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Edremit History:

Edremit has been named as Edremit, Gümüşdere and Sarmansuyu since its establishment. The name Edremit is the oldest. The name Sarmansuyu; Inspired by the Shamran channel. The name Edremit is taken from Arabic. “Erd = place, met = long” means.

Van-Edremit and its environs have a long history. 18 km from Van. Although the exact date of establishment of Edremit in close proximity is unknown; Considering the history of Van and the construction date of the Menua (Shamram) channel. It is seen that it dates back to 900th years.

Edremit Geography:

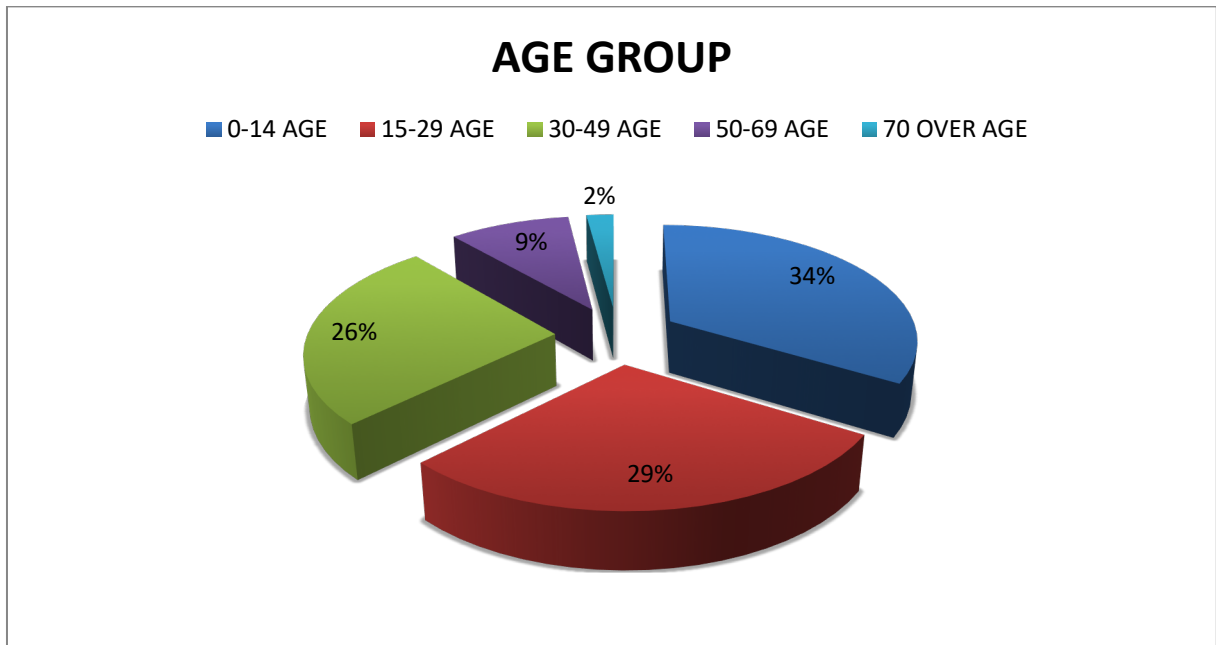
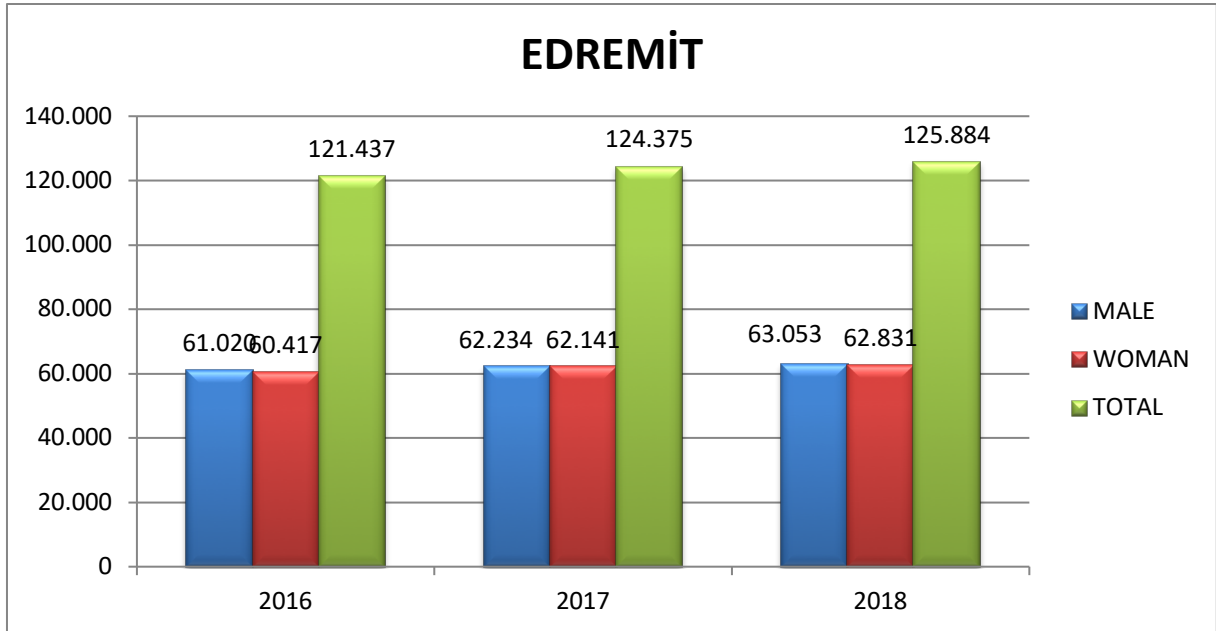
Edremit, Turkey's Lake Van, the largest lake stretches along the southern and southeastern coastline. It is “the green scratch of the blue lake iyle with its greenery. The location of the district follows the coastline. The length of the district center varies between 5 km and 1.5-2 km. The distance of the district to Van is 18 km. The area is 600 km².

