# IDS 690: Unifying Data Science Traffic Fatalities Problem Set

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```
In [1]: import pandas as pd
   import numpy as np
   import statsmodels.api as sm
   import statsmodels.formula.api as smf
   from statsmodels.formula.api import ols
   import patsy
   from plotnine import *
   from scipy.stats import ttest_ind
   import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
   from matplotlib.colors import ListedColormap
   from plotnine import *
   import seaborn as sns; sns.set(color_codes=True)
```

#### **Exercise One:**

```
In [2]: # Load in data
    traffic_df = pd.read_csv('us_driving_fatalities.csv')
    traffic_df.sample(3)
```

#### Out[2]:

|    | Unnamed:<br>0 | state | year | spirits | unemp | income       | emppop    | beertax  | baptist | morm   |
|----|---------------|-------|------|---------|-------|--------------|-----------|----------|---------|--------|
| 13 | 138           | mi    | 1986 | 1.75    | 8.8   | 15278.637695 | 58.407467 | 0.471886 | 0.67755 | 0.2000 |
| 9  | <b>5</b> 96   | ks    | 1986 | 1.14    | 5.4   | 14977.295898 | 64.407715 | 0.418576 | 3.39910 | 0.4845 |
| 25 | 251           | ра    | 1987 | 1.23    | 5.7   | 15200.000000 | 57.356422 | 0.240000 | 0.10000 | 0.3429 |

3 rows × 35 columns

```
In [3]: # Counting the number of states
len(traffic_df['state'].value_counts())
```

Out[3]: 48

```
In [4]: # Determining the year range
traffic_df.describe()
```

Out[4]:

|       | Unnamed:<br>0 | year        | spirits    | unemp      | income       | emppop     | beertax    |
|-------|---------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| count | 336.000000    | 336.000000  | 336.000000 | 336.000000 | 336.000000   | 336.000000 | 336.000000 |
| mean  | 168.500000    | 1985.000000 | 1.753690   | 7.346726   | 13880.184533 | 60.805676  | 0.513256   |
| std   | 97.139076     | 2.002983    | 0.683575   | 2.533405   | 2253.046291  | 4.721656   | 0.477844   |
| min   | 1.000000      | 1982.000000 | 0.790000   | 2.400000   | 9513.761719  | 42.993198  | 0.043311   |
| 25%   | 84.750000     | 1983.000000 | 1.300000   | 5.475000   | 12085.849854 | 57.691426  | 0.208849   |
| 50%   | 168.500000    | 1985.000000 | 1.670000   | 7.000000   | 13763.128906 | 61.364660  | 0.352589   |
| 75%   | 252.250000    | 1987.000000 | 2.012500   | 8.900000   | 15175.124268 | 64.412504  | 0.651573   |
| max   | 336.000000    | 1988.000000 | 4.900000   | 18.000000  | 22193.455078 | 71.268654  | 2.720764   |

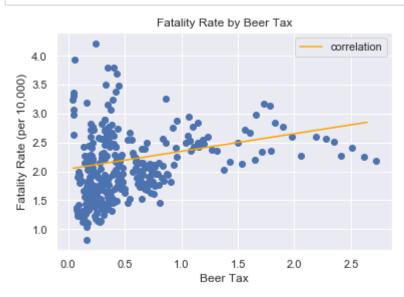
8 rows × 31 columns

This data contains information on traffic deaths from 48 states from 1982 to 1988. This dataset is a by year by state representation of the demographics and traffic fatalities.

#### **Exercise Two: Calculating Fatality Rate**

```
In [5]: traffic_df["fat_rate"] = (traffic_df['fatal']/traffic_df['pop'])*10000
```

**Exercise Three: Draw a Scatterplot** 



## **Exercise Four: Fitting a Simple OLS**

