

論 文 要 旨

Immigration and Sectoral Reallocation: Evidence from Japan

Abstract

This study examines the impact of immigration on the local labor market outcomes in Japan between 2010 and 2020. Exploiting regional variation in immigrant inflows, I find that immigration increases native employment while having modest effects on aggregate wages. Industry-level estimates reveal substantial heterogeneity across sectors: native employment expands in sectors that have recently absorbed immigrants and contracts modestly in manufacturing. Evidence from job-transition patterns suggests that sectoral reallocation of native workers is a key adjustment mechanism in Japan. These results are consistent with the implications of a multi-sector specific factors model.