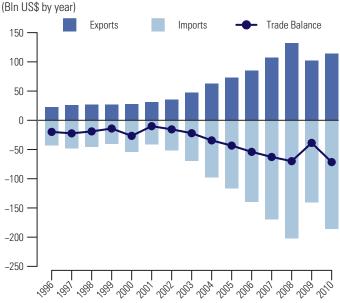
Overview:

After several years of continuous growth marked by a peak of 132.0 bln US\$ in 2008, the value of the exports of Turkey contracted sharply in 2009 (by 22.6 percent) but bounced back in 2010 by 11.6 percent to amount to 114.0 bln US\$, still well below its 2008 level (see table 1 and graph 1). Imports showed a more pronounced development with an increase by 31.7 percent to 185.5 bln US\$ in 2010 (see table 2 and graph 1). The trade deficit increased from 38.7 bln US\$ in 2009 to 71.6 bln US\$ in 2010 (see graph 1). By MDG regions, large deficits were recorded with the Eastern Asia (-21.0 bln US\$), Developed Europe (-19.8 bln US\$) and Commonwealth of Independent States (-19.8 bln US\$) (see graph 2). Trade with Western Asia recorded a surplus amounting to 11.6 bln US\$. Turkey's trade was highly diversified across partners: more than 25 major partners accounted for 80 percent of exports while 25 major partners accounted for 80 percent of imports (see graph 3).

Graph 1: Total imports, exports and trade balance



Exports Profile:

In 2010, Turkey's exports were composed of 29.1 percent of manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (SITC section 6), 27.9 percent of machinery and transport equipment (SITC section 7) and 17.2 percent of miscellaneous manufactured articles (SITC section 8) (see table 1). Major partners for exports were Germany, United Kingdom and Italy (see table 4). Over the last three years, top exported products were motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport (HS code 8703), other bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel (HS code 7214) and petroleum oils, other than crude (HS code 2710) (see table 3).

Table 1: Exports by SITC sections	
(Value in million US\$, growth and shares in percentage)

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		Avg. Growth		2010
SITC	2010	2006-2010	2009-2010	share
Total	113979.5	7.4	11.6	100.0
0+1	11 405.5	11.4	13.4	10.0
2+4	3738.8	12.6	41.1	3.3
3	4405.3	5.4	12.9	3.9
5	6100.7	14.2	26.1	5.4
6	33213.8	8.6	16.1	29.1
7	31824.3	4.8	10.5	27.9
8	19618.3	4.1	12.9	17.2
9	3672.7	21.1	-37.8	3.2

Table 2: Imports by SITC sections

 Value in million US\$, growth and shares in percentage)

 SITC
 2010
 Avg. Growth rates (%) 2010 share
 2010 share

3116	2010	2000-2010 2	.009-2010	Stiate
Total	185 541.0	7.4	31.7	100.0
0+1	4955.1	25.1	21.8	2.7
2+4	16439.7	12.9	48.7	8.9
3	26703.9	7.0	34.0	14.4
5	25 062.1	8.5	24.9	13.5
6	31801.9	6.3	37.2	17.1
7	53879.2	5.8	31.3	29.0
8	11502.8	10.1	26.3	6.2
9	15196.3	3.4	22.3	8.2

Table 3: Top 10 export commodities 2008 to 2010

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(value in million cov)								
HS	Valu	<u>ue (million U</u>				nit val	ue	SITC
code 4-digit heading of Harmonized System 2007	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	Unit	code
All Commodities	132002.4	102138.5	113 979.5					
8703 Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport	7 474.4	6087.5	6210.3	14.0	13.3	12.8	thsd US\$/unit	781
7214 Other bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel	8800.1	3920.0	3422.0	0.9	0.4	0.6	US\$/kg	676
2710 Petroleum oils, other than crude	7 083.6	3501.6	3984.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	US\$/kg	334
8704 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods		2302.8	3333.5	15.1	14.2	13.2	thsd US\$/unit	782
7108 Gold (including gold plated with platinum)		4639.0	2070.6	25.5	28.2	37.0	thsd US\$/kg	971
6109 T-shirts, singlets and other vests, knitted or crocheted	2904.7	2398.9	2759.8	4.6	4.0	4.1	US\$/unit	845
8708 Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05	2876.6	1997.3	2673.6	5.0	5.1	4.8	US\$/kg	784
6204 Women's or girls' suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers, dresses, skirts	2196.3	1704.7	1855.5	13.7	12.4	12.5	US\$/unit	842
8528 Reception apparatus for television	1994.4	1743.4	1751.5	191.9	202.8	209.2	US\$/unit	761
8544 Insulated (including enamelled or anodised) wire, cable	2087.5	1 404.2	1805.7	6.6	4.9	5.8	US\$/kg	773

