Assignment 4: Data Wrangling

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OVERVIEW

This exercise accompanies the lessons in Environmental Data Analytics on Data Wrangling

Directions

- 1. Rename this file <FirstLast>_A03_DataExploration.Rmd (replacing <FirstLast> with your first and last name).
- 2. Change "Student Name" on line 3 (above) with your name.
- 3. Work through the steps, creating code and output that fulfill each instruction.
- 4. Be sure to **answer the questions** in this assignment document.
- 5. When you have completed the assignment, **Knit** the text and code into a single PDF file.

The completed exercise is due on Friday, Oct7th @ 5:00pm.

Set up your session

- 1. Check your working directory, load the tidyverse and lubridate packages, and upload all four raw data files associated with the EPA Air dataset, being sure to set string columns to be read in as factors. See the README file for the EPA air datasets for more information (especially if you have not worked with air quality data previously).
- 2. Explore the dimensions, column names, and structure of the datasets.

```
# 1. I checked my working directory using the getwd() function, loaded the
# `tidyverse` and `lubridate` packages, and uploaded all four raw data files
# associated with the EPA Air dataset.
getwd()
```

[1] "/Users/survivormangb/Desktop/Masters at Duke/Second Year/Fall Semester/Environmental Data Analy

library(tidyverse)

```
## Warning: package 'tidyverse' was built under R version 4.1.2
## Warning: package 'ggplot2' was built under R version 4.1.2
## Warning: package 'tibble' was built under R version 4.1.2
## Warning: package 'tidyr' was built under R version 4.1.2
```

```
## Warning: package 'readr' was built under R version 4.1.2
## Warning: package 'dplyr' was built under R version 4.1.2
## Warning: package 'stringr' was built under R version 4.1.2
## Warning: package 'forcats' was built under R version 4.1.2
library(lubridate)
EPA1 <- read.csv("./Data/Raw/EPAair_03_NC2018_raw.csv", stringsAsFactors = TRUE)
EPA2 <- read.csv("./Data/Raw/EPAair_03_NC2019_raw.csv", stringsAsFactors = TRUE)</pre>
EPA3 <- read.csv("./Data/Raw/EPAair_PM25_NC2018_raw.csv", stringsAsFactors = TRUE)
EPA4 <- read.csv("./Data/Raw/EPAair_PM25_NC2019_raw.csv", stringsAsFactors = TRUE)
# 2. I explored the dimensions, column names, and structure of the datasets
# using the dim(), View(), and str() functions.
dim(EPA1)
## [1] 9737
              20
dim(EPA2)
## [1] 10592
                20
dim(EPA3)
## [1] 8983
              20
dim(EPA4)
## [1] 8581
              20
colnames (EPA1)
   [1] "Date"
##
##
   [2] "Source"
##
   [3] "Site.ID"
  [4] "POC"
   [5] "Daily.Max.8.hour.Ozone.Concentration"
##
## [6] "UNITS"
## [7] "DAILY_AQI_VALUE"
## [8] "Site.Name"
## [9] "DAILY_OBS_COUNT"
## [10] "PERCENT_COMPLETE"
## [11] "AQS_PARAMETER_CODE"
## [12] "AQS_PARAMETER_DESC"
## [13] "CBSA_CODE"
## [14] "CBSA_NAME"
## [15] "STATE_CODE"
## [16] "STATE"
## [17] "COUNTY_CODE"
## [18] "COUNTY"
## [19] "SITE LATITUDE"
## [20] "SITE_LONGITUDE"
```

colnames(EPA2)

```
##
    [1] "Date"
    [2] "Source"
##
##
   [3] "Site.ID"
##
   [4] "POC"
   [5] "Daily.Max.8.hour.Ozone.Concentration"
##
##
    [6] "UNITS"
##
   [7] "DAILY_AQI_VALUE"
   [8] "Site.Name"
   [9] "DAILY_OBS_COUNT"
##
## [10] "PERCENT_COMPLETE"
## [11] "AQS_PARAMETER_CODE"
## [12] "AQS_PARAMETER_DESC"
## [13] "CBSA_CODE"
## [14] "CBSA_NAME"
## [15] "STATE CODE"
## [16] "STATE"
## [17] "COUNTY CODE"
## [18] "COUNTY"
## [19] "SITE_LATITUDE"
## [20] "SITE_LONGITUDE"
```

