

# NBA teams revenue analysis

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Purpose: To investigate the factors that will affect NBA teams revenue using regression analysis.

Factors: team wins, revenue, market size, number of championships

links: 1. [NBA official](#) 2. [Forbes](#)

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#import library and create dataset
library(tidy)
library(jtools)
data <- read.delim("/Users/chingshawn/Desktop/NBA.txt", header=FALSE)
names(data) <- c("team", "revenue", "wins", "salary_expenses", "market_size", "num_champ")
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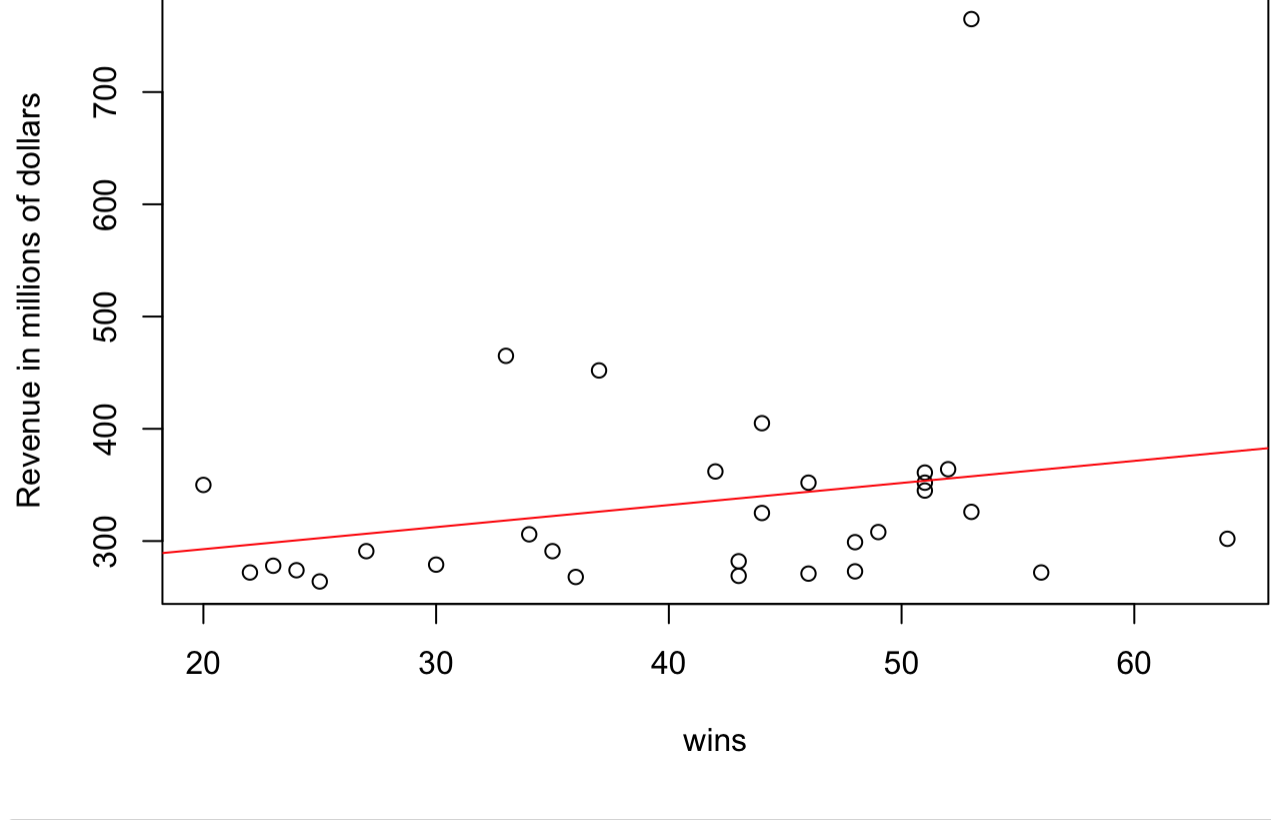
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# make sure all the values are numeric
data$revenue <- as.numeric(data$revenue)
data$wins <- as.numeric(data$wins)
data$salary_expenses <- as.numeric(data$salary_expenses)
data$market_size <- as.numeric(data$market_size)
data$num_champ <- as.numeric(data$num_champ)
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# remove NA data and show the table
data <- na.omit(data)
data
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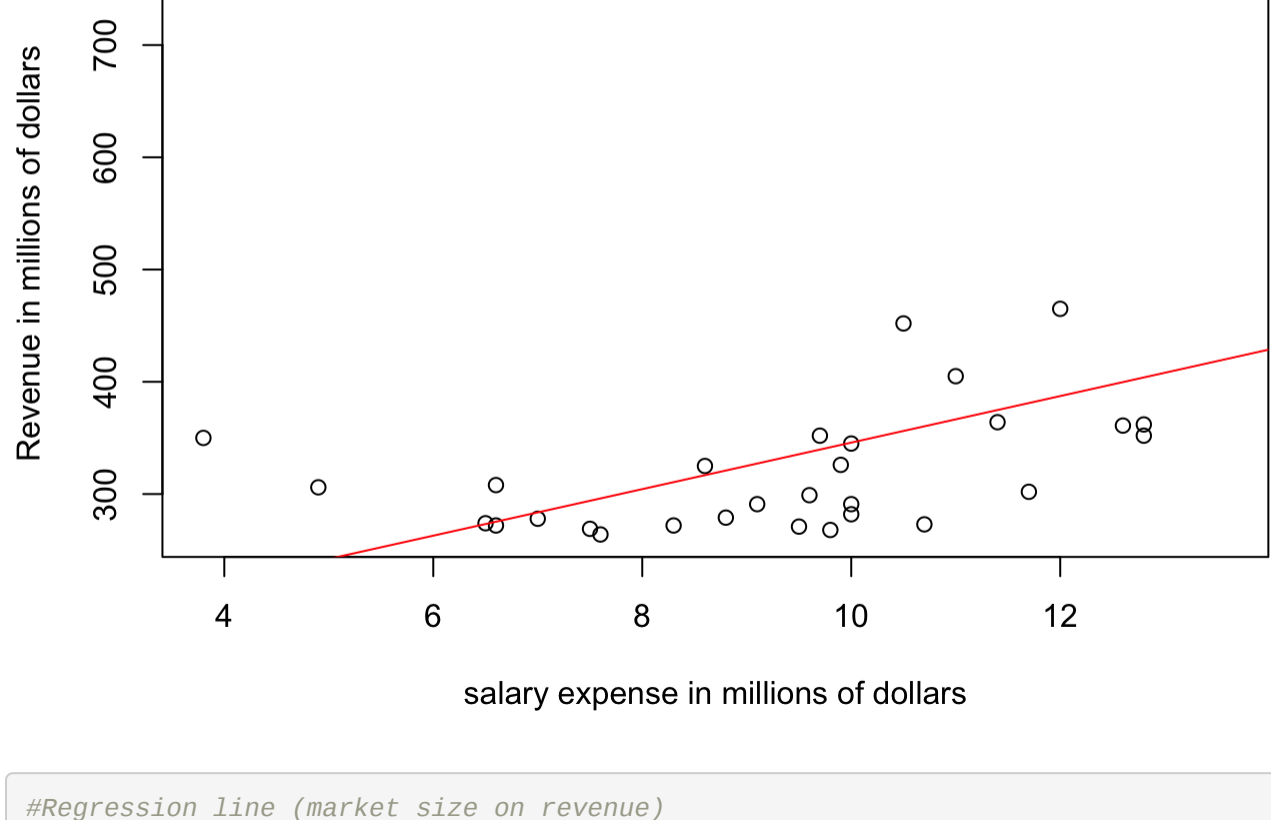
| ##    | team                   | revenue | wins | salary_expenses | market_size | num_champ |
|-------|------------------------|---------|------|-----------------|-------------|-----------|
| ## 1  | Atlanta Hawks          | 282     | 43   | 10.0            | 4.48        | 1         |
| ## 2  | Boston Celtics         | 361     | 51   | 12.6            | 14.75       | 17        |
| ## 3  | Brooklyn Nets          | 405     | 44   | 11.0            | 11.61       | 0         |
| ## 4  | Charlotte Hornets      | 269     | 43   | 7.5             | 3.19        | 0         |
| ## 5  | Chicago Bulls          | 352     | 46   | 9.7             | 14.37       | 6         |
| ## 6  | Cleveland Cavaliers    | 325     | 44   | 8.6             | 6.52        | 1         |
| ## 7  | Dallas Mavericks       | 364     | 52   | 11.4            | 12.73       | 1         |
| ## 8  | Denver Nuggets         | 273     | 48   | 10.7            | 3.90        | 0         |
