**Data Description Wage Data**

This file briefly describes all variables in north\_india\_wages.dta

* ID: unique identifying for all observations
* Decade: the decade that the data pertain to. Decades are from 0 to 9 (e.g. 1780 refers to data for the years 1780-1789)
* Year: the year the observation refers to
* Half-century: the half-century the observation refers to
* Month: month the observation refers to. 1 = January, 2 = February, etc.
* Trend: linear trend, has a value of 0 in 1750.
* Trend2: trend squared
* Trend3: trend cubed
* City: location as in source
* City2: standard English name of city
* State: early modern Indian region to which the data pertain
* State\_abb: abbreviation of early modern Indian region
* Province: number for each of the regions: 1 = Agra, 2 = Allahabad, 3 = Assam, 4 = Awadh, 5 = Bengal, 6 = Berar, 7 = Bihar, 8 = Bootan, 9 = Delhi, 10 = Golconda, 11 = Gujarat, 12 = Lahore, 13 = Malwa, 14 = Meckley, 15 = Orissa, 16 = Pegu, 17 = Ajmer
* Current\_state: current Indian state to which data pertain
* Current\_state\_abb: abbreviation of current Indian state
* Quantity: the number of workers the wage was paid to (only when explicitly stated in original source).
* Wage\_authority: wage authority that gave out the wage statement (only when explicitly state in source)
* Nerrick: 1 = wage reported in nerrick or bazar rate, 0 = wage not from nerrick.
* Dutchsource: 1 = wage from Dutch source, 0 = wage not from Dutch source
* Orig\_coin: in case explicitly noted in the sources that wage was paid out in a different rupee than the standard (e.g. Sonat, Farrukabad rupee). Otherwise assumed to be sicca rupee.
* Orig\_occupation: occupation as in source.
* Additional\_occupational information: information about whether the wage refers to a boss or master
* Eng\_occupation: English occupational title
* Non\_manual: 0 = manual, 1 = non-manual
* Skill: 1 = unskilled, 2 = low, 3 = medium, 4 = high
* Unskilled: 1 = unskilled, 0 = low, medium and high
* Low\_skill: 1 = low skilled, 0 = unskilled, medium and high
* Medium\_skill: 1 = medium skilled, 0 = unskilled, low and high skilled
* High\_skill: 1 = high skilled, 0 = unskilled, low and medium skilled
* Supervision: 0 = no supervision; 1 = occupations with the additional descriptions: mate, tindal; 2 = all officers, occupations with the additional descriptions: mistry, serang, sirdar, boss, master, or head
* Supervision2: 0 = no supervision, 1 = occupation with additional descriptions
* Urban: 1 = urban, 0 = rural
* Rural: 1 = rural, 0 = urban
* Hisclass: is HISCLASS takes a value of 1-12
* Gender: 1 = female, 0 =male
* Age: 1 = child, 0 = adult
* Genderage: 1 = child and/or female, 0 = adult male
* European: 1 = European, 0 = Indian
* Dwage: is daily wage in rupee
* Mwage: is monthly wage in rupee
* Orig\_dm: d = original observation in daily rate, m = original observation in monthly rate, y = original observation in annual rate, hy = original observation in semi-annual rate.
* d1590-d1870: decadal dummies taking a value of 1 when decade of dummy, 0 when otherwise
* VOC: 1 = original source is VOC, 0 = original source is otherwise
* MBP: 1 = data from MBP, 0 = data from other source
* BOO: 1 = data from BoO, 0 = data from other source
* Hunter: 1 = data from Hunter, 0 = data from other source
* Previous: 1 = data from secondary literature, 0 = primary source
* Nadri: 1 = data from Nadri, = data from other source
* AllenStuder: 1 = data from Allen and Studer, 0 = data from other source
* BroadberryGupta: 1 = data from Broadberry and Gupta, 0 = data from other source
* Haider: 1 = data from Haider, 0 = data from other source
* Jan-Dec: monthly dummies taking a value of 1 when month of dummy, 0 when otherwise
* Source: is original source reference