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# The Significance of Lead W ater M ains in American Cities: Some H istorical E vidence 

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## I. I ntroduction

By the turn of the twentieth century, cities throughout the U nited States were using lead service mains to distribute water. For example, in 1900 the nation's five largest cities-N ew York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Saint Louis, and Boston-all used lead services to varying degrees (Baker 1897, pp. 42, 89, 170, 373, and 501). D espite the fact that many of these mains are still in use and that up to 20 percent of all lead exposure in young children comes from drinking water, the significance of lead service mains is poorly understood and there exists little scientific evidence that would allow us to precisely measure their effects on human health (U nited States, Environmental Protection A gency 2000).

The dearth of information and scientific study on lead services is unfortunate. It is well known that ingesting even small amounts of lead can adversely affect health and mental development, particularly among children (N eedleman and Belinger 1991). M oreover, the Centers for D isease Control (1997) estimate that as many as 5 percent of all A merican children suffer from sub-clinical lead poisoning. There are, as a result, numerous studies exploring the health effects of exposure to lead through soil (Xintaras 1992), paint and house dust (L anphear and R ogham 1997), industrial pollution (Trepka et al. 1997), leaded gasoline (Charney 1980), and work environments (Sata et al. 1998). The importance of lead dissolved from lead service mains has received much less attention, in part, because over time oxidation has created a protective coating over the interior walls of lead pipes and limited the levels of lead ingested through drinking water (W isconsin D epartment of $N$ atural R esources 1993). N onetheless, it would be useful to know just how widespread lead water mains are, and how they have affected human health both today and in the past.

Accordingly, our goals in this paper are twofold. First, we explore how many cities in the U nited States used lead services during the late nineteenth and early twentieth century and we examine what factors influenced the choice to use lead mains. The results indicate lead service mains were pervasive: 70 percent of all cities with populations greater than

30,000 in 1900 used lead service mains exclusively or in combination with some other type of main. As for the correlates of lead usage, the probability of using lead water mains was positively correlated with city size, a M idwestern location, and public ownership (publiclyowned water companies used lead more often than did private water companies).

Second, we explore how the use of lead service mains affected morbidity around the turn of the twentieth century. Evidence on morbidity is derived from a large sample of U nion Army veterans whose health was assessed when they applied for pensions. O verall, our results suggest that the use of lead water mains probably did have some adverse effect on human health, but for the general population, these effects do not appear to have been very serious. For example, U nion-A rmy recruits living in cities that used lead service mains appear to have experienced more ailments associated with low levels of lead exposure, such as increased dizziness and hearing problems, but they did not suffer from more serious ailments associated with high levels of lead exposure, such as kidney problems.

W hatever implications these results might have for current policy, they should also interest historians and historical demographers. Some historians attribute the decline of R ome to the fact that the R omans used lead-lined water mains and lead-based vessels to distill alcohol and store water (W aldron and Stöfen 1974, pp. 4-6). M ore recent studies have explored the possibility that prominent historical figures such as U.S. president Andrew Jackson (D eppisch et al. 1999) and the painter Francisco de Goya died of lead poisoning ( R avin and R avin 1998). On a broader scale, several recent studies document tremendous improvements in human health and life expectancy over the past century and a half (e.g., Costa 2000; Fogel 1986; and Fogel and Costa 1997). While the factors that contributed to this improvement are generally well known and include improved nutrition, investments in public water and sewer systems, the development of vaccines and antibiotics, etc., the relative and absolute importance of these various factors is much less clear. This paper helps to clarify the importance of one of these factors: the reduced risk of unhealthy
levels of lead exposure.

## II. The U se of Lead in Plumbing and W ater Distribution Systems

In the latenineteenth- and early-twentieth-century U nited States, lead was often used in the construction of water service mains. This section explains what service mains were, and some of the engineering concerns that prompted many cities to use lead services. Service mains were the pipes that connected individual homes and apartment buildings to street mains. The decision to install a service main was three dimensional, involving a choice about material, a choice about internal lining, and a choice about size. Services were made of iron, steel, or lead; if iron or steel, they were sometimes lined with lead or cement; and they typically ranged in size from three-quarters of an inch to oneand-one-quarter inches in diameter (Baker 1897).

The choices about material, lining, and size, were influenced by the following five variables: cost of pipe; malleability; propensity for external corrosion; propensity for internal corrosion; and toxicity. Table 1 ranks the most common pipe types in terms of these variables. As for the first variable, the cost of materials, a small (threequarter inch) iron or steel pipe that was neither galvanized nor lined was the best choice. The primary drawback of this choice, however, was that small untreated iron pipes were subject to corrode and burst sooner than other alternatives. Because replacing broken service mains often required digging up paved streets and working around other infrastructure such as gas and sewer mains, the costs of reduced main life often overwhelmed whatever savings could have been reaped from reduced materials costs. As for the second variable, malleability, lead was a relatively soft and pliable metal and was the best choice. M alleability reduced labor costs by making it easier for plumbers to bend the service main around existing infrastructure and obstructions (Engineering News, September 28, 1916, pp. 594-96).

As for the third variable, external corrosion, service mains were subject to corrosion from the outside, and mains laid in salt marsh, cinder fill, or clay experienced faster
degradation than those laid in sand or gravel. H olding soil type constant, steel and iron services, whether plain or galvanized, experienced faster corrosion than lead services. If local authorities wanted to minimize the number of times services burst from external corrosion and required replacement, lead was the best choice. As for the fourth variable, internal corrosion, service mains were subject to corrode from the inside as a result of contact with stagnant water. Interior corrosion was a concern because it weakened the pipe and increased the risk of a rupture, and because rust deposits built up and clogged the main. Before 1910, there was no effective technique for cleaning out rust-filled mains other than by digging them up and cleaning them out directly or by replacing the mains. Lead, leadlined, and cement-lined service mains exhibited the least internal corrosion. A nother strategy for minimizing the problem of internal corrosion was to expand the size of the main, for the simple reason that the larger the diameter of the main the more rustedmaterial necessary to clog the main (Engineering News, September 28, 1916, pp. 594-96).

As late as 1916, most engineers believed the benefits of using lead mains outweighed the potential costs. A prominent engineering journal explained:

L ead is in many respects the most satisfactory material to use for service pipes. Its pliability and its comparative freedom from corrosive action make it almost ideal from a mechanical standpoint. The cost of lead pipe of sufficient thickness to safely withstand the pressure is more than the cost of many other materials used for services, but in a paved street the greater duration of life probably more than compensates for the extra cost, and in places where the streets are occupied by other pipes and conduits the ease of getting over and under these obstructions with a flexible pipe is a great advantage (Engineering N ews, September 16, 1916, p. 595).

The same journal went to confront, but then minimize, concerns about lead poisoning:
The most serious objection to the use of lead pipe for services is the possibility that the water may dissolve enough lead from the pipe to cause lead poisoning. It is certain that many cases of lead poisoning have been caused by the use of lead services. On the other hand, lead has always been
used for services in most of the large places without any unfavorable effects (Enginering N ews, September 28, 1916, p. 595).

Beyond lead service mains, lead pipes were also used widely in household plumbing and in the solder used to connect iron pipes. The same features that made lead attractive for services also made it attractive for plumbing. Specifically, lead was malleable and allowed plumbers to fit pipes around existing fixtures, and it did not corrode like iron.

## II I. Limiting Exposure to Lead Through Lead Service M ains and Lead Plumbing

Today, the E nvironmental Protection A gency (2000) recommends three steps to minimize the amount of lead in drinking water. First, households should flush their pipes before drinking the water. Because the amount of lead that dissolves into water is positively related to the time it sits in the pipes, running faucets for two minutes clears most leadcontaminated water. Second, households should use only cold water for drinking and cooking because hot tap water contains higher lead levels. Third, households should have their water tested to accurately measure its lead levels. According to the EPA, testing is especially important for individuals and families living in large apartment complexes, because flushing may not be effective in high-rise buildings with lead-soldered plumbing.

It is not clear how many families at the turn of the century were aware of these simple preventive measures. Prominent engineering journals such as the Engineering N ews (September 28, 1916, p. 595) argued that it was difficult to predict how much lead dissolved into water from water mains and recommended testing drinking water for lead content as the only safe guide to assessing levels of exposure:

It seems practically impossible to determine definitely in advance what the effect of any water on lead pipe will be, as the laboratory results fail in many cases to show the action which will occur in actual practice. Tests of service pipes in use for a considerable period are the only safe guides.

Such lukewarm recommendations notwithstanding, it seems unlikely that most
families would have been sufficiently concerned about lead in drinking water to motivate them to have had their water tested, or even to have flush their pipes regularly. Recent studies suggest people were much more concerned about bacteriological pollution (e.g., typhoid) than they were about industrial and chemical pollution of water. Some experts even believed that a minimal level of industrial contaminants in water could be beneficial because it killed off otherwise harmful bacteria (M elosi 2000, pp. 241-46). M oreover, it was not until the 1930s that states began passing laws regulating the amount of lead present in plumbing and water distribution systems, and it was not until 1986 that Congress banned the use of lead-based solder in plumbing (U nited States, Environmental Protection Agency 2000; and Wisconsin, D epartment of $N$ atural $R$ esources 1993). Finally, lead-based interior paints were marketed well into the mid-twentieth century ( M arkowitz and R osner 2000).

## IV. The F requency and C orrelates of Lead U sage

At the turn of the twentieth century, the use of lead service mains was widespread, particularly in large cities. This can be seen in two independent samples of cities. In 1916, the $N$ ew England W ater-W orks Association surveyed 304 cities and towns, largely in the N ew England area, and found that 95 ( 31 percent) of these cities used lead or lead-lined services exclusively (Engineering $N$ ews, September 28, 1916, p. 594). A nother sample, predicated on the sample of U nion Army recruits described below (see also Fogel 2000), is more geographically diverse and includes 797 cities and towns observed in 1900 from all over the U nited States. Of these cities, 209 ( 26 percent) used lead or lead-lined services exclusively; 137 (17 percent) used lead or lead-lined services in conjunction with some other material type, such as galvanized iron or cement-lined iron; and 451 ( $57 \%$ ) used no lead. Table 2, which breaks down the usage of lead service mains by city size, suggests a strong positive correlation between lead usage and city size. For the largest cities, those with populations greater than 300,000 , only 1 of 16 used no lead in its system of service
mains. In contrast, for cities with populations less than 8,000, the majority ( 67 percent) used no lead whatsoever.

To more fully identify the correlates of using lead service mains, we estimate variants on the following ordered-probit model:
(1) $L_{i}=*_{0}+X_{i} *_{1}+$,
where, $L_{i}$ is an indicator variable which equals 2 if city i used lead service mains exclusively as of 1900 , 1 if city i used lead services in conjunction with some other material, and 0 if it used no lead services; $\mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{i}}$ is a vector of city characteristics that might have been correlated with main type, including city size, age of water system, region dummies, ownership of local water company (i.e, whether public or private), and measures of the development of other public infrastructure; and, is a random error term. Equation (1) is estimated using data for all cities with populations greater than 30,000 as of 1902, and for which the relevant data are available. D ata on service mains and ownership of local water systems are from Baker (1897); other data are from the C ensus of 1900 and the Statistics of Cities 1902. We restrict the sample to cities with populations greater than 30,000 because data for these large cities are more easily acquired. In subsequent work, we intend to expand the sample to include smaller cities and towns.

Table 3 presents descriptive statistics, predicted signs, and the regression results. There are few notable descriptive statistics. M ost large cities (i.e., those with populations greater than 30,000 ) used lead exclusively or in combination with some other type of service main; 77 percent of all large cities had public water companies; the typical large city constructed its waterworks before 1870; and nearly half of all large cities (49 percent) were located in the N ortheast.

Predicted signs are as follows. The coefficient on public ownership should be positive. Because private water companies were often vulnerable to political expropriation in the future, they would have been more reluctant than public companies to invest in lead
service mains, which were more expensive and more durable than iron mains (Troesken 1997). The coefficient on the year the waterworks were built should be negative, because over time A merican society grew increasingly sensitive to the risks of lead and lead poisoning. For example, during the late eighteenth and early nineteenth century, doctors used lead acetate to treat bleeding and diarrhea; whiskey distilleries used lead tubing to distill alcohol; and households frequently used vessels with a high lead content to cook and store drinking water. By 1900, such dubious practices had grown much less common, though as noted in the previous section, they certainly had not disappeared (Aufderheide et al. 1981; and D eppisch et al. 1999).

Population, percentage of roads paved, and miles of sewer mains per 1,000 persons all should be positively correlated with the use of lead because they make malleability and durability more attractive-recall that on both of these characteristics lead service mains (as opposed to iron or cement lined) ranked high (see Table 1). For example, in a city where most roads were paved, it was costly to have a service pipe burst because replacing the service also would have required digging up the pavement. A city with few paved roads would not have confronted such costs. Finally, the attractiveness of lead would have varied depending on the city's climate, soil quality, and corrosiveness of water. These factors are captured by the regional dummies.

W hen significant, the estimated coefficients are consistent with these predictions. Cities with public water companies, cities located in the M idwest, and cities with populations greater than 80,000, were all more likely to have used lead service mains than other cities. There is also some very weak evidence that cities with waterworks built before 1880 were more likely to have installed lead service mains.

## V. The H ealth Effects of Lead

Lead affects multiple systems in the human body, including the central and peripheral nervous system, the gastrointestinal tract, the kidneys, and the hematological
system (blood). Although further study is required, recent studies suggest lead might also adversely affect the human immune system (e.g., Cohen et al. 1989; Fischbein et al. 1993; Sata et al. 1998). Which of these systems is affected and to what degree, depends on how much lead is ingested and the overall size and health of the person exposed. Table 4 summarizes the effects of lead. At low levels of exposure (blood levels less than $20: \mathrm{g}$ $\mathrm{Pb} / \mathrm{dl})$, lead causes subtle changes in body chemistry and manifests itself in comparatively mild symptoms such as dizziness and hypertension in adults and developmental delays in children. At intermediate levels of exposure (blood levels between 20 and $40: \mathrm{g} \mathrm{Pb} / \mathrm{dl}$ ), lead has more serious effects, including peripheral neuropathies, infertility in men, and increased systolic blood pressure in adults and reduced hemoglobin synthesis and vitamin D metabolism in children. At high levels of exposure (blood levels between 40 and $100: \mathrm{g}$ $\mathrm{Pb} / \mathrm{dl}$ ), lead causes nephropathy (chronic or acute kidney failure), frank anemia, and reduced hemoglobin synthesis in adults, and colic, nephropathy, and encephalopathy in children. At extremely high levels (blood levels exceeding 100: g Pb/dl), lead will cause death.

H istorically, it might have been difficult for doctors to accurately diagnose mild to moderate cases of lead poisoning. Deppisch et al. (1999) suggest that President Andrew Jackson's complaints of a severe and debilitating "rheumatism" in his right hand were consistent with peripheral neuropathy caused by lead poisoning. Because lead affects the gastrointestinal tract and can cause abdominal pain, anorexia, cramps, nausea, vomiting, and constipation, Jackson's many laments in this area also could have been related to exposure to toxic metals such as mercury or lead. Finally, it is possible that complaints about gout were related to plumbism (R avin and R avin 1999; Perazella 1996; Soliway et al. 1994).

