

# Data Tidying and Merging

[EVR 628](#)- Intro to Environmental Data Science

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Last week you were asked:

How much money have tuna purse seiners made since 2000 when fishing for bigeye tuna (*Thunnus obesus*) in the Eastern Pacific Ocean?

We made some simplifying assumptions and got some values (a total of 3,070 M USD since 2000, or about 127 M USD per year). You are now tasked with coming up with more refined estimates. For example, we will account for the fact that the price of fish varies every year.

How we will approach this:

- Find data that shows prices per year and species
- Read them, clean them, tidy them up (The “data tidying” part)
- Combine our catch data from last week with this new price data (The “merging” part)
- Re-calculate our total revenues since 2000

This will require three pipelines:

- Tidy price data (Exercise 1)
- Wrangle catch data (Exercise 2)
- Combine tidy prices and catch data (Exercise 3)

Pipelines 1 and 3 contain tools covered this week. You should already be familiar with pipeline 2.

## Exercise 1: Tidying price data

### Part A: Downloading the data

#### Post-it up

1. In a web browser, go to [ffa.int](http://ffa.int). This is the website for the Pacific Islands Forum Fisheries Agency
2. Hover over “Publication and Statistics” on the top menu
3. Select “Statistics”

4. You will be taken to a site with five items. Download the zip folder called `Economic and Development Indicators and Statistics: Tuna Fishery of the Western and Central Pacific Ocean 2024`
5. As before, place the downloaded zip file in your `EVR628/data/raw` folder and proceed to extract it
6. Open the excel file called `Compendium of Economic and Development Statistics 2024` and study the `Contents` tab
7. Can you identify the price data that we need?
  - Which sheet
  - What range?

**Post-it down**

## Part B: Reading excel data

**Post-it up**

1. Open your RStudio project for EVR628
2. In your console, install the `readxl` package: `install.packages("readxl")`
3. Start a **new** script called `tuna_analysis_prices.R`<sup>1</sup>
4. Add the usual code commenting outline
5. We will need three packages: `readxl`, `janitor`, and `tidyverse`, load them at the top of your script using `library()`
6. Use `?read_excel()` to look at the documentation for the function
7. Use `read_excel()` to create a new object called `tuna_prices` and read the price data we need<sup>2</sup>. Immediately pipe it into `clean_names`.

**Post-it down**

```
library(readxl)
library(janitor)
library(tidyverse)

tuna_prices <- read_excel(path = "data/raw/Economic-and-Development-Indicators-and-Statistics-2024.xlsx",
                          sheet = "B. Prices",
                          range = "A35:E63",
                          na = "na") |>
  clean_names()
```

## Part C: Inspecting price data

Be prepared to discuss the following points:

**Post-it up**

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<sup>1</sup>I would typically suggest to overwrite whatever we had last week in `tuna_analysis.R` because GitHub would keep a version, but I understand you might want to keep the script as is

<sup>2</sup>Hint: You will need to specify a file path, a sheet, and a range of cells.

1. Inspect the column names of `tuna_prices` using `colnames()` in your console.
2. How many columns and rows do we have?
3. Any missing values?
4. Do we need to make the data wider or longer?
5. Using comments, write out what the target data should be (expand my code chunk see what I wrote)

### Post-it down

See an example of my description below

```
colnames(tuna_prices)

[1] "year"          "japan_fresha"  "japan_frozenb" "us_freshc"
[5] "us_frozend"
```

```
dim(tuna_prices)

[1] 28  5
```

```
tuna_prices |>
  filter_all(any_vars(is.na(.)))

# A tibble: 4 x 5
   year japan_fresha japan_frozenb us_freshc us_frozend
<dbl>      <dbl>          <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>
1  1997      8204.          8169.         NA         NA
2  1998      7703.          6320.         NA         NA
3  1999      8809.          9093.         NA         NA
4  2000      9198.          8557.         NA         NA
```

```
# The final data set should have two columns: year and price. Since we have four
# prices (two markets, two presentations), I will use the average price per year.
# The tidy data set should therefore have four columns: year, market,
# presentation, and price.
```

## Part D: Tidy your price data

### Post-it up

1. Look at the documentation for your `pivot_*` function. What does it say about cases where `names_to` is of length  $> 1$ ?
2. What about the `names_sep` argument?
3. Use the appropriate `pivot_*` function to reshape your data and save them to a new object called `tidy_tuna_prices`<sup>3</sup>

<sup>3</sup>Hint: Your `names_to` argument should be a character vector of with two items. `names_sep` should be inspired by our clever use of `snake_case`.

