



Estimation of river flood damages in Jakarta, Indonesia

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Abstract Flooding is a serious problem in Jakarta, and detailed estimation of flood damage is necessary to design optimal flood management strategies. This study aims to estimate flood damage in a densely populated area in Jakarta by means of a survey, to develop the relationship between flood characteristics and flood damage, and to compare the damage estimates from the survey with the damage estimates obtained by a flood damage model for Jakarta, i.e. the damage scanner model. We collected data on economic losses of the January 2013 flood in a survey of flood-affected households and business units in *Pesangrahan* River. The actual flood damage in the survey area is US\$ 0.5 million for the residential sector and US\$ 0.7 million for the business sector. The flood damage for a similar event in the same area based on the damage scanner model is estimated to be US\$ 1.3 million for the residential sector and US\$ 9.2 million for the business sector. The flood damage estimates obtained by the survey approach are lower compared to the damage scanner approach due to different ways in obtaining flood damage data and in defining the maximum flood damage per object, the different spatial levels of analysis, and uncertainties in constructing the flood damage curves that were applied in the damage scanner model.

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1 Introduction

Jakarta, the capital city of Indonesia, has been regarded as one of the world's most vulnerable cities with regard to climate change-related disasters. The city is prone to flooding, not only because of precipitation, but also as a result of soil subsidence, increasing sea level, and natural calamities (Firman et al. 2011). Over the past two decades, Jakarta was hit by major floods in 1996, 2002, 2007, and 2013. The 2007 flood was regarded as a national disaster, which caused a total loss of US\$ 565 million.¹ The residential sector suffered most with 74% of total losses (BAPPENAS 2007). Excessive rain in Jakarta and surrounding cities caused a major flood from 17 to 19 January 2013, which inundated 124 villages in Jakarta Province with 98,000 houses, displaced 40,000 people, and killed 20 people. The flood caused in total an estimated damage of US\$ 775 million² (BPBD 2013). These events show that flooding is a serious problem in Jakarta.

The ability to assess flood damage is the key in developing effective flood policies and implementing flood protection measures to reduce expected flood damages (Green 2003; Mays 2011). Therefore, an accurate flood damage assessment is crucial for effective and efficient flood risk management (Middelmann-Fernandes 2010).

The government of Jakarta conducted flood damage assessments following the 2007 and 2013 floods by using the damage and loss assessment methodology of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean. Besides the assessment of ex-post flood events, several studies estimated the future coastal flood and river flood damages in Jakarta (e.g. PU 2011; Ward et al. 2011b). These studies, however, cover the whole Jakarta area and do not provide the detailed information that survey data of specific flooded areas provide. As detailed information is important in presenting the local flood situation and in evaluating the cost-effectiveness of flood measures for stakeholders, a detailed flood damage assessment for a specific area is needed.

The aims of this paper are (1) to provide insight into the level of the flood damages; (2) to estimate the relation between flood damage and flood characteristics; and (3) to compare the results of two different approaches. The following three research questions are addressed: What is the flood damage in the residential sector and the business sector? How is this related to flood characteristics? And Are the results comparable to the results obtained by the damage scanner model for a similar flood event for the relevant area?

This paper is organized as follows. Section 2 presents a literature review on flood damage assessment. Section 3 provides the methodology of this study, where the flood damage function is specified. Section 4 gives the results of the estimated flood damage from the survey and compares the results with the experts' assessment through the damage scanner model. Section 5 contains the discussion and conclusions.

2 Some concepts and approaches used in the literature

Previous studies have distinguished several types of flood damage. First, there are *direct damages* and *indirect damages*. The former refers to damages caused by the physical contact of flood with humans, property, or any other objects, while the latter implies indirect damages, either caused by the flood impact or occurring after the flood event

¹ We express values in US\$ of January 2007, using an average exchange rate of US\$ 1 = IDR 9125.

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(Merz et al. 2010). Second, based on the ability to assess damages in monetary terms, these damages are categorized into tangible and intangible damages. Tangible damages mean the damages that can be valued in monetary terms, e.g. damages to buildings and contents, while intangible damages are difficult to be expressed in monetary terms, e.g. loss of life and trauma (Jonkman et al. 2008; Merz et al. 2010). Most studies only estimated direct tangible damages (see Gissing and Blong 2004; Kreibich et al. 2010), because the estimation of intangible damages is difficult.

Flood damage is often classified into actual and potential damage (Smith 1981). The former refers to the damage resulting from a particular flood event (Gissing and Blong 2004), while the latter estimates maximum possible damage, which may occur if an area without any flood protection measures becomes inundated (Messner and Meyer 2007). In addition, expected damage refers to flood risk (Gartsman et al. 2009), which is the product of the probability of flooding (which is defined as “the probability that floods of a given intensity and a given loss will occur in a certain area within a specified time period” (Merz et al. 2007, p.238)) and the damages when a flood occurs.

The spatial boundaries of a flood damage assessment influence its result (Merz et al. 2010). Based on a spatial approach, flood damage assessment can be conducted at the micro-, meso-, and macro-scales, which are estimates of the damage at the object level, land-use category, and municipal level, respectively (Messner and Meyer 2007).

Most studies estimate flood damage using damage functions, which connect the damages to particular elements at risk with the flood characteristics (Merz et al. 2010). The element at risk represents the number of social, economic, or ecological units, which are affected by flood hazard in a particular area, i.e. people, households, companies, and infrastructures, while the flood characteristics include its depth, duration, velocity, and contamination (Messner and Meyer 2007). Thielen et al. (2005) use impact and resistance factors in determining flood damage to buildings. The impact factors are similar to flood characteristics, while resistance factors are the resistance condition of the building to flood, which can be temporary (e.g. due to flood warning and preparedness) or permanent (e.g. due to building material and precautionary measures).

A flood damage function can be developed by using empirical and synthetic approaches (Merz et al. 2010). The empirical approach implies using data gathered following a particular flood event, while the synthetic approach uses data collected through “what-if-questions”, i.e. the amount of expected damage in case of a certain flood condition (Merz et al. 2010; Thielen et al. 2005). However, a synthetic approach involves trade-offs between required time and precision, because it relies on fictional scenarios from which information is derived (Smith 1994).