colnames(EPA3)

```
[1] "Date"
##
                                          "Source"
    [3] "Site.ID"
                                          "POC"
##
   [5] "Daily.Mean.PM2.5.Concentration" "UNITS"
##
  [7] "DAILY_AQI_VALUE"
                                          "Site.Name"
  [9] "DAILY_OBS_COUNT"
                                          "PERCENT COMPLETE"
##
## [11] "AQS PARAMETER CODE"
                                          "AQS PARAMETER DESC"
## [13] "CBSA_CODE"
                                          "CBSA NAME"
                                          "STATE"
## [15] "STATE CODE"
## [17] "COUNTY_CODE"
                                          "COUNTY"
## [19] "SITE_LATITUDE"
                                          "SITE_LONGITUDE"
```

colnames(EPA4)

```
[1] "Date"
                                          "Source"
##
##
    [3] "Site.ID"
                                          "POC"
   [5] "Daily.Mean.PM2.5.Concentration" "UNITS"
   [7] "DAILY_AQI_VALUE"
                                          "Site.Name"
   [9] "DAILY_OBS_COUNT"
                                          "PERCENT_COMPLETE"
##
## [11] "AQS_PARAMETER_CODE"
                                          "AQS_PARAMETER_DESC"
## [13] "CBSA_CODE"
                                          "CBSA_NAME"
## [15] "STATE_CODE"
                                          "STATE"
## [17] "COUNTY_CODE"
                                          "COUNTY"
## [19] "SITE_LATITUDE"
                                          "SITE_LONGITUDE"
```

str(EPA1)

```
## 'data.frame': 9737 obs. of 20 variables:
## $ Date
                                        : Factor w/ 364 levels "01/01/2018", "01/02/2018", ...: 60 61 62
## $ Source
                                        : Factor w/ 1 level "AQS": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
                                        : int 370030005 370030005 370030005 370030005 370030005 3700
## $ Site.ID
## $ POC
                                        : int 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ Daily.Max.8.hour.Ozone.Concentration: num 0.043 0.046 0.047 0.049 0.047 0.03 0.036 0.044 0.049 0
                                       : Factor w/ 1 level "ppm": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ DAILY_AQI_VALUE
                                        : int 40 43 44 45 44 28 33 41 45 40 ...
## $ Site.Name
                                       : Factor w/ 40 levels "", "Beaufort", ...: 35 35 35 35 35 35 35
## $ DAILY_OBS_COUNT
                                       : int 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 ...
## $ PERCENT_COMPLETE
                                       : num 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 ...
## $ AQS_PARAMETER_CODE
## $ AQS_PARAMETER_DESC
                                       : int 44201 44201 44201 44201 44201 44201 44201 44201 44201 -
                                       : Factor w/ 1 level "Ozone": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ CBSA_CODE
                                       : int 25860 25860 25860 25860 25860 25860 25860 25860 25860
## $ CBSA_NAME
                                       : Factor w/ 17 levels "", "Asheville, NC", ...: 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9
                                        : int 37 37 37 37 37 37 37 37 37 37 ...
## $ STATE_CODE
## $ STATE
                                       : Factor w/ 1 level "North Carolina": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ COUNTY CODE
                                       : int 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 ...
## $ COUNTY
                                       : Factor w/ 32 levels "Alexander", "Avery", ...: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
                                   : num 35.9 35.9 35.9 35.9 35.9 ...
## $ SITE LATITUDE
                                       : num -81.2 -81.2 -81.2 -81.2 -81.2 ...
## $ SITE_LONGITUDE
str(EPA2)
## 'data.frame': 10592 obs. of 20 variables:
## $ Date
                                        : Factor w/ 365 levels "01/01/2019", "01/02/2019", ...: 1 2 3 4
## $ Source
                                        : Factor w/ 2 levels "AirNow", "AQS": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
                                        : int 370030005 370030005 370030005 370030005 370030005 3700
## $ Site.ID
                                        : int 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ POC
## $ Daily.Max.8.hour.Ozone.Concentration: num 0.029 0.018 0.016 0.022 0.037 0.037 0.029 0.038 0.038
## $ UNITS
                                       : Factor w/ 1 level "ppm": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
                                       : int 27 17 15 20 34 34 27 35 35 28 ...
## $ DAILY_AQI_VALUE
                                        : Factor w/ 38 levels "", "Beaufort", ..: 33 33 33 33 33 33 33
## $ Site.Name
## $ DAILY_OBS_COUNT
                                       : int 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 ...
## $ PERCENT COMPLETE
                                       : num 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 ...
## $ AQS_PARAMETER_CODE
                                       : int 44201 44201 44201 44201 44201 44201 44201 44201 44201
## $ AQS_PARAMETER_DESC
                                       : Factor w/ 1 level "Ozone": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
                                       : int 25860 25860 25860 25860 25860 25860 25860 25860 25860
## $ CBSA CODE
## $ CBSA NAME
                                       : Factor w/ 15 levels "", "Asheville, NC", ...: 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8
## $ STATE CODE
                                       : int 37 37 37 37 37 37 37 37 37 ...
                                       : Factor w/ 1 level "North Carolina": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ STATE
                                       : int 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 ...
## $ COUNTY_CODE
## $ COUNTY
                                       : Factor w/ 30 levels "Alexander", "Avery", ...: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
                                     : num 35.9 35.9 35.9 35.9 35.9 ...
## $ SITE_LATITUDE
                                       : num -81.2 -81.2 -81.2 -81.2 -81.2 ...
## $ SITE_LONGITUDE
str(EPA3)
## 'data.frame': 8983 obs. of 20 variables:
                                  : Factor w/ 365 levels "01/01/2018","01/02/2018",...: 2 5 8 11 14 17
## $ Date
                                  : Factor w/ 1 level "AQS": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ Source
```

