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ABSTRACT

The main purpose of this paper is to explore the use of a multidimensional database and multivariate statistical tools to analyze the dynamics of the labor market in Brazil in post-economic globalization period, defining the relationships between economic growth, the evolution of economic sectors, and the effect on income distribution of the economically active population. The main hypotheses of this project are two: 1) the low economic growth observed in Brazil has been responsible for low employment generation, explosion of unemployment, and precarious forms of occupation for most job positions, as well as in qualified positions; 2) the small inequality reduction observed in Brazil after the second half of the 1990s is associated with the general income decrease, which has been greater in the most qualified occupational groups.

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