Typical continental climate prevails in Edremit, depending on Van. Winters are long, cold and snowy and summers are hot. Edremit Turkey in terms of the number of sunny days is located in the first row. The average number of sunny days is over 200 days per year. With this potential, Edremit will be an important place in renewable energy.

Edremit Population Structure:

At the end of 2018, according to the address-based population system data, the total population of Edremit was calculated as 125.884 people. After Van became metropolitan, the population of the district increased with the neighborhoods connected to the district.

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The officers, teachers and employees working in Van province and the surrounding villages live here. Besides, there are substitutes both in the province and in the district center due to the fact that the town of Edremit is very close to the province of Van. Together with the Toki houses built after the earthquake, the population has also increased. When the Edremit population structure next to the indigenous peoples of the tasks required of people from every corner of

Turkey, we see that stay here. The population of the district increased by 1.2% compared to the previous year.

When we look at the age graph of the district population, 34% are in the 0-14 age group and 29% are in the 15-19 age range.

Edremit County Education:

There are 130 educational institutions in Edremit district center, towns and villages. There are 35,647 students. There are 1,475 classrooms and 1,987 teachers. The number of students per classroom is 31 in primary, 21 in secondary and 28 in vocational and technical education. The district also has a Tourism and Hotel Management High School. Especially, this school opened with the Edremit Tourism potential in mind is very important in terms of meeting the need of qualified personnel in tourism enterprises in the district.

Edremit District Economy:

Edremit district economy is based on agriculture, animal husbandry and most importantly tourism. Agriculture is generally done through fruits and vegetables that can be grown in the district. In recent years, modern fruit cultivation has been worked with the projects. The fact that the number of sunny days of the district is high and the climate is more temperate than the other regions has revealed the potential of covered agriculture in the district.

The most important agricultural products of the district center; wheat, barley, sugar beet, sainfoin and alfalfa. In the villages, sheep farming is carried out as well as ovine breeding.

