

Information about the data access for ECMA MS-8688, Buhai et al: Returns to Tenure or Seniority?

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Denmark:

The Danish dataset used in this paper (Integrated Database for Labor Market Research- IDA) builds on anonymized micro data sets owned by Statistics Denmark (SD). Analyses of such data sets must be done on servers hosted by SD, and SD does not permit such data to be used elsewhere. The analysis data set will be archived for at least 5 years¹. In the interest of scientific validation of analyses published using SD micro data, the Department of Economics and Business, Aarhus University—which intermediated the access to the data in this context-- will assist researchers in obtaining access to the analysis data set. The access is conditional on SD accepting a contract with the researcher in which he accepts the conditions of DS for using micro data, see <http://www.dst.dk/en/TilSalg/Forskningservice/Dataadgang.aspx>. Request for getting access can be emailed to: datamanager_econ.au.dk@econ.au.dk.

Portugal:

The Portuguese dataset used in this paper (Quadros de Pessoal - QP) builds on anonymized micro data sets owned by the Portuguese Ministry of Solidarity, Employment and Social Security-GEP (MSESS). Analyses of such data sets must be done on servers hosted at several Portuguese universities which signed a protocol with MSESS (the current data was accessed at Minho University). MSESS does not permit such data to be used elsewhere. The analysis data set will be archived for at least 5 years². In the interest of scientific validation of analyses published using QP micro data, the School of Economics and Management, Minho University, will assist researchers in obtaining access to the data set. The access is conditional on MSESS accepting a contract with the researcher in which he accepts the conditions of MSESS for using micro data. Request for getting access can be emailed to: gai@eeg.uminho.pt.

¹ The analysis dataset can also be built from the raw IDA register datasets (separate files for worker, establishments, and firm information, for each year) using the replication files available from the authors. As before, access by Statistics Denmark has to be granted on an individual researcher basis, but there are several universities and research institutes in Denmark which can intermediate/ facilitate that process.

² As in the case of Denmark, the Portuguese analysis dataset used here can also be built from the raw QP dataset, using the replication files available from the authors; one still needs prior access granted by MSESS.