

Table 1. Regressions for Personal Income across U.S. States, 1880-1988						
Period	Basic equation		Equation with regional dummies		Equation with regional dummies and sectoral variables <sup>a</sup>	
	$\hat{\beta}$	$R^2[\hat{\sigma}]$	$\hat{\beta}$	$R^2[\hat{\sigma}]$	$\hat{\beta}$	$R^2[\hat{\sigma}]$
1880-1900	0.0101 (0.0022)	0.36 [0.0068]	0.0224 (0.0040)	0.62 [0.0054]	0.0268 (0.0048)	0.65 [0.0053]
1900-20	0.0218 (0.0032)	0.62 [0.0065]	0.0209 (0.0063)	0.67 [0.0062]	0.0269 (0.0075)	0.71 [0.0060]
1920-30	-0.0149 (0.0051)	0.14 [0.0132]	-0.0122 (0.0074)	0.43 [0.0111]	0.0218 (0.0112)	0.64 [0.0089]
1930-40	0.0141 (0.0030)	0.35 [0.0073]	0.0127 (0.0051)	0.36 [0.0075]	0.0119 (0.0072)	0.46 [0.0071]
1940-50	0.0431 (0.0048)	0.72 [0.0078]	0.0373 (0.0053)	0.86 [0.0057]	0.0236 (0.0060)	0.89 [0.0053]
1950-60	0.0190 (0.0035)	0.42 [0.0050]	0.0202 (0.0052)	0.49 [0.0048]	0.0305 (0.0054)	0.66 [0.0041]
1960-70	0.0246 (0.0039)	0.51 [0.0045]	0.0135 (0.0043)	0.68 [0.0037]	0.0173 (0.0053)	0.72 [0.0036]
1970-80	0.0198 (0.0062)	0.21 [0.0060]	0.0119 (0.0069)	0.36 [0.0056]	0.0042 (0.0070)	0.46 [0.0052]
1980-88	-0.0060 (0.0130)	0.00 [0.0142]	-0.0005 (0.0114)	0.51 [0.0103]	0.0146 (0.0099)	0.76 [0.0075]
<i>Nine periods combined<sup>b</sup></i>						
$\beta$ restricted	0.0175 (0.0013)	...	0.0189 (0.0019)	...	0.0224 (0.0022)	...
Likelihood-ratio statistic <sup>c</sup>	65.6	...	32.1	...	12.4	...
P-value	0.000		0.000		0.134	