

A 8.500 YEARS OLD CITY

Izmir is the cradle of many civilizations like Hittites, Ionians, Lydians, Persians, Hellenes, Romans, Byzantines and Ottomans for centuries.



Many great ancient philosophers&poets like Homeros, Heraclitus, Ksenophanes, Anaxagoras were born and lived in Izmir.

İZMİR

You will feel diminished if you fail to see



Aristotle



Herodotus

A Princess city



Victor Hugo



Izmir also had a great political&economic impact during the establishment of modern Republic of Türkiye.

Mustafa Kemal ATATÜRK, the founder of modern Türkiye, said; "Izmir has a great economic and political significance due to its geographical location."

FROM ANCIENT TIMES

TO THE MODERN ERA



POWER OF İZMİR

With its crucial geographical location, transportation facilities, developed infrastructure and highly skilled workforce, Izmir is one of the major trade and industry centers of Türkiye.

A strategic location that provides easy access to a market with a **1,6 billion** population, **\$26 trillion** GDP and **\$22,5 trillion** trade volume.

Strong transport connections with its airport capacity of **30 million passengers** and direct flights to nearly **32 countries**, **63 destinations**.

Owns many places and facilities for health tourism. There are **sea shores with blue flag conditions** and **perfect natural beauties**.



Izmir's efforts in climate change and energy have made it **one of Europe's leading cities**, and it was chosen as one of the **112 cities in the EU's Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities Mission**.

The **3rd largest metropolitan city** with a population of over **4,5 million** and located in the western part of Türkiye with an area of **12.012 km²**

A city that offers **300 days of sunshine**, a **moderate climate** and **one of the most modern cities of Türkiye** with its colorful social life.

The world-famous travel guide Lonely Planet has **ranked Izmir among the top 10 cities in the world** to visit.

WHY İZMİR?

A big potential for **many new industries** like; Solar Energy, Wind Energy, Biomass, Geothermal, Software&IT Services, Chemicals, Aerospace, Biotechnology, Industrial Machinery, Agrifood, Tourism.

Existence of **17 Organized Industrial Zones**, **3 active Free Zones** and **1 Free Zones under construction** with state of the art infrastructures such as energy power stations, liquid reservoirs and natural gas availability.

A major port city with **16 ports** and **6 active marinas** and **18 marinas under construction** that utilizes its logistic advantages for access to foreign and domestic markets.

Easy to get the permissions and authorization for investments and investment incentives in strategic and priority sectors with the support that is extended by the **Izmir Development Agency**.

The **second largest commercial center of Türkiye**, offers the investors a wide range of production opportunities; combines rich natural resources with quality life standarts and promises economic and social competitive advantage.



A city of international fairs and congresses with the biggest, most modern and the newest fairground of Türkiye which some of them are **Agroexpo International Exhibition**, **IF Wedding Fashion Fair**, **The Marble International Natural Stone&Technology Fair**, **Izmir International Fair**, **Travel Türkiye Izmir Tourism Fair&Conference**.

With nearly **6.500 firms investing in 53 different industrial sectors**, ranking second after Istanbul as the biggest industrial city. The main industrial sectors are **Food&Beverages**, **Textile**, **Iron&Steel**, **Petro Chemicals**, **Machinery**, **Automotive Supply Industry**.

With **10 Universities** and **7 Technical Development Zones**, a province that enjoys young human resources with good training, where one can easily employ highly qualified labor, foremen, engineers and managers.

Owning a strong foreign trade volume and net exporter position with **exporting over 200 countries** and **importing from 180 countries**.

Remarked as **one of the best and the brightest investment destinations** across Europe by FDI-Intelligence in 2022, 2023 and 2024.

