

# FTC\_Wyndham

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## Case 1: Massachusetts Data Security Law

```
library(plyr)
library(here)

## here() starts at C:/Users/karl_000/Documents/SpiderOak Hive/Dissertation/Dissertation_Code
##
## Attaching package: 'here'

## The following object is masked from 'package:plyr':
##
##     here
library(tidyr)
library(dplyr)

##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:plyr':
##
##     arrange, count, desc, failwith, id, mutate, rename, summarise,
##     summarise
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##     filter, lag
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##     intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
library(lubridate)

##
## Attaching package: 'lubridate'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##     date, intersect, setdiff, union
library(tseries)

## Registered S3 method overwritten by 'quantmod':
##   method           from
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```

##   as.zoo.data.frame zoo
library(TTR)

AllStateClean <- read.table(here::here("Data","Other_data","AllStateClean.txt"),sep=";")

AllStateClean$Massachusetts[!is.na(AllStateClean$Massachusetts)]<- 1
AllStateClean$New_Hampshire[!is.na(AllStateClean$New_Hampshire)]<- 1
AllStateClean$North_Carolina[!is.na(AllStateClean$North_Carolina)]<- 1
AllStateClean$California[!is.na(AllStateClean$California)]<- 1
AllStateClean$South_Carolina[!is.na(AllStateClean$South_Carolina)]<- 1
AllStateClean$Hawaii[!is.na(AllStateClean$Hawaii)]<- 1
AllStateClean$Iowa[!is.na(AllStateClean$Iowa)]<- 1

AllStateClean$Massachusetts[is.na(AllStateClean$Massachusetts)]<- 0
AllStateClean$New_Hampshire[is.na(AllStateClean$New_Hampshire)]<- 0
AllStateClean$North_Carolina[is.na(AllStateClean$North_Carolina)]<- 0
AllStateClean$California[is.na(AllStateClean$California)]<- 0
AllStateClean$South_Carolina[is.na(AllStateClean$South_Carolina)]<- 0
AllStateClean$Hawaii[is.na(AllStateClean$Hawaii)]<- 0
AllStateClean$Iowa[is.na(AllStateClean$Iowa)]<- 0

```

## Create Population Time Series for Matching with Incident Frequency

```

# Creating blank frequency starting with earliest date

dat2 <- data.frame(seq(as.Date("2006-06-01"), by="1 month", length.out=174)) # treatment date
names(dat2) <- "yearmonth"
dat2 <- format(dat2, "%Y/%m")

# Population
pop <- read.csv(here::here("Data","Other_data","populations.csv")) # starts at 2000.04.01
pop <- pop[c(5, 12, 16, 22, 30, 34, 42),]
# California row 5, Hawaii row 12, Iowa row 16, Massachusetts row 22, New Hampshire row 30, North Carol

datforpop <- data.frame(seq(as.Date("2000-04-01"), by="1 month", length.out=(length(pop)-1)))
names(datforpop) <- "yearmonth"
datforpop <- format(datforpop, "%Y/%m")
datforpop <- rbind("yearmonth",datforpop)
row.names(datforpop) <- 1:nrow(datforpop)

pop <- cbind(datforpop,t(pop))
colnames(pop) <- pop[1,]
pop <- pop[-1,]
rownames(pop) <- seq(1:nrow(pop))
pop <- as.data.frame(pop)

pop[,2:ncol(pop)] <- sapply(pop[,2:ncol(pop)],as.numeric)
pop$sevenpop <- rowSums(pop[,2:ncol(pop)])

```

## Identifying treatment and control options

```
# Case 1: Experiment 1
massachusetts <- dplyr::filter(AllStateClean,Massachusetts==1)
massachusetts$reported_date <- substr(massachusetts$reported_date, start=1, stop=10)

#
sevenstates <- AllStateClean %>%
  dplyr::filter(AllStateClean$Massachusetts == 1 | AllStateClean$New_Hampshire ==
    AllStateClean$California == 1 | AllStateClean$South_Carolina == 1)
```