4. Your resulting tibble should have 104 rows and 4 columns and look like this:<sup>4</sup>

```
tidy_tuna_prices <- tuna_prices |>
  pivot_longer(cols = 2:5,
               names_to = c("market", "presentation"),
               names_sep = "_",
               values_to = "price",
               values_drop_na = T)
```

```
tidy_tuna_prices
```

```
# A tibble: 104 x 4
   year market presentation price
  <dbl> <chr>   <chr>         <dbl>
1  1997 japan  fresha         8204.
2  1997 japan  frozenb        8169.
3  1998 japan  fresha         7703.
4  1998 japan  frozenb        6320.
5  1999 japan  fresha         8809.
6  1999 japan  frozenb        9093.
7  2000 japan  fresha         9198.
8  2000 japan  frozenb        8557.
9  2001 japan  fresha         8260.
10 2001 japan  frozenb        5983.
# i 94 more rows
```

#### Post-it down

##### ! Values in presentation

Note that the values in the `presentation` column are not ideal. They end in `a`, `b`, `c`, and `d` due to footnotes included in Excel. For now this doesn't matter because we will quickly remove them. We'll cover some text wrangling in Week 9.

## Part E: Calculate mean annual price

#### Post-it up

1. Modify the pipeline that creates `tidy_tuna_prices` to get the mean price per year<sup>5</sup>

```
tidy_tuna_prices <- tuna_prices |>
  pivot_longer(cols = 2:5,
```

<sup>4</sup>Hint: If you have 112 rows, remember you can use `values_drop_na = T`

<sup>5</sup>Hint: You will use `group_by()` and `summarize()`, as well as `|>`

```

      names_to = c("market", "presentation"),
      names_sep = "_",
      values_to = "price",
      values_drop_na = T) |>
group_by(year) |>
summarize(price = mean(price))

tidy_tuna_prices

```

```

# A tibble: 28 x 2
  year price
<dbl> <dbl>
1  1997 8186.
2  1998 7011.
3  1999 8951.
4  2000 8877.
5  2001 5633.
6  2002 5342.
7  2003 5285.
8  2004 5739.
9  2005 5554.
10 2006 5177.
# i 18 more rows

```

Post-it down

## Exercise 2: Tidying tuna catch data (again)

### Part A: Read the tuna catch data

Note: You can copy-paste and modify your code from last week, but make sure your code is organized.

#### Post-it up

1. Read in the tuna catch data from last week
2. Filter it to retain bigeye tuna (BET) caught by the purse seine fleet (PS) since 2000
3. Calculate **total** catch by year. Your final data should have 24 rows and 2 columns, as below

#### Post-it down

```

# Load the data
tuna_data <- read_csv("data/raw/CatchByFlagGear/CatchByFlagGear1918-2023.csv") |>
# Clean column names
clean_names() |>

```

```

# Rename some columns
rename(year = ano_year,
       flag = bandera_flag,
       gear = arte_gear,
       species = especies_species,
       catch = t)

ps_tuna_data <- tuna_data |>
  filter(species == "BET", # Retain BET values only
         gear == "PS",    # Retain PS values only
         year >= 2000) |> # Retain data from 2000
  group_by(year) |>       # Specify that I am grouping by year
# Tell summarize that I want to collapse the catch column by summing all its values
  summarize(catch = sum(catch))

ps_tuna_data

# A tibble: 24 x 2
   year catch
  <dbl> <dbl>
1  2000 95283
2  2001 60518
3  2002 57422
4  2003 53051
5  2004 65471
6  2005 67895
7  2006 83837
8  2007 63451
9  2008 75028
10 2009 76800
# i 14 more rows

```

## Exercise 3: Combine your catch and price data

### Part A: Plan the join

1. Think about what type of join you want
2. What will be on the left and what will be on the right?
3. What is the key?
4. Write down, using human language, what you want to do.