## VI. H ow the U se of Lead W ater M ains Affected the H ealth of U nion Army V eterans

To assess the impact of lead service mains on human health we employ data from a large sample of U nion Army recruits compiled by researchers affiliated with the $U$ niversity
of Chicago (Fogel 2000). These data have been used in numerous published studies and readers unfamiliar with the data are directed to Fogel (2000) for a thorough description of the sample. The are only two significant differences between our study and previous work. First, it is necessary for us to supplement the U nion Army data with information about the type of water mains used in the various towns where U nion Army veterans resided. Data on the types of mains used (e.g., lead or galvanized iron) are from Baker (1897). Second, given the nature of the problem, we must restrict the sample to U nion Army recruits living in cities or towns with reliable information about its public water system, and in particular, information about the types of services mains used to distribute water. We use the recruits address as of 1900 as his city of residence. ${ }^{1}$

After restricting the data this way, we are left with a sample of 2,215 recruits. The sample is geographically diverse, with recruits living in forty different states as of 1900, though the Midwest and the N ortheast are over-represented. Thirty-seven percent of the recruits lived in cities or towns using no lead water mains whatsoever; 27 percent lived in cities or towns using both lead and iron mains; and 36 percent lived in cities or towns using lead mains exclusively. (Complete descriptive statistics are provided in an appendix.)

The analysis that follows focuses on the following lead-related ailments: dizziness; ear problems; deafness; memory loss; kidney tenderness and pain; and kidney disease. We focus on these diseases and ailments because we were able to have them properly coded and cleaned in time for the conference. Other ailments and symptoms related to lead exposure, such as bleeding gums, constipation, and rheumatism in the extremities, require additional cleaning and will be studied in subsequent versions of this paper.

Given the discussion in Section IV, one might expect U nion Army recruits living in cities with lead water mains, compared to recruits in cities with iron mains, to exhibit more

[^0]of the following symptoms: dizziness; ear problems; deafness; memory loss; kidney tenderness and pain; and kidney disease. Accordingly, we estimate variants on the following logit model:
(2) $\quad X_{i}=\$_{0}+\$_{1} L 1_{i}+\$_{2} L 2_{i}+Z_{i} \$_{3}+, i$
where $X_{i}$ is an indicator variable equal to 1 if by 1910 the recruit reported a specific ailment related to lead poisoning (e.g., hearing or kidney problems), and 0 otherwise; $L 1_{i}$ is an indicator variable equal to 1 if the recruit resided in a city that used lead water mains in conjunction with other types of mains (e.g., iron) as of 1900, and 0 otherwise (henceforth, we refer to this variable as the some-lead dummy); $L 2_{i}$ is an indicator variable equal to 1 if the recruit resided in a city that used lead water mains exclusively as of 1900, and 0 otherwise (henceforth, we refer to this variable as the all-lead dummy); $\mathbf{Z}_{i}$ is a vector of other control variables related to the individual (e.g., occupation and health), war-time regiment, and the size of the city in which they resided in 1900 or the size of the city in which they enlisted; and, is an error term. The control variables included in $\mathbf{Z}_{i}$ are summarized in Table 5, and for the most part, are identical to those employed in Costa (2000).

Table 6 reports the predicted effects of lead service mains under three conceivable hypotheses. The first hypothesis is that lead service mains had, at most, sub-clinical effects that did not manifest themselves in any ailments related to lead exposure and resulted in blood concentration levels less than $10: \mathrm{g} \mathrm{Pb} / \mathrm{dl}$. U nder this hypothesis, recruits living in cities with lead pipes as of 1900 would have experienced no more lead-related ailments than recruits living cities without lead pipes and the coefficients on lead water mains would be close to zero and statistically insignificant. O ne might expect results consistent with this hypothesis if people routinely flushed their pipes, used only cold tap water for cooking and drinking, and had their water tested. R esults consistent with hypothesis 1 might also be obtained if the effects of lead service mains were overwhelmed by other sources of lead
exposure we have not been able to fully control for, such as work-related exposure, the use of lead-based solder and pipes in plumbing, or the use of lead-based paints.

The second hypothesis is that lead water mains had small but identifiable effects on human health, resulting in blood concentration levels between 10 and $40: \mathrm{g} \mathrm{Pb} / \mathrm{dl}$ and symptoms such as dizziness and reduced hearing acuity. U nder this hypothesis, recruits living in cities with lead pipes as of 1900 would have experienced more ailments associated with low levels of lead exposure than recruits living in cities without lead pipes. The coefficients on lead water mains would be positive and statistically significant for dizziness and ear problems, but close to zero and statistically insignificant for more serious leadrelated ailments such as kidney disease and memory loss. In addition, for dizziness and ear problems, we expect the coefficient on the some-lead dummy to be smaller than the coefficient on the all-lead dummy, because individuals living in cities that used lead mains in conjunction with iron mains would have been exposed to less lead on average than individuals living in cities that used lead mains exclusively. R esults consistent with the second hypothesis would suggest that only small amounts lead dissolved into water as a result of lead service pipes.

The third hypothesis is that lead water mains had large adverse effects on human health, resulting in blood concentration levels greater than $40: \mathrm{g} \mathrm{Pb} / \mathrm{dl}$ and symptoms such as kidney failure and memory loss. U nder this hypothesis, recruits living in cities with lead pipes as of 1900 would have experienced more ailments associated with high levels of lead exposure than recruits living in cities without lead pipes. The coefficients on lead water mains would be positive and statistically significant for all of the lead-related ailments we consider-dizziness, ear problems, deafness, kidney disease, and memory loss. A gain, we expect the coefficient on the somelead dummy to be smaller than the coefficient on the alllead dummy, because individuals living in cities that used lead mains in conjunction with iron mains would have been exposed to less lead on average than individuals living in cities
that used lead mains exclusively. Results consistent with the third hypothesis would suggest that significant amounts lead dissolved into water as a result of lead service pipes. Of the three hypotheses, this one strikes us as the least plausible. If the use of lead services caused such serious and life-threatening conditions, city residents would have grown increasingly cognizant of the dangers of lead and lead mains and demanded that local and state governments take steps to eradicate lead service pipes. Historically, we do not observe political outcomes consistent with this. On the contrary, as noted above, all but a handful the nation's largest cities (those with populations greater than 300,000 ) used, and continued to install, lead services well into the twentieth century, and as late as 1916, engineering journals were claiming that lead was the most attractive metal for service mains.

Table 7 reports some of the more important regression results for the variables of interest, $L 1_{i}$ and $L 2_{i}$. There are three notable findings. First, the explanatory power of these models is not high, and all of the psuedo- $\mathrm{R}^{2}$ 's are less 20 percent. This is consistent with other studies exploring the health of U nion Army veterans. Second, overall, the results are most consistent with the second hypothesis: lead water mains appear to have had a small but identifiable effect on the health of Union Army veterans. O nly two mild ailments, specifically dizziness and ear problems, show a significant positive correlation with the use of lead mains are dizziness and ear problems. M ore serious symptoms and ailments such as kidney disease show no significant correlation with the use of lead services. Third, whenever we obtain statistically significant results, the estimated coefficient on the all-lead dummy is greater than the estimated coefficient on the some-lead dummy. Because recruits living in cities that used lead mains exclusively would have been exposed to more lead on average than recruits living in cities that used both lead and iron mains, we expect this pattern and view it as weak confirmation that we are estimating reasonable specifications.

In all of the regressions, some observations are dropped because they are predicted perfectly by specific individual variables. This is particularly true when we include regiment
fixed effects. To address this issue, we also estimate the equations using linear probability models. The same results are obtained. In addition, we report results without the regiment fixed effects (regressions $2,5,8$, and 11 ), as well as, the raw, uncontrolled correlations (regressions 1, 4, 7, and 10). A gain, the same results are obtained.

An appendix reports descriptive statistics and results for all variables for the "complete" regressions (i.e., equations 3, 6, 9, and 12). Also not reported in table 7 are our findings for deafness and kidney trouble. We find no statistically significant relationship between lead water mains and deafness, and between lead water mains and kidney tenderness and pain.

It is possible that veterans already in poor health were the most vulnerable to environmental insults, and therefore experienced more severe reactions to lead water mains. To explore this possibility, we restrict our sample to only those recruits who were privates throughout the Civil W ar on the assumption that they had poorer health than higher ranking soldiers. Restricting the sample this way does not significantly alter our findings except that lead now appears to have had a much larger impact on the probability that the recruit reports dizziness. See table 8, which reports the important regression results. Again, complete results are presented in the appendix.

## VII. Conclusions

The central conclusions of this paper are as follows. First, in 1900, lead water mains were pervasive, especially among large cities. In the sixteen largest cities in the U nited States, all but one used lead mains exclusively or in combination with some other type of main. According to the engineering literature, lead was attractive because it was pliable and easy to work with, and because it did not corrode as quickly as iron and steel. Second, the use of lead service mains does not appear to have had serious effects on the health of U nion Army veterans. Veterans living in cities with lead mains reported higher rates of dizziness and ear problems than veterans living cities without lead, but they did not report higher
levels of more serious lead-related ailments such as kidney failure. An important caveat is in order, however. Because lead's effects can be especially serious for the young, it would be desirable to extend this analysis to explore how lead water mains affected the growth and development of children.

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Table 1. The C osts and Benefits of Some C ommon Types of Service M ains

| M ain characteristics | Cost of material | M alleability | External corrosion | Internal corrosion | Toxicity |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| M aterial and lining: |  |  |  |  |  |
| plain iron or steel ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 1 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 2 |
| galvanized iron or steel ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| lead ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| iron: cement lined ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| iron: lead lined ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Size of pipe: |  |  |  |  |  |
| small (3/4" diameter) | 1 | - | - | 3 | - |
| medium (1" diameter) | 2 | - | - | 2 | - |
| large (1 1/4" diameter) | 3 | - | - | 1 | - |
| $N$ otes: |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{\text {a }}$ - unlined |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{\text {b }}$ - exterior of pipe, galvanized iron; interior of pipe, cement. |  |  |  |  |  |

Source: Engineering N ews, September 28, 1916, pp. 594-97.

Table 2. City Size and Lead U sage in 1900

| City size as of 1900 | Total | Cities using |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | only lead $^{\text {a }}$ | lead \& other |  |
|  |  | no lead $^{\text {b }}$ |  |  |
| Pop $>300,000$ | 16 | $8(50 \%)$ | $7(44 \%)$ | $1(6 \%)$ |
| $30,000<$ Pop $<300,000$ | 107 | $55(51 \%)$ | $22(21 \%)$ | $30(28 \%)$ |
| $8,000<$ Pop $<30,000$ | 156 | $46(29 \%)$ | $36(23 \%)$ | $74(47 \%)$ |
| Pop $<8,000$ | 518 | $100(19 \%)$ | $72(14 \%)$ | $346(67 \%)$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| All towns and cities | 797 | $209(26 \%)$ | $137(17 \%)$ | $451(57 \%)$ |

Notes:
${ }^{a}$ - cities using lead or lead-lined service mains exclusively.
${ }^{b}$ - cities using lead or lead-lined service mains alongside services made of other materials such as galvanized iron or cement-lined.
${ }^{c}$ - cities using non-lead service mains exclusively.
Source: D ata on services are from Baker (1897); sample derived from the U nion-A rmy data compiled under the auspices of the Center for Population Economics at the U niversity of Chicago. See Fogel (2000).

Table 3. The C orrelates of Lead U sage in Large Cities (Pop > 30,000 in 1902)

| V ariable | $\begin{gathered} : \\ \left(\mathrm{F}^{2}\right) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Predicted } \\ \text { sign } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | ordered-probit |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | (1) | (2) | (3) |
| $W$ ater services: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 if lead exclusively | 1.23 |  | dependent |  |  |
| 1 if lead and other | (.89) |  | variable |  |  |
| 0 if no lead |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 if public water co.; | . 766 | + | .667* | .728* | .662* |
| 0 if private |  |  | (.29) | (.29) | (.29) |
| Y ear waterworks were | 1867 | - | -. 001 |  | . 001 |
| built | (19) |  | (.01) |  | (.07) |
| 1 if built before 1880; | . 187 | + |  | . 374 | ... |
| 0 if after |  |  |  | (.33) |  |
| Total population in | 110 | + | . 001 | . 001 |  |
| 1900 (000s) | (157) |  | (.001) | (.001) |  |
| 1 if pop < 80,000; | . 636 | - |  |  | -.712* |
| 0 if not |  |  |  |  | (.28) |
| pct of roads paved | . 399 | + | . 048 | . 303 | -. 271 |
|  | (.24) |  | (.09) | (.56) | (.58) |
| M iles of sewer mains | 1.01 | + | -. 170 | -. 167 | -. 171 |
| per 1,000 persons | (.45) |  | (.26) | (.27) | (.26) |
| 1 if city in N ortheast; 0 otherwise | . 491 |  | omit | omit | omit |
| 1 if city in M idwest; | . 290 | +/- | .851* | .814* | .724* |
| 0 otherwise |  |  | (.31) | (.29) | (.31) |
| 1 if city in South; | . 159 | +/- | . 264 | . 159 | . 208 |
| 0 otherwise |  |  | (.34) | (.35) | (.34) |
| 1 if city in West | . 056 | +/- | . 491 | . 456 | . 173 |
| 0 otherwise |  |  | (.55) | (.55) | (.56) |
| No. of observations | 107 | $\ldots$ | 107 | 107 | 107 |
| Log likelihood | .. | $\ldots$ | -99.0 | -100.3 | -95.8 |
| Pseudo R ${ }^{2}$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | . 071 | . 075 | . 101 |

Table 3 continued. . .

N otes:

*     - significant at the 5 percent level or higher.

Standard errors are in parentheses.

Sources: see text.

Table 4. H ow Lead Affects C hildren and Adults

| L ead levels in blood | Effects |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Children | Adults |
| 0-9: g Pb/dl | uncertain | uncertain |
| 10-19: g Pb/dl | IQ, hearing, and growth vitamin D metabolism; erythocyte protoporphyrin ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | hypertension; erythocyte protoporphyrin ${ }^{\text {a }}$ (women) |
| 20-29: g Pb/dl | - nerve conduction velocity | erythocyte protoporphyrin ${ }^{\text {a }}$ (men) |
| 30-39: g Pb/dl |  | systolic blood pressure (men); hearing acuity |
| 40-49: g Pb/dl | - hemoglobin synthesis | peripheral neuropathies ${ }^{\text {b }}$; infertility (men); nephropathy ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |
| 50-100: g Pb/dl | colic; frank anemia; nephropathyc; encyphalopathy ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | hemoglobin synthesis; longev-ity; frank anemia; encephalopathy ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |
| > 100 : g Pb/dl | death | death |

N otes:

- decreased function.
, - increased function.
${ }^{\text {a }}$ - changes in the shape and size of red blood cells.
${ }^{\mathrm{b}}$ - nerve disorders in the extremities. H istorically, such disorders might have manifested themselves as complaints about "rheumatism" in the hands and feet, gout, and wrist and foot drop.
${ }^{c}$ - chronic or acute kidney failure.
${ }^{d}$ - any brain-related disorder. Historically, such disorders might have manifested themselves in violent mood swings, memory loss, and dementia.

