

Dataset Nutrition Label:



About

This dataset details how grocery costs over time relate to income and health status.

Key features:

- The dataset determines socioeconomic status by comparing the median income per each state.
- Prices of individual food items are tracked over time.
- Obesity percentage for each state is used to track the health of people in a state.

Goal

Display how the changes in unhealthy and healthy food prices affect obesity based on the socioeconomic status of a region.

General Info

Period: 2011-2021

Number of columns: 102

Number of rows: 559

Source: Bureau of Labor and Statistics

Why?

It's important to understand how the prices of necessities affect people of different socioeconomic status.

Ethics of the Data

Privacy: No personal identifiers are included in the data, keeping all participants' information private.

Transparency: The United States Census Bureau (source of our data) bases its information on reliable, accurate data that has been validated.

Reliability: The data is from accountable, government affiliated sources, however, the combined dataset was created by students.

Fairness and

Non-discrimination:

Efforts made to avoid biases in data collection and data merging.

