## Online Appendix

## The Effect of Population Aging on Economic Growth, the Labor Force and Productivity

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Figure A.1A: Growth Rate in Age 60+ Population by State: 1980-1990


Notes: We use 1980 and 1990 Census data to construct the fraction of each state's population ages 60+. This map refers to the percentage change in this metric between 1980 and 1990.

Figure A.1B: Growth Rate in Age 60+ Population by State: 1990-2000


Notes: We use 1990 and 2000 Census data to construct the fraction of each state's population ages $60+$. This map refers to the percentage change in this metric between 1990 and 2000.

Figure A.1C: Growth Rate in Age 60+ Population by State: 2000-2010


Notes: We use 2000 and 2010 Census data to construct the fraction of each state's population ages $60+$. This map refers to the percentage change in this metric between 2000 and 2010.

Figure A.2A: Growth Rate in Real Per Capita GDP by State: 1980-1990


Notes: We use 1980 and 1990 BEA data to construct per capita GDP. This map refers to the percentage change in real terms between 1980 and 1990.

Figure A.2B: Growth Rate in Real Per Capita GDP by State: 1990-2000


Notes: We use 1990 and 2000 BEA data to construct per capita GDP. This map refers to the percentage change in real terms between 1990 and 2000 .

Figure A.2C: Growth Rate in Real Per Capita GDP by State: 2000-2010


Notes: We use 2000 and 2010 BEA data to construct per capita GDP. This map refers to the percentage change in real terms between 2000 and 2010.

Figure A.3: IV Elasticity Estimate: Dropping One State at a Time


Notes: We replicate the Table 2, Panel A, first column estimate ( $=-0.545$ ) but dropping one state at a time to test whether the result is driven by a specific outlier. We plot the estimate and $95 \%$ confidence intervals. See Table 2 notes for more information on estimation.

Table A.1: Summary Statistics

| 1990, 2000, 2010 ( $\mathrm{N}=153$ ) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mean | Standard Dev | Min | Max |
| Share Population 60+ | 0.240 | 0.029 | 0.095 | 0.313 |
| Percent Change in Fraction of Population 60+ | 4.258 | 7.901 | -9.089 | 47.073 |
| Predicted Percent Change in Fraction of Population 60+ | 4.445 | 8.338 | -14.103 | 59.196 |
| Percent Change in GDP per Capita | 12.584 | 10.473 | -33.225 | 48.423 |
| Percent Change in GDP per Worker | 12.826 | 7.868 | -30.268 | 47.694 |
| Percent Change in GDP per Compensation Dollar | 2.090 | 3.631 | -25.977 | 17.660 |
| Percent Change in Employment-to-Population Ratio | -0.314 | 4.225 | -10.022 | 9.262 |
| 1990 ( $\mathrm{N}=51$ ) |  |  |  |  |
|  | Mean | Standard Dev | Min | Max |
| Share Population 60+ | 0.236 | 0.030 | 0.095 | 0.313 |
| Percent Change in Fraction of Population 60+ | 2.141 | 4.959 | -6.802 | 25.911 |
| Predicted Percent Change in Fraction of Population 60+ | 2.307 | 5.078 | -9.113 | 54.631 |
| Percent Change in GDP per Capita | 18.387 | 11.777 | -9.888 | 45.580 |
| Percent Change in GDP per Worker | 12.760 | 9.775 | -12.536 | 36.946 |
| Percent Change in GDP per Compensation Dollar | 3.354 | 3.187 | -10.264 | 12.604 |
| Percent Change in Employment-to-Population Ratio | 4.887 | 1.961 | -1.709 | 9.262 |
| 2000 ( $\mathrm{N}=51$ ) |  |  |  |  |
|  | Mean | Standard Dev | Min | Max |
| Share Population 60+ | 0.228 | 0.028 | 0.123 | 0.297 |
| Percent Change in Fraction of Population 60+ | -3.066 | 3.122 | -9.089 | 28.764 |
| Predicted Percent Change in Fraction of Population 60+ | -2.836 | 4.321 | -14.103 | 39.822 |
| Percent Change in GDP per Capita | 16.165 | 5.762 | -33.225 | 28.652 |
| Percent Change in GDP per Worker | 16.649 | 5.569 | -30.268 | 31.395 |
| Percent Change in GDP per Compensation Dollar | 0.674 | 4.131 | -25.977 | 17.660 |
| Percent Change in Employment-to-Population Ratio | -0.406 | 1.919 | -6.392 | 3.117 |
| 2010 ( $\mathrm{N}=51$ ) |  |  |  |  |
|  | Mean | Standard Dev | Min | Max |
| Share Population 60+ | 0.255 | 0.024 | 0.181 | 0.308 |
| Percent Change in Fraction of Population 60+ | 12.324 | 4.678 | 0.219 | 47.073 |
| Predicted Percent Change in Fraction of Population 60+ | 12.487 | 5.749 | -1.898 | 59.196 |
| Percent Change in GDP per Capita | 4.995 | 7.885 | -17.398 | 48.423 |
| Percent Change in GDP per Worker | 9.514 | 6.422 | -8.197 | 47.694 |
| Percent Change in GDP per Compensation Dollar | 2.370 | 3.068 | -7.499 | 17.042 |
| Percent Change in Employment-to-Population Ratio | -4.208 | 2.259 | -10.022 | 1.806 |

