產業聚集效應對就業創造之影響 ——台灣製造業的實證*

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本研究利用 1991 與 1996 年行政院主計處的工商普查資料,驗證台灣製造業產業聚集與就業創造之關係。除了以距離爲基礎來計算較能呈現外部效果的產業聚集指標外,本文還增加了對相關產業聚集的探討,並釐淸靜態產業聚集水準與動態產業聚集變化的影響差異。

靜態觀察發現,同產業與相關產業的聚集,的確對就業創造有不同的效果, 前者有較顯著的正向影響。跨期觀察更發現,前期的產業聚集程度以及產業聚 集程度的變化,與就業創造能力有密切的關係;其中相關產業聚集程度的上 升,甚至會對產業就業創造產生競爭、排擠的效果。迴歸分析結果除了與前述 觀察一致外,更進一步發現產業規模的擴大,對產業的就業創造有正面影響; 但是聚集所伴隨的垂直分工程度提高,卻降低了就業創造的能力。

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Industry Agglomeration and Employment Creation—Evidence from Taiwan's Manufacturing Sector

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this study is to determine the role of industry agglomeration, measured by distance-based method, on industry employment creation in Taiwan's manufacturing sector during 1991–1996. We also check the importance of the related-industry agglomeration, initial industry agglomeration level and industry agglomeration change for industry employment creation. The findings indicate that own-industry and related-industry external effects have different influences on employment creation. Moreover, the base-year and the change of industry agglomeration level are also important. Finally, the scale of industry increases employment creation and vertical disintegration decreases it.

Key Words: manufacturing sector, industry agglomeration, employment creation