ABSTRACT

Unemployment is one of the fundamental problems in Banten Province which has a significant impact on the socio-economic stability of the community. The complexity of the unemployment problem requires an in-depth study of the factors that influence it, especially in relation to investment and economic growth. This study specifically aims to analyze the relationship between domestic investment, foreign investment, and the rate of economic growth on unemployment in Banten Province.

This study uses a quantitative approach with a panel data regression analysis method. The data used comes from the Central Statistics Agency during the period 2008-2023. The dependent variable in this study is the number of unemployed, while the independent variables consist of three main factors: domestic investment, foreign investment, and the rate of economic growth.

The results of the research analysis revealed significant findings that domestic investment, foreign investment, and the rate of economic growth have a negative and significant relationship to unemployment in Banten Province. This shows that every increase in investment and economic growth is inversely proportional to the number of unemployed. Research proves that investment and economic growth play an important role in creating jobs and absorbing labor

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