Previous studies developed flood damage functions by relating the direct flood damage to flood depth (see Jonkman et al. 2008; Kazama et al. 2010; Scawthorn et al. 2006; Suriya et al. 2012). Such a function is called a stage-damage function or depth-damage function. Meanwhile, other studies add other parameters, such as flood duration (e.g. Dutta et al. 2003; Tang et al. 1992), velocity (Thielen et al. 2005), and contamination (Kreibich et al. 2010). The two steps to analyse flood damage include determining the impact factors or the exposure indicators, e.g. depth and duration, and assessing the damage in monetary terms (Messner and Meyer 2007).

3 Methodology

We conducted surveys on households and business units from April to June 2013 to obtain information on flood damage, flood characteristics, and socio-economics characteristics, based on the 17–19 January 2013 flood event. Based on those data, we used regression analysis to develop flood damage functions to know how flood characteristics are related to the damage. Finally, we compared the flood damage obtained from the survey with the estimated flood damage obtained by using the damage scanner model of Jakarta for the relevant area.

3.1 Study area

Our survey focused on the residential and business areas along the *Pesanggrahan* River (see Fig. 1). For the business sector, the survey also covered some parts of the *Angke* River in West Jakarta.

We conducted the survey in two municipalities: South Jakarta and West Jakarta. Figure 1 shows our study area, which extends from south to northwest Jakarta. The study area covers six villages with a total area of 12.3 km². In South Jakarta, the survey included *Pesanggrahan* and *Kebayoran Lama* Districts and covered three villages, i.e. *Ulujami*, *Kebayoran Lama Utara*, and *Cipulir*. While in West Jakarta, it included *Kebun Jeruk* and *Cengkareng* Districts and covered three villages, i.e. *Kedoya Selatan*, *Sukabumi Selatan*, and *Rawa Buaya*.

Those villages are densely populated areas, and most of the population lives in slums and works in the informal sector. During 2013, at least seven episodes of flooding on different scales occurred in these areas. The January 2013 flooding was caused by a heavy rainstorm, which resulted in the overflowing of the *Angke* and the *Pesanggrahan* Rivers (Deltars 2013) and inundated 1706 houses in those villages.

3.2 Sampling methods

Samples were selected by using a two-stage sampling method. First, villages along the river were listed and the number of flooded neighbourhoods within villages was identified. Second, the neighbourhoods for the survey were selected by purposive sampling. Household samples were then selected in various neighbourhoods by using simple random sampling. The total number of samples was about 300 households and 150 businesses.

Households and business units were eligible for the survey if they had been affected by the flood and had suffered from economic, health, and/or physical damages. The contact person at the household level was the head of household, while the contact person for businesses was the owner or the manager. If a contact person was not eligible or inhabited at the time of the survey, the next closest household or business unit was approached.

3.3 Model specification to develop flood damage function

We employed a micro-scale approach to assess damages in the residential and business sectors. The flood damage function was estimated empirically. In our model, the flood damage was explained by two types of factors, i.e. flood impact factors (or flood characteristics) and socio-economic factors. The first set of factors consist of depth, duration, and distance from buildings to a river. The depth is the over-floor depth of the flood, while

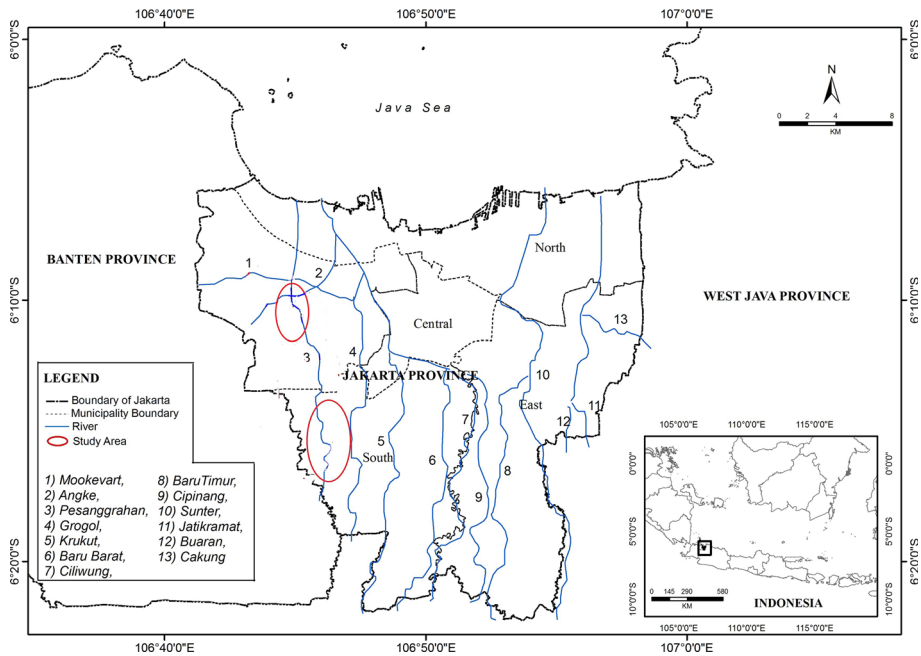


Fig. 1 Map of Jakarta indicating the study area

the duration indicates the length of time that the water stays inside the buildings. The second set of factors include the income of the sector and the surface area of the building. For the residential sector, income was represented by monthly income of households, while the business sector was represented by monthly turnover. The surface area indicates how many square metres of the living area owns by each building.

We developed the flood damage function to indicate the economic relationship between actual flood damage (AFD) as a dependent variable, and flood characteristics and socio-economic factors as independent variables. Because data collected by the survey are not normally distributed, we tested several methods for regressions analysis and considered several alternative combinations of variables and functional forms, e.g. linear, log-linear, double log, and quadratic, by including and excluding the constant. Finally, we applied the linear functional form, which gave the best results in terms of statistical significance:

$$AFD_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1DEP_i + \beta_2DUR_i + \beta_3DIS_i + \beta_4INC_i + \beta_5ARE_i + \varepsilon_i \quad (1)$$

where AFD_i , actual flood damage (IDR thousand) of respondent i ; DEP_i , flood depth (cm) inside building of respondent i ; DUR_i , flood duration (h) inside building of respondent i ; DIS_i , distance from a river to the building (or housing) (m) of respondent i ; INC_i , income (IDR thousand/month) of respondent i ; ARE_i ; building (or housing) area (m^2) of respondent i ; ε_i , error term.

