## ABSTRACT

## THE INFLUENCE OF FOREIGN INVESTMENT, EDUCATION LEVEL, GROSS DOMESTIC REGIONAL PRODUCT, AND COVID-19 ON LABOR ABSORPTION IN WEST JAVA 2007-2021

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This research aims to determine the effect of foreign investment, education level, gross domestic regional product, and Covid-19 on the labor absorption in West Java in 2007-2021. This current study analysis (a) how the variables of foreign investment, education level, gross domestic regional product, and Covid-19 partially affect labor absorption of West Java in 2007-2021 and (b) how the foreign investment, education level, gross domestic regional product, and Covid-19 together affect the labor absorption in West Java in 2007-2021. The method used is multiple linear regression analysis using Eviews 9 software. The result of this study indicates partially foreign investment, education level, and gross domestic regional product have a positive relationship and significant effect. Meanwhile Covid-19 has no significant effect on labor absorption in West Java in 2007-2021. Taken together foreign investment, education level, gross domestic regional product, and Covid-19 have had a significant effect on labor absorption in West Java in 2007-2021.

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