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## PRODUCTION

Biscuit production in Turkey dates back to 1924. However, the sector has been experiencing rapid development and modernization for 15-20 years.

The product diversification has been realized, and more attention has been paid for scientific and hygienic methods by employing modern technologies.

Today, there are lots of companies in Turkey producing various biscuits in the same quality with its European competitors. All of the production units in the sector are private companies and most of them are located in Marmara and Central Anatolia provinces. Production of biscuits in Turkey was 758 thousand tons in 2015.

**Table 1:** Biscuit Production in Turkey by Years

Years	Tons	Years	Tons
2004	550,000	2010	570,274
2005	401,526	2011	605,028
2006	429,512	2012	619,173
2007	489,524	2013	665,666
2008	628,541	2014	710,640
2009	583,547	2015	758,228

Source: Turkish Statistical Institute

## EXPORTS

Sweet and sugar added biscuits are the major items in the total exports of biscuits (97% in 2016) from Turkey.

**Table 2: Turkish Biscuit Exports By Years**

Products	2014		2015		2016	
	Tons	\$1000	Tons	\$1000	Tons	\$1000
Sweet Biscuits	152,701	311,027	161,859	321,746	170,562	324,184
Biscuits	33,269	61,643	15,401	24,891	7,315	9,991
<b>Total</b>	<b>185,970</b>	<b>372,670</b>	<b>177,260</b>	<b>346,637</b>	<b>177,874</b>	<b>334,176</b>

Source: Turkish Statistical Institute

Turkish biscuit exports have performed significant improvement by years. Export volume, which was 2,706 tons in 1980, increased to 11,630 tons, 16,709 tons and 74,838 tons in 1985, 1990 and 2000 respectively. The total figure in 2016 was recorded as 177.8 thousand tons and 334.2 million USD.

Turkish biscuit exports have been mainly targeted to the Middle Eastern, African and European countries.

**Table 3: Export of Turkish Sweet Biscuits by Destinations**

Countries	2014		2015		2016	
	Tons	\$1000	Tons	\$1000	Tons	\$1000
Iraq	34,997	68,612	35,277	64,261	49,419	79,338
Saudi Arabia	15,714	29,830	16,515	30,540	7,970	20,598
Yemen	7,441	20,271	10,038	26,662	11,138	19,708
UK	15,055	24,595	11,102	16,761	4,896	16,534
Syria	3,373	8,906	5,593	14,296	10,919	16,330
Lebanon	3,603	10,632	4,965	13,502	6,161	13,597
Germany	3,071	6,973	5,165	10,529	5,498	12,318
Algeria	5,991	14,376	4,296	10,253	3,635	7,603
USA	3,364	8,589	4,533	10,248	3,414	7,569
Azerbaijan	5,286	10,047	5,681	9,546	3,602	7,568
Others	54,806	108,197	58,694	115,148	63,911	123,022
<b>Total</b>	<b>152,701</b>	<b>311,027</b>	<b>161,859</b>	<b>321,746</b>	<b>170,563</b>	<b>324,184</b>

Source: Turkish Statistical Institute

\*The Countries are listed according to Turkey's export figures in 2016

**Table 4: Export of Turkish Other Biscuits by Destinations**

Countries	2014		2015		2016	
	Tons	\$1000	Tons	\$1000	Tons	\$1000
Iraq	7,339	12,228	3,659	4,927	2,421	2,751
Angola	501	636	0,2	0,5	789	817
Syria	998	1,565	1,057	1,276	647	770
Palestine	1,983	3,467	1,012	1,535	503	698
Saudi Arabia	648	1,272	395	717	433	684
Lebanon	1,393	2,457	554	1,003	344	528
Azerbaijan	3,617	7,427	1,216	2,520	218	400
Jordan	1,152	2,091	654	1,126	182	307
Germany	1,226	2,964	308	550	112	222
Macedonia	1,602	2,460	412	621	111	218
Others	12,811	25,077	6,134	10,615	1,557	2,595
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,270</b>	<b>61,644</b>	<b>15,401</b>	<b>24,891</b>	<b>7,316</b>	<b>9,992</b>

Source: Turkish Statistical Institute

\*The Countries are listed according to Turkey's export figures in 2016

## USEFUL LINKS

- Central Anatolian Exporter Associations  
[www.oaib.gov.tr](http://www.oaib.gov.tr)
- Istanbul Exporters Associations  
[www.iib.org.tr](http://www.iib.org.tr)
- Mediterranean Exporters Associations  
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