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We are pleased to share with you the 2<sup>nd</sup> issue of **GYODER INDICATOR** which addresses all sub-segments of the Real
Estate sector in three months periods and which we believe to
be an important source of data for all parts of the sector. We
believe that **GYODER INDICATOR**, for which we have been
receiving positive feedbacks from all parts of the sector since
the first issue in which we gathered the data of the first two
quarter of 2015, will be improved more to be more effective
with the aid of your comments and suggestions.

In this report containing a wide variety of information and statistics ranging from fundamental macroeconomic indicators to in-sector production figures, you can find statistical data about sectors growth speed's reflections on GDP, annual inflation rates, Euro/Dollar parity parallel to trends in international market, BIST REIT stock performances, mortgage loan interest and usage rates, housing and office sales data and, statistical data on s/c and tourism and hotel management together. We wish that **GYODER INDICATOR**, **Turkey Real Estate Sector 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report** will be utilized as an important source of data for all parts of the sector.

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# **Executive Summary**

Turkish economy succeeded in achieving to a positive growth for six consecutive years between 2002 and 2008 and in the period of U.S. mortgage crisis, which started in 2008 and continued to affect on the following years, completed only the year 2009 with a recession of 4,8%. While GDP growth rate recovered quickly during the period after crisis, growth performance of Turkish economy slowed down in recent years and is expected to complete the year 2015 with a percentage of 3,5%. On the other hand, uncertainties concerning U.S. Central Bank's interest raise process, geopolitical developments and weak progress int foreign demand pose risks for recovery process.

Considering the progressions on growth rates, important progresses were made in respect to per capita income. While the per capita incomewas 3,337 dollars in 2002, it reached up to 10,231 dollars in 2008 and fluctuated in a narrow band in the period after 2010. The per capita income between the years 2010 and 2015 has been in a plateau of 10,000 dollars and it also points out that the country might have been caught in the middle income trap which is an important obstacle for countries to develop. Middle income trap expresses economies that reached the middle income level but has been remaining there for many years and cannot reach the high income group level. Thus, reforming employment structure and means and production based on innovation become even more important to increase the per income capita.

Our country made important progresses on unemployment with the aid of employment intensive policies implemented by 2010. However, unemployment rate became 13% after U.S. mortgage crisis in 2008 and in the following period. And in recent years, the economic regression caused the unemployment rate to increase further. By August 2014 unemployment rate reached to 10.4% and by July 2015 it reached to 9.8% which was the average rate of the past ten years.

According to Consumer Price Index (CPI) data, an increase of 7.95% was seen in September 2015 compared to the same month of the previous year and this rate is above the target inflation of 5% established by the Central Bank of the Turkish Republic. This situation increases the possibility that theupwards trend of inflationcontinues. Quick decreases in inflation rates experienced especially in 2000's brought along decreases in interest rates, and for instance, mortgage loan interest rates which was 55% in 2001 decreased up to 11% by 2014 and raised up to 14% by September, 2015.

Due to rapid population increase in recent years, families divided due to cultural change, urbanization, increased levels of income and improved life standards, demand for real estate is constantly increasing in our country. Even if the countribution from the other side has decreased, when the data of the past 10 years is considered, construction sector's contribution rate to Turkey's economy is 4,5% on average.

Due to its connections with land market, construction material, equipment, consumer durables and labor markets, real estate market and housing, comprising an important portion of this market, have been very important for revitalization of our national economy especially since 2000's But it's a fact that the growth rate of construction sector has been below GDP growth rate since the 3. quarter of 2014.

When real estate market in Turkey is evaluated as low-end markets, we can say that it is separated from other low-end markets by its relationship with economic activity, its importance for the banking sector and the fact that real estate is the most important asset investment and source of assurance for individuals. When evaluated for 2015, especially in the first period of 6 months, reaching half a million apartment type building permits in housing investments, price indexes highest for both second hand and new housings compared to previous periods, house sales reaching peak values show that real estate market has had a profitable year beyond expectations.

