

ABSTRACT

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The purpose of this study was to determine the role of female workers in the tile industry and the contribution of female workers to family income in Wanajaya Village, Kasokandel District, Majalengka Regency. The large number of women in the age group of 30-50 years work as daily laborers in tile factories in Wanajaya Village. The focus of the research is to find out about the role of female workers in the tile industry, seen from the involvement of women in working on the tile-making process and the contribution of female workers to family income, in the form of wages which are considered to contribute to family income. This study uses a qualitative descriptive research type method with a phenomenological study. The analysis technique uses the Miles and Huberman qualitative analysis techniques. Researchers were directed to conduct in-depth interviews about the perceptions and attitudes of informants according to their daily life experiences. Informants were selected by purposive sampling, according to the main focus of the research. In this case the researchers studied the role of women in Wanajaya Village as workers in the tile industry so that they could contribute to family income. The results showed that (1) the role of female workers in the tile industry in Wanajaya Village, Kasokandel District, Majalengka Regency, namely being involved in 2 main processes of tile making, in the process of printing and drying tiles, in the printing process has a role in smoothing and smoothing tiles, while in the drying process , plays the role of storing printed tiles on bamboo racks for the drying process with the wind, as well as drying the tiles in the sun. (2) the contribution of female workers to family income is still small, reaching 35.50%, this is because the wages of female workers in the tile industry are still low, besides that the working time of female workers is even less than that of male workers, and the work done by female workers is easier than that of male workers.

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