

TABLE 5.3  
Regression DD estimates of MLDA effects controlling for beer taxes

Dependent variable	Without trends		With trends	
	Fraction legal (1)	Beer tax (2)	Fraction legal (3)	Beer tax (4)
All deaths	10.98 (4.69)	1.51 (9.07)	10.03 (4.92)	−5.52 (32.24)
Motor vehicle accidents	7.59 (2.56)	3.82 (5.40)	6.89 (2.66)	26.88 (20.12)
Suicide	.45 (.60)	−3.05 (1.63)	.38 (.77)	−12.13 (8.82)
Internal causes	1.46 (1.61)	−1.36 (3.07)	.88 (1.81)	−10.31 (11.64)

*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, controlling for state beer taxes. The table shows coefficients on the proportion of legal drinkers by state and year and the beer tax by state and year, from models controlling for state and year effects. The fraction legal and beer tax variables are included in a single regression model, estimated without trends to produce the estimates in columns (1) and (2) and estimated with state-specific linear trends to produce the estimates in columns (3) and (4). The sample size is 700. Standard errors are reported in parentheses.