

Reflecting the Revision in TURKSTAT Tourism Statistics to the Balance of Payments Statistics

In accordance with the revision in tourism statistics, namely **“Main Revision of Tourism Statistics”** announced in the Turkish Statistical Institute (TURKSTAT)’s bulletin "Tourism Statistics, Quarter I: January - March, 2024" on April 30, Balance of Payments Statistics have been revised with the March 2024 publication to be made on 13 May 2024.

As a continuation of the revision carried out by TURKSTAT and related institutions in 2022, Departing Visitors Survey and Arriving Citizens Survey have been revised as a result of TURKSTAT’s following studies:

- The use of data on same-day visitors received from the General Directorate of Security has started.
- Updates were made to the calculations for the type of border crossing used (sea, rail, air, road).
- Updates were made to the sampling design used in the relevant surveys.

The abovementioned revisions have been reflected to **“Services/Travel/Credit”** and **“Services/Travel/Debit”** items under Current Account starting from January 2012 data.

Following the revision, the "Services/Travel/Credit" item has been revised upward by a total of USD 52.3 billion and "Services/Travel/Debit" item has been revised upward by a total of USD 5.2 billion for the period between 2012-2023. Consequently, Current Account has been updated upward by a total of USD 47.1 billion for the same period.

Balance of Payments- Related Item:	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2012-2023 Total
Services/Travel/Credit (upward)	5.440	6.347	6.190	5.835	4.682	5.144	6.129	4.448	898	1.281	4.067	1.823	52.284
Services/Travel/Debit (upward)	-42	582	283	581	197	340	601	241	75	318	783	1.253	5.212
Services/Travel Total	5.482	5.765	5.907	5.254	4.485	4.804	5.528	4.207	823	963	3.284	570	47.072