

## MACROECONOMIC OUTLOOK AND MONETARY POLICY IN TÜRKİYE

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# Outline

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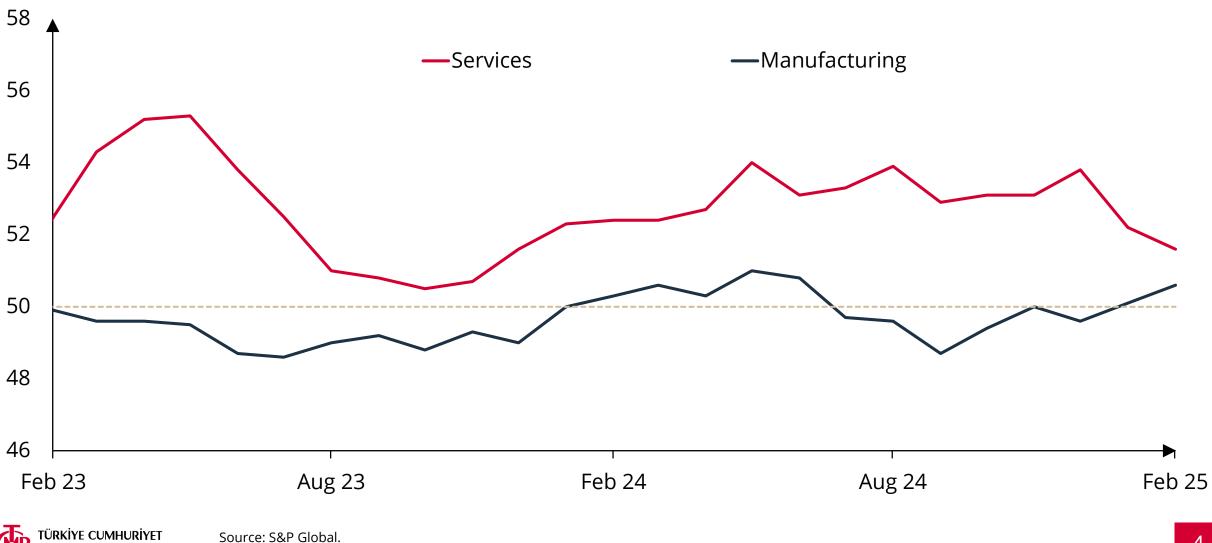


## **GLOBAL ECONOMY**



## Global growth is projected to recover gradually.

Global PMI (Level)\*

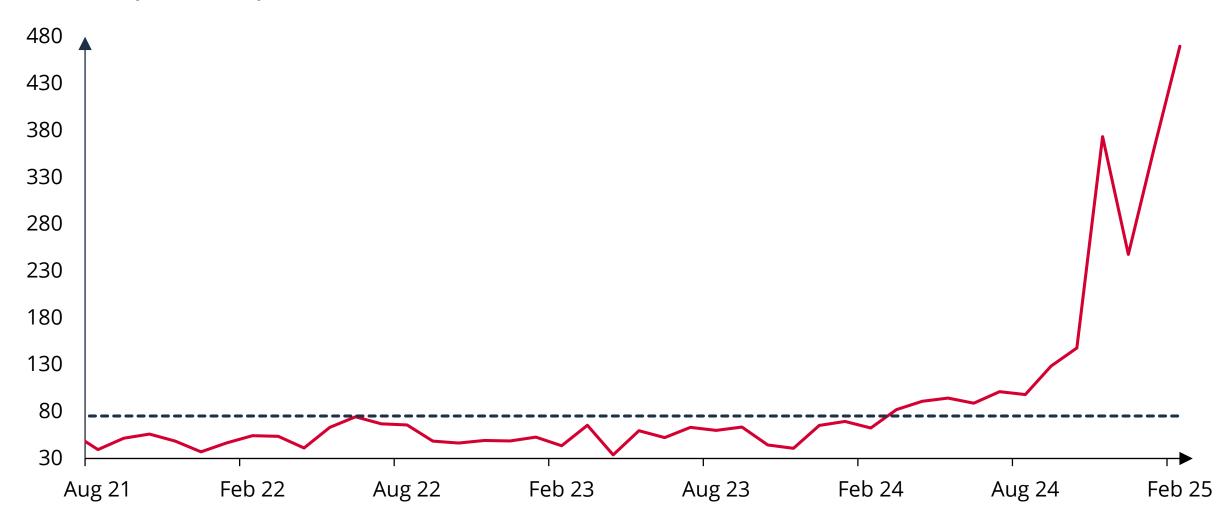


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\*Dashed lines indicate the threshold level.

