



## **SCREENING CHAPTER 18 STATISTICS**

# **COMMUNICATION STATISTICS**

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## Overview

- Post and courier statistics have been produced since 1928 by using the administrative registers of the General Directorate of Postal Services (PTT)
- Communication statistics was produced by using the administrative registers of TurkTelekom until 1995. Today, the data source is Telecommunication Authority.



## **Post and Courier Statistics (cont'd)**

### **Methodology**

#### **Coverage**

All postal and courier services provided by General Directorate of Postal Services

#### **Data Source**

Administrative registers of General Directorate of Postal Services

#### **Main Variables**

Lengths of the postal routes and the post lines, mail post, express post, alo-post and courier post

## Post and Courier Statistics (cont'd)

### Methodology (cont'd)

### Periodicity

Monthly

### Dissemination

- Annual publication, 'Summary Statistics on Transportation' both on paper and electronic media by TURKSTAT
- Annual detailed release on web site of General Directorate of Postal Services:

<http://www.ptt.gov.tr/tr/kurumsal/istatistikler.html>



## Post and Courier Statistics (cont'd)

### Future Plan

In order to extend the coverage, studies to include services of the private cargo companies will continue



# Communication Statistics

## Methodology

### Coverage

All communication activities at national level

### Data Source

Administrative registers of Telecommunication Authority

### Main Variables

Number of phone, paging system, fax and GSM phone subscribers, number of local, long distance and international calls, internet user subscribers

# Communication Statistics (cont'd)

## Methodology (cont'd)

### Periodicity

Monthly

### Dissemination

- Annual publication, 'Summary Statistics on Transportation' both on paper and electronic media by TURKSTAT
- Annual release on web site of Telecommunication Authority:  
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## Communication Statistics (cont'd)

### Future Plans

The methodological studies on mutual connections services turnover rate, information about international receipt payments, connection duration of the internet and the number of leased lines will continue