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# Impact of Inflation and City Minimum Wages on Human Development Index in Indonesia

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#### Abstract

The aim of this study to knowing the impact of inflation and the city's minimum wage on the human development index in the city of Pekanbaru. The data used are Human Development Index, Inflation, and City Minimum Wages from 2010 to 2020. The data were analyzed using SPSS Version 25. The findings of this study are partially, inflation has no effect on the human development index in the city of Pekanbaru, while the city's minimum wage has a significant effect on the human development index in the city of Pekanbaru. while simultaneously that inflation and the city's minimum wage affect the human development index in the city of Pekanbaru. and the magnitude of the effect of inflation and the city's minimum wage on the human development index in Pekanbaru city of 98.8%, the remaining 1.20% by other variables not included in this study.

Keywords: Human Development Index, Inflation, City Minimum Wage.

#### I. INTRODUCTION

The development in Pekanbaru City has a goal to improve the welfare of everyone, both the level of income, education, health, consumption, and others. In order to realize Pekanbaru as a civilized metropolitan city, the government should increase independent and competitive human resources, in this case the human development index in Pekanbaru City should be the main focus. The human development index describes how the population can access development outcomes in terms of income, health, education, and so on. This illustrates the government's performance in order to describe the ranking or level of development of a region/country(Iskamto 2012).

In the book Policy for Increasing the Human Development Index (IPM) in Indonesia (2018) by Yusniah Anggraini, it is explained that the HDI has three dimensions that are used as the basis for its calculation, namely: longevity, knowledge or education, and a decent standard of living (number of people working). Based on the results of research conducted by Herman (2018), that the education level of the Pekanbaru City community is dominated by the high school education level, which is 39.03 percent while for universities it is only 13.33 percent where the population of Pekanbaru City always increases, then this will have an impact on existing human development index problems(Iskamto et al. 2021).

A high inflation rate is a good and bad picture of the economic problems faced by a country. In any economy, inflation cannot be avoided, but it should be noted that the inflation rate should not continue to reach a level that worries the public. The following is data on inflation, UMK, and Pekanbaru City HDI from 2010 to 2020, which are as follows:

	Table.1. Data on Inflat	ion, UMK,	and HDI
Year	Inflation Growth /Dec	MSE	HDI
2010	-0.10	1,055,000	77.34

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2011	1.33	1,135,000	77.71
2012	0.69	1,260,000	77.94
2013	0.41	1,450,000	78.16
2014	0.38	1,775,000	78.42
2015	1.69	1,925,000	79.32
2016	0.27	2,146,375	79.69
2017	0.48	2,352,577	80.01
2018	0.27	2,557,487	80.66
2019	-0.22	2,997,972	81.35
2020	-0.21	2,997,976	81.32

Source BPS Pekanbaru City, 2021

Based on table 1 above, it can be explained that the inflation growth of Pekanbaru City in 2010 was -0.10 percent and increased to 1.33 percent in 2011. According to the quantity theory, that if the quantity of goods supplied remains constant, while the amount of money is doubled, then sooner or later the price will double. It can be seen that the city's minimum wage rose from 1,055,000 to 1,135,000 wherein the human development index only rose by 0.37 percent. So the table above illustrates that the increase in the city's minimum wage each year is quite large, while the human development index is not so large in its increase. Based on the problems above, it is interested in conducting research with the title "Impact of Inflation and City Minimum Wage on the HDI of Pekanbaru City (2010-2020)".

#### II. LITERATURE REVIEW

#### **Human Development Index (HDI)**

Human Development Index (HDI) is a composite that is used to measure the average achievement of a country in three basic aspects of human development, namely: length of life, education and standard of living. The index value ranges from 0-100, where HDI measures the overall achievement of a region or country in three basic dimensions of human development, namely length of life, knowledge and a decent standard of living. (Iskamto, Ghazali, and Aftanorhan 2019).

The Human Development Index is an index that measures the achievement of a country's socio-economic development, which combines achievement in the fields of education, health and adjusted real income per capita. According to the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), in Indah, 2018:74 The Human Development Index (HDI) measures human development achievements based on a number of basic components of quality of life. As a measure of quality of life. The Human Development Index (HDI) is built through a basic three-dimensional approach. The basic dimensions include: a. Long and healthy life (a long and healthy life). b. Knowledge (knowledge). c. Decent standard of living.

