# Intro to R

Data Summarization

Part 1: Numeric / continuous data

#### **Data Summarization**

- Basic statistical summarization
  - mean(x): takes the mean of x
  - sd(x): takes the standard deviation of x
  - median(x): takes the median of x
  - quantile(x): displays sample quantiles of x. Default is min, IQR, max
  - range(x): displays the range. Same as c(min(x), max(x))
  - sum(x): sum of x
  - max(x): maximum value in x
  - min(x): minimum value in x
- all have the na.rm = argument for missing data

### Statistical summarization

The vector getting summarized goes inside the parentheses:

```
x <- c(1, 5, 7, 4, 2, 8)
mean(x)

[1] 4.5

range(x)

[1] 1 8

sum(x)

[1] 27</pre>
```

#### Statistical summarization

Note that many of these functions have additional inputs regarding missing data, typically requiring the na.rm argument ("remove NAs").

```
x < -c(1, 5, 7, 4, 2, 8, NA)
mean(x)
[1] NA
mean(x, na.rm = TRUE)
[1] 4.5
quantile(x)
Error in quantile.default(x): missing values and NaN's not allowed if 'na.rm' is FALSE
quantile(x, na.rm = TRUE)
 0% 25% 50% 75% 100%
 1.0 2.5 4.5 6.5 8.0
```

#### Statistical summarization

You can only do summarization on numeric or logical types. Not characters.

```
x <- c(1, 5, 7, 4, 2, 8)
sum(x)

[1] 27

z <- c("hello", "goodbye")
sum(z)</pre>
```

Error in sum(z): invalid 'type' (character) of argument

#### But how do we do this on dataframes?

First we will need to learn about something called the "pipe".

The pipe is this operator in R:

%>%

It tells R to "pipe" the dataset on the left into the next function.

# Using the pipe %>%

states <- read\_csv("https://hutchdatascience.org/SeattleStatSummer\_R/data/states.csv")
states %>% head() # Same as head(states)!

```
# A tibble: 6 \times 14
 entity state_abb state_area_sq_mil... state_division state_region population
 <chr>
                                   <dbl> <chr>
                                                        <chr>
                                                                          <dbl>
            <chr>
1 Alabama
                                   51609 East South Ce... South
                                                                        4903185
            AL
2 Alaska
                                  589757 Pacific
                                                                         731545
            ΑK
                                                       West
3 Arizona
                                  113909 Mountain West
                                                                      7278717
            ΑZ
4 Arkansas
            AR
                                   53104 West South Ce... South
                                                                        3017804
5 California CA
                                                    West
                                  158693 Pacific
                                                                       39512223
6 Colorado
                                  104247 Mountain
                                                       West
                                                                        5758736
# ... with 8 more variables: births_in_2021 <dbl>, fertility_rate_per_1000 <dbl>,
   cesarean_percent <dbl>, life_expect <dbl>, cancer_rate_per_100000 <dbl>,
#
   cancer_mortality <dbl>, Administered_Dose1_Pop_Pct <dbl>,
#
   Series Complete Pop Pct <dbl>
```

#### States data

colnames() will show us the column names.

#### colnames(states)

# Summarizing the data

# Summarize the data: dplyr summarize() function

summarize creates a summary table of a column you're interested in.

```
# General format - Not the code!
{data to use} %>%
  summarize({summary column name} = {operator(source column)})
```

# Summarize the data: dplyr summarize() function

summarize creates a summary table of a column you're interested in.

# What if there are NAs in my data?

```
states %>%
 summarize(mean_population = mean(cesarean_percent))
# A tibble: 1 × 1
 mean_population
            <dbl>
1
              NA
states %>%
 summarize(mean_population = mean(cesarean_percent, na.rm = TRUE))
# A tibble: 1 × 1
 mean_population
            <dbl>
1
            30.9
add na.rm = TRUE.
```

# Summarize the data: dplyr summarize() function

summarize() can do multiple operations at once. Separate by a comma.
Breaking line between these keeps things tidy!