Source: Perazella 1996; R avin and R avin 1999; and Xintaras (1992).

Table 5. List of Control Variables

## Individual Characteristics

At time of enlistment
O ccupation:
$=1$ if farmer
$=1$ if professional
= 1 if artisan
= 1 if laborer
= 1 if skilled laborer
$=1$ if occupation unknown
Physical condition:
$H$ eight
W eight
D uring wartime
W ounds, rank, etc:
$=1$ if gunshot wound
$=1$ if prisoner of war
$=1$ if dishonorable discharge
$=1$ if private
$=1$ if injured
IIInesses:
$=1$ if measles
$=1$ if diarrhea
$=1$ if respiratory
$=1$ if tuberculosis
$=1$ if typhoid
$=1$ if malaria
$=1$ if syphilis
$=1$ if rheumatism

Individual Characteristics (continued)
In 1900
O ccupation (in 1900):
= 1 if farmer
$=1$ if professional
= 1 if artisan
$=1$ laborer
= 1 skilled laborer
= 1 occupation unknown
$M$ arital status and age:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Age } \\
& =1 \text { if married }
\end{aligned}
$$

Regiment Fixed Effects
City-Level Characteristics
At time of enlistment
City size:
$=1$ if $<4,000$
$=1$ if $>4,000 \&<30,000$
$=1$ if $>30,000$
In 1900:
$=1$ if $<8,000$
$=1$ if $>8,000 \&<30,000$
$=1$ if $>30,000$

Table 6. Predicted Effects

| V ariable | D ependent variable: $=1$ if recruit reported |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | dizziness | ear problems | deafness | kidney disease | memory loss |
|  | H ypothesis 1: lead water mains had no effect (blood concentration < 10) |  |  |  |  |
| some lead ( $\$_{1}$ ) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| all lead (\$2) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| relative effect | $\ldots$ | . . | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |
|  | H ypothesis 2: lead water mains had small effect (blood concentration > $10 \&<40$ ) |  |  |  |  |
| some lead ( $\$_{1}$ ) | $+$ | + | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| all lead (\$2) | + | + | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| relative effect | \$ ${ }_{1}$ \$ ${ }_{2}$ | $\$_{1}<\$_{2}$ | . . . | . . . | $\ldots$ |
|  | H ypothesis 3: lead water mains had large effect (blood concentration > 40) |  |  |  |  |
| some lead ( $\$_{1}$ ) | + | + | + | + | + |
| all lead (\$ ${ }_{2}$ ) | + | + | + | + | + |
| relative effect | $\$_{1}<\$_{2}$ | $\$_{1}<\$_{2}$ | $\$_{1}<\$_{2}$ | $\$_{1}<\$_{2}$ | \$1<\$ |

Table 6. Regression Results: Full Sample

| $V$ ariable | D ependent variable $=1$ if recruit reported: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | dizziness |  |  | ear problems |  |  | kidney disease |  |  | memory loss |  |  |
|  | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) |
| some lead | . 302 | . 295 | . 362 | . 084 | . 070 | . 059 | -. 015 | -. 136 | . 051 | -. 092 | -. 145 | -. 052 |
|  | (.32) | (.33) | (.37) | (.11) | (.11) | (.13) | (.50) | (.50) | (.57) | (.25) | (.25) | (.28) |
| all lead | .508* | .540* | .674* | .215* | .196* | .261* | . 040 | -. 081 | . 654 | -. 009 | -. 051 | . 127 |
|  | (.28) | (.29) | (.35) | (.10) | (.10) | (.12) | (.45) | (.46) | (.56) | (.22) | (.23) | (.27) |
| Table 5 C ontrols: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Individual characteristics | no | yes | yes | no | yes | yes | no | yes | yes | no | yes | yes |
| $R$ egiment fixed effects | no | no | yes | no | no | yes | no | no | yes | no | no | yes |
| City-level characteristics | no | no | yes | no | no | yes | no | no | yes | no | no | yes |
| Pseudo R ${ }^{2}$ | . 005 | . 098 | . 120 | . 001 | . 012 | . 039 | . 000 | . 084 | . 197 | . 000 | . 036 | . 068 |

$N$ otes:
All equations are estimated with a logit.
Standard errors are in parentheses.

*     - significant at the 10 percent level or higher.

Table 8. Regression Results: Privates $\mathbf{O}$ nly

|  | D ependent variable: $=1$ if recruit reported |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| V ariable | dizziness | memory loss | ear problems | deafness | kidney disease | kidney trouble |
| $=1$ if recruit lived in city using | $1.30^{*}$ | .005 | -.007 | .112 | -.784 | -.579 |
| both lead \& iron services | $(.578)$ | $(.439)$ | $(.185)$ | $(.438)$ | $(1.41)$ | $(.482)$ |
| $=1$ if recruit lived in city using | $1.61^{*}$ | .166 | $.300^{*}$ | -.167 | 1.27 | -.678 |
| exclusively lead services | $(.540)$ | $(.418)$ | $(.175)$ | $(.416)$ | $(1.13)$ | $(.480)$ |
| Table 5 controls | included | included | included | included | included | included |
| L og likelihood | -128.7 | -167.8 | -689.9 | -170.7 | -33.6 | -137.9 |
| Pseudo R ${ }^{2}$ | .148 | .098 | .051 | .115 | .387 | .175 |
| N umber of observations | 825 | 875 | 1065 | 896 | 434 | 744 |

N otes:

All equations are estimated with a logit. In all of the regressions, some observations are dropped because they are predicted perfectly. To address this issue, we also estimate the equations using linear probability models. The same results are obtained.

Standard errors are in parentheses.

*     - significant at the 10 percent level or higher.

Source: see text.

## Appendix

Key to variable names in tables

| Variable definition | Variable name in output |
| :---: | :---: |
| Occupation at time of enlistment: |  |
| $=1$ if farmer |  |
| $=1$ if professional | efarmer |
| $=1$ if artisan | eprof |
| $=1$ if laborer | eartisan |
| $=1$ if skilled laborer | elaborer |
| $=1$ if occupation unknown | eskllab |
| Size of city of enlistment: | eoccna |
| $=1$ if $<4,000$ |  |
| $=1$ if $>4,000$ \& $<30,000$ | sml1870 |
| $=1$ if $>30,000$ | med1870 |
| Physical condition at time of enlistment: | big1870 |
| Height |  |
| Weight | height |
| Wartime experiences: | weight |
| $=1$ if gunshot wound |  |
| $=1$ if prisoner of war | wgsw |
| $=1$ if private | pow |
| $=1$ if injured | private |
| Regiment fixed effects: | winjury |
| Wartime illnesses: | Iregi_1...Ireg_29 |
| =1 if measles |  |
| $=1$ if diarrhea | wmeasl |
| =1 if respiratory | wdiar |
| $=1$ if tuberculosis | wresp |
| $=1$ if typhoid | wtb |
| $=1$ if malaria | wtyphoid |
| $=1$ if syphilis | wmalaria |
| $=1$ if rheumatism | wsyphilis |
| Occupation in 1900: | wrheum |
| $=1$ if farmer |  |
| $=1$ if professional | farmer |
| $=1$ if artisan | prof |
| =1 laborer | artisan |
| $=1$ skilled laborer | laborer |
| =1 occupation unknown | skllab |
| Size of city of residence in | occna |
| 1900: |  |
| $=1$ if $<8,000$ |  |
| $=1$ if $>8,000 \&<30,000$ | sml1900 |
| $=1$ if > 30,000 | med1900 |
| Other 1900 information: | big1900 |
| Age |  |
| $=1$ if married | married |
|  | age |

Descriptive Statistics

| Variable | Obs | Mean | Std. Dev. | Min | Max |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| dizzy1 | 2215 | . 0334086 | . 1797416 | 0 | 1 |
| memory | 2215 | . 0505643 | . 2191558 | 0 | 1 |
| rheu | 2215 | . 7589165 | . 4278375 | 0 | 1 |
| efarmer | 2215 | . 4907449 | . 5000272 | 0 | 1 |
| eprof | 2215 | . 0984199 | . 2979488 | 0 | 1 |
| eprof | 2215 | . 0984199 | . 2979488 | 0 | 1 |
| eartisan | 2215 | . 2343115 | . 4236634 | 0 | 1 |
| elaborer | 2215 | . 1128668 | . 3165014 | 0 | 1 |
| eskllab | 2215 | . 0505643 | . 2191558 | 0 | 1 |
| eoccna | 2215 | . 0117381 | . 1077293 | 0 | 1 |
| height | 2196 | 67.35384 | 2.597964 | 56.5 | 81 |
| pow | 2215 | . 0893905 | . 285371 | 0 | 1 |
| private | 2215 | . 4848758 | . 4998841 | 0 | 1 |
| age | 2215 | 59.69526 | 6.622322 | 5 | 86 |
| married | 2215 | . 7056433 | . 4558559 | 0 | 1 |
| farmer | 2215 | . 1327314 | . 3393608 | 0 | 1 |
| prof | 2215 | . 1616253 | . 3681898 | 0 | 1 |
| artisan | 2215 | . 1367946 | . 343708 | 0 | 1 |
| laborer | 2215 | . 0844244 | . 278086 | 0 | 1 |
| skllab | 2215 | . 0776524 | . 2676842 | 0 | 1 |
| occna | 2215 | . 0478555 | . 2135087 | 0 | 1 |
| kidneyd | 2215 | . 0121896 | . 1097564 | 0 | 1 |
| kidneyt | 2215 | . 0397291 | . 1953662 | 0 | 1 |
| lead1 | 2215 | . 2659142 | . 4419186 | 0 | 1 |
| lead2 | 2215 | . 3598194 | . 4800557 | 0 | 1 |
| big1900 | 2215 | . 4252822 | . 4944974 | 0 | 1 |
| med1900 | 2215 | . 1923251 | . 394216 | 0 | 1 |
| big1870 | 2215 | . 1349887 | . 3417887 | 0 | 1 |
| med1870 | 2215 | . 3553047 | . 4787136 | 0 | 1 |
| wdiar | 2215 | . 2668172 | . 4423959 | 0 | 1 |
| wresp | 2215 | . 0419865 | . 2006035 | 0 | 1 |
| wtb | 2215 | . 0171558 | . 1298809 | 0 | 1 |
| wmeasl | 2215 | . 0383747 | . 1921426 | 0 | 1 |
| wtyphoid | 2215 | . 048307 | . 2144626 | 0 | 1 |
| wmalaria | 2215 | . 0230248 | . 1500162 | 0 | 1 |
| wsyphil | 2215 | . 0158014 | . 1247345 | 0 | 1 |
| wrheum | 2215 | . 1079007 | . 310325 | 0 | 1 |
| winjury | 2215 | . 1155756 | . 3197875 | 0 | 1 |
| wgsw | 2215 | . 1751693 | . 3801977 | 0 | 1 |

FULL SAMPLE REGRESSION: DIZZY DEPENDENT VARIABLE

| Number of obs | $=$ | 1998 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| LR chi2 $(55)$ | $=$ | 74.89 |
| Prob $>$ chi2 | $=$ | 0.0385 Log likelihood $=-275.79209$ Pseudo R2=0.1195 |


| dizzy1 | Coef. | Std. Err. | z | $\mathrm{P}>\|\mathrm{z}\|$ | [95\% Con | Interval] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| lead1 | . 3618071 | . 3733428 | 0.969 | 0.332 | -. 3699313 | 1.093546 |
| lead2 | . 6740107 | . 349562 | 1.928 | 0.054 | -. 0111183 | 1.35914 |
| efarmer | 13.942 | 3.844745 | 3.626 | 0.000 | 6.406443 | 21.47757 |
| eprof | 13.67622 | 3.860368 | 3.543 | 0.000 | 6.110038 | 21.2424 |
| eartisan | 13.82824 | 3.846503 | 3.595 | 0.000 | 6.289233 | 21.36725 |
| elaborer | 14.43134 | 3.837231 | 3.761 | 0.000 | 6.910503 | 21.95217 |
| eskllab | 14.0496 | 3.872441 | 3.628 | 0.000 | 6.45976 | 21.63945 |
| eoccna | 15.18721 | 3.917585 | 3.877 | 0.000 | 7.508888 | 22.86554 |
| weight | . 0001833 | . 004972 | 0.037 | 0.971 | -. 0095617 | . 0099282 |
| height | . 0073933 | . 052924 | 0.140 | 0.889 | -. 0963359 | . 1111225 |
| pow | . 2957393 | . 4149364 | 0.713 | 0.476 | -. 5175211 | 1.109 |
| private | . 021524 | . 265011 | 0.081 | 0.935 | -. 4978879 | . 540936 |
| age | -. 0396996 | . 0214491 | -1.851 | 0.064 | -. 0817391 | . 0023398 |
| married | . 583426 | . 3442622 | 1.695 | 0.090 | -. 0913154 | 1.258167 |
| farmer | . 1853978 | . 4753374 | 0.390 | 0.697 | -. 7462464 | 1.117042 |
| prof | . 2314218 | . 4697823 | 0.493 | 0.622 | -. 6893347 | 1.152178 |
| artisan | . 808543 | . 4469507 | 1.809 | 0.070 | -. 0674643 | 1.68455 |
| laborer | -1.278671 | . 8214115 | -1.557 | 0.120 | -2.888608 | . 3312658 |
| skllab | . 413302 | . 5313752 | 0.778 | 0.437 | -. 6281744 | 1.454778 |
| occna | . 6959518 | . 5563779 | 1.251 | 0.211 | -. 3945288 | 1.786432 |
| big1900 | -. 2104294 | . 3317404 | -0.634 | 0.526 | -. 8606286 | . 4397699 |
| med1900 | -. 3858917 | . 3852104 | -1.002 | 0.316 | -1.14089 | . 3691068 |
| big1870 | . 6209966 | . 4606949 | 1.348 | 0.178 | -. 2819487 | 1.523942 |
| med1870 | -. 4907256 | . 3041889 | -1.613 | 0.107 | -1.086925 | . 1054736 |
| wdiar | . 05613 | . 2845946 | 0.197 | 0.844 | -. 5016652 | . 6139251 |
| wresp | -1.30773 | 1.035315 | -1.263 | 0.207 | -3.336909 | . 7214495 |
| wtb | -. 1863323 | 1.06564 | -0.175 | 0.861 | -2.274948 | 1.902283 |
| wmeasl | -. 3398632 | . 6427306 | -0.529 | 0.597 | -1.599592 | . 9198657 |
| wtyphoid | . 9686065 | . 4571741 | 2.119 | 0.034 | . 0725616 | 1.864651 |
| wmalaria | -. 228707 | . 7871308 | -0.291 | 0.771 | -1.771455 | 1.314041 |
| wsyphil | 1.018011 | . 8105646 | 1.256 | 0.209 | -. 5706664 | 2.606688 |
| wrheum | . 4602238 | . 3655438 | 1.259 | 0.208 | -. 2562288 | 1.176676 |
| winjury | . 5318856 | . 3531952 | 1.506 | 0.132 | -. 1603643 | 1.224135 |
| wgsw | -. 2925745 | . 3795134 | -0.771 | 0.441 | -1.036407 | . 451258 |
| Iregi_2 | 1.449476 | 1.307459 | 1.109 | 0.268 | -1.113097 | 4.012049 |
| Iregi_4 | 1.78341 | 1.19341 | 1.494 | 0.135 | -. 555631 | 4.122451 |
| Iregi_5 | 1.188114 | 1.303099 | 0.912 | 0.362 | -1.365914 | 3.742143 |
| Iregi_7 | -. 1926895 | 1.488817 | -0.129 | 0.897 | -3.110717 | 2.725338 |
| Iregi_8 | -. 3998096 | 1.23006 | -0.325 | 0.745 | -2.810683 | 2.011064 |
| Iregi_9 | . 2661801 | 1.167011 | 0.228 | 0.820 | -2.021119 | 2.553479 |
| Iregi_10 | -. 7162974 | 1.485028 | -0.482 | 0.630 | -3.626898 | 2.194303 |
| Iregi_11 | -. 1133103 | 1.494231 | -0.076 | 0.940 | -3.04195 | 2.81533 |
| Iregi_13 | . 811934 | 1.162709 | 0.698 | 0.485 | -1.466934 | 3.090802 |
| Iregi_14 | . 8073187 | 1.226379 | 0.658 | 0.510 | -1.596341 | 3.210978 |
| Iregi_15 | 1.63565 | 1.1334 | 1.443 | 0.149 | -. 5857731 | 3.857073 |
| Iregi_16 | 1.791495 | 1.190572 | 1.505 | 0.132 | -. 5419825 | 4.124972 |
| Iregi_17 | -. 3250819 | 1.298325 | -0.250 | 0.802 | -2.869751 | 2.219587 |
| Iregi_18 | 1.418898 | 1.101044 | 1.289 | 0.198 | -. 7391083 | 3.576903 |
| Iregi_19 | . 1519883 | 1.17614 | 0.129 | 0.897 | -2.153204 | 2.457181 |
| Iregi_20 | 1.64976 | 1.125572 | 1.466 | 0.143 | -. 5563199 | 3.85584 |
| Iregi_21 | . 6877184 | 1.257612 | 0.547 | 0.584 | -1.777155 | 3.152592 |


