













KOCAELİ SANAYİ ODASI

KOCAELI CHAMBER OF INDUSTRY











KOCAELI: THE CENTER OF ADDED VALUE



- Kocaeli accounts for **13,5% of Türkiye's manufacturing industry.**

  Contributions to Türkiye's trade:
  - 19,91% of foreign trade value
  - 13,64% of total exports

- Ranks **third after Istanbul and Ankara** in Türkiye's total tax revenue for 2025, generating 8,94% of all collected taxes.

- Leads the country in **per capita income.**







KOCAELI: THE CENTER OF MANUFACTURING...

Preferred by large enterprises and FDI, Kocaeli is the first choose of Türkiye's largest and highest-exporting industrial companies manufacture.

- Hosts **85 of the top 500 and** industrial companies in the country.

11,5 % of our member companies
are foreign direct investment.







STRONGEST SECTORS IN KOCAELI





Kocaeli represents

45% of **vehicle production.**

27% of **the chemical industry.**

19% of **the metal industry.**









KOCAELI: INDUSTRY AND PORT CITY



- Home to **14 Organized Industrial Zones and 5 Technoparks:**
  - KOÜ Technopark
  - GTÜ Technopark
  - GOSB Technopark
  - TÜBİTAK MARTEK
  - IT Valley

- Hosts **2 Free Zones:**
  - Kocaeli Free Zone (KOSBAŞ)
  - TÜBİTAK MAM Tech Free Zone

Key institutions including **TÜBİTAK MAM** and the **Turkish Standards Institution.**

The **R&D Center for Türkiye's automobile, TOGG**, is based in the Kocaeli.

With **36 ports and piers,** Kocaeli ranks as the **7th largest port city in Europe**.

Leads Türkiye in **cargo volume handled at its ports.**











KOCAELI: THE CROSSROAD OF LOGISTIC ROUTES...

Strategically located on major trade routes across Eurasia, Kocaeli has long been a key hub for investors due to its central position.

Bridging Asia and Europe with:

- D-100 Highway, TEM Highway, and Northern Marmara Highway
- Osmangazi Bridge (Dilovası–Altınova)

Railway and airways connections

- Railway network including High-Speed Train (Istanbul–Kocaeli–Ankara)
- Sabiha Gökçen Airport (50 km)
- Cengiz Topel Airport (10 km)

Maritime advantage with **36 ports and piers.**





KOCAELI: HUB OF THE TRAINED LABOR FORCE







Kocaeli offers a strong vocational education infrastructure, continuously developing a highly qualified labor force to meet industry demands.

3 Universities
- Kocaeli University
- Gebze Technical University
- Kocaeli Health Technologies University

62 Vocational High Schools
12 Non-Formal Education Centers
21 Vocational Schools
7 Vocational Training Centers (6 public, 1 private)















KOCAELI: A CENTER FOR HIGH-TECH SUPPLIER COMPANIES...

Home to industrial establishments capable of supplying a wide range of sectors, **from defense and aerospace to automotive and information & communication technologies** that play a crucial role in the national economy.

Supplier companies in the region possess **high standards, strong production capacity, and a highly skilled workforce** making them fully equipped to meet all industry demands.





KOCAELI, WITH ITS HISTORY AND SOCIAL LIFE

THE CITY CONNECTING PAST AND FUTURE...

In History:

Once the capital of the **Bithynian Kingdom** and the **Roman Empire**, Kocaeli has been known by various names throughout history, including **Olbia, Astakos, Nicomedia, İznikmid, and İzmid (İzmit).** With its rich historical heritage, the city bridges the past and the future, preserving its legacy while embracing modern progress.

Today:

- A thriving **business center** with **congress and exhibition centers,** while also offering a rich cultural scene with **concerts, theater performances, and exhibitions.**
- A **four-season destination,** featuring **Kartepe Ski Resort** for winter sports and **Blue Flag beaches** for summer relaxation.
- A paradise for **outdoor sports enthusiasts,** with ideal conditions for **trekking, sailing, and other nature activities.**
- A leading center for **health and thermal tourism,** offering a vibrant and active social experience.

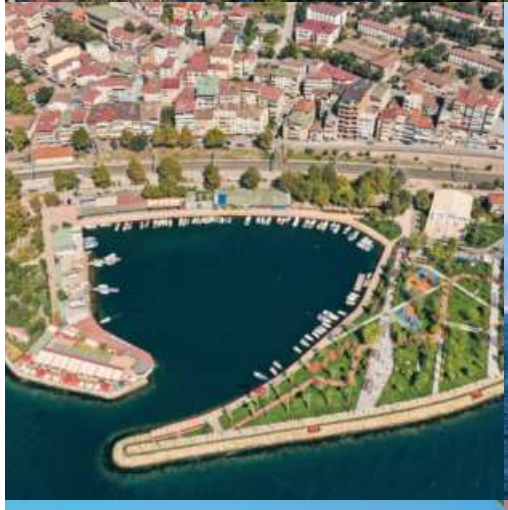




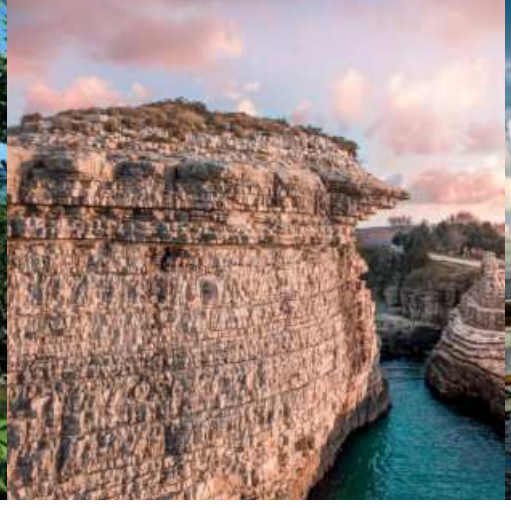











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