

Readme for data construction files for

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This brief readme was prepared 11 years since we submitted the main replication files. Fortunately, individual files were well documented.

Start by reading the documentation at the top of **buildata.do** and **iodata.do**. We have also included raw data and intermediate data and programs so that you can explore each step if you wish.

IMPORTANT NOTE: We have included circa 2010 raw data from the NBER industry data base and the BEA only so that you can check data construction steps. These data have been updated and revised several times in the last decade so you should use the most up-to-date data for any new research. You can find the most up-to-date NBER industry data at <https://www.nber.org/research/data/nber-ces-manufacturing-industry-database>