

Turkey



Capital city	Ankara
Language	Turkish
Currency	Turkish Pound (TL)
Area	814.578 km ²
Population	78.000.000 hbts
Population density	95 hbts/km ²
GDP (2015)	722,22 billion \$
Car fleet in 2015	19.882.000 vehicles
Length of the road network	68.426 km
Nb of vehicles per 1000 inhabitants	265
Time Zone	GMT +2
Number of road fatalities in 2015	3114

Turkey officially the Republic of Turkey is a parliamentary republic in Eurasia, largely located in Western Asia, with the smaller portion of Eastern Thrace in Southeast Europe. Turkey is bordered by eight countries: Syria and Iraq to the south; Iran, Armenia, and the Azerbaijani exclave of Nakhichevan to the east; Georgia to the northeast; Bulgaria to the northwest; and Greece to the west.

Turkey is a democratic, secular, unitary, constitutional republic with a diverse cultural heritage. The country's official language is Turkish, a Turkic language spoken natively by approximately 95 percent of the population. Turkey is bordered by the Black Sea to the north, the Mediterranean Sea to the south, and the Aegean Sea to the west. The Bosphorus, the Sea of Marmara, and the Dardanelles (which together form the Turkish Straits) demarcate the boundary between Thrace and Anatolia.

Turkey has a very diverse culture that is a blend of various elements of the Oğuz Turkic, Anatolian, Ottoman (which was itself a continuation of both Greco-Roman and Islamic cultures) and Western culture and traditions, which started with the Westernization of the Ottoman Empire and still continues today.

Presentation of expertise market in Turkey

- **TOBB (Turkiye Odalar ve Borsalar Birligi)** (Union of Chambers and Commodity exchanges of Turkey) is a big confederation gathering many different sectors among which automotive experts. It is made of 1.5 million of members (small, middle and big-size businesses) split across 60 fields of activity. Its statutes are based on European laws governing chambers of commerce. The role of these chambers of commerce is to develop business zones, improve businesses, Research and Development.

Requirements for practice in Turkey

- Requirements to become automotive expert: a **4-year training in university**, a **preselection examination**, a **3-month internship in expertise** followed by a **new examination** and finally **6 months of internship in expertise**.
- The expertise market gathers **200 expertise consultancies** and **1000 self-employed automotive experts**. **Minimum fees for expertise : 45€**
- Time limit to provide an **assessment for claims in liability: 7 days**.
For claims related to comprehensive insurance: 15 days
- **The expertise on the premises is compulsory in Turkey**; Remote expertise is not developed for the moment.

Professional Associations

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