REIDIN 2007 June=100 reference years Turkey Composite House for Sale Price Index increased by 17,7% by September 2015 compared to the same period of previous year, and the rate of increase compared to the initial term is 78%. According to REIDIN-GYODER New Housing Price Index results, an increase of 1.30% was seen in September 2015 compared to the previous month, 8.35% compared to the same period of the last year and 63.50% compared to the initial term in January 2010..

Throughout 2014 number of house sales were 1165381 and in the first 9 months of 2015, 844132 houses were sold.

Mortgage loan interest rates below 1% in first half of 2015 contributed to these values.

On the other hand monthly mortgage loan interest rate, which was below 1% in the first 6 month of 2015, showed an increasing trend in the last quarter period and was on a monthly average of 1.17%. This can be seen as a possible

decrease in demand. Mortgage loans still reached 128 billion TRY in August 2015 from 125.3 billion TRY in December 2014 showing an annual growth rate of 19%.

In Commercial Real Estate sector, office market was the most active market in the first 6 months of 2015. New investments continued to be made in this sector. A decrease could be seen in hotel investments. No growth happened in shopping center investments. It can be said that the steadinesin industry and logistics areas continues. In this regard, reasons for sectorial shrinkage in terms of investment in 2015 can be stated as an economic slowdown, conflicts in surrounding countries and fall of real sector expectations and consumer confidence index.

When 2015 final quarter period is taken into account, it is possible to say that important risks will influence sectorial decisions. In this regard, monetary tightening expected from the FED is an important turning point for markets and economies and a decisive process for the shaping of our country's economy. Especially in recent periods, gas prices going down has been an important support for decreasing raw material costs in real estate investments and primary deficit financing. Inflation rate being above the Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey's official target, nearly 10% unemployment rate and short term foreign borrowing of the private sector are some economic and financial issues that can raise financial concerns for the coming period.



The decrease in the

year end targets hard to reach.

Source: Turkish Statical Institute

\*Change according to same month of previous year

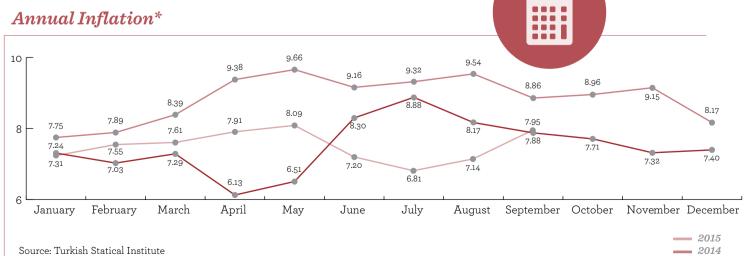
# Key **Economic** Data

2013

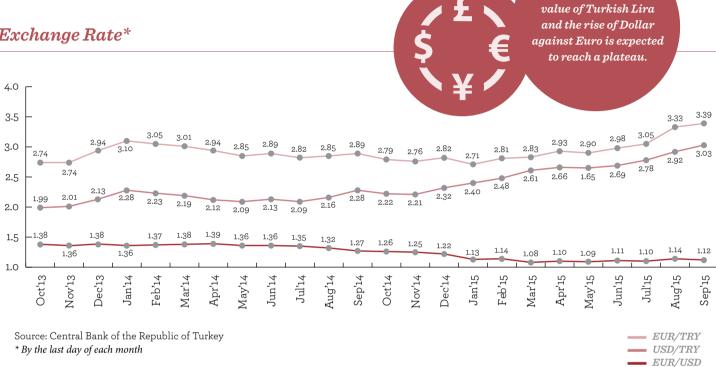
#### Nominal Gross Domestic Product by Expenditure

Year	GDP (million TRY)	Income per Capita (TRY)	GDP (million USD)	Income per Capita (USD)	Growth (%)	Average Rate during the year (TRY/USD)
2012	1,416,798	18,743	794,748	10,514	2.10	1.7827
2013	1,567,289	20,607	813,542	10,697	4.20	1.9265
2014	1,749,782	22,753	797,567	10,371	2.90	2.1939

Buying rate for last day of each month was used to establish average USD rate for that year.







