Turkish Currency

The lira is the official currency of Turkey.

October 2008 Exchange Rate:
1 Turkey New Lira (TRY) = 0.66730 USD
1 USD = 1.49858 TRY

One Lira

Atatürk, the founder of the Turkish Republic, smiles on the one lira banknote.

The Atatürk Dam on the Euphrates river is shown on the reverse side.

Ten Lira

The Turkish sailor Piri Reis’s world map from the year 1513 is depicted on the ten lira banknote.
Fifty Lira
Atatürk graces the front side of the fifty lira banknote.

Cappadocia, a district in Central Turkey famed for its cone-shaped geological formations, is shown on the reverse side.