

TurkStat Child

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Abstract

Turkish Statistical Institute (TurkStat) has actualized TurkStat Child application to endear children to statistics and to increase statistical literacy in the society. With this Project which was carried out together with United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), it is aimed to contribute to children's development by teaching the concepts related to statistics to children entertainingly. In this application in which the basic concepts like data, information, statistics and the terms like arithmetic mean, median, mode are explained, there are also enriched explanations with examples on frequency tables and types of graphs.

To endear children to statistics, this application which enables children to enter their data like name, birth date, height, weight and to reach statistics related to themselves, also enables them prepare certificate of name in different formats. There are also different games that attract children's attention.

In addition, it is aimed to raise awareness for children's rights and sustainable development, Convention on the Rights of the Child adopted by United Nations General Assembly and content in the framework of 17 integrated Sustainable Development Goals intended to solve the main problems encountered by people are included in the application.

TurkStat Child application is presented to children in this period, firstly Ramadan Feast, then National Sovereignty and Children's Day and thereafter Turkish Statistics Day, many novelties will be added to the application on the day of celebrating May 19 Youth and Sports Day.