Course of policy rates are not

expected to change

#### Policy Rate



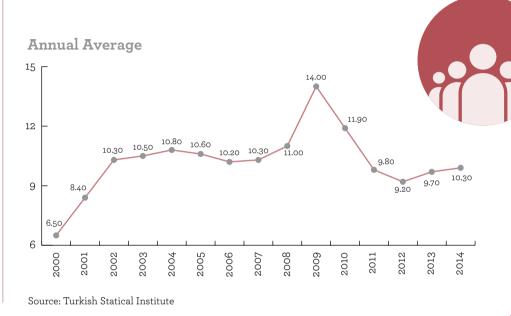
Source: Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey



#### Age 15+ Unemployment (%)

## Monthly Average\* Oct'14 Nov'14 Dec'14 Jan'15 Feb'15 Mar'15 Apr'15 May'15 Jun'15 Jul'15 10.4 10.7 10.9 11.3 11.2 10.6 9.6 9.3 9.6 9.8

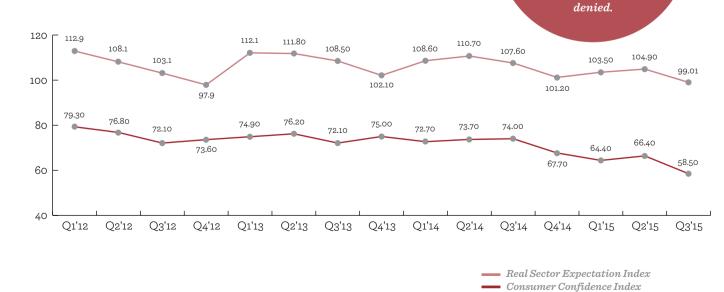
<sup>\*</sup> Job search time in unemployment data has been revised as 4 weeks by May 15, 2015, which was 3 months



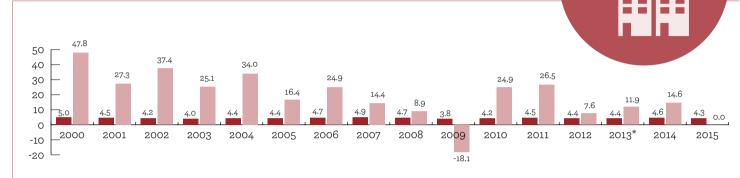
The rates expected to decrease because of the change of calculation method of unemployment rates continued to increase, this has been noted as a negative development.

It has been found that

Expectation and Confidence
Indexes were influenced by
negative processes in the
last 6 months but still
a systematic decrease from
2012 to this day cannot be



#### Percentage of Construction in GDP current prices



Source: Turkish Statical Institute

\*Values from 2013 and before have been updated

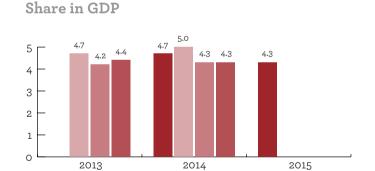
Growth compared to same month of previous year

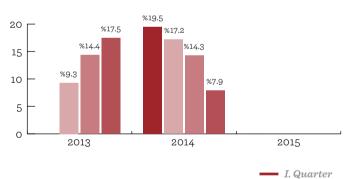
— Growth Rate (%)

Sector Percentages (%)

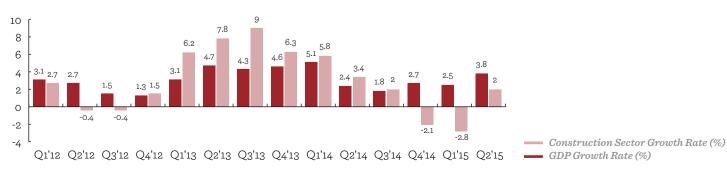
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#### Construction Sector- National Income Growth Figures Comparison (%)



REIT's stock
performance stays
horizontally according
to BIST 100. But dollar
based market value
decreased.

