

Homework 9 Answers

Economics 7103

1. See 1. It appears that when I wrote the simulation that I accidentally included a common shock for year 3, but even though the graph is unrealistic, we can see the rollout of the second set of treatments.
2. See column 1 of table 1.
3. See column 2 of table 1. Note the estimates did not change, but the standard errors did change due to clustering two way.s
4. Now, there is no “clean control” or never-treated group. The TWFE estimator will give the weighted average of all the possible DIDs.
5. The command reports that out of 924 ATTs, 600 receive a positive weight and 324 receive a negative weight.
6. See column 3 of table 1. It turns out that the command is not written in a standard way so that you can use `outreg2` to easily store the results. Instead, I wrote a program around the command that would output the results into Stata’s e-class. Finally, I used `esttab` instead of `outreg2` to create the tables. See the code.
7. Now, all 324 weights are positive. This is because dropping the last month leaves us in a “standard” DID setting where there is only one treatment time.

| | (1) | (2) | (3) |
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| | xtreg | reghdfe | DID_M |
| Treatment | -6424.0* (-2.15) | -6424.0* (-2.21) | -8155.3** (-3.24) |
| Shrimp | 1.792*** (11.13) | 1.792*** (9.89) | |
| Salmon | -6.710*** (-13.59) | -6.710*** (-9.35) | |
| N | 1800 | 1800 | 50 |

t statistics in parentheses

* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$

Table 1: Caption

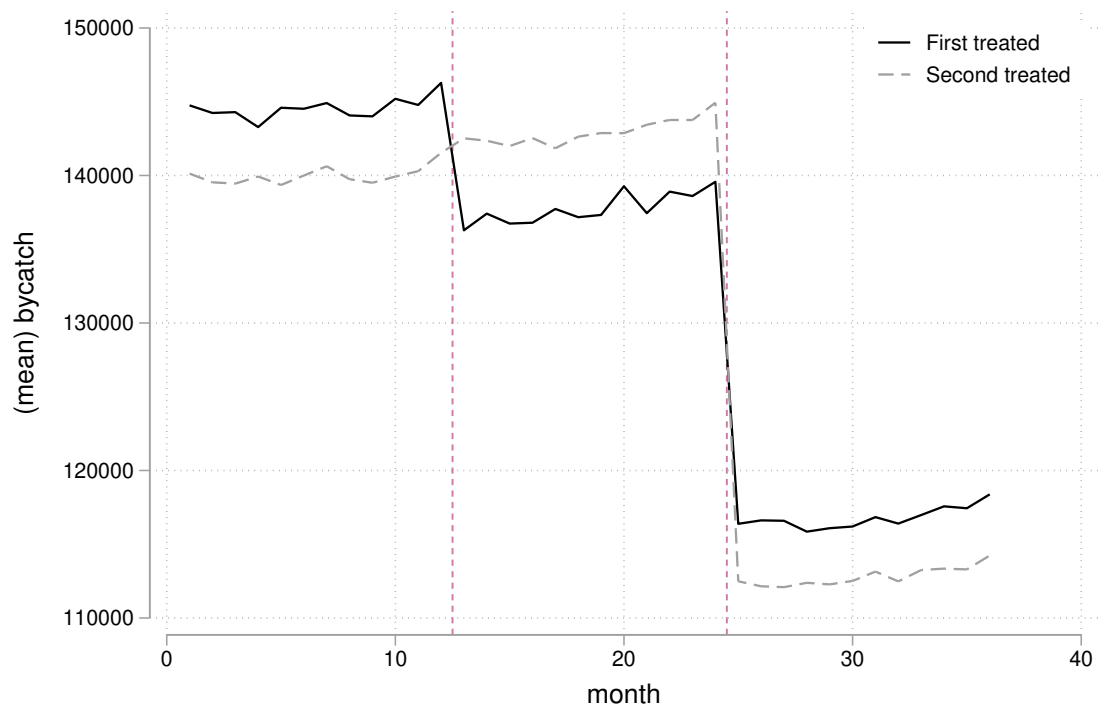


Figure 1: Fish bycatch over time by group