| Iregi_24 | 1.191629 | 1.528258 | 0.780 | 0.436 | -1.803702 | 4.18696 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Iregi_26 | . 1944334 | 1.494952 | 0.130 | 0.897 | -2.735619 | 3.124485 |
| Iregi_28 | 2.635698 | 1.684896 | 1.564 | 0.118 | -. 6666383 | 5.938035 |
| Iregi_29 | 1.768699 | 1.347187 | 1.313 | 0.189 | -. 8717391 | 4.409137 |
| _cons | -17.23474 | . | . | . |  | . |

FULL SAMPLE REGRESSION: MEMOREY DEPENDENT VARIABLE
Logit estimates; Number of obs = 1965; LR chi2(55) = 57.96
Prob > chi2= 0.3667; log likelihood $=-394.98618$; Pseudo R2=0.0684

| memory | Coef. | Std. Err. | z | $\mathrm{P}>\|\mathrm{z}\|$ | [95\% Con | Interval] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| lead1 | -. 0529411 | . 2817207 | -0.188 | 0.851 | -. 6051035 | . 4992213 |
| lead2 | . 1267313 | . 264741 | 0.479 | 0.632 | -. 3921516 | . 6456141 |
| efarmer | 14.59645 | 2.932261 | 4.978 | 0.000 | 8.849323 | 20.34357 |
| eprof | 15.23987 | 2.929252 | 5.203 | 0.000 | 9.498638 | 20.9811 |
| eartisan | 14.34789 | 2.932253 | 4.893 | 0.000 | 8.600781 | 20.095 |
| elaborer | 13.08046 | 2.97092 | 4.403 | 0.000 | 7.25756 | 18.90335 |
| eskllab | 14.94598 | 2.937854 | 5.087 | 0.000 | 9.187895 | 20.70407 |
| eoccna | 15.65906 | 2.961377 | 5.288 | 0.000 | 9.854867 | 21.46325 |
| weight | -. 0005708 | . 0040073 | -0.142 | 0.887 | -. 008425 | . 0072834 |
| height | . 0527155 | . 0419753 | 1.256 | 0.209 | -. 0295545 | . 1349855 |
| pow | . 1545636 | . 353533 | 0.437 | 0.662 | -. 5383483 | . 8474755 |
| private | -. 1488722 | . 2162653 | -0.688 | 0.491 | -. 5727443 | . 2749999 |
| age | -. 0078759 | . 0170706 | -0.461 | 0.645 | -. 0413336 | . 0255818 |
| married | . 1572017 | . 256567 | 0.613 | 0.540 | -. 3456604 | . 6600639 |
| farmer | -. 6288286 | . 3962039 | -1.587 | 0.112 | -1.405374 | . 1477169 |
| prof | -. 2270954 | . 3461391 | -0.656 | 0.512 | -. 9055156 | . 4513248 |
| artisan | -. 1457617 | . 3766481 | -0.387 | 0.699 | -. 8839784 | . 5924549 |
| laborer | -. 1974786 | . 4233504 | -0.466 | 0.641 | -1.02723 | . 6322729 |
| skllab | -. 2453878 | . 4463617 | -0.550 | 0.582 | -1.120241 | . 629465 |
| occna | . 0084847 | . 4687593 | 0.018 | 0.986 | -. 9102666 | . 9272361 |
| big1900 | -. 268488 | . 2731989 | -0.983 | 0.326 | -. 803948 | . 266972 |
| med1900 | . 1327314 | . 2755725 | 0.482 | 0.630 | -. 4073807 | . 6728435 |
| big1870 | -. 5725792 | . 4202435 | -1.362 | 0.173 | -1.396241 | . 2510829 |
| med1870 | . 1858064 | . 2352678 | 0.790 | 0.430 | -. 27531 | . 6469228 |
| wdiar | -. 2807422 | . 2420982 | -1.160 | 0.246 | -. 755246 | . 1937615 |
| wresp | . 3437166 | . 4559641 | 0.754 | 0.451 | -. 5499565 | 1.23739 |
| wtb | . 4816163 | . 6496152 | 0.741 | 0.458 | -. 7916062 | 1.754839 |
| wmeasl | . 8554742 | . 4139768 | 2.066 | 0.039 | . 0440945 | 1.666854 |
| wtyphoid | . 1682589 | . 4559202 | 0.369 | 0.712 | -. 7253283 | 1.061846 |
| wmalaria | . 7050691 | . 5054801 | 1.395 | 0.163 | -. 2856537 | 1.695792 |
| wrheum | -. 0672488 | . 3404907 | -0.198 | 0.843 | -. 7345984 | . 6001007 |
| winjury | . 4871729 | . 2838969 | 1.716 | 0.086 | -. 0692548 | 1.043601 |
| wgsw | . 2550009 | . 2681778 | 0.951 | 0.342 | -. 2706178 | . 7806197 |
| Iregi_2 | -. 0747275 | 1.201312 | -0.062 | 0.950 | -2.429255 | 2.2798 |
| Iregi_3 | . 9614925 | . 8899627 | 1.080 | 0.280 | -. 7828024 | 2.705787 |
| Iregi_4 | . 8846916 | . 8781943 | 1.007 | 0.314 | -. 8365376 | 2.605921 |
| Iregi_7 | -. 0314154 | . 968776 | -0.032 | 0.974 | -1.930181 | 1.867351 |
| Iregi_8 | 1.210052 | . 713208 | 1.697 | 0.090 | -. 1878104 | 2.607914 |
| Iregi_9 | . 3387086 | . 7449079 | 0.455 | 0.649 | -1.121284 | 1.798701 |
| Iregi_10 | . 7003191 | . 9752604 | 0.718 | 0.473 | -1.211156 | 2.611794 |
| Iregi_11 | 1.967863 | . 8496522 | 2.316 | 0.021 | . 3025754 | 3.633151 |
| Iregi_12 | 1.658248 | 1.262096 | 1.314 | 0.189 | -. 8154145 | 4.13191 |
| Iregi_13 | . 6022782 | . 7510961 | 0.802 | 0.423 | -. 8698431 | 2.0744 |
| Iregi_14 | 1.170498 | . 7557439 | 1.549 | 0.121 | -. 3107325 | 2.651729 |
| Iregi_15 | . 6155873 | . 8172105 | 0.753 | 0.451 | -. 9861159 | 2.217291 |
| Iregi_16 | . 7825827 | . 8868695 | 0.882 | 0.378 | -. 9556496 | 2.520815 |
| Iregi_17 | . 7770568 | . 7720135 | 1.007 | 0.314 | -. 7360619 | 2.290175 |
| Iregi_18 | 1.159185 | . 6813908 | 1.701 | 0.089 | -. 1763164 | 2.494687 |
| Iregi_19 | . 2245688 | . 7536621 | 0.298 | 0.766 | -1.252582 | 1.701719 |
| Iregi_20 | 1.138954 | . 7236142 | 1.574 | 0.115 | -. 2793033 | 2.557212 |
| Iregi_21 | . 5425224 | . 771385 | 0.703 | 0.482 | -. 9693645 | 2.054409 |
| Iregi_22 | 1.390245 | . 9159427 | 1.518 | 0.129 | -. 4049697 | 2.054096 |


| Iregi_24 | . 3062856 | 1.229756 | 0.249 | 0.803 | -2.103991 | 2.716563 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Iregi_25 | 1.773623 | 1.303953 | 1.360 | 0.174 | -. 7820782 | 4.329323 |
| Iregi_29 | . 2052196 | 1.222868 | 0.168 | 0.867 | -2.191558 | 2.601997 |
| _cons | -21.1892 |  |  |  | . |  |

## FULL SAMPLE REGRESSION: EAR PROBLEMS

| Number of obs | $=$ | 2195 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| LR chi2 (65) | $=$ | 115.22 |
| Prob $>$ chi2 | $=$ | 0.0001 Log likelihood $=-1435.3406$ Pseudo $\mathrm{R} 2=0.0386$ |


| earprob | Coef. | Std. Err. | z | $\mathrm{P}>\|\mathrm{z}\|$ | [95\% Conf. Interval] |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| lead1 | . 0590704 | . 1262051 | 0.468 | 0.640 | -. 1882871 | . 3064278 |
| lead2 | . 261108 | . 1216722 | 2.146 | 0.032 | . 0226348 | . 4995812 |
| efarmer | -1.257694 | 1.289434 | -0.975 | 0.329 | -3.784938 | 1.269551 |
| eprof | -1.305081 | 1.295441 | -1.007 | 0.314 | -3.844099 | 1.233937 |
| eartisan | -1.228642 | 1.28897 | -0.953 | 0.340 | -3.754978 | 1.297693 |
| elaborer | -1.315555 | 1.295 | -1.016 | 0.310 | -3.853709 | 1.222598 |
| eskllab | -. 8550887 | 1.301543 | -0.657 | 0.511 | -3.406067 | 1.695889 |
| eoccna | -1.750584 | 1.366631 | -1.281 | 0.200 | -4.429132 | . 9279637 |
| weight | . 0038437 | . 0018313 | 2.099 | 0.036 | . 0002545 | . 0074329 |
| height | -. 0102717 | . 0189537 | -0.542 | 0.588 | -. 0474203 | . 0268768 |
| dishonor | 1.072593 | . 734513 | 1.460 | 0.144 | -. 3670257 | 2.512212 |
| pow | . 1284608 | . 1594134 | 0.806 | 0.420 | -. 1839837 | . 4409053 |
| private | . 0595451 | . 0944426 | 0.630 | 0.528 | -. 1255589 | . 2446491 |
| age | . 0103809 | . 007291 | 1.424 | 0.155 | -. 0039091 | . 024671 |
| nonwhite | -. 4023775 | 1.186898 | -0.339 | 0.735 | -2.728655 | 1.9239 |
| married | -. 2103875 | . 1100869 | -1.911 | 0.056 | -. 4261539 | . 005379 |
| farmer | . 1032807 | . 1707826 | 0.605 | 0.545 | -. 231447 | . 4380084 |
| prof | . 2140553 | . 1589463 | 1.347 | 0.178 | -. 0974737 | . 5255843 |
| artisan | . 5782624 | . 1650712 | 3.503 | 0.000 | . 2547287 | . 901796 |
| laborer | . 2443172 | . 1891435 | 1.292 | 0.196 | -. 1263972 | . 6150317 |
| skllab | . 3113438 | . 1922473 | 1.619 | 0.105 | -. 0654541 | . 6881417 |
| occna | . 1399859 | . 2301725 | 0.608 | 0.543 | -. 3111439 | . 5911156 |
| big1900 | -. 002396 | . 1216077 | -0.020 | 0.984 | -. 2407427 | . 2359507 |
| med1900 | . 3044183 | . 1302479 | 2.337 | 0.019 | . 049137 | . 5596995 |
| big1870 | -. 1349526 | . 1583568 | -0.852 | 0.394 | -. 4453262 | . 175421 |
| med1870 | -. 0024591 | . 1074282 | -0.023 | 0.982 | -. 2130145 | . 2080962 |
| wdiar | . 0623224 | . 1041694 | 0.598 | 0.550 | -. 1418458 | . 2664907 |
| wresp | . 4284713 | . 2219552 | 1.930 | 0.054 | -. 0065529 | . 8634954 |
| wtb | . 0018242 | . 3489201 | 0.005 | 0.996 | -. 6820465 | . 685695 |
| wmeasl | . 3014778 | . 2325638 | 1.296 | 0.195 | -. 154339 | . 7572946 |
| wtyphoid | . 5324291 | . 2131942 | 2.497 | 0.013 | . 1145762 | . 9502821 |
| wmalaria | . 5474237 | . 2982275 | 1.836 | 0.066 | -. 0370914 | 1.131939 |
| wsyphil | -. 2898388 | . 3736368 | -0.776 | 0.438 | -1.022153 | . 4424758 |
| wrheum | . 0946861 | . 1453399 | 0.651 | 0.515 | -. 1901747 | . 379547 |
| winjury | -. 0583068 | . 1445768 | -0.403 | 0.687 | -. 3416722 | . 2250585 |
| wgsw | -. 0858391 | . 1259208 | -0.682 | 0.495 | -. 3326392 | . 1609611 |
| Iregi_2 | . 3952642 | . 4506543 | 0.877 | 0.380 | -. 488002 | 1.27853 |
| Iregi_3 | -. 0277976 | . 4326919 | -0.064 | 0.949 | -. 8758582 | . 8202631 |
| Iregi_4 | . 2417783 | . 4113018 | 0.588 | 0.557 | -. 5643584 | 1.047915 |
| Iregi_5 | -. 3846704 | . 4893535 | -0.786 | 0.432 | -1.343786 | . 5744448 |
| Iregi_6 | . 7226568 | . 4653469 | 1.553 | 0.120 | -. 1894063 | 1.63472 |
| Iregi_7 | . 0412065 | . 3891318 | 0.106 | 0.916 | -. 7214779 | . 8038909 |
| Iregi_8 | . 4480115 | . 3182191 | 1.408 | 0.159 | -. 1756864 | 1.071709 |
| Iregi_9 | . 613753 | . 310175 | 1.979 | 0.048 | . 0058212 | 1.221685 |
| Iregi_10 | . 693371 | . 3807116 | 1.821 | 0.069 | -. 0528101 | 1.439552 |
| Iregi_11 | . 8156451 | . 421639 | 1.934 | 0.053 | -. 0107521 | 1.642042 |
| Iregi_12 | 1.14388 | . 6988114 | 1.637 | 0.102 | -. 2257651 | 2.513525 |
| Iregi_13 | . 714712 | . 3245828 | 2.202 | 0.028 | . 0785414 | 1.350883 |
| Iregi_14 | 1.178741 | . 3560057 | 3.311 | 0.001 | . 480983 | 1.8765 |
| Iregi_15 | . 8197801 | . 3490471 | 2.349 | 0.019 | . 1356603 | 1.5039 |
| Iregi_16 | . 7077137 | . 4074123 | 1.737 | 0.082 | -. 0907996 | 1.506227 |


| Iregi_17 | .6991417 | .3349323 | 2.087 | 0.037 | .0426865 | 1.355597 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Iregi_18 | .7435378 | .3082462 | 2.412 | 0.016 | .1393863 | 1.347689 |
| Iregi_19 | .7623839 | .3110078 | 2.451 | 0.014 | .1528197 | 1.371948 |
| Iregi_20 | .5185634 | .3303052 | 1.570 | 0.116 | -.128823 | 1.16595 |