### REIT's

#### BIST REIT Index Performance\*



#### REIT Market Value

	Q1'11	Q2'11	Q3'11	Q4'11	Q1'12	Q2'12	Q3'12	Q4'12	Q1'13	Q2'13	Q3'13	Q4'13	Q1'14	Q2'14	Q3'14	Q4'14	Q1'15
REIT Number	21	23	23	23	24	24	24	25	27	29	30	30	30	31	31	31	31
Million TRY	12,867	13,522	12,717	11,708	13,823	13,912	13,591	15,787	16,877	16,431	17,084	18,632	19,956	20,671	19,432	21,981	23,073
Million USD	8,435	8,349	6,853	6,224	7,765	7,714	7,614	8,771	9,324	8,558	8,500	8,730	9,282	9,750	8,486	9,462	8,813

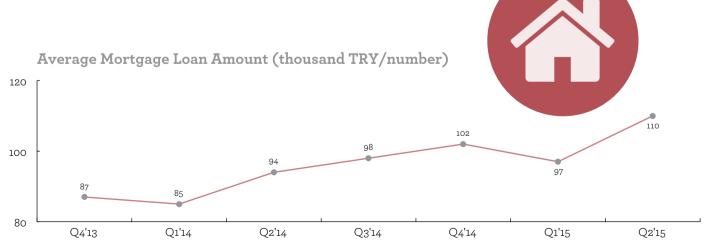
Exchange rate of dollar, was taken as the first trading day of next quarter period.

Since the latest reports released by CMB are from May 2015, the 2. and 3. quarter data could not be reached.



#### Mortgage Extension

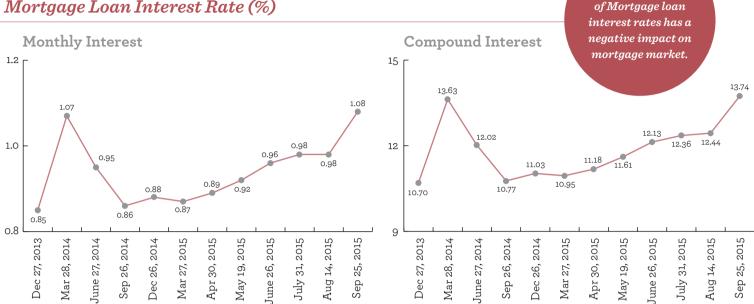
Period	Q4'13	Q1'14	Q2'14	Q3'14	Q4'14	Q1'15	Q2'15
Total Credit Extension (million TRY)	9,947	7,243	7,802	10,488	10,991	12,483	12,747
Credit Extension Figure (number)	114,890	85,602	82,919	107,247	107,664	129,040	116,019
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Source: The Banks Association of Turkey

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#### Mortgage Loan Interest Rate (%)



Systematic increase

#### Source: Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey

#### Mortgage Loan - Total Consumer Credits Comparison\*

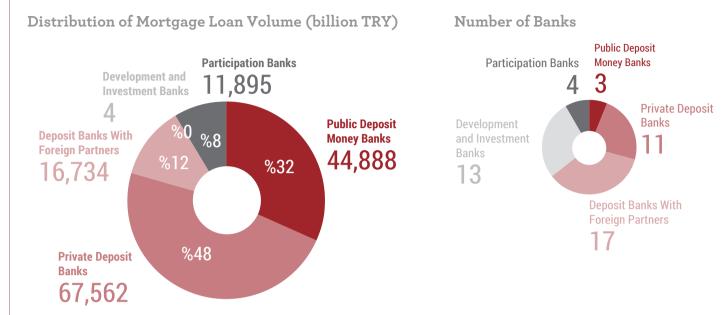
	Mar'14	June'14	Sep'14	Mar'15	Apr'15	June'15	July'15	Aug'15	Sep'15
Mortgage Loan (billion TRY)	103	105	109	120	122	126	127	128	129
Total Consumer Credits (billion TRY)	317	323	331	348	353	357	361	363	365

#### Ratio of Mortgage Loan to Total Consumer Credits (%)



Source: Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey \*With deposit bank's data