### Uncertainties over global trade policy have been elevated recently.

#### Trade Policy Uncertainty Index (Monthly)\*

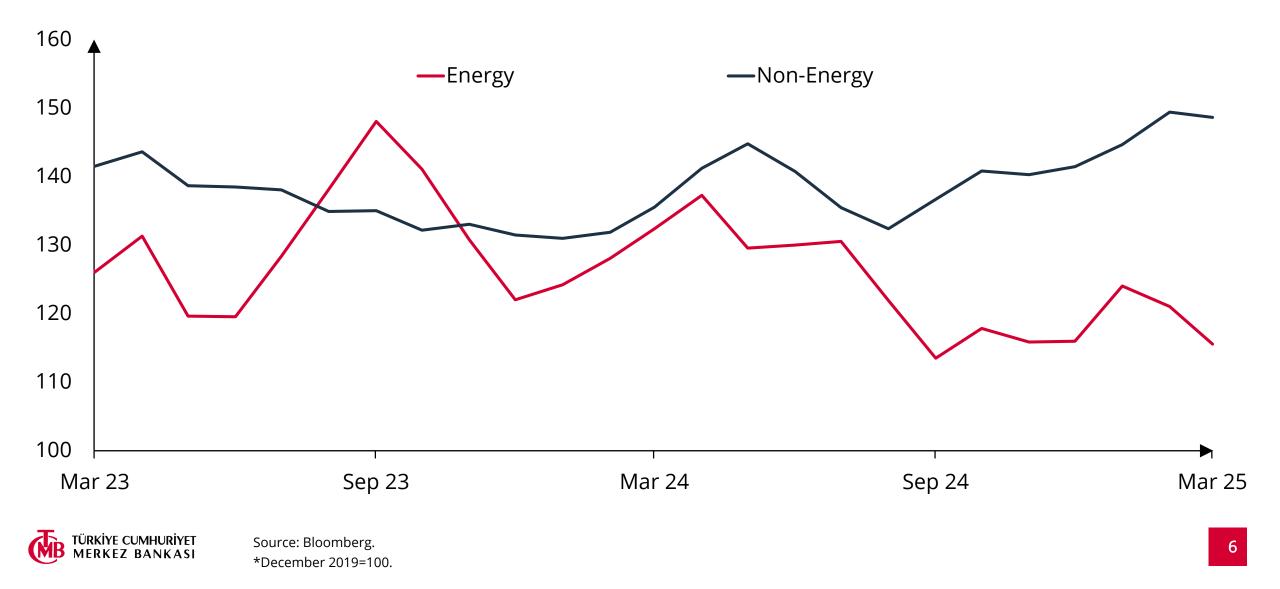




Source: The Economic Effects of Trade Policy Uncertainty, Caldara et al. (2020). \*Dashed lines indicate the average of the last five years.

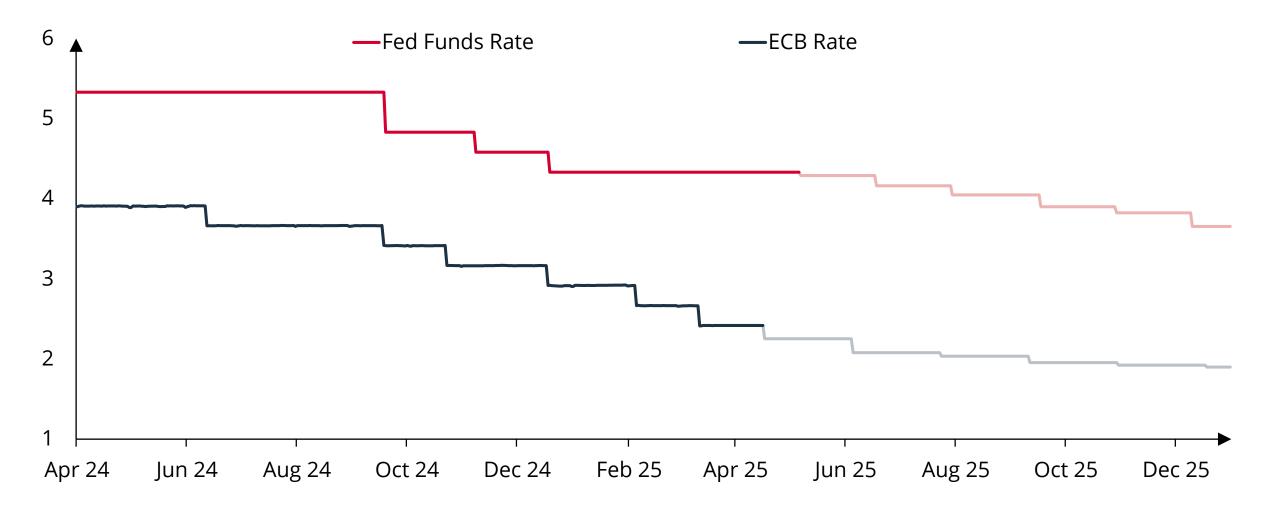
## Energy prices have been volatile recently.

