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Spatial Dependencies in the Relationship between Automation and Migrant Worker Employment: Evidence from Chinese Cities

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Description

The empirical content comprises eight tables and two appendices, along with four charts, each corresponding to the empirical analysis in the paper. The data on migrant workers is sourced from the China Migrant Dynamic Monitoring Survey (CMDS) organised by the National Health Commission of China. The robot data comes from the dataset of China's industrial robots by industry, published by the International Federation of Robotics (IFR). Data on the number of employees across sectors in China and in each city are sourced from the China Statistical Yearbook and the China City Statistical Yearbook. The data for control variables are sourced from the China City Statistical Yearbook. The latitude and longitude coordinates, as well as the city's adjacency relationships, are available on the National Geographic Information System website (http://bzdt.ch.mnr.gov.cn/).

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