

Angrist and Krueger (1991)

“Does Compulsory School Attendance Affect Schooling and Earnings?” *The Quarterly Journal of Economics* (1991)

The data are taken from the file NEW7080.dta posted on the website of Joshua Angrist (<http://economics.mit.edu/faculty/angrist/data1/data/angkru1991>). From this file was extracted the subsample of men born 1930-1939 from the 1980 census extract.

There are 329,509 observations organized in 10 columns.

The data are presented in Excel, Stata, and text file formats.

The variable definitions are as follows.

Name	Label
ageq	age, including quarter of birth
edu	highest grade completed
logwage	log weekly earnings (\$)
married	1 if married and with the spouse present, 0 otherwise
qob	quarter of birth
black	1 if black, 0 otherwise
region	region of residence (see below)
smsa	1 if the respondent works in a standard metropolitan statistical area, 0 otherwise
yob	year of birth
state	state of birth (see below)

There are 8 regions of residence, coded by the authors

region =	1	East North Central States
	2	East South-Central States
	3	Mid-Atlantic States
	4	Mountain States
	5	New England States
	6	South Atlantic States
	7	West North Central States
	8	West South Central States

The variable *state* is coded by the U.S. Census FIPS code

Alabama	1
Alaska	2
Arizona	4
Arkansas	5
California	6
Colorado	8
Connecticut	9
Delaware	10
District of Columbia	11
Florida	12
Georgia	13
Hawaii	15
Idaho	16
Illinois	17
Indiana	18

Iowa	19
Kansas	20
Kentucky	21
Louisiana	22
Maine	23
Maryland	24
Massachusetts	25
Michigan	26
Minnesota	27
Mississippi	28
Missouri	29
Montana	30
Nebraska	31
Nevada	32
New Hampshire	33
New Jersey	34
New Mexico	35
New York	36
North Carolina	37
North Dakota	38
Ohio	39
Oklahoma	40
Oregon	41
Pennsylvania	42
Rhode Island	44
South Carolina	45
South Dakota	46
Tennessee	47
Texas	48
Utah	49
Vermont	50
Virginia	51
Washington	53
West Virginia	54
Wisconsin	55
Wyoming	56