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Turkey's Population To Top 63 Million By 1995

According to a forecast by Turkey's State Planning Organization, (DPT) Turkey's population will reach 63.1 million by the year 1995, a 24.3 percent rise in the 1985-1995 period.

The DPT forecast projects Turkey's female population will reach 31.1 million by 1995, a 24.7 percent rise over 1985 totals. The male population will reach 31.8 million, a 24 percent gain over 1985.

Demographically, Turkey's 65-69 age group will reach 1.3 million by 1995, a startling jump of 98 percent over 1985. The 10-14 age group will drop from the 6.1 million registered in 1985 to about 6 million in 1995. By far, the largest age group in 1995 will be the very young. Children from 0-4 will total 8 million, while children from 5-9 will total approximately 7.3 million.