

ELECTRONIC DATA DELIVERY SYSTEM (EVDS) PRIVACY POLICY

Electronic Data Delivery System (EVDS) presents statistical data produced by the Central Bank of the Republic of Trkiye (CBRT) and other institutions in time series, through a dynamic and interactive user interface. EVDS serves free of charge at the address evds3.tcmb.gov.tr. This privacy policy outlines the principles regarding the processing, storage, and protection of personal data obtained through EVDS.

This policy aims to inform users about personal data that may be processed to a limited extent in the services provided through EVDS, and to explain the obligations concerning data security and user rights as per the relevant legislation, especially the Personal Data Protection Law (KVKK).

Personal Data

EVDS services are made available to all users without requiring any membership. Accordingly, it is possible to access the EVDS data without sharing any personal information.

Personal data is only processed if users choose to register. Membership is voluntary, and for registration, personal information such as first name, last name, and email address are requested.

Registered users can benefit from personalized services offered by the EVDS platform. These include the creation of user-specific report pages, defining formulas, and subscribing to frequently used data groups. Additionally, CBRT may send email notifications to registered users regarding system updates, new features, and technical announcements.

The registration process is based on the assumption that the personal information entered by users during the membership process is accurate and up-to-date. By becoming a member, users are considered to have accepted the privacy policies. The CBRT reserves the right to verify the accuracy of the information when necessary.

The EVDS website includes links to other sites. The privacy principles mentioned here apply only to the website evds3.tcmb.gov.tr. CBRT shall not be held responsible for any other sites linked to EVDS.

User information may be aggregated and used for statistical purposes. The data collected from the website records may be used for purposes such as determining the most visited pages, page visit counts, and the economic sector to which users belong. Under KVKK, users have the right to:

- Learn whether their personal data is being processed,
- Request information if they are processed,
- Learn the purpose of processing and whether the information is used appropriately,
- Know the third parties to whom they are transferred domestically or abroad,
- Request correction if data is processed incorrectly or incompletely,
- Request deletion or destruction of data in accordance with the conditions specified in KVKK,
- Object to an adverse result of an analysis by automated systems,
- Claim compensation in case of damage due to unlawful processing

Storing and Updating the Personal Data

The CBRT takes necessary measures to protect users' personal data in accordance with the Personal Data Protection Law No. 6698 and relevant legislations. Shared personal data are processed only for the purpose of providing the service and are retained for a period of time appropriate for the purpose of processing. The CBRT is authorized to determine the retention periods and make changes to them.

The CBRT takes the necessary administrative and technical measures against possible data security breaches and regularly audits its cyber security infrastructure. However, as per the obligations stated in the legislation,

the CBRT undertakes to notify users of any violation of these technical measures during data transfer and storage and also the use of personal data by third parties for inappropriate purposes.

Within the scope of exceptional circumstances, personal data may be shared with authorized public institutions and organizations only for legitimate purposes such as fulfilling legal obligations, meeting the demands of judicial/administrative authorities, public security or protecting the interests of member users. Information previously available to the CBRT and not obtained from users, information that has become accessible by the public at the time of disclosure, information that must be disclosed in accordance with the applicable law, relevant legislation, other legal regulations, court decision and/or administrative order are excluded from the scope of confidentiality.

Users can update or change their personal data submitted to CBRT at any time under the EVDS membership. The update can be done directly by the user through the "Profile Update" option under the "My Page" section of the EVDS system. To save the changes, users must select the "Update" option.

Requests related to changes in personal data or exercising any rights over the processed data can be sent through the "Contact" section at <https://evds3.tcmb.gov.tr> or in writing to CBRT.

Use of Cookies

The EVDS website uses cookies to enhance user experience and ensure the continuity of the service. Cookies are small text files saved on devices through internet browsers when visiting websites. These files help the website recognize the user and remember their preferences. The types of cookies used are as follows:

- **Session Cookies:** They are temporary cookies that are mandatory for the proper functioning of the EVDS site, eliminate the need to re-enter information, and are kept until the browser is closed.
- **Performance Cookies:** They enable the performance of the site to be analyzed by collecting anonymous information such as the number of visitors, time spent on pages, and are kept as long as they are not deleted by the user.
- **Functional Cookies:** They offer a personalized experience by remembering the user's previous preferences and are kept by the user as long as they are not deleted by the user.

In general, internet browsers are predefined to accept cookies automatically. Cookies may contain information that may constitute personal data. However, EVDS uses cookies only for the limited purpose of fulfilling the above-mentioned functions. The use of cookies can be managed through your browser settings; cookies can be blocked or deleted.

Policy Changes

The CBRT reserves the right to update its privacy policy based on legal amendments or service conditions. The updated texts are published on the EVDS platform and announced to the public.

Contact

For technical questions on the EVDS privacy policy and the EVDS, please refer to the "Contact" section of the website <https://evds3.tcmb.gov.tr> or the postal address "Central Bank of the Republic of Türkiye Head Office, Hacı Bayram Mah. İstiklal Cad. No:10 06050 Ulus Altındağ Ankara" or the e-mail address: evds@tcmb.gov.tr.