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Türkiye ve OECD Ülkelerinde Sosyal Güvenlik Harcamaları / Social Security Expenditures Turkey and OECD Countries

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ABSTRACT

After the Second World War, social security services have become an important issue and institutionalized through the social security systems suggested by Bismark and Beveridge together with the acceleration of social welfare state understanding. Especially in 1980ies and 1990ies, as a result of the financial crisis and concerns about the future, most countries have started to overview their systems. Lots of matters such as rising the age of retirement, redesigning and increasing the premium rates, decreasing the retirement payments by means of various methods and finding new financial sources for the system have started to be discussed. Similar problems have also emerged in Turkey, and necessary importance couldn't be given to system due to instabilities experienced in political and economic matters. The deficits resulting from social security payments have become a burden on budget. By means of some legal regulations in the years of 2000, social security system was tried to be reconstructed again. In this study, it has been tried to explain the place of social security expenditures in the budget comparing with those of OECD countries.

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