: int 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...

: int 370110002 370110002 370110002 370110002 370110002 370110002

\$ Site.ID

\$ POC

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## $ UNITS
                                  : Factor w/ 1 level "ug/m3 LC": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ DAILY AQI VALUE
                                  : int 12 15 22 3 10 19 8 10 18 7 ...
                                  : Factor w/ 25 levels "", "Blackstone",..: 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15
## $ Site.Name
## $ DAILY_OBS_COUNT
                                  : int 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ PERCENT COMPLETE
                                  : num 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 ...
  $ AQS PARAMETER CODE
                                         88502 88502 88502 88502 88502 88502 88502 88502 88502 88502
                                  : int
   $ AQS_PARAMETER_DESC
                                  : Factor w/ 2 levels "Acceptable PM2.5 AQI & Speciation Mass",..: 1
##
                                         NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
   $ CBSA_CODE
                                  : int
##
                                  : Factor w/ 14 levels "", "Asheville, NC",..: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
  $ CBSA_NAME
  $ STATE_CODE
                                  ##
   $ STATE
                                  : Factor w/ 1 level "North Carolina": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
                                  : int 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 ...
##
   $ COUNTY_CODE
##
  $ COUNTY
                                  : Factor w/ 21 levels "Avery", "Buncombe", ..: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
##
   $ SITE_LATITUDE
                                         36 36 36 36 ...
                                  : num
   $ SITE_LONGITUDE
                                  : num
                                         -81.9 -81.9 -81.9 -81.9 ...
str(EPA4)
## 'data.frame':
                   8581 obs. of 20 variables:
                                  : Factor w/ 365 levels "01/01/2019","01/02/2019",...: 3 6 9 12 15 18
   $ Date
## $ Source
                                  : Factor w/ 2 levels "AirNow", "AQS": 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
                                  : int 370110002 370110002 370110002 370110002 370110002 370110002
  $ Site.ID
   $ POC
                                  : int 111111111...
##
## $ Daily.Mean.PM2.5.Concentration: num 1.6 1 1.3 6.3 2.6 1.2 1.5 1.5 3.7 1.6 ...
## $ UNITS
                                  : Factor w/ 1 level "ug/m3 LC": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ DAILY_AQI_VALUE
                                  : int 7 4 5 26 11 5 6 6 15 7 ...
                                  : Factor w/ 25 levels "", "Board Of Ed. Bldg.",..: 14 14 14 14 14 14
## $ Site.Name
                                  : int 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ DAILY_OBS_COUNT
                                  : num 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 ...
## $ PERCENT_COMPLETE
                                         88502 88502 88502 88502 88502 88502 88502 88502 88502 88502
## $ AQS_PARAMETER_CODE
                                  : int
   $ AQS_PARAMETER_DESC
                                  : Factor w/ 2 levels "Acceptable PM2.5 AQI & Speciation Mass",..: 1
  $ CBSA_CODE
##
                                  : int NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
  $ CBSA_NAME
                                  : Factor w/ 14 levels "", "Asheville, NC", ...: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
##
  $ STATE_CODE
                                  : int 37 37 37 37 37 37 37 37 37 ...
                                  : Factor w/ 1 level "North Carolina": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ STATE
                                  : int 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 ...
## $ COUNTY CODE
  $ COUNTY
                                  : Factor w/ 21 levels "Avery", "Buncombe", ...: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ SITE_LATITUDE
                                  : num
                                         36 36 36 36 ...
## $ SITE_LONGITUDE
                                  : num -81.9 -81.9 -81.9 -81.9 ...
```

\$ Daily.Mean.PM2.5.Concentration: num 2.9 3.7 5.3 0.8 2.5 4.5 1.8 2.5 4.2 1.7 ...

Wrangle individual datasets to create processed files.

- 3. Change date to date
- 4. Select the following columns: Date, DAILY_AQI_VALUE, Site.Name, AQS_PARAMETER_DESC, COUNTY, SITE_LATITUDE, SITE_LONGITUDE
- 5. For the PM2.5 datasets, fill all cells in AQS_PARAMETER_DESC with "PM2.5" (all cells in this column should be identical).
- 6. Save all four processed datasets in the Processed folder. Use the same file names as the raw files but replace "raw" with "processed".