Notes: Unit of observation is state-year. There are 51 observations per year and 153 total. All percent changes are defined in real terms and refer to ten year changes: $\frac{X_{t}-X_{t-10}}{X_{t-10}}$. "GDP per Compensation Dollar" refers to (real) GDP divided by total compensation to employees (wages and in-kind benefits). The "Predicted Percent Change in Fraction of Population 60+" variable is generated using the $t-10$ age structure and national survival ratios. See equation (2) for details. Population denominators ("per Capita") refer to the age $20+$ population.

Table A.2: Ordinary Least Squares Estimates

| Dependent Variable: | $\Delta \ln (\mathrm{GDP} / \mathrm{N})$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\Delta \ln \left(\frac{A}{N}\right)$ | $\frac{1980-2010}{-0.826^{* * *}}$ | $\frac{1980-1990}{-0.853^{* * *}}$ | $\frac{1990-2000}{-1.344^{* * *}}$ | $\frac{2000-2010}{-0.608^{* * *}}$ |
| Num. Obs. | $(0.140)$ | $(0.220)$ | $(0.332)$ | $(0.208)$ |

Notes: Significance Levels: ${ }^{*} 10 \%,{ }^{* * 5} \%,{ }^{* * *} 1 \%$. Standard errors in parentheses adjusted for clustering at state level. Each observation is weighted by period $t$ population. $\Delta y \equiv y_{s, t+10}-y_{s t}$. Other variables included: year dummies; the log of the fraction of workers in the applicable initial period (i.e., period $t$ ) working in each of the following industries: agriculture, mining, construction, manufacturing, transportation, communications / utilities, wholesale trade, retail trade, finance / insurance / real estate, business and repair services, personal services, recreation services, professional services, and public administration. The industry composition variables are interacted with the time dummies to allow the effects of initial industry composition to vary by year.

Table A.3: Results by Decade (10 year lagged instrument)

| Panel A: | Reduced Form Estimates |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dependent Variable: | $\Delta \ln (\mathrm{GDP} / \mathrm{N})$ |  |  |  |
|  | 1980-2010 | 1980-1990 | 1990-2000 | 2000-2010 |
| $\Delta \ln \left(\frac{\hat{A}}{\hat{N}}\right)$ | $-0.390 * * *$ | -0.563** | -0.375 | -0.306* |
|  | (0.134) | (0.215) | (0.429) | (0.172) |
| Num. Obs. | 153 | 51 | 51 | 51 |
| Panel B: | First Stage Estimates |  |  |  |
| Dependent Variable: | $\Delta \ln (\mathrm{A} / \mathrm{N})$ |  |  |  |
|  | 1980-2010 | 1980-1990 | 1990-2000 | 2000-2010 |
| $\Delta \ln \left(\frac{\hat{A}}{\hat{N}}\right)$ | $0.716^{* * *}$ | $0.627^{* * *}$ | $0.504^{* * *}$ | $0.865^{* * *}$ |
|  | (0.054) | (0.119) | (0.161) | (0.071) |
| Num. Obs. | 153 | 51 | 51 | 51 |
| Panel C: | Instrumental Variable Estimates |  |  |  |
| Dependent Variable: | $\Delta \ln (\mathrm{GDP} / \mathrm{N})$ |  |  |  |
|  | 1980-2010 | 1980-1990 | 1990-2000 | 2000-2010 |
| $\Delta \ln \left(\frac{A}{N}\right)$ | $-0.545^{* * *}$ | -0.898** | -0.744 | -0.354* |
|  | (0.173) | (0.336) | (0.655) | (0.194) |
| Num. Obs. | 153 | 51 | 51 | 51 |

