

Table 2
Fiscal Multiplier, Effect of d.CAPB, OLS Estimates, Booms versus Slumps

| Deviation in log real GDP (relative to Year 0, $\times 100$) | | | | | | |
|---|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | (1) Year 1 | (2) Year 2 | (3) Year 3 | (4) Year 4 | (5) Year 5 | (6) Sum |
| Panel (b): Separate effects of d.CAPB for large ($>1.5\%$) and small ($\leq 1.5\%$) changes in CAPB | | | | | | |
| Fiscal multiplier, large change in CAPB, $y^C > 0$, boom | 0.23** (0.08) | 0.24*** (0.08) | 0.06 (0.06) | -0.15 (0.11) | -0.18 (0.15) | 0.13 (0.28) |
| Fiscal multiplier, small change in CAPB, $y^C > 0$, boom | 0.06 (0.11) | 0.21 (0.35) | -0.04 (0.40) | -0.32 (0.37) | -0.57 (0.41) | -1.55 (1.14) |
| Observations | 222 | 205 | 192 | 180 | 175 | 175 |
| Fiscal multiplier, large change in CAPB, $y^C \leq 0$, slump | -0.02 (0.05) | -0.05 (0.08) | -0.18 (0.13) | -0.30* (0.16) | -0.52** (0.23) | -1.16* (0.56) |
| Fiscal multiplier, small change in CAPB, $y^C \leq 0$, slump | -0.05 (0.12) | -0.16 (0.21) | -0.10 (0.23) | 0.13 (0.32) | 0.17 (0.49) | 0.03 (1.10) |
| Observations | 235 | 235 | 231 | 226 | 214 | 214 |

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| Horizon (1) | Number of obs = 222 | | | | | | |
| | ly1 | Coef. | Robust Std. Err. | t | P> t | [95% Conf. Interval] | |
| | smfAA | .0637 | .1116935 | 0.57 | 0.576 | -.1730796 | .3004796 |
| | lgfAA | .228328 | .0783888 | 2.91 | 0.010 | .0621512 | .3945048 |
| | Number of obs = 235 | | | | | | |
| | smfAA | -.0466655 | .1217533 | -0.38 | 0.707 | -.3047709 | .2114399 |
| | lgfAA | -.0237812 | .0451087 | -0.53 | 0.605 | -.1194075 | .071845 |
| (2) | Number of obs = 205 | | | | | | |
| | smfAA | .2079462 | .3489767 | 0.60 | 0.560 | -.5318515 | .9477438 |
| | lgfAA | .2426915 | .0810818 | 2.99 | 0.009 | .0708057 | .4145773 |
| | Number of obs = 235 | | | | | | |
| | smfAA | -.1574075 | .2097152 | -0.75 | 0.464 | -.6019839 | .2871689 |
| | lgfAA | -.0496074 | .0794361 | -0.62 | 0.541 | -.2180044 | .1187896 |
| (3) | Number of obs = 192 | | | | | | |
| | smfAA | -.0372098 | .3966904 | -0.09 | 0.926 | -.878156 | .8037364 |
| | lgfAA | .0572917 | .0551812 | 1.04 | 0.315 | -.0596873 | .1742708 |
| | Number of obs = 231 | | | | | | |
| | smfAA | -.1026149 | .2286959 | -0.45 | 0.660 | -.5874285 | .3821987 |
| | lgfAA | -.1814866 | .1273416 | -1.43 | 0.173 | -.4514387 | .0884655 |

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| (4) | Number of obs = 180 | | | | | | |
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| | smfAA | -.3162318 | .3662122 | -0.86 | 0.401 | -1.092567 | .4601035 |
| | lgfAA | -.152742 | .1051604 | -1.45 | 0.166 | -.3756721 | .0701881 |
| | Number of obs = 226 | | | | | | |
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| (5) | smfAA | .125715 | .3176303 | 0.40 | 0.697 | -.5476311 | .799061 |
| | lgfAA | -.2988341 | .15945 | -1.87 | 0.079 | -.636853 | .0391847 |
| | Number of obs = 175 | | | | | | |
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| | smfAA | -.5699297 | .4118105 | -1.38 | 0.185 | -1.442929 | .3030696 |
| | lgfAA | -.1841928 | .1502554 | -1.23 | 0.238 | -.50272 | .1343344 |
| sum (6) | Number of obs = 214 | | | | | | |
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| | smfAA | .1652878 | .4920317 | 0.34 | 0.741 | -.8777728 | 1.208348 |
| | lgfAA | -.5237829 | .2320691 | -2.26 | 0.038 | -1.015747 | -.0318184 |
| | Number of obs = 175 | | | | | | |
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| | smfAA | -1.552817 | 1.136396 | -1.37 | 0.191 | -3.96187 | .8562352 |
| | lgfAA | .1266883 | .2806802 | 0.45 | 0.658 | -.4683273 | .7217038 |
| | Number of obs = 214 | | | | | | |
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| | smfAA | .0301897 | 1.096483 | 0.03 | 0.978 | -2.294251 | 2.35463 |
| | lgfAA | -1.164991 | .5649276 | -2.06 | 0.056 | -2.362584 | .0326019 |