

# KAPAKLI

## INTRODUCTION

Kapaklı is one of the district of Tekirdag and within the boundaries of Çerkezköy Chamber of Commerce and Industry. We have 661 members operating in Kapaklı.



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## HISTORY

Kapaklıpınar village, Sultan of the Ottoman Empire at that time Sultan II. Abdülhamit was one of the newly established peasants who had been migrated from Yemen and Balvan by Ferman-ı Şahane and Novaselö (Nosel) due to the province of Edirne, Sanjak Tekfurdagi (Tekirdag) province, Saray district, Türbedere (Çerkezköy).

On the loss of the Ottoman army war on the fronts of the Danube (Balkan) and the Caucasus in the Ottoman-Russian war, which was made in 1877-1878, known as 93 War (Rumi year-1293) nearly one million refugees living in the region fell to Ottoman Turks and has been exposed to migration.

The founders of Kapaklı were able to come up with a lot of difficulties in the villages of Novoselo (Nosel), Balvan, Yemen, Selvi, Sürat, Malkoç and Karalar villages in the current Veliko Tarnova province and the Sofia road passing through today's Bulgaria and the Saray, Çerkezköy Turbedere) in the towns and villages.

This place, which is the source of water in the center, was closed over and turned into a well. The first settlement started around this well and the name of the village became "Kapaklıpınar" village by taking this wastewater. In time, the name began to be referred to briefly as Kapaklı and recorded as Kapaklı Village.

After the 1960 Akif Dubaz, Bilal Yılmaz, Veysel Pılası, Ali İhsan Lever, Nuri Canbaz, Halim Danacı, Recep Trust and Hussein Dubaz Kapaklı headmen and Kapaklı administration has been great services.

In 1970, it was decided to establish Çerkezköy Organized Industrial Zone by the decision of the Council of Ministers; a large majority of its lands are located in the covered settlement area. Çerkezköy Organized Industrial Zone started to operate in 1973 and started to operate factories. As the factories increased, migrations started to Kapaklı from surrounding provinces and provinces and also from every province of Turkey and Kapaklı's population increased.

Approaching 3000 population in 1986, Kapaklı became a municipality with the efforts of Recep Güven and the village elders. Founder Mayor Recep Güven served as Mayor in 1986-1989, Şemsettin Dubaz in 1989-1994, Enver Özel in 1994-1999, for Kapaklı Şemsettin Dubaz Municipality between in 1999-2004. İrfan Mandalı, who was elected Mayor in 2004, was elected as the president again in the local elections held in 2009 and 2014 and is still in office. With the law no. 6360 dated 06.12.2012, Uzunhacı, Karlıköy, Bahçeğil, Yanıkagıl, Pınarca villagers and Karağaç township bound to Çerkezköy have been connected to the county. Kapaklı, who was in the state of the province until 2014, became a district with the Law No. 6360 in the same year and left Çerkezköy.

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## ECONOMY AND INDUSTRY

Kapaklı has a population that is predominantly agriculture and animal husbandry until the 1970s. After 1973, as the factories started to open in the Çerkezköy Organize Industry, the people living here started to work as workers. Over the years, the number of people working in Kapaklı has increased as the number of established factories.

On December 6, 2012, five villages and a town are connected to Kapaklı to create Kapaklı's new neighborhoods. The majority of the local people in Uzunhacı, Karlıköy, Bahçeağıl, Yanikağıl and Pınarca districts, which have been in the village status before, provide a living with agriculture and animal husbandry. The majority of residents living in Kapaklı Town and Karaağaç Quarter live in industrial establishments.

Kapaklı Organized Industrial Zone started its activities as Karaağaç Improvement OIZ in 2011 and was established as improvement OIZ on June 6, 2012 and has become a normal organized industrial zone after its improvement on 7 October 2013. In 2016, the Organized Industrial Zone name was changed to the Kapaklı Organized Industrial Zone. Çerkezköy Chamber of Commerce and Industry Chairman Mr. Süleyman KOZUVA is led by the board of directors. There are 31 firms in Kapaklı Organized Industrial Zone with 35 plots of 269.714m<sup>2</sup> inland. Today, 31 parcels of manufacturing, construction and project phases, 4 empty parcel has a 89% occupancy rate.