| ## 9  | Detroit Pistons        | 278     | 23   | 7.0             | 4.73        | 3         |
| ## 10 | Golden State Warriors  | 765     | 53   | 13.6            | 30.24       | 7         |
| ## 11 | Houston Rockets        | 350     | 20   | 3.8             | 11.05       | 2         |
| ## 12 | Indiana Pacers         | 264     | 25   | 7.6             | 2.96        | 0         |
| ## 13 | Los Angeles Clippers   | 362     | 42   | 12.8            | 13.18       | 0         |
| ## 14 | Los Angeles Lakers     | 465     | 33   | 12.0            | 28.72       | 17        |
| ## 15 | Memphis Grizzlies      | 272     | 56   | 8.3             | 3.57        | 0         |
| ## 16 | Miami Heat             | 326     | 53   | 9.9             | 10.20       | 3         |
| ## 17 | Milwaukee Bucks        | 352     | 51   | 12.8            | 6.80        | 2         |
| ## 18 | Minnesota Timberwolves | 271     | 46   | 9.5             | 3.51        | 0         |
| ## 19 | New Orleans Pelicans   | 268     | 36   | 9.8             | 2.59        | 0         |
| ## 20 | New York Knicks        | 452     | 37   | 10.5            | 28.21       | 2         |
| ## 21 | Oklahoma City Thunder  | 274     | 24   | 6.5             | 4.08        | 1         |
| ## 22 | Orlando Magic          | 272     | 22   | 6.6             | 4.02        | 0         |
| ## 23 | Philadelphia 76ers     | 345     | 51   | 10.0            | 10.29       | 3         |
| ## 24 | Phoenix Suns           | 302     | 64   | 11.7            | 7.11        | 0         |
| ## 25 | Portland Trail Blazers | 291     | 27   | 10.0            | 5.09        | 1         |
| ## 26 | Sacramento Kings       | 279     | 30   | 8.8             | 5.35        | 1         |
| ## 27 | San Antonio Spurs      | 306     | 34   | 4.9             | 5.27        | 5         |
| ## 28 | Toronto Raptors        | 299     | 48   | 9.6             | 7.22        | 1         |
| ## 29 | Utah Jazz              | 308     | 49   | 6.6             | 4.96        | 0         |
| ## 30 | Washington Wizards     | 291     | 35   | 9.1             | 6.44        | 1         |

