



User: Airline Route analysis
Project: Route Analysis

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1 . br

2 . sum

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	7,149	37.42684	2325.309	5.42e-20	196608
afchnge	7,150	.4969231	2.158674	-127	73
highearn	7,150	.4179021	2.11024	-128	64
male	7,134	.6582562	4.001451	-128	5
married	6,853	.6983803	.5229067	0	16
hosp	7,150	.2360839	2.237772	-128	32
indust	7,125	2.270316	2.452622	-127	67
injtype	7,150	4.46028	2.452977	-125	71
age	7,146	34.69633	12.71066	-109	98
prewage	7,150	1.07e+08	9.01e+09	-9989325	7.62e+11
totmed	7,150	8.17e+16	6.91e+18	0	5.84e+20
injdes	7,150	4386.295	1335.548	1007	11732
benefit	7,150	6.27e+17	5.30e+19	-122.85	4.48e+21
ky	7,150	.8085315	1.162601	0	65
mi	7,150	.2072727	1.752836	-128	64
ldurat	7,150	1.331685	1.307815	-1.390204	5.204007
afhigh	7,150	.2078322	.8978582	0	65
lprewage	7,150	1.29e+16	1.09e+18	-5.08466	9.19e+19
lage	7,146	36.20351	2756.299	-3.178054	233003.3
ltotmed	7,150	3.49e+18	2.92e+20	-6.926684	2.47e+22
head	7,150	.0405594	1.798191	-128	64
neck	7,150	-.0262937	3.24866	-128	64
upextr	7,150	.3083916	.8046755	0	33
trunk	7,150	.0496503	3.588565	-128	64
lowback	7,150	.2685315	.509858	0	16
lowextr	7,150	.246993	.9757022	0	72
occdis	7,150	-.0002797	1.569663	-128	32
manuf	7,125	.2762105	2.492899	-127	65
construc	7,125	.141193	1.637141	-128	33
highlpre	7,150	2.481359	3.055368	-7.957778	7.36714

3 . des

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Observations: 7,150
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Variable name	Storage type	Display format	Value label	Variable label
durat	float	%9.0g		duration of benefits
afchnge	byte	%9.0g	=1 if after change in benefits	
highearn	byte	%9.0g	=1 if high earner	
male	byte	%9.0g	=1 if male	
married	byte	%9.0g	=1 if married	
hosp	byte	%9.0g	=1 if inj. required hosp. stay	
indust	byte	%9.0g	industry	
injtype	byte	%9.0g	type of injury	
age	byte	%9.0g	age at time of injury	
prewage	float	%9.0g	previous weekly wage, 1982 \$	

totmed	float	%9.0g	total med. costs, 1982 \$
injdes	int	%9.0g	4 digit injury description
benefit	float	%9.0g	real dollar value of benefit
ky	byte	%9.0g	=1 for kentucky
mi	byte	%9.0g	=1 for michigan
ldurat	float	%9.0g	log(durat)
afhigh	byte	%9.0g	afchng*highearn
lprewage	float	%9.0g	log(wage)
lage	float	%9.0g	log(age)
ltotmed	float	%9.0g	log(totmed); = 0 if totmed < 1
head	byte	%9.0g	=1 if head injury
neck	byte	%9.0g	=1 if neck injury
upextr	byte	%9.0g	=1 if upper extremities injury
trunk	byte	%9.0g	=1 if trunk injury
lowback	byte	%9.0g	=1 if lower back injury
lowextr	byte	%9.0g	=1 if lower extremities injury
occdis	byte	%9.0g	=1 if occupational disease
manuf	byte	%9.0g	=1 if manufacturing industry
construc	byte	%9.0g	=1 if construction industry
highlpre	float	%9.0g	highearn*lprewage

Sorted by:

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4 . * Install estout package if not already

5 .
6 . ssc install estout, replace
  checking estout consistency and verifying not already installed...
  installing into C:\Users\USER\ado\plus\...
  installation complete.

7 .
8 .
9 .
10 . * Main descriptive variables

11 .
12 . estpost summarize durat benefit prewage totmed age, by(ky)
    option by() not allowed
    r(198);

13 .
14 .
15 .
16 . * Export table to Word or Excel

17 .
18 . esttab using "summary_stats.doc", cells("count mean sd min max") replace
    last estimates (. ) not found
    r(301);

19 .
20 . * or to Excel:

21 .

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22 . esttab using "summary_stats.csv", cells("count mean sd min max") replace
last estimates (.) not found
r(301);

23 . * Install estout if not yet done

24 .
25 . ssc install estout, replace
    checking estout consistency and verifying not already installed...
    all files already exist and are up to date.

26 .
27 .
28 .
29 . * Post and export summary stats by state

30 .
31 . estpost tabstat durat benefit prewage totmed age, by(ky) ///
option / not allowed
r(198);

32 .
33 . statistics(count mean sd min max)
command statistics is unrecognized
r(199);

34 .
35 .
36 .
37 . * Export to Word

38 .
39 . esttab using "summary_by_state.doc", main(mean) aux(sd) replace
last estimates (.) not found
r(301);

40 .
41 .
42 .
43 . * Or export to Excel (CSV)

44 .
45 . esttab using "summary_by_state.csv", main(mean) aux(sd) replace
last estimates (.) not found
r(301);

46 . * Install required package once

47 .
48 . ssc install estout, replace
    checking estout consistency and verifying not already installed...
    all files already exist and are up to date.

49 .
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51 .
52 . * Run tabstat by state (no line breaks)

53 .
54 . estpost tabstat durat benefit prewage totmed age, by(ky) ///
  option / not allowed
  r(198);

55 .
56 . statistics(count mean sd min max) columns(statistics)
  command statistics is unrecognized
  r(199);

57 .
58 .
59 .
60 . * Export summary table (Word)

61 .
62 . esttab using "summary_by_state.doc", replace
  last estimates (.) not found
  r(301);

63 .
64 .
65 .
66 . * Export summary table (Excel-friendly CSV)

67 .
68 . esttab using "summary_by_state.csv", replace
  last estimates (.) not found
  r(301);

69 . summarize durat benefit prewage totmed age

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Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	7,149	37.42684	2325.309	5.42e-20	196608
benefit	7,150	6.27e+17	5.30e+19	-122.85	4.48e+21
prewage	7,150	1.07e+08	9.01e+09	-9989325	7.62e+11
totmed	7,150	8.17e+16	6.91e+18	0	5.84e+20
age	7,146	34.69633	12.71066	-109	98

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70 . by ky, sort: summarize durat benefit prewage totmed age
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-> ky = 0

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	1,525	13.61082	32.41567	.25	182
benefit	1,525	208.7785	53.15606	28.4958	473.0752
prewage	1,525	416.483	224.0734	159.25	1583.1
totmed	1,525	1946.272	5426.637	0	113030
age	1,525	36.45836	12.6175	12	73

-> ky = 1

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	5,618	43.92572	2623.044	5.42e-20	196608
benefit	5,619	7.97e+17	5.98e+19	-122.85	4.48e+21
prewage	5,619	1.36e+08	1.02e+10	-9989325	7.62e+11
totmed	5,619	1.04e+17	7.79e+18	0	5.84e+20
age	5,615	34.21959	12.69619	-109	98

-> ky = 5

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	1	5	.	5	5
benefit	1	102.125	.	102.125	102.125
prewage	1	152.425	.	152.425	152.425
totmed	1	65.65064	.	65.65064	65.65064
age	1	24	.	24	24

-> ky = 9

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	3	1.75	1.984313	.25	4
benefit	3	100.8583	35.25027	62.5625	131.95
prewage	3	156.5958	44.67253	109.2	197.925
totmed	3	2305025	3992110	169.9883	6914717
age	3	33	9	24	42

-> ky = 65

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	2	11.5	12.02082	3	20
benefit	2	113.75	0	113.75	113.75
prewage	2	170.625	0	170.625	170.625
totmed	2	425.5569	266.9266	236.8112	614.3025
age	2	37.5	21.92031	22	53

71 . tab ky

=1 for kentucky	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
0	1,525	21.33	21.33
1	5,619	78.59	99.92
5	1	0.01	99.93
9	3	0.04	99.97
65	2	0.03	100.00
Total	7,150	100.00	

72 . drop if ky > 1
(6 observations deleted)

73 . tab ky

=1 for kentucky	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
0	1,525	21.35	21.35
1	5,619	78.65	100.00
Total	7,144	100.00	

74 . by ky, sort: summarize durat benefit prewage totmed age

-> ky = 0

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	1,525	13.61082	32.41567	.25	182
benefit	1,525	208.7785	53.15606	28.4958	473.0752
prewage	1,525	416.483	224.0734	159.25	1583.1
totmed	1,525	1946.272	5426.637	0	113030
age	1,525	36.45836	12.6175	12	73

-> ky = 1

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	5,618	43.92572	2623.044	5.42e-20	196608
benefit	5,619	7.97e+17	5.98e+19	-122.85	4.48e+21
prewage	5,619	1.36e+08	1.02e+10	-9989325	7.62e+11
totmed	5,619	1.04e+17	7.79e+18	0	5.84e+20
age	5,615	34.21959	12.69619	-109	98

75 . * 1. Keep only Kentucky (1) and Michigan (0)

76 .

77 . drop if ky > 1
(0 observations deleted)

78 .

79 .

80 .

81 . * 2. Confirm cleanup

82 .

83 . tab ky

=1 for kentucky	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
0	1,525	21.35	21.35
1	5,619	78.65	100.00
Total	7,144	100.00	

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87 . * 3. Re-run Step 1: Overall summary stats

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89 . summarize durat benefit prewage totmed age

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	7,143	37.45362	2326.286	5.42e-20	196608
benefit	7,144	6.27e+17	5.30e+19	-122.85	4.48e+21
prewage	7,144	1.07e+08	9.02e+09	-9989325	7.62e+11
totmed	7,144	8.17e+16	6.91e+18	0	5.84e+20
age	7,140	34.69776	12.7117	-109	98

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93 . * 4. Then re-run Step 2: By-state summary
94 .
95 . by ky, sort: summarize durat benefit prewage totmed age

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-> ky = 0

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	1,525	13.61082	32.41567	.25	182
benefit	1,525	208.7785	53.15606	28.4958	473.0752
prewage	1,525	416.483	224.0734	159.25	1583.1
totmed	1,525	1946.272	5426.637	0	113030
age	1,525	36.45836	12.6175	12	73

-> ky = 1

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	5,618	43.92572	2623.044	5.42e-20	196608
benefit	5,619	7.97e+17	5.98e+19	-122.85	4.48e+21
prewage	5,619	1.36e+08	1.02e+10	-9989325	7.62e+11
totmed	5,619	1.04e+17	7.79e+18	0	5.84e+20
age	5,615	34.21959	12.69619	-109	98

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96 . describe benefit prewage totmed
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Variable name	Storage type	Display format	Value label	Variable label
benefit	float	%9.0g	real dollar value of benefit	
prewage	float	%9.0g	previous weekly wage, 1982 \$	
totmed	float	%9.0g	total med. costs, 1982 \$	

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97 . list benefit prewage totmed if ky==1 & (benefit>10000 | prewage>10000 | totmed>10000) in 1/20
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98 . list benefit prewage totmed if ky==1 & (benefit>10000 | prewage>10000 | totmed>10000) in 1/20
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99 . list benefit if ky==1, clean sort(-benefit) in 1/10
option sort() not allowed
r(198);
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100 .
101 . list prewage if ky==1, clean sort(-prewage) in 1/10
option sort() not allowed
r(198);
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102 .
103 . list totmed if ky==1, clean sort(-totmed) in 1/10
option sort() not allowed
r(198);
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104 . * Biggest benefits

105 .

106 . sort benefit

107 .

108 . list benefit if ky==1 in -10/l, clean

benefit

7140. 502.775
7141. 742.2209
7142. 6633677
7143. 8125645
7144. 4.48e+21

109 .

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111 .

112 . * Biggest prewages

113 .

114 . sort prewage

115 .

