The Impact of Immigration on the Spatial Structure of the Population in Greece

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1. Demographic characteristics of the immigrant population

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<th>Nationality group</th>
<th>1991 (%)</th>
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<td>Natives</td>
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<td>Immigrants</td>
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2. The spatial structure of the immigrant population

Figure 1: Location quotient for the immigrants in municipalities.

The location quotient is calculated as the ratio between the percentage of immigrants in the population of the local municipality and the percentage of immigrants in the total population of the country.

3. Municipalities according to the nationality synthesis of the immigrants

Table 4: Mean percentages of each nationality group in the various profiles.

4. Implications on the medium structural size of the population

Table 5: Classification of municipalities according to the impact of immigration on the medium structural size of the population.

5. Concluding remarks

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The Impact of Immigration on the Age Structure of the Population

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6. Implications on the age structure of the population

Table 6: Classification of municipalities according to the impact of immigration on the age structure of the population.

7. Simultaneous impact of immigration on the age and sex structure of the population

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