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 News: 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
- Organic Europe: Country Report: Turkey

Competition policy information

- Turkey: Turkish Competition Authority (Rekabet Kurumu)
- OECD: Competition: Turkey

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)
  o General Directorate of Finance (Muhasebat Genel Müdürlüğü) [in Turkish]
  o General Directorate of Budget and Fiscal Control (Bütçe ve Mali Kontrol Genel Müdürlüğü)
  o Revenue Administration (Gelir İdaresi Başkanlığı)
  o 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
  o Economic Survey [2016]
  o 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

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
- 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 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:
  - 2014 Country Reports on Human Rights Practices: 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

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
- 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
- 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 (Kueltuer ve Turizm Bakanligi)
- 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]
- 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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