

Figure 11-3 Copy/Pasting from Excel into the SPSS Data Editor

1. Select the data you wish to paste into SPSS. Make sure to select a square matrix. Here we would select data rows 8 to 58, “Alabama” through “Wyoming.” We would not select rows 1 to 7, which contain column headers and labels. After the selection is complete, click the Copy icon on Excel’s main menu bar.

State	2-DIGIT ANSI	2000				Total vote (1,000)	
		Total vote (1,000)	Democratic party (1,000)	Republican party (1,000)	Percent of vote		
					Democratic party	Republican party	
United States	00	105594	50996	50465	48.3	47.8	122,349
Alabama	01	1666	693	941	41.6	56.9	1,883
Alaska	02	286	79	167	27.7	58.6	313
Arizona	04	1532	685	782	44.7	51.0	2,013
Arkansas	05	922	423	473	45.9	51.3	1,055
California	06	10566	5861	4567	53.4	41.7	12,421
Colorado	08	2,130					
Connecticut	04	1,579					
Delaware	09	375					
District of Columbia	10	228					
Florida	17	7,610					
Georgia	18	3,302					
Hawaii	19	429					
Idaho	20	590					
Illinois	21	5,274					
Indiana	22	2,468					
Iowa	23	1,507					
Kansas	24	1,188					
Kentucky	25	1,796					
Louisiana	26	1,943					
Maine	27	741					
Maryland	28	2,384					
Massachusetts	29	2,927					
Michigan	30	4,839					
Minnesota	31	2,828					
Mississippi	32	1,140					
Missouri	29	2360	1111	1190	47.1	50.4	2,731
Montana	30	411	137	240	33.4	58.4	450
Nebraska	31	697	232	434	33.3	62.2	778

2. Open the Data Editor by clicking File → New → Data on the main menu bar.