### Commodity Price Indices\*



### Central banks are easing monetary policy, taking into account the inflation outlook.

Market Implied Policy Rates (%, Effective)



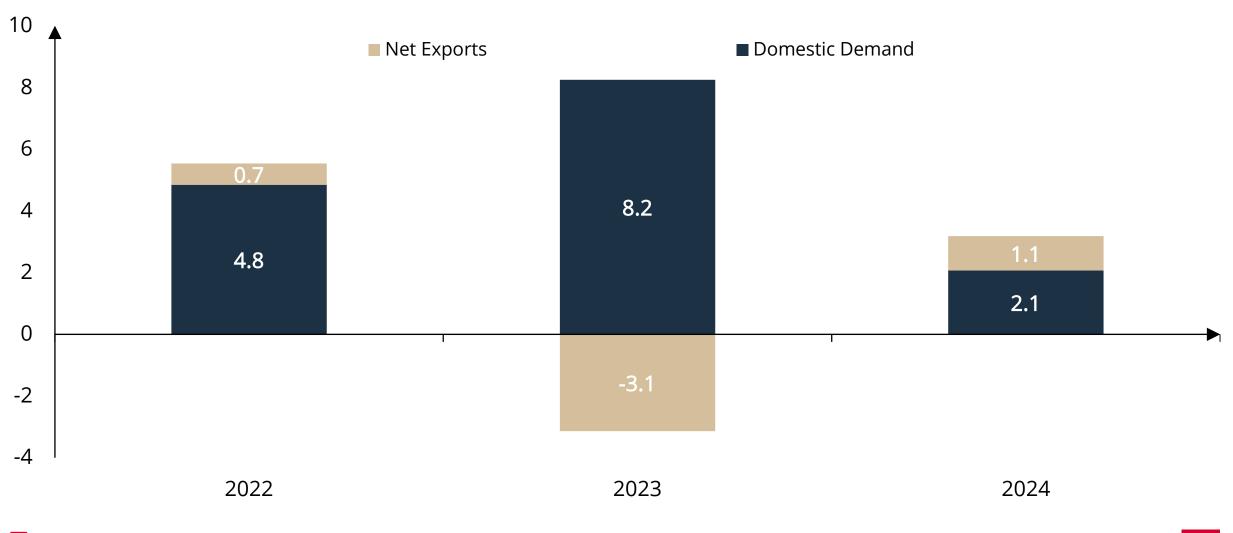


## **ECONOMIC ACTIVITY**



### Demand composition has been more balanced in 2024.

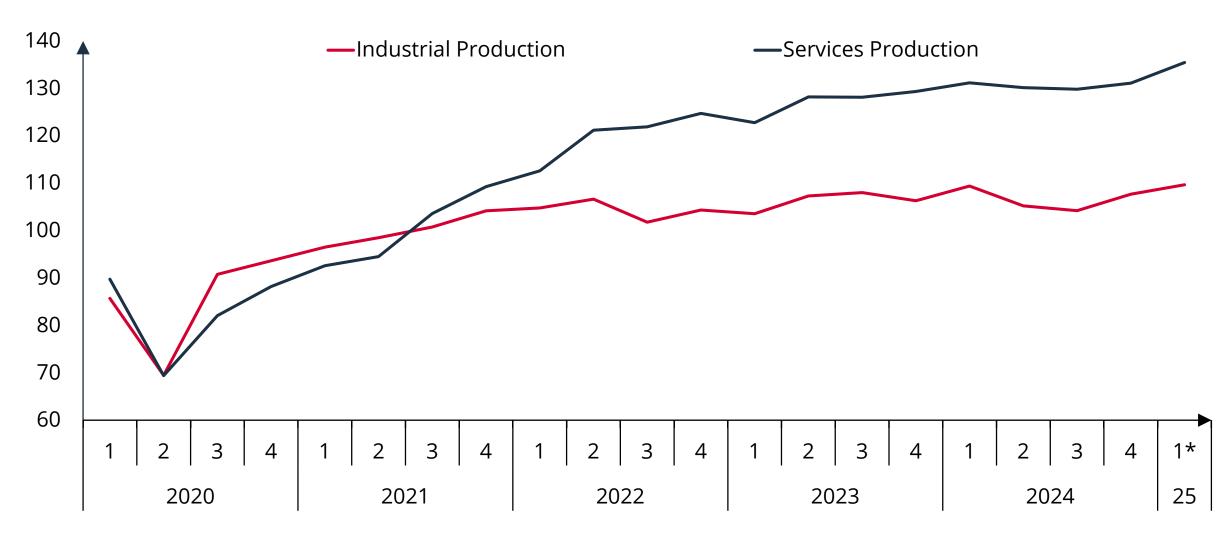
Contributions to Annual Growth from the Expenditure Side (% Points)