116 . list prewage if ky==1 in -10/l, clean

prewage

7141. 1153.602
7142. 1237.861
7144. 7.62e+11

117 .

118 .

119 .

120 . * Biggest total medical costs

121 .

122 . sort totmed

123 .

124 . list totmed if ky==1 in -10/l, clean

totmed

7135. 65920.28
7137. 87644.78
7139. 116883.1
7140. 198726.8
7141. 2323377
7142. 8.61e+11
7143. 8.76e+11
7144. 5.84e+20

125 . sort benefit

126 .

127 . list benefit if ky==1 in 1/10, clean

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benefit
1. -122.85
2. 2.21e-37
3. 8.03335
4. 14.8692
5. 15.925
6. 17.0625
7. 17.3474
8. 18.2
9. 19.3375
10. 20.475
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128 . drop if benefit > 10000 | prewage > 10000 | totmed > 50000
(17 observations deleted)

129 . summarize durat benefit prewage totmed age if ky==1

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	5,604	8.795898	21.28045	5.42e-20	182
benefit	5,605	150.5393	57.93534	-122.85	742.2209
prewage	5,605	-1475.958	133432.6	-9989325	1237.861
totmed	5,605	1145.916	2715.935	0	48112.54
age	5,601	34.2205	12.69781	-109	98

130 . count if benefit < 0 | prewage < 0 | age < 0
5

131 . drop if benefit < 0 | prewage < 0 | age < 0
(5 observations deleted)

132 . count if benefit < 0 | prewage < 0 | age < 0
0

133 . summarize durat benefit prewage totmed age if ky==1

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	5,599	8.788215	21.27965	5.42e-20	182
benefit	5,600	150.6237	57.82518	2.21e-37	742.2209
prewage	5,600	306.5422	162.0262	9.526563	1237.861
totmed	5,600	1145.399	2716.71	0	48112.54
age	5,596	34.24392	12.55518	5	98

134 . summarize durat benefit prewage totmed age if ky==0

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	1,522	13.27891	31.57231	.25	182
benefit	1,522	208.8087	53.20398	28.4958	473.0752
prewage	1,522	416.7323	224.2237	159.25	1583.1
totmed	1,522	1789.258	3991.734	0	44945.31
age	1,522	36.44021	12.62067	12	73

135 . summarize durat benefit prewage totmed age

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	7,121	9.748029	23.92401	5.42e-20	182
benefit	7,122	163.0581	61.66563	2.21e-37	742.2209
prewage	7,122	330.0903	182.8132	9.526563	1583.1
totmed	7,122	1282.995	3045.67	0	48112.54
age	7,118	34.71354	12.60055	5	98

136 . by ky, sort: summarize durat benefit prewage totmed age

-> ky = 0

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	1,522	13.27891	31.57231	.25	182
benefit	1,522	208.8087	53.20398	28.4958	473.0752
prewage	1,522	416.7323	224.2237	159.25	1583.1
totmed	1,522	1789.258	3991.734	0	44945.31
age	1,522	36.44021	12.62067	12	73

-> ky = 1

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	5,599	8.788215	21.27965	5.42e-20	182
benefit	5,600	150.6237	57.82518	2.21e-37	742.2209
prewage	5,600	306.5422	162.0262	9.526563	1237.861
totmed	5,600	1145.399	2716.71	0	48112.54
age	5,596	34.24392	12.55518	5	98

137 . save, replace

138 . log close

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139 .

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141 .

command DO is unrecognized
r(199);

end of do-file

r(199);

143 . ****
144 . [REDACTED]
145 .
146 .
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148 . *
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150 . *
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152 .
153 .
154 . *using data file:

[REDACTED]
r(199),

end of do-file

r(199);

157 . ****
158 . * Project: Injury Dataset Analysis
159 . * Purpose: Analyze how Kentucky and Michigan differ in how
160 . * workers' compensation benefits affect the duration
161 . * of injuries, allowing for different baseline durations
162 . * by state.
163 . * Dataset: INJURY.DTA
164 . * Authors: Burton, Dejah; Akindale, Dammy; Del Aguila, Gus
165 . ****
166 .
167 . clear all

169 .
170 . * Start logging output (choose append or replace)

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log file already open
r(604);

end of do-file

r(604);

173 . ****
174 . * Project: Injury Dataset Analysis
175 . * Purpose: Analyze how Kentucky and Michigan differ in how
176 . * workers' compensation benefits affect the duration

177 . * of injuries, allowing for different baseline durations
178 . * by state.
179 . * Dataset: INJURY.DTA

181 . ****
182 .
183 . clear all

185 .
186 . * Start logging output (choose append or replace)

r(604),
end of do-file
r(604);

189 . ****
190 . * Project: Injury Dataset Analysis
191 . * Purpose: Analyze how Kentucky and Michigan differ in how
192 . * workers' compensation benefits affect the duration
193 . * of injuries, allowing for different baseline durations
194 . * by state.
195 . * Dataset: INJURY.DTA
196 . * Authors: Burton, Dejah; Akindale, Dammy; Del Aguila, Gus
197 . ****
198 .
199 . clear all

201 .
202 . * Start logging output (choose append or replace)
r(604);

end of do-file
r(604);

204 . log close
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log type: smcl
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log type: smcl
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205 .
206 . * Load dataset
207 . use "INJURY.DTA", clear

208 .
209 . * Optional: browse data
210 . browse

211 .
212 . **** ANALYSIS SECTION ****
213 . *
214 . ****
215 .
216 . br

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217 . sum

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	7,121	9.748029	23.92401	5.42e-20	182
afchng	7,122	.4800618	1.945965	-127	65
highearn	7,122	.4276889	1.259329	0	64
male	7,106	.6771742	3.712077	-128	5
married	6,825	.6978755	.5225034	0	16
hosp	7,122	.2351867	2.241903	-128	32
indust	7,097	2.289136	1.937026	-127	67
injtype	7,122	4.478798	1.904447	1	71
age	7,118	34.71354	12.60055	5	98
prewage	7,122	330.0903	182.8132	9.526563	1583.1
totmed	7,122	1282.995	3045.67	0	48112.54
injdes	7,122	4387.092	1333.947	1007	11732
benefit	7,122	163.0581	61.66563	2.21e-37	742.2209
ky	7,122	.786296	.409949	0	1
mi	7,122	.2076664	1.75616	-128	64
ldurat	7,122	1.327854	1.301852	-1.390204	5.204007
afhigh	7,122	.2080876	.8991886	0	65
lprewage	7,122	1.29e+16	1.09e+18	-5.08466	9.19e+19
lage	7,118	36.33313	2761.715	-2.995732	233003.3
ltotmed	7,122	3.48e+18	2.93e+20	-6.926684	2.47e+22
head	7,122	.0289245	1.623277	-128	32
neck	7,122	-.021904	2.7524	-128	64
upextr	7,122	.3073575	.805489	0	33
trunk	7,122	.0494243	3.595559	-128	64
lowback	7,122	.2684639	.5084177	0	16
lowextr	7,122	.2479641	.9774954	0	72
occdis	7,122	-.0004212	1.572701	-128	32
manuf	7,097	.2754685	2.497588	-127	65
construc	7,097	.1389319	1.634388	-128	33
highlpre	7,122	2.487598	3.05665	-7.957778	7.36714

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Contains data from INJURY.DTA

Observations: 7,122

Variables: 30

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Variable name	Storage type	Display format	Value label	Variable label
durat	float	%9.0g		duration of benefits
afchng	byte	%9.0g	=1 if after change in benefits	
highearn	byte	%9.0g	=1 if high earner	
male	byte	%9.0g	=1 if male	
married	byte	%9.0g	=1 if married	
hosp	byte	%9.0g	=1 if inj. required hosp. stay	
indust	byte	%9.0g	industry	
injtype	byte	%9.0g	type of injury	
age	byte	%9.0g	age at time of injury	
prewage	float	%9.0g	previous weekly wage, 1982 \$	
totmed	float	%9.0g	total med. costs, 1982 \$	
injdes	int	%9.0g	4 digit injury description	
benefit	float	%9.0g	real dollar value of benefit	
ky	byte	%9.0g	=1 for kentucky	
mi	byte	%9.0g	=1 for michigan	
ldurat	float	%9.0g	log(durat)	
afhigh	byte	%9.0g	afchng*highearn	
lprewage	float	%9.0g	log(wage)	
lage	float	%9.0g	log(age)	
ltotmed	float	%9.0g	log(totmed); = 0 if totmed < 1	
head	byte	%9.0g	=1 if head injury	
neck	byte	%9.0g	=1 if neck injury	
upextr	byte	%9.0g	=1 if upper extremities injury	
trunk	byte	%9.0g	=1 if trunk injury	
lowback	byte	%9.0g	=1 if lower back injury	
lowextr	byte	%9.0g	=1 if lower extremities injury	
occdis	byte	%9.0g	=1 if occupational disease	
manuf	byte	%9.0g	=1 if manufacturing industry	
construc	byte	%9.0g	=1 if construction industry	
highlpre	float	%9.0g	highearn*lpewage	

Sorted by: ky

219 .

220 . summarize durat benefit prewage totmed age

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	7,121	9.748029	23.92401	5.42e-20	182
benefit	7,122	163.0581	61.66563	2.21e-37	742.2209
prewage	7,122	330.0903	182.8132	9.526563	1583.1
totmed	7,122	1282.995	3045.67	0	48112.54
age	7,118	34.71354	12.60055	5	98

221 . by ky, sort: summarize durat benefit prewage totmed age

-> ky = 0

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	1,522	13.27891	31.57231	.25	182
benefit	1,522	208.8087	53.20398	28.4958	473.0752
prewage	1,522	416.7323	224.2237	159.25	1583.1
totmed	1,522	1789.258	3991.734	0	44945.31
age	1,522	36.44021	12.62067	12	73

-> ky = 1

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	5,599	8.788215	21.27965	5.42e-20	182
benefit	5,600	150.6237	57.82518	2.21e-37	742.2209
prewage	5,600	306.5422	162.0262	9.526563	1237.861
totmed	5,600	1145.399	2716.71	0	48112.54
age	5,596	34.24392	12.55518	5	98

222 . tab ky

=1 for kentucky	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
0	1,522	21.37	21.37
1	5,600	78.63	100.00
Total	7,122	100.00	

223 . drop if ky > 1
(0 observations deleted)

224 . tab ky

=1 for kentucky	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
0	1,522	21.37	21.37
1	5,600	78.63	100.00
Total	7,122	100.00	

225 . by ky, sort: summarize durat benefit prewage totmed age

-> ky = 0

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	1,522	13.27891	31.57231	.25	182
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prewage	1,522	416.7323	224.2237	159.25	1583.1
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-> ky = 1

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benefit	5,600	150.6237	57.82518	2.21e-37	742.2209
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totmed	5,600	1145.399	2716.71	0	48112.54
age	5,596	34.24392	12.55518	5	98

226 .
 227 . * 1. Keep only Kentucky (1) and Michigan (0)
 228 . drop if ky > 1
 (0 observations deleted)

229 .
 230 . * 2. Confirm cleanup
 231 . tab ky

=1 for kentucky	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
0	1,522	21.37	21.37
1	5,600	78.63	100.00
Total	7,122	100.00	

232 .
 233 . * 3. Re-run Step 1: Overall summary stats
 234 . summarize durat benefit prewage totmed age

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	7,121	9.748029	23.92401	5.42e-20	182
benefit	7,122	163.0581	61.66563	2.21e-37	742.2209
prewage	7,122	330.0903	182.8132	9.526563	1583.1
totmed	7,122	1282.995	3045.67	0	48112.54
age	7,118	34.71354	12.60055	5	98

235 .
 236 . * 4. Then re-run Step 2: By-state summary
 237 . by ky, sort: summarize durat benefit prewage totmed age

-> ky = 0

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	1,522	13.27891	31.57231	.25	182
benefit	1,522	208.8087	53.20398	28.4958	473.0752
prewage	1,522	416.7323	224.2237	159.25	1583.1
totmed	1,522	1789.258	3991.734	0	44945.31
age	1,522	36.44021	12.62067	12	73

