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>_A04_DataWrangling.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.
6. Ensure that code in code chunks does not extend off the page in the PDF.

The completed exercise is due on Thursday, Sept 28th @ 5:00pm.

Set up your session

1a. Load the `tidyverse`, `lubridate`, and `here` packages into your session.

1b. Check your working directory.

1c. Read in all four raw data files associated with the EPA Air dataset, being sure to set string columns to be read in a 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. Apply the `glimpse()` function to reveal the dimensions, column names, and structure of each dataset.

```
#1a
library(tidyverse)
library(lubridate)
library(here)

#1b
getwd()
```

```
## [1] "/Users/jennifermcneill/EDE_Fall2023/EDE_Fall2023"
```

```
#1c
EPAair_O3_NC2018 <- read.csv("./Data/Raw/EPAair_O3_NC2018_raw.csv", stringsAsFactors = TRUE)
EPAair_O3_NC2019 <- read.csv("./Data/Raw/EPAair_O3_NC2019_raw.csv", stringsAsFactors = TRUE)
EPAair_PM25_NC2018 <- read.csv("./Data/Raw/EPAair_PM25_NC2018_raw.csv", stringsAsFactors = TRUE)
```

```
EPAair_PM25_NC2019 <- read.csv("./Data/Raw/EPAair_PM25_NC2019_raw.csv", stringsAsFactors = TRUE)

#2
glimpse(EPAair_O3_NC2018)
```

```
## Rows: 9,737
## Columns: 20
## $ Date                                  <fct> 03/01/2018, 03/02/2018, 03/03/201~
## $ Source                                <fct> AQS, AQS, AQS, AQS, AQS, AQS, AQS~
## $ Site.ID                               <int> 370030005, 370030005, 370030005, ~
## $ POC                                   <int> 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, ~
## $ Daily.Max.8.hour.Ozone.Concentration <dbl> 0.043, 0.046, 0.047, 0.049, 0.047~
## $ UNITS                                 <fct> ppm, ppm, ppm, ppm, ppm, ppm, ppm~
## $ DAILY_AQI_VALUE                       <int> 40, 43, 44, 45, 44, 28, 33, 41, 4~
## $ Site.Name                             <fct> Taylorsville Liledoun, Taylorsvil~
## $ DAILY_OBS_COUNT                       <int> 17, 17, 17, 17, 17, 17, 17, 17, 1~
## $ PERCENT_COMPLETE                      <dbl> 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100~
## $ AQS_PARAMETER_CODE                    <int> 44201, 44201, 44201, 44201, 44201~
## $ AQS_PARAMETER_DESC                    <fct> Ozone, Ozone, Ozone, Ozone, Ozone~
## $ CBSA_CODE                             <int> 25860, 25860, 25860, 25860, 25860~
## $ CBSA_NAME                             <fct> "Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC", "~
## $ STATE_CODE                            <int> 37, 37, 37, 37, 37, 37, 37, 37, 3~
## $ STATE                                 <fct> North Carolina, North Carolina, N~
## $ COUNTY_CODE                           <int> 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, ~
## $ COUNTY                                <fct> Alexander, Alexander, Alexander, ~
## $ SITE_LATITUDE                         <dbl> 35.9138, 35.9138, 35.9138, 35.913~
## $ SITE_LONGITUDE                        <dbl> -81.191, -81.191, -81.191, -81.19~
```

```
glimpse(EPAair_O3_NC2019)
```

```
## Rows: 10,592
## Columns: 20
## $ Date                                  <fct> 01/01/2019, 01/02/2019, 01/03/201~
## $ Source                                <fct> AirNow, AirNow, AirNow, AirNow, A~
## $ Site.ID                               <int> 370030005, 370030005, 370030005, ~
## $ POC                                   <int> 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, ~
## $ Daily.Max.8.hour.Ozone.Concentration <dbl> 0.029, 0.018, 0.016, 0.022, 0.037~
## $ UNITS                                 <fct> ppm, ppm, ppm, ppm, ppm, ppm, ppm~
## $ DAILY_AQI_VALUE                       <int> 27, 17, 15, 20, 34, 34, 27, 35, 3~
## $ Site.Name                             <fct> Taylorsville Liledoun, Taylorsvil~
## $ DAILY_OBS_COUNT                       <int> 24, 24, 24, 24, 24, 24, 24, 24, 2~
## $ PERCENT_COMPLETE                      <dbl> 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100~
## $ AQS_PARAMETER_CODE                    <int> 44201, 44201, 44201, 44201, 44201~
## $ AQS_PARAMETER_DESC                    <fct> Ozone, Ozone, Ozone, Ozone, Ozone~
## $ CBSA_CODE                             <int> 25860, 25860, 25860, 25860, 25860~
## $ CBSA_NAME                             <fct> "Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC", "~
## $ STATE_CODE                            <int> 37, 37, 37, 37, 37, 37, 37, 37, 3~
## $ STATE                                 <fct> North Carolina, North Carolina, N~
## $ COUNTY_CODE                           <int> 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, ~
## $ COUNTY                                <fct> Alexander, Alexander, Alexander, ~
## $ SITE_LATITUDE                         <dbl> 35.9138, 35.9138, 35.9138, 35.913~
## $ SITE_LONGITUDE                        <dbl> -81.191, -81.191, -81.191, -81.19~
```

