

Towards New Migration Systems, Patterns and Policies in Eurasia:
The Case of Turkey and the Russian Federation

Migration, Demography and Integration in Russian Federation



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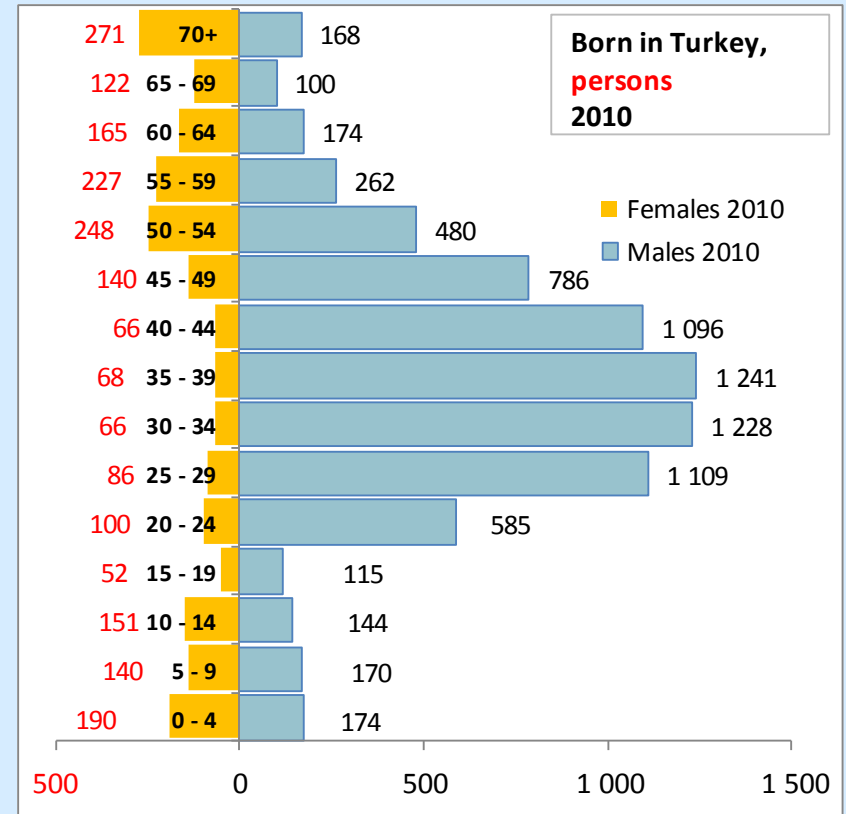
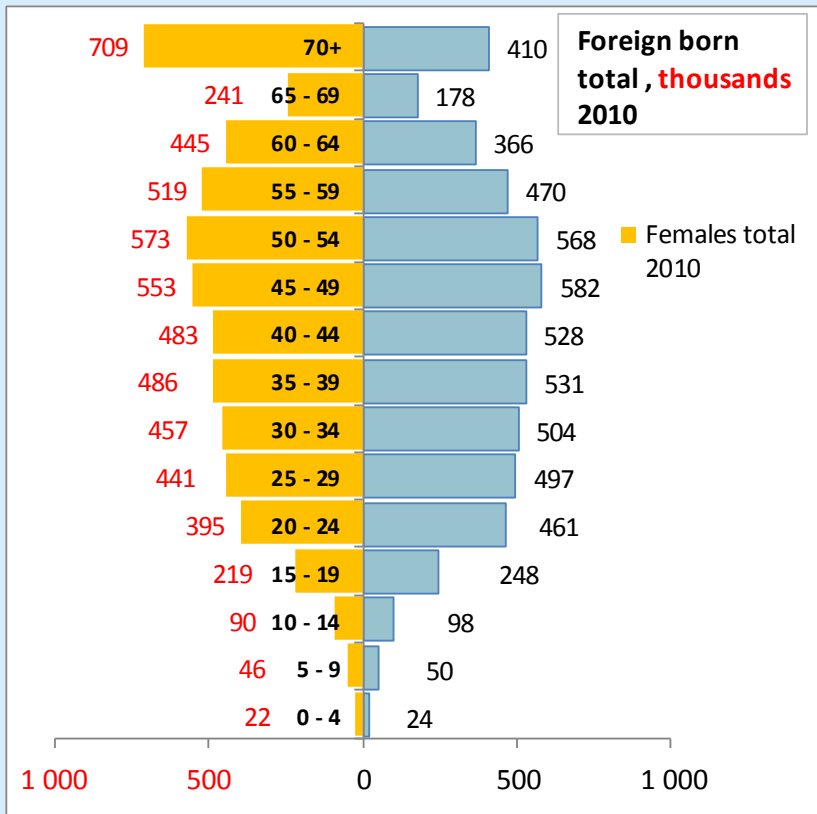
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- Census data: population of Turkish origin
- Census data: Turkish citizens
- Federal migration service data: Turkish migrant workers
- Vital statistics data: births and marriages

