



Turkey

Demographics:

Population: 68,109,469 (July 2003 est.)

Area: 780,580 sq km

Government: Republican parliamentary democracy



Army

Personnel:

Active: ~402,000 (including ~325,000 conscripts)

Terms of service: 18 months

Reserves: 258,700 to age 41

4 coastal defense regiments, 23 coastal defense battalions

Organization:

4 army HQ

9 corps HQ

1 mechanized infantry division (1 mechanized infantry brigade, 1 armored brigade)

1 infantry division

14 armored brigades (each with 2 armored battalions, 2 mechanized infantry battalions, 2 artillery battalions)

17 mechanized infantry brigades (each with 2 armored battalions, 2 mechanized infantry battalions, 1 artillery battalion)

9 infantry brigades (each with 4 infantry battalions, 1 artillery battalions)

4 commando brigades (each with 4 commando battalions)

1 infantry regiment

4 aviation regiments

1 attack helicopter battalion

3 aviation battalions (2 training, 1 transport)

1 Presidential Guard regiment

5 border defense regiments

26 border defense battalions

Equipment (Numbers in () reported under Conventional Forces Europe Treaty):

MBT: 4,205 (2,445): 2,876 M-48 A5T1/T2 (1,300 to be stored), 932 M-60 (658 – A3, 274-A1), 397 Leopard (170-1A1, 227-1A3)

RECCE: 6250 Akrep, ARSV (Cobra)

TOTAL AIFV/APC: (2,831)

AIFV: 650 AIFV

APC: 830 AAPC, 2,813 M-113/-A1/-A2

TOTAL ARTY (2,990):

TOWED: 105mm: M-101A1; **155mm:** 517 M114A1/A2, 6 Panter; **203mm:** 162 M-115

SP: 105mm: 365 M-52T, 26 M-108T; **155mm:** 222 M-44TI; **175mm:** 36 M-107; **203mm:** 219 M-110A2

MRL: 70mm: 24; **107mm:** 48; **122mm:** T-122; **227mm:** 12 MLRS (including ATACMS)

MOR: 2,021: 107mm: 1,264 M-30 (some SP); **120mm:** 757 (~179 SP); plus **81mm:** 3,792 including SP

ATGW: 1,283:186 Cobra, 365 TOW SP, 392 Milan, Eryx

RL: M-72

RCL: 57mm: 923 M-18; **75mm:** 617; **106mm:** 2,329 M-40A1

AD GUNS: 1,664: 20mm: 439 GAI-DOL; **35mm:** 120 GDF-001/-003; **40mm:** 803 L60/70,40 T-1, 262 M-42A1

SAM: 108 Stinger, 789 Redeye (being withdrawn)

SURV: AN/TPQ-36 (arty, mor)

Army Aviation (*Türk Kara Kuvvetleri*):

Bases: Erzincan, Güvercinlik, Izmir, Malatya, Samandra

Organization:

Türk Kara Kuvvetleri		
Türk Kara Havacılık Okulu		Güvercinlik
Basic Training Battalion	T-41D, Hughes 269, AB-206	
Observation and Liaison Training Battalion	U-17, OH-58, AB-204/205, UH-1, S-70	
Transport and Miscellaneous Tasks Battalion	T-42, Super King Air, Cessna 421, AB-206/212	
Taaruz Helikopteri Taburu	AH-1	
1 Hava Alayı	OH-58, AB-205/206, U-17, UH-1	Samandra
2 Hava Alayı	OH-58, AB-205/206, U-17, UH-1	Malatya

3 Hava Alayi	OH-58, AB-205/206, U-17, S-70, UH-1	Erzincan
4 Hava Alayi	OH-58, AB-205/206, U-17, UH-1, AS-532	Izmir

Aircraft Inventory:

Agusta-Bell AB-206 Jet Ranger	16
Agusta-Bell AB-212	2
Beech 200 Super King Air	6
Beech T-42A Cochise	4
Bell AH-1P/W/ Cobra/Super Cobra	34/50 (on order)
Bell OH-58B Kiowa	20
Bell UH-1H Iroquois/Agusta-Bell AB-204B	35/12
Cessna 421B Golden Eagle	2
Cessna T-41D Mescalero	26
Cessna U-17B Skywagon	20
Dornier Do28D Skyservant	5
Eurocopter AS-532UL Cougar	10
Hughes 269C	25
Sikorsky S-70A Black Hawk	50

Forces Abroad:

UN AND PEACEKEEPING

AFGHANISTAN (ISAF): ~1,400; BOSNIA (SFOR II): 1,200; 1 infantry battalion group; EAST TIMOR (UNIMET): 2 observers; GEORGIA (UNOMIG): 5 observers; ITALY (Deliberate Forge): 4 F-16 C; YUGOSLAVIA (KFOR): 940

Navy

Personnel: 52,750 (including 3,100 Marines, 1,050 Coast Guard; 34,500 conscripts)

