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Kocaeli Chamber of Industry & Industrial Development



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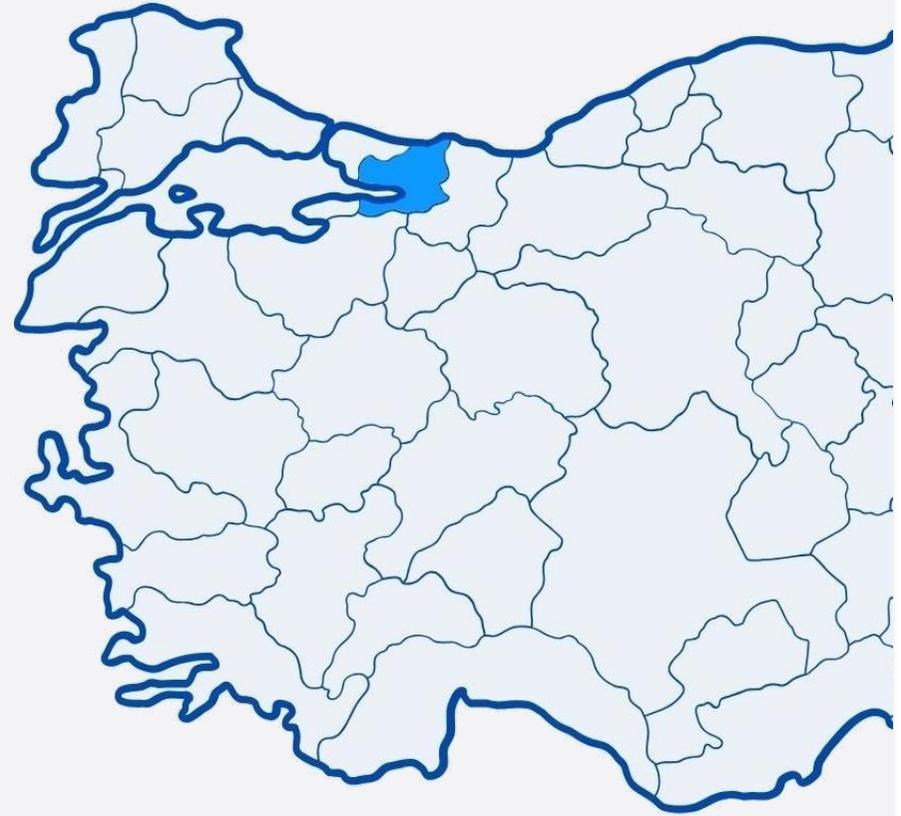
Today, the Chamber continues to serve over 3,950 members through its main Office in İzmit and three regional offices.

Our Chamber was established in 1897 as the Chamber of Industry and Commerce.

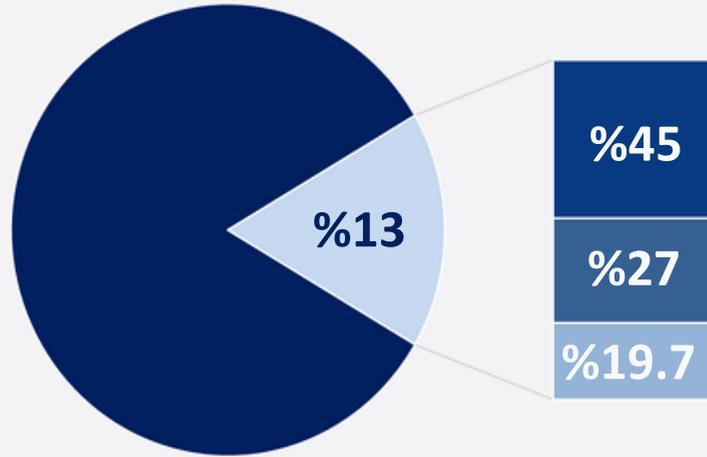


THE INDUSTRIAL HEART OF KOCAELI

- 7th smallest province in Türkiye by the surface area
- Population: 2,161,171 (as of 2025)
- Accounts for 13% of Türkiye's manufacturing industry
- Contributes 8.94% of national tax revenue (2025) — ranks 3rd among all provinces
- A top choice for major companies: home to 79 large-scale industrial enterprises