Notes: Significance Levels: ${ }^{*} 10 \%,{ }^{* *} 5 \%,{ }^{* * *} 1 \%$. Standard errors in parentheses adjusted for clustering at state level. Each observation is weighted by period $t$ population. $\Delta y \equiv y_{s, t+10}-y_{s t}$. Other variables included: year dummies; the log of the fraction of workers in the applicable initial period (i.e., period $t$ ) working in each of the following industries: agriculture, mining, construction, manufacturing, transportation, communications / utilities, wholesale trade, retail trade, finance / insurance / real estate, business and repair services, personal services, recreation services, professional services, and public administration. The industry composition variables are interacted with the time dummies to allow the effects of initial industry composition to vary by year. We estimate using 2SLS with the 10 year lagged instrument.

Table A.4: Effects of Other Age Groups

| Dependent Variable: | $\Delta \ln (\mathrm{GDP} / \mathrm{N})$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\Delta \ln ($ Ages 30-39/N) | $\begin{aligned} & -0.112 \\ & (0.192) \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
| $\Delta \ln ($ Ages $40-49 / \mathrm{N})$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.279 \\ & (0.226) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.261 \\ & (0.218) \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| $\Delta \ln ($ Ages $50-59 / \mathrm{N})$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.104 \\ & (0.228) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.051 \\ & (0.200) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.063 \\ & (0.198) \end{aligned}$ |  |
| $\Delta \ln ($ Ages $60+/ \mathrm{N})$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.594^{* * *} \\ (0.191) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.550^{* * *} \\ (0.153) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.527^{* * *} \\ (0.164) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.545^{* * *} \\ (0.173) \end{gathered}$ |
| Num. Obs | 153 | 153 | 153 | 153 |
| Dependent Variable: | $\Delta \ln (\mathrm{GDP} / \mathrm{N})$ |  |  |  |
| $\Delta$ Ages 30-39/N | $\begin{aligned} & \hline-0.539 \\ & (0.939) \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
| $\Delta$ Ages 40-49/N | $\begin{gathered} -1.576 \\ (1.197) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -1.45 \\ (1.177) \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
| $\Delta$ Ages 50-59/N | $\begin{gathered} -0.848 \\ (1.615) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.462 \\ & (1.399) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.543 \\ & (1.391) \end{aligned}$ |  |
| $\Delta$ Ages $60+/ \mathrm{N}$ | $\begin{gathered} -2.252^{* *} \\ (0.894) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -2.019^{* * *} \\ (0.748) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -1.901^{* *} \\ (0.795) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -2.030^{* *} \\ (0.828) \end{gathered}$ |
| Num. Obs. | 153 | 153 | 153 | 153 |

Notes: Significance Levels: ${ }^{*} 10 \%,{ }^{* *} 5 \%,{ }^{* * *} 1 \%$. Standard errors in parentheses adjusted for clustering at state level. Each observation is weighted by period $t$ population. $\Delta y \equiv y_{s, t+10}-y_{s t}$. Other variables included: year dummies; the $\log$ of the fraction of workers in the applicable initial period (i.e., period $t$ ) working in each of the following industries: agriculture, mining, construction, manufacturing, transportation, communications / utilities, wholesale trade, retail trade, finance / insurance / real estate, business and repair services, personal services, recreation services, professional services, and public administration. The industry composition variables are interacted with the time dummies to allow the effects of initial industry composition to vary by year. We estimate using 2SLS with the 10 year lagged instruments. In the bottom half of the table, age share levels (not logs) are used. The instruments are also expressed in levels.