```
smf.ols('fat_rate ~ beertax', data = traffic_df).fit().summary()
Out[7]:
          OLS Regression Results
               Dep. Variable:
                                       fat rate
                                                      R-squared:
                                                                     0.093
                      Model:
                                          OLS
                                                  Adj. R-squared:
                                                                     0.091
                                  Least Squares
                                                                     34.39
                     Method:
                                                       F-statistic:
                       Date: Mon, 24 Feb 2020
                                                Prob (F-statistic):
                                                                   1.08e-08
                       Time:
                                       17:16:06
                                                  Log-Likelihood:
                                                                    -271.04
           No. Observations:
                                           336
                                                            AIC:
                                                                     546.1
                Df Residuals:
                                           334
                                                            BIC:
                                                                     553.7
                   Df Model:
                                             1
            Covariance Type:
                                     nonrobust
                                                     [0.025 0.975]
                       coef std err
                                               P>|t|
           Intercept 1.8533
                               0.044
                                      42.539
                                             0.000
                                                      1.768
                                                             1.939
            beertax 0.3646
                               0.062
                                       5.865 0.000
                                                     0.242
                                                             0.487
                 Omnibus: 66.653
                                      Durbin-Watson:
                                                          0.465
           Prob(Omnibus):
                             0.000 Jarque-Bera (JB):
                                                        112.734
                     Skew:
                             1.134
                                            Prob(JB): 3.31e-25
                             4.707
                                           Cond. No.
                                                           2.76
                  Kurtosis:
```

#### Warnings:

[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.

A simple OLS seems to suggest that as the beer tax increases so does the driving fatalities.

**Exercise Five: OLS w/Fixed Effects for States** 

In [8]: smf.ols('fat\_rate ~ beertax + C(state)', data = traffic\_df).fit().summary()

## Out[8]: OLS Regression Results

Dep. Variable: fat\_rate R-squared: 0.905 OLS Model: Adj. R-squared: 0.889 Method: Least Squares F-statistic: 56.97 **Date:** Mon, 24 Feb 2020 Prob (F-statistic): 1.96e-120 Time: 17:16:07 Log-Likelihood: 107.97 No. Observations: 336 AIC: -117.9 Df Residuals: 287 BIC: 69.09 Df Model: 48

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Covariance Type: nonrobust

|                | coef    | std err | t      | P> t  | [0.025 | 0.975] |
|----------------|---------|---------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| Intercept      | 3.4776  | 0.313   | 11.098 | 0.000 | 2.861  | 4.094  |
| C(state)[T.ar] | -0.6550 | 0.219   | -2.990 | 0.003 | -1.086 | -0.224 |
| C(state)[T.az] | -0.5677 | 0.267   | -2.129 | 0.034 | -1.093 | -0.043 |
| C(state)[T.ca] | -1.5095 | 0.304   | -4.960 | 0.000 | -2.109 | -0.910 |
| C(state)[T.co] | -1.4843 | 0.287   | -5.165 | 0.000 | -2.050 | -0.919 |
| C(state)[T.ct] | -1.8623 | 0.281   | -6.638 | 0.000 | -2.414 | -1.310 |
| C(state)[T.de] | -1.3076 | 0.294   | -4.448 | 0.000 | -1.886 | -0.729 |
| C(state)[T.fl] | -0.2681 | 0.139   | -1.924 | 0.055 | -0.542 | 0.006  |
| C(state)[T.ga] | 0.5246  | 0.184   | 2.852  | 0.005 | 0.163  | 0.887  |
| C(state)[T.ia] | -1.5439 | 0.253   | -6.092 | 0.000 | -2.043 | -1.045 |
| C(state)[T.id] | -0.6690 | 0.258   | -2.593 | 0.010 | -1.177 | -0.161 |
