

## **Estimation Results of Aspatial Models**

A Supplementary Note to  
"A Spatial Multivariate Count Model for Firm Location Decisions"

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**Table 1: Estimation Results of the IFC Model**

Sector	Agriculture	Construction	Manufacturing	Trade	Transportation	Services	Finance	Health	Hospitality	Arts	Administration
Variables	Estimate (t-stat)										
<b>Demand Intensity Variables</b>											
<i>Agglomeration Economies/Diseconomies</i>											
Total number of existing businesses per sq. mile	--	--	0.980 (6.126)	--	0.676 (7.589)	--	2.266 (20.331)	2.118 (23.630)	1.498 (26.167)	--	--
Square of the number of existing businesses per square mile	-0.003 (-0.835)	-0.023 (-4.419)	-0.061 (-5.500)	-0.022 (-5.001)	-0.034 (-5.610)	-0.031 (-9.426)	-0.274 (-20.639)	-0.248 (-24.020)	-0.192 (-29.402)	0.007 (8.635)	-0.179 (-9.015)
Number of existing trade businesses per sq. mile	--	1.534 (5.297)	--	--	--	2.131 (11.850)	--	--	--	--	--
Number of existing trade employees per sq. mile/10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.099 (5.374)	--	--	--
Sector-specific number of existing businesses per sq. mile	--	--	--	1.189 (4.315)	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.194 (8.343)
<i>Specialization Indices and Firm Size</i>											
Location Quotient of businesses / 10	0.172 (1.631)	11.016 (7.505)	10.076 (6.269)	13.044 (4.656)	2.855 (4.201)	16.402 (6.990)	7.521 (4.997)	13.081 (13.681)	--	1.430 (4.836)	--
Herfindahl-Hirschman Index of businesses	-4.971 (-1.827)	-8.793 (-3.536)	--	-15.073 (-7.792)	-7.821 (-4.408)	-11.964 (-8.676)	-8.024 (-6.812)	-15.298 (-10.554)	-8.023 (-8.566)	-10.178 (-9.680)	--
Average size of businesses / 10	--	--	--	0.947 (5.365)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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Sector	Agriculture	Construction	Manufacturing	Trade	Transportation	Services	Finance	Health	Hospitality	Arts	Administration
Variables	Estimate (t-stat)										
<i>Human Capital</i>											
Education (Base Case: % of persons 25 years or above with educational attainment less than high school)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
% of persons 25 years or above with high school degree /100	--	--	-1.421 (-2.049)	--	-2.092 (-3.294)	--	--	-2.411 (-6.253)	--	-3.134 (-11.545)	--
% of persons 25 years or above with bachelor's degree or higher /100	-3.383 (-2.559)	--	--	--	-3.652 (-4.359)	--	--	--	2.432 (6.349)	6.224 (14.919)	2.503 (1.964)
Rate of unemployment /100	-30.207 (-2.979)	-15.946 (-3.148)	--	-9.559 (-1.740)	--	-19.481 (-4.733)	--	--	--	--	--
Average wage per job (in 10,000s of dollars)	0.297 (2.574)	--	--	--	0.312 (4.857)	--	--	--	--	--	--
<i>Fiscal Conditions</i>											
Property tax rates	-1.237 (-2.447)	-1.393 (-3.693)	-1.921 (-4.391)	-1.418 (-4.686)	-1.952 (-7.192)	-1.459 (-5.869)	-1.989 (-11.688)	-0.622 (-3.663)	-1.365 (-10.163)	--	-2.122 (-5.463)
<i>County-Specific Factors</i>											
Dummy Variable; 1 if region is Harris county, 0 otherwise	--	--	-3.011 (-5.250)	--	--	4.721 (7.229)	--	--	--	--	--
Dummy Variable; 1 if region is Dallas county, 0 otherwise	--	5.781 (7.379)	--	--	--	7.331 (10.978)	--	--	--	--	--
Dummy Variable; 1 if region is Tarrant county, 0 otherwise	--	4.642 (9.386)	--	3.500 (6.890)	2.698 (4.817)	7.406 (12.303)	--	3.701 (16.041)	2.549 (5.654)	3.393 (9.330)	--
Dummy Variable; 1 if region is Bexar county, 0 otherwise	--	--	--	--	--	--	-1.341 (-6.946)	--	--	--	--
Dummy Variable; 1 if region is Travis county, 0 otherwise	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	-1.784 (-4.144)