MAIN INDICATORS OF İZMİR

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 4,5 million people

Population Growth : ‰ 3,1

FOREIGN INVESTMENT

Number of Foreign Companies: Around 3.000

FOREIGN TRADE

Export: 16,9 billion \$

Import: 12,5 billion \$

GDP

GDP Per Capita: 15.369 \$

BUDGET&FINANCE

Budget Income/Outcome: ‰3,4

Tax Revenue Share in TR: ‰9,4

TRADEMARKS&PATENTS

Granted Trademarks Share in TR: ‰6,7

Granted Patents Share in TR: ‰5,0

INDUSTRY GDP/TOTAL GDP

Share: ‰24



EXPORTS BY MAJOR CHAPTERS

CHAPTERS (First 20) – Million \$	İZMİR		TÜRKİYE	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
Boilers, machineries and mechanical appliances, parts thereof	2.093	1.866	25.262	25.556
Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling-stock, parts thereof	1.320	1.293	30.829	32.443
Electrical machinery and equipment, parts thereof	1.215	1.112	15.454	16.449
Plastic and articles thereof	1.029	1.087	10.572	10.922
Knitted and crocheted goods and articles thereof	1.014	1.063	10.278	10.109
Edible fruits and nuts, peel of melons or citrus fruits	830	966	5.369	6.299
Articles of iron and steel	1.008	909	10.051	9.822
Tobacco and metarials instead of tobacco	625	729	933	991
Animals, vegetable or mikrobial fats and oils and their cleavage products	695	670	2.979	2.870
Non knitted and crocheted goods and articles thereof	586	538	8.037	7.386
Paper and paperboard, articles of paper pulp of paper or of paperboard	501	528	2.532	2.690
Preparations of vegetables, fruits or other parts of plants	446	476	3.115	3.692
Iron and steel	466	435	8.860	10.191
Fish, crustaceans and molluscs	360	391	1.624	1.908
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring checking, precision	250	265	1.922	1.965
Mineral fuels, minerals oils and product of their distillation	234	258	16.389	16.536
Organic chemicals	380	241	1.139	911
Furniture	228	240	5.149	5.073
Salt, sulphur, earths and stones, plastering materials, lime and cement	242	228	3.237	3.102
Miscellaneous chemical products	218	228	1.451	1.520
OVERALL TOTAL EXPORTS	17.181	16.890	255.627	261.855

Source: TURKSTAT

IMPORTS BY MAJOR CHAPTERS

CHAPTERS (First 20) – Million \$	İZMİR		TÜRKİYE	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
Boilers, machineries and mechanical appliances, parts thereof	1.656	1.626	40.967	39.564
Iron and steel	1.076	1.194	24.160	23.659
Plastic and articles thereof	1.100	1.025	16.215	15.626
Fuel fuels, minerals and product of their distillation	1.780	796	69.114	65.590
Electrical machinery and equipment, parts thereof	653	597	27.948	27.222
Oil seeds and oleaginous fruit, industrial plants, straw and fodder	519	593	2.990	2.751
Tobacco and metarials instead of tobacco	477	593	923	1.050
Paper and paperboard, articles of paper pulp of paper or of paperboard	519	503	3.070	2.899
Animals, vegetable or mikrobial fats and oils and their cleavage products	587	466	3.216	2.879
Organic chemicals	412	457	9.181	9.453
Aluminium and articles thereof	468	405	6.293	6.113
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring checking, precision	366	354	6.452	6.789
Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling-stock, parts thereof	395	302	32.261	31.670
Residues and waste from the food industries, prepared animal fodder	298	291	2.662	2.684
Miscellaneous chemical products	401	288	3.625	3.410
Tanning and dyeing extracts, fillers and stoppings , inks	250	252	2.608	2.499
Articles of iron and steel	297	234	3.994	4.161
Ships, boats and floating structures	151	146	965	748
Man-made fibres (discontinuous)	128	139	1.661	1.655
Edible fruits and nuts, peel of melons or citrus fruits	69	111	1.264	1.447
OVERALL TOTAL IMPORTS	12.936	12.524	361.967	344.020

Source: TURKSTAT

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT PRODUCTION

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AEGEAN REGION CHAMBER OF INDUSTRY

EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES

COUNTRIES (First 20) Million \$	İZMİR		TÜRKİYE	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
Germany	2.454	2.381	21.083	20.434
USA	1.434	1.627	14.880	16.349
United Kingdom	850	935	12.463	15.289
Spain	921	930	9.784	9.800
Italy	871	850	12.373	12.933
Netherlands	710	703	7.857	8.568
France	728	654	10.288	10.042
Russia	656	536	10.907	8.565
Belgium	423	390	4.366	4.365
Iran	259	365	3.226	3.210
Poland	457	359	5.955	6.264
Greece	229	271	4.172	4.818
Romania	280	266	6.952	7.800
Iraq	304	261	12.759	13.034
Egypt	237	232	3.353	4.177
UAE	189	217	8.573	8.295
Canada	182	215	1.627	1.706
Czech Republic	185	198	1.939	2.287
Ukraine	176	191	3.444	3.539
China	213	185	3.306	3.395

Source: TURKSTAT

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	2023	2024	2023	2024
China	1.627	1.634	45.048	44.931
Germany	1.689	1.551	28.688	27.084
Italy	1.001	935	14.994	19.312
Russia	879	924	45.600	44.020
USA	780	802	15.780	16.227
Brazil	440	543	4.140	3.864
Malaysia	460	359	4.139	4.669
Netherlands	282	336	4.420	5.021
France	321	329	11.548	12.500
United Kingdom	254	314	6.523	6.846
Spain	318	280	9.507	9.362
South Korea	322	267	9.488	9.246
India	281	262	7.932	7.021
Japan	235	234	5.467	4.737
Sweden	166	176	2.508	2.312
Saudi Arabia	130	140	3.039	3.055
Poland	145	138	5.074	5.575
Finland	158	136	1.561	1.229
Belgium	146	129	4.302	3.875
Indonesia	94	125	1.888	2.435

Source: TURKSTAT

FUNCTION&STRUCTURE OF EBSO

Established in 1954, the Aegean Region Chamber of Industry (EBSO) is the first and the only regional chamber and is active in 53 different industrial sectors with over 6.500 active members. The executive body consists of 11 members of the Board including a Chairman for 4 year term period and a Secretary General. Mr. Ender YORGANCILAR has been elected as chairman for the last four terms. After the proclamation of the Turkish Republic the Aegean Region Chamber of Industry was the first industrial organization and it acted as a pioneer in many areas such as University-Industry collaboration, creation of the first Technopark in Türkiye as well as the creation of organized industrial zones.

MISSION & VISION

Mission: To provide our industrialists a sustainable development ecosystem, to enhance the competitiveness of our region through a culture of collaboration, and to contribute to the development of the national industry.

Vision: To support İzmir in making it the most preferred city for young people and investors by 2030.

Strategies

1. Developing foreign trade
2. Supporting the production of value-added products
3. Supporting new investments
4. Improving industrial infrastructure
5. Supporting youth employment in the industrial sector
6. Facilitating members' access to the qualified workforce they need

STRATEGIC GOAL & STRATEGIES

7. Supporting members towards twin transformation
8. Developing collaborations
9. Developing EBSO's institutional capacity
10. Supporting the integration of young and women entrepreneurs into the entrepreneurial ecosystem
11. Developing members' institutional capacity

MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATES

- TS ISO 45001 Occupational Health and Safety (2016)
- TS ISO 10002 Customer Satisfaction (2011)
- TS ISO/EIC 27001 Information Security (2011) - 1st Chamber in Türkiye
- ISO 9000 Quality (1995) 1st Chamber in Europe

AWARDS

- Best Local Chambers Award by The Confederation of Asia-Pacific Chambers of Commerce and Industry (2018)
- EFQM Recognised for Excellence 5 Stars (2015)
- Turkish Society for Quality Excellence Prize (2014)
- Turkish Society for Quality Aegean Region Excellence Award (2014)
- EFQM Recognised for Excellence 4 Stars (2012)
- Turkish Society for Quality Aegean Region Excellence Prize (2012)
- Akdeniz University National Environmental Service Award (2012)



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OIZ's Under Construction

- Bayındır Agriculture Based Specialized Plants Greenhouse OIZ
- Kinik Based Specialized Plants OIZ (Medicinal and aromatic plants seeds, seedlings)
- İzmir Aliğa Bağyurdu OIZ

FREE ZONES&TECHNOPARKS IN İZMİR



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