Seatbelts.dta

Seatbelts is a balanced panel from 50 U.S. States, plus the District of Columbia, for the years 1983-1997. It contains the following variables

fatalityrate Number of fatalities per million of traffic miles

sb_useage Seat belt usage rate

speed65 Binary variable for 65 mile per hour speed limit

speed70 Binary variable for 70 or higher mile per hour speed limit

ba08 Binary variable for blood alcohol limit ≤ .08%

drinkage21 Binary variable for age 21 drinking age

income Per capita income

age Mean age

primary Binary variable for primary enforcement of seat belt laws
secondary Binary variable for secondary enforcement of seat belt laws
wmt Millions of traffic miles per year. (Note: Number of fatalities =

fatalityrate**x**vmt)

state State year Year

fips State ID Code