#Regression Analysis: Want to show affect of each factor on revenue

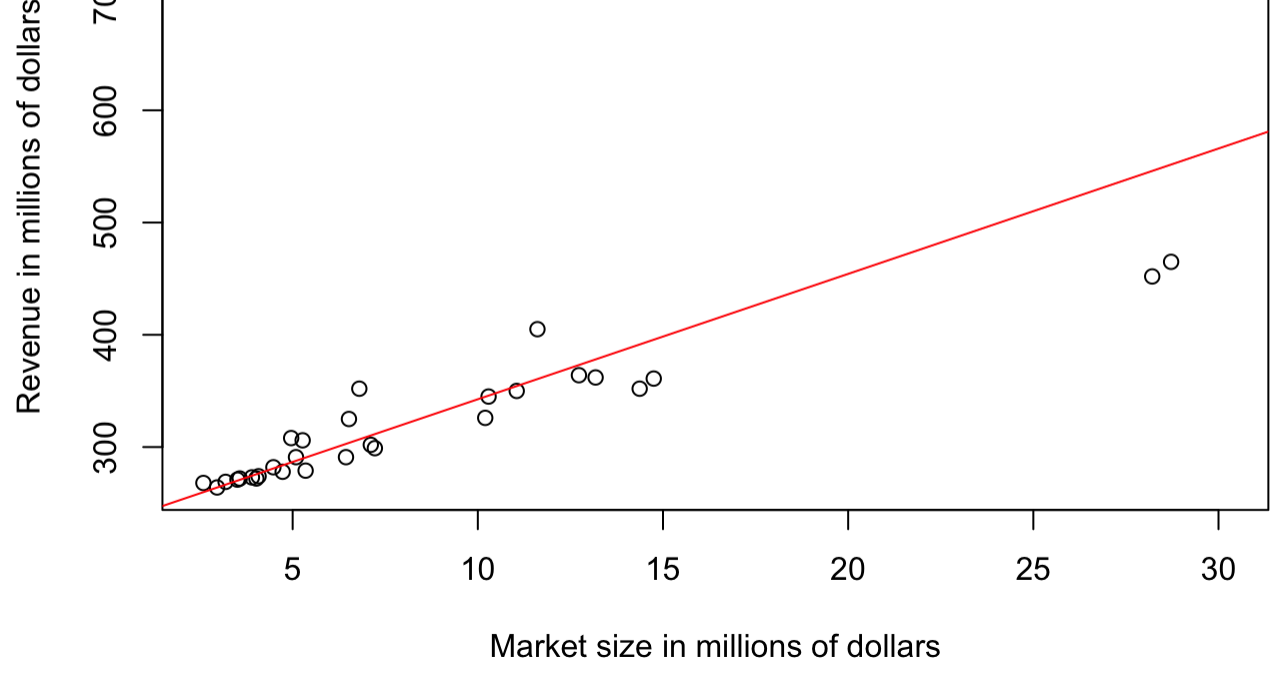
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#Regression line (wins on Revenue)
reg_wins <- lm(revenue~wins, data=data)
plot(data$wins, data$revenue, xlab = "wins", ylab = "Revenue in millions of dollars")
abline(lm(revenue~wins, data=data),col="red")
```



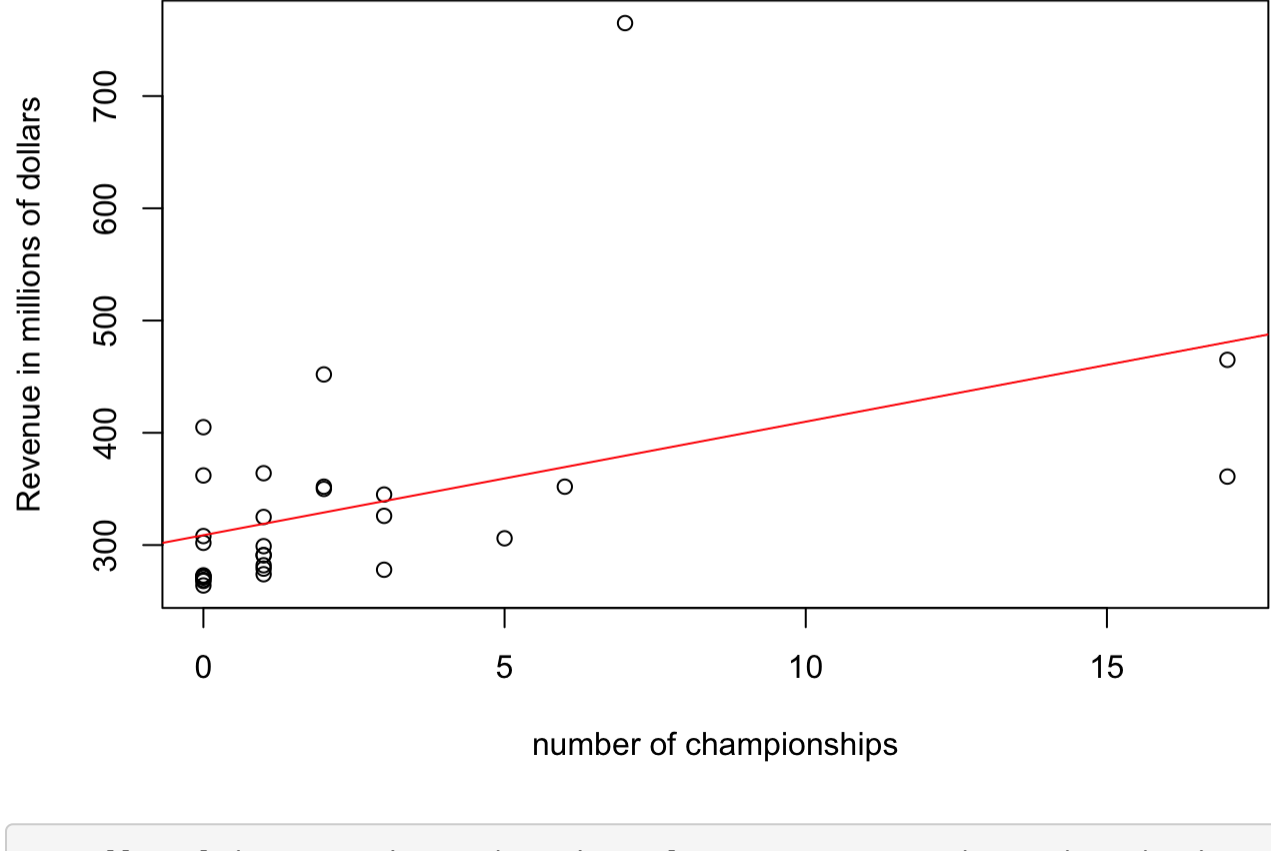
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#Regression line (salary expenses on revenue)
reg_salary <- lm(revenue~salary_expenses, data=data)
plot(data$salary_expenses, data$revenue, xlab = "salary expense in millions of dollars", ylab = "Revenue in millions of dollars")
abline(lm(revenue~salary_expenses, data=data),col="red")
```



```
#Regression line (market size on revenue)
reg_market <- lm(revenue~market_size, data=data)
plot(data$market_size, data$revenue,xlab="Market size in millions of dollars", ylab="Revenue in millions of dollars")
abline(lm(revenue~market_size, data=data),col="red")
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#Regression line (number of championships on revenue)
reg_pop <- lm(revenue~num_champ, data=data)
plot(data$num_champ, data$revenue, xlab = "number of championships", ylab = "Revenue in millions of dollars")
abline(lm(revenue~num_champ, data=data),col="red")
```



