

İZMİR

With its crucial geographical location, transportation facilities, sound infrastructure and its highly skilled workforce, İzmir is one of the major trade and industry centers of Turkey. İzmir is located in the west part of Turkey and has a surface of 12.012. km. İzmir is the third largest metropolitan of Turkey with a population of nearly 4 million as of 2010. In addition to highly developed agricultural industry, the sectors of textile, automotive, tobacco, machinery, iron and steel, petro-chemicals, electricals and electronics, cement, leather, plastics, construction and food production come to the fore. Besides these current developed industries, İzmir has a big potential for many new industries. Among many others are; jewelry, logistics, ecological agriculture, IT and software, fish farming, green-houses, thermal, solar and wind energy, ship building and ship dismantling. The number of foreign firms have reached 1.540 firms as at 2010. Some of them are Philips, Hugo Boss, JTI, Delphi, Tüprag, Akzo Nobel, RJ Reynolds, Korean Tobacco, General Motors Company, Coca Cola, Dr. Oetker. İzmir Alsancak Port, the biggest container port of Turkey, also gives service to cruise tourism for years. About 159 ships and 378.266 passenger have visited İzmir, in 2010. İzmir owns many places and facilities for health tourism. And has the magnificent and beautiful sea shores with blue flag conditions and perfect natural beauties. Besides industry, İzmir is also the magnet of the Region in terms of tourism, trade and education. İzmir which has been the cradle for many civilizations and the home for invaluable cultural heritages is getting closer to its aim of being the city of fairs and congresses. While İzmir is a city of agriculture, industry and tourism, it's also a city of fairs and congresses. The MARBLE International Natural Stone & Technology Fair takes place in the top 3 fair of all around the world and the İzmir International Fair (opens at the end of August every year) are the prides of İzmir. And besides them, other International Fair of İzmir are; IPAF İzmir International Plastic & Packaging Technology Fair, FUTURE FISH EURASIA International Fair for Fish Imports/Exports, Processing, Aquaculture and Fisheries, AGROEXPO EURASIA International Agriculture Greenhouse and Livestock Exhibition, TURKEYBUILD International Construction Fair, 3T İzmir International Metal Working, Mould and Automation Technologies Fair, TRAVEL TURKEY IZMİR Trade Fair & Conference for Tourism.

WHY İZMİR?

- Domestic and international airline connections,
- Organized Industrial Zones which has finished utilities with fair prices,
- Most livable and modern city of Turkey,
- Better life condition and app. %20-25 less wages than İstanbul,
- With companies have made investment in 67 different industrial branch, it has been placed just after İstanbul as a big industrial city of Turkey,
- Easy access to any kind of supply needed for investment and production, Easy to get the permissions and authorization for investments
- 8 Universities. Development Agency. Well-educated and skilled labor force.
- The Aegean Free Zone, İzmir Menemen Free Zone

EXPORTS BY MAJOR CHAPTERS (1.000 \$)

CHAPTERS	İZMİR		TURKEY	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
Knitted and crocheted goods and articles thereof	462.792	566.875	6.925.548	7.741.561
Boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances: parts thereof	453.114	540.321	8.132.787	9.337.574
Edible fruit and nuts: peel of melons or citrusfruit	457.716	529.156	3.001.898	3.494.367
Iron and steel	516.298	469.170	7.641.010	8.760.803
Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	523.819	458.997	757.499	697.027
Vehicle other than railway or tramway rolling stock, parts thereof	356.326	445.962	12.251.734	13.813.621
Plastic and articles thereof	289.117	373.422	3.093.759	3.717.474
Non knitted and crocheted goods and articles thereof	349.336	369.800	4.294.831	4.639.918
Organic chemicals	194.719	294.183	347.698	520.326
Salt: sulphur: earths & stone: plastering materials, lime & cement	196.375	228.986	2.164.536	2.509.906
Mineral fuels, minerals oils and product of their distillation	158.546	209.120	3.921.300	4.505.843
Electrical machinery and equipment: parts thereof	163.798	191.617	6.630.701	7.535.754
Articles of iron and steel	154.741	159.607	4.545.275	4.854.920
Paper & paperboard: articles of paper pulp of paper or of paperboard	135.438	141.925	1.004.769	1.217.159
Preparations of vegetables, fruit or other parts of plants	130.149	137.368	1.276.305	1.491.730
Animal or vegetable fats and oils	121.904	97.567	511.000	458.604
Articles of stone, of plaster, of cement, of asbestos or mica	89.197	96.343	919.023	1.028.232
Furniture, lighting, signs, prefabricated buildings	73.016	93.045	1.588.852	1.786.422
Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	89.307	89.782	1.020.546	1.108.547
Oil seeds and oleaginous fruit: industrial plants, straw and fodder	53.695	72.378	154.652	182.898

