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ء	,	,	—	ڙ	zh	j	j	ڱ	g	g	g
ب	b	b	b or p	س	s	s	s	ڱ	l	l	l
ت	p	p	p	ش	sh	ش	ش	ڻ	m	m	m
ڦ	t	t	t	ض	s	s	s	ڻ	n	n	n
ث	th	s	s	ڏ	z	ڙ	ڙ	ه	h	h	h <sup>3</sup>
ج	j	j	c	ظ	t̪	t̪	t̪	و	w	v or u	v
ڇ	—	ch	ç	ڙ	z̪	ڙ	ڙ	ي	y	y	y
ح	h	h	h	ع	z̄	ـ	ـ	ة	-a <sup>1</sup>		
خ	kh	kh	h	غ	gh	goरg	goરg	ال	2		
د	d	d	d	ف	f	f	f				
ڏ	dh	z	z	ق	q	k	k				
ر	r	r	r	ڪ	k	korñ	korñ				
ز	z	z	z			or y	or y				
						or g	or g				

## VOWELS

ARABIC AND PERSIAN	OTTOMAN TURKISH	MODERN TURKISH	
<i>Long i or ī</i>	â û î	â û î	
	<i>words of Arabic</i> <i>and Persian</i> <i>origin only</i>		
<i>Doubled</i>	iyy (final form î)  uw <u>w</u> (final form û), etc.	iy (final form î)  uvv	iy (final form î)  uvv
<i>Diphthongs</i>	au or aw ai or ay	ev ey	ev ey
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