



TURKEY



GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

President Recep Tayyip ERDOGAN

Head of Government

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Government Type

presidential republic

Capital

Ankara

Legislature

unicameral Grand National Assembly of Turkey or *Turkiye Buyuk Millet Meclisi* (600 seats)

Judiciary

Constitutional Court or *Anayasa Mahkemesi*;
Court of Cassation; Council of State

Ambassador to US

Ambassador Serdar KILIC

US Ambassador

Ambassador David M. SATTERFIELD

GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 783,562 sq km

Land: 769,632 sq km

Water: 13,930 sq km

Climate

temperate; hot, dry summers with mild, wet winters; harsher in interior

Natural Resources

coal, iron ore, copper, chromium, antimony, mercury, gold, barite, borate, celestite (strontium), emery, feldspar, limestone, magnesite, marble, perlite, pumice, pyrites (sulfur), clay, arable land, hydropower

ECONOMY

Economic Overview

largely free-market economy driven by its industry and, increasingly, service sectors; agriculture sector still accounts for about 25% of employment; highly dependent on imported oil and gas but is taking steps to increase use of domestic energy sources

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$2.186 trillion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$27,000 (2017 est.)

Exports

\$166.2 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Germany 9.6%, UK 6.1%, UAE 5.9%, Iraq 5.8%, US 5.5%, Italy 5.4%, France 4.2%, Spain 4% (2017)

Imports

\$225.1 billion (2017 est.)

partners: China 10%, Germany 9.1%, Russia 8.4%, US 5.1%, Italy 4.8% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

82.0 million (July 2020 est.)

Population Growth

0.45% (2020 est.)

Ethnicity

Turkish 70-75%, Kurdish

19%, other minorities

7-12% (2016 est.)

Language

Turkish (official), Kurdish, other minority languages

Religion

Muslim 99.8% (mostly Sunni), other 0.2% (mostly Christians and Jews)

Urbanization

urban population: 76.1% of total population (2020)

rate of urbanization: 2.04% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

Literacy

96.2% (2017)

