

Exploratory Analysis by Aaron

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Summary of Findings from EDA

Types of Variables:

1. Rates, averages, and probabilities - crmrte, prbarr, prbconv, prbpris, polpc, density, pctmin80, pctymle
2. \$ variables - taxpc, wcon, wtuc, wtrd, wfir, wser, wmfg, wfed, wsta, wloc
3. Indicator variables - west, central, urban. No base category in dataset (e.g. non-west/central, rural)
4. Not sure what this is - mix

Potential Transformations:

1. Percentage minority (pctmin80) data is between 0 - 100 whereas other percentage variables is between 0-1; We may want to transform this variable to keep things consistent from an interpretability perspective.
2. Other than this, so far no obvious variable that needs transformation.

Potential Outliers/Data Issues:

1. Row 51 has prbarr > 1.0 which seems suspicious, given prbarr should be between 0 and 1.
2. There seems to be 10 rows where prbconv is > 1.0, which again is suspicious, given that prbconv should be between 0 and 1.
3. Average Sentence in Days (avgsen) looks like it should be Average Sentence in Years.
4. Row 81 looks like an outlier where wser is extremely high.

Setup

Reading and understanding the data schema:

```
library(corrplot)
library(car)

setwd("C:\\Users\\aayuen\\Documents\\GitHub\\w203_lab4_kka")
data = read.csv("crime.csv")
nrow(data)
```

```
## [1] 90
```

```
colnames(data)
```

```
## [1] "X"      "county" "year"   "crmrte" "prbarr" "prbconv"
## [7] "prbpris" "avgsen" "polpc"  "density" "taxpc"  "west"
## [13] "central" "urban"  "pctmin80" "wcon"   "wtuc"   "wtrd"
## [19] "wfir"    "wser"   "wmfg"   "wfed"   "wsta"   "wloc"
## [25] "mix"     "pctymle"
```

Univariate Variable Analysis

1. county - County Identifier

County is essentially a unique identifier (no duplicates).

```
length(unique(data$county))
```

```
## [1] 90
```

```
length(data$county)
```

```
## [1] 90
```

2. year - Only 87

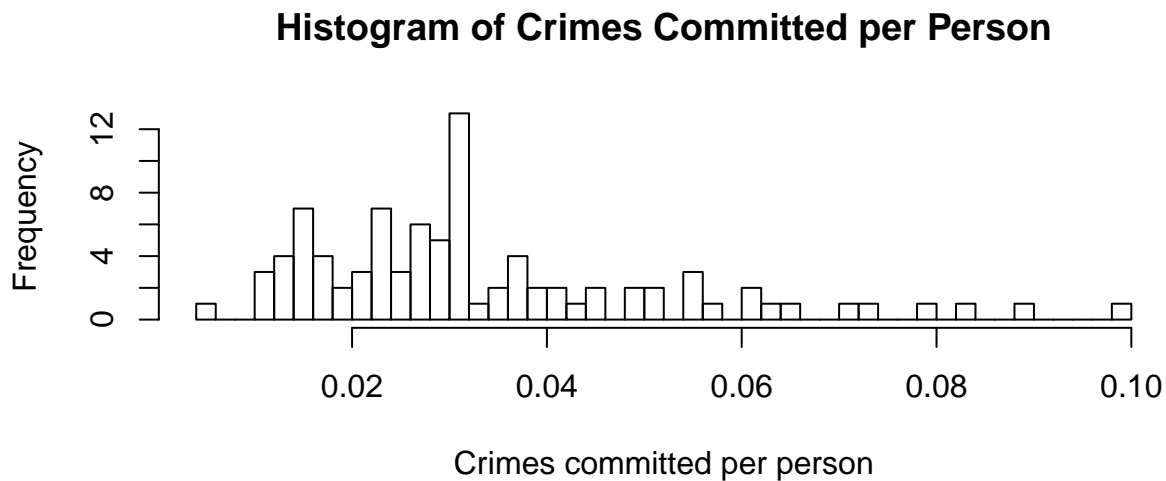
The dataset only contains data for 1987.

```
unique(data$year)
```

```
## [1] 87
```

3. crmrte - Crimes Committed per Person

```
hist(data$crmrte, breaks=50,  
      main="Histogram of Crimes Committed per Person",  
      xlab="Crimes committed per person")
```



4. prbarr - Probability of Arrest

Row 51 has prbarr > 1.0 which seems suspicious, given prbarr should be between 0 and 1.

```
summary(data$prbarr)
```

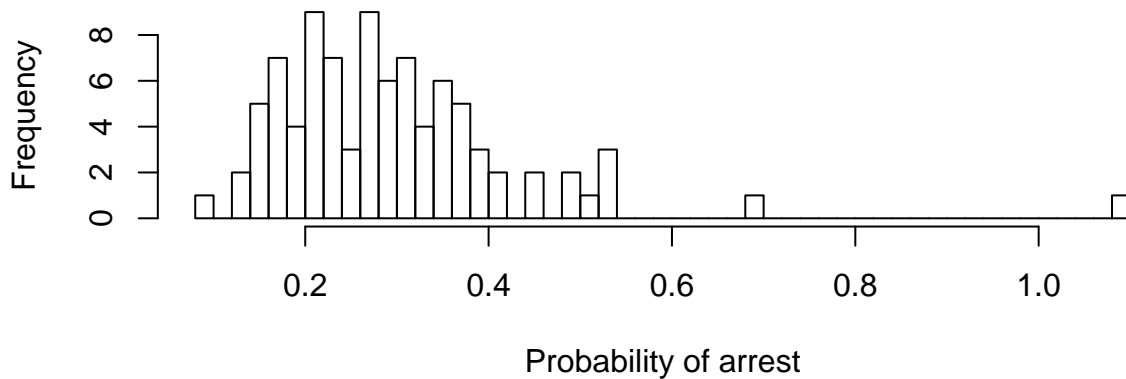
```
##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.   
## 0.09277 0.20495 0.27146 0.29524 0.34487 1.09091
```

```
data[data$prbarr > 1,]
```

```
##      X county year   crmrte  prbarr prbconv prbpris avgsen   polpc  
## 51 51    115    87 0.0055332 1.09091    1.5    0.5   20.7 0.00905433  
##      density  taxpc west central urban pctmin80   wcon   wtuc  
## 51 0.3858093 28.1931    1      0      0 1.28365 204.2206 503.2351  
##      wtrd   wfir   wser  wmfg wfed  wsta  wloc mix  pctymle  
## 51 217.4908 342.4658 245.2061 448.42 442.2 340.39 386.12 0.1 0.07253495
```

```
hist(data$prbarr, breaks=50,  
      main="Histogram of Probability of Arrest",  
      xlab="Probability of arrest")
```

