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Labor supply shocks in the apprenticeship market. Quasi-experimental evidence from Germany

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This paper investigates the consequences of a large labor supply shock in the German apprenticeship market. In particular, due to an educational reform, there were no high school graduates in two federal states in the year 2001. Applying difference-in-difference analyses, it is investigated, first, how firms adjusted their hiring strategy to the shock. Second, it is analyzed to which extent wages and career progressions of apprentices were affected while making their apprenticeship and up to four years afterwards.

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