Wage Disparities Research

Description

In my Econometrics class, I researched wage disparities based on gender and citizenship status in the U.S. under the supervision of Prof. Amy Damon. This study used the ACS Data from 2012-2019. My research focused on foreign-born workers in the agriculture, construction, and service sectors—industries where immigrant labor is most concentrated as seen in the figure below.
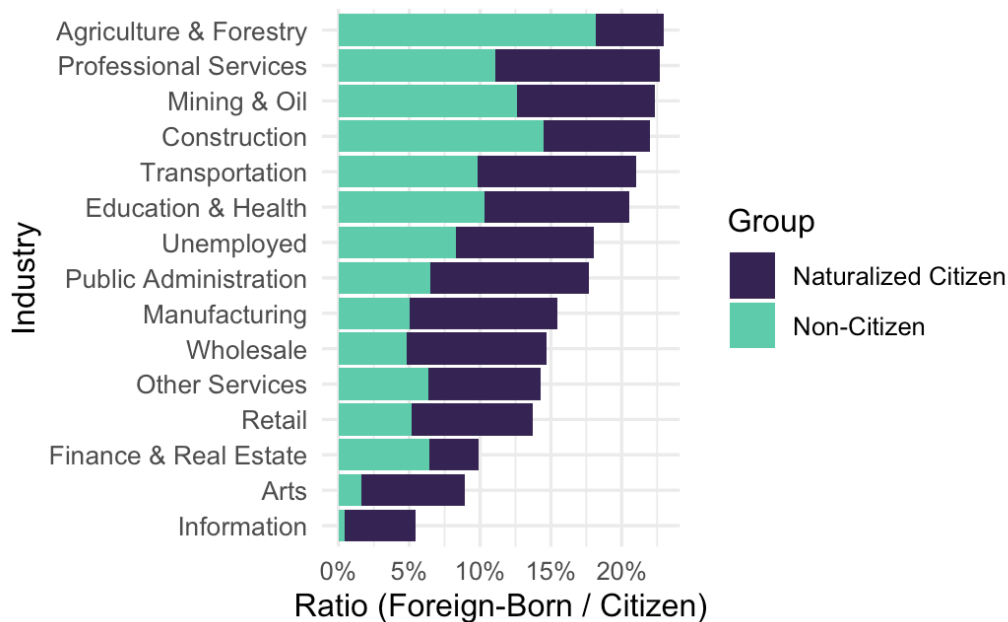

Fig. 1: Ratio of Foreign-Born to Citizen Workers by Industry.

Source: own calculations using the ACS Data.