

Codebook for GAIN Data

Description

This dataset reports treatment assignment and employment and earnings outcomes for participants in the GAIN job training program in Riverside, CA. The data are from Hotz, Imbens and Klerman (2006). The data are organized long on participant identifier and wide on outcomes, so that there is exactly one row per individual.

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Variable	Type	Description
id	num	Unique identifier for each participant.
treatment	num	Indicator variable for assignment to the treatment group: control = 0, treatment = 1.
emp[q]	num	Indicator variable for employment [q] quarters after the treatment: unemployed = 0, employed = 1. Employment outcomes are provided for the first 36 quarters after treatment.
earn[q]	num	Earnings [q] quarters after the treatment in USD. Earnings outcomes are provided for the first 36 quarters after treatment. Earnings are topcoded and adjusted for inflation.
prior_emp	num	Indicator variable for employment in quarter before the treatment: unemployed = 0, employed = 1.
prior_earn	num	Earnings in quarter before treatment in USD.