

# 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

National Data Release Calendar			
Current Release/Data		Find Release/Data	
28 December 2012's Bulletin/Data(s)			28-12-2012
RELEASE NAME	PERIOD	DATE	RESPONSIBLE INSTITUTION
Marriage And Divorce Statistics	III. Quarter 2012	28-12-2012 10:00	Turkish Statistical Institute (TurkStat)
Foreign Trade Statistics	November 2012	28-12-2012 10:00	Turkish Statistical Institute (TurkStat)
International Reserves and Foreign Currency Liquidity	November 2012	28-12-2012 10:00	Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey (CBRT)
Unit Wage Index in Total Industry	III.Quarter 2012	28-12-2012 10:00	Ministry of Development (MoD)
Monetary Policy Statistics	27.12.2012	28-12-2012 14:30	Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey (CBRT)
Renewable Energy Sources - Statistics of Bio Ethanol Fuel	III.Quarter 2012	28-12-2012 15:00	Tobacco and Alcohol Market Regulatory Authority (TAMRA)
Exchange Rates and Selected Interest Statistics	28.12.2012	28-12-2012 16:30	Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey (CBRT)
Publicly Held Companies (Weekly statistics about the quantity and amount of the securities issues registered with the board)	51.Week 2012	28-12-2012 19:00	Capital Markets Board of Turkey (CMBT)
Issue Demands of Pension and Mutual Funds/Registration Results of Pension and Mutual Funds / Application Results of All Investment Trust Shares / Registration Results of All Investment Trust Shares / Applications of Registered Capital Increase of All Inv	51.Week 2012	28-12-2012 19:00	Capital Markets Board of Turkey (CMBT)
Daily Statistics about the Mutual Funds, Pension Funds, Investment Trusts	27.12.2012	28-12-2012 19:00	Capital Markets Board of Turkey (CMBT)

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

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# Database

You can access to database applications by using the below menu of categories of statistics.

Databases →

Agriculture

Business Statistics

Education, Culture & Sport

Employment, Unemployment & Wages

Environment & Energy

Foreign Trade

⊕ Foreign trade indices

⊕ Foreign trade statistics

Income Distribution, Consumption & Poverty

Inflation & Price

Justice & Election

National Accounts

Population, Demography, Housing & Gender

Tourism

Transportation & Communication



# User Satisfaction Survey

## TurkStat User Satisfaction Survey

### 1. Your gender.

Male  Female

### 2. Your age group.

Under 15  15-24  25-44  45-64  Over 64

### 3. Your education level.

- Literate but no school completed
- Primary school graduate
- Primary education graduate
- Junior high school or equivalent vocational school
- Vocational school at high school level graduate
- Faculty
- Higher education graduate
- Master Degree
- Doctorate

### 4. Please specify your working status and the main activity where your work.

Working  Not working

### 5. How often do you use statistics produced by TurkStat?

Never  Not often  Medium  Often  More often

### 11. Please indicate your general opinions about TurkStat.

# User needs

- Science, Technology & Information Society
- Social Security & Health
- Tourism
- Transportation & Communication

Selected Series		
Foreign trade by months(Change of proportion)(%)	November 2012	-5.5
Employment Injuries	2011	1 710
Total number of deaths by occupational diseases and employment injuries	2011	1 711
Imports by months(Change of proportion)(%)	November 2012	12.5
Ratio of exports to imports(%)	November 2012	65.9
Occupational disease	2011	10
Exports by months(Change of proportion)(%)	November 2012	24.8
Imports by months(Million \$)	November 2012	20 986

Selected Chart

RSS & Social Media Links

Other serials >>

# 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