

## Information Guide



### Turkey

**A guide to information sources on the Republic of Turkey.**

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## Information sources in the ESO database

- [Turkey – External / Internal / Regions](#)

## General information

- Turkey: [Ministry of Foreign Affairs \(Dışişleri Bakanlığı\)](#)
  - [Turkish Embassy in the USA](#)
  - [TurkeyHome](#) (Official Tourism Portal)
- United Nations: [Turkey](#)
- Wikipedia: [Turkey](#)
- UK: FCO: Country profile: [Turkey](#)
- US: CIA: The World Factbook: [Turkey](#)
- US: Department of State: Background: [Turkey](#)
- BBC News: Country Profile: [Turkey](#)
- Find websites on Turkey through [Google](#)
- Encyclopaedia Britannica: Country Profile: [Turkey](#)
- The Guardian: World New: [Turkey](#)
- NationMaster: Home: Country Info: Profile: [Turkey](#)

## Agricultural information

- Turkey: [Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock \(Gıda, Tarım ve Hayvancılık Bakanlığı\)](#)
- FAO: Country Profile: [Turkey](#)
- OECD: [Agriculture and Fisheries: Turkey](#)
- European Commission: DG Agriculture: [Agriculture and Rural Development](#)
- European Commission: DG Agriculture: Enlargement: Country File: [Turkey](#)
- Organic Europe: Country Report: [Turkey](#)

## Competition policy information

- Turkey: [Turkish Competition Authority \(Rekabet Kurumu\)](#)
- OECD: Competition: [Turkey](#)
- European Commission: Summaries of EU Legislation: Enlargement: Instrument for Pre-accession assistance (IPA): [Turkey: Competition](#)

## Culture and language information

- Turkey: [Ministry of Culture and Tourism \(Kültür ve Turizm Bakanlığı\)](#)
- Turkey: Ministry of Culture and Tourism: [Education and Culture](#)
- [Turkish Culture Portal](#) [in Turkish]
- UNESCO: World Heritage Sites: [Turkey](#)
- Council of Europe: Country Profiles: [Turkey](#)
- Ethnologue: [Languages of Turkey](#)
- University of the Highlands and the Islands: [European Minority Languages](#)

## Defence and security information

- Turkey: [Ministry of National Defence \(Milli Savunma Bakanlığı\)](#)
- Turkey: [Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#)
- Turkey: [Social Security Institution](#)
- Turkey: [Turkish General Staff](#)
- Turkey: [Turkish National Police](#)
- Turkey: [Turkish Armed Forces](#)
- Turkey: [National Intelligence Organisation](#)
- NATO: Relations with [Turkey](#)

## Economic information

- ESO: Turkey: [Economic situation](#)
- Turkey: [Ministry of Finance \(Maliye Bakanlığı\)](#)
  - [General Directorate of Finance \(Muhasebat Genel Müdürlüğü\)](#) [in Turkish]
  - [General Directorate of Budget and Fiscal Control \(Bütçe ve Mali Kontrol Genel Müdürlüğü\)](#)
  - [Revenue Administration \(Gelir İdaresi Başkanlığı\)](#)
  - [Under secretariat of Treasury \(Hazine Müsteşarlığı\)](#)
- Turkey: [Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency \(Türk İşbirliği ve Koordinasyon Ajansı Başkanlığı\)](#)
- Turkey: [Investment Support and Promotion Agency of Turkey](#)
- Turkey: [Central Bank \(Merkez Bankası\)](#)
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development: EBRD in [Turkey](#)
- International Monetary Fund: [Turkey](#) and the IMF
- OECD: Country List: [Turkey](#)
  - [Economic Survey](#) [2016]
  - [Overview](#) [2016]
- UNIDO: Country information: [Turkey](#)
- International Trade Centre: [Turkey](#)
- WTO: [Turkey](#) and the WTO
- Deutsche Bank Research: Country info base: [Turkey](#)
- LSE/WIIW: Balkan Observatory: Country Report: [Turkey](#)
- United States: US Commercial Service: Country Commercial Guide: [Turkey](#)