Census data: foreign born population

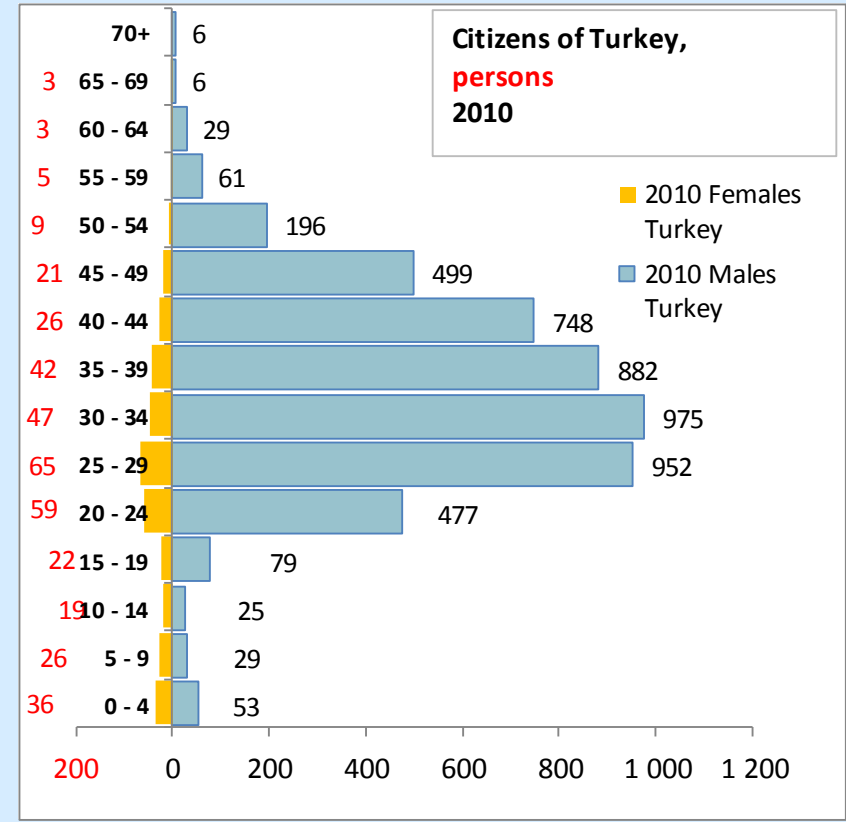
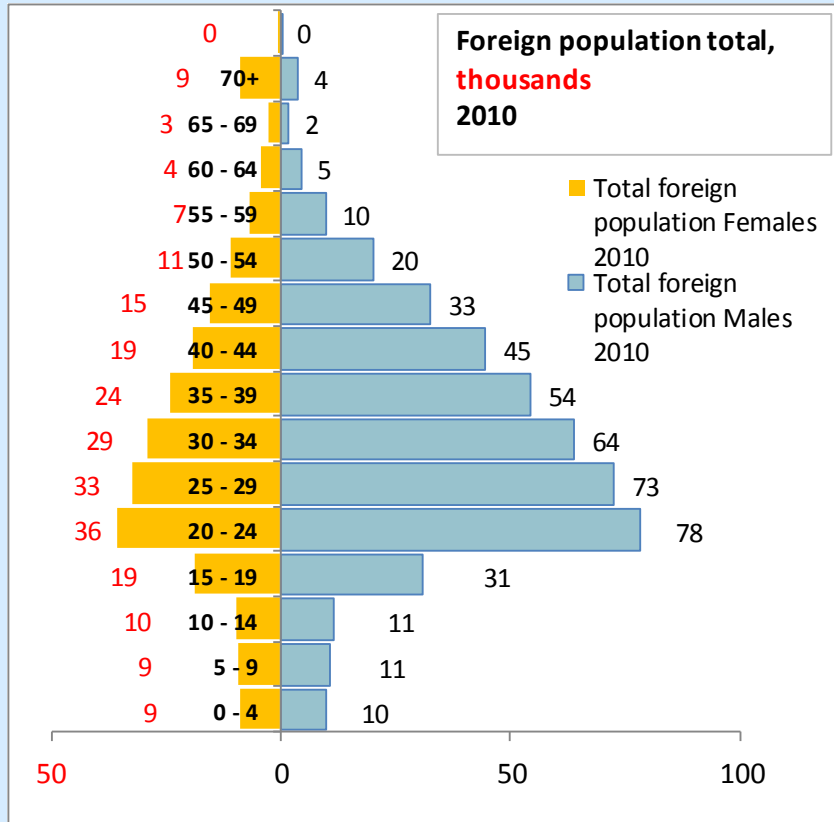
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- Population born in Turkey: prevalence of males in early working ages

