

Cumhuriyet Digital Archive

Archive of the influential Turkish daily newspaper

Established in May 1924, *Cumhuriyet* (The Republic) is the oldest secular Turkish daily newspaper. Founded by journalist Yunus Nadi Abalıoğlu at the initiative of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, *Cumhuriyet* was the first newspaper of the Turkish Republic and promoted a belief in democracy, secularism and the rule of law. According to the newspaper's editorial principles: *Cumhuriyet* is an independent newspaper; it is the defender of nothing but the Republic, of democracy in the scientific and broad sense. It will fight every force that tries to overthrow the Republic and the notion and principles of democracy. It will endeavor for the embracing by society of the principle of secularism along the path of "Enlightenment" ushered in by Atatürk's revolution and principles.

Over the last 95 years, *Cumhuriyet* has stood witness to the changing landscape of Türkiye's political, social and economic environment. Despite the challenges of these times, the institution of *Cumhuriyet* has sustained its coverage of domestic and international news, providing critical documentation of Türkiye's dynamic history and its relations with the global community.

In the twenty-first century, *Cumhuriyet* continues its dedication to the principles of democracy and secularism as embodied by Atatürk. The newspaper has a daily circulation of over 30,000 and receives roughly 25 million visitors to its website each month. It is one of the most influential newspapers in Türkiye and is regarded by domestic and foreign readers as a reliable source for impartial, intelligent news reporting.

Key Stats

- **Archive:** 1924-2023
- **Language:** Turkish
- **City:** Istanbul
- **Country:** Türkiye
- **Frequency:** Daily
- **Format:** PDF, page-based
- **Producer:** East View Information Services
- **Platform:** East View Global Press Archive

About the Archive

The Cumhuriyet Digital Archive contains all obtainable published issues from 1924 on (nearly 400,000 pages), with an additional year's worth of content added on an annual basis. The archive offers scholars the most comprehensive collection available for this title, and features full page-level digitization, complete original graphics, and searchable text.

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