Histogram of Probability of Arrest



5. prbconv - Probability of Conviction

There seems to be 10 rows where prbconv is > 1.0 , which again is suspicious, given that prbconv should be between 0 and 1.

```
summary(data$prbconv)
```

```
##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
## 0.06838 0.34422 0.45170 0.55086 0.58513 2.12121
```

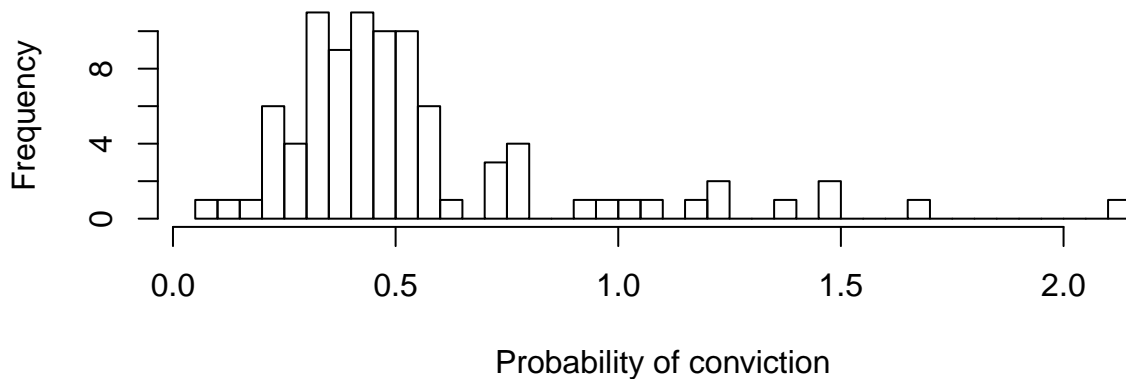
```
data[data$prbconv > 1,]
```

```
##      X county year   crmrte  prbarr prbconv  prbpris avgsen    polpc
## 2    2      3    87 0.0152532 0.132029 1.48148 0.450000   6.35 0.00074588
## 10   10     19    87 0.0221567 0.162860 1.22561 0.333333  10.34 0.00202425
## 44   44     99    87 0.0171865 0.153846 1.23438 0.556962  14.75 0.00185912
## 51   51    115    87 0.0055332 1.090910 1.50000 0.500000  20.70 0.00905433
## 56   56    127    87 0.0291496 0.179616 1.35814 0.335616  15.99 0.00158289
## 61   61    137    87 0.0126662 0.207143 1.06897 0.322581   6.18 0.00081426
## 67   67    149    87 0.0164987 0.271967 1.01538 0.227273  14.62 0.00151871
## 84   84    185    87 0.0108703 0.195266 2.12121 0.442857   5.38 0.00122210
## 89   89    195    87 0.0313973 0.201397 1.67052 0.470588  13.02 0.00445923
## 90   90    197    87 0.0141928 0.207595 1.18293 0.360825  12.23 0.00118573
##      density  taxpc west central urban pctmin80    wcon    wtuc
## 2    1.0463320 26.89208   0      1      0  7.91632 255.1020 376.2542
## 10   0.5767442 61.15251   0      0      0 24.31170 260.1381 613.2261
## 44   0.5478615 39.57348   1      0      0 14.28460 259.7841 417.2099
## 51   0.3858093 28.19310   1      0      0  1.28365 204.2206 503.2351
## 56   1.3388889 32.02376   0      0      0 34.27990 290.9091 426.3901
## 61   0.3167155 44.29367   0      0      0 33.04480 299.4956 356.1254
## 67   0.6092437 29.03402   1      0      0 10.00460 223.6136 437.0629
## 84   0.3887588 40.82454   0      1      0 64.34820 226.8245 331.5650
## 89   1.7459893 53.66693   0      0      0 37.43110 315.1641 377.9356
## 90   0.8898810 25.95258   1      0      0  5.46081 314.1660 341.8803
##      wtrd    wfir    wser  wmfgr  wfed  wsta  wloc    mix
## 2    196.0101 258.5650 192.3077 300.38 409.83 362.96 301.47 0.03022670
## 10   191.2452 290.5141 266.0934 567.06 403.15 258.33 299.44 0.05334728
## 44   168.2692 301.5734 247.6291 258.99 442.76 387.02 291.44 0.01960784
## 51   217.4908 342.4658 245.2061 448.42 442.20 340.39 386.12 0.10000000
## 56   257.6008 441.1413 305.7612 329.87 508.61 380.30 329.71 0.06305506
```

```
## 61 170.8711 170.9402 250.8361 192.96 360.84 283.90 321.73 0.06870229
## 67 188.7683 353.2182 210.4415 289.43 421.34 342.92 301.23 0.11682243
## 84 167.3726 264.4231 2177.0681 247.72 381.33 367.25 300.13 0.04968944
## 89 246.0614 411.4330 296.8684 392.27 480.79 303.11 337.28 0.15612382
## 90 182.8020 348.1432 212.8205 322.92 391.72 385.65 306.85 0.06756757
##      pctymle
## 2 0.08260694
## 10 0.07713232
## 44 0.12894706
## 51 0.07253495
## 56 0.07400288
## 61 0.07098370
## 67 0.06215772
## 84 0.07008217
## 89 0.07945071
## 90 0.07419893
```

```
hist(data$prbconv, breaks=50,
      main="Histogram of Probability of Conviction",
      xlab="Probability of conviction")
```

Histogram of Probability of Conviction



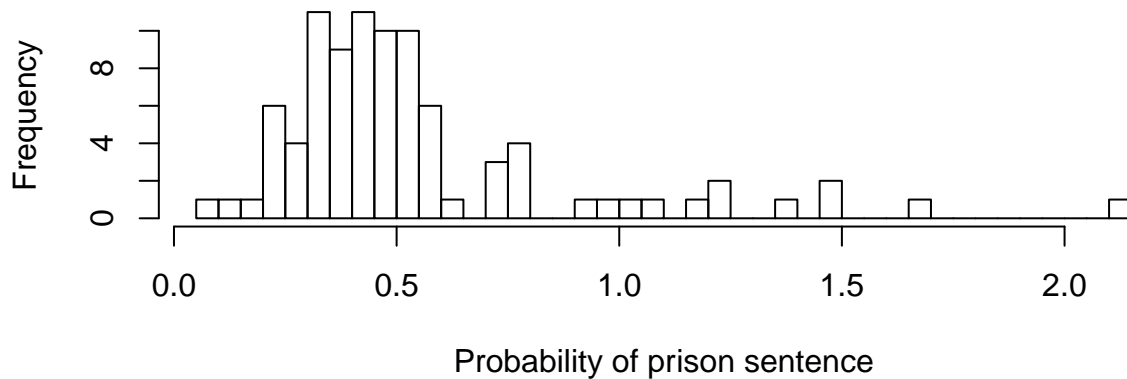
6. prbpris - Probability of Prison Sentence

```
summary(data$prbpris)
```

```
##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
## 0.1500  0.3642  0.4222  0.4106  0.4576  0.6000
```

```
hist(data$prbpris, breaks=50,
      main="Histogram of Probability of Prison Sentence",
      xlab="Probability of prison sentence")
```

