

# Panel Data and DID

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## 1 Panel Data

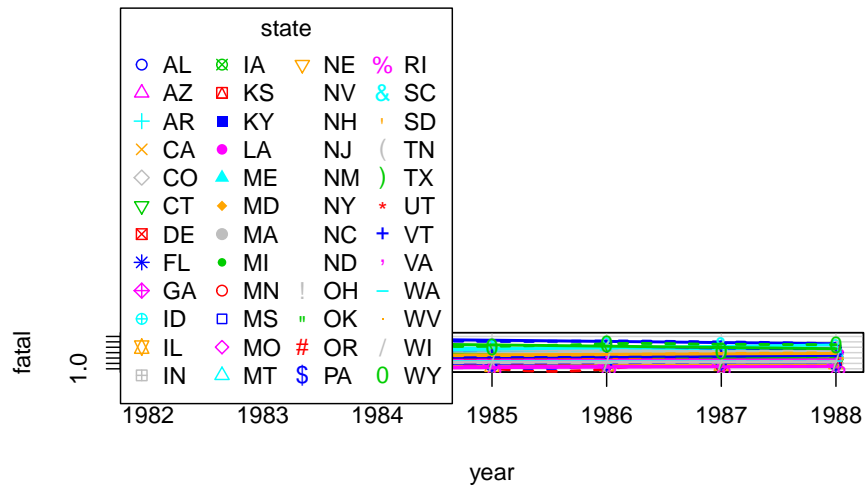
- Panel data (also known as longitudinal or cross-sectional time-series data) is a dataset in which the behavior of entities are observed across time. These entities could be states, companies, individuals, countries, etc.

### 1.1 Exploring panel data

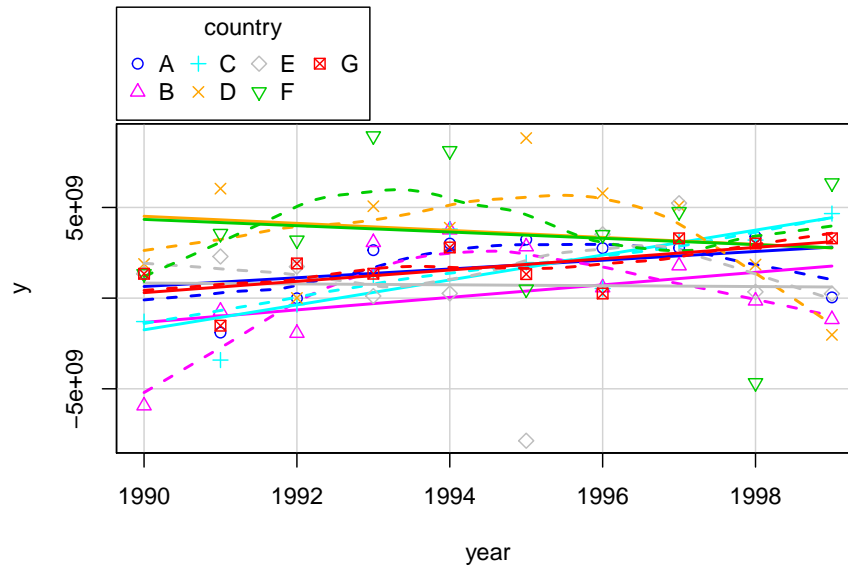
```
library("foreign")
Panel <-read.dta("/Users/admin/Desktop/teaching assiatant/Econometrics/teaching assista
#install.packages("car")
library("car")
```

```
## Loading required package: carData
```

```
scatterplot(fatal~year|state,data=Panel)
```



```
library("foreign")
library("car")
Panel1 <- read.dta("http://dss.princeton.edu/training/Panel101.dta")
scatterplot(y~year|country, data=Panel1)
```



