

## EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AMONG LATINO IMMIGRANTS

### Overview:

Predicting variation in educational achievement of Latinos who are naturalized US citizens living in Los Angeles. Original data source is the 2000 US Census. Predictors include year of immigration, age at immigration and country of origin in Latin America.

### Source:

The data come from Stamps, K. & Bohon, S.A. (2006). Educational attainment in new and established Latino metropolitan destinations, *Social Science Quarterly*, 87(5), 1225–1240.

### Sample Size/Contents

The data consist of 150 Latino immigrants living in Los Angeles.

- ID: ID Number
- Achieve: Measure of educational achievement level. This is a scale of educational achievement, ranging from 1 to 100, in which higher values indicate higher levels of educational achievement.
- ImmYear: Year in which the immigrant arrived in the US (This indicates the year — to the nearest tenth — in which the immigrant arrived. To get the full year, 1900 must be added to each value. For example, 81.5 is half way through 1981.)
- ImmAge: Immigrant's age at time of immigration. It has been rounded to the nearest tenth of a year.
- English: Is the individual fluent in English? (0 = No; 1 = Yes)
- Mex: Did the individual immigrate from Mexico? (0 = No; 1 = Yes)