

Exploring Crime in Toronto

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Introduction

I'm interested in how BE rates vary by income, and controlling for pop density, seniors and HH size.

Data

These data came from open data toronto. . . . there's stuff on crime and census

Descriptive analysis

Looking at mean and sd of my variables

Figure 1 is a scatter plot of log of break and enter rate versus hh size., This shows. . . .

Table 1: summary stats

Variable	Mean	Standard Deviation
BreakAndEnter_Rate2020	227.14	152.36
pop_density	5958.41	3627.34
income	55515.34	39064.59
hh_size	2.50	0.39
prop_senior	0.16	0.04

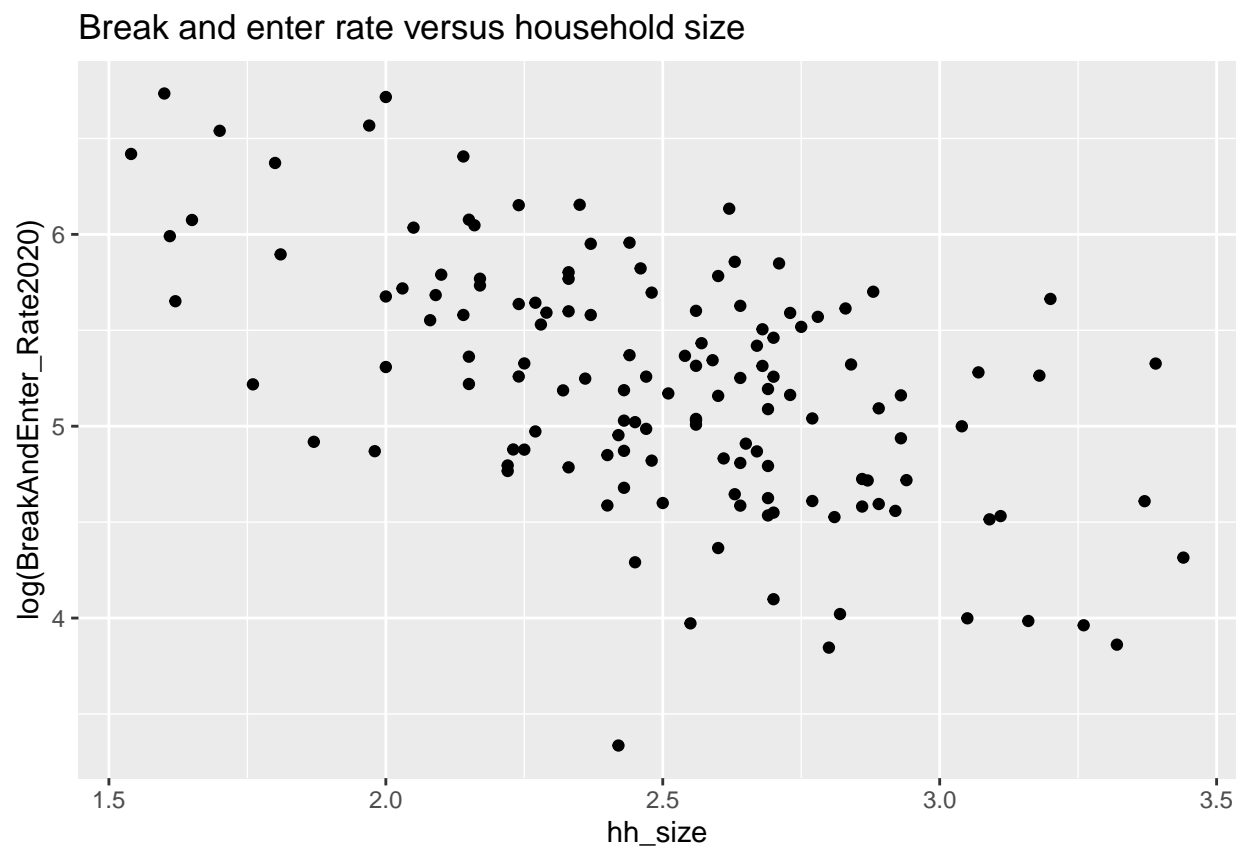
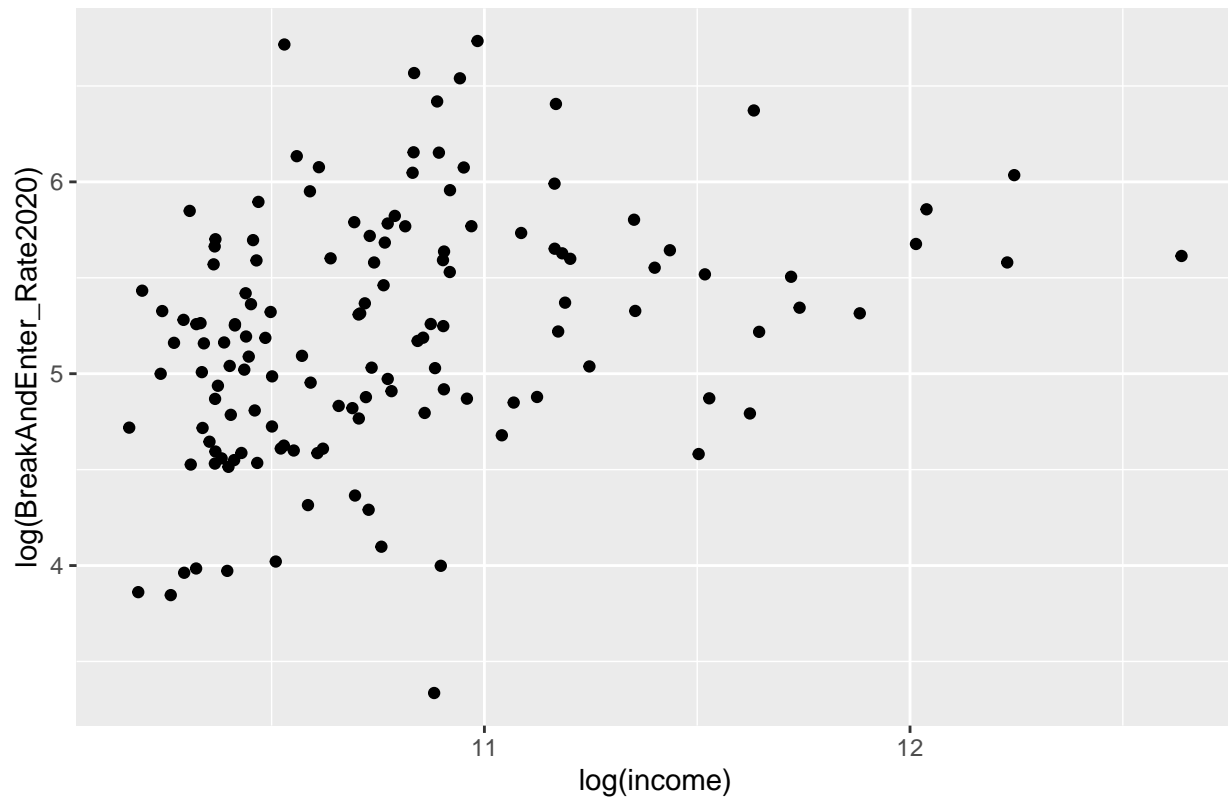


Figure 1: my fig

Break and enter rate versus household size



Model

I'm interested in how BE rates vary by income, and controlling for pop density, seniors and HH size. My model is

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{i1} + \beta_2 X_{i2} + \beta_3 X_{i3} + \beta_4 X_{i4}$$

where

- i refers to the i th ward
- Y_i is log of break and enter rate in ward i
- X_{i1} is the log income in ward i
- X_{i2} is pop density in ward i
- X_{i3} is proportion of ward i that are aged 65+
- X_{i4} is average household size in ward i