-> ky = 1

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	5,599	8.788215	21.27965	5.42e-20	182
benefit	5,600	150.6237	57.82518	2.21e-37	742.2209
prewage	5,600	306.5422	162.0262	9.526563	1237.861
totmed	5,600	1145.399	2716.71	0	48112.54
age	5,596	34.24392	12.55518	5	98

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238 .
239 . describe benefit prewage totmed



| Variable<br>name | Storage<br>type | Display<br>format | Value<br>label                | Variable label |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| benefit          | float           | %9.0g             | real dollar value of benefit  |                |
| prewage          | float           | %9.0g             | previous weekly wage, 1982 \$ |                |
| totmed           | float           | %9.0g             | total med. costs, 1982 \$     |                |



240 .
241 . list benefit prewage totmed if ky==1 & (benefit>10000 | prewage>10000 | totmed>10000) in 1/20

242 .
243 . list benefit if ky==1, clean sort(-benefit) in 1/10
option sort() not allowed
r(198);

end of do-file

r(198);

244 . sort benefit

245 .
246 . list benefit if ky==1 in -10/1, clean

    benefit
7121. 502.775
7122. 742.2209

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248 . ****
249 . * Project: Injury Dataset Analysis
250 . * Purpose: Analyze how Kentucky and Michigan differ in how
251 . * workers' compensation benefits affect the duration
252 . * of injuries, allowing for different baseline durations
253 . * by state.
254 . * Dataset: INJURY.DTA
255 . * Authors: Burton, Dejah; Akindale, Dammy; Del Aguila, Gus
256 . ****
257 .
258 . clear all

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260 .
261 . * Start logging output (choose append or replace)
log 198 198 198 open
r(604);

end of do-file

r(604);

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263 . log close
  name: <unnamed>
  [REDACTED]
  log type: smcl
  closed on: 16 Oct 2025, 02:20:32
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  name: <unnamed>
  [REDACTED]
  log type: smcl
  opened on: 16 Oct 2025, 02:20:38
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264 .
265 . * Load dataset
266 . use "INJURY.DTA", clear
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267 .
268 . * Optional: browse data
269 . browse
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270 .
271 . **** ANALYSIS SECTION ****
272 . *
273 . ****
274 .
275 .
276 . * View data (optional)
277 . browse
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278 .
279 . * Basic summaries
280 . summarize durat benefit prewage totmed age
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Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	7,121	9.748029	23.92401	5.42e-20	182
benefit	7,122	163.0581	61.66563	2.21e-37	742.2209
prewage	7,122	330.0903	182.8132	9.526563	1583.1
totmed	7,122	1282.995	3045.67	0	48112.54
age	7,118	34.71354	12.60055	5	98

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281 . by ky, sort: summarize durat benefit prewage totmed age
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-> ky = 0

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	1,522	13.27891	31.57231	.25	182
benefit	1,522	208.8087	53.20398	28.4958	473.0752
prewage	1,522	416.7323	224.2237	159.25	1583.1
totmed	1,522	1789.258	3991.734	0	44945.31
age	1,522	36.44021	12.62067	12	73

-> ky = 1

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	5,599	8.788215	21.27965	5.42e-20	182
benefit	5,600	150.6237	57.82518	2.21e-37	742.2209
prewage	5,600	306.5422	162.0262	9.526563	1237.861
totmed	5,600	1145.399	2716.71	0	48112.54
age	5,596	34.24392	12.55518	5	98

282 .
 283 . * Check state variable
 284 . tab ky

=1 for kentucky	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
0	1,522	21.37	21.37
1	5,600	78.63	100.00
Total	7,122	100.00	

285 .
 286 . * Keep only Kentucky (1) and Michigan (0)
 287 . drop if ky > 1
 (0 observations deleted)

288 .
 289 . * Confirm cleanup
 290 . tab ky

=1 for kentucky	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
0	1,522	21.37	21.37
1	5,600	78.63	100.00
Total	7,122	100.00	

291 .
 292 . * Summary stats after cleaning
 293 . summarize durat benefit prewage totmed age

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	7,121	9.748029	23.92401	5.42e-20	182
benefit	7,122	163.0581	61.66563	2.21e-37	742.2209
prewage	7,122	330.0903	182.8132	9.526563	1583.1
totmed	7,122	1282.995	3045.67	0	48112.54
age	7,118	34.71354	12.60055	5	98

294 . by ky, sort: summarize durat benefit prewage totmed age

-> ky = 0

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	1,522	13.27891	31.57231	.25	182
benefit	1,522	208.8087	53.20398	28.4958	473.0752
prewage	1,522	416.7323	224.2237	159.25	1583.1
totmed	1,522	1789.258	3991.734	0	44945.31
age	1,522	36.44021	12.62067	12	73

-> ky = 1

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	5,599	8.788215	21.27965	5.42e-20	182
benefit	5,600	150.6237	57.82518	2.21e-37	742.2209
prewage	5,600	306.5422	162.0262	9.526563	1237.861
totmed	5,600	1145.399	2716.71	0	48112.54
age	5,596	34.24392	12.55518	5	98

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295 .
296 . * Describe key variables
297 . describe benefit prewage totmed

Variable      Storage   Display   Value
      name       type     format    label      Variable label
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benefit        float    %9.0g    real dollar value of benefit
prewage        float    %9.0g    previous weekly wage, 1982 $
totmed         float    %9.0g    total med. costs, 1982 $  

  

298 .
299 . * Identify potential outliers for Kentucky
300 . list benefit prewage totmed if ky==1 & (benefit>10000 | prewage>10000 | totmed>10000) in 1/20  

  

301 .
302 . ****
303 . * Inspect Top 10 Largest Values by Category
304 . ****
305 .
306 . * Top 10 Benefits (descending)
307 . gsort -benefit  

  

308 . list benefit if ky==1 in 1/10, clean  

  

      benefit
1.  742.209
2.  502.775  

  

309 .
310 . * Top 10 Prewages (descending)
311 . gsort -prewage  

  

312 . list prewage if ky==1 in 1/10, clean  

  

      prewage
2.  1237.861
3.  1153.602  

  

313 .
314 . * Top 10 Total Medical Costs (descending)
315 . gsort -totmed  

  

316 . list totmed if ky==1 in 1/10, clean  

  

      totmed
1.  48112.54
2.  45017.59
5.  41441.56
6.  40831.17
7.  38980.07
8.  38961.04
9.  34953.11  

  

317 .

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318 . * Restore sorting by state
319 . sort ky

320 .
321 . ****
322 . * Outlier Removal and Validation
323 . ****
324 .
325 . * Drop large outliers
326 . drop if benefit > 10000 | prewage > 10000 | totmed > 50000
(0 observations deleted)

327 .
328 . * Kentucky summary
329 . summarize durat benefit prewage totmed age if ky==1

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Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	5,599	8.788215	21.27965	5.42e-20	182
benefit	5,600	150.6237	57.82518	2.21e-37	742.2209
prewage	5,600	306.5422	162.0262	9.526563	1237.861
totmed	5,600	1145.399	2716.71	0	48112.54
age	5,596	34.24392	12.55518	5	98

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330 .
331 . * Check for invalid (negative) values
332 . count if benefit < 0 | prewage < 0 | age < 0
0

333 . drop if benefit < 0 | prewage < 0 | age < 0
(0 observations deleted)

334 . count if benefit < 0 | prewage < 0 | age < 0
0

335 .
336 . * Michigan summary
337 . summarize durat benefit prewage totmed age if ky==0

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Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	1,522	13.27891	31.57231	.25	182
benefit	1,522	208.8087	53.20398	28.4958	473.0752
prewage	1,522	416.7323	224.2237	159.25	1583.1
totmed	1,522	1789.258	3991.734	0	44945.31
age	1,522	36.44021	12.62067	12	73

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338 .
339 . * Combined summary
340 . summarize durat benefit prewage totmed age

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Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	7,121	9.748029	23.92401	5.42e-20	182
benefit	7,122	163.0581	61.66563	2.21e-37	742.2209
prewage	7,122	330.0903	182.8132	9.526563	1583.1
totmed	7,122	1282.995	3045.67	0	48112.54
age	7,118	34.71354	12.60055	5	98

341 . by ky, sort: summarize durat benefit prewage totmed age

-> ky = 0

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	1,522	13.27891	31.57231	.25	182
benefit	1,522	208.8087	53.20398	28.4958	473.0752
prewage	1,522	416.7323	224.2237	159.25	1583.1
totmed	1,522	1789.258	3991.734	0	44945.31
age	1,522	36.44021	12.62067	12	73

-> ky = 1

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	5,599	8.788215	21.27965	5.42e-20	182
benefit	5,600	150.6237	57.82518	2.21e-37	742.2209
prewage	5,600	306.5422	162.0262	9.526563	1237.861
totmed	5,600	1145.399	2716.71	0	48112.54
age	5,596	34.24392	12.55518	5	98

342 .

343 . ****

344 . * Save and Close

345 . ****

346 .

347 . save, replace

file INJURY.DTA saved as .dta format

348 . log close

name: <unnamed>

log type:

closed on: 16 Oct 2025, 02:20:38

name: <unnamed>

log type: smcl

opened on: 16 Oct 2025, 02:21:51

349 .

350 . * Load dataset

351 . use "INJURY.DTA", clear

352 .

353 . * Optional: browse data

354 . browse

355 .

356 . ****

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357 . *          ANALYSIS SECTION
358 . ****
359 .
360 .
361 . * View data
362 . br

