

# The Effect of Migrant Regularization on Working Conditions

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# Many examples from the news

## **La muerte de un temporero en Murcia: jornadas de 11 horas a más de 40 grados y sin agua**

El fallecimiento de Eleazar Blandón, un jornalero abandonado en un centro de salud de Murcia, rompe a una familia y expone la vulnerabilidad de los migrantes en el campo

## ***Scorching Heat Is Contributing to Migrant Deaths***

Amid a relentless heat wave, some migrants are succumbing to heat exhaustion. More than 500 people have died of various causes this year while trying to cross from Mexico.

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## This paper

- Study an amnesty program in Spain in 2005 which regularized about 600,000 immigrants
- Data on number undocumented migrants in each province
- Proxy working conditions by heat-related discharges (HRD). Relevant because:
  - ▶ Working outdoors in agriculture and/or construction
  - ▶ High temperatures
  - ▶ Long hours
- Use extremely hot days (conditional on province and year-month FE) as additional random variation
- Measure the effect of a very hot day ( $>35^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) on HRDs before vs. after the reform, and in provinces with a high vs. low share of undocumented migrants over total population

## Preview

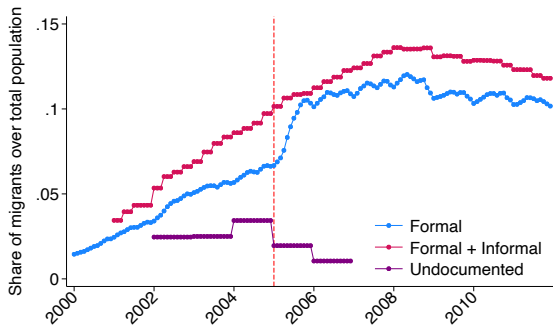
- After the reform, **one extra day > 35C** causes:
  - ▶ 2.2 p.p lower probability of at least one HRD in high-share regions vs. low-share regions
    - ▶ The dependent variable (DV) is a dummy (0 no HRD,  $\geq 1$  HRD)
    - ▶ Baseline mean=0.095  $\implies$  effect 23.2%
    - ▶ No effect for low-share regions
- Effect is very robust
- Overall effect on total discharges is non-negative so these are likely to be **lower bounds**

# Literature

1. **Effects of amnesty programs:** (Kossoudji and Cobb-Clark, 2002; Devillanova et al., 2018; Cascio and Lewis, 2019; Bahar et al., 2021; Elias et al., 2022)
2. **Undocumented migration and labor exploitation:** (Comino et al., 2020; Dipoppa, 2024)
3. **Health and climate:** (Barreca et al., 2016; Carleton et al., 2022; Ballester et al., 2023)

## 2005 Amnesty Program

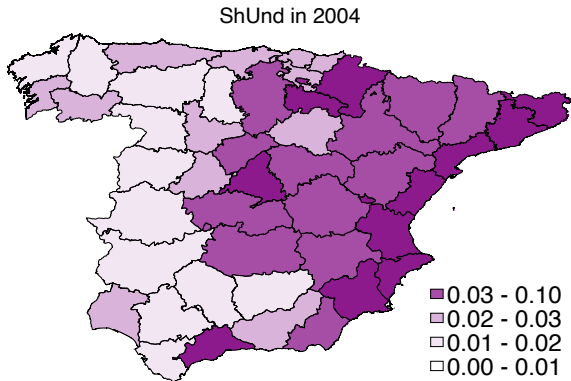
- In February, the government granted work permits to undocumented migrants if:
  - ▶ The person was in the Municipal Registry of Population (Padrón) prior to August 2004
  - ▶ They were offered a working contract of at least 6 months
- Unexpected and did not have magnet effects (Montalvo, 2011; Elias et al., 2022)



By undocumented share

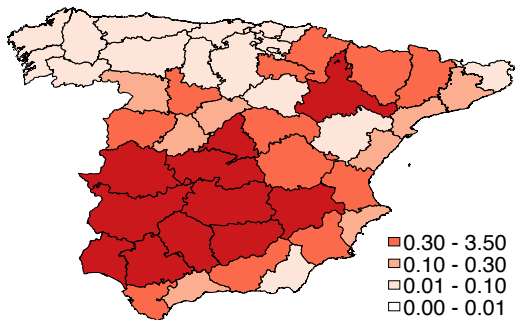
# Measuring Undocumented Migrants

- Usually, undocumented migrants are not registered in admin. data
- In Spain, they can register in Padrón (and have incentive to do so)
- $\text{ShareUnd}_p = (\text{Migrants}_p - \text{Work Permits}_p) / \text{Population}_p$
- $\text{HiUnd}=1$  if province has above median share (dark and very dark purple)



## Temperature Data

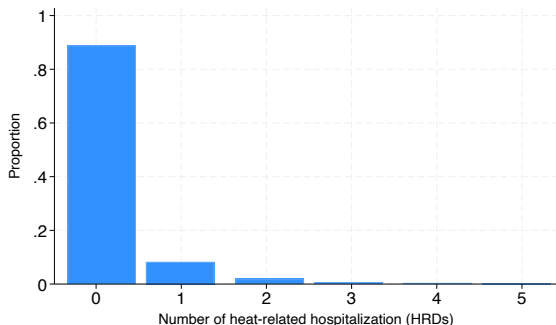
- Daily maximum temperature for  $5\text{km} \times 5\text{km}$  cells from STEAD (Serrano-Notivoli et al., 2019)
- Aggregate cells at the province level weighting by population (Carleton et al., 2022):  $T_{p,d} = \sum_{m \in p} \frac{\text{pop}_m}{\text{pop}_p} \sum_{c \in p} \frac{T_c}{N_c}$
- $\text{Dd} > 35_{pym} = \text{count } T_{p,d} > 35 \text{ in province } p \text{ in year-month } ym$



Average number of days  $> 35^\circ\text{C}$  per month

## Heat-related Discharges

- Data from Hospital Registers (CMBD), near-universe of hospital discharges
- Focus on working-age population (age 16-64)
- In most province-months, there are no heat-related discharges (HRDs)
- Main dependent variable:  $Y_{pym} = 1$  if there is at least 1 HRD, 0 otherwise



## Data recap

- Municipal Registry and Work Permits:
  - ▶ Stock of residents by nationality and by province
  - ▶ Stock of work permits by province
- Hospital Registers (CMBD):
  - ▶ Universe of hospital admissions (2000-2015)
  - ▶ Variables: diagnosis, age, sex, type of financing, entry and exit date.
- Gridded daily climate data for Spain: (STEAD and SPREAD)
  - ▶ Maximum and minimum temperatures (1900-2014), precipitation (1950-2012)
  - ▶ Daily observations for  $5\text{km} \times 5\text{km}$  cells (approx. 300 cells per province)
- Spanish Social Security Sample (MCVL):
  - ▶ Random sample of 4% of formal workers (2000-2015)
  - ▶ Variables: wages, type of contract, sector, demographics
- Labor Force Survey (EPA):
  - ▶ Proportion of migrant to native workers (formal and informal)



## Summary statistics at baseline (2000-2004)

|                     | Mean  | S.d.  | Min   | Max    | Obs. |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|------|
| Dummy HRD           | 0.095 | 0.294 | 0.000 | 1.000  | 2820 |
| Dummy HRD (May-Sep) | 0.201 | 0.401 | 0.000 | 1.000  | 1175 |
| HRDs                | 0.170 | 0.695 | 0.000 | 11.547 | 2820 |
| Dd>35               | 0.492 | 2.170 | 0.000 | 21.000 | 2820 |
| Dd>35 (May-Sep)     | 1.180 | 3.239 | 0.000 | 21.000 | 1175 |
| Undocumented        | 0.021 | 0.019 | 0.001 | 0.100  | 1128 |
| Migrant             | 0.048 | 0.034 | 0.011 | 0.157  | 1128 |

Observations represent a month in a province in the period 2000-2004.

