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“Do Police Reduce Crime? Estimates Using the Allocation of Police Forces After a Terrorist Attack”

The original replication file march2004_ditella_data.zip is taken from the AER website.

https://www.aeaweb.org/aer/data/march2004_ditella_data.zip

DS2004 is a slightly reorganized version of the posted data set.

There are 7884 observations and 10 variables.

The sample contains city blocks, observed monthly from April 1994 through December 1994.

The July data only contain thefts for July 1-17.

Name	Label
block	Block ID
barrio	Neighborhood
calle	Street
altura	Street numbering
sameblock	Jewish institution on block
distance	Number of blocks to closest Jewish institution
public	Public building on block
gasstation	Gas station on block
bank	Bank on block
thefts	Total car thefts on block during month
months	Month (numeric)
oneblock	Jewish institution one block distant