363 .
364 . * Basic summaries
365 . summarize durat benefit prewage totmed age

```

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	7,121	9.748029	23.92401	5.42e-20	182
benefit	7,122	163.0581	61.66563	2.21e-37	742.2209
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age	7,118	34.71354	12.60055	5	98

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366 . by ky, sort: summarize durat benefit prewage totmed age
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-> ky = 0

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	1,522	13.27891	31.57231	.25	182
benefit	1,522	208.8087	53.20398	28.4958	473.0752
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benefit	5,600	150.6237	57.82518	2.21e-37	742.2209
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totmed	5,600	1145.399	2716.71	0	48112.54
age	5,596	34.24392	12.55518	5	98

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367 .
368 . * Check state variable
369 . tab ky

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=1 for kentucky	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
0	1,522	21.37	21.37
1	5,600	78.63	100.00
Total	7,122	100.00	

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370 .
end of do-file

371 . do "C:\Users\USER\AppData\Local\Temp\STD3a84_000001.tmp"

372 . ****
373 . * Project: Injury Dataset Analysis
374 . * Purpose: Analyze how Kentucky and Michigan differ in how
375 . * workers' compensation benefits affect the duration
376 . * of injuries, allowing for different baseline durations
377 . * by state.
378 . * Dataset: INJURY.DTA
379 . * Authors: Burton, Dejah; Akindale, Dammy; Del Aguila, Gus
380 . ****
381 .
382 . clear all

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[REDACTED]

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384 .
385 . * Start logging output (choose append or replace)

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[REDACTED]
r(604);

end of do-file

r(604);

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387 . log close
      name: <unnamed>
      [REDACTED]
      log type: smcl
      closed on: 16 Oct 2025, 02:24:07

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[REDACTED]
name: <unnamed>

[REDACTED]
log type: smcl
opened on: 16 Oct 2025, 02:24:12

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388 .
389 . * Load dataset
390 . use "INJURY.DTA", clear

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391 .
392 . *View data
393 . br

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394 . sum
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Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	7,121	9.748029	23.92401	5.42e-20	182
afchnge	7,122	.4800618	1.945965	-127	65
highearn	7,122	.4276889	1.259329	0	64
male	7,106	.6771742	3.712077	-128	5
married	6,825	.6978755	.5225034	0	16
hosp	7,122	.2351867	2.241903	-128	32
indust	7,097	2.289136	1.937026	-127	67
injtype	7,122	4.478798	1.904447	1	71
age	7,118	34.71354	12.60055	5	98
prewage	7,122	330.0903	182.8132	9.526563	1583.1
totmed	7,122	1282.995	3045.67	0	48112.54

injdes	7,122	4387.092	1333.947	1007	11732
benefit	7,122	163.0581	61.66563	2.21e-37	742.2209
ky	7,122	.786296	.409949	0	1
mi	7,122	.2076664	1.75616	-128	64
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ldurat	7,122	1.327854	1.301852	-1.390204	5.204007
afhigh	7,122	.2080876	.8991886	0	65
lprewage	7,122	1.29e+16	1.09e+18	-5.08466	9.19e+19
lage	7,118	36.33313	2761.715	-2.995732	233003.3
ltotmed	7,122	3.48e+18	2.93e+20	-6.926684	2.47e+22
<hr/>					
head	7,122	.0289245	1.623277	-128	32
neck	7,122	-.021904	2.7524	-128	64
upextr	7,122	.3073575	.805489	0	33
trunk	7,122	.0494243	3.595559	-128	64
lowback	7,122	.2684639	.5084177	0	16
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lowextr	7,122	.2479641	.9774954	0	72
occdis	7,122	-.0004212	1.572701	-128	32
manuf	7,097	.2754685	2.497588	-127	65
construc	7,097	.1389319	1.634388	-128	33
highlpre	7,122	2.487598	3.05665	-7.957778	7.36714

395 . des

Contains data from INJURY.DTA

Observations: 7,122

Variables: 30

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Variable name	Storage type	Display format	Value label	Variable label
durat	float	%9.0g		duration of benefits
afchng	byte	%9.0g		=1 if after change in benefits
highearn	byte	%9.0g		=1 if high earner
male	byte	%9.0g		=1 if male
married	byte	%9.0g		=1 if married
hosp	byte	%9.0g		=1 if inj. required hosp. stay
indust	byte	%9.0g		industry
injtype	byte	%9.0g		type of injury
age	byte	%9.0g		age at time of injury
prewage	float	%9.0g		previous weekly wage, 1982 \$
totmed	float	%9.0g		total med. costs, 1982 \$
injdes	int	%9.0g		4 digit injury description
benefit	float	%9.0g		real dollar value of benefit
ky	byte	%9.0g		=1 for kentucky
mi	byte	%9.0g		=1 for michigan
ldurat	float	%9.0g		log(durat)
afhigh	byte	%9.0g		afchng*highearn
lprewage	float	%9.0g		log(wage)
lage	float	%9.0g		log(age)
ltotmed	float	%9.0g		log(totmed); = 0 if totmed < 1
head	byte	%9.0g		=1 if head injury
neck	byte	%9.0g		=1 if neck injury
upextr	byte	%9.0g		=1 if upper extremities injury
trunk	byte	%9.0g		=1 if trunk injury
lowback	byte	%9.0g		=1 if lower back injury
lowextr	byte	%9.0g		=1 if lower extremities injury
occdis	byte	%9.0g		=1 if occupational disease
manuf	byte	%9.0g		=1 if manufacturing industry
construc	byte	%9.0g		=1 if construction industry
highlpre	float	%9.0g		highearn*lpewage

Sorted by: ky

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396 .
397 .
398 . **** ANALYSIS SECTION ****
399 . * ANALYSIS SECTION
400 . ****
401 .
402 .
403 . * View data
404 . br

405 .
406 . * Basic summaries
407 . summarize durat benefit prewage totmed age

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Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	7,121	9.748029	23.92401	5.42e-20	182
benefit	7,122	163.0581	61.66563	2.21e-37	742.2209
prewage	7,122	330.0903	182.8132	9.526563	1583.1
totmed	7,122	1282.995	3045.67	0	48112.54
age	7,118	34.71354	12.60055	5	98

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408 . by ky, sort: summarize durat benefit prewage totmed age
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-> ky = 0

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
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benefit	1,522	208.8087	53.20398	28.4958	473.0752
prewage	1,522	416.7323	224.2237	159.25	1583.1
totmed	1,522	1789.258	3991.734	0	44945.31
age	1,522	36.44021	12.62067	12	73

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durat	5,599	8.788215	21.27965	5.42e-20	182
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age	5,596	34.24392	12.55518	5	98

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409 .
410 . * Check state variable
411 . tab ky

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=1 for kentucky	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
0	1,522	21.37	21.37
1	5,600	78.63	100.00
Total	7,122	100.00	

412 .
end of do-file

413 . log close
name: <unnamed>
[REDACTED]
log type: smcl
closed on: 16 Oct 2025, 02:26:44

[REDACTED]
name: <unnamed>

[REDACTED]
log type: smcl
opened on: 16 Oct 2025, 02:35:22

414 .
415 . * Load dataset
416 . use "INJURY.DTA", clear

417 .
418 . *View data
419 . br

420 . sum

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	7,121	9.748029	23.92401	5.42e-20	182
afchnge	7,122	.4800618	1.945965	-127	65
highearn	7,122	.4276889	1.259329	0	64
male	7,106	.6771742	3.712077	-128	5
married	6,825	.6997855	.5225034	0	16
hosp	7,122	.2351867	2.241903	-128	32
indust	7,097	2.289136	1.937026	-127	67
injtype	7,122	4.478798	1.904447	1	71
age	7,118	34.71354	12.60055	5	98
prewage	7,122	330.0903	182.8132	9.526563	1583.1
totmed	7,122	1282.995	3045.67	0	48112.54
injdes	7,122	4387.092	1333.947	1007	11732
benefit	7,122	163.0581	61.66563	2.21e-37	742.2209
ky	7,122	.786296	.409949	0	1
mi	7,122	.2076664	1.75616	-128	64
ldurat	7,122	1.327854	1.301852	-1.390204	5.204007
afhigh	7,122	.2080876	.8991886	0	65
lprewage	7,122	1.29e+16	1.09e+18	-5.08466	9.19e+19
lage	7,118	36.33313	2761.715	-2.995732	233003.3
ltotmed	7,122	3.48e+18	2.93e+20	-6.926684	2.47e+22
head	7,122	.0289245	1.623277	-128	32
neck	7,122	-.021904	2.7524	-128	64
upextr	7,122	.3073575	.805489	0	33
trunk	7,122	.0494243	3.595559	-128	64
lowback	7,122	.2684639	.5084177	0	16
lowextr	7,122	.2479641	.9774954	0	72
occdis	7,122	-.0004212	1.572701	-128	32
manuf	7,097	.2754685	2.497588	-127	65
construc	7,097	.1389319	1.634388	-128	33
highlpre	7,122	2.487598	3.05665	-7.957778	7.36714

421 . des

Contains data from INJURY.DTA

Observations: 7,122

Variables: 30

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Variable name	Storage type	Display format	Value label	Variable label
durat	float	%9.0g		duration of benefits
afchng	byte	%9.0g	=1 if after change in benefits	
highearn	byte	%9.0g	=1 if high earner	
male	byte	%9.0g	=1 if male	
married	byte	%9.0g	=1 if married	
hosp	byte	%9.0g	=1 if inj. required hosp. stay	
indust	byte	%9.0g	industry	
injtype	byte	%9.0g	type of injury	
age	byte	%9.0g	age at time of injury	
prewage	float	%9.0g	previous weekly wage, 1982 \$	
totmed	float	%9.0g	total med. costs, 1982 \$	
injdes	int	%9.0g	4 digit injury description	
benefit	float	%9.0g	real dollar value of benefit	
ky	byte	%9.0g	=1 for kentucky	
mi	byte	%9.0g	=1 for michigan	
ldurat	float	%9.0g	log(durat)	
afhigh	byte	%9.0g	afchng*highearn	
lprewage	float	%9.0g	log(wage)	
lage	float	%9.0g	log(age)	
ltotmed	float	%9.0g	log(totmed); = 0 if totmed < 1	
head	byte	%9.0g	=1 if head injury	
neck	byte	%9.0g	=1 if neck injury	
upextr	byte	%9.0g	=1 if upper extremities injury	
trunk	byte	%9.0g	=1 if trunk injury	
lowback	byte	%9.0g	=1 if lower back injury	
lowextr	byte	%9.0g	=1 if lower extremities injury	
occdis	byte	%9.0g	=1 if occupational disease	
manuf	byte	%9.0g	=1 if manufacturing industry	
construc	byte	%9.0g	=1 if construction industry	
highlpre	float	%9.0g	highearn*lpewage	

Sorted by: ky

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422 .
423 .
424 . **** ANALYSIS SECTION
425 . *          ANALYSIS SECTION
426 . ****
427 .
428 .
429 . * View data
430 . br

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435 .

436 . * Check state variable

437 . tab ky

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438 .

439 . * Keep only Kentucky (1) and Michigan (0)

440 . drop if ky > 1

(0 observations deleted)

441 .

442 . * Confirm cleanup

443 . tab ky

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444 .

445 . * Summary stats after cleaning
 446 . summarize durat benefit prewage totmed age

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447 . by ky, sort: summarize durat benefit prewage totmed age

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448 .

449 . * Describe key variables
 450 . describe benefit prewage totmed

Variable name	Storage type	Display format	Value label	Variable label
benefit	float	%9.0g		real dollar value of benefit
prewage	float	%9.0g		previous weekly wage, 1982 \$
totmed	float	%9.0g		total med. costs, 1982 \$

451 .

452 . * Identify potential outliers for Kentucky
 453 . list benefit prewage totmed if ky==1 & (benefit>10000 | prewage>10000 | totmed>10000) in 1/20

454 .

455 . *****
 456 . * Inspect Top 10 Largest Values by Category
 457 . *****

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458 .
459 . * Top 10 Benefits (descending)
460 . gsort -benefit

461 . list benefit if ky==1 in 1/10, clean
    benefit
    1. 742.2209
    2. 502.775

462 .
463 . * Top 10 Prewages (descending)
464 . gsort -prewage

465 . list prewage if ky==1 in 1/10, clean
    prewage
    2. 1237.861
    3. 1153.602

466 .
467 . * Top 10 Total Medical Costs (descending)
468 . gsort -totmed

469 . list totmed if ky==1 in 1/10, clean
    totmed
    1. 48112.54
    2. 45017.59
    5. 41441.56
    6. 40831.17
    7. 38980.07
    8. 38961.04
    9. 34953.11

470 .
471 . * Restore sorting by state
472 . sort ky

473 .
474 . ****
475 . * Outlier Removal and Validation
476 . ****
477 .
478 .
479 . * --- Review large outliers before dropping ---
480 . list ky benefit prewage totmed age if benefit > 10000 | prewage > 10000 | totmed > 50000, clean

481 . count if benefit > 10000 | prewage > 10000 | totmed > 50000
    0

482 .
483 . * --- Drop the outliers ---
484 . drop if benefit > 10000 | prewage > 10000 | totmed > 50000
    (0 observations deleted)
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485 .
486 . * --- Confirm they are gone ---
487 . count if benefit > 10000 | prewage > 10000 | totmed > 50000
     0

488 .
489 .
490 . ****
491 . * Check for Negative or Invalid Values
492 . ****
493 .
494 . * --- Review negatives before dropping ---
495 . list ky benefit prewage age if benefit < 0 | prewage < 0 | age < 0, clean

496 . count if benefit < 0 | prewage < 0 | age < 0
     0

497 .
498 . * --- Drop them and confirm ---
499 . drop if benefit < 0 | prewage < 0 | age < 0
(0 observations deleted)

500 . count if benefit < 0 | prewage < 0 | age < 0
     0

501 .
502 .
503 . ****
504 . * Post-Cleanup Summaries
505 . ****
506 .
507 . * Kentucky summary
508 . summarize durat benefit prewage totmed age if ky==1

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totmed	5,600	1145.399	2716.71	0	48112.54
age	5,596	34.24392	12.55518	5	98

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509 .
510 . * Michigan summary
511 . summarize durat benefit prewage totmed age if ky==0

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Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	1,522	13.27891	31.57231	.25	182
benefit	1,522	208.8087	53.20398	28.4958	473.0752
prewage	1,522	416.7323	224.2237	159.25	1583.1
totmed	1,522	1789.258	3991.734	0	44945.31
age	1,522	36.44021	12.62067	12	73

512 .

513 . * Combined summary

514 . summarize durat benefit prewage totmed age

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	7,121	9.748029	23.92401	5.42e-20	182
benefit	7,122	163.0581	61.66563	2.21e-37	742.2209
prewage	7,122	330.0903	182.8132	9.526563	1583.1
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515 . by ky, sort: summarize durat benefit prewage totmed age

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prewage	5,600	306.5422	162.0262	9.526563	1237.861
