YOUNG POPULATION
Konya’s population is over 2 million (2.7% of Turkey’s population). Young population rate between 15-29 is 24%. 51% of population is below 35.

LOGISTICAL ADVANTAGE
CENTRE OF ANATOLIA HIGHWAY CONNECTIONS
Konya has the ability to reach more than 10 million people in 3 hours by land (Ankara, Antalya, Akseki, Iskenderun, and more). Konya can access 80% of Turkey within 6 hours by highways. Konya ranks 2nd in surface area and length of divided roads, besides it is in the 2nd place with no number of provinces.

PORT CONNECTION
Konya is about 4 hours away from Mersin Port which is the biggest port in Turkey.

RAILWAY CONNECTIONS

New and Faster Konya-Karanamur-Mersin Port Railway Project is underway.

While 3,150 passengers use the Konya-Istanbul route per day, the number is 5,700 on the Konya-Ankara route.

AIRWAY CONNECTIONS
There are daily flights of 6 airlines companies between Konya and Istanbul. Konya-İstanbul travel takes only 1 hour by airway. It is possible to fly abroad via Istanbul any time, besides, there are also direct flights to abroad seasonally.

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KONYA GREAT SUPPORT FOR INVESTORS

WHO ARE WE?
Mevlana Development Agency (MEVKA) Konya ve Karanam Investment and Support Offices are the official government units that promote the investment environment of Konya and Karanam cities and provide free assistance to investors.

What do we do?
We present investment opportunities to the investors and provide assistance during all the stages of their investments. We serve as the reference and contact point for investors to reach all public institutions. We offer services including market information and analyses, site selection, B38 meetings, facilitate legal procedures and obtaining licenses and work permits.

How do we work?
We offer “One-Stop Office” service which aims to facilitate the procedure of establishing companies. Besides, we work with the motivation of “result-oriented”. All of our works are free of charge.

LARGE AREA
Konya, with the area of 43,000 km², is the largest city in Turkey. Population density [people per km²] of Konya is 57, while it is 2,900 in Istanbul.

Konya has much lower risk of earthquake compared to the other cities in Turkey.

Konya is geographically larger than over 50 countries.

Some of them are: Belgium, the Netherlands, Denmark, Switzerland, Moldova, Taiwan, Armenia, Macedonia, Israel, Slovenia, Estonia, Dominican Republic, Slovakia, Kuwait, Qatar, Jamaica, Lebanon, Kosovo, Bahrain, Dominican Republic, Singapore, Malta...

Konya’s population is higher than over 50 countries...

Some of them are: Bahrain, Qatar, Latvia, Estonia, Malta, Iceland...

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The region is one of the most feasible areas in Turkey for renewable energy production, especially for solar energy. By far, Konya is the leader in solar energy in Turkey. Total established capacity is over 400 MW and solar power holds 71% of electricity production. Karapınar and Ayrancı districts of Konya and Karaman respectively are prominent centers. World’s largest 1,000 megawatt photovoltaic solar power plant to be established in Konya by 2019.

**KARAPINAR INDUSTRIAL ZONE SPECIALIZED IN ENERGY**

Kıraçınar Region in Konya hosts the Industrial Zone Specialized in Energy with an area of 60 million m².

Annual average solar insolation in Karapınar is nearly 2,100 kWh/m². Annual sunshine duration of Karapınar is nearly 3,000 hours.

**TOURISM**

A mosaic of tolerance, economic prosperity and deep rooted history, Konya is the center of the culture and belief tourism in Turkey.

Mevlana (Rûmî) Museum was the most visited museum in Turkey in 2018 more than 2.5 million visitors.

Çağlaçık, the second largest and best preserved Neolithic ancient city up to date is in Konya. Çağlaçık was inscribed on the World Heritage List in 2012.

Selçuk Empire’s capital city, Eşrefoğlu Mosque, Selçuk Madrasah, Eflatunpinar Rock Monument and Lake Salt Spectral Environmental Protection Area are also in Konya and they are also UNESCO World Heritage Tentative List.

**IMPORTANT SECTORS**

Konya hosts more than 45,000 SMEs. The top sectors are:

- Machine Production
- Automotive Spare Parts Industry
- Metal Casting
- Agricultural Machinery and Equipment
- Food Industry
- Mills and Dairy Production
- Shoemaking
- Vehicle-Mounted Equipment
- Plastic Packaging
- Milling Machines

Konya is the only city in Turkey that produces primary aluminum.

**SECTORAL CLUSTERS**

There are 8 clusters active in Konya. These are: Automotive Supply Industry, Casting Cluster, Shoemaking Cluster, Agricultural Machinery Cluster, ICT Cluster and Defense and Aviation Cluster.

**INCENTIVE SYSTEM**

According to the Investment Incentive System, Konya is located in the 2nd zone.

Some incentives are: Corporate Tax Privilege, Customs Tax Exemption, Allocation of Investment Locations and other Incentives according to the zone levels.

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**KONYA IN FIGURES**

- Largest city in Turkey
- The capital city of SMEs, hosting more than 45,000 enterprises
- 8% in surface area and length of divided roads
- More than 15,000 students in 5 universities
- With more than 30,000 workplace 6th in Turkey
- With 187 investment incentive certificates 10th in Turkey
- 4th largest farmland in Turkey

- 2 techno-parks
- Trademark Registration: 7 th in Turkey with 5,199 trademarks (2018)
- Industrial Design: 7th in Turkey with 1,265 designs (2018)
- Utility Model Registrations: 5 th in Turkey with 1,397 useful models (2017)
- 9 Organized Industrial Zone (OIZ) in Konya and 6th in the number of OIZ’s in Turkey

- Almost 2.5 million m² area and the 2nd largest OIZ in Turkey

- In 2018, 90.85 million $ import, 1.8 billion $ export
- Export to 170+ Countries
- Rate of growth between 2000-2018 is 5.6
- Between 2000-2018, export value size of growth is 18
- With 1,895 exports firms 6th in Turkey
- The share of manufacturing industry in export is 96.93 (2018)
- Leader in Turkey in agricultural tool and machinery market & export
- 65% market share in metalworking
- Vehicle Mounting Equipment market share is 36%
- 5th place in Turkish defense industry export
- One of the prominent actors in automotive supply industry in Turkey

- Total cultivated area, animal product value, bovine number, and fowl number
- Milk and egg, seed, total grain, flour, sugar and salt, wheat, barley, sugar beet, carrot, cherry, dry beans, corn, cucum, lufina, veal, chicken, tulip production
- Plant production value, total olive and laying hen number 2
- Sauvignon, Melon, apple (granny smith), green fortress, potato, pea, seeded raisin, corn, soybean, wheat (sed), sunflower (for oil), nigella and opium production 2
- Indigenous sheep number, rye, chicory, squash (for vines), okra, safflower, and cultivated mushroom production

**FDI (Foreign Direct Investment)**

There are more than 340 firms with foreign capital in Konya. Some of the international firms are:

- Hilton
- Metro
- Unilever
- Alpla
- Holmer
- Semiplast
- Coster