### Post-it up

### Part B: Perform the join

1. Perform the join and save the output to an object called `tuna_revenues`

2. Create a new column that contains the annual revenue in M USD. Pay attention to the units.

### Post-it down

```
tuna_revenues <- ps_tuna_data |>
  left_join(tidy_tuna_prices, by = join_by(year)) |>
  mutate(revenue = price * catch / 1e6)
```

```
tuna_revenues
```

```
# A tibble: 24 x 4
   year catch price revenue
  <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>   <dbl>
1  2000 95283 8877.    846.
2  2001 60518 5633.    341.
3  2002 57422 5342.    307.
4  2003 53051 5285.    280.
5  2004 65471 5739.    376.
6  2005 67895 5554.    377.
7  2006 83837 5177.    434.
8  2007 63451 5054.    321.
9  2008 75028 5636.    423.
10 2009 76800 6175.    474.
# i 14 more rows
```

### Part C: Answer the questions again

1. How much TOTAL revenue since 2000?
2. How much mean ANNUAL revenue since 2000?
3. Make a figure
4. How do these plot and numbers compare to what we found [last week](#)?

```
sum(tuna_revenues$revenue)
```

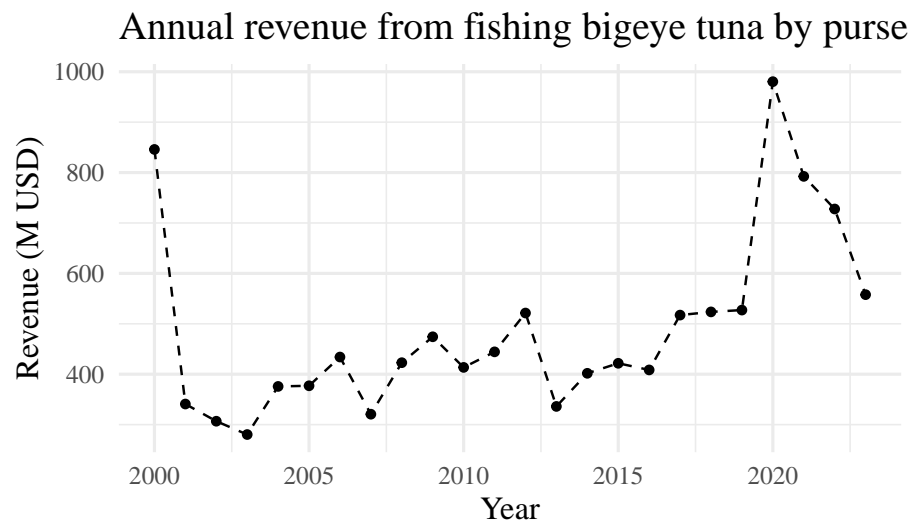
```
[1] 11752.32
```

```
mean(tuna_revenues$revenue)
```

```
[1] 489.68
```

```
# Build plot
ggplot(data = tuna_revenues,           # Specify my data
       mapping = aes(x = year, y = revenue)) + # And my aesthetics
  geom_line(linetype = "dashed") +      # Add a dashed line
  geom_point() +                        # With points on top
  labs(x = "Year",                      # Add some labels
       y = "Revenue (M USD)",
       title = "Annual revenue from fishing bigeye tuna by purse seine vessels",
```

```
caption = "Data come from the IATTC") +
# Modify the theme
theme_minimal(base_size = 14,           # Font size 14
               base_family = "Times")    # Font family Times
```



Data come from the IATTC

## Extra exercises for you to practice

The following four exercises use data that are built directly in R. You will need to copy and paste the provided code in your console (or R script) to make sure the objects appear in your environment.