totmed	5,600	1145.399	2716.71	0	48112.54
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516 .

517 .

518 . ****

519 . * Save and Close

520 . ****

521 .

522 . save, replace

file INJURY.DTA saved as .dta format

523 . log close

name: <unnamed>

log type: smcl
closed on: 16 Oct 2025, 02:35:23

name: <unnamed>

log type: smcl
opened on: 18 Oct 2025, 10:30:43

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524 .
525 . * Load dataset
526 . use "INJURY.DTA", clear

527 .
528 . *View data
529 . br

530 . sum

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531 . des
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Contains data from INJURY.DTA
 Observations: 7,122
 Variables: 30 16 Oct 2025 02:35

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durat	float	%9.0g		duration of benefits
afchng	byte	%9.0g	=1 if after change in benefits	
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lage	float	%9.0g	log(age)
ltotmed	float	%9.0g	log(totmed); = 0 if totmed < 1
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construc	byte	%9.0g	=1 if construction industry
highpre	float	%9.0g	highearn*lprewage

Sorted by: ky

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532 .
533 .
534 . ****
535 . *          ANALYSIS SECTION
536 . ****
537 .
538 .
539 . * View data
540 . br

541 .
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558 .
559 . * Describe key variables
560 . describe benefit prewage totmed

Variable      Storage   Display   Value
      name       type     format   label    Variable label
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prewage        float    %9.0g    previous weekly wage, 1982 $
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561 .
562 . * Identify potential outliers for Kentucky
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564 .
565 . ****
566 . * Inspect Top 10 Largest Values by Category
567 . ****
568 .
569 . * Top 10 Benefits (descending)
570 . gsort -benefit

571 . list benefit if ky==1 in 1/10, clean
      benefit
1.  742.2209
2.  502.775

572 .
573 . * Top 10 Prewages (descending)
574 . gsort -prewage

575 . list prewage if ky==1 in 1/10, clean
      prewage
2.  1237.861
3.  1153.602

576 .
577 . * Top 10 Total Medical Costs (descending)
578 . gsort -totmed

579 . list totmed if ky==1 in 1/10, clean
      totmed
1.  48112.54
2.  45017.59
5.  41441.56
6.  40831.17
7.  38980.07
8.  38961.04
9.  34953.11

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580 .
581 . * Restore sorting by state
582 . sort ky

583 .
584 . ****
585 . * Outlier Removal and Validation
586 . ****
587 .
588 .
589 . * --- Review large outliers before dropping ---
590 . list ky benefit prewage totmed age if benefit > 10000 | prewage > 10000 | totmed > 50000, clean

591 . count if benefit > 10000 | prewage > 10000 | totmed > 50000
      0

592 .
593 . * --- Drop the outliers ---
594 . drop if benefit > 10000 | prewage > 10000 | totmed > 50000
      (0 observations deleted)

595 .
596 . * --- Confirm they are gone ---
597 . count if benefit > 10000 | prewage > 10000 | totmed > 50000
      0

598 .
599 .
600 . ****
601 . * Check for Negative or Invalid Values
602 . ****
603 .
604 . * --- Review negatives before dropping ---
605 . list ky benefit prewage age if benefit < 0 | prewage < 0 | age < 0, clean

606 . count if benefit < 0 | prewage < 0 | age < 0
      0

607 .
608 . * --- Drop them and confirm ---
609 . drop if benefit < 0 | prewage < 0 | age < 0
      (0 observations deleted)

610 . count if benefit < 0 | prewage < 0 | age < 0
      0

611 .
612 .
613 . ****
614 . * Post-Cleanup Summaries
615 . ****
616 .
617 . * Kentucky summary
618 . summarize durat benefit prewage totmed age if ky==1

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Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	5,599	8.788215	21.27965	5.42e-20	182
benefit	5,600	150.6237	57.82518	2.21e-37	742.2209
prewage	5,600	306.5422	162.0262	9.526563	1237.861
totmed	5,600	1145.399	2716.71	0	48112.54
age	5,596	34.24392	12.55518	5	98

619 .
 620 . * Michigan summary
 621 . summarize durat benefit prewage totmed age if ky==0

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	1,522	13.27891	31.57231	.25	182
benefit	1,522	208.8087	53.20398	28.4958	473.0752
prewage	1,522	416.7323	224.2237	159.25	1583.1
totmed	1,522	1789.258	3991.734	0	44945.31
age	1,522	36.44021	12.62067	12	73

622 .
 623 . * Combined summary
 624 . summarize durat benefit prewage totmed age

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	7,121	9.748029	23.92401	5.42e-20	182
benefit	7,122	163.0581	61.66563	2.21e-37	742.2209
prewage	7,122	330.0903	182.8132	9.526563	1583.1
totmed	7,122	1282.995	3045.67	0	48112.54
age	7,118	34.71354	12.60055	5	98

625 . by ky, sort: summarize durat benefit prewage totmed age

-> ky = 0

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durat	1,522	13.27891	31.57231	.25	182
benefit	1,522	208.8087	53.20398	28.4958	473.0752
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totmed	1,522	1789.258	3991.734	0	44945.31
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totmed	5,600	1145.399	2716.71	0	48112.54
age	5,596	34.24392	12.55518	5	98

626 .
 627 .
 628 . ****=
 629 . * Save and Close
 630 . ****=
 631 .

632 . save, replace
 file INJURY.DTA saved as .dta format

633 . log close
 name: <unnamed>
 [REDACTED]
 log type: smcl
 closed on: 18 Oct 2025, 10:30:53

[REDACTED]
 name: <unnamed>
 [REDACTED]
 log type: smcl
 opened on: 2 Nov 2025, 07:01:51

634 . sum

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	7,121	9.748029	23.92401	5.42e-20	182
afchng	7,122	.4800618	1.945965	-127	65
highearn	7,122	.4276889	1.259329	0	64
male	7,106	.6771742	3.712077	-128	5
married	6,825	.6978755	.5225034	0	16
hosp	7,122	.2351867	2.241903	-128	32
indust	7,097	2.289136	1.937026	-127	67
injtype	7,122	4.478798	1.904447	1	71
age	7,118	34.71354	12.60055	5	98
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totmed	7,122	1282.995	3045.67	0	48112.54
injdes	7,122	4387.092	1333.947	1007	11732
benefit	7,122	163.0581	61.66563	2.21e-37	742.2209
ky	7,122	.786296	.409949	0	1
mi	7,122	.2076664	1.75616	-128	64
ldurat	7,122	1.327854	1.301852	-1.390204	5.204007
afhigh	7,122	.2080876	.8991886	0	65
lprewage	7,122	1.29e+16	1.09e+18	-5.08466	9.19e+19
lage	7,118	36.33313	2761.715	-2.995732	233003.3
ltotmed	7,122	3.48e+18	2.93e+20	-6.926684	2.47e+22
head	7,122	.0289245	1.623277	-128	32
neck	7,122	-.021904	2.7524	-128	64
upextr	7,122	.3073575	.805489	0	33
trunk	7,122	.0494243	3.595559	-128	64
lowback	7,122	.2684639	.5084177	0	16
lowextr	7,122	.2479641	.9774954	0	72
occdis	7,122	-.0004212	1.572701	-128	32
manuf	7,097	.2754685	2.497588	-127	65
construc	7,097	.1389319	1.634388	-128	33
highlpre	7,122	2.487598	3.05665	-7.957778	7.36714

635 . br

636 . des

Variables:		30	18 Oct 2025 10:30	
Variable name	Storage type	Display format	Value label	Variable label
durat	float	%9.0g		duration of benefits
afchng	byte	%9.0g		=1 if after change in benefits
highearn	byte	%9.0g		=1 if high earner
male	byte	%9.0g		=1 if male
married	byte	%9.0g		=1 if married
hosp	byte	%9.0g		=1 if inj. required hosp. stay
indust	byte	%9.0g		industry
injtype	byte	%9.0g		type of injury
age	byte	%9.0g		age at time of injury
prewage	float	%9.0g		previous weekly wage, 1982 \$
totmed	float	%9.0g		total med. costs, 1982 \$
injdes	int	%9.0g		4 digit injury description
benefit	float	%9.0g		real dollar value of benefit
ky	byte	%9.0g		=1 for kentucky
mi	byte	%9.0g		=1 for michigan
ldurat	float	%9.0g		log(durat)
afhigh	byte	%9.0g		afchng*highearn
lprewage	float	%9.0g		log(wage)
lage	float	%9.0g		log(age)
ltotmed	float	%9.0g		log(totmed); = 0 if totmed < 1
head	byte	%9.0g		=1 if head injury
neck	byte	%9.0g		=1 if neck injury
upextr	byte	%9.0g		=1 if upper extremities injury
trunk	byte	%9.0g		=1 if trunk injury
lowback	byte	%9.0g		=1 if lower back injury
lowextr	byte	%9.0g		=1 if lower extremities injury
occdis	byte	%9.0g		=1 if occupational disease
manuf	byte	%9.0g		=1 if manufacturing industry
construc	byte	%9.0g		=1 if construction industry
highlpre	float	%9.0g		highearn*lprewage

Sorted by: ky

637 . * Make sure we're on KY (1) vs MI (0) only

638 .

639 . drop if ky>1
(0 observations deleted)640 . histogram durat, by(ky) width(2) percent ///
option / not allowed
r(198);

641 .

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642 . title("Injury Duration by State") name(h_durat, replace)
command title is unrecognized
r(199);

643 .
644 . * graph export "hist_durat.png", width(1400) replace

645 . histogram durat, by(ky) width(2) percent ///
option / not allowed
r(198);

646 .
647 . title("Injury Duration by State") ///
command title is unrecognized
r(199);

648 .
649 . name(h_durat, replace)
command name is unrecognized
r(199);

650 . histogram durat, by(ky) width(2) percent
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652 . histogram durat, by(ky) width(2) percent

653 .
654 .
655 . histogram benefit, by(ky) percent

656 . histogram prewage, by(ky) percent

657 . histogram totmed, by(ky) percent

658 . histogram age, by(ky) percent

659 . twoway (scatter durat benefit if ky==1, msymbol(o)) ///
/ / / is not a twoway plot type
r(198);

660 .
661 . (scatter durat benefit if ky==0, msymbol(triangle)) ///
( is not a valid command name
r(199);

662 .
663 . (lfit durat benefit if ky==1) ///
( is not a valid command name
r(199);

664 .
665 . (lfit durat benefit if ky==0)
( is not a valid command name
r(199);
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666 . twoway (scatter durat benefit if ky==1, msymbol(o)) ///
 / / / is not a twoway plot type
r(198);

667 .
668 .      (scatter durat benefit if ky==0, msymbol(triangle)) ///
( is not a valid command name
r(199);

669 .
670 .      (lfit durat benefit if ky==1) ///
( is not a valid command name
r(199);

671 .
672 .      (lfit durat benefit if ky==0)
( is not a valid command name
r(199);

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675 . twoway (scatter durat totmed if ky==1, msymbol(o)) (scatter durat totmed if ky==0, msymbol(triangle)) (lfit durat tot
676 . twoway (scatter durat age if ky==1, msymbol(o)) (scatter durat age if ky==0, msymbol(triangle)) (lfit durat age if ky=
677 . reg durat benefit ky c.benefit#i.ky prewage totmed age c.age#c.age

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Model	1817247.64	7	259606.806	F(7, 7109)	=	817.46
Residual	2257669.12	7,109	317.579001	Prob > F	=	0.0000
Total	4074916.76	7,116	572.641478	R-squared	=	0.4460
				Adj R-squared	=	0.4454
				Root MSE	=	17.821

durat	Coefficient	Std. err.	t	P> t	[95% conf. interval]
benefit	.0018882	.0098464	0.19	0.848	-.0174138 .0211901
ky	-2.530766	2.004367	-1.26	0.207	-6.459922 1.39839
ky#c.benefit					
1	.0118596	.0097179	1.22	0.222	-.0071905 .0309096
prewage	.0017802	.0016378	1.09	0.277	-.0014304 .0049908
totmed	.0051659	.0000703	73.50	0.000	.0050281 .0053037
age	-.0212881	.1014542	-0.21	0.834	-.2201685 .1775923
c.age#c.age	.0010247	.0012683	0.81	0.419	-.0014615 .0035109
_cons	2.151544	2.567062	0.84	0.402	-2.880661 7.183749

678 .

679 . vif

Variable	VIF	1/VIF
benefit	8.26	0.121093
ky	15.14	0.066066
ky#c.benefit		
1	13.64	0.073326
prewage	2.01	0.497699
totmed	1.03	0.973273
age	36.62	0.027308
c.age#c.age	36.11	0.027697
Mean VIF	16.11	

680 . reg durat benefit ky c.benefit#i.ky prewage totmed age c.age#c.age

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683 . estat hettest

Breusch-Pagan/Cook-Weisberg test for heteroskedasticity
 Assumption: Normal error terms
 Variable: Fitted values of durat

H0: Constant variance

chi2(1) = 25689.84
 Prob > chi2 = 0.0000

684 . reg durat benefit ky c.benefit#i.ky prewage totmed age c.age#c.age, robust

Linear regression

		Number of obs	=	7,117
		F(7, 7109)	=	76.61
		Prob > F	=	0.0000
		R-squared	=	0.4460
		Root MSE	=	17.821

durat	Coefficient	Robust				
		std. err.	t	P> t	[95% conf. interval]	
benefit	.0018882	.0145426	0.13	0.897	-.0266196	.030396
ky	-2.530766	2.775851	-0.91	0.362	-7.97226	2.910728
ky#c.benefit						
1	.0118596	.0138756	0.85	0.393	-.0153406	.0390598
prewage	.0017802	.0020161	0.88	0.377	-.0021721	.0057324
totmed	.0051659	.0003044	16.97	0.000	.0045693	.0057625
age	-.0212881	.0970012	-0.22	0.826	-.2114393	.168863
c.age#c.age	.0010247	.0012897	0.79	0.427	-.0015034	.0035529
_cons	2.151544	3.112402	0.69	0.489	-3.94969	8.252778

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		R-squared	=	0.4460
		Root MSE	=	17.821

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		std. err.	t	P> t	[95% conf. interval]	
benefit	.0018882	.0145426	0.13	0.897	-.0266196	.030396
ky	-2.530766	2.775851	-0.91	0.362	-7.97226	2.910728
ky#c.benefit						
1	.0118596	.0138756	0.85	0.393	-.0153406	.0390598
prewage	.0017802	.0020161	0.88	0.377	-.0021721	.0057324
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_cons	2.151544	3.112402	0.69	0.489	-3.94969	8.252778

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686 . gen ldurat = ln(durat)
      variable ldurat already defined
      r(110);

687 .
688 . gen ltotmed = ln(totmed + 1)
      variable ltotmed already defined
      r(110);

689 .
690 . reg ldurat benefit ky c.benefit#i.ky prewage ltotmed age c.age#c.age, robust

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Linear regression

			Number of obs	=	7,118
			F(6, 7110)	=	.
			Prob > F	=	.
			R-squared	=	0.0487
			Root MSE	=	1.2702

ldurat	Robust					
	Coefficient	std. err.	t	P> t	[95% conf. interval]	
benefit	.002501	.0008299	3.01	0.003	.0008743	.0041278
ky	-.3287077	.1642923	-2.00	0.045	-.6507695	-.0066459
ky#c.benefit						
1	.0016296	.0008086	2.02	0.044	.0000445	.0032148
prewage	.0000293	.0001256	0.23	0.815	-.0002169	.0002756
ltotmed	1.04e-23	1.74e-24	5.97	0.000	6.99e-24	1.38e-23
age	.0199553	.0072271	2.76	0.006	.005788	.0341226
c.age#c.age	-.0001411	.0000911	-1.55	0.121	-.0003196	.0000374
_cons	.4760956	.1975901	2.41	0.016	.0887601	.863431

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691 . egen z_durat = std(durat)
      (1 missing value generated)

692 .
693 . reg z_durat benefit ky c.benefit#i.ky prewage totmed age c.age#c.age, robust