Census data: foreign population

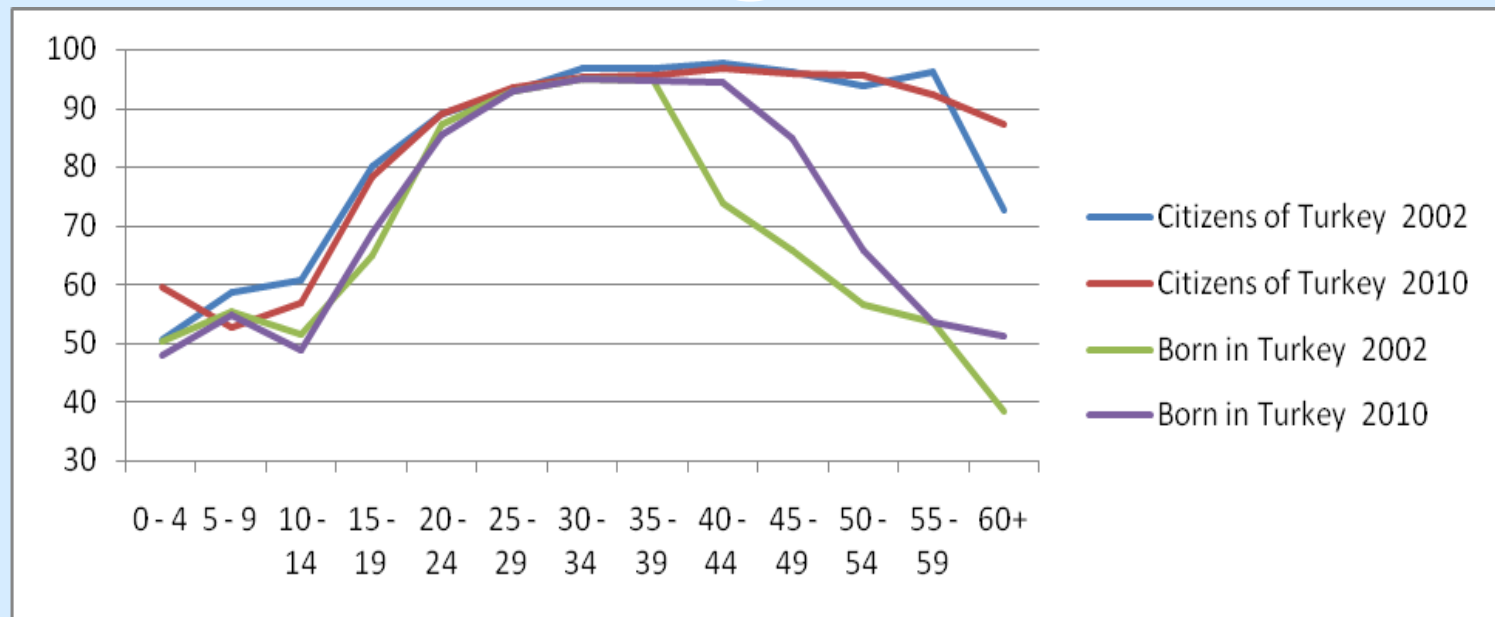
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- Turkish Population: prevalence of males in early working ages again

