



Update on Turkish Economy

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Unemployment

- Turkish Statistical Institute announced the results of the household labor force survey for April 2010 (Moving Average of March, April and May results). According to the results, the unemployment rate was 12.0% in April 2010.

	April 10	April 09	March 10	March 09
Population of 15 years old and over (thousand)	52,360	51,507	52,287	51,426
Labor force (thousand)	25,572	24,316	25,179	23,924
Number of employed persons (thousand)	22,501	20,698	21,741	20,148
Number of unemployed persons (thousand)	3,071	3,618	3,438	3,776
Labor force participation ratio (%)	48.8	47.2	48.2	46.5
Employment rate (%)	43.0	40.2	41.6	39.2
Unemployment rate (%)	12.0	14.9	13.7	15.8

- Full text of the announcement is available at the following web address.

<http://www.turkstat.gov.tr/PreHaberBultenleri.do?id=6288>