```

Linear regression

		Number of obs	=	7,117
		F(7, 7109)	=	76.61
		Prob > F	=	0.0000
		R-squared	=	0.4460
		Root MSE	=	.74489

z_durat	Robust					
	Coefficient	std. err.	t	P> t	[95% conf. interval]	
benefit	.0000789	.0006079	0.13	0.897	-.0011127	.0012705
ky	-.1057835	.1160278	-0.91	0.362	-.3332327	.1216656
ky#c.benefit						
1	.0004957	.00058	0.85	0.393	-.0006412	.0016327
prewage	.0000744	.0000843	0.88	0.377	-.0000908	.0002396
totmed	.0002159	.0000127	16.97	0.000	.000191	.0002409
age	-.0008898	.0040546	-0.22	0.826	-.008838	.0070583
c.age#c.age	.0000428	.0000539	0.79	0.427	-.0000628	.0001485
_cons	-.3175256	.1300953	-2.44	0.015	-.5725512	-.0625

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694 . log close
    name: <unnamed>
    [REDACTED]
    log type: smcl
    closed on: 2 Nov 2025, 09:56:35
    [REDACTED]

    name: <unnamed>
    [REDACTED]
    log type: smcl
    opened on: 13 Dec 2025, 11:53:23
    [REDACTED]

695 .
696 . * Load dataset
697 . use "INJURY.DTA", clear
      file INJURY.DTA not found
      r(601);
      end of do-file
      r(601);

    [REDACTED]

699 . ****
700 . * Project: Injury Dataset Analysis
701 . * Purpose: Analyze how Kentucky and Michigan differ in how
702 . * workers' compensation benefits affect the duration
703 . * of injuries, allowing for different baseline durations
704 . * by state.
705 . * Dataset: INJURY.DTA
706 . * Authors: Burton, Dejah; Akindale, Dammy; Del Aguila, Gus
707 . ****
708 .
709 . clear all
    [REDACTED]

    [REDACTED]

711 . set more off
712 .
713 .
714 . * Start logging output (choose append or replace)
    [REDACTED]
    log file already open
    r(604);
    end of do-file
    r(604);

716 . log close
    name: <unnamed>
    [REDACTED]
    log type: smcl
    closed on: 13 Dec 2025, 12:02:25
    [REDACTED]

    name: <unnamed>
    [REDACTED]
    log type: smcl
    opened on: 13 Dec 2025, 12:02:39
    [REDACTED]
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717 .
 718 . * Load dataset



720 .
 721 .
 722 . *View data
 723 . br

724 . sum

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lowback	7,122	.2684639	.5084177	0	16
lowextr	7,122	.2479641	.9774954	0	72
occdis	7,122	-.0004212	1.572701	-128	32
manuf	7,097	.2754685	2.497588	-127	65
construc	7,097	.1389319	1.634388	-128	33
highlpre	7,122	2.487598	3.05665	-7.957778	7.36714
z_durat	7,121	-3.59e-10	1	-.4074581	7.199964

725 . des



Observations:	7,122	Variables:	31	Date:	2 Nov 2025 09:58
Variable name	Storage type	Display format	Value label	Variable label	
durat	float	%9.0g	duration of benefits		
afchng	byte	%9.0g	=1 if after change in benefits		
highearn	byte	%9.0g	=1 if high earner		
male	byte	%9.0g	=1 if male		
married	byte	%9.0g	=1 if married		
hosp	byte	%9.0g	=1 if inj. required hosp. stay		
indust	byte	%9.0g	industry		

injtype	byte	%9.0g	type of injury
age	byte	%9.0g	age at time of injury
prewage	float	%9.0g	previous weekly wage, 1982 \$
totmed	float	%9.0g	total med. costs, 1982 \$
injdes	int	%9.0g	4 digit injury description
benefit	float	%9.0g	real dollar value of benefit
ky	byte	%9.0g	=1 for kentucky
mi	byte	%9.0g	=1 for michigan
ldurat	float	%9.0g	log(durat)
afhigh	byte	%9.0g	afchng*highearn
lprewage	float	%9.0g	log(wage)
lage	float	%9.0g	log(age)
ltotmed	float	%9.0g	log(totmed); = 0 if totmed < 1
head	byte	%9.0g	=1 if head injury
neck	byte	%9.0g	=1 if neck injury
upextr	byte	%9.0g	=1 if upper extremities injury
trunk	byte	%9.0g	=1 if trunk injury
lowback	byte	%9.0g	=1 if lower back injury
lowextr	byte	%9.0g	=1 if lower extremities injury
occdis	byte	%9.0g	=1 if occupational disease
manuf	byte	%9.0g	=1 if manufacturing industry
construc	byte	%9.0g	=1 if construction industry
highlpre	float	%9.0g	highearn*lprewage
z_durat	float	%9.0g	Standardized values of durat

Sorted by: ky

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726 .
727 .
728 . ****
729 . *          ANALYSIS SECTION
730 . ****
731 .
732 .
733 . * View data
734 . br

735 .
736 . * Basic summaries
737 . summarize durat benefit prewage totmed age

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Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
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benefit	7,122	163.0581	61.66563	2.21e-37	742.2209
prewage	7,122	330.0903	182.8132	9.526563	1583.1
totmed	7,122	1282.995	3045.67	0	48112.54
age	7,118	34.71354	12.60055	5	98

738 . by ky, sort: summarize durat benefit prewage totmed age

-> ky = 0

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	1,522	13.27891	31.57231	.25	182
benefit	1,522	208.8087	53.20398	28.4958	473.0752
prewage	1,522	416.7323	224.2237	159.25	1583.1
totmed	1,522	1789.258	3991.734	0	44945.31
age	1,522	36.44021	12.62067	12	73

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durat	5,599	8.788215	21.27965	5.42e-20	182
benefit	5,600	150.6237	57.82518	2.21e-37	742.2209
prewage	5,600	306.5422	162.0262	9.526563	1237.861
totmed	5,600	1145.399	2716.71	0	48112.54
age	5,596	34.24392	12.55518	5	98

739 .
 740 . * Check state variable
 741 . tab ky

=1 for kentucky	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
0	1,522	21.37	21.37
1	5,600	78.63	100.00
Total	7,122	100.00	

742 .
 743 . * Keep only Kentucky (1) and Michigan (0)
 744 . drop if ky > 1
 (0 observations deleted)

745 .
 746 . * Confirm cleanup
 747 . tab ky

=1 for kentucky	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
0	1,522	21.37	21.37
1	5,600	78.63	100.00
Total	7,122	100.00	

748 .
 749 . * Summary stats after cleaning
 750 . summarize durat benefit prewage totmed age

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	7,121	9.748029	23.92401	5.42e-20	182
benefit	7,122	163.0581	61.66563	2.21e-37	742.2209
prewage	7,122	330.0903	182.8132	9.526563	1583.1
totmed	7,122	1282.995	3045.67	0	48112.54
age	7,118	34.71354	12.60055	5	98

751 . by ky, sort: summarize durat benefit prewage totmed age

-> ky = 0

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	1,522	13.27891	31.57231	.25	182
benefit	1,522	208.8087	53.20398	28.4958	473.0752
prewage	1,522	416.7323	224.2237	159.25	1583.1
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prewage	5,600	306.5422	162.0262	9.526563	1237.861
totmed	5,600	1145.399	2716.71	0	48112.54
age	5,596	34.24392	12.55518	5	98

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752 .
753 . * Describe key variables
754 . describe benefit prewage totmed