Census data: ratio of males dynamics

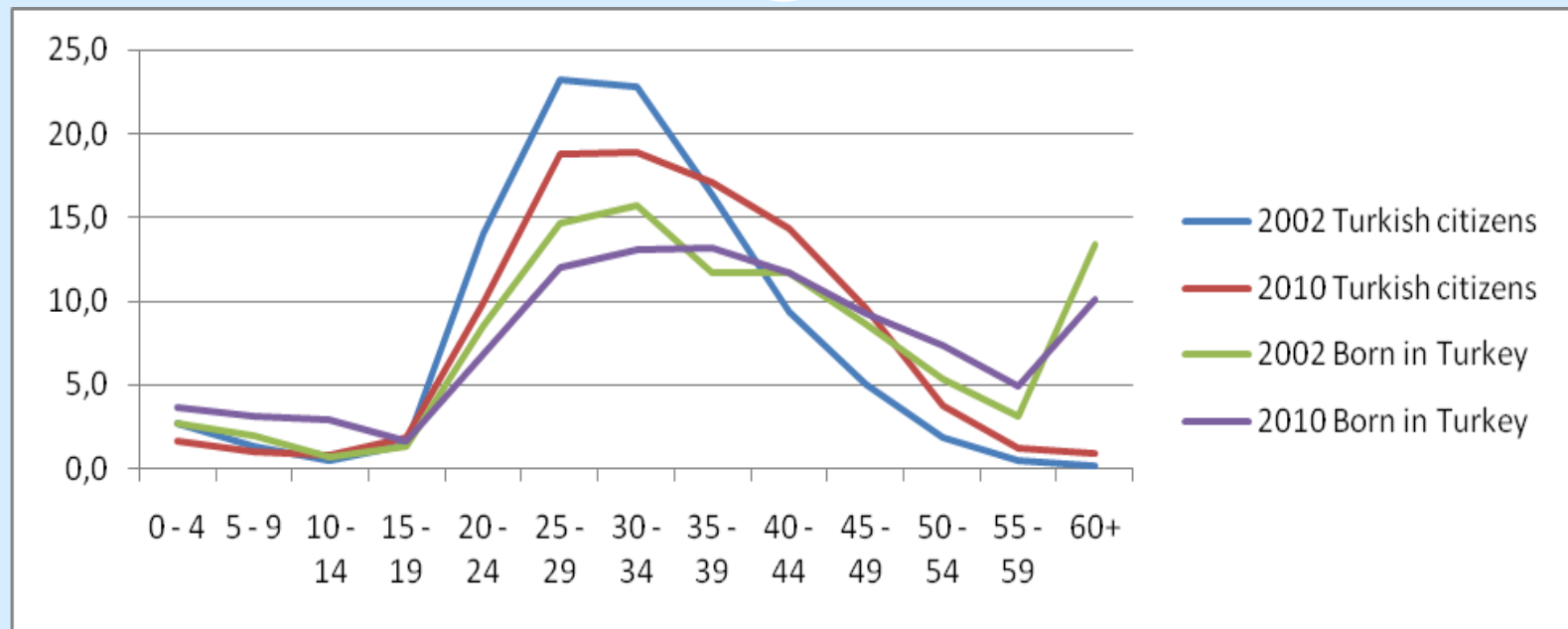
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- Highest percent of males in the working age groups both among born in Turkey and Turkish citizens
- Very modest changes between two Censuses (2002 / 2010)

