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NEWS

Türkiye's Exports Hit Record \$25.6B in July

July figure marks 2nd-highest monthly export total in Türkiye's history, annualized exports reach all-time high of \$278.6B



Türkiye's exports rose 2.9% year-on-year to \$25.6 billion in July, marking the highest export figure ever recorded for the month, Trade Minister Prof. Dr. Ömer Bolat said. The figure was also the second-highest monthly export total in the 103-year history of the Republic of Türkiye. Following the record-breaking export performance in June, with exports increasing 21.7% year-on-year to \$24.92 billion—the highest June export value on record—the upward trend extended into July.

During the January–July period, exports grew 3.4% year-on-year to \$161.6 billion. Annualized exports also reached an all-time high of \$278.6 billion as of July, up 3.4% from the previous 12-month period, Bolat said. Manufacturing accounted for \$24.2 billion of total exports, while agriculture, forestry and fisheries contributed \$800 million and mining and quarrying generated \$500 million. Germany was Türkiye's largest export destination in July, receiving \$2 billion worth of goods, followed by the US with \$1.7 billion and the UK with \$1.3 billion.

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Türkiye Accelerates Global Trade Diplomacy with New Talks, High-Level Meetings in H1

Trade Ministry engages 57 countries via 152 meetings in January-June, accelerating Free Trade Agreement updates with UK, launching fresh talks with Canada and Costa Rica, while leveraging cooperation frameworks to boost exports, and more



Republic of Türkiye Ministry of Trade conducted 125 high-level meetings across 57 countries in the first half of the year to boost export volumes, strengthen the investment climate and facilitate access to emerging global markets. The ministry leveraged cooperation frameworks like Free Trade Agreements (FTAs), Joint Economic Trade Committees (JETCOs), Joint Economic Commissions (JECs) and Preferential Trade Agreements (PTAs) to achieve these goals.

Türkiye also ensured strong representation at key global gatherings like the OECD Ministerial Meeting and the economic summits of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS). Officials held bilateral meetings with numerous countries, including Saudi Arabia, Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Azerbaijan, Serbia, Kosovo, North Macedonia, the United Arab Emirates (UAE), Iraq, Iran, Qatar, Kuwait, Oman and Syria.

Trade officials participated in high-level visits to key partners like Kazakhstan and Saudi Arabia to help solidify economic ties, while FTA negotiations remained high on the country's diplomatic agenda during the six-month period. During the fifth round of FTA update negotiations with the UK in Ankara, both sides reaffirmed their commitment to accelerating and expanding the scheme, while successful talks paved the way to launch FTA negotiations with Canada and Costa Rica. Trade officials also held technical talks to broaden the scope of existing PTAs with Türkiye's regional allies Azerbaijan and Uzbekistan.

Meanwhile, institutional mechanisms like JETCOs yielded concrete policy results in the first half of the year. Türkiye and the UK signed an agreement on mutual authorized economic operators' recognition at the eighth session of the JETCO meeting between the two countries. Türkiye and Hungary agreed to increase transit permit quotas and streamline visa and work permit procedures at their JETCO meeting. Through the JETCO mechanism Türkiye established for the first time with Norway, the two countries created a framework for cooperation in green transition and digital economy.

Türkiye and Syria inked a large-scale protocol covering many areas, ranging from customs to energy and from banking to construction, in the first half of the year. Türkiye and Germany defined a roadmap for economic relations and concrete areas of cooperation. At the same time, regional business forums played key roles in integrating the private sector, with events like the Türkiye-Saudi Arabia Investment Forum receiving heavy participation. The ministry focused efforts on strengthening alternative trade routes, logistics and supply chains with countries in the region, especially in light of the Strait of Hormuz developments and the impact on trade. Türkiye's top trade diplomacy agenda also involved contacts with Serbia, Kosovo and North Macedonia in the Balkans, regional economic integration and support for the Turkish construction sector.

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Türkiye Becomes ASEAN's 12th Dialogue Partner

New status comes as Türkiye-ASEAN trade reaches \$16B, up from \$6.5B since institutional ties were established in 2010



Türkiye is expected to expand cooperation with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) in trade, economic relations, the defense industry and energy after becoming a Dialogue Partner of the regional bloc. Türkiye was granted Dialogue Partner status at the 59th ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting in Manila, the capital of the Philippines. The move, considered politically and diplomatically significant, is

expected to mark a new chapter in Türkiye's relations with the region, which has a population of nearly 700 million and an economy worth more than \$4 trillion.

ASEAN comprises 11 member states: Indonesia, the Philippines, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, Brunei, Laos, Myanmar, Cambodia and Timor-Leste. Türkiye's exports to ASEAN member states increased 17.1% from \$2.4 billion in 2021 to \$2.8 billion in 2025. Exports to the bloc totaled \$1.2 billion in the first five months of this year.

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We Will Continue Solidarity with the Brotherly Countries for Peace, Stability, and Prosperity in Our Region

Holding a joint press conference with Pakistani Prime Minister Sharif, President Erdoğan said: “We will continue to work in solidarity with the brotherly countries, particularly Pakistan, for the strengthening of peace, stability and prosperity in our region. Our solidarity with Pakistan continues in every area.”



President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan and Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif of Pakistan held a joint press conference following their meeting. “During today’s talks, we exchanged views on our bilateral relations, as well as regional and global matters. To start with, the whole world took a sigh of relief as a result of the tranquility established with the Islamabad MoU.” President Erdoğan stated.

President Erdoğan continued his remarks as follows: “Today, we also discussed the steps we can take to expand our trade and investment relations in a manner befitting this solidarity. We reaffirmed our formerly-set target of raising our trade volume to the level of \$5 billion. Our trade ministries are working on the special economic zone envisioned for our businesspeople in Karachi. Similarly, talks are underway to expand the scope of our preferential trade agreement. I believe the trade business forum Mr. Sharif attended today will contribute to our trade and investment ties. We, for our part, encourage our investors to enhance their operations in Pakistan. Our cooperation in defense industry, one of the key pillars of our economic relations, is growing day by day with new projects. I believe that these projects, which we are implementing step by step, will add to the strength of Pakistan. We want to deepen our cooperation with Pakistan in the areas of energy, transport, critical minerals and information technologies. Today, we reaffirmed our determination with Mr. Prime Minister.”

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Türkiye, Kyrgyzstan Pledge Deeper Strategic Cooperation, Call for Diplomacy in Regional Crises

Ankara, Bishkek seek to expand trade to \$5B, boost connectivity, support diplomatic solutions to regional conflicts



Turkish Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan said Türkiye and Kyrgyzstan are committed to deepening their strategic partnership and share common positions on many regional and international issues, including efforts to end ongoing conflicts through diplomacy. Speaking at a joint press conference with his Kyrgyz counterpart Jeenbek Kulubayev following the seventh meeting of the Türkiye-Kyrgyzstan Joint Strategic Planning Group in

Ankara, Fidan said cooperation between the two fraternal countries continues to strengthen steadily.

Fidan said the two sides reviewed progress on goals set during the latest meeting of the High-Level Strategic Cooperation Council and signed a cooperation program between their foreign ministries for 2027-2028. "Our cooperation should proceed in a more planned, programmatic and structural manner," he said. He recalled that President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan and his Kyrgyz counterpart Sadyr

Japarov have set a bilateral trade target of \$5 billion and noted that around 350 Turkish companies currently operate in Kyrgyzstan. Fidan said connectivity, financing and investment were among the main issues discussed during the meeting. He also underlined the importance of the Organization of Turkic States, describing it as the embodiment of the common will of the Turkic world, and said this year's summit of the organization will be hosted by Türkiye in Ankara.

