

Linear Regression - US State Environmental Impact

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Use the `/states.rds/` data set. Fit a model predicting energy consumed per capita (energy) from the percentage of residents living in metropolitan areas (metro). Be sure to:

1. Examine/plot the data before fitting the model
2. Print and interpret the model ‘summary’
3. ‘plot’ the model to look for deviations from modeling assumptions

Select one or more additional predictors to add to your model and repeat steps 1-3. Is this model significantly better than the model with `/metro/` as the only predictor?

Load the required library.

```
library(ggplot2)
```

Data Examination

The dataset is some general US states statistical data from 1990-1991 that appears to be used to examine each of the state’s environmental impact based on some of the potential key statistical characteristics. The data includes geographical information such as general population (in square miles, % in metropolitan area), and land area; environmental impact information such as per capita solid waste, energy consumed, toxics released, greenhouse gas; political voting performance in both house and senate (see this link); people’s educational level such as mean SAT scores, % of adult high school and college graduates; and some financial details such as per pupil expenditures (primary & secondary schools) (see this link) and household incomes.

This exercise can be found on this website.

Loading the data:

```
# Set working directory
setwd("C:/Users/Chinpei/Documents/GitHub/Springboard_FDS/linear_regression")
# Read the states data. Note that the data is in RDS format
states.data <- readRDS("dataSets/states.rds")
```

Examining the data:

```
str(states.data)
```

```
## 'data.frame':   51 obs. of  21 variables:
## $ state : chr  "Alabama" "Alaska" "Arizona" "Arkansas" ...
## $ region : Factor w/ 4 levels "West","N. East",...: 3 1 1 3 1 1 2 3 NA 3 ...
## $ pop : num  4041000 550000 3665000 2351000 29760000 ...
## $ area : num  52423 570374 113642 52075 155973 ...
## $ density: num  77.08 0.96 32.25 45.15 190.8 ...
## $ metro : num  67.4 41.1 79 40.1 95.7 ...
## $ waste : num  1.11 0.91 0.79 0.85 1.51 ...
## $ energy : int  393 991 258 330 246 273 234 349 NA 237 ...
## $ miles : num  10.5 7.2 9.7 8.9 8.7 ...
```

```
## $ toxic : num 27.86 37.41 19.65 24.6 3.26 ...
## $ green : num 29.2 NA 18.4 26 15.6 ...
## $ house : int 30 0 13 25 50 36 64 69 NA 45 ...
## $ senate : int 10 20 33 37 47 58 87 83 NA 47 ...
## $ csat : int 991 920 932 1005 897 959 897 892 840 882 ...
## $ vsat : int 476 439 442 482 415 453 429 428 405 416 ...
## $ msat : int 515 481 490 523 482 506 468 464 435 466 ...
## $ percent: int 8 41 26 6 47 29 81 61 71 48 ...
## $ expense: int 3627 8330 4309 3700 4491 5064 7602 5865 9259 5276 ...
## $ income : num 27.5 48.3 32.1 24.6 41.7 ...
## $ high : num 66.9 86.6 78.7 66.3 76.2 ...
## $ college: num 15.7 23 20.3 13.3 23.4 ...
## - attr(*, "datalabel")= chr "U.S. states data 1990-91"
## - attr(*, "time.stamp")= chr " 6 Apr 2012 08:40"
## - attr(*, "formats")= chr "%20s" "%9.0g" "%9.0g" "%9.0g" ...
## - attr(*, "types")= int 20 251 254 254 254 254 254 252 254 254 ...
## - attr(*, "val.labels")= chr "" "region" "" "" ...
## - attr(*, "var.labels")= chr "State" "Geographical region" "1990 population" "Land area, square mi
## - attr(*, "expansion.fields")=List of 4
## ..$ : chr "_dta" "_lang_c" "default"
## ..$ : chr "_dta" "_lang_list" "default"
## ..$ : chr "_dta" "__xi__Vars__To__Drop__" "_Iregion_2 _Iregion_3 _Iregion_4 _IregXperce_2 _IregXp
## ..$ : chr "_dta" "__xi__Vars__Prefix__" "_I _I _I _I _I _I"
## - attr(*, "version")= int 12
## - attr(*, "label.table")=List of 1
## ..$ region: Named int 1 2 3 4
## .. ..- attr(*, "names")= chr "West" "N. East" "South" "Midwest"
```

```
summary(states.data)
```

```
##      state      region      pop      area
## Length:51      West :13      Min.   : 454000      Min.   : 1045
## Class :character      N. East: 9      1st Qu.: 1299750      1st Qu.: 36802
## Mode :character      South :16      Median : 3390500      Median : 54156
##      Midwest:12      Mean   : 4962040      Mean   : 70759
##      NA's   : 1      3rd Qu.: 5898000      3rd Qu.: 81272
##      Max.   :29760000      Max.   :570374
##      NA's   :1      NA's   :1
##      density      metro      waste      energy
## Min.   : 0.96      Min.   : 20.40      Min.   :0.5400      Min.   :200.0
## 1st Qu.: 31.88      1st Qu.: 46.98      1st Qu.:0.8225      1st Qu.:285.0
## Median : 75.76      Median : 67.55      Median :0.9600      Median :320.0
## Mean   : 166.04      Mean   : 64.07      Mean   :0.9888      Mean   :354.5
## 3rd Qu.: 170.29      3rd Qu.: 81.58      3rd Qu.:1.1450      3rd Qu.:371.5
## Max.   :1041.92      Max.   :100.00      Max.   :1.5100      Max.   :991.0
## NA's   :1      NA's   :1      NA's   :1      NA's   :1
##      miles      toxic      green      house
## Min.   : 5.900      Min.   : 0.770      Min.   : 11.76      Min.   : 0.00
## 1st Qu.: 8.500      1st Qu.: 6.737      1st Qu.: 16.98      1st Qu.:31.00
## Median : 9.100      Median : 11.705      Median : 21.38      Median :44.50
## Mean   : 9.046      Mean   : 17.606      Mean   : 25.11      Mean   :44.82
## 3rd Qu.: 9.700      3rd Qu.: 21.488      3rd Qu.: 26.34      3rd Qu.:59.25
## Max.   :12.800      Max.   :101.280      Max.   :114.40      Max.   :85.00
## NA's   :1      NA's   :1      NA's   :3      NA's   :1
```

```
##      senate      csat      vsat      msat
## Min.   :10.00  Min.   : 832.0  Min.   :395.0  Min.   :435.0
## 1st Qu.:27.00  1st Qu.: 888.0  1st Qu.:421.0  1st Qu.:467.0
## Median :51.00  Median : 926.0  Median :441.0  Median :485.0
## Mean   :49.78  Mean   : 944.1  Mean   :447.8  Mean   :496.3
## 3rd Qu.:67.00  3rd Qu.: 997.0  3rd Qu.:476.0  3rd Qu.:521.5
## Max.   :97.00  Max.   :1093.0  Max.   :515.0  Max.   :578.0
## NA's   :1
##      percent      expense      income      high
## Min.   : 4.00  Min.   :2960  Min.   :23.46  Min.   :64.30
## 1st Qu.:11.00  1st Qu.:4352  1st Qu.:29.88  1st Qu.:73.50
## Median :26.00  Median :5000  Median :33.45  Median :76.70
## Mean   :35.76  Mean   :5236  Mean   :33.96  Mean   :76.26
## 3rd Qu.:60.50  3rd Qu.:5794  3rd Qu.:36.92  3rd Qu.:80.10
## Max.   :81.00  Max.   :9259  Max.   :48.62  Max.   :86.60
##
##      college
## Min.   :12.30
## 1st Qu.:17.30
## Median :19.30
## Mean   :20.02
## 3rd Qu.:22.90
## Max.   :33.30
##
```

