

Chapter 7: Republic of Turkey

Section 4: The Economy of Turkey

Section 4: Standard of Living

Directions: Analyze the chart, then answer the questions below.

Country	Land Area (sq. km)	Population	GDP (Per Capita)	Life Expectancy	Unemployment Rate
Turkey	783,562	80,274,604	\$21,100	74.8	9.8 %
United States	9,826,675	323,995,528	\$57,300	79.8	4.7 %
Saudi Arabia	2,149,690	28,160,273	\$54,100	75.3	11.2 %
Israel	20,770	8,174,527	\$34,800	82.4	5 %
Egypt	1,001,450	94,666,993	\$12,100	72.7	13.1 %

1. Which country is most comparable to Turkey in terms of land size and population? Why?

2. Where does Turkey compare to the United States in terms of per capita GDP? What is the difference?

3. On average, how much longer does a person in Israel live in comparison to a person in Turkey?

4. Where does Turkey rank in terms of the unemployment rate?

5. Overall, do you think that Turks enjoy a high, moderate, or low standard of living? Why?

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