### Production indicators point to a recovery in economic activity.

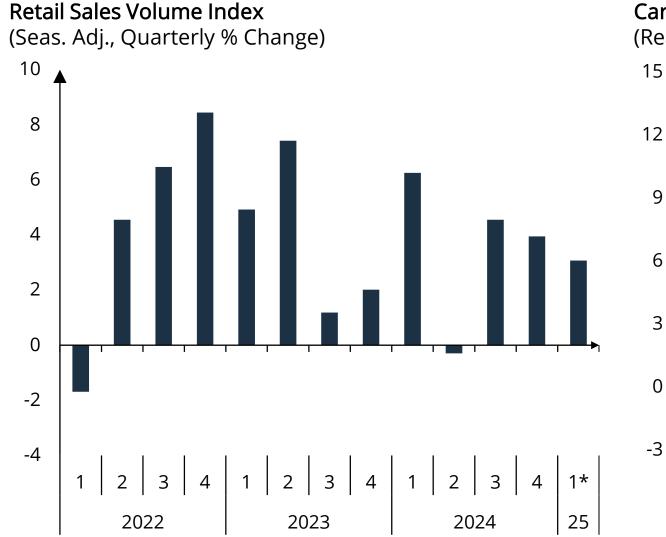
Production Indices (Seasonally and Calendar Adjusted, 2021=100)

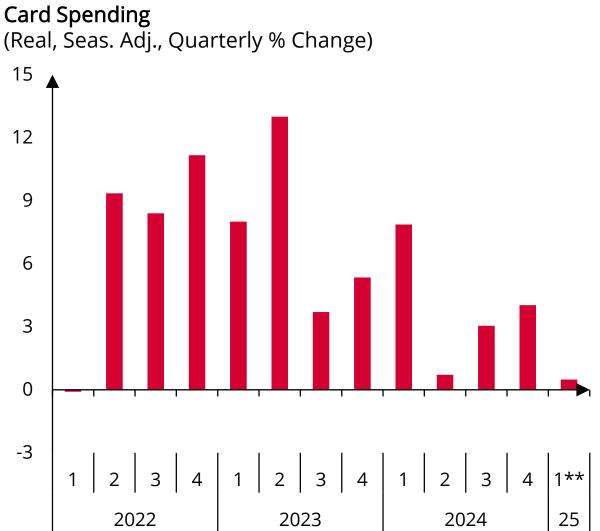




Source: CBRT, TURKSTAT. \*As of January.

### Domestic demand remains moderate, yet shows some resilience.



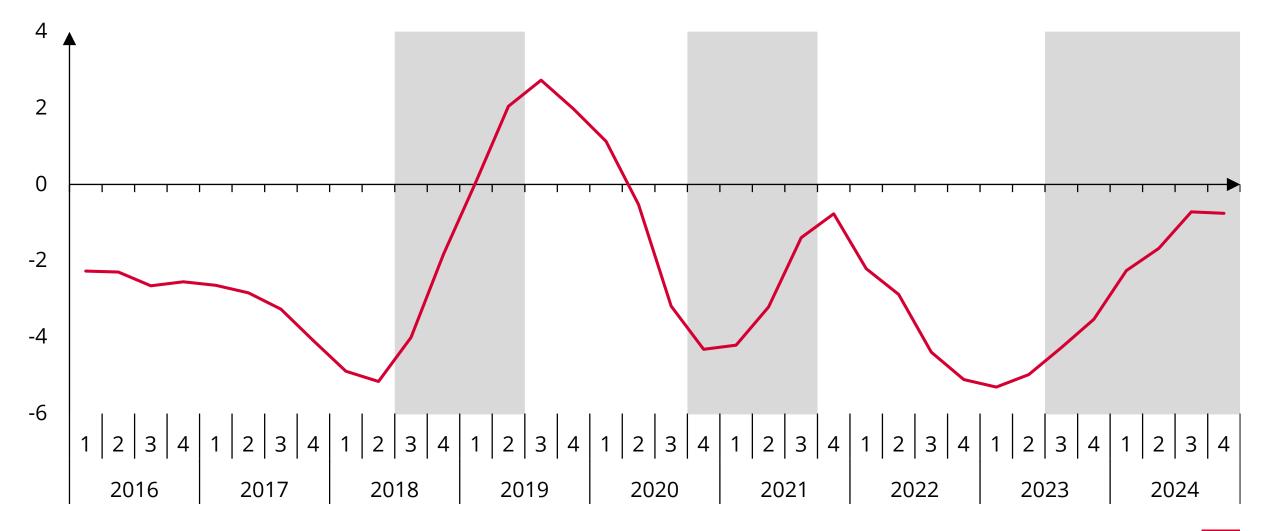




Source: CBRT, TURKSTAT, Ministry of Trade. \*As of January. \*\*As of March 16, 2025.

