Government at a Glance 2013
Country Fact Sheet

Turkey

Did you know?

- With USD 6 000 PPP, Turkey has one of the lowest levels of government revenues per capita.
- With 9 out of 10 government employees serving at the central level, Turkey has the most centralised government in terms of employment within the OECD.
- Less than 1 out of 4 government employees in Turkey are women, the lowest share across OECD countries.

How to read the figures:

- Country value in blue (not represented if not available)
- Average of OECD countries in green
- Range of OECD country values in grey

Values have been rounded.

Strategic Governance

Trust in government

% of citizens who have confidence in their national government (2007 & 2012)

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Turkey</th>
<th>OECD</th>
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<tr>
<td>2007</td>
<td>56</td>
<td>45</td>
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<tr>
<td>2012</td>
<td>53</td>
<td>40</td>
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Source: Gallup World Poll

Impact of the tax system and grants on reducing income inequality

Differences in income inequality before and after tax and government transfers (2010)

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<th>Country</th>
<th>Gini Coefficient Before</th>
<th>Gini Coefficient After</th>
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<tr>
<td>Turkey</td>
<td>0.47</td>
<td>0.31</td>
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<td>OECD</td>
<td>0.5</td>
<td>0.4</td>
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Note: Data for Turkey are not available.

Source: OECD Income Distribution Database

Public sector efficiency

Education: performance in PISA reading scores and expenditure per student (aged 6 to 15) in USD PPP (2009)

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<tr>
<th>Country</th>
<th>PISA Reading</th>
<th>Expenditure</th>
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<tr>
<td>Turkey</td>
<td>45</td>
<td>USD 83 500</td>
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<td>OECD</td>
<td>495</td>
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Note: Data for Turkey are not available.

Source: OECD Education at a Glance 2012

Fiscal sustainability

Total consolidation requirements between 2012 and 2030 in order to reduce government debt to 60% of GDP

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<th>Country</th>
<th>% of potential GDP</th>
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<td>Turkey</td>
<td>3.0%</td>
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<td>OECD</td>
<td>3.0%</td>
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Note: Data for Turkey are not available.

Source: OECD Economic Outlook No. 93 (May 2013)
## Public Finance and Economics

### Structure of government expenditures (2011)

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<th>Category</th>
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<th>OECD Average</th>
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<td>Public order and safety</td>
<td>5.2%</td>
<td>11.9%</td>
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<td>Economic affairs</td>
<td>11.9%</td>
<td>16.4%</td>
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<td>General public services</td>
<td>16.4%</td>
<td>31.9%</td>
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<td>Education</td>
<td>11.4%</td>
<td>12.5%</td>
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<td>Health</td>
<td>12.1%</td>
<td>14.5%</td>
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<td>Social protection</td>
<td>31.9%</td>
<td>35.6%</td>
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<td>Defence</td>
<td>4.1%</td>
<td>3.9%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other</td>
<td>7.0%</td>
<td>5.9%</td>
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Source: OECD National Accounts

### Fiscal balance (2011)

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<th>OECD Average</th>
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<td>Fiscal balance index</td>
<td>-15%</td>
<td>-3.5%</td>
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Source: OECD National Accounts

### Government debt (2011)

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<td>Government debt</td>
<td>-0.8%</td>
<td>79%</td>
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Source: OECD National Accounts

- **Budget Practices and Procedures**

### Fiscal rules: Types and legal foundation (2012)

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<th>Type of Rule</th>
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<td>Expenditure rule(s)</td>
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<td>Revenue rule(s)</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>Budget balance rule(s)</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
<td>28</td>
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<td>Debt rule(s)</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
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Legal foundations:
- Constitution
- International Treaty
- Primary and/or Secondary Legislation
- Internal Rules/Policy
- Political Commitment

Note: Turkey does not have fiscal rules in place.

Source: OECD 2012 Survey on Budget Practices and Procedures

### Use of performance budgeting practices at the central level of government (2011)

- **Turkey**
  - Expenditure rule(s): 0.47
  - Revenue rule(s): 0.38

Source: OECD 2011 Survey on Performance Budgeting
Public Employment and Pay

Employment in general government (2011)
% of labour force

- Turkey: 10.7%
- OECD: 15.5%

Source: International Labour Organization Database & OECD Labour Force Statistics

Annual compensation across central government positions (2011)

- Secretaries (general office clerks): Turkey - Not available, OECD - 50,000 USD PPP
- Senior professionals: Turkey - 89,000 USD PPP
- Middle managers (D3 positions): Turkey - 126,000 USD PPP
- Senior managers (D1 positions): Turkey - 232,000 USD PPP

Source: OECD 2012 Survey on Compensation of Employees in Central/Federal Governments

Women in Government

Share of women in general government (2010)
% of general government employment

- Turkey: 23.6%
- OECD: 56.8%

Note: Data for Turkey are for 2006.

Share of ministers who are women (2012)
% of ministers

- Turkey: 4.0%
- OECD: 24.9%

Public Procurement

Procurement expenditure (2011)
% of government expenditures

- Turkey: 28.9%
- OECD: 29.0%

Source: OECD National Accounts

Use of innovative procurement tools in central government (2012)

- Procurement plans are published
- Tenders are announced
- Bids can be submitted electronically
- Invoices can be submitted electronically

Turkey: Procurement plans are published - No, Tenders are announced - Yes, Bids can be submitted electronically - No, Invoices can be submitted electronically - No

OECD: Procurement plans are published - Yes, Tenders are announced - Yes, Bids can be submitted electronically - Yes, Invoices can be submitted electronically - Yes

Source: OECD 2012 Survey on Public Procurement

Note: Data for Turkey are for 2006.
Open and Inclusive Government

Asset disclosure: Level of disclosure of private interests and public availability of information (2012)

Serving Citizens: quality of public services

Access to medical care (2011)
out of pocket expenditure as a % of final household consumption

Citizen take-up of e-government services (2012)
% of individuals using the internet to interact with public authorities

Satisfaction and confidence across public services (2012)
% of citizens expressing confidence/satisfaction

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