

Racial Patterns in State Trends in Prison Admissions 1983-2003: Drug and Non-Drug Sentences and Revocations Comparisons Between States

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The full report includes three files all available at
<http://www.ssc.wisc.edu/%7Eoliver/RACIAL/StateTrends/StateTrends2007.htm>

(1) **RacialPatterns_Intro_National.pdf** Includes introduction, methodological information, and national graphs.

(2) **StateGraphs.pdf** Includes all state graphs (fifteen graphs for each of 32 states). Useful for seeing the trends within one state at a time. (Separate files for each state are also available.)

(3) This file: **AllStateGraphs.pdf** Color graphs comparing time trends of all states. Each graph shows all states for one race and one admission type. Useful for seeing how states compare to each other.

These 56 graphs are one of three files of graphs showing the time trends in prison admissions by race and admission type. Standard two-letter postal abbreviations plus color are used to mark the trends for each state. These color graphs permit you to compare states to each other in their time trends and see how any given state changed in comparison with all other states over time. There is a comparison graph for each combination of race and admission type, for both rate and disparity. States that have similar values for a given year can print too close together to be distinguished. For this reason, a second or alternate version of each graph shows a "close up" view of the non-extreme cases that lie too close together in the full graph. These graphs are easiest to read in color and high-definition print, but they are legible when printed in black-only monochrome. Some of the colors are light enough that they may not show up well if printed in low resolution grayscale.

Methodological Note

When no prison admissions for a racial group is recorded, it is hard to know whether there truly were no prison admissions for that group, or the data were missing. Additionally, rates fluctuate wildly if zeroes are treated as data rather than missing. For this reason, if a state recorded zero prison admissions for a given racial group in a given year, the value was treated as missing.