HRDs are heat-related discharges.

# Empirical Approach

## Triple Difference-in-Difference

$$\begin{aligned} Y_{pym} = & \beta_1(Dd > 35_{pym}) + \beta_2(Dd > 35_{pym} \times Post_{ym}) \\ & + \beta_3(Dd > 35_{pym} \times Post_{ym} \times HiUnd_p) + \beta_4(Dd > 35_{pym} \times HiUnd_p) \\ & + \beta_5(Post_{ym} \times HiUnd_p) + \beta_6 X_{pym} + \eta_{pm} + \alpha_{ym} + \varepsilon_{pym} \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

- $Dd > 35_{pym}$ : # days where maximum temperature is above 35C
- $Post_{ym}$  equals 1 after June 2005
- $HiUnd_p$  equals 1 if province  $p$  has above median share of undocumented migrants
- $X_{pym}$ : 5-degree temperature bins, precipitations and controls, interacted with main regressors
- $\eta_{pm}$  are province-month FE and  $\alpha_{ym}$  are year-month FE

## Triple DiD Results

|                      | (1)<br>OLS          | (2)<br>OLS         | (3)<br>OLS         | (4)<br>OLS          | (5)<br>Logit        |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Dd>35                | 0.020***<br>(0.006) | 0.009<br>(0.011)   | 0.009<br>(0.011)   | 0.012<br>(0.015)    | 0.081<br>(0.064)    |
| Dd>35 × Post         | 0.005<br>(0.006)    | 0.010<br>(0.008)   | 0.010<br>(0.008)   | -0.001<br>(0.014)   | 0.049<br>(0.077)    |
| Dd>35 × Post × HiUnd | -0.022**<br>(0.011) | -0.022*<br>(0.012) | -0.022*<br>(0.012) | -0.033**<br>(0.016) | -0.176**<br>(0.085) |
| Year×Month FE        |                     | ✓                  | ✓                  | ✓                   | ✓                   |
| Prov×Month FE        |                     | ✓                  | ✓                  | ✓                   |                     |
| Full Controls        |                     |                    | ✓                  | ✓                   | ✓                   |
| May-Sep only         |                     |                    |                    | ✓                   |                     |
| R2                   | 0.187               | 0.343              | 0.347              | 0.252               |                     |
| Obs.                 | 6768                | 6768               | 6768               | 2820                | 6624                |

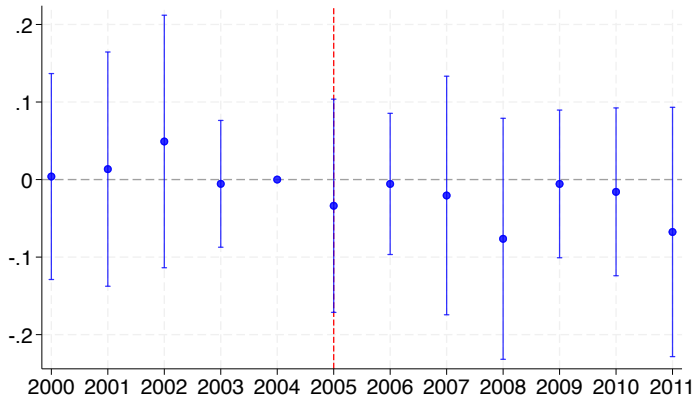
Note: specifications (2)-(4) control for province linear and quadratic trends. Full controls include population (total and migrant) in 2003 and 2004, unemployment rate, employment in part-time, permanent, public, agricultural and hospitality jobs, average wage, days worked and a coastal dummy. Standard errors are clustered at the province level.

## Results recap

- 1 more hot day is 2.2p.p. (baseline mean .095) **less likely** to result in a hospitalization in regions with a high share of undocumented migrants
- No effect for provinces with a low share of undocumented migrants
- Robustness:
  - ▶ Definition of undocumented share: Continuous share Top 25% Donut specification  
Quartiles
  - ▶ Standard errors: Province-level clustering Bootstrap
  - ▶ Others: Count DV Excluding 2008 Placebo Outcomes Leave out province Leave out year
- Are the results driven at all by the reform, or just following a trend? No evidence of a trend from an event study

## No evidence of pre-amnesty trends

- Triple DiD coefficients replacing  $Post_{ym}$  with year dummies



No controls

Fewer controls

Only summer

Only summer + controls

Continuous measure of und. migrants

Monthly event study

## Simple DiD Results - Other discharges

$$Y_{pym} = \gamma_1 (Post_{ym} \times HiUnd_p) + \gamma_2 X_{pym} + \eta_p + \alpha_{ym} + u_{pym} \quad (2)$$

|               | (1)               | (2)               | (3)              | (4)              | (5)              | (6)                  | (7)              |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|
|               | HRD               | Cardio            | Resp.            | G.u.             | Inj.             | Intox.               | Total            |
| Post × HiUnd  | -0.051<br>(0.151) | -0.017<br>(0.054) | 0.030<br>(0.042) | 0.054<br>(0.067) | 0.122<br>(0.081) | -0.456***<br>(0.092) | 0.025<br>(0.035) |
| Full Controls | ✓                 | ✓                 | ✓                | ✓                | ✓                | ✓                    | ✓                |
| Mean DV       | 0.324             | 4.883             | 5.020            | 5.011            | 5.104            | 1.728                | 7.762            |
| R2            | 0.387             | 0.975             | 0.971            | 0.968            | 0.956            | 0.741                | 0.995            |
| Obs.          | 739               | 6767              | 6768             | 6768             | 6768             | 6073                 | 6768             |

Note: controls include population (total and migrant) in 2003 and 2004, unemployment rate, employment in part-time, permanent, public, agricultural and hospitality jobs, average wage, days worked and a coastal dummy. Standard errors are clustered at the province and year-month level.

No controls

With controls

With full controls + continuous share of undocumented migrants

Asinh DVs

Event study

## Conclusion

- We investigate the impact of work permits on working conditions
- After the amnesty in 2005, very hot days are less dangerous
- One additional hot day causes 25% lower probability of a hospitalization due to heat stroke in highly-exposed vs low-exposed provinces

Thank you!