```
# 3. I changed date to date.
EPA1$Date <- as.Date(EPA1$Date, format = "%m/%d/%Y")</pre>
EPA2$Date <- as.Date(EPA2$Date, format = "%m/%d/%Y")</pre>
EPA3$Date <- as.Date(EPA3$Date, format = "%m/%d/%Y")</pre>
EPA4$Date <- as.Date(EPA4$Date, format = "%m/%d/%Y")
# 4. I used the select() function to select the following columns: Date,
# DAILY_AQI_VALUE, Site.Name, AQS_PARAMETER_DESC, COUNTY, SITE_LATITUDE,
# SITE LONGITUDE
EPA1.select <- select(EPA1, Date, DAILY_AQI_VALUE, Site.Name, AQS_PARAMETER_DESC,
   COUNTY, SITE_LATITUDE, SITE_LONGITUDE)
EPA2.select <- select(EPA2, Date, DAILY_AQI_VALUE, Site.Name, AQS_PARAMETER_DESC,
    COUNTY, SITE_LATITUDE, SITE_LONGITUDE)
EPA3.select <- select(EPA3, Date, DAILY_AQI_VALUE, Site.Name, AQS_PARAMETER_DESC,
   COUNTY, SITE_LATITUDE, SITE_LONGITUDE)
EPA4.select <- select(EPA4, Date, DAILY_AQI_VALUE, Site.Name, AQS_PARAMETER_DESC,
   COUNTY, SITE_LATITUDE, SITE_LONGITUDE)
# 5. I filled all cells in AQS_PARAMETER_DESC with 'PM2.5' in the PM2.5
# datasets.
EPA3.select$AQS PARAMETER DESC <- "PM2.5"
EPA4.select$AQS PARAMETER DESC <- "PM2.5"
# 6. I renamed all four processed datasets and used the write.csv() function to
# save them in the Processed folder.
EPAair_03_NC2018_processed.csv <- EPA1.select</pre>
EPAair_03_NC2019_processed.csv <- EPA2.select
EPAair_PM25_NC2018_processed.csv <- EPA3.select
EPAair_PM25_NC2019_processed.csv <- EPA4.select</pre>
write.csv(EPAair_03_NC2018_processed.csv, row.names = FALSE, file = "./Data/Processed/EPAair_03_NC2018_
write.csv(EPAair_03_NC2019_processed.csv, row.names = FALSE, file = "./Data/Processed/EPAair_03_NC2019_
write.csv(EPAair_PM25_NC2018_processed.csv, row.names = FALSE, file = "./Data/Processed/EPAair_PM25_NC2
write.csv(EPAair_PM25_NC2019_processed.csv, row.names = FALSE, file = "./Data/Processed/EPAair_PM25_NC2
```

Combine datasets

- 7. Combine the four datasets with rbind. Make sure your column names are identical prior to running this code.
- 8. Wrangle your new dataset with a pipe function (%>%) so that it fills the following conditions:
- Include all sites that the four data frames have in common: "Linville Falls", "Durham Armory", "Leggett", "Hattie Avenue", "Clemmons Middle", "Mendenhall School", "Frying Pan Mountain", "West Johnston Co.", "Garinger High School", "Castle Hayne", "Pitt Agri. Center", "Bryson City", "Millbrook School" (the function intersect can figure out common factor levels)
- Some sites have multiple measurements per day. Use the split-apply-combine strategy to generate daily means: group by date, site, aqs parameter, and county. Take the mean of the AQI value, latitude, and longitude.
- Add columns for "Month" and "Year" by parsing your "Date" column (hint: lubridate package)
- Hint: the dimensions of this dataset should be 14,752 x 9.
- 9. Spread your datasets such that AQI values for ozone and PM2.5 are in separate columns. Each location on a specific date should now occupy only one row.