## Experiment 1: Collect all breaches accross relevant collecting states

```
treatment <- sevenstates # This Must Be Filled in to Work Properly!

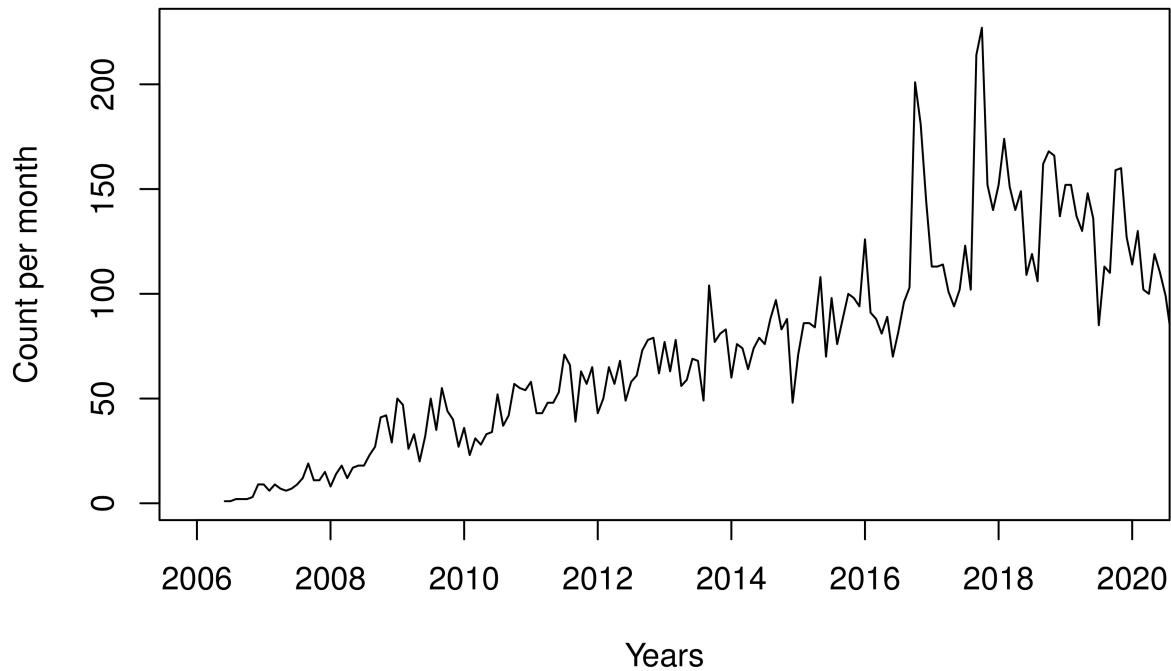
# Format treatment dates into months
treatment$date_formatted <- format(as.Date(treatment$reported_date, "%Y-%m-%d"), "%Y/%m") # Alternative
treatment_freq <- treatment %>%
  dplyr::group_by(treatment$date_formatted) %>%
  dplyr::summarise(frequency = n(),)

## `summarise()` ungrouping output (override with ` `.groups` argument)
names(treatment_freq)[1] <- "yearmonth"
treatment_freq$frequency[is.na(treatment_freq$frequency)] <- 0

treatment_ts <- ts(treatment_freq$frequency, frequency = 12, start = c(2006,6))

plot.ts(treatment_ts, main = "Breaches over time", xlim=c(2006,2020), xlab = "Years", ylab = "Count per month")
```

## Breaches over time



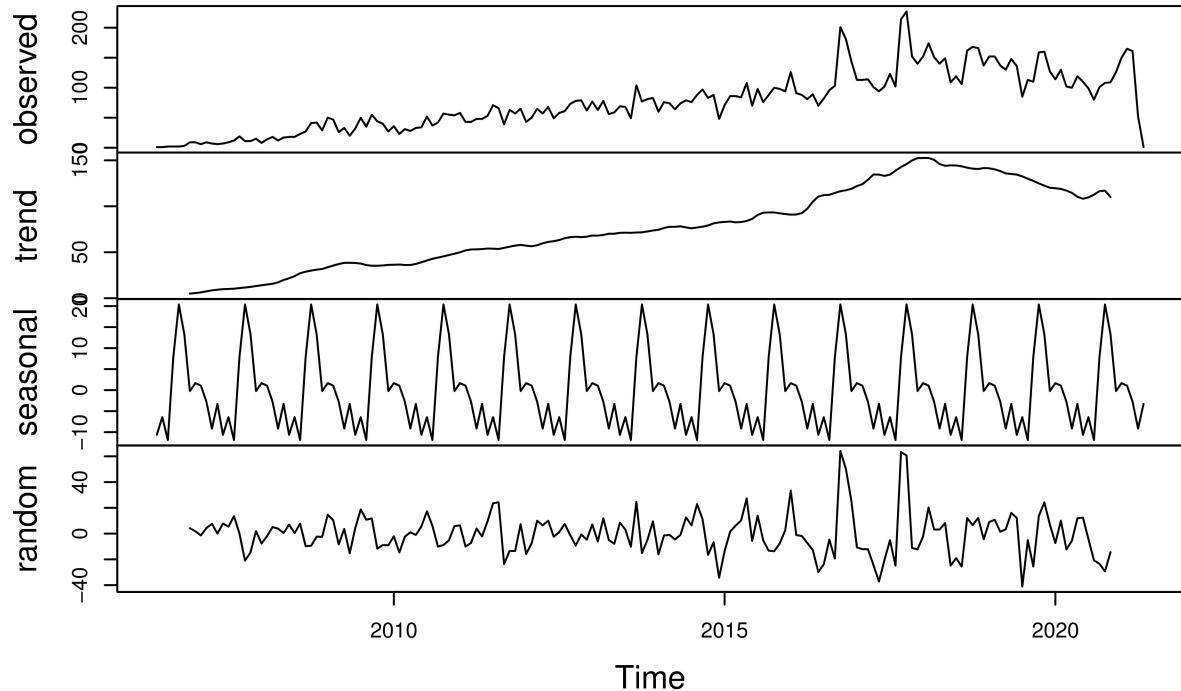
```
summary(treatment_ts)

##      Min. 1st Qu. Median      Mean 3rd Qu.      Max.
##     1.00   40.75  72.00    76.07 106.50  227.00
```

