

REGIONAL PRODUCTIVE FORCES DISTRIBUTION - A CASE STUDY ON CHINA'S JIANGSU PROVINCE

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ABSTRACT

Regional productive forces distribution reflects a region's standard of economic development and its economic potential. In this research, we proposed an analytical framework for the investigation of a region's productive forces distribution, and we applied it in our study on the Jiangsu Province of China. The results of our case study show that the distributions of productive forces of cities from the Southern Jiangsu region, Middle Jiangsu region, and Northern Jiangsu region are network distribution, point-axis distribution, and extreme point distribution respectively.

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