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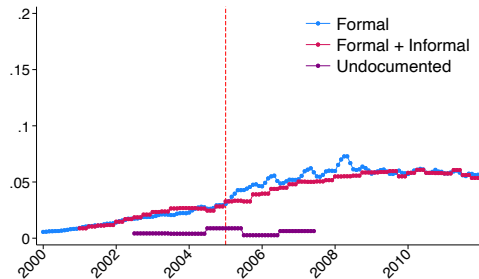
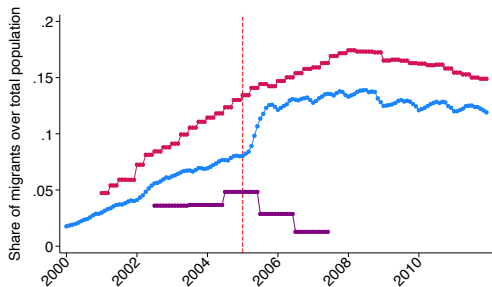
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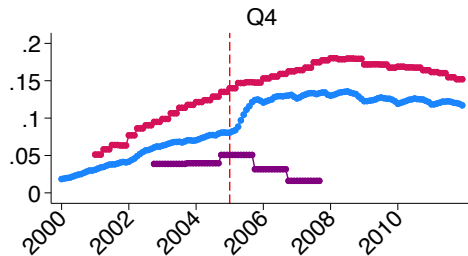
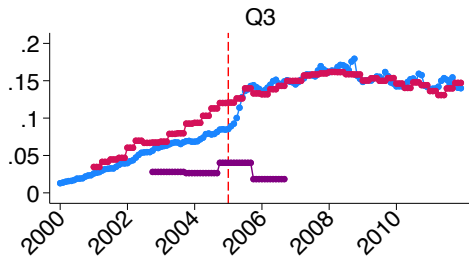
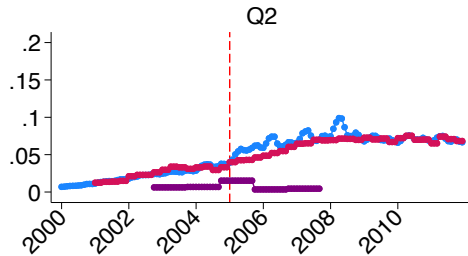
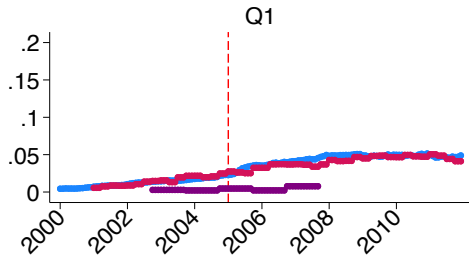
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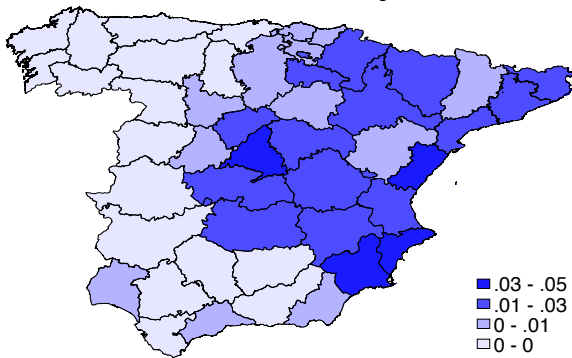
# 2005 Amnesty Program by Quartile

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## Non-EU Undocumented Migrants

- $\text{ShareUndnonEU}_p = (\text{Non-EU Migrants}_p - \text{Work Permits}_p) / \text{Migrants}_p$
- Correlation with ShareUnd= .93

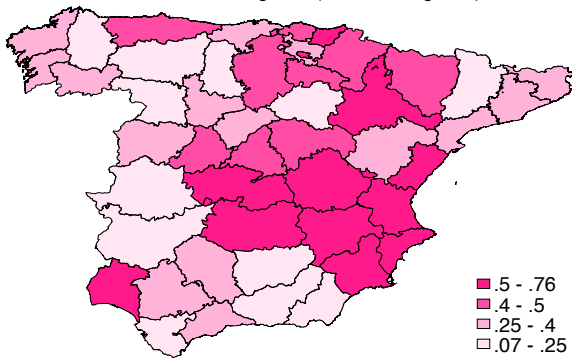
Share of non-EU undocumented migrants in 2004



# Measuring Undocumented Migrants

- $\text{ShareUndMig}_p = (\text{Migrants}_p - \text{Work Permits}_p) / \text{Migrants}_p$
- Correlation with ShareUnd= .60

Share of undocumented migrants (over total migrants) in 2004

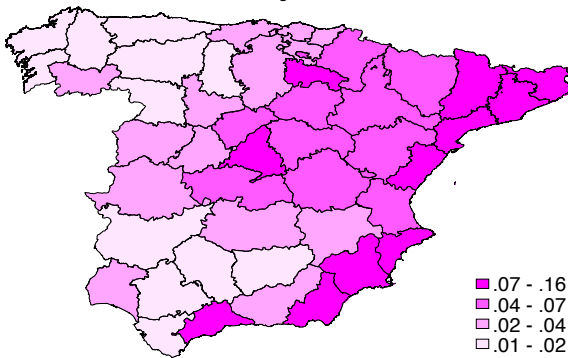




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- $\text{ShareMig}_p = \text{Migrants}_p / \text{Population}_p$
- Correlation with ShareUnd = .90

Share of migrants in 2004



## Summary statistics for HRD Dummy

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|       | All prov. |       | High share |       | Low share |       |
|-------|-----------|-------|------------|-------|-----------|-------|
|       | Mean      | S.d.  | Mean       | S.d.  | Mean      | S.d.  |
| 2000  | 0.066     | 0.248 | 0.080      | 0.272 | 0.051     | 0.220 |
| 2001  | 0.076     | 0.266 | 0.104      | 0.306 | 0.047     | 0.212 |
| 2002  | 0.078     | 0.268 | 0.097      | 0.297 | 0.058     | 0.234 |
| 2003  | 0.137     | 0.344 | 0.167      | 0.373 | 0.105     | 0.307 |
| 2004  | 0.121     | 0.326 | 0.153      | 0.360 | 0.087     | 0.282 |
| 2005  | 0.145     | 0.353 | 0.153      | 0.360 | 0.138     | 0.345 |
| 2006  | 0.131     | 0.338 | 0.160      | 0.367 | 0.101     | 0.302 |
| 2007  | 0.110     | 0.313 | 0.125      | 0.331 | 0.094     | 0.293 |
| 2008  | 0.112     | 0.315 | 0.146      | 0.354 | 0.076     | 0.266 |
| 2009  | 0.140     | 0.347 | 0.188      | 0.391 | 0.091     | 0.288 |
| 2010  | 0.151     | 0.358 | 0.170      | 0.376 | 0.130     | 0.337 |
| 2011  | 0.131     | 0.338 | 0.153      | 0.360 | 0.109     | 0.312 |
| Total | 0.116     | 0.321 | 0.141      | 0.348 | 0.091     | 0.287 |

