Economic cycle and geography of obesity

Rising obesity rate has incurred high medical cost and might have worse consequences in the future if the rising trend is not prevented. This paper documents how economic recession hit certain area and result in health consequence of obesity.

Motivating evidence:

CBC data: obesity drops during recession and rise again

Fruit dessert: dollar stores replace supermarket and deepen health inequality

Panel data:

Nutrition

Geography data

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/ecoj.12239>

<https://fragilefamilies.princeton.edu/documentation>