Regression Analysis: Death Gun Rate versus Firearm Ownership Rate

Analysis of Variance

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Source DF Adj SS Adj MS F-Value P-Value Regression 1 407.8 407.848 45.41 0.000 Firearm Ownership Rate 1 407.8 407.848 45.41 0.000 Error 48 431.2 8.982 Lack-of-Fit 32 222.7 6.959 0.53 0.936 Pure Error 16 208.5 13.029 Total 49 839.0
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Model Summary

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S R-sq R-sq(adj) R-sq(pred) 2.99706 48.61% 47.54% 44.36%
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Coefficients

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Term Coef SE Coef T-Value P-Value VIF Constant 4.45 1.13 3.940.000 Firearm Ownership Rate 0.2130 0.0316 6.74 0.000 1.00
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Regression Equation

R Large residual

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Death Gun Rate = 4.45 + 0.2130 Firearm Ownership Rate
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Fits and Diagnostics for Unusual Observations

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Death

Obs Gun Rate Fit Resid Std Resid

6 3.100 9.350 -6.250 -2.12 R

50 2.600 14.036 -11.436 -3.89 R
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Residuals from Death Gun Rate vs Firearm Ownership Rate

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Method

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Analysis of Variance

DF Adj SS Adj MS F-Value P-Value Source 1 462.38 462.377 73.53 0.000 Regression Firearm Ownership Rate 1 462.38 462.377 73.53 0.000 47 295.54 6.288 Lack-of-Fit 32 226.53 7.079
Pure Error 15 69.01 4.601 32 226.53 7.079 1.54 0.189 48 757.92

Total

Model Summary

R-sq R-sq(adj) R-sq(pred) 2.50761 61.01% 60.18% 57.55%

Coefficients

Coef SE Coef T-Value P-Value VIF Term Constant 4.170 0.948 4.40 0.000 Firearm Ownership Rate 0.2286 0.0267 8.58 0.000 1.00

Regression Equation

Death Gun Rate = 4.170 + 0.2286 Firearm Ownership Rate

Fits and Diagnostics for Unusual Observations

Death Obs Gun Rate Fit Resid Std Resid 6 3.100 9.428 -6.328 -2.56 R 7 10.300 5.313 4.987 2.11 R 22 16.500 11.257 5.243 2.11 R 34 7.600 12.629 -5.029 -2.03 R

R Large residual

Residuals from Death Gun Rate vs Firearm Ownership Rate

http://www.oregonlive.com/pacific-northwest-news/index.ssf/2015/10/the_link_between_gun_deaths_an.html

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It appears that there is a relationship between Firearm Ownership Rate and Gun Death Rate but it's a weak relationship with Hawaii being the major outlier. Without Hawaii it becomes a moderate relationship but on the weaker side. Generally, the more firearm owner the more deaths caused by a firearm will be increased throughout the United States.

The samples were collected from series of steps from another source. The data was collected from U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Gun Ownership and Social Gun Culture. The purpose of this study was to see where more deaths has occurred by firearms to see if there is a relationship between them and come up with a way to minimize the death rates. The Death Rate is from death certificates and pulled them together and Firearm Ownership came from results of a survey and pulled the results together across the United States

States	Firearm Ownership Rate (%)	Death Gun Rate (%)
Alaska	62	19.8
Arkansas	58	16.8
Idaho	57	14.1
Wyoming	54	16.7
West Virginia	54	14.3

Montana	52	16.7
New Mexico	50	15.5
Alabama	49	17.6
North Dakota	48	11.8
Louisiana	45	19.3
Hawaii	45	2.6
South Carolina	44	15.2
Mississippi	43	17.8
Kentucky	42	13.7
Tennessee	39	15.4
Nevada	38	13.8
Minnesota	37	7.6
Texas	36	10.6
South Dakota	35	10
Wisconsin	35	9.7
Indiana	34	13
Colorado	34	11.5
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Florida	33	11.9
Arizona	32	14.1
Georgia	32	12.6
Utah	32	12.6
Kansas	32	11.4
Oklahoma	31	16.5

Vermont	29	9.2
Virginia	29	10.2
North Carolina	29	12.1
Michigan	29	12
Washington	28	8.7
Oregon	27	11
Pennsylvania	27	11.2
Missouri	27	14.4
Illinois	26	8.6
Massachusetts	23	3.1
Maine	23	10.9
Maryland	21	9.7
California	20	7.7
Ohio	20	11
Nebraska	20	9
Connecticut	17	4.4
New Hampshire	14	6.4
New Jersey	11	5.7
New York	10	4.2
Rhode Island	6	5.3
Delaware	5	10.3

The data that is shown is from a study that includes all fifty states in the United States. Generally, the more ownership of firearms causes more people to be killed by a firearm. Hawaii is an outlier in this data. Having Hawaii in the data makes it more of a cubic data. Removing Hawaii makes the data more linear and less cubic, which is very interesting how Hawaii changes the graph of the data. It still makes the general consensus that the more firearm ownership the higher the rate of deaths caused by a firearm. All in all, the data was surprising and made it very interesting and made it fun to see and interpret the results of the study.