

# *Turkey's Ruling AKP Loses Parliamentary Majority*

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Ankara, June 8 (RHC)-- Turkey's ruling party has lost its parliamentary majority in a major defeat for President Recep Tayyip Erdogan. The Justice and Development Party, or AKP, still won the most seats, but lost legislative control for the first time in 13 years.

According to political observers, the result will thwart Erdogan's bid to increase his presidential powers. The pro-Kurdish HDP party won seats for the first time after appealing to Erdogan's leftist and secular opponents.

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