### Exercise 1: Pivot Longer Practice

**Scenario:** You are a TA and have been given grade data where each row represents a student and columns represent their scores on assignments 1-4. You need to calculate the mean grade for each student.<sup>6</sup>

```
# Create the dataset
student_scores <- tribble(
  ~student_id, ~assignment_1, ~assignment_2, ~assignment_3, ~assignment_4,
  "S001", 85, 92, 78, 88,
  "S002", 91, 89, 95, 82,
  "S003", 76, 84, 91, 79,
```

<sup>6</sup>Hint: Use `pivot_longer()` to transform this data so that each row represents one student-assignment-score combination, then use `group_by()` and `summarize()` to calculate the mean grade for each student.



```

    "S004", 88, 93, 87, 94
  )

student_scores

# A tibble: 4 x 5
  student_id assignment_1 assignment_2 assignment_3 assignment_4
  <chr>          <dbl>         <dbl>         <dbl>         <dbl>
1 S001             85           92           78           88
2 S002             91           89           95           82
3 S003             76           84           91           79
4 S004             88           93           87           94

```

How I did it:

```

student_scores_long <- student_scores |>
  pivot_longer(cols = starts_with("assignment"), # All columns from assignment_1 to assignment_4
               names_to = "assignment",          # Create new column called "assignment" with the original column names
               values_to = "score")              # Create new column called "score" with the values from the original columns

student_means <- student_scores_long |>
  group_by(student_id) |>                        # Group rows by student_id
  summarize(mean_grade = mean(score))           # Calculate mean score for each student

student_means                                     # View the result

# A tibble: 4 x 2
  student_id mean_grade
  <chr>         <dbl>
1 S001          85.8
2 S002          89.2
3 S003          82.5
4 S004          90.5

```

## Exercise 2: Pivot Wider Practice

**Scenario:** You have hurricane exposure data from different Florida counties. You are asked to build a figure showing the relationship between pressure and wind speed. Modify the data as needed and build a figure.<sup>7</sup>

```

# Create the dataset
hurricane_data <- tribble(
  ~county, ~metric, ~measurement,
  "Miami-Dade", "pressure", 950,
  "Miami-Dade", "precipitation", 12.5,

```

<sup>7</sup>Hint: Use `pivot_wider()` to transform this data so that each row represents a county and each metric becomes its own column.

```

"Miami-Dade", "wind_speed", 85,
"Broward", "pressure", 955,
"Broward", "precipitation", 8.3,
"Broward", "wind_speed", 72,
"Palm Beach", "pressure", 960,
"Palm Beach", "precipitation", 6.1,
"Palm Beach", "wind_speed", 68,
"Monroe", "pressure", 945,
"Monroe", "precipitation", 15.2,
"Monroe", "wind_speed", 95
)

hurricane_data

```

```

# A tibble: 12 x 3
  county      metric      measurement
  <chr>      <chr>      <dbl>
1 Miami-Dade pressure      950
2 Miami-Dade precipitation  12.5
3 Miami-Dade wind_speed     85
4 Broward    pressure      955
5 Broward    precipitation  8.3
6 Broward    wind_speed     72
7 Palm Beach pressure      960
8 Palm Beach precipitation  6.1
9 Palm Beach wind_speed     68
10 Monroe    pressure      945
11 Monroe    precipitation  15.2
12 Monroe    wind_speed     95

