

## Veneto Workers Histories (VWH) database

### Description of the data

The database is extracted from the INPS (Istituto Nazionale di Previdenza Sociale) administrative archives and includes the entire population of the firms in the private sector within the Italian provinces of Treviso and Vicenza during the period 1975/2001 and each worker employed by these firms regardless of his/her residence or origin. Agriculture and Public Administration sectors are excluded, as well as other public services whose pensions are not managed by INPS. Firms not employing any worker are also excluded.

Each individual is followed for the whole working life, even when hired by a firm operating outside the considered geographical area. The database includes three separate linkable files:

1. Registry archive (*anagr.dta*): it is the register of the workers, including an anonymous personal identifier and basic demographic information about each individuals in the data
2. Contribution archive (*contr.dta*): it includes information about each year of contribution of the individual during the period 1975/2001.
3. Firms archive (*azien.dta*): it collects some information about the firms in the data, including the tax code (Partita IVA). The tax code is a key information for matching the data with other existing datasets.

### Registry archive (*anagr.dta*)

This dataset contains more than one million observation and reports basic information of each worker employed by the firms in the sample, although individual information are anonymous, they may be linked to the other two archives through a personal identification code (*cod\_pgr*). Unfortunately, this dataset does not include any information about workers' education.

Once a worker is included, she is followed for her entire working life, even if she is hired by a firm operating outside the considered geographical area. In this case, the firm is added to the firms archive.

Field	Description (Italian)	Description
<i>cod_pgr</i>	COD. Progr. LAVORATORE	Worker ID
<i>sezzo</i>	SESSO	Gender
<i>data_n</i>	DATA DI NASCITA (GGMMAA)	Date of birth (DDMMYY)
<i>com_n</i>	COMUNE DI NASCITA	City of birth
<i>prov_n</i>	PROV. DI NASCITA (SIGLA)	Province of birth
<i>naz</i>	NAZIONALITA' (SIGLA)	Nationality
<i>com_r</i>	COMUNE DI RESIDENZA	City of residence
<i>prov_r</i>	PROV. DI RESIDENZA (SIGLA)	Province of residence
<i>anno_n</i>	ANNO DI NASCITA	Year of birth

**Firms archive (*azien.dta*)**

The Firms archive reports information about each firm operating in the provinces of Treviso and Vicenza during the period 1975-2001, regardless their current status (active or inactive). It includes more than 100'000 firms. This archive also includes firms operating outside the considered area in case they hired a worker who was previously employed by a firm located in the provinces of Treviso and Vicenza.

Field	Descrizione	Description
matr_az	MATRICOLA AZIENDALE	Firm ID
rag_soc	RAGIONE SOCIALE	Firm Name
att_econ	DESCRIZ. ATTIVITA' ECONOMICA	Description of the economic activity
indirizzo	INDIRIZZO (VIA/PIAZZA N° CIVICO)	Address
cap	CAP	Postal code
comune	COMUNE	City
prov	PROVINCIA (SIGLA)	Province
csc	COD.STATISTICO CONTRIBUTIVO	Statistical taxation code
data_cost	DATA DI COSTIT. (AAAAMMGG)	Date of foundation (YYYYMMDD)
data_sosp	DATA DI SOSPENS. (AAAAMMGG)	Date of suspension (YYYYMMDD)
data_cess	DATA DI CESSAZIONE (AAAAMMGG)	Date of ceasing (YYYYMMDD)
cod_fis	CODICE FISCALE	Tax code (codice fiscale)
part_iva	PARTITA IVA	Tax code (partita IVA)
cod_com	CODICE COMUNE DI APPARTENENZA	City code
ateco81	ATECO81 (CIC)	ATECO81 (CIC)
ateco91	ATECO91 (NB NOT TO BE USED!!)	ATECO91 (NB NOT TO BE USED!!)
artig	ARTIGIANA (1=Si)	Craft (1=Yes)
data_in	DATA INIZIO ATTIVITA'(AAMM)	Date of beginning of activity
data_out	DATA CESSAZ. ATT.(AAMM)	Date of ceasing of activity
dip_in	NUMERO DIP. ALL'INIZIO ATT.	Number of employed at the beginning.
dip_out	N° DIP. ALLA CESSAZ. ATT.	Number of employed at the ceasing.
mes_sosp	N° DI MESI DI ATT. SOSPESA	duration of suspension (in months)
num_sosp	NUMERO DI SOSPENSIONI	Number of suspension
matr_azl	MATRICOLA AZIENDALE COLLEGATA (SE MATR_AZ SUBISCE UN PROCESSO DI MORTALITA' SPURIA: INCORPORAZIONE O SCORPORAZIONE)	

### Contribution archive (*contr.dta*)

For each year of contribution, *contr.dta* reports each contract signed by each individuals and allows for a match between each worker and the corresponding firm through the firm's identification code (*matr\_az*) and the worker's progressive code (*cod\_pgr*). This archive includes about 45 million observations. The archive reports several information about contracts such as gross wage, paid weeks and province of work, nevertheless some of these information, e.g. contract classifications, are not completely reliable as the information has been collected poorly by INPS.

Data on earnings refer to the total gross wages including overtime payments. Injury, maternity, and illness benefits as well as payment from the lay-off fund (Cassa Integrazione Guadagni) are included only when paid in advance by the employer. Such benefits are excluded from the gross wages when they are paid directly by INPS or other institutions.

Field	Descrizione	Description
cod_pgr	CODICE PROGRES. LAVOR.	Worker ID
anno	ANNO DI CONTRIBUZ. (AA)	Year of taxation
matr_az	MATRICOLA AZIENDALE	Firm ID
mesi_r	MESI RETRIBUITI	Paid months (in the year)
sett_r	SETTIMANE RETRIBUITE	Paid weeks (in the year)
gior_r	GIORNATE RETRIBUITE	Paid days (in the year)
retrib03	RETRIBUZ.2003 (*1000)	Earning (thousands of euros)
contrat	TIPO CONTRATTO	Collective contract type
livello	LIVELLO INQUADRAMENTO	Contract classification
qualif	QUALIFICA	Qualification
tipo_rap	TIPO RAPPORTO	Type of relation
d_cess	DATA CESS. RAPP.(GGMM)	Date of ceasing of the contract (DDMM)
sett_u	SETTIMANE UTILI	Working weeks
prov_l	PROVINCIA DI LAVORO	Province of work
uff_zon	UFFICIO ZONALE	Zonal office
inter	AZIENDA INTERNA (1=Si)	Internal firm (1=yes)