Census data: age structure dynamics

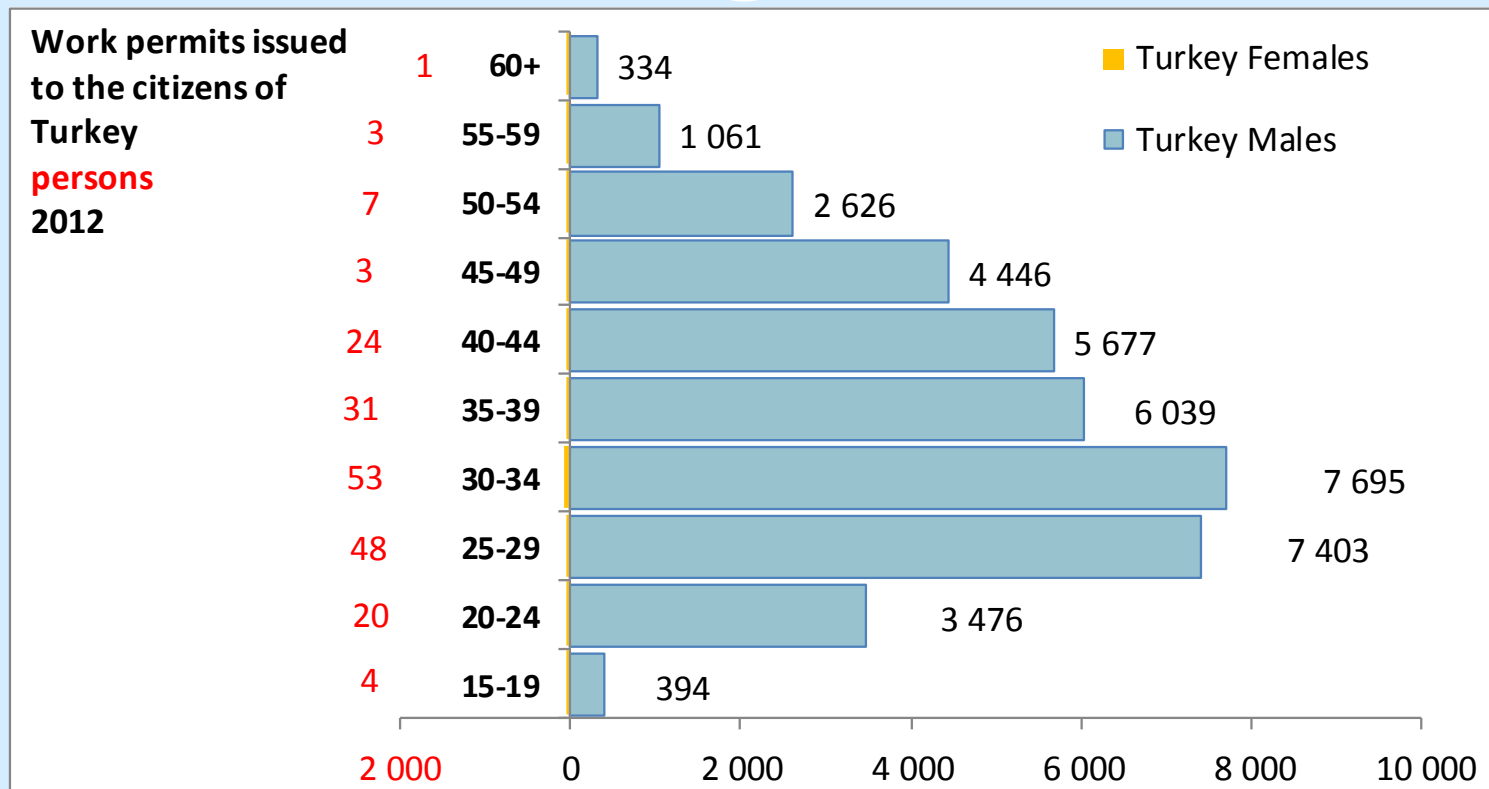
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- Similar structure of Turkish citizens and Turkish born population
- Turkish citizens are “younger” than population born in Turkey

Age and sex composition of migrant workers

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- Federal migration service data confirms census results
- Disproportion between males and females is observed

Vital statistics data

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- Birth and marriage registration data arrays
- Coverage: 10 regions (including Moscow and Saint Petersburg)
- Period: year 2011
- Information about nationality and age of both partners (parents)
- 301 marriages / 366 births