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Sector	Agriculture	Construction	Manufacturing	Trade	Transportation	Services	Finance	Health	Hospitality	Arts	Administration
Variables	Estimate (t-stat)										
<b>Supply Tipping Point (Threshold) Effects</b>											
<b><math>\alpha</math> Vector Elements</b>											
$\alpha_1$	--	--	-0.343 (-3.250)	--	--	0.363 (8.729)	--	--	--	--	-0.296 (-2.696)
$\alpha_2$	-0.172 (-1.963)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
$\alpha_3$	--	--	--	-0.289 (-6.412)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
$\alpha_4$	-0.409 (-3.145)	-0.132 (-1.790)	--	--	--	0.124 (3.174)	--	--	--	--	-0.539 (-3.891)
$\alpha_5$	--	-0.246 (-2.273)	-0.534 (-3.642)	-0.494 (-7.648)	--	--	-0.136 (-4.081)	-0.095 (-3.804)	--	--	--
$\alpha_6$	--	-0.447 (-3.421)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	-0.830 (-5.327)
$\alpha_7$	-0.666 (-4.484)	--	-0.707 (-3.800)	-0.767 (-9.527)	--	--	-0.448 (-11.537)	--	--	--	--
$\alpha_8$	-0.802 (-4.100)	--	-0.902 (-4.195)	--	--	--	-0.549 (-10.760)	--	--	--	--
$\alpha_9$	-1.154 (-5.551)	-0.721 (-5.224)	--	-1.010 (-10.937)	-0.221 (-6.361)	-0.234 (-13.030)	--	--	--	--	-1.112 (-6.628)
$\alpha_{10}$	--	-0.854 (-5.265)	--	--	--	--	--	-0.163 (-3.175)	--	--	-1.334 (-7.240)
$\alpha_{11}$	--	--	--	--	-0.443 (-8.633)	--	--	--	--	--	--
$\alpha_{12}$	--	-0.964 (-5.231)	--	--	--	-0.408 (-6.771)	--	--	--	--	-1.529 (-7.487)
$\alpha_{13}$	--	-1.157 (-5.863)	--	-1.244 (-11.378)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
$\alpha_{14}$	-3.821 (-10.977)	--	--	--	--	-0.555 (-7.548)	--	--	--	--	--

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Sector	Agriculture	Construction	Manufacturing	Trade	Transportation	Services	Finance	Health	Hospitality	Arts	Administration
Variables	Estimate (t-stat)										
<b><math>\gamma</math> Vector Elements</b>											
Constant	-3.802 (-3.601)	-4.071 (-6.120)	-9.325 (-5.137)	-4.641 (-8.323)	-2.763 (-5.120)	-3.815 (-9.489)	-6.652 (-12.825)	-3.755 (-7.781)	-5.280 (-15.295)	-7.746 (-19.647)	-7.241 (-8.588)
<i>Agglomeration Economies/Diseconomies</i>											
Residential population per sq. mile / 100	-0.030 (-2.189)	-0.060 (-3.079)	--	--	--	-0.074 (-5.750)	--	--	-0.046 (-2.364)	--	--
Residential population change between 2000 and 2007 (in 10,000s)	--	--	--	-0.021 (-4.011)	--	--	-0.013 (-5.027)	-0.032 (-8.642)	-0.023 (-3.855)	--	-0.038 (-8.012)
<i>Fiscal Conditions</i>											
Natural logarithmic of government expenditure (in dollars)	0.307 (6.513)	0.289 (9.856)	0.247 (7.297)	0.326 (14.341)	0.208 (8.382)	0.306 (15.114)	0.278 (13.262)	0.145 (7.827)	0.328 (20.013)	0.453 (27.746)	0.400 (11.869)
<i>Transportation Infrastructure and Land Development Characteristics</i>											
Natural logarithmic of length (in miles) of roadway network	--	0.1233 (2.5751)	0.217 (4.248)	0.064 (1.657)	0.146 (4.112)	0.073 (2.942)	0.095 (2.995)	0.211 (7.674)	--	0.116 (6.925)	0.221 (5.799)
Dummy Variable; 1 if Interstate roadway passes through the county, 0 otherwise	--	--	0.275 (2.665)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Number of airports in each county /10	--	0.067 (2.542)	--	0.053 (2.722)	--	--	--	0.081 (5.331)	0.117 (8.657)	--	--
Metropolitan status (Base Case: County is a non-metropolitan area and also non-adjacent to metropolitan county)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dummy Variable; 1 if county is metropolitan, 0 otherwise	--	--	0.465 (3.500)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dummy Variable; 1 if county is a non-metropolitan but adjacent to a metropolitan county, 0 otherwise	0.052 (0.644)	--	0.233 (1.909)	0.112 (2.767)	--	--	0.217 (6.767)	--	--	--	--
Natural logarithmic of land area (in sq. miles)	--	--	0.504 (2.864)	--	--	--	0.323 (5.228)	0.223 (5.185)	0.159 (3.924)	--	--