#### Inflation

The short definition of inflation is the tendency of prices to rise generally and continuously. An increase in just one or two goods is not called inflation, unless the increase extends to (resulting in an increase) a large proportion of the prices of other goods. Inflation is a process of increasing prices prevailing in an economy (Sadono Sukirno: 2016).

Meanwhile, according to Julius (2011: 22) states that the definition of inflation is as follows: "A brief definition of inflation is the tendency of prices to rise continuously".

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M. Natsir (2014) states that the definition of inflation is as follows: "Inflation is a tendency to increase the prices of goods and services in general and continuously". According to Hamilton in Erika (2020) inflation has been widely described as an economic situation when the increase in the supply of money is "faster" than the production of goods and services in the same economy. The inflation rate is measured as a percentage change in price indices (consumer price index, wholesale price index, producer price index etc.) Inflation is the tendency of prices to increase in general and continuously over a long period of time. An increase in the price of one or two goods is not called inflation, unless the increase extends to (or results in an increase in) some greater than the price of other goods (Budiono in Rahma.

## **City Minimum Wage (UMK)**

In the Government Regulation of the Republic of Indonesia Number 78 of 2015 concerning Wages article 1 paragraph (1), wages are defined as the rights of workers/laborers received and expressed in the form of money as a reward from the entrepreneur or employer to the worker/labourer which is determined and paid according to an agreement. work, agreement, or statutory regulations including allowances for workers/laborers and their families for a job or service that has been or will be performed. Wages are rewards received for a month by workers or employees in the form of money or goods paid by the company/office/employer (BPS Sumsel 2012).

Minimum Wage is the lowest monthly wage consisting of basic wages including fixed allowances set by the governor as a safety net. The minimum wage is determined by the governor by taking into account the recommendations from the Provincial Wage Council and or the Regent/Mayor. components as well. implementation of the stage of achieving decent living needs is regulated by a Ministerial Decree. The sectoral minimum wage can be set for groups of business fields and their distribution according to the classification of Indonesian business fields for districts/cities, provinces, several provinces or nationally and must not be lower than the regional minimum wage of the area concerned. Economic theory defines wages as payments for the physical and mental services provided by labor to employers, Thus, in economic theory, there is no distinction between payments to permanent employees and payments to non-permanent employees. (Sukirno, in Rini, 2012:200). From the several definitions of wages above, it can be concluded that wages are rewards received by workers from employers for services provided to companies based on the length of hours worked and the number of products produced, as well as an agreement between workers and employers in determining the amount of wages.

# INFLATION HDI (Y)

conceptual framework

Hypothesis:

- 1.Inflation affects HDI
- 2. MSEs have an effect on HDI
- 3.Inflation and UMK affect HDI

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#### Research variable

- 1. Inflation (%) UMK (Rp) as the independent variable (X).
- 2.IPM (%) As dependent variable (Y)

#### III. METHOD

This research conducted in Pekanbaru City in 2010-2020. Type of research is descriptive and quantitative data collection techniques using secondary data during the period 2010-2020, namely from the Central Bureau of Statistics of Pekanbaru City. Data processing using SPSS version 25.

#### IV. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

### 1. Descriptive Analysis

**Table 2 Descriptive Statistics** 

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	mean Sto	d. Deviation	N
HDI	79.27	1,452	11
INFLATION	.46	.600	11
MSE	1.9684	7.06049	11

Based on table 2 above, it can be explained that the average human development index is 79.27 percent, inflation is 0.46 percent, and the City Minimum Wage is Rp. 1,968,400.

#### 2. Model Interpretation

**Table 3. Multiple Linear Regression** 

	<u>,</u>		Unstandardized Coefficients	
Model		В	Std. Error	
1	(Constant)	75.083	.209	
	INFLATION	.137	.105	
	MSE	2,093	.000	

a. Dependent Variable: HDI

#### Y = 75,083 + 0,137Inflation +2,093UMK

From the above equation, it can be concluded that: If inflation and UMK in Pekanbaru city are 0 or not at all, then the human development index is at a constant value of 75,083. If inflation increases by one unit, then the human development index will increase by 0.137. and if the city's minimum wage increases by one unit, the human development index will increase by 2,093 units.