## Education information

- Turkey: [Ministry of National Education \(Milli Eğitim Bakanlığı\)](#) [ in Turkish]
- Turkey: [The Higher Education Board](#)
- European Commission: DG Education and Culture: Applicant countries and the Community acquis in the field of Education and Culture: Commission Report: [Turkey](#)
- European Commission: Youth Partnership: [Youth Policy in Turkey](#)
- Eurydice: Eurypedia - The European Encyclopedia on National Education Systems: [Turkey](#)
- World Bank: EdStats: [Country Profile](#) (choose a country from map)
- OECD: Education: [Turkey](#)
- Council of Europe/UNESCO/European Commission: ENIC: Country profiles: [Turkey](#) [offers links to national education authorities and information sites]
- Council of Europe: Cultural Cooperation: Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights: [Country profile](#)
- UNESCO Institute for Statistics: [Education in Turkey](#)
- European Education Directory: EuroEducation: [Structure of Educational system in Turkey](#)
- Nation Master: Education in Turkey: [Statistics](#)
- Wikipedia: [Education in Turkey](#)

## Employment information

- Turkey: [Ministry of Labour and Social Security](#) [in Turkish]
- Turkey: [Turkish Employment Organisation](#) [in Turkish]
- OECD: Key Employment Statistics: [Turkey](#)
- International Labour Organisation: [Office for Turkey](#)

## Energy information

- Turkey: [Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources](#)
- European Commission: DG Energy: [Turkey](#)
- European Commission: Enlargement: [Turkey's energy strategy](#)
- Turkey: [General Directorate of Electrical Power Resources Survey and Development Administration](#) [in Turkish]
- Turkey: [Turkish Atomic Energy Authority](#)
- International Energy Agency:
  - Countries: [Turkey](#)
  - Statistics and Balances: [Turkey](#)
- United States: Energy Information Administration (EIA): [Turkey](#)

## Environmental information

- Turkey: [Ministry of Forestry and Water Management \(Orman ve Su İşleri Bakanlığı\)](#) [in Turkish]
- European Environment Agency
  - European Environment Information and Observation Network (EIONET): [Turkey](#)
  - State of the Environment Reporting Information System (SERIS): [Turkey](#)
  - EPANET - [European Network of the Heads of Environment Protection Agencies](#).
- European Environmental Bureau: Members: [Turkey](#)
- Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO):
  - Specialised Country Profiles: [Turkey](#)
  - Food Security and Safety: Country Profiles: [Turkey](#)
  - Forestry Sector: Country Information: [Turkey](#)
  - Water Management: Country Information: [Turkey](#)
- OECD: Environment: [Turkey](#)
- Greenpeace: International: [Turkey](#)

## European policies and relations with the European Union

- Turkey: [Ministry for EU Affairs \(Avrupa Birliği Bakanlığı\)](#)
- European Commission: DG Economic and Financial Affairs: International Economic Issues: [Enlargement](#)
- European Commission: DG Enlargement: Candidate countries: [Turkey](#)
- European Union: Delegation in [Turkey](#)
- European Commission: Enterprise Europe Network: [Turkey](#)
- European Commission: EU in the world: [Turkey](#)
- European Investment Bank: Finance contracts signed: [Turkey](#)
- Turkey: Ministry of Foreign Affairs: [Turkey and the Council of Europe](#)
- Council of Europe: Member States: [Turkey](#)
- [Turkey](#): Permanent delegation to the OECD

## Geographic information and maps

- Forest and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO): [Turkey](#)
- Maps of the World: [Turkey](#)
- Lonely Planet: [Map of Turkey](#)
- University of Texas: Library: Map collection: [Turkey](#)

## Health information

- Turkey: [Ministry of Health](#)
- Turkey: [Turkish Statistical Institute](#)
  - [Health Statistics](#) (choose from list)
- World Health Organization: [Turkey](#)
- World Health Organization: Regional Office for Europe: [Turkey](#)
- World Health Organisation: European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies: Health System Reviews: [Turkey](#)
- European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA):
  - Country Overview: [Turkey](#)
  - Drug treatment profiles: [Turkey](#)
  - National drugs strategies: [Turkey](#)
- OECD: Health: [Turkey](#)