Upon examining the data frame, it is found that there are attributes that describing the dataset. The following command was used to examine what the attributes mean:

```
states.info <- data.frame(attributes(states.data)[c("datalabel", "time.stamp",
"formats", "types", "val.labels", "var.labels", "expansion.fields", "version", "names")]))
```

The author is unable to examine the “label.table” attributes. However, the rest of the attributes look like the following:

- **datalabel**: basically just says that these are U.S. states data in 1990-1991.
- **time.stamp**: the time the data is downloaded. They are all on Apr 6, 2012.
- **formats**: the data format: string, number format with the number of digits and decimal points.
- **types**: not exactly sure, but it looks like the amount of memory required.
- **region**: not exactly sure either, but there is only one data entry for “Geographical region”.
- **var.labels**: these labels explains what each of the name of the variable means, which is important.
- **expansion.field**: not exactly sure, but it looks like more attributes to each of the variable.
- **version**: probably the version of this dataset, which is 12 for all of them.
- **names**: the variable names, which is important.

```
data.frame(attributes(states.data)[c("names", "var.labels")])
```

```
##      names      var.labels
## 1   state      State
## 2  region  Geographical region
## 3    pop    1990 population
## 4   area  Land area, square miles
## 5 density  People per square mile
```

```
## 6    metro Metropolitan area population, %
## 7    waste    Per capita solid waste, tons
## 8    energy Per capita energy consumed, Btu
## 9    miles    Per capita miles/year, 1,000
## 10   toxic Per capita toxics released, lbs
## 11   green Per capita greenhouse gas, tons
## 12   house    House '91 environ. voting, %
## 13   senate   Senate '91 environ. voting, %
## 14   csat      Mean composite SAT score
## 15   vsat      Mean verbal SAT score
## 16   msat      Mean math SAT score
## 17   percent   % HS graduates taking SAT
## 18   expense Per pupil expenditures prim&sec
## 19   income Median household income, $1,000
## 20   high      % adults HS diploma
## 21   college   % adults college degree
```

Now, we look into the energy consumed per capita (energy) from the percentage of residents living in metropolitan areas (metro).

For analysis convenience, gather the states.data with only the numerical values into states.data.num, also removed all the NA's.

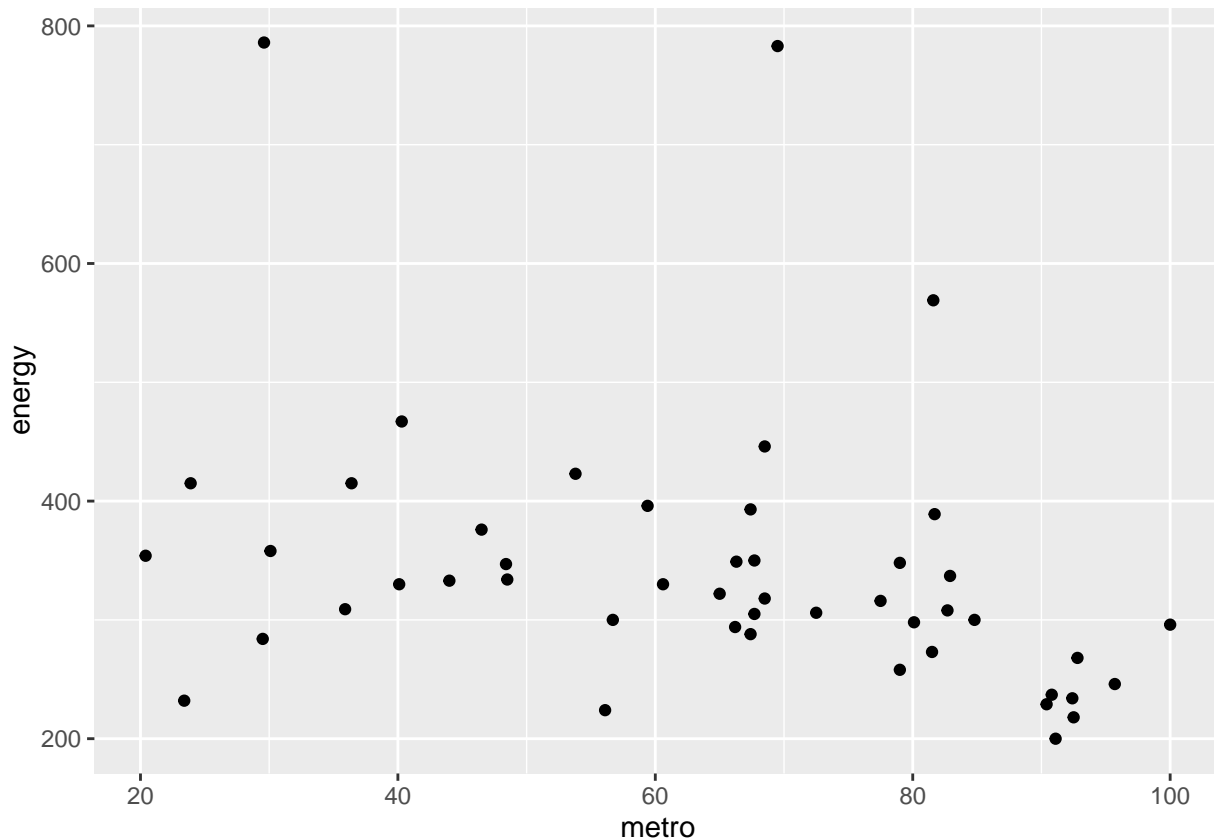
```
states.data.num <- states.data[c("pop", "area", "density", "metro", "waste", "energy",
"miles", "toxic", "green", "house", "senate", "csat", "vsat", "msat", "percent",
"expense", "income", "high", "college")]
states.data.num <- na.omit(states.data.num)
summary(states.data.num)
```

```
##           pop                area          density          metro
## Min.      : 454000    Min.      : 1045    Min.      : 4.68    Min.      : 20.40
## 1st Qu.: 1562250    1st Qu.: 38666    1st Qu.: 32.13    1st Qu.: 47.92
## Median : 3576000    Median : 54156    Median : 75.76    Median : 67.55
## Mean      : 5134250    Mean      : 61691    Mean      : 169.35    Mean      : 64.31
## 3rd Qu.: 6058750    3rd Qu.: 80169    3rd Qu.: 170.41    3rd Qu.: 81.62
## Max.      :29760000    Max.      :261914    Max.      :1041.92    Max.      :100.00
##           waste          energy          miles          toxic
## Min.      :0.5400    Min.      :200.0    Min.      : 5.900    Min.      : 1.810
## 1st Qu.:0.8150    1st Qu.:287.0    1st Qu.: 8.500    1st Qu.: 7.232
## Median :0.9600    Median :320.0    Median : 9.150    Median : 11.705
## Mean      :0.9867    Mean      :343.6    Mean      : 9.121    Mean      : 17.544
## 3rd Qu.:1.1350    3rd Qu.:362.5    3rd Qu.: 9.725    3rd Qu.: 21.363
## Max.      :1.5100    Max.      :786.0    Max.      :12.800    Max.      :101.280
##           green          house          senate          csat
## Min.      : 11.76    Min.      : 0.00    Min.      :10.00    Min.      : 832.0
## 1st Qu.: 16.98    1st Qu.:31.00    1st Qu.:27.00    1st Qu.: 890.0
## Median : 21.38    Median :44.50    Median :52.50    Median : 939.0
## Mean      : 25.11    Mean      :44.92    Mean      :50.40    Mean      : 948.0
## 3rd Qu.: 26.34    3rd Qu.:57.75    3rd Qu.:67.75    3rd Qu.: 998.2
## Max.      :114.40    Max.      :85.00    Max.      :97.00    Max.      :1093.0
##           vsat          msat          percent          expense
## Min.      :395.0    Min.      :437.0    Min.      : 4.00    Min.      :2960
## 1st Qu.:423.2    1st Qu.:467.5    1st Qu.:11.00    1st Qu.:4340
## Median :446.0    Median :493.0    Median :23.50    Median :4920
```

```
## Mean :449.8 Mean :498.2 Mean :34.52 Mean :5089
## 3rd Qu.:476.0 3rd Qu.:522.2 3rd Qu.:60.25 3rd Qu.:5693
## Max. :515.0 Max. :578.0 Max. :81.00 Max. :8645
## income high college
## Min. :23.46 Min. :64.30 Min. :12.30
## 1st Qu.:29.30 1st Qu.:73.45 1st Qu.:17.15
## Median :32.28 Median :76.70 Median :18.85
## Mean :33.38 Mean :76.03 Mean :19.62
## 3rd Qu.:36.20 3rd Qu.:80.03 3rd Qu.:21.92
## Max. :48.62 Max. :85.10 Max. :27.20
```