On his part, Kyrgyz Foreign Minister Jeenbek Kulubayev said he had held "productive and comprehensive" talks with Fidan in an atmosphere of mutual understanding, openness and trust. He said the two sides discussed concrete steps to deepen bilateral cooperation, particularly in trade, investment, culture, education and transportation. Kulubayev described the Middle Corridor and railway projects as strategic priorities for Kyrgyzstan and said Bishkek aims to connect the China-Kyrgyzstan-Uzbekistan railway to the Middle Corridor, enabling broader access to European and Arab markets through Türkiye.

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Türkiye, Syria Target Bilateral Trade Volume of \$10B

Türkiye aims to mobilize full commercial potential along all border lines, Turkish trade minister says



Turkish Trade Minister Prof. Dr. Ömer Bolat announced that Türkiye and Syria aim to reach a bilateral trade volume of \$10 billion as soon as possible. Bolat held a meeting with Qutayba Badawi, head of the Syrian Customs and Border Crossings Authority, on the margins of the Syria Free Trade and Industrial Zones and Investment Forum at the Trade Ministry in Ankara, he said. The bilateral trade volume between the two countries

reached a historic peak of \$3.7 billion in 2025.

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Türkiye, Iraq Reaffirm Commitment to \$30B Trade Target

Ministers discuss Development Road, transit trade, customs harmonization, mutual investments during Ankara meeting



Türkiye and Iraq reaffirmed their commitment to deepening commercial and economic relations and achieving a medium-term trade volume target of \$30 billion. Turkish Trade Minister Prof. Dr. Ömer Bolat met his Iraqi counterpart, Mustafa Nizar Jumaa, in Ankara as part of Prime Minister Ali Zeydi's visit to Türkiye. Bolat said that the two ministers discussed concrete steps needed to reach the trade target, expand existing areas of

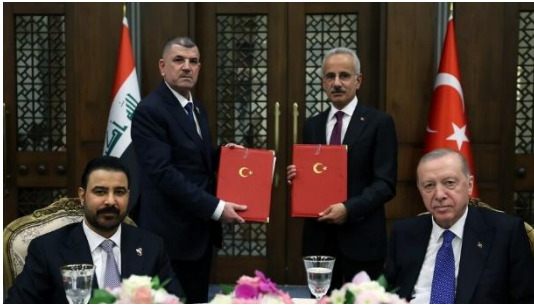
cooperation and encourage mutual investments.

The talks also focused on the strategic importance of the Development Road Project as alternative international trade routes gain prominence. They assessed efforts to develop new joint projects, facilitate transit trade, harmonize customs procedures and strengthen cooperation between the two countries' customs authorities. Bolat said Türkiye and Iraq would establish a new roadmap during the third meeting of the Türkiye-Iraq Joint Economic and Trade Committee (JETCO) scheduled in Türkiye in the final quarter of 2026. Bolat said earlier that the rapid integration of the Ibrahim Khalil Border Gate into the ASYCUDA customs system implemented by the Iraqi government would make an important contribution to achieving the \$30 billion trade target. He added that the Development Road Project would accelerate investment and contracting activities between Türkiye and Iraq, including through the establishment of new logistics centers and cities. Turkish contractors have completed 1,157 projects worth \$40 billion in Iraq, making it their third-largest overseas market, he added.

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Türkiye, Iraq Sign Five Pacts to Expand Cooperation in Key Sectors

'Before you we have just signed documents that will enhance our relations,' says Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan



Türkiye and Iraq signed five agreements aimed at deepening bilateral cooperation in areas including transportation, education, industrial property, youth and sports, and infrastructure development. Among the documents signed was a memorandum of understanding between Türkiye's Transport and Infrastructure Ministry and Iraq's Transport Ministry on railway and road transportation via the Ovakoy-Fishkhabur border crossing.

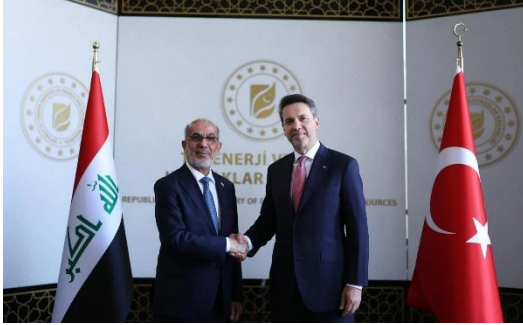
Fishkhabur border crossing.

The two countries also signed a framework agreement on developing Iraq's transportation infrastructure in exchange for natural resources. The remaining agreements covered educational and academic cooperation between the Turkish National Police Academy and the Iraqi Police College, cooperation in youth and sports, and collaboration on industrial property between the two countries' relevant ministries.

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Türkiye, Iraq Sign Deal to Maximize Kirkuk-Ceyhan Oil Pipeline Use

Ankara aims to fully utilise the pipeline's capacity while expanding energy cooperation beyond Iraqi crude exports, Turkish Energy and Natural Resources Minister Alparslan Bayraktar said.



Türkiye and Iraq have signed a one-year agreement aimed at maximising the use of the Iraq–Türkiye Crude Oil Pipeline, as the two neighbours work towards a longer-term framework to strengthen their energy partnership. The agreement was signed following talks in Ankara between Turkish Energy and Natural Resources Minister Alparslan Bayraktar and Iraqi Oil Minister Basim Mohammed Khudair.

Announcing the deal, Bayraktar said the agreement would ensure the effective use of the cross-border pipeline while negotiations continue on a comprehensive long-term arrangement. "While our work on a new long-term agreement for this pipeline, which has served as a strategic energy corridor between our countries for nearly half a century, continues, we have implemented this transit arrangement covering a daily capacity of 750,000 barrels," the Turkish minister said.

The Iraq–Türkiye Crude Oil Pipeline transports Iraqi crude to the Mediterranean export terminal in Ceyhan, providing access to international markets. Bayraktar described the route as increasingly important for regional and global energy security, particularly amid recent developments in international oil markets. "This pipeline, which delivers Iraqi oil to global markets through Ceyhan safely and without interruption, has become more strategic than ever for regional and global energy supply security," he said.

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Turkish Foreign Minister to Visit Qatar for Talks on Bilateral Ties, Regional Developments

Talks to focus on expanding defense, economic cooperation, next High Strategic Committee meeting, key regional issues, say Foreign Ministry sources



Turkish Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan paid an official visit to Qatar. During his meetings, preparations for the 12th meeting of the Türkiye-Qatar High Strategic Committee, scheduled to be held in Türkiye later this year under the co-chairmanship of Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan and Qatari Emir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, were reviewed.

Türkiye and Qatar have steadily deepened their strategic partnership since establishing it in 2014 through high-level exchanges and bilateral agreements spanning a wide range of fields.

The Türkiye-Qatar High Strategic Committee, the highest institutional mechanism guiding bilateral relations, has convened annually since 2015, alternating between the two countries. The most recent meeting was held in Doha on Oct. 22, 2025, with the next session expected to take place in Türkiye later this year. Bilateral trade volume reached \$1.1 billion in 2025, with both countries aiming to

increase the figure to \$5 billion in the coming years. The Türkiye-Qatar Trade and Economic Partnership Agreement entered into force on Aug. 1, 2025.

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Türkiye Seeking Modernization of Its Customs Union with the EU Amid Rising Protectionism: Trade Minister

'The EU is Türkiye's most important export market, while Türkiye is the EU's fifth-largest trading partner,' Prof. Dr. Ömer Bolat tells the press following series of meetings with industry representatives and EU officials in Brussels



'Our objective is to move Türkiye-EU relations forward on the basis of a balanced win-win approach, attract more investment to our country and further increase bilateral trade,' Bolat says.

