

**Documentation for Employment\_06\_07**

These data file contains data on 5220 workers who were survey in the April 2006 Current Population Survey and reported that they were employed. The data file contains their employment status in April 2007, one year later, along with some additional variables.

<b>Variable Name</b>	<b>Description</b>
<i>Variables from the 2007 Survey</i>	
<i>employed</i>	indicator =1 if employed in 2007
<i>unemployed</i>	indicator =1 if unemployed in 2007
<i>Variables from the 2006 Survey</i>	
<i>age</i>	age
<i>female</i>	indicator =1 if female
<i>married</i>	indicator =1 if
<i>race</i>	= 1 if self-identified race = white (only) = 2 if self-identified race = black (only) = 3 if self-identified race was not white (only) or black (only)
<i>union</i>	indicator =1 if a member of a union
<i>ne states</i>	indicator =1 if from a northeastern state
<i>so states</i>	indicator =1 if from a southern state
<i>ce states</i>	indicator =1 if from a central state
<i>we states</i>	indicator =1 if from a western state
<i>private</i>	indicator =1 if employed in a private firm
<i>government</i>	indicator =1 if employed by the government
<i>self</i>	indicator =1 if self-employed
<i>educ lths</i>	indicator =1 if highest level of education is less than a high school graduate
<i>educ hs</i>	indicator =1 if highest level of education is a high school graduate
<i>educ somecol</i>	indicator =1 if highest level of education is some college
<i>educ aa</i>	indicator =1 if highest level of education is AA degree
<i>educ ba</i>	indicator =1 if highest level of education is BA or BS degree
<i>educ adv</i>	indicator =1 if highest level of education is advanced degree
<i>earnwke</i>	average weekly earnings