**Table 2a: Estimation Results of the JFC Model**

Sector	Agriculture	Construction	Manufacturing	Trade	Transportation	Services	Finance	Health	Hospitality	Arts	Administration
Variables	Estimate (t-stat)										
<b>Demand Intensity Variables</b>											
<i>Agglomeration Economies/Diseconomies</i>											
Total number of existing businesses per sq. mile	--	--	1.002 (6.285)	--	0.671 (7.536)	--	2.283 (20.604)	2.096 (24.118)	1.500 (25.880)	--	--
Square of the number of existing businesses per square mile	-0.002 (-0.699)	-0.023 (-4.381)	-0.062 (-5.624)	-0.024 (-5.720)	-0.034 (-5.479)	-0.029 (-9.248)	-0.275 (-20.904)	-0.246 (-24.474)	-0.193 (-29.548)	0.006 (7.978)	-0.192 (-9.064)
Number of existing trade businesses per sq. mile	--	1.543 (5.361)	--	--	--	2.025 (11.592)	--	--	--	--	--
Number of existing trade employees per sq. mile/10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.097 (5.236)	--	--	--
Sector-specific number of existing businesses per sq. mile	--	--	--	1.320 (4.920)	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.774 (8.698)
<i>Specialization Indices and Firm Size</i>											
Location Quotient of businesses / 10	0.187 (1.897)	12.265 (8.141)	10.906 (6.654)	12.743 (4.578)	2.993 (4.226)	16.887 (7.291)	7.125 (4.779)	12.897 (13.636)	--	1.433 (4.679)	--
Herfindahl-Hirschman Index of businesses	-3.095 (-1.580)	-8.419 (-3.657)	--	-14.814 (-7.672)	-7.099 (-4.059)	-12.497 (-8.925)	-7.700 (-6.604)	-15.361 (-10.555)	-8.465 (-8.221)	-10.347 (-9.416)	--
Average size of businesses / 10	--	--	--	0.917 (5.257)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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Sector	Agriculture	Construction	Manufacturing	Trade	Transportation	Services	Finance	Health	Hospitality	Arts	Administration
Variables	Estimate (t-stat)										
<i>Human Capital</i>											
Education (Base Case: % of persons 25 years or above with educational attainment less than high school)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
% of persons 25 years or above with high school degree /100	--	--	-1.558 (-2.254)	--	-2.072 (-3.299)	--	--	-2.776 (-7.280)	--	-2.978 (-11.243)	--
% of persons 25 years or above with bachelor's degree or higher /100	-3.610 (-2.757)	--	--	--	-3.526 (-4.251)	--	--	--	2.599 (6.687)	7.873 (19.122)	2.315 (1.804)
Rate of unemployment /100	-30.779 (-3.082)	-16.344 (-3.277)	--	-9.671 (-1.772)	--	-19.470 (-4.768)	--	--	--	--	--
Average wage per job (in 10,000s of dollars)	0.247 (2.169)	--	--	--	0.289 (4.503)	--	--	--	--	--	--
<i>Fiscal Conditions</i>											
Property tax rates	-1.345 (-2.756)	-1.178 (-3.139)	-1.956 (-4.418)	-1.376 (-4.558)	-2.026 (-7.449)	-1.474 (-5.911)	-1.960 (-11.524)	-0.620 (-3.673)	-1.257 (-9.152)	--	-2.096 (-5.289)
<i>County-Specific Factors</i>											
Dummy Variable; 1 if region is Harris county, 0 otherwise	--	--	-2.789 (-5.201)	--	--	4.901 (7.837)	--	--	--	--	--
Dummy Variable; 1 if region is Dallas county, 0 otherwise	--	5.898 (7.988)	--	--	--	7.161 (10.572)	--	--	--	--	--
Dummy Variable; 1 if region is Tarrant county, 0 otherwise	--	4.694 (9.380)	--	3.376 (6.643)	2.675 (4.887)	7.477 (12.486)	--	3.840 (16.407)	2.868 (5.353)	3.343 (8.837)	--
Dummy Variable; 1 if region is Bexar county, 0 otherwise	--	--	--	--	--	--	-1.379 (-7.171)	--	--	--	--
Dummy Variable; 1 if region is Travis county, 0 otherwise	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	-1.496 (-3.492)