Source: TSİ

IMPORTS BY CHAPTERS (1.000 \$)

CHAPTERS	İZMİR		TURKEY	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
Mineral fuels, minerals oils and product of their distillation	929.422	1.095.815	29.905.305	38.492.740
Vehicle other than railway or tramway rolling stock, parts thereof	543.520	999.336	8.975.864	13.422.057
Iron and steel	593.630	854.895	11.351.640	16.114.695
Boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances: parts thereof	524.010	653.379	17.131.962	21.241.711
Plastic and articles thereof	411.582	559.065	6.944.490	9.730.405
Electrical machinery and equipment: parts thereof	266.717	402.312	12.243.100	14.637.193
Paper & paperboard: articles of paper pulp of paper or of paperboard	283.712	330.223	2.214.106	2.819.704
Animal or vegetable fats and oils	172.511	269.860	1.094.195	990.266
Organic chemicals	153.519	269.330	3.341.722	4.400.320
Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	292.652	261.438	400.124	368.274
Oil seeds and oleaginous fruit: industrial plants, straw and fodder	88.337	200.740	1.054.493	1.558.753
Aluminium and articles thereof	108.569	179.888	1.602.482	2.487.566
Railway & tramway locomotives, rolling stock and parts thereof	2.558	154.986	742.838	526.476
Articles of iron and steel	82.854	149.334	1.526.071	1.966.563
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring checking, precision	121.599	148.837	2.833.287	3.437.275
Miscellaneous chemical products	123.663	147.152	1.473.007	1.795.418
Residues & waste from the food industries: prepared animal fodder	83.381	142.561	556.349	739.079
Tanning and dyeing extracts: fillers and stoppings: inks	98.754	123.405	1.276.064	1.544.969
Ships, boats and floating structures	271.707	108.641	1.202.471	1.040.619
Wood and wood nature and scraps	76.250	89.372	342.629	544.970

Source: TSİ

FUNCTION AND STRUCTURE OF OUR CHAMBER

Established in 1954, the Aegean Chamber of Industry is the first and the only regional chamber and is active in 67 different industrial branches with over 5.616 members.

The Aegean Region Chamber of Industry, since its establishment, has been at the serving to accelerate industrial activities in the region, to extend technical assistance to entrepreneurs who intend to engage in industrial investments, to establish organized industrial zones and thus to serve regional and national economic development.

The Aegean Region Chamber of Industry has the privilege of being the first Chamber in Turkey to receive the Quality Certificate TS-ISO 9001. In 2010 The Aegean Region Chamber of Industry has received the Quality Certificate TS EN ISO 9001:2008 and is already in the process of obtaining the Certificate TS ISO 10002:2006. In 1996 The Aegean Region Chamber of Industry received the certificate of International Accreditation.

The mission of the Chamber is to develop solutions and to provide necessary support for the purpose of enhancing the level of national and international competitiveness of the members.

The targeted vision of the Chamber for the year 2023 is to monitor global changes and developments and thus become a primary solution partner of the private sector in their endeavor to achieve global level production and to generate global brand names.

With a steadily increasing number of members, our Chamber has pioneered activities in industrial development in the region; has strengthened the dialogue between governments and industrialists; has presented to the public and the authorities its effective opinions and proposals in a manner helpful to applied economics policies.

The priority missions of our Chamber are:

- To enforce professional ethics and solidarity,
- To spend efforts for the development of industries in line with national interests,
- To engage in research and gather statistical information concerning national industries,
- To collect data, documentation and news about national industries and to share these with its members by means of publications and conferences,
- To prepare capacity reports and other expertise-based reports needed by its members,
- To assess wastages and losses, and to publish investigative reports, to prepare and endorse various necessary legal forms for members engaged in exportation,
- To support and supply all training needs of its members,
- To initiate and support the establishment of new organized industrial zones,
- To collaborate with International Unions of Chambers and National Chambers,
- To initiate and assist the establishment of information hubs and internet organizations,
- To spend efforts to access new market possibilities in order to lend support to the promotion of our members, our province and our region and country.