Look at the scattered plot and correlation between metro and energy data.

```
energy.metro.baseplot <- ggplot(states.data.num, aes(x = metro, y = energy)) + geom_point(size = 1.5)
energy.metro.baseplot
```



```
cor(subset(states.data.num, select = c("metro", "energy")))
```

```
##          metro      energy
## metro  1.000000 -0.3116753
## energy -0.3116753 1.0000000
```

It can be noticed that there are not too much correlations.

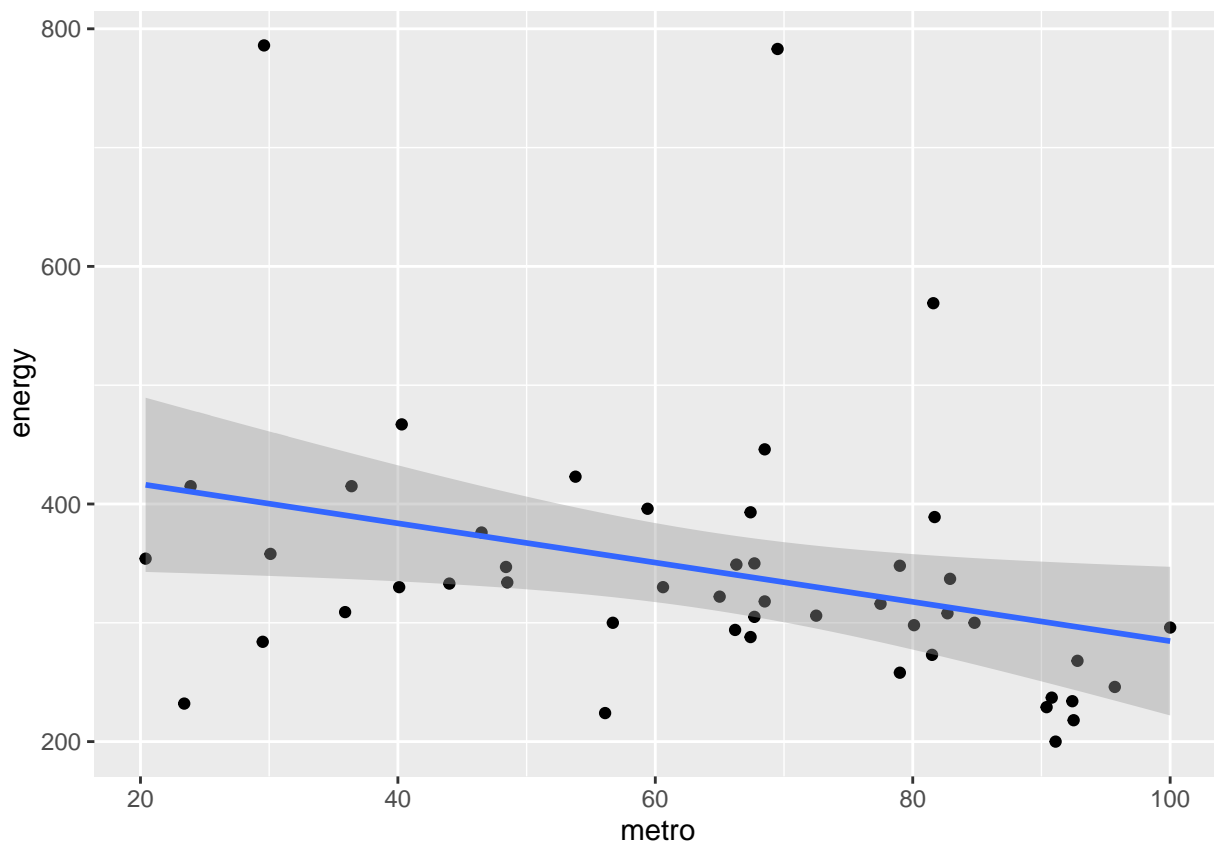
Linear Regression

Perform a linear regression between energy and metro:

```
summary(lm(energy~metro, data = states.data.num))
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = energy ~ metro, data = states.data.num)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -179.17  -54.21  -21.64   15.07  448.02
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  449.8382    50.4472   8.917 1.37e-11 ***
## metro        -1.6526     0.7428  -2.225  0.031 *
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 112.3 on 46 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.09714,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.07751
## F-statistic: 4.949 on 1 and 46 DF,  p-value: 0.03105
```

```
energy.metro.baseplot + stat_smooth(method = lm)
```



