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A Portrait of Transportation Services in Turkey: Mark-Ups and Barriers to Trade

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Abstract: The purpose of this paper is to provide a portrait of transport services in Turkey. We concentrate on the analysis of market structure and the state of competition within the Turkish transport sector. The paper first considers the market structure in Turkish transport sector using firm-level data. Secondly, we study the state of competition in Turkish transport sector first by using mark-ups with firm level data and second by determining tariff equivalents of barriers to trade in transport services.

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