Data Set: 1994 Wave of the Survey of Labour and Income Dynamics

The data are for married women, 18-65 years old. The example in Sec. 20.5 of the text uses log_2 (composite hourly wages) as the response variable.

Data File: SLID-selection.txt

Source: Statistics Canada (public-use sample), made available by the York University Institute for Social Research.

Variables:

age: in years

region: Region of the country (Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario, Prairies, BC).

kids04: Children 0 to 4 years old (Yes, No).

kids59: Children 5 to 9 years old (Yes, No).

compositeHourlyWages: in dollars.

education: Number of years of schooling.

working: TRUE or FALSE, depending upon whether the women is in the paid labor force.

familyIncome: Family after-tax income in dollars, excluding the woman's own income, if any.

Note: The ID number given at the start of each data line is from the original data source and so the numbers are not all consecutive.