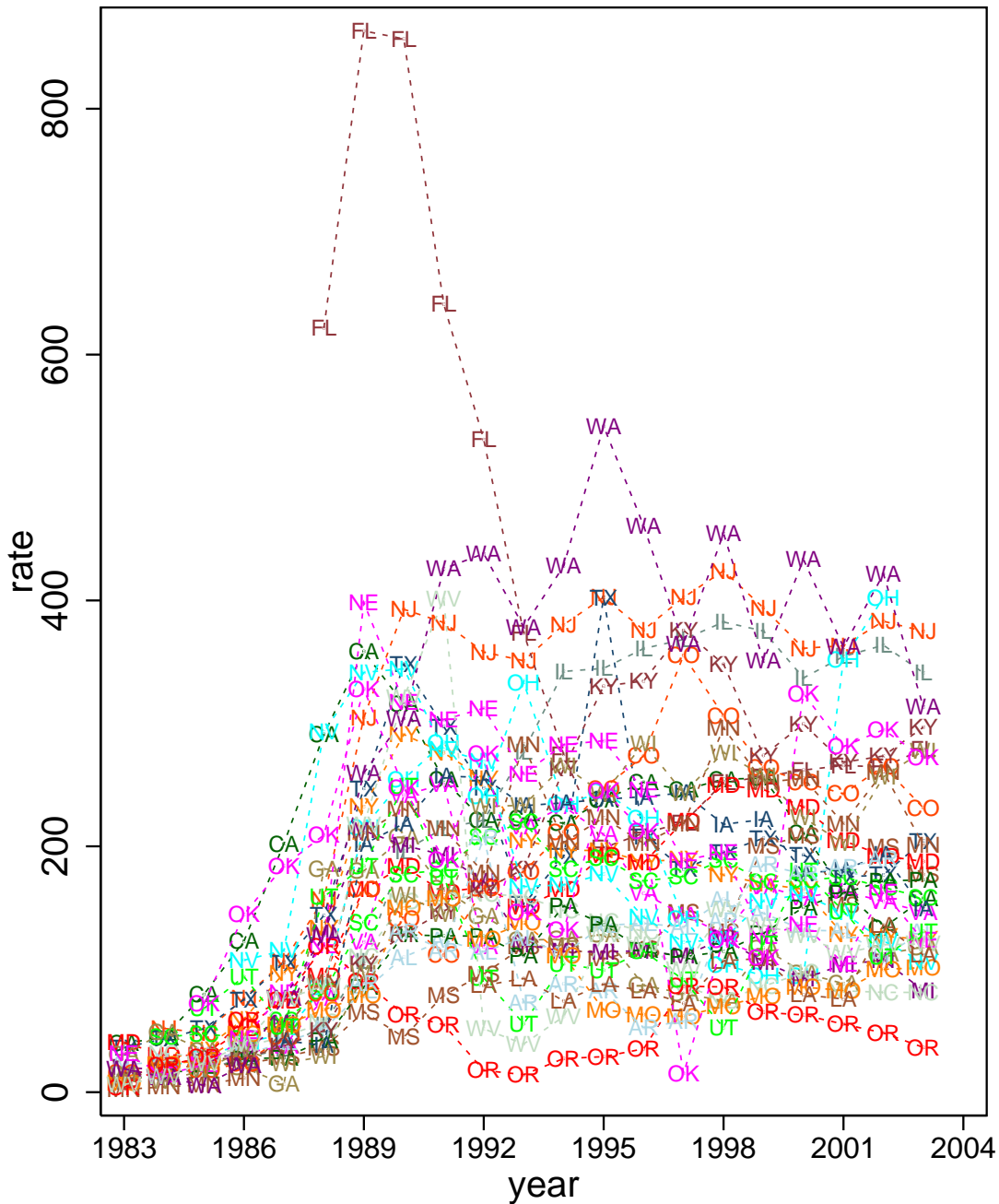
States in the NCRP Graphs

Population characteristics in 2000 of states in the NCRP graphs

State	stateinit	Total Population	Percents			
			White, NH	Black, NH	Other, NH	Hispanic
Alabama	AL	3,523,068	73%	24%	1%	2%
Arkansas*	AR	2,116,289	81%	14%	2%	3%
California	CA	26,283,837	52%	7%	13%	29%
Colorado	CO	3,415,493	78%	4%	3%	15%
Florida	FL	13,025,323	68%	13%	2%	16%
Georgia	GA	6,426,641	65%	27%	3%	5%
Illinois	IL	9,742,160	71%	14%	4%	11%
Iowa	IA	2,316,335	94%	2%	2%	2%
Kentucky	KY	3,224,098	91%	7%	1%	1%
Louisiana*	LA	3,466,502	65%	30%	2%	2%
Maryland*	MD	4,185,440	64%	27%	5%	4%
Michigan	MI	7,791,433	81%	13%	3%	3%
Minnesota	MN	3,873,802	90%	3%	4%	2%
Mississippi	MS	2,208,224	64%	34%	1%	1%
Missouri	MO	4,423,351	86%	11%	2%	2%
Nebraska	NE	1,340,208	89%	4%	2%	5%
Nevada	NV	1,586,586	70%	6%	7%	17%
New Jersey	NJ	6,697,468	69%	13%	6%	13%
New York	NY	15,113,013	65%	15%	6%	14%
North Carolina	NC	6,435,270	73%	20%	3%	4%
Ohio	OH	8,967,055	86%	11%	2%	2%
Oklahoma	OK	2,720,883	79%	7%	10%	4%
Oregon	OR	2,730,678	87%	2%	5%	7%
Pennsylvania	PA	9,862,934	86%	9%	2%	3%
