



# INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT REGIME AND INVESTMENT CLIMATE REFORM PROGRAM OF TURKEY

**Ministry of Industry and Technology**  
**General Directorate of Investment Incentives and Foreign Investments**

# Improvement of the Investment Climate



## ***FDI Regime***

- National treatment
- No pre-entry screening /minimum capital requirements
- Right to acquire real estate
- Guarantee to free transfer of proceeds, dividends and other financial assets.
- Right to access international dispute settlement

## ***Bilateral Investment Treaties***

- Bilateral Investment Treaties with **82** countries (**108** were signed)
- Turkey-Poland BIT -19.08.1994

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**VICE PRESIDENCY**



**COORDINATION COUNCIL FOR  
THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE  
INVESTMENT ENVIRONMENT**



**INVESTMENT  
ADVISORY  
COUNCIL**



**STEERING COMMITTEE**



**WORKING  
GROUPS**

**SECRETARIAT**



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## Investment Advisory Council (IAC) Platform

- ✓ Executives of leading multinational firms,
- ✓ Heads of international institutions (IMF, World Bank) and
- ✓ Heads of Turkish private sector associations (TOBB, TUSIAD, YASED, TIM, MUSIAD, DEIK)



Investment Advisory Council of Turkey had 9 meetings so far.

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## REFORM AREAS

- The 2019-2020 YOIKK Action Plan was published in August 2019 which covers 35 Actions under 8 Working Groups. 25 Item has already been finalized by the related authorities so far. Some of the major amendments are as follows:
- Global Innovation Index Roadmap has been prepared
- On-site customs clearance in import has been made possible for those who meet certain criteria.
- An analysis study is completed to detect export cost and processes in detail.
- A risk capital fund is created to provide financing to high-tech national firms
- The competitive investment subjects of the regions have been determined with the contribution of local Development Agencies.

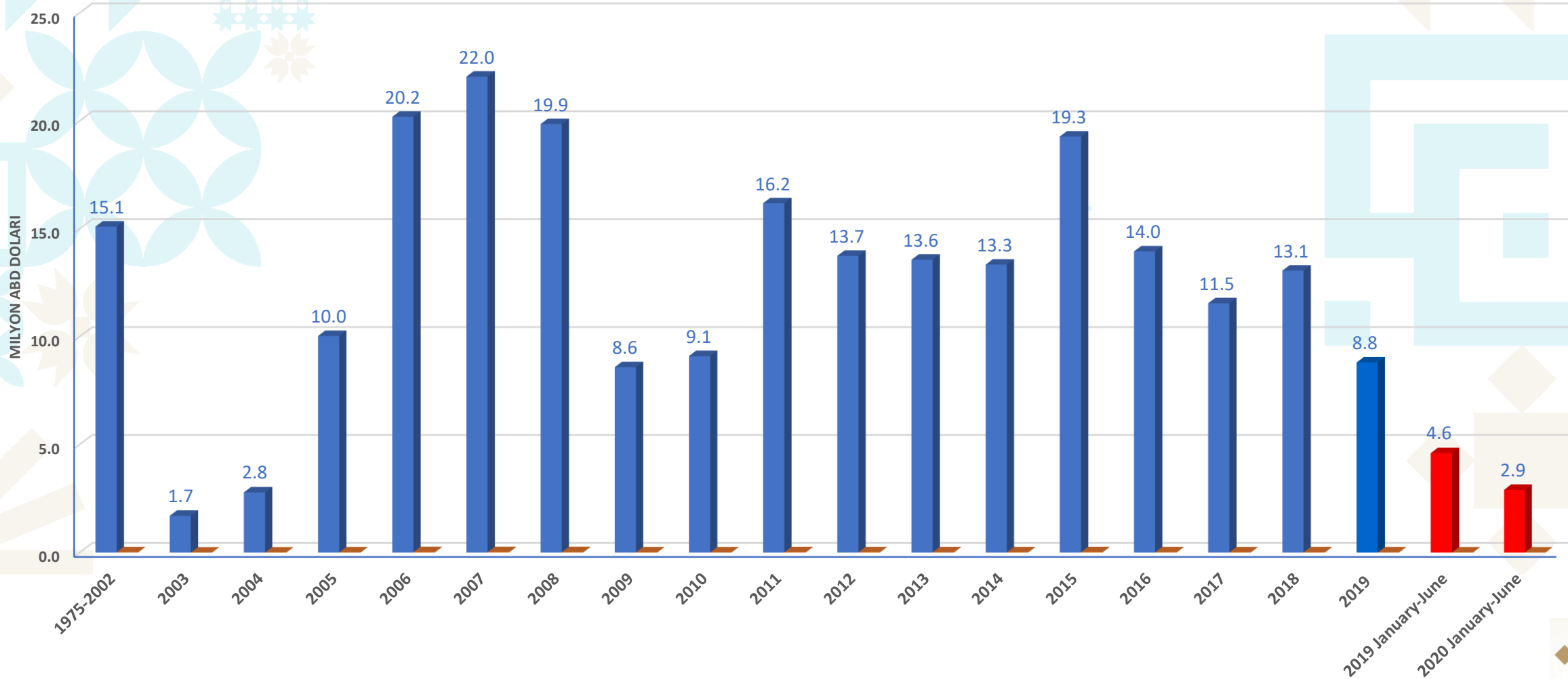
# FDI Inflow Figures (2003-2020 June)



## Turkey- FDI Inflows

1975-2002: USD 15,1 billion

2003-2020: June USD 220,1 billion





**THANK YOU**

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