### Current account deficit is at historically low levels.

#### Current Account Balance/GDP\* (%)

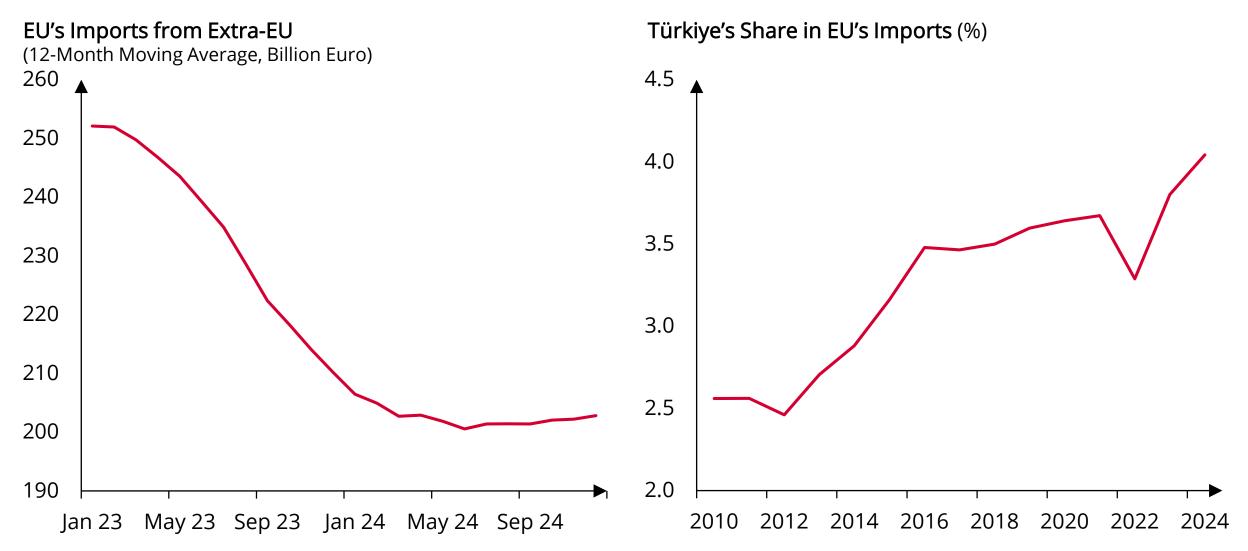




Source: CBRT, TURKSTAT.

\*Shaded areas indicate the monetary tightening periods defined by the difference between the lowest and highest values of the 1-week reported rate corresponding to the respective intervals.

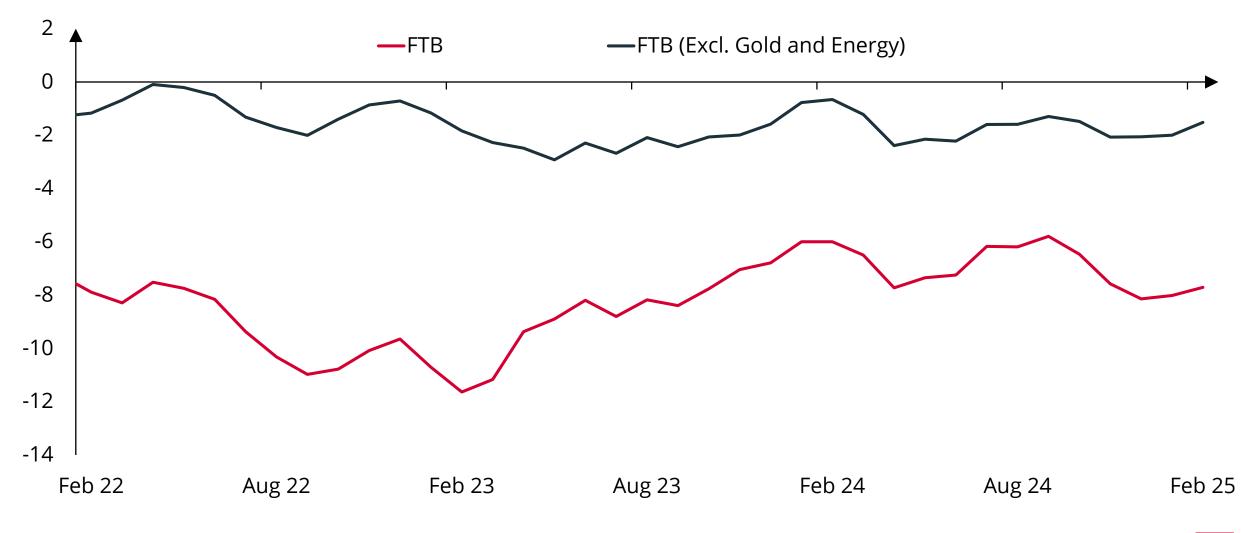
### Despite weak external demand, export market share is increasing.





### Trade balance excluding gold and energy remains stable.

Foreign Trade Balance (FTB) (Seas. Adj., 3-Month Moving Average, Billion Dollar)