Türkiye is intensifying diplomatic and economic engagement with the EU to launch long-awaited negotiations on modernizing its Customs Union with the bloc as growing protectionist policies around the

world risk undermining trade, investment and the future of the automotive industry, Turkish Trade Minister Prof. Dr. Ömer Bolat told the press.

Speaking following a series of meetings with European automotive industry representatives and EU officials in Brussels, Bolat said there is both a strong desire and an urgent need to begin negotiations on updating the nearly three-decade-old Customs Union. He noted, however, that the process has yet to begin because of objections from several EU member states. Bolat underscored that economic ties between Türkiye and the EU have reached unprecedented levels, with bilateral trade climbing to \$233 billion last year. The automotive sector, including finished vehicles and spare parts, accounts for roughly \$62 billion of that trade, making it one of the pillars of the economic partnership. "The EU is Türkiye's most important export market, while Türkiye is the EU's fifth-largest trading partner," he said.

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Türkiye, Netherlands Set Roadmap to Deepen Economic Cooperation

Bilateral trade more than doubled from \$6.3B in 2015 to \$13.3B in 2025, says Turkish trade minister



Türkiye and the Netherlands set a new roadmap to deepen commercial and economic cooperation during the sixth Meeting of the Türkiye-Netherlands Joint Economic and Trade Committee (JETCO), Turkish Trade Minister Prof. Dr. Ömer Bolat said. "We successfully held the 6th Meeting of the Türkiye-Netherlands JETCO today in The Hague," Bolat said. The meeting was co-chaired by Bolat and Dutch Foreign Trade and

Development Cooperation Minister Sjoerd Sjoerdsma.

Bolat said the two sides “outlined the roadmap for commercial and economic cooperation” between Türkiye and the Netherlands for the upcoming period. Under the JETCO framework, the two countries discussed ways to advance cooperation in strategic areas, including bilateral trade and investments, contracting and technical consultancy services, cooperation in third countries, support for small and medium-sized enterprises, energy, agriculture, water management, transportation, financial cooperation, and the circular economy. He noted that bilateral trade volume rose from \$6.3 billion in 2015 to \$13.3 billion in 2025, more than doubling over the decade. The Netherlands remains Türkiye’s largest foreign investor, with an investment stock of \$39.2 billion, while Turkish investments in the Netherlands reached \$24.3 billion, according to Bolat.

The Netherlands is one of Türkiye’s key economic partners in Europe, with close ties in trade, logistics, agriculture, energy, water technologies, finance, and investment. The country also serves as an important base for Turkish companies expanding into European markets. JETCO meetings are designed to strengthen bilateral trade and investment ties by bringing together public authorities and business representatives from both countries. The mechanism also provides a platform to address trade barriers, identify new areas of cooperation, and support private-sector partnerships. Bolat said the common vision set out in the 6th JETCO Protocol signed at the meeting would “pave the way for new opportunities in trade, investment, and technology,” contribute to stronger partnerships between Turkish and Dutch companies, and further deepen economic ties.

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Türkiye, Moldova Discuss Expanding Trade, Defense Industry Cooperation

Officials review steps to boost bilateral trade, strategic technology partnerships and mutual investments



Türkiye and Moldova agreed to expand their existing Free Trade Agreement (FTA) to deepen economic cooperation and increase bilateral trade following high-level talks in Ankara, the Turkish Trade Ministry said. Turkish Trade Minister Prof. Dr. Ömer Bolat hosted a Moldovan delegation led by Defence Minister Anatolie Nosatii and Deputy Prime Minister Eugen Osmochescu, with discussions

focusing on trade, investment, and defence industry cooperation.

The two sides agreed to broaden the scope of the 2016 FTA after bilateral trade surpassed \$1 billion in 2025, underscoring the growing economic relationship between the two countries. The delegations reviewed cross-border investments, which the ministry described as a cornerstone of bilateral economic ties. According to the ministry, Turkish companies have invested \$53 million in Moldova through 1,154 companies, while Moldovan investors have committed \$2 million to Türkiye through 278 companies.

Infrastructure and international contracting also featured prominently in the talks. Osmochescu called on Turkish contractors to continue expanding their presence in Moldova's housing, retail and infrastructure sectors. The ministry said Turkish construction companies have completed 55 projects in Moldova worth a combined \$756 million. The officials also discussed enhancing customs cooperation and increasing commercial flights to facilitate trade, business travel and tourism. The ministry said

planned joint defence industry projects are expected to generate both security and economic benefits for the broader region. Moldova is scheduled to host the 11th session of the Türkiye-Moldova Joint Economic Commission at a later date.

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NATO SUMMIT

Turkish President Erdoğan Holds Intensive Diplomatic Talks During NATO Summit in Ankara

Recep Tayyip Erdoğan meets leaders, including US President Trump, France's Macron, Germany's Merz, during 36th NATO summit



Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan held a series of bilateral meetings with world leaders during the 36th NATO Heads of State and Government Summit, hosted by Türkiye at the Presidential Complex in Ankara. President Erdoğan met leaders, including US President Donald Trump, French President Emmanuel Macron, Finnish President Alexander Stubb, Slovak President Peter Pellegrini and German Chancellor Friedrich Merz, as part of the summit diplomacy.

Ahead of the summit, Erdoğan received Bulgarian Prime Minister Rumen Radev on July 6 and said Türkiye-Bulgaria relations were advancing in a multidimensional way, with efforts continuing to improve cooperation in areas including trade, transport, defense industry and energy. He also met NATO Secretary General Mark Rutte the same day, saying it would be important for the Ankara summit to address issues ranging from collective defense to expanding defense industry cooperation among allies.

On the first day of the summit, Erdoğan received Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney and said enhancing Türkiye-Canada ties in trade, security, defense industry and energy would benefit both countries. Erdoğan also met Finnish President Stubb, saying Ankara was pleased with the growing momentum in bilateral trade and would continue efforts to advance cooperation. He said Türkiye supports strengthening NATO's European pillar, but added that this could not replace the transatlantic bond. He also stressed that non-EU NATO allies should be included in EU defense initiatives. Erdoğan said Türkiye was working for a dialogue-based resolution to the wars involving Iran and Ukraine, and was also continuing efforts to secure a permanent ceasefire in Gaza and uninterrupted humanitarian aid access to the enclave.

US President Trump, who paid his first official visit to Türkiye, was welcomed by President Erdoğan at the newly opened Ankara Airport before being received at the Presidential Complex with an "A+ type" official ceremony.

On the second day of the summit, the heads of state and government then proceeded to the main meeting. Erdoğan held a brief conversation with Albanian Prime Minister Edi Rama and later briefly spoke with Trump alongside Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan and National Intelligence Organization chief Ibrahim Kalin. After the meeting, Erdoğan held talks with Macron and said it is time for Türkiye and France to raise their mutual trade targets and continue efforts to advance cooperation in all areas. On

Iran, Erdoğan said Türkiye hoped the Islamabad Agreement would help bring peace to the region, adding that Ankara was “optimistic but cautious” and that provocations should be avoided.

Erdoğan then received Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni and said it is important to work to develop cooperation between Türkiye and Italy in many areas, particularly defense industry, investment, energy and trade. In a meeting with German Chancellor Friedrich Merz, Erdoğan said advancing Türkiye-Germany cooperation, especially in defense industry and trade, would benefit both countries.

