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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN NORTH-WEST REGION OF ROMANIA – A SHIFT-SHARE ANALYSIS

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Abstract: Economic performance is a defining aspect of regional development studies that requires special attention when the evolution of a community is explained. Shift-share analysis is a tool that allows comparisons between two geographical areas in terms of employment and activity sectors. The present paper describes shift-share analysis and applies the technique on North-West region of Romania using statistical data provided by National Institute of Statistics (INS) to provide the reader with an image of regional economic performance evolution between 2008 and 2013. Shift-share analysis allowed us to identify industries that hold a competitive advantage, namely information and communication industry alongside cultural, recreational and entertainment activities.

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