Vital statistics data: citizenship of the partners

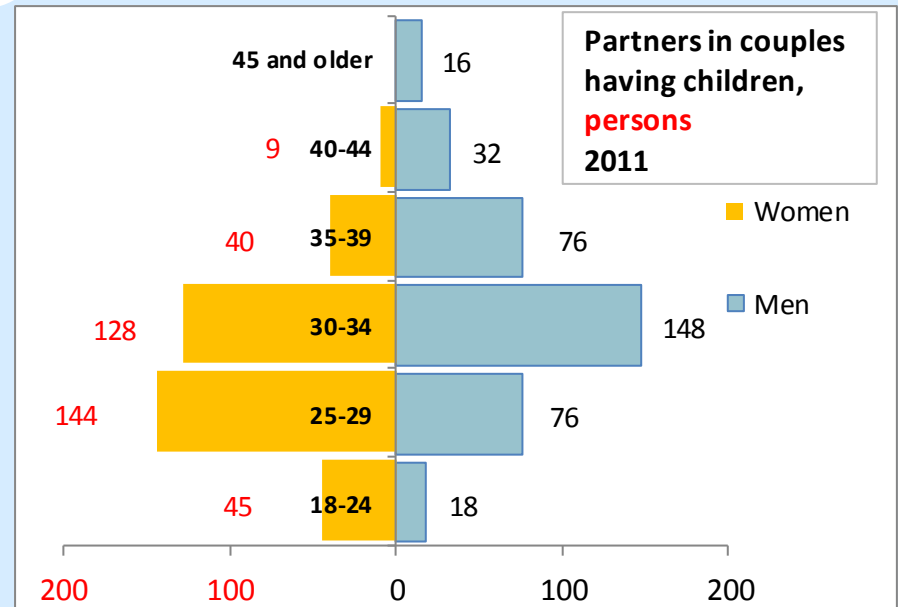
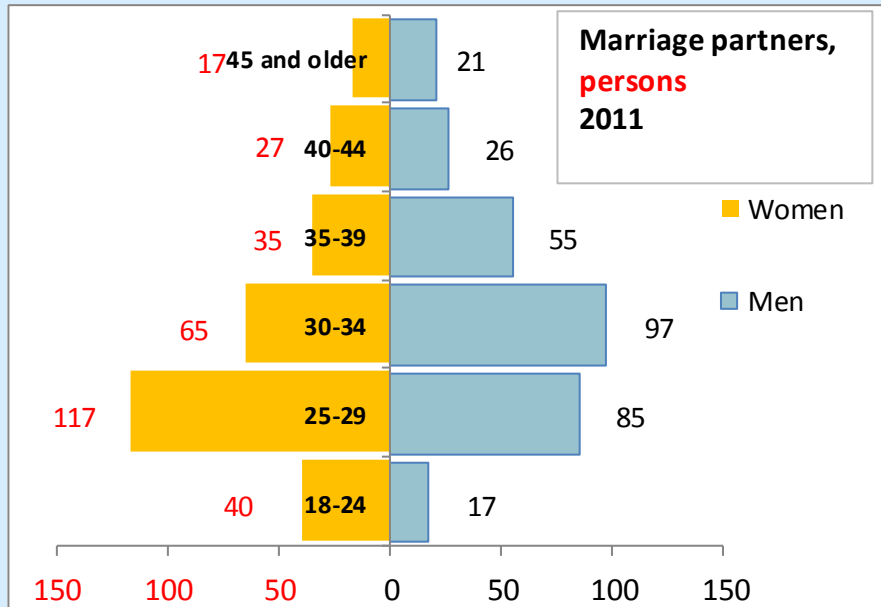
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Man citizenship	Woman citizenship	Couples which registered marriage in 2011		Couples in which children were born in 2011	
		%	N	%	N
Turkey	Turkey	-	-	3.6	13
Turkey	Russia	95.0	286	89.6	328
Turkey	Other than Russia or Turkey	3.7	11	5.5	20
Other than Turkey	Turkey	1.3*	4	1.4*	5
<i>Total</i>		<i>100.0</i>	<i>301</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>366</i>

- 95% and 90% marriages and births refer to the situation where a man had a Turkish citizenship and a woman had a Russian one
- Sometimes Turkish men in Russia marry women from the CIS countries

