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name: <unnamed>
    log: C:\KY-SNAP-ABAWD-Waivers/Log_Files/QCEW_County_Cleaning.log
log type: text opened on: 24 Aug 2025, 22:54:09
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> FILE NAME: QCEW County_Cleaning
> AUTHOR: Dylan Craig
> DATE CREATED: November 24, 2024
> DATE MODIFIED: November 26, 2024
> PURPOSE: Process and clean QCEW county-level employment and wages data.
. di as txt "FILE NAME: QCEW County Cleaning"
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. // ----- Step 1: Set Up -----
. local file
                  "Employment and Wages by Industry.xlsx"
. local output folder "$base path/Data Outputs/QCEW County Data"
. // ----- Step 2: Import Excel File -----
. di "Processing: `file'"
Processing: Employment and Wages by Industry.xlsx
. local filepath "`raw folder'/`file'"
. import excel "`filepath'", sheet("WEEKLY WAGES") firstrow clear
(24 vars, 17,947 obs)
. // ----- Step 3: Keep Necessary Variables -----
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. keep Area Year Quarter AllIndustries
. // ----- Step 4: Drop Observations -
. di "Dropping observations where Year is less than 2017."
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. drop if Year < 2017
(14,148 observations deleted)
 drop in 1/319
(319 observations deleted)
               ----- Step 5: Expand Quarter to Months -----
. expand 3
(6,960 observations created)
. sort Area Year Quarter
. gen Month = ""
(10,440 missing values generated)
. bysort Area Year (Quarter): replace Month = "01" if Quarter == 1 & mod( n,3) == 1
(960 real changes made)
. bysort Area Year (Quarter): replace Month = "02" if Quarter == 1 & mod( n,3) == 2
(960 real changes made)
. bysort Area Year (Quarter): replace Month = "03" if Quarter == 1 & mod( n,3) == 0
(960 real changes made)
. bysort Area Year (Quarter): replace Month = "04" if Quarter == 2 & mod( n,3) == 1
(840 real changes made)
. bysort Area Year (Quarter): replace Month = "05" if Quarter == 2 & mod( n,3) == 2
(840 real changes made)
. bysort Area Year (Quarter): replace Month = "06" if Quarter == 2 & mod( n,3) == 0
(840 real changes made)
. bysort Area Year (Quarter): replace Month = "07" if Quarter == 3 & mod( n,3) == 1
(840 real changes made)
. bysort Area Year (Quarter): replace Month = "08" if Quarter == 3 \text{ \& mod}(\text{n,3}) == 2
(840 real changes made)
. bysort Area Year (Quarter): replace Month = "09" if Quarter == 3 & mod( n,3) == 0
(840 real changes made)
. bysort Area Year (Quarter): replace Month = "10" if Quarter == 4 \text{ \& mod}(n,3)==1
(840 real changes made)
. bysort Area Year (Quarter): replace Month = "11" if Quarter == 4 \text{ \& mod}(n,3) == 2
(840 real changes made)
. bysort Area Year (Quarter): replace Month = "12" if Quarter == 4 & mod( n,3) == 0
(840 real changes made)
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. drop Quarter

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. // ----- Step 6: Final Adjustments -----
. order Area Year Month AllIndustries
. rename AllIndustries Quart_Wkly_Wage
. rename Area COUNTY
. label variable Quart Wkly Wage "Quarterly Median Weekly Wage for All Industries"
. destring Month, replace
Month: all characters numeric; replaced as byte
. destring Year, replace
Year already numeric; no replace
. replace COUNTY = proper(lower(COUNTY))
(261 real changes made)
. // ----- Step 7: Save Final Dataset -----
. save "`output_folder'/Cleaned_QCEW_Data.dta", replace file C:\KY-SNAP-ABAWD-Waivers/Data_Outputs/QCEW_County_Data/Cleaned_QCEW_Data.dta save
. di "Final dataset successfully saved to `output folder'."
Final dataset successfully saved to C:\KY-SNAP-ABAWD-Waivers/Data_Outputs/QCEW_County_
> Data.
. // Close the log
. log close
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log: C:\KY-SNAP-ABAWD-Waivers/Log_Files/QCEW_County_Cleaning.log log type: text closed on: 24 Aug 2025, 22:54:21
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