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Methodology and Tools for Seasonal Adjustment



TRAMO-SEATS: TRAMO (Time Series Regression with ARIMA Noise, Missing Observations, and Outliers) and **SEATS** (Signal Extraction in ARIMA Time Series) are statistical methods used for time series analysis, particularly for seasonal adjustment and decomposition of economic data.

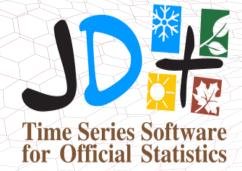


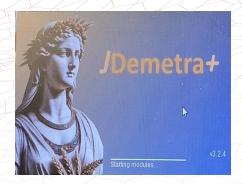
JDemetra+ is an open-source software developed by Eurostat and the National Bank of Belgium for seasonal adjustment and time series analysis. It implements two primary methods:

- TRAMO-SEATS
- X-13ARIMA-SEATS

https://github.com/jdemetra

https://jdemetra-new-documentation.netlify.app/



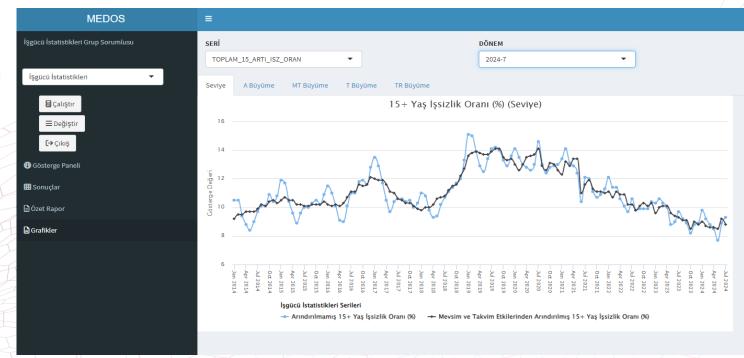


■■■ The Seasonal Adjustment Automation System (MEDOS)



The Seasonal Adjustment Automation System - **MEDOS** is a useful tool for units within TURKSTAT that want to produce and publish seasonally and calendar adjusted time series, starting with a few statistical topics and adding new statistical topics as needed over time.

- Productivity Increase
- ✓ Consistency and Standardization
- Reducing Human Error
- ✓ Central Government
- ✓ JDemetra+ Integration
- Fast and Efficient Processing
- Advanced Reporting
- Flexibility
- Data Visualization
- Quality Assurance



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Software and Packages



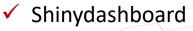
- ✓ **MEDOS** was created with **R** programming language.
- ✓ **MEDOS** is a **Shiny** application that runs on **Shiny Server** installed on a remote machine and can only be accessed through the **TurkStat network**.
- ✓ Seasonal adjustment models are determined using **JDemetra+** desktop software and the relevant results are generated by triggering the **JWSACruncher** tool in **MEDOS**.



✓ dplyr

✓ readr

✓ plotly



lubridate

✓ purrr

✓ tibble



√ zoo

✓ ggplot2

Readxl

✓ RJDBC

✓ tidyr

✓ rCharts

✓ stringr

✓ RODBC

✓ data.table

✓ readr

✓ DT

✓ openxlsx

✓ emayili















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Seasonaly Adjusted Statistical Topics at TURKSTAT



No	Statistic	Start Year of Data	N. of Time Series	Direct / Indirect
1	Quarterly Gross Domestic Product	2009	59	Indirect
2	Foreign Trade Index	2013	232	Direct
3	Foreign Trade Statistics	2013	28	Indirect
4	Labour Input Index	2009	512	Indirect
5	Labour Force Statistics	2014	24	Indirect
6	Trade Sales Volume Index	2010	41	Indirect
7	Turnover Index	2009	276	Indirect
8	Industrial Production Index	2010	236	Indirect
9	Services Production Index	2017	28	Indirect
10	Paid Employee Statistics	2009	221	Indirect
11	Consumer Confidence Index	2012	18	Indirect
12	Sectoral Confidence Index	2011	16	Indirect
13	Consumer Price Index	2005	15	Indirect