Now, look the correlation between energy and all the other variables.

```
summary(lm(energy ~ ., data = states.data.num))

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = energy ~ ., data = states.data.num)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -126.554  -27.297    0.968   21.840  159.899
##
## Coefficients: (1 not defined because of singularities)
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) -4.536e+01  5.083e+02  -0.089  0.929477
## pop          -1.707e-06  3.568e-06  -0.478  0.635888
## area          6.663e-04  3.708e-04   1.797  0.082403 .
## density      -1.279e-02  8.882e-02  -0.144  0.886504
## metro         6.069e-01  9.384e-01   0.647  0.522692
## waste         1.316e+01  5.415e+01   0.243  0.809631
## miles         1.188e+01  1.511e+01   0.786  0.438014
## toxic         2.759e+00  6.682e-01   4.130  0.000267 ***
## green         4.426e+00  9.524e-01   4.647   6.3e-05 ***
## house         1.071e-01  9.896e-01   0.108  0.914513
## senate        1.348e-01  6.385e-01   0.211  0.834171
## csat          -2.084e-01  2.055e+00  -0.101  0.919910
## vsat          7.732e-01  4.314e+00   0.179  0.858958
## msat          NA         NA         NA         NA
## percent       8.668e-01  1.463e+00   0.593  0.557933
## expense       1.244e-02  1.558e-02   0.799  0.430823
## income        9.697e-01  4.671e+00   0.208  0.836945
## high         -1.582e+00  3.545e+00  -0.446  0.658682
## college       -6.541e+00  5.768e+00  -1.134  0.265771
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 63.12 on 30 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.8141, Adjusted R-squared:  0.7087
## F-statistic: 7.726 on 17 and 30 DF, p-value: 7.656e-07
```

