

Summer School (2024): Development Economics

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Seminar 1: Seasonality and Development

- (a) How would you define seasonality in employment?
- (b) How do you expect seasonality in employment to vary across countries of different income levels?
- (c) Which data would you require to show seasonality in employment for a given low-income country?
- (d) Why should we care about seasonality as development economists?
- (e) Calculate agricultural productivity gaps for one country from Figueiredo Walter & Moneke's (2022) sample, both for peak employment (harvest) and trough employment quarters.
- (f) Discuss your findings from (e) and its implications for existing research in macro development.

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