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MEDOS - Mainpage

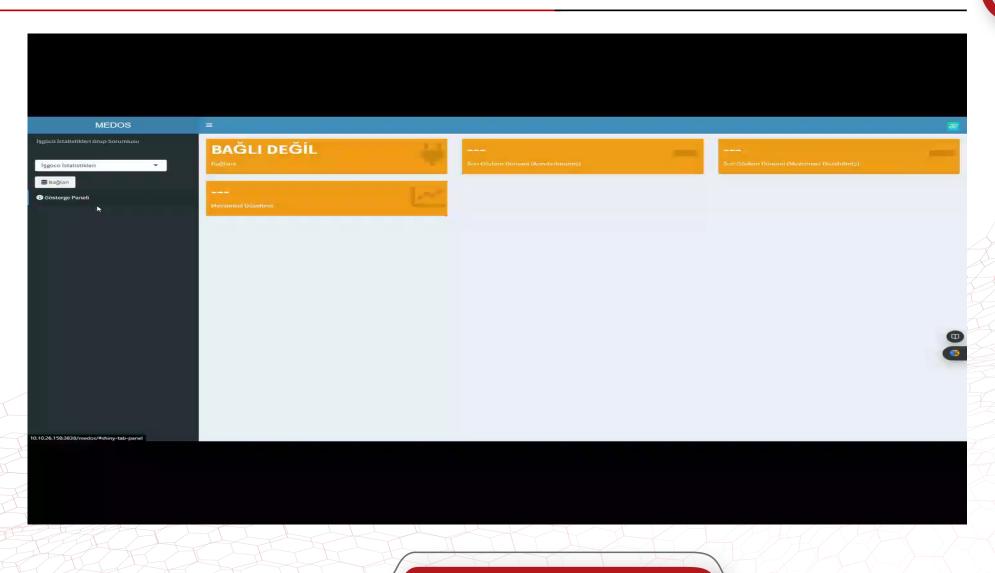






MEDOS – Connection Screen



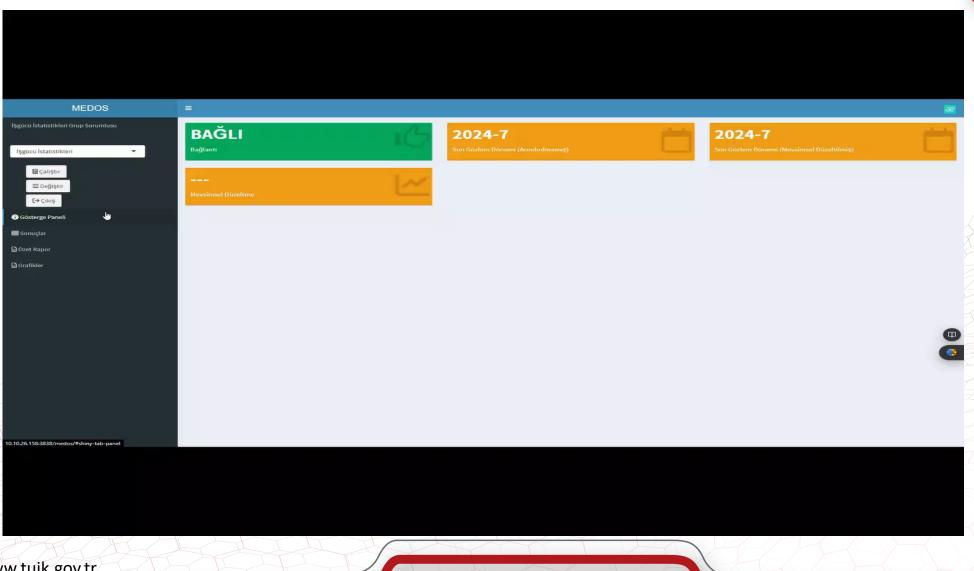


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MEDOS - Run





■■ MEDOS – Progress of Process



Database Connection

The relevant table is transferred to the R environment by connecting to the database and schema where the relevant study is located.

Create Folders

The year and period information for the current period is generated from the table and the necessary folders are created on Shiny Server.

Input Preparation

Input files are prepared for the models and transferred to the relevant folders.

JWSACruncher

Model files are triggered and initial results are generated..

Data Binding

Frozen values and current period values are merged.

Calculation

Level values are calculated separately for each component in each classification details that vary according to the subject heading.

Data Processing

Before calculating the final results, necessary data preprocessing such as conversions are made and formats are adjusted.

Checks

Files for seasonality and calendar effect checks, input revision and model checks are created for the first results produced and transferred to the period folder of the related topic.

Calculation of Growth Tables

Periodic and annual growth tables are generated from the level values for each component.

Export Results

Tables of the final results produced are exported to the relevant database and to the period folder of the relevant topic on Shiny Server.

