Adıyaman Province has 7,614 sq. km of surface and the city’s altitude is 669 meters. Adıyaman is located on the Silk Road, one of the most important commercial and historical routes and Adıyaman’s history trace to 4.000 B.C. Adıyaman is surrounded by Fırat River and one of the huge dams of the world, Atatürk Dam, is located within Adıyaman province. 0,77 % of Turkey’s population lives in Adıyaman. Adıyaman has become one of the most important logistic cities in Turkey. Adıyaman’s economy is primarily based on agricultural activities and especially industrialization on textile sector goes-up day by day. Adıyaman is located in the 5th region.

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Adıyaman In The New Incentive Scheme:

New incentive scheme was declared at OIZ 15 20 25 30 40 50 within OIZ 2 years 3 years 5 years 6 years 7 years 10 years. Six different regions are determined by Socio-Economic Development Index, 2012 in Turkey (in Turkish SEGE) and hereby Adıyaman is located in the 5th region.

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Adıyaman Export Datas:

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

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Regional Investments Incentive Scheme Measures

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According to TurkStat 2014, the population of Adıyaman is 597,385 and urbanization rate is 64% with 382,755 population. People who are under age 25 consist of almost 50% Adıyaman’s population.

University of Adıyaman 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 Adıyaman.

1- Young and Dynamic Workforce

Adıyaman’s economy is based on agriculture by 70%.

There are high irrigation potential and fertile lands.

Rose, cherry, fig, apple, goji berry is grown in the gardens as well as some modern vegetable gardens

Adıyaman Pistachio, Gölbaşı and Besni grapes are becoming an international trademark.

Beekeeping, aquaculture, greenhouse cultivation, organic agriculture and greenhouse are widespread in Adıyaman and it’s counties.

Almond and walnut cultivations are increasing in Adıyaman.

2-Agricultural Diversity

Distances

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

Border Gate:
Syria: 200 km

Highway:
Gaziantep-Adana: 100 km.

Railway
Only Gölbaş county has a railway line and the county’s distance to Adıyaman is 40 km.

Airport
The distance from Adıyaman 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, Adıyaman-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.

3- Transportation Facilities

Scientific and technological services:

- University of Adıyaman has a science park and a technology and business incubator.

- According to statistics of Safety Directorate, Adıyaman is one of the most calm and safe city in Turkey.

4-Peaceful Investment Environment

Textile is the biggest exporting component of Adıyaman (186 million USD in 2014).

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5- Rich Underground Resources

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7- Textile Cluster

- Nemrut is accepted as the 8th wonder of the world and is listed in 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.