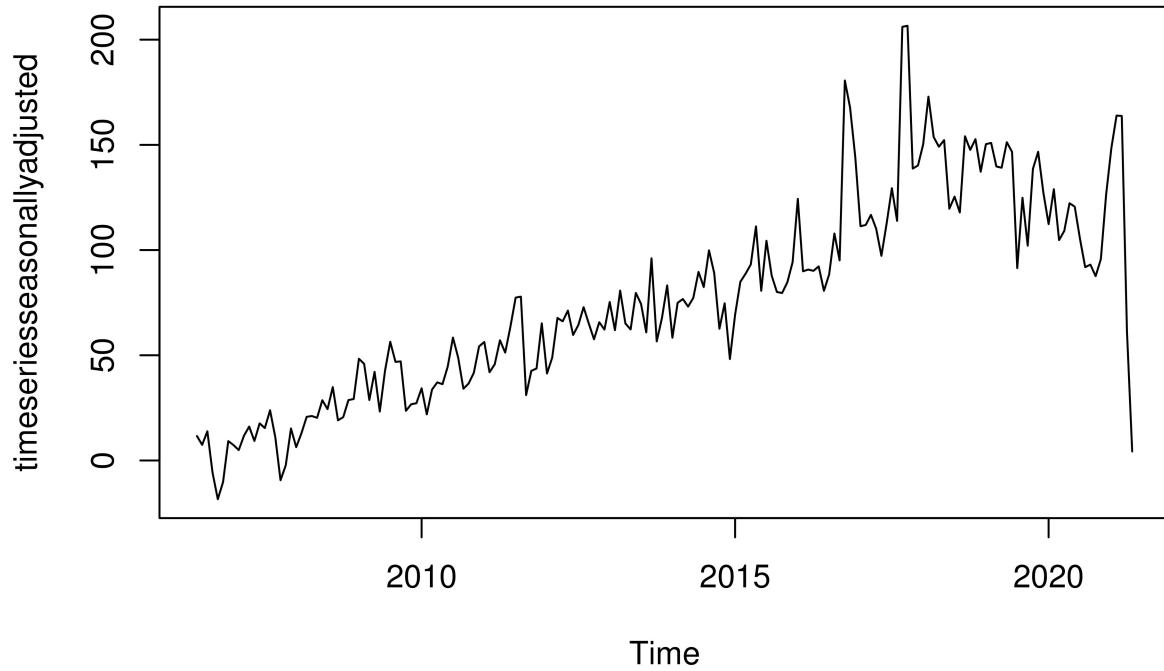
Decompose the Massachusetts Data to Find Seasonal Patterns

```
timeseriescomponents <- decompose(treatment_ts)
plot(timeseriescomponents)
```

## Decomposition of additive time series



```
timeseriesseasonallyadjusted <- treatment_ts - timeseriescomponents$seasonal  
plot(timeseriesseasonallyadjusted)
```



## Create charts with breaches per million residents

```
# Merge Treatment Together with Population Statistics
comb_ts <- merge(treatment_freq, pop, by='yearmonth', all.y = TRUE)
comb_ts$frequency[is.na(comb_ts$frequency)]<-0

comb_ts$sevenpop <- as.numeric(as.character(comb_ts$sevenpop))
comb_ts$treatpermil <- comb_ts$frequency/(comb_ts$sevenpop/1000000)
comb_ts$treatpermil

## [1] 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000
## [7] 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000
## [13] 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000
## [19] 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000
## [25] 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000
## [31] 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000
## [37] 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000
## [43] 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000
## [49] 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000
## [55] 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.01651349 0.00000000
## [61] 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000
## [67] 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.01639629 0.03276818 0.03274383 0.03271952
## [73] 0.04904285 0.14701946 0.14691053 0.09786784 0.14668925 0.11400426
## [79] 0.09764316 0.11382991 0.14624092 0.19483902 0.30825977 0.17833013
## [85] 0.17819429 0.24280725 0.12939871 0.22627563 0.29064977 0.19358283
```

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## [91] 0.27398260 0.28982475 0.28955079 0.36963216 0.43350662 0.65766733
## [97] 0.67307357 0.46430402 0.79977171 0.75107945 0.41513840 0.52645996
## [103] 0.31879652 0.50964294 0.79564406 0.55648050 0.87373150 0.69839593
## [109] 0.63437057 0.42783975 0.56997328 0.36384363 0.48999178 0.44220697
## [115] 0.52074156 0.53607837 0.81920772 0.58241704 0.66057719 0.89575938
## [121] 0.86361809 0.84728757 0.90937569 0.67369344 0.67323622 0.75100985
## [127] 0.75050085 0.82811677 1.10861316 1.02984476 0.60813332 0.98170568
## [133] 0.88761036 1.01150449 0.66869808 0.77703211 1.00945350 0.88461037
## [139] 1.05460660 0.75942042 0.89829501 0.94411706 1.12907834 1.20559440
## [145] 1.22022335 0.95699512 1.18772194 0.97111532 1.20150671 0.86202764
## [151] 0.90758421 1.06068391 1.04459507 0.75220724 1.59542858 1.18042265
## [157] 1.24089438 1.27066501 0.91792592 1.16191286 1.13052397 0.97704903
## [163] 1.12890303 1.20431687 1.15775390 1.33959815 1.47554700 1.26167952
## [169] 1.33672942 0.72860505 1.07696007 1.30355763 1.30266593 1.27150162
## [175] 1.63367107 1.05813802 1.48038264 1.14726921 1.32751201 1.50750938
## [181] 1.47635406 1.41513200 1.89559031 1.36810795 1.32219464 1.21627460
## [187] 1.33558241 1.04981547 1.22903195 1.43798749 1.54189863 3.00711150
## [193] 2.70624495 2.15172230 1.68747571 1.68644841 1.70048915 1.50579166
## [199] 1.40070281 1.51912344 1.83093473 1.51754966 3.18223024 3.37379655
## [205] 2.25793768 2.07860435 2.25560448 2.58074020 2.23874963 2.07486683
## [211] 2.20740564 1.61419542 1.76161245 1.56856726 2.39632780 2.48413091
## [217] 2.45362019 2.02420246 2.24497315 2.24411647 2.02206173 1.91817966
## [223] 2.18313084 2.00552981 1.25308729 1.66537897 1.62068866 2.34194307
## [229] 2.35597970 1.86950945 1.67764946 1.91254725 1.50061399 1.47119019
## [235] 1.75071633 1.61830921 1.45647829 1.17695215 1.48590209 1.58888541
## [241] 1.60359731 1.85369964 2.20678529 2.42746381 2.36861621 0.76501890
## [247] 0.01471190 0.00000000 0.00000000
treatment_tsM <- ts(comb_ts$treatpermil, frequency = 12, start = c(2000,4))
treatment_tsM