Erdoğan also met with UK Prime Minister Keir Starmer and said cooperation and close dialogue between Türkiye and the United Kingdom were important, adding that the two countries would continue developing relations through new steps. Erdoğan also met with Syrian President Ahmad al-Sharaa and said efforts to develop Türkiye-Syria cooperation would continue to increase, stressing that Türkiye would keep standing by the Syrian people. He said Syria remaining outside regional conflicts is vital for the country’s reconstruction.

He later met with European Council President Antonio Costa and European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen at a working dinner. Erdoğan said Türkiye has been an EU candidate country and a member of the Customs Union for years, and has become an important production hub in Europe. He said the integrated nature of the economies increases Europe’s competitiveness globally, adding that Türkiye naturally expects to be included in EU regulations on trade and investments. Erdoğan also met with Montenegrin Prime Minister Milojko Spajic, Slovak President Pellegrini and Albanian Prime Minister Rama at the Presidential Complex during the summit.

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Turkish Defense Industry Stressed ‘Trusted Partnership’ with Allies During NATO Summit

Türkiye carried out around 56% of over \$11B in defense and aerospace exports over past 12 months to NATO countries, says Defense Industries Secretariat



Türkiye’s defense industry at the NATO summit in the Turkish capital Ankara emphasized its role as a “trusted solution partner” for friendly and allied countries, as defense and aerospace exports surpassed \$11 billion over the past 12 months. The Defense Industries Secretariat said that Türkiye carried out around 56% of its defense and aerospace exports over the past year to fellow NATO countries.

The statement came as Ankara wraps up the 36th NATO Heads of State and Government Summit, where allied defense production, deterrence, interoperability, and industrial cooperation are among the key items. It added that the Defense Industries Secretariat coordinates a defense industrial ecosystem made up of more than 4,000 companies while managing over 1,400 projects simultaneously. “From unmanned aerial systems and jet trainers to command-and-control centers, military software, naval and land platforms, and electronic warfare technologies, we are a trusted solution partner for our friends and allies across a broad spectrum of capabilities,” he added.

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NATO's 'Front Door' Initiative to Pave the Way for Stronger Türkiye Defence Cooperation

Turkish Ministry of National Defence published a guide to help domestic defence firms access NATO procurement opportunities and compete for a share of joint alliance funding.



NATO's new "Front Door" initiative aims to simplify engagement between defence firms and alliance institutions, backed by joint funding of around €5.3 billion (\$6.04 billion). The Front Door mechanism, announced at the NATO Ankara Summit, is designed to serve as a single-entry point through which defence firms can access alliance procurement and innovation opportunities.

NATO uses its common fund to finance key shared needs, such as command-and-control equipment, software, construction projects and cybersecurity, while member nations procure large platforms such as aircraft and ships directly and make them available for alliance operations. The joint budget covered by the new initiative will increasingly focus on high-priority sectors such as network modernisation, air and missile defence systems, cryptography and satellite communications. The new Front Door initiative aims to serve businesses of all sizes, ranging from large defence firms to small startups, and act as a single digital access point for engagement. The initiative aims to streamline engagement processes and expand the logistics supply network supporting both NATO's military reinforcements on its eastern flank and the NATO Response Force, including the Very High Readiness Joint Task Force (VJTF).

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UK, Türkiye Sign New Security Partnership to 'Further Strengthen' NATO Cooperation

Britain and Türkiye are committed to shoulder greater responsibility to build a stronger Europe in a stronger NATO, says UK government



The UK and Türkiye signed a new security and defense partnership at the NATO summit in the Turkish capital Ankara, in a move aimed at strengthening military and strategic cooperation between two major members of the alliance. The agreement, announced by the UK government, is intended to deepen cooperation between London and Ankara as both countries respond to what they described as an evolving Euro-

Atlantic security environment.

"The Partnership reflects their shared determination as two major European NATO Allies to further strengthen and institutionalise their co-operation in response to the evolving Euro-Atlantic security environment," according to a UK government statement. It "will enable the UK and Türkiye to strengthen their co-operation by deepening consultations through new mechanisms on the politico-military aspects of security and defense policy, including deterrence and defense, military co-operation, defense industry and technology, cyber security and hybrid threats, counter-terrorism, resilience and civil preparedness and space," it added.

The UK and Türkiye said the agreement reflected their shared commitment to strengthening Europe's role within NATO while maintaining close transatlantic ties. "The Partnership reflects their shared determination as two major European NATO Allies to further strengthen and institutionalise their co-operation in response to the evolving Euro-Atlantic security environment," the statement said. The partnership comes as NATO members focus on increasing defense spending and expanding military capabilities amid growing security challenges across Europe and beyond. "The UK and Türkiye provide unique and irreplaceable contributions to Euro-Atlantic security." They are committed to "shoulder greater responsibility for building a stronger Europe in a stronger NATO," it added. "The signing of this Partnership reaffirms the UK and Türkiye's deep commitment to each other's defense and to the North Atlantic Treaty," the statement said.

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Türkiye, Canada Kick Off Free Trade Negotiations

The move follows a meeting between President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan and Prime Minister Mark Carney at the NATO summit, with both sides aiming to boost trade, jobs and supply chain



Türkiye and Canada have formally launched negotiations on a comprehensive free trade agreement, marking a new phase in bilateral economic ties after leaders of the two countries agreed to deepen trade cooperation during the NATO summit in Ankara. The decision followed a meeting between Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan and Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney on the sidelines of the NATO summit. According to a joint statement, the two leaders instructed their officials to begin formal negotiations on a "comprehensive, modern and mutually beneficial" free trade agreement.

The talks build on exploratory discussions announced in early June by Turkish Trade Minister Prof. Dr. Ömer Bolat and Canadian International Trade Minister Maninder Sidhu, who agreed to pursue a broad-based trade pact. With the launch of formal negotiations, both countries are now moving to the next stage of the process. The proposed agreement is expected to support economic growth, create jobs, improve competitiveness and strengthen global supply chains while expanding commercial cooperation between Türkiye and Canada. "Both governments look forward to working together to advance a high-quality agreement that strengthens the Canada-Türkiye partnership and creates new opportunities for prosperity for businesses, workers and people in both countries," the joint statement said.

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AFRICA

Türkiye's Exports to Africa Surge in H1 as Trade Diplomacy, Economic Cooperation Strengthen

Turkish exports to African countries rise 12% to \$11B in January-June, with Morocco top recipient, followed by Egypt, Libya, Algeria and Tunisia, Turkish Exporters' Assembly data shows



Türkiye's exports to African countries rose 12% year-on-year to \$11 billion in January-June, reflecting Ankara's strengthening economic cooperation and trade diplomacy with the continent, according to Turkish Exporters' Assembly (TIM) data. Trade diplomacy has become one of Ankara's key foreign trade policy tools in strengthening economic ties with Africa to boost commercial and economic relations with African

nations.

In the first half of the year, Morocco was the top African destination for Turkish exports with \$2.2 billion, followed by Egypt with around \$2 billion, Libya with \$1.3 billion, Algeria with \$950.9 million and Tunisia with \$619.4 million.

Türkiye's investments in Morocco are mostly focused on sectors including the automotive industry, cleaning products, textiles, mining, logistics, and iron and steel. The free trade agreement between the two countries plays a key role in resolving trade issues and identifying new areas of cooperation. Some 250 Turkish firms operate in Morocco, which will co-host the 2030 World Cup with Spain and Portugal.

Ankara has set a target of \$15 billion in trade volume with Egypt, its largest trading partner in Africa and its second-largest destination for investments on the continent. Many Turkish companies operating in textiles, chemicals, manufacturing, tourism and other sectors are active in Egypt. Türkiye and Egypt are focusing on boosting cooperation in areas including energy, mining, shipbuilding and the development of Ro-Ro transportation.

