

Understanding Society User Support - Support #765

Pay variables for Immigrant and ethnic minority boost

04/12/2017 08:38 AM - Stephen McKay

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Assignee:	Stephen McKay		
Category:	Income		

Description

If there a reason why the variables for monthly labour income are not present for the IEMB, even though there is data on earnings? Output below should clarify that f_fimnlabgrs_dv & f_fimngrs_dv are always -9 for the IEMB, but present for the main sample and for the other pay variables (like f_payg_dv f_payn_dv).

Are there any answered questions on whether f_fimnlabgrs_dv is better/worse than f_payg_dv for measuring earnings???

Thanks,
Steve

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. use f_indresp  
  
. su f_fimnlabgrs_dv f_fimngrs_dv f_payg_dv f_payn_dv if f_memorig==1
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Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. Dev.	Min	Max
f_fimnlabg~v	25,885	1215.259	1777.099	-1666.67	15000
f_fimngrs_dv	25,885	1800.833	1772.432	-1666.58	15000
f_payg_dv	25,885	857.4451	1505.202	-9	15000
f_payn_dv	25,885	631.4868	1025.833	-9	15000

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. su f_fimnlabgrs_dv f_fimngrs_dv f_payg_dv f_payn_dv if f_memorig==8
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Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. Dev.	Min	Max
f_fimnlabg~v	4,656	-9	0	-9	-9
f_fimngrs_dv	4,656	-9	0	-9	-9
f_payg_dv	4,656	522.7107	1222.099	-9	15000
f_payn_dv	4,656	402.2637	906.403	-9	15000

History

#1 - 04/12/2017 11:16 AM - Victoria Nolan

- Category set to Income
- Status changed from New to Feedback
- Assignee set to Stephen McKay
- Target version set to M6
- % Done changed from 0 to 80
- Private changed from Yes to No

Dear Steve,

Many thanks for your enquiry.

We don't currently produce derived income variables for the IEMB - our imputation methods require multiple waves of data and we currently only have one wave of data for IEMB. We will be producing derived income variables for IEMB in the future, when more waves of data are available.

You might also note that some of the intermediate derived variables (payg_dv etc) are computed for non-missing cases.

We hope this helps, best wishes, Victoria.

On behalf of the data user support team.

#2 - 04/24/2017 01:54 PM - Victoria Nolan

- *Status changed from Feedback to Closed*

- *% Done changed from 80 to 100*