#### Distribution of Mortgage Loan According to Banks

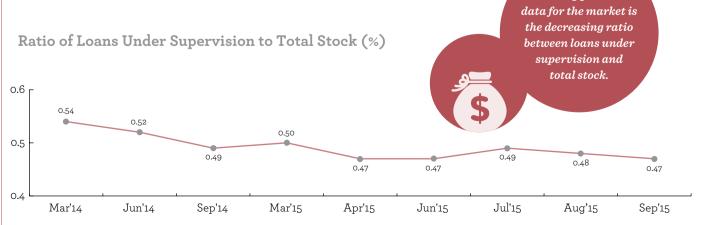


<sup>\*</sup> Banking Regulation and Supervision Agency data from 09.25.2015

Source: Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey

#### Mortgage Loan Stock and Non-performing Loan

	Mar'14	June'14	Sep'14	Mar'15	Apr'15	June'15	July'15	Aug'15	Sep'15
Total Stock (million TRY)	102,772	105,174	109,344	119,809	122,340	125,964	126,815	127,656	129,14
Total Loans Under Supervision (million TRY)	602	565	563	593	609	590	615	615	607
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September 2015

showed a decrease of 20% compared to the same period of last

year in Total Housing

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# Housing

#### House Sales (number)

	First Sale	Second Hand Sales	Total Sales	Mortgaged Sales
Oct'13	35,363	40,981	76,344	26,337
Nov'13	48,255	54,426	102,681	36,600
Dec'13	58,329	57,455	115,784	36,343
Jan'14	40,155	47,484	87,639	32,046
Feb'14	38,074	44,523	82,597	24,059
Mar'14	41,983	45,634	87,617	24,465
Apr'14	37,555	46,055	83,610	23,447
May'14	41,456	48,921	90,377	29,760
June'14	42,620	50,316	92,936	32,029
July'14	39,373	45,728	85,101	30,912
Aug'14	48,828	56,796	105,624	35,338
Sep'14	53,039	62,747	115,786	43,144
Oct'14	44,499	51,146	95,645	34,451
Nov'14	48,128	55,655	103,783	36,925
Dec'14	65,844	68,822	134,666	43,113
Jan'15	37,971	48,196	86,167	33,178
Feb'15	40,662	54,359	95,021	36,952
Mar'15	51,487	64,543	116,030	45,315
Apr'15	52,598	66,719	119,317	46,063
May'15	49,001	58,887	107,888	40,086
June'15	51,202	59,455	110,657	40,503
July'15	43,623	52,966	96,589	30,754
Aug'15	53,218	59,245	112,463	36,021
Sep'15	43,333	49,150	92,483	28,684



Source: Turkish Statical Institute

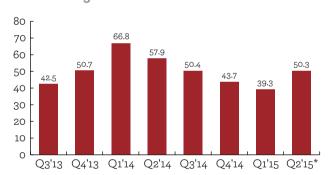
First Sale: The first sale of a housing by producer or by people making an agreement with the producer in return for a flat. Second hand sale: Resale of the housing by the person obtaining the house from first sale.

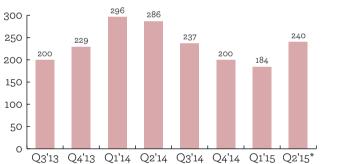
#### **Building Permits**

Housing Stock		housing stock and current supply
Total number of flats stated in 2000 building count report (thousands)	16,236	numbers.
Total number of flats acquiring occupancy permits between 2002 and 2014 (thousands)	5,219	

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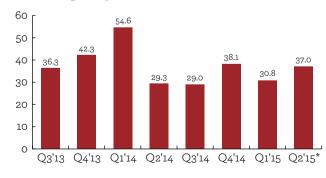
#### **Building License**

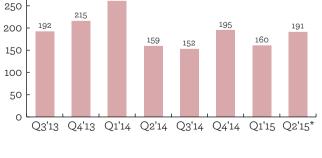




More studies must

#### **Occupancy Permit**





Source: Turkish Statical Institute

— Total Area (million m²) — Number of flats (thousands)

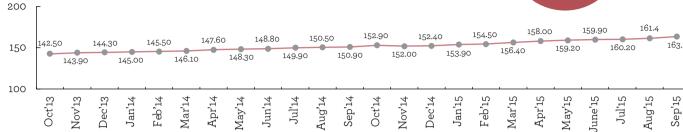
<sup>\* 2015 3.</sup> quarter data not published yet.