Histogram of Probability of Prison Sentence



7. avgsen - Average Sentence in Days

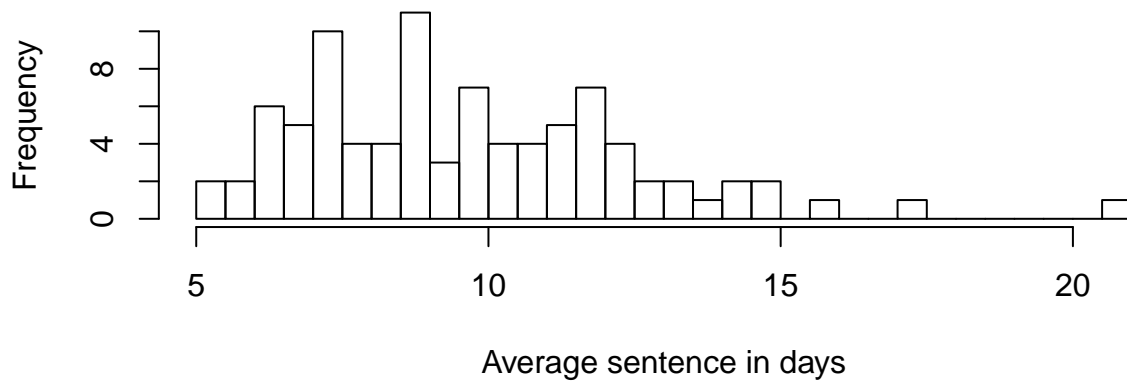
Really? Days? This looks more like average sentence in years...

```
summary(data$avgsen)
```

```
##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
##  5.380   7.375   9.110   9.689  11.465  20.700
```

```
hist(data$avgsen, breaks=50,
      main="Histogram of Average Sentence in Days",
      xlab="Average sentence in days")
```

Histogram of Average Sentence in Days



8. polpc - Police per Capita

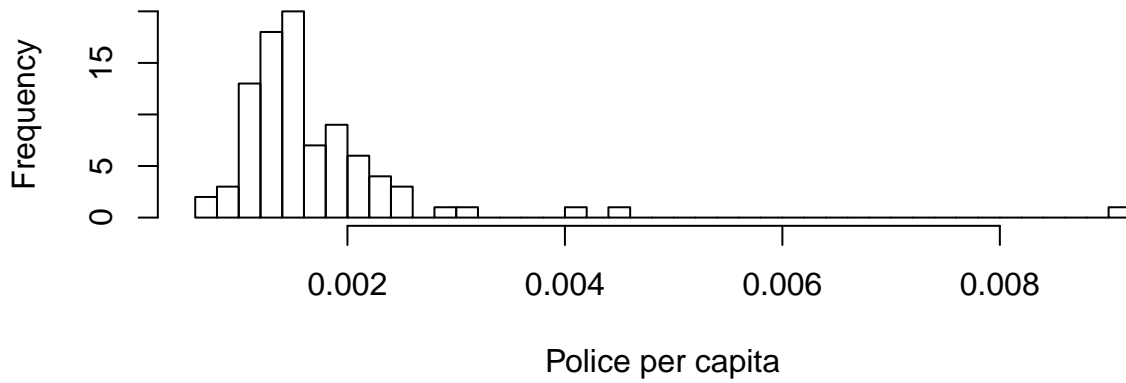
Data looks expected.

```
summary(data$polpc)
```

```
##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
## 0.0007459 0.0012378 0.0014897 0.0017080 0.0018856 0.0090543
```

```
hist(data$polpc, breaks=50,
      main="Histogram of Police per Capita",
      xlab="Police per capita")
```

Histogram of Police per Capita



9. density - People per Sq. Mile

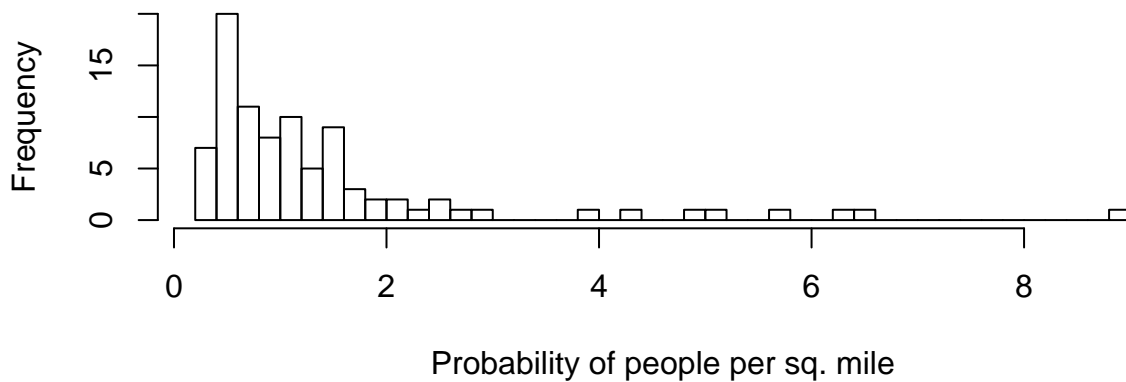
Data looks expected.

```
summary(data$density)
```

```
##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
## 0.2034  0.5472  0.9792  1.4379  1.5693  8.8277
```

```
hist(data$density, breaks=50,
      main="Histogram of People per Sq. Mile",
      xlab="Probability of people per sq. mile")
```

Histogram of People per Sq. Mile



10. taxpc - Tax Revenue per Capita

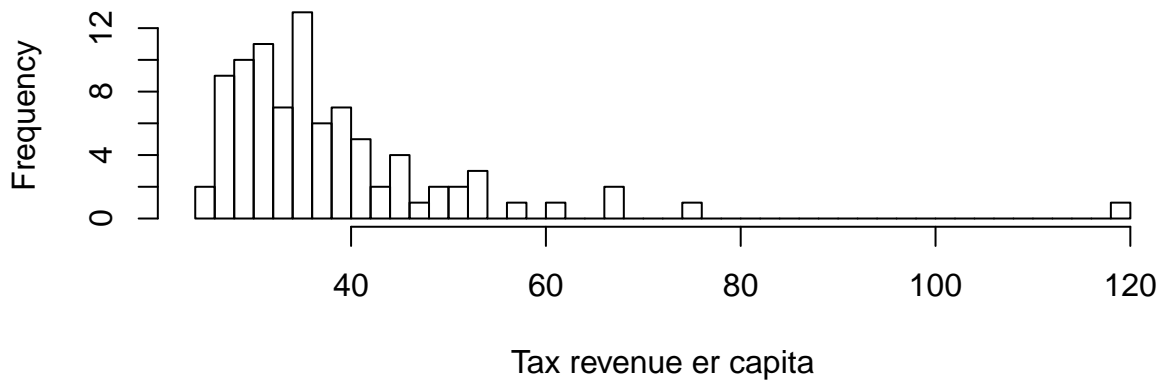
Data looks expected.

```
summary(data$taxpc)
```

```
##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
##  25.69   30.73   34.92   38.16  41.01  119.76
```

```
hist(data$taxpc, breaks=50,
      main="Histogram of Tax Revenue per Capita",
      xlab="Tax revenue er capita")
```

Histogram of Tax Revenue per Capita



11. west - Indicator of Western N.C.

