

Bacterial Meningitis Incidence and Linear Regression

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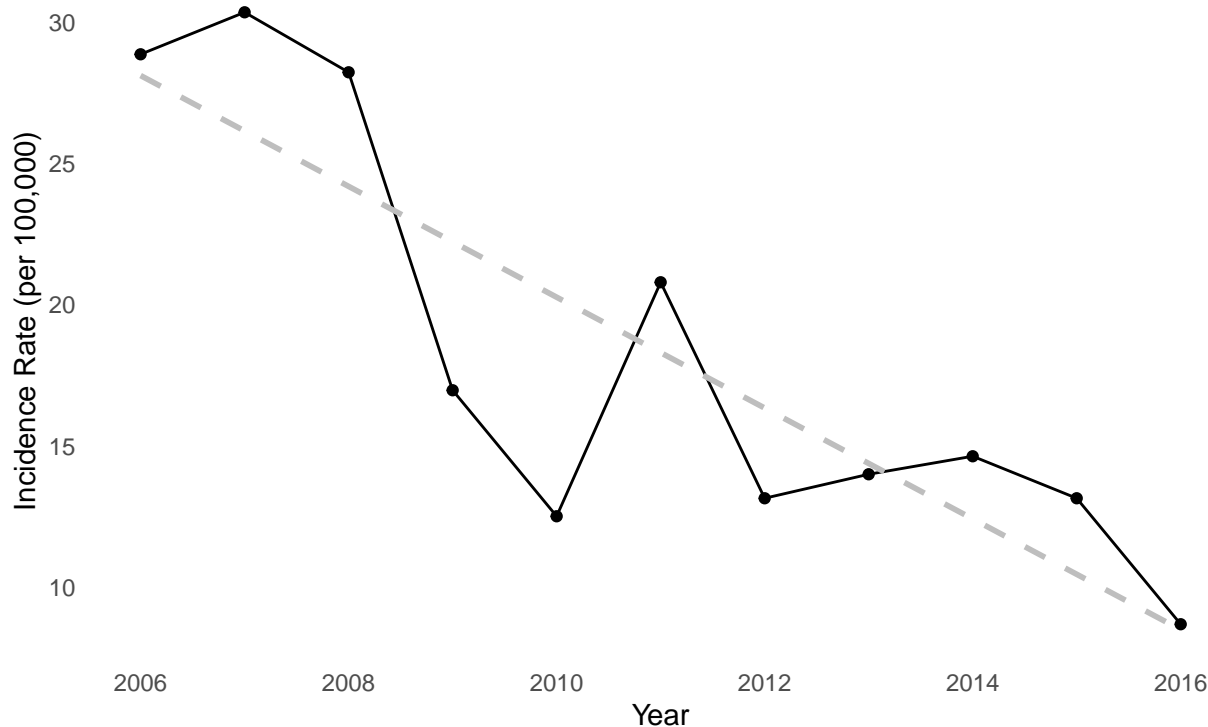
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# Mean incidence over the period
mean_incidence <- mean(data$Incidence)

# Average percentage change per year based on the rate of decrease
average_percentage_change <- (rate_of_decrease / mean_incidence) * 100

#Print
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## [1] "The incidence was decreasing at an average rate of -1.95994195022714 per year."
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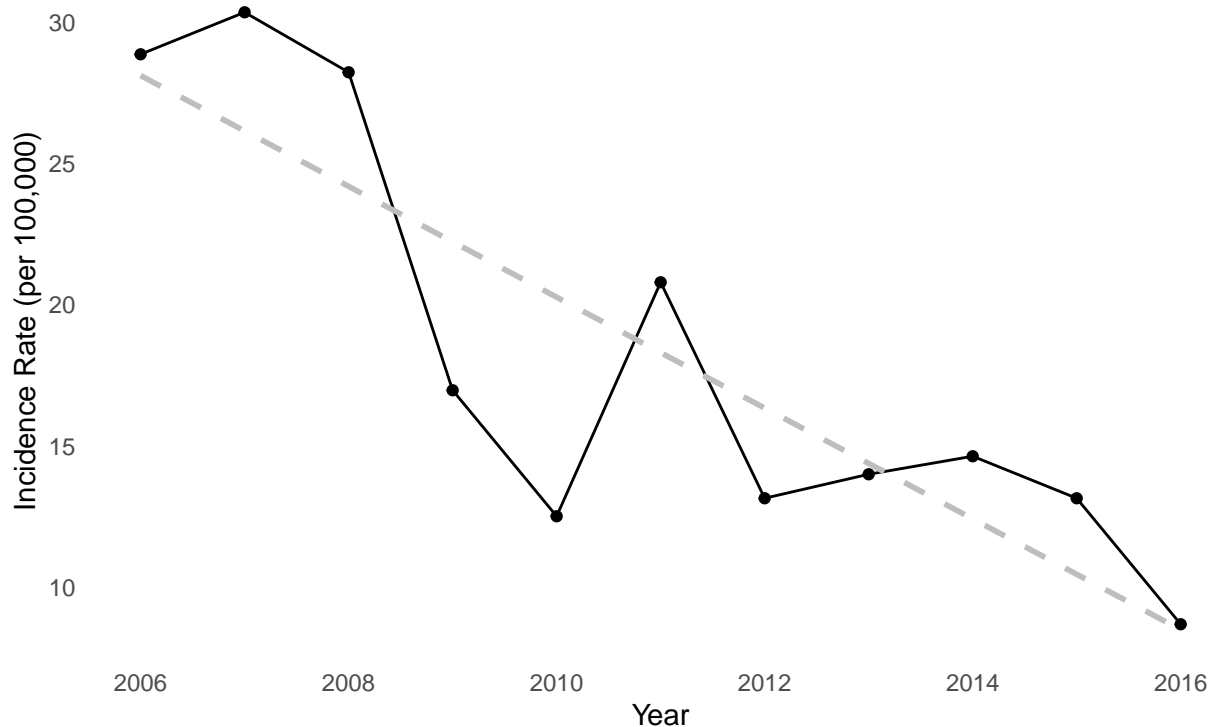
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