

FIGURE 10.2 Changes in Fatality Rates and Beer Taxes from 1982 to 1988

This is a scatterplot of the *change* in the traffic fatality rate and the *change* in the real beer tax between 1982 and 1988 for 48 states. There is a negative relationship between changes in the fatality rate and changes in the beer tax.

**Change in fatality rate
(fatalities per 10,000)**

