Documentation for Lead_Mortality

The datafile **Lead_Mortality** contains data on 172 U.S. cities in 1900. These data were provided by Professor Karen Clay of Carnegie Mellon University and are a subset of the data used in her paper with Werner Troesken and Michael Haines "Lead and Mortality," *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 2014.

Variable Descriptions

Variable Name	Description
infrate	Infant mortality rate (deaths per 100 in population)
lead	Indicator =1 if city had lead pipes. (These are "lead-only" or "mixed-lead" cities.)
ph	Water pH
hardness	Water hardness index
population	City population (in 100s)
typhoid_rate	Typhoid death rate
np_tub_rate	Non-pulmonary tuberculosis death rate
mom_rate	Fraction of population who are women of child-bearing age
age	Average Age
foreign_share	Fraction of population who are foreign born
precipitation	Average precipitation in state
temperature	Average temperature in state
city	City
state	State
year	Year