

NEWS

Export Figures Broke All Time Record in Monthly Basis in October



In October, exports increased by 13.1 percent compared to the same month of the previous year and rose 15.7 billion dollars. Thus, Turkey broke the highest monthly export record in its history.

In October, automotive was the leading sector with 2.9 billion dollars. The sector's exports increased by 11,1 percent compared to the same month of the previous year. Automotive was followed by chemicals with 1,6 billion

dollars and apparels with 1,6 billion dollars.

Turkey's exports to 159 countries and regions increased in October. Germany is in the first place with 1,5 billion dollars. Germany was followed by UK with 1,1 billion dollars, Italia with 879 million dollars and Iraq with 853 million dollars.

According to the provisional data, produced with the cooperation of the Turkish Statistical Institute and the Ministry of Trade, In January - September 2018 period, exports were 123 billion 43 million dollars with a 7% increase and imports were 174 billion 155 million dollars with a 3.1% increase compared to January – September 2017 period.

For detailed information, please click [here](#).

Istanbul New Airport Set to Boost Turkish Exports

The Turkish Exporters Assembly (TIM) has today launched a new international advertising campaign to announce the opening of Istanbul New Airport, which commenced operations on October 29, 2018. The global campaign is being managed by Turkey Promotion Group (TPG) which is responsible for promoting Turkey's economy and investment potential, and highlights the power of Turkish exporters and the potential available to them through increased cargo capacity and an advanced logistics infrastructure.



Launched on the 95th anniversary of the Republic of Turkey under the slogan "As the world gets smaller, Turkish exports continue to grow", the campaign highlights the new airport's role in enabling Turkish exports to reach an expanding list of global destinations from the airport's logistics hub.

For detailed information, please click [here](#).

SECTORS

Turkish Steel Sector is Unbreakable

Turkey is the world's eighth-largest steel exporter and Turkey's exports represented about 4 percent of all steel exported globally in 2017. In value terms, steel represented 5.8 percent of the total amount of goods Turkey exported in 2017.

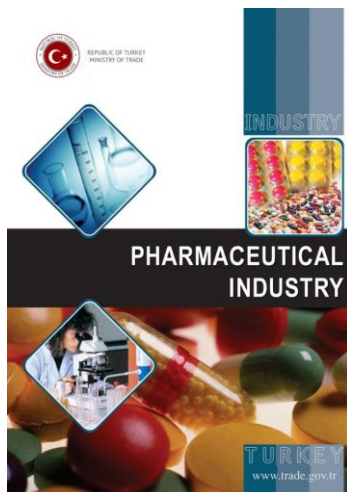
Turkey's steel exports recently peaked in 2012, reaching a high of 18.4 million metric tons. By 2017, steel exports had recovered from the lows of 14.8 and 15 million metric tons in 2015 and 2016. Turkey's steel exports rose 12.5 percent in the first



nine months of the year when compared to the same period last year, reaching 14.7 million tons. The Turkish Steel Exporters' Association (ÇİB) revealed that the country earned \$11 billion between January and September up 34 percent compared to the same period last year.

For detailed information, please see [Turkish Perspective](#) magazine November 2018 issue.

Sectoral Reports: Pharmaceutical Industry



The production and marketing of all pharmaceuticals in Turkey are authorized by the Turkish Ministry of Health and pharmaceutical products and firms must be registered in the Ministry.

Since 1995, pharmaceutical manufacturers have to abide by regulations specifying Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP), Good Laboratory Practices (GLP) and Good Clinical Practices (GCP) requiring significant investment by local industry companies. The necessary investments for the development of technology in the industry have been accelerated and today the production technology of the Turkish pharmaceutical industry has reached world standards.

The production of raw materials in Turkey concentrates on the active ingredients of antibiotics and analgesics, by using the methods of

fermentation, extraction and synthesis. Within the Turkish pharmaceutical raw materials sector, 11 plants are owned by the private sector.

Turkey is now exporting various pharmaceutical products to 153 countries including developed countries like South Korea, Switzerland, Poland, Slovenia, Germany, the UK, the USA and Georgia. In 2017 the total value of pharmaceuticals export increased to US \$ 909,8 million.

For the full report, please visit the [Ministry of Trade](#) website.

EVENTS

Take The Chance To Reach New Trade Partners - Buyers Missions

You can take the chance to reach new trade partners by participating in buyers mission programs.

Within these programs, foreign visitors participate in B2B meetings in Turkey **without any accommodation expenses**.

Buyers mission programs are organized in a wide range of sectors from food and agriculture to machinery and textiles under the coordination of the Ministry of Trade.

Choose the most suitable program for you from the table below, contact our [commercial representative](#) in your country and **let us host you in these events**.

EXHIBITON / EVENT	CITY	DATE	SECTORS	PROGRAM
YAPEX 2018	Antalya	Nov 14-17, 2018	Construction Materials and Technologies, Restoration	Nov 13: Arrival, Nov 15: B2Bs and Briefing, Nov 16: Visit to Fair, Nov 17: Departure
Samsun Food Fair 2018	Samsun	Nov 22-25, 2018	Food and Beverages	Nov 21: Arrival, Nov 22: B2Bs and Briefing, Nov 23: Visit to Fair, Nov 24: Departure
COMVEX	İstanbul	Nov 23-26, 2018	Commercial Vehicles, Buses and Components	Nov 22: Arrival, Nov 23: B2Bs and Briefing, Nov 24: Visit to Fair, Nov 25: Departure
Growtech Eurasia	Antalya	Nov 28-Dec 1, 2018	Greenhouse, Agriculture and Agriculture Technologies	Nov 27: Arrival, Nov 28: B2Bs and Briefing, Nov 29: Visit to Fair, Nov 30: Departure
AYSAF	İstanbul	Nov 28-Dec 1, 2018	Shoe Supplier Industry	Nov 27: Arrival, Nov 28: B2Bs and Briefing, Nov 29: Visit to Fair, Nov 30: Departure
SİRHA	İstanbul	Nov 29-Dec 1, 2018	Food, Equipment and Services for Hotels, Restaurants and Food Trades	Nov 28: Arrival, Nov 29: B2Bs and Briefing, Nov 30: Visit to Fair, Dec 1: Departure

