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Turizm Sektörünün Türkiye'nin Makroekonomik Performansına Katkısı: Ekonometrik Bir Çözümleme / The Contribution of Tourism Sector to Turkey's Macro Economic Performance: An Econometric Analysis

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A B S T R A C T

Turkey is a tourist attraction with its geographical, historical and cultural resources. Tourism industry revenue is a major foreign exchange earning item in Turkey's current account. This study aims to empirically analyze the relationship between tourism revenues and macroeconomic variables such as the current account deficit, growth rate and exchange rates in Turkey. For this purpose, short-and longterm relationships has been tested with Granger causality, impulse response functions and variance decomposition methods.

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