Send E-mail

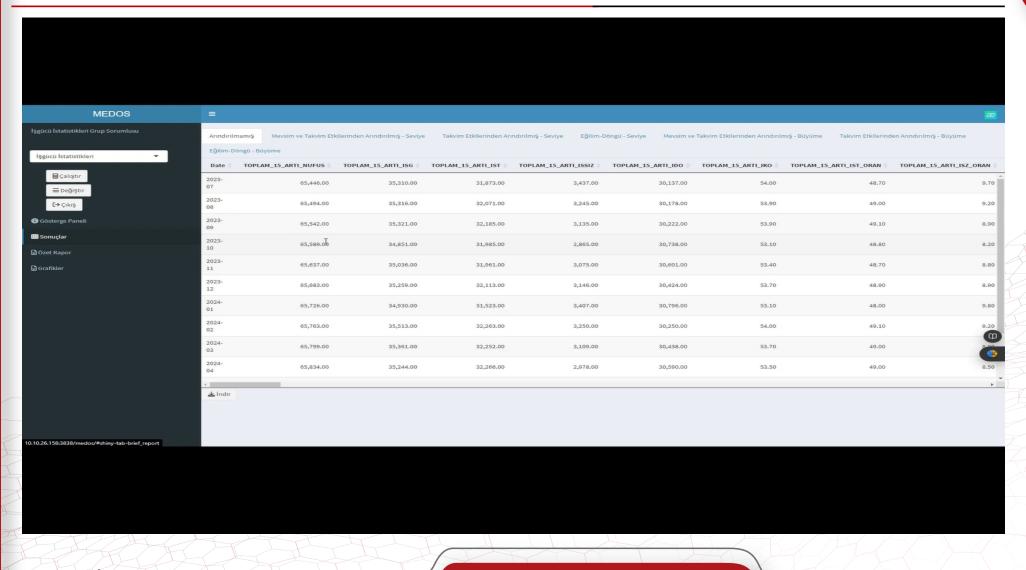
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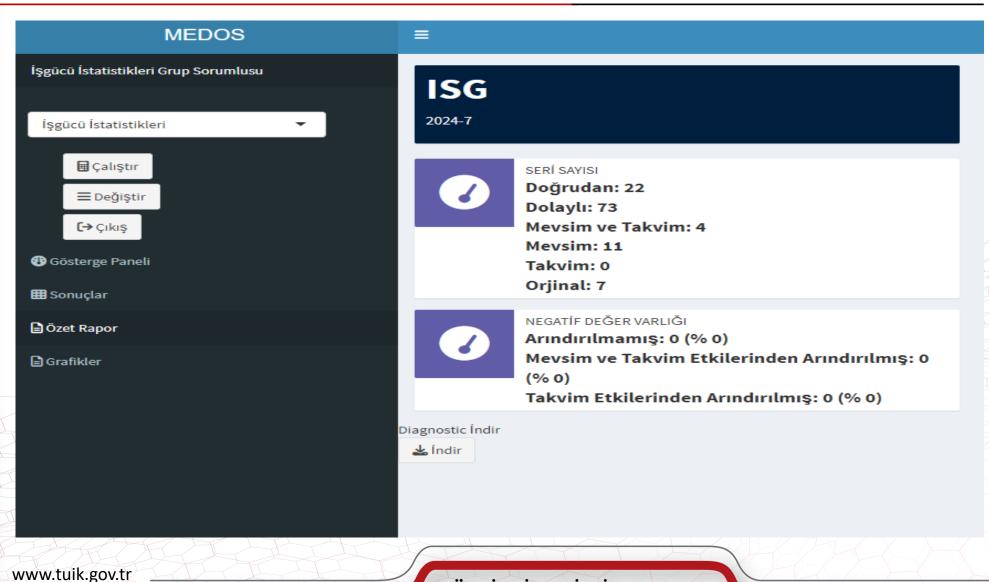
MEDOS – Results as Tables





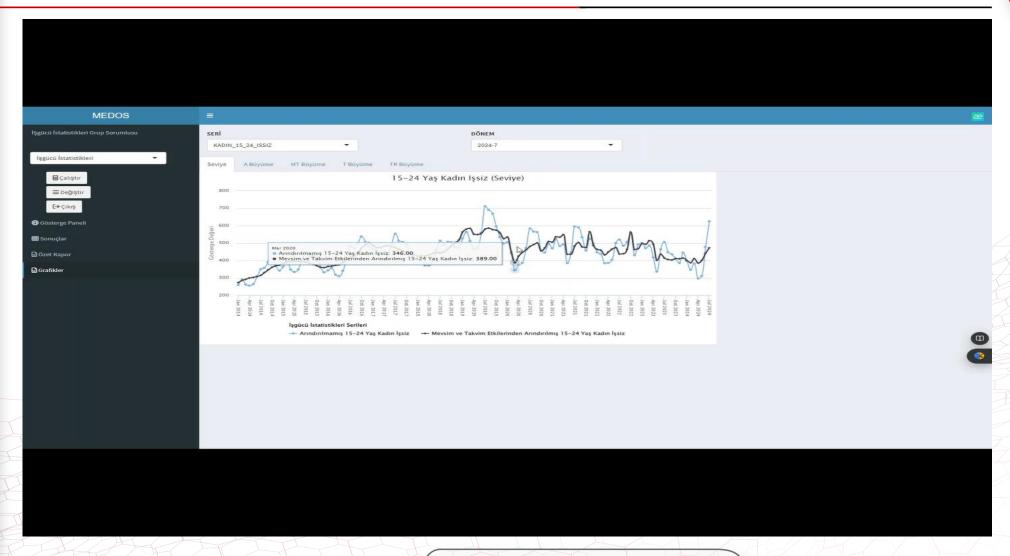
■■ MEDOS – Summary Report





MEDOS - Graphs





MEDOS – Planned Activities



- ✓ Inclusion of 3 different statistical topics in MEDOS by the end of 2024
- ✓ Integrating seasonal adjustment and revision reports into MEDOS so that they are automatically generated in different formats according to the desired subjects and period
- ✓ Automatic generation of the releases



