

**ABSTRAC**

***THE EFFECT OF LOCAL REVENUE, SPECIAL AUTONOMY FUNDS, AND  
SOCIAL ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURES ON THE HUMAN  
DEVELOPMENT INDEX IN THE DISTRICTS/CITIES OF PAPUA  
PROVINCE FROM 2022 TO 2025***

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*This study aims to determine how local revenue, special autonomy funds, and social assistance spending affect the human development index in the regencies/cities of Papua Province from 2022 to 2025. This study uses a quantitative approach and descriptive analysis with time series data from 2022-2025 and regency/city (cross-section) data from eight regencies and one city in Papua Province. The research data is secondary data obtained from the Central Statistics Agency and the Directorate General of Finance and Balance. The results of this study show that local revenue and special autonomy funds have a non-significant negative effect on the human development index in the regencies/cities of Papua Province in 2022-2025, while social assistance spending has a significant negative effect on the human development index in the regencies/cities of Papua Province in 2022-2025. Simultaneously, local revenue, special autonomy funds, and social assistance spending have a significant positive effect on the human development index in the regencies/cities of Papua Province in 2022-2025. These findings indicate that large fiscal capacity and regional transfers do not automatically improve the quality of human development without effective management and targeted development programs.*

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