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| Iregi_21 | 1.210052 | . 3443053 | 3.514 | 0.000 | . 5352256 | 1.884878 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Iregi_22 | 1.211712 | . 5048354 | 2.400 | 0.016 | . 2222524 | 2.201171 |
| Iregi_23 | . 5098877 | . 5280421 | 0.966 | 0.334 | -. 5250558 | 1.544831 |
| Iregi_24 | 1.704998 | . 5057439 | 3.371 | 0.001 | . 7137581 | 2.696238 |
| Iregi_25 | 1.297155 | . 7425214 | 1.747 | 0.081 | -. 1581601 | 2.75247 |
| Iregi_26 | . 7028773 | . 3968316 | 1.771 | 0.077 | -. 0748982 | 1.480653 |
| Iregi_27 | 1.696339 | . 5288995 | 3.207 | 0.001 | . 6597155 | 2.732963 |
| Iregi_28 | . 1032684 | 1.20772 | 0.086 | 0.932 | -2.26382 | 2.470356 |
| Iregi_29 | . 6962184 | . 5023282 | 1.386 | 0.166 | -. 2883268 | 1.680763 |
| Iregi_31 | 1.226254 | . 6415438 | 1.911 | 0.056 | -. 0311486 | 2.483657 |
| _cons | -. 5424628 | 1.810524 | -0.300 | 0.764 | -4.091025 | 3.006099 |

FULL SAMPLE REGRESSION: DEAFNESS
Number of obs $=2091$

Log likelihood $=-395.02222$

| LR chi2 (61) | $=$ | 48.66 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Prob > chi2 | $=$ | 0.8731 |
| Pseudo R2 | $=$ | 0.0580 |


| deaf | Coef. | Std. Err. | z | $P>\|z\|$ | [95\% Conf. Interval] |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| lead1 | -. 0550463 | . 299835 | -0.184 | 0.854 | -. 642712 | . 5326194 |
| lead2 | . 3666335 | . 269922 | 1.358 | 0.174 | -. 162404 | . 895671 |
| efarmer | 14.82169 | 3.048747 | 4.862 | 0.000 | 8.846261 | 20.79713 |
| eprof | 14.88965 | 3.047364 | 4.886 | 0.000 | 8.916928 | 20.86238 |
| eartisan | 14.51393 | 3.051674 | 4.756 | 0.000 | 8.532756 | 20.4951 |
| elaborer | 14.88536 | 3.048526 | 4.883 | 0.000 | 8.910357 | 20.86036 |
| eskllab | 15.51656 | 3.055281 | 5.079 | 0.000 | 9.528316 | 21.5048 |
| eoccna | 14.86926 | 3.195951 | 4.653 | 0.000 | 8.60531 | 21.13321 |
| weight | -. 0049232 | . 0042539 | -1.157 | 0.247 | -. 0132608 | . 0034144 |
| height | -. 0208002 | . 0437365 | -0.476 | 0.634 | -. 1065222 | . 0649217 |
| pow | . 0744807 | . 357909 | 0.208 | 0.835 | -. 6270081 | . 7759695 |
| private | -. 0266343 | . 2175348 | -0.122 | 0.903 | -. 4529946 | . 399726 |
| age | . 0081634 | . 0168571 | 0.484 | 0.628 | -. 0248758 | . 0412026 |
| nonwhite | 1.639758 | 1.435907 | 1.142 | 0.253 | -1.174567 | 4.454084 |
| married | . 0390051 | . 2535224 | 0.154 | 0.878 | -. 4578896 | . 5358998 |
| farmer | . 20392 | . 3821935 | 0.534 | 0.594 | -. 5451654 | . 9530055 |
| prof | . 0377489 | . 39143 | 0.096 | 0.923 | -. 7294399 | . 8049376 |
| artisan | . 9251224 | . 3568252 | 2.593 | 0.010 | . 2257579 | 1.624487 |
| laborer | . 2874533 | . 4544796 | 0.632 | 0.527 | -. 6033103 | 1.178217 |
| skllab | . 3071017 | . 4548679 | 0.675 | 0.500 | -. 5844231 | 1.198626 |
| occna | . 0379004 | . 5475809 | 0.069 | 0.945 | -1.035338 | 1.111139 |
| big1900 | -. 4831864 | . 2744283 | -1.761 | 0.078 | -1.021056 | . 0546831 |
| med1900 | -. 2388358 | . 2928988 | -0.815 | 0.415 | -. 8129069 | . 3352354 |
| big1870 | -. 7900537 | . 4546189 | -1.738 | 0.082 | -1.68109 | . 1009829 |
| med1870 | -. 1364843 | . 240446 | -0.568 | 0.570 | -. 6077498 | . 3347812 |
| wdiar | . 301755 | . 2262441 | 1.334 | 0.182 | -. 1416752 | . 7451852 |
| wresp | -. 4879584 | . 6088336 | -0.801 | 0.423 | -1.68125 | . 7053335 |
| wtb | . 9339614 | . 5982364 | 1.561 | 0.118 | -. 2385604 | 2.106483 |
| wmeasl | . 2816147 | . 4572353 | 0.616 | 0.538 | -. 61455 | 1.177779 |
| wtyphoid | . 3754025 | . 42889 | 0.875 | 0.381 | -. 4652064 | 1.216011 |
| wmalaria | -. 4173986 | . 7528246 | -0.554 | 0.579 | -1.892908 | 1.05811 |
| wsyphil | -. 8319818 | 1.055065 | -0.789 | 0.430 | -2.899872 | 1.235909 |
| wrheum | . 1068554 | . 3177831 | 0.336 | 0.737 | -. 5159881 | . 7296989 |
| winjury | . 2250638 | . 30589 | 0.736 | 0.462 | -. 3744696 | . 8245972 |
| wgsw | . 3195932 | . 2676754 | 1.194 | 0.232 | -. 2050409 | . 8442273 |
| Iregi_2 | . 2479747 | . 9780037 | 0.254 | 0.800 | -1.668877 | 2.164827 |
| Iregi_4 | -. 0336285 | . 9704365 | -0.035 | 0.972 | -1.935649 | 1.868392 |
| Iregi_6 | . 3178136 | 1.222969 | 0.260 | 0.795 | -2.079162 | 2.714789 |
| Iregi_7 | . 2748891 | . 8860601 | 0.310 | 0.756 | -1.461757 | 2.011535 |
| Iregi_8 | . 1992367 | . 7497377 | 0.266 | 0.790 | -1.270222 | 1.668695 |
| Iregi_9 | -. 1274046 | . 7485866 | -0.170 | 0.865 | -1.594607 | 1.339798 |
| Iregi_10 | -. 9312476 | 1.203263 | -0.774 | 0.439 | -3.289601 | 1.427105 |
| Iregi_11 | . 4443559 | . 9826451 | 0.452 | 0.651 | -1.481593 | 2.370305 |
| Iregi_12 | 1.283352 | 1.250694 | 1.026 | 0.305 | -1.167962 | 3.734666 |
| Iregi_13 | . 378742 | . 7458225 | 0.508 | 0.612 | -1.083043 | 1.840527 |
| Iregi_14 | . 5507941 | . 802013 | 0.687 | 0.492 | -1.021122 | 2.122711 |
| Iregi_15 | . 6485324 | . 7705002 | 0.842 | 0.400 | -. 8616203 | 2.158685 |
| Iregi_16 | . 3188647 | . 8931028 | 0.357 | 0.721 | -1.431585 | 2.069314 |
| Iregi_17 | . 5235678 | . 7546131 | 0.694 | 0.488 | -. 9554468 | 2.002582 |


| Iregi_18 | . 4951796 | . 7004804 | 0.707 | 0.480 | -. 8777368 | 1.868096 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Iregi_19 | . 2671233 | . 7338943 | 0.364 | 0.716 | -1.171283 | 1.70553 |
| Iregi_20 | . 2938469 | . 7665645 | 0.383 | 0.701 | -1.208592 | 1.796286 |
| Iregi_21 | . 9723537 | . 7636377 | 1.273 | 0.203 | -. 5243486 | 2.469056 |
| table continued on next page |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| deafness continued from last page |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Iregi_22 | . 3252031 | 1.245086 | 0.261 | 0.794 | -2.11512 | 2.765526 |
| Iregi_23 | . 5162149 | 1.225977 | 0.421 | 0.674 | -1.886656 | 2.919085 |
| Iregi_24 | . 4832657 | 1.24338 | 0.389 | 0.698 | -1.953715 | 2.920246 |
| Iregi_26 | . 075126 | . 9878225 | 0.076 | 0.939 | -1.86097 | 2.011222 |
| Iregi_27 | 1.625997 | 1.026634 | 1.584 | 0.113 | -. 3861695 | 3.638163 |
| Iregi_28 | 3.166158 | 1.416561 | 2.235 | 0.025 | . 3897496 | 5.942567 |
| Iregi_29 | . 2328978 | 1.232616 | 0.189 | 0.850 | -2.182986 | 2.648781 |
| Iregi_31 | 1.290093 | 1.298375 | 0.994 | 0.320 | -1.254676 | 3.834862 |
| _cons | -16.74388 | . | . | . | . |  |


| Number of obs = 1481 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Log likelihood = |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { LR chi2 (48) } \\ & \text { Prob > chi2 } \\ & \text { Pseudo R2 } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 53.24 \\ 0.2797 \\ 0.1973 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 595 |  |  |  |  |
| kidneyd | Coef. | Std. Err | z | $\mathrm{P}>\|\mathrm{z}\|$ | [95\% Conf. Interval] |  |
| lead1 <br> lead2 <br> efarmer eprof | . 050764 | . 5695637 | 0.089 | 0.929 | -1.06556 | 1.167088 |
|  | . 6535724 | . 5647033 | 1.157 | 0.247 | -. 453 | 1.760371 |
|  | 11.7673 | 5.550977 | 2.120 | 0.034 | . 88 | 22.64701 |
|  | 11.99372 | 5.495323 | 2.183 | 0.029 | 1. | 22.76435 |
| eartisan | 11.16771 | 5.56358 | 2.007 | 0.045 | . 263 | 22.07212 |
| elaborer | 11.77433 | 5.55452 | 2.120 | 0.034 | . 88 | 22.66099 |
| eskllab | 10.91137 | 5.592495 | 1.951 | 0.051 | -. 049 | 21.87245 |
| weight | -. 0041278 | . 0083057 | -0.497 | 0.619 | -. 020 | . 0121511 |
| height | -. 2036582 | . 0828101 | -2.459 | 0.014 | -. 36 | -. 0413533 |
| pow | . 8269955 | . 6393939 | 1.293 | 0.196 | -. 426 | 2.080185 |
| private | -. 1814693 | . 4459425 | -0.407 | 0.684 | -1.05 | . 6925621 |
| age | . 0130561 | . 033914 | 0.385 | 0.700 | -. 053 | . 0795264 |
| married | . 1575498 | . 4939508 | 0.319 | 0.750 | -. 81 | 1.125676 |
| prof | -. 3096238 | . 7801508 | -0.397 | 0.691 | -1.838 | 1.219444 |
| artisan | -1.480752 | 1.136658 | -1.303 | 0.193 | -3.708 | . 7470569 |
| laborer | . 1118964 | . 7809787 | 0.143 | 0.886 | -1.41 | 1.642586 |
| skllab | . 0790846 | . 7748584 | 0.102 | 0.919 | -1. | 1.597779 |
| occna | . 8398234 | . 7998538 | 1.050 | 0.294 | -. 727 | 2.407508 |
| big1900 | -1.404775 | . 6264549 | -2.242 | 0.025 | -2.63 | -. 1769462 |
| med1900 | . 1050529 | . 5257011 | 0.200 | 0.842 | -. 925 | 1.135408 |
| big1870 | 1.70649 | . 7141021 | 2.390 | 0.017 | . 30 | 3.106105 |
| med1870 | -. 2683275 | . 5756185 | -0.466 | 0.641 | -1.39 | . 859864 |
| wdiar | . 1038202 | . 4990146 | 0.208 | 0.835 | -. 87 | 1.081871 |
| wresp | 1.209847 | . 6637536 | 1.823 | 0.068 | -. 091 | 2.51078 |
| wmalaria | . 911795 | 1.146828 | 0.795 | 0.427 | -1.33 | 3.159537 |
| wsyphil | 1.410923 | 1.23416 | 1.143 | 0.253 | -1.007 | 3.829833 |
| wrheum | . 4980966 | . 5736279 | 0.868 | 0.385 | -. 626 | 1.622387 |
| winjury | . 0225065 | . 6730837 | 0.033 | 0.973 | -1.29 | 1.341726 |
| wgsw | -1.37779 | . 7901466 | -1.744 | 0.081 | -2.92 | . 1708692 |
| Iregi_4 | . 4778837 | 1.182429 | 0.404 | 0.686 | -1.83 | 2.795403 |
| Iregi_5 | . 5100259 | 1.418871 | 0.359 | 0.719 | -2. | 3.290962 |
| Iregi_6 | . 7148217 | 1.455115 | 0.491 | 0.623 | -2.137 | 3.566794 |
| Iregi_7 | -1.162491 | 1.432818 | -0.811 | 0.417 | -3.97 | 1.645781 |
| Iregi_8 | -1.589902 | 1.207141 | -1.317 | 0.188 | -3.95 | . 7760506 |
| Iregi_9 | -2.282221 | 1.394786 | -1.636 | 0.102 | -5.01 | . 4515104 |
| Iregi_13 | -1.525985 | 1.382211 | -1.104 | 0.270 | -4.23 | 1.1831 |
| Iregi_14 | -. 7267685 | 1.422222 | -0.511 | 0.609 | -3.51 | 2.060736 |
| Iregi_15 | -. 9229662 | 1.402461 | -0.658 | 0.510 | -3. | 1.825807 |
| Iregi_16 | -. 5709844 | 1.424446 | -0.401 | 0.689 | -3.36 | 2.220879 |
| Iregi_17 | -1.868125 | 1.438218 | -1.299 | 0.194 | -4.68 | . 9507309 |
| Iregi_18 | -. 3709208 | 1.111111 | -0.334 | 0.739 | -2.5 | 1.806817 |
| Iregi_19 | -2.07604 | 1.360076 | -1.526 | 0.127 | -4.7 | . 5896591 |
| Iregi_20 | -1.294746 | 1.383695 | -0.936 | 0.349 | -4.00 | 1.417246 |
| Iregi_21 | -1.44674 | 1.442062 | -1.003 | 0.316 | -4. | 1.379651 |
| Iregi_22 | -. 7875423 | 1.515768 | -0.520 | 0.603 | -3.75 | 2.183308 |
| Iregi_24 | . 1709115 | 1.325746 | 0.129 | 0.897 | -2.427 | 2.769326 |
| Iregi_26 | -. 7074676 | 1.448274 | -0.488 | 0.625 | -3.5 | 2.131097 |
| Iregi_27 | -. 2327662 | 1.516363 | -0.154 | 0.878 | -3.20 | 2.739251 |