```

How I did it:

```

hurricane_wide <- hurricane_data |>
  pivot_wider(names_from = metric,      # Use values in "metric" column as new column names
              values_from = measurement) # Use values in "measurement" column to fill new columns

hurricane_wide
# Now each county is a row with separate columns for pressure, precipitation, and wind_speed

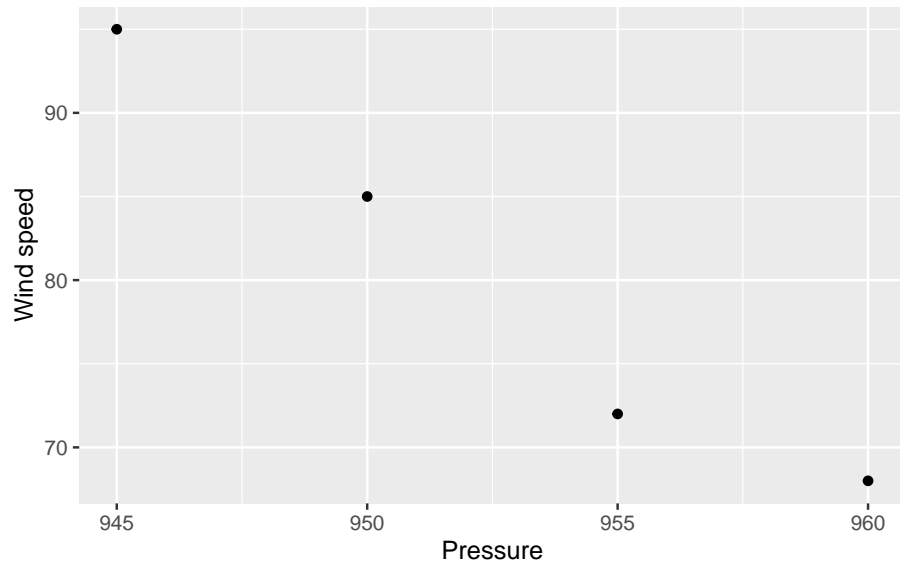
```

```

# A tibble: 4 x 4
  county      pressure precipitation wind_speed
  <chr>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>
1 Miami-Dade    950        12.5        85
2 Broward       955         8.3        72
3 Palm Beach    960         6.1        68
4 Monroe        945        15.2        95

```

```
ggplot(hurricane_wide,
       aes(x = pressure, y = wind_speed)) +
  geom_point() +
  labs(x = "Pressure",
       y = "Wind speed")
```



### Exercise 3: Joining Data Practice

**Scenario:** You have two datasets - one with student information and another with their enrollment details. You need to be able to identify the names of students taking stats courses.

```
# Create the datasets
students <- tribble(
  ~student_id, ~name, ~age,
  "S001", "Alice Johnson", 20,
  "S002", "Bob Smith", 22,
  "S003", "Carol Davis", 19,
  "S004", "David Wilson", 21,
  "S005", "Eva Brown", 23
)

enrollments <- tribble(
  ~stdt_idenfifier, ~course, ~credits,
  "S001", "Statistics", 3,
  "S001", "Biology", 4,
  "S002", "Statistics", 3,
```

```
"S003", "Chemistry", 4,
"S004", "Statistics", 3,
"S004", "Physics", 4,
"S006", "Math", 3
)
```

```
students
```

```
# A tibble: 5 x 3
  student_id name      age
  <chr>      <chr>    <dbl>
1 S001      Alice Johnson 20
2 S002      Bob Smith    22
3 S003      Carol Davis   19
4 S004      David Wilson  21
5 S005      Eva Brown    23
```

```
enrollments
```

```
# A tibble: 7 x 3
  stdt_idenfier course      credits
  <chr>          <chr>    <dbl>
1 S001          Statistics 3
2 S001          Biology    4
3 S002          Statistics 3
4 S003          Chemistry  4
5 S004          Statistics 3
6 S004          Physics    4
7 S006          Math        3
```

How I did it:

```
combined_data <- students |>
  left_join(enrollments, by = join_by(student_id == stdt_idenfier)) # Keep all students, m
```

```
combined_data # View the combined data
```

```
# A tibble: 7 x 5
  student_id name      age course      credits
  <chr>      <chr>    <dbl> <chr>    <dbl>
1 S001      Alice Johnson 20 Statistics 3
2 S001      Alice Johnson 20 Biology    4
3 S002      Bob Smith    22 Statistics 3
4 S003      Carol Davis   19 Chemistry  4
5 S004      David Wilson  21 Statistics 3
6 S004      David Wilson  21 Physics    4
7 S005      Eva Brown    23 <NA>      NA
```

```

statistics_students <- combined_data |>
  filter(course == "Statistics") |> # Keep only rows where course equals "Statistics"
  select(name, course)              # Keep only the name and course columns

statistics_students                # View the result

# A tibble: 3 x 2
  name      course
  <chr>    <chr>
1 Alice Johnson Statistics
2 Bob Smith   Statistics
3 David Wilson Statistics

