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Regional disparities in two Central and Eastern European countries: Slovakia and Romania

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Abstract

Starting from the recent literature on Okun's Law in emerging countries at regional level, this paper aims to identify the major factors explaining why the unemployment-output relation is significant only in some regions. To this end, the paper will focus on Slovakia and Romania, to be more precise on economical, demographical variables at regional level. Variables like unemployment, gross fix capital formation, population dynamics or the evolution of human capital will be analyzed in each region of the above mentioned countries.

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