The biggest source of income of the district is tourism. Tourism potential is high in terms of being on the shores of Lake Van and hosting historical buildings. In addition to small tourism businesses in the district there are large tourist hotels.

There are industrial enterprises in the district. Cement factory, sugar factory, mosaic mill enterprises, cobblestone manufacturing enterprises, marble quarries. The contribution of this to the economy of the district is very high.

Agriculture:

Wheat, barley, sugar beet and fruit products are the leading agricultural products of the district. Especially Edremit apple pear and plum are famous. Walnut sales in the region where it grows walnut makes an important economic contribution. Mostly sold in the domestic market. In addition, under cover agriculture is developing.

Total area	Field of Cereals and Other Crop Products	Fallow Area	Field of fruit, beverage and spice plants	Vegetable gardens area (decare)
103.110	68.269	17.685	3.832	13.324

A total of 103,100 decares of land is cultivated. Of this total area, 17,685 decares of land are left fallow.

According to 2018 data, the amount of agricultural products produced in the district;

Cereals and Other Herbal Products Production:

Name of the product	Planted Area (Decare)	Harvested Area (Decare)	Yield (Kg / Decare)	Production (Ton)
Wheat	23.702	20.142	161	3.251
Barley	15.352	15.184	190	2.890
Clover	22.815	22.000	2.200	48.400
sainfoin	6.400	6.300	2.000	12.600

Vegetable Production:

Name of the product	Planted area (decare)	Production (tons)
Green Beans	300	300
White cabbage	15	60
Curly Lettuce	3	6
Round Lettuce	5	10
Parsley	1	3
Watermelon	131	458
Melon	130	390
Green pepper	165	265
Pointed Pepper	508	790

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Cucumber	560	1800
Eggplant	80	132
Tomato	1627	7700
Pumpkin (Chewing Gum)	80	160
Onions (Fresh)	205	425
Red radish	22	50

Fruit Production:

Name of the product	Bulk Area (Decare)	Fruit Number of Fruit Trees	Number of Trees Without Fruit	Yield (Kg / Fruits A.S)	Production (Ton)
Apple Golden	450	2850	2545	45	125
Apple Starking	2740	62400	16482	45	2808
Apple Amasya	23	300	210	47	14
Other Apples	3046	68000	16920	45	3060
Pear	844	18000	5150	50	900
Quince	50	1314	110	50	66
Apricot	1727	41500	23000	34	1430
Zerdali	1	21	3	48	1
Cherry	1014	23000	5800	35	805
Cherry	1037	27830	12000	40	1113
Peach	20	362	310	44	16
Plum	1052	25000	6500	40	1000
Walnut	1320	14500	10246	33	477

Walnut Production:

Name of the product	Area of bulk orchards (decare)	Production (tons)	Average yield per tree (kg)	Number of trees at fruiting age	Number of trees without fruit age	Total number of trees
Walnut	1.320	477	33	14.500	10.246	24.746



In Edremit district, 70 hectares of land is under cover farming. In 2018, a total of 682 tons of vegetables were obtained from under cover agriculture.

In the number of agricultural tools;

- 267 tractors
- 1469 Other tools and machines are available.

The district of Edremit has an important potential both in terms of climate and fertile soils. The use of modern agricultural techniques, more productive use of land, training of producers will increase agricultural yields, which will make a major contribution to Van province economy and district economy.

In recent years, under cover agriculture has developed in the district. The district has a mild climate and potential for renewable energy. The sun, our province ranks first in terms of time in Turkey will achieve high yields using this cover in six agricultural potential.

Farming:

Livestock in the district is made in the villages of the district. The presence of pasture is less than the other districts. In addition to bovine and ovine livestock, beekeeping activities are also observed.

The presence of animals in the district;

- 11,024 cattle
- 81,532 sheep
- 7,430 Goats



There is an average of 15 tons of milk production per year. 110 tons of honey is produced annually in 31 enterprises in the district.