Bursa Metal Processing Technologies	Bursa	Nov 29-Dec 2, 2018	Metal Processing Technologies	Nov 28: Arrival, Nov 29: B2Bs and Briefing, Nov 30: Visit to Fair, Dec 1: Departure
Bursa Sheet Metal Processing Technologies	Bursa	Nov 29-Dec 2, 2018	Sheet Processing	Nov 28: Arrival, Nov 29: B2Bs and Briefing, Nov 30: Visit to Fair, Dec 1: Departure
World Halal Summit 2018	İstanbul	Nov 29-Dec 2, 2018	Halal Products	Nov 28: Arrival, Nov 29: B2Bs and Briefing, Nov 30: Visit to Fair, Dec 1: Departure
Plast Eurasia İstanbul 2018	İstanbul	Dec 5-8, 2018	Plastic Industry	Dec 4: Arrival, Dec 5: B2Bs and Briefing, Dec 6: Visit to Fair, Dec 7: Departure

Turkey's National Participations at Exhibitions - November 2018

Turkish companies from various sectors will participate in exhibitions from all around the world in November 2018 as listed below:

EXHIBITION	DATE	PLACE	SECTORS
FOODEX SAUDI	Nov 12-15, 2018	Jeddah – S. Arabia	Food and Drink Industry
MEDICA 2018	Nov 12-15, 2018	Dusseldorf - Germany	Medical Product Technologies and Equipment
ADIPEC	Nov 12-15, 2018	Abu Dhabi - UAE	Oil and Gas
INTERNATIONAL APPAREL & TEXTILE FAIR	Nov 12-14, 2018	Dubai - UAE	Fashion and Footwear Industry
IAPEX 2018	Nov 12-15, 2018	Tehran - Iran	Automotive Parts, Components and Accessories
Ready To Wear & Accessories Nigeria Expo	Nov 13-15, 2018	Lagos - Nigeria	Interiors, House Wares, Gifts, Textiles and Fashion
INDEX QATAR	Nov 13-15, 2018	Doha - Qatar	Interior Design, Architecture and Construction Industry
HOME DECOR and GIFTWARE NIGERIA	Nov 13-15, 2018	Lagos - Nigeria	Homeware, Furnishing, Interior Décor, Textile and Gift
EPOWER & BUILDING	Nov 13-16, 2018	Madrid - Spain	Building and Construction Industry
Food and Hotel China	Nov 13-15, 2018	Shanghai - China	Food, Drink, Hospitality, Foodservice, Bakery and Retail
COSMOPROF ASIA	Nov 14-16, 2018	Hong Kong - China	Cosmetics Supply Chain
AUTOMOTIVE PARTS EXPO	Nov 16-18, 2018	Warsaw - Poland	Automotive Parts and Repair Workshops
ELECTRICX	Nov 17-19, 2018	Cairo - Egypt	Power and Renewable Energy
YUGAGRO	Nov 20-23, 2018	Krasnodar – Russian Fed.	Agricultural Machinery, Equipment and Materials for Crop Production
WEST AFRICA AGROFOOD	Nov 20-22, 2018	Abidjan – Ivory	Agricultural Machinery

		Coast	
INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIAL FORUM 2018	Nov 20-23, 2018	Kiev - Ukraine	Metal Processing Technologies and Equipment
BEAUTY WEST AFRICA	Nov 21-23, 2018	Lagos - Nigeria	Cosmetics and Personal Care
SIB	Nov 21-25, 2018	Casablanca - Morocco	Construction Materials and Building Technologies
SIAL INTERFOOD JAKARTA	Nov 21-24, 2018	Jakarta - Indonesia	Food and Beverage
TIRANA INTERNATIONAL FAIR	Nov 21-24, 2018	Tirana - Albania	General Trade
FAST TEXTILE 2018	Nov 22-24, 2018	Warsaw - Poland	Textile, Knitwear, Yarns, Machinery and Home Textiles
THE BIG 5 SHOW	Nov 26-29, 2018	Dubai - UAE	Building and Construction
ALL4PACK	Nov 26-29, 2018	Paris - France	Packaging and Logistics
BAUMA CHINA	Nov 27-30, 2018	Shanghai - China	Construction Machinery, Vehicles and Equipment
AUTOMECHANIKA SHANGHAI	Nov 28-Dec 1, 2018	Shanghai - China	Automotive Parts, Accessories, Equipment and Services
JEWELLER EXPO UKRAINE	Nov 29-Dec 2, 2018	Kiev - Ukraine	Jewellery
EGYWOODEX CAIRO WOOD SHOW	Nov 30-Dec 3, 2018	Cairo - Egypt	Wood and Woodworking Machinery
IRANTEX	Dec 2-5, 2018	Tehran - Iran	Textile Machinery, Raw Materials, Textile Products and Embroidery Machines
MACHINE TOOL INDONESIA	Dec 5-8, 2018	Jakarta - Indonesia	Machine Tool, Metalworking and Allied Industries
DENIM PREMIERE VISION	Dec 5-6, 2018	London - UK	Fashion
APEX CAIRO	Dec 8-10, 2018	Cairo - Egypt	Packaging and Food Processing

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