Vital statistics data: age composition of the marrying couples

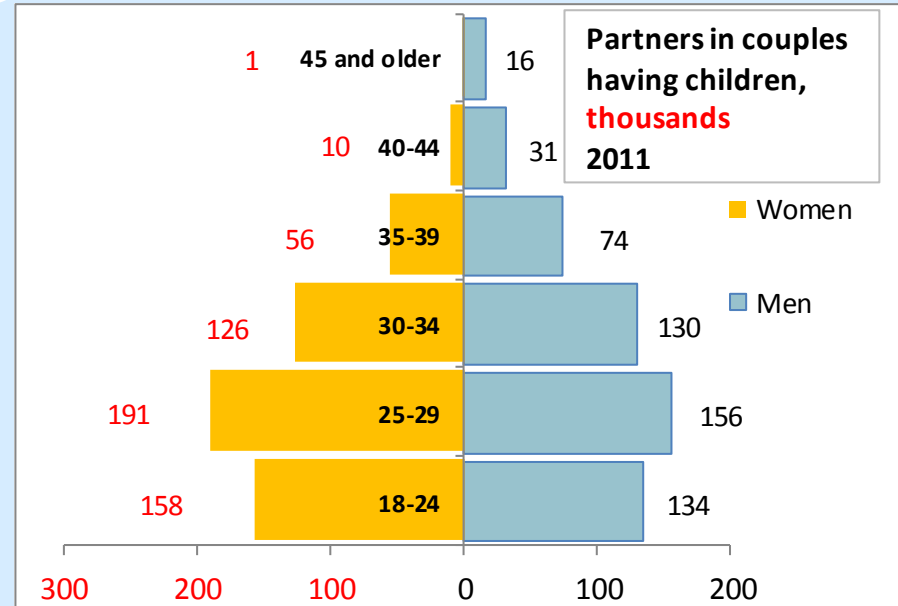
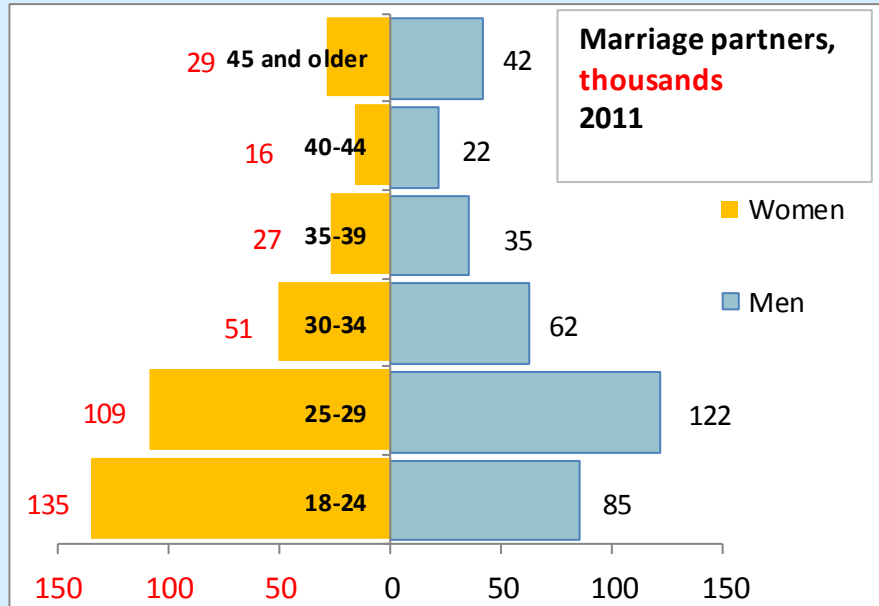
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- Resembles general structure of Turkish citizens residing in Russia
- Lower share of the youngest age group (18-24 years)

Vital statistics data: age composition of the couples having children

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- Lower share of the oldest age group (45 and older) comparing to general population

Vital statistics data: age difference of the partners

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	Couples which registered marriage in 2011			Couples in which children were born in 2011		
	Couples where at least one of the partners is citizen of Turkey		<i>All couples</i>	Couples where at least one of the partners is citizen of Turkey		<i>All couples</i>
	%	N	%	%	N	%
Woman is 10 or more years younger	12.0	36	8.4	13.7	50	7.1
Woman is 5-9 years younger	18.3	55	19.6	29.0	106	19.2
Woman is less than 5 years younger	31.6	95	37.6	26.2	96	38.0
Partners are of the same age	7.6	23	10.7	8.2	30	10.5
Woman is less than 5 years older	16.6	50	17.1	16.1	59	16.2
Woman is 5-9 years older	8.3	25	5.1	5.7	21	5.7
Woman is 10 or more years older	5.6	17	1.5	1.1*	4	3.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>301</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>366</i>	<i>100.0</i>

- Percent of couples with a significant age difference is relatively higher for those couples where at least one of the partners is the citizen of Turkey

Vital statistics data: previous marriage experience of the partners

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	Men			Women		
	Couples where at least one of the partners is citizen of Turkey			Couples where at least one of the partners is citizen of Turkey		
	%	N	<i>All couples</i> %	%	N	<i>All couples</i> %
Never married	92.4	278	70.0	67.4	203	70.9
Widowed	0.3*	1	1.5	1.7*	5	2.5
Divorced	7.0	21	28.2	30.6	92	26.4
N/A	0.3*	1	0.2	0.3*	1	0.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>301</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>301</i>	<i>100.0</i>

- App. one third of Turkish men register their marriage with women who already had at least one marriage experience

Conclusion

- Population of Turkish origin in Russia has very specific demographic profile characterized with absolute predominance of males and rather young age composition
- The main reason of these disproportions is economic nature of migration
- Children born in Russia in families where at least one of the parents has a citizenship of Turkey usually have Russian mothers and Turkish fathers
- More than 30% of Turkish men have their first marriage experience in Russia with already divorced women