The dependent variable AFD covered the direct and indirect tangible damage. The direct damage included building structure damage and building content damage. The content meant the detailed inventories of the physical objects inside and outside the buildings. To estimate the building structure damage, we used replacement value, while to assess the building contents, we used depreciated value with a depreciation rate of 1% per

year. The indirect damage in the residential sector included clean-up costs, loss of income, costs related to evacuation, and health-related costs during the flood. Meanwhile, for the business sector, the indirect damage costs were approximated by the loss of turnover during the flood, because detailed information on profit loss could not be obtained as business men are unwilling to report about profits.

The loss of income of households was calculated by multiplying the number of days missed at work due to flooding with the daily income. The costs of evacuation and temporary accommodation were the sum of the total costs for travel, food, and lodging due to evacuation. The cost due to illness is equal to the costs of visiting a doctor, staying in hospital, and buying the medicines required following a flood.

For the given obtained samples, we estimated the flood damage function by the ordinary least squares (OLS) estimator. The OLS produces unbiased and efficient estimated coefficients in the linear model (Greene 2012; Verbeek 2012). Based on Eq. (1), the null hypothesis is that each coefficient has no effect on the expected AFD. We tested the hypothesis by means of t tests and F tests, and we report R -square (R^2). In order to detect multicollinearity and homoscedasticity, we used the variance inflation factor (VIF) value and white test, respectively. Having the estimated coefficients and corresponding standard errors, we interpreted the results and used the model to estimate the annual AFD. The observed data were analysed using software STATA 10.

3.4 Damage scanner model

The damage scanner model has three major inputs, i.e. (1) flood hazard, represented by the inundation depth and extent map, (2) flood exposure, represented by the land-use value, and (3) flood vulnerability, represented by the depth-damage curve (te Linde et al. 2011). The damage scanner has been described in several studies (te Linde et al. 2011; Ward et al. 2011a). This study employed the damage scanner model for Jakarta developed by Budiyo et al. (2015), which used *Python* programming, particularly *Numpy* and *GDAL* libraries to produce the flood risk maps and *CorelPolyGUI add-ons* on *LibreOffice Calc* to plot the exceedance probability.

To estimate flood damage in the survey areas by the damage scanner, the initial step is to know the return period of rainfall that occurred from 15 to 18 January 2013. The return period is the expected value of the recurrence interval (time between occurrences) of rainfall events of the same magnitude (Mays 2011). The daily rainfall intensity during four days was recorded in the *Pondok Betung* weather station managed by the Indonesian agency for meteorology, climatology, and geophysics (BMKG). The sum of those rainfall data produced the accumulated rainfall intensity that was used to indicate the return period of the flood. BMKG provides the calculation of the accumulated rainfall intensity (extreme rainfall) for various return periods from 2 to 100 years, based on the generalized extreme value (GEV) method by employing rainfall data from 1981 to 2010 (Table 1).

Table 1 Extreme rainfall and its return period in *Pondok Betung* station, Jakarta, from 1981 to 2010 with GEV method *Source*: BMKG and KNMI (2013)

Return period	2-year	5-year	10-year	20-year	25-year	50-year	100-year
Rainfall (mm/day)	116.6	156.9	190.6	229.4	243.2	291.1	347.6

The flood hazard map was acquired from the Flood Hazard Mapping (FHM) project conducted by Deltares in 2012. It was produced by using the one-dimensional hydraulic module (1D) and two-dimensional hydraulic module (2D) of the SOBEK hydrology model to study the hazard over the greater Jakarta catchment, including the *Pesanggrahan* River. The 1D simulates one-dimensional flow (i.e. water level and discharges) through the main rivers and the main drainage system, and 2D simulates the inundation pattern over the project area from the locations where the 1D water courses are overtopped (Deltares 2012). Inputs to the model characterize the 2007 flood occurrence. The hazard map acquired from FHM has not been validated on the event from the survey data, because the FHM used data obtained before January 2013.

The information on flood exposure, i.e. the value of assets that are exposed to flood, was gathered from a previous study conducted by Budiyo et al. (2015). To compare the damage scanner results with the survey results, we focused on only two land-use classes, i.e. the high-density urban village (representing the residential sector), and the commercial and business area (representing the business sector). An expert workshop, which involved experts consisting of representatives from government agencies, public organizations, and businesses, was organized to estimate the maximum extent of damages created for each land-use class.

The vulnerability curves indicate the percentage of damage that would occur at different flood depths in each land-use class (Merz et al. 2010). Here, the curves were developed in the workshop by using a synthetic stage-damage curve through “what-if-questions” on each land-use class at incremental 25 cm depths up to maximum inundation depth of 200 cm. Prior to discussion, a description on the possible structure and assets was delivered to the experts to give an overview on the assets exposed to flooding. Furthermore, experts from related fields discussed the land-use class groups to reach a consensus on the damages and losses for various scenarios of depth.

4 Results

In Sects. 4.1, 4.2, and 4.3, we present the descriptive statistics of the damage data set, the actual flood damage based on the collected data from survey, and the relationship between flood damage and the flood characteristics as obtained in our regression analysis of the survey data. Finally, Sect. 4.4 compares the results of the flood damage estimates obtained from the survey with flood damage estimates for the relevant area based on the damage scanner model.

4.1 Descriptive statistics

Household included in the survey were living, on average, 84.8 m away from the river, with a maximum distance of 284 m. Their houses were mostly permanent constructions with a total area of less than 70 m², on average. Half the respondents lived in one-storey houses and half in two-storey houses. The second floor was deliberately built as an adaptation mechanism to flooding. Their monthly income in 2013 was on average of US\$ 344, and 42% received monthly income below the standard regional minimum income, which is US\$ 226. The majority of livelihoods of local people are mostly in the informal sector, and 36% of respondents claimed they earned a living from running small

businesses. From April 2012 to April 2013, 53% respondents experienced 6–15 flood events. During the January 2013 flood, there was on average 87 cm of water in the house for 98 h.