Table A.5: Controlling for Initial Outcome

| Dependent Variable: | $\Delta \ln (G D P / N)$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $(1)$ | $(2)$ |
| $\Delta \ln \left(\frac{A}{N}\right)$ | $-0.385^{* * *}$ | $-0.640^{* * *}$ |
|  | $(0.146)$ | $(0.161)$ |
| Instruments for $\Delta \ln (G D P / N)_{t}$ | $10+$ years | $20+$ years |
| Num. Obs. | 153 | 153 |

Notes: Significance Levels: ${ }^{*} 10 \%,{ }^{* *} 5 \%,{ }^{* * *} 1 \%$. Standard errors in parentheses adjusted for clustering at state level. Each observation is weighted by period $t$ population. $\Delta y \equiv y_{s, t+10}-y_{s t}$. Other variables included: year dummies; the log of the fraction of workers in the applicable initial period (i.e., period $t$ ) working in each of the following industries: agriculture, mining, construction, manufacturing, transportation, communications / utilities, wholesale trade, retail trade, finance / insurance / real estate, business and repair services, personal services, recreation services, professional services, and public administration. The industry composition variables are interacted with the time dummies to allow the effects of initial industry composition to vary by year. We estimate using IV-GMM with the 10 year lagged instrument. We also control for $\Delta \ln (G D P / N)_{t}$ and consider this variable endogenous. In Column (1), we include lagged levels of the $\log$ of per capita GDP for years $t-10$ and earlier as instruments. In Column (2), we use lagged levels of the $\log$ of per capita GDP for years $t-20$ and earlier as instruments.

Table A.6: Including Leads: 1980-2000

| Dependent Variable: | $\Delta \ln (G D P / N)_{t+10}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $(1)$ | $(2)$ |
| $\Delta \ln \left(\frac{A}{N}\right)_{t+10}$ | $-0.833^{* *}$ | $-1.012^{* * *}$ |
| $\Delta \ln \left(\frac{A}{N}\right)_{t+20}$ | $(0.361)$ | $(0.329)$ |
|  |  | 0.131 |
| Num. Obs. | 102 | $(0.266)$ |

Notes: Significance Levels: ${ }^{*} 10 \%,{ }^{* *} 5 \%,{ }^{* * *} 1 \%$. Standard errors in parentheses adjusted for clustering at state level. Each observation is weighted by period $t$ population. $\Delta y_{t+10} \equiv y_{s, t+10}-y_{s t}$. Other variables included: year dummies; the log of the fraction of workers in the applicable initial period (i.e., period $t$ ) working in each of the following industries: agriculture, mining, construction, manufacturing, transportation, communications / utilities, wholesale trade, retail trade, finance / insurance / real estate, business and repair services, personal services, recreation services, professional services, and public administration. The industry composition variables are interacted with the time dummies to allow the effects of initial industry composition to vary by year. We estimate using 2SLS with the 10 year lagged instrument. In Column (1), we estimate our main specification using only 1980-2000 data. In Column (2), we add the change in aging for the next 10 years. The instruments are the predicted aging variables for years $t+10$ (as before) and $t+20$ (new).

Table A.7: Instrumental Variable Poisson Estimates: Effect of Aging on GDP Growth

| Dependent Variable: | GDP / N |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\underline{1980-2010}$ | $\underline{1980-1990}$ | $\frac{1990-2000}{2000-2010}$ | $\frac{20056^{* * *}}{}$ |
| $\Delta \ln \left(\frac{A}{N}\right)$ | $-0.925^{* * *}$ | $-0.962^{* *}$ | $-0.337^{* *}$ |  |
| Num. Obs. | $(0.135)$ | $(0.283)$ | $(0.453)$ | $(0.136)$ |

Notes: Significance Levels: ${ }^{*} 10 \%,{ }^{* *} 5 \%,{ }^{* * *} 1 \%$. Standard errors in parentheses adjusted for clustering at state level. Each observation is weighted by period $t$ population. $\Delta y \equiv y_{s, t+10}-y_{s t}$. The outcome is period $t+1$ per capita GDP. Period $t \log$ of GDP per capita is included as an offset (the coefficient is constrained to equal 1). Other variables included: year dummies; the log of the fraction of workers in the applicable initial period (i.e., period $t$ ) working in each of the following industries: agriculture, mining, construction, manufacturing, transportation, communications / utilities, wholesale trade, retail trade, finance / insurance / real estate, business and repair services, personal services, recreation services, professional services, and public administration. The industry composition variables are interacted with the time dummies to allow the effects of initial industry composition to vary by year. We estimate using IV-Poisson with the 10 year lagged instrument.