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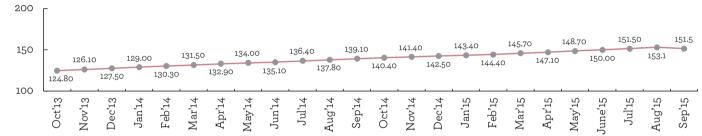
#### Housing Price Indexes (Country-wide)

Housing price indexes continue

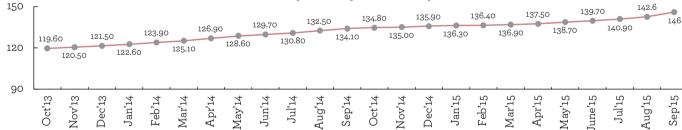




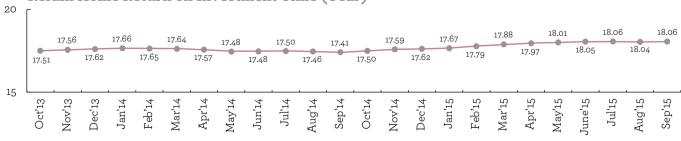
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#### Reidin Residential Rent Value Index (January 2012=100)

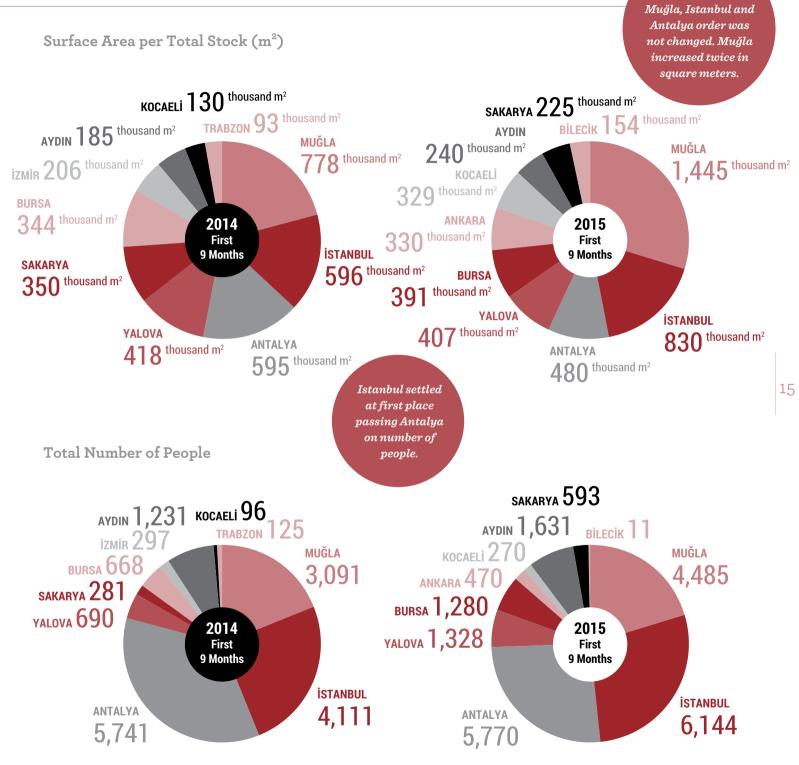


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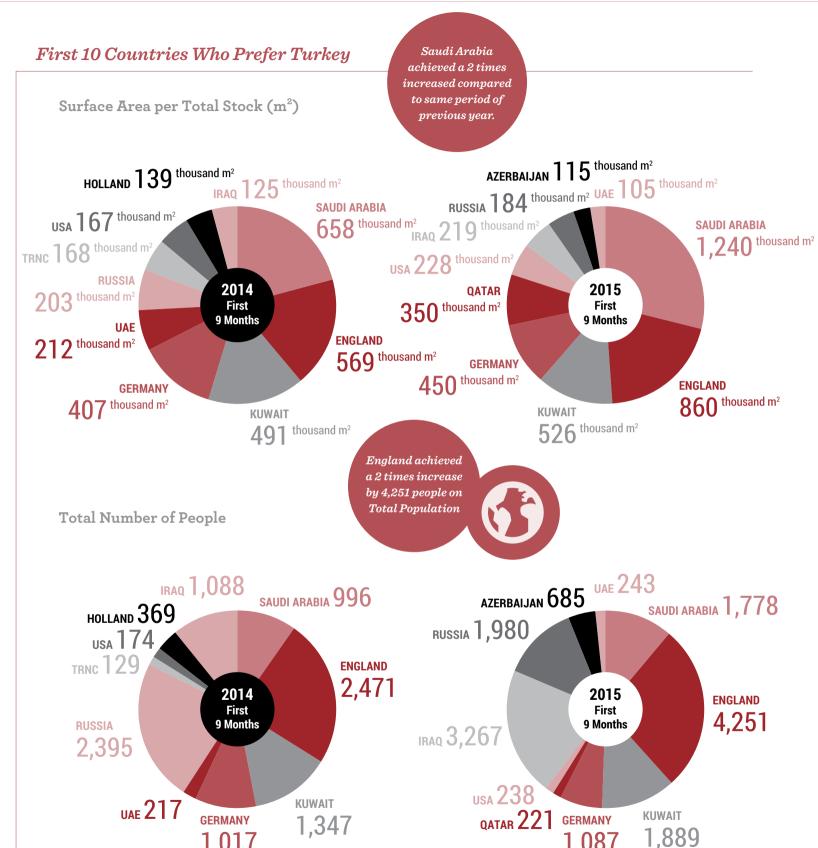


Source: REIDIN





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# Shopping Centers

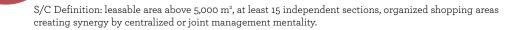
The sharp drop on S/C supply is determined as a negative development for 2015.

Situation in Shopping Centers\*

					Number	Area (thousand m
				New Supply 2014	25	453
	Number	Area (thousand m²)		New Supply 2015	4	82
İstanbul	112	4,144		Total New Supply	29	535
Ankara	31	1,293				
İzmir	20	470				Area
Other Cities	186	<b>4,193</b> Average 1		Average 1,000	people/m²	130
Total	349	10,101**		Retail Turno (2010=1		179.6



<sup>\*</sup> As of April 2015



<sup>\*\*</sup> Current leasable area

#### Istanbul Office Market

### Office

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2,000	1,950		1,840	1,910	1,860			(USI