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
## 2000				0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000
## 2001	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000
## 2002	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000
## 2003	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000
## 2004	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000
## 2005	0.00000000	0.01651349	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000
## 2006	0.03276818	0.03274383	0.03271952	0.04904285	0.14701946	0.14691053
## 2007	0.19483902	0.30825977	0.17833013	0.17819429	0.24280725	0.12939871
## 2008	0.36963216	0.43350662	0.65766733	0.67307357	0.46430402	0.79977171
## 2009	0.55648050	0.87373150	0.69839593	0.63437057	0.42783975	0.56997328
## 2010	0.58241704	0.66057719	0.89575938	0.86361809	0.84728757	0.90937569
## 2011	1.02984476	0.60813332	0.98170568	0.88761036	1.01150449	0.66869808
## 2012	0.94411706	1.12907834	1.20559440	1.22022335	0.95699512	1.18772194
## 2013	0.75220724	1.59542858	1.18042265	1.24089438	1.27066501	0.91792592
## 2014	1.33959815	1.47554700	1.26167952	1.33672942	0.72860505	1.07696007
## 2015	1.14726921	1.32751201	1.50750938	1.47635406	1.41513200	1.89559031
## 2016	1.43798749	1.54189863	3.00711150	2.70624495	2.15172230	1.68747571
## 2017	1.51754966	3.18223024	3.37379655	2.25793768	2.07860435	2.25560448
## 2018	1.56856726	2.39632780	2.48413091	2.45362019	2.02420246	2.24497315
## 2019	1.66537897	1.62068866	2.34194307	2.35597970	1.86950945	1.67764946
## 2020	1.17695215	1.48590209	1.58888541	1.60359731	1.85369964	2.20678529
##	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
## 2000	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000

```

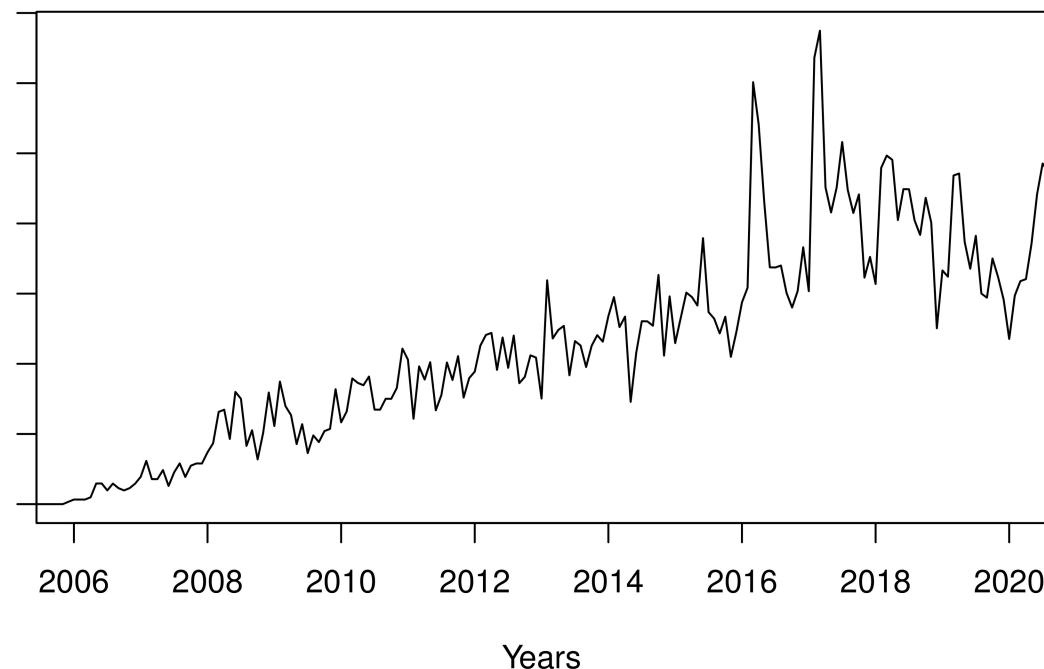
## 2001 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000
## 2002 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000
## 2003 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000
## 2004 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000
## 2005 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.01639629
## 2006 0.09786784 0.14668925 0.11400426 0.09764316 0.11382991 0.14624092
## 2007 0.22627563 0.29064977 0.19358283 0.27398260 0.28982475 0.28955079
## 2008 0.75107945 0.41513840 0.52645996 0.31879652 0.50964294 0.79564406
## 2009 0.36384363 0.48999178 0.44220697 0.52074156 0.53607837 0.81920772
## 2010 0.67369344 0.67323622 0.75100985 0.75050085 0.82811677 1.10861316
## 2011 0.77703211 1.00945350 0.88461037 1.05460660 0.75942042 0.89829501
## 2012 0.97111532 1.20150671 0.86202764 0.90758421 1.06068391 1.04459507
## 2013 1.16191286 1.13052397 0.97704903 1.12890303 1.20431687 1.15775390
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## 2018 2.24411647 2.02206173 1.91817966 2.18313084 2.00552981 1.25308729
## 2019 1.91254725 1.50061399 1.47119019 1.75071633 1.61830921 1.45647829
## 2020 2.42746381 2.36861621 0.76501890 0.01471190 0.00000000 0.00000000

plot.ts(treatment_tsM, main = "Breaches per Million over time", xlim=c(2006,2020), xlab = "Years", ylab

