

Data and Program README file for “Reallocation, Firm Turnover, and Efficiency: Selection on Productivity or Profitability?” by Lucia Foster, John Haltiwanger and Chad Syverson (20050803).

The empirical analysis in this paper uses proprietary establishment and firm level data from the U.S. manufacturing data housed at the Center for Economic Studies (CES), Bureau of the Census. For approved projects for statistical purposes only, the data for this and related projects can be accessed via the Census Research Data Centers. For procedures for obtaining access to these and related data, the interested user should go to <http://www.ces.census.gov/index.php/ces/1.00/researchguidelines>. The specific data for this paper has been archived in the data warehouse of the Center for Economic Studies. The guidelines for access to RDC data include providing access for analytical research projects that replicate prior studies using Census data.

In the 20050803_data.zip file, the programs for generating the tables and statistics in this paper are available. The program naming convention corresponds to the tables in the published paper. Some of the empirical analysis is conducted using SAS and some is conducted using STATA (the SAS programs have a suffix *.sas and the STATA programs have a suffix *.do). The data archive at CES includes both the SAS and the STATA versions of the data.

The programs in this zip file include:

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