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Sector	Agriculture	Construction	Manufacturing	Trade	Transportation	Services	Finance	Health	Hospitality	Arts	Administration
Variables	Estimate (t-stat)										
<b>Supply Tipping Point (Threshold) Effects</b>											
<b><math>\alpha</math> Vector Elements</b>											
$\alpha_1$	--	--	-0.326 (-3.062)	--	--	0.355 (8.519)	--	--	--	--	-0.269 (-2.333)
$\alpha_2$	-0.164 (-1.856)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
$\alpha_3$	--	--	--	-0.285 (-6.294)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
$\alpha_4$	-0.403 (-3.078)	-0.146 (-2.019)	--	--	--	0.119 (3.053)	--	--	--	--	-0.516 (-3.587)
$\alpha_5$	--	-0.269 (-2.532)	-0.507 (-3.427)	-0.488 (-7.519)	--	--	-0.136 (-4.081)	-0.071 (-2.708)	--	--	--
$\alpha_6$	--	-0.480 (-3.766)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	-0.799 (-4.912)
$\alpha_7$	-0.663 (-4.483)	--	-0.678 (-3.619)	-0.760 (-9.465)	--	--	-0.447(- 11.517)	--	--	--	--
$\alpha_8$	-0.796 (-4.040)	--	-0.873 (-4.037)	--	--	--	-0.545(- 10.618)	--	--	--	--
$\alpha_9$	-1.152 (-5.535)	-0.756 (-5.614)	--	-0.999 (-10.811)	-0.225 (-6.625)	-0.234 (-13.284)	--	--	--	--	-1.085 (-6.222)
$\alpha_{10}$	--	-0.899 (-5.709)	--	--	--	--	--	-0.144 (-2.867)	--	--	-1.305 (-6.822)
$\alpha_{11}$	--	--	--	--	-0.446 (-8.690)	--	--	--	--	--	--
$\alpha_{12}$	--	-1.019 (-5.702)	--	--	--	-0.400 (-6.368)	--	--	--	--	-1.498 (-7.080)
$\alpha_{13}$	--	-1.209 (-6.229)	--	-1.232 (-11.291)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
$\alpha_{14}$	-3.877 (-11.380)	--	--	--	--	-0.542 (-7.151)	--	--	--	--	--

