GENERAL PROFILE: TURKEY

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2018

- Population: 82.340 Millions
- Exchange rate: 4.828 TRY/US$
- GDP: 766 757 Millions current US$
- Land area: 769 630 km²
- CPI growth: 16.33 %
- GDP growth: 2.60 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

**Total merchandise trade (millions of US$)**


**Merchandise exports growth rate in 2018:** +7.0 %

**Top 5 partners in 2018 (exports, millions of US$):**

- Germany: 16 144
- United Kingdom: 11 113
- Italy: 9 566
- Iraq: 8 351
- United States of America: 8 307

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

**Total trade in services (millions of US$)**


**Services exports by main category (as % of total services):**

- Travel: 2005 - 69.0, 2010 - 62.0, 2015 - 56.6, 2018 - 51.7

TRADE INDICES

**Economic indicators (millions of US$ unless otherwise specified):**

- GDP per capita, current US$: 2005 - 7 384, 2010 - 10 672, 2015 - 10 949, 2018 - 9 312
- Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %: 2005 - 9.01, 2010 - 8.49, 2015 - 6.09, 2018 - 2.60
- Current account balance, % of GDP: 2005 - -4.18, 2010 - -5.78, 2015 - -3.74, 2018 - -3.55

**GDP by expenditure in 2017 (as % of total GDP):**

- Household Consumption: 59.0
- General government final consumption expenditure: 14.5
- Gross Capital Formation: 31.0
- Exports: 24.8
- Imports: 29.3

ECONOMIC TRENDS

**Gross domestic product growth rate in 2018:** +2.6 %
**FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

### Financial Flows

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<td>FDI inflows</td>
<td>10 031.00</td>
<td>9 086.00</td>
<td>18 989.00</td>
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<td>FDI outflows</td>
<td>1 064.00</td>
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<td>4 811.00</td>
<td>3 608.00</td>
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<td>Personal remittances, % of GDP</td>
<td>0.27</td>
<td>0.24</td>
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### Financial Flows Trends

![Graph showing financial flows trends](image)

**TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES**

#### Trade Balance Indicators

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>-3.40</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>-13.83</td>
<td>-20.09</td>
<td>-10.72</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
<td>-0.074</td>
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#### Trade Openness

![Graph showing trade openness](image)

**LABOUR FORCE**

#### Labour Force by Gender in 2018

![Pie chart showing gender distribution](image)

**OTHER INDICATORS**

#### Maritime Transport Indicators

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<td>Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)</td>
<td>7 048</td>
<td>7 878</td>
<td>8 498</td>
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<td>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)</td>
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<td>35.72</td>
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<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
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<td>6 603 579</td>
<td>8 832 076</td>
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#### Information Economy Indicators

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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total exports</td>
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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total imports</td>
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Notes:
1 Land area refers to the total area of a country excluding area under inland water bodies. It differs from the country area, that includes area under inland water bodies, but excludes offshore territorial waters.
3 Estimated. Data refers to 2016.

Symbols for missing values:
0 Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
.. Not available or not separately reported
... Not applicable
# Non-relevant calculation
- Not publishable
*** Negative accumulation of flows; Value included in regional and global totals

Abbreviations & acronyms:
DWT: Dead weight tons
FDI: Foreign direct investment
GDP: Gross domestic product
ICT: Information and communication technology
TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit
US$: United States dollar

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