Progressively removing the variable that has low correlations:

```
summary(lm(energy ~ . - msat,
           data = states.data.num))

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = energy ~ . - msat, data = states.data.num)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -126.554  -27.297    0.968   21.840  159.899
##
```

```
## Coefficients:
##           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) -4.536e+01 5.083e+02 -0.089 0.929477
## pop         -1.707e-06 3.568e-06 -0.478 0.635888
## area         6.663e-04 3.708e-04  1.797 0.082403 .
## density     -1.279e-02 8.882e-02 -0.144 0.886504
## metro        6.069e-01 9.384e-01  0.647 0.522692
## waste        1.316e+01 5.415e+01  0.243 0.809631
## miles        1.188e+01 1.511e+01  0.786 0.438014
## toxic        2.759e+00 6.682e-01  4.130 0.000267 ***
## green        4.426e+00 9.524e-01  4.647 6.3e-05 ***
## house        1.071e-01 9.896e-01  0.108 0.914513
## senate       1.348e-01 6.385e-01  0.211 0.834171
## csat         -2.084e-01 2.055e+00 -0.101 0.919910
## vsat         7.732e-01 4.314e+00  0.179 0.858958
## percent      8.668e-01 1.463e+00  0.593 0.557933
## expense      1.244e-02 1.558e-02  0.799 0.430823
## income       9.697e-01 4.671e+00  0.208 0.836945
## high         -1.582e+00 3.545e+00 -0.446 0.658682
## college      -6.541e+00 5.768e+00 -1.134 0.265771
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 63.12 on 30 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.8141, Adjusted R-squared:  0.7087
## F-statistic: 7.726 on 17 and 30 DF, p-value: 7.656e-07
```

```
summary(lm(energy ~ . - msat - csat,
           data = states.data.num))
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = energy ~ . - msat - csat, data = states.data.num)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -125.408  -26.758    0.531   21.956  159.236
##
## Coefficients:
##           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) -4.718e+01 4.998e+02 -0.094  0.9254
## pop         -1.870e-06 3.133e-06 -0.597  0.5550
## area         6.596e-04 3.590e-04  1.838  0.0757 .
## density     -1.197e-02 8.703e-02 -0.138  0.8915
## metro        6.107e-01 9.226e-01  0.662  0.5129
## waste        1.410e+01 5.249e+01  0.269  0.7901
## miles        1.213e+01 1.465e+01  0.828  0.4139
## toxic        2.784e+00 6.130e-01  4.541 7.96e-05 ***
## green        4.405e+00 9.154e-01  4.812 3.68e-05 ***
## house        8.952e-02 9.586e-01  0.093  0.9262
## senate       1.303e-01 6.267e-01  0.208  0.8366
## vsat         3.466e-01 9.358e-01  0.370  0.7137
## percent      9.070e-01 1.385e+00  0.655  0.5175
## expense      1.221e-02 1.517e-02  0.805  0.4268
```



```
## income      9.456e-01  4.590e+00  0.206  0.8381
## high       -1.640e+00  3.443e+00 -0.476  0.6373
## college    -6.548e+00  5.675e+00 -1.154  0.2574
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 62.11 on 31 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.814, Adjusted R-squared:  0.718
## F-statistic: 8.479 on 16 and 31 DF, p-value: 2.551e-07
```

```
summary(lm(energy ~ . - msat - csat - house,
           data = states.data.num))
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = energy ~ . - msat - csat - house, data = states.data.num)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -124.337  -26.903    0.999   22.001  159.290
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) -4.396e+01  4.908e+02  -0.090  0.9292
## pop         -1.843e-06  3.071e-06  -0.600  0.5527
## area         6.515e-04  3.429e-04   1.900  0.0665 .
## density     -9.338e-03  8.106e-02  -0.115  0.9090
## metro        5.834e-01  8.612e-01   0.677  0.5030
## waste        1.529e+01  5.011e+01   0.305  0.7622
## miles        1.239e+01  1.416e+01   0.875  0.3881
## toxic        2.783e+00  6.034e-01   4.612 6.11e-05 ***
## green        4.360e+00  7.637e-01   5.709 2.53e-06 ***
## senate       1.514e-01  5.754e-01   0.263  0.7941
## vsat         3.343e-01  9.121e-01   0.367  0.7164
## percent      9.077e-01  1.364e+00   0.666  0.5105
## expense      1.224e-02  1.493e-02   0.820  0.4182
## income       8.993e-01  4.492e+00   0.200  0.8426
## high        -1.560e+00  3.284e+00  -0.475  0.6380
## college     -6.554e+00  5.586e+00  -1.173  0.2494
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 61.14 on 32 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.814, Adjusted R-squared:  0.7267
## F-statistic: 9.333 on 15 and 32 DF, p-value: 8.099e-08
```

```
summary(lm(energy ~ . - msat - csat - house - density,
           data = states.data.num))
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = energy ~ . - msat - csat - house - density, data = states.data.num)
##
```

```
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -124.852  -27.320    0.665   22.770  159.910
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) -4.811e+01  4.821e+02  -0.100   0.9211
## pop         -1.726e-06  2.854e-06  -0.605   0.5495
## area         6.491e-04  3.371e-04   1.925   0.0628 .
## metro        5.663e-01  8.356e-01   0.678   0.5027
## waste        1.452e+01  4.891e+01   0.297   0.7684
## miles        1.281e+01  1.348e+01   0.951   0.3487
## toxic        2.779e+00  5.933e-01   4.684 4.67e-05 ***
## green        4.344e+00  7.398e-01   5.871 1.41e-06 ***
## senate       1.454e-01  5.644e-01   0.258   0.7983
## vsat         3.235e-01  8.936e-01   0.362   0.7197
## percent      8.894e-01  1.334e+00   0.667   0.5096
## expense      1.174e-02  1.406e-02   0.835   0.4097
## income       7.519e-01  4.241e+00   0.177   0.8603
## high        -1.353e+00  2.704e+00  -0.500   0.6203
## college     -6.650e+00  5.440e+00  -1.222   0.2302
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 60.22 on 33 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.8139, Adjusted R-squared:  0.7349
## F-statistic: 10.31 on 14 and 33 DF, p-value: 2.451e-08
```

```
summary(lm(energy ~ . - msat - csat - house - density - income,
           data = states.data.num))
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = energy ~ . - msat - csat - house - density - income,
##     data = states.data.num)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -123.810  -26.606   -0.543   22.380  158.698
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) -5.924e+01  4.712e+02  -0.126   0.9007
## pop         -1.616e-06  2.747e-06  -0.589   0.5601
## area         6.282e-04  3.115e-04   2.017   0.0516 .
## metro        6.490e-01  6.835e-01   0.949   0.3491
## waste        1.395e+01  4.810e+01   0.290   0.7736
## miles        1.338e+01  1.291e+01   1.036   0.3074
## toxic        2.762e+00  5.772e-01   4.785 3.26e-05 ***
## green        4.345e+00  7.292e-01   5.959 9.75e-07 ***
## senate       1.647e-01  5.458e-01   0.302   0.7647
## vsat         3.342e-01  8.787e-01   0.380   0.7061
## percent      9.221e-01  1.302e+00   0.708   0.4838
## expense      1.204e-02  1.375e-02   0.876   0.3873
```

```
## high      -1.195e+00  2.517e+00 -0.475  0.6381
## college   -6.301e+00  5.000e+00 -1.260  0.2162
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 59.35 on 34 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.8137, Adjusted R-squared:  0.7425
## F-statistic: 11.42 on 13 and 34 DF,  p-value: 7.1e-09

summary(lm(energy ~ . - msat - csat - house - density - income - waste,
           data = states.data.num))
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = energy ~ . - msat - csat - house - density - income -
##     waste, data = states.data.num)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -125.889  -27.884   -0.994   22.113  158.780
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) -5.380e+01  4.646e+02  -0.116  0.9085
## pop          -1.287e-06  2.468e-06  -0.522  0.6053
## area         6.064e-04  2.982e-04   2.033  0.0497 *
## metro        7.011e-01  6.508e-01   1.077  0.2887
## miles        1.405e+01  1.253e+01   1.121  0.2698
## toxic        2.725e+00  5.557e-01   4.904 2.14e-05 ***
## green        4.311e+00  7.105e-01   6.068 6.28e-07 ***
## senate       1.550e-01  5.376e-01   0.288  0.7748
## vsat         3.376e-01  8.671e-01   0.389  0.6993
## percent      9.025e-01  1.284e+00   0.703  0.4867
## expense      1.190e-02  1.356e-02   0.878  0.3861
## high         -1.183e+00  2.483e+00  -0.477  0.6367
## college      -6.330e+00  4.933e+00  -1.283  0.2079
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 58.57 on 35 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.8132, Adjusted R-squared:  0.7492
## F-statistic: 12.7 on 12 and 35 DF,  p-value: 1.998e-09
```

```
summary(lm(energy ~ . - msat - csat - house - density - income - waste - senate,
           data = states.data.num))
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = energy ~ . - msat - csat - house - density - income -
##     waste - senate, data = states.data.num)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
```

```
## -127.815 -27.301 0.462 23.246 158.859
##
## Coefficients:
## Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) -2.751e+01 4.497e+02 -0.061 0.9516
## pop -1.344e-06 2.429e-06 -0.553 0.5834
## area 5.851e-04 2.853e-04 2.051 0.0476 *
## metro 6.848e-01 6.400e-01 1.070 0.2918
## miles 1.323e+01 1.205e+01 1.098 0.2794
## toxic 2.686e+00 5.314e-01 5.054 1.28e-05 ***
## green 4.283e+00 6.948e-01 6.165 4.19e-07 ***
## vsat 2.945e-01 8.431e-01 0.349 0.7289
## percent 8.412e-01 1.250e+00 0.673 0.5052
## expense 1.317e-02 1.267e-02 1.040 0.3055
## high -1.156e+00 2.450e+00 -0.472 0.6398
## college -6.020e+00 4.753e+00 -1.267 0.2134
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 57.82 on 36 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.8128, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7556
