TWC Data - Please read instructions/info below data tables at bottom of spreadsheet.

File	Description	Years of Availability
ui(yyyy, qtr) ie: ui20093	Employment wage reports	1990-most recent available

Key	
yyyy	Refers to the calendar year of the report
qtr	Refers to the tax reporting quarter:
	QTR 1: January, February, March (1/1-3/31)
	QTR 2: April, May, June (4/1-6/30)
	QTR 3: July, August, September (7/1-9/30)
	QTR 4: October, November, December (10/1-12/31)

Variables	Description
ID2	ID variable
INVALIDSSN_FLAG	ID variable
SIC	Standard Industrial Classification Code
NAICS	North American Industry Classification System Code
County	County residency
Wage	Wage amount
Quarter	Tax quarter
Year	Year
County Empl	County employed in
Avg Empl Level	Average employment level
Num of Employers	Number of employers

Data Description:
- Unemployment Insurance (UI) wage reports are created to document wages and establish payouts; we link reports to study wage outcomes with other data;
- TWC UI data tracks employment information on people who were paid wages in the state of Texas;
- The data is organized by tax reporting quarter and covers a select amount of information, including industry classifications;
- SIC codes are four-digit industry codes established by the U.S. government;
- NAICS codes are six-digits and slightly more descriptive (released in 1997);
- Both SIC and NAICs define industries into major groupings and divisions working down to greater specificity within the groupings (e.g., agriculture--livestock or forestry, manufacturing--food/textiles/metals, etc.);
- SIC and NAICS are industry codes, not occupations (i.e., they may tell you that person works in a hospital--NAICS6221--but that person could be a cook or a doctor) - BE AWARE;
- For persons working multiple jobs, there will be multiple cases with information on their employment.
- Employers report to TWC a monthly employment level. The "AveEmplLevel " is the average for the three-month period that make up the reporting quarter.
- From TWC: Employers file 2 items each quarter:
  1) Summary Level Data on the Employers for the Quarter
  2) SSN-level amounts paid to each worker during the Quarter
  As part of the Summary Level Data we ask employers to submit the total number of people on payroll on the 12th day of the 1st month of the Quarter, the 12th day of the 2nd month of the Quarter, and the 12th day of the 3rd month of the Quarter.

Several resources below should help as you consider the data for your study
- **Texas Tax Report Payment Due Dates:** http://www.twc.state.tx.us/tax-report-payment-due-dates
- **Standard Industrial Classification Code/U.S. Department of Labor:** https://www.osha.gov/pls/imis/sicsearch.html
- **North American Industry Classification System Code/U.S. Census Bureau:** http://www.census.gov/eos/www/naics/