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The Banking Regulation and Supervision Agency, one of main objectives of which is to ensure reliance and stability in financial sectors, has started to publish Structural Developments in Banking which includes the evaluations relating to structural developments experienced in banking sector and non-bank financial sector (leasing, factoring and financing companies) pursuant to Article 97(3) of the Banking Law Nr. 5411.

Market structure analysis, capacity indicators relating to banking, intermediation activities, developments on strategy and policy issues are available in the Publication planned to be published annually and the relative position and development of the sector is introduced by displaying comparisons with the banking sector of EU.

The publication which will evaluate the structural developments in Turkish financial sector on leading group analysis basis is comprised of five sections. In section one, the market structure of the banking sector is evaluated. The development of structural indicators relating to intermediation activities which are the fundamental function of banking sector are given in section two. Indicators relating to the capacity of banking sector are presented in section three. Structural developments in non-bank financial sector are available in section four. Evaluations on the main strategy and policies of the sector as well as the national regulations, principles and standards of international regulations are presented in section five.

Structural Developments in Banking publication is available in Reports-Publications/Structural Developments in Banking section on the official web-site of the BRSA, www.bddk.org.tr .