



COUNTRY PROFILE- TURKEY

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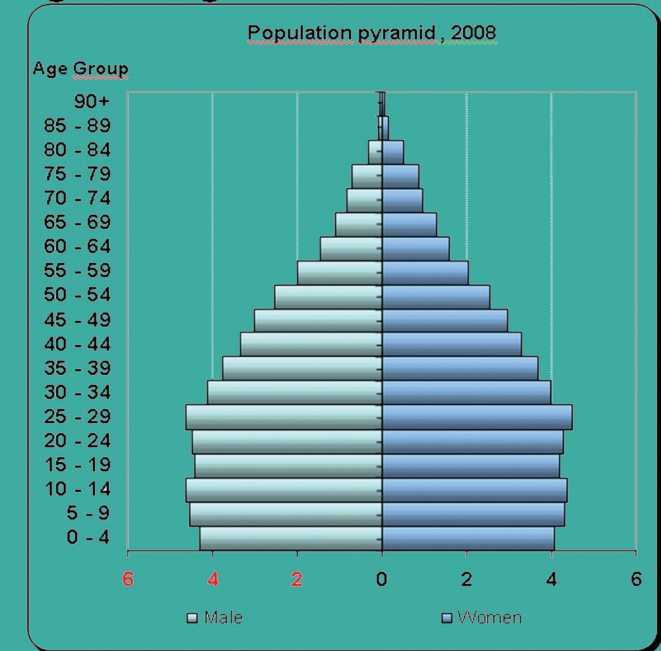


POPULATION

Total population: 71 517 100 (2009)

Population density: 93 (2006)

Age and gender structure:



Proportion of inhabitants by nationality: Number of foreigners living in Turkey is 98,064. Proportion of foreigner population living in Turkey is 0,14 % (Source: Address based population registration system 2007 TURKSTAT (www.tuik.gov.tr))

SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

GDP per capita in PPS: 45.5 (Source:Eurostat database)

1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
32.1 (e)	42.6 (e)	39.1	39.9	35.5	34.3	33.9	37.3	40.4	42.5	44.7 ^(f)	45.5 ^(f)

Real GDP growth rate: 2.2 (Source:Eurostat database)

1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
-3.4	6.8	-5.7	6.2	5.3	9.4	8.4	6.9	4.5	1.1 ^(f)	-3.7 ^(f)	2.2 ^(f)

Education of the population:

Adult Literacy Rate (%):Male:96,0 Female:80,4 Total:88,1 (Source:TURKSTAT 2006)

1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Unemployment rate:9.8(2008) (Source:Eurostat database)											
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inequality of income distribution: 9.9 (Source:Eurostat database)

At risk of poverty rate before social transfers by gender:31
(Source: Eurostat database)

HEALTH CARE

Brief description of the health care system in Turkey

The Ministry of Health executes and implements health care services in Turkey. In addition, sectors other than health sector are also interested in health policies. These sectors are ready to cooperate with the Ministry of Health in the activities planned to reach objectives. In accordance with Article 56 of the Turkish Constitution, the Ministry of Health is legally responsible for health care services. MoH is obliged to determine the standards and to coordinate the activities. The Program for Transformation in Health was initiated as of the beginning of 2003, and the transformation in health system started with this program which included new approaches and issues planned and appeared in development plans

Health care financing in Turkey

There are three main sources of health care financing:

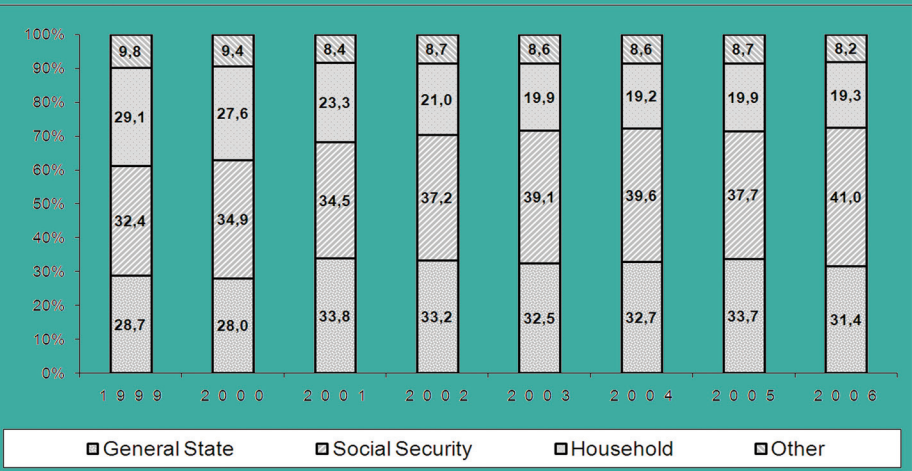
1.The general government budget funded by tax revenue and allocated mainly to the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Defence, university hospitals, other public agencies and the health care expenditure of active civil servants

2.Social security contributions obtained from members of the three social security schemes:SSK, Bag-Kur(Self-Employed People's Retirement Fund) and the GERF(Government Employees Retirement Fund) .*

3.Out-of-pocket payments in the form of direct payments to private doctors and institutions, premiums paid for private health insurance and cost sharing.