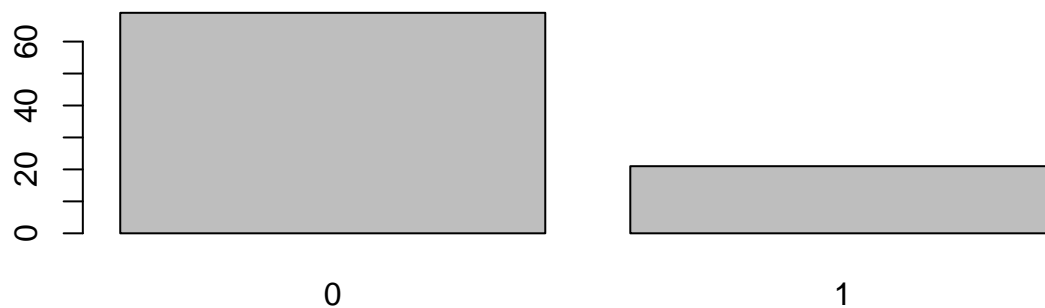
Data looks expected.

```
summary(factor(data$west))
```

```
##  0  1
## 69 21
```

```
barplot(table(data$west),
        main="Non-Western N.C. vs Western N.C.")
```

Non-Western N.C. vs Western N.C.



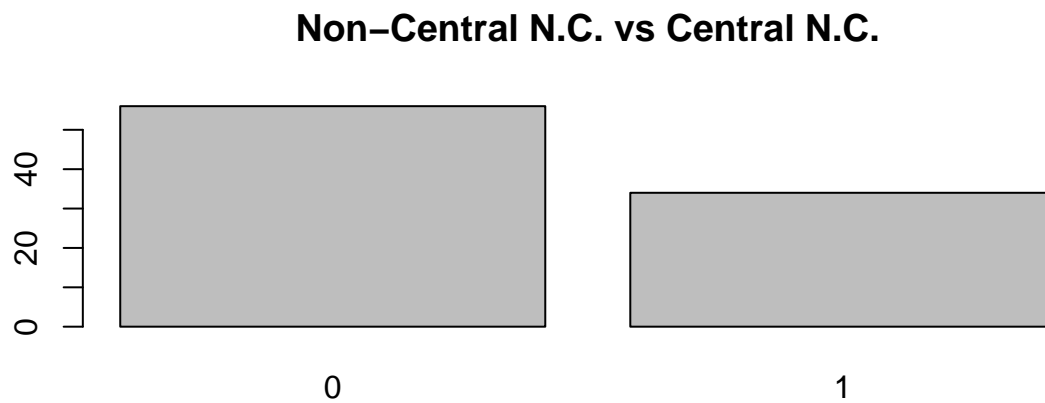
12. central - Indicator of Central N.C.

Data looks expected.

```
summary(factor(data$central))
```

```
## 0 1  
## 56 34
```

```
barplot(table(data$central),  
        main="Non-Central N.C. vs Central N.C.")
```



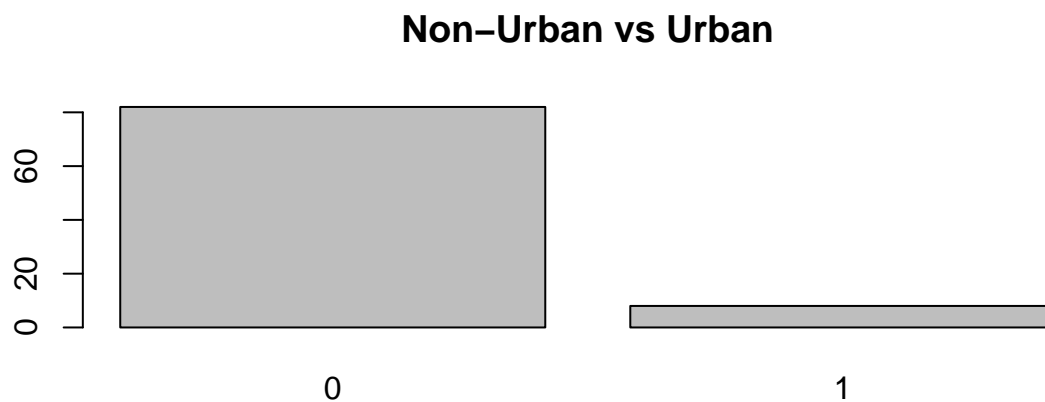
13. urban - Indicator of whether in SMSA

What does “SMSA” mean? Otherwise, data looks expected.

```
summary(factor(data$urban))
```

```
## 0 1  
## 82 8
```

```
barplot(table(data$urban),  
        main="Non-Urban vs Urban")
```



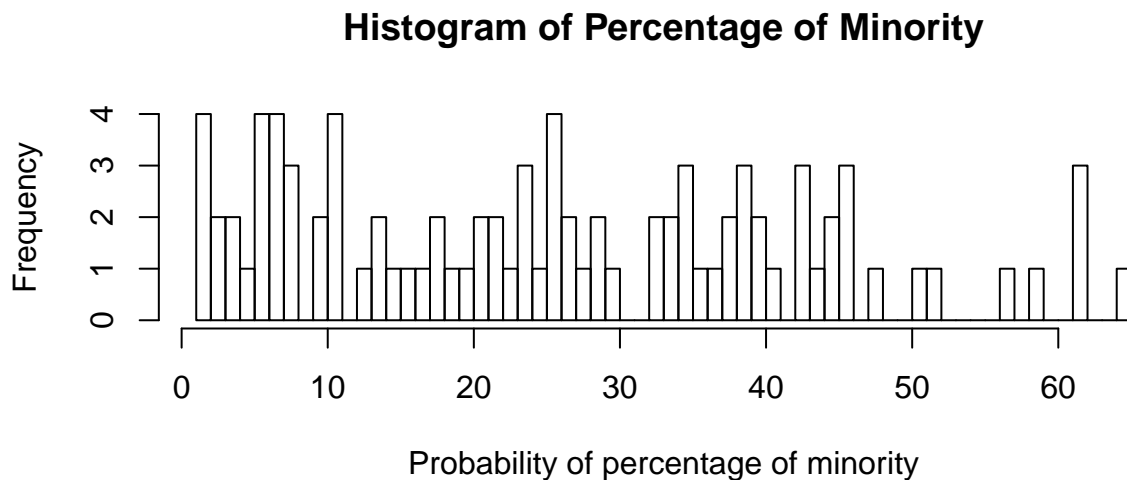
14. pctmin80 - Percentage of Minority, 1980