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O	Q4'14		Q1'15	Q2'15	Q3'1	5		

Leasing	Q4'14	Q1'15	Q2'15	Q3'15
Total Occurring Take-up Transactions (thousand m²)	122	137	50	90
Prime Rent (USD/m²/month)	45	45	45	45
Prime Yield (%)	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8

- Green building Certificate Office Stock (thousand m²) — Future Supply (Under construction, thousand m²)
- Total Stock (thousand m<sup>2</sup>)

#### Istanbul Office Market by Regions

		Q4'14			Q1'15			Q2'15			Q3'15		
Anatolian Side	Stock (thousand m²)	Vacancy Rate (%)	Prime Rent (\$/m²/ month)	Stock (thousand m²)	Vacancy Rate (%)	Prime Rent (\$/m²/ month)	Stock (thousand m²)	Vacancy Rate (%)	Prime Rent (\$/m²/ month)	Stock (thousand m²)	Vacancy Rate (%)	Prime Rent (\$/m²/ month)	
Kavacık	127	6.8	22	127	6.9	22	127	10.4	21	127	5.6	21	
Ümraniye	569	12.4	23	569	9.1	23	569	5,7	23	569	9	23	
Altunizade	64	6.3	23	645	0	23	64	0	23	60	0	23	
Kozyatağı (İçerenköy- Göztepe- Ataşehir)	267	30.1	28	318	33.3	28	339	24.4	28	375	34.5	28	
Eastern Istanbul (Küçükyalı- Maltepe- Kartal-Pendik)	268	24.1	17	362	20.9	17	362	17.1	17	362	21.3	17	

vacancy rates

influence rent

expectations at

European side 2015 3. Quarter data decreasing vacancy rates, positively influence rent