South Carolina	SC	3,186,138	69%	28%	1%	2%
Tennessee	TN	4,545,730	81%	15%	1%	2%
Texas	TX	16,043,312	56%	11%	3%	29%
Utah	UT	1,619,773	87%	1%	4%	8%
Virginia	VA	5,661,480	72%	19%	4%	4%
Washington	WA	4,665,082	82%	3%	8%	6%
West Virginia	WV	1,476,166	95%	3%	1%	1%
Wisconsin	WI	4,241,461	90%	5%	2%	3%

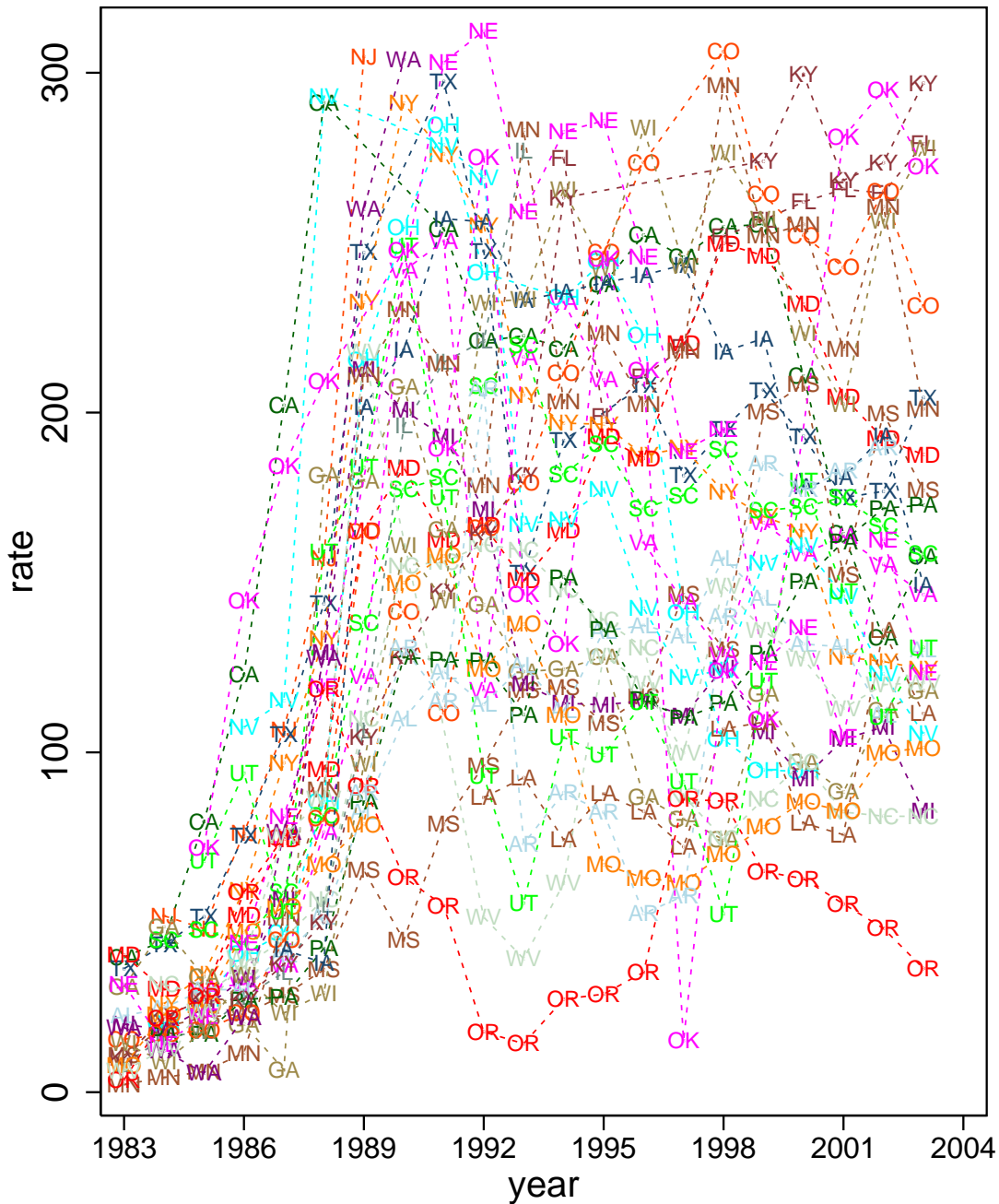
* States with incomplete NRCP data: Arkansas, no data for 2003. Louisiana does not report Hispanic ethnicity. Maryland does not report revocations.

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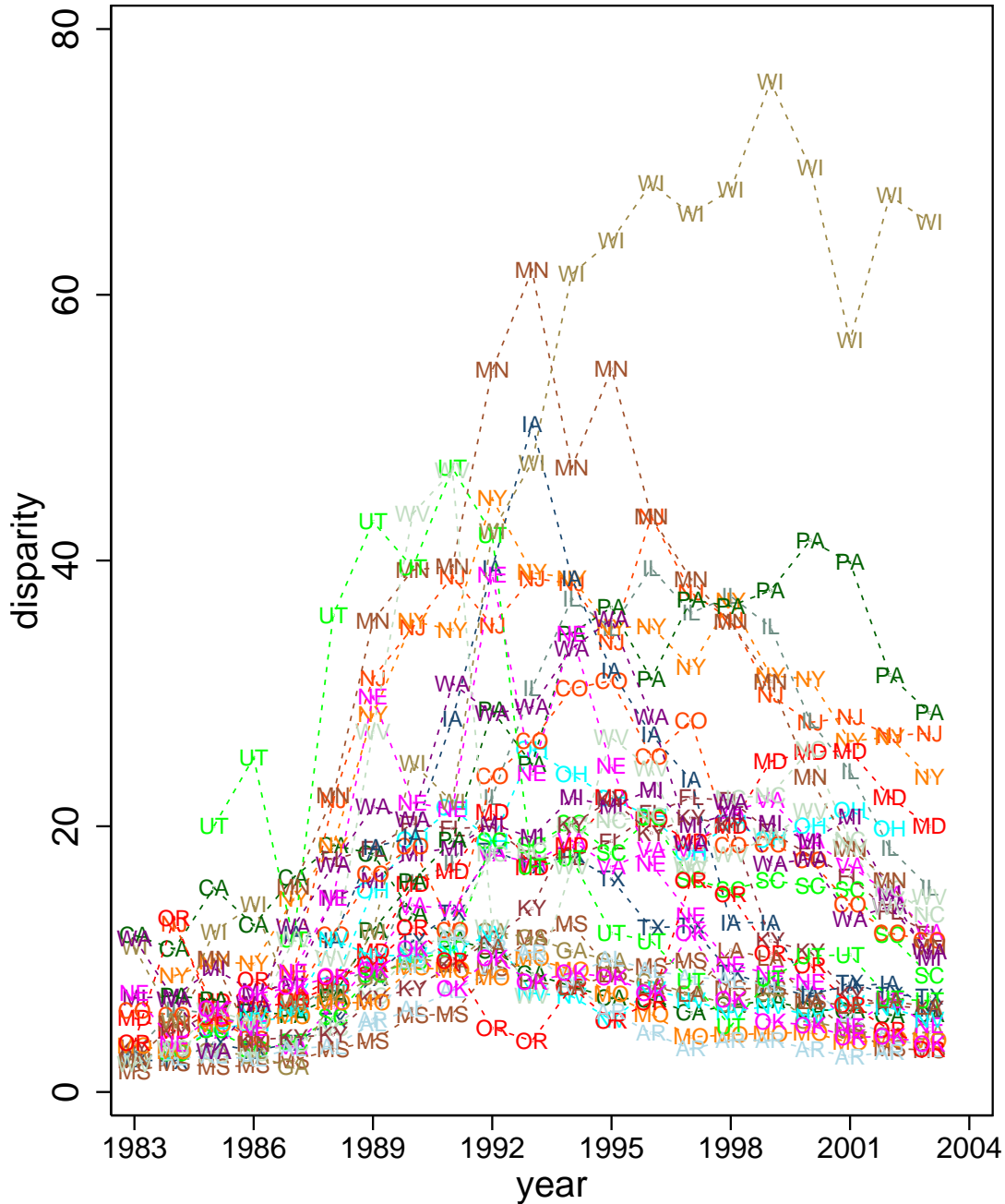
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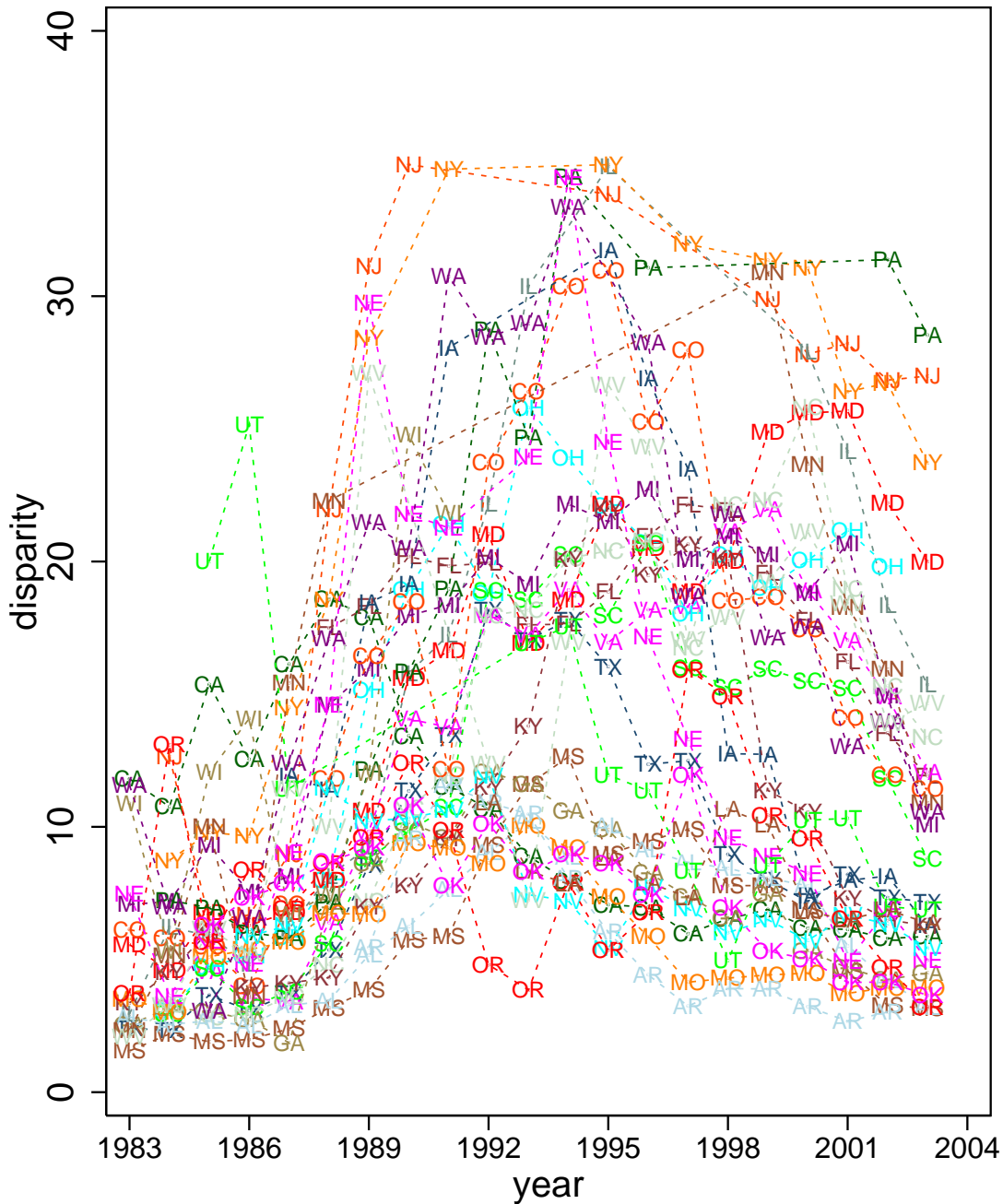
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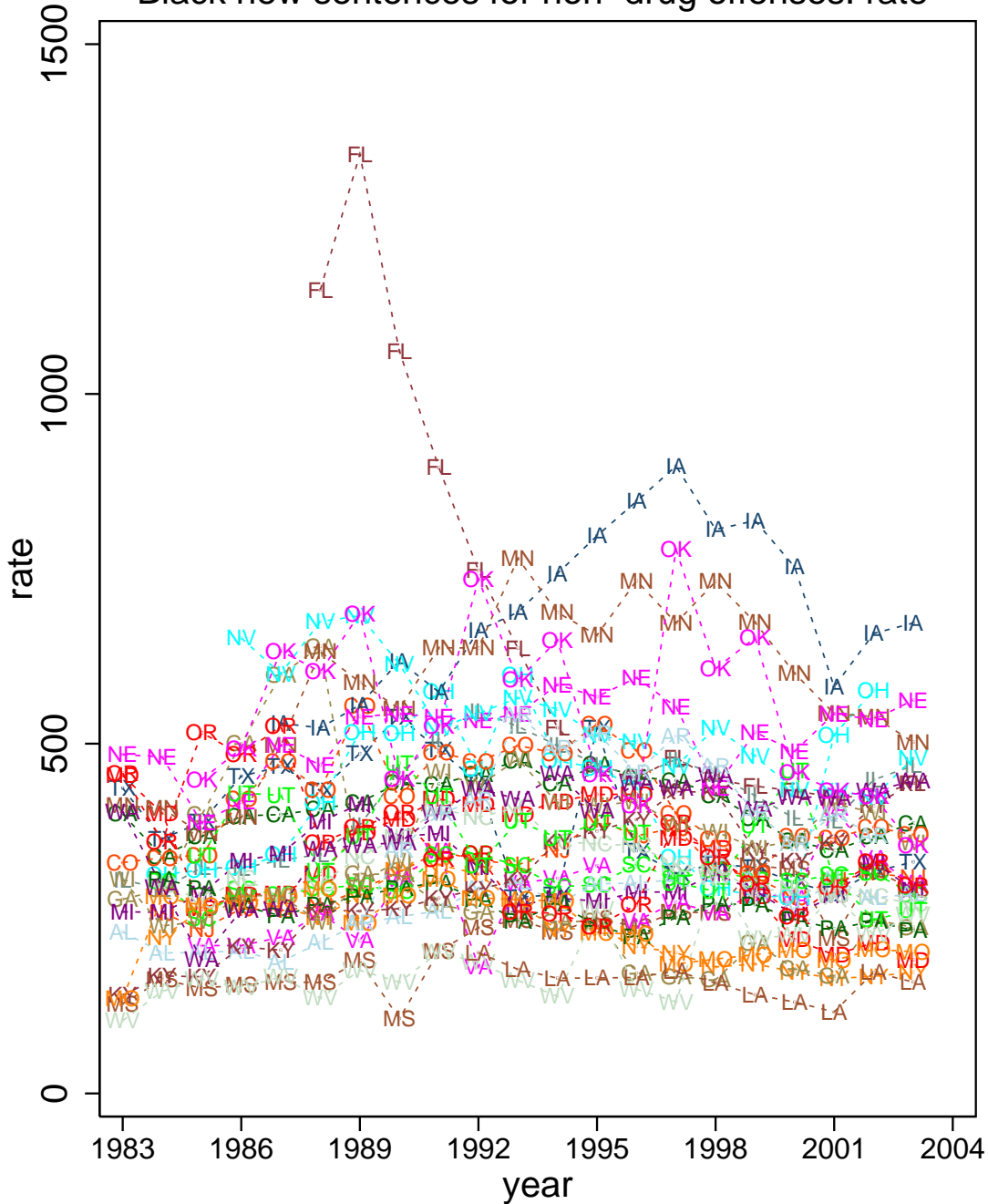
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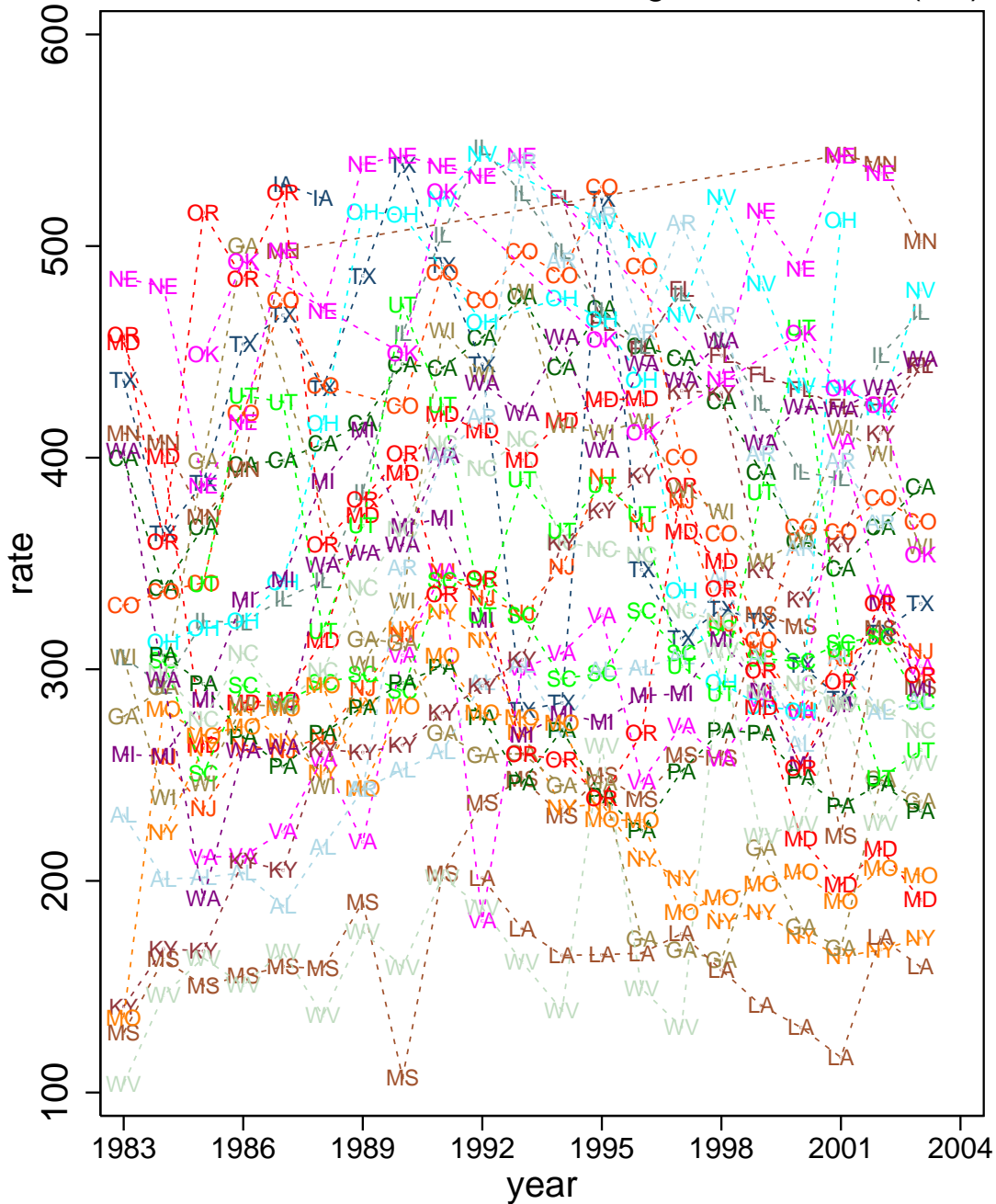
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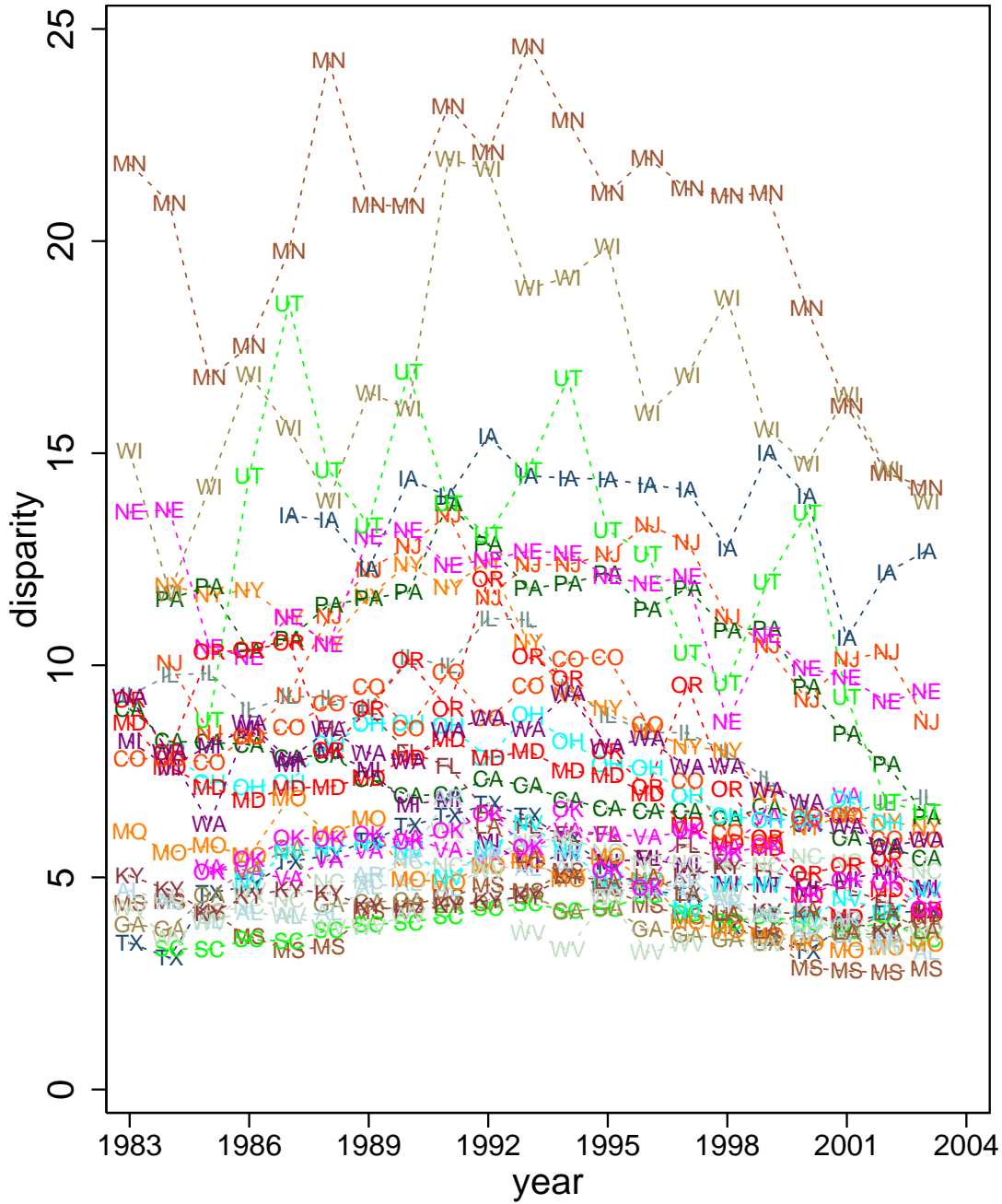
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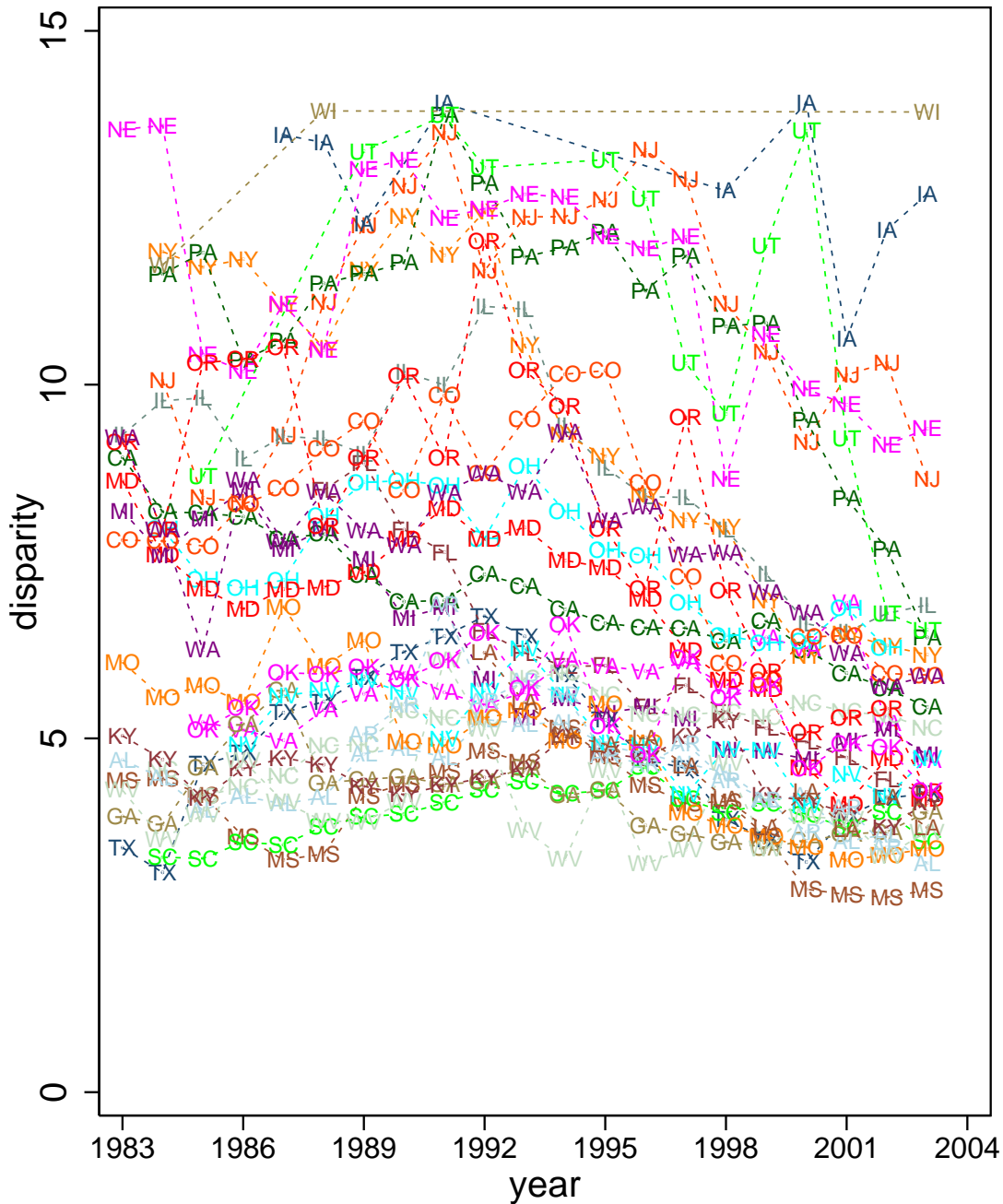
