

Place-Based Policies, Creation and Agglomeration Economies: Evidence from China's Economic Zone Program

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- Directory "code" contains the Stata code that generates results in the paper
- Directory "data" contains the files that are needed for the replication

Directory "code":

The files starting with Table[number].do generates results the table with the same number as in the paper.

Directory "data":

This directory contains eleven Stata files:

- village_census.dta for Table 2, 3 and 7: village level data aggregated from the census data
- county_census.dta for Table 2 and 4: county level data aggregated from the census data;
- village_above.dta for Table 3 and 7: village level data aggregated from the above-scale firm data;
- county_above.dta for Table 4 and 8, and Figure 2: county level data aggregated from the above-scale firm data;
- village_census_bd.dta, village_above_bd.dta for Table 5: village level data aggregated from the census or the above-scale firm data for BD-DD analysis;
- village_census_spillover.dta, village_above_spillover.dta for Table 6: village level data aggregated from the census or the above-scale firm data for spillover analysis;

-village_census_heter_kl.dta,village_census_heter_infra.dta,village_census_heter_size.dta for

Table 10: village level data aggregated from the census data for heterogeneous analysis.