Table A.8: Instrumental Variable Estimates: Weighted vs Unweighted Results

| Dependent Variable: | $\Delta \ln (\mathrm{GDP} / \mathrm{N})$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\Delta \ln \left(\frac{A}{N}\right)$ | Weighted by Population |  |  |  |
|  | 1980-2010 | 1980-1990 | 1990-2000 | 2000-2010 |
|  | $-0.545^{* * *}$ | -0.898** | -0.744 | -0.354** |
|  | (0.173) | (0.336) | (0.655) | (0.194) |
| Num. Obs. | 153 | 51 | 51 | 51 |
| $\Delta \ln \left(\frac{A}{N}\right)$ | Unweighted |  |  |  |
|  | 1980-2010 | 1980-1990 | 1990-2000 | 2000-2010 |
|  | -0.478*** | -0.361 | $-0.996^{* * *}$ | -0.258* |
|  | (0.161) | (0.319) | (0.369) | (0.152) |
| Num. Obs. | 153 | 51 | 51 | 51 |

Notes: Significance Levels: ${ }^{*} 10 \%,{ }^{* *} 5 \%,{ }^{* * *} 1 \%$. Standard errors in parentheses adjusted for clustering at state level. $\Delta y \equiv y_{s, t+10}-y_{s t}$. Other variables included: year dummies; the log of the fraction of workers in the applicable initial period (i.e., period $t$ ) working in each of the following industries: agriculture, mining, construction, manufacturing, transportation, communications / utilities, wholesale trade, retail trade, finance / insurance / real estate, business and repair services, personal services, recreation services, professional services, and public administration. The industry composition variables are interacted with the time dummies to allow the effects of initial industry composition to vary by year. We estimate using 2SLS with the 10 year lagged instrument.

Table A.9: IV Estimates with Region-Year Interactions: Effect of Aging on GDP Growth

| Dependent Variable: | $\Delta \ln (\mathrm{GDP} / \mathrm{N})$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\underline{1980-2010}$ | $\underline{1980-1990}$ | $\frac{1990-2000}{}$ | $\underline{2000-2010}$ |
| $\Delta \ln \left(\frac{A}{N}\right)$ | $\left(0.585^{* *}\right.$ | -0.690 | -0.895 | $-0.447^{*}$ |
| Num. Obs. | 153 | $(0.463)$ | $(0.668)$ | $(0.235)$ |

Notes: Significance Levels: ${ }^{*} 10 \%,{ }^{* * 5} \%,{ }^{* * *} 1 \%$. Standard errors in parentheses adjusted for clustering at state level. Each observation is weighted by period $t$ population. $\Delta y \equiv y_{s, t+10}-y_{s t}$. Other variables included: year dummies interacted with Census Region indicators; the log of the fraction of workers in the applicable initial period (i.e., period $t$ ) working in each of the following industries: agriculture, mining, construction, manufacturing, transportation, communications / utilities, wholesale trade, retail trade, finance / insurance / real estate, business and repair services, personal services, recreation services, professional services, and public administration. The industry composition variables are interacted with the time dummies to allow the effects of initial industry composition to vary by year. We estimate using 2SLS with the 10 year lagged instrument.