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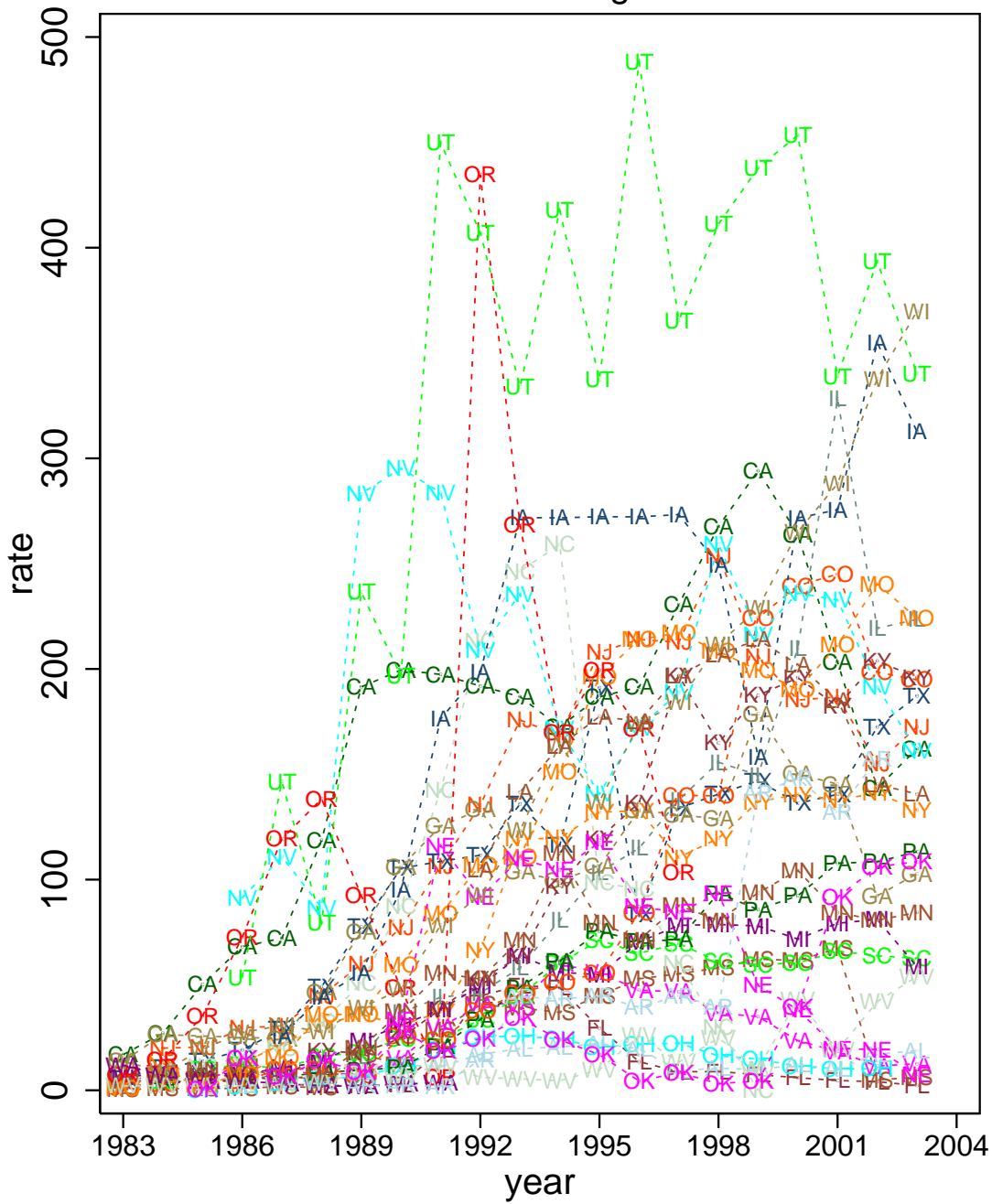
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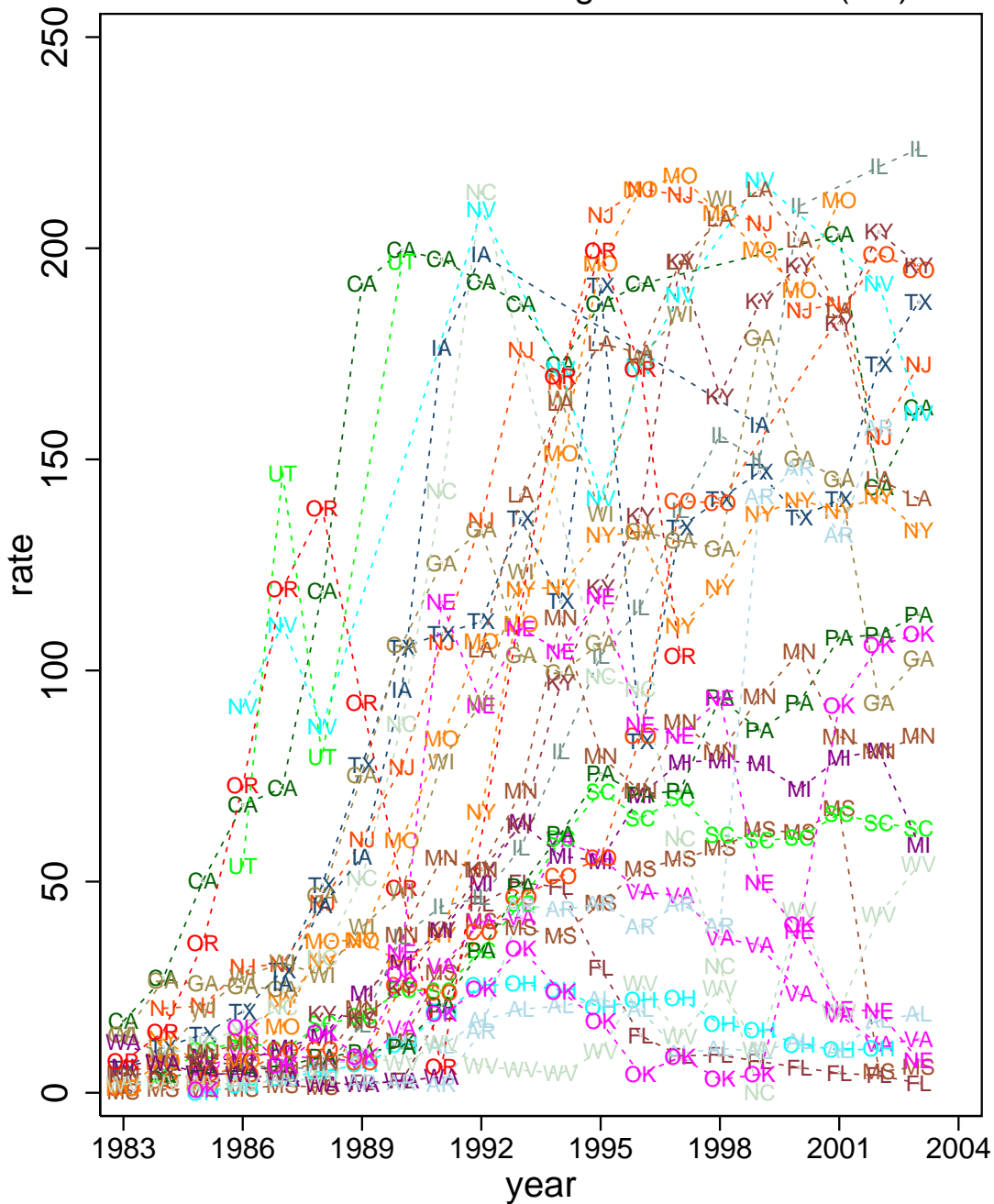
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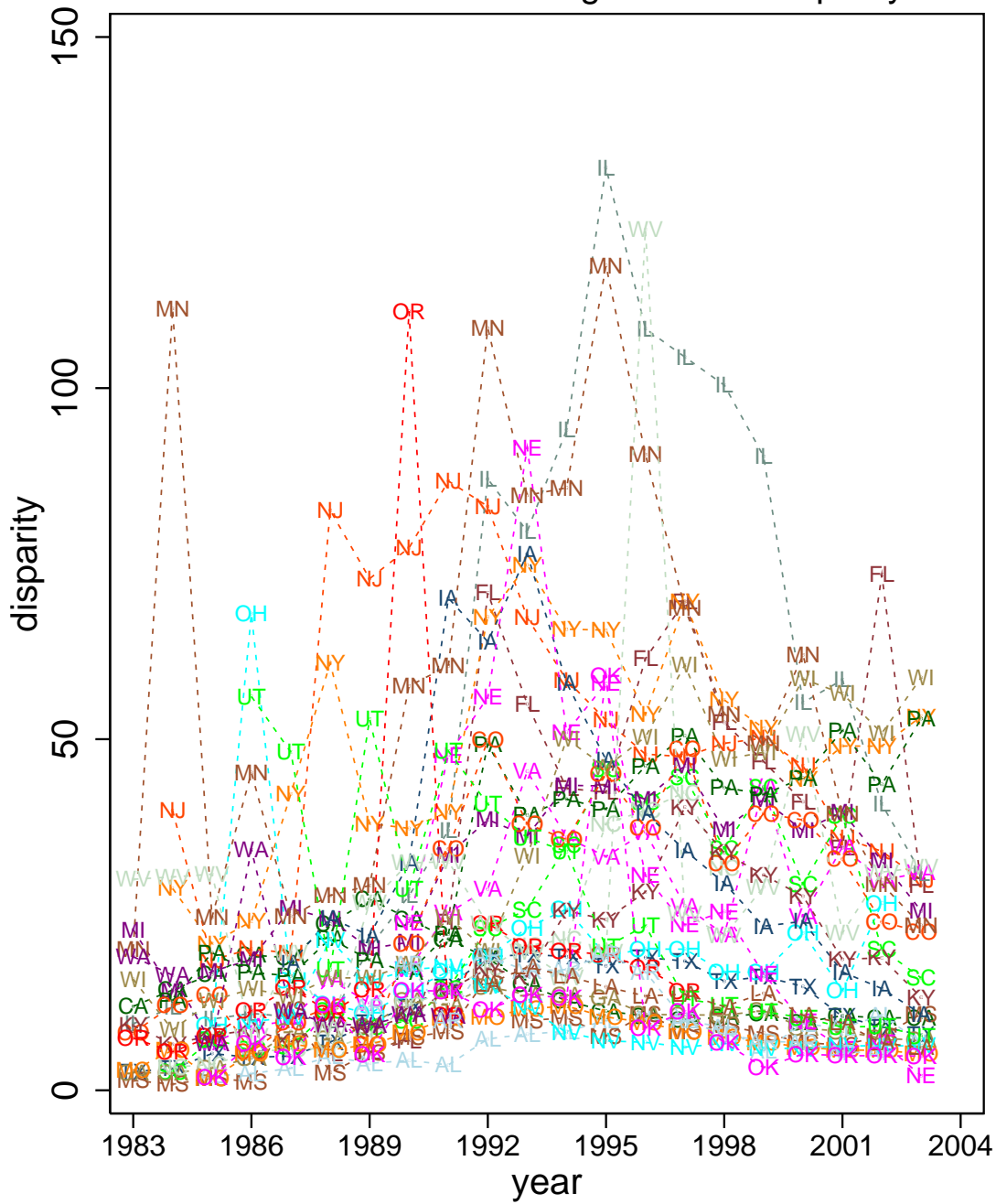
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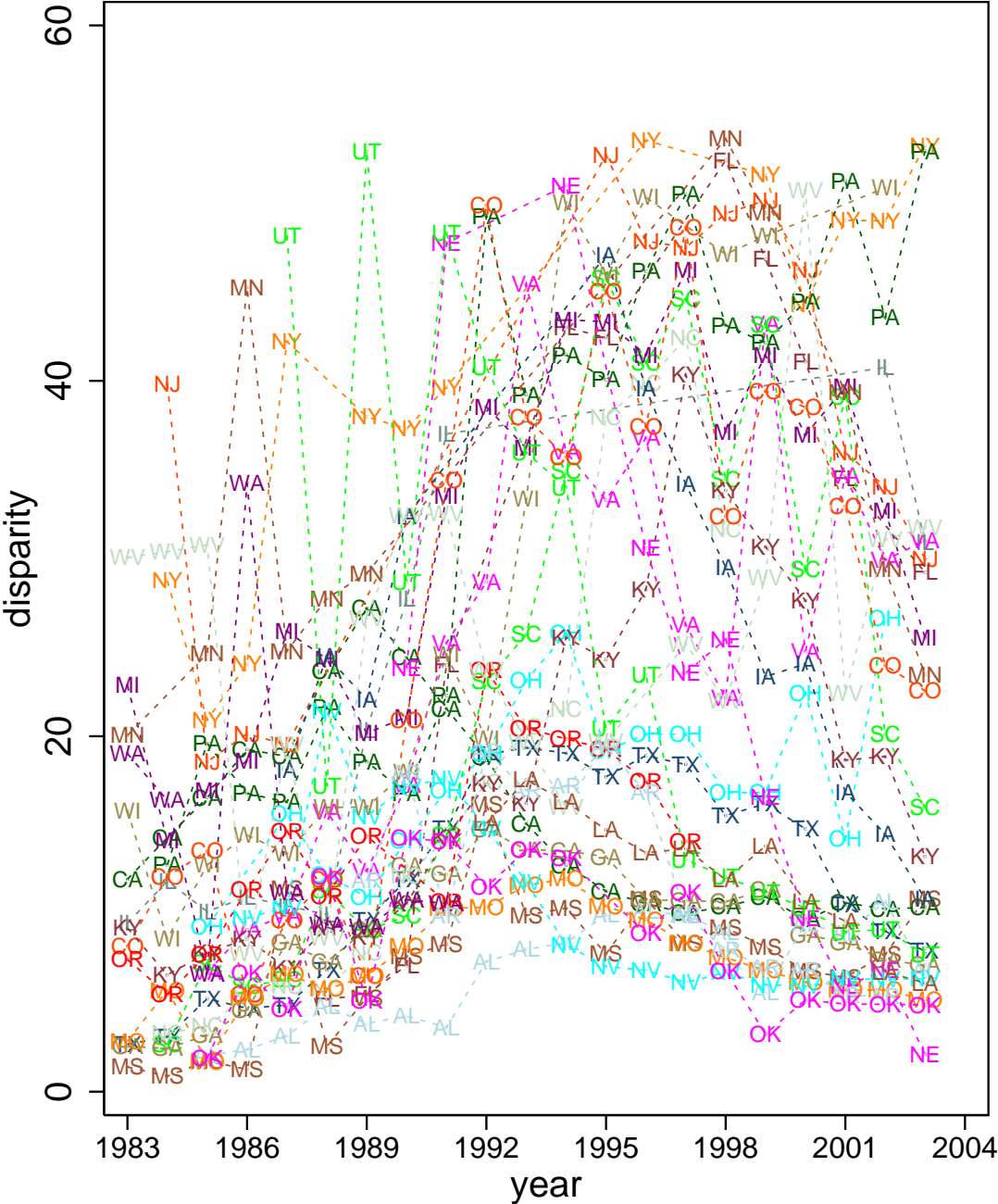
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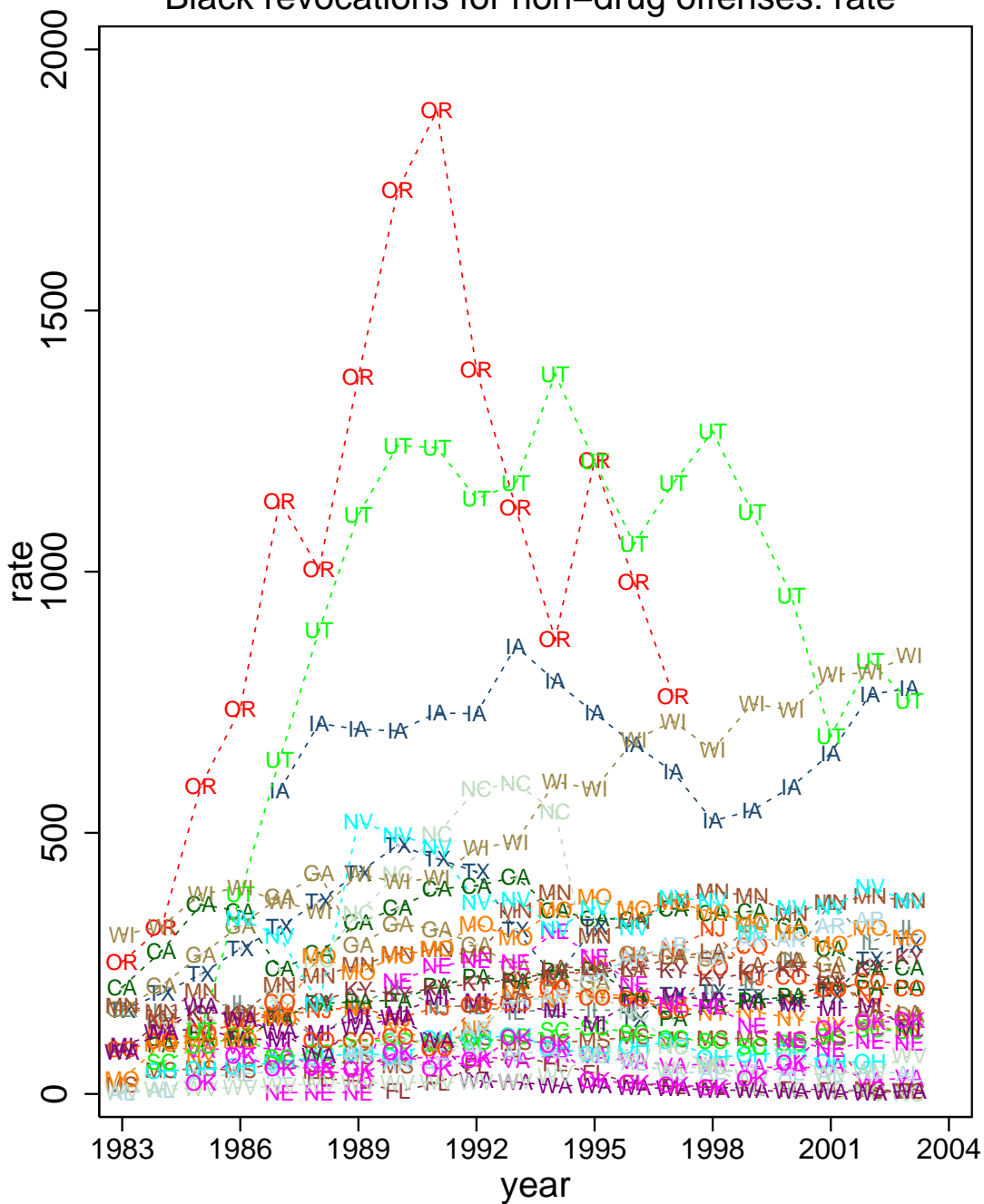
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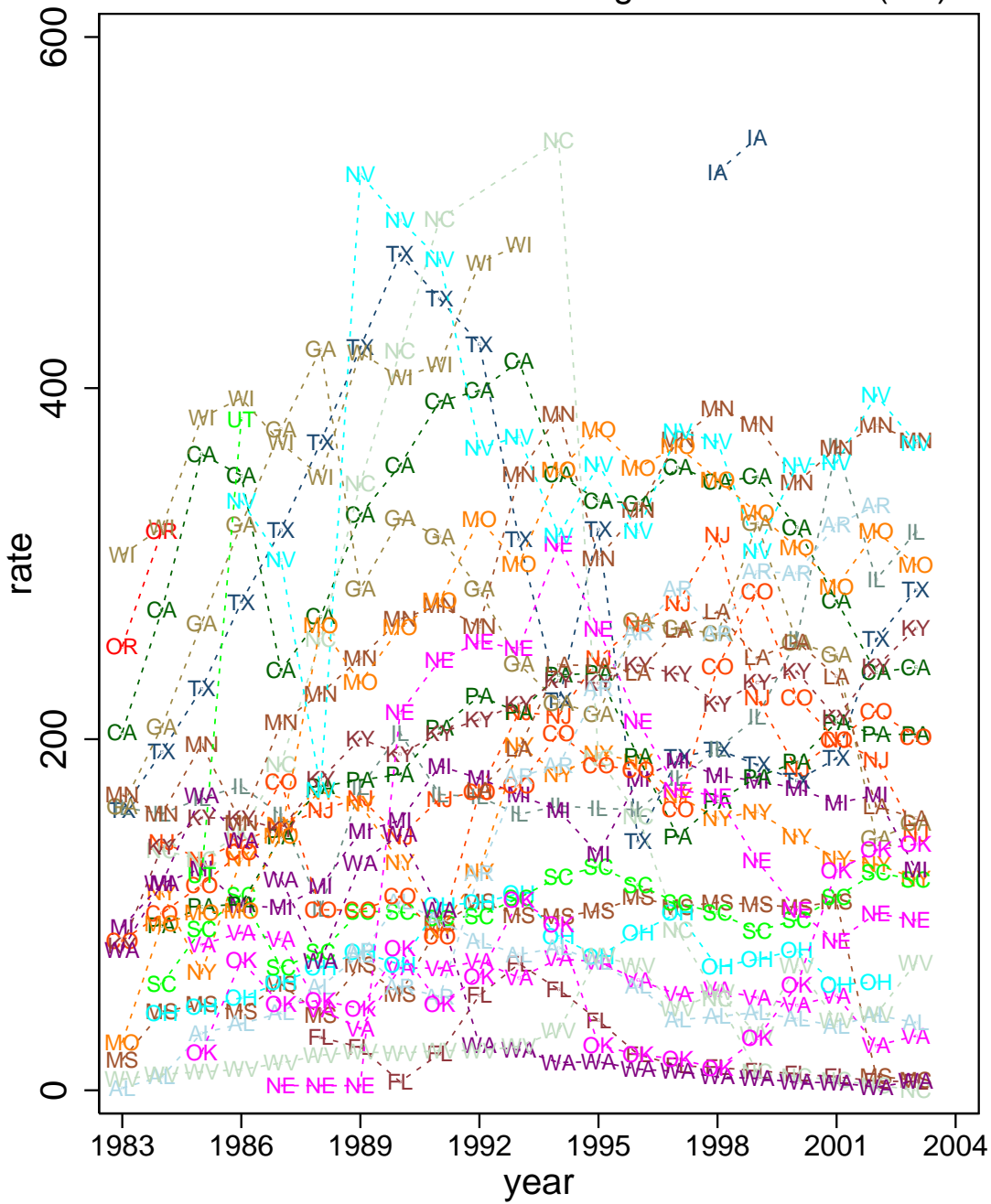
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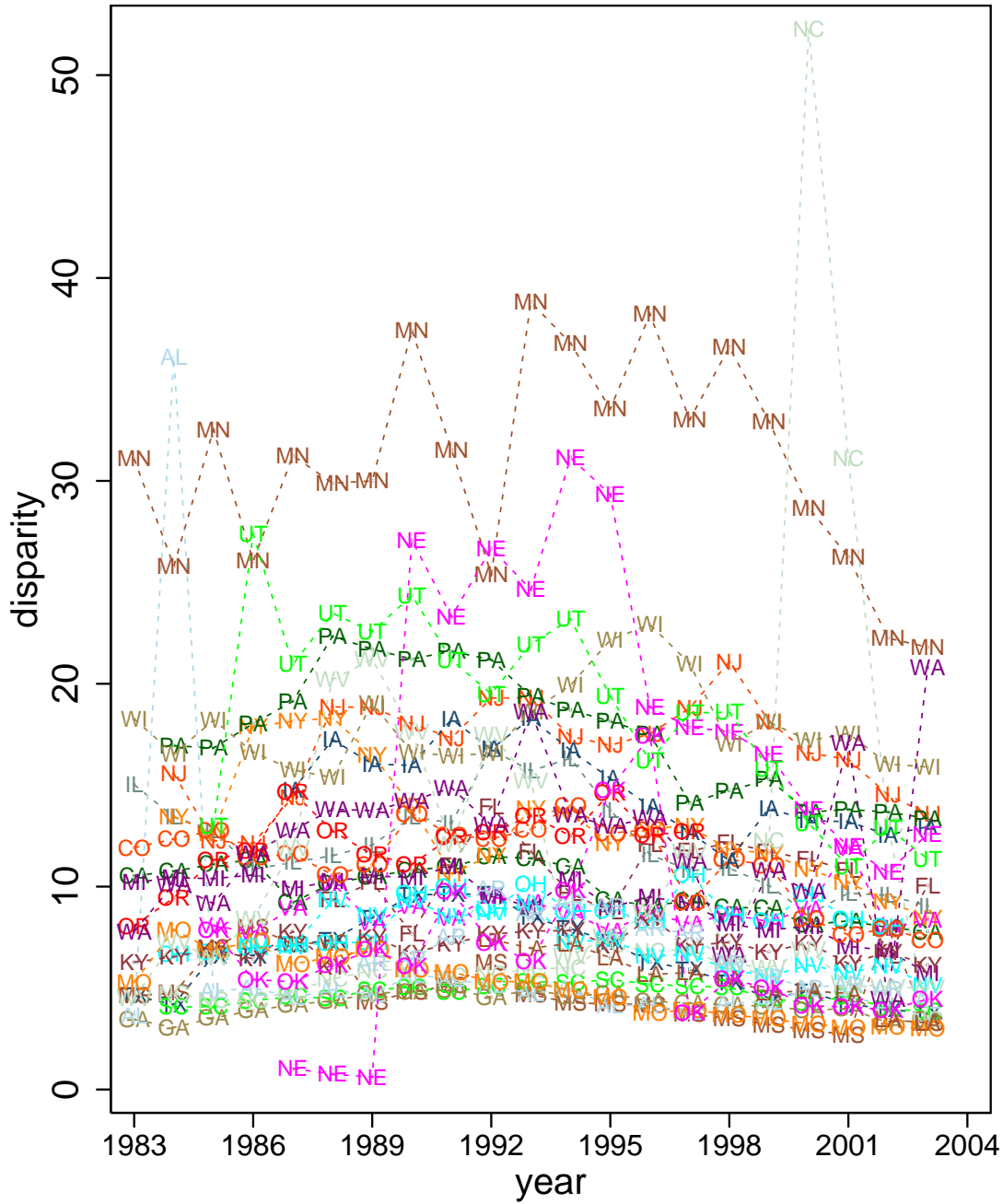
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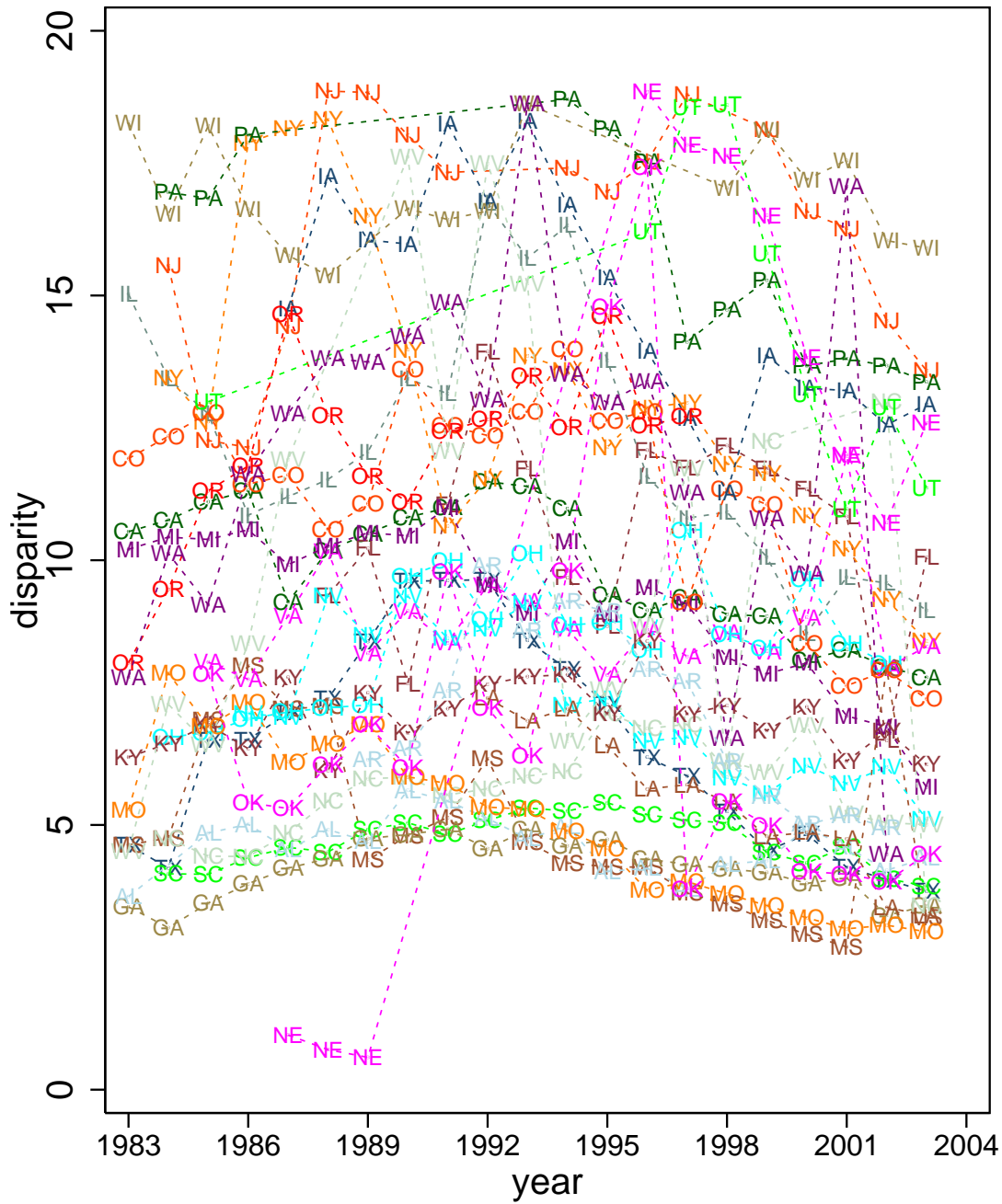
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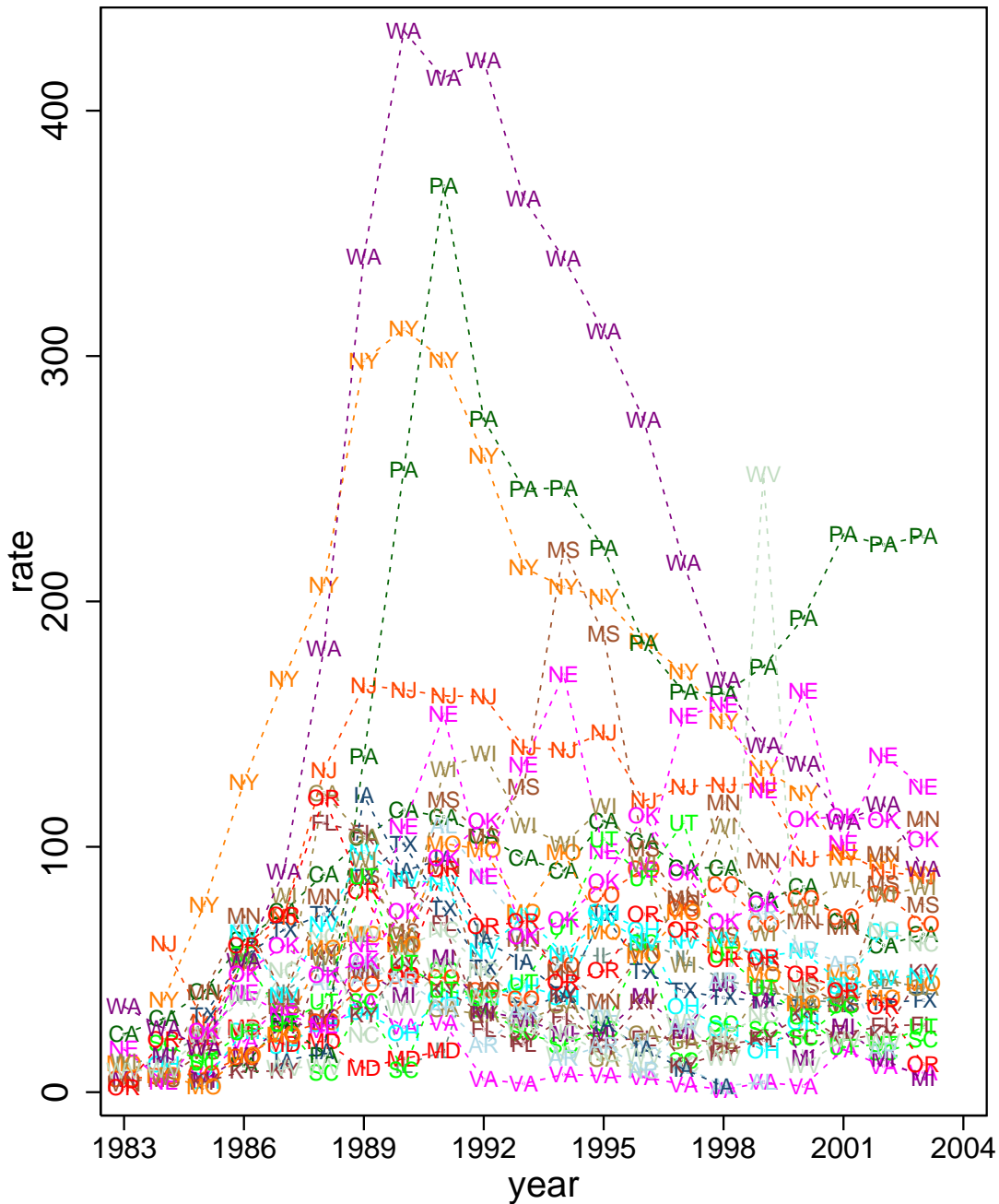
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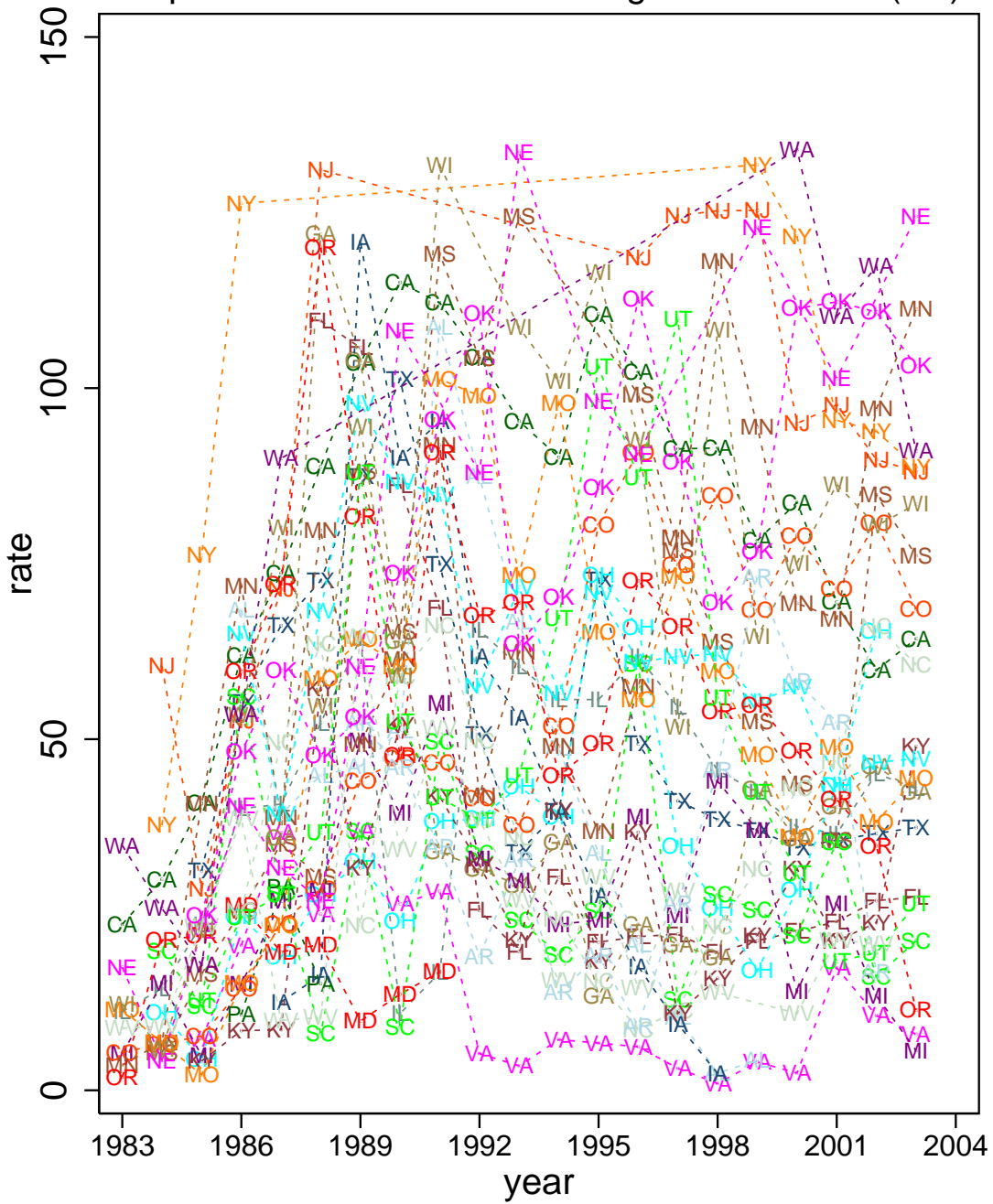
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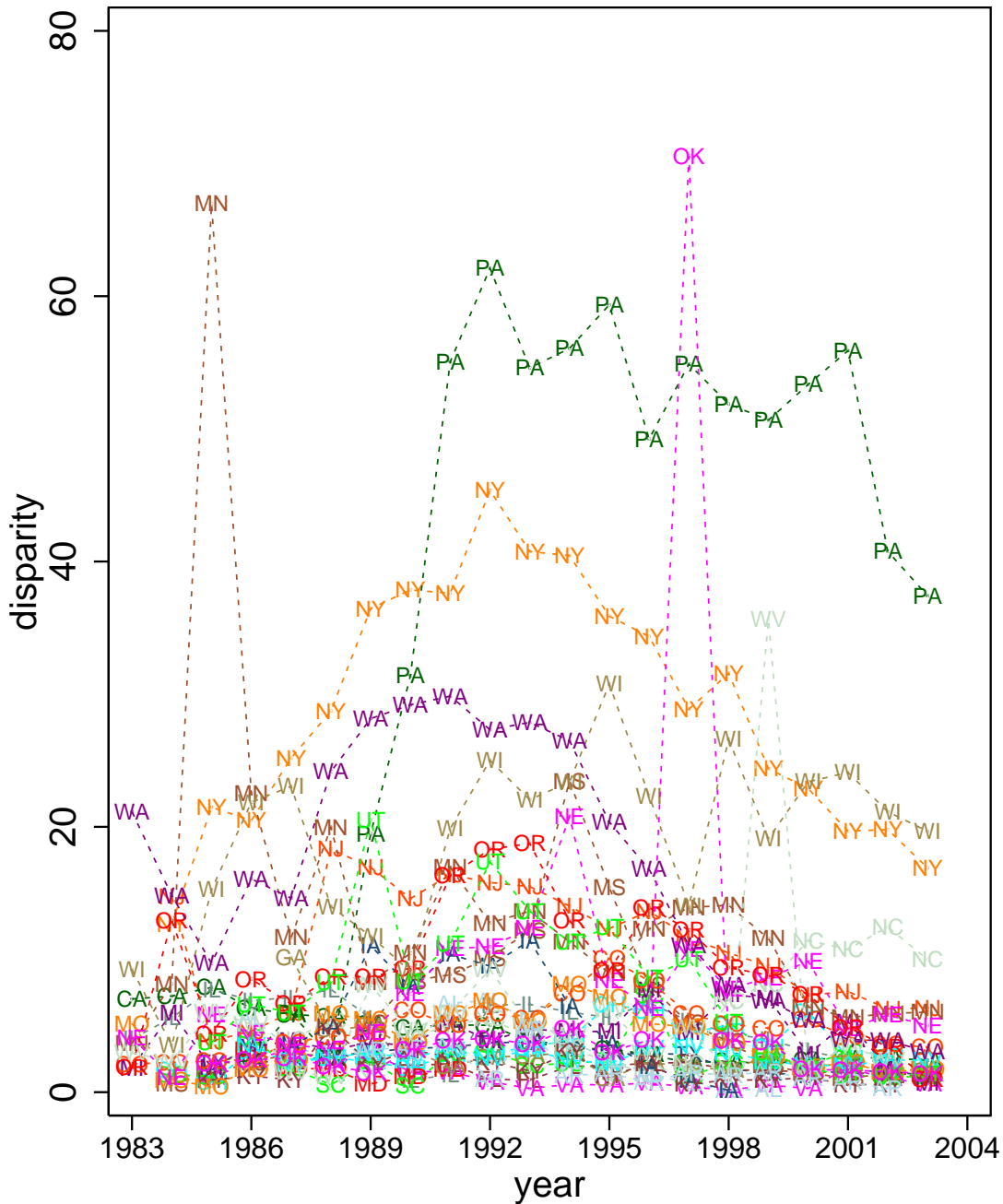
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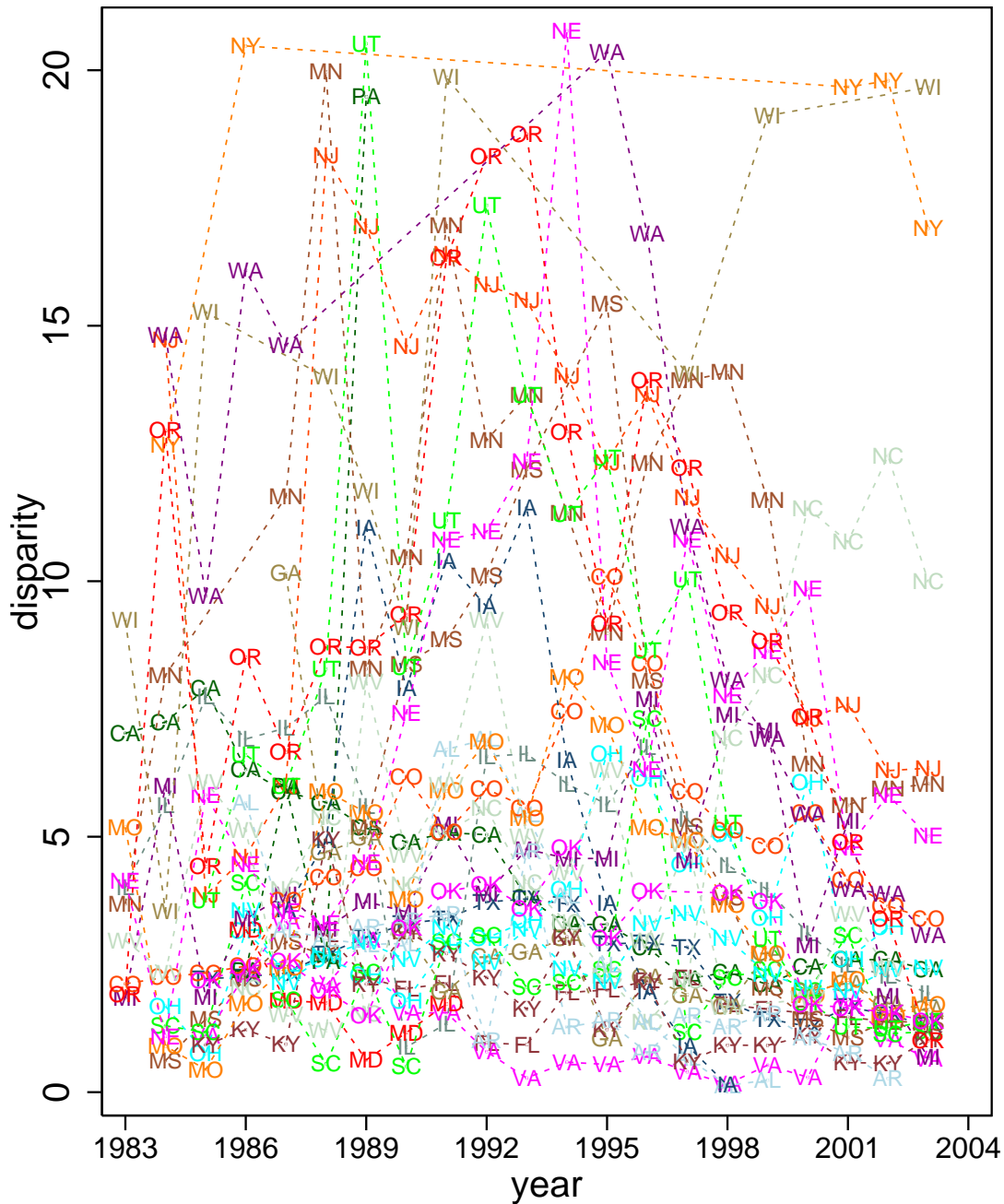
