

## HAPE THE WORLD









#### Europe's largest steel producer

- World's largest rebar exporter
- World's 7th largest steel producer
- The world's 6<sup>th</sup> biggest steel exporter



### Exports to 197 countries

World's largest importer of scrap metal

**69% of steel production from steel scrap** 

**35.8 million tons crude steel production in 2020** 

#### **TURKEY AT A GLANCE**



- **IDCATED ON A CENTRAL NODE BETWEEN WIDELY USED TRADE LINES**
- MAIN DRIVING FACTOR OF THE TURKISH ECONOMY IS SET TO BE THE FOREIGN TRADE
- **CONTINUOUSLY INCREASING EXPORT VOLUME AND HIGH QUALITY PRODUCTS**
- **STRONG INDUSTRY**
- SKILLED AND EXPERIENCED WORK FORCE
- **DYNAMIC POPULATION**

Official Name: Republic of Turkey Capital City: Ankara Currency: Turkish Lira (TRY) Language: Turkish Population: 83,614,362 Time Zone: GMT + 3 Public Holidays: January 1<sup>st</sup>, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup>, May 19<sup>th</sup>, July 15<sup>th</sup>, August 30<sup>th</sup>, October 29<sup>th</sup>, Ramadan Feast, Sacrifice Feast GDP : 649 billion USD (2020e-IMF) GDP (PPP): 2,382 billion USD (2020e-IMF) GDP Per Capita: 7,715 USD (2020e-IMF) Export: 170 billion USD (2020-Turkish Exporters Assembly) Import: 220 billion USD (2020 -TURKSTAT)

## **TURKEY'S STRONG INDUSTRIAL BASE**



#### **TURKEY'S EXPORT BY INDUSTRIES- 2020**



170 billion USD Total Export in 2020

Turkey enjoys a significant advantage in trade due to its proximity to Europe as well as fast developing markets of the Middle East and Central Asia.

## **ABOUT STEEL EXPORTERS' ASSOCIATION**

Steel Exporters' Association is one of seven associations which has been operating under the body of General Secretariat of Istanbul Mineral and Metals Exporters' Association (IMMIB).

The Association is a non-profit business organization of more than 2000 companies representing the largest steel producers and exporters in the Turkish steel industry. It carries on its operations with the aim of increasing the export potential of the Turkish steel industry and paves the way for Turkish steel producers/exporters, with main objective to foster and attain sustainable global steel market based on free and fair trade. The Association also solves the problems of its member companies face at home and abroad, provides contact between members and foreign importers in order to ease the export processes, serves up-to-date domestic and global market news, reports and analyses.



**Our mission**; "Developing and implementing the strategies in order to increase the share of the Turkish steel exports in global markets and to maintain a sustainable global competitive strength."

**Our vision**; "Guiding and assisting the members of Turkish steel sector to become a leading industry in the global steel trade."

Our values; "Quality, reliability, continous improvement and innovation."



#### **TURKISH STEEL EXPORTER'S ASSOCIATION OPERATIONS**



## **TURKISH STEEL INDUSTRY**

Today Turkey has 26 electric arc furnace mill plants (EAF), 8 induction furnice plants and 3 BOF plants.

In 2020, global output decreased to 1.86 billion tons, down by 0.9% on 2019. Turkey's output was 35.8 million tons with an increase of 6.0% in 2020.

In 1996, The European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC) agreement was signed between the EU and Turkey. With signing the agreement, customs duties on bilateral steel trade were abolished. The agreement allows Turkey to trade its iron and steel products without customs duty with all EU member states. Additionally, the Government does not subsidize Turkish domestic steel industry due to the European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC) agreement.

All steel companies in the country are privately held, and Turkish steelmakers continue to pursue technological developments to enhance the long-term viability of the industry in the global marketplace. The steel industry has become one of the most developed sectors in Turkey and today counts as the fourth largest contributor to the Turkish economy.



## **A GROWING INDUSTRY**

After 1980, with the implementation of import substitution system, Turkey has increased her steel export to primarily neighboring countries such as Iran, Iraq and North African countries. In the next 20 years, Turkey realized a major production and export boom. While Turkey was the world's 10<sup>th</sup> biggest steel producer in 2001, she has become the 7<sup>th</sup> biggest producer globally and largest steel producer in Europe in 2020. In fact, she was the third fastest growing steel producer in the world between 2001 and 2011, after China and India. Steel production in Turkey has increased significantly since 2001, growing from 15 million tons (mt) in 2001 to 35.8 million tons in 2020. Growth of the industry has been driven by strong domestic consumption. Turkey's crude steel consumption has increased by 13.2% to 29.5 million tons in 2020 and is expected to continue to growing in the medium-long terms. In addition to the strong domestic demand and dynamic steel using industries, Turkey's well placed position also supports exports and production.

1000 Tons	PERIOD	2019	2020	CHANGE
PRODUCTION	12 M	33,743	35,763	6.0%
CONSUMPTION	12 M	26,049	29,480	13.2%
EXPORT	12 M	21,157	20,344	-3.8%
IMPORT	12 M	14,312	14,800	3.4%



Quantity: Million Tons

Source: Steel Exporters' Association, TCUD, WSA, TURKSTAT

#### TIMELINE 🕓









## WHY TURKISH STEEL?



#### **TURKISH STEEL INDUSTRY'S KEY FACTS AND FIGURES**



#### **TURKEY'S STEEL EXPORT BY REGION - 2020**



"20.3 million tons of steel export to 197 countries."





#### **TURKISH STEEL IN THE WORLD**



Turkish steel manufacturers export to all over the world, due to competitive prices and effective marketing strategies. According to 2020 figures, Turkey's main export region is the European Union with 5.8 million tons by 18.7% decrease, making 29% of Turkey's total steel exports. Middle East is another main export destination of Turkish steel exports with 4.8 million tons and Turkey's export to the region increased by 0.2% in 2020. Turkey' steel export decreased to North Africa and Latin America by 11.8% and 3.1% respectively. On the other hand, Turkish steel exports to North America increased by 53.2% in 2020.

**TURKISH STEEL IS BEING USED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF WORLD'S MOST PRESTIGIOUS PROJECTS** 

**Burj Khalifa** Dubai, United Arab Emirates

**Infrastructure projects** Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Heathrow Airport London, United Kingdom

Hong Kong International Airport Hong Kong

**BRUA natural gas pipeline project** 

Natural gas pipeline project Israel

Baku – Tbilisi – Ceyhan (BTC) Crude Oil Pipeline Project

**Automobile production** 

Production of the white goods and home appliances

> Trans - Anatolian gas pipeline (TANAP)





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