```

## Exercise 4: Sharks!

**Scenario:** You have swimming data from beachgoers and bull shark detection data from acoustic telemetry during fourth of July. The swimming data tell you when someone entered and left the water. The shark detection data tells you which sharks were detected within the acoustic array in front of the beach, and the time of detection. Who was in the water while a shark was nearby?<sup>8</sup>

```

# Create the datasets
swimming_data <- tribble(
  ~name, ~swim_start, ~swim_end,
  "Alice", "2024-07-04 10:30:00", "2024-07-04 11:15:00",
  "Bob", "2024-07-04 10:45:00", "2024-07-04 11:30:00",
  "Carol", "2024-07-04 11:00:00", "2024-07-04 11:45:00",
  "David", "2024-07-04 11:20:00", "2024-07-04 12:00:00",
  "Eva", "2024-07-04 12:10:00", "2024-07-04 12:45:00"
) |>
  mutate(swim_start = as_datetime(swim_start),
         swim_end = as_datetime(swim_end))

shark_detections <- tribble(
  ~shark_id, ~detection_time,
  "SH001", "2024-07-04 09:40:00",
  "SH002", "2024-07-04 11:25:00",
  "SH003", "2024-07-04 11:35:00"
) |>
  mutate(detection_time = as_datetime(detection_time))

swimming_data

```

```
# A tibble: 5 x 3
```

---

<sup>8</sup>Hint: Look at the documentation for `join_by()`. What does it say about “Overlap helpers”? You’ll want to use the `between()` function.

```

      name swim_start      swim_end
      <chr> <dtm>          <dtm>
1 Alice 2024-07-04 10:30:00 2024-07-04 11:15:00
2 Bob   2024-07-04 10:45:00 2024-07-04 11:30:00
3 Carol 2024-07-04 11:00:00 2024-07-04 11:45:00
4 David 2024-07-04 11:20:00 2024-07-04 12:00:00
5 Eva   2024-07-04 12:10:00 2024-07-04 12:45:00

```

```
shark_detections
```

```

# A tibble: 3 x 2
  shark_id detection_time
  <chr>      <dtm>
1 SH001    2024-07-04 09:40:00
2 SH002    2024-07-04 11:25:00
3 SH003    2024-07-04 11:35:00

```

How I did it:

```

swimmer_shark_overlap <- shark_detections |>
  inner_join(swimming_data, # Note that I am using an inner join. Play with inner
             by = join_by(between(detection_time, swim_start, swim_end))) # Find swimmers in

```

```
swimmer_shark_overlap # View all the overlap data
```

```

# A tibble: 5 x 5
  shark_id detection_time      name swim_start      swim_end
  <chr>      <dtm>          <chr> <dtm>          <dtm>
1 SH002    2024-07-04 11:25:00 Bob   2024-07-04 10:45:00 2024-07-04 11:30:00
2 SH002    2024-07-04 11:25:00 Carol 2024-07-04 11:00:00 2024-07-04 11:45:00
3 SH002    2024-07-04 11:25:00 David 2024-07-04 11:20:00 2024-07-04 12:00:00
4 SH003    2024-07-04 11:35:00 Carol 2024-07-04 11:00:00 2024-07-04 11:45:00
5 SH003    2024-07-04 11:35:00 David 2024-07-04 11:20:00 2024-07-04 12:00:00

```

```

at_risk_swimmers <- swimmer_shark_overlap |>
  group_by(name) |> # Keep only the columns we want to see
  summarize(n_sharks_near = n_distinct(shark_id))

```

```
at_risk_swimmers # These swimmers were in the water when sharks were detected
```

```

# A tibble: 3 x 2
  name n_sharks_near
  <chr>      <int>
1 Bob           1
2 Carol          2
3 David          2

```