Most of the business units were in charge of small- to medium-scale enterprises, e.g. small shops, groceries, cloth shops, and small restaurants. About 81% respondents employed one to four workers, and about 75% had less than US\$ 205 business daily turnover. Most businesses occupied small buildings to run their activities. On average, the area including the garage was 38 m². Not all buildings had a basement, and 87% were permanent buildings. About 72% had an attic, and 13% had a garage or carport. Buildings were located, on average, 84.8 m away from the river, up to 123.7 m away from the river. About 51% of business activity took place in their buildings. From April 2012 to April 2013, 45% of respondents experienced 6–15 flooding events. After the January flood, three flood events occurred in the survey areas; however, the magnitude of those events was small and did not cause significant losses. During the January 2013 flood, the average inundation depth was 74 cm and there was water in the buildings for 84 h.

4.2 The actual flood damage

For the residential sector, the average flood damage per household was US\$ 308. Households with more property at risk, such as vehicles and electronics, experienced the highest flood damages. For most households, the direct damage was greater than the indirect one. Table 2 indicates that the content damage was the major component of losses.

The content losses varied across households from zero to an estimated US\$ 863. The zero value is obtained in the very poor households, which have limited household stuffs. The higher losses were found in households with higher family income and larger houses. Households who owned a two-storey house could safely store their assets on a higher floor; hence, they could minimize the losses. After the flooding episode, households spent on average 24 h or three person-days to clear their houses of mud and to tidy up the house contents. The average number of days missed from work was four, and the income loss per household during those days varied from zero to US\$ 359.

About 70% of the respondents moved to temporary places such as family houses, mosques, or evacuation camps because they were evacuated or their homes needed repair as a result of the flood. On average, they stayed in temporary shelters for about five to six days and spent about US\$ 12 per day for travelling, food, water, and lodging.

Table 2 Average actual flood damage per household for the 17–19 January 2013 flood event

Damage	Value (US\$)	Percentage (%)
1 Direct		
1a Structural damage	43	14
1b Content damage (inside and outside)	193	63
2 Indirect		
2a Clean-up cost	25	8
2b Loss of income	30	10
2c Evacuation and temporary house	12	4
2d Cost of illnesses	5	2
Total	308	100

Regarding the cost of illnesses, the number of family members who suffered from several diseases during and after the flood event varied from one to three people per house and most of them were children. They suffered from fever (34%), skin irritation (21%), and diarrhoea (18%). Although 89% visited a doctor, the average cost of illnesses was low for each household (not for society) because 45% visited doctors provided by the government or social organizations, which those are provided freely. Theoretically the freely provided assistance should also be counted in the costs; however, due to untraceable information this was not possible in practice. To what extent the cost of illness is due to the flood is not clear. However, the damages related to the cost of illness are relatively low, and if only a share of these damages is attributed to the flood event, the overall results would not change substantially.

For the business sector, the average flood damage per business unit was US\$ 854. About 12% of the respondents had flood damage less than US\$ 154, and 10% of the respondents had flood damage in excess of US\$ 2054. Business units with more items in their properties experienced a higher flood loss.

For most business units, the total indirect damage was greater than the total direct damage. Total direct damages including structural and contents damages were US\$ 216, whereas total indirect damages including turnover loss, temporary premises cost, labour cost, and clean-up cost were US\$ 638.

In the direct costs, the structural damage was less than content damage because most owners had small buildings. Content damage was quite high, and it showed that the owners did not have enough time to evacuate their contents. Table 3 shows that the highest cost was the turnover loss, which depends on the number of days the businesses had to close due to flooding. About 93% of the respondents closed their business due to flooding with an average five-day closure. Nevertheless, only 4% of businesses set up temporary headquarters at another location.

4.3 Analysis of the relationship between flood characteristics and flood damage

4.3.1 Residential sector

The flood damage function in the residential sector produces the results given in Table 7 in “Appendix”. The function has R^2 0.26, and this means 26% of the variation in household AFD can be attributed to the five exogenous variables. DEP, DUR, INC, and ARE have

Table 3 Average actual flood damage per business unit for the 17–19 January 2013 flood event

Damage	Value (US\$)	Percentage
1 Direct		
1a Structural damage	58	7
1b Content damage	158	19
2 Indirect		
2a Turnover loss	540	63
2b Temporary quarters	17	2
2c Labour cost	40	5
2d Clean-up cost	41	5
Total	854	100

p values lower than 0.05. We therefore reject the null hypothesis that those variables have no effect on AFD and show that those variables are good predictors of AFD. Our hypothesis was that the distance to the river (DIS) would have a negative sign. However, in the regression analysis it shows a positive sign. This might occur since households living close to the river have already taken precautionary actions, e.g. increasing floor height and constructing concrete walls in front of their houses. Furthermore, in some areas, the elevation area located close to the river is higher than that further away from the river; in that case, the overflowing water goes to the lower areas.

All coefficients have positive signs, which indicate that the change in an independent variable will increase the expected AFD, *ceteris paribus*. For example, increasing one additional centimetre on the flood depth will increase the expected damage by IDR 13, 040 (US\$ 1.3), *ceteris paribus*. The F -statistic takes the value of 20.25, the appropriate 5% critical value being 2.10, which implies that the joint hypothesis of all coefficients being zero has to be rejected. All VIF values for five independent variables are less than 10, meaning that there is no multicollinearity or no correlation between ε_i and the independent variables. Moreover, this also indicates that the linear relationship among the independent variables leads to reliable regression estimates (Verbeek 2012). However, we rejected the null hypothesis of homoscedasticity because the NR^2 (76.83) is higher than $\chi^2(5)$ at 5% significant level (9.49). This indicates that heteroscedasticity is present in the model. Results from multicollinearity and homoscedasticity tests indicated that using OLS in the model may produce biased and inefficient estimated coefficients (see Appendix Table 7 for the statistical results). The estimated damages of flooding for the affected population are obtained by multiplying the average AFD by the number of affected households, i.e. 1706, which gives US\$ 524,999.

To describe how the AFD varies under different income levels, Eq. (1) is adjusted for different income groups. Households were classified into three different income groups, i.e. low (\leq US\$ 226), middle (US\$ 226–514), and high ($>$ US\$ 514). We used US\$ 226 value as the lowest base since it is the minimum monthly wage rate for Jakarta workers based on the Decree of the Governor of Jakarta No. 182 year 2012.

We re-estimated Eq. (1) for the three different income groups and found that DEP and ARE positively and significantly affect the AFD for all three income groups (see Tables 8, 9, 10 in “Appendix”). Table 4 shows the estimated AFD for each income group, which reveals that the highest flood damage per household occurred in the high-income group.