Variable      Storage   Display   Value
      name       type     format   label    Variable label
benefit        float    %9.0g    real dollar value of benefit
prewage        float    %9.0g    previous weekly wage, 1982 $
totmed         float    %9.0g    total med. costs, 1982 $

755 .
756 . * Identify potential outliers for Kentucky
757 . list benefit prewage totmed if ky==1 & (benefit>10000 | prewage>10000 | totmed>10000) in 1/20

758 .
759 . ****
760 . * Inspect Top 10 Largest Values by Category
761 . ****
762 .
763 . * Top 10 Benefits (descending)
764 . gsort -benefit

765 . list benefit if ky==1 in 1/10, clean
      benefit
1.  742.2209
2.  502.775

766 .
767 . * Top 10 Prewages (descending)
768 . gsort -prewage

769 . list prewage if ky==1 in 1/10, clean
      prewage
2.  1237.861
3.  1153.602

770 .
771 . * Top 10 Total Medical Costs (descending)
772 . gsort -totmed

773 . list totmed if ky==1 in 1/10, clean
      totmed
1.  48112.54
2.  45017.59
5.  41441.56
6.  40831.17
7.  38980.07
8.  38961.04
9.  34953.11

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774 .
775 . * Restore sorting by state
776 . sort ky

777 .
778 . ****
779 . * Outlier Removal and Validation
780 . ****
781 .
782 .
783 . * --- Review large outliers before dropping ---
784 . list ky benefit prewage totmed age if benefit > 10000 | prewage > 10000 | totmed > 50000, clean

785 . count if benefit > 10000 | prewage > 10000 | totmed > 50000
    0

786 .
787 . * --- Drop the outliers ---
788 . drop if benefit > 10000 | prewage > 10000 | totmed > 50000
    (0 observations deleted)

789 .
790 . * --- Confirm they are gone ---
791 . count if benefit > 10000 | prewage > 10000 | totmed > 50000
    0

792 .
793 .
794 . ****
795 . * Check for Negative or Invalid Values
796 . ****
797 .
798 . * --- Review negatives before dropping ---
799 . list ky benefit prewage age if benefit < 0 | prewage < 0 | age < 0, clean

800 . count if benefit < 0 | prewage < 0 | age < 0
    0

801 .
802 . * --- Drop them and confirm ---
803 . drop if benefit < 0 | prewage < 0 | age < 0
    (0 observations deleted)

804 . count if benefit < 0 | prewage < 0 | age < 0
    0

805 .
806 .
807 . ****
808 . * Post-Cleanup Summaries
809 . ****
810 .
811 . * Kentucky summary
812 . summarize durat benefit prewage totmed age if ky==1

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Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	5,599	8.788215	21.27965	5.42e-20	182
benefit	5,600	150.6237	57.82518	2.21e-37	742.2209
prewage	5,600	306.5422	162.0262	9.526563	1237.861
totmed	5,600	1145.399	2716.71	0	48112.54
age	5,596	34.24392	12.55518	5	98

813 .
 814 . * Michigan summary
 815 . summarize durat benefit prewage totmed age if ky==0

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	1,522	13.27891	31.57231	.25	182
benefit	1,522	208.8087	53.20398	28.4958	473.0752
prewage	1,522	416.7323	224.2237	159.25	1583.1
totmed	1,522	1789.258	3991.734	0	44945.31
age	1,522	36.44021	12.62067	12	73

816 .
 817 . * Combined summary
 818 . summarize durat benefit prewage totmed age

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	7,121	9.748029	23.92401	5.42e-20	182
benefit	7,122	163.0581	61.66563	2.21e-37	742.2209
prewage	7,122	330.0903	182.8132	9.526563	1583.1
totmed	7,122	1282.995	3045.67	0	48112.54
age	7,118	34.71354	12.60055	5	98

819 . by ky, sort: summarize durat benefit prewage totmed age

-> ky = 0

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	1,522	13.27891	31.57231	.25	182
benefit	1,522	208.8087	53.20398	28.4958	473.0752
prewage	1,522	416.7323	224.2237	159.25	1583.1
totmed	1,522	1789.258	3991.734	0	44945.31
age	1,522	36.44021	12.62067	12	73

-> ky = 1

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	5,599	8.788215	21.27965	5.42e-20	182
benefit	5,600	150.6237	57.82518	2.21e-37	742.2209
prewage	5,600	306.5422	162.0262	9.526563	1237.861
totmed	5,600	1145.399	2716.71	0	48112.54
age	5,596	34.24392	12.55518	5	98

820 .
 821 .
 822 . ****=
 823 . * Save and Close
 824 . ****=
 825 .

826 . save, replace [REDACTED]

827 . log close

name: <unnamed>

log type: smcl

closed on: 13 Dec 2025, 12:02:40

name: <unnamed>

log type: smcl

opened on: 13 Dec 2025, 12:07:06

828 .

829 . * Load dataset [REDACTED]

831 .

832 .

833 . *View data

834 . br

835 . sum

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	7,121	9.748029	23.92401	5.42e-20	182
afchnge	7,122	.4800618	1.945965	-127	65
highearn	7,122	.4276889	1.259329	0	64
male	7,106	.6771742	3.712077	-128	5
married	6,825	.6978755	.5225034	0	16
hosp	7,122	.2351867	2.241903	-128	32
indust	7,097	2.289136	1.937026	-127	67
injtype	7,122	4.478798	1.904447	1	71
age	7,118	34.71354	12.60055	5	98
prewage	7,122	330.0903	182.8132	9.526563	1583.1
totmed	7,122	1282.995	3045.67	0	48112.54
injdes	7,122	4387.092	1333.947	1007	11732
benefit	7,122	163.0581	61.66563	2.21e-37	742.2209
ky	7,122	.786296	.409949	0	1
mi	7,122	.2076664	1.75616	-128	64
ldurat	7,122	1.327854	1.301852	-1.390204	5.204007
afhigh	7,122	.2080876	.8991886	0	65
lprewage	7,122	1.29e+16	1.09e+18	-5.08466	9.19e+19
lage	7,118	36.33313	2761.715	-2.995732	233003.3
ltotmed	7,122	3.48e+18	2.93e+20	-6.926684	2.47e+22
head	7,122	.0289245	1.623277	-128	32
neck	7,122	-.021904	2.7524	-128	64
upextr	7,122	.3073575	.805489	0	33
trunk	7,122	.0494243	3.595559	-128	64
lowback	7,122	.2684639	.5084177	0	16
lowextr	7,122	.2479641	.9774954	0	72
occdis	7,122	-.0004212	1.572701	-128	32
manuf	7,097	.2754685	2.497588	-127	65
construc	7,097	.1389319	1.634388	-128	33
highlpre	7,122	2.487598	3.05665	-7.957778	7.36714
z_durat	7,121	-3.59e-10	1	-.4074581	7.199964

836 . des

Observations:		7,122		
Variables:		31	13 Dec 2025 12:02	
Variable name	Storage type	Display format	Value label	Variable label
durat	float	%9.0g		duration of benefits
afchng	byte	%9.0g	=1 if after change in benefits	
highearn	byte	%9.0g	=1 if high earner	
male	byte	%9.0g	=1 if male	
married	byte	%9.0g	=1 if married	
hosp	byte	%9.0g	=1 if inj. required hosp. stay	
indust	byte	%9.0g	industry	
injtype	byte	%9.0g	type of injury	
age	byte	%9.0g	age at time of injury	
prewage	float	%9.0g	previous weekly wage, 1982 \$	
totmed	float	%9.0g	total med. costs, 1982 \$	
injdes	int	%9.0g	4 digit injury description	
benefit	float	%9.0g	real dollar value of benefit	
ky	byte	%9.0g	=1 for kentucky	
mi	byte	%9.0g	=1 for michigan	
ldurat	float	%9.0g	log(durat)	
afhigh	byte	%9.0g	afchng*highearn	
lprewage	float	%9.0g	log(wage)	
lage	float	%9.0g	log(age)	
ltotmed	float	%9.0g	log(totmed); = 0 if totmed < 1	
head	byte	%9.0g	=1 if head injury	
neck	byte	%9.0g	=1 if neck injury	
upextr	byte	%9.0g	=1 if upper extremities injury	
trunk	byte	%9.0g	=1 if trunk injury	
lowback	byte	%9.0g	=1 if lower back injury	
lowextr	byte	%9.0g	=1 if lower extremities injury	
occdis	byte	%9.0g	=1 if occupational disease	
manuf	byte	%9.0g	=1 if manufacturing industry	
construc	byte	%9.0g	=1 if construction industry	
highlpre	float	%9.0g	highearn*lpewage	
z_durat	float	%9.0g	Standardized values of durat	

Sorted by: ky

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837 .
838 .
839 . **** ANALYSIS SECTION ****
840 . *          ANALYSIS SECTION
841 . ****
842 .
843 .
844 . * View data
845 . br

846 .
847 . * Basic summaries

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848 . summarize durat benefit prewage totmed age

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849 . by ky, sort: summarize durat benefit prewage totmed age

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850 .

851 . * Check state variable

852 . tab ky

=1 for kentucky	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
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1	5,600	78.63	100.00
Total	7,122	100.00	

853 .

854 . * Keep only Kentucky (1) and Michigan (0)

855 . drop if ky > 1

(0 observations deleted)

856 .

857 . * Confirm cleanup

858 . tab ky

=1 for kentucky	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
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Total	7,122	100.00	

859 .
 860 . * Summary stats after cleaning
 861 . summarize durat benefit prewage totmed age

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	7,121	9.748029	23.92401	5.42e-20	182
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age	5,596	34.24392	12.55518	5	98

863 .
 864 . * Describe key variables
 865 . describe benefit prewage totmed

Variable name	Storage type	Display format	Value label	Variable label
benefit	float	%9.0g		real dollar value of benefit
prewage	float	%9.0g		previous weekly wage, 1982 \$
totmed	float	%9.0g		total med. costs, 1982 \$

866 .
 867 . * Identify potential outliers for Kentucky
 868 . list benefit prewage totmed if ky==1 & (benefit>10000 | prewage>10000 | totmed>10000) in 1/20
 869 .
 870 . *****
 871 . * Inspect Top 10 Largest Values by Category

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872 . ****
873 .
874 . * Top 10 Benefits (descending)
875 . gsort -benefit

876 . list benefit if ky==1 in 1/10, clean
    benefit
1. 742.2209
2. 502.775

877 .
878 . * Top 10 Prewages (descending)
879 . gsort -prewage

880 . list prewage if ky==1 in 1/10, clean
    prewage
2. 1237.861
3. 1153.602

881 .
882 . * Top 10 Total Medical Costs (descending)
883 . gsort -totmed

884 . list totmed if ky==1 in 1/10, clean
    totmed
1. 48112.54
2. 45017.59
5. 41441.56
6. 40831.17
7. 38980.07
8. 38961.04
9. 34953.11

885 .
886 . * Restore sorting by state
887 . sort ky

888 .
889 . ****
890 . * Outlier Removal and Validation
891 . ****
892 .
893 .
894 . * --- Review large outliers before dropping ---
895 . list ky benefit prewage totmed age if benefit > 10000 | prewage > 10000 | totmed > 50000, clean

896 . count if benefit > 10000 | prewage > 10000 | totmed > 50000
0

897 .
898 . * --- Drop the outliers ---
899 . drop if benefit > 10000 | prewage > 10000 | totmed > 50000
(0 observations deleted)
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900 .
901 . * --- Confirm they are gone ---
902 . count if benefit > 10000 | prewage > 10000 | totmed > 50000
    0

903 .
904 .
905 . ****
906 . * Check for Negative or Invalid Values
907 . ****
908 .
909 . * --- Review negatives before dropping ---
910 . list ky benefit prewage age if benefit < 0 | prewage < 0 | age < 0, clean

911 . count if benefit < 0 | prewage < 0 | age < 0
    0

912 .
913 . * --- Drop them and confirm ---
914 . drop if benefit < 0 | prewage < 0 | age < 0
    (0 observations deleted)

915 . count if benefit < 0 | prewage < 0 | age < 0
    0

916 .
917 .
918 . ****
919 . * Post-Cleanup Summaries
920 . ****
921 .
922 . * Kentucky summary
923 . summarize durat benefit prewage totmed age if ky==1

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totmed	5,600	1145.399	2716.71	0	48112.54
age	5,596	34.24392	12.55518	5	98

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924 .
925 . * Michigan summary
926 . summarize durat benefit prewage totmed age if ky==0

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Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
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age	1,522	36.44021	12.62067	12	73

927 .