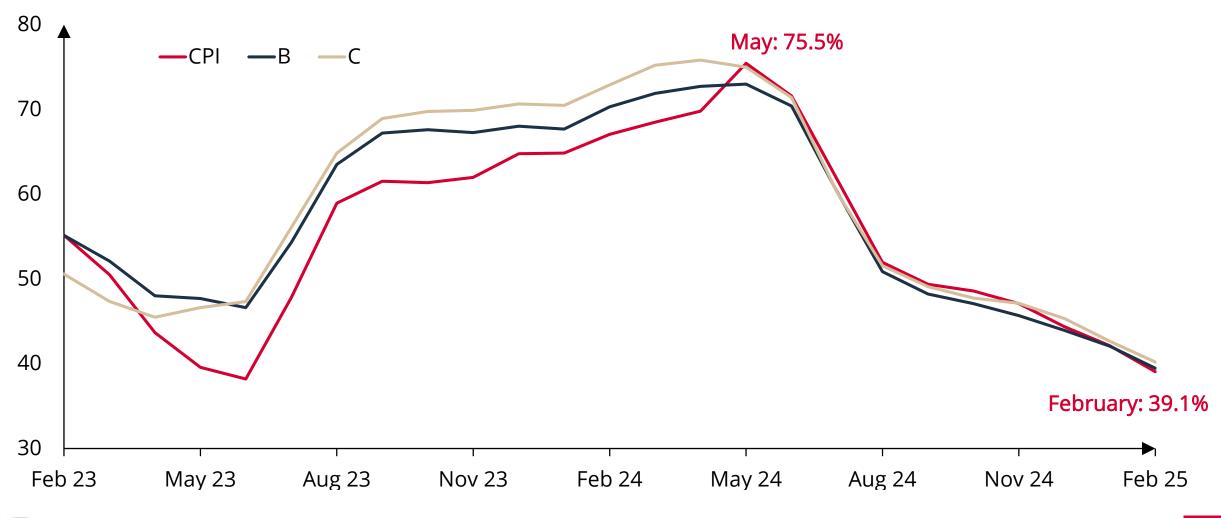
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# INFLATION



### The disinflation process continues.

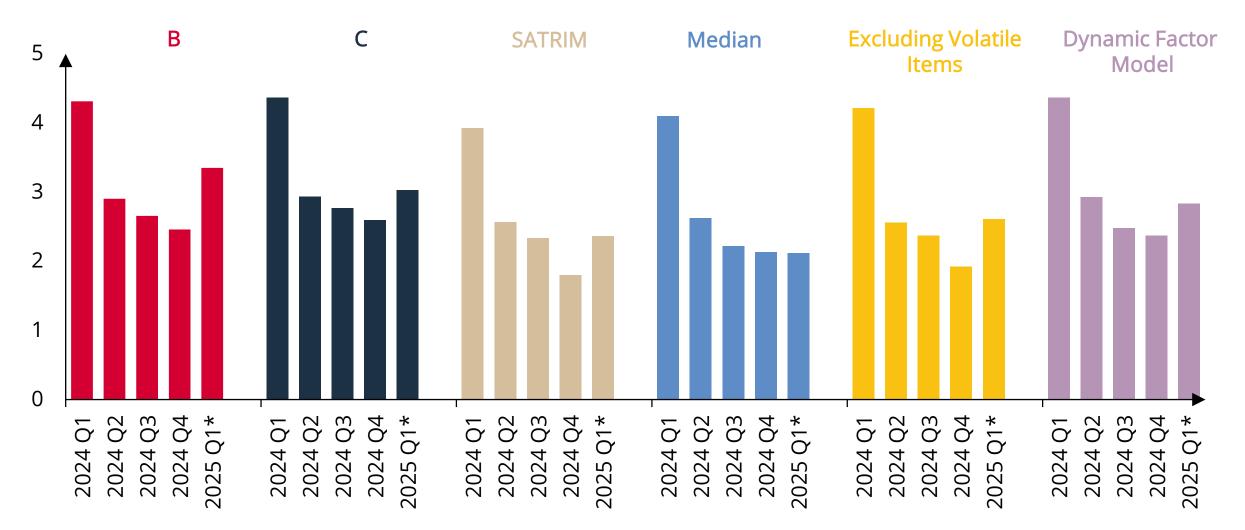
#### CPI, B and C Index (Annual % Change)





### The underlying inflation posted a temporary rise specific to the first quarter.

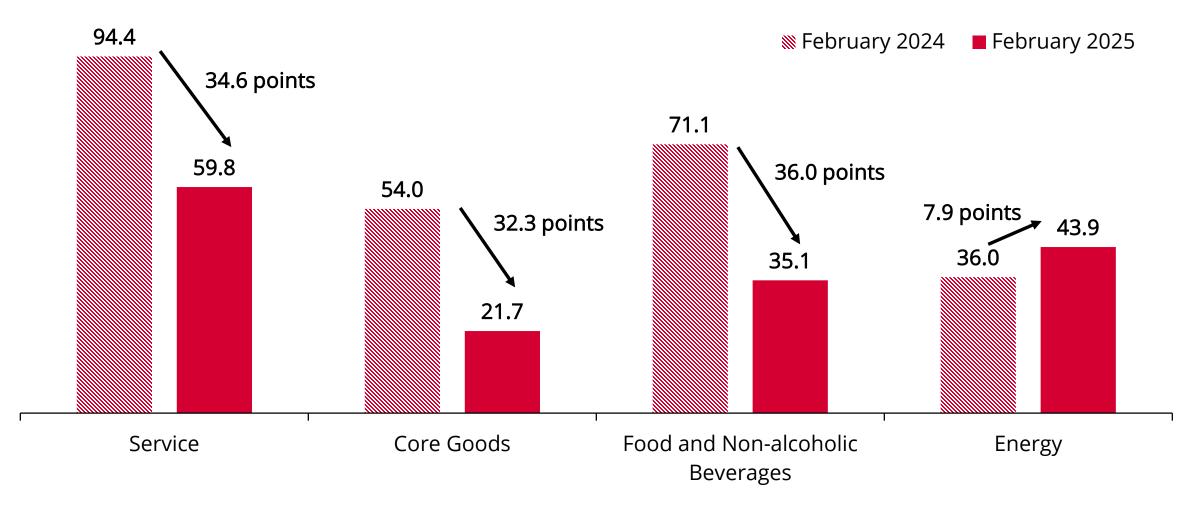
Monthly Underlying Inflation Indicators (%, Seas. Adj., Quarterly Average)





