

Turkey and the KRG: Signs of Booming Economic Ties (Infographic)

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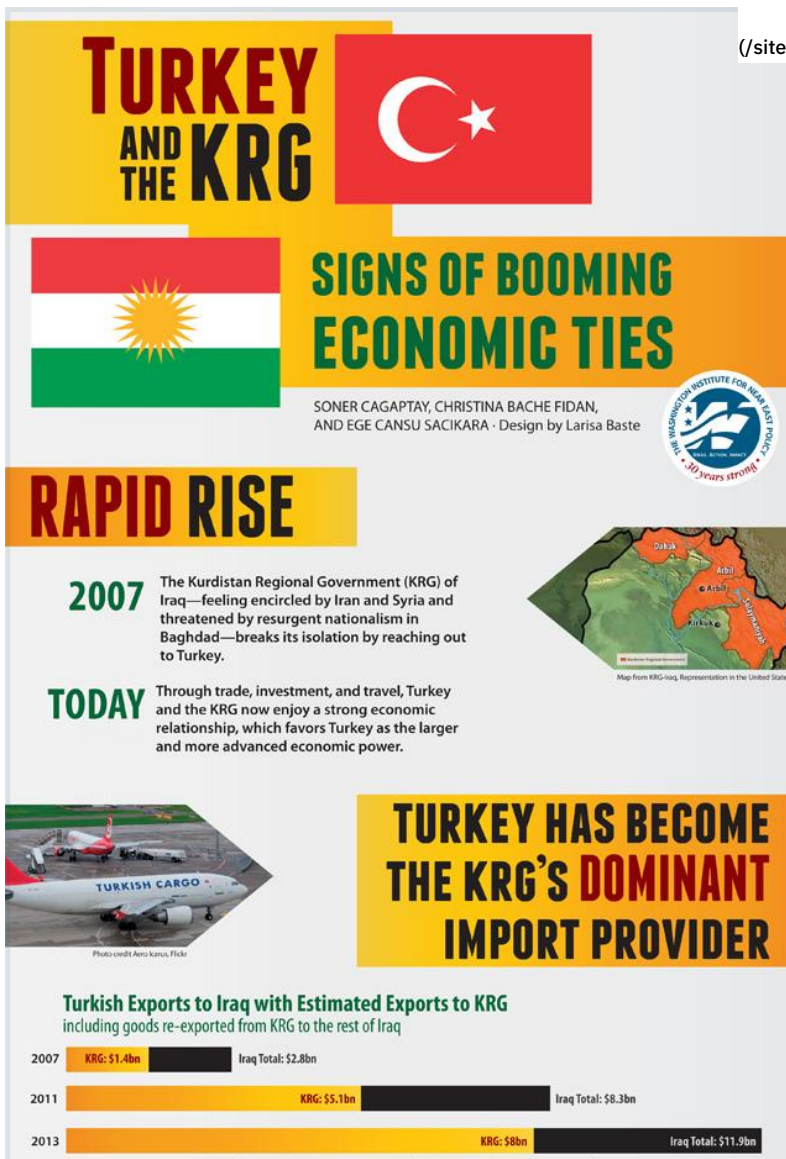
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Export data: TÜRKISH Stat. Inc., Estimated share of exports to KRG based on interviews with former Turkish diplomat and experts.

By comparison, excluding oil and gas, Iraqi exports to Turkey—and by extension, KRG exports—are negligible, ranging from \$87 million to \$153 million between 2007 and 2014.

Year	Exports to Iraq	KRG's Est. Share	Est. Exports to KRG
2007	\$2,844,297,091	50%	\$1,422,383,546
2011	\$8,310,129,576	61%	\$5,069,868,912
2013	\$11,948,905,271	67%	\$8,029,664,342

If measured as an independent country,
**THE KRG
 WOULD RANK
 AS TURKEY'S
 3RD LARGEST
 EXPORT
 MARKET**



Country Rankings for Turkey's Export Destinations

2007	2011	2013
1 Germany	1 Germany	1 Germany
2 UK	2 UK	2 UK
3 Italy	3 Italy	3 KRG
4 France	4 France	4 Russia
5 Russia	5 Russia	5 Italy
6 Spain	6 KRG	6 France
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19 KRG	11 Iraq*	11 Iraq*
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* Excluding KRG.
 Source: Turkish Ministry of the Economy, Turkish Statistical Institute, Iraq and KRG data from previous table.



**TURKEY IS
 BUILDING THE
 KURDISTAN
 REGION**

Selected Turkish Investments/Projects in KRG

	DUHOK	ERBIL	SULAYMANIYAH
Airports			
Gvt. Buildings			
Hospitals			
Hotels			
Housing			
Industry			
Infrastructure			
Power Plants			
Schools			

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**ECONOMIC TIES
 HAVE BOOSTED
 TOURISM AND TRAVEL**

**Turks Exiting from Habur Gate
 Entering KRG/Iraq**

2006	2010	2013
481,371	1,298,319	1,209,904

151% INCREASE

**Weekly Flights between Turkey
 and KRG (Erbil and Sulaymaniyah)**

2007	2011	2014
0	40	78

NEARLY DOUBLED IN 3 YEARS

Erbil airport officially opened in 2011. Number of flights based on airline websites, CAPA, media articles and airports' flight schedules. Based on high season flight frequency.



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