

Micro-evidence on rent sharing from different perspectives*

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Abstract

This article provides evidence of rent sharing from orthogonal directions. Taking advantage of a rich matched employer-employee dataset for France, we consistently compare across-industry heterogeneity in rent-sharing parameters relying on three different approaches: (i) the productivity approach, (ii) the accounting approach and (iii) the traditional labor economics approach. We find that there exist differences in dispersion across the different approaches but that the rent-sharing parameter estimates are within a comparable range.

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