- 10. Call up the dimensions of your new tidy dataset.
- 11. Save your processed dataset with the following file name: "EPAair_O3_PM25_NC1718_Processed.csv"

7. I used the rbind() function to combine the four EPA datasets and the

EPA.bind <- rbind(EPAair_03_NC2018_processed.csv, EPAair_03_NC2019_processed.csv,

nrow() function to double check that there are 37,893 records.

```
EPAair_PM25_NC2018_processed.csv, EPAair_PM25_NC2019_processed.csv)
nrow(EPA.bind)
## [1] 37893
# 8. I used a pipe function to wrangle this new dataset so that it fills the
# above-listed conditions using the filter(), group_by(), filter(),
# summarise(), and mutate() functions. I then used the dim() function to
# double check that the dimensions of the dataset are 14,752 x 9.
EPA.bind.processed <- EPA.bind %>%
   group_by(Date, Site.Name, AQS_PARAMETER_DESC, COUNTY) %>%
    filter(Site.Name == "Linville Falls" | Site.Name == "Durham Armory" | Site.Name ==
        "Leggett" | Site.Name == "Hattie Avenue" | Site.Name == "Clemmons Middle" |
        Site.Name == "Mendenhall School" | Site.Name == "Frying Pan Mountain" | Site.Name ==
        "West Johnston Co." | Site.Name == "Garinger High School" | Site.Name ==
        "Castle Hayne" | Site.Name == "Pitt Agri. Center" | Site.Name == "Bryson City" |
        Site.Name == "Millbrook School") %>%
    summarise(meanAQI = mean(DAILY_AQI_VALUE), meanLAT = mean(SITE_LATITUDE), meanLONG = mean(SITE_LONG
    mutate(Month = month(Date), Year = year(Date))
## 'summarise()' has grouped output by 'Date', 'Site.Name', 'AQS_PARAMETER_DESC'.
## You can override using the '.groups' argument.
dim(EPA.bind.processed)
## [1] 14752
                 9
# 9. I used the pivot_wider() function to spread the datasets such that AQI
# values for ozone and PM2.5 are in separate columns.
EPA.bind.spread <- pivot_wider(EPA.bind.processed, names_from = AQS_PARAMETER_DESC,
    values from = meanAQI)
# 10. I used the dim() function to call up the dimensions of the new tidy
# dataset. It is 8,976 x 9.
dim(EPA.bind.spread)
## [1] 8976
               9
# 11. I used the write.csv() function to save the processed dataset with the
# following file name: 'EPAair_03_PM25_NC1718_Processed.csv'.
EPAair_03_PM25_NC1718_Processed.csv <- EPA.bind.spread
write.csv(EPAair_03_PM25_NC1718_Processed.csv, row.names = FALSE, file = "./Data/Processed/EPAair_03_PM
```

Generate summary tables

- 12. Use the split-apply-combine strategy to generate a summary data frame. Data should be grouped by site, month, and year. Generate the mean AQI values for ozone and PM2.5 for each group. Then, add a pipe to remove instances where a month and year combination (i.e. row) does not have corresponding ozone and PM2.5 data (use the function drop_na in your pipe).
- 13. Call up the dimensions of the summary dataset.