Reserves: 55,000

Organization: COMMAND: Naval Forces Command (Ankara); Sub Commands: Northern Sea Area (Istanbul), Southern Sea Area (Izmir), Training (Altinovaç), Fleet (Gölcik)

Bases: Gölcik (HQ), Erdek, Istanbul, Canakkale, Ereğli, Bartın, Izn-ör, Foca, Aksaz, Antalya, Mersin, Iskenderun

Inventory:**Submarines: 13****SSK: 10**

6 Atilay (Ge Type 209/1200) with 8 x 533mm TT (SST 4 HWT)
 4 Preveze (Ge Type 209/1400) with 8 x 533mm TT (Harpoon USGW, Tigerfish/DM 2A-4)

SSC: 3

1 Canakkale (US Guppy) with 10 x 533mm TT
 2 Hizrreis (US Tang) with 8 x 533mm TT (Mk 37 HWT)

Principal Surface Combatants: 19**Frigates: 19****FFG: 18**

6 Gaziantep (US Perry) with 4 Harpoon SSM, 36 Standard SM-1 MR SAM, 1 x 76mm gun, 2 x 3 ASTT
 4 Yavuz (Ge MEKO 200) with 8 Harpoon SSM, Sea Sparrow SAM, 1 x 127mm gun, 2 x 3 ASTT, 1 AB212 helicopter
 4 Barbaros (Modified Ge MEKO 200) with 8 Harpoon SSM, 8 Sea Sparrow SAM, 1 x 127mm gun, 6 x 324mm TT, 1 AB-212 helicopter
 2 Muavenet (US Knox-class) with Harpoon SSM (from ASROC launcher), 1 x 127mm gun, 4 ASTR, 8 ASROC SUGW, 1 AB 212 helicopter
 2 Burak (Fr d'Estienne d'Orves) with 2 NW-38 Exocet SSM, Mistral SAM, 1 x 100mm gun, 4 ASTT (L5 HWT)

FF: 1 Berk with 4 x 76mm guns, 6 ASTT, 2 Mk 11 Hedgehog

Patrol and Coastal Combatants: 49**MISSILE CRAFT: 21**

3 Kilic PFM with 8 x Harpoon SSM, 1 x 76mm gun
 8 Dogan (Ge Lurssen-57) PFM with 8 Harpoon SSM, 1 x 76mm gun
 8 Kartal (Ge Jaguar) PFM with 4 Penguin 2 SSM, 2 x 533mm TT
 2 Yildiz PFM with 8 Harpoon SSM, 1 x 76mm gun

PATROL CRAFT: 28

COASTAL: 28

1 Girne PFC
6 Sultanhisar PCC
2 Trabzon PCC
4 PGM-71 PCC
1 Bora (US Asheville) PFC
10 AB-25 PCC
4 AB-21 PCC

Mine Warfare: 24**MINELAYERS: 1**

1 Nusret (400 mines)
plus 3 ML tenders (Bayraktar, Sarucabey and Cakabey LST have minelaying capability)

MINE COUNTERMEASURES: 23

5 Edineik (Fr Circe) MHC
8 Samsun (US Adjutant) MSC
6 Karamuirsel (Ge Vegesack) MSC
4 Foca (US Cape) MSI
plus 8 MCM tenders

Amphibious: 8

1 Osman Gazi LST. capacity 980 troops, 17 tanks, 4 LCVP
2 Ertugru LST (US Terrebonne Parish): capacity 400 troops, 18 tanks
2 Bayraktar LST (US LST-512): capacity 200 troops, 16 tanks
2 Sarucabey LST. capacity 600 troops, 11 tanks
1 Cakabey I-SM: capacity 400 troops, 9 tanks
Plus about 59 craft: 35 LCT, 2 LCU, 22 LCM

Support and Miscellaneous: 27

1 Akar tanker
5 support tankers
2 Ge Rhein plus 3 other depot ships,
3 transports
2 repair ships
3 salvage ships
5 tugs
1 diver support vessel
2 hydrographic survey vessels

Naval Aviation (*Türk Donama Havaciligi*):

Bases: Topel

Organization:

Türk Donama Havaciligi		
301 Deniz Hava Filosu	TB-20	Topel
351 Deniz Helikopter Filosu	AB-204/212	Topel
Egitim Filo	TB-20	Topel

Aircraft Inventory

Agusta-Bell AB-204A	3
Agusta-Bell AB-212ASW	13
EADS CN-235MPA Persuader	3
Sikorsky S-70B Seahawk	16 (on order)
SOCATA TB-20 Trinidad	8

Marines:**Personnel:** 3,100**Organization:**

1 regiment

HQ

3 battalions

1 artillery battalion (18 guns)

support units

Air Force *Türk Hava Kuvvetleri***Personnel:** 60,100 (including 31,000 conscripts)**Reserves:** 65,000**Bases:** Akinci, Ankara-Etimesgut, Balikesir, Bandirma, Diyarbakir, Erhac, Eskisehir, Incirlik, Istanbul-Yesilky, Izmir-Cigli, Izmir-Kakli, Kayseri-Erkilet, Konya, Öncel

