

Read Me file for "The trade-offs of welfare policies in labor markets with informal jobs: The case of the *Seguro Popular* program in Mexico" by Mariano Bosch and Raymundo M. Campos-Vázquez

The software used to run the empirical analysis is Stata version 12.0

Programs and data are organized according to the following directory structure:

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File in this directory are:

affiliated.dta: Number of affiliates to different health programs in Mexico (creates figure 3)

ENE_ENOE.dta: municipalities present in ENE_ENOE

Employers.dta: data on employers registered to IMSS 2000-2011

Employees.dta: data on employees registered to IMSS 2000-2011

Population_Poverty.dta: data on population and poverty from the 2000 and 2005 Census.

Benef_SP_2002_2009.dta: beneficiaries of the Seguro Popular

gob.dta: data on state governments

caract_muni.dta: data on municipality characteristics from the 2000 census

merge_ss_eneu_final: data to merge IMSS municipality identifier to census municipality identifier.

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This directory contains dta files that are created by the do files.

C:\SP\do

This folder contains the following do files. They have to be run in order so to obtain the tables and figures in the paper.

Master.do

This file uses the original from various sources, cleans them, and merges them all together.

It runs all the regressions in the paper.

This file generates a series of clean micro dta files that allow to create the figures in the paper:

"Event_Study.dta"

"Event_Study_data"

These are saved in c:\SP\Data Created

Figures.do

This file generates figures 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the paper and stores them in eps format in C:\SP\figures

C:\SP\reg

Regression output is stored in this folder

C:\SP\figures

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