Meanwhile, Türkiye's exports to Libya are mainly made up of furniture, food, machinery, mechanical devices and tools, and construction materials made from iron and steel. The two countries cooperate in infrastructure, energy and foreign trade.

Türkiye-Algeria trade relations have also steadily deepened in recent years, with economic cooperation focused on energy, industry, textiles, iron and steel, and construction, while the two countries aim to reach \$10 billion in trade volume.

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Uganda Hosts Turkish Exporters as Trade with Türkiye Doubles

Trade between Uganda and Türkiye more than doubled in 2025 to over \$160 million, as Turkish exporters and Ugandan businesses met in Kampala to explore new investment opportunities and deepen commercial ties.



Trade between Uganda and Türkiye more than doubled in 2025, underscoring the rapidly expanding economic partnership between the two countries as Turkish exporters met with the Ugandan business community in Kampala to explore new investment and commercial opportunities. The engagements focused on identifying market opportunities, building commercial partnerships and laying the groundwork

for future joint ventures.

Speaking at the forum, Türkiye's Ambassador to Uganda, Fatih Ak, described the gathering as a reflection of the growing momentum in bilateral economic relations. "Our bilateral trade volume, which stood at 75.1 million US dollars in 2024, reached 160.5 million US dollars in 2025," he said. According to the ambassador, Türkiye exported goods worth \$120 million to Uganda during the period. He noted that Turkish companies have developed internationally recognised expertise in sectors that align closely with Uganda's development priorities, including agriculture, textiles, food processing, household appliances, consumer electronics, the automotive industry and pharmaceuticals.

Zeki Vural, Commercial Attaché at the Embassy of Türkiye in Uganda, told TRT Afrika that a delegation of 17 Turkish companies representing diverse sectors took part in the forum.

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Türkiye, Tunisia Aim to Boost Bilateral Trade Volume

Officials, business leaders from Türkiye and Tunisia gather in Istanbul to enhance strategic partnerships



The Türkiye-Tunisia Business and Investment Development Forum took place in Istanbul with the participation of senior officials and sector representatives. Türkiye's Deputy Trade Minister Mahmut Gürcan said the two nations aim to elevate their bilateral trade volume through new collaborative agreements. Türkiye's exports to Tunisia reached \$1.2 billion in 2025, marking an 11.6% increase, while imports

from the country stood at \$350 million.

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Türkiye's 1st Homegrown Locomotive Exported to Africa

Domestically powered DE 10000 locomotive exported to Tanzania, says Turkish transport minister



Türkiye's first domestically produced diesel-electric shunting locomotive has been exported to Africa, marking a new milestone in the country's railway industry. "We sent off our DE 10000 shunting locomotive to Tanzania — our locomotive, a product of domestic engineering," Minister of Transport and Infrastructure Abdulkadir Uraloğlu said.

Uraloğlu added that the locomotive features Türkiye's first homegrown diesel engine boasting over 1,000 horsepower. "The engineering know-how and design capabilities gained during the engine's development elevated Türkiye's technological competence in power systems to the next level, as the engine stands out as a strategic product meeting the needs of various sectors, especially the railway industry," he added.

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SECTORS

Turkish Defense, Aerospace Exports Rise 14.4% to \$1.12B in July

Sector's exports reach \$5.79B in January-July period, up 26.2% year-on-year, according to defense industries chief



Türkiye's defense and aerospace industry exports rose 14.4% year-on-year to \$1.12 billion in July, the head of the country's Defense Industries Secretariat said. The sector maintained its steady growth in overseas sales, with exports reaching \$5.79 billion in the January-July period, an increase of 26.2% from a year earlier, Defense Industries Chief Haluk Görgün said. The industry's exports over the past 12 months climbed to \$11.2 billion.

Türkiye's defense and aerospace exports reached a record \$10.5 billion in 2025, rising about 48% year-on-year. The industry has expanded its international presence in recent years through exports of unmanned aerial vehicles, armored vehicles, naval platforms, weapons systems, ammunition, missiles, radars and electronic warfare technologies.

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Türkiye's HIT-30 Defense Tech Call Expected to Attract International Investment, Says Minister of Industry and Technology

Türkiye to support large-scale production investments in innovative defense technologies with \$5B under HIT-30 program, says Mehmet Fatih Kacır



Türkiye's new call for innovative defense technologies under the HIT-30 Program is expected to help draw international investments to the country, said Turkish Industry and Technology Minister. "I believe our Innovative Defense Technologies call under HIT-30 will pave the way for many international investments to be directed to Türkiye. We will provide these investments with many opportunities, from land allocation to other

incentive mechanisms," Mehmet Fatih Kacır told the press on the sidelines of the Defense Industry Forum as part of NATO's annual leaders' summit in the Turkish capital Ankara.

Kacır said Türkiye prioritizes investments in high Technology which aims to support key investment areas in the country with \$30 billion in state support by 2030. "From next-generation mobility technologies to semiconductors, from artificial intelligence to data centers, we aim to bring next-generation technology investments to our country under the HIT-30 Program," he said.

Kacır said one of the most critical issues in global geopolitics is turning innovation into industrial capability, adding that Türkiye stands out in transforming innovative defense projects into large-scale serial production investments. He said the world is now talking about "NATO 3.0," referring to a phase marked by rising defense investments in Europe, the growing importance of the defense industry, and the acceleration of programs designed to scale innovation in defense. "In this period, I believe our Innovative Defense Technologies call under HIT-30 will pave the way for many international investments to be directed to Türkiye," he said.

"Türkiye is an integral part of European value chains. In this sense, it is clear that Türkiye must play a very effective role in Europe's security," he added. Kacır said European countries within the NATO alliance are expected to seek stronger industrial and technological cooperation with Türkiye. "We will continue to increase our efforts to ensure that innovative defense technology investments are realized in our country," he said.

"We aim to further expand the scale of our defense industry, which has already reached 4,000 companies and provides employment to 100,000 qualified human resources," Kacır said. "Türkiye is a country of R&D and innovation. We have more than 13,000 technology startups in 114 technoparks, and we want the innovative projects of these technology startups to scale as well," he said. Kacır said the goals of the HIT-30 call align with NATO's program to scale innovation, which is expected to be presented to leaders during this week's NATO summit.

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Türkiye's Installed Electricity Capacity Surpasses 126 GW

Solar and wind power capacity reach 42,491 MW, corresponding to 33.7% of Türkiye's total installed electricity capacity



Türkiye's installed electricity capacity reached 126,113 megawatts (MW) at the end of June, with renewable energy accounting for 62.7% of total capacity, the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources said. Renewable energy sources accounted for 79,062 MW, meanwhile, the share of domestic energy resources reached 71.9%.

As of the end of June, solar power capacity reached 27,210 megawatts, representing 21.6% of the country's installed electricity capacity. Wind power capacity stood at 15,281 megawatts, accounting for 12.1%. "Combined, solar and wind power capacity reached 42,491 MW, corresponding to 33.7% of Türkiye's total installed electricity capacity," according to the ministry's statement. Among all generation sources, hydropower ranked first with an installed capacity of 32,344 MW, accounting for 25.6% of total capacity.

Natural gas accounted for 25,021 MW, or 19.9% of total installed capacity, while domestic and imported coal-fired power plants stood at 11,565 MW (9.2%) and 10,466 MW (8.3%), respectively. Installed capacity from biomass reached 2,428 MW, accounting for 1.9%, while geothermal energy totaled 1,798 MW, representing 1.4% of the country's installed capacity. Commenting on the figures, Energy and Natural Resources Minister Alparslan Bayraktar said the progress achieved, particularly in solar and wind energy, demonstrates the country's ongoing energy transformation. "By further increasing our installed capacity, we will continue to move steadily toward our goal of a fully energy-independent Türkiye," he highlighted. "The momentum we have achieved, particularly in solar and wind energy, is the clearest indication of the major transformation in our country's energy architecture," Bayraktar said.