## F-statistic: 14.21 on 11 and 36 DF, p-value: 5.307e-10
```

```
summary(lm(energy ~ . - msat - csat - house - density - income - waste - senate
- vsat, data = states.data.num))
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = energy ~ . - msat - csat - house - density - income -
## waste - senate - vsat, data = states.data.num)
##
## Residuals:
## Min 1Q Median 3Q Max
## -128.589 -27.684 -1.736 21.869 158.678
##
## Coefficients:
## Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 1.138e+02 1.940e+02 0.587 0.5611
## pop -1.487e-06 2.365e-06 -0.628 0.5336
## area 5.518e-04 2.656e-04 2.077 0.0448 *
## metro 6.104e-01 5.964e-01 1.024 0.3127
## miles 1.206e+01 1.144e+01 1.055 0.2983
## toxic 2.700e+00 5.234e-01 5.159 8.62e-06 ***
## green 4.274e+00 6.860e-01 6.230 3.07e-07 ***
## percent 4.519e-01 5.583e-01 0.809 0.4235
## expense 1.356e-02 1.247e-02 1.088 0.2838
## high -1.096e+00 2.414e+00 -0.454 0.6526
## college -5.194e+00 4.073e+00 -1.275 0.2102
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 57.13 on 37 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.8122, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7614
## F-statistic: 16 on 10 and 37 DF, p-value: 1.351e-10
```

```
summary(lm(energy ~ . - msat - csat - house - density - income - waste - senate
          - vsat - high, data = states.data.num))
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = energy ~ . - msat - csat - house - density - income -
##     waste - senate - vsat - high, data = states.data.num)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -136.21  -26.01   -0.32   23.72  160.11
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  5.223e+01  1.373e+02   0.381   0.7057
## pop         -1.127e-06  2.205e-06  -0.511   0.6123
## area         5.086e-04  2.453e-04   2.073   0.0450 *
## metro        6.339e-01  5.879e-01   1.078   0.2877
## miles        1.250e+01  1.128e+01   1.109   0.2744
## toxic        2.738e+00  5.115e-01   5.353 4.39e-06 ***
## green        4.257e+00  6.778e-01   6.280 2.35e-07 ***
## percent      5.116e-01  5.369e-01   0.953   0.3466
## expense      1.236e-02  1.206e-02   1.025   0.3116
## college     -6.348e+00  3.148e+00  -2.016   0.0509 .
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 56.53 on 38 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.8111, Adjusted R-squared:  0.7664
## F-statistic: 18.13 on 9 and 38 DF,  p-value: 3.358e-11
```

```
summary(lm(energy ~ . - msat - csat - house - density - income - waste - senate
          - vsat - high - pop, data = states.data.num))
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = energy ~ . - msat - csat - house - density - income -
##     waste - senate - vsat - high - pop, data = states.data.num)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -133.431  -26.533    0.072   22.267  158.721
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  4.268e+01  1.347e+02   0.317   0.7530
## area         4.414e-04  2.052e-04   2.151   0.0377 *
## metro        5.088e-01  5.294e-01   0.961   0.3424
## miles        1.364e+01  1.095e+01   1.246   0.2201
## toxic        2.760e+00  5.047e-01   5.469 2.82e-06 ***
## green        4.251e+00  6.712e-01   6.333 1.79e-07 ***
## percent      4.473e-01  5.169e-01   0.865   0.3922
```

```
## expense      1.214e-02  1.193e-02   1.017   0.3153
## college     -5.906e+00  2.999e+00  -1.970   0.0560 .
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 55.99 on 39 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.8098, Adjusted R-squared:  0.7708
## F-statistic: 20.76 on 8 and 39 DF,  p-value: 7.987e-12
```

```
summary(lm(energy ~ . - msat - csat - house - density - income - waste - senate
           - vsat - high - pop - percent, data = states.data.num))
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = energy ~ . - msat - csat - house - density - income -
##     waste - senate - vsat - high - pop - percent, data = states.data.num)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -134.599  -27.269   -1.304    21.873   159.145
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) -5.792e+00  1.221e+02  -0.047   0.9624
## area        4.004e-04  1.990e-04   2.011   0.0511 .
## metro       6.108e-01  5.146e-01   1.187   0.2422
## miles      1.686e+01  1.026e+01   1.643   0.1083
## toxic       2.726e+00  5.016e-01   5.435 2.93e-06 ***
## green       4.045e+00  6.259e-01   6.463 1.06e-07 ***
## expense     1.695e-02  1.053e-02   1.610   0.1153
## college    -5.303e+00  2.907e+00  -1.824   0.0756 .
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 55.81 on 40 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.8062, Adjusted R-squared:  0.7722
## F-statistic: 23.77 on 7 and 40 DF,  p-value: 2.233e-12
```

```
summary(lm(energy ~ . - msat - csat - house - density - income - waste - senate
           - vsat - high - pop - percent - metro, data = states.data.num))
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = energy ~ . - msat - csat - house - density - income -
##     waste - senate - vsat - high - pop - percent - metro, data = states.data.num)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -132.727  -30.155    1.581    21.121   164.617
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  5.549e+01  1.112e+02   0.499   0.6204
```

```
## area          4.446e-04  1.965e-04  2.263  0.0290 *
## miles         1.155e+01  9.284e+00  1.244  0.2205
## toxic         2.766e+00  5.029e-01  5.500  2.22e-06 ***
## green         3.946e+00  6.233e-01  6.330  1.47e-07 ***
## expense       1.825e-02  1.052e-02  1.734  0.0904 .
## college      -4.343e+00  2.807e+00 -1.547  0.1295
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 56.09 on 41 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.7993, Adjusted R-squared:  0.77
## F-statistic: 27.22 on 6 and 41 DF,  p-value: 7.94e-13
```

```
summary(lm(energy ~ . - msat - csat - house - density - income - waste - senate
- vsat - high - pop - percent - metro - miles, data = states.data.num))
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = energy ~ . - msat - csat - house - density - income -
##     waste - senate - vsat - high - pop - percent - metro - miles,
##     data = states.data.num)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -149.366  -25.937   -3.356   23.853  159.998
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  1.721e+02  6.020e+01  2.859  0.00658 **
## area         4.476e-04  1.978e-04  2.264  0.02883 *
## toxic        2.682e+00  5.016e-01  5.347  3.43e-06 ***
## green        4.334e+00  5.429e-01  7.983  5.90e-10 ***
## expense      1.234e-02  9.452e-03  1.306  0.19878
## college     -3.816e+00  2.792e+00 -1.366  0.17906
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 56.46 on 42 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.7918, Adjusted R-squared:  0.767
## F-statistic: 31.94 on 5 and 42 DF,  p-value: 2.773e-13
```

```
summary(lm(energy ~ . - msat - csat - house - density - income - waste - senate
- vsat - high - pop - percent - metro - miles - expense, data = states.data.num))
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = energy ~ . - msat - csat - house - density - income -
##     waste - senate - vsat - high - pop - percent - metro - miles -
##     expense, data = states.data.num)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -166.285  -24.407   -2.312   21.667  170.718
```

```
##
## Coefficients:
##           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  2.054e+02  5.499e+01   3.735 0.000547 ***
## area         3.409e-04  1.815e-04   1.878 0.067214 .
## toxic        2.458e+00  4.753e-01   5.172 5.75e-06 ***
## green        4.421e+00  5.432e-01   8.139 3.02e-10 ***
## college      -1.886e+00  2.388e+00  -0.790 0.434086
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 56.92 on 43 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.7833, Adjusted R-squared:  0.7631
## F-statistic: 38.86 on 4 and 43 DF,  p-value: 9.379e-14

summary(lm(energy ~ . - msat - csat - house - density - income - waste - senate
          - vsat - high - pop - percent - metro - miles - expense - college, data = states.data.num))

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = energy ~ . - msat - csat - house - density - income -
##     waste - senate - vsat - high - pop - percent - metro - miles -
##     expense - college, data = states.data.num)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -176.556  -27.333   -5.631   24.405  167.922
##
## Coefficients:
##           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  1.643e+02  1.774e+01   9.262 6.72e-12 ***
## area         3.383e-04  1.807e-04   1.872  0.0678 .
## toxic        2.553e+00  4.578e-01   5.577 1.41e-06 ***
## green        4.523e+00  5.255e-01   8.608 5.50e-11 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 56.67 on 44 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.7802, Adjusted R-squared:  0.7652
## F-statistic: 52.05 on 3 and 44 DF,  p-value: 1.607e-14

summary(lm(energy ~ . - msat - csat - house - density - income - waste - senate
          - vsat - high - pop - percent - metro - miles - expense - college - area, data = states.data

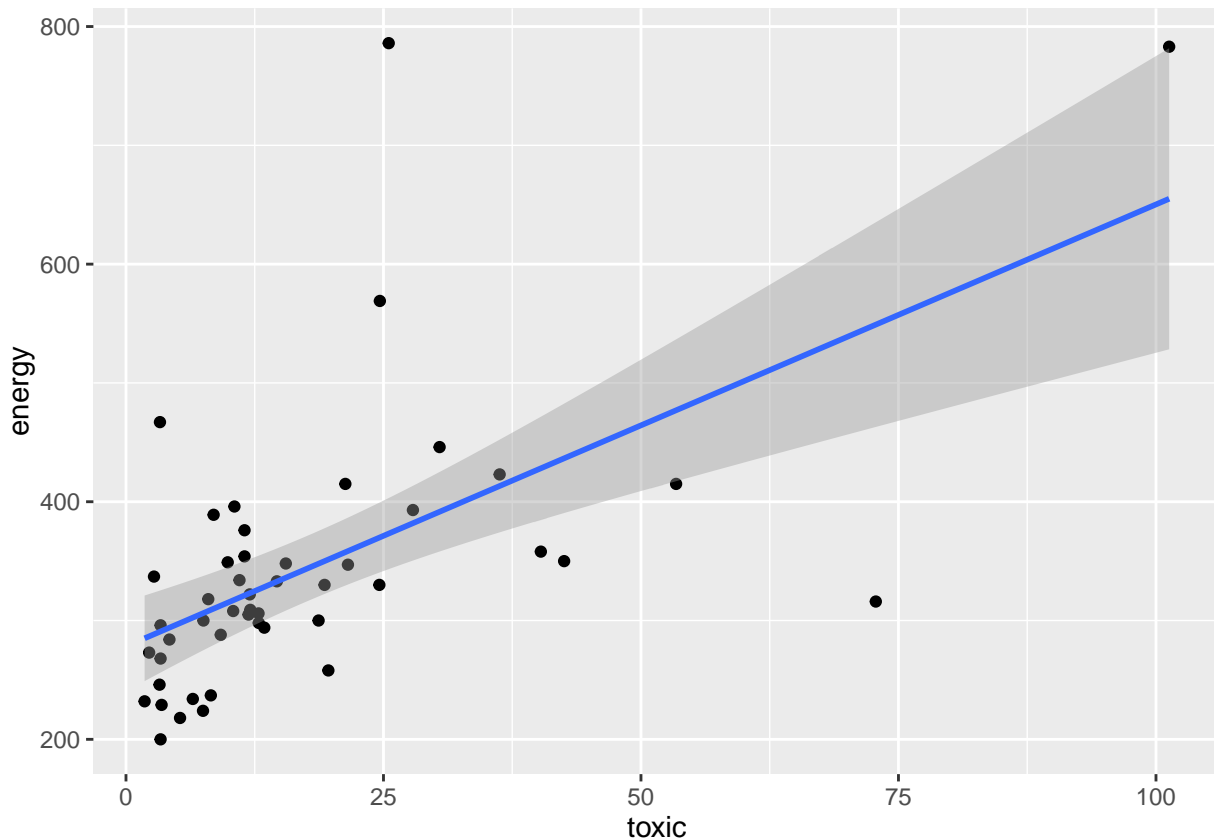
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = energy ~ . - msat - csat - house - density - income -
##     waste - senate - vsat - high - pop - percent - metro - miles -
##     expense - college - area, data = states.data.num)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -174.763  -28.685   -3.589   17.280  196.598
```