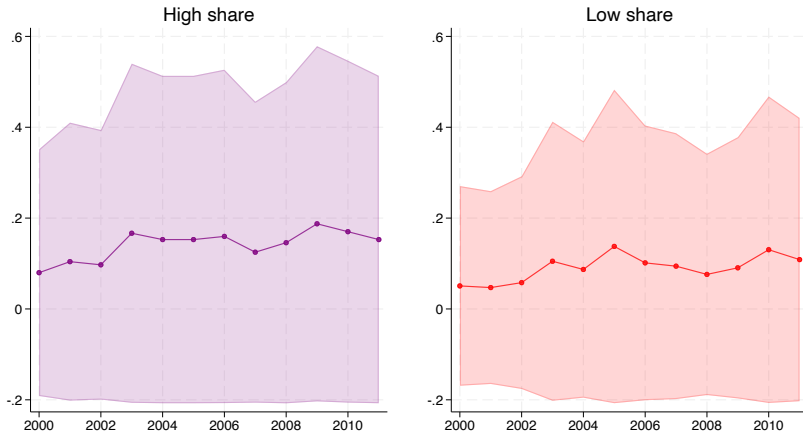
## Summary statistics for Dd>35

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|       | All prov. |       | High share |       | Low share |       |
|-------|-----------|-------|------------|-------|-----------|-------|
|       | Mean      | S.d.  | Mean       | S.d.  | Mean      | S.d.  |
| 2000  | 0.394     | 1.812 | 0.247      | 1.212 | 0.547     | 2.268 |
| 2001  | 0.433     | 1.810 | 0.347      | 1.467 | 0.522     | 2.109 |
| 2002  | 0.220     | 1.251 | 0.153      | 0.993 | 0.290     | 1.471 |
| 2003  | 0.926     | 3.242 | 0.858      | 2.936 | 0.996     | 3.538 |
| 2004  | 0.488     | 2.159 | 0.312      | 1.562 | 0.670     | 2.633 |
| 2005  | 0.589     | 2.486 | 0.389      | 1.693 | 0.797     | 3.095 |
| 2006  | 0.695     | 3.002 | 0.469      | 2.244 | 0.931     | 3.617 |
| 2007  | 0.353     | 1.813 | 0.243      | 1.164 | 0.467     | 2.300 |
| 2008  | 0.335     | 1.669 | 0.188      | 0.899 | 0.489     | 2.193 |
| 2009  | 0.684     | 2.898 | 0.514      | 2.240 | 0.862     | 3.450 |
| 2010  | 0.645     | 3.134 | 0.413      | 2.014 | 0.888     | 3.971 |
| 2011  | 0.397     | 1.778 | 0.271      | 1.256 | 0.529     | 2.188 |
| Total | 0.513     | 2.350 | 0.367      | 1.748 | 0.666     | 2.838 |

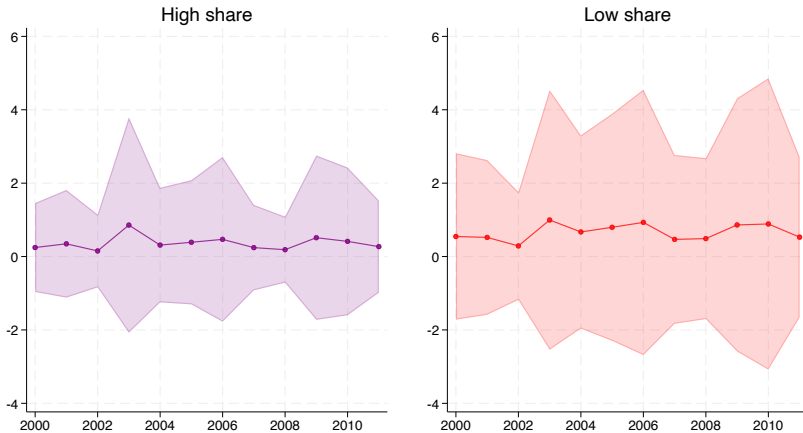
# Summary statistics for HRD Dummy [Return](#)

## Mean and 1 standard deviation



# Summary statistics for Dd>35 [Return](#)

## Mean and 1 standard deviation



# Triple DiD Results - Dummy DV + Share of Undocumented Migrants

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|                           | (1)<br>OLS          | (2)<br>OLS          | (3)<br>OLS         | (4)<br>Logit       |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Days>35                   | 0.017<br>(0.015)    | -0.000<br>(0.011)   | -0.004<br>(0.023)  | 0.067<br>(0.061)   |
| Days>35 × Post            | 0.009<br>(0.015)    | 0.014<br>(0.010)    | 0.010<br>(0.018)   | 0.050<br>(0.066)   |
| Days>35 × Post × ShareUnd | -0.995**<br>(0.404) | -0.858**<br>(0.422) | -1.145*<br>(0.580) | -4.844*<br>(2.511) |
| Year×Month FE             |                     | ✓                   | ✓                  | ✓                  |
| Controls                  | ✓                   | ✓                   | ✓                  | ✓                  |
| May-Sep only              |                     |                     | ✓                  |                    |
| R2                        | 0.254               | 0.305               | 0.295              |                    |
| Obs.                      | 6768                | 6768                | 2820               | 6624               |

## Triple DiD - Top 25% Undocumented Migrant Share

|                       | (1)                 | (2)              | (3)              | (4)               |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|                       | OLS                 | OLS              | OLS              | OLS               |
| Dd>35                 | 0.022***<br>(0.007) | 0.005<br>(0.008) | 0.008<br>(0.008) | 0.007<br>(0.013)  |
| Dd>35 × Post          | 0.001<br>(0.008)    | 0.009<br>(0.008) | 0.004<br>(0.008) | -0.008<br>(0.011) |
| Dd>35 × Post × Top25% | 0.006<br>(0.017)    | 0.007<br>(0.016) | 0.006<br>(0.021) | -0.002<br>(0.029) |
| Year×Month FE         |                     | ✓                | ✓                | ✓                 |
| Full controls         |                     |                  | ✓                | ✓                 |
| May-Sep only          |                     |                  |                  | ✓                 |
| R2                    | 0.213               | 0.299            | 0.306            | 0.297             |
| Obs.                  | 6768                | 6768             | 6768             | 2820              |

## Triple DiD - Donut Specification

|                                     | (1)               | (2)               | (3)               | (4)               |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                                     | OLS               | OLS               | OLS               | OLS               |
| Dd>35                               | -0.003<br>(0.008) | -0.003<br>(0.008) | -0.001<br>(0.012) | -0.006<br>(0.019) |
| Dd>35 $\times$ Post                 | 0.015*<br>(0.008) | 0.015*<br>(0.008) | 0.011<br>(0.010)  | 0.003<br>(0.020)  |
| Dd>35 $\times$ Post $\times$ Top33% | -0.021<br>(0.015) | -0.021<br>(0.015) | -0.022<br>(0.027) | -0.028<br>(0.028) |
| Year $\times$ Month FE              | ✓                 | ✓                 | ✓                 | ✓                 |
| Full controls                       |                   |                   | ✓                 | ✓                 |
| May-Sep only                        |                   |                   |                   | ✓                 |
| R2                                  | 0.342             | 0.342             | 0.352             | 0.344             |
| Obs.                                | 4464              | 4464              | 4464              | 1860              |



## Triple DiD - Quartiles

|                                       | (1)<br>OLS          | (2)<br>OLS          | (3)<br>OLS          |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| ShUndQ=2 $\times$ Dd>35 $\times$ Post | -0.028**<br>(0.014) | -0.031**<br>(0.013) | -0.036**<br>(0.015) |
| ShUndQ=3 $\times$ Dd>35 $\times$ Post | -0.020*<br>(0.011)  | -0.024**<br>(0.011) | -0.026<br>(0.017)   |
| ShUndQ=4 $\times$ Dd>35 $\times$ Post | 0.001<br>(0.019)    | -0.002<br>(0.020)   | -0.012<br>(0.026)   |
| Year $\times$ Month FE                | ✓                   | ✓                   | ✓                   |
| Full controls                         |                     | ✓                   | ✓                   |
| May-Sep only                          |                     |                     | ✓                   |
| R2                                    | 0.303               | 0.247               | 0.306               |
| Obs.                                  | 6768                | 6768                | 2820                |

