

# Durf

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```
set.seed(25)
data[sample(nrow(data), 10, replace=FALSE), ]
```

```
##           Urbanization      GDP Labor      Finance Birth_rate College
## -2016           0.6110309 11895.0 424.9 0.07268600           6.12 19.78
## -2014           0.4227578  6518.4 264.7 0.06891262           12.21 12.93
## -2010           0.3380282  4519.0 224.3 0.05713654           13.96  9.93
## -2002              NA  4151.5      NA      NA           11.56 15.69
## -2006           0.4865424  4161.8      NA 0.02724782           9.87  7.98
## -2008           0.8492380 11813.1 570.3 0.13954800           8.17 15.61
## -2007           0.4003623   720.1      NA 0.03763366           14.93  1.11
## -2008           0.3965275  4142.5 248.2 0.04482800           14.31  6.53
## -2016           0.6338259 13789.3 293.2 0.05294685           9.03 12.19
## -2019           0.5297069 21237.1 404.1 0.06919495           13.31 35.98
##           College_ratio
## -2016           0.046552....
## -2014           0.048847....
## -2010           0.044271....
## -2002              NA
## -2006              NA
## -2008           0.027371....
## -2007              NA
## -2008           0.026309....
## -2016           0.041575....
## -2019           0.089037....
```

Straight-up pooled regression

```
m1 <- lm(log(GDP) ~ Urbanization + log(Labor) + Finance + Birth_rate + College_ratio,
          data = data)
coeftest(m1, df = Inf, vcov = vcovHC(m1, type = "HC1"))
```

```
##
## z test of coefficients:
##
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)  1.0131777  0.1586472   6.3864 1.699e-10 ***
## Urbanization  1.2064188  0.1709118   7.0587 1.680e-12 ***
## log(Labor)    1.0945919  0.0152898  71.5899 < 2.2e-16 ***
## Finance       2.8583162  0.6742181   4.2395 2.241e-05 ***
## Birth_rate    0.0583962  0.0048592  12.0176 < 2.2e-16 ***
## College_ratio  9.4148418  0.9473645   9.9379 < 2.2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

Region fixed effects regression

```
m2 <- plm(log(GDP) ~ Urbanization + log(Labor) + Finance + Birth_rate + College_ratio,
          data = data, model = "within")
coeftest(m2, df = Inf, vcov = vcovHC(m2, type = "HC1"))
```

```
##
## z test of coefficients:
##
##           Estimate Std. Error z value  Pr(>|z|)
## Urbanization  4.3924284  0.5463130  8.0401 8.974e-16 ***
## log(Labor)    0.8657813  0.1366146  6.3374 2.337e-10 ***
## Finance       3.0840124  1.5428487  1.9989 0.0456183 *
## Birth_rate    0.0050896  0.0104284  0.4880 0.6255156
## College_ratio 6.1050108  1.8010435  3.3897 0.0006997 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

Region fixed effects but estimate in first differences regression

```
m3 <- plm(log(GDP) ~ Urbanization + log(Labor) + Finance + Birth_rate + College_ratio,
          data = data, model = "fd")
coeftest(m3, df = Inf, vcov = vcovHC(m3, type = "HC1"))
```

```
##
## z test of coefficients:
##
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)  0.08797485 0.00623837 14.1022 < 2.2e-16 ***
## Urbanization  1.40137073 0.31491194  4.4500 8.585e-06 ***
## log(Labor)    0.20719298 0.07261328  2.8534 0.004326 **
## Finance      -2.34247232 0.81831642 -2.8626 0.004202 **
## Birth_rate   -0.00083921 0.00238197 -0.3523 0.724598
## College_ratio -0.62878896 0.61235363 -1.0268 0.304496
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

Region and time fixed effects regression

```
m4 <- plm(log(GDP) ~ Urbanization + log(Labor) + Finance + Birth_rate + College_ratio,  
          data = data, model = "within", effect = "twoways")  
coeftest(m4, df = Inf, vcov = vcovHC(m4, type = "HC1"))
```

```
##  
## z test of coefficients:  
##  
##           Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)  
## Urbanization  1.2277355  0.4484721  2.7376 0.0061890 **  
## log(Labor)    0.5289553  0.1450987  3.6455 0.0002669 ***  
## Finance      -1.5154153  0.8119288 -1.8664 0.0619800 .  
## Birth_rate    0.0090604  0.0100527  0.9013 0.3674355  
## College_ratio 3.2401107  1.6932715  1.9135 0.0556814 .  
## ---  
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

Only time fixed effects regression

```
m5 <- plm(log(GDP) ~ Urbanization + log(Labor) + Finance + Birth_rate + College_ratio,  
          data = data, model = "within", effect = "time")  
coeftest(m5, df = Inf, vcov = vcovHC(m5, type = "HC1"))
```

```
##  
## z test of coefficients:  
##  
##           Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)  
## Urbanization  0.832742   0.370352  2.2485 0.0245433 *  
## log(Labor)    1.081261   0.031863 33.9347 < 2.2e-16 ***  
## Finance       0.335597   2.151472  0.1560 0.8760451  
## Birth_rate    0.036157   0.010811  3.3443 0.0008249 ***  
## College_ratio 5.384494   1.940591  2.7747 0.0055258 **  
## ---  
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```