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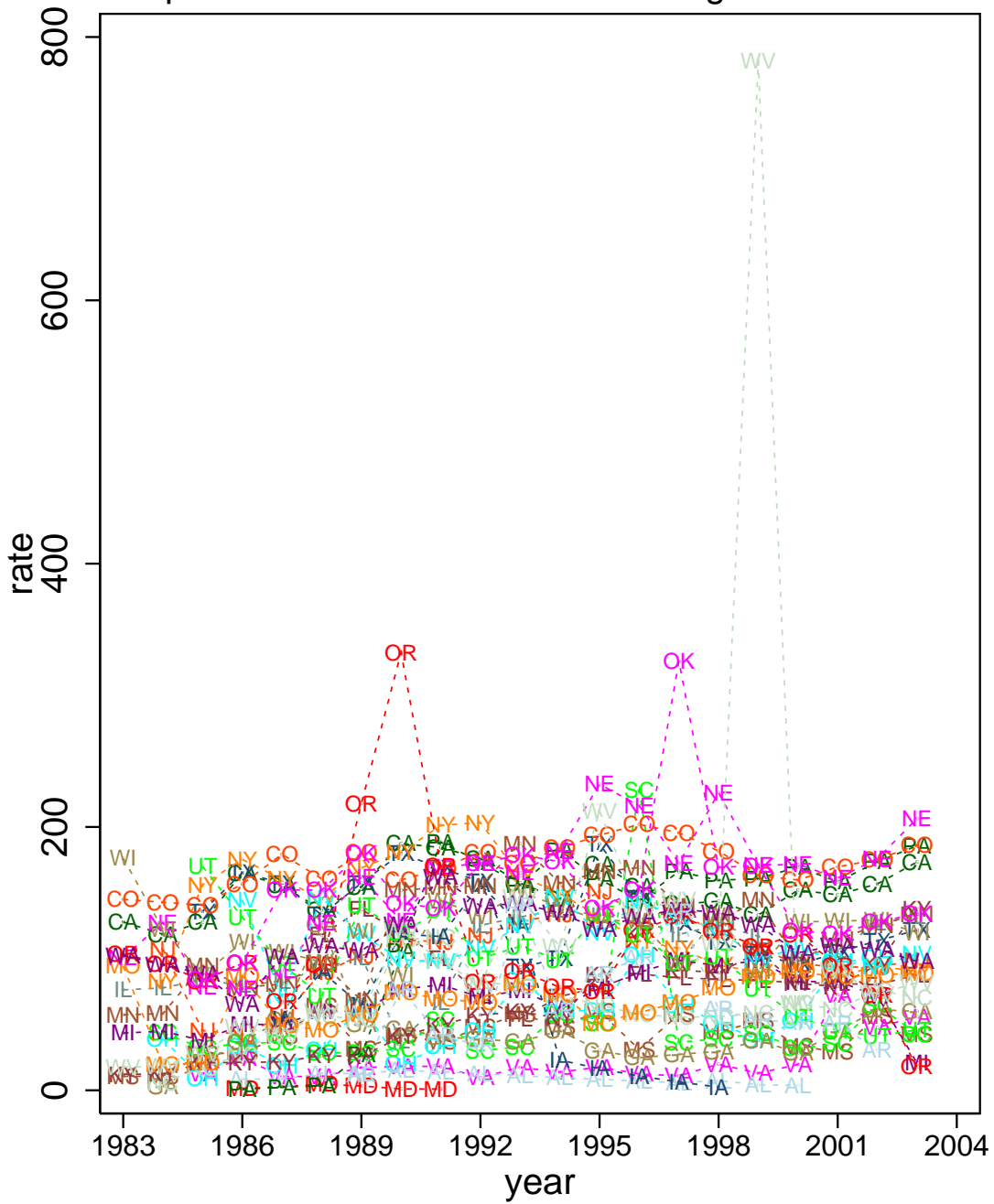
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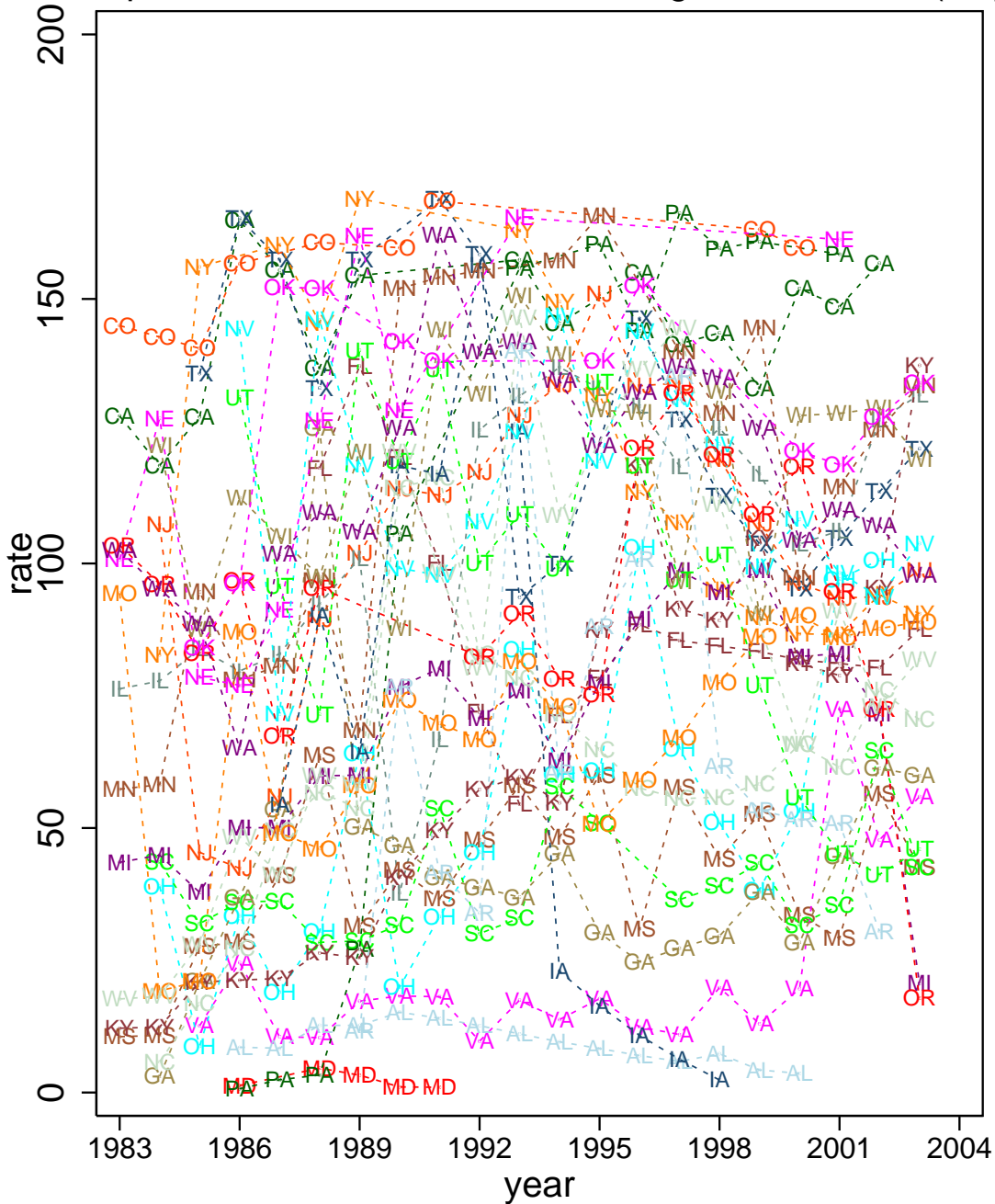
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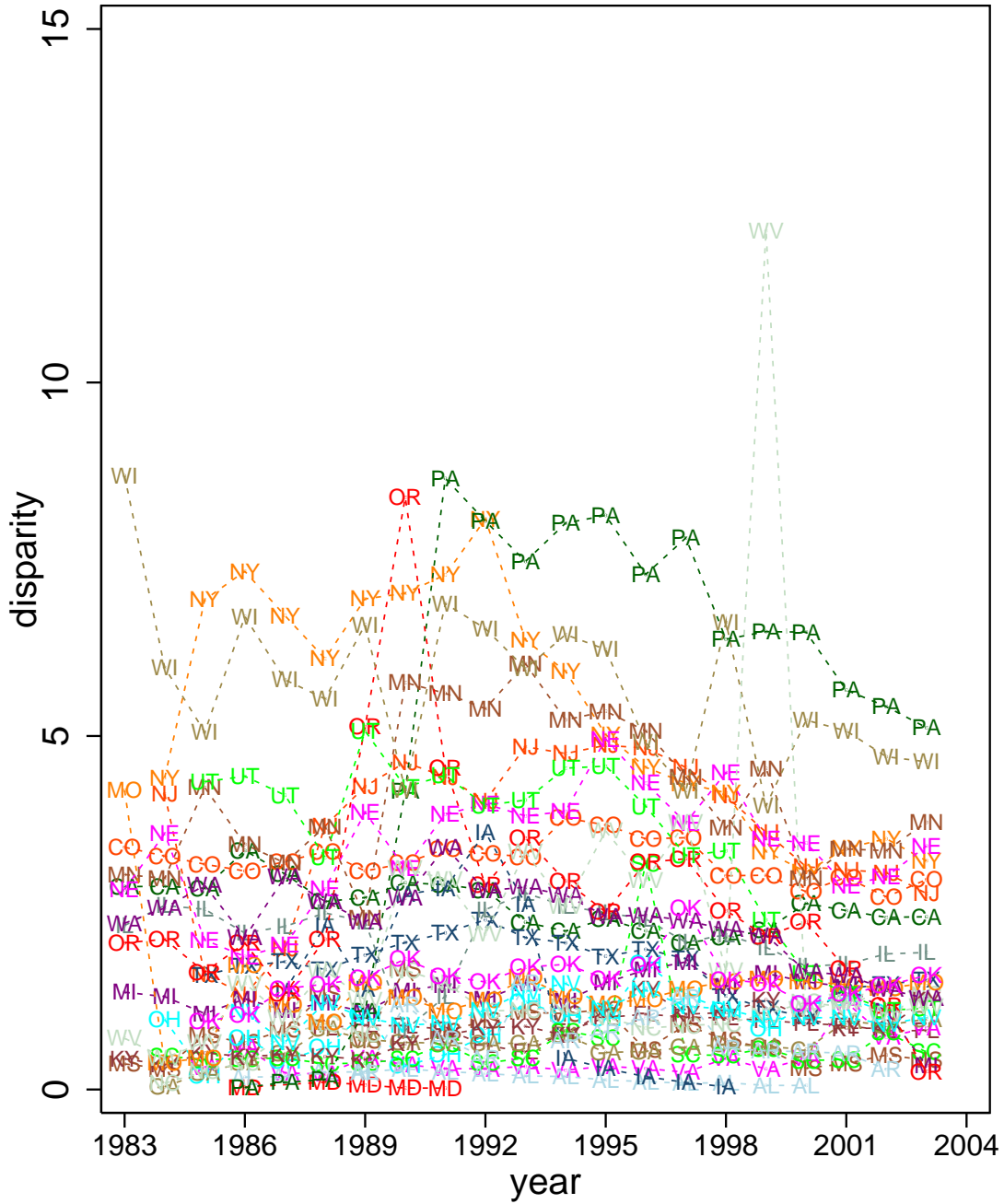
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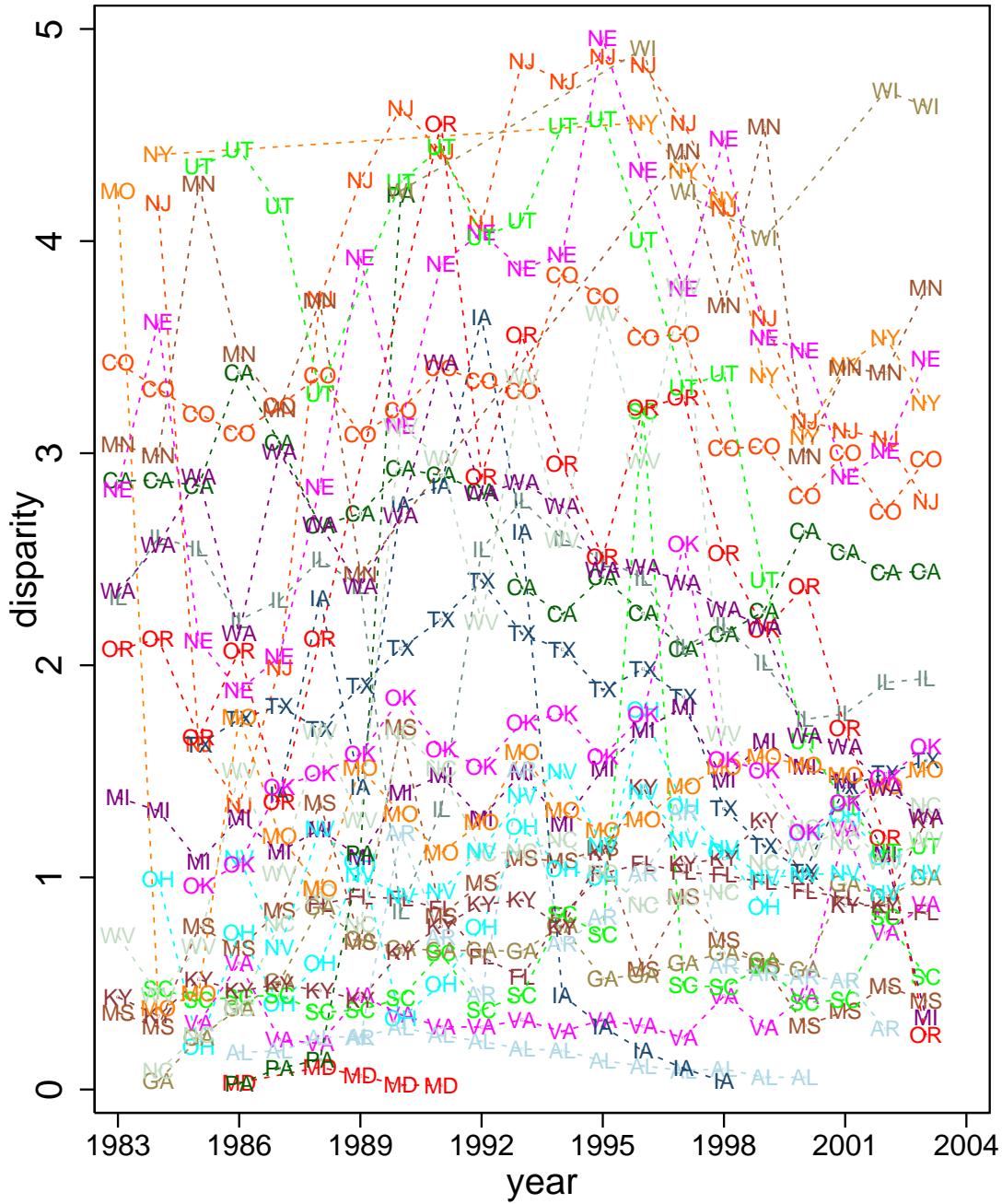
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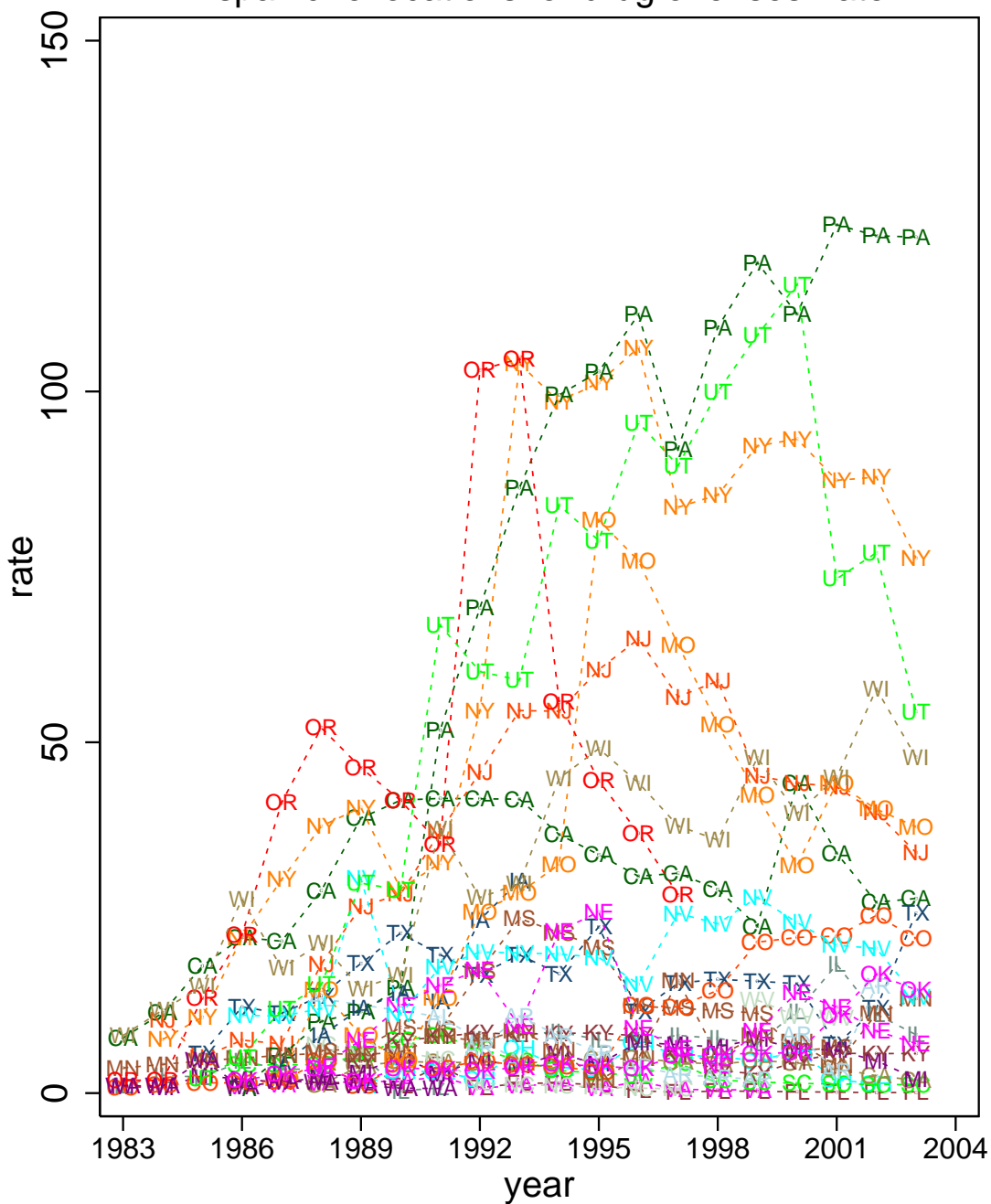
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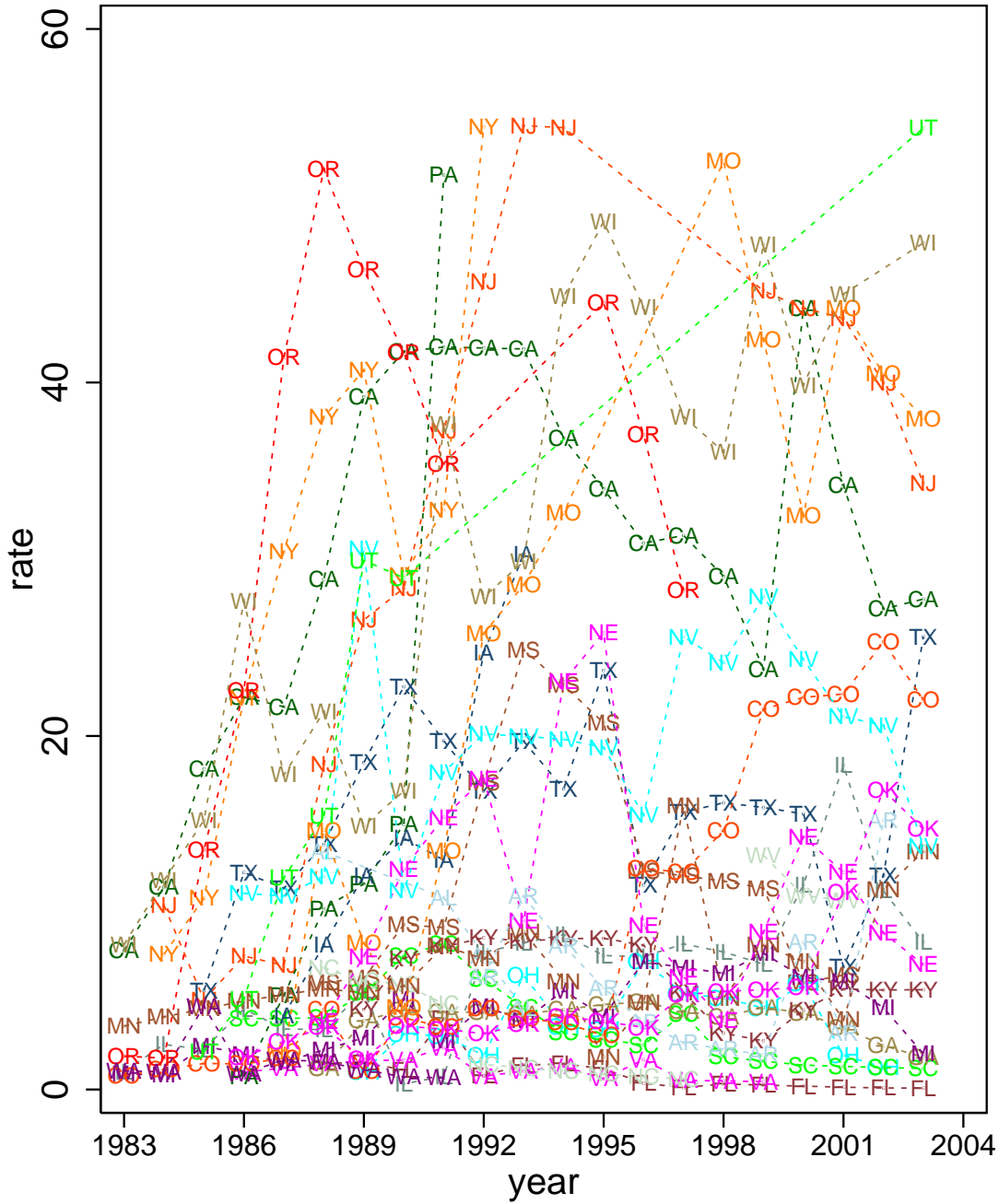
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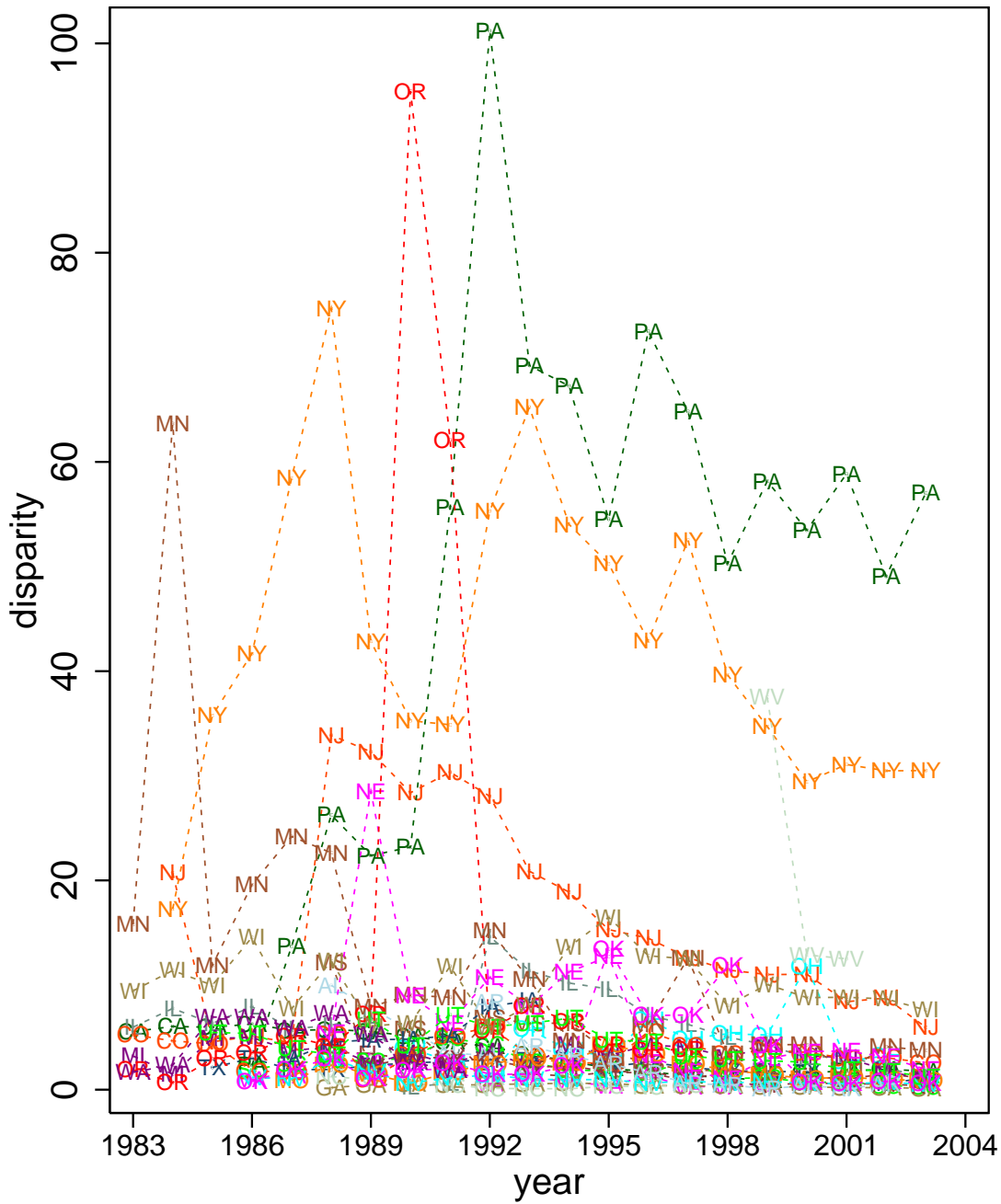
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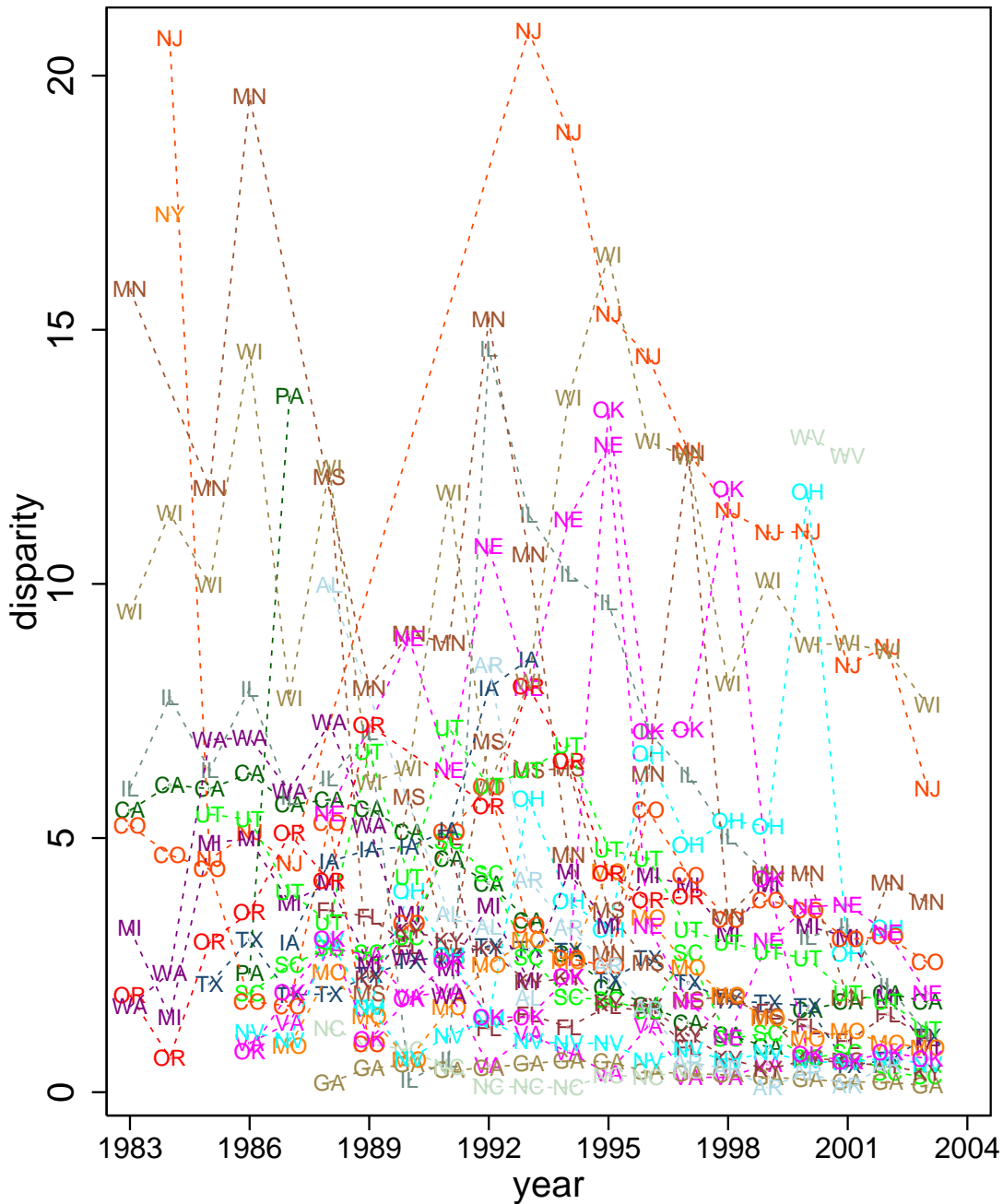
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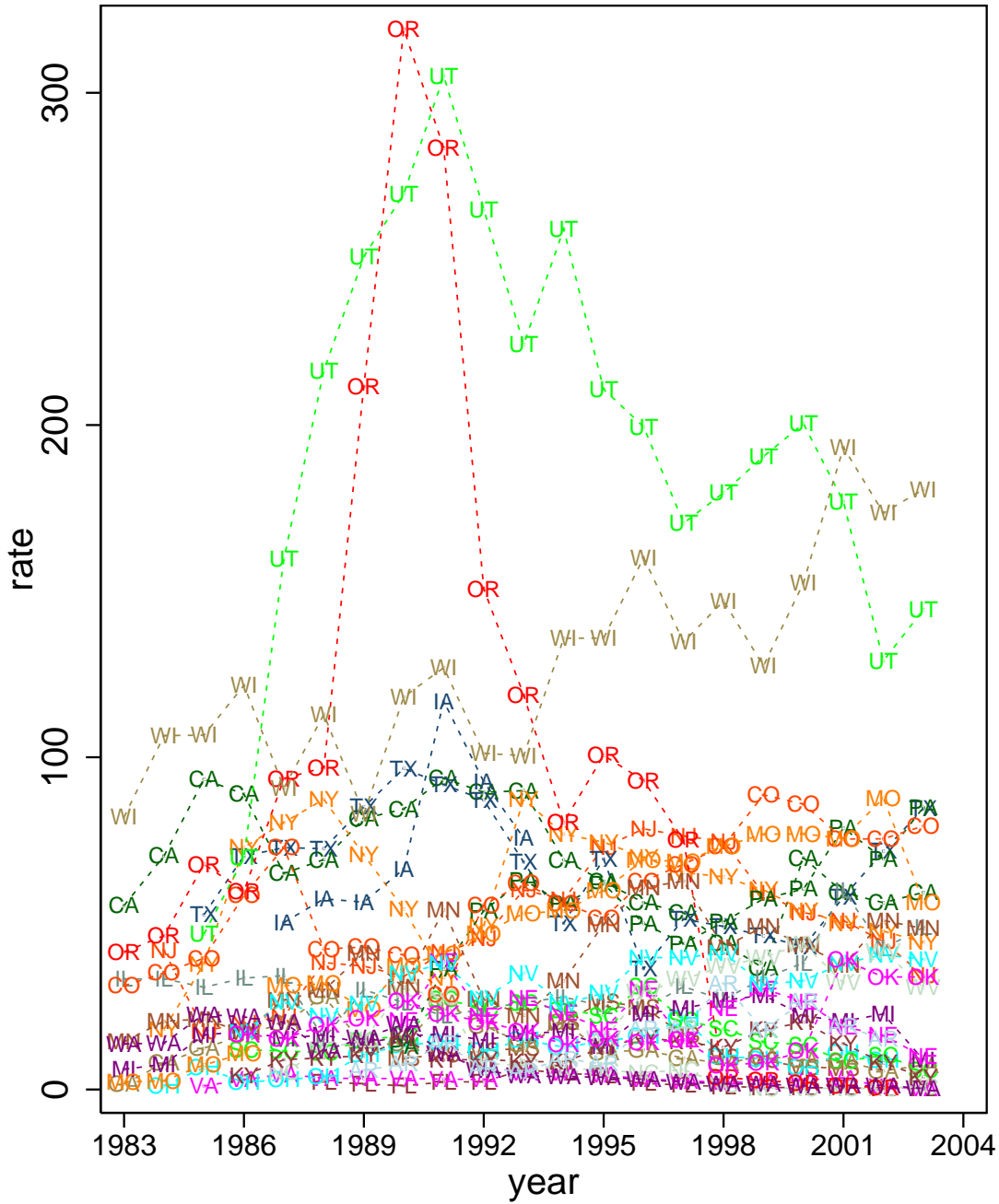
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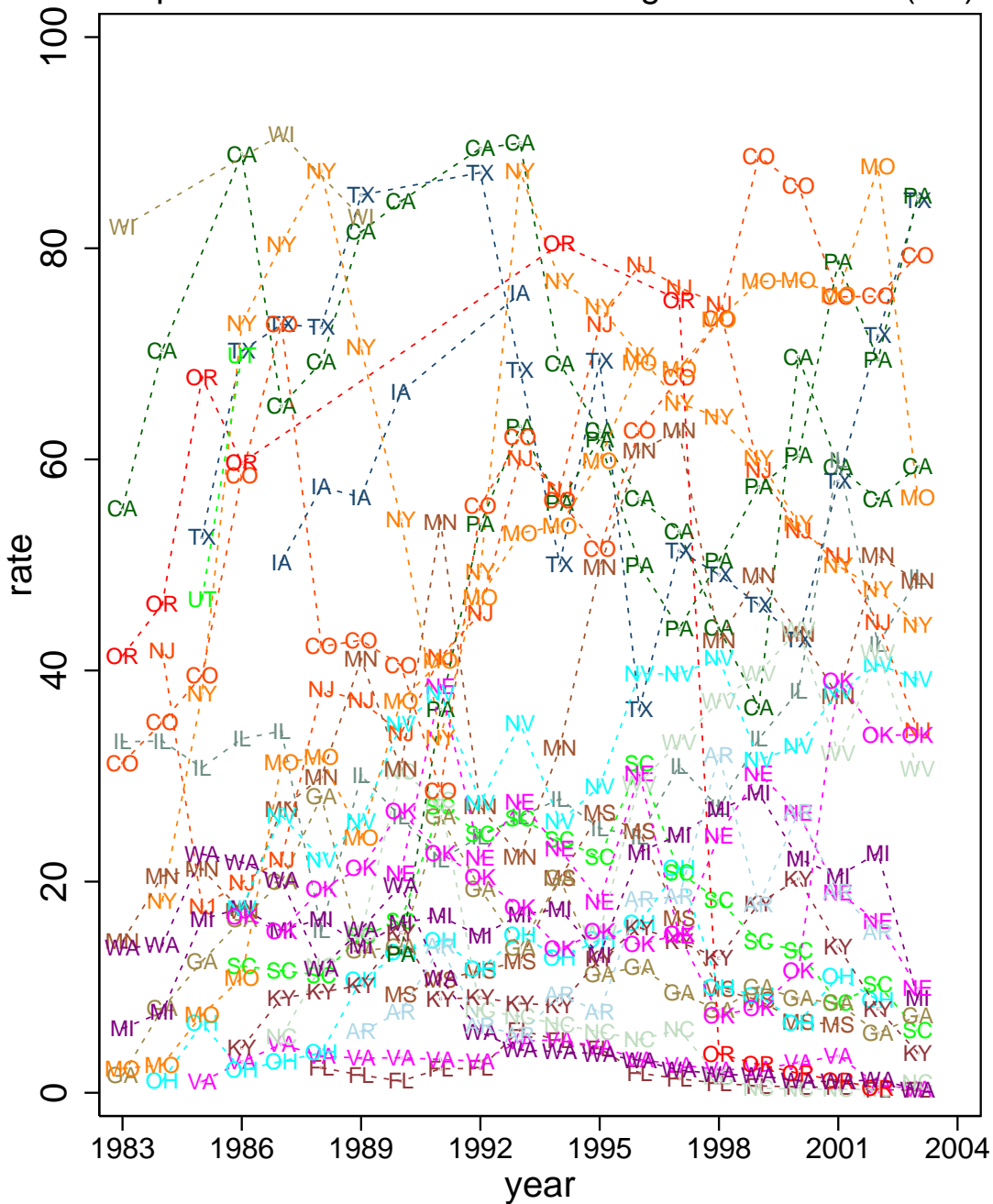
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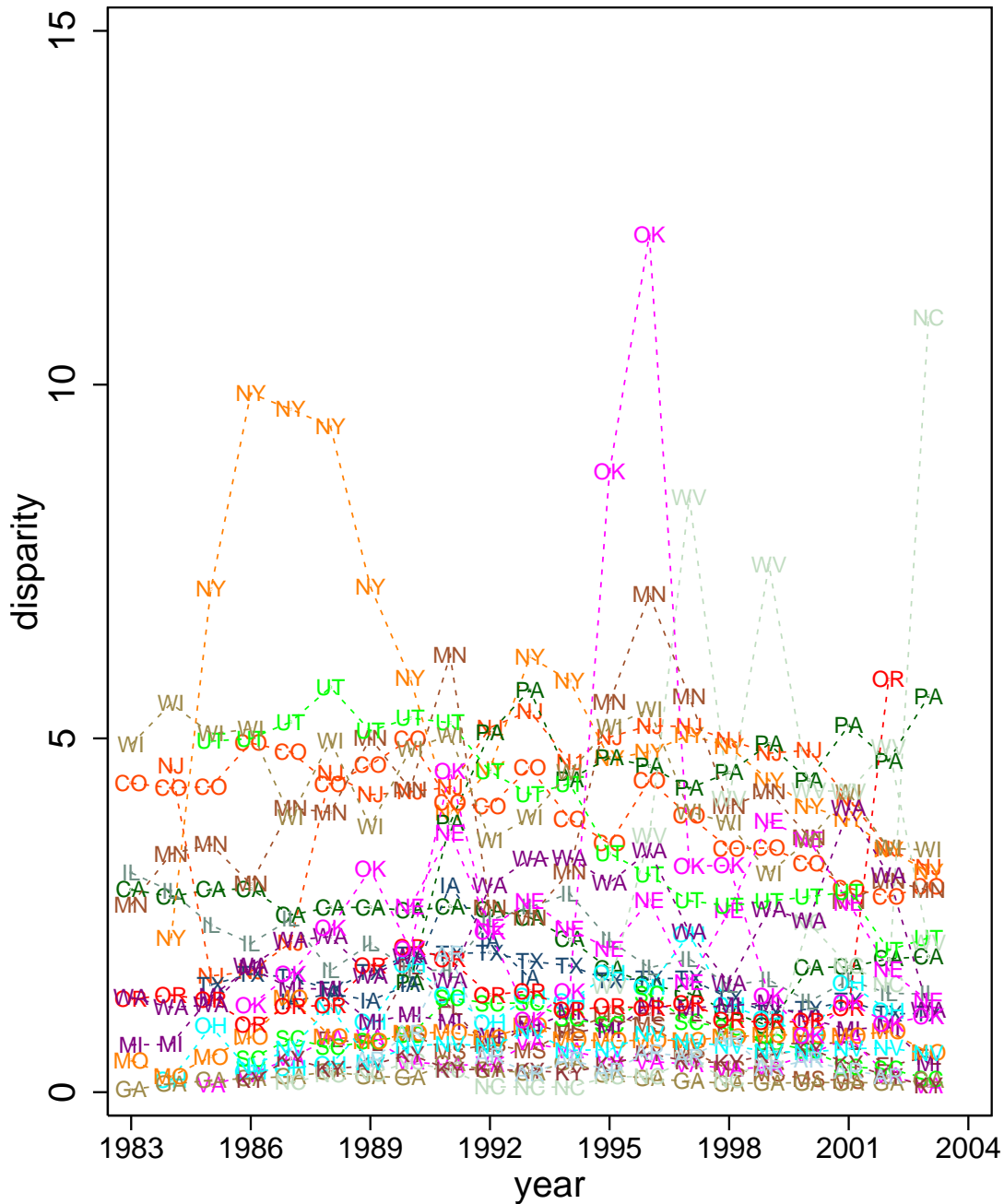
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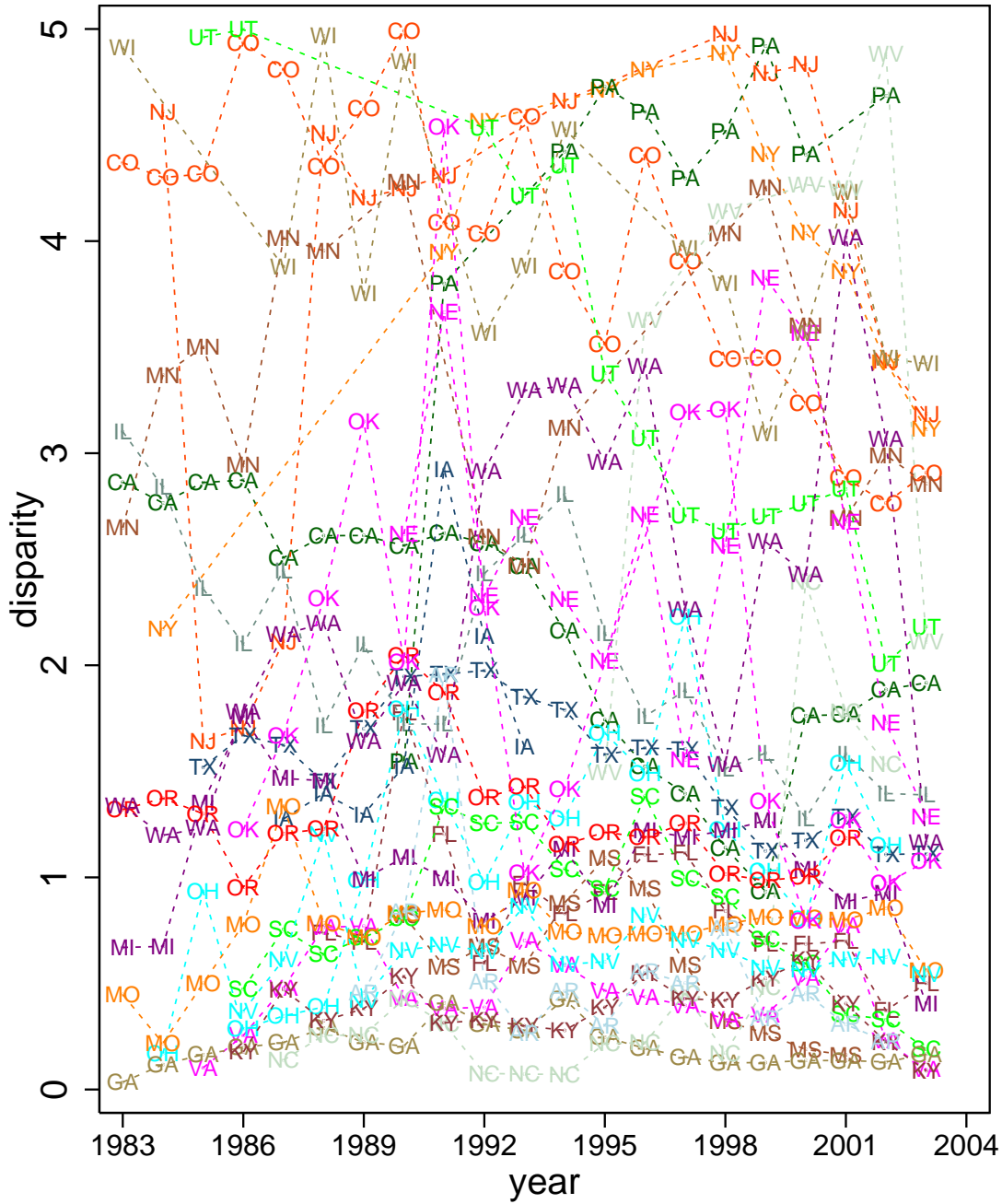
