

TABLE 5.2
Regression DD estimates of MLDA effects on death rates

Dependent variable	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
All deaths	10.80 (4.59)	8.47 (5.10)	12.41 (4.60)	9.65 (4.64)
Motor vehicle accidents	7.59 (2.50)	6.64 (2.66)	7.50 (2.27)	6.46 (2.24)
Suicide	.59 (.59)	.47 (.79)	1.49 (.88)	1.26 (.89)
All internal causes	1.33 (1.59)	.08 (1.93)	1.89 (1.78)	1.28 (1.45)
State trends	No	Yes	No	Yes
Weights	No	No	Yes	Yes

Notes: This table reports regression DD estimates of minimum legal drinking age (MLDA) effects on the death rates (per 100,000) of 18–20-year-olds. The table shows coefficients on the proportion of legal drinkers by state and year from models controlling for state and year effects. The models used to construct the estimates in columns (2) and (4) include state-specific linear time trends. Columns (3) and (4) show weighted least squares estimates, weighting by state population. The sample size is 714. Standard errors are reported in parentheses.