*All these different institutions merged in a single institution the name of which become Social Security Organization.

Source: Health Care Systems in Transition HCT Summary Turkey 2004 <http://www.euro.who.int/document/E79638sum.pdf>



Distribution of Total Health Expenditures by Financing Sources (%), 1999-2006, Turkey

Source: National Health Accounts Study, School of Public Health, 1999-2000

National Health Accounts Study, TURKSTAT-SPH, 2001-2004

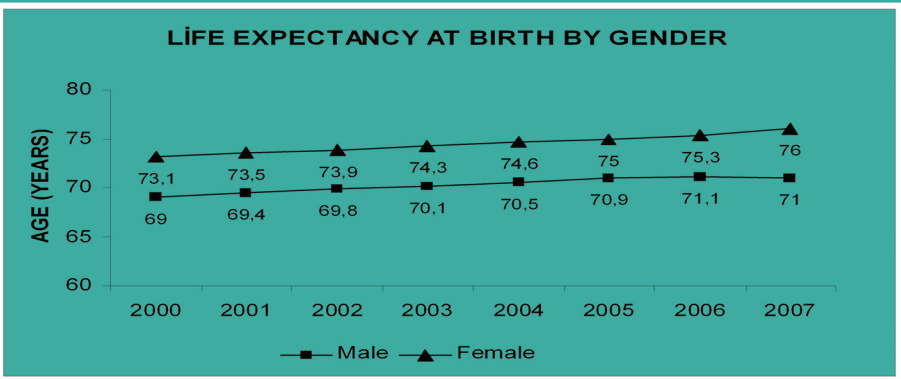
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Health Expenditure in Turkey

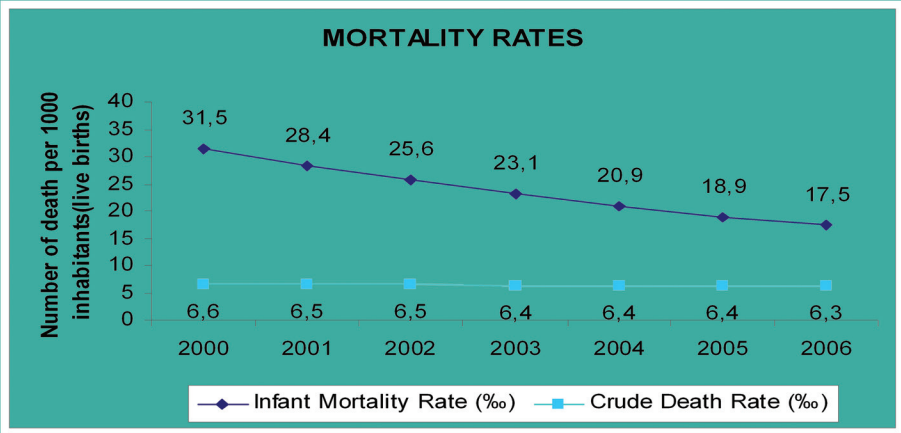
	2000	2006
Per capita total expenditure on health at the average exchange rate (US\$)	194	352
Per capita total expenditure on health (PPP int.\$)	432	584

Source:World Health Statistics Report, 2009. www.who.int/whosis/whostat/2009/en/index.html

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Source: TURKSTAT (www.tuik.gov.tr), 2009, World Health Statistics Report, 2009



LIFE STYLE INDICATORS

Prevalence of smoking:

31,3 % of individuals who are 15 years and older smoke daily or less than daily. This ratio is 47,9 % for males and 15.2 % for females. 52,8 % declared that they have never smoked in their lives. 30 % of males and 74,8 % of females declared that they have never smoked. (Source: Turkey Global Adult Tobacco Survey,2008)

Alcohol consumption:

Alcohol Consumption in 15+ Aged Population (Liter per Capita) 2003-2008

Years	Absolute amount of alcohol consumed (lt.)	Per Capita Liter in 15+ Aged Population
2003	44 543 059	0,91
2004	69 361 035	1,36
2005	67 333 967	1,30
2006	68 734 693	1,30
2008	71 440 036	1,35

Source: Tobacco, Tobacco Products and Alcoholic Drinks Regulatory Authority (www.tapdk.gov.tr), 2008