Issues of immigration and immigrants are one of the significant global problems many countries are facing today. This global issue has been brought to international agenda as a human and minority rights problem as part of refugee problems. A country of transit due to its geographical position, Turkey has received and is still receiving a lot of voluntary, obligatory, individual or mass or any other form of immigrations. Turkey, which has gone through several migrations and received a good many immigrants from population exchange of 1923-1925 to immigrations of 1950 and 1989, from the immigrants from Iraq because of the Gulf War to Syrian immigrants, has pursued different policies during these immigrations. Turkish Republic, grounding the concept of citizenship on a republican and unitary state, has adopted a policy that encourages immigration of people belonging to "Turkish origin and culture" to Turkey, and has shaped the received immigrations according to this policy. Though sometimes criticized in international arena because of the policies it pursues, Turkey has become a second homeland to thousands of people. Turkey has experienced not only external migration, but also internal migration for many years, and deals with problematic immigration and immigrants, both external and internal. In this study, facts of immigration and immigrants, Turkey’s reality of immigration and immigrants with its rich migratory history, and different policies that it pursues regarding these facts are included.