報告要旨

Area Income Distribution and Health in Japan

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Abstract

The effects of area-level income distribution on individual health is estimated using cross-sectional micro data in Japan. Three measures of income inequality and seven measures of health such as self-rated health, hospital visit and hospitalization are used in the estimations. The estimation results show that income distribution did not affect health variables. However, age, gender, schooling, marital status, smoking and drinking habit, household income and trust to others affected individual health statistically significantly.

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