ReadMe

This file provides instructions for replicating results reported in the paper: "Evaluating the Success of the War on Poverty since 1963 Using an Absolute Full-Income Poverty Measure." There are two programs, nine input files, and one other file, listed below.

Programs

Create Full Income Dataset.do

Results.do

Input files

Medicaid inflation for recent years_2019.xlsx

Medicare inflation for recent years_2019.xlsx

cps_00086.dta

noncash_benefits.sas7bdat

caseloads_pre_1980.xlsx

1970_pop.csv

fsdatabyfips.dta

inflation.csv

pub_spm_all.dta

Other files

Final Tables and Figures.xlsx

Instructions

First run *Create Full Income Dataset.do*. In order for this program to run successfully, you must have installed the Stata packages, "gsample", "moremata", and "taxsimlocal35". This will create the full income dataset, called *cps_all2.dta*. Next run *Results.do*. This will generate the values underlying all tables and figures, which can be found in *Final Tables and Figures.xlsx*.