```

Breaches per Million Resident During Month

### Breaches per Million over time



## Identifying and subsetting relevant dates

```
#June 26, 2012

treatment_start <- as.Date("06/26/2012", "%m/%d/%Y")+5 # Legislation H.B. 4144 becomes effective
treatment_start<- format(as.Date(as.character(treatment_start), origin = "1970-01-01"), "%Y/%m")

treatment_end <- as.Date("07/1/2012", "%m/%d/%Y") # post 6 months after enforcement
treatment_end<- format(as.Date(as.character(treatment_end), origin = "1970-01-01"), "%Y/%m")

pretreat <- comb_ts[(which(comb_ts$yearmonth==treatment_start)-6):(which(comb_ts$yearmonth==treatment_start))]
pretreat$type <- "pretest"

which(comb_ts$yearmonth==treatment_end)

## [1] 148

posttreat <- comb_ts[(which(comb_ts$yearmonth==treatment_end)+1):(which(comb_ts$yearmonth==treatment_end))]
posttreat$type <- "posttest"

mean(posttreat$treatpermil) - mean(pretreat$treatpermil)

## [1] -0.1358542

mean(posttreat$controlpermil) - mean(pretreat$controlpermil)

## Warning in mean.default(posttreat$controlpermil): argument is not numeric or
## logical: returning NA

## Warning in mean.default(pretreat$controlpermil): argument is not numeric or
## logical: returning NA

## [1] NA

treatment_range <- comb_ts[(which(comb_ts$yearmonth==treatment_start)):(which(comb_ts$yearmonth==treatment_end))]
treatment_range$type <- "test"

experiment <- rbind(pretreat,treatment_range,posttreat)
experiment$treatpermil[is.na(experiment$treatpermil)]<-0
experiment

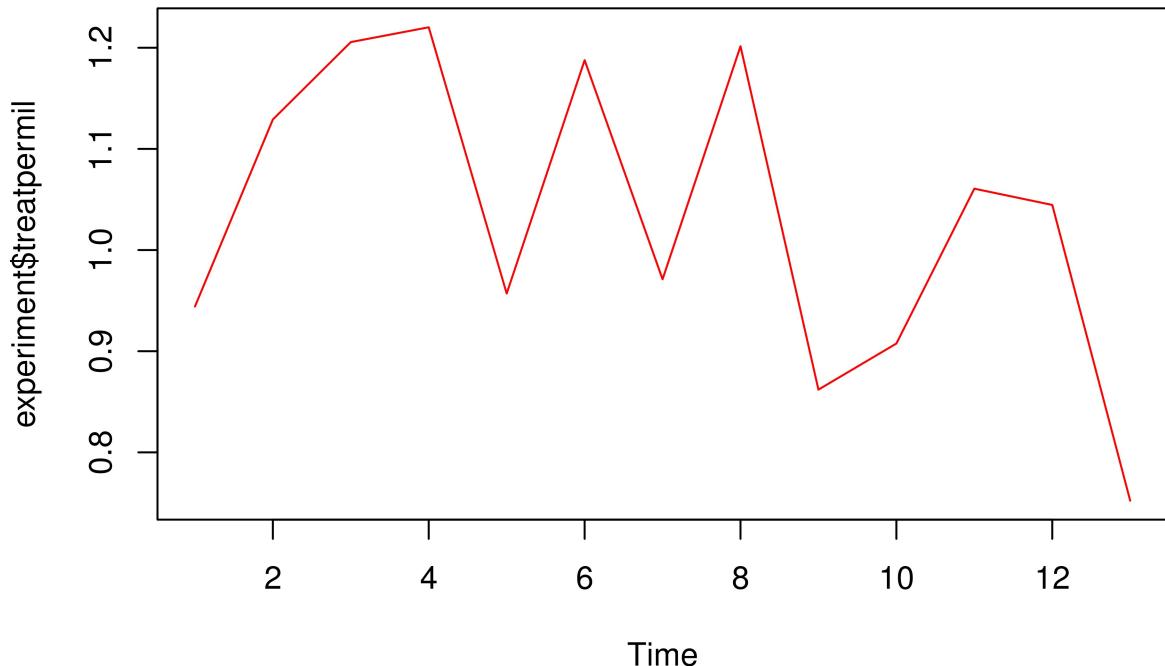
##      yearmonth frequency California Hawaii Iowa Massachusetts New Hampshire
## 142    2012/01          61   37793584 1387066 3071263       6638294     1322217
## 143    2012/02          73   37819454 1388356 3072084       6642412     1322553
## 144    2012/03          78   37845323 1389646 3072905       6646531     1322889
## 145    2012/04          79   37871192 1390935 3073726       6650650     1323224
## 146    2012/05          62   37897062 1392225 3074548       6654768     1323560
## 147    2012/06          77   37922931 1393514 3075369       6658886     1323896
## 148    2012/07          63   37948800 1394804 3076190       6663005     1324232
## 149    2012/08          78   37974799 1395924 3077591       6667198     1324431
## 150    2012/09          56   38000798 1397044 3078991       6671390     1324630
## 151    2012/10          59   38026797 1398164 3080392       6675582     1324830
## 152    2012/11          69   38052796 1399284 3081792       6679775     1325029
## 153    2012/12          68   38078795 1400404 3083193       6683968     1325228
## 154    2013/01          49   38104794 1401524 3084594       6688160     1325427
##      North Carolina South Carolina sevenpop treatpermil      type
```

