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## PRODUCTION

Biscuit production in Türkiye dates back to 1924. However, the sector has been experiencing rapid development and modernization for 15-20 years.

The product diversification has been realized, and more attention has been paid for scientific and hygienic methods by employing modern technologies.

Today, there are lots of companies in Türkiye producing various biscuits in the same quality with its European competitors.

All of the production units in the sector are private companies and most of them are located in Marmara and Central Anatolia provinces.

## EXPORTS

Sweet and sugar added biscuits are the major items in the total exports of biscuits (97% in 2021) from Türkiye.

**Table 1: Turkish Biscuit Exports by Years**

| Products       | 2019    |         | 2020    |         | 2021    |         |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                | Tons    | \$1000  | Tons    | \$1000  | Tons    | \$1000  |
| Sweet Biscuits | 187.862 | 342.986 | 198.012 | 356.489 | 189.426 | 357.959 |

**Source:** Turkish Statistical Institute

Turkish biscuit exports have performed significant improvement by years. Export volume, which was 2,706 tons in 1980, increased to 11,630 tons, 16,709 tons and 74,838 tons in 1985, 1990 and 2000 respectively. The total figure in 2021 was recorded as 189 thousand tons and 358 million USD.

Turkish biscuit exports have been mainly targeted to the Middle Eastern, African and European countries.

**Table 2: Export of Turkish Sweet Biscuits by Destinations**

| Countries             | 2019   |        | 2020   |        | 2021          |               |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|---------------|
|                       | TONS   | \$1000 | TONS   | \$1000 | TONS          | \$1000        |
| <i>Iraq</i>           | 45.460 | 68.593 | 51.112 | 76.791 | <b>48.658</b> | <b>82.930</b> |
| <i>Yemen</i>          | 22.330 | 33.100 | 22.207 | 34.000 | <b>17.776</b> | <b>26.825</b> |
| <i>Germany</i>        | 6.716  | 15.894 | 7.439  | 17.423 | <b>6.542</b>  | <b>16.202</b> |
| <i>Oman</i>           | 2.111  | 4.067  | 6.521  | 9.812  | <b>6.396</b>  | <b>11.387</b> |
| <i>Syria</i>          | 6.693  | 8.641  | 5.006  | 6.063  | <b>8.327</b>  | <b>11.277</b> |
| <i>United Kingdom</i> | 4.958  | 14.033 | 5.431  | 14.604 | <b>3.879</b>  | <b>11.065</b> |
| <i>Israel</i>         | 4.078  | 8.543  | 4.195  | 8.358  | <b>4.811</b>  | <b>10.831</b> |
| <i>Lebanon</i>        | 2.494  | 4.932  | 3.702  | 7.172  | <b>5.183</b>  | <b>10.330</b> |
| <i>Azerbaijan</i>     | 3.589  | 7.768  | 3.671  | 8.052  | <b>4.236</b>  | <b>9.415</b>  |
| <i>Palestine</i>      | 5.129  | 8.941  | 6.228  | 11.184 | <b>4.414</b>  | <b>9.073</b>  |

**Source:** Turkish Statistical Institute

\*The Countries are listed according to Türkiye's export figures in 2021

## TRADE FAIRS

- [Fairs in Turkey](#)

## USEFUL LINKS

- Central Anatolian Exporter Associations  
[www.oaib.gov.tr](http://www.oaib.gov.tr)
- Istanbul Exporters Associations  
[www.iib.org.tr](http://www.iib.org.tr)