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An Overview of Informal Employment in Turkey / Türkiye’de Kayıt Dışı İstihdama Genel Bakış

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ABSTRACT

Informal employment is a reflection of the informal economy in a country and is one of the main economic problem for both developed and developing nations. In the 1980s Turkey began to draw attention to informal employment, a multidimensional phenomenon which should concern all sectors of society due to its causes and effects. The causes and effects of informal employment in different countries vary, as a result, each nation employs their own methods to define, measure and combat informal employment, similarly to informal economies. Although in short-term positive results were observed with Informal employment, in the long-term economic, financial and social stability are adversely affected. Additionally, the current measures taken in Turkey to combat informal employment have been analysed, and further solutions have been recommended.

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