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## 142      9703534    4694674 64610632  0.9441171 pretest
## 143      9711191    4698454 64654504  1.1290783 pretest
## 144      9718848    4702234 64698376  1.2055944 pretest
## 145      9726505    4706014 64742246  1.2202233 pretest
## 146      9734162    4709794 64786119  0.9569951 pretest
## 147      9741819    4713574 64829989  1.1877219 pretest
## 148      9749476    4717354 64873861  0.9711153 test
## 149      9757298    4721248 64918489  1.2015067 posttest
## 150      9765119    4725142 64963114  0.8620276 posttest
## 151      9772941    4729036 65007742  0.9075842 posttest
## 152      9780763    4732929 65052368  1.0606839 posttest
## 153      9788584    4736823 65096995  1.0445951 posttest
## 154      9796406    4740717 65141622  0.7522072 posttest

```

```
ts.plot(experiment$treatpermil, col = "red")
```



```
# Look at Raw Frequency Counts
```

```
treatment_ts <- ts(experiment$frequency, frequency = 12, start = c(2011,7))
treatment_ts
```

```
##      Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec
## 2011       61  73  78  79  62  77
## 2012      63  78  56  59  69  68  49
```

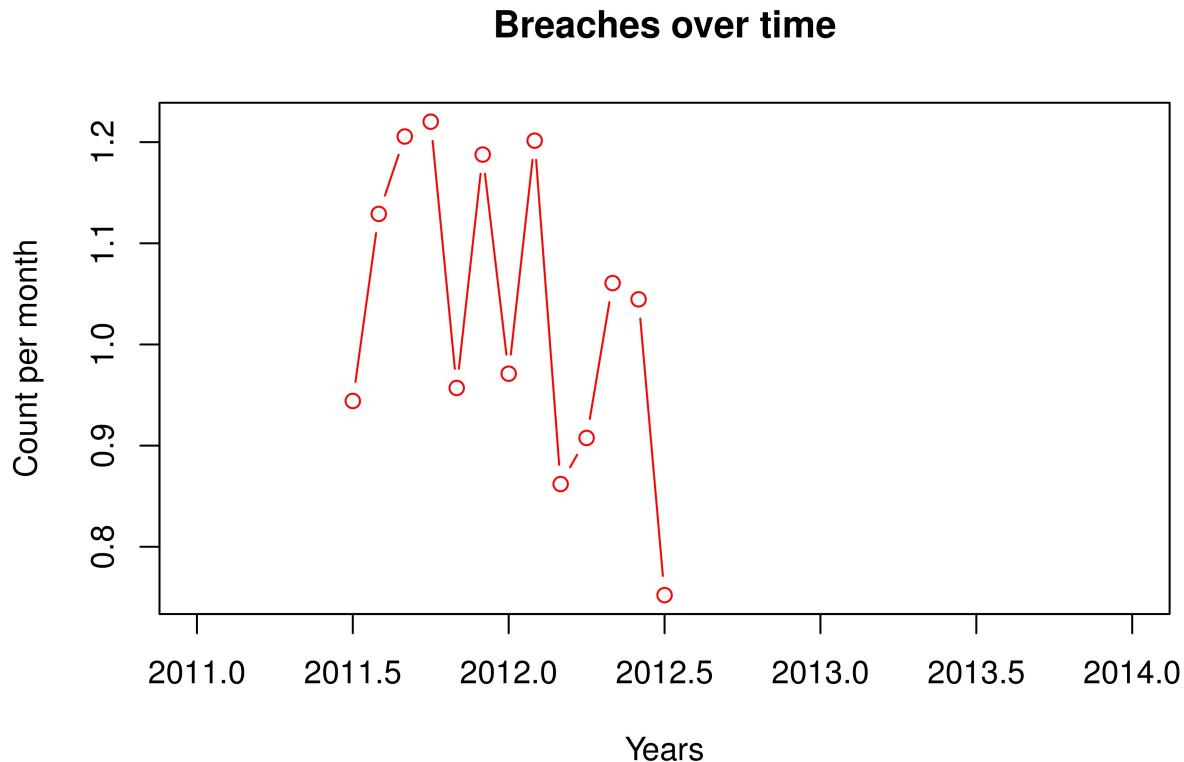
```
# Look at Treatment and Control per Million
```

```
treatment_tsM <- ts(experiment$treatpermil, frequency = 12, start = c(2011,7))
```

