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The Time Use of Working Students: Evidence from Turkey

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this study is to investigate time-use tradeoffs between work and study among employed students and compare it with those of non-employed ones. Data comes from the Turkish Statistical Institute (TurkStat) Time-use Survey (TUS) 2006 and 2014-2015. Data set provides information for detailed time-use on educational activities of all 15-17 age group in the sample. 3.2% of children in this age group were attending school engaged in an economic activity in 2012 whereas it was slightly higher in 2006. OLS is conducted for both years in order to analyze the question whether paid employment during high school education crowds out the time students spend in educational activities. Results of the analysis show that employment while attending school displaces the time students spend in their educational activities and working students perform more poorly than do full-time students.

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