Data looks expected. However, data is between 0 - 100 whereas other percentage variables is between 0-1; We may want to transform this variable to keep things consistent from an interpretability perspective.

```
summary(data$pctmin80)
```

```
##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
##  1.284  10.024  24.852  25.713  38.183  64.348
```

```
hist(data$pctmin80, breaks=50,
      main="Histogram of Percentage of Minority",
      xlab="Probability of percentage of minority")
```



15. wcon - Weekly Wage, Construction

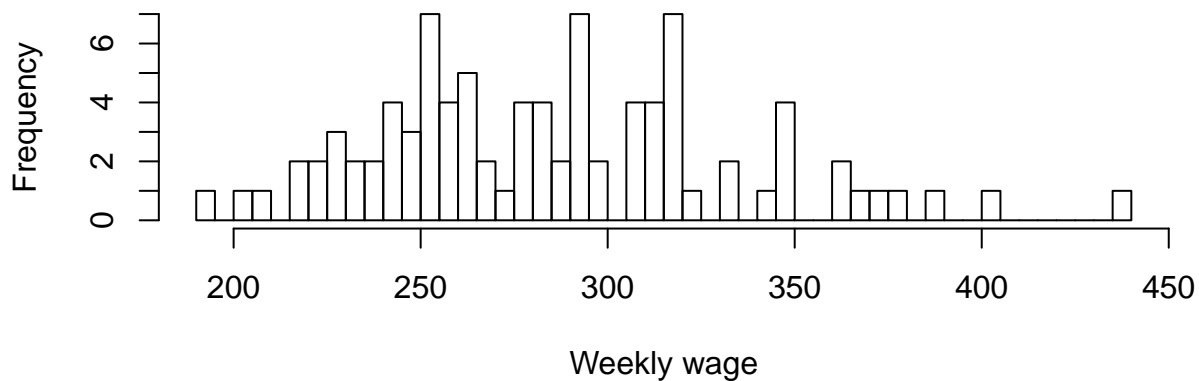
Data looks expected.

```
summary(data$wcon)
```

```
##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
##  193.6   250.8   281.2   285.4   315.0   436.8
```

```
hist(data$wcon, breaks=50,
      main="Histogram of Weekly Wage, Construction",
      xlab="Weekly wage")
```

Histogram of Weekly Wage, Construction



16. wtuc - Weekly Wage, Trans, Util, Communication

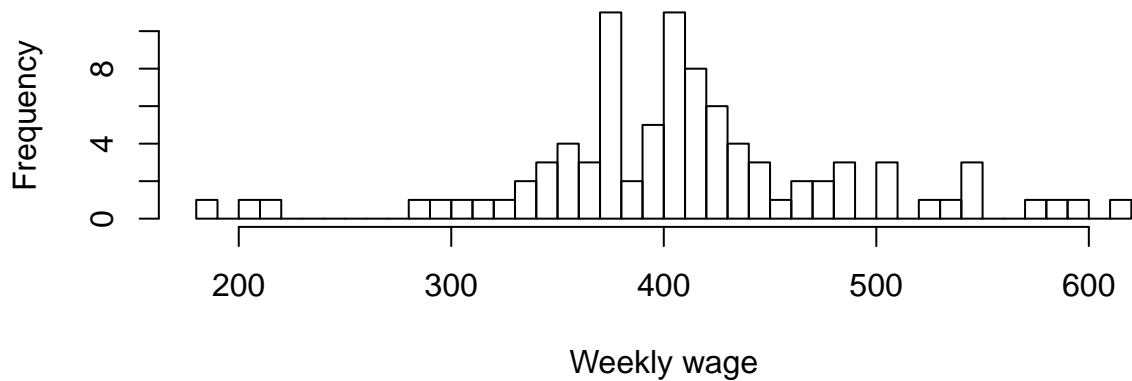
Data looks expected.

```
summary(data$wtuc)
```

```
##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
##  187.6   374.3   404.8   410.9   440.7   613.2
```

```
hist(data$wtuc, breaks=50,
      main="Histogram of Weekly Wage, Trans, Util, Communication",
      xlab="Weekly wage")
```

Histogram of Weekly Wage, Trans, Util, Communication



17. wtrd - Weekly Wage, Wholesale, Retail Trade

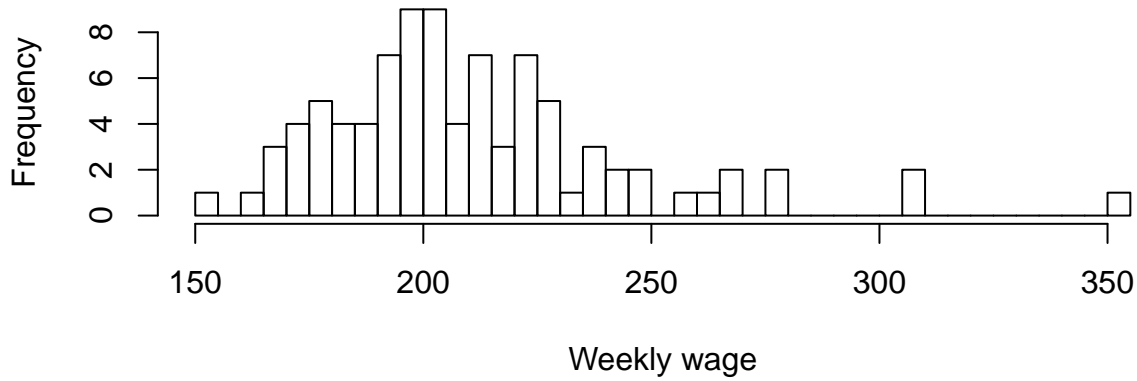
Data looks expected.

```
summary(data$wtrd)
```

```
##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
##  154.2   190.7   203.0   210.9   224.3   354.7
```

```
hist(data$wtrd, breaks=50,
      main="Histogram of Weekly Wage, Wholesale, Retail Trade",
      xlab="Weekly wage")
```