```

mean(treatment_tsM)
## [1] 1.034112
sd(treatment_tsM)
## [1] 0.1496113
ts.plot(treatment_tsM, main = "Breaches over time", xlim=c(2011,2014),
        gpars = list(col = c("red")), type = "b", xlab = "Years", ylab = "Count per month")

```



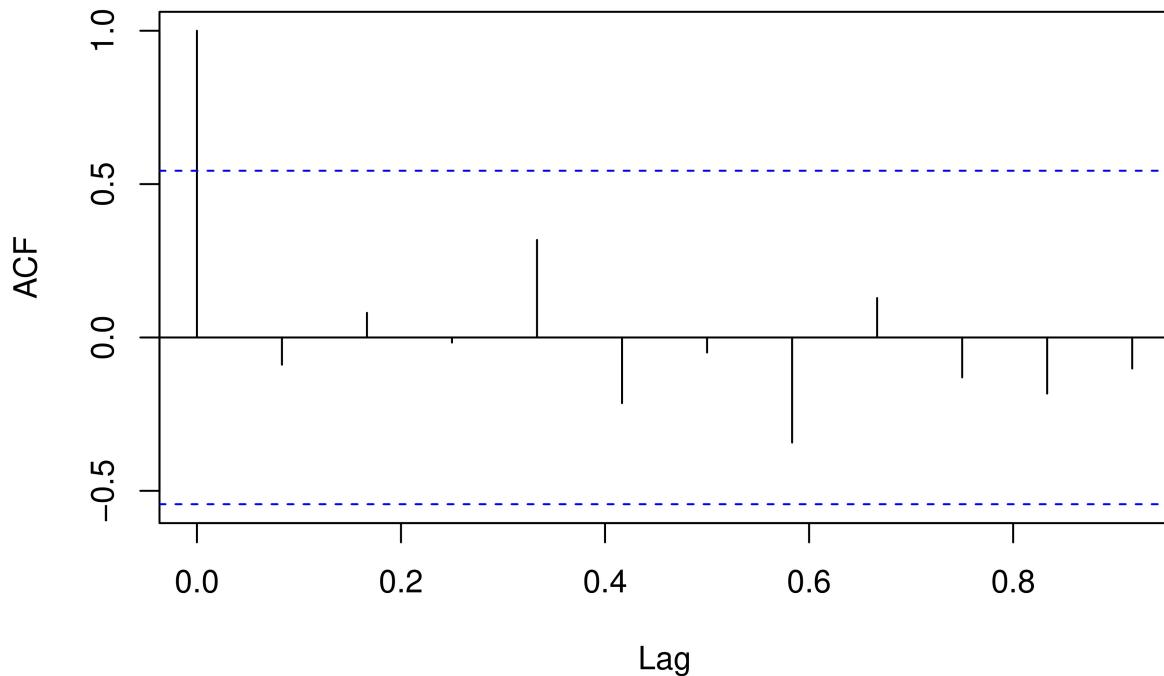
### Run Statistical Tests on Time Series for Stationarity

```

# source of statistical tests http://r-statistics.co/Time-Series-Analysis-With-R.html
acftreatmentMA <- acf(treatment_ts) # autocorrelation (i.e. a Time Series with lags of itself)

```

### Series treatment\_ts

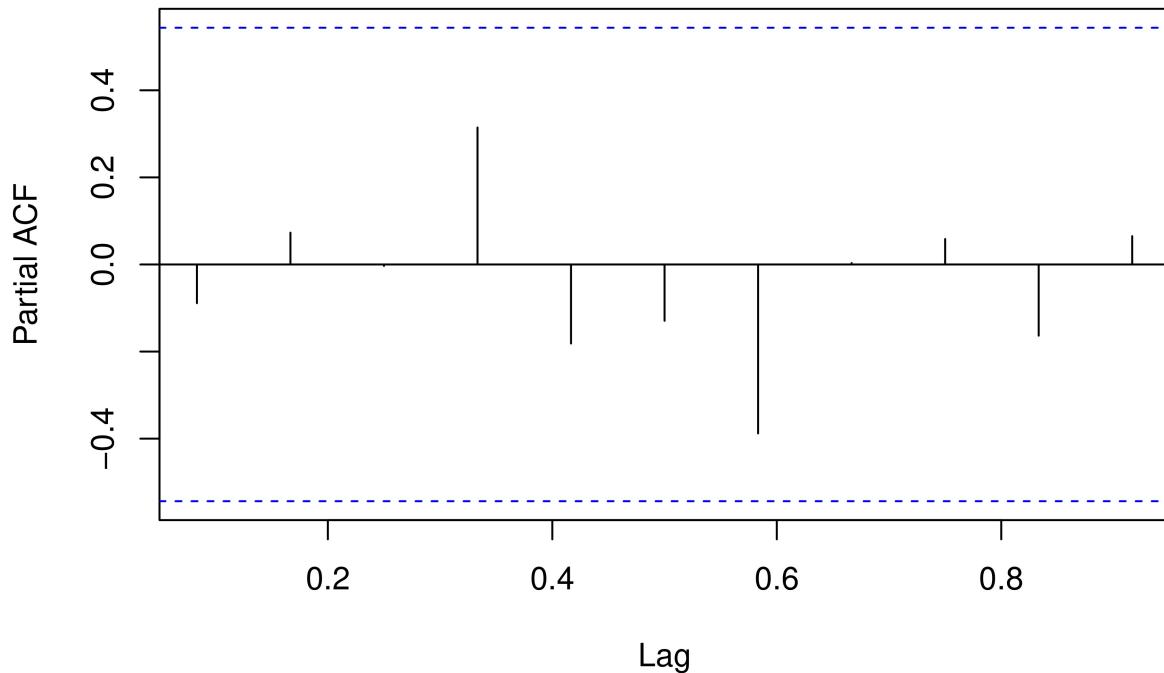


```
# shows that the control time series is a "stationary time series"
```

```
# png(here::here("Output", "acttreatmentMA.png"))
# plot(acftreatmentMA)
```

```
pacftreatment <- pacf(treatment_ts) # partial autocorrelation (i.e. correlation of the time series with its past values)
```

## Series treatment\_ts



