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Türkiye’de İşsizlik Süresinin Belirleyicileri / Determinant of Unemployment Duration in Turkey

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ABSTRACT

Turkey is one of the countries live with high unemployment rates. Even if economy of Turkey has been developing, this development has no reflection on unemployment rates. Therefore it is important to investigate labour market. In this study factors affecting unemployment duration of unemployed people. To achieve this aim a unique questionnaire was developed with help of recent studies. This questionnaire was conducted on unemployed people in nine cities at the Turkey Labor Force Agencies. The survey carried on 2000 people. Number of unemployed men and women was taken in consideration while number of questionnaires in cities was determined. In this respect study has a comprehensive and unique data set. Also study makes difference having reservation wage as an independent variable. Survival analysis will be employed. Consequently social, demographic and economic factors affecting unemployment duration of unemployed people will be determined. Findings can be used to develop solutions for unemployment in Turkey. Besides this study can provide an opportunity to understand labor market better. Understanding labor market better contributes arguments about unemployment one of the most important issues of society. Especially it is expected to dominate policies about reducing unemployment duration.

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