Table A.10: Using Previous Year's State of Residence: 2000-2010

|  | OLS | Reduced Form | First Stage | IV |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\Delta \ln \left(\frac{A}{N}\right)$ | $-0.634^{* * *}$ | $-0.348^{*}$ | $0.878^{* * *}$ | $-0.396^{* *}$ |
|  | $(0.204)$ | $(0.174)$ | $(0.070)$ | $(0.192)$ |
| Num. Obs. | 51 | 51 | 51 | 51 |

Notes: Significance Levels: ${ }^{*} 10 \%,{ }^{* *} 5 \%,{ }^{* * *} 1 \%$. Standard errors in parentheses adjusted for clustering at state level. Each observation is weighted by period $t$ population. $\Delta y \equiv y_{s, t+10}-y_{s t}$. Other variables included: year dummies; the log of the fraction of workers in the applicable initial period (i.e., period $t$ ) working in each of the following industries: agriculture, mining, construction, manufacturing, transportation, communications / utilities, wholesale trade, retail trade, finance / insurance / real estate, business and repair services, personal services, recreation services, professional services, and public administration. The industry composition variables are interacted with the time dummies to allow the effects of initial industry composition to vary by year. For this table, $\Delta \ln \left(\frac{A}{N}\right)$ (and the corresponding instrument) are generated using each individual's prior year state of residence. This information is first available in the 2000 Census. $\Delta \ln \left(\frac{A}{N}\right)$ refers to the predicted value in the Reduced Form and First Stage columns. We estimate using 2SLS with the 10 year lagged instrument.
Table A.11: Decomposition Using Other Age Groups

| Dependent Variable: | $\Delta \ln$ (GDP / Hours) |  |  |  | $\Delta \ln (\mathrm{H} / \mathrm{L})$ |  |  |  | $\Delta \ln (\mathrm{L} / \mathrm{N})$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\Delta \ln$ (Ages 30-39/N) | $\begin{aligned} & -0.082 \\ & (0.174) \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 0.102^{* *} \\ (0.039) \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} -0.132^{* *} \\ (0.052) \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |
| $\Delta \ln ($ Ages $40-49 / \mathrm{N})$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.228 \\ (0.219) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.215 \\ & (0.213) \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.075^{*} \\ & (0.039) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.059 \\ (0.037) \end{gathered}$ |  |  | $\begin{gathered} -0.125^{* *} \\ (0.050) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.105^{* *} \\ (0.046) \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
| $\Delta \ln$ (Ages $50-59 / \mathrm{N}$ ) | $\begin{aligned} & -0.056 \\ & (0.205) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.018 \\ & (0.187) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.027 \\ & (0.186) \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 0.017 \\ (0.032) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.03 \\ (0.029) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.028 \\ (0.028) \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} -0.065 \\ (0.060) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.003 \\ & (0.047) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.008 \\ (0.044) \end{gathered}$ |  |
| $\Delta \ln ($ Ages $60+/ \mathrm{N})$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.386^{* *} \\ (0.168) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.354^{* *} \\ (0.136) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.335^{* *} \\ (0.143) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.343^{* *} \\ (0.151) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.023 \\ (0.035) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.017 \\ (0.039) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.022 \\ (0.035) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.031 \\ (0.033) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.231^{* * *} \\ (0.050) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.179 * * * \\ (0.044) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.170^{* * *} \\ (0.046) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.172^{* * *} \\ (0.047) \end{gathered}$ |
| Num. Obs | 153 | 153 | 153 | 153 | 153 | 153 | 153 | 153 | 153 | 153 | 153 | 153 |
| Dependent Variable: | $\Delta \ln$ (GDP / Hours) |  |  |  | $\Delta \ln (\mathrm{H} / \mathrm{L})$ |  |  |  | $\Delta \ln (\mathrm{L} / \mathrm{N})$ |  |  |  |
| $\Delta$ Ages 30-39/N | $\begin{aligned} & -0.216 \\ & (0.886) \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 0.508^{* *} \\ (0.202) \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} -0.830 * * * \\ (0.297) \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |
| $\Delta$ Ages 40-49/N | $\begin{gathered} -1.148 \\ (1.136) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -1.097 \\ & (1.132) \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.363^{*} \\ & (0.205) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.245 \\ (0.196) \end{gathered}$ |  |  | $\begin{gathered} -0.791^{* * *} \\ (0.259) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.598^{* *} \\ (0.237) \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
| $\Delta$ Ages 50-59/N | $\begin{gathered} -0.391 \\ (1.389) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.236 \\ (1.254) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.297 \\ & (1.257) \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 0.152 \\ (0.223) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.211 \\ (0.178) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.198 \\ (0.170) \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} -0.609 \\ (0.461) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.015 \\ & (0.327) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.048 \\ (0.306) \end{gathered}$ |  |
| $\Delta$ Ages $60+/ \mathrm{N}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -1.092 \\ & (0.745) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.998 \\ & (0.629) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.909 \\ (0.667) \end{gathered}$ | $-0.979$ <br> (0.680) | $\begin{gathered} 0.097 \\ (0.185) \end{gathered}$ | $-0.122$ <br> (0.183) | $-0.142$ <br> (0.164) | $\begin{gathered} -0.189 \\ (0.156) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -1.257^{* * *} \\ (0.233) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.899^{* * *} \\ (0.201) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.850^{* * *} \\ (0.215) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.861^{* * *} \\ (0.218) \end{gathered}$ |
| Num. Obs. | 153 | 153 | 153 | 153 | 153 | 153 | 153 | 153 | 153 | 153 | 153 | 153 |