```
# png(here::here("Output", "pacftreatmentNH.png"))
# plot(pacftreatmentMA)

treatment_ts

##      Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec
## 2011          61 73 78 79 62 77
## 2012   63 78 56 59 69 68 49

# adf test is an Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test
adf.test(treatment_ts) # p-value < 0.05 indicates the TS is stationary

## Warning in adf.test(treatment_ts): p-value smaller than printed p-value
##
##  Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test
##
## data: treatment_ts
## Dickey-Fuller = -5.039, Lag order = 2, p-value = 0.01
## alternative hypothesis: stationary

kpss.test(treatment_ts) # Kwiatkowski-Phillips-Schmidt-Shin (KPSS) testz

##
##  KPSS Test for Level Stationarity
##
## data: treatment_ts
## KPSS Level = 0.35962, Truncation lag parameter = 2, p-value = 0.09456
```

# [https://www.sas.com/content/dam/SAS/en\\_ca/User%20Group%20Presentations/Health-User-Groups/ITS\\_SAS.pdf](https://www.sas.com/content/dam/SAS/en_ca/User%20Group%20Presentations/Health-User-Groups/ITS_SAS.pdf)

## ITS analyses use regression-based techniques

```
quasiexp <- experiment[experiment$type != "test",]
```

```
quasiexp
```

```
##      yearmonth frequency California Hawaii Iowa Massachusetts New Hampshire
## 142    2012/01          61 37793584 1387066 3071263       6638294     1322217
## 143    2012/02          73 37819454 1388356 3072084       6642412     1322553
## 144    2012/03          78 37845323 1389646 3072905       6646531     1322889
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## 142      9703534        4694674 64610632  0.9441171 pretest
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## 144      9718848        4702234 64698376  1.2055944 pretest
## 145      9726505        4706014 64742246  1.2202233 pretest
## 146      9734162        4709794 64786119  0.9569951 pretest
## 147      9741819        4713574 64829989  1.1877219 pretest
## 149      9757298        4721248 64918489  1.2015067 posttest
## 150      9765119        4725142 64963114  0.8620276 posttest
## 151      9772941        4729036 65007742  0.9075842 posttest
## 152      9780763        4732929 65052368  1.0606839 posttest
## 153      9788584        4736823 65096995  1.0445951 posttest
## 154      9796406        4740717 65141622  0.7522072 posttest
```

# Added dummy variables for ITS

```
treatment <- as.data.frame(t(rbind(quasiexp$yearmonth, quasiexp$treatpermil)))
```

```
time <- 1:nrow(treatment)
```

```
treatment$time <- as.vector(time)
```

```
treatment$z <- c(rep(0, 6), 1:(nrow(treatment)-6))
```

```
treatment
```

```
##      V1           V2 time z
## 1 2012/01 0.944117061105361   1 0
## 2 2012/02 1.12907833922908   2 0
## 3 2012/03 1.20559440317327   3 0
## 4 2012/04 1.22022334535629   4 0
## 5 2012/05 0.95699512421789   5 0
## 6 2012/06 1.1877219352914   6 0
## 7 2012/08 1.20150670789642   7 1
## 8 2012/09 0.86202764233254   8 2
## 9 2012/10 0.907584207431786   9 3
## 10 2012/11 1.06068390930827  10 4
## 11 2012/12 1.04459506925012  11 5
```

```

## 12 2013/01 0.752207244701398   12 6

AppendITS <- treatment
names(AppendITS) <- c("yearmonth","incident_permil","time","z")
AppendITS$incident_permil <- as.numeric(as.character(AppendITS$incident_permil))
AppendITS$time <- as.numeric(as.character(AppendITS$time))
AppendITS$z <- as.numeric(as.character(AppendITS$z))
AppendITS

##      yearmonth incident_permil time z
## 1    2012/01      0.9441171  1 0
## 2    2012/02      1.1290783  2 0
## 3    2012/03      1.2055944  3 0
## 4    2012/04      1.2202233  4 0
## 5    2012/05      0.9569951  5 0
## 6    2012/06      1.1877219  6 0
## 7    2012/08      1.2015067  7 1
## 8    2012/09      0.8620276  8 2
## 9    2012/10      0.9075842  9 3
## 10   2012/11      1.0606839 10 4
## 11   2012/12      1.0445951 11 5
## 12   2013/01      0.7522072 12 6

factor_cols <- c("time", "z")

sapply(AppendITS, class)

##           yearmonth incident_permil             time                  z
##           "character"      "numeric"        "numeric"        "numeric"

regTest <- lm(incident_permil ~ time + z + z*time, AppendITS)
summary(regTest)

## 
## Call:
## lm(formula = incident_permil ~ time + z + z * time, data = AppendITS)
## 
## Residuals:
##       Min     1Q     Median     3Q    Max 
## -0.17855 -0.11301  0.04307  0.10723  0.14204 
## 
## Coefficients:
##             Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)    
## (Intercept) 1.038719  0.132480  7.841 5.05e-05 ***
## time        0.019152  0.032917  0.582  0.577    
## z          -0.092520  0.189044 -0.489  0.638    
## time:z      0.002105  0.014483  0.145  0.888    
## ---      
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## 
## Residual standard error: 0.1448 on 8 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.3652, Adjusted R-squared:  0.1271 
## F-statistic: 1.534 on 3 and 8 DF,  p-value: 0.2789

```