# UP431 Lab2: Exploring NHTS Data (2) Home Activity

## Using NHTS Data (2)

We will continue to use the Chicago metropolitan area data. You should get started by importing the data you have saved last week. Reading the RDS file back in is as simple as assigning the output of read\_rds("filename") to a new object. Since read\_rds function is coming from the tidyverse package, you should import the package before you start.

```
library(tidyverse)
chi_trips <- read_rds("C:/Lab0/2021_UP431/Lab1/Output/chi_trips.rds") # your path</pre>
```

If the data import was successful, you will see chi\_trips on the Environment tab (typically on the right side of the source tab).

Check the column names using names function.

## names(chi\_trips)

```
##
     [1] "HOUSEID"
                                "PERSONID"
                                                       "TDTRPNUM"
##
     [4] "STRTTIME"
                                "ENDTIME"
                                                       "TRVLCMIN"
     [7] "TRPMILES"
##
                                "TRPTRANS"
                                                       "TRPACCMP"
##
    [10] "TRPHHACC"
                                "VEHID"
                                                       "TRWAITTM"
##
    [13] "NUMTRANS"
                                "TRACCTM"
                                                       "DROP_PRK"
##
    [16] "TREGRTM"
                                "WHODROVE"
                                                       "WHYFROM"
    [19] "LOOP_TRIP"
##
                                "TRPHHVEH"
                                                       "HHMEMDRV"
    [22] "HH ONTD"
                                "NONHHCNT"
                                                       "NUMONTRP"
##
##
    [25] "PSGR_FLG"
                                "PUBTRANS"
                                                       "TRIPPURP"
    [28] "DWELTIME"
                                "TDWKND"
                                                       "VMT MILE"
    [31] "DRVR_FLG"
                                "WHYTRP1S"
                                                       "ONTD_P1"
##
                                                       "ONTD_P4"
    [34] "ONTD_P2"
                                "ONTD_P3"
##
##
    [37] "ONTD_P5"
                                "ONTD_P6"
                                                       "ONTD_P7"
    [40] "ONTD_P8"
                                "ONTD P9"
                                                       "ONTD_P10"
                                "ONTD_P12"
                                                       "ONTD_P13"
##
    [43] "ONTD_P11"
##
    [46] "TDCASEID"
                                "TRACC_WLK"
                                                       "TRACC POV"
    [49] "TRACC_BUS"
                                "TRACC_CRL"
                                                       "TRACC_SUB"
##
##
    [52] "TRACC_OTH"
                                "TREGR_WLK"
                                                       "TREGR_POV"
    [55]
##
         "TREGR BUS"
                                "TREGR CRL"
                                                       "TREGR SUB"
##
    [58] "TREGR OTH"
                                "WHYTO"
                                                       "TRAVDAY"
##
    [61] "HOMEOWN"
                                "HHSIZE"
                                                       "HHVEHCNT"
##
    [64] "HHFAMINC"
                                "DRVRCNT"
                                                       "HHSTATE"
    [67] "HHSTFIPS"
                                "NUMADLT"
                                                       "WRKCOUNT"
##
    [70] "TDAYDATE"
                                "HHRESP"
                                                       "LIF_CYC"
##
    [73] "MSACAT"
                                "MSASIZE"
                                                       "RAIL"
##
    [76] "URBAN"
                                "URBANSIZE"
                                                       "URBRUR"
    [79] "GASPRICE"
                                "CENSUS_D"
                                                       "CENSUS R"
```

```
[82] "CDIVMSAR"
##
                               "HH RACE"
                                                     "HH HISP"
    [85] "HH CBSA"
                               "SMPLSRCE"
                                                     "R AGE"
##
                               "R SEX"
##
   [88] "EDUC"
                                                     "PRMACT"
  [91] "PROXY"
                               "WORKER"
                                                     "DRIVER"
##
   [94] "WTTRDFIN"
                               "WHYTRP90"
                                                     "TRPMILAD"
  [97] "R AGE IMP"
                               "R SEX IMP"
                                                     "VEHTYPE"
##
## [100] "OBHUR"
                               "DBHUR"
                                                     "OTHTNRNT"
## [103] "OTPPOPDN"
                               "OTRESDN"
                                                     "OTEEMPDN"
## [106] "OBHTNRNT"
                               "OBPPOPDN"
                                                     "OBRESDN"
## [109] "DTHTNRNT"
                                                     "DTRESDN"
                               "DTPPOPDN"
## [112] "DTEEMPDN"
                               "DBHTNRNT"
                                                     "DBPPOPDN"
## [115] "DBRESDN"
                               "mode_short"
                                                     "mode_short_carpool"
```

Task 1 Aggregate the mode choice by income group.

Which variable describes the income group?

```
# check levels
levels(chi_trips$HHFAMINC)

## [1] "I prefer not to answer" "I don't know" "Not ascertained"

## [4] "Less than $10,000" "$10,000 to $14,999" "$15,000 to $24,999"

## [7] "$25,000 to $34,999" "$35,000 to $49,999" "$50,000 to $74,999"

## [10] "$75,000 to $99,999" "$100,000 to $124,999" "$125,000 to $149,999"

## [13] "$150,000 to $199,999" "$200,000 or more"
```

Simplify income group to lower (< 50% of median income), moderate (50% >= and < 80%), middle (80% - 12%), and upper (>= 120%) income groups. Use 2017 median income, which is about \$61,500.

```
# collapse columns into 3 levels
# <50% (<30750), 50%<=<80% (30750-49200), 80%-120% (49200-73800), 120%< (73800)
# filter missing
mode_income <- chi_trips %>%
  mutate(
   hhincome_short = fct_collapse(
      HHFAMINC,
      "Lower" = c(
        "Less than $10,000",
        "$10,000 to $14,999".
        "$15,000 to $24,999",
        "$25,000 to $34,999"
      ),
      "Moderate" = c("$35,000 to $49,999"),
      "Middle" = c("$50,000 to $74,999"),
      "Upper" = c(
        "$75,000 to $99,999",
        "$100,000 to $124,999",
        "$125,000 to $149,999",
        "$150,000 to $199,999",
        "$200,000 or more"
      ),
      Missing = c("I prefer not to answer", "I don't know", "Not ascertained")
  ) %>% filter(hhincome_short != "Missing")
```

## levels(mode\_income\$hhincome\_short)

## [1] "Missing" "Lower" "Moderate" "Middle" "Upper"

Now you are ready to aggregate mode choice by income group.

## # Your code comes here

Visualize the data and elaborate your observation.

1) Use geom\_bar position='dodge' option.

## # Your code comes here

2) Use facet\_wrap to create separate graph for each income group. Write ?facet\_wrap in the console and press enter to find out how to use the function.

## # Your code comes here