

HW3\_sample\_code.do

2022/3/28, 3:24 PM

```

1  clear
2  capture log close
3  set more off
4  capture close
5
6  *****
7  // EC0380 HW3 Empirical Part
8  // Sample code
9  // Section: 0201
10
11
12
13  *****
14
15  *** 1. Load data ***
16  use C:\Users\Zoeyyyy\Desktop\EC0380\2022_EC0380H1S_HW3\HW3, clear
17
18  *** 2. Create variables ***
19
20  * (a) Log of total passengers
21  bysort year origin destination: egen totalpass = total(passengers)
22  label var totalpass "Total passengers"
23  //
24  gen logpass = log(totalpass)
25  //
26  label var logpass "Log of total passengers"
27
28  * (b) Generate the passenger-weighted average ticket price
29  gen temp = passengers*price
30  bysort year origin destination: egen tempprice = total(temp)
31  gen totalprice = tempprice/totalpass
32  drop temp*
33  //label variable totalprice as "Passenger-weighted average
34  label var totalprice "Passenger-weighted average ticket price"
35  //
36
37  * (c) Generate the proportion of passengers flying direct
38  gen temp = passengers*(type==1) + 0.5*passengers*(type==3)
39  //
40  bysort year origin destination: egen tempdirect = total(temp)
41  //
42  gen directpct = tempdirect/totalpass
43  drop temp*
44  label var directpct "Proportion of passengers flying direct"
45
46
47
48  * (d) Define Southwest's competitor status
49  gen temp = passengers*(carrier=="WN" & type==1) + 0.5*passengers
50  *(carrier=="WN" & type==3)
51  //

```

Page 1 of 3

HW3\_sample\_code.do

2022/3/28, 3:24 PM

```

50 //
51 bysort year origin destination: egen tempcompete = total(temp)
52 gen SWcompete = 1 if tempcompete >=2500
53 replace SWcompete = 0 if SWcompete == .
54
55 //
56 drop temp*
57 label var SWcompete "Southwest is a competitor"
58
59
60 * (e) Generate each carrier's share of total passengers (HHI)
61 bysort year origin destination carrier: egen carrierpass = total(
passengers)
62 gen carriershare = carrierpass/totalpass
63 bysort year origin destination carrier: keep if _n==1
64 gen temp = carriershare^2
65 //
66 bysort year origin destination carrier: egen HHI = total(temp)
67 //
68 drop temp*
69 label var HHI "Concentration (Herfindahl-Hirschman Index)"
70
71 *** 3. Declare as panel data ***
72
73 * Keep relevant variables and only one observation per O&D-year
74 bysort year origin destination: keep if _n==1
75 keep year origin destination totalprice logpass orgtraffic
destraffic NSdistance SWcompete directpct HHI
76
77 * Generate a panel variable and xtset the data
78 sort year origin destination
79 isid year origin destination
80 egen mktID = group(origin destination)
81 //Hint: use xtset
82 xtset mktID year
83 //
84
85 *** 4. Examine and describe ***
86
87 * (a) Descriptives
88 //
89 xtdescribe
90 //
91 *98.65% market are present in all years
92
93 * (b)
94 xttab SWcompete
95 xttrans SWcompete
96 *96.03% southwest Airline is not a competitor last year is still
not this year. 96.31% southwest market is a competitor last year
is still a competitor this year. Therefore, this variable is
relatively stable

```

Page 2 of 3

HW3\_sample\_code.do

2022/3/28, 3:24 PM

```
97
98 * (c)
99 //
100 xtsum HHI
101 //
102 *this variable varies more across time
103
104 *** 5. Panel data regressions ***
105
106 * (a) perform a random effects regression
107 //
108 gen NSdistance2 = NSdistance^2
109 xtreg totalprice logpass NSdistance NSdistance2 directpct
110 SWcompete HHI, re
111 //
112 * (b)
113 sort origin
114 encode origin, gen(org)
115 sort destination
116 encode destination, gen(dest) label(org)
117 //
118 xtreg totalprice logpass NSdistance NSdistance2 directpct
119 SWcompete HHI i.org, re
120 xtreg totalprice logpass NSdistance NSdistance2 directpct
121 SWcompete HHI i.dest, re
122 //
123 * (c) perform a fixed-effects regression
124 //
125 xtreg totalprice logpass NSdistance NSdistance2 directpct
126 SWcompete HHI i.org, fe
127 xtreg totalprice logpass NSdistance NSdistance2 directpct
128 SWcompete HHI i.dest, fe
129 //
130
```

Page 3 of 3