

## *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:

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|----|---------|---|
| 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.