



## Turkey Quiz Answers

### 1. What is Turkey's current population (to the nearest million)?

74,816,000

### 2. Who is the founder of the Republic of Turkey and its first President?

Mustafa Kemal Atatürk (1881-1938). He commanded the 19<sup>th</sup> Division at the Battle of Gallipoli.

### 3. Do turkeys come from Turkey?

No, they are a pheasant-like bird which is native to Central and Southern parts of North America and are popular with the Americans at Thanksgiving (25<sup>th</sup> November 2010), as well as the British at Christmas (25<sup>th</sup> December).

### 4. What is the largest ethnic minority in Turkey?

Kurds (12%) who live mainly in Kuridstan – an area (not a country) with parts in Iran, Iraq, Syria and Turkey. Ethnic Turks account for 85% of the population in Turkey.

### 5. What is the Turkish currency called, what is it divided into and (to the nearest whole number) what is the exchange rate with the NZD? (3 points).

Turkish Lira divided into 100 kuras. NZD 1 = TRY 1.06561

### 6. What is the capital of Turkey?

Ankara.

### 7. Which EU country has the largest Turkish population?

Germany.

### 8. What is the Turkish national airline called and is it a member of the Star Alliance? (2 points)

Turkish Airlines (difficult one that!). Yes it is a member of the Star Alliance.

### 9. Which Empire was Turkey part of before it became a Republic?

Ottoman

**10. What is Turkey's national sport?**

Wrestling.

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