

Chapter 12 International Migration, Trade and Investment in the U.S. and

Canada: A Literature Review

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Abstract

This chapter is a modest attempt of literature survey for our future empirical study on the interrelationships among international migration, trade and investment in the U.S. and Canada, particularly those with Asian countries. After a brief discussion of definitions of various types of international migration, we have reviewed the existing studies on international migration data in the U.S. and Canada and theoretical and empirical studies on the interrelationships among international migration, trade and investment in the two countries. However, due to the importance of international migration between the U.S. and Mexico, we could not find many data sets and studies specifically related to Asia. Among methods of empirical study, the CGE (AGE) model and panel data analysis seem promising for the examination of interrelationships among international migration, trade and investment in Asia and the Pacific, possibly using an updated and expanded version of the NBER Data Files.

要旨

本章は米国・カナダとアジア諸国の間における国際人口移動、貿易、投資の相

互関係に関する今後の実証研究に備えるための文献サーベアの試みである。各種の国際人口移動の定義について若干論じた後、米国とカナダにおける国際人口移動データに関する既存研究と両国における国際人口移動、貿易、投資の相互関係に関する理論的・実証的研究をレビューした。しかし、米国とメキシコの間における国際人口移動の重要性のため、アジアに関連するデータも研究もあまり多くなかった。アジア太平洋地域における国際人口移動、貿易、当初の相互関係の分析における実証研究の方法としては、場合によってはNBERのデータファイルを更新・拡張したようなものを用いた、CGE(AGE)モデルとパネルデータ分析が有望なようであった。