

Table 1: Administrative Capacity Comparison by State (2000-2019)

Variable (Mean)	State						P-Value
	PE	BA	PB	CE	MA	Never Treated	
<i>Formal Employment</i>							
Low Capacity	1,850.50	1,580.50	687.20	3,421.10	1,825.60	1,151.30	
High Capacity	11,109.50	10,658.40	3,903.90	8,164.70	3,652.40	4,382.70	<0.05
<i>GDP per capita (log)</i>							
Low Capacity	1.14	1.26	1.11	0.90	1.04	1.15	
High Capacity	1.91	2.16	1.90	1.79	1.82	1.93	<0.05
<i>Population</i>							
Low Capacity	24,978	22,024	10,429	31,217	27,033	13,900	
High Capacity	62,570	59,400	22,591	53,591	33,573	25,742	<0.05
<i>Population Density</i>							
Low Capacity	117.48	38.59	59.71	71.02	33.50	53.00	
High Capacity	332.49	102.39	131.06	137.77	40.96	84.72	<0.05
<i>Distance to Police Station (km)</i>							
Low Capacity	16.66	24.71	16.86	19.73	43.11	22.78	
High Capacity	14.90	22.61	16.79	17.11	43.84	22.67	<0.05 [†]
<i>Public Employees per 1,000 inhabitants</i>							
Low Capacity	31.21	32.14	45.45	35.68	20.96	36.54	
High Capacity	32.98	37.69	53.81	42.34	30.04	42.00	<0.05
<i>Percentage with College Degree</i>							
Low Capacity	8.71	5.67	7.44	7.47	4.68	6.54	
High Capacity	39.03	29.95	30.89	33.66	38.25	34.71	<0.05

Note: This table compares municipalities with low and high administrative capacity (below and above median percentage of employees with college degree) across different states during the period 2000-2019. The p-value column indicates whether the difference between low and high capacity is statistically significant across all states.

[†] Not significant for PB and MA states.