4.3.2 Business sector

Estimation by OLS for the AFD in the business sector shows the results given in Table 11 in “Appendix”. DEP, DUR, TUR, and ARE have high t values, which indicate that those variables are good predictors of AFD; however, variable DIS does not have a significant contribution to AFD. Using the DEP variable as an example, we can interpret that increasing one additional centimetre on the flood depth will increase the expected damage IDR 30,460 (US\$ 3.1), *ceteris paribus*.

The F -statistic takes the value of 22.08, whereas the appropriate 5% critical value is 2.10, and the hypothesis of all five coefficients being zero has to be rejected. All VIF values for five independent variables are less than 10, which means there is no multicollinearity. Similar to the damage function in the residential sector, heteroscedasticity is present in the business damage function, because the NR^2 (65.75) is higher than $\chi^2(5)$ at 5% significant level (9.49). This implies that the damage function for the business sector also might be biased and inefficient.

Table 4 Estimated actual flood damage (AFD) for the residential sector by income group

Income group	Damage per household (US\$) (1)	Percentage from population (%) (2)	Households (units) (3) = (2) * 1706	Total damage (US\$) (4) = (1) * (3)
Low	278	42.0	717	199,367
Middle	297	45.7	779	231,166
High	449	12.3	210	94,269
Total		100.0	1706	524,802

Table 5 Estimated actual flood damage (AFD) in the business sector by business turnover group

Business turnover	Damage per building (US\$) (1)	Percentage from population (%) (2)	Number of business (units) (3) = (2)*816	Total damage (US\$) (4) = (1)*(3)
Micro	465	49	400	186,000
Small-medium	1233	51	416	512,928
Total		100	816	698,928

The flood damage estimation for the population is obtained by multiplying average AFD with the number of affected business units, 816, which gives US\$ 697,050. Furthermore, Eq. (1) is used to analyse AFD for two different turnover groups. The business flood damage function was analysed for two groups of businesses by turnover per year, i.e. micro (turnover \leq US\$ 30,815) and small-medium (turnover between US\$ 30,815 and US\$ 513,584). For both models, DEP, DUR, and TUR positively and significantly influence the AFD (see Tables 12, 13 in “Appendix”). Furthermore, we calculated the total damages for each group by multiplying the coefficient of each independent variable with the means of the independent variables in each model. Table 5 indicates that the flood damage per business in the “small-medium group” is 2.6 times higher than that in the “micro-group”.

Figure 2 shows the relationship between flood depth and flood damage. Note that the flood depth is only one of the five variables that were used to explain the AFD. Therefore, these scatter plots just indicate a small part of the relations in the full model, other things being equal.

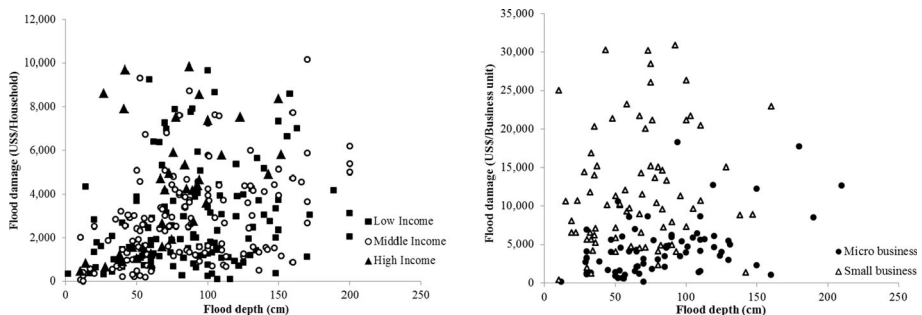


Fig. 2 Relationship between depth and flood damage in residential sector (left) and business sector (right)

4.4 Comparison of flood damage estimations by survey and by damage scanner

The daily rainfall intensity from 15 to 18 January 2013 was recorded in the *Pondok Betung* weather station as follows: 94, 27, 59, and 76.5 mm/day. Therefore, the accumulated rainfall intensity during those four days was 256.5 mm, which is the equivalent of 30-year flood return period (FRP). To simulate the 30-year flood risk, an interpolation of damage maps of 25- and 50-year FRPs is masked using the Jakarta districts boundary map.

The 30-year FRP damage map was overlaid with the survey areas to see the locations with land-use classes for the residential sector (high-density urban village) and the small and medium business sector (business and commercial). The simulated 30-year FRP most represented the survey. The natural logarithmic function produces the flood damage model as follows:

$$Y = -353,230 \ln x + 91,745 \quad (2)$$

where Y represents the flood damage (US\$ thousand) and x represents the exceedance probability. The model shows $R^2 = 0.97$. The workshop estimated the maximum damage value at US\$ 155,400/ha for residential sector or US\$ 930 per household (assuming that the standard house area is 60 m² per house), and US\$ 517,900/ha for business sector or US\$ 5179 per business unit (assuming that the standard business unit area is 100 m² per building). Figure 3 shows the vulnerability curves for the two sectors, and Fig. 4 shows the flood damage curve under different exceedance probabilities.

The resulting clips taken using damage scanner show over six districts in the survey areas and the 760 inundated cells (190 ha). Total direct flood damage cost is estimated at US\$ 18.2 million over 12 land-use classes. Furthermore, if the total damage is further analysed using land-use classes that were used in the survey approach, the total flood damage cost is US\$ 10.5 million, in which the residential sector damage is US\$ 1,318,235 and commercial and business is US\$ 9,248,201. Figure 5 shows an illustration of flood damage in Jakarta under the 50-year flood return period scenario. The grey and light blue areas indicate the survey areas.

The flood damage resulted by the two approaches is shown in Table 6. The estimated damage according to damage scanner is higher than the survey approach, in which the damage estimates differed by about a factor of 2.5 for the residential sector and 13 for the business sector.