## summary() Function

Using summary() can give you rough snapshots of each numeric column (character columns are skipped):

#### summary(states)

```
entity
                    state_abb
                                      state_area_sq_miles state_division
Length:52
                  Length:52
                                      Min.
                                                  68
                                                         Length:52
Class :character
                  Class :character
                                                         Class : character
                                      1st Qu.: 32675
Mode :character
                                      Median : 54629
                                                         Mode :character
                  Mode :character
                                           : 69654
                                      Mean
                                      3rd Qu.: 82587
                                             :589757
                                      Max.
state_region
                    population
                                      births in 2021
                                                      fertility_rate_per_1000
Length:52
                                      Min. : 5384
                                                              :30.80
                  Min. :
                            578759
                                                      Min.
Class :character
                                     1st Qu.: 18778
                                                      1st Qu.:53.83
                  1st Qu.: 1790876
                                                      Median :56.45
Mode :character
                  Median : 4342705
                                     Median : 50312
                                           : 70838
                        : 6373716
                                                              :56.36
                   Mean
                                     Mean
                                                      Mean
                   3rd Qu.: 7362761
                                      3rd Qu.: 82266
                                                       3rd Qu.:60.70
                   Max.
                          :39512223
                                      Max.
                                             :420608
                                                      Max.
                                                              :68.60
cesarean percent
                 life expect
                                 cancer_rate_per_100000 cancer_mortality
Min.
       :23.40
                 Min.
                        :71.90
                                 Min.
                                        :121.0
                                                       Min.
                                                               : 1093
1st Qu.:28.62
                 1st Qu.:75.38
                                 1st Qu.:140.7
                                                       1st Qu.: 3514
Median :31.05
                Median :76.80
                                 Median :150.8
                                                       Median: 8921
      :30.93
                       :76.62
                                        :150.3
                                                               :12085
Mean
                Mean
                                 Mean
                                                       Mean
3rd Qu.:33.58
                 3rd Qu.:78.10
                                 3rd Qu.:159.2
                                                       3rd Qu.:14356
Max.
       :38.50
                 Max.
                        :80.70
                                 Max.
                                        :184.7
                                                       Max.
                                                               :59503
NA's
                 NA's
                        :2
                                 NA's
                                        :2
                                                       NA's
       :2
                                                               :2
```

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Let's practice!

#### **Practice**

Modify the code below from the states dataset to summarize() the fertility\_rate\_per\_1000 column. Find the mean, min, and max.

```
states %>%
summarize(___ = mean(___),
___ = min(___),
___ = max(___))
```

#### **Practice**

Modify the code below from the states dataset to summarize() the fertility\_rate\_per\_1000 column. Find the mean, min, and max.

# **Summary Part 1**

- don't forget the na.rm = TRUE argument!
- summary(x): quantile information
- summarize: creates a summary table of columns of interest

Part 2: Categorical data

# count function

Use count to return the number of rows of data.

#### count function

Use **count** to return a frequency table of unique elements of a category (column).

#### states %>% count(state\_region)

#### count function

Multiple columns listed further subdivides the count.

states %>% count(state\_region, state\_division)

```
# A tibble: 10 \times 3
   state_region state_division
                                        n
   <chr>
                 <chr>
                                    <int>
 1 North Central East North Central
                                        5
 2 North Central West North Central
 3 Northeast Middle Atlantic
                                        3
 4 Northeast
             New England
 5 South
                 East South Central
 6 South
                 South Atlantic
                                        9
 7 South
                West South Central
                 Mountain
 8 West
                                        8
 9 West
                 Pacific
10 <NA>
                 <NA>
```

# Grouping

# Perform Operations By Groups: dplyr

group\_by allows you group the data set by variables/columns you specify:

# Regular data states

```
# A tibble: 52 × 14
  entity state abb state area sq m... state division state region population
  <chr>
              <chr>
                                   <dbl> <chr>
                                                        <chr>
                                                                         <dbl>
 1 Alabama
                                   51609 East South Ce... South
                                                                       4903185
              AL
 2 Alaska
              AK
                                  589757 Pacific West
                                                                        731545
 3 Arizona
              ΑZ
                                  113909 Mountain West
                                                                       7278717
 4 Arkansas
              AR
                                   53104 West South Ce... South
                                                                       3017804
 5 California CA
                                  158693 Pacific
                                                   West
                                                                      39512223
 6 Colorado
                                  104247 Mountain
                                                  West
              CO
                                                                        5758736
                                    5009 New England Northeast
 7 Connecticut CT
                                                                       3565287
 8 Delaware
              DF
                                    2057 South Atlantic South
                                                                        973764
 9 Florida
              FL
                                   58560 South Atlantic South
                                                                      21477737
10 Georgia
              GA
                                   58876 South Atlantic South
                                                                      10617423
# ... with 42 more rows, and 8 more variables: births_in_2021 <dbl>,
   fertility_rate_per_1000 <dbl>, cesarean_percent <dbl>, life_expect <dbl>,
   cancer_rate_per_100000 <dbl>, cancer_mortality <dbl>,
#
#
   Administered Dose1 Pop Pct <dbl>, Series Complete Pop Pct <dbl>
```

