# Selecting

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### Select

```
counties %>%
  select(state, county, population, unemployment)
```

```
# A tibble: 3,138 x 4
                    population unemployment
           county
   state
                         <dbl>
   <chr>
          <chr>
                                      <dbl>
 1 Alabama Autauga
                                        7.6
                         55221
2 Alabama Baldwin
                        195121
                                        7.5
3 Alabama Barbour
                         26932
                                       17.6
                                        8.3
4 Alabama Bibb
                         22604
 5 Alabama Blount
                                        7.7
                         57710
6 Alabama Bullock
                         10678
                                       18
7 Alabama Butler
                         20354
                                       10.9
 8 Alabama Calhoun
                        116648
                                       12.3
9 Alabama Chambers
                                        8.9
                         34079
10 Alabama Cherokee
                                        7.9
                         26008
# ... with 3,128 more rows
```



## Select a range

```
counties %>%
  select(state, county, drive:work_at_home)
```

```
# A tibble: 3,138 x 8
                    drive carpool transit walk other_transp work_at_home
  state
           county
                                    <dbl> <dbl>
  <chr>
           <chr>
                    <dbl>
                            <dbl>
                                                       <db1>
                                                                     <dbl>
                              8.8
 1 Alabama Autauga
                     87.5
                                      0.1
                                            0.5
                                                         1.3
                                                                      1.8
2 Alabama Baldwin
                     84.7
                              8.8
                                      0.1
                                                         1.4
                                                                      3.9
3 Alabama Barbour
                                      0.4
                     83.8
                             10.9
                                            1.8
                                                         1.5
                                                                      1.6
 4 Alabama Bibb
                     83.2
                             13.5
                                      0.5
                                            0.6
                                                         1.5
                                                                      0.7
 5 Alabama Blount
                                      0.4
                                                         0.4
                     84.9
                             11.2
                                            0.9
                                                                      2.3
6 Alabama Bullock
                     74.9
                             14.9
                                      0.7
                                            5
                                                         1.7
                                                                      2.8
7 Alabama Butler
                     84.5
                             12.4
                                            0.8
                                                         0.6
                                                                      1.7
 8 Alabama Calhoun
                     85.3
                              9.4
                                      0.2
                                            1.2
                                                         1.2
                                                                      2.7
                                                         0.4
9 Alabama Chambers
                    85.1
                             11.9
                                      0.2
                                            0.3
                                                                      2.1
10 Alabama Cherokee 83.9
                                                                      2.5
                             12.1
                                            0.6
                                                         0.7
# ... with 3,128 more rows
```



## Select and arrange

```
counties %>%
  select(state, county, drive:work_at_home) %>%
  arrange(drive)
```

```
# A tibble: 3,138 x 8
                                      drive carpool transit walk other_transp work_at_home
  state
           county
           <chr>
                                      <dbl>
                                              <dbl>
                                                      <dbl> <dbl>
                                                                         <dbl>
                                                                                      <dbl>
  <chr>
 1 New York New York
                                                                                        6.8
                                        6.1
                                                       59.2 20.7
                                                                           5.4
                                                1.9
                                                        0.4 46.9
2 Alaska
           Northwest Arctic Borough
                                       16.5
                                               10.4
                                                                          21.2
                                                                                        4.6
           Aleutians East Borough
                                       18.4
                                                4.9
                                                        0.5 71.2
                                                                           2.2
                                                                                        2.8
3 Alaska
4 New York Kings
                                       18.6
                                                4.4
                                                       61.7
                                                              8.8
                                                                           2.5
                                                                                        3.9
           North Slope Borough
                                                        2.8 37.9
5 Alaska
                                       20.1
                                                17
                                                                           7.9
                                                                                       14.3
6 Alaska
           Lake and Peninsula Borough
                                       21.2
                                                6.8
                                                        1.1 36.2
                                                                          32.4
                                                                                        2.4
                                                                                        3.3
7 New York Bronx
                                       22.5
                                                4.7
                                                       59.7
                                                                           1.8
                                       25.8
                                                                                        4.3
8 Alaska
           Nome Census Area
                                                10
                                                        0.3 36.9
                                                                          22.7
                                       26.5
9 Alaska
           Bethel Census Area
                                               12.7
                                                        0.5 33
                                                                          22.6
                                                                                        4.8
10 Alaska
           Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
                                       28.7
                                                8.1
                                                        0.2 38.1
                                                                          20.1
                                                                                        4.9
 ... with 3,128 more rows
```



