ABSTRACT

This research has purpose to know the leading sector in Klaten Regency. Analyzes conducted by comparing Gross Regional Domestic Product at Constant Pricing of Klaten District 2010 and Gross Regional Domestic Product at Constant Price of Central Java Province 2010. Type of analysis have been used is Location Quotient (LQ) analysis, Shift Share analysis, Overlay analysis, Tipologi Klassen analysis and SWOT analysis.

The result of LQ analysis, Overlay analysis and Klassen Typology analysis shows that the largest growth and contribution to GDP of Klaten Regency as the base sector and which have competitive and superior sector criteria are financial services sector, education service, health services and social activities, and other services . The results of the SWOT analysis, the policy strategy of the development of leading sectors to increase the potential of Natural Resources by utilizing the support from the government, and improve the regional economy through the potential of the base sector, improve the quality of education and health services by utilizing the progress of science and technology, and infrastructure development, improve the quality of human resources and improve the competitiveness of the regional economy.

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