There are about 70,000 people in these companies of various sizes in both Kapaklı OIZ and Çerkezköy OIZ. The majority of the industrial establishments in different regions in our region are the leading industrial organizations of Turkey. The top 500 industrial establishments of Turkey in 2016, 19 of them and the list of the second 500 large establishments 14 of them are in our region. In addition, there are 30 companies in our region in the list of Turkey's biggest 1000 exporter companies announced in 2016. Most of these industrial enterprises export to various countries of the world and contribute to both the regional economy and the Turkish economy. Kapaklı OIZ's annual export volume is \$ 55,009,424.87 / Year. The number of industrial establishments' increases day by day and the number of employees increases accordingly. Kapaklı Organized Industrial Zone's annual employment is 553.

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## AGRICULTURE

Kapaklı's economic structure was based on agriculture until the 1970s, but today the population of agriculture has fallen to 15% of the total population due to the development of the industry and the population it carries. In the lands used as forest, agriculture and pasture area, the main products grown; Wheat and sunflower. In the province, cattle and sheep are grown in small quantities.

## POPULATION

The population of Kapaklı is increasing every year. With the Greater City Act, Karaağaç and other villages are connected to Kapaklı. However, Kapaklı's population of 55 thousand 316 in 2007 has reached 85 thousand 898 by the end of 2013 and 97 thousand 700 by 2016 and by 105 thousand 243 by the latest population statistics (2017). Kapaklı, which is more than the central population of many provinces in Turkey due to its current population, continues to be one of the most populated settlements of Turkey every year.

## GEOGRAPHICAL STRUCTURE

Kapaklı District is located 70 km from the center of Tekirdağ province, 5 km from the district of Çerkezköy and 15 km from the district of Saray. Kırklareli province is located to the east of Istanbul Province.

The district lands consist of slightly rugged plains in the Ergene Basin.

Kapaklı district center consists of 14 neighborhoods in administrative direction (Atatürk, Bahçeagıl, Bahçelievler, Cumhuriyet, Fatih, İnönü, İsmetpaşa, Karaağaç, Karlıköy, Kazım Karabekir, Mimar Sinan, Pınarca, Uzunhacı and Yanıkağıl neighborhoods).

The district is under the influence of the distinctive features of the Thracian climate. Occasional cold northerly winds cause the fall of the warming in the region. Temperature ranges from 25 ° C to 35 ° C in summer and from 10 ° C to (-8 ° C) in winter.

## TRANSPORTATION

Access to the Kapaklı District is provided by road. Kapaklı town is located at the junction of Kınalı Distinction - Çerkezköy - Corlu road and Çerkezköy - Saray - Vize - Kırklareli roads. It is also connected to Transit European Motorway by Beyciler-Çerkezköy connection road. The Transit European Motorway connection road, which is important for Kapaklı, strengthens the connection of the city with Istanbul metropolis. The connection of the Kapaklı district with the provincial center of Tekirdağ is provided by Çerkezköy - Çorlu - Tekirdağ highway. Çerkezköy railway connection to the Kapaklı province is provided by Istanbul - Edirne - Europe railway. Çerkezköy station is one of the important export stations and the passenger has been moved to Istanbul - Çerkezköy electric suburban line since 1996. It will be one of the important stops for the Kapaklı, Halkalı-Kapıkule High Speed Train Project. The connection to the maritime route in the district is related to the port of Tekirdağ.



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## EDUCATION

In Kapaklı, there are 1 Primary School (Kapaklı Municipality Kindergarten), 5 Primary Schools (Metropolitan Municipality İsmet İnönü Primary School, İbni Sina Primary School, Industrialists Primary School, Yanıkağıl Primary School, İrfan - Fatma Mandalı Primary School), 3 Middle School (Yanıkağıl Middle School, 1 Anatolian High School (Kapaklı Anatolian High School), 1 Imam Hatip Anatolian High School, 1 Vocational and Technical Anatolian High School (Martyr Kadir) (Kapaklı Municipality Secondary School, Pınarca Middle School), 1 Imam Hatip Secondary School (Karaağaç Imam Hatip Secondary School) Dadaş Vocational and Technical Anatolian High School) and 1 Public Education Center (Covered Public Education Center).

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