FULL SAMPLE: KIDNEY TROUBLE
Logit estimates

Log likelihood $=-305.50996$

| Number of obs | $=$ | 1687 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| LR chi2 $(52)$ | $=$ | 74.29 |
| Prob $>$ chi2 | $=$ | 0.0229 |
| Pseudo R2 | $=$ | 0.1084 |


| kidneyt | Coef. | Std. Err. | z | $\mathrm{P}>\|\mathrm{z}\|$ | [95\% Conf. Interval] |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| lead1 | -. 4472463 | . 3282424 | -1.363 | 0.173 | -1.090589 | . 1960969 |
| lead2 | -. 4626372 | . 3261728 | -1.418 | 0.156 | -1.101924 | . 1766497 |
| efarmer | 15.56898 | 3.589254 | 4.338 | 0.000 | 8.534173 | 22.60379 |
| eprof | 15.21681 | 3.583249 | 4.247 | 0.000 | 8.193773 | 22.23985 |
| eartisan | 14.56808 | 3.590686 | 4.057 | 0.000 | 7.530467 | 21.6057 |
| elaborer | 14.54171 | 3.594801 | 4.045 | 0.000 | 7.496026 | 21.58739 |
| eskllab | 15.12893 | 3.608279 | 4.193 | 0.000 | 8.056833 | 22.20103 |
| weight | -. 0062215 | . 0049961 | -1.245 | 0.213 | -. 0160136 | . 0035706 |
| height | . 0666345 | . 0498315 | 1.337 | 0.181 | -. 0310334 | . 1643025 |
| pow | -. 3560974 | . 497579 | -0.716 | 0.474 | -1.331334 | . 6191396 |
| private | -. 0520363 | . 2419474 | -0.215 | 0.830 | -. 5262446 | . 422172 |
| age | . 0326056 | . 0184794 | 1.764 | 0.078 | -. 0036134 | . 0688246 |
| married | -. 1155734 | . 2858482 | -0.404 | 0.686 | -. 6758256 | . 4446788 |
| farmer | -. 022978 | . 3923086 | -0.059 | 0.953 | -. 7918888 | . 7459327 |
| prof | . 3955449 | . 3922937 | 1.008 | 0.313 | -. 3733366 | 1.164426 |
| artisan | . 0160047 | . 4816974 | 0.033 | 0.973 | -. 9281048 | . 9601142 |
| laborer | -. 2256339 | . 5465683 | -0.413 | 0.680 | -1.296888 | . 8456203 |
| skllab | -. 0873876 | . 5438423 | -0.161 | 0.872 | -1.153299 | . 9785238 |
| occna | . 41995 | . 5151776 | 0.815 | 0.415 | -. 5897796 | 1.42968 |
| big1900 | -. 3977514 | . 3312185 | -1.201 | 0.230 | -1.046928 | . 2514248 |
| med1900 | -. 0988556 | . 3204535 | -0.308 | 0.758 | -. 726933 | . 5292218 |
| big1870 | . 7421154 | . 476779 | 1.557 | 0.120 | -. 1923542 | 1.676585 |
| med1870 | . 0825532 | . 2662086 | 0.310 | 0.756 | -. 4392061 | . 6043126 |
| wdiar | . 5821503 | . 2453631 | 2.373 | 0.018 | . 1012475 | 1.063053 |
| wresp | -. 3047807 | . 6279264 | -0.485 | 0.627 | -1.535494 | . 9259325 |
| wmeasl | -. 6624083 | . 6347576 | -1.044 | 0.297 | -1.90651 | . 5816937 |
| wtyphoid | . 6900532 | . 448289 | 1.539 | 0.124 | -. 188577 | 1.568683 |
| wmalaria | . 3349784 | . 5802025 | 0.577 | 0.564 | -. 8021976 | 1.472154 |
| wsyphil | -. 000339 | 1.079904 | 0.000 | 1.000 | -2.116912 | 2.116234 |
| wrheum | -. 0455317 | . 3709836 | -0.123 | 0.902 | -. 7726462 | . 6815827 |
| winjury | . 264809 | . 3437596 | 0.770 | 0.441 | -. 4089476 | . 9385655 |
| wgsw | -. 7436111 | . 401547 | -1.852 | 0.064 | -1.530629 | . 0434065 |
| Iregi_2 | 1.428151 | 1.285508 | 1.111 | 0.267 | -1.091398 | 3.947701 |
| Iregi_4 | 1.491835 | 1.212941 | 1.230 | 0.219 | -. 8854845 | 3.869155 |
| Iregi_8 | . 320544 | 1.210765 | 0.265 | 0.791 | -2.052512 | 2.6936 |
| Iregi_10 | 1.439719 | 1.222675 | 1.178 | 0.239 | -. 9566792 | 3.836118 |
| Iregi_11 | . 8886921 | 1.478774 | 0.601 | 0.548 | -2.009651 | 3.787036 |
| Iregi_12 | 2.320377 | 1.523735 | 1.523 | 0.128 | -. 666088 | 5.306842 |
| Iregi_13 | 1.61211 | 1.106438 | 1.457 | 0.145 | -. 5564688 | 3.780689 |
| Iregi_14 | 1.633974 | 1.132502 | 1.443 | 0.149 | -. 5856883 | 3.853636 |
| Iregi_15 | 2.037918 | 1.10497 | 1.844 | 0.065 | -. 1277842 | 4.20362 |
| Iregi_16 | 2.45305 | 1.137944 | 2.156 | 0.031 | . 2227205 | 4.683379 |


| Iregi_17 | .7278007 | 1.214791 | 0.599 | 0.549 | -1.653146 | 3.108747 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Iregi_18 | 1.357572 | 1.09367 | 1.241 | 0.214 | -.785983 | 3.501126 |
| Iregi_19 | .7879986 | 1.138083 | 0.692 | 0.489 | -1.442604 | 3.018601 |
| Iregi_20 | 1.246269 | 1.128656 | 1.104 | 0.270 | -.9658573 | 3.458395 |
| Iregi_21 | 1.906728 | 1.124653 | 1.695 | 0.090 | -.297552 | 4.111007 |
| Iregi_22 | .8239706 | 1.505174 | 0.547 | 0.584 | -2.126115 | 3.774057 |
| Iregi_23 | 1.049785 | 1.487303 | 0.706 | 0.480 | -1.865276 | 3.964846 |
| Iregi_26 | .4789048 | 1.4794 | 0.324 | 0.746 | -2.420665 | 3.378475 |
| Iregi_27 | 1.691141 | 1.519566 | 1.113 | 0.266 | -1.287155 | 4.669436 |
| Iregi_29 | 1.171089 | 1.506086 | 0.778 | 0.437 | -1.780785 | 4.122962 |
| _cons | -24.87106 | . | . | . | . | . |

## DROP IF PRIVATE == 0

Logit dizzy1 lead1 lead2 efarmer-eoccna weight height-private age-occna big1 > 900-Iregi_31

Logit estimates

Log likelihood $=-128.66598$

| Number of obs | $=$ | 825 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| LR chi2(47) | $=$ | 44.71 |
| Prob > chi2 | $=$ | 0.5677 |
| Pseudo R2 | $=$ | 0.1480 |


| dizzy1 | Coef. | Std. Err | z | $\mathrm{P}>\|\mathrm{z}\|$ | [95\% Conf. Interval] |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| lead1 | 1.298346 | . 5782436 | 2.245 | 0.025 | . 1650091 | 2.431683 |
| lead2 | 1.608334 | . 5397789 | 2.980 | 0.003 | . 5503872 | 2.666282 |
| efarmer | 14.24739 | 5.375095 | 2.651 | 0.008 | 3.712399 | 24.78238 |
| eprof | 13.96377 | 5.373186 | 2.599 | 0.009 | 3.432523 | 24.49502 |
| eartisan | 14.21994 | 5.417664 | 2.625 | 0.009 | 3.601518 | 24.83837 |
| elaborer | 14.70794 | 5.362669 | 2.743 | 0.006 | 4.197298 | 25.21857 |
| eskllab | 14.88257 | 5.398548 | 2.757 | 0.006 | 4.301612 | 25.46353 |
| weight | -. 008089 | . 0075888 | -1.066 | 0.286 | -. 0229627 | . 0067848 |
| height | . 0853543 | . 0769216 | 1.110 | 0.267 | -. 0654093 | . 2361179 |
| pow | . 1726709 | . 7163043 | 0.241 | 0.810 | -1.23126 | 1.576602 |
| age | -. 0779924 | . 0304332 | -2.563 | 0.010 | -. 1376403 | -. 0183445 |
| married | . 7602741 | . 5151697 | 1.476 | 0.140 | -. 2494399 | 1.769988 |
| farmer | -. 4712777 | . 6961987 | -0.677 | 0.498 | -1.835802 | . 8932467 |
| prof | -. 2666093 | . 7106415 | -0.375 | 0.708 | -1.659441 | 1.126223 |
| artisan | . 6125377 | . 631364 | 0.970 | 0.332 | -. 6249131 | 1.849988 |
| laborer | -1.055343 | . 9250253 | -1.141 | 0.254 | -2.86836 | . 757673 |
| skllab | . 4605025 | . 7285916 | 0.632 | 0.527 | -. 9675108 | 1.888516 |
| occna | . 6643835 | . 7338623 | 0.905 | 0.365 | -. 7739603 | 2.102727 |
| big1900 | -. 8830639 | . 4587407 | -1.925 | 0.054 | -1.782179 | . 0160513 |
| med1900 | -. 6308891 | . 5397148 | -1.169 | 0.242 | -1.688711 | . 4269326 |
| big1870 | . 6485155 | . 7798793 | 0.832 | 0.406 | -. 8800199 | 2.177051 |
| med1870 | -. 1375618 | . 4169106 | -0.330 | 0.741 | -. 9546915 | . 679568 |
| wdiar | . 006634 | . 4257754 | 0.016 | 0.988 | -. 8278705 | . 8411386 |
| wresp | -1.011633 | 1.106237 | -0.914 | 0.360 | -3.179819 | 1.156552 |
| wt.b | 1.733347 | 1.195061 | 1.450 | 0.147 | -. 6089299 | 4.075624 |
| wmeasl | -. 4880651 | . 8306139 | -0.588 | 0.557 | -2.116038 | 1.139908 |
| wtyphoid | . 8712362 | . 7774192 | 1.121 | 0.262 | -. 6524774 | 2.39495 |
| wmalaria | -. 4292003 | 1.190199 | -0.361 | 0.718 | -2.761948 | 1.903548 |
| wsyphil | . 6988848 | 1.19674 | 0.584 | 0.559 | -1.646682 | 3.044452 |
| wrheum | . 3857353 | . 557605 | 0.692 | 0.489 | -. 7071504 | 1.478621 |
| winjury | . 0648333 | . 6033182 | 0.107 | 0.914 | -1.117649 | 1.247315 |


| wgsw | -.346168 | .6039517 | -0.573 | 0.567 | -1.529892 | .8375555 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Iregi_2 | 1.964124 | 1.434224 | 1.369 | 0.171 | -.8469038 | 4.775151 |
| Iregi_4 | 1.065333 | 1.57502 | 0.676 | 0.499 | -2.02165 | 4.152317 |
| Iregi_8 | -.0461901 | 1.39057 | -0.033 | 0.974 | -2.771657 | 2.679277 |
| Iregi_9 | -.0872988 | 1.415876 | -0.062 | 0.951 | -2.862365 | 2.687767 |
| Iregi_11 | .0642485 | 1.627157 | 0.039 | 0.969 | -3.124921 | 3.253418 |
| Iregi_13 | .3630095 | 1.406196 | 0.258 | 0.796 | -2.393083 | 3.119102 |
| Iregi_14 | .9115624 | 1.367075 | 0.667 | 0.505 | -1.767855 | 3.59098 |
| Iregi_15 | .6108791 | 1.39823 | 0.437 | 0.662 | -2.129601 | 3.35136 |
| Iregi_16 | 1.140085 | 1.456064 | 0.783 | 0.434 | -1.713748 | 3.993919 |
| Iregi_17 | -.6461417 | 1.6159 | -0.400 | 0.689 | -3.813248 | 2.520965 |
| Iregi_18 | .9516859 | 1.250435 | 0.761 | 0.447 | -1.499122 | 3.402494 |
| Iregi_19 | -.4942101 | 1.382397 | -0.358 | 0.721 | -3.203658 | 2.215238 |
| Iregi_20 | 1.833564 | 1.258678 | 1.457 | 0.145 | -.6333988 | 4.300527 |
| Iregi_26 | .4221743 | 1.584941 | 0.266 | 0.790 | -2.684254 | 3.528602 |
| Iregi_29 | .9364247 | 1.537561 | 0.609 | 0.543 | -2.07714 | 3.94999 |
| _cons | -19.34451 | . | . | . |  | . |