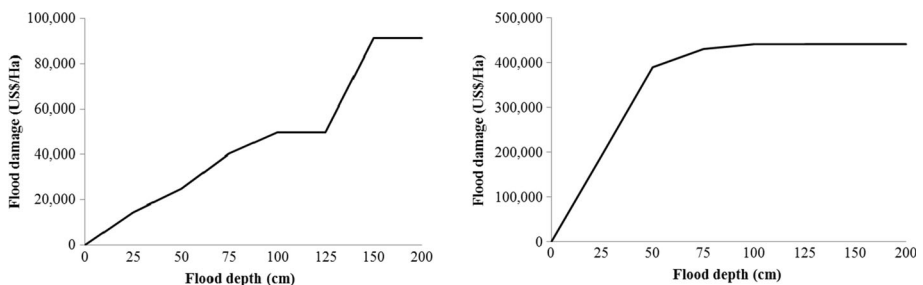


Fig. 3 Vulnerability curves for residential sector (*left*) and business sector (*right*)

Fig. 4 Flood damage in Jakarta under different exceedance probabilities in the damage scanner

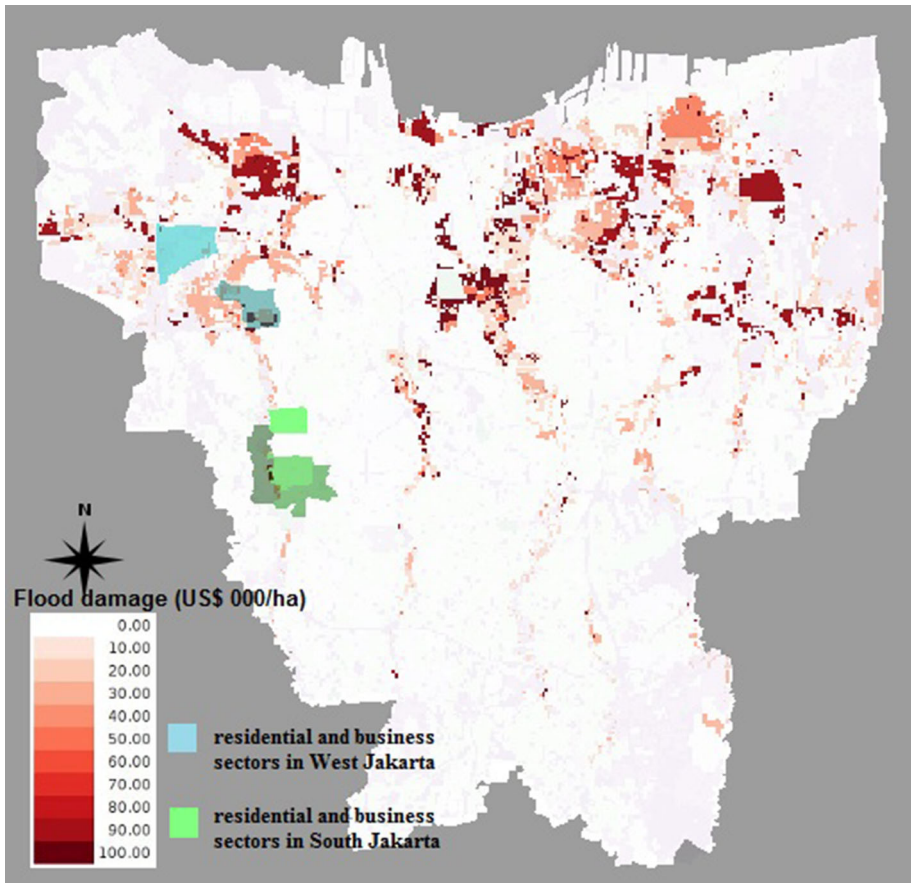
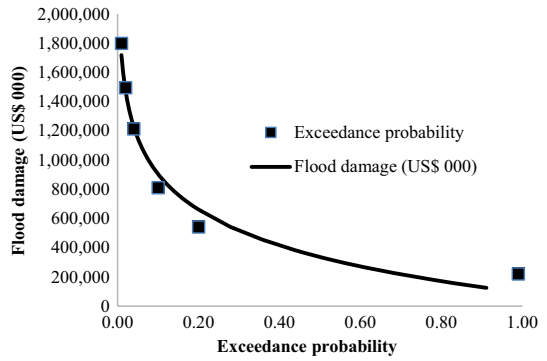


Fig. 5 Jakarta flood risk map under a 50-year flood return period

Table 6 Estimated flood damage cost between 17 and 19 January 2013 under survey and damage scanner

Sector	Flood damages (US\$)	
	Survey	Damage scanner
Residential	524,999	1,318,235
Business	697,050	9,248,201

5 Discussion and conclusion

In this paper, we compare two different approaches of estimating river flood damage in Jakarta that are based on the survey and the damage scanner. Both approaches were conducted separately. Below, we discuss the differences between the results of the two approaches.

The regression analysis from the survey data showed significant relationships among flood characteristics, socio-economic factors, and flood damage, but only a fraction of the damages could be explained by the variables included in the model. Similar to Thieken et al. (2005) and Islam (1997), this study showed that depth, duration, income, and house area are positively correlated with the extent of flood damage in the residential sector. Nevertheless, the R^2 for the residential damage function was only 0.26. Earlier studies also found low R^2 for residential damage function, e.g. 0.25 (Islam 1997) and 0.35 (Pistrika and Jonkman 2010).

Our surveys were conducted in a small area, and the reported flood damage did not present a statistically significant relationship with flood depth. Similarly, Pistrika and Jonkman (2010) found that there is no strong one-to-one relationship between depth and flood damage for stage-damage function developed for small cluster of buildings. Flood depth by itself cannot explain the damages, unless other factors, e.g. duration, contamination, and velocity, are involved (Middelmann-Fernandes 2010; Pistrika and Jonkman 2010). However, in our study, contamination and velocity were beyond the scope of the study, because those data are not available. Furthermore, a large part of the damages may be independent of the flood depth once a certain threshold of flooding has been passed and this may explain why flood depth is not significant.

In the business sector, depth, duration, daily turnover, and business area are positively correlated with the damage. This result corresponds with Islam (1997) and Kreibich et al. (2010). The regression analysis showed that the relationship between flood characteristics and flood damage was moderate with R^2 0.43. As comparison, a previous study conducted by Tang et al. (1992) showed that depth is a significant factor for commercial flood damage with R^2 0.9. Tang et al. (1992), however, used a bigger sample which included 951 cells for the commercial sector.