 working in each of the following industries: agriculture, mining, construction, manufacturing, transportation, communications / utilities, wholesale trade, retail industry composition variables are interacted with the time dummies to allow the effects of initial industry composition to vary by year. We estimate using 2SLS with the 10 year lagged instruments. In the bottom half of the table, age share levels (not logs) are used. The instruments are also expressed in levels.

Table A.12: Decomposing Main Effect - Alternative Instrument Lag Lengths

|  | $(1)$ | $(2)$ | $(3)$ | $(4)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Instrument Length: |  | $\mathbf{2 0}$ Year Lag |  |  |
| Dependent Variable: | $\Delta \ln (\mathrm{GDP} / \mathrm{N})$ | $\Delta \ln (\mathrm{GDP} / \mathrm{Hours})$ | $\Delta \ln (\mathrm{H} / \mathrm{L})$ | $\Delta \ln (\mathrm{L} / \mathrm{N})$ |
| $\Delta \ln \left(\frac{A}{N}\right)$ | $-0.503^{* * *}$ | $-0.285^{*}$ | -0.027 | $-0.191^{* * *}$ |
|  | $(0.184)$ | $(0.147)$ | $(0.037)$ | $(0.053)$ |
| Instrument Length: |  | $\mathbf{3 0}$ Year Lag |  |  |
| Dependent Variable: | $\Delta \ln (\mathrm{GDP} / \mathrm{N})$ | $\Delta \ln (\mathrm{GDP} /$ Hours $)$ | $\Delta \ln (\mathrm{H} / \mathrm{L})$ | $\Delta \ln (\mathrm{L} / \mathrm{N})$ |
| $\Delta \ln \left(\frac{A}{N}\right)$ | $-0.450^{* *}$ | -0.267 | -0.033 | $-0.151^{* * *}$ |
|  | $(0.214)$ | $(0.192)$ | $(0.035)$ | $(0.047)$ |
| Instrument Length: |  | 40 Year Lag |  |  |
| Dependent Variable: | $\Delta \ln (\mathrm{GDP} / \mathrm{N})$ | $\Delta \ln (\mathrm{GDP} /$ Hours $)$ | $\Delta \ln (\mathrm{H} / \mathrm{L})$ | $\Delta \ln (\mathrm{L} / \mathrm{N})$ |
| $\Delta \ln \left(\frac{A}{N}\right)$ | -0.543 | -0.278 | -0.023 | $-0.241^{* * *}$ |
|  | $(0.325)$ | $(0.311)$ | $(0.057)$ | $(0.078)$ |

Notation: $\mathrm{L}=$ number of workers; Hours $=$ total number of hours worked
Notes: Significance Levels: ${ }^{*} 10 \%,^{* *} 5 \%,{ }^{* * *} 1 \%$. Num. Obs. $=153$ in all regressions. Standard errors in parentheses adjusted for clustering at state level. Each observation is weighted by period $t$ population. $\Delta y \equiv y_{s, t+10}-y_{s t}$. The coefficients presented in Columns (2), (3), and (4) mechanically sum to the main effect presented in Column (1). Other variables included: year dummies; the $\log$ of the fraction of workers in the applicable initial period (i.e., period $t$ ) working in each of the following industries: agriculture, mining, construction, manufacturing, transportation, communications / utilities, wholesale trade, retail trade, finance / insurance / real estate, business and repair services, personal services, recreation services, professional services, and public administration. The industry composition variables are interacted with the time dummies to allow the effects of initial industry composition to vary by year. We estimate using 2SLS.