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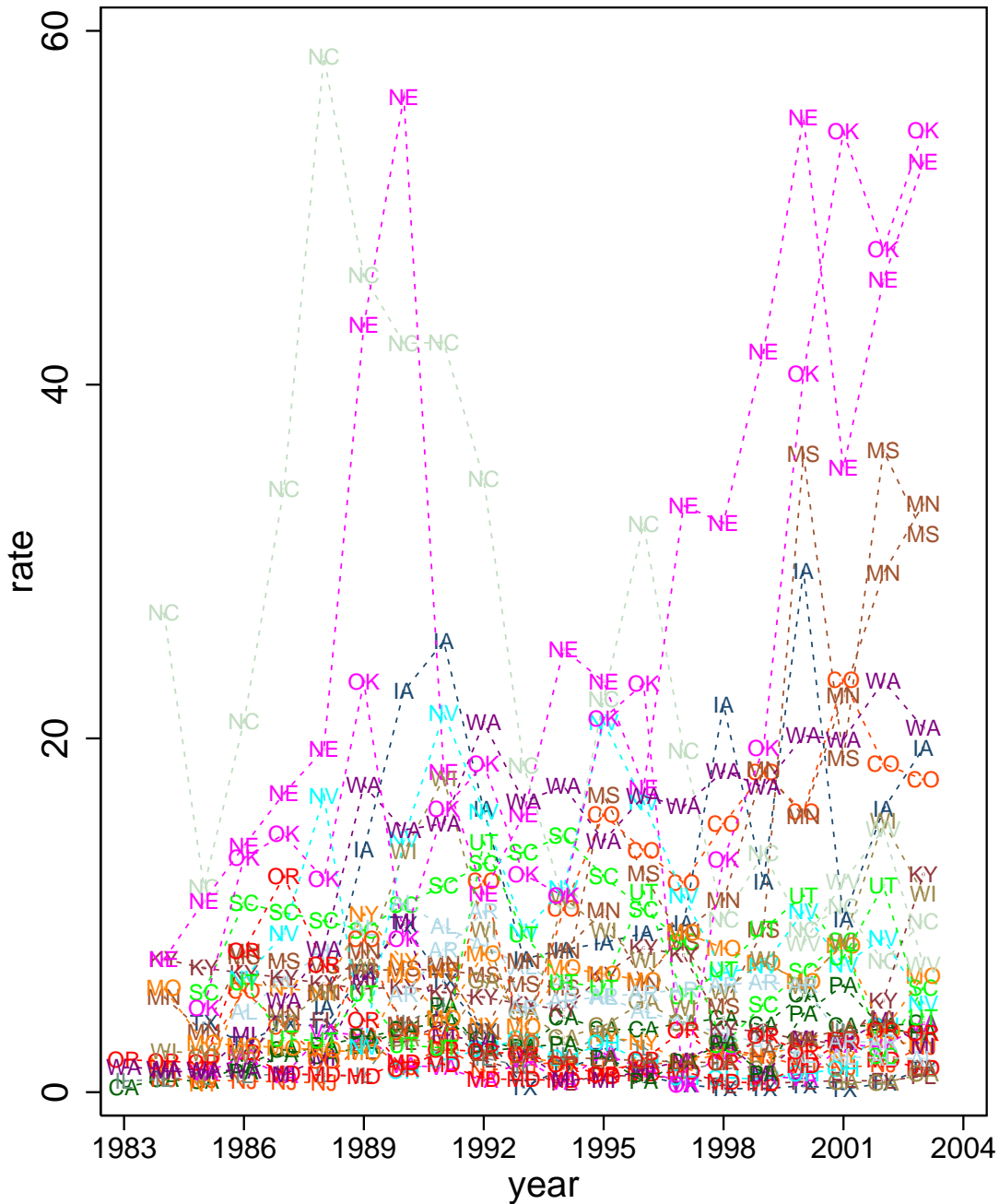
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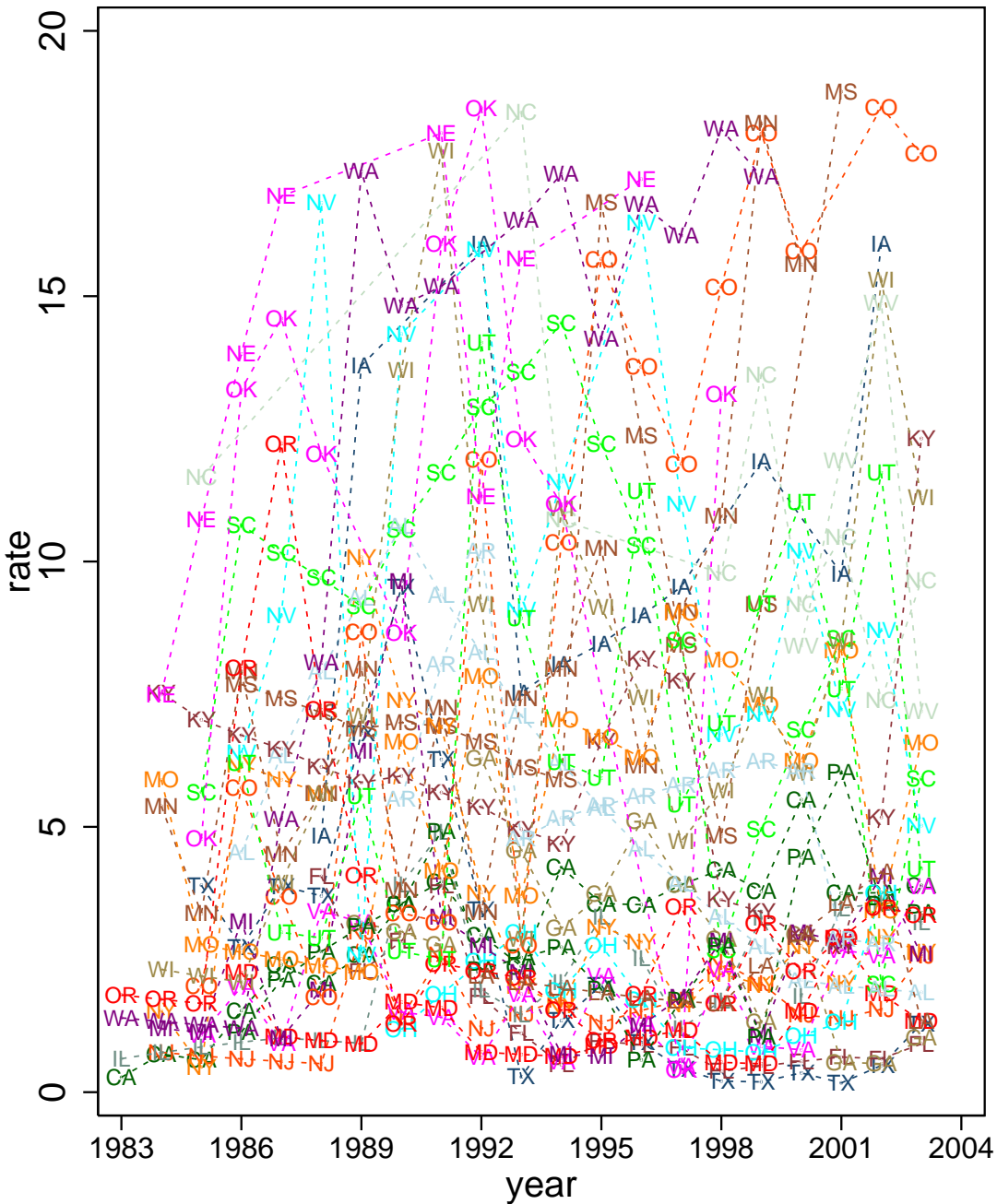
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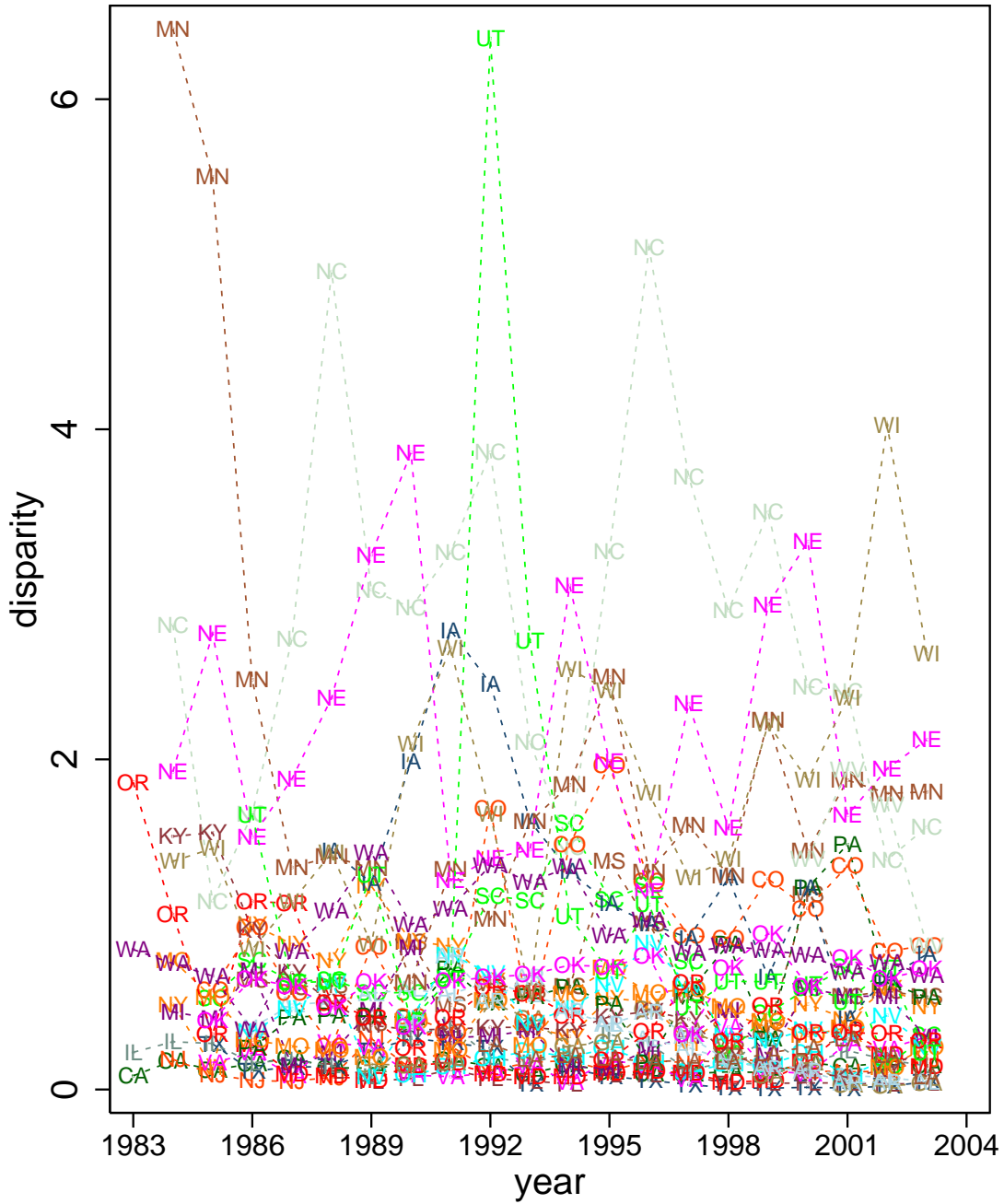
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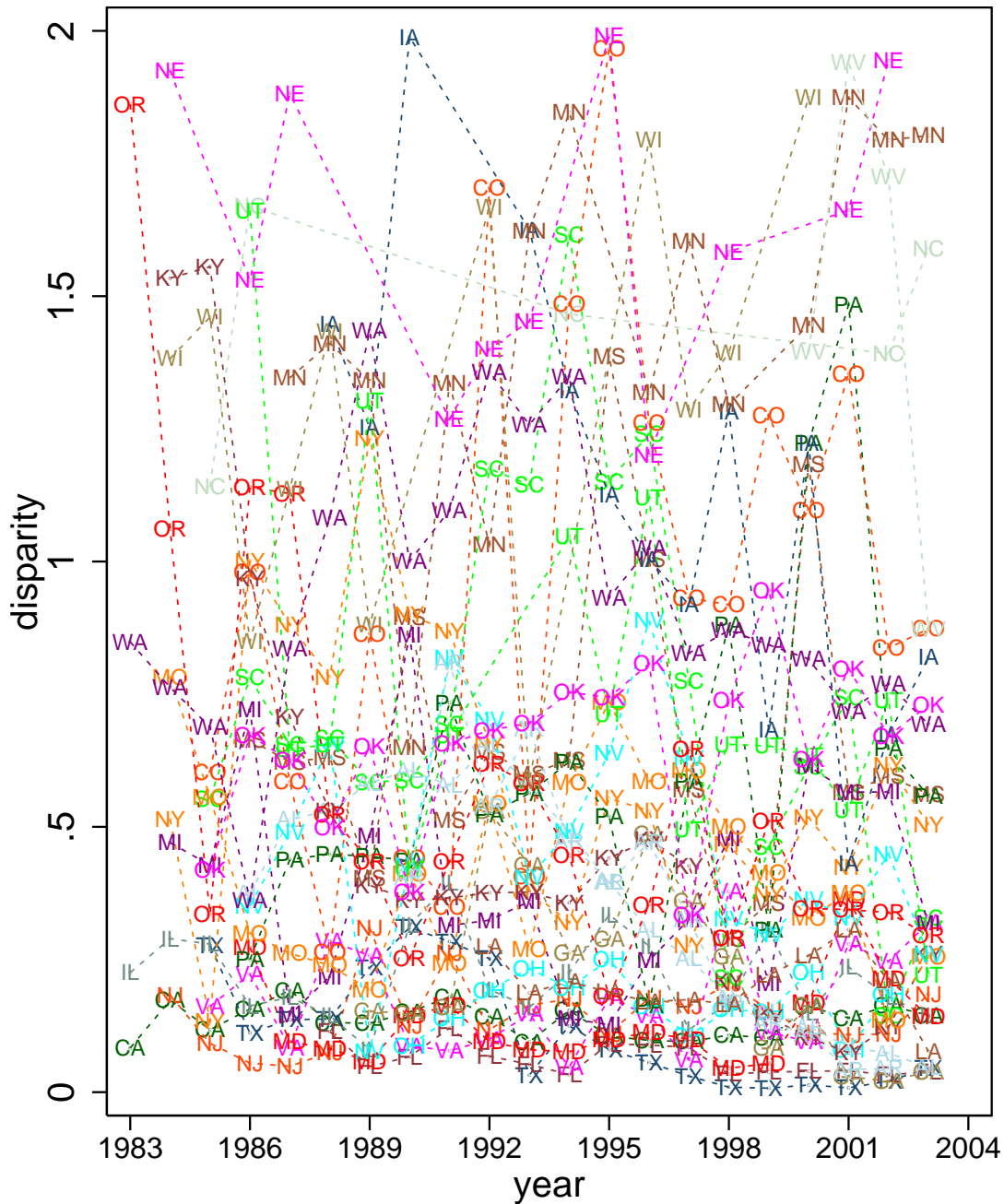
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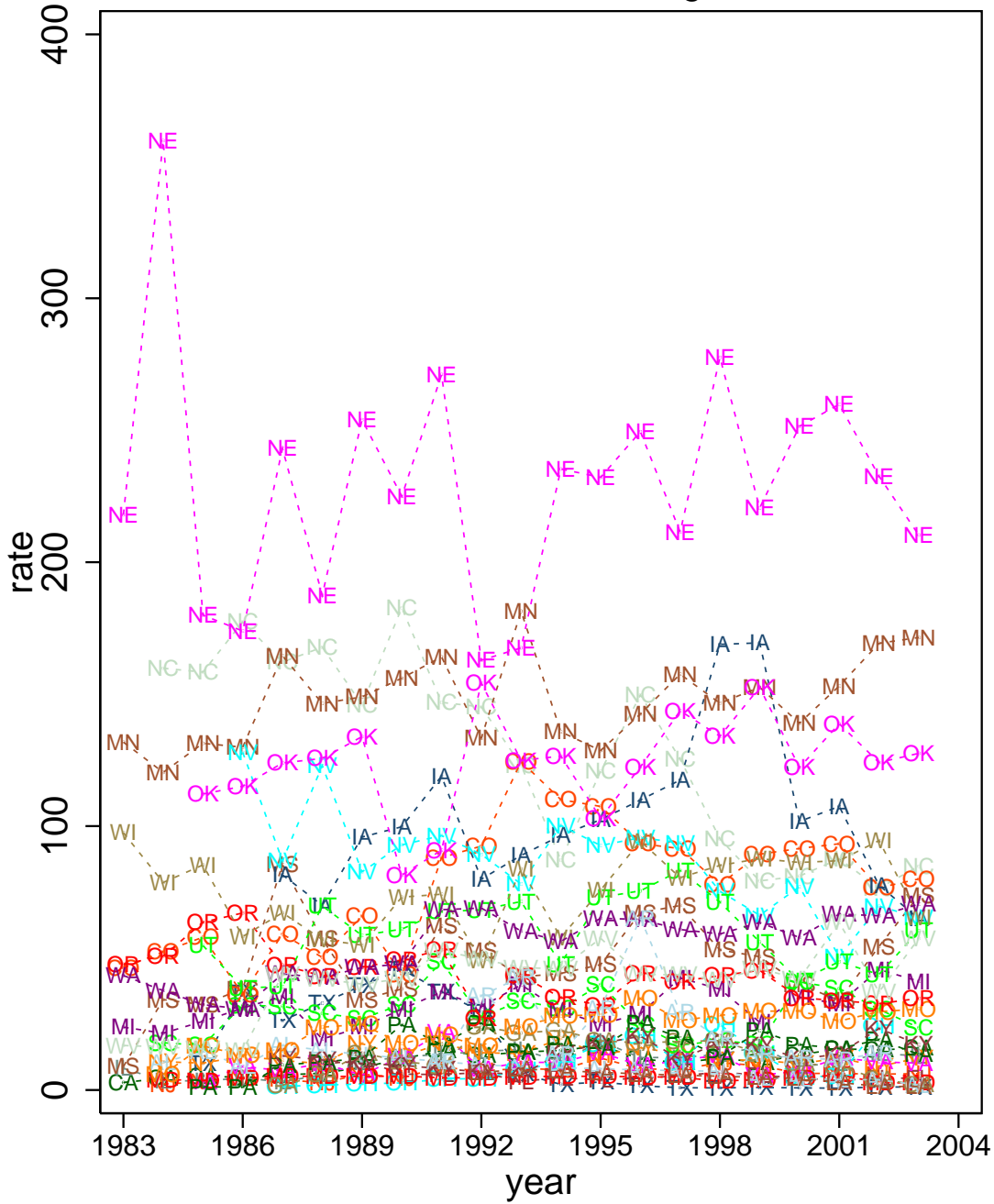
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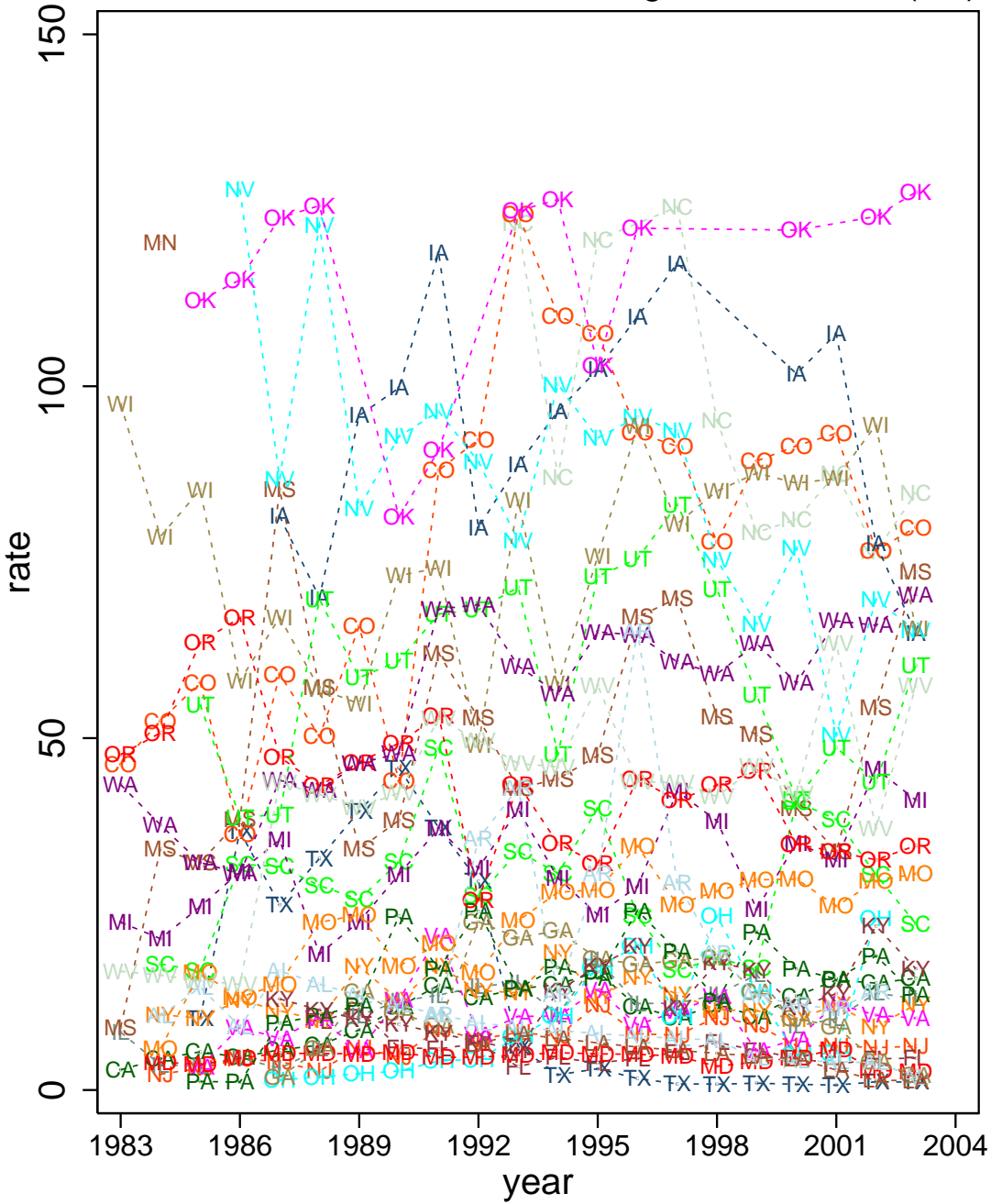
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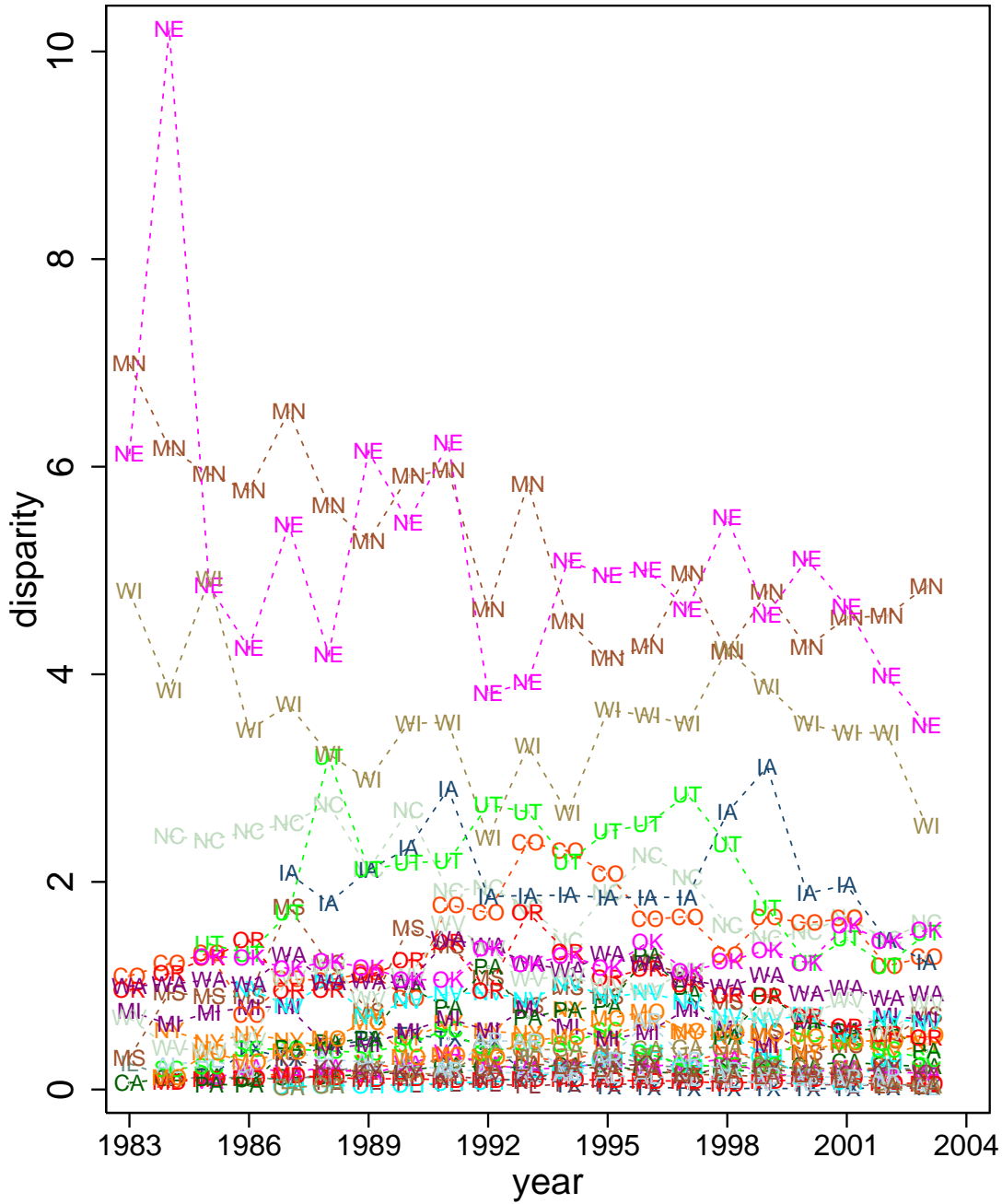
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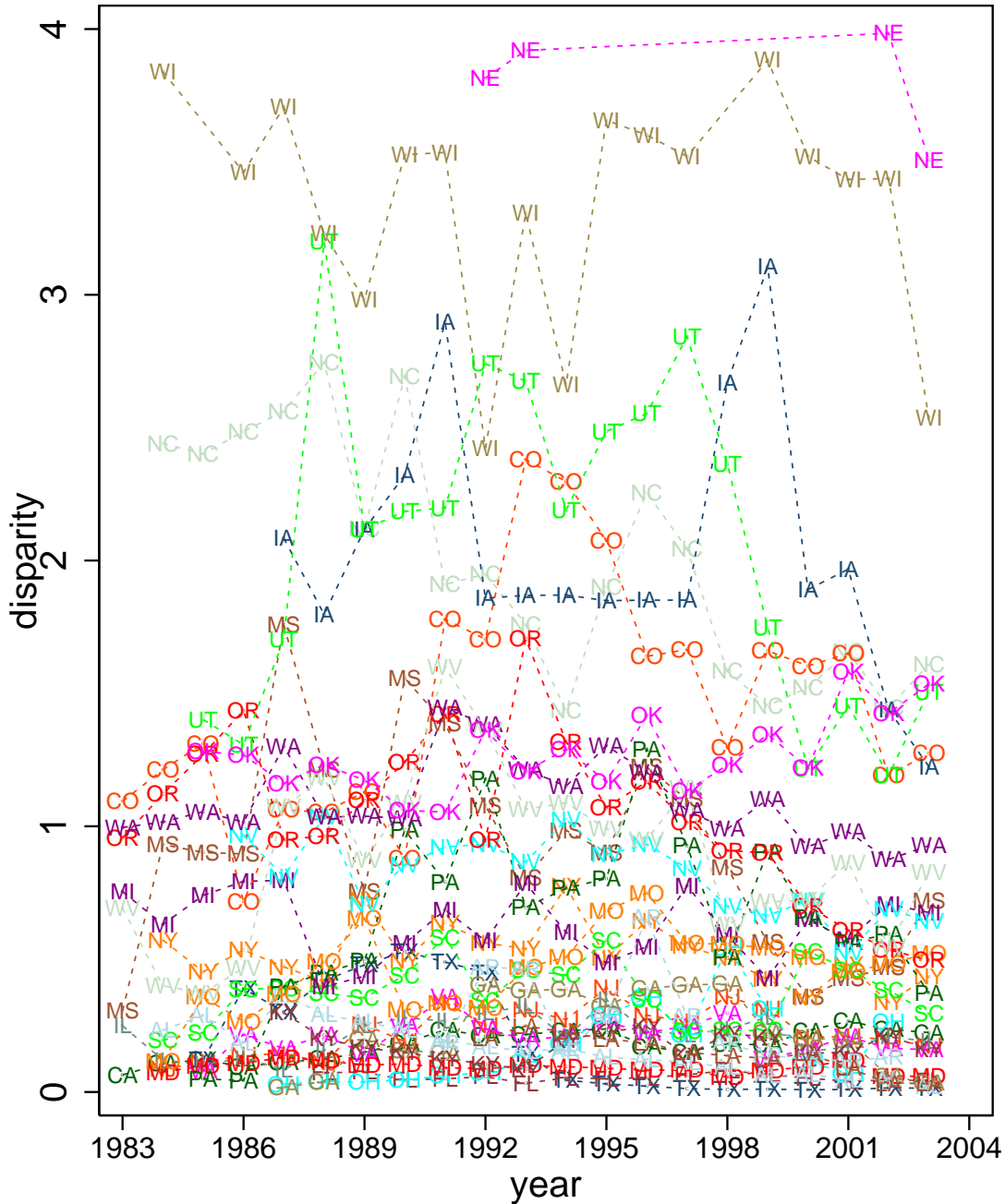
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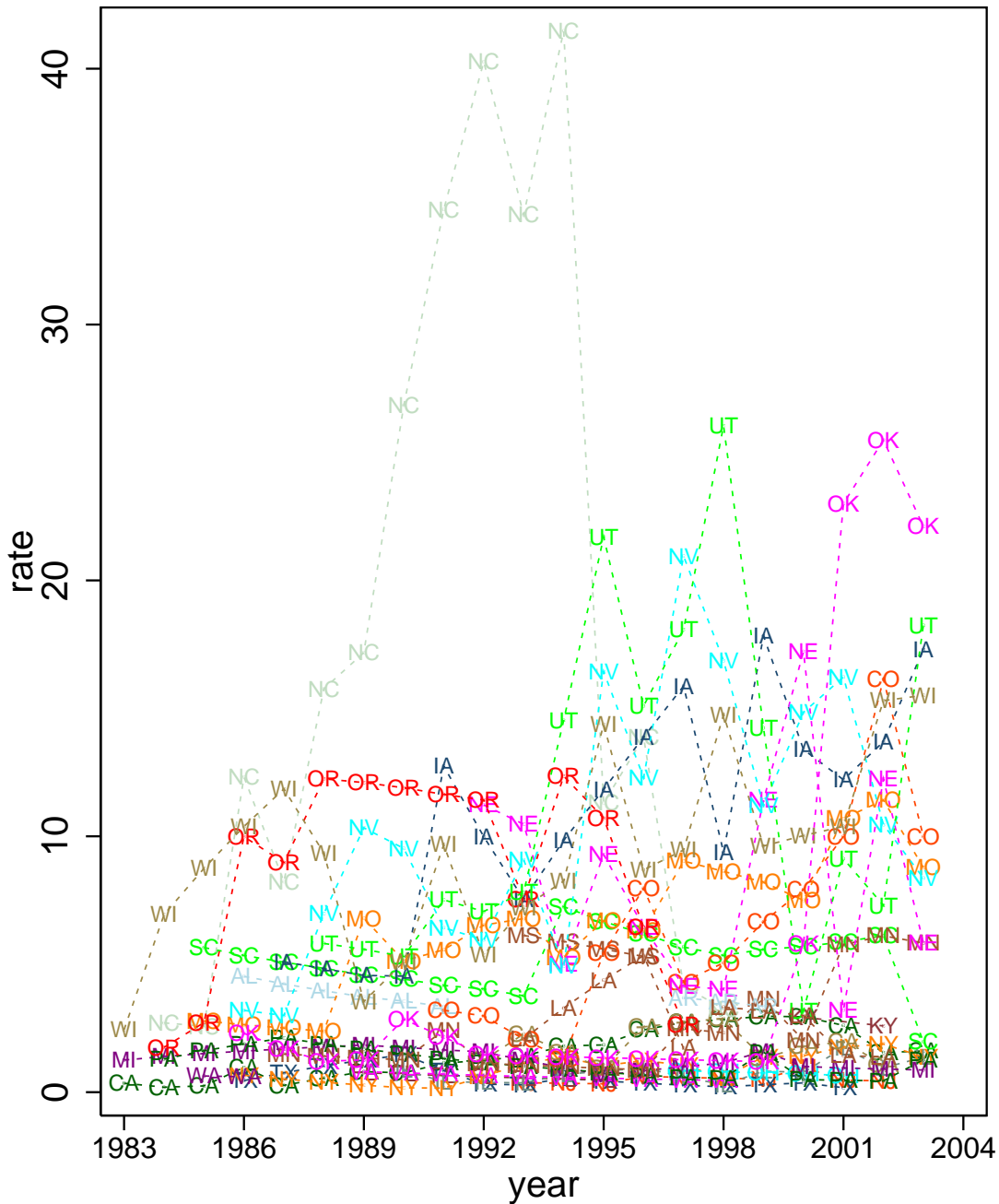
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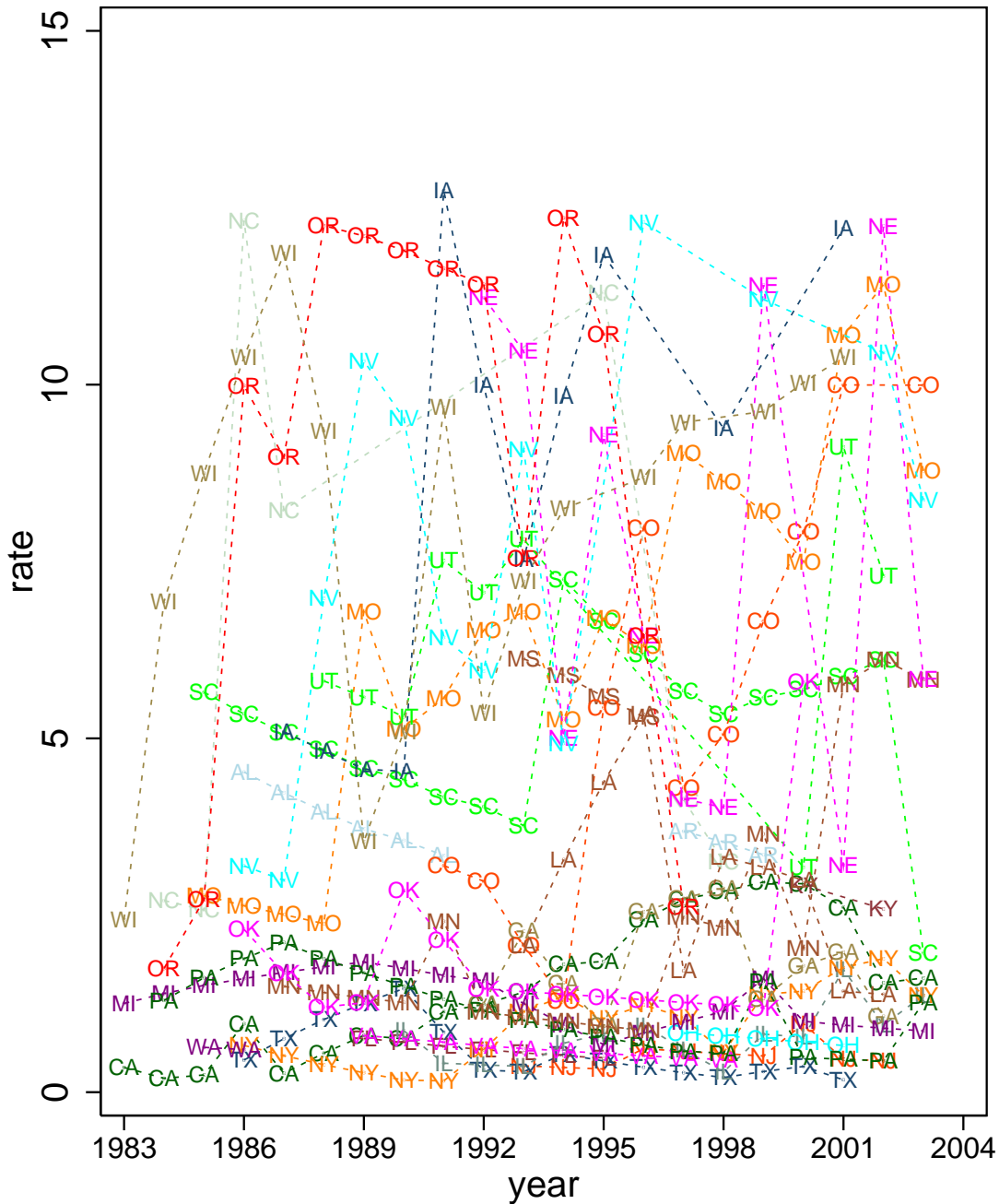
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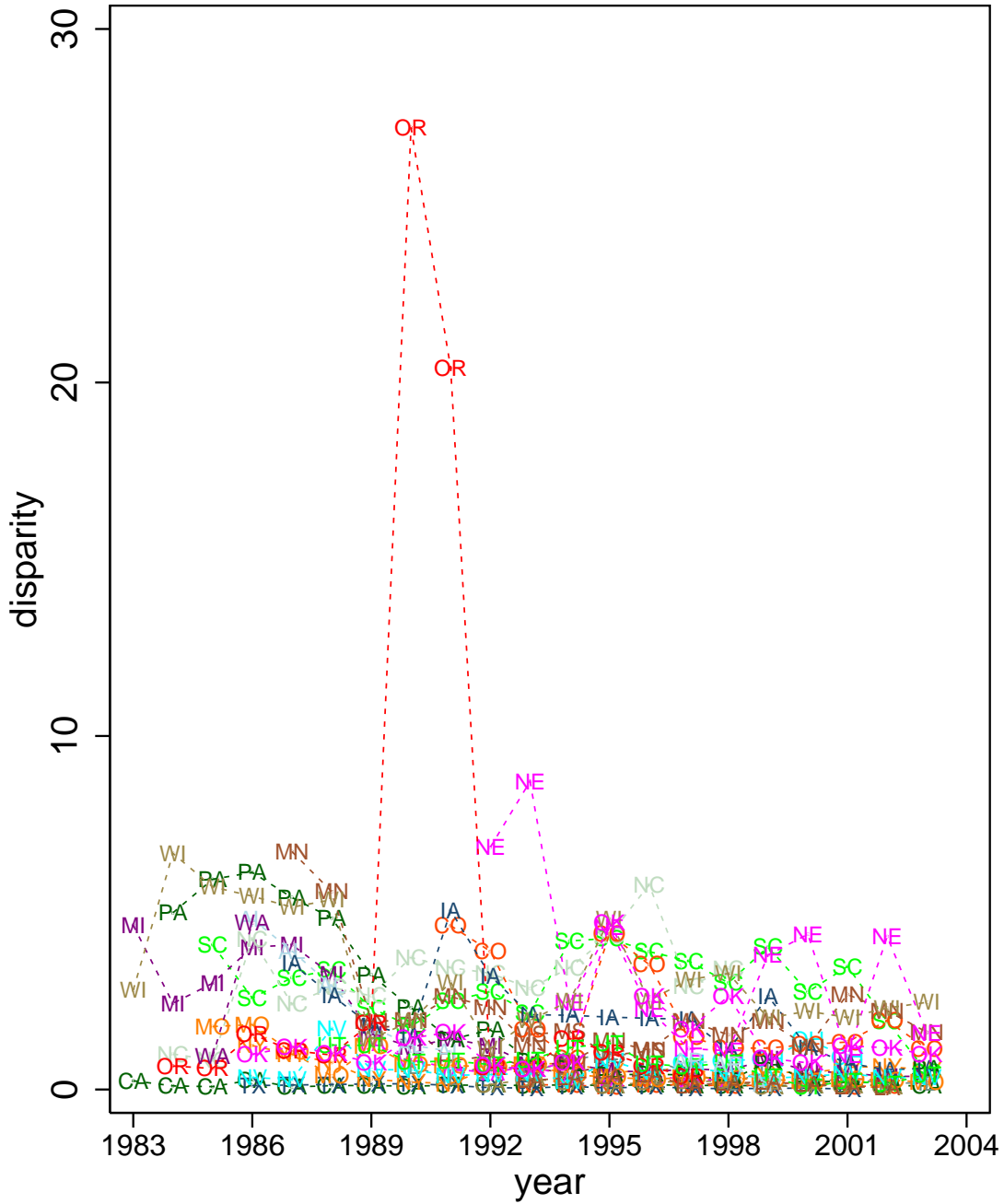
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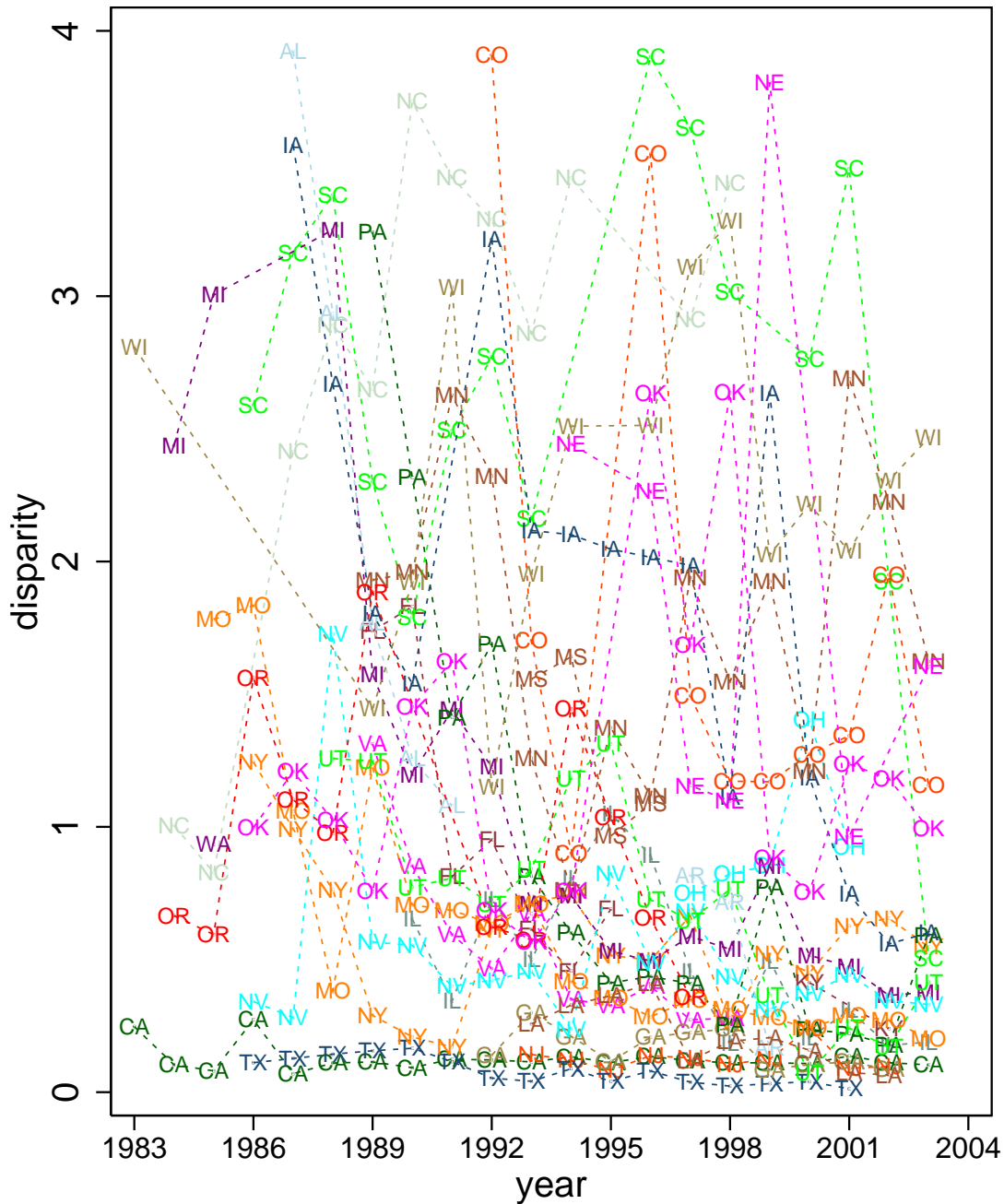