Organization:

1nci Taktik Hava Kuvveti Komutanligi		Eskisehir
1 THKK Irtibat Kita	CN-235, UH-1	
1 Ana Jet Üs		Eskisehir
111 Filo 'Panter'	F-4	
112 Filo 'Seytan'	F-4	
113 Filo 'Isik'	RF-4	
4 Ana Jet Üs		Akinci
141 Filo 'Kurt'	F-4	
Öncel Filo	F-16	Öncel
Irtibat Kita	UH-1	
6 Ana Jet Üs		Bandirma
161 Filo 'Yarasa'	F-16	
162 Filo 'Zipkin'	F-16	
Irtibat Kita	UH-1	
9 Ana Jet Üs		Balikesir
191 Filo 'Kobra'	F-16	
192 Filo 'Kaplan'	F-16	
Irtibat Kita	UH-1	
2nci Taktik Hava Kuvveti Komutanligi		Diyarbakir
2 THKK Irtibat Kita	CN-235, UH-1	
5 Ana Jet Üs		Merzifon
151 Filo 'Tunc'	F-16	
152 Filo 'Akinci'	F-16	
Irtibat Kita	UH-1	
7 Ana Jet Üs		Erhac
171 Filo 'Korsar'	F-4	
172 Filo 'Sahin'	F-4	
173 Filo 'Safak'	RF-4	
Irtibat Kita	UH-1	
8 Ana Jet Üs		Diyarbakir
181 Filo 'Pars'	F-16	
182 Filo 'Atmaca'	F-16	
Hava Egitim Komutanligi		Adnan Menderes
HEK Irtibat Kita	CN-235, UH-1	
Hava Harp Okulu		Istanbul-Yesilky
Hava Harp Okulu	T-41	

Irtibat Kita	UH-1	
2 Ana Jet Üs		Izmir-Cigli
121 Filo 'Ari'	T-38	
122 Filo 'Akrep'	T-37	
123 Filo 'Palaz'	SF-260	Izmir-Kakli
124 Filo	T-38	
3 Ana Jet Üs		Konya
131 Filo 'Ejder'	F-4	
132 Filo 'Hancer'	F-4/5	
133 Filo 'Pence'	F-5	
134 Filo 'Türk Yıldizlari'	F-5	
Irtibat Kita	UH-1	
Hava Ulastirma Komutanligi		Erkilet
12 Ana Üs		Kayseri-Erkilet
221 Filo 'Esen'	C-160	
222 Filo 'Alev'	C-130	
223 Filo 'Gezgin'	CN-235	Ankara-Etimesgut
224 Özel Filo	Citation, Gulfstream, Super King Air, UH-1	Ankara-Etimesgut
10 Ana Üs		Incirlik
Tanker Filo	KC-135	

Aircraft Inventory:

Agusta-Bell AB-412	5
Airbus A-400M	10 (on order)
Beech 200 Super King Air	1
Bell UH-1H Iroquois	40
Boeing 737AEW&C	4 (on order)
Boeing KC-135R Stratotanker	5
Bombardier Gulfstream IV	3
Cessna 550/560 Citation II/V	4/2
Cessna T-37B/C Tweed	66
EADS CN-235M	51
Eurocopter AS-532AL Cougar	20
Lockheed-Martin C-130B/E Hercules	7/7
Lockheed-Martin F-16C/D Fighting Falcon Block 30/40/50	170/30
Lockheed-Martin F-35 JSF	150 (on order)

McDonnellDouglas F-4E Phantom II Terminator	163
McDonnellDouglas RF-4E Phantom II	44
Northrop F-5A/B Freedom Fighter	48
Northrop T-38A Talon	69
SIAI-Marchetti SF-260D	40
Transall C-160T	20

UAV: 1 Gnat 750 system

Weapons Systems:

AAM: AIM-7E Sparrow, AIM-9 S Sidewinder, AIM-120 AMRAAM

ASM: AGM-65 Maverick, AGM-88, AGM-142, Popeye 1

Air Defense:

SAM: 4 squadrons with 92 Nike Hercules, 2 squadrons with 86 Rapier

Paramilitary

GENDARMERIE/NATIONAL GUARD (Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Defense in war): ~150,000 (50,000 reserve)
some Akrep recce, 535 BTR-60/-80, 25 Condor APC

Aircraft:

2 Dornier 28D
O-IE

Helicopters:

9 Mi-17
8 AB-240B
6 AB-205A
8 AB-206A
1 AB-212
14 S-70A

COAST GUARD: 2,200 (including 1,400 conscripts)
48 PCI, 16 PCI<, plus boats, 2 transports