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Turkish Straits Welcome Over 40,000 Vessels in H1

Some 19,277 ships transit Istanbul Strait, while 20,941 vessels pass through Canakkale Strait, most of which were general cargo ships January-June



Türkiye's straits, İstanbul and Çanakkale, received a total of 40,218 vessels in the first half of the year despite an increase in attacks in the Black Sea amid the Russia-Ukraine war, according to the Maritime Affairs General Directorate. The Turkish straits maintained their strategic importance during the first half of the year as the US-Israel-Iran conflict disrupted traffic through the Strait of Hormuz and brought a major transformation to the global trade system.

Some 40,218 ships transited the İstanbul and Çanakkale straits in the first six months of the year. The İstanbul Strait handled 19,277 vessels in the first half, while 20,941 ships passed through the Çanakkale Strait.

Cargo handled at Turkish ports reached 46.9 million tons in June, the country's Transport and Infrastructure Minister Abdülkadir Uraloğlu said. Uraloğlu said that cargo handling volume at ports totaled 46.91 million tons last month, underscoring the strength of Türkiye's production, trade and logistics capacity in maritime transport. Container handling volume reached 1.19 million twenty-foot equivalent units (TEUs) in the same period, Uraloğlu said. Solid bulk cargo handling stood at 13.25 million tons, while general cargo handling was recorded at 6.77 million tons.

In the January-April period, cargo handled at ports rose 2.1% year-on-year to 185.6 million tons, while container handling increased 2.4% to 4.55 million TEUs. Uraloğlu said Türkiye's ports continue to add value to the country's production and exports through investments that strengthen maritime trade and infrastructure.

Some 13,127 of the vessels transiting the two straits were general cargo ships, while 7,777 were bulk carriers and 5,188 were container ships. Some 604 of the vessels carried animals onboard, while 258 carried vehicles, and 87 cement carriers passed through the straits. A total of 767.5 million gross metric tons of shipping transited the straits in the first half, of which 301.5 million gross metric tons passed through the İstanbul Strait, while the remaining 466 million gross metric tons transited the Çanakkale Strait. The total number of vessels that used pilotage services across the two straits reached 24,260, the data showed. In the first half of last year, 40,988 ships transited the Turkish straits, of which 19,381 passed through the İstanbul Strait and 21,607 transited the Çanakkale Strait.

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Türkiye Welcomes Record 756,455 Cruise Passengers in First Half

Visitor numbers reach highest level in 16 years as Kusadasi remains busiest cruise port



Türkiye welcomed a record 756,455 cruise passengers in the first six months of the year, the highest first-half total in 16 years of available data, according to the Transport and Infrastructure Ministry's Maritime Affairs General Directorate. Passenger traffic rose from 55,817 in the first half of 2022 to 482,925 in 2023 and 574,509 in 2024. The previous first-half record was 732,302 passengers last year.

A total of 488 cruise ships called at Turkish ports during the January-June period. Kusadasi remained the country's busiest cruise destination, receiving 204 ships, followed by İstanbul with 93 arrivals. The Aegean ports of Bodrum, Cesme and Marmaris rounded out the top five, hosting 36, 27 and 20 cruise ships, respectively.

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STEEL INDUSTRY

Türkiye Climbs to Top 7 in Global Crude Steel Production

Türkiye becomes Europe's largest crude steel producer with 38.1 million metric tons, World Steel Association report says



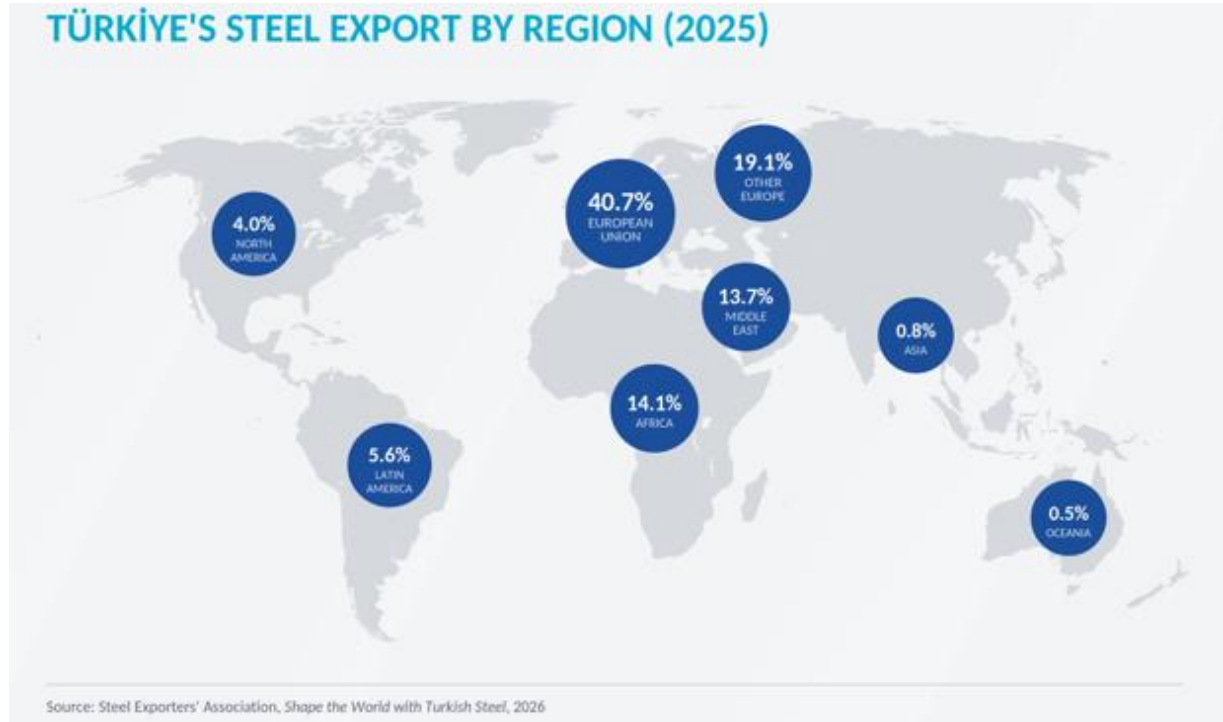
Türkiye's crude steel production reached 38.1 million metric tons last year, up from 36.9 million in 2024, making it the world's seventh-largest steel producer, according to the World Steel Association's latest report. A spokesperson for the World Steel Association told the press that Türkiye's rise to the world's seventh-largest steel producer in 2025 reflected the trend of growing steel production in emerging economies, while

production in mature economies remained stagnant, with the trend expected to continue.

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Shape the World with Turkish Steel

Turkish crude steel production rose 3.3% to 38.1 million tons in 2025, making the country Europe's largest producer, the world's fifth-largest steel exporter and its leading rebar supplier



In 2025, global steel production decreased slightly by 2% compared to 2024, reaching 1.8 billion tons. On the other hand, Türkiye's steel production increased by 3.3% in 2025, reaching 38.1 million tons. In 2025, despite all obstacles, the Turkish steel industry regained its position as the 7th largest crude steel

producer and the 5th largest steel exporter in the world. Türkiye is the first steel producer of Europe and the world's largest rebar exporter, with exports to 200 countries.

