

ABSTRACT

Economic growth plays a vital role in enhancing social welfare, as it serves as a key driver for improving our standard of living. Over time, Tasikmalaya has developed into a hub of trade and economic activity in the East Priangan region. *In Tasikmalaya City, inflation is often influenced by fluctuations in the price of food commodities, food commodities have a significant role in determining the level of inflation because they are basic needs of the community.*

This study aims to determine the influence and how much the Price of Food Commodities has on Inflation in Tasikmalaya City. The population in this study, namely the inflation rate and the price of food commodities in the Tasikmalaya City area. The sample taken in this study used a non-probability sampling method with a purposive sampling technique. In this study, the monthly inflation rate for the period January 2018 to December 2022, as well as the price of food commodities, namely the price of rice, red chilies, cayenne pepper, shallots, and garlic for the period January 2018 to December 2022 in the Tasikmalaya City area became the focus of the sample used.

The data collection techniques used were taken from books, publications, scientific journals, the Central Statistics Agency of Tasikmalaya City, the Food Price Information Portal of Tasikmalaya City, previous studies relevant to this topic were collected to support this research. The data analysis techniques used were descriptive analysis, and the Vector Autoregressive (VAR) Model Stages model using EViews 13 software.

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