Histogram of Weekly Wage, Wholesale, Retail Trade



18. wfir - Weekly Wage, Finance, Insurance, Real Estate

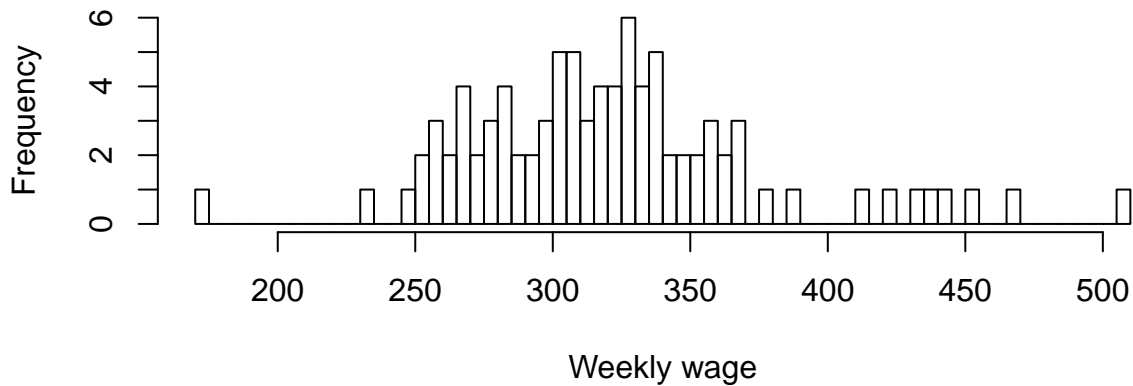
Data looks expected.

```
summary(data$wfir)
```

```
##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
## 170.9   285.6   317.1   321.6   342.6   509.5
```

```
hist(data$wfir, breaks=50,
      main="Histogram of Weekly Wage, Finance, Insurance, Real Estate",
      xlab="Weekly wage")
```

Histogram of Weekly Wage, Finance, Insurance, Real Estate



19. wser - Weekly Wage, Service Industry

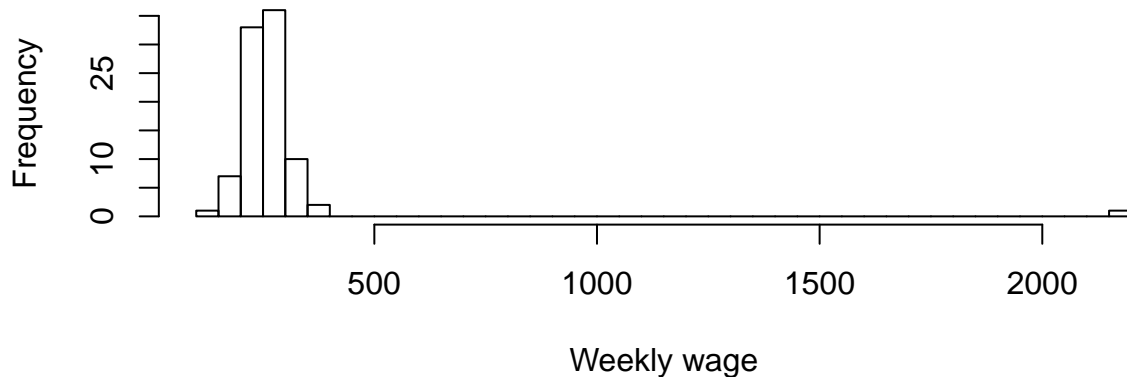
There's a very extreme outlier here, need to take a closer look.

```
summary(data$wser)
```

```
##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
##  133.0   229.3   253.1   275.3   277.6   2177.1
```

```
hist(data$wser, breaks=50,
      main="Histogram of Weekly Wage, Service Industry",
      xlab="Weekly wage")
```

Histogram of Weekly Wage, Service Industry



```
data[data$wser > 2000, ]
```

```
##      X county year   crmrte  prbarr prbconv prbpris avgsen   polpc
## 84 84    185    87 0.0108703 0.195266 2.12121 0.442857   5.38 0.0012221
##      density   taxpc west central urban pctmin80   wcon   wtuc
## 84 0.3887588 40.82454    0        1    0 64.3482 226.8245 331.565
##      wtrd   wfir   wser   wmfg   wfed   wsta   wloc   mix
## 84 167.3726 264.4231 2177.068 247.72 381.33 367.25 300.13 0.04968944
##      pctymle
## 84 0.07008217
```

20. wmfg - Weekly Wage, Manufacturing

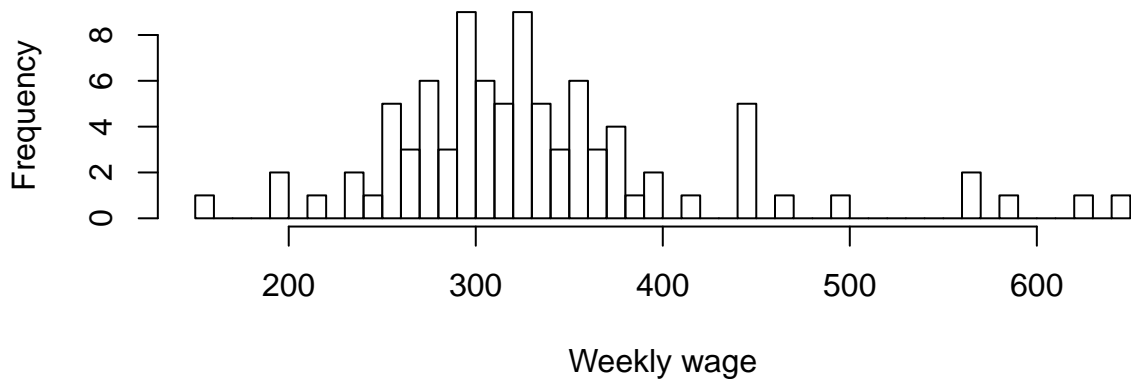
Data looks expected.

```
summary(data$wmfg)
```

```
##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
##  157.4   288.6   321.1   336.0   359.9   646.9
```

```
hist(data$wmfg, breaks=50,
      main="Histogram of Weekly Wage, Manufacturing",
      xlab="Weekly wage")
```

Histogram of Weekly Wage, Manufacturing



21. wfed - Weekly Wage, Fed Employees

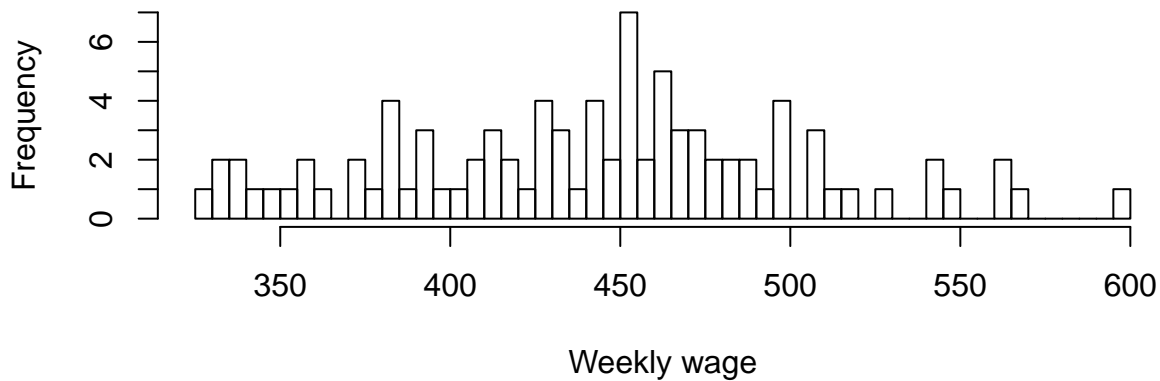
Data looks expected.

```
summary(data$wfed)
```

```
##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
##  326.1   398.8   448.9   442.6   478.3   598.0
```

```
hist(data$wfed, breaks=50,
      main="Histogram of Weekly Wage, Fed Employees",
      xlab="Weekly wage")
```