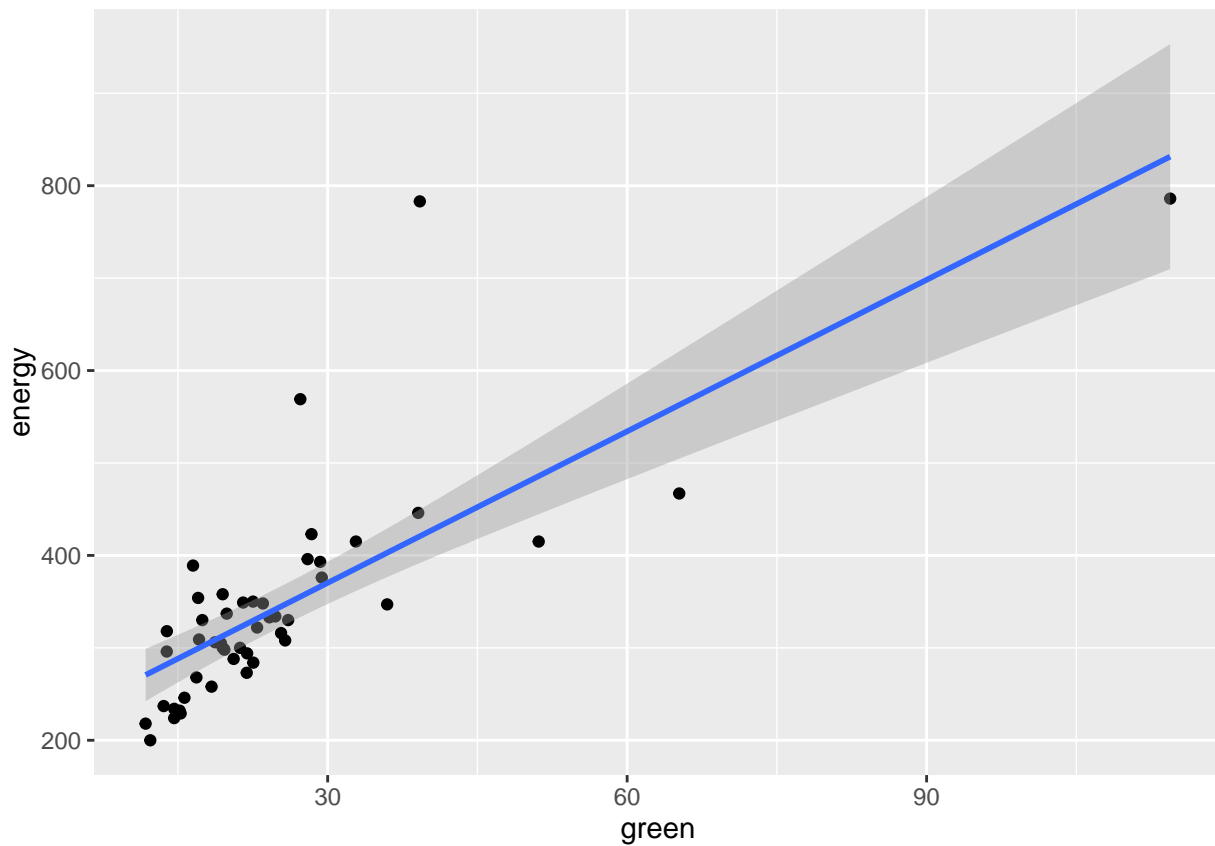
```
##
## Coefficients:
##             Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 179.8260    16.1194  11.156 1.51e-14 ***
## toxic        2.6455     0.4676   5.657 1.01e-06 ***
## green        4.6722     0.5336   8.756 2.81e-11 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 58.23 on 45 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.7627, Adjusted R-squared:  0.7521
## F-statistic: 72.3 on 2 and 45 DF,  p-value: 8.835e-15
```

