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Wage Income, segregation and inequality in catalan second rank cities

30% of catalan population lives in second rank cities, those outside Barcelona Metropolitan Areas (AMB) and having between 20.000 and 250.000 inhabitants. They conform a peculiar polycentric urban system. They have received more immigrant population in relative terms and have particular industrial specialization. The aim of this paper is to study inequality and segregation in these cities by means of an estimation of the wage income by census tracts. The estimation method is new and allows obtaining a detailed picture of intraurban income distribution. We analyse changes in inequality between 2001 and 2011, a period that includes an economic boom (until 2008) and the effects of the great recession. These set of cities are smaller than global, large cities where recent literature have focused. Our study shed some light on the relationship between city size and inequality.

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