### Contains

```
counties %>%
  select(state, county, contains("work"))
```

```
# A tibble: 3,138 \times 6
                   work_at_home private_work public_work family_work
           county
  state
                           <dbl>
                                        <dbl>
  <chr>
           <chr>
                                                    <dbl>
                                                                <dbl>
 1 Alabama Autauga
                                         73.6
                             1.8
                                                     20.9
                                                                  0
2 Alabama Baldwin
                             3.9
                                         81.5
                                                     12.3
                                                                  0.4
3 Alabama Barbour
                            1.6
                                         71.8
                                                     20.8
                                                                  0.1
4 Alabama Bibb
                             0.7
                                         76.8
                                                     16.1
                                                                  0.4
 5 Alabama Blount
                             2.3
                                                     13.5
                                         82
                                                                  0.4
6 Alabama Bullock
                             2.8
                                         79.5
                                                     15.1
                                                                  0
7 Alabama Butler
                            1.7
                                         77.4
                                                     16.2
                                                                  0.2
 8 Alabama Calhoun
                            2.7
                                         74.1
                                                     20.8
                                                                  0.1
9 Alabama Chambers
                             2.1
                                         85.1
                                                     12.1
10 Alabama Cherokee
                             2.5
                                         73.1
                                                     18.5
                                                                  0.5
# ... with 3,128 more rows
```



### Starts with

```
counties %>%
  select(state, county, starts_with("income"))
```

```
# A tibble: 3,138 \times 6
                    income income_err income_per_cap income_per_cap_err
  state
           county
  <chr>
           <chr>
                     <dbl>
                                 <dbl>
                                                <dbl>
                                                                    <dbl>
 1 Alabama Autauga
                     51281
                                  2391
                                                24974
                                                                     1080
2 Alabama Baldwin
                     50254
                                  1263
                                                27317
                                                                      711
3 Alabama Barbour
                                  2973
                                                16824
                                                                      798
                     32964
4 Alabama Bibb
                     38678
                                                18431
                                                                     1618
                                  3995
5 Alabama Blount
                     45813
                                                20532
                                                                      708
                                  3141
6 Alabama Bullock
                     31938
                                  5884
                                                17580
                                                                     2055
7 Alabama Butler
                                                18390
                                                                      714
                     32229
                                  1793
8 Alabama Calhoun
                     41703
                                   925
                                                21374
                                                                      489
9 Alabama Chambers 34177
                                  2949
                                                21071
                                                                     1366
10 Alabama Cherokee 36296
                                  1710
                                                21811
                                                                     1556
# ... with 3,128 more rows
```



## Other helpers

- contains()
- starts\_with()
- ends\_with()
- last\_col()

For more:

?select\_helpers

### Removing a variable

```
counties %>%
  select(-census_id)
```

```
# A tibble: 3.138 x 39
  state county region metro population men women hispanic white black native asian pacific citizens income
   <chr> <chr> <chr>
                                 <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
                                                      <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <
                                                                                                <dbl> <dbl>
 1 Alab... Autau... South Metro
                                 55221 26745 28476
                                                        2.6 75.8 18.5
                                                                           0.4
                                                                                                40725 51281
 2 Alab... Baldw... South Metro
                                 195121 95314 99807
                                                        4.5 83.1 9.5
                                                                           0.6 0.7
                                                                                               147695 50254
3 Alab... Barbo... South Nonm...
                                                        4.6 46.2 46.7
                                 26932 14497 12435
                                                                           0.2
                                                                                 0.4
                                                                                                20714 32964
 4 Alab... Bibb South Metro
                                                        2.2 74.5 21.4
                                 22604 12073 10531
                                                                           0.4
                                                                                                17495 38678
                                                                                 0.1
 5 Alab... Blount South Metro
                                 57710 28512 29198
                                                        8.6 87.9
                                                                   1.5
                                                                           0.3
                                                                                 0.1
                                                                                                42345 45813
 6 Alab... Bullo... South Nonm...
                                                                                 0.2
                                                                                                 8057 31938
                                  10678 5660 5018
                                                        4.4 22.2 70.7
                                                                           1.2
 7 Alab... Butler South Nonm...
                                                        1.2 53.3 43.8
                                 20354 9502 10852
                                                                           0.1
                                                                                 0.4
                                                                                                15581 32229
 8 Alab... Calho... South Metro
                                116648 56274 60374
                                                        3.5 73
                                                                   20.3
                                                                                 0.9
                                                                                                88612 41703
                                                                           0.2
 9 Alab... Chamb... South Nonm...
                                                                                                26462 34177
                                 34079 16258 17821
                                                        0.4 57.3 40.3
                                                                            0.2
                                                                                 0.8
10 Alab... Chero... South Nonm...
                                 26008 12975 13033
                                                        1.5 91.7 4.8
                                                                           0.6
                                                                                 0.3
                                                                                                20600 36296
  ... with 3,128 more rows, and 24 more variables: income_err <dbl>, income_per_cap <dbl>,
    income_per_cap_err <dbl>, poverty <dbl>, child_poverty <dbl>, professional <dbl>, service <dbl>,
   office <dbl>, construction <dbl>, production <dbl>, drive <dbl>, carpool <dbl>, transit <dbl>, walk <dbl>,
   other_transp <dbl>, work_at_home <dbl>, mean_commute <dbl>, employed <dbl>, private_work <dbl>,
   public_work <dbl>, self_employed <dbl>, family_work <dbl>, unemployment <dbl>, land_area <dbl>
```



