Current composition

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Summary of the 22 July 2007 Grand National Assembly of Turkey election results

Parties	Votes			Seats	
	No.	%	±	No.	±
Justice and Development Party (Adalet ve Kalkınma Partisi, AKP)	16,340,534	46.66	+12.38	341	-23
Republican People's Party (Cumhuriyet Halk Partisi, CHP)	7,300,234	20.85	+1.46	112	-66
Nationalist Movement Party (Milliyetçi Hareket Partisi, MHP)	5,004,003	14.29	+5.93	71	+71
Democratic Party (Demokrat Parti, DP)	1,895,807	5.41	-4.13	0	±0
Independents (Bağımsız)	1,822,253	5.20	+4.20	26	+18
Youth Party (Genç Parti, GP)	1,062,352	3.03	-4.22	0	±0
Felicity Party (Saadet Partisi, SP)	817,843	2.34	-0.15	0	±0
Independent Turkey Party (Bağımsız Türkiye Partisi, BTP)	178,694	0.51	+0.03	0	±0
People's Ascent Party (Halkın Yükselişi Partisi, HYP)	175,544	0.50	+0.50	0	±0

Workers' Party (İşçi Partisi, İP)	127,220	0.36	-0.15	0	±0
Bright Turkey Party (Aydınlık Türkiye Partisi, ATP)	99,938	0.29	+0.29	0	±0
Communist Party of Turkey (Türkiye Komünist Partisi, TKP)	77,657	0.22	+0.03	0	±0
Freedom and Solidarity Party (Özgürlük ve Dayanışma Partisi, ÖDP)	51,945	0.15	-0.19	0	±0
Liberal Democratic Party (Liberal Demokrat Parti, LDP)	36,717	0.10	-0.18	0	±0
Labour Party (Emek Partisi, EMEP)	26,574	0.08	+0.08	0	±0
Total (turnout 84.4%)	35,017,315	100.0		550	_

Source: Seçim 2007

The independents' seats are divided as follows: [1]

- 23 <u>Democratic Society Party</u> members or supporters, including <u>Freedom and Solidarity Party</u> leader <u>Ufuk Uras</u>
- Great Union Party leader Muhsin Yazıcıoğlu
- former prime minister Mesut Yılmaz of the Motherland Party
- former True Path Party member Kamer Genç

13 members of the <u>Democratic Left Party</u> were elected under the Republican People's Party banner. [2]

As of 2004, there were 50 registered <u>political parties in Turkey</u>, whose ideologies range from the <u>far-left</u> to the <u>far-right</u>. However, only four of them are currently represented in the parliament.

Parties		Seats		
		Current		
Justice and Development Party (Adalet ve Kalkınma Partisi, AKP)		341		
Republican People's Party (Cumhuriyet Halk Partisi (CHP)	99	98		
Nationalist Movement Party (Milliyetçi Hareket Partisi, MHP)	71	70		
Democratic Society Party (Demokratik Toplum Partisi, DTP)	22	22		
Democratic Left Party (Demokratik Sol Parti, DSP)		13		
Great Union Party (Büyük Birlik Partisi, BBP)	1	1		
Freedom and Solidarity Party (Özgürlük ve Dayanışma Partisi, ÖDP)		1		
Independents (Bağımsız)				
former prime minister <u>Mesut Yılmaz</u> of the <u>Motherland</u> <u>Party</u>	2	3		
 former <u>True Path Party</u> member <u>Kamer Genç</u> former <u>Republican People's Party</u> MP <u>Erdoğan Yetenç^[6]</u> 				
Vacant (Boş)	0	1		
Total	550	549		