Standard errors are clustered at the province level

## Triple DiD - Clustering at the province level

|                      | (1)                 | (2)                | (3)                 | (4)                 |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                      | OLS                 | OLS                | OLS                 | OLS                 |
| Dd>35                | 0.020***<br>(0.006) | 0.001<br>(0.007)   | 0.002<br>(0.007)    | 0.001<br>(0.009)    |
| Dd>35 × Post         | 0.005<br>(0.006)    | 0.012*<br>(0.007)  | 0.010<br>(0.007)    | 0.004<br>(0.009)    |
| Dd>35 × Post × HiUnd | -0.021*<br>(0.011)  | -0.020*<br>(0.012) | -0.024**<br>(0.011) | -0.035**<br>(0.014) |
| Year×Month FE        |                     | ✓                  | ✓                   | ✓                   |
| Full controls        |                     |                    | ✓                   | ✓                   |
| May-Sep only         |                     |                    |                     | ✓                   |
| R2                   | 0.190               | 0.294              | 0.236               | 0.141               |
| Obs.                 | 6768                | 6768               | 6768                | 2820                |

Standard errors are clustered at the province level

## Triple DiD - Bootstrap S.E.

|                      | (1)                 | (2)               | (3)                | (4)                 |
|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
|                      | OLS                 | OLS               | OLS                | OLS                 |
| Dd>35                | 0.020***<br>(0.007) | 0.001<br>(0.008)  | 0.002<br>(0.007)   | 0.001<br>(0.010)    |
| Dd>35 × Post         | 0.005<br>(0.007)    | 0.012<br>(0.008)  | 0.010<br>(0.007)   | 0.004<br>(0.010)    |
| Dd>35 × Post × HiUnd | -0.021<br>(0.016)   | -0.020<br>(0.015) | -0.024*<br>(0.014) | -0.035**<br>(0.016) |
| Year×Month FE        |                     | ✓                 | ✓                  | ✓                   |
| Full controls        |                     |                   | ✓                  | ✓                   |
| May-Sep only         |                     |                   |                    | ✓                   |
| R2                   | 0.190               | 0.294             | 0.301              | 0.298               |
| Obs.                 | 6768                | 6768              | 6768               | 2820                |

Standard errors from 200 bootstrap reps. clustered at the province level

## Triple DiD Results - with Province X Post FE

|                         | (1)                 | (2)                 | (3)                 | (4)                |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
|                         | OLS                 | OLS                 | OLS                 | OLS                |
| Dd>35                   | 0.001<br>(0.007)    | 0.001<br>(0.007)    | -0.001<br>(0.010)   | -0.000<br>(0.008)  |
| Dd>35 × Post            | 0.011<br>(0.007)    | 0.011<br>(0.007)    | 0.006<br>(0.011)    | 0.014**<br>(0.007) |
| Dd>35 × Post × HiUnd    | -0.023**<br>(0.011) | -0.023**<br>(0.011) | -0.033**<br>(0.015) |                    |
| Dd>35 × Post × ShareUnd |                     |                     |                     | -0.766*<br>(0.387) |
| Year×Month FE           | ✓                   | ✓                   | ✓                   | ✓                  |
| Prov×Post FE            | ✓                   | ✓                   | ✓                   | ✓                  |
| Full Controls           |                     | ✓                   | ✓                   | ✓                  |
| May-Sep only            |                     |                     | ✓                   |                    |
| R2                      | 0.303               | 0.303               | 0.300               | 0.308              |
| Obs.                    | 6768                | 6768                | 2820                | 6768               |

Note: controls include population (total and migrant) in 2003 and 2004, unemployment rate, employment in part-time, permanent, public, agricultural and hospitality jobs, average wage, days worked and a coastal dummy. Standard errors are clustered at the province level.

## Triple DiD - Count DV

|                      | (1)                 | (2)               | (3)                 | (4)                 |
|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                      | Linear              | Linear            | Neg. Bin.           | Poisson             |
| Dd>35                | 0.015*<br>(0.008)   | 0.042<br>(0.037)  | 0.195***<br>(0.038) | 0.196***<br>(0.038) |
| Dd>35 × Post         | 0.005<br>(0.008)    | -0.020<br>(0.034) | -0.060*<br>(0.031)  | -0.072**<br>(0.028) |
| Dd>35 × Post × HiUnd | -0.021**<br>(0.008) | 0.008<br>(0.030)  | 0.000<br>(0.040)    | 0.006<br>(0.040)    |
| Year FE              | Yes                 |                   | Yes                 | Yes                 |
| Month FE             | Yes                 |                   | Yes                 | Yes                 |
| R2                   | 0.268               | 0.295             | 0.280               |                     |
| Obs.                 | 6768                | 6768              | 6768                | 6624                |

## Triple DiD Results - Intensive Margin (Log DV)

|                                      | (1)                  | (2)                 | (3)               | (4)                 |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
|                                      | Linear               | Linear              | Log+1             | Summer              |
| Days>35                              | 0.066***<br>(0.016)  | 0.037<br>(0.022)    | 0.010<br>(0.012)  | 0.029<br>(0.027)    |
| Days>35 $\times$ Post                | -0.048***<br>(0.016) | -0.045**<br>(0.021) | 0.003<br>(0.012)  | -0.058**<br>(0.022) |
| Days>35 $\times$ Post $\times$ HiUnd | 0.026**<br>(0.013)   | 0.051*<br>(0.026)   | -0.008<br>(0.012) | 0.045<br>(0.028)    |
| Year $\times$ Month FE               | No                   | Yes                 | Yes               | Yes                 |
| R2                                   | 0.168                | 0.437               | 0.334             | 0.426               |
| Obs.                                 | 788                  | 763                 | 6768              | 670                 |

## Triple DiD Results - Excluding 2008 [Return](#)

|                      | (1)<br>OLS          | (2)<br>OLS         | (3)<br>OLS         | (4)<br>OLS        | (5)<br>Logit       |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Dd>35                | 0.020**<br>(0.008)  | 0.001<br>(0.008)   | 0.002<br>(0.011)   | 0.001<br>(0.013)  | 0.082<br>(0.064)   |
| Dd>35 × Post         | 0.003<br>(0.008)    | 0.011<br>(0.008)   | 0.009<br>(0.010)   | 0.002<br>(0.012)  | 0.040<br>(0.077)   |
| Dd>35 × Post × HiUnd | -0.018**<br>(0.009) | -0.017*<br>(0.010) | -0.021*<br>(0.013) | -0.027<br>(0.017) | -0.169*<br>(0.086) |
| Year×Month FE        |                     | ✓                  | ✓                  | ✓                 | ✓                  |
| Full controls        |                     |                    | ✓                  | ✓                 | ✓                  |
| May-Sep only         |                     |                    |                    | ✓                 |                    |
| R2                   | 0.187               | 0.293              | 0.302              | 0.300             |                    |
| Obs.                 | 6204                | 6204               | 6204               | 2585              | 6072               |