Tourism Potential of Edremit District:

Edremit is the most developed tourism district of Van. Especially Lake Van has

a great advantage to extend along the coast. It has great potential in terms of summer tourism. It has extensive beaches. In addition, cultural tourism is also rich in wealth. It has important historical sites. Edremit district, which is open to tourism at all times of the year, has made significant efforts to develop summer tourism.

Recently it has been home to water sports. The presence of large hotels provides great advantages for tourists coming here.





Summer Tourism:

Edremit has an average of 5 km of coastline. This coastline has swimming areas, beaches and beaches. The water of Lake Van is very clean. There is no hardship in terms of swimming. Edremit, which is developed in terms of summer tourism, has an influx of domestic and foreign tourists especially in summer months. On the weekends, those coming from the city center and surrounding provinces fill the entire coastline of the district. There are beautiful green areas for picnics. In summer, the number of visitors to the district exceeds 500 thousand. This district provides a great profit for tradesmen.

It would not be wrong to use the expression of a holiday village to the district. There are 4 large hotels in the district. These hotels offer beautiful comfort to local and foreign tourists visiting the district. In the district, tourism enterprises have increased. Municipality-run venues, restaurants, picnic areas integrated with green, serve the holidaymakers in the district.

All the beauty of Lake Van can be explored from this district. Van Lake is not only used as a swimming area. At certain times of the year, water sports competitions, fast marine engine races and sailing races are held. It also hosts surfing enthusiasts. The most mystical side of Lake Van emerges as the sun sets. The setting of the sun creates a unique landscape.



Cultural Tourism:

Edremit district is also rich in cultural tourism. There are artifacts from ancient civilizations in the district. These historical buildings add a different beauty to the district of Edremit.

Dilkaya Mound:

It is stated that this artifact dating from the Urartians has a history of 5000 years. As a result of the investigation of

human bones extracted from this historical monument in Edremit district, it was revealed that the first open brain surgery was performed here.

As a result of the excavations, cemeteries, tools and tools from that age were identified. Excavations yielded two graves. One of the graves measures 2.40 and 4.60. The other is slightly smaller.

Historic Şamran Canal:

The historical Şamran Canal was built 3000 years ago by the Urartian king Menua to transport water to Gürpınar. 70% of this channel passes through this district. The total length is 51 km. This channel, which was built at the time, became a source of water especially for Edremit gardens.

Kız Damı:

This structure, which is also known as Devdamı, is a cave with a height of 10-12 meters. Inside the cave are columns, hearths, a way out from the south and a canal. It is stated that this structure, which was not known by Kim, belongs to the prehistoric period (prehistoric).

Besides these historical monuments, the cuneiform writings about the Church and Menua canal in Edremit Taşkale. These works that shed light on history add a distinct tourism value to Edremit district.

Featured in Edremit:

- ❖ Presence of summer and cultural tourism areas,
- ❖ Agriculture and animal husbandry potential,
- ❖ Development of greenhouse activities,
- ❖ Rich fruit trees,
- ❖ Natural beauty and green nature,
- ❖ Industrial assets,
- ❖ Natural water resources,

Investment Areas in Edremit:

- ❖ Tourism investments,
- ❖ Livestock investments,
- ❖ Covered agricultural investments,
- ❖ Organic farming management,
- ❖ Commercial and industrial investments,
- ❖ Renewable energy investments,

Things to do in Edremit:

- ❖ Zengin Enrichment of existing tourism areas,
- ❖ Restoring historical buildings and providing them with tourism,
- ❖ Increasing tourism investments,
- ❖ Good promotion of the district,
- ❖ Preservation of natural beauty and protected areas,
- ❖ Supporting greenhouse activities,
- ❖ Expansion of agricultural land,
- ❖ Supporting agricultural producers,
- ❖ Protection of sheep and cattle potential,
- ❖ Providing necessary support to increase beekeeping activities,
- ❖ Opening of a modern area for industrial enterprises,
- ❖ Unearthing underground resources and supporting enterprises,



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