

LABOR MARKET POLICIES IN STRUGGLING UNEMPLOYMENT IN TURKEY : THE ROLE OF GOVERNMENT

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Abstract

Through the historical process, unemployment, one of the biggest obstacle of economic growth and development, have become a structural problem for both developed and developing countries. The transformation process in economy policies and production processes have differentiated the distribution rate between labor and the capital market and unemployment have become a primary concern for labor market. In this sense, countries have developed many policies in order to decrease the unemployment; these policies mostly remain incapable of preventing the unemployment. Turkey, deeply affected by the unemployment problem, whose problems such as economic crises throughout its process, the changes of the policies due to the integration to the EU and the World have put the unemployment problem to the secondary importance and became chronic. In this context, in the study, it will be told through the paradigm shift in the frame of labor and capital distribution, Turkey's labor market, its problems, employment policies, what have been done so far and what needs to be done by government in unemployment process.

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