The relatively low R^2 values obtained in our study may imply that the regression method is not suitable or there is no strong relationship between the variables. We applied a traditional regression model to develop flood damage functions as employed by previous studies (e.g. Appelbaum 1985; Gissing and Blong 2004; Islam 1997; Tang et al. 1992), and the scope of our survey was limited because of this traditional set-up. Merz et al. (2013) found that applying decision tree technique in selecting damage influence variables and in deriving multivariate flood damage models outperform the traditional flood damage models. Decision tree analysis is indeed promising, but it needs large data sets to identify complex relationships. Compared to Merz et al. (2013) who employed 28 predictor

variables obtained by 2158 interviews, our data set only consists of 5 variables that focused on flood characteristics and socio-economic factors obtained by 450 interviews. For further research, we recommend to consider the decision tree analysis already from the design phase of the research project and to design the survey accordingly.

There are large differences in outcomes between the survey results (focussing on actual damages) and the damage scanner results (focussing on flood damage modelling), which is also found by previous studies. For example, Jongman et al. (2012) showed that reported flood damage was higher than flood damage estimation based on seven flood damage models. Chatterton et al. (2012) found the damage estimation by two different flood damage models for residential and commercial sectors in UK differed by a factor of about 5–6.

The following causes explain the differences in the results from the two approaches. First, both approaches applied different ways in obtaining flood damage data and in defining the maximum flood damage per object. The survey directly collected the damage data from the samples that really were affected by flooding, while the damage scanner represents an estimation of the damage as seen by experts. Therefore, the survey was used to create an empirical flood model, while the damage scanner was used as a synthetic model (Jongman et al. 2012; Merz et al. 2010). In detail, the survey defined the maximum damage per object as the average of total damage that is incurred by houses and micro- as well as small business units located in slump areas of Jakarta. Particularly, the survey might underestimate the flood damages in the business sector, because it entailed some difficulties in interviewing large business managers, since they often refused to give detailed information. Nonetheless, the survey conducted detailed investigation per unit sample by using depreciation in assessing the structure and contents that were exposed to the flood, and by including the reduction in the damages as a result of the early flood warning and evacuation. The damage scanner defined the maximum damage per object as the expected maximum damage corresponding with several depth scenarios that are generally incurred by houses and big business located in Jakarta. It assumed a uniform building distribution, and the assessment did not consider depreciation and damage reduction effects. Based on our survey, valuing structure and content with depreciation value significantly produced lower values (about 10–20%).

Second, the survey approach used the micro-scale (local scale), while the damage scanner approach used the meso-scale (regional scale). The survey produced an actual and detailed estimation, but it is labour-intensive especially for a large-scale study. Meanwhile, the damage scanner gave a more global estimate of the potential flood damage in Jakarta, but the calculations tend to be less accurate at the detailed level.

Third, uncertainties are present in both the survey and the damage scanner approaches. Following Wagenaar et al. (2016), uncertainties in the survey arise because flood damage was assessed based on only one single event and limited to certain ranges of depth and duration. In the damage scanner model, uncertainties appear in the construction of damage curve, the asset values associated with the curve and difference in methodological framework (Jongman et al. 2012; Merz et al. 2010; Wagenaar et al. 2016). In the damage scanner, aleatory uncertainty occurs because it used average data in valuing the maximum damage per object, assumed a uniform damage per object in each land-use class and defined expected damage by expert judgement with artificial depth scenarios. These factors lead to potential errors in the damage curve. To reduce this uncertainty, the average between different functions could be use as damage function (Wagenaar et al. 2016). Additionally, Pistrika and Jonkman (2010) found that significant uncertainty arises in damage curves when the curves are applied in small case study areas.

The hazard map input of the damage scanner could be a possible explanation for the differences found between the survey and the damage scanner results. The depths obtained by the survey are represented at a different spatial scale from the depths that are represented by the hazard map. The survey samples were not designed to represent inundation at the spatial scale of the pluvial flood model that plays a role in the damage scanner, but has been based on random sampling for each village included in the study. The survey was designed to obtain a spatial damage map within an administrative scale from a socio-economics point of view. Meanwhile, the SOBEK model was designed to produce spatial inundation within the *Pesanggrahan* catchment at a different spatial scale. This can be seen as a limitation of the SOBEK hydrology model (Deltares 2012) in producing the hazard map because the spatial resolution is too aggregated.

Mapping the results of the two approaches can be used to learn more about what contribution the hazard map has to the difference found between the two approaches, but this can only be done if the spatial scales are sufficiently similar. Unfortunately, we could not develop a detailed damage map from the survey. Since the damage scanner employs aggregated land-use data instead of individual units, we suggest for future research that the survey results can be used to improve the accuracy of the damage scanner model.

Finally, the real damage information has a greater accuracy than synthetic data (Gissing and Blong 2004), but we are also aware of the need to make assessments for larger areas in Jakarta. For further research, we recommend to also use decision tree analysis as used in Merz et al. (2013) and to design the surveys accordingly. We tend to agree with Mid-delmann-Fernandes (2010) and Wagenaar et al. (2016), who emphasized the consideration of multiple methods in assessing flood damage. Thus, a combination of a damage assessment based on survey and flood model based on expert assessment such as damage scanner provides a better picture of flood damage in a flooding-prone area.

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Appendix

See Tables 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.

Table 7 STATA output for estimating flood damage function, multicollinearity test, and heteroscedasticity test in residential sector

Source	SS	df	MS	Number of obs =	300
Model	409906773	5	81981354.6	F(5, 294) =	20.25
Residual	1.1904e+09	294	4048948.95	Prob > F =	0.0000
				R-squared =	0.2561
				Adj R-squared =	0.2435
Total	1.6003e+09	299	5352166.43	Root MSE =	2012.2

AFD	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]
dep	13.03926	3.237011	4.03	0.000	6.668614 19.40992
dur	4.473057	2.552958	1.75	0.081	-.5513312 9.497446
dis	2.65409	1.828448	1.45	0.148	-.9444159 6.252595
inc	.1967721	.0366812	5.36	0.000	.1245812 .2689631
are	7.961585	1.762233	4.52	0.000	4.493394 11.42978
_cons	-14.3507	358.5665	-0.04	0.968	-720.0331 691.3317

Variable	VIF	1/VIF
dep	1.35	0.741247
dur	1.30	0.767737
are	1.08	0.927431
inc	1.07	0.938577
dis	1.05	0.950729
Mean VIF	1.17	

White's test for H₀: homoskedasticity
 against H_a: unrestricted heteroskedasticity

chi2(20) = 27.17
 Prob > chi2 = 0.1306

Cameron & Trivedi's decomposition of IM-test

Source	chi2	df	p
Heteroskedasticity	27.17	20	0.1306
Skewness	22.72	5	0.0004
Kurtosis	7.71	1	0.0055
Total	57.59	26	0.0004

