

Discussion
Non-work at Work - Loafing, Unemployment
and Labor Productivity
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Summary

1. Non-work at work
 - ▶ 7 % of time, eating, exercising, cleaning, ...
2. Demographic groups
 - ▶ Minorities: more loafing
3. Local labor market conditions
 - ▶ Counter cyclical: loafing and unemployment rate
4. Model
 - ▶ Management, benefits, peer effects

Unemployment rate: ethnicities

- Significant difference between majorities and minorities regarding loafing
- Control variable: State unemployment rate
- U.S. 2013 - unemployment rate
 - ▶ African American: 13.1%, Hispanic: 9.1%
 - ▶ Total: 7.4%
 - ▶ Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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