### While goods inflation has been low, the fall in services inflation has been more gradual.

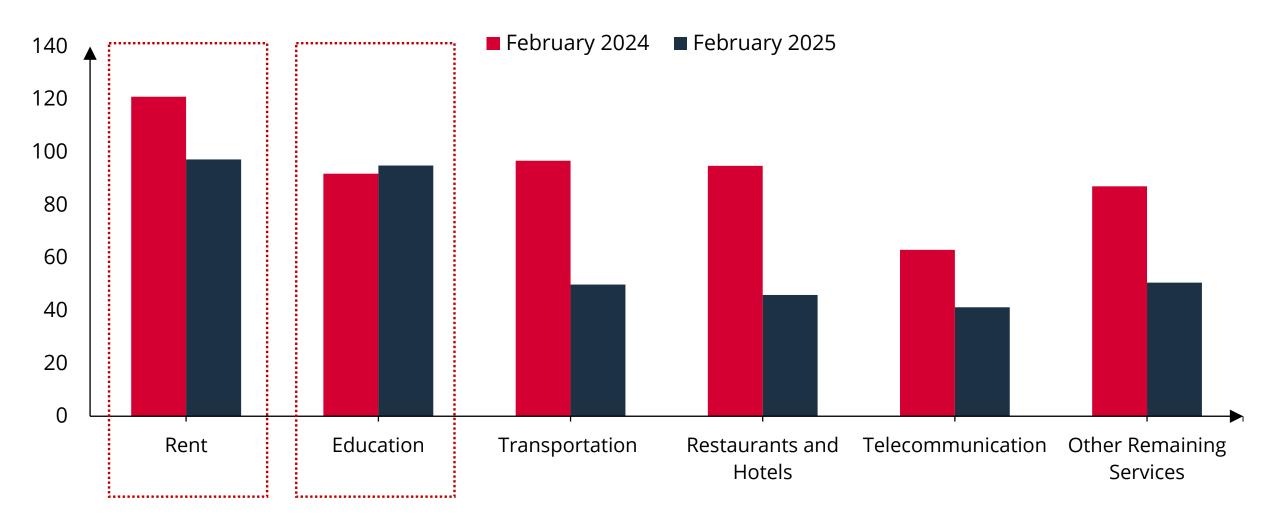
CPI Subcategories (Annual % Change)





## Items with backward indexation are pushing up services inflation.

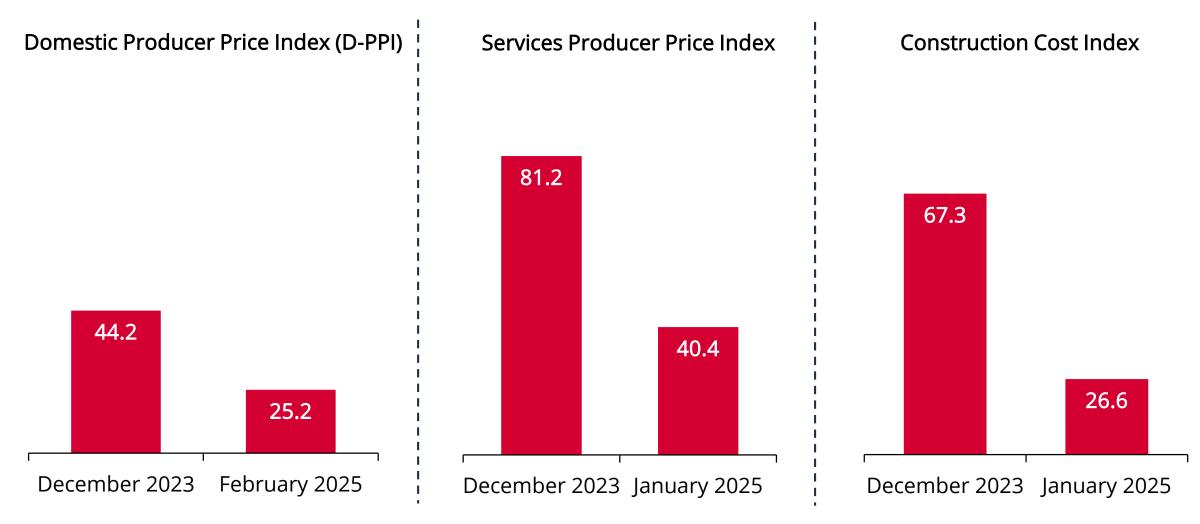
### Services Prices (Annual % Change)