## 1.2 Fixed Effects Model

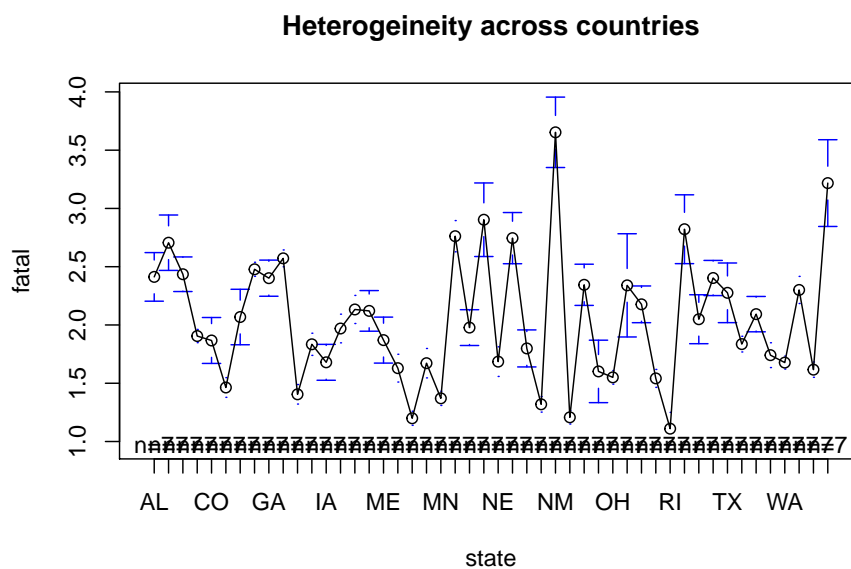
```
#install.packages("gplots")
library("gplots")
```

```
##
## Attaching package: 'gplots'
```

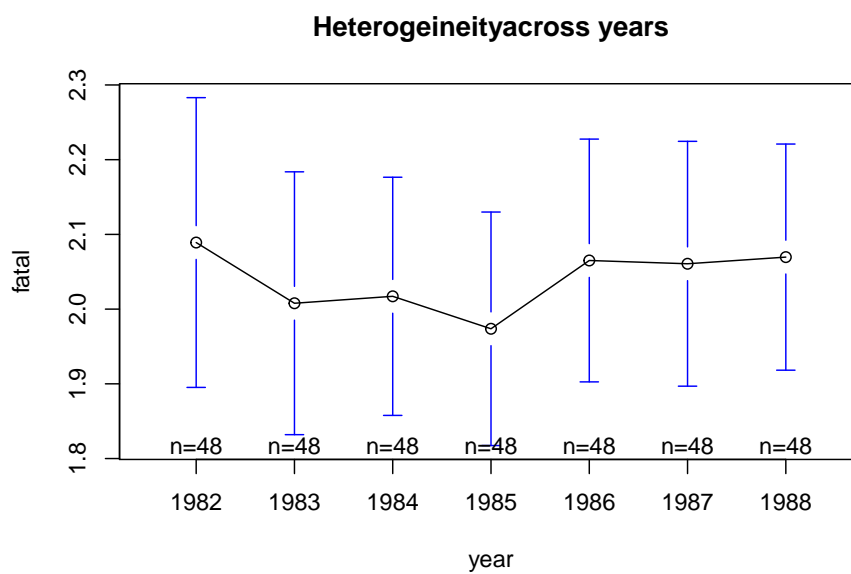
```
## The following object is masked from 'package:stats':
```

```
##
## lowess
```

```
plotmeans(fatal ~ state, main="Heterogeineity across countries", data=Panel)
```



```
library("gplots")
plotmeans(fatal ~ year, main="Heterogeineityacross years", data=Panel)
```



## 1.2.1 OLS

```
ols<-lm(fatal ~ beertax+spircons+unrate+perinck, data=Panel)
summary(ols)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = fatal ~ beertax + spircons + unrate + perinck, data = Panel)
##
## Residuals:
```

	Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
##	-1.22581	-0.35100	-0.05238	0.27829	1.94364

```
##
## Coefficients:
```