# Perform Operations By Groups: dplyr

group\_by allows you group the data set by variables/columns you specify:

```
states_grouped <- states %>% group_by(state_region)
states grouped
# A tibble: 52 × 14
# Groups: state region [5]
  entity
              state_abb state_area_sq_m... state_division state_region population
   <chr>
              <chr>
                                   <dbl> <chr>
                                                        <chr>
                                                                          <dbl>
 1 Alabama
                                   51609 East South Ce... South
              AL
                                                                        4903185
                                  589757 Pacific
 2 Alaska
              AK
                                                      West
                                                                        731545
 3 Arizona
              ΑZ
                                  113909 Mountain West
                                                                        7278717
 4 Arkansas
                                   53104 West South Ce... South
              AR
                                                                        3017804
 5 California CA
                                  158693 Pacific
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                                                                       39512223
 6 Colorado
              CO
                                  104247 Mountain West
                                                                        5758736
                                    5009 New England Northeast
 7 Connecticut CT
                                                                        3565287
                                    2057 South Atlantic South
 8 Delaware
              DE
                                                                         973764
 9 Florida
              FL
                                   58560 South Atlantic South
                                                                       21477737
              GA
                                   58876 South Atlantic South
                                                                       10617423
10 Georgia
# ... with 42 more rows, and 8 more variables: births_in_2021 <dbl>,
   fertility_rate_per_1000 <dbl>, cesarean_percent <dbl>, life_expect <dbl>,
   cancer_rate_per_100000 <dbl>, cancer_mortality <dbl>,
   Administered Dose1 Pop Pct <dbl>, Series Complete Pop Pct <dbl>
```

# Summarize the grouped data

It's grouped! Grouping doesn't change the data in any way, but how **functions operate on it**. Now we can summarize **population** by group:

```
states_grouped %>% summarize(total_population = sum(population))
```

# Use the pipe to string these together!

Pipe states into group\_by, then pipe that into summarize:

```
states %>%
 group_by(state_region) %>%
  summarize(total_population = sum(population))
# A tibble: 5 \times 2
 state_region total_population
 <chr>
                          <dbl>
1 North Central 68329004
2 Northeast
              55982803
3 South
                      125580448
4 West
                      78347268
5 <NA>
                        3193694
```

Let's practice!

#### **Practice**

Modify the code to group by state\_region and summarize by average fertility\_rate\_per\_1000.

```
states %>%
group_by(___) %>%
summarize(___ = mean(___))
```

#### **Practice**

Modify the code to group by state\_region and summarize by average fertility\_rate\_per\_1000.

```
states %>%
 group_by(state_region) %>%
  summarize(avg_fert = mean(fertility_rate_per_1000))
# A tibble: 5 \times 2
 state_region avg_fert
                  <dbl>
 <chr>
1 North Central 60.1
                51.2
2 Northeast
                58.0
3 South
              56.3
4 West
5 <NA>
                   30.8
```

# Counting

n() can also give you the sample size per group (NAs included).

```
states %>%
 group_by(state_region) %>%
  summarize(total_population = sum(population),
            sample_size = n())
# A tibble: 5 \times 3
  state_region total_population sample_size
 <chr>
                          <dbl>
                                      <int>
1 North Central
                                         12
                     68329004
2 Northeast
                   55982803
                                          9
3 South
                      125580448
                                         17
4 West
                      78347268
                                         13
5 <NA>
                        3193694
                                          1
```

# Summary

- don't forget the na.rm = TRUE argument!
- summary(): quantile information
- summarize: creates a summary table of columns of interest
- count(x): what unique values do you have?
- group\_by(x): changes all subsequent functions
  - combine with summarize() to get statistics per group
- summarize() with n() gives the sample size (NAs included)

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