Cost of Doing Business in Türkiye

2026 • Updated cost indicators

Monthly minimum wage and employer cost

Gross minimum wage	33.030,00 TL
Employee social security (14%)	4.624,20 TL
Employee unemployment insurance (1%)	330,30 TL
Total employee deductions	4.954,50 TL
Net minimum wage	28.075,50 TL
Manufacturing • 5-point relief	39.223,13 TL
Other sectors • 2-point relief	40.214,03 TL
No social security relief	40.874,63 TL

Electricity costs

Industrial electricity prices vary by voltage, tariff structure, time band, consumption and supply contract. There is no single 2026 kWh price applicable to all businesses. Check the current EPDK tariff or your supply agreement.

Industrial water costs

There is no nationwide industrial water price per m³. In Istanbul, the applicable ISKI tariff depends on customer classification, industrial-zone arrangements and wastewater charges. Historical figures in the source document are not reused as current prices.

Natural gas costs

BOTAŞ wholesale reference effective 4 April 2026 for non-power-generation industrial/organized industrial zone use: TRY 18.000000/Sm³ (TRY 1.69172932/kWh), excluding VAT and special consumption tax. Distribution and contract terms affect final bills.

Broadband internet costs

Examples from Türk Telekom’s 1 January 2026 non-committed business list: unlimited 12 Mbps TRY 1,100/month; unlimited 24 Mbps TRY 1,150/month. Actual prices depend on network, promotion and taxes.

Important notes

Employer costs are calculated for the 2026 minimum wage assuming the relevant social security contribution relief conditions are met.

Electricity, water and internet rates are location-, contract- and date-specific. Unverified universal tariffs have not been invented.

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