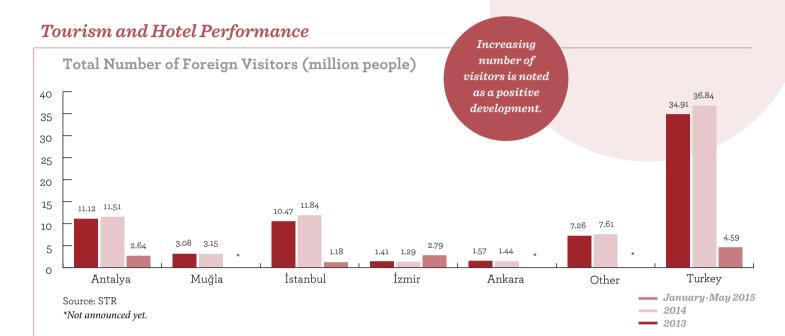
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Levent-Etiler	719	14.2	45	719	10.7	45	727	13.4	45	757	16.2	45
Maslak	712	17.1	30	762	19.6	30	762	20.1	30	762	20.5	30
Z.Kuyu- Şişli Line (Z.kuyu- Gayrettepe- Esentepe- Mecidiyeköy- Şişli)	383	13.3	34	383	13.4	34	389	14.9	34	389	13.4	34
Taksim and surronding area (Taksim- Elmadağ-Bomonti- Piyalepaşa)	166	25.8	20	166	27.3	20	166	26.8	20	138	9	20
Kağıthane	139	31.7	22	169	43	22	169	43	22	169	30.7	22
Beşiktaş (Nişantaşı- Akaretler- Barbaros- Maçka-Teşvikiye)	107	17.4	28	107	15.3	28	107	17.6	28	107	16.9	28
Western Istanbul (Güneşli- Yenibosna- Bakırköy-İkitelli)	671	10.8	16	683	11.8	16	708	10.8	15	709	10	15

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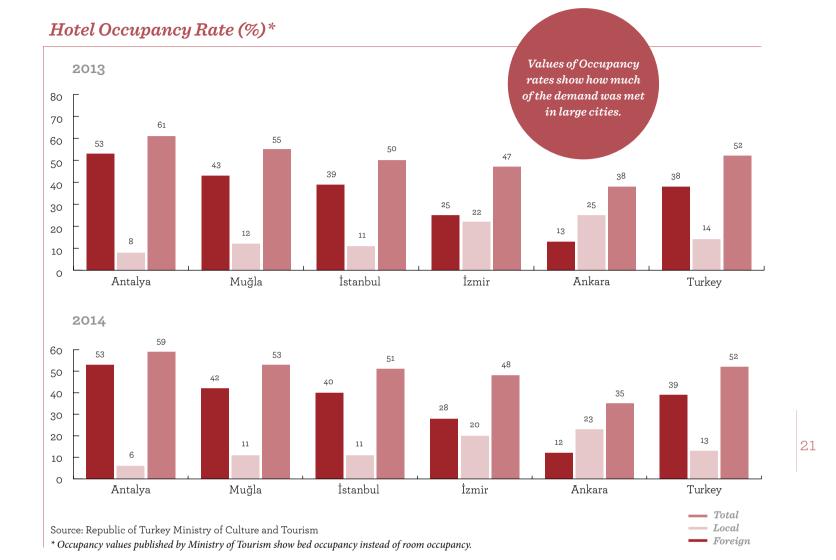
### Hotel



#### Number of Facilities with Investment and Operating Permits 2014

	With Operating Permit		With Investment Permit	
	Facility	Room (thousand)	Facility	Room (thousand)
Antalya	747	183.6	164	34.3
Muğla	371	42.0	141	15.0
İstanbul	431	40.0	170	23.8
İzmir	171	16.0	66	6.1
Ankara	158	10.7	35	4.7
Other	1,104	65.1	480	56.0
Turkey	2,982	357.4	1,056	139.9

Number of facilities with investment and operating permits are below what is expected from large cities.





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