

EDS241: Assignment 1

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# Load the CalEnviroScreen 4.0 data from the California Office of Environmental Health Hazards Assessment

mydata <- read.xlsx("data/CES4.xlsx")

# Select the specific columns we will be using in our analysis.

mydata <- mydata %>%
  select("Census.Tract", "Total.Population", "California.County", "Low.Birth.Weight", "PM2.5", "Poverty")

# omit all NA values from the dataset

mydata <- na.omit(mydata)
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(a) What is the average concentration of PM2.5 across all census tracts in California?

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pm2.5_avg <- mydata %>%
  summarise(pm2.5_avg = mean(PM2.5))

print(pm2.5_avg)
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##   pm2.5_avg
## 1  10.19529
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(b) What county has the highest level of poverty in California?

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max_poverty <- mydata %>%
  group_by(California.County) %>%
  summarise(mean_poverty = mean(Poverty))
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