

Read-me file for Edward Miguel and Shanker Satyanath “Re-examining Economic Shocks and Civil Conflict” (2011)

Dataset (Stata)

AEJApp_2011-0102_Stata-data-file.dta

Do files (Stata)

AEJApp_2011-0102_Stata-do-file.do

Variables in dataset

We use the same data as in Ciccone (2011), preserving his variable names and labels. Added variables include GDP data from the original Miguel Satyanath and Sergenti JPE (2004), and updated GDP data from the Penn World Tables (PWT) version 7.0.

Key variables from Ciccone (2011)

GPCP: Combined Precipitation Dataset GPCP version 2.0

GPCP_phil: Combined Precipitation Dataset GPCP version 2.1

any_prio_mss: civil conflict ACD version 1.2a following MSS definition

Additional variables

gdp_g Per cap GDP growth from PWT, used in MSS 2004

penn_gdp1_new Per cap GDP growth from PWT 7.0

orig_mss Indicator for whether the observation was in MSS 2004 sample

Additional notes

Replication requires newer versions of the ivreg2 command. Data users should install the updated version of ivreg2 for the do file to execute. Results reported in the paper were produced using ivreg2 version 3.0.06.