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ABSTRACT

This paper analyzes the dynamics of the distribution of income across Mexican states during the period 1940-2000 and the hypothesis of convergence to a common per capita income level. The approach used here exploits both the time-series and cross-section dimensions of the data by tracking the evolution over time of the cross-section income distribution. By estimating transition matrices for per capita GDP relative to the national average we are able to analyze the intra distribution mobility of states. This then allows us to analyze the long-run income distribution by computing the invariant or ergodic distributions implied by the estimated transition matrices. Our results show there is low mobility across the distribution of relative income, and that there is no convergence to a common per capita income level among Mexican states.

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