Employment in the post-COVID world – Towards more Inclusive Growth

1. Intro

Bring together employment pathways, upskilling, inclusive growth and well-being

1. Labour Market Trends
   1. How labour market is being disrupted by COVID; which occupations are most affected; what’s the share of these occupations in US and Canada?
   2. Other underlying trends compounding these effects (see LMIC): globalization, ageing population, automation and digitization, climate change
   3. How COVID is compounding labour market changes for lower skilled workers (Autor paper and others)
   4. What does this mean for occupations, inequality etc. 🡪 need for retraining 🡪 this paper a first in a series to address these issues…
2. Identifying Skills Gaps and Need for Retraining
   1. Data Sources
   2. Modelling Approach
   3. Results (for selected occupations)
3. Policy Response 🡪 What’s needed to build a more inclusive society?
4. Conclusion and look forward to next paper in the series…

Some Additional Sources to check out:

1. Unemployment by a few demographic characteristics for
   1. US  
      <https://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2020/06/11/unemployment-rose-higher-in-three-months-of-covid-19-than-it-did-in-two-years-of-the-great-recession/>

<https://www.bls.gov/web/empsit/cpseea30.htm>

<https://www.bls.gov/data/#unemployment>

* 1. Canada

<https://www.statcan.gc.ca/eng/covid19>

<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/11-627-m/11-627-m2020047-eng.htm>

1. Description and Data on Response
   1. CERB in Canada 🡪 claimants, amounts etc.

<https://economics.td.com/ca-response-covid19>

Government of Canada. 2020. “Canada Emergency Response Benefit statistics.” <https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/claims-report.html>

* 1. US: CARES Act

🡪 <https://www.cbpp.org/research/federal-budget/putting-the-size-of-the-needed-covid-19-fiscal-response-in-perspective>

🡪 <https://www.cnbc.com/2020/05/09/it-pays-to-stay-unemployed-that-might-be-a-good-thing.html>

<https://www.cnet.com/personal-finance/when-will-the-irs-send-new-stimulus-checks-here-are-dates-a-second-payment-could-come/>

<https://www.brookings.edu/blog/up-front/2020/03/27/careful-or-careless-perspectives-on-the-cares-act/>

1. Unemployment Benefits, Job Quality, and Economic Performance
   1. <https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2015/07/do-unemployment-benefits-help-people-find-better-jobs/>
   2. <https://www.cnbc.com/2020/05/09/it-pays-to-stay-unemployed-that-might-be-a-good-thing.html>
   3. <https://wol.iza.org/uploads/articles/13/pdfs/unemployment-benefits-and-unemployment.pdf>
   4. <https://warwick.ac.uk/newsandevents/pressreleases/matching_skills_to/>
   5. <https://equitablegrowth.org/how-job-matching-technologies-can-build-a-fairer-and-more-efficient-u-s-labor-market/>
   6. <https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2019/08/how-not-to-think-about-job-creation/>
   7. <https://hbr.org/2020/04/what-will-u-s-labor-protections-look-like-after-coronavirus>