

Data Archive

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1) Data on granted firms

Data on the administrative funding process are provided under the link <https://europa.sachsen-anhalt.de/esi-fonds-in-sachsen-anhalt/informationen-fuer-interessierte/liste-der-vorhaben/> (Please, click on the file “Liste der Vorhaben EFRE Sachsen-Anhalt 2007-2013”). With the help of record-linkage-techniques we merged official identifiers (tax number, trade register number, Bureau van Dijk identification number) to this data allowing us to link this information to general firm level data.

2) General firm level data

We used 'Official firm data for Germany' (AFiD) which is provided by the German Statistical Offices of the Federation and the Federal States (for details see http://www.forschungsdatenzentrum.de/en/data_supply.asp#p_firm, section “Official firm data for Germany (AFiD)”). A detailed description of the datasets is available here (only in German language): http://www.forschungsdatenzentrum.de/bestand/afid-panel_industriebetriebe/index.asp and http://www.forschungsdatenzentrum.de/bestand/afid-panel_industrieunternehmen/index.asp.

Due to privacy protection issues the access to this data is strictly restricted. Potential users have to request access at the statistical offices. More information is available under the link http://www.forschungsdatenzentrum.de/en/data_access.asp.

3) Estimation

We run our regressions STATA. The respective do-file is “Estimates_Brachert_Dettmann_Titze.do”. We also provide a txt-version of this file in “Estimates_Brachert_Dettmann_Titze.txt”.