## Triple DiD Results - Placebo Outcomes [Return](#)

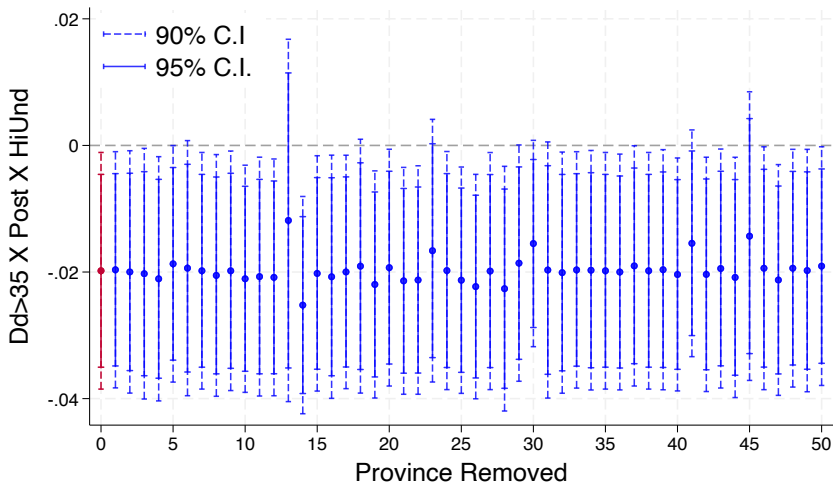
|                      | (1)<br>Cardio      | (2)<br>Resp.      | (3)<br>G.u.       | (4)<br>Inj.       | (5)<br>Intox.        | (6)<br>Total        |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Dd>35                | -0.006*<br>(0.003) | -0.010<br>(0.007) | -0.007<br>(0.004) | -0.001<br>(0.005) | 0.024***<br>(0.005)  | -0.003**<br>(0.002) |
| Dd>35 × Post         | 0.007<br>(0.005)   | 0.009<br>(0.007)  | 0.001<br>(0.005)  | -0.003<br>(0.005) | -0.028***<br>(0.008) | 0.003<br>(0.002)    |
| Dd>35 × Post × HiUnd | -0.006<br>(0.005)  | -0.009<br>(0.008) | -0.003<br>(0.005) | 0.000<br>(0.005)  | -0.010<br>(0.021)    | -0.002<br>(0.002)   |
| Year×Month FE        | ✓                  | ✓                 | ✓                 | ✓                 | ✓                    | ✓                   |
| R2                   | 0.974              | 0.971             | 0.967             | 0.956             | 0.740                | 0.994               |
| Obs.                 | 6767               | 6768              | 6768              | 6768              | 6075                 | 6768                |



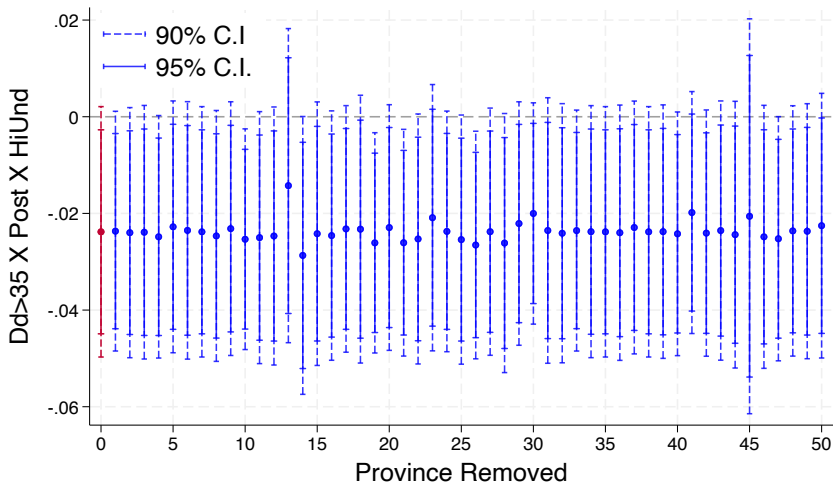
## Triple DiD Results - Placebo Outcomes with Controls [Return](#)

|                      | (1)<br>Cardio      | (2)<br>Resp.      | (3)<br>G.u.         | (4)<br>Inj.       | (5)<br>Intox.      | (6)<br>Total        |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Dd>35                | 0.002<br>(0.003)   | -0.008<br>(0.006) | -0.009**<br>(0.004) | -0.002<br>(0.005) | 0.019**<br>(0.009) | -0.003**<br>(0.001) |
| Dd>35 × Post         | -0.007*<br>(0.004) | 0.007<br>(0.006)  | 0.008*<br>(0.004)   | -0.001<br>(0.005) | -0.022*<br>(0.013) | 0.003<br>(0.002)    |
| Dd>35 × Post × HiUnd | 0.002<br>(0.004)   | -0.011<br>(0.006) | -0.008*<br>(0.005)  | -0.006<br>(0.006) | 0.001<br>(0.017)   | -0.003*<br>(0.002)  |
| Year×Month FE        | ✓                  | ✓                 | ✓                   | ✓                 | ✓                  | ✓                   |
| Full Controls        | ✓                  | ✓                 | ✓                   | ✓                 | ✓                  | ✓                   |
| R2                   | 0.976              | 0.972             | 0.969               | 0.958             | 0.747              | 0.995               |
| Obs.                 | 6767               | 6768              | 6768                | 6768              | 6075               | 6768                |

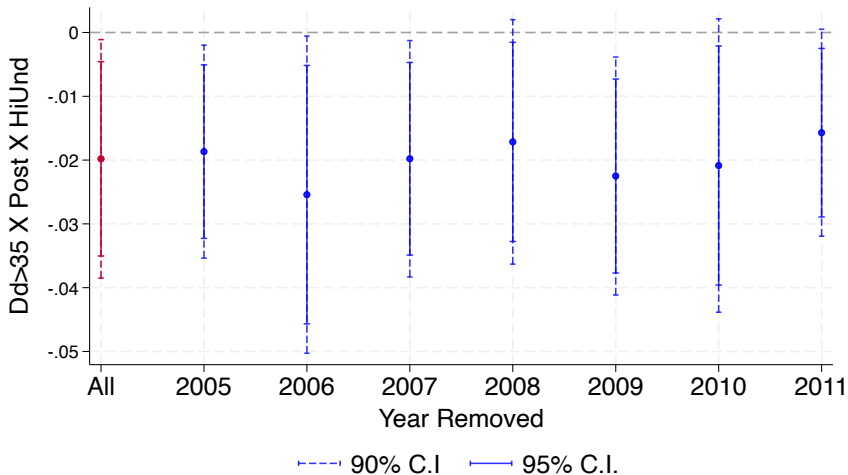
## Triple DiD Results - Leave Out Provinces

[Return](#)

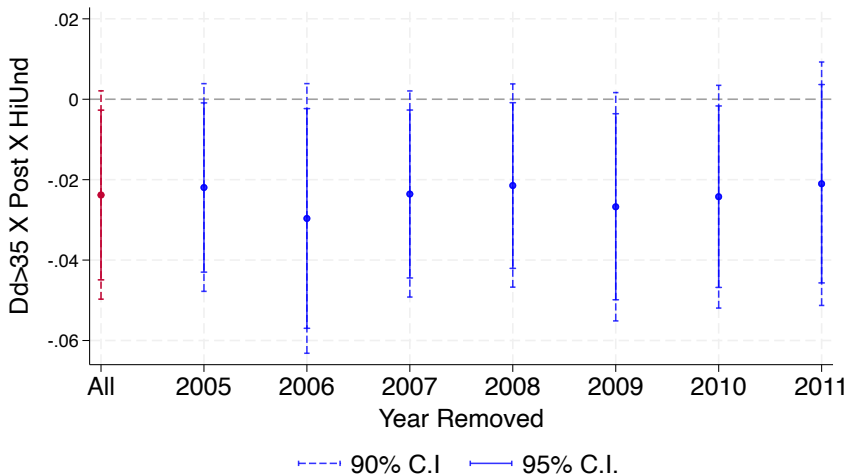
## Triple DiD Results - Leave Out Provinces with Controls [Return](#)