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
## (Intercept)	4.11867	0.29700	13.868	< 2e-16 ***
## beertax	0.09720	0.06155	1.579	0.115256
## spircons	0.16235	0.04325	3.754	0.000206 ***
## unrate	-0.02910	0.01272	-2.289	0.022731 *
## perinck	-0.15843	0.01699	-9.327	< 2e-16 ***

```
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.4793 on 331 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.3019, Adjusted R-squared:  0.2934
## F-statistic: 35.78 on 4 and 331 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

- Regular OLS regression does not consider heterogeneity across groups or time

## 1.2.2 Least squares dummy variable model

```
fixed.dum <-lm(fatal ~ beertax+spircons+unrate+perinck +factor(state), data=Panel)
summary(fixed.dum)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = fatal ~ beertax + spircons + unrate + perinck +
##     factor(state), data = Panel)
##
## Residuals:
```

	Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
	-0.44379	-0.07923	0.00079	0.06761	0.56862

```
##
## Coefficients:
```

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )	
(Intercept)	1.269226	0.450406	2.818	0.005172	**
beertax	-0.484073	0.162511	-2.979	0.003145	**
spircons	0.816965	0.079212	10.314	< 2e-16	***
unrate	-0.029050	0.009027	-3.218	0.001441	**
perinck	0.104710	0.020599	5.083	6.74e-07	***
factor(state)AZ	-1.146089	0.237083	-4.834	2.19e-06	***
factor(state)AR	-0.342280	0.188359	-1.817	0.070246	.
factor(state)CA	-2.478906	0.287670	-8.617	4.86e-16	***
factor(state)CO	-2.359016	0.264732	-8.911	< 2e-16	***
factor(state)CT	-3.517465	0.301913	-11.651	< 2e-16	***
factor(state)DE	-2.621819	0.286741	-9.143	< 2e-16	***
factor(state)FL	-1.484055	0.165968	-8.942	< 2e-16	***
factor(state)GA	-0.419331	0.174534	-2.403	0.016922	*
factor(state>ID	-0.475246	0.220535	-2.155	0.032005	*
factor(state)IL	-2.662620	0.268618	-9.912	< 2e-16	***
factor(state)IN	-1.551228	0.232698	-6.666	1.36e-10	***
factor(state)IA	-1.512083	0.213137	-7.094	1.04e-11	***
factor(state)KS	-1.425295	0.206859	-6.890	3.59e-11	***
factor(state)KY	-1.008736	0.246350	-4.095	5.52e-05	***

```

## factor(state)LA -0.990443  0.165592  -5.981  6.64e-09 ***
## factor(state)ME -1.728957  0.173953  -9.939  < 2e-16 ***
## factor(state)MD -2.971806  0.277647 -10.704  < 2e-16 ***
## factor(state)MA -3.542156  0.279881 -12.656  < 2e-16 ***
## factor(state)MI -2.039022  0.220826  -9.234  < 2e-16 ***
## factor(state)MN -2.726702  0.242581 -11.240  < 2e-16 ***
## factor(state)MS  0.162334  0.130321   1.246  0.213920
## factor(state)MO -1.473051  0.227292  -6.481  4.02e-10 ***
## factor(state)MT -0.600398  0.229280  -2.619  0.009302 **
## factor(state)NE -1.812884  0.212276  -8.540  8.27e-16 ***
## factor(state)NV -3.433805  0.384945  -8.920  < 2e-16 ***
## factor(state)NH -4.226736  0.340310 -12.420  < 2e-16 ***
## factor(state)NJ -3.425003  0.306210 -11.185  < 2e-16 ***
## factor(state)NM  0.453740  0.218171   2.080  0.038446 *
## factor(state)NY -3.146312  0.279708 -11.249  < 2e-16 ***
## factor(state)NC -0.638759  0.105299  -6.066  4.17e-09 ***
## factor(state)ND -2.124115  0.224007  -9.482  < 2e-16 ***
## factor(state)OH -1.689753  0.217130  -7.782  1.33e-13 ***
## factor(state)OK -0.684285  0.142350  -4.807  2.49e-06 ***
## factor(state)OR -1.388066  0.246994  -5.620  4.56e-08 ***
## factor(state)PA -1.920440  0.236910  -8.106  1.57e-14 ***
## factor(state)RI -3.097237  0.265756 -11.654  < 2e-16 ***
## factor(state)SC -0.025195  0.105572  -0.239  0.811547
## factor(state)SD -1.345773  0.185628  -7.250  3.97e-12 ***
## factor(state)TN -0.780764  0.228633  -3.415  0.000731 ***
## factor(state)TX -1.117104  0.209679  -5.328  2.03e-07 ***
## factor(state)UT -0.766329  0.171935  -4.457  1.20e-05 ***
## factor(state)VT -1.844306  0.199658  -9.237  < 2e-16 ***
## factor(state)VA -1.891904  0.182297 -10.378  < 2e-16 ***
## factor(state)WA -2.176212  0.254450  -8.553  7.59e-16 ***
## factor(state)WV -0.214221  0.217052  -0.987  0.324504
## factor(state)WI -2.416260  0.263501  -9.170  < 2e-16 ***
## factor(state)WY -0.718353  0.274840  -2.614  0.009434 **

```

