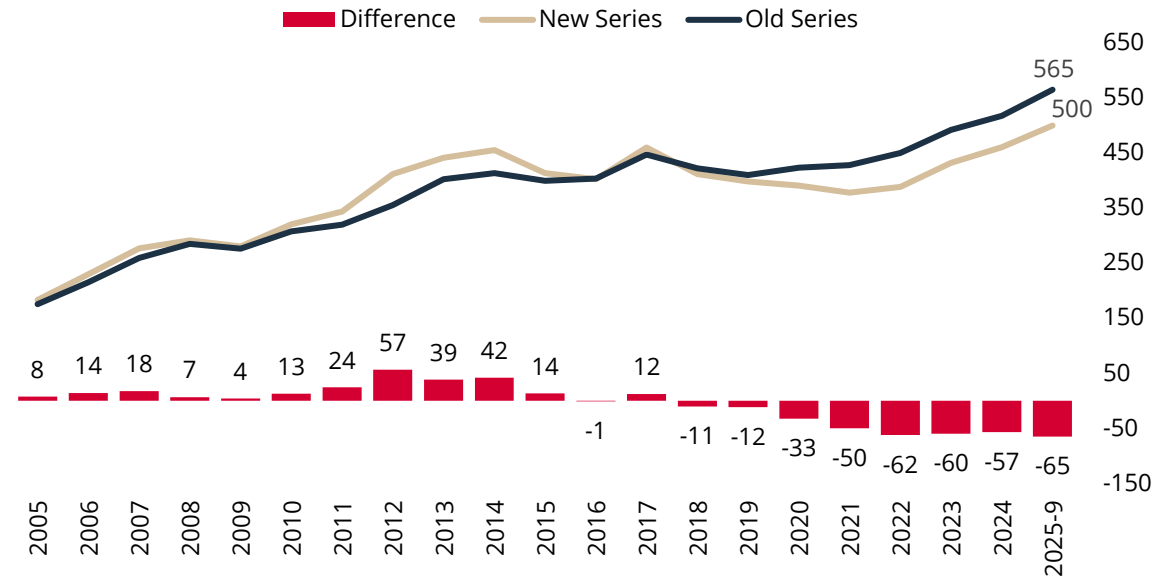
A New Era in the Compilation and Publication of External Debt Statistics of Türkiye

To ensure publication of data on external liabilities under one roof with a holistic approach as part of coordinated studies between the Republic of Türkiye Ministry of Treasury and Finance (MoTF) and the Central Bank of the Republic of Türkiye (CBRT), the CBRT started publishing the External Debt Statistics of Türkiye as of March 12, 2026, which were previously released by the MoTF.

With this publication, in line with the residency principle in External Debt Statistics of Türkiye, debt securities have been updated by classifying them based on the residency of the holder instead of the place of issue; and valuation has been revised using market values instead of nominal amounts. This change has ensured that External Debt Statistics of Türkiye have also become fully harmonized with the International Investment Position (IIP) Statistics that already comply with the same standard. External Debt Statistics series have been revised retrospectively until 2005 using the new methodology (Chart 1).

Chart 1. Gross External Debt Stock of Türkiye (USD Billion)



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