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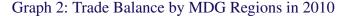
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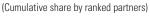
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Graph 3: Partner concentration of trade in 2010



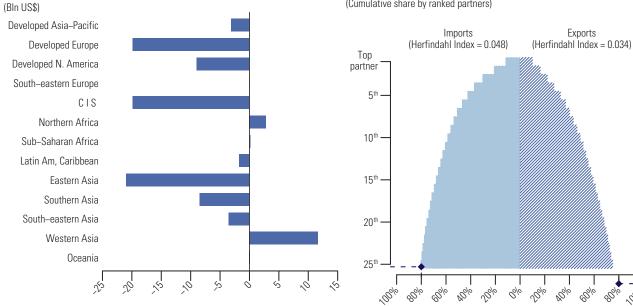


Table 4: Exports by principal countries and SITC sections in 2010

(Value in million US\$, percentages of country total)

		Shares by SITC sections (%)								
Country	Total	0 + 1	2 + 4	3	5	6	7	8	9	Total
World	113979.5	10.0	3.3	3.9	5.4	29.1	27.9	17.2	3.2	100
Germany	11 486.8	10.0	1.4	0.7	2.9	22.0	31.5	31.1	0.4	100
United Kingdom	7 2 3 8 . 4	4.8	1.2	2.8	2.1	15.5	39.2	31.9	2.4	100
Italy	6508.6	8.2	1.9	1.2	4.1	27.3	42.1	13.5	1.7	100
France	6 055.1	7.2	0.5	0.3	2.1	14.8	53.8	21.1	0.2	100
Iraq	6041.9	23.7	2.3	3.8	7.0	33.3	17.5	12.3	0.0	100
Russian Federation	4631.5	20.7	2.3	2.9	8.7	28.3	23.4	13.1	0.5	100
USA	3773.9	10.5	0.8	5.2	2.9	35.7	28.4	13.0	3.5	100
Spain	3 5 6 3 . 5	3.6	2.3	1.0	3.9	18.8	35.1	33.6	1.8	100
United Arab Emirates	3337.7	3.1	0.4	11.7	1.8	42.1	8.0	20.5	12.4	100
Iran	3043.4	5.5	0.4	5.8	8.7	44.1	24.3	7.2	4.0	100

Imports Profile:

Imported goods in 2010 were composed of 29.0 percent of machinery and transport equipment (SITC section 7), 17.1 percent of manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (SITC section 6) and 14.4 percent of mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (SITC section 3) (see table 2). Over the last three years, major products for imports included petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (HS code 2709), petroleum oils, other than crude (HS code 2710) and ferrous waste and scrap; remelting scrap ingots of iron or steel (HS code 7204) (see table 5).

Table 5: Top	p 10 import	commodities	2008 to	2010
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(Value in million HS\$)

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HS		Valu	ue (million U	S\$)		U	nit val	ue	SITC
code	4-digit heading of Harmonized System 2007	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	Unit	code
	All Commodities	201 960.8	140869.0	185541.0					
9999	Commodities not specified according to kind	16443.5	10795.3	12672.8					931
2709	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	15638.9	6415.4	9647.0	0.7	0.5	0.6	US\$/kg	333
2710	Petroleum oils, other than crude	10994.9	8511.3	10979.1	1.0	0.6	0.7	US\$/kg	334
7204	Ferrous waste and scrap; remelting scrap ingots of iron or steel	8961.2	4239.5	7120.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	US\$/kg	282
8703	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport	4554.3	4266.8	6821.8	17.9	16.3	15.8	thsd US\$/unit	781
8708	Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05	5173.8	3401.0	4433.1	10.1	10.0	9.6	US\$/kg	784
3004	Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05 or 30.06)	3354.2	3125.0	3292.9	115.4	105.1	93.5	US\$/kg	542
2701	Coal; briquettes, ovoids and similar solid fuels manufactured from coal	3302.6	3046.8	3211.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	US\$/kg	321
7108	Gold (including gold plated with platinum)	4991.0	1632.3	2523.4	27.8	31.0	39.4	thsd US\$/kg	971
7208	Relat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel	4649.9	1926.6	2443.8	0.9	0.6	0.6	US\$/kg	673

Source: UN Comtrade