

Data and Program Files for

“Minimum Wage Effects on Labor Market Outcomes under Search, Matching, and Endogenous Contact Rates”

Data Files:

The four GAUSS data files are extracts from monthly Current Population Survey Outgoing Rotation Group samples for the months. The names and months of the files are:

mw_final_dat_996.dat	September, 1996
mw_final_dat_297.dat	February, 1997
mw_final_dat_897.dat	August, 1997
mw_final_dat_198.dat	January, 1998

Each file contains 6 columns:

- 1 Udur Unemployment duration in weeks (Equals 0 if not unemployed)
- 2 Hr_wage Hourly wage (Equals 0 if not employed)
- 3 Sex Male coded 0, Female coded 1
- 4 Bl_hisp Coded 1 if individual is black or Hispanic
- 5 Age
- 6 Month Calendar month of survey (same for all individuals)

Note: Individuals with Udur equal to 0 and Hr_wage equal to 0 are OLF. Hourly wages below the minimum wage appear in the files and are rounded up to the minimum wage in the estimation programs.

Programs:

The GAUSS program files are provided for virtually all of the results reported in the Tables and Figures. The file names describe which specific results are generated by the program.