

Overview of Adiyaman

Population

Adiyaman province has 597.385, urbanization rate is 64 % with 382.755 population. 0,77 % of Turkey's population lives in Adiyaman.

Industry

Adiyaman's economy is primarily based on agricultural activities and especially industrialization on textile sector goes-up day by day.

Transportation

The transportation in Adiyaman can be provided by highway, an airway and restricted railway(Only Gölbaşı station). The city's most important transporting network is highway and after the new highway investment, Adiyaman has become one of the most important logistic cities in Turkey.

Population Pyramid

Age Group	Population
85-89	2.419
75-79	7.151
65-69	13.217
55-59	19.595
45-49	28.673
35-39	39.921
25-29	48.923
15-19	63.799
05-09	59.615

Source: TurkStat

Trade: In Adiyaman, there are 48 import firms recorded 36 million USD trade. On the other hand, there are 42 exporters with 86 million USD trade. So, Adiyaman is a value-added city with an account surplus in 2013.

Romania, Germany, Italy, Ukraine, US, Poland, Slovakia and Iraq is the first eight export destinations of Adiyaman.

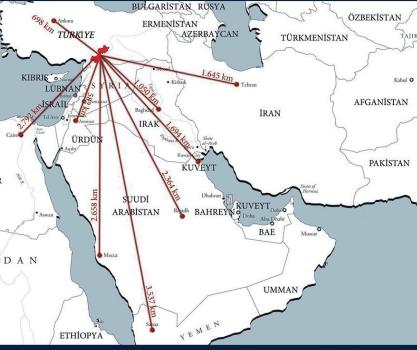
Adiyaman Export Datas

Year	Number Of Exporter Firms	Export Values (1000 USD)
2011	49	61.223
2012	43	104.826
2013	42	86.274

Adiyaman Import Datas

Year	Number Of Importer Firms	Import Values (1000 USD)
2011	52	88.959
2012	40	35.585
2013	48	36.339

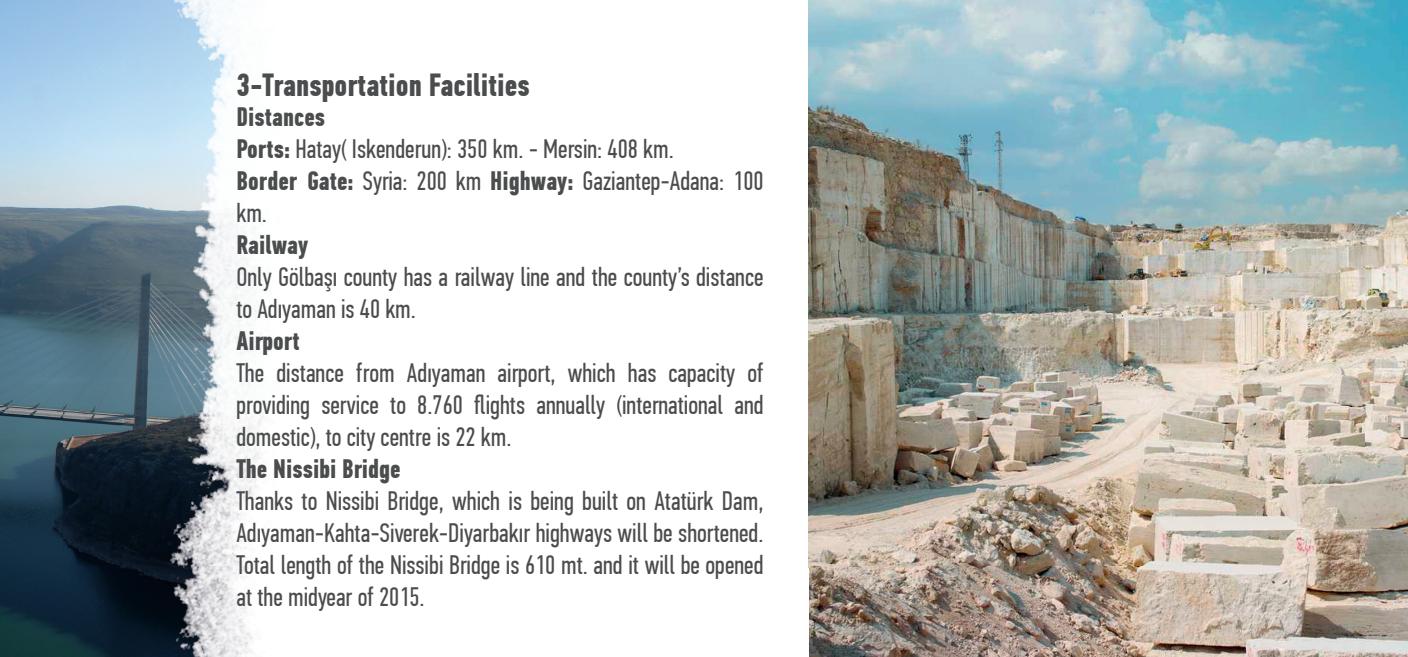
Source: Republic of Turkey Ministry of Economy, 2013





1-Young and Dynamic Workforce

- According to TurkStat 2014, the population of Adiyaman is 597.385 and urbanization rate is 64% with 382.755 population.
- People who are under age 25 consist of almost 50 % Adiyaman's population.
- University of Adiyaman was founded in 2006 and there are 17.795 students having education in four different campuses.
- According to TurkStat 2013, unemployment rate is 9, 1% and employment rate is 39, 2% for Adiyaman.



