

The Labor Market of Arab Israeli Men

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Abstract

Arab men in Israel have lower labor market involvement and poorer outcomes relative to Jews, especially after the age of 40. The paper examines this state of affairs using a model of labor force participation and retirement from work. Key results indicate, inter alia, that: education and high-skills promote participation; education, in and of itself, does not alleviate poverty; and residency location and household composition are important for these labor market patterns.