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COUNTRY NOTE OF TURKEY

Environment Statistics

In accordance with the Turkish Official Statistics Programme, Turkish Statistical Institute (TurkStat) produces statistics in cooperation with the authorized institutions and organizations on the topic of environment.

TurkStat uses administrative records or estimation methods while producing data as well as surveys.

TurkStat has been dealing with the environmental statistics according to the framework of the OECD core set of environmental data and indicators since 1990. The studies mainly cover statistics on water, wastewater, waste, air emissions, environmental employment, expenditure, revenues and environmental accounts. Environmental statistics are harmonized with OECD/EUROSTAT definitions and classifications.

In the scope of water, wastewater and waste statistics, TurkStat conducts surveys biennially and collect data from municipalities, health institutions, waste disposal and recovery plants, manufacturing industry establishments, thermal power plants, organized industrial regions and mining establishments.

Related statistics are published as press releases and statistical tables on TurkStat website; http://www.turkstat.gov.tr/PreTablo.do?alt_id=1019.