Replication Data Instructions:
Bismarck's Health Insurance and the Mortality Decline

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Abstract

This document explains how to replicate the tables in the article "Bismarck's Health Insurance and the Mortality Decline"

Replicating the tables:

Execute the file 'JEEA-9066-figs_and_tabs.do' using Stata. This .do file loads four datasets originally saved in Stata 12.

- 'spec1.dta' produces results for the Difference-in-differences approach in Section 3, i.e., Figure 3–6.
- 'spec2.dta' produces results for the Fixed effects approach using county-level data, i.e., Table 1 and 4.
- 'spec3.dta' produces results for the Fixed effects approach using district-level data, i.e., Table 2, and 3.
- 'spec4.dta' produces results for the Fixed effects approach using insurance funds' expenditure data, i.e., Table 5.

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