KEY SECTORS



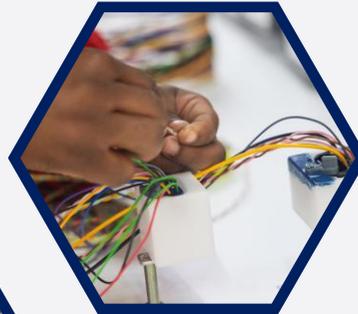
MANUFACTURING

Kocaeli role in Türkiye's industry production

45% of the vehicle manufacturing

27% of chemical industry

19% of metal industry



FOREIGN TRADE VOLUME | BASED ON DATA FROM KOCAELI CUSTOMS

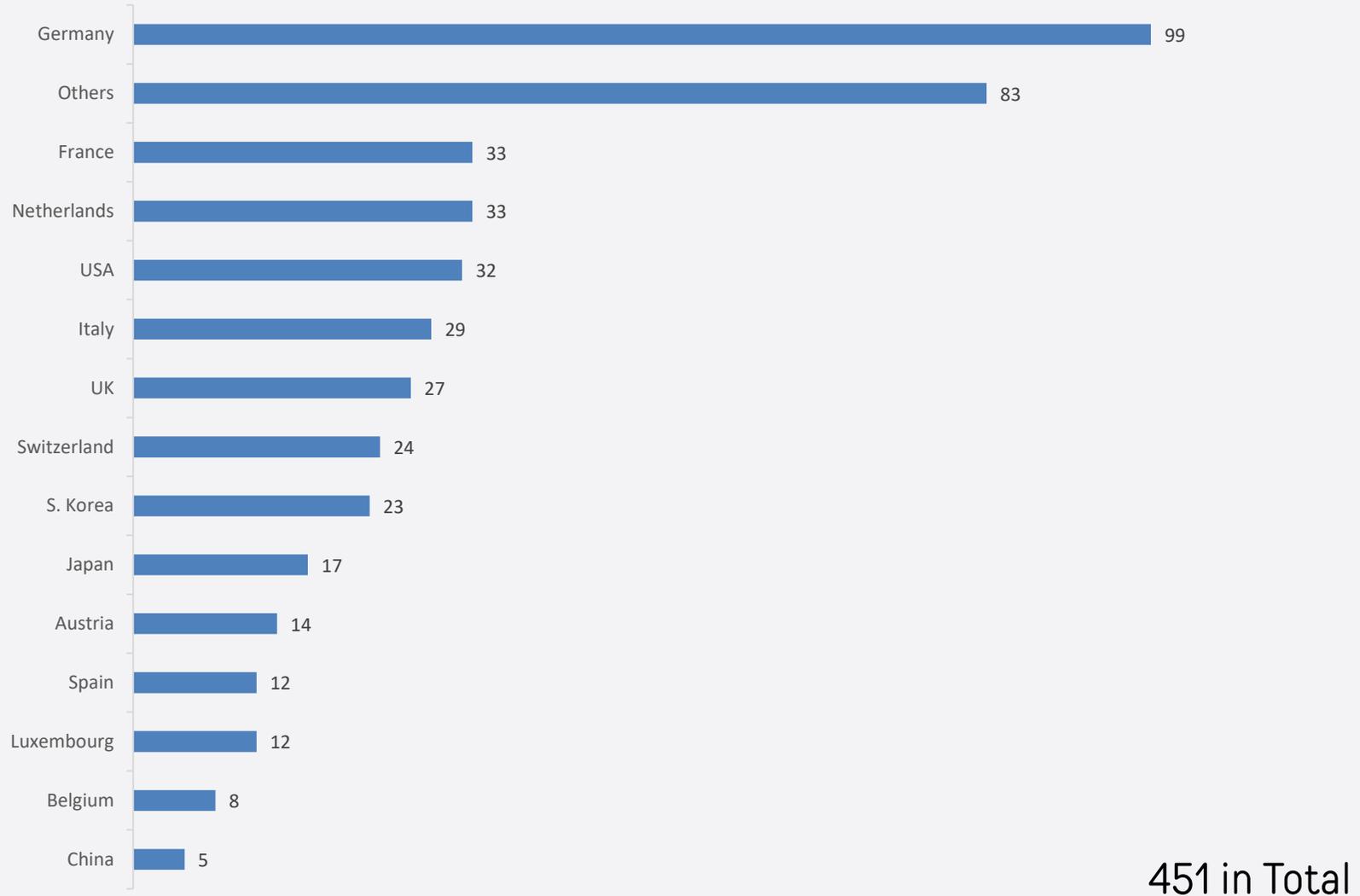
2025	Kocaeli Billion USD	Türkiye Billion USD	%
Export	45,11	273,36	16,50
Import	82,07	365,36	22,46
Foreign Trade Volume	127,18	638,73	19,91

FOREIGN TRADE VOLUME | EXPORT PERFORMANCE BY PROVINCE OF ACTIVITY

2025	Kocaeli Billion USD	Türkiye Billion USD	%
Export	35,086	273,361	12,83

Kocaeli ranked second after Istanbul in 2025 according to the "Export Statistics by Province of Activity" report published by the T.C Ministry of Trade.

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT



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INVESTMENT AREAS



EASY ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- **3 Universities**
1-Kocaeli University,
2-Gebze Technical University,
3-Kocaeli University of Health and Technology
- **2 Research Centers**
1-TÜBİTAK Marmara Research Center (MAM),
2-TÜSSİDE (Institute for Industrial Management)
- **National Testing Center**
Turkish Standards Institution (TSE)
- **5 Technoparks**
KOU, GTU, GOSB, TÜBİTAK MARTEK, Informatics Valley (Bilişim Vadisi)
- **2 Technology Transfer Offices**
1-KOU TTO
2-GTU TTO



QUALIFIED HUMAN RESOURCE FOR INDUSTRY

Kocaeli: A Production Powerhouse with a Skilled Workforce

As a leading hub of industrial production, Kocaeli has a strong infrastructure for cultivating the qualified workforce demanded by the industry.

- 3 Universities
- 62 Vocational High Schools focused on manufacturing
- 12 Public Education Centers
- 21 Vocational Schools of Higher Education
- 7 Vocational Training Centers (6 public, 1 private)





RAILWAY

Highspeed Train-Yüksek Hızlı
Tren (YHT)



HIGHWAY

TEM Motorways and D-100 Main
Road



AIRWAY

Sabiha Gokcen Int. Airport: 50 km
Cengiz Topel Airport: 10 km



MARITIME

37 ports and industrial facility
docks

Strategically located along all major trade routes known throughout Eurasia, Kocaeli holds a significant logistical advantage and has always been a key attraction for investors.



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