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**"ANNUAL INDUSTRY AND SERVICE STATISTICS, 2016 "**  
**PRESS RELEASE ANNOUNCEMENT**

Turkstat has produced Annual Industrial and Service Statistics (AISS) based on survey method since 2003. Studies have been carried out by our Institution for production of AISS from administrative records of Revenue Administration and Social Security Institution since the year 2016. The survey implementation of AISS 2016, which has a high level of response burden rate on enterprises and carried out approximately 180 thousand enterprises, has been finished.

While producing AISS based on these administrative records, it is aimed to reduce the response burden, increase the data quality, expand the data coverage, increase the level of harmony with other related business statistics and use of public resources more effectively.

The results of AISS, 2016 will be published based on the administrative records. Furthermore, data sets on the year of 2009-2015 AISS will be revised. The studies on the data sets of the AISS based on the administrative records have been substantially completed. Nevertheless, as regards the new data source, the harmonization studies and analyzes between the Short-Term Business Statistics and the Annual Business Statistics continue.

In this framework, the "Annual Industry and Services Statistics, 2016" press release, previously announced on December 26, 2017 at the National Data Release Calendar of 2017, will be published at a later date due to continuing studies.

Announced to the public with respect.