

ABSTRAKSI

Tujuan: Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui pengaruh pertumbuhan ekonomi dan pandemi COVID-19 terhadap tingkat pengangguran dan jumlah UMKM di 26 Kabupaten/Kota Provinsi Jawa Barat. **Metode:** Metode yang digunakan yaitu, pendekatan kuantitatif deskriptif dan menggunakan metode analisis jalur **Analisis Data:** analisis data menggunakan analisis jalur, pengujian nya meliputi uji statistik, uji asumsi klasik dan sobel test. **Hasil dan Pembahasan:** Hasil penelitian menyimpulkan dari hasil uji statistik bahwa; (1) secara parsial pertumbuhan ekonomi bersifat negatif dan pandemi COVID-19 bersifat positif yang sama-sama berpengaruh terhadap jumlah UMKM, dan secara simultan pertumbuhan ekonomi dan pandemi COVID-19 memiliki pengaruh signifikan terhadap jumlah UMKM di 26 Kabupaten/Kota Provinsi Jawa Barat. (2) secara parsial jumlah UMKM bersifat negatif dan tidak berpengaruh signifikan, pertumbuhan ekonomi berpengaruh negatif dan signifikan, dan pandemi COVID-19 berpengaruh positif dan signifikan terhadap tingkat pengangguran. Secara simultan jumlah UMKM, pertumbuhan ekonomi dan pandemi COVID-19 berpengaruh signifikan terhadap tingkat pengangguran di 26 Kabupaten/Kota Provinsi Jawa Barat. **Kesimpulan:** Secara bersama-sama pertumbuhan ekonomi, pandemi COVID-19 dan jumlah UMKM berpengaruh signifikan terhadap tingkat pengangguran.

Kata Kunci: *Tingkat Pengangguran, Jumlah UMKM, Pertumbuhan Ekonomi, Pandemi COVID-19*

ABSTRACTION

Purpose: This study aims to reveal the effect of economic growth and the COVID-19 pandemic on the unemployment rate and the number of MSMEs in 26 districts/cities of West Java Province. **Methods:** The method used is a descriptive quantitative approach and uses a path analysis method, **Analysis data:** data analysis uses path analysis. These tests include statistical tests, classical assumption tests, and Sobel tests. **Results and discussions:** The results showed that (1) partially economic growth has a negative correlation with the unemployment rate, but the COVID-19 pandemic positively correlated with the unemployment rate. Simultaneously the number of MSMEs, economic growth, and the COVID-19 pandemic have a significant effect on the number of MSMEs in 26 regencies/cities of West Java Province. (2) partially the number of MSMEs has a negative effect but does not significant. Economic growth has a negative and significant effect, and the COVID-19 pandemic has a positive and significant effect on the unemployment rate. Simultaneously the number of MSMEs, economic growth, and the COVID-19 pandemic significantly affected the unemployment rate in 26 regencies/cities of West Java Province. **Conclusion:** simultaneously economic growth, the COVID-19 pandemic, and the number of MSMEs have a significant effect on the unemployment rate.

Keywords: Unemployment Rate, Number of MSMEs, Economic Growth, COVID-19 Pandemic