Today Türkiye has 27 electric arc furnace mill plants (EAF), 11 induction furnace plants and 3 basic oxygen furnace (BOF) plants. Türkiye is one of the few environment friendly steelmaker countries in the world with 70% EAF route production, where average global EAF route production rate is 28%, and 70% of steel production comes from steel scrap.

While Türkiye was the world's 10th biggest steel producer in 2001, it has become the 7th biggest producer globally and largest steel producer in Europe in 2020. In fact, it was the third fastest growing steel producer in the world between 2020 and 2021. In 1996, the European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC) agreement was signed between the EU and Türkiye. With signing the agreement, customs duties on bilateral steel trade were abolished.

According to 2025 figures, Türkiye's main export region was the European Union with 7.9 million tons, making 40.7% of Türkiye's total steel exports. Exports to Other European countries, including Ukraine and Serbia, amounted to 3.7 million tons, making it the second largest market. The Middle Eastern countries emerged as the third-largest market for Türkiye's exports in 2025, with total exports to the region reaching 2.7 million tons. African countries were the fourth-largest market, with 2.7 million tons of exports.

For the full catalogue, please visit the [Steel Exporters' Association](#) website.

EVENTS

Turkish Companies From Various Sectors Will Participate in the Fairs Listed Below:

INTERNATIONAL FAIRS

FAIR	DATE		SECTOR	PLACE
MAGIC LAS VEGAS 2026-2	10.08.2026	12.08.2026	Textiles, Apparel, Ready-to-Wear, Leather and Technologies	Las Vegas, United States
29TH LESHOW MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL WINTER FASHION TRADE SHOW	19.08.2026	21.08.2026	Textiles, Ready-to-Wear, Leather and Technologies	Moscow, Russia
DUPHAT 2026	25.08.2026	27.08.2026	Pharmaceuticals, Pharmaceutical Products and Technologies	Dubai, United Arab Emirates
INTERTEXTILE SHANGHAI APPAREL FABRICS 2026-2	25.08.2026	27.08.2026	Textiles, Apparel, Ready-to-Wear, Leather and Technologies	Shanghai, China
MIMS AUTOMOBILITY 2026	25.08.2026	28.08.2026	Automotive and Automotive Supply Industry	St. Petersburg, Russia
63RD DAMASCUS INTERNATIONAL FAIR	26.08.2026	04.09.2026	General Trade Fair	Damascus, Syria

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THE BIG 5 SAUDI ARABIA MAY EDITION (CONSTRUCT, HVAC-R, SAUDI FM & CLEAN, HEAVY SAUDI ARABIA, AND TOTALLY CONCRETE)	30.08.2026	02.09.2026	Building and Construction Products and Technologies	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
SAUDI WOOD EXPO (INCLUDING SAUDI SIGNAGE & LABELLING EXPO AND PAPER & PACKAGING EXPO)	30.08.2026	01.09.2026	Forest Products, Furniture and Technologies	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
TEXWORLD (APPAREL SOURCING PARIS) AUTUMN 2026	31.08.2026	02.09.2026	Textiles, Apparel, Ready-to-Wear, Leather and Technologies	Paris, France
MIDDLE EAST ENERGY 2026	01.09.2026	03.09.2026	Energy, Energy Products and Technologies	Dubai, United Arab Emirates
SMM 2026	01.09.2026	04.09.2026	Maritime, Yachts and Ship Equipment	Hamburg, Germany
PREMIERE VISION PARIS 2026-2 (FABRICS)	01.09.2026	03.09.2026	Textiles, Apparel, Ready-to-Wear, Leather and Technologies	Paris, France
COLLECTION PREMIERE MOSCOW 2026.2	01.09.2026	04.09.2026	Textiles, Apparel, Ready-to-Wear, Leather and Technologies	Moscow, Russia
PREMIERE VISION PARIS 2026-2 (MANUFACTURING)	01.09.2026	03.09.2026	Textiles, Apparel, Ready-to-Wear, Leather and Technologies	Paris, France
ZEPS 2026	02.09.2026	05.09.2026	General Trade	Zenica, Bosnia and Herzegovina
ASIA FRUIT LOGISTICA 2026	02.09.2026	04.09.2026	Food and Food Technologies	Hong Kong, China
WHO'S NEXT BIJORCHA INTERFILIERE SHOPPE OBJECT PARIS 2026-2	05.09.2026	07.09.2026	Textiles, Apparel, Ready-to-Wear, Leather and Technologies	Paris, France
ELECTRA MINING AFRICA 2026	07.09.2026	11.09.2026	Machinery, Mechanical, Electrical and Electronic Equipment	Johannesburg, South Africa
DUBAI DERMA 2026	08.09.2026	10.09.2026	Dermatology, Skin Health and Personal Care	Dubai, United Arab Emirates
FURNITURE CHINA 2026	08.09.2026	11.09.2026	Forest Products, Furniture and Technologies	Shanghai, China
AUTOMECHANIKA FRANKFURT 2026	08.09.2026	12.09.2026	Automotive and Automotive Supply Industry	Frankfurt, Germany

FAIR	DATE		SECTOR	PLACE
COTERIE-MAGIC NEW YORK 2026-2	09.09.2026	11.09.2026	Textiles, Apparel, Ready-to-Wear, Leather and Technologies	New York, United States
NORDBAU 2026	09.09.2026	13.09.2026	Building and Construction Products and Technologies	Neumünster, Germany
MICAM MILANO 2026 II	13.09.2026	15.09.2026	Textiles, Apparel, Ready-to-Wear, Leather and Technologies	Milan, Italy
AMERICAS FOOD AND BEVERAGE 2026	14.09.2026	16.09.2026	Food and Food Technologies	Miami, United States
SAUDI INDEX AND SAUDI HOTEL & HOSPITALITY EXPO (INCLUDING ALL CO-LOCATED EVENTS)	15.09.2026	17.09.2026	Interior Design, Decoration, Furniture, Hospitality, Catering and Service Equipment	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
KIND&JUGEND 2026	15.09.2026	17.09.2026	Baby and Children's Products, Ready-to-Wear and Apparel	Cologne, Germany
LINEAPELLE 2026 II	15.09.2026	17.09.2026	Textiles, Apparel, Ready-to-Wear, Leather and Technologies	Milan, Italy
WORLD FOOD MOSCOW 2026	15.09.2026	18.09.2026	Food and Food Technologies	Moscow, Russia
CHILD AND JUNIOR FASHION 2026.2	16.09.2026	19.09.2026	Textiles, Apparel, Ready-to-Wear, Leather and Technologies	Moscow, Russia
JEWELLERY & GEM WORLD HONG KONG	16.09.2026	20.09.2026	Precious Metals and Jewellery, Metals and Minerals	Hong Kong, China
PAPER AND TISSUE SHOW 2026	21.09.2026	23.09.2026	Forest Products, Furniture and Technologies	Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION CONSTRUCTION 2026 (BENGHAZI INTERNATIONAL BUILDING, CONSTRUCTION AND TECHNOLOGIES EXHIBITION)	21.09.2026	24.09.2026	Building and Construction Products and Technologies	Benghazi, Libya
AGRIDEV LIBYA 2026 (3RD INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURE, FOOD, LIVESTOCK INDUSTRIES AND MACHINERY EXHIBITION)	21.09.2026	24.09.2026	Agriculture, Food, Livestock Industries and Machinery	Tripoli, Libya
SHOP ARABIA 2026	22.09.2026	24.09.2026	Shopping Mall and In-Store Technologies and Decoration Fair	Dubai, United Arab Emirates