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reg_all <- lm(revenue~wins+market_size+salary_expenses+num_champ, data=data)
summ(reg_all)
```

|                                |        |       |        |      |
|--------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|------|
| ## MODEL INFO:                 |        |       |        |      |
| ## Observations: 30            |        |       |        |      |
| ## Dependent Variable: revenue |        |       |        |      |
| ## Type: OLS linear regression |        |       |        |      |
| ##                             |        |       |        |      |
| ## MODEL FIT:                  |        |       |        |      |
| ## F(4,25) = 23.20, p = 0.00   |        |       |        |      |
| ## R² = 0.79                   |        |       |        |      |
| ## Adj. R² = 0.75              |        |       |        |      |
| ##                             |        |       |        |      |
| ## Standard errors: OLS        |        |       |        |      |
| ##                             | Est.   | S.E.  | t val. | p    |
| ##                             | -----  |       |        |      |
| ##                             | -----  |       |        |      |
| ## (Intercept)                 | 192.67 | 39.29 | 4.90   | 0.00 |
| ## wins                        | 0.76   | 0.99  | 0.76   | 0.45 |
| ## market_size                 | 11.90  | 1.66  | 7.17   | 0.00 |
| ## salary_expenses             | 0.83   | 5.55  | 0.15   | 0.88 |
| ## num_champ                   | -2.95  | 2.62  | -1.13  | 0.27 |
| ##                             | -----  |       |        |      |

```
library(gtsummary)
tbl_regression(reg_all)
```

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## Registered S3 methods overwritten by 'broom':
## method from
## tidy.glm jtools
## tidy.summary.glm jtools
```

| Characteristic  | Beta | 95% CI <sup>†</sup> | p-value |
|-----------------|------|---------------------|---------|
| wins            | 0.76 | -1.3, 2.8           | 0.5     |
| market_size     | 12   | 8.5, 15             | <0.001  |
| salary_expenses | 0.83 | -11, 12             | 0.9     |
| num_champ       | -3.0 | -8.4, 2.5           | 0.3     |

<sup>†</sup> CI = Confidence Interval

```
library(huxtable)
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##
## Attaching package: 'huxtable'
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## The following object is masked from 'package:gtsummary':
##
## as_flextable
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export_summs(reg_wins, reg_salary, reg_market, reg_pop, scale = FALSE)
```

|                 | Model 1    | Model 2  | Model 3    | Model 4    |
|-----------------|------------|----------|------------|------------|
| (Intercept)     | 253.41 *** | 138.47 * | 230.90 *** | 308.80 *** |
|                 | (65.72)    | (64.51)  | (13.88)    | (18.67)    |
| wins            | 1.97       |          |            |            |
|                 | (1.54)     |          |            |            |
| salary_expenses |            | 20.75 ** |            |            |
|                 |            | (6.64)   |            |            |
| market_size     |            |          | 11.17 ***  |            |
|                 |            |          | (1.17)     |            |
| num_champ       |            |          |            | 10.12 *    |
|                 |            |          |            | (3.77)     |
| N               | 30         | 30       | 30         | 30         |
| R2              | 0.05       | 0.26     | 0.77       | 0.20       |

\*\*\* p < 0.001; \*\* p < 0.01; \* p < 0.05.

After computing the regression model, we can see **salary expenses and market size are strongly correlated to revenue**, while the number of champions and wins have a positive correlation but are not as remarkably effective as salary expenses and market size. **Market sales have a beta value of 11.9** which means as market size increase by 11.9 million, revenue will tend to increase by one million. Salary expenses are also statistically effective on revenue, when Salary expenses increase, revenue will also increase. Because teams with high salary expenses will have more talented players in the teams, which will attract more fans to watch the game and the team will also sell more merch products.