We can see that per capita toxics and greenhouse gas released have very strong correlation with the energy consumed per capita. The correlation makes sense, but the causality may be reversed since it is the energy consumption that cause the releases of toxic and greenhouse gas. We can plot the graphs to show the trends.

```
ggplot(states.data.num, aes(x = toxic, y = energy)) + geom_point(size = 1.5) + stat_smooth(method = lm)
```



```
ggplot(states.data.num, aes(x = green, y = energy)) + geom_point(size = 1.5) + stat_smooth(method = lm)
```



However, let's see if we take out toxic and green to see if there is any other factors that may have better correlation that cause higher energy consumption.

```
summary(lm(energy ~ . - msat - toxic - green, data = states.data.num))
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = energy ~ . - msat - toxic - green, data = states.data.num)
##
## Residuals:
```

	Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
	-193.85	-45.33	-13.95	34.41	343.16

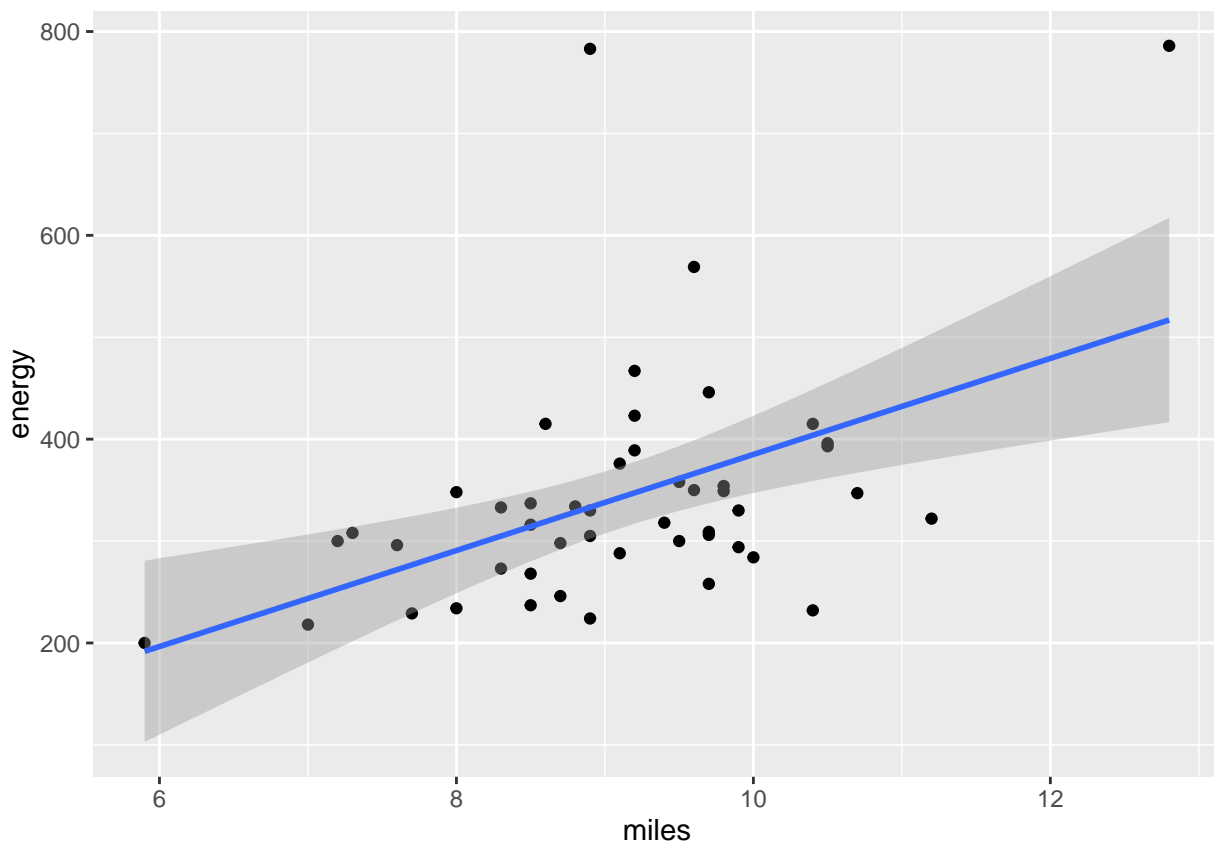
```
##
## Coefficients:
```

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	1.096e+02	7.800e+02	0.141	0.8891
pop	2.415e-06	5.381e-06	0.449	0.6566
area	1.860e-04	5.570e-04	0.334	0.7406
density	1.551e-01	1.288e-01	1.205	0.2372
metro	3.197e-01	1.405e+00	0.228	0.8215
waste	-5.220e+01	8.034e+01	-0.650	0.5205
miles	4.465e+01	2.059e+01	2.169	0.0377 *
house	-2.588e+00	1.273e+00	-2.033	0.0504 .

```
## senate      -2.015e-01  9.695e-01  -0.208  0.8367
## csat        -1.521e+00  2.906e+00  -0.523  0.6043
## vsat         2.919e+00  6.072e+00   0.481  0.6340
## percent     -8.182e-01  2.219e+00  -0.369  0.7147
## expense      2.859e-02  2.316e-02   1.235  0.2259
## income      -4.906e+00  7.060e+00  -0.695  0.4921
## high         2.982e+00  5.326e+00   0.560  0.5794
## college     -5.976e+00  8.801e+00  -0.679  0.5020
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 97.16 on 32 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.5301, Adjusted R-squared:  0.3099
## F-statistic: 2.407 on 15 and 32 DF,  p-value: 0.01815
```

It turned out that the miles of roads built and the house voting on environmental bill have pretty high impact on the energy consumption. The interesting part is the correlation between the house bill voted is negative to the energy consumption, which means that the more energy bill voted, the less energy consumption will be. Here are the correlation plots:

```
ggplot(states.data.num, aes(x = miles, y = energy)) + geom_point(size = 1.5) + stat_smooth(method = lm)
```



```
ggplot(states.data.num, aes(x = house, y = energy)) + geom_point(size = 1.5) + stat_smooth(method = lm)
```

