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**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**ABOUT PRINTED PUBLICATION POLICY**

Turkish Statistical Institute (TurkStat) has decided to renew its publication policy with respect to fast changes on information presentation services and technological developments, as well as the changes on user attitudes. While press releases on produced statistics can on timely be disseminated from TurkStat's web page, preparing publications as books can take long time and loose timeliness of data in short time. Considering the high cost of printed publications and its' effects on the environment, dissemination activities had to be moved on more effective channels. The web page which is the main dissemination channel of TurkStat on the other hand have come forward with its ease of access to timeliness and wide scope statistics, while providing analyzable data to users.

Therefore TurkStat in principle, decided to cease producing printed publications starting from 2015. Statistics in routine publications will continue to be published within in tables and databases through the web site. Nevertheless, our institute will continue to special dates publications.

Announced to the public with respect.