```
# 12a. I used the split-apply-combine strategy to generate a summary data frame
# with the data grouped by site, month, and year. I also used the summarise()
# function to generate the AQI values for ozone and PM2.5 for each group.
EPAair_03_PM25_NC1718_Summary <- EPAair_03_PM25_NC1718_Processed.csv %>%
   group_by(Site.Name, Month, Year) %>%
    summarise(meanOzoneAQI = mean(Ozone), meanPM2.5AQI = mean(PM2.5))
## 'summarise()' has grouped output by 'Site.Name', 'Month'. You can override
## using the '.groups' argument.
# 12b. I added a pipe with the drop_na() function to remove instances where a
# month and year combination (i.e. row) does not have corresponding ozone and
# PM2.5 data.
EPAair_03_PM25_NC1718_Summary <- EPAair_03_PM25_NC1718_Processed.csv %>%
    group_by(Site.Name, Month, Year) %>%
    summarise(meanOzoneAQI = mean(Ozone), meanPM2.5AQI = mean(PM2.5))
## 'summarise()' has grouped output by 'Site.Name', 'Month'. You can override
## using the '.groups' argument.
```

drop_na(EPAair_03_PM25_NC1718_Summary)

```
## # A tibble: 101 x 5
## # Groups:
              Site.Name, Month [74]
                  Month Year meanOzoneAQI meanPM2.5AQI
##
     Site.Name
     <fct>
                  <dbl> <dbl>
                                     <dbl>
                                                  <dbl>
##
  1 Bryson City
                      3 2018
                                      41.6
                                                  34.7
##
                      4 2018
## 2 Bryson City
                                      44.5
                                                  28.2
## 3 Bryson City
                      4 2019
                                      45.4
                                                  26.7
## 4 Bryson City
                      7 2019
                                      30.4
                                                  33.6
## 5 Bryson City
                     9 2018
                                      25.4
                                                  25.1
## 6 Bryson City
                     10 2018
                                      31
                                                  31.3
## 7 Castle Hayne
                      4 2018
                                      48.7
                                                  14.9
## 8 Castle Hayne
                      4 2019
                                      45.1
                                                  14.3
## 9 Castle Hayne
                      5 2019
                                      42.8
                                                  16.5
## 10 Castle Hayne
                                      36.5
                                                  15.5
                      7 2018
## # ... with 91 more rows
```

```
View(EPAair_03_PM25_NC1718_Summary)
# 13. I used the dim() function to call up the dimensions of the summary
# dataset. They are 308 \times 5.
dim(EPAair_03_PM25_NC1718_Summary)
```

[1] 308 5

14. Why did we use the function drop_na rather than na.omit?

Answer: We used the function <code>drop_na</code> rather than <code>na.omit</code> because <code>drop_na</code> removes rows with missing data in any columns present. The 'na.omit' function removes all incomplete cases of a singledata object. In this case, we want to remove instances where a month and year combination does not have corresponding ozone and PM2.5 data.