

***** OUTPUT FILE: CPS DATA*****

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*Chapter 3 Unions and Collective Bargaining
*BOX 3.4 Measuring and Decomposing the Effects of Unions on the Wage
Distribution, pages 67-69

*VARIABLE DESCRIPTION

*tip 0=no tips, 1=tipped
*eweight earnings wt for all
*uhrswk usual hrs last week
*paidhr hrly rated 1=y, 2=n
*topcode weekly earnings topcoded
*wage hourly wage rate
*waget wage rate including tips
*detopcod replace 999 by unedited earnings
*nind 21 industries classification
*nocc 3 occupations classification
*married married spouse present
*smsa lives in smsa
*partt part-time worker
*class class of worker
*region four regions classification
*state
*nonwhite 0=white, 1=non-white
*educ years of education
*exper potential experience (a-e-5)
*month calendar month
*union member of a union
*covered covered by union contract
*female 1 if female

/* Analyze the difference between the wage distribution of union and
non-union workers
using the Oaxaca and DiNardo-Fortin-Lemieux decomposition */
log using "C:\\Libro\\Di Nardo Fortin Lemieux\\DFLoaxaca.log", replace
clear all
set mem 500m
*Open the file March CPS 1988

use "C:\\dfl.dta", clear

* dataset description
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* Generate the logarithm of wage and experience^2
gen lwage = ln(wage)
gen exper2 = exper^2

* Oaxaca decomposition
* wage regression for unionized workers

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reg lwage exper exper2 educ nonwhite partt smsa nocc nind female
married if union==1
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*store gammaU (the coefficients of the regression)
matrix gammaU=e(b)
matrix list gammaU
```

```
*store the average values of the regressors
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gen cons=1
sum cons if union==1
scalar cons_mu=r(mean)
sum exper if union==1
scalar exper_mu=r(mean)
sum exper2 if union==1
scalar exper2_mu=r(mean)
sum educ if union==1
scalar educ_mu=r(mean)
sum nonwhite if union==1
scalar nonwhite_mu=r(mean)
sum partt if union==1
scalar partt_mu=r(mean)
sum smsa if union==1
scalar smsa_mu=r(mean)
sum nocc if union==1
scalar nocc_mu=r(mean)
sum nind if union==1
scalar nind_mu=r(mean)
sum female if union==1
scalar female_mu=r(mean)
sum married if union==1
scalar married_mu=r(mean)
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matrix XU=( exper_mu, exper2_mu, educ_mu, nonwhite_mu, partt_mu,
smsa_mu, nocc_mu, nind_mu, female_mu,married_mu, cons_mu)
matrix list XU
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* wage regression for non unionized workers
reg lwage exper exper2 educ nonwhite partt smsa nocc nind female
married if union==0
```

```
*store gammaN (the coefficients of the regression)
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matrix gammaN=e(b)
matrix list gammaN
```

```
*store the average values of the regressors
```

```
sum cons if union==0
scalar cons_mn=r(mean)
sum exper if union==0
scalar exper_mn=r(mean)
sum exper2 if union==0
scalar exper2_mn=r(mean)
sum educ if union==0
scalar educ_mn=r(mean)
sum nonwhite if union==0
scalar nonwhite_mn=r(mean)
sum partt if union==0
scalar partt_mn=r(mean)
sum smsa if union==0
scalar smsa_mn=r(mean)
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sum nocc if union==0
scalar nocc_mn=r(mean)
sum nind if union==0
scalar nind_mn=r(mean)
sum female if union==0
scalar female_mn=r(mean)
sum married if union==0
scalar married_mn=r(mean)
matrix XN=( exper_mn, exper2_mn, educ_mn, nonwhite_mn, partt_mn,
smsa_mn, nocc_mn, nind_mn, female_mn, married_mn, cons_mn)
matrix list XN

*group weight is equal to 1/2

*"explained" component
matrix EXP=(XU-XN)*0.5*(gammaU+gammaN)'

matrix list EXP

*"unexplained" component
matrix UNEXP=(gammaU-gammaN)*0.5*(XU+XN)'

matrix list UNEXP

*wage differential
matrix DIFF=EXP+UNEXP

matrix list DIFF

*Di Nardo-Fortin-Lemieux decomposition

*create the propensity score as in DFL (page 1012)

*run the probit
probit union exper exper2 educ nonwhite partt smsa nocc nind
predict double phat
gen double wgt = (1-phat)/phat

* create 200 equidistant points between the minimum and the maximum
of lnwage

scalar nbins = 200
summarize lnwage
generate x = r(min) if _n==1
replace x = (r(max) -r(min))/(nbins-1) if _n>1
replace x = sum(x)
replace x = . if _n > nbins

* Estimate the kdensity
kdensity lnwage if union== 1 , generate(unfactual) at(x) nograph
kdensity lnwage if union== 0 , generate(factual) at(x) nograph

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kdensity lwage if union == 1 [aw = wgt], generate(cfactual) at(x)
nograph

generate diff = unfactual - cfactual

* Label the variables
label variable x "logarithm of wage"
label variable cfactual "weighted union=0"
label variable factual "union=0"

label variable unfactual "union=1"
label variable diff "difference in densities"

*Graphs

line factual cfactual x
more
  line unfactual cfactual x
more
  line diff x
more

log close
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