



Bursa (Greek: Προῦσα, **Prousa**, Latin: **Prusa**) is the capital city of **Bursa** Province, the fourth largest city in **Türkiye** in terms of population.

It is one of the most important industrial cities in **Türkiye** and as of **2024**, it will rank **4th** among the provinces with the **highest exports** in the country.



From the **14th** century onward, **Bursa** became a hub for **East-West** trade routes, with **textiles, particularly silk**, becoming the dominant industry. **Automobile factories** were established in **Bursa** from the **1970s** onward, making it the country's largest automotive production center.



The city, the first capital of the **Ottoman Empire**, contains numerous monuments dating back to the empire's founding. Uludağ, **Türkiye's** first ski resort, plateaus and recreational areas, the historic village of Cumalıkızık, the **historic bazaar** in the city center, **and museums** are Bursa's main tourist attractions. **In 2014**, the **Hanlar District** and **Cumalıkızık** were inscribed on the **UNESCO World Heritage List**, ranked **998th**.