3-Transportation Facilities

Distances

Ports: Hatay(Iskenderun): 350 km. - Mersin: 408 km.

Border Gate: Syria: 200 km **Highway:** Gaziantep-Adana: 100 km.

Railway

Only Gölbaşı county has a railway line and the county's distance to Adiyaman is 40 km.

Airport

The distance from Adiyaman airport, which has capacity of providing service to 8.760 flights annually (international and domestic), to city centre is 22 km.

The Nissibi Bridge

Thanks to Nissibi Bridge, which is being built on Atatürk Dam,

Adiyaman-Kahta-Siverek-Diyarbakır highways will be shortened.

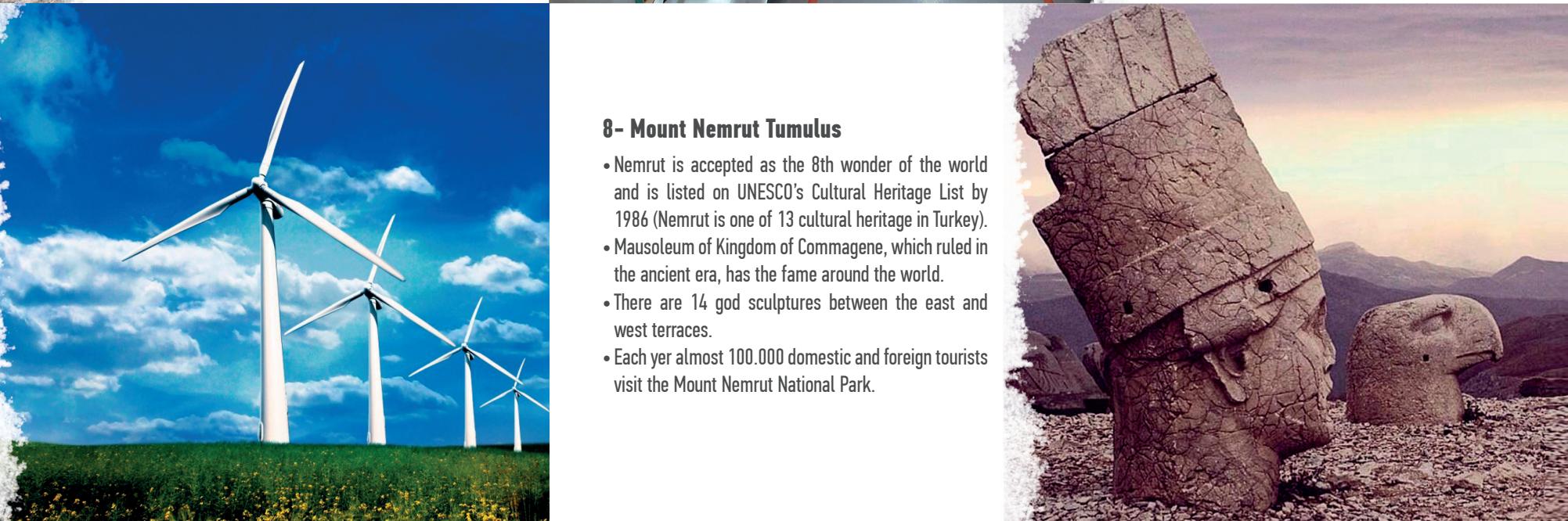
Total length of the Nissibi Bridge is 610 mt. and it will be opened at the midyear of 2015.



5- Rich Underground Resources

- Each year over 3 million barrels crude oil is taken out in Adiyaman. There are also 400 m3/day natural gas production in Adiyaman.
- The marble, is known as Dark and Light Emperador are produced in Adiyaman.
- The marble reserve in Adiyaman is 2 billion-tonnes and this quantity constitutes the 15 % of total marble reserves in Turkey.

Kind of the Mine	Location	Amount (Thousand Tonnes)
Copper	Çelikhan, Sincik	6.700
Iron	Çelikhan	24.160
Magnesium	Gölbaşı, Besni, Tut	8
Phosphate	Besni, Çelikhan, Gölbaşı	8.400
Raw material of brick and tile	Samsat, Kahta, Gölbaşı	24.000
Coal(lignite)	Gölbaşı	53.094
Cement raw material	Gölbaşı	229.000



4-Peaceful Investment Environment

- All religious, ethnic and cultural groups live at peace. So, Adiyaman is known as peaceful city.
- According to statistics of Safety Directorate, Adiyaman is one of the most calm and safe city in Turkey.

6- Renewable Energy Sources

- Adiyaman has approximately 3.000 hours of insolation a year which is the second highest potential in Turkey.
- 49 MW electricity capacity possibility predict for Adiyaman-Malatya and Adiyaman-Kahramanmaraş lines declared by 05.01.2012 Official Gazette.
- Alternative solar energy practices and techniques are very extensive in Adiyaman.
- According to Renewable Sources General Directory, wind power in Adiyaman has 1200 MW electricity capacity in total.
- In Sincik county, wind energy plants of 27,5 MW total power are already installed. In Kahta county, wind energy plants of 42,75 MW total power is planned to install in the near future.

8- Mount Nemrut Tumulus

- Nemrut is accepted as the 8th wonder of the world and is listed on UNESCO's Cultural Heritage List by 1986 (Nemrut is one of 13 cultural heritage in Turkey).
- Mausoleum of Kingdom of Commagene, which ruled in the ancient era, has the fame around the world.
- There are 14 god sculptures between the east and west terraces.
- Each year almost 100.000 domestic and foreign tourists visit the Mount Nemrut National Park.