## PRIVATE ONLY: MEMORY

logit memory lead1 lead2 efarmer-eoccna weight height-private age-occna big1

Logit estimates

Log likelihood = -167.78543

| Number of obs | $=$ | 875 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| LR chi2 $(49)$ | $=$ | 36.44 |
| Prob > chi2 | $=$ | 0.9080 |
| Pseudo R2 | $=$ | 0.0979 |


| memory | Coef. | Std. Err. | z | $\mathrm{P}>\|\mathrm{z}\|$ | [95\% Con | nterval] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| lead1 | . 0059758 | . 4390263 | 0.014 | 0.989 | -. 8544999 | . 8664515 |
| lead2 | . 1658829 | . 4183666 | 0.397 | 0.692 | -. 6541005 | . 9858664 |
| efarmer | 15.30311 | 4.750624 | 3.221 | 0.001 | 5.992056 | 24.61416 |
| eprof | 15.80257 | 4.731334 | 3.340 | 0.001 | 6.529325 | 25.07581 |
| eartisan | 14.80267 | 4.76167 | 3.109 | 0.002 | 5.469965 | 24.13537 |
| elaborer | 13.25025 | 4.837802 | 2.739 | 0.006 | 3.768333 | 22.73217 |
| eskllab | 15.07907 | 4.741979 | 3.180 | 0.001 | 5.784959 | 24.37317 |
| eoccna | 16.50203 | 4.764736 | 3.463 | 0.001 | 7.163318 | 25.84074 |
| weight | -. 0004927 | . 0061808 | -0.080 | 0.936 | -. 0126068 | . 0116214 |
| height | . 0802498 | . 0675204 | 1.189 | 0.235 | -. 0520877 | . 2125873 |
| pow | . 3202061 | . 598118 | 0.535 | 0.592 | -. 8520836 | 1.492496 |
| age | . 0125471 | . 024872 | 0.504 | 0.614 | -. 036201 | . 0612952 |
| married | -. 3969503 | . 363654 | -1.092 | 0.275 | -1.109699 | . 3157985 |
| farmer | -1.090051 | . 6565447 | -1.660 | 0.097 | -2.376855 | . 1967532 |
| prof | -. 0409056 | . 540246 | -0.076 | 0.940 | -1.099768 | 1.017957 |
| artisan | . 3054774 | . 5445292 | 0.561 | 0.575 | -. 7617803 | 1.372735 |
| laborer | -. 1319897 | . 6420548 | -0.206 | 0.837 | -1.390394 | 1.126414 |
| skllab | -. 5235634 | . 8288621 | -0.632 | 0.528 | -2.148103 | 1.100977 |
| occna | . 0216369 | . 6912272 | 0.031 | 0.975 | -1.333144 | 1.376417 |
| big1900 | -. 6581487 | . 4305754 | -1.529 | 0.126 | -1.502061 | . 1857636 |
| med1900 | . 0394255 | . 4190884 | 0.094 | 0.925 | -. 7819727 | . 8608237 |
| big1870 | . 233654 | . 734279 | 0.318 | 0.750 | -1.205506 | 1.672814 |
| med1870 | . 5496105 | . 3547873 | 1.549 | 0.121 | -. 1457598 | 1.244981 |
| wdiar | . 0114414 | . 3673739 | 0.031 | 0.975 | -. 7085982 | . 7314811 |
| wresp | -. 7742485 | 1.068582 | -0.725 | 0.469 | -2.868631 | 1.320134 |


| wtb | 1.756276 | 1.234888 | 1.422 | 0.155 | -.6640598 | 4.176612 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| wmeasl | .282706 | .6917462 | 0.409 | 0.683 | -1.073092 | 1.638504 |
| wtyphoid | .8227823 | .6897926 | 1.193 | 0.233 | -.5291863 | 2.174751 |
| wmalaria | 1.132517 | .6943555 | 1.631 | 0.103 | -.2283945 | 2.493429 |
| wrheum | .1054723 | .5214493 | 0.202 | 0.840 | -.9165496 | 1.127494 |
| winjury | -.3790138 | .5916098 | -0.641 | 0.522 | -1.538548 | .7805201 |
| wgsw | .3767336 | .4907281 | 0.768 | 0.443 | -.5850758 | 1.338543 |
| Iregi_4 | .568105 | 1.343294 | 0.423 | 0.672 | -2.064704 | 3.200914 |
| Iregi_7 | .7399846 | 1.10846 | 0.668 | 0.504 | -1.432557 | 2.912527 |
| Iregi_8 | .5174812 | 1.058823 | 0.489 | 0.625 | -1.557773 | 2.592735 |
| Iregi_9 | -.8727386 | 1.325452 | -0.658 | 0.510 | -3.470578 | 1.7251 |
| Iregi_10 | .2512463 | 1.358526 | 0.185 | 0.853 | -2.411416 | 2.913908 |
| Iregi_12 | 2.035431 | 1.479287 | 1.376 | 0.169 | -.8639184 | 4.934781 |
| Iregi_13 | .575412 | .9977829 | 0.577 | 0.564 | -1.380207 | 2.531031 |
| Iregi_14 | .8540231 | 1.039727 | 0.821 | 0.411 | -1.183804 | 2.891851 |
| Iregi_15 | .1210506 | 1.342079 | 0.090 | 0.928 | -2.509376 | 2.751478 |
| Iregi_16 | .4232052 | 1.375719 | 0.308 | 0.758 | -2.273154 | 3.119564 |
| Iregi_17 | .3476751 | 1.14631 | 0.303 | 0.762 | -1.899051 | 2.594401 |
| Iregi_18 | .3470315 | .9291865 | 0.373 | 0.709 | -1.474141 | 2.168204 |
| Iregi_19 | .2036047 | .9713531 | 0.210 | 0.834 | -1.700212 | 2.107422 |
| Iregi_20 | 1.400258 | .9429456 | 1.485 | 0.138 | -.447882 | 3.248397 |
| Iregi_21 | .7219842 | 1.025124 | 0.704 | 0.481 | -1.287222 | 2.73119 |
| Iregi_24 | 1.395397 | 1.450541 | 0.962 | 0.336 | -1.447612 | 4.238406 |
| Iregi_29 | .0485416 | 1.424658 | 0.034 | 0.973 | -2.743736 | 2.840819 |

## PRIVATE ONLY: EAR PROBLEMS

logit earprob lead1 lead2 efarmer-eoccna weight height-private age-occna big > 1900-Iregi_31

| Logit estimates | Number of obs | $=$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | LR chi2 (61) | $=$ |
| Log likelihood $=-689.86102$ | Prob $>$ chi2 | $=$ |


| earprob | Coef. | Std. Err. | z | $\mathrm{P}>\|\mathrm{z}\|$ | [95\% Con | Interval] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| lead1 | -. 0070224 | . 184947 | -0.038 | 0.970 | -. 3695118 | . 355467 |
| lead2 | . 2999023 | . 1754202 | 1.710 | 0.087 | -. 043915 | . 6437195 |
| efarmer | -15.68072 | 1.931736 | -8.117 | 0.000 | -19.46685 | -11.89459 |
| eprof | -16.17912 | 1.939957 | -8.340 | 0.000 | -19.98136 | -12.37687 |
| eartisan | -15.7544 | 1.93628 | -8.136 | 0.000 | -19.54944 | -11.95936 |
| elaborer | -15.41296 | 1.930685 | -7.983 | 0.000 | -19.19703 | -11.62888 |
| eskllab | -15.33954 | 1.932807 | -7.936 | 0.000 | -19.12778 | -11.55131 |
| eoccna | -15.85593 | 2.032944 | -7.799 | 0.000 | -19.84043 | -11.87143 |
| weight | . 0040582 | . 0026424 | 1.536 | 0.125 | -. 0011209 | . 0092373 |
| height | -. 0039471 | . 0280697 | -0.141 | 0.888 | -. 0589627 | . 0510685 |
| dishonor | -. 1492275 | 1.447395 | -0.103 | 0.918 | -2.98607 | 2.687615 |
| pow | . 1304038 | . 2451478 | 0.532 | 0.595 | -. 3500772 | . 6108847 |
| age | . 0070085 | . 0099067 | 0.707 | 0.479 | -. 0124083 | . 0264253 |
| married | -. 2399098 | . 1609045 | -1.491 | 0.136 | -. 5552769 | . 0754572 |
| farmer | . 0554786 | . 2412524 | 0.230 | 0.818 | -. 4173674 | . 5283245 |
| prof | . 3698354 | . 2437664 | 1.517 | 0.129 | -. 107938 | . 8476089 |
| artisan | . 4486838 | . 2404928 | 1.866 | 0.062 | -. 0226734 | . 920041 |
| laborer | . 0494841 | . 2661055 | 0.186 | 0.852 | -. 472073 | . 5710412 |


| skllab | .5565173 | .2899525 | 1.919 | 0.055 | -.0117792 | 1.124814 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| occna | .0135643 | .321465 | 0.042 | 0.966 | -.6164955 | .6436241 |
| big1900 | -.0301003 | .1753862 | -0.172 | 0.864 | -.3738509 | .3136504 |
| med1900 | .3273478 | .1905417 | 1.718 | 0.086 | -.0461071 | .7008027 |
| big1870 | -.1412237 | .2627004 | -0.538 | 0.591 | -.6561071 | .3736596 |
| med1870 | -.0922059 | .1529426 | -0.603 | 0.547 | -.3919679 | .2075561 |
| wdiar | -.2243973 | .1538722 | -1.458 | 0.145 | -.5259814 | .0771867 |
| wresp | .3580247 | .3353891 | 1.067 | 0.286 | -.2993258 | 1.015375 |
| wtb | -.6108249 | .6328308 | -0.965 | 0.334 | -1.851151 | .6295007 |
| wmeasl | .3100703 | .308276 | 1.006 | 0.315 | -.2941395 | .9142801 |
| wtyphoid | .3872834 | .331531 | 1.168 | 0.243 | -.2625053 | 1.037072 |
| wmalaria | 1.111629 | .4123563 | 2.696 | 0.007 | .3034252 | 1.919832 |
| wsyphil | .1154728 | .5081131 | 0.227 | 0.820 | -.8804106 | 1.111356 |
| wrheum | .05676 | .213261 | 0.266 | 0.790 | -.3612239 | .4747439 |
| winjury | -.1260137 | .2203331 | -0.572 | 0.567 | -.5578586 | .3058312 |
| wgsw | .1763228 | .200076 | 0.881 | 0.378 | -.2158189 | .5684645 |
| Iregi_2 | .0333479 | .5781061 | 0.058 | 0.954 | -1.099719 | 1.166415 |
| Iregi_3 | -.0049168 | .6110826 | -0.008 | 0.994 | -1.202617 | 1.192783 |
| Iregi_4 | .0840304 | .5922795 | 0.142 | 0.887 | -1.076816 | 1.244877 |
| Iregi_5 | -.5517348 | .6102212 | -0.904 | 0.366 | -1.747746 | .6442769 |
| Iregi_6 | .7689411 | .6546749 | 1.175 | 0.240 | -.5141982 | 2.05208 |
| Iregi_7 | -.0290771 | .5598873 | -0.052 | 0.959 | -1.126436 | 1.068282 |
| Iregi_8 | -.0176589 | .473897 | -0.037 | 0.970 | -.9464799 | .9111622 |
| Iregi_9 | .5665914 | .4522739 | 1.253 | 0.210 | -.3198491 | 1.453032 |
| Iregi_10 | .3711782 | .5419404 | 0.685 | 0.493 | -.6910054 | 1.433362 |
| Iregi_11 | -.0673092 | .6145283 | -0.110 | 0.913 | -1.271762 | 1.137144 |
| Iregi_12 | .457887 | .8783473 | 0.521 | 0.602 | -1.263642 | 2.179416 |
| Iregi_13 | .5426415 | .4634935 | 1.171 | 0.242 | -.365789 | 1.451072 |
| Iregi_14 | .8154752 | .48975 | 1.665 | 0.096 | -.1444171 | 1.775368 |
| Iregi_15 | .2309781 | .5230021 | 0.442 | 0.659 | -.7940872 | 1.256043 |
| Iregi_16 | .406625 | .5759551 | 0.706 | 0.480 | -.7222262 | 1.535476 |
| Iregi_17 | .2008495 | .4972308 | 0.404 | 0.686 | -.773705 | 1.175404 |

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Private only ear problems continued

| Iregi_18 | .6070134 | .4275227 | 1.420 | 0.156 | -.2309157 | 1.444943 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Iregi_19 | .6991013 | .4315025 | 1.620 | 0.105 | -.146628 | 1.544831 |
| Iregi_20 | .2961755 | .451143 | 0.657 | 0.512 | -.5880485 | 1.180399 |
| Iregi_21 | 1.090019 | .4944877 | 2.204 | 0.028 | .1208405 | 2.059197 |
| Iregi_22 | .5636984 | 1.310933 | 0.430 | 0.667 | -2.005682 | 3.133079 |
| Iregi_23 | .9141096 | .6577951 | 1.390 | 0.165 | -.3751452 | 2.203364 |
| Iregi_24 | 2.171055 | .9407917 | 2.308 | 0.021 | .3271372 | 4.014973 |
| Iregi_26 | .7998658 | .5849808 | 1.367 | 0.172 | -.3466755 | 1.946407 |
| Iregi_27 | 1.881008 | .8120453 | 2.316 | 0.021 | .2894286 | 3.472588 |
| Iregi_29 | .7386136 | .621022 | 1.189 | 0.234 | -.4785672 | 1.955794 |
| Iregi_31 | .4327513 | 1.048997 | 0.413 | 0.680 | -1.623245 | 2.488748 |
| _cons | 14.02136 | . | $\cdot$ | $\cdot$ | . | . |

PRIVATE ONLY: DEAF
. logit deaf lead1 lead2 efarmer-eoccna weight height-private age-occna big190

Logit estimates

Log likelihood $=-170.7449$

| Number of obs | $=$ | 896 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| LR chi2 $(49)$ | $=$ | 44.26 |
| Prob > chi2 | $=$ | 0.6655 |
| Pseudo R2 | $=$ | 0.1147 |