## Human rights information

- United Nations:
  - Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights: [Turkey](#)
  - The UN refugee Agency: Country Information Collection: [Turkey](#)
- Council of Europe: European Commission Against Racism and Intolerance: [Turkey](#)
- Council of Europe: Venice Commission: [Turkey](#)
- Amnesty International: Country Report: [Turkey](#)
- [Committee for Refugees](#)
- Human rights Watch:
  - World Report 2016: [Turkey](#)
  - World Report 2015: [Turkey](#)
  - World Report 2014: [Turkey](#)
- Reporters Without Borders: [Turkey](#)
- USA: State Department:
  - 2015 Country Reports on Human Rights Practices: [Turkey](#)
  - 2014 Country Reports on Human Rights Practices: [Turkey](#)
  - 2015 International Religious Freedom Report: [Turkey](#)
- Council of Europe: European Committee for the Prevention of Torture: State documents and visits: [Turkey](#)
- European Court of Human Rights: [Country Fact Sheets](#)
- European Court of Human Rights: [Violation by Article and By State 1959-2011](#) [select country]
- European Court of Human Rights: [Statistics on Judgments by State 1959-2010](#) [select country]

## Intellectual property information

- Turkey: [Turkish Patent Institute](#)
- World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO): Member States: [Turkey](#)
- European Patent Office: Patent Information Centre: [Turkey](#)

## Investment information

- Turkey: [Investment Support and Promotion Agency](#)
- Turkey: Treasury: [Investor Relations Office](#)
- United States Commercial Service: Doing business in [Turkey](#)
- United Kingdom: UK Trade & Investment: Country Profile: [Turkey](#)
- World Bank: [Turkey](#)
- OECD: Investment: [Turkey](#)
- OECD: Industry and Entrepreneurship: [Turkey](#)

## Justice and home affairs information

- Turkey: [Ministry of Justice \(Adalet Bakanligi\)](#)
- Turkey: [Ministry of Interior \(Icisleri Bakanligi\)](#) [in Turkish]
- Council of Europe: European Commission for Democracy through Law / Venice Commission: Documents on [Turkey](#)
- Council of Europe: Group of States against Corruption (GRECO): [Evaluation and Compliance Reports](#) [Select Country]
- OECD: Bribery and Corruption: [Turkey](#)
- United States: Law Library of Congress: Law online: [Turkey](#)
- University of Bern: International Constitutional Law: Constitutional Documents: [Turkey](#)

## Living and working information

- Turkey: [National Government Webpages](#) (in Turkish)
- Turkey: [National Government Webpages for non-citizens](#)
- UK: British Embassy in Ankara: [Living in Turkey](#)
- European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions: [European Working Conditions Survey 2016](#)
- JustLanded.com: [Turkey](#)
- Foreign & Commonwealth Office: Travel and Living Abroad: [Turkey](#)
- United States: State Department: Bureau of European & Eurasian Affairs: Country reports: [Turkey](#)

## Media information

- Turkey: [Directorate General of Press and Information](#)
- European Journalism Centre: Media Landscape: [Turkey](#)
- European Broadcasting Union (EBU): Broadcasting organisations: [Turkey](#)
- Guardian News & Media Ltd: World News Guide: [Turkey](#) (scroll down list)
- Newslink: European newspapers: [Turkey](#)
- ABYZ News Links: Europe Newspapers and Newsmedia: [Turkey](#)
- Radiomap.eu: [Turkey](#)
- Onlinenewspapers.com: [Turkey](#)