## 3.Test Partial Significance

**Table 4. Test Partially** 

Model		t	Sig.
1	(Constant)	358,671	.000
	INFLATION	1.305	.228
	MSE	23,378	.000

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#### a. Dependent Variable: HDI

Based on table 4 above, it can be explained: It is found that the t-value for the inflation variable is 1.305 while the t-table value is 1.833. and the value of Sig. shows a value of 0.228 so it is concluded that inflation has no effect on the human development index in Pekanbaru City. These results support the research conducted by Sukma Febrianti and Junita Indriyanti that inflation has no effect on the human development index. It was found that the t value for the City Minimum Wage variable was 23,378 while the t table value was 1,833. and the value of Sig. show value of 0.000 so that concluded that the City Minimum Wage has a significant effect on the human development index in Pekanbaru City. These results support the research conducted by Siska Ardi that the City Minimum Wage has a significant effect. From the results of the partial analysis, that the City minimum wage variable has a significant effect on the human development index, this is because the increase in the city's minimum wage each year is quite large, so that it has an impact on the human development index in the city of Pekanbaru.

#### 4. Simultaneous Significance Test

**Table 5. Simultaneous Test** 

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			mean		
Model		df	Square	F	Sig.
1	Regression	2	10,407	325,669	.000a
	Residual	8	.032		
	Total	10			

- a. Predictors: (Constant), MSE, INFLATION
- b. Dependent Variable: HDI

Based on table 5 above, it shows that the calculated F is 325,669 with a sig of 0.000, while the F table is 4.46. It can be seen that Fcount > Ftable with a value of 325,669 > 4.46 with a significant value of 0.000 < 0.05 which means inflation, and the city's minimum wage has a significant effect on the human development index in the city of Pekanbaru.

#### 5. Coefficient of Determination Test

Table 6. Coefficient of Determination

Model	R	R Square	Adjusted R Square
1	.994 a	.988	.985

- a. Predictors: (Constant), MSE, INFLATION
- b. Dependent Variable: HDI

Based on table 6 above, it can be seen that the Adjusted R Square value is 0.988 or 98.8% which means that the independent variable is able to explain the dependent variable, namely inflation, and

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the city's minimum wage, amounting to 98.8% while the remaining 1.20% is influenced by by other variables not analyzed in this study.

#### 1. The Effect of Inflation on the Human Development Index

Based on the results of the study, it was found that inflation had no significant effect on the human development index in the city of Pekanbaru. The results of this study are in line with research conducted by Sukma Febrianti and Junita Indriyanti, 2020, *The Effect Of InfLation, Poverty, And Investment On Sustainable Development In West Kalimantan province* that inflation has no significant effect on development.

- 2. Effect of City Minimum Wage on Human Development Index
  Based on the results of the study, it was found that the city's minimum wage had a significant effect on the development index of the city of Pekanbaru. The results of this study are in line with the results of research conducted by Siska Ardi, 2020, Journal of Development Economics, *The Effect of Regional Minimum Wage and Inflation on HDI in Central Java*.that Real MSE and inflation have a significant positive effect on the HDI of Central Java Province.
- 3. The Effect of Inflation and City Minimum Wages on Human Development Index Based on the results of the study, it was found that the variables of inflation and minimum wages had a simultaneous effect on the human development index. The results of this study are in line with the results of research conducted by Siska Ardi, 2020, Journal of Development Economics, *The Effect of Regional Minimum Wage and Inflation on HDI in Central Java*. that Real MSE and inflation have a significant positive effect on the HDI of Central Java Province.

#### V. CONCLUSION

Based on the results of the research that has been done, the conclusion in this case is partially, inflation has no effect on the human development index in the city of Pekanbaru, while the city's minimum wage has a significant effect on the human development index in the city of Pekanbaru. while simultaneously that inflation and the city's minimum wage affect the human development index in the city of Pekanbaru. and the magnitude of the effect of inflation and the city's minimum wage on the human development index in Pekanbaru city of 98.8%, the remaining 1.20% by other variables not included in this study.

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