

Metric	Calculated per	Priority	Formula	Want to	Description
n (num observations)	Model	High	n/a	n/a	
p (num features)	Model	High	n/a	n/a	
u (residual)	Observation	High	$y - \hat{y}$	Decrease	
SSE (sum of squared errors)	Model	Low	$\sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2$	Decrease	SSE measures the sample variation in the \hat{y}_i
SSR (sum of squared residuals)	Model	Low	$\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y})^2$	Decrease	measures the sample variation in the u_i
SST (Total sum of squares)	Model	Low	$\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2$ = SSE + SSR	Decrease	SST is a measure of the total sample variation in the y_i ; that is, it measures how spread out the y_i are in the sample
R ²	Model	Low	SSE/SST = 1 - (SSR / SST)	Increase	Ratio of the explained variation compared to the total variation; fraction of variance in y that is explained by the model
Adjusted R ²	Model	High	$1 - (1 - R^2)(n - 1) / (n - p - 1)$	Increase	Corrects for the fact that R ² increases w/ number of regressors
t (T statistic)	Variable	Low	$\hat{\beta} / (\sigma_{\hat{\beta}} / n)$ = $\hat{\beta} / se(\hat{\beta})$	Increase	Test that variable coefficient should be 0 (i.e. variable is worthless)
P> t (p-Value)	Variable	High	P(observed t > actual t)	Decrease	Probability of the observed t-statistic is larger than the actual t statistic
DF Residuals (Residual degrees of freedom)	Model	Low	n-p	Increase	
Model DoF	Model	Low	P-1	Decrease	Number of parameters (not including intercept)
Many, many others					This is not an exhaustive list. There are many additional metrics to look at