Table A.13: Effects on Capital per Worker

| Dependent Variable: | $\Delta \ln (\mathrm{K} / \mathrm{L})$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\frac{1980-2000}{}$ | $\underline{1980-1990}$ | $\underline{1990-2000}$ |
| $\Delta \ln \left(\frac{A}{N}\right)$ | 0.106 | 0.228 | -0.061 |
| Num. Obs. | $10.291)$ | $(0.340)$ | $(0.575)$ |

Notes: Significance Levels: ${ }^{*} 10 \%,{ }^{* * 5} \%,{ }^{* * *} 1 \%$. Standard errors in parentheses adjusted for clustering at state level. Each observation is weighted by period $t$ population. $\Delta y \equiv y_{s, t+10}-y_{s t}$. Other variables included: year dummies; the log of the fraction of workers in the applicable initial period (i.e., period $t$ ) working in each of the following industries: agriculture, mining, construction, manufacturing, transportation, communications / utilities, wholesale trade, retail trade, finance / insurance / real estate, business and repair services, personal services, recreation services, professional services, and public administration. The industry composition variables are interacted with the time dummies to allow the effects of initial industry composition to vary by year. We estimate using 2SLS with the 10 year lagged instrument.
Table A.14: Age-Specific Labor Outcomes by Decade

| Sample: <br> Outcome: | $\begin{gathered} 1980-1990 \\ \Delta \ln (\text { Employment Rate }) \end{gathered}$ |  |  | 1990-2000$\Delta \ln ($ Employment Rate $)$ |  |  | $\stackrel{2000-2010}{ }$$\Delta \ln ($ Employment Rate $)$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Age Group: $\Delta \ln \left(\frac{A}{N}\right)$ | $\begin{aligned} & \underline{20-39} \\ & \hline-0.093 \\ & (0.090) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \underline{40-59} \\ & \hline-0.115 \\ & (0.106) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \underline{60+} \\ -0.663^{* *} \\ (0.277) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \underline{20-39} \\ 0.008 \\ (0.089) \end{gathered}$ | 40-59 <br> -0.073 <br> (0.090) | $\begin{gathered} \underline{60+} \\ -0.175 \\ (0.386) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \underline{20-39} \\ & 0.035 \\ & (0.052) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \underline{40-59} \\ 0.047 \\ (0.032) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \underline{60+} \\ \hline(0.180 \\ (0.191) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| Outcome | $\Delta \ln$ (Wage) |  |  | $\Delta \ln$ (Wage) |  |  | $\Delta \ln$ (Wage) |  |  |
| Age Group: $\Delta \ln \left(\frac{A}{N}\right)$ | $\begin{gathered} \underline{20-39} \\ -0.647^{* *} \\ (0.284) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \underline{40-59} \\ -0.901^{* * *} \\ (0.224) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \underline{60+} \\ -0.969 * * \\ (0.384) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \underline{20-39} \\ & -0.169 \\ & (0.378) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \underline{40-59} \\ & -0.489 \\ & (0.379) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 60+ <br> 0.058 <br> (0.670) | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{20-39}{0.020} \\ & (0.123) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 40-59 <br> -0.003 <br> (0.118) | 60+ <br> -0.214 <br> (0.158) |

[^0] earnings scaled by total hours). Other variables included: year dummies; the log of the fraction of workers in the applicable initial period (i.e., period $t$ ) working in each of the following industries: agriculture, mining, construction, manufacturing, transportation, communications / utilities, wholesale trade, retail trade, finance / insurance / real estate, business and repair services, personal services, recreation services, professional services, and public administration. We estimate using 2SLS with the 10 year lagged instrument.


[^0]:    Notes: Significance Levels: ${ }^{*} 10 \%,{ }^{* *} 5 \%,{ }^{* * *} 1 \%$. Number of observations=51. Standard errors in parentheses adjusted for
    clustering at state level. Each observation is weighted by period $t$ population. $\Delta y \equiv y_{s, t+10}-y_{s t}$. The outcome is the log of the number of people working scaled by the total number of people (by age group) or the log of the average wage (total