FAIR	DATE		SECTOR	PLACE
THE BIG 5 CONSTRUCT NIGERIA	22.09.2026	24.09.2026	Building and Construction Products and Technologies	Lagos, Nigeria
MARMOMAC 2026	22.09.2026	25.09.2026	Natural Stone and Floor Coverings	Verona, Italy
NEXTECH BY COLOMBIATEX 2026 (INTERNATIONAL TEXTILE AND APPAREL MACHINERY, TECHNOLOGIES AND CHEMICALS EXHIBITION)	22.09.2026	24.09.2026	Textiles, Apparel, Ready-to-Wear, Leather and Technologies	Medellín, Colombia
CONSTRUCT IRAQ	22.09.2026	25.09.2026	Building and Construction Products and Technologies	Erbil, Iraq
SAUDIFOOD MANUFACTURING SHOW	27.09.2026	29.09.2026	Food and Food Technologies	Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
THE SAUDI FOOD SHOW 2026	27.09.2026	29.09.2026	Food and Food Technologies	Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
THE HOTEL SHOW DUBAI 2026	28.09.2026	30.09.2026	Hotel, Restaurant, Kitchen, Bathroom, Decoration, Textiles, Supplies and Equipment	Dubai, United Arab Emirates
INDEX & WORKSPACE DUBAI 2026	28.09.2026	30.09.2026	International Interior Design, Decoration, Furniture, Home Textiles, Lighting and Housewares Fair	Dubai, United Arab Emirates
MIDDLE EAST COATINGS SHOW 2026	28.09.2026	30.09.2026	Chemical Industry and Technologies	Dubai, United Arab Emirates
BATIMAT PARIS 2026	28.09.2026	01.10.2026	Building and Construction Products and Technologies	Paris, France
INTERCLIMA 2026	28.09.2026	01.10.2026	HVAC Industry	Paris, France
LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL TEXTILE SHOW (LA TEXTILE) 2026.2	29.09.2026	01.10.2026	Textiles, Apparel, Ready-to-Wear, Leather and Technologies	Los Angeles, United States

DOMESTIC FAIRS

FAIR	DATE		SECTOR	PLACE
IFCO ISTANBUL FASHION CONNECTION READY-TO-WEAR AND FASHION FAIR	19.08.2026	21.08.2026	READY-TO-WEAR, FASHION, APPAREL, LEATHER AND LINEXPO LINGERIE	İstanbul
F ISTANBUL FOOD, BEVERAGE PRODUCTS AND PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGIES; BISCUIT, CHOCOLATE AND CONFECTIONERY PRODUCTS AND PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGIES; DRIED FRUITS, NUTS AND SNACK PRODUCTS AND PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGIES; FOOD PACKAGING INDUSTRY AND INGREDIENTS; RETAIL AND STORE EQUIPMENT FAIR	2026.08.2026	29.08.2026	STAPLE FOOD, BEVERAGES, CONFECTIONERY, NUTS, MACHINERY, FOOD INGREDIENTS, PACKAGING AND RETAIL EQUIPMENT	İstanbul
WORLD SPORTS ISTANBUL – INTERNATIONAL FITNESS EQUIPMENT, SPORTS TECHNOLOGIES, FOOD, SPORTSWEAR AND WELLNESS EXHIBITION	27.08.2026	30.08.2026	SPORTS EQUIPMENT, SPORTS TECHNOLOGIES, FOOD, SPORTSWEAR AND WELLNESS	İstanbul
BEAUTY EURASIA 2026 – 21ST INTERNATIONAL COSMETICS, BEAUTY, HAIR, PACKAGING, RAW MATERIALS, HYGIENE AND PRIVATE LABEL EXHIBITION	02.09.2026	04.09.2026	COSMETICS, BEAUTY, PERFUMERY, HAIR CARE, CLEANING, PACKAGING AND RAW MATERIALS	İstanbul
ZUCHEX – 36TH INTERNATIONAL HOUSEWARES AND KITCHENWARE FAIR	09.09.2026	12.09.2026	HOUSEWARES, PORCELAIN, CERAMICS, CONSUMER ELECTRONICS AND ELECTRICAL HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES	İstanbul
TEXHIBITION ISTANBUL FABRICS, DENIM, TEXTILE ACCESSORIES AND YARN FAIR	09.09.2026	11.09.2026	FABRICS, DENIM, TEXTILE ACCESSORIES AND YARN	İstanbul

FAIR	DATE		SECTOR	PLACE
KAPEX DOOR FAIR	09.09.2026	12.09.2026	STEEL, WOOD, GLASS, ALUMINIUM, PLASTIC AND ALL TYPES OF DOOR MANUFACTURING	Kayseri
IBIA EXPO – 5TH INTERNATIONAL BEDDING SUB-INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGIES EXHIBITION	16.09.2026	19.09.2026	BEDDING SUB-INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGIES	İstanbul
METAL EXPO EURASIA İSTANBUL – 8TH INTERNATIONAL IRON, NON-FERROUS METALS, STEEL, PIPE, PROFILE, STAINLESS STEEL, ALLOY METAL FORGING TECHNOLOGIES AND PRODUCTS EXHIBITION	16.09.2026	18.09.2026	IRON, STEEL, METALS, MACHINERY, COMPONENT SALES AND MANUFACTURING PROCESSES	İstanbul
FASTENER EXPO EURASIA – EURASIA INDUSTRIAL FASTENERS AND FIXING TECHNOLOGIES FAIR	17.09.2026	20.09.2026	INDUSTRIAL FASTENERS, FIXING SYSTEMS AND MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGIES	İstanbul
INTERMOB 2026 – 28TH INTERNATIONAL FURNITURE SUB-INDUSTRY, ACCESSORIES, FOREST PRODUCTS AND WOOD TECHNOLOGIES FAIR	17.09.2026	20.09.2026	WOOD, FOREST PRODUCTS AND MATERIALS, FURNITURE ACCESSORIES, UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE AND BEDDING MANUFACTURING MATERIALS	İstanbul
MUSIAD EXPO 2026 – INTERNATIONAL MUSIAD TRADE FAIR	23.09.2026	2026.09.2026	CONSTRUCTION, FURNITURE, TEXTILES AND READY-TO-WEAR, FOOD PRODUCTS, MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	İstanbul
SIGN İSTANBUL – 27TH INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIAL ADVERTISING AND DIGITAL PRINTING TECHNOLOGIES FAIR	23.09.2026	2026.09.2026	PRINTING, ADVERTISING, FRANCHISING, PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS AND DESIGN	İstanbul

FAIR	DATE		SECTOR	PLACE
FUTURE FISH EURASIA	24.09.2026	2026.09.2026	INTERNATIONAL AQUATIC PRODUCTS EXPORT AND PROCESSING, AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES	İzmir
MAKTEK EURASIA 2026 – 9TH INTERNATIONAL MACHINE TOOLS, SHEET METAL PROCESSING MACHINES, HOLDERS, CUTTING TOOLS, QUALITY CONTROL, MEASUREMENT SYSTEMS, CAD.CAM, PLM SOFTWARE AND MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGIES FAIR	28.09.2026	03.10.2026	MACHINE TOOLS, METALWORKING MACHINES, WELDING, CUTTING, DRILLING TECHNOLOGIES, QUALITY CONTROL, TESTING AND MEASURING EQUIPMENT	İstanbul
IJS – ISTANBUL JEWELRY SHOW – 60TH ISTANBUL INTERNATIONAL JEWELLERY, GOLD, SILVER, PRECIOUS STONES AND TECHNOLOGIES FAIR	30.09.2026	03.10.2026	JEWELLERY, GOLD, SILVER, PRECIOUS STONES, TECHNOLOGIES AND RELATED SUB-INDUSTRIES	İstanbul

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