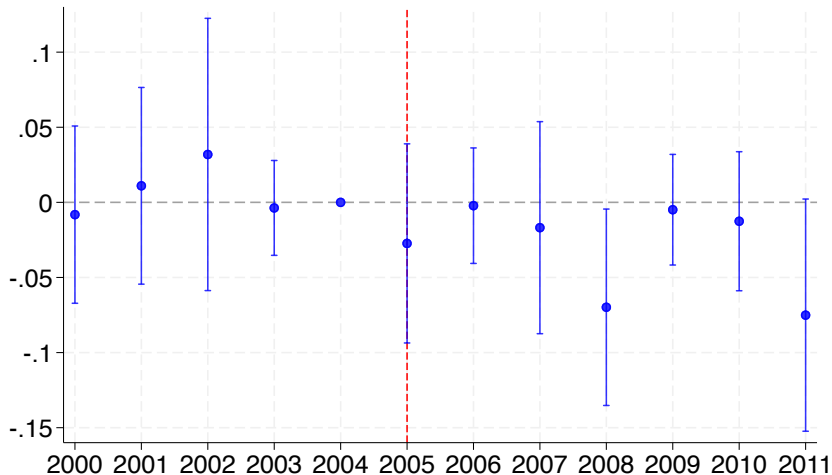
# Triple DiD Results - Leave Out Years

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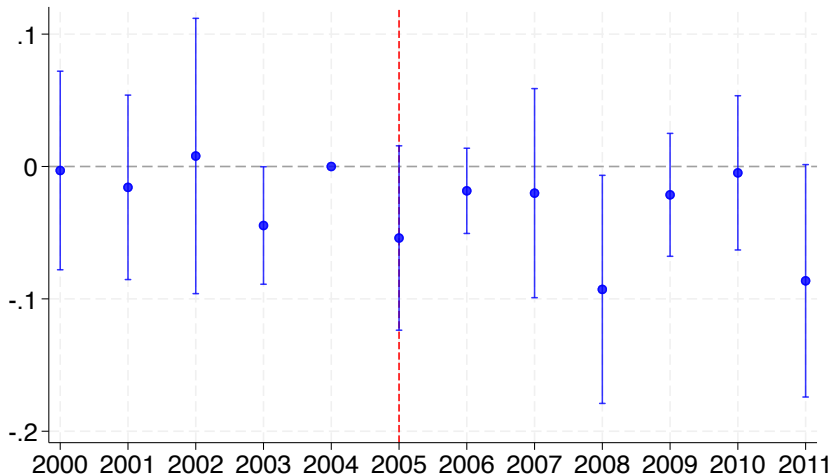
# Triple DiD Results - Leave Out Years with Controls

[Return](#)

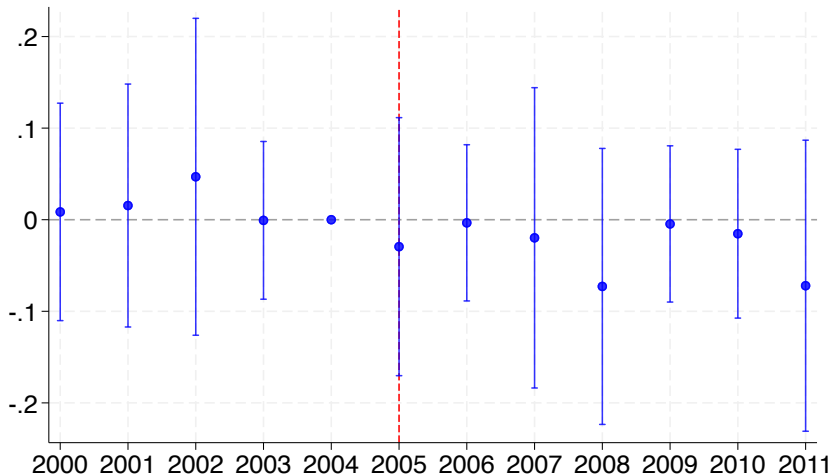
## 3DiD coefficients w/ dummy DV - No controls



## 3DiD coefficients w/ dummy DV - Only summer

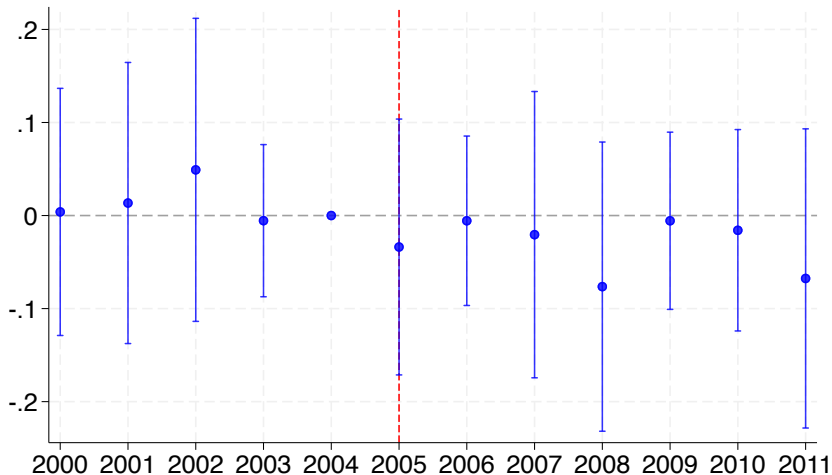


## 3DiD coefficients w/ dummy DV - With controls

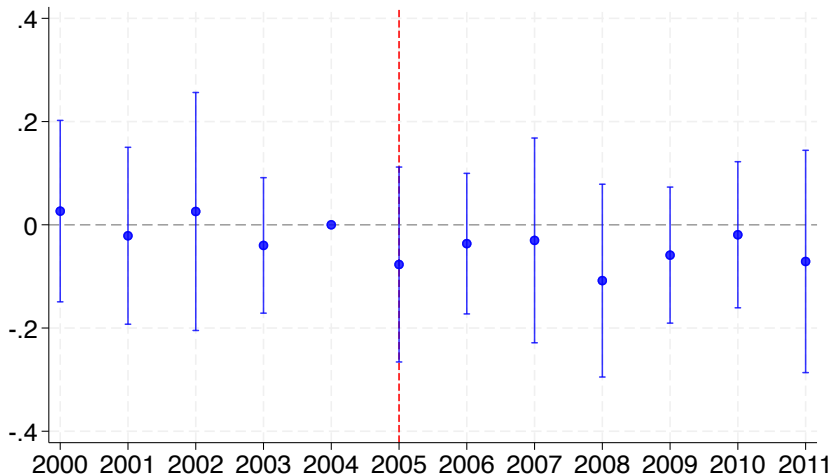




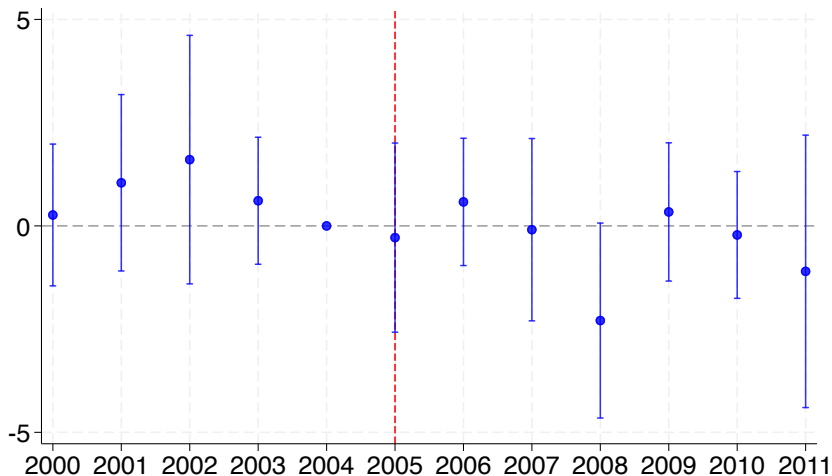
## 3DiD coefficients w/ dummy DV - With full controls