Histogram of Weekly Wage, Fed Employees



22. wsta - Weekly Wage, State Employees

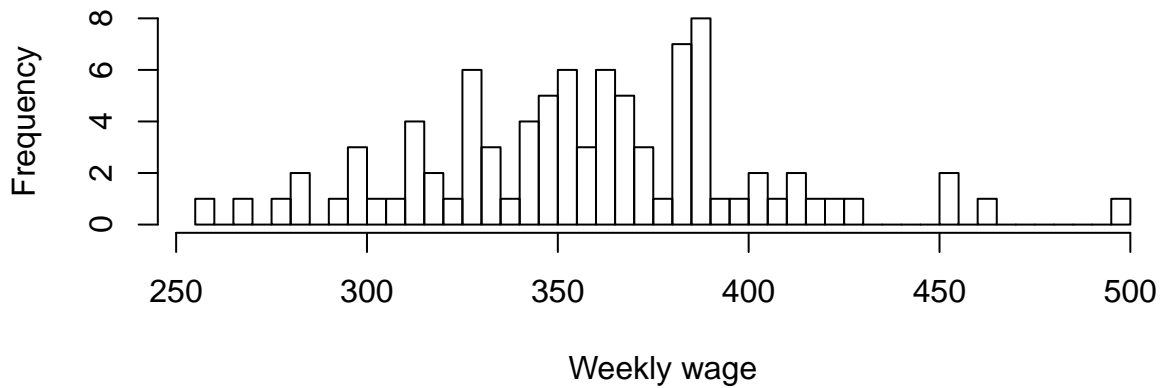
Data looks expected.

```
summary(data$wsta)
```

```
##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
##  258.3   329.3   358.4   357.7   383.2   499.6
```

```
hist(data$wsta, breaks=50,
      main="Histogram of Weekly Wage, State Employees",
      xlab="Weekly wage")
```

Histogram of Weekly Wage, State Employees



23. wloc - Weekly Wage, Local Government Employees

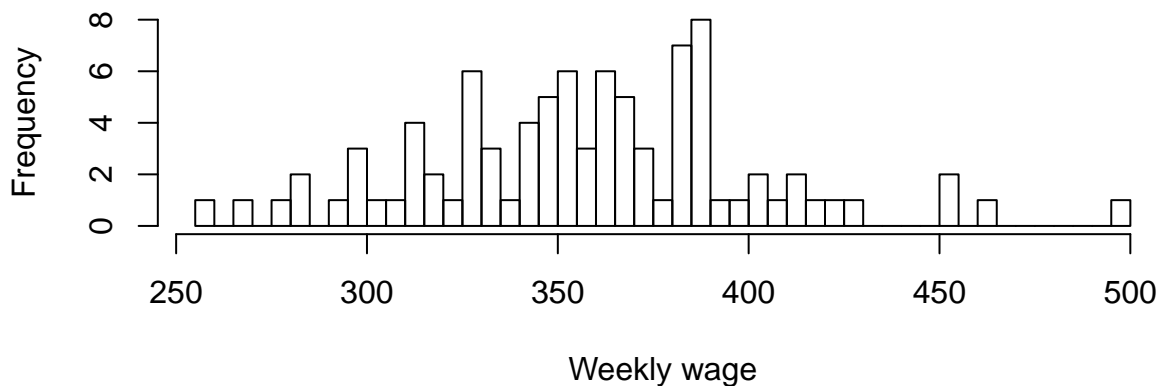
Data looks expected.

```
summary(data$wsta)
```

```
##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
##  258.3   329.3   358.4   357.7   383.2   499.6
```

```
hist(data$wsta, breaks=50,
      main="Histogram of Weekly Wage, Local Government Employees",
      xlab="Weekly wage")
```

Histogram of Weekly Wage, Local Government Employees



24. mix - Offense Mix: Face-to-face/Other

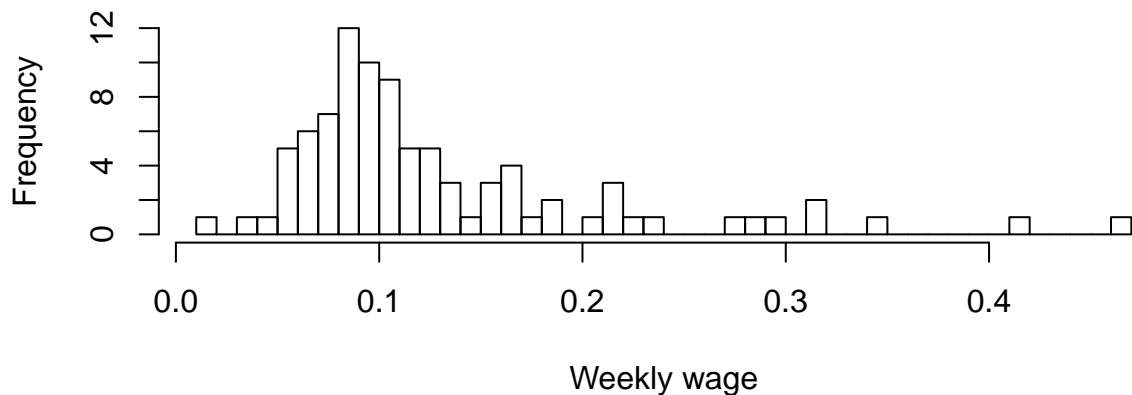
Not really sure what this variable means...

```
summary(data$mix)
```

```
##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
## 0.01961 0.08060 0.10095 0.12905 0.15206 0.46512
```

```
hist(data$mix, breaks=50,
      main="Histogram of Offense Mix: Face-to-face/Other",
      xlab="Weekly wage")
```