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Sector	Agriculture	Construction	Manufacturing	Trade	Transportation	Services	Finance	Health	Hospitality	Arts	Administration
Variables	Estimate (t-stat)										
<b><math>\gamma</math> Vector Elements</b>											
Constant	-3.902 (-3.911)	-4.388 (-7.119)	-9.243 (-5.194)	-4.595 (-8.456)	-2.790 (-5.176)	-3.782 (-9.495)	-6.790 (-12.914)	-3.284 (-7.323)	-5.074 (-14.645)	-8.472 (-21.326)	-7.176 (-8.166)
<b>Agglomeration Economies/Diseconomies</b>											
Residential population per sq. mile / 100	-0.036 (-3.053)	-0.064 (-3.441)	--	--	--	-0.073 (-5.854)	--	--	-0.050 (-2.068)	--	--
Residential population change between 2000 and 2007 (in 10,000s)	--	--	--	-0.019 (-3.845)	--	--	-0.014 (-5.528)	-0.031 (-8.839)	-0.021 (-2.988)	--	-0.037 (-7.581)
<b>Fiscal Conditions</b>											
Natural logarithmic of government expenditure (in dollars)	0.312 (7.006)	0.303 (10.438)	0.243 (7.282)	0.324 (14.456)	0.206 (8.507)	0.309 (15.413)	0.280 (13.16)	0.137 (7.812)	0.330 (18.052)	0.481 (27.888)	0.399 (11.435)
<b>Transportation Infrastructure and Land Development Characteristics</b>											
Natural logarithmic of length (in miles) of roadway network	--	0.115 (2.383)	0.204 (4.027)	0.063 (1.620)	0.152 (4.273)	0.063 (2.595)	0.099 (3.069)	0.197 (7.865)	--	0.117 (6.663)	0.213 (5.669)
Dummy Variable; 1 if Interstate roadway passes through the county, 0 otherwise	--	--	0.283 (2.696)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Number of airports in each county /10	--	0.071 (2.731)	--	0.049 (2.559)	--	--	--	0.079 (5.569)	0.118 (8.465)	--	--
Metropolitan status (Base Case: County is a non metropolitan area and also non-adjacent to metropolitan county)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dummy Variable; 1 if county is metropolitan, 0 otherwise	--	--	0.452 (3.439)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dummy Variable; 1 if county is a non-metropolitan but adjacent to a metropolitan county, 0 otherwise	0.053 (0.648)	--	0.235 (1.936)	0.115 (2.849)	--	--	0.220 (6.849)	--	--	--	--
Natural logarithmic of land area (in sq. miles)	--	--	0.518 (2.966)	--	--	--	0.332 (5.344)	0.207 (5.102)	0.124 (2.762)	--	--

**Table 2b: Estimation Results of the JFC Model: Cross-Sector Correlation Matrix**

Sector	Agriculture	Construction	Manufacturing	Trade	Transportation	Services	Finance	Health	Hospitality	Arts	Administration
<b>Agriculture</b>	1.000										
<b>Construction</b>	0.145 (1.978)	1.000									
<b>Manufacturing</b>	0.000	0.208 (2.592)	1.000								
<b>Trade</b>	0.000	0.479 (6.992)	0.299 (4.056)	1.000							
<b>Transportation</b>	0.000	0.162 (2.356)	0.000	0.176 (2.321)	1.000						
<b>Services</b>	0.155 (1.838)	0.437 (6.181)	0.229 (2.967)	0.453 (7.155)	0.226 (2.961)	1.000					
<b>Finance</b>	0.000	0.334 (4.384)	0.214 (2.720)	0.333 (4.867)	0.146 (1.675)	0.281 (3.417)	1.000				
<b>Health</b>	0.000	0.299 (3.317)	0.175 (2.171)	0.283 (3.508)	0.000	0.335 (4.816)	0.376 (5.160)	1.000			
<b>Hospitality</b>	0.000	0.191 (2.296)	0.290 (3.977)	0.285 (3.676)	0.000	0.173 (2.124)	0.137 (1.527)	0.127 (1.513)	1.000		
<b>Arts</b>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.177 (2.006)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.000	
<b>Administration</b>	0.000	0.324 (4.557)	0.222 (2.587)	0.368 (5.438)	0.000	0.343 (4.974)	0.230 (2.503)	0.283 (3.715)	0.365 (5.473)	0.000	1.000