The decision body of our Chamber is the Assembly. It is composed of 144 members elected from each of 67 different industrial sectors for a four-year period. The Assembly is headed by a Chairman and a Deputy Chairman elected from its own body. It meets every month regularly.

The executive body is consisted of 11 Board of Directors including a Chairman for 4 year term period and a Secretary General. It is presided over by a Chairman and two Deputy Chairman. It meets once a week on a regular basis. In addition to the Professional Committees, both the Assembly and the Board of Directors set up to temporary and permanent specialized commissions of working groups to maintain the effective services of the Chamber.

The Chamber has close relations with the other professional chambers, associations and unions. Our Chamber participates in the elections of "The Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey" (TOBB), which is the highest union of the chambers in Turkey and cooperates in the activities and services conducted and performed by the Union.

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IMPORTS BY COUNTRIES (1.000 \$)

	İZMİR		TURKEY	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
GERMANY	802.205	904.150	14.096.963	17.529.872
USA	541.241	612.278	8.575.737	12.318.394
RUSSIA	859.544	611.391	19.450.086	21.592.256
CHINA	355.375	565.644	12.676.573	17.180.042
ITALY	412.066	532.474	7.673.374	10.202.654
SPAIN	215.406	489.590	3.776.917	4.839.933
SOUTH KOREA	138.987	297.047	3.118.214	4.764.009
FRANCE	245.398	270.039	7.091.795	8.176.351
UNITED KINGDOM	214.320	200.487	3.473.433	4.676.567
NETHERLANDS	170.869	195.798	2.543.073	3.155.961
POLAND	101.918	194.126	1.817.093	2.620.924
ROMANIA	84.588	180.101	2.257.963	3.448.381
UKRAINE	141.726	177.431	3.156.659	3.830.187
BULGARIA	70.848	148.121	1.116.902	1.700.664
BELGIUM	85.515	144.498	2.371.516	3.213.671
SWEDEN	120.577	139.176	1.890.994	1.922.780
FINLAND	82.104	136.562	795.959	1.115.496
MALAYSIA	62.853	135.684	960.938	1.124.011
AZERBAIJAN	10.401	127.998	752.780	865.131
INDIA	72.508	121.726	1.902.607	3.409.823

Source: TSI

EXPORT BY ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES (1.000 \$)

	İZMİR		AEGEAN REGION		TURKEY	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY	703.301	731.630	887.748	933.273	4.347.483	4.939.860
FISHING	28.158	17.380	82.333	73.150	188.990	149.990
MINING AND QUARRYING	98.235	146.339	200.484	298.655	1.682.915	2.676.531
MANUFACTURING	5.226.753	5.714.361	8.401.838	12.082.593	95.449.246	105.493.976
OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES	62.283	67.296	71.149	82.804	473.978	638.818
TOTAL	6.118.729	6.677.005	9.643.553	13.470.475	102.142.613	113.899.174

IMPORT BY ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES (1.000 \$)

	İZMİR		AEGEAN REGION		TURKEY	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY	378.788	485.556	570.759	723.497	4.593.839	6.456.895
FISHING	1	4.667	2.438	5.310	31.217	33.322
MINING AND QUARRYING	50.686	67.420	74.706	98.614	20.624.650	25.931.997
MANUFACTURING	5.321.362	7.074.722	7.301.178	12.140.233	111.030.525	145.322.451
OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES	517.213	781.699	540.970	795.963	4.648.191	7.752.052
TOTAL	6.268.049	8.414.064	8.490.052	13.763.617	140.928.421	185.496.717

ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION (1.000 Kwh)

ACCOUNT	İZMİR	
	2009	2010
Refinery Facilities	9.493	7.503
Illumination	110.600	143.495
Municipalities	238.835	253.568
Illegal Consumption	16.710	9.678
Charitable Foundations	60.547	69.970
Sanctuaries	3.378	4.039
Drinking and Consuming	62.100	62.068
Public Economic Institutions	38.015	37.541
Residences	3.128.514	3.215.344
Government Offices	428.669	451.199
Industry	4.370.499	4.410.379
Construction Sites and Temporary Contracts	318.411	238.673
Agricultural Irrigation	261.712	263.062
Commercial Offices	1.395.642	1.332.380
Others	13.202	13.035
TOTAL	10.456.329	10.511.933

Source: IZGAZ



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