



Data Dissemination

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Official Statistical Programme

The Official Statistics Programme, based on the Statistics Law of Turkey No 5429, is prepared for a 5-year-period in order to determine the basic principles and standards dealing with the production and dissemination of official statistics and to produce reliable, timely, transparent and impartial data required at national and international level. A programmed period for the Turkish Statistics System has been launched with The Official Statistics Programme 2007-2011. The second Official Statistics Programme covers the period 2012-2016.

This Programme will enable to prevent repetitions in the production and dissemination of official statistics, decrease the burden on respondents, save on labour force and resources and enhance the confidence on official statistics. Furthermore, official statistics are standardized, responsible and related institutions are defined, data compilation methodology and the publication periodicity/schedule of official statistics are specified.



Dissemination Policy

The data are disseminated simultaneously to all interested parties through a database update.

Publication and Data Dissemination Department

ARTICLE 32- The duties of the Publication and Data Dissemination Department are as follows:

- a) to respond to the requests of statistical publications, data/information of the national or international institutions, organisations and persons,
- b) to carry out procedures relating to subscription to publications and data/information,
- c) to conduct surveys on user satisfaction and make analyses on supply and demand for the statistical data/information,
- d) to publish and disseminate data/information and indicators approved by the Presidency,
- e) to deliver library services,
- f) to keep the archive of the publications of the Institute in printed and electronic environments,
- g) to follow the standards and methodological developments in the field of activity and carry out national and international projects,
- h) to perform similar duties assigned by the President.



Advance Release Calendar





Metadata

The Data: Coverage, Periodicity and Timeliness

Coverage (data characteristics)

Turkey applies the Special Trade System rules for foreign trade statistics. Foreign trade statistics include goods which enter/leave the statistical territory of Turkey from/to other countries and are placed:

- -under the customs normal export and import procedures,
- -under customs inward and outward processing procedures.

Geographical coverage

Geographical coverage is based on customs boundaries. Statistical territory is corresponding to the custom territories.

In terms of foreign trade statistics, customs warehouse, free zones and duty-free shops in Turkey are considered as beyond the customs frontier. Foreign trade with third countries from these areas are excluded from statistics.

The following items are excluded;

a) Transit trade

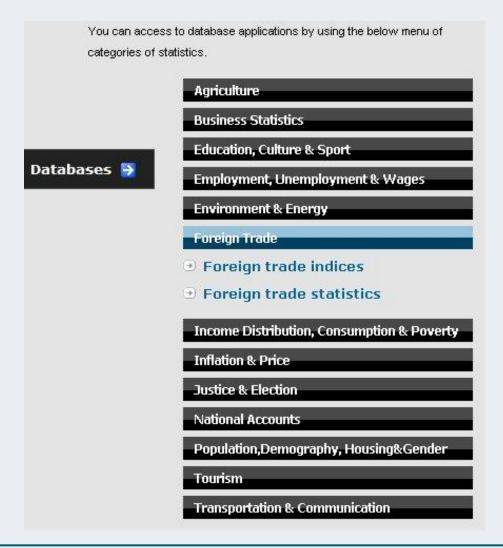


News Release / Publication

Press Releases	
Marriage And Divorce Statistics, III. Quarter 2012	28/12/12
In the third quarter of 2012, 184 206 couples got marri couples got divorced.	ied and 25 295
Foreign Trade Statistics, November 2012	28/12/12
Exports increased by %24,8 in November 2012	
Annual Industry And Service Statistics, 2010	27/12/12
According to temporary results of Annual Industry and S study, 2 321 979 enterprises in 2010 were active.	Service Statistics
Sectoral Confidence Indices, Delle 1875 2012	25/12/12
Confidence for Services, Retail Trade and Construction decreased in December 2012 over the previous month	Sectors
Construction Turnover and Production Indices, III. Quar 2012	rter 18/12/12
Turnover in Construction increased by 7.7%, Production decreased by 0.7%.	in Construction
Road Motor Vehicles Statistics, October 2012	18/12/12
86 333 motor vehicles were registered to the traffic in 0	October 2012
# Coming Soon	Past Releases >>



Database





User Satisfaction Survey

TurkStat User Sa	tisfaction Survey
1. Your gender.	
C Male C Female	
2. Your age group.	
C Under 15 C 15-24 C 25-44 C 45-64 C Over 64	
3. Your education level.	
C Literate but no school completed	
C Primary school graduate	
C Primary education graduate	
C Junior high school or equivalent vocational school	
C Vocational school at high school level graduate	
C Faculty	
C Higher education graduate	
C Master Degree	
C Doctorate	
4. Please specify your working status and the main activity where you	work.
C Working C Not working	
5. How often do you use statistics produced by TurkStat?	
C Never C Not often C Medium C Often C More often	
11. Please indicate your general opinions about TurkStat.	



User needs





Conclusion

- Be authority on statistics
- Disseminate statistics in detail as soon as possible
- Publish your dissemination policy
- Inform public when the statistics will be published
- Publish metadata with data
- Have knowledge about user needs