### Cost increases are slowing down.

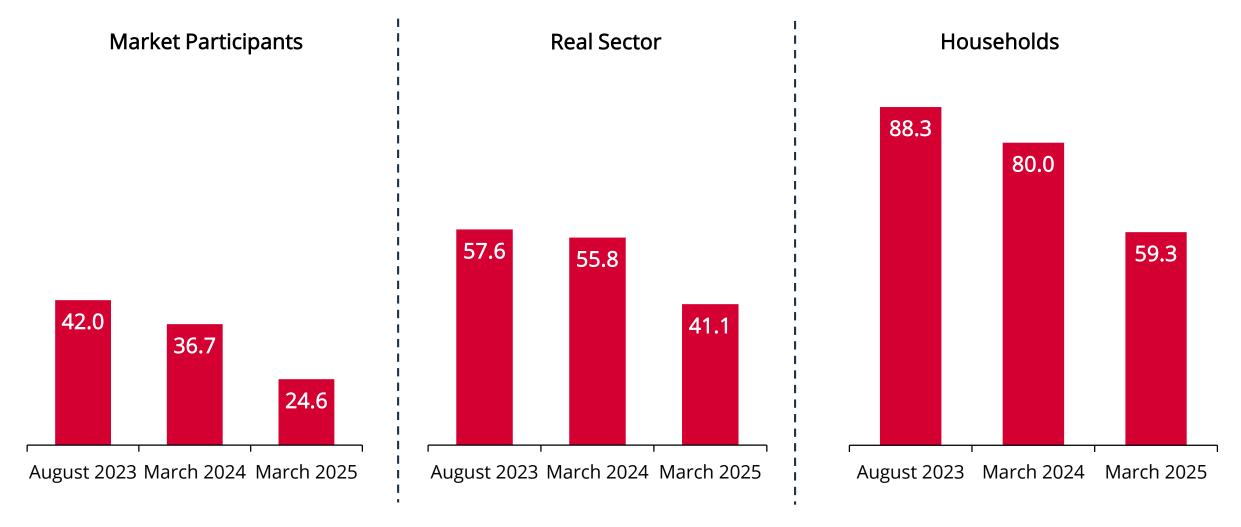
Cost Indices (Annual % Change)





### Inflation expectations are on a downward trend.

Expectations of 12-Month Annual CPI Inflation (%)





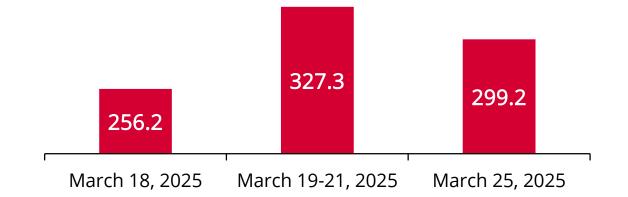
## **RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AND MONETARY POLICY**



### The financial markets have recently displayed volatility.

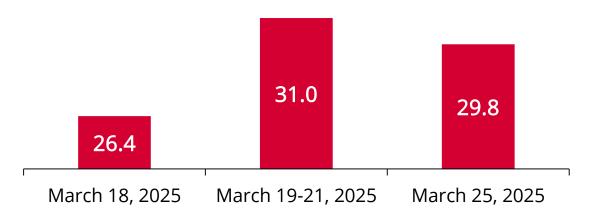


#### 5-Year CDS Premium

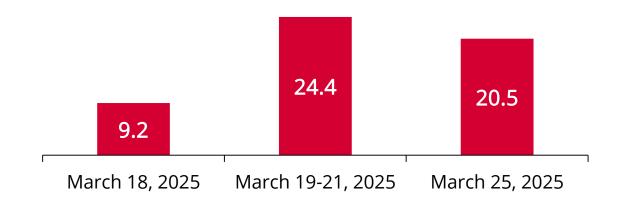


10-Year Bond Yield

**USD/TRY Exchange Rate** 



Implied Volatility of FX Options (Against USD, 1-Month Maturity)





#### Source: Bloomberg.

Note: The March 19-21 figure shows the highest daily closing level between the relevant dates.

### Our measures in response to recent financial market developments

- In the Interim MPC Meeting decision, we have
  - raised the Central Bank overnight lending rate to 46 percent from 44 percent
  - kept the policy rate (the one-week repo auction rate) at 42.5 percent.

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For TL and FX liquidity management, we have

- suspended the one-week repo auctions for a period of time
- extended the maturity of TL depo auctions
- started issuing liquidity bills with maturities up to 91 days
- initiated Turkish lira-settled foreign exchange forward selling transactions at the CBRT.





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