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A comprehensive account of economic size distributions around the world and throughout the years. In the course of the past 100 years, economists and applied statisticians have developed a remarkably diverse variety of income distribution models, yet no single resource convincingly accounts for all of these models, analyzing their strengths and weaknesses, similarities and differences. *Statistical Size Distributions in Economics and Actuarial Sciences* is the first collection to systematically investigate a wide variety of parametric models that deal with income, wealth, and related notions.

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