

Replicating the Synthetic LBD with German Establishment Data

Drechsler, Jörg

Institute for Employment Research, Nürnberg, Germany, joerg.drechsler@iab.de

Vilhuber, Lars

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA, lars.vilhuber@cornell.edu

Online appendix to “Replicating the Synthetic LBD with German Establishment Data”, Revision : 1276, last changed Date : 2013 – 04 – 15 09 : 52 : 04 – 0400 (Mon, 15 Apr 2013).

Appendix Tables

Table 1: Variables from the BHP that were used for generating the GLBD

Name	Description
ID	Unique Random Number for Establishment
County	Geographic Information on the County Level
State	Geographic Information on the State Level
WZ73	Industry code according to 1973 classification
WZ93	Industry code according to 1993 classification
WZ03	Industry code according to 2003 classification
WZ08	Industry code according to 2008 classification
Firstyear	First Year Establishment is Observed
Lastyear	Last Year Establishment is Observed
Employment _{tot}	Total Number of Employees on June 30
Employment _{ss}	Number of Employees covered by Social Security on June 30
Employment _{me}	Number of Employees with Marginal Employment on June 30

Table 2: number of establishments with a change in location or industry

Variable	number of status changes (% changes based on entire dataset)	years in which informa- tion is available	# of records with at least one reported value
County	214,354 (2.72)	1975–2008	7,851,109
State	45,638 (0.58)	1975–2008	7,851,109
WZ73	229,759 (2.91)	1975-2002	6,037,241
WZ93	21,866 (0.28)	1999-2003	3,502,881
WZ03	49,773 (0.63)	2003-2008	4,081,497