Table 8 STATA output for estimating flood damage function in low-income residential sector

Source	SS	df	MS	Number of obs = 125		
Model	79522374.6	5	15904474.9	F(5, 119)	=	3.52
Residual	537167094	119	4514009.19	Prob > F	=	0.0053
				R-squared	=	0.1290
				Adj R-squared	=	0.0924
Total	616689468	124	4973302.17	Root MSE	=	2124.6

AFD	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]	
dep	10.95329	5.279813	2.07	0.040	.4987316	21.40785
dur	-.4213087	3.967084	-0.11	0.916	-8.276531	7.433914
dis	4.615639	2.94367	1.57	0.120	-1.213122	10.44444
inc	-.4368561	.4308509	-1.01	0.313	-1.289984	.4162717
are	11.81916	4.808209	2.46	0.015	2.298428	21.3399
_cons	1388.445	907.6645	1.53	0.129	-408.8212	3185.712

Table 9 STATA output for estimating flood damage function in middle-income residential sector

Source	SS	df	MS	Number of obs = 138		
Model	171260893	5	34252178.6	F(5, 132)	=	10.31
Residual	438661911	132	3323196.3	Prob > F	=	0.0000
				R-squared	=	0.2808
				Adj R-squared	=	0.2535
Total	609922805	137	4451991.27	Root MSE	=	1823

AFD	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]	
dep	11.92706	4.262985	2.80	0.006	3.494456	20.35967
dur	9.469953	3.464846	2.73	0.007	2.616145	16.32376
dis	2.662335	2.468928	1.08	0.283	-2.221448	7.546117
inc	.4310882	.218537	1.97	0.051	-.0011997	.8633761
are	6.323553	2.376223	2.66	0.009	1.62315	11.02396
_cons	-1108.882	836.4048	-1.33	0.187	-2763.373	545.6092

Table 10 STATA output for estimating flood damage function in high-income residential sector

Source	SS	df	MS	Number of obs = 37		
Model	134659129	5	26931825.9	F(5, 31)	=	5.31
Residual	157136084	31	5068905.93	Prob > F	=	0.0012
				R-squared	=	0.4615
				Adj R-squared	=	0.3746
Total	291795213	36	8105422.59	Root MSE	=	2251.4

AFD	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]	
dep	30.52812	12.81071	2.38	0.023	4.400497	56.65574
dur	7.122202	11.29376	0.63	0.533	-15.91158	30.15598
dis	-1.408446	6.788739	-0.21	0.837	-15.25417	12.43728
inc	.2158973	.0768904	2.81	0.009	.0590784	.3727163
are	7.665146	3.348846	2.29	0.029	.8351303	14.49516
_cons	-1408.86	1413.429	-1.00	0.327	-4291.567	1473.848

Table 11 STATA output for estimating flood damage function, multicollinearity test and heteroscedasticity test in business sector

Source	SS	df	MS	Number of obs =	150
Model	3.2915e+09	5	658293192	F(5, 144) =	22.47
Residual	4.2183e+09	144	29293627.8	Prob > F =	0.0000
				R-squared =	0.4383
				Adj R-squared =	0.4188
Total	7.5097e+09	149	50400995.7	Root MSE =	5412.4

AFD	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]	
dep	30.46068	13.08076	2.33	0.021	4.605586	56.31578
dur	29.54769	9.019176	3.28	0.001	11.72061	47.37477
dis	1.825865	2.896997	0.63	0.530	-3.900266	7.551996
tur	2.284552	.2295142	9.95	0.000	1.8309	2.738204
are	13.17589	4.614319	2.86	0.005	4.055345	22.29644
_cons	-1245.373	1340.576	-0.93	0.354	-3895.123	1404.376

Variable	VIF	1/VIF
dur	1.28	0.780258
dep	1.25	0.801639
tur	1.18	0.850134
dis	1.05	0.954844
are	1.02	0.977558
Mean VIF	1.16	

White's test for H₀: homoskedasticity
 against H_a: unrestricted heteroskedasticity

chi2(20) = 49.46
 Prob > chi2 = 0.0003

Cameron & Trivedi's decomposition of IM-test

Source	chi2	df	p
Heteroskedasticity	49.46	20	0.0003
Skewness	6.99	5	0.2211
Kurtosis	4.40	1	0.0359
Total	60.85	26	0.0001

Table 12 STATA output for estimating flood damage function in micro-business sector

Source	SS	df	MS	Number of obs = 74		
Model	361072171	5	72214434.2	F(5, 68)	=	8.09
Residual	607182946	68	8929160.97	Prob > F	=	0.0000
				R-squared	=	0.3729
				Adj R-squared	=	0.3268
Total	968255117	73	13263768.7	Root MSE	=	2988.2

AFD	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]	
dep	30.81265	9.493503	3.25	0.002	11.86866	49.75664
dur	18.98813	6.458346	2.94	0.004	6.100697	31.87555
dis	1.557442	2.104255	0.74	0.462	-2.641534	5.756419
tur	2.711482	1.671413	1.62	0.109	-1.6237697	6.046734
are	20.13589	11.23525	1.79	0.078	-2.283698	42.55547
_cons	-1760.934	1151.59	-1.53	0.131	-4058.895	537.0274

Table 13 STATA output for estimating flood damage function in small business sector

Source	SS	df	MS	Number of obs = 76		
Model	1.4019e+09	5	280380345	F(5, 70)	=	6.45
Residual	3.0428e+09	70	43468749.4	Prob > F	=	0.0001
				R-squared	=	0.3154
				Adj R-squared	=	0.2665
Total	4.4447e+09	75	59262855.7	Root MSE	=	6593.1

AFD	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]	
dep	42.42023	24.76554	1.71	0.091	-6.973088	91.81355
dur	46.28122	18.1179	2.55	0.013	10.1462	82.41624
dis	3.310014	5.796919	0.57	0.570	-8.251577	14.8716
tur	1.80069	.3687375	4.88	0.000	1.065266	2.536114
are	24.95858	11.82158	2.11	0.038	1.381168	48.53598
_cons	-877.6077	2584.325	-0.34	0.735	-6031.882	4276.666

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