928 . * Combined summary
 929 . summarize durat benefit prewage totmed age

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	7,121	9.748029	23.92401	5.42e-20	182
benefit	7,122	163.0581	61.66563	2.21e-37	742.2209
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930 . by ky, sort: summarize durat benefit prewage totmed age

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totmed	1,522	1789.258	3991.734	0	44945.31
age	1,522	36.44021	12.62067	12	73

-> ky = 1

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	5,599	8.788215	21.27965	5.42e-20	182
benefit	5,600	150.6237	57.82518	2.21e-37	742.2209
prewage	5,600	306.5422	162.0262	9.526563	1237.861
totmed	5,600	1145.399	2716.71	0	48112.54
age	5,596	34.24392	12.55518	5	98

931 .
 932 .
 933 . ****=
 934 . * Save and Close
 935 . ****=
 936 .
 937 . save, replace



938 . log close
 name: <unnamed>

 log type: smcl
 closed on: 13 Dec 2025, 12:07:19

name: <unnamed>

 log type: smcl
 opened on: 13 Dec 2025, 12:07:19

939 . sum

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. dev.	Min	Max
durat	7,121	9.748029	23.92401	5.42e-20	182
afchng	7,122	.4800618	1.945965	-127	65
highearn	7,122	.4276889	1.259329	0	64
male	7,106	.6771742	3.712077	-128	5
married	6,825	.6978755	.5225034	0	16
hosp	7,122	.2351867	2.241903	-128	32
indust	7,097	2.289136	1.937026	-127	67
injtype	7,122	4.478798	1.904447	1	71
age	7,118	34.71354	12.60055	5	98
prewage	7,122	330.0903	182.8132	9.526563	1583.1
totmed	7,122	1282.995	3045.67	0	48112.54
injdes	7,122	4387.092	1333.947	1007	11732
benefit	7,122	163.0581	61.66563	2.21e-37	742.2209
ky	7,122	.786296	.409949	0	1
mi	7,122	.2076664	1.75616	-128	64
ldurat	7,122	1.327854	1.301852	-1.390204	5.204007
afhigh	7,122	.2080876	.8991886	0	65
lprewage	7,122	1.29e+16	1.09e+18	-5.08466	9.19e+19
lage	7,118	36.33313	2761.715	-2.995732	233003.3
ltotmed	7,122	3.48e+18	2.93e+20	-6.926684	2.47e+22
head	7,122	.0289245	1.623277	-128	32
neck	7,122	-.021904	2.7524	-128	64
upextr	7,122	.3073575	.805489	0	33
trunk	7,122	.0494243	3.595559	-128	64
lowback	7,122	.2684639	.5084177	0	16
lowextr	7,122	.2479641	.9774954	0	72
occdis	7,122	-.0004212	1.572701	-128	32
manuf	7,097	.2754685	2.497588	-127	65
construc	7,097	.1389319	1.634388	-128	33
highlpre	7,122	2.487598	3.05665	-7.957778	7.36714
z_durat	7,121	-3.59e-10	1	-.4074581	7.199964

940 . br

941 . des

Observations:	7,122	Variables:	31	Date:	13 Dec 2025 12:07
Variable name	Storage type	Display format	Value label	Variable label	
durat	float	%9.0g		duration of benefits	
afchng	byte	%9.0g		=1 if after change in benefits	
highearn	byte	%9.0g		=1 if high earner	
male	byte	%9.0g		=1 if male	
married	byte	%9.0g		=1 if married	
hosp	byte	%9.0g		=1 if inj. required hosp. stay	
indust	byte	%9.0g		industry	
injtype	byte	%9.0g		type of injury	
age	byte	%9.0g		age at time of injury	
prewage	float	%9.0g		previous weekly wage, 1982 \$	
totmed	float	%9.0g		total med. costs, 1982 \$	
injdes	int	%9.0g		4 digit injury description	
benefit	float	%9.0g		real dollar value of benefit	
ky	byte	%9.0g		=1 for kentucky	

mi	byte	%9.0g	=1 for michigan
ldurat	float	%9.0g	log(durat)
afhigh	byte	%9.0g	afchnge*highearn
lprewage	float	%9.0g	log(wage)
lage	float	%9.0g	log(age)
ltotmed	float	%9.0g	log(totmed); = 0 if totmed < 1
head	byte	%9.0g	=1 if head injury
neck	byte	%9.0g	=1 if neck injury
upextr	byte	%9.0g	=1 if upper extremities injury
trunk	byte	%9.0g	=1 if trunk injury
lowback	byte	%9.0g	=1 if lower back injury
lowextr	byte	%9.0g	=1 if lower extremities injury
occdis	byte	%9.0g	=1 if occupational disease
manuf	byte	%9.0g	=1 if manufacturing industry
construc	byte	%9.0g	=1 if construction industry
highlpre	float	%9.0g	highearn*lprewage
z_durat	float	%9.0g	Standardized values of durat

Sorted by: ky

942 . * Make sure we're on KY (1) vs MI (0) only

943 . drop if ky>1
(0 observations deleted)

944 .

945 . * graph export "hist_durat.png", width(1400) replace

946 .

947 . histogram durat, by(ky) width(2) percent



949 . histogram durat, by(ky) width(2) percent

950 . histogram benefit, by(ky) percent

951 . histogram prewage, by(ky) percent

952 . histogram totmed, by(ky) percent

953 . histogram age, by(ky) percent

954 .

955 . twoway (scatter durat benefit if ky==1, msymbol(o)) (scatter durat benefit if ky==0, msymbol(triangle)) (lfit durat be

956 . twoway (scatter durat prewage if ky==1, msymbol(o)) (scatter durat prewage if ky==0, msymbol(triangle)) (lfit durat pr

957 . twoway (scatter durat totmed if ky==1, msymbol(o)) (scatter durat totmed if ky==0, msymbol(triangle)) (lfit durat totm

958 . twoway (scatter durat age if ky==1, msymbol(o)) (scatter durat age if ky==0, msymbol(triangle)) (lfit durat age if ky=

959 . reg durat benefit ky c.benefit#i.ky prewage totmed age c.age#c.age

Source	SS	df	MS	Number of obs	=	7,117
Model	1817247.64	7	259606.806	F(7, 7109)	=	817.46
Residual	2257669.12	7,109	317.579001	Prob > F	=	0.0000
Total	4074916.76	7,116	572.641478	R-squared	=	0.4460
				Adj R-squared	=	0.4454
				Root MSE	=	17.821

durat	Coefficient	Std. err.	t	P> t	[95% conf. interval]
benefit ky	.0018882 -2.530766	.0098464 2.004367	0.19 -1.26	0.848 0.207	-.0174138 -6.459922 .0211901 1.39839
ky#c.benefit 1	.0118596	.0097179	1.22	0.222	-.0071905 .0309096
prewage totmed age	.0017802 .0051659 -.0212881	.0016378 .0000703 .1014542	1.09 73.50 -0.21	0.277 0.000 0.834	-.0014304 .0050281 -.2201685 .0049908 .0053037 .1775923
c.age#c.age	.0010247	.0012683	0.81	0.419	-.0014615 .0035109
_cons	2.151544	2.567062	0.84	0.402	-2.880661 7.183749

960 . vif

Variable	VIF	1/VIF
benefit ky	8.26 15.14	0.121093 0.066066
ky#c.benefit 1	13.64	0.073326
prewage totmed age	2.01 1.03 36.62	0.497699 0.973273 0.027308
c.age#c.age	36.11	0.027697
Mean VIF	16.11	

961 . reg durat benefit ky c.benefit#i.ky prewage totmed age c.age#c.age

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962 . vif

Variable	VIF	1/VIF
benefit	8.26	0.121093
ky	15.14	0.066066
ky#c.benefit		
1	13.64	0.073326
prewage	2.01	0.497699
totmed	1.03	0.973273
age	36.62	0.027308
c.age#c.age	36.11	0.027697
Mean VIF		16.11

963 . estat hettest

Breusch-Pagan/Cook-Weisberg test for heteroskedasticity

Assumption: Normal error terms

Variable: Fitted values of durat

H0: Constant variance

chi2(1) = **25689.84**
 Prob > chi2 = **0.0000**

964 . reg durat benefit ky c.benefit#i.ky prewage totmed age c.age#c.age, robust

Linear regression		Number of obs = 7,117				
		F(7, 7109) = 76.61				
		Prob > F = 0.0000				
		R-squared = 0.4460				
		Root MSE = 17.821				

durat	Coefficient	Robust				
		std. err.	t	P> t	[95% conf. interval]	
benefit	.0018882	.0145426	0.13	0.897	-.0266196	.030396
ky	-2.530766	2.775851	-0.91	0.362	-7.97226	2.910728
ky#c.benefit						
1	.0118596	.0138756	0.85	0.393	-.0153406	.0390598
prewage	.0017802	.0020161	0.88	0.377	-.0021721	.0057324
totmed	.0051659	.0003044	16.97	0.000	.0045693	.0057625
age	-.0212881	.0970012	-0.22	0.826	-.2114393	.168863
c.age#c.age	.0010247	.0012897	0.79	0.427	-.0015034	.0035529
_cons	2.151544	3.112402	0.69	0.489	-3.94969	8.252778

965 . reg durat benefit ky c.benefit#i.ky prewage totmed age c.age#c.age, robust

Linear regression		Number of obs = 7,117				
		F(7, 7109) = 76.61				
		Prob > F = 0.0000				
		R-squared = 0.4460				
		Root MSE = 17.821				

durat	Robust					
	Coefficient	std. err.	t	P> t	[95% conf. interval]	
benefit	.0018882	.0145426	0.13	0.897	-.0266196	.030396
ky	-2.530766	2.775851	-0.91	0.362	-7.97226	2.910728
ky#c.benefit						
1	.0118596	.0138756	0.85	0.393	-.0153406	.0390598
prewage	.0017802	.0020161	0.88	0.377	-.0021721	.0057324
totmed	.0051659	.0003044	16.97	0.000	.0045693	.0057625
age	-.0212881	.0970012	-0.22	0.826	-.2114393	.168863
c.age#c.age	.0010247	.0012897	0.79	0.427	-.0015034	.0035529
_cons	2.151544	3.112402	0.69	0.489	-3.94969	8.252778

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966 .
967 . reg ldurat benefit ky c.benefit#i.ky prewage ltotmed age c.age#c.age, robust
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Linear regression

	Number of obs	=	7,118
F(6, 7110)	=	.	
Prob > F	=	.	
R-squared	=	0.0487	
Root MSE	=	1.2702	

ldurat	Robust					
	Coefficient	std. err.	t	P> t	[95% conf. interval]	
benefit	.002501	.0008299	3.01	0.003	.0008743	.0041278
ky	-.3287077	.1642923	-2.00	0.045	-.6507695	-.0066459
ky#c.benefit						
1	.0016296	.0008086	2.02	0.044	.0000445	.0032148
prewage	.0000293	.0001256	0.23	0.815	-.0002169	.0002756
ltotmed	1.04e-23	1.74e-24	5.97	0.000	6.99e-24	1.38e-23
age	.0199553	.0072271	2.76	0.006	.005788	.0341226
c.age#c.age	-.0001411	.0000911	-1.55	0.121	-.0003196	.0000374
_cons	.4760956	.1975901	2.41	0.016	.0887601	.863431

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968 . egen z_durat = std(durat)
variable z_durat already defined
r(110);

end of do-file

r(110);

969 . exit, clear
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