| C(state)[T.il] | -1.9616 | 0.291   | -6.730 | 0.000 | -2.535 | -1.388 |
| C(state)[T.in] | -1.4615 | 0.273   | -5.363 | 0.000 | -1.998 | -0.925 |
| C(state)[T.ks] | -1.2232 | 0.245   | -4.984 | 0.000 | -1.706 | -0.740 |
| C(state)[T.ky] | -1.2175 | 0.287   | -4.240 | 0.000 | -1.783 | -0.652 |
| C(state)[T.la] | -0.8471 | 0.189   | -4.490 | 0.000 | -1.218 | -0.476 |
| C(state)[T.ma] | -2.1097 | 0.276   | -7.641 | 0.000 | -2.653 | -1.566 |
| C(state)[T.md] | -1.7064 | 0.283   | -6.025 | 0.000 | -2.264 | -1.149 |
| C(state)[T.me] | -1.1079 | 0.191   | -5.797 | 0.000 | -1.484 | -0.732 |
| C(state)[T.mi] | -1.4845 | 0.236   | -6.290 | 0.000 | -1.949 | -1.020 |
| C(state)[T.mn] | -1.8972 | 0.265   | -7.157 | 0.000 | -2.419 | -1.375 |
| C(state)[T.mo] | -1.2963 | 0.267   | -4.861 | 0.000 | -1.821 | -0.771 |
| C(state)[T.ms] | -0.0291 | 0.148   | -0.196 | 0.845 | -0.321 | 0.263  |
| C(state)[T.mt] | -0.3604 | 0.264   | -1.365 | 0.173 | -0.880 | 0.159  |
| C(state)[T.nc] | -0.2905 | 0.120   | -2.424 | 0.016 | -0.526 | -0.055 |

| C(state)[T.nd] | -1.6234   | 0.254                             | -6.396   | 0.000 | -2.123 | -1.124 |
|----------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|----------|-------|--------|--------|
| C(state)[T.ne] | -1.5222   | 0.249                             | -6.106   | 0.000 | -2.013 | -1.032 |
| C(state)[T.nh] | -1.2545   | 0.210                             | -5.983   | 0.000 | -1.667 | -0.842 |
| C(state)[T.nj] | -2.1057   | 0.307                             | -6.855   | 0.000 | -2.710 | -1.501 |
| C(state)[T.nm] | 0.4264    | 0.254                             | 1.677    | 0.095 | -0.074 | 0.927  |
| C(state)[T.nv] | -0.6008   | 0.286                             | -2.101   | 0.037 | -1.164 | -0.038 |
| C(state)[T.ny] | -2.1867   | 0.299                             | -7.316   | 0.000 | -2.775 | -1.598 |
| C(state)[T.oh] | -1.6744   | 0.254                             | -6.597   | 0.000 | -2.174 | -1.175 |
| C(state)[T.ok] | -0.5451   | 0.169                             | -3.223   | 0.001 | -0.878 | -0.212 |
| C(state)[T.or] | -1.1680   | 0.286                             | -4.088   | 0.000 | -1.730 | -0.606 |
| C(state)[T.pa] | -1.7675   | 0.276                             | -6.402   | 0.000 | -2.311 | -1.224 |
| C(state)[T.ri] | -2.2651   | 0.294                             | -7.711   | 0.000 | -2.843 | -1.687 |
| C(state)[T.sc] | 0.5572    | 0.110                             | 5.065    | 0.000 | 0.341  | 0.774  |
| C(state)[T.sd] | -1.0037   | 0.210                             | -4.788   | 0.000 | -1.416 | -0.591 |
| C(state)[T.tn] | -0.8757   | 0.268                             | -3.267   | 0.001 | -1.403 | -0.348 |
| C(state)[T.tx] | -0.9175   | 0.246                             | -3.736   | 0.000 | -1.401 | -0.434 |
| C(state)[T.ut] | -1.1640   | 0.196                             | -5.926   | 0.000 | -1.551 | -0.777 |
| C(state)[T.va] | -1.2902   | 0.204                             | -6.320   | 0.000 | -1.692 | -0.888 |
| C(state)[T.vt] | -0.9660   | 0.211                             | -4.576   | 0.000 | -1.382 | -0.550 |
| C(state)[T.wa] | -1.6595   | 0.283                             | -5.854   | 0.000 | -2.217 | -1.102 |
| C(state)[T.wi] | -1.7593   | 0.294                             | -5.985   | 0.000 | -2.338 | -1.181 |
| C(state)[T.wv] | -0.8968   | 0.247                             | -3.636   | 0.000 | -1.382 | -0.411 |
| C(state)[T.wy] | -0.2285   | 0.313                             | -0.730   | 0.466 | -0.844 | 0.387  |
| beertax        | -0.6559   | 0.188                             | -3.491   | 0.001 | -1.026 | -0.286 |
| Omnibus        | s: 53.045 | Durb                              | oin-Wats | on:   | 1.517  |        |
| Prob(Omnibus)  |           |                                   |          |       |        |        |
| Skew           |           | <b>Prob(JB):</b> 1.8 <sup>2</sup> |          |       |        |        |
| 2011           | 2.000     |                                   |          | ,     |        |        |

#### Warnings:

Kurtosis:

6.786

[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.

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When controls for state are added, the coefficient of the beer tax goes from positive (suggesting that it increases the fatality rate) to negative. Showing that a beer tax drops fatality rate.

Cond. No.

## **Exercise Six A: Explain the Results from the Models with and without Fixed Effects**

Each state has drastically different driving patterns so when you control for those states it reduces the effect of the beer tax. This implies that states with high beer taxes can reduce fatalities.

#### **Exercise Six B: Demeaning**

