



# Turkey

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## Highlights

- Real GDP growth was 8.5% in 2011, the highest growth rate in the OECD area.
- The inflation rate, though relatively high at 6.5%, declined significantly from 2001, when it exceeded 54%.
- The employment rate for women was 27.8%, compared with 69.3% for men and significantly below the OECD figures of 56.7% and 73% respectively.
- All-in taxes on the average worker came to 37.7% of labour cost, slightly higher than the OECD average of 35.2%.
- Renewable energy accounted for 10.2% of Turkey's energy supply, compared with 8.2% for the OECD.
- Road fatalities were at 56 per million inhabitants in 2010, compared with 70 per million for the OECD.

### ECONOMY

	2001	2011 <sup>1</sup>
Gross domestic product (US\$ bln, PPPs)	560.9	1 288.6
GDP per capita (US\$)	8 612	17 426
Real GDP growth (annual %)	-5.7	8.5
Household disposable income (annual growth %)	..	..
Budget balance (% of GDP)	..	..
Public debt (% of GDP)	..	..
Current account balance (% of GDP)	2.0	-9.8
Inflation rate: all items (annual %)	54.4	6.5
Unit labour cost (annual growth %)	49.9	..
Long-term interest rates (%)	..	..
Public expenditure on health (% of GDP)	3.5	..
Private expenditure on health (% of GDP)	1.6	..
Public expenditure on education (% of GDP)	..	..
Private expenditure on education (% of GDP)	..	..

### NEW SOURCES OF GROWTH

Renewable energy (% of energy supply)	13.3	10.2
Primary energy supply (Mtoe)	70.4	114.2
CO <sub>2</sub> emissions from fuel combustion (mln tonnes)	182	266 <sup>3</sup>
R&D expenditure (US\$ mln, 2005 prices, PPPs)	3 171	7 664 <sup>3</sup>
Tertiary graduation rates (% of population)	..	13.1 <sup>3</sup>
Households with internet access (%)	..	..

1. Unless otherwise indicated 2. Late 2000s data, based on Gini coefficient 3. 2010 data

### GLOBALISATION

	2001	2011 <sup>1</sup>
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	23.3	32.7
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	27.4	23.8
Net official development assistance (% of GNI)	..	..
Foreign-born population (% of population)	..	3.8 <sup>3</sup>
Migration for work (% of total migration)	..	..
Outward FDI stocks (US\$ bln)	..	26
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### SOCIETY

Population (thousands)	65 133	72 698 <sup>3</sup>
Life expectancy at birth (years)	71.5	74.3 <sup>3</sup>
Population, 65 and over (% of population)	6.8	7.8
Employment rates: men (%)	69.3	69.3
Employment rates: women (%)	26.3	27.8
Self-employment rates (% of employed)	66.8	48.4
Unemployment rates (%)	..	8.8
Long-term unemployment (% of unemployed)	21.3	26.5
Income inequality, rank out of 34 (1: least unequal)	..	32 <sup>2</sup>
Average hours actually worked (per year)	1 942	1 877
Taxes on average worker (all-in, % of labour cost)	43.6	37.7
Road fatalities (per mln inhabitants)	45	56 <sup>3</sup>