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905
   ********* 80-character banner for column width reference *********;
906
907
    * (set window width to banner width to calibrate line length to 80 characters *;
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    ****************************
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911
    This file prepares the dataset described below for analysis.
912
    [Dataset Name] Dropouts by Race & Gender
913
    [Experimental Units] California public K-12 schools
914
    [Number of Observations] 58,876
915
    [Number of Features] 20
916
    [Data Source] The file http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/dlfile/dlfile.aspx?cLevel=
917
    School&cYear=2014-15&cCat=Dropouts&cPage=filesdropouts was
918
    downloaded as a text file and imported to Excel as tab-delimited text, then edited
919
    to produce file project1 datasetv4.csv by setting all numeric values to number
920
    types and the column labels and gender codes to text.
921
    [Data Dictionary] http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sd/sd/fsdropouts.asp
922
    [Unique ID] The columns CDS CODE, Ethnic(ity), and Gender form a
923
    composite key
924
925
926
   * setup environmental parameters;
927
    %let inputDatasetURL =
928
    https://github.com/stat6250/team-5_project1/blob/master/project1_datasetv4.csv?raw=true
929
930
931
932
    * load raw dropout dataset over the wire;
933 filename tempfile TEMP;
934
    proc http
935
        method="get"
936
        url="&inputDatasetURL."
937
        out=tempfile
938
939 run;
NOTE: PROCEDURE HTTP used (Total process time):
     real time
                       0.79 seconds
                        0.04 seconds
     cpu time
940 proc import
941
        file=tempfile
942
        out=project1 raw
943
        dbms=csv;
944 run;
NOTE: Import cancelled. Output dataset WORK.PROJECT1 RAW already exists. Specify REPLACE
     option to overwrite it.
NOTE: The SAS System stopped processing this step because of errors.
NOTE: PROCEDURE IMPORT used (Total process time):
                       0.00 seconds
     real time
                       0.00 seconds
     cpu time
945 filename tempfile clear;
NOTE: Fileref TEMPFILE has been deassigned.
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948 * check raw dropout dataset for duplicates with respect to its composite key;
949 proc sort nodupkey data=project1_raw dupout=project1_raw_dups out=_null_;
        by CDS CODE Ethnic Gender;
950
951 run;
NOTE: There were 58875 observations read from the data set WORK.PROJECT1 RAW.
NOTE: O observations with duplicate key values were deleted.
NOTE: The data set WORK.PROJECT1 RAW DUPS has 0 observations and 20 variables.
NOTE: PROCEDURE SORT used (Total process time):
                          0.22 seconds
     real time
     cpu time
                          0.04 seconds
952
953
954
    * build analytic dataset from dropout dataset with the least number of columns and
    minimal cleaning/transformation needed to address research questions in
955
956
    corresponding data-analysis files;
957
    data project1_analytic_file;
958
        drop
959
            year
960
961
962
        set project1 raw;
963 run;
NOTE: There were 58875 observations read from the data set WORK.PROJECT1_RAW.
NOTE: The data set WORK.PROJECT1 ANALYTIC FILE has 58875 observations and 19 variables.
NOTE: DATA statement used (Total process time):
                          0.02 seconds
     real time
     cpu time
                          0.01 seconds
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