```
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.1568 on 284 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.9359, Adjusted R-squared:  0.9244
## F-statistic: 81.3 on 51 and 284 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

### 1.2.3 Fixed effects: nentity-specific intercepts (using plm)

```
#install.packages("plm")
library("plm")
```

```
## Loading required package: Formula
```

```
fixed <-plm(fatal ~ beertax+spircons+unrate+perinck, data=Panel, index=c("state", "year"),
summary(fixed)
```

```
## Oneway (individual) effect Within Model
##
## Call:
## plm(formula = fatal ~ beertax + spircons + unrate + perinck,
##      data = Panel, model = "within", index = c("state", "year"))
##
## Balanced Panel: n = 48, T = 7, N = 336
##
## Residuals:
##      Min.      1st Qu.      Median      3rd Qu.      Max.
## -0.44378892 -0.07922880  0.00078846  0.06761301  0.56861719
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t-value Pr(>|t|)
## beertax   -0.4840728   0.1625106  -2.9787  0.003145 **
## spircons    0.8169652   0.0792118  10.3137 < 2.2e-16 ***
## unrate    -0.0290499   0.0090274  -3.2180  0.001441 **
```



```
## perinck    0.1047103    0.0205986    5.0834 6.738e-07 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Total Sum of Squares:    10.785
## Residual Sum of Squares: 6.9816
## R-Squared:    0.35265
## Adj. R-Squared: 0.2364
## F-statistic: 38.6774 on 4 and 284 DF, p-value: < 2.22e-16
```

#### 1.2.4 Test: fixed or ols?

```
pFtest(fixed, ols)
```

```
##
## F test for individual effects
##
## data:  fatal ~ beertax + spircons + unrate + perinck
## F = 59.768, df1 = 47, df2 = 284, p-value < 2.2e-16
## alternative hypothesis: significant effects
```

## 2 Difference in differences

### 2.1 Getting sample data

```
library("foreign")
mydata <- read.dta("/Users/admin/Desktop/teaching assistant/Econometrics/teaching assist
```

- Create an interaction between time and treated. We will call this interaction *did*.
- $did = t : treated$

```

didreg <- lm(fte ~ treated + t + t:treated, data = mydata)
summary(didreg)

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = fte ~ treated + t + t:treated, data = mydata)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -17.573  -6.292  -1.323   4.427  62.935
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)    19.949      1.019   19.569  <2e-16 ***
## treated         -2.884      1.135   -2.541   0.0112 *
## t              -2.407      1.446   -1.664   0.0965 .
## treated:t        2.914      1.611    1.809   0.0708 .
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 9.003 on 797 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.008046,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.004312
## F-statistic: 2.155 on 3 and 797 DF,  p-value: 0.09195

```

- The coefficient for *did* is the differences-in-differences estimator. The effect is significant at 10% with the treatment having a negative effect.