Prob > chi2 $=0.6655$
Pseudo R2 $=0.1147$

| deaf | Coef. | Std. Err. | z | $\mathrm{P}>\|\mathrm{z}\|$ | [95\% Con | Interval] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| lead1 | . 1121231 | . 4376114 | 0.256 | 0.798 | -. 7455796 | . 9698258 |
| lead2 | -. 1673763 | . 415573 | -0.403 | 0.687 | -. 9818845 | . 6471319 |
| efarmer | 16.48134 | 4.512677 | 3.652 | 0.000 | 7.636657 | 25.32603 |
| eprof | 16.31592 | 4.516182 | 3.613 | 0.000 | 7.464363 | 25.16747 |
| eartisan | 16.391 | 4.510111 | 3.634 | 0.000 | 7.551342 | 25.23065 |
| elaborer | 16.72724 | 4.508523 | 3.710 | 0.000 | 7.890694 | 25.56378 |
| eskllab | 17.30328 | 4.529824 | 3.820 | 0.000 | 8.424989 | 26.18157 |
| weight | -. 0011553 | . 0062292 | -0.185 | 0.853 | -. 0133643 | . 0110536 |
| height | -. 026969 | . 0632901 | -0.426 | 0.670 | -. 1510153 | . 0970773 |
| pow | -1.921882 | 1.042344 | -1.844 | 0.065 | -3.964839 | . 1210758 |
| age | -. 0231698 | . 0209449 | -1.106 | 0.269 | -. 064221 | . 0178813 |
| married | . 5096593 | . 4152059 | 1.227 | 0.220 | -. 3041293 | 1.323448 |
| farmer | . 6738226 | . 5803025 | 1.161 | 0.246 | -. 4635493 | 1.811194 |
| prof | . 0666775 | . 6606657 | 0.101 | 0.920 | -1.228204 | 1.361558 |
| artisan | 1.357366 | . 5425152 | 2.502 | 0.012 | . 2940554 | 2.420676 |
| laborer | . 6658931 | . 6588341 | 1.011 | 0.312 | -. 6253981 | 1.957184 |
| skllab | . 312322 | . 7502824 | 0.416 | 0.677 | -1.158204 | 1.782848 |
| occna | -. 6874704 | 1.107177 | -0.621 | 0.535 | -2.857497 | 1.482557 |
| big1900 | . 0665215 | . 4092168 | 0.163 | 0.871 | -. 7355287 | . 8685717 |
| med1900 | . 0563539 | . 4366797 | 0.129 | 0.897 | -. 7995227 | . 9122304 |
| big1870 | -1.512431 | 1.105198 | -1.368 | 0.171 | -3.678578 | . 6537173 |
| med1870 | . 0633357 | . 3466565 | 0.183 | 0.855 | -. 6160985 | . 7427699 |
| wdiar | . 5221316 | . 3325095 | 1.570 | 0.116 | -. 129575 | 1.173838 |
| wresp | -. 0626863 | . 8107866 | -0.077 | 0.938 | -1.651799 | 1.526426 |
| wtb | 1.156501 | 1.157974 | 0.999 | 0.318 | -1.113087 | 3.426089 |
| wmeasl | . 1014207 | . 6486931 | 0.156 | 0.876 | -1.169994 | 1.372836 |
| wtyphoid | . 0192125 | . 8067436 | 0.024 | 0.981 | -1.561976 | 1.600401 |
| wmalaria | . 0151905 | . 788107 | 0.019 | 0.985 | -1.529471 | 1.559852 |
| wrheum | -. 1800248 | . 5275813 | -0.341 | 0.733 | -1.214065 | . 8540154 |
| winjury | . 3813721 | . 4494712 | 0.848 | 0.396 | -. 4995753 | 1.262319 |
| wgsw | . 5180646 | . 4196345 | 1.235 | 0.217 | -. 3044039 | 1.340533 |
| Iregi_2 | . 4116011 | 1.142058 | 0.360 | 0.719 | -1.826791 | 2.649993 |
| Iregi_4 | . 2019802 | 1.360674 | 0.148 | 0.882 | -2.464892 | 2.868852 |
| Iregi_7 | . 1553935 | 1.324159 | 0.117 | 0.907 | -2.439911 | 2.750698 |
| Iregi_8 | . 2405284 | 1.045773 | 0.230 | 0.818 | -1.809149 | 2.290206 |
| Iregi_9 | -. 1725585 | 1.048533 | -0.165 | 0.869 | -2.227646 | 1.882529 |
| Iregi_11 | . 1587449 | 1.367377 | 0.116 | 0.908 | -2.521265 | 2.838755 |
| Iregi_13 | . 4106801 | 1.040672 | 0.395 | 0.693 | -1.628999 | 2.450359 |
| Iregi_14 | . 6578466 | 1.067337 | 0.616 | 0.538 | -1.434095 | 2.749788 |
| Iregi_15 | . 951364 | 1.009712 | 0.942 | 0.346 | -1.027634 | 2.930362 |
| Iregi_17 | . 6971365 | 1.072263 | 0.650 | 0.516 | -1.404461 | 2.798734 |
| Iregi_18 | . 9421995 | . 8920899 | 1.056 | 0.291 | -. 8062646 | 2.690663 |
| Iregi_19 | . 279405 | . 9591265 | 0.291 | 0.771 | -1.600448 | 2.159258 |
| Iregi_20 | -. 469007 | 1.110704 | -0.422 | 0.673 | -2.645946 | 1.707932 |
| Iregi_21 | . 8381611 | 1.084273 | 0.773 | 0.440 | -1.286975 | 2.963297 |
| Iregi_23 | 1.06755 | 1.407858 | 0.758 | 0.448 | -1.6918 | 3.826901 |


| Iregi_26 | .6456663 | 1.376924 | 0.469 | 0.639 | -2.053055 | 3.344388 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Iregi_27 | 1.906352 | 1.4905 | 1.279 | 0.201 | -1.014975 | 4.827679 |
| Iregi_29 | .6511693 | 1.397634 | 0.466 | 0.641 | -2.088142 | 3.390481 |

    _cons
    -17.49595

PRIVATE ONLY: KIDNEY DISEASE
Logit kidneyd lead1 lead2 efarmer-eoccna weight height-private age-occna big > 1900-Iregi_31

| Logit estimates | Number of obs | $=$ | 434 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | LR chi2 (34) | $=$ | 42.49 |
| Log likelihood $=-33.644324$ | Prob $>$ chi2 | $=$ | 0.1505 |
|  | Pseudo R2 | $=$ | 0.3871 |


| kidneyd | Coef. | Std. Err. |  | $\mathrm{P}>\|\mathrm{z}\|$ | [95\% Conf. Interval] |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| lead1 | -. 7837767 | 1.406122 | -0.557 | 0.577 | -3.539725 | 1.972171 |
| lead2 | 1.267866 | 1.13322 | 1.119 | 0.263 | -. 9532046 | 3.488936 |
| efarmer | 9.469134 | 1.736996 | 5.451 | 0.000 | 6.064684 | 12.87358 |
| eprof | 10.88686 | 1.829492 | 5.951 | 0.000 | 7.301117 | 14.47259 |
| eartisan | 10.42026 | 1.762599 | 5.912 | 0.000 | 6.965632 | 13.87489 |
| elaborer | 8.402053 |  |  |  |  |  |
| weight | -. 0089151 | . 0189366 | -0.471 | 0.638 | -. 0460301 | . 0281998 |
| height | . 0271163 | . 1507911 | 0.180 | 0.857 | -. 2684288 | . 3226614 |
| pow | -. 1925607 | 1.319218 | -0.146 | 0.884 | -2.77818 | 2.393059 |
| age | -. 0137345 | . 0688624 | -0.199 | 0.842 | -. 1487024 | . 1212333 |
| married | 2.702748 | 1.279111 | 2.113 | 0.035 | . 1957359 | 5.20976 |
| prof | -. 9540097 | 1.463557 | -0.652 | 0.515 | -3.822528 | 1.914508 |
| artisan | -1.233434 | 1.578394 | -0.781 | 0.435 | -4.327029 | 1.86016 |
| laborer | 1.695127 | 1.243298 | 1.363 | 0.173 | -. 7416932 | 4.131947 |
| occna | 1.787145 | 1.355418 | 1.319 | 0.187 | -. 8694245 | 4.443715 |
| big1900 | -2.198116 | 1.325979 | -1.658 | 0.097 | -4.796987 | . 4007546 |
| med1900 | . 2046342 | 1.039852 | 0.197 | 0.844 | -1.833438 | 2.242706 |
| big1870 | 2.629361 | 1.585969 | 1.658 | 0.097 | -. 4790806 | 5.737803 |
| med1870 | -4.309231 | 1.949362 | -2.211 | 0.027 | -8.12991 | -. 488552 |
| wdiar | 1.244517 | . 9433194 | 1.319 | 0.187 | -. 6043547 | 3.093389 |
| wresp | 4.230811 | 1.492294 | 2.835 | 0.005 | 1.305969 | 7.155653 |
| wrheum | 1.651036 | . 927773 | 1.780 | 0.075 | -. 1673654 | 3.469438 |
| winjury | 1.053703 | 1.278875 | 0.824 | 0.410 | -1.452846 | 3.560252 |
| wgsw | -. 1693872 | 1.130783 | -0.150 | 0.881 | -2.385681 | 2.046906 |
| Iregi_5 | -. 5359892 | 2.118165 | -0.253 | 0.800 | -4.687516 | 3.615538 |
| Iregi_8 | -6.584618 | 2.695515 | -2.443 | 0.015 | -11.86773 | -1.301505 |
| Iregi_13 | -6.104573 | 2.660064 | -2.295 | 0.022 | -11.3182 | -. 8909437 |
| Iregi_14 | -4.308145 | 2.691382 | -1.601 | 0.109 | -9.583157 | . 9668661 |
| Iregi_17 | -4.980698 | 2.75158 | -1.810 | 0.070 | -10.3737 | . 4122996 |
| Iregi_18 | -6.725504 | 3.046396 | -2.208 | 0.027 | -12.69633 | -. 7546772 |
| Iregi_19 | -5.223841 | 2.39621 | -2.180 | 0.029 | -9.920326 | -. 5273559 |
| Iregi_20 | -5.899837 | 2.625723 | -2.247 | 0.025 | -11.04616 | -. 7535136 |
| Iregi_21 | -5.207154 | 2.600079 | -2.003 | 0.045 | -10.30322 | -. 1110926 |
| Iregi_26 | -2.359941 | 2.324153 | -1.015 | 0.310 | -6.915197 | 2.195316 |
| _cons | -11.20351 | 9.626103 | -1.164 | 0.244 | -30.07032 | 7.66331 |

PRIVATE ONLY: KIDNEY TROUBLE

- logit kidneyt lead1 lead2 efarmer-eoccna weight height-private age-occna big

| Logit estimates |  |  |  | Number of obs <br> LR chi2(46) <br> Prob > chi2 <br> Pseudo R2 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 744 \\ 58.44 \\ 0.1031 \\ 0.1749 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| kidneyt | Coef | Std. Er | z | $\mathrm{P}>\|\mathrm{z}\|$ | [95\% Co | nterval] |
| lead1 | -. 5785576 | . 4817251 | -1.201 | 0.230 | -1.522722 | . 3656063 |
| lead2 | -. 6784425 | . 4801737 | -1.413 | 0.158 | -1.619566 | . 2626807 |
| efarmer | 13.97877 | 3582.359 | 0.004 | 0.997 | -7007.316 | 7035.273 |
| eprof | 14.9133 | 3582.359 | 0.004 | 0.997 | -7006.381 | 7036.208 |
| eartisan | 13.27686 | 3582.359 | 0.004 | 0.997 | -7008.018 | 7034.571 |
| elaborer | 13.57478 | 3582.359 | 0.004 | 0.997 | -7007.72 | 7034.869 |
| eskllab | 12.96819 | 3582.359 | 0.004 | 0.997 | -7008.327 | 7034.263 |
| weight | -. 0030749 | . 0076336 | -0.403 | 0.687 | -. 0180364 | . 0118867 |
| height | . 1029099 | . 0766072 | 1.343 | 0.179 | -. 0472374 | . 2530573 |
| age | . 0131602 | . 025383 | 0.518 | 0.604 | -. 0365896 | . 06291 |
| married | -. 3130589 | . 4202418 | -0.745 | 0.456 | -1.136718 | . 5106 |
| farmer | -. 2735705 | . 5862454 | -0.467 | 0.641 | -1.42259 | . 8754494 |
| prof | . 122796 | . 6472575 | 0.190 | 0.850 | -1.145805 | 1.391397 |
| artisan | -. 4236648 | . 7830529 | -0.541 | 0.588 | -1.95842 | 1.111091 |
| laborer | . 0914916 | . 6944631 | 0.132 | 0.895 | -1.269631 | 1.452614 |
| skllab | -1.257908 | 1.134941 | -1.108 | 0.268 | -3.482352 | . 9665367 |
| occna | 1.068104 | . 6657868 | 1.604 | 0.109 | -. 2368142 | 2.373022 |
| big1900 | -. 7090602 | . 4800136 | -1.477 | 0.140 | -1.64987 | . 2317492 |
| med1900 | -. 1787916 | . 4951352 | -0.361 | 0.718 | -1.149239 | . 7916557 |
| big1870 | . 9484699 | . 7976035 | 1.189 | 0.234 | -. 6148041 | 2.511744 |
| med1870 | . 4268834 | . 375093 | 1.138 | 0.255 | -. 3082854 | 1.162052 |
| wdiar | 1.238374 | . 3704076 | 3.343 | 0.001 | . 512388 | 1.964359 |
| wresp | . 2284773 | . 8653761 | 0.264 | 0.792 | -1.467629 | 1.924583 |
| wmeasl | -. 74714 | . 8575963 | -0.871 | 0.384 | -2.427998 | . 9337179 |
| wtyphoid | . 5397972 | . 8910642 | 0.606 | 0.545 | -1.206657 | 2.286251 |
| wmalaria | 1.03244 | . 7472688 | 1.382 | 0.167 | -. 4321803 | 2.49706 |
| wsyphil | 1.729406 | 1.28313 | 1.348 | 0.178 | -. 7854827 | 4.244295 |
| wrheum | . 2351284 | . 5146638 | 0.457 | 0.648 | -. 7735941 | 1.243851 |
| winjury | . 2800908 | . 5559477 | 0.504 | 0.614 | -. 8095467 | 1.369728 |
| wgsw | -1.276723 | . 7877352 | -1.621 | 0.105 | -2.820656 | . 2672094 |
| Iregi_2 | 17.65375 | 3470.78 | 0.005 | 0.996 | -6784.949 | 6820.257 |
| Iregi_8 | 15.85389 | 3470.78 | 0.005 | 0.996 | -6786.749 | 6818.457 |
| Iregi_10 | 16.31505 | 3470.78 | 0.005 | 0.996 | -6786.288 | 6818.918 |


| Iregi_11 | 17.53231 | 3470.78 | 0.005 | 0.996 | -6785.071 | 6820.136 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Iregi_13 | 17.23376 | 3470.78 | 0.005 | 0.996 | -6785.369 | 6819.837 |
| Iregi_14 | 17.44089 | 3470.78 | 0.005 | 0.996 | -6785.162 | 6820.044 |
| Iregi_15 | 16.63114 | 3470.78 | 0.005 | 0.996 | -6785.972 | 6819.234 |
| Iregi_16 | 18.1081 | 3470.78 | 0.005 | 0.996 | -6784.495 | 6820.711 |
| Iregi_17 | 16.27294 | 3470.78 | 0.005 | 0.996 | -6786.33 | 6818.876 |
| Iregi_18 | 16.97676 | 3470.78 | 0.005 | 0.996 | -6785.626 | 6819.58 |
| Iregi_19 | 16.45131 | 3470.78 | 0.005 | 0.996 | -6786.152 | 6819.054 |
| Iregi_20 | 16.50668 | 3470.78 | 0.005 | 0.996 | -6786.096 | 6819.11 |
| Iregi_21 | 17.9957 | 3470.78 | 0.005 | 0.996 | -6784.607 | 6820.599 |
| Iregi_23 | 17.01758 | 3470.78 | 0.005 | 0.996 | -6785.586 | 6819.621 |
| Iregi_26 | 17.39793 | 3470.78 | 0.005 | 0.996 | -6785.205 | 6820.001 |
| Iregi_29 | 17.12883 | 3470.78 | 0.005 | 0.996 | -6785.474 | 6819.732 |
| _cons | -40.84261 | 4987.948 | -0.008 | 0.993 | -9817.04 | 9735.355 |


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ This ignores the fact that many recruits moved. In future work, we will better control for this by including variables on years of exposure to lead.