Histogram of Offense Mix: Face-to-face/Other



25. pctymle - Percent Young Male

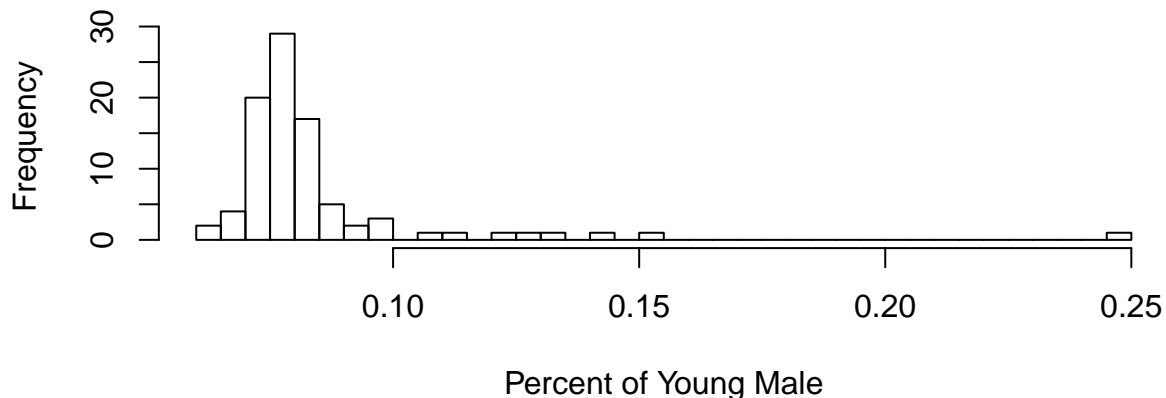
Data looks expected.

```
summary(data$pctymle)
```

```
##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
## 0.06216 0.07437 0.07770 0.08403 0.08352 0.24871
```

```
hist(data$pctymle, breaks=50,
      main="Histogram of Percent Young Male",
      xlab="Percent of Young Male")
```

Histogram of Percent Young Male



Bi-variate Variable Analysis

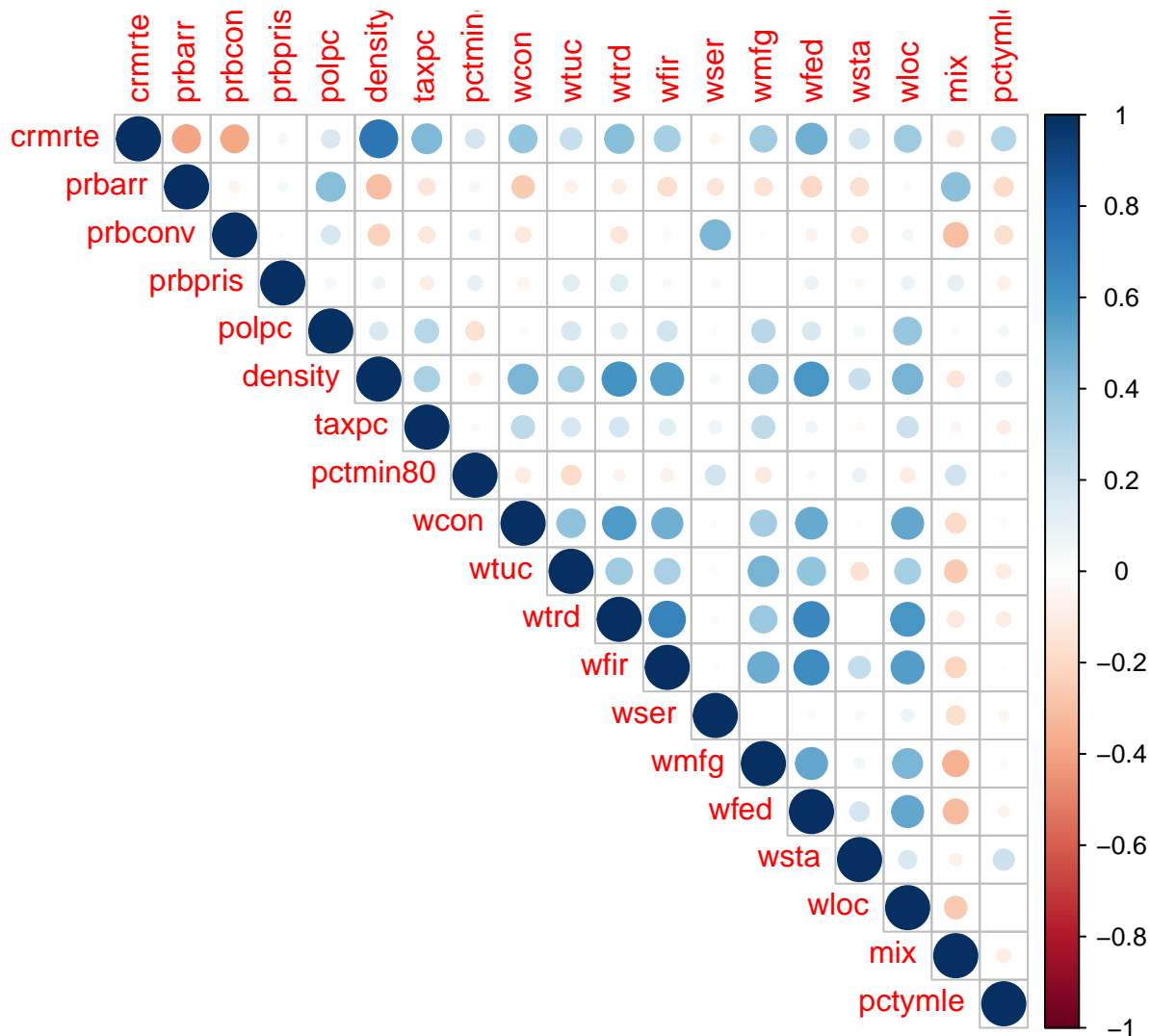
Here is the correlation plot for the non-indicator variables.

Looking at the plot, looks like the following variables correlate with crmrte highly and positively:

1. density - Makes sense since the crime rate tends to increase in more populated areas.
2. taxpc - Somewhat makes sense since crime rate could increase in areas where there are more tax revenues collected.
3. wage variables - Somewhat makes sense since as wages go up, there may be higher likelihood for crime.

Looks like the following variables correlate with crmrte highly and negatively: 1. prbarr - Makes sense since if probability of arrests go down, then there are more criminals out on the streets. 2. prbconv - Makes sense since if probability of convictions go down, then there are more (potential) criminal out on the streets.

```
corrplot(cor(data[, (names(data) %in% c("crmrte", "prbarr", "prbconv", "prbpris", "polpc", "density", "pctmin80", "taxpc", "wcon", "wtuc", "wtrd", "wfir", "wser", "wmfg", "wfed", "wsta", "wloc", "mix", "pctymle"))]),
          method="circle", type="upper")
```



Let's focus more on the variables that correlate highly with crmrte.

```
scatterplotMatrix(data[, (names(data) %in% c("crmrte", "prbarr", "prbconv", "density", "taxpc"))])
```