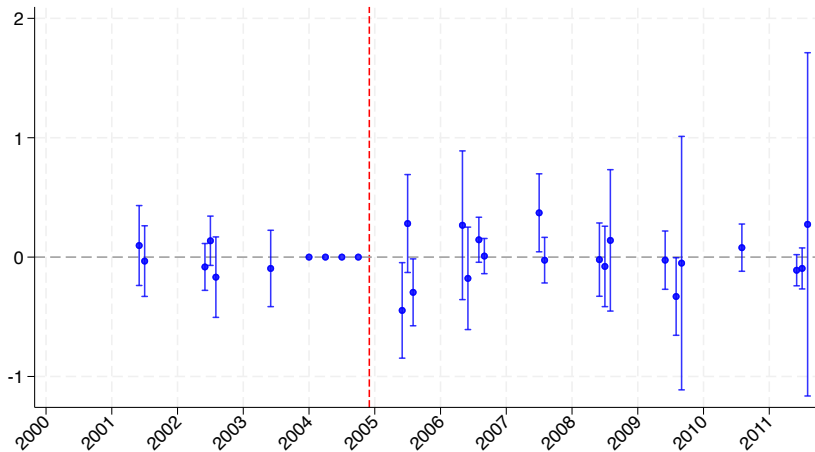
## 3DiD coefficients w/ dummy DV - Only summer + controls



## 3DiD coefficients w/ dummy DV - With continuous measure of undocumented migrants



## 3DiD coefficients w/ dummy DV



Coefficients larger than |1| are omitted for visual clarity.

## Simple DiD Results - Other discharges

|                     | (1)              | (2)              | (3)               | (4)                 | (5)                 | (6)                  | (7)                 |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
|                     | HRD              | Cardio           | Resp.             | G.u.                | Inj.                | Intox.               | Total               |
| Post $\times$ HiUnd | 0.116<br>(0.070) | 0.027<br>(0.038) | 0.054*<br>(0.027) | 0.136***<br>(0.035) | 0.130***<br>(0.046) | -0.212***<br>(0.066) | 0.084***<br>(0.018) |
| Mean DV             | 0.324            | 4.883            | 5.020             | 5.011               | 5.104               | 1.728                | 7.762               |
| R2                  | 0.293            | 0.117            | 0.503             | 0.379               | 0.383               | 0.048                | 0.505               |
| Obs.                | 764              | 6767             | 6768              | 6768                | 6768                | 6073                 | 6768                |

Standard errors are clustered at the province level

\*  $p < .1$ , \*\*  $p < .05$ , \*\*\*  $p < .01$

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## Simple DiD Results - Other discharges with controls

|                     | (1)              | (2)               | (3)              | (4)              | (5)               | (6)                  | (7)              |
|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------|
|                     | HRD              | Cardio            | Resp.            | G.u.             | Inj.              | Intox.               | Total            |
| Post $\times$ HiUnd | 0.037<br>(0.182) | -0.008<br>(0.056) | 0.040<br>(0.046) | 0.065<br>(0.076) | 0.166*<br>(0.088) | -0.458***<br>(0.107) | 0.042<br>(0.036) |
| Controls            | ✓                | ✓                 | ✓                | ✓                | ✓                 | ✓                    | ✓                |
| Mean DV             | 0.324            | 4.883             | 5.020            | 5.011            | 5.104             | 1.728                | 7.762            |
| R2                  | 0.382            | 0.975             | 0.971            | 0.967            | 0.955             | 0.738                | 0.994            |
| Obs.                | 739              | 6767              | 6768             | 6768             | 6768              | 6073                 | 6768             |

Standard errors are clustered at the province level

\*  $p < .1$ , \*\*  $p < .05$ , \*\*\*  $p < .01$

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## Simple DiD Results - Other discharges with full controls

|                     | (1)               | (2)               | (3)              | (4)              | (5)              | (6)                  | (7)              |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|
|                     | HRD               | Cardio            | Resp.            | G.u.             | Inj.             | Intox.               | Total            |
| Post $\times$ HiUnd | -0.051<br>(0.151) | -0.017<br>(0.054) | 0.030<br>(0.042) | 0.054<br>(0.067) | 0.122<br>(0.081) | -0.456***<br>(0.092) | 0.025<br>(0.035) |
| Full Controls       | ✓                 | ✓                 | ✓                | ✓                | ✓                | ✓                    | ✓                |
| Mean DV             | 0.324             | 4.883             | 5.020            | 5.011            | 5.104            | 1.728                | 7.762            |
| R2                  | 0.387             | 0.975             | 0.971            | 0.968            | 0.956            | 0.741                | 0.995            |
| Obs.                | 739               | 6767              | 6768             | 6768             | 6768             | 6073                 | 6768             |

Note: controls include population (total and migrant) in 2003 and 2004, unemployment rate, employment in part-time, permanent, public, agricultural and hospitality jobs, average wage, days worked and a coastal dummy. Standard errors are clustered at the province and year-month level.

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## Simple DiD Results - Other discharges with full controls and continuous share of undocumented migrants

|                        | (1)               | (2)               | (3)               | (4)                 | (5)              | (6)              | (7)                 |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
|                        | HRD               | Cardio            | Resp.             | G.u.                | Inj.             | Intox.           | Total               |
| Post $\times$ ShareUnd | -2.655<br>(2.057) | 2.088*<br>(1.124) | 2.278*<br>(1.133) | 3.899***<br>(1.336) | 2.254<br>(2.458) | 0.545<br>(4.437) | 2.656***<br>(0.677) |
| Full Controls          | ✓                 | ✓                 | ✓                 | ✓                   | ✓                | ✓                | ✓                   |
| Mean DV                | 0.324             | 4.883             | 5.020             | 5.011               | 5.104            | 1.728            | 7.762               |
| R2                     | 0.387             | 0.975             | 0.971             | 0.968               | 0.956            | 0.739            | 0.995               |
| Obs.                   | 739               | 6767              | 6768              | 6768                | 6768             | 6073             | 6768                |

Standard errors are clustered at the province level

\*  $p < .1$ , \*\*  $p < .05$ , \*\*\*  $p < .01$



## Simple DiD Results - Other discharges, inverse hyperbolic sine transformation on DVs with full controls

|                     | (1)              | (2)               | (3)              | (4)              | (5)              | (6)                | (7)              |
|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
|                     | HRD              | Cardio            | Resp.            | G.u.             | Inj.             | Intox.             | Total            |
| Post $\times$ HiUnd | 0.005<br>(0.023) | -0.016<br>(0.054) | 0.030<br>(0.042) | 0.054<br>(0.067) | 0.122<br>(0.081) | -0.259*<br>(0.132) | 0.025<br>(0.035) |
| Full Controls       | ✓                | ✓                 | ✓                | ✓                | ✓                | ✓                  | ✓                |
| Mean DV             | 0.130            | 5.575             | 5.714            | 5.704            | 5.797            | 2.202              | 8.455            |
| R2                  | 0.279            | 0.973             | 0.971            | 0.968            | 0.956            | 0.720              | 0.995            |
| Obs.                | 6768             | 6768              | 6768             | 6768             | 6768             | 6768               | 6768             |

Standard errors are clustered at the province level

\*  $p < .1$ , \*\*  $p < .05$ , \*\*\*  $p < .01$

# Simple DiD Results - Event study

