

Abstract

A Model Describing the Pattern of Inter-generational Occupational Mobility in Rural Nepal

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A discrete time finite state Markov Chain model proposed by Sampson (1990) has been applied to study the pattern of intergenerational occupational mobility. The suitability of the model has been tested with the data taken from rural Nepal. The log-likelihood ratio statistic has been used to test the goodness of fit of the model. The state of equilibrium has also been calculated. It is found that the measures proposed by Sampson described well the intergenerational occupational mobility in rural Nepal.