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

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)

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

as of August 2020