## Political information (including Elections)

- ESO: Turkey: [Political situation](#)
- ESO: [Turkey: Political Situation: Elections](#)
- Turkey: [Government Portal](#)
- Turkey: [Constitution](#)
- Turkey: [Grand National Assembly](#) (Türkiye Büyük Millet Meclisi)
- Turkey: [Constitutional Court](#) (Anayasa Mahkemesi)
- Turkey: [President](#) (Cumhurbaşkanı)
- Turkey: [President, Council of Ministers and Prime Minister](#)
- Turkey: [Press Office](#)
- Turkey: [Supreme Electoral Council of Turkey](#)
- Turkey: [Turkish Embassy](#) in the USA
- OECD: Public governance: [Turkey](#)
- OECD: Regulatory reform: [Turkey](#)
- Bertelsmann Stiftung: Sustainable Governance Indicators (2016): [Turkey](#)
- International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES): Election Guide: [Turkey](#)
- United States: Library of Congress: Law Online: Nations: [Turkey](#)
- Wikipedia: [Prime Minister of Turkey](#)
- Wikipedia: Politics of [Turkey](#)
- Wikipedia: Elections in [Turkey](#)

## Public management information

- ePractice: eGovernment Factsheet: [Turkey](#)
- OECD: Public Governance: [Turkey](#)

## R&D information

- Turkey: [Ministry of Science, Industry and Technology](#)
- European Commission: DG Enterprise: Community Research and Development Information Service: [Turkey](#)
- OECD: Innovation: [Turkey](#)
- OECD: Science and technology: [Turkey](#)
- OECD: Green growth and Sustainable development: [Turkey](#)
- European Commission: Innovation Union:
  - European Research Area 2016: [Turkey](#)
- European Commission: DG Growth: Industry: Innovation: Turkey:
  - [European Innovation Scoreboard](#)
- European Regions Research & Innovation Network (ERRIN): [Members](#) [click on map to select country]

## Regional information

- Turkey: [Geographical Zones of Turkey](#) (in Turkish)
- OECD: Regional rural and urban development: [Turkey](#)
- Assembly of European Regions: AER Member Regions: [Members](#) [select country from list]
- European Regions & Innovation Network (ERRIN): [Members](#) [click on map to select country]
- Council of Europe: Congress of Local and Regional Authorities: National Delegations: [Turkey](#)

## Social information

- Turkey: [Ministry of Family and Social Policy](#)
- Turkey: [Ministry of Labour and Social Security](#)
- OECD: Social and welfare issues: [Turkey](#)
- World Bank: [Gender Statistics](#)
- United States: Social Security Online: Research and program description about [Turkey](#)
- UNICEF: [Turkey](#)

## Statistical information

- Turkey: [Turkish Statistical Institute \(Türkiye İstatistik Kurumu\)](#)
- Eurostat: Country Profiles: [Turkey](#) [select country]
- World Bank: Key data and statistics: [Turkey](#)
- OECD: Country Statistical Profile: [Turkey](#)
- United Nations: Statistics Division: Country Profiles: [Turkey](#)
- United Nations: UNECE: [Statistical Database](#)
- UNESCO: Institute for Statistics: [Turkey](#) [select country]
- NationMaster: [Statistics on Turkey](#)

## Tourism information

- Turkey: [Ministry of Culture and Tourism \(Kültür ve Turizm Bakanlığı\)](#)
- Turkey: [National Tourism Website](#)

- Guardian Newspaper Ltd.: Guardian Unlimited Travel: [Turkey](#)
- Lonely Planet: [Introducing Turkey](#)
- Tripadvisor.co.uk: [Turkey](#)
- The Telegraph: [Turkey](#)
- Rough Guides: [Turkey](#)

### **Transport information**

- Turkey: [Turkish Ministry of Transportation](#) [in Turkish]
- Turkey: [General Directorate for Railways, Harbours and Airport Const](#) [in Turkish]
- European Commission: DG Press and Communication: SCADplus: Applicant countries and the Community Acquis in the field of transport: Commission Reports: [Turkey](#)
- Turkey: [Turkish Statistical Institute: Transport Statistics](#)
- Wikipedia: Transport in [Turkey](#)
- Turkey: [Flag Carrier Airline](#)
- Turkey: [Turkish State Railway](#)

### **Weather information**

- Turkey: [State Meteorological Service](#)
- World Meteorological Organization: World Weather Information Service: [Turkey](#)
- BBC Weather Centre: Climate Guide and Five Day Weather Forecast: [Turkey](#)

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