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Short and Long-Term Unemployment In Turkey / Türkiye’de Kısa ve Uzun Dönem İşsizlik

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ABSTRACT

There are two views on short and long term unemployment. According to one view, short-term unemployment is shorter than 6 months while long term unemployment is longer than 6 months. According to the other view if the period of unemployment is shorter than 12 months, it is shortterm unemployment, while longer than 12 months unemployment is defined as long-term unemployment. In this study the determinants of short and long-term unemployment for Turkey were examined. It is aimed to find out a solution by determining what needs to be done in order to solve the problem of unemployment which is a social problem and becomes deeper as long as the duration lengthen out. In accordance with this aim, data obtained from a nationwide survey were used. In the 15 cities of the implementing country, the statistics of these cities were distributed in the appropriate number and sex according to the unemployment rate in the regional unit. The obtained data was analyzed based on to these two opinions. The Logit method was used to analyze data. By this way, individual factors that revealed differences between short and long term were examined. Besides, the unemployment rate in the region where the individual lives was also included as an external factor in the analysis. As a result, some suggestions have been made to the public authority that individuals should be able to work again in the short term and that the unemployed can be reemployed in the short term.

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