# Let's practice!

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# The rename verb

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### Select columns

```
counties_selected <- counties %>%
  select(state, county, population, unemployment)
counties_selected
```

```
# A tibble: 3,138 \times 4
          county population unemployment
   state
         <chr>
                        <dbl>
                                     <db1>
   <chr>
 1 Alabama Autauga
                        55221
                                       7.6
 2 Alabama Baldwin
                       195121
                                       7.5
 3 Alabama Barbour
                                      17.6
                        26932
 4 Alabama Bibb
                                       8.3
                        22604
 5 Alabama Blount
                        57710
                                       7.7
 6 Alabama Bullock
                        10678
                                      18
 7 Alabama Butler
                                      10.9
                        20354
 8 Alabama Calhoun
                       116648
                                      12.3
 9 Alabama Chambers
                                       8.9
                        34079
10 Alabama Cherokee
                        26008
                                       7.9
# ... with 3,128 more rows
```



### Rename a column

```
counties_selected %>%
rename(unemployment_rate = unemployment)
```

```
# A tibble: 3,138 x 4
                   population unemployment_rate
           county
  state
                         <dbl>
  <chr>
          <chr>
                                           <dbl>
 1 Alabama Autauga
                                             7.6
                         55221
2 Alabama Baldwin
                        195121
                                             7.5
3 Alabama Barbour
                                            17.6
                         26932
4 Alabama Bibb
                         22604
                                             8.3
5 Alabama Blount
                         57710
                                             7.7
6 Alabama Bullock
                         10678
                                            18
7 Alabama Butler
                         20354
                                            10.9
8 Alabama Calhoun
                        116648
                                            12.3
9 Alabama Chambers
                         34079
                                             8.9
10 Alabama Cherokee
                                             7.9
                         26008
# ... with 3,128 more rows
```



### Combine verbs

```
counties_selected %>%
  select(state, county, population, unemployment_rate = unemployment)
```

```
# A tibble: 3,138 x 4
                  population unemployment_rate
          county
  state
  <chr>
          <chr>
                         <dbl>
                                           <dbl>
 1 Alabama Autauga
                                             7.6
                         55221
2 Alabama Baldwin
                        195121
                                             7.5
3 Alabama Barbour
                                            17.6
                         26932
4 Alabama Bibb
                         22604
                                             8.3
 5 Alabama Blount
                         57710
                                             7.7
6 Alabama Bullock
                         10678
                                            18
7 Alabama Butler
                         20354
                                            10.9
 8 Alabama Calhoun
                        116648
                                            12.3
9 Alabama Chambers
                         34079
                                             8.9
10 Alabama Cherokee
                                             7.9
                         26008
# ... with 3,128 more rows
```



## Compare verbs

#### Select

```
counties %>%
  select(state, county, population, unemployment_rate = unemployment)
```

#### Rename

```
counties %>%
  select(state, county, population, unemployment) %>%
  rename(unemployment_rate = unemployment)
```

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## The transmute verb

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### **Transmute**

- Combination: select & mutate
- Returns a subset of columns that are transformed and changed

### Select and calculate

```
counties %>%
  transmute(state, county, fraction_men = men / population)
```

```
# A tibble: 3,138 x 3
                fraction_men
          county
  state
  <chr> <chr>
                        <dbl>
 1 Alabama Autauga
                        0.484
2 Alabama Baldwin 0.488
3 Alabama Barbour
                   0.538
                        0.534
4 Alabama Bibb
5 Alabama Blount
                        0.494
6 Alabama Bullock
                        0.530
7 Alabama Butler
                        0.467
8 Alabama Calhoun
                        0.482
                        0.477
9 Alabama Chambers
10 Alabama Cherokee
                        0.499
# ... with 3,128 more rows
```



### Select and calculate

```
counties %>%
transmute(state, county, population, unemployed_people = population * unemployment / 100)
```

```
# A tibble: 3,138 x 4
                    population unemployed_people
           county
   state
   <chr>
          <chr>
                         <dbl>
                                           <dbl>
 1 Alabama Autauga
                                           4197.
                         55221
2 Alabama Baldwin
                        195121
                                           14634.
3 Alabama Barbour
                                           4740.
                         26932
 4 Alabama Bibb
                         22604
                                           1876.
 5 Alabama Blount
                         57710
                                           4444.
6 Alabama Bullock
                                           1922.
                         10678
7 Alabama Butler
                                           2219.
                         20354
 8 Alabama Calhoun
                        116648
                                           14348.
9 Alabama Chambers
                         34079
                                           3033.
10 Alabama Cherokee
                         26008
                                           2055.
# ... with 3,128 more rows
```



	Keeps only specified variables	Keeps other variables
Can't change values	select	rename
Can change values	transmute	mutate

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Can't change values	select	rename
Can change values	transmute	mutate

	Keeps only specified variables	Keeps other variables
Can't change values	select	rename
Can change values	transmute	mutate

	Keeps only specified variables	Keeps other variables
Can't change values	select	rename
Can change values	transmute	mutate

	Keeps only specified variables	Keeps other variables
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	Keeps only specified variables	Keeps other variables
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