```
In [9]: # Mean Centering by state.
    traffic_df['fat_rate_state_c'] = traffic_df['fat_rate'] - traffic_df.groupby([
    'state']).fat_rate.transform(np.mean)
    traffic_df['beertax_state_c'] = traffic_df['beertax'] - traffic_df.groupby(['state']).beertax.transform(np.mean)
```

```
In [10]:
           # Linear Regression
            smf.ols('fat_rate_state_c ~ beertax_state_c', data = traffic_df).fit().summary
            ()
Out[10]:
           OLS Regression Results
                Dep. Variable:
                                 fat rate state c
                                                       R-squared:
                                                                      0.041
                       Model:
                                           OLS
                                                   Adj. R-squared:
                                                                      0.038
                      Method:
                                  Least Squares
                                                       F-statistic:
                                                                       14.19
                        Date: Mon, 24 Feb 2020
                                                 Prob (F-statistic): 0.000196
                        Time:
                                       17:16:10
                                                   Log-Likelihood:
                                                                     107.97
            No. Observations:
                                                             AIC:
                                            336
                                                                      -211.9
                 Df Residuals:
                                            334
                                                             BIC:
                                                                      -204.3
                    Df Model:
             Covariance Type:
                                      nonrobust
                                  coef std err
                                                            P>|t| [0.025 0.975]
                                          0.010 -1.72e-15 1.000
                   Intercept -1.648e-17
                                                                  -0.019
                                                                          0.019
            beertax_state_c
                                -0.6559
                                          0.174
                                                    -3.767 0.000
                                                                  -0.998
                                                                         -0.313
                  Omnibus: 53.045
                                       Durbin-Watson:
                                                          1.517
            Prob(Omnibus):
                              0.000 Jarque-Bera (JB):
                                                        219.863
                      Skew:
                              0.585
                                            Prob(JB): 1.81e-48
                   Kurtosis:
                              6.786
                                            Cond. No.
                                                            18.1
```

#### Warnings:

[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.

#### **Exercise Seven: Fitting the Model with fixed effects**

```
In [11]: # Create multi-index
    df_multiindex = traffic_df.set_index(['state', traffic_df.index])
    #df_multiindex.head(15)

In [12]: from statsmodels.formula.api import ols

In [13]: from linearmodels import PanelOLS
```

#### Out[14]:

PanelOLS Estimation Summary

Dep. Variable: fat rate R-squared: 0.0407 **Estimator:** PanelOLS R-squared (Between): -0.3805 No. Observations: R-squared (Within): 336 0.0407 Date: Mon, Feb 24 2020 R-squared (Overall): -0.3775 Time: 17:16:15 Log-likelihood 107.97 Cov. Estimator: Clustered F-statistic: 12.190 **Entities:** 48 P-value 0.0006 Avg Obs: 7.0000 **Distribution:** F(1,287) Min Obs: 7.0000 Max Obs: 7.0000 F-statistic (robust): 5.1576 P-value 0.0239

Time periods: 336 Distribution: F(1,287)

 Avg Obs:
 1.0000

 Min Obs:
 1.0000

 Max Obs:
 1.0000

Parameter Estimates

 Parameter
 Std. Err.
 T-stat
 P-value
 Lower CI
 Upper CI

 beertax
 -0.6559
 0.2888
 -2.2710
 0.0239
 -1.2243
 -0.0874

F-test for Poolability: 52.179

P-value: 0.0000

Distribution: F(47,287)

Included effects: Entity id: 0x2e8ae4e7388

The beertax estimations between exercise 6 and 7 are the same of a -.656 decrease in fatality rate.

## **Exercise Eight:**

In [ ]: