The Cannabinoid Content of Legal Cannabis in Washington State Varies Systematically Across Testing Facilities and Popular Consumer Strains & Products

Replication Data Codebook

Dataset Description

Replication data for all analyses contained within 'The Cannabinoid Content of Legal Cannabis in Washington State Varies Systematically Across Testing Facilities and Popular Consumer Strains & Products.' Dataset comprises Washington's LCB i502 Recreational Cannabis testing data from June 2014 to May 2017 with additional columns appended from Leafly strain data. Each row is a test result for a recreational cannabis product in the i502 Washington LCB data. Columns with the prefix "strain_" contain values that do not vary within strain and are missing if the test result did not match to a strain in the Leafly.com strain database. The data contain 24 Columns and 304,123 rows.

Variable Description

test_id

A unique identifier for each test result contained in the i502 data. Identifiers are chronological.

test_strain

The strain name as reported by the grower to the lab contained in the i502 data.

leafly_strain

The strain name in the Leafly.com database of strains that matched to the grower-reported strain name. Values are missing if there was not a close match with a Leafly strain.

no_match

An indicator variable equal to 1 if the test result did not match to a Leafly.com strain name and equal to 0 if there was a match.

thc_max

Conventionally calculated THC content, as a percentage.

cbd_max

Conventionally calculated CBD content, as a percentage.

date_test

Date and time of the laboratory test as recorded in the i502 data.

year

Convenience column storing the year of the test.

org_name

The grower or manufacturer who submitted the cannabis sample for testing.

org_active

An indicator for whether the organization was active at the time of data retrieval.

lab_name

Name of the laboratory which tested the product.

inventory_type

Text indicating the type of cannabis product.

chemotype

The product's chemotype, as indicated by its THC to CBD ratio. Chemotype 1 is "high-THC," Chemotype 2 is "balanced," and Chemotype 3 is "high-CBD."

strain_category

The Indica, Sativa, or Hybrid category of the test result's strain, as recorded by Leafly.com. Column contains missing values if test did not match to a Leafly strain.

strain_leafly_page_rank

Page view ranking for strain on Leafly.com. A value of 1 indicates the strain with the most page views. Column contains missing values if test did not match to a Leafly strain.

strain_leafly_review_rank

Review count ranking for strain on Leafly.com. A value of 1 indicates the strain with the most reviews. Column contains missing values if test did not match to a Leafly strain.

strain tests

The number of test results containing the strain in the dataset. Column contains missing values if test did not match to a Leafly strain.

strain_chemotype

The modal chemotype of the strain in the data. Column contains missing values if test did not match to a Leafly strain.

strain_prop_chemotype1

The proportion of test results for the strain that are Chemotype 1 ("high-THC"). Column contains missing values if test did not match to a Leafly strain.

strain_prop_chemotype2

The proportion of test results for the strain that are Chemotype 2 ("balanced"). Column contains missing values if test did not match to a Leafly strain.

strain_prop_chemotype3

The proportion of test results for the strain that are Chemotype 3 ("high-CBD"). Column contains missing values if test did not match to a Leafly strain.

strain_modal_chemo_prop

The proportion of test results for the strain that fell into the strain's modal chemotype. For example, if the most common category for a strain was Chemotype 1, this column records the proportion of test results for that strain that were Chemotype 1. Column contains missing values if test did not match to a Leafly strain.