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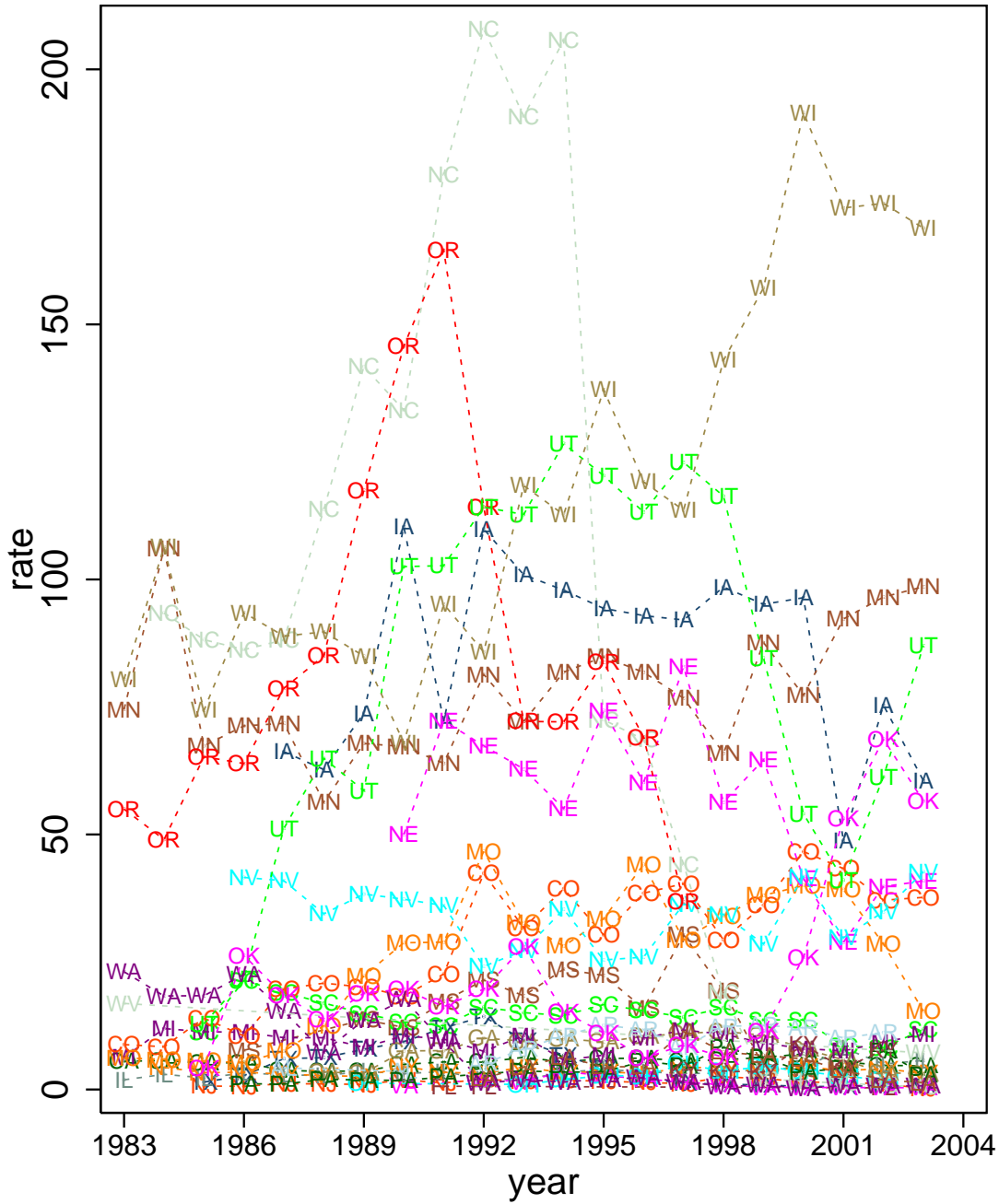
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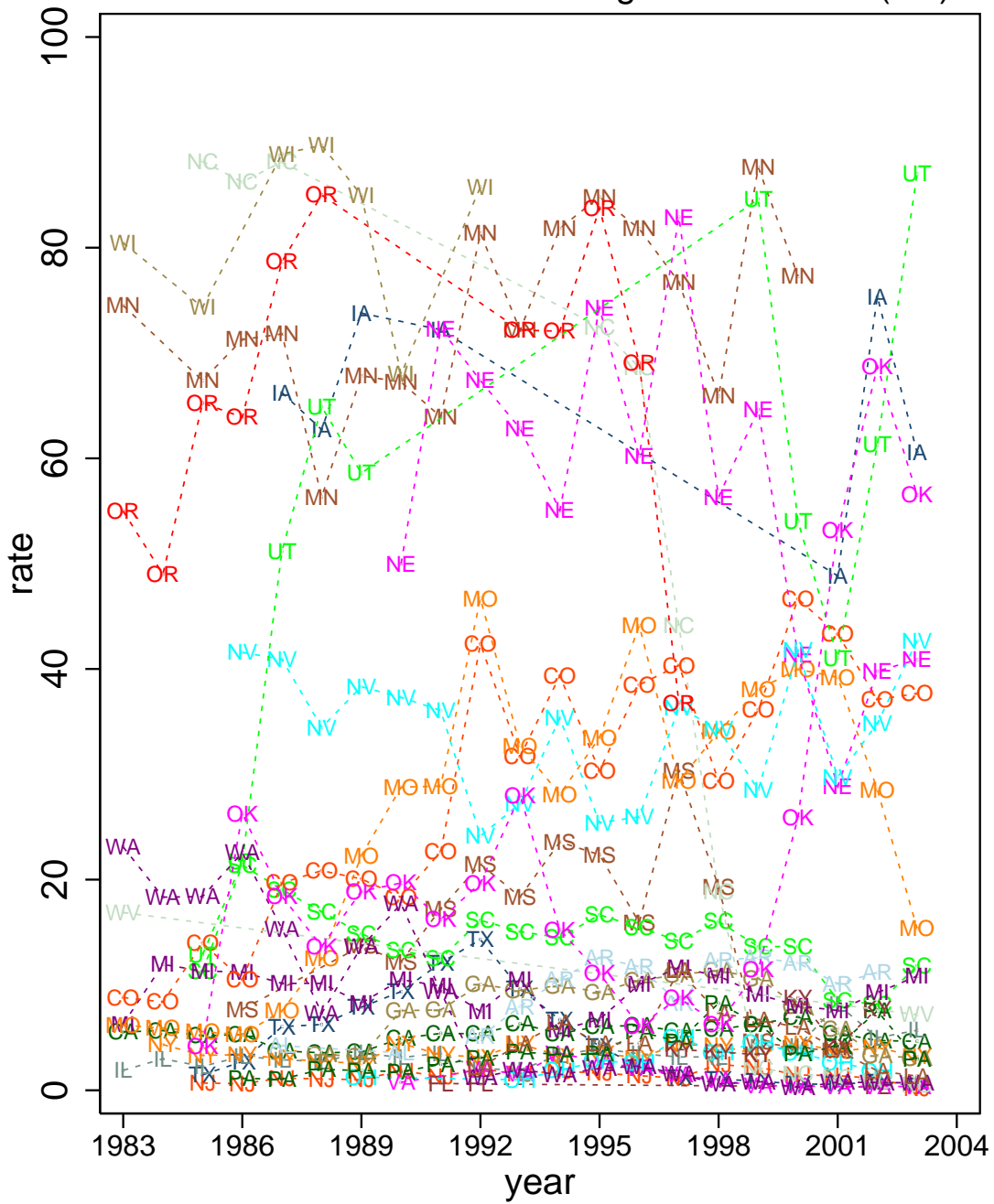
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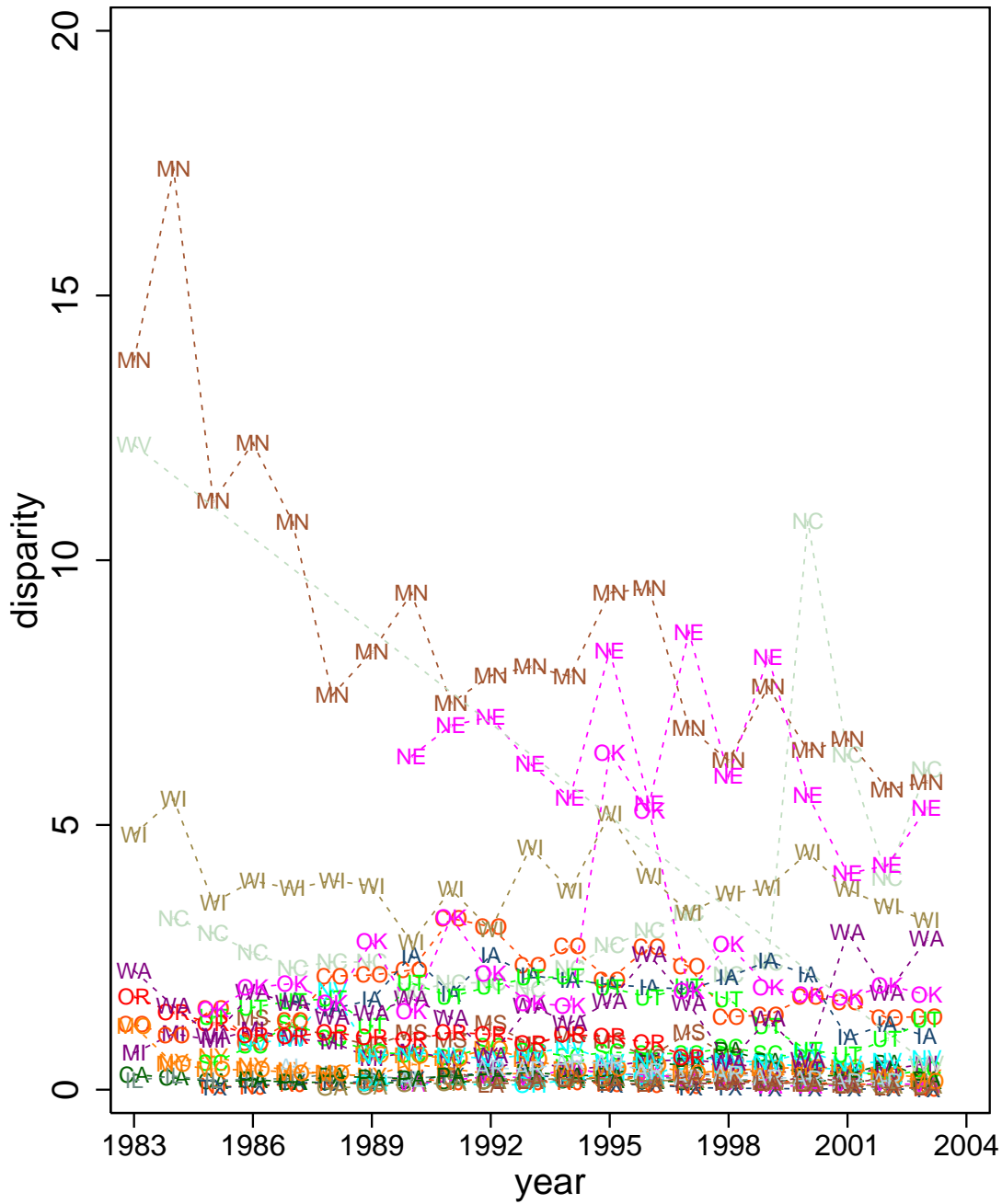
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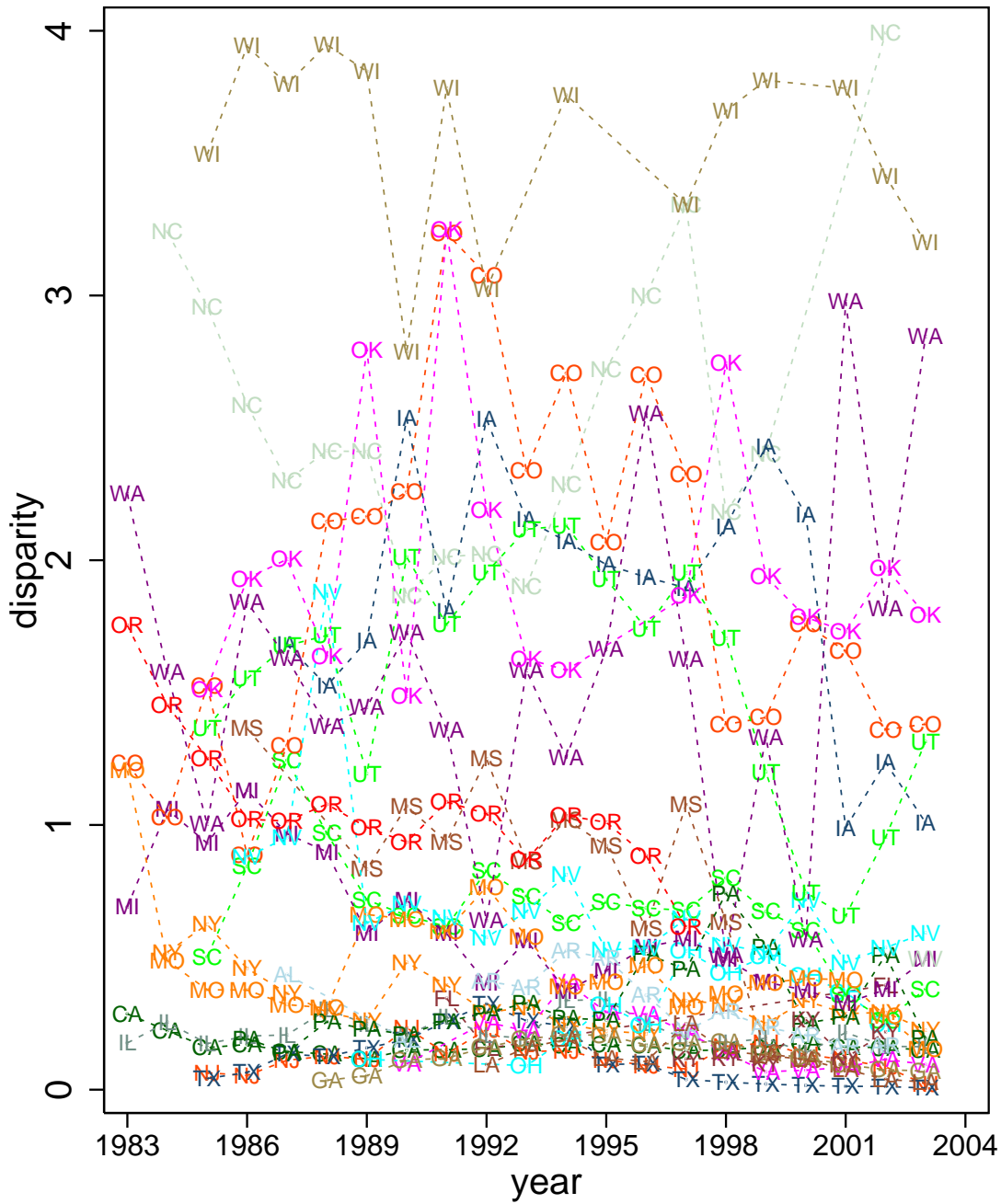
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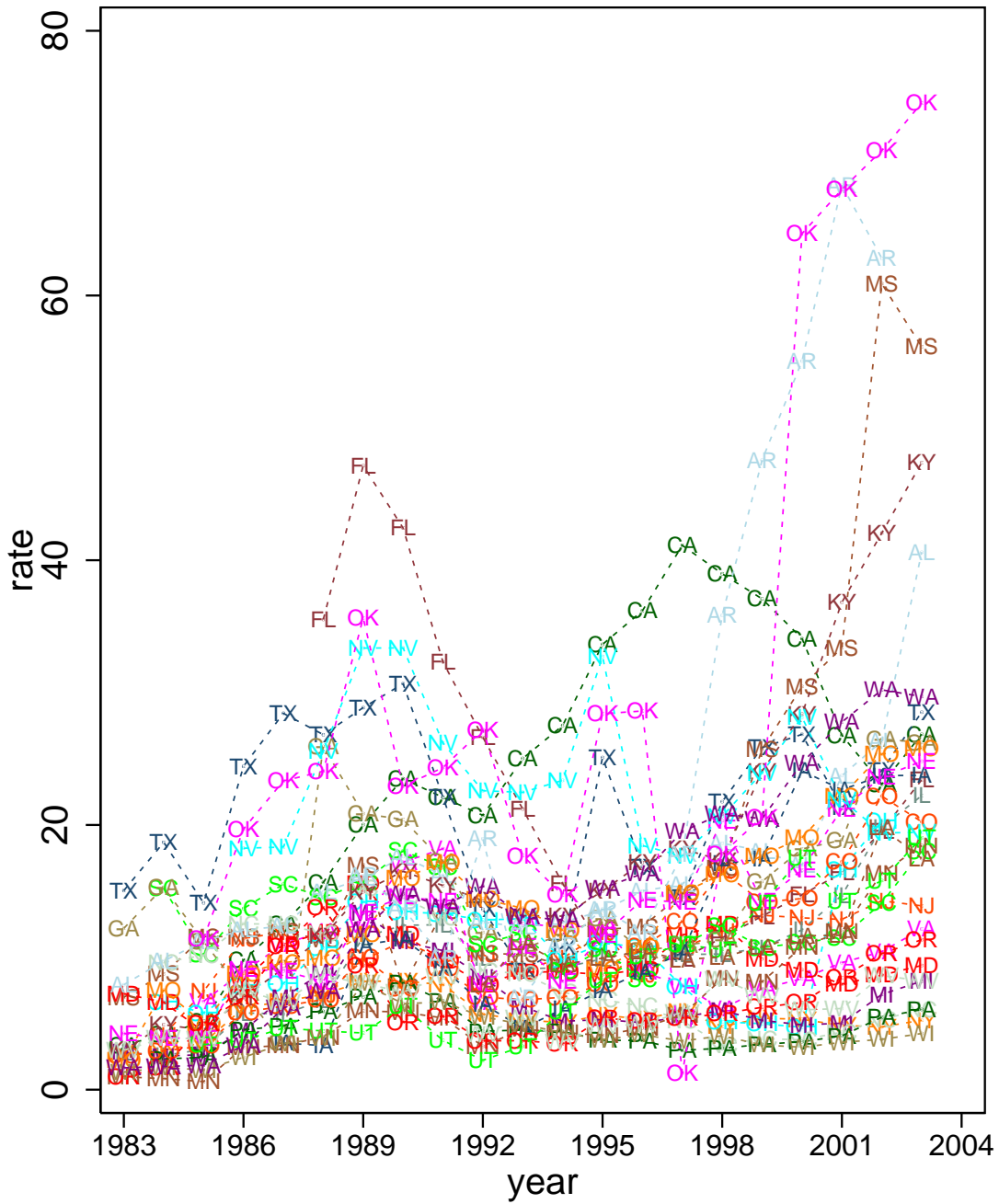
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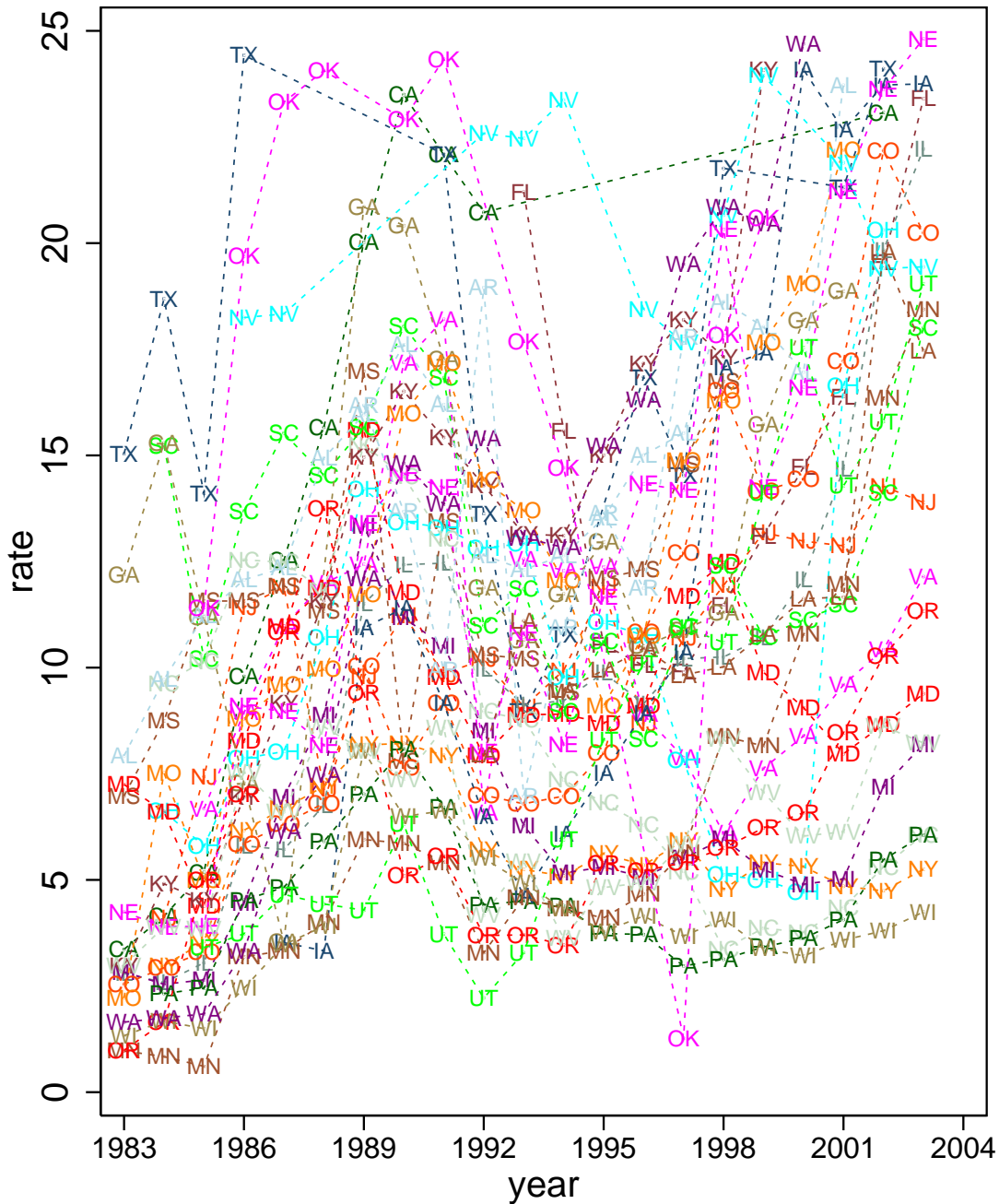
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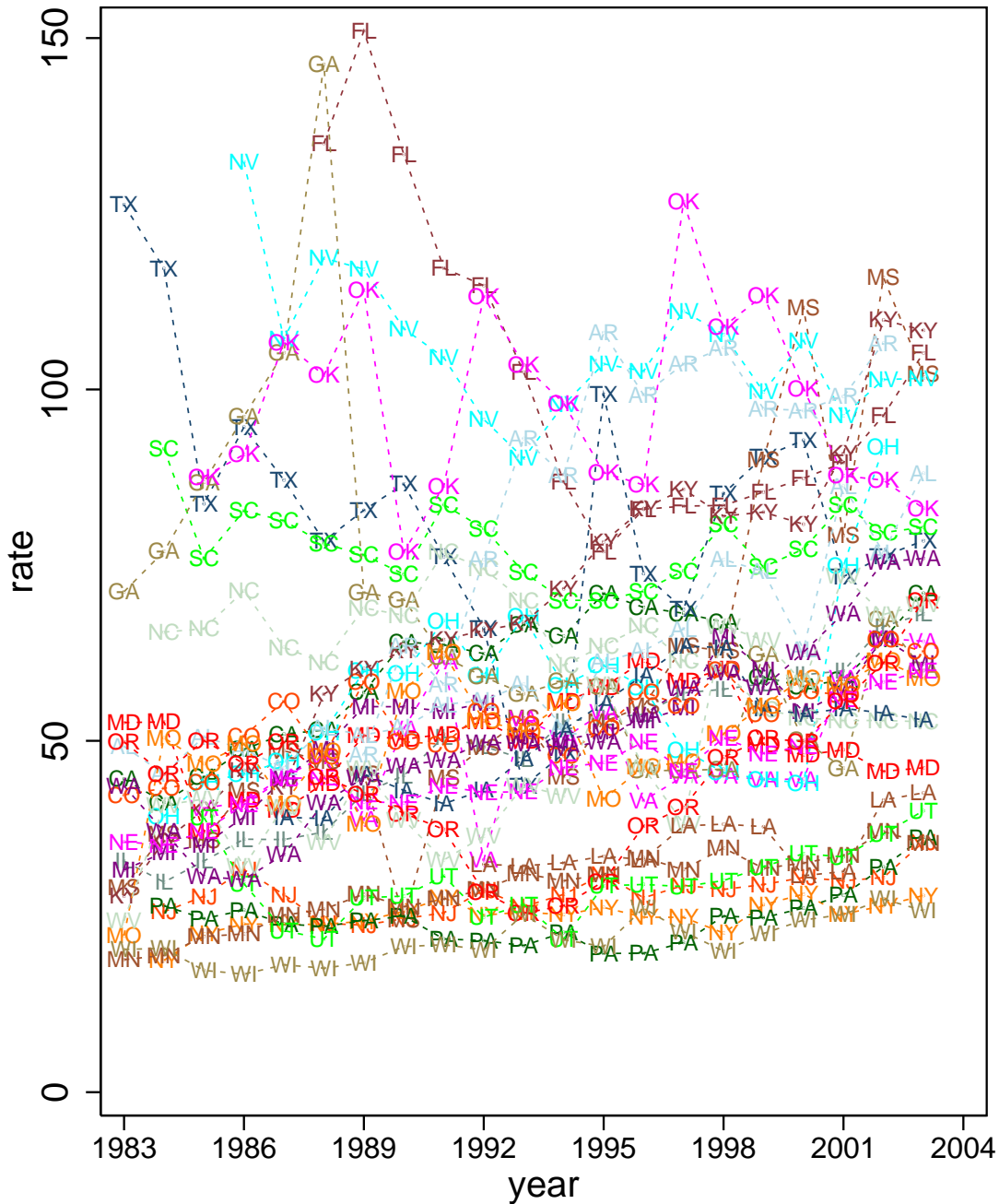
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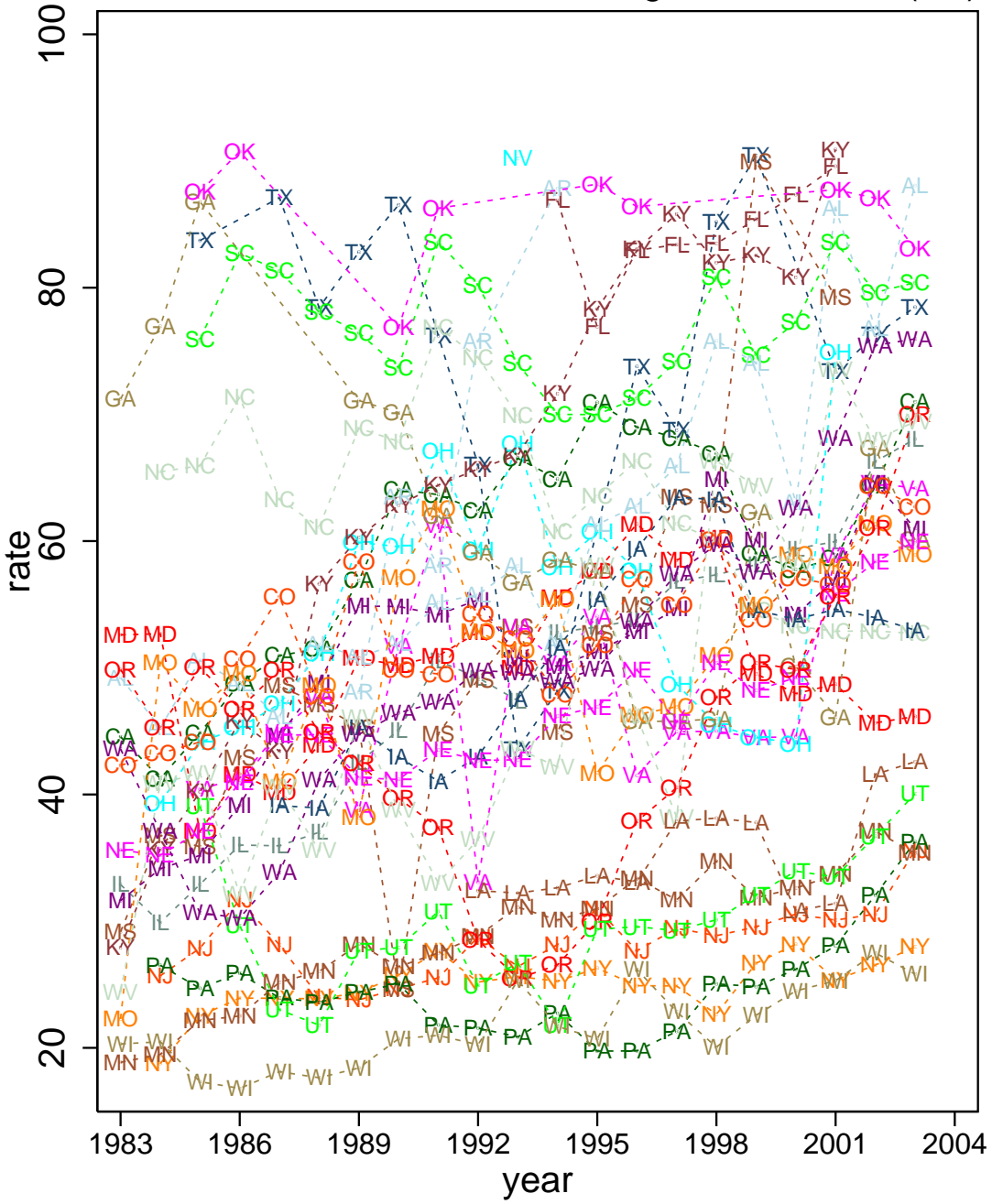
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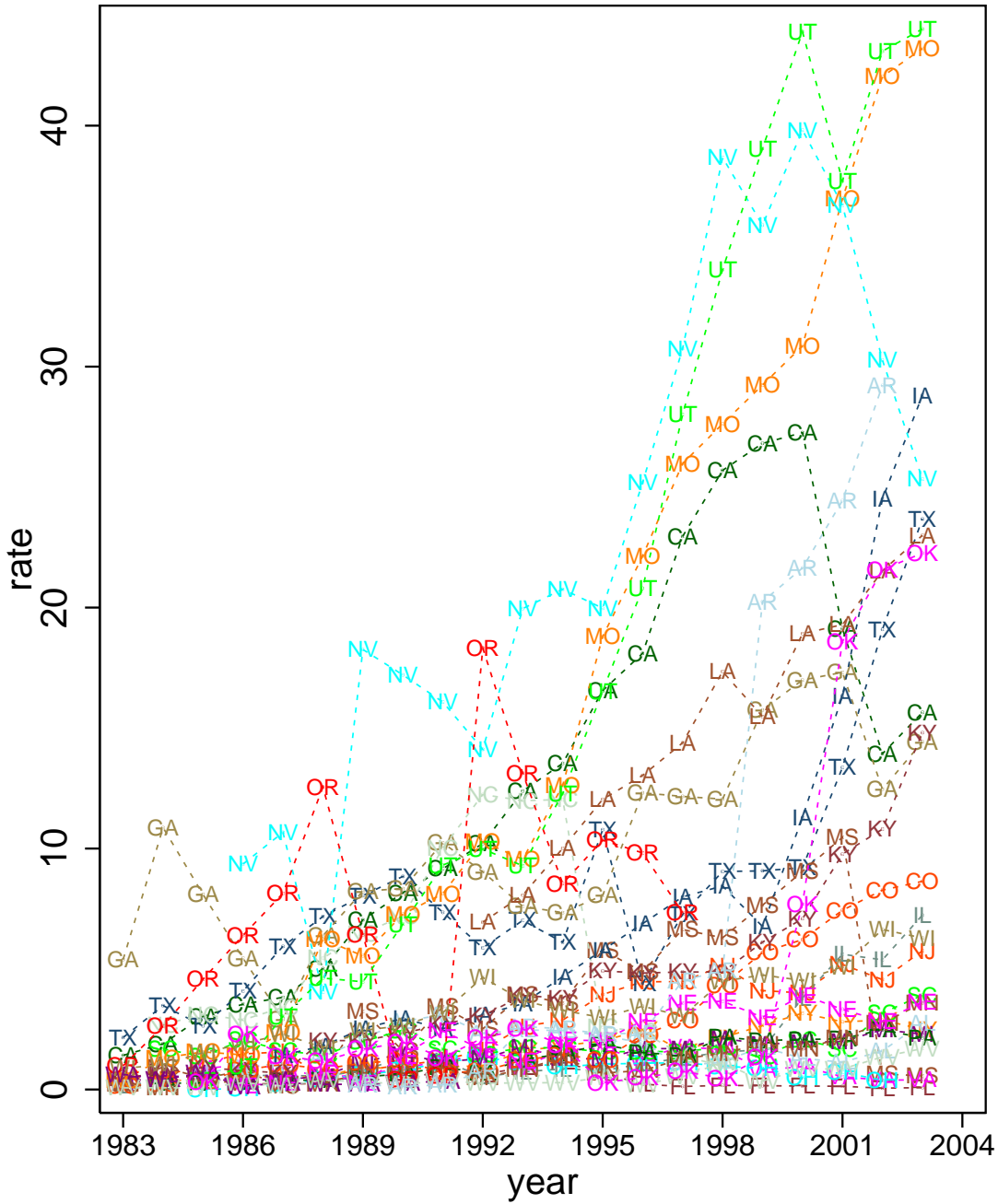
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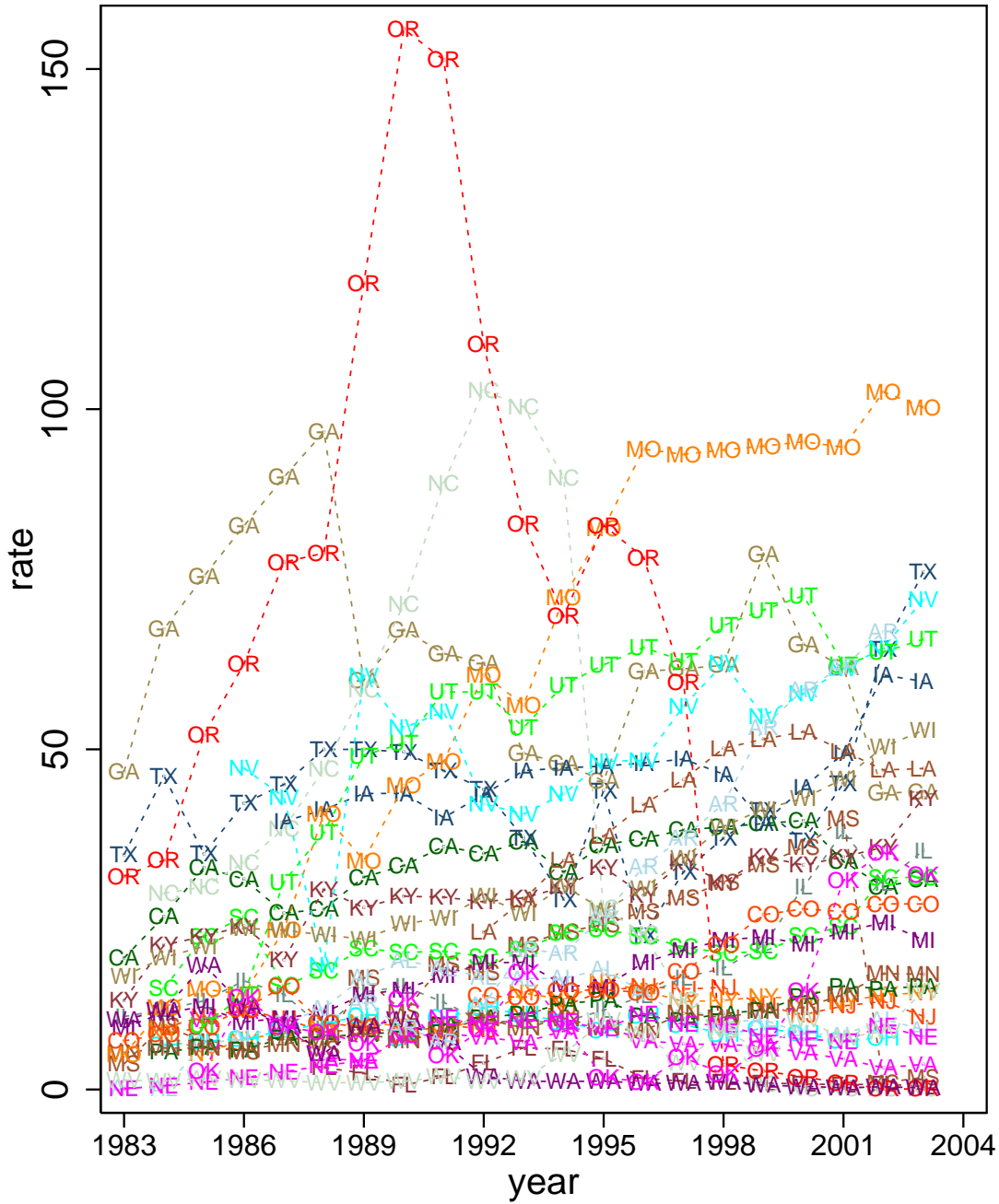
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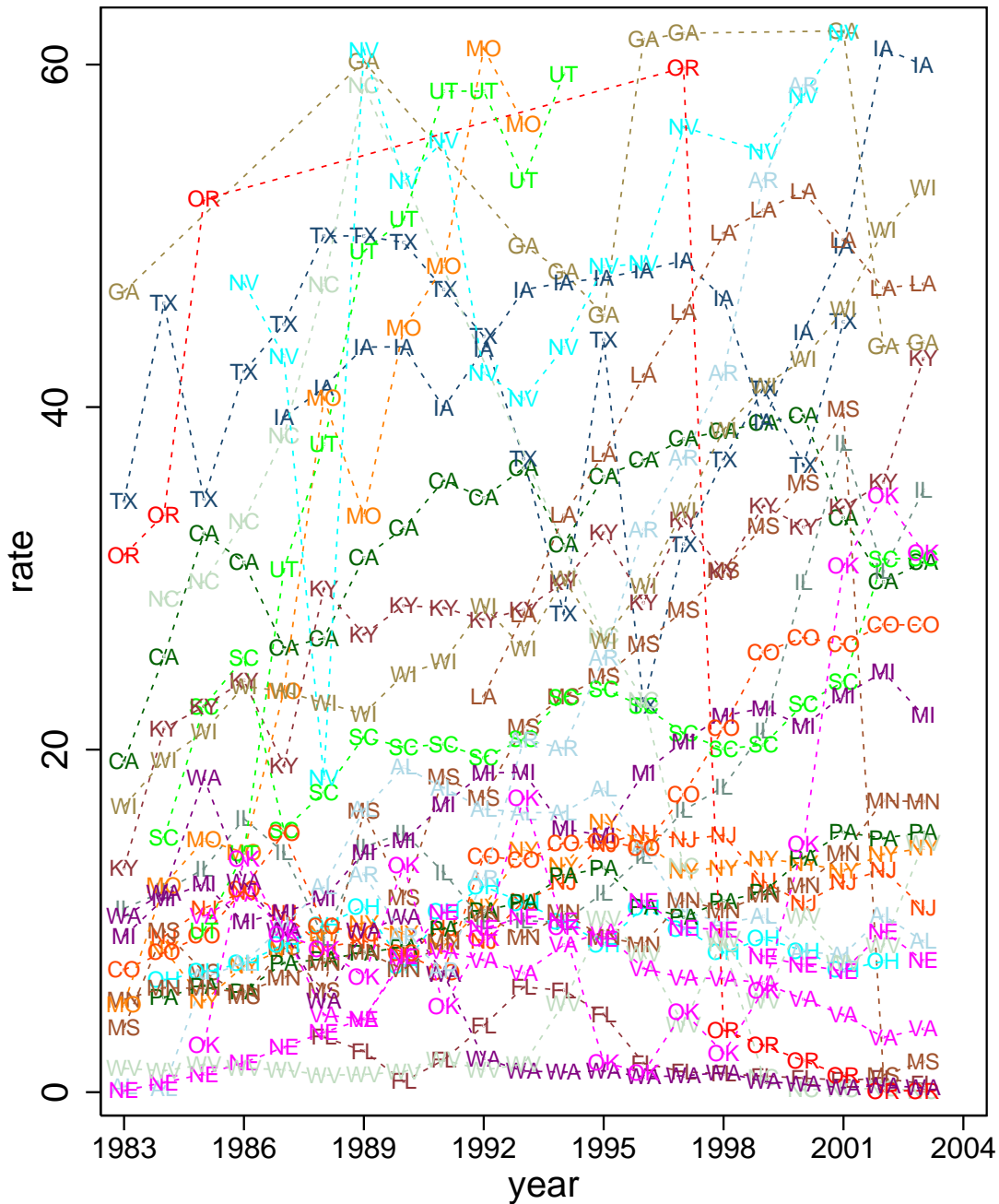
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