```
glimpse(EPAair_PM25_NC2018)
```

```
## Rows: 8,983
## Columns: 20
## $ Date                           <fct> 01/02/2018, 01/05/2018, 01/08/2018, 01/~
## $ Source                         <fct> AQS, AQS, AQS, AQS, AQS, AQS, AQS, AQS,~
## $ Site.ID                        <int> 370110002, 370110002, 370110002, 370110~
## $ POC                            <int> 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, ~
## $ Daily.Mean.PM2.5.Concentration <dbl> 2.9, 3.7, 5.3, 0.8, 2.5, 4.5, 1.8, 2.5,~
## $ UNITS                          <fct> ug/m3 LC, ug/m3 LC, ug/m3 LC, ug/m3 LC,~
## $ DAILY_AQI_VALUE                <int> 12, 15, 22, 3, 10, 19, 8, 10, 18, 7, 24~
## $ Site.Name                      <fct> Linville Falls, Linville Falls, Linvill~
## $ DAILY_OBS_COUNT                <int> 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, ~
## $ PERCENT_COMPLETE               <dbl> 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100,~
## $ AQS_PARAMETER_CODE             <int> 88502, 88502, 88502, 88502, 88502, 8850~
## $ AQS_PARAMETER_DESC             <fct> Acceptable PM2.5 AQI & Speciation Mass,~
## $ CBSA_CODE                      <int> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA,~
## $ CBSA_NAME                      <fct> "", "", "", "", "", "", "", "", "", "",~
## $ STATE_CODE                     <int> 37, 37, 37, 37, 37, 37, 37, 37, 37, 37,~
## $ STATE                          <fct> North Carolina, North Carolina, North C~
## $ COUNTY_CODE                    <int> 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11,~
## $ COUNTY                         <fct> Avery, Avery, Avery, Avery, Avery, Aver~
## $ SITE_LATITUDE                  <dbl> 35.97235, 35.97235, 35.97235, 35.97235,~
## $ SITE_LONGITUDE                 <dbl> -81.93307, -81.93307, -81.93307, -81.93~
```

```
glimpse(EPAair_PM25_NC2019)
```

```
## Rows: 8,581
## Columns: 20
## $ Date                           <fct> 01/03/2019, 01/06/2019, 01/09/2019, 01/~
## $ Source                         <fct> AQS, AQS, AQS, AQS, AQS, AQS, AQS, AQS,~
## $ Site.ID                        <int> 370110002, 370110002, 370110002, 370110~
## $ POC                            <int> 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, ~
## $ Daily.Mean.PM2.5.Concentration <dbl> 1.6, 1.0, 1.3, 6.3, 2.6, 1.2, 1.5, 1.5,~
## $ UNITS                          <fct> ug/m3 LC, ug/m3 LC, ug/m3 LC, ug/m3 LC,~
## $ DAILY_AQI_VALUE                <int> 7, 4, 5, 26, 11, 5, 6, 6, 15, 7, 14, 20~
## $ Site.Name                      <fct> Linville Falls, Linville Falls, Linvill~
## $ DAILY_OBS_COUNT                <int> 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, ~
## $ PERCENT_COMPLETE               <dbl> 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100,~
## $ AQS_PARAMETER_CODE             <int> 88502, 88502, 88502, 88502, 88502, 8850~
## $ AQS_PARAMETER_DESC             <fct> Acceptable PM2.5 AQI & Speciation Mass,~
## $ CBSA_CODE                      <int> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA,~
## $ CBSA_NAME                      <fct> "", "", "", "", "", "", "", "", "", "",~
## $ STATE_CODE                     <int> 37, 37, 37, 37, 37, 37, 37, 37, 37, 37,~
## $ STATE                          <fct> North Carolina, North Carolina, North C~
## $ COUNTY_CODE                    <int> 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11,~
## $ COUNTY                         <fct> Avery, Avery, Avery, Avery, Avery, Aver~
## $ SITE_LATITUDE                  <dbl> 35.97235, 35.97235, 35.97235, 35.97235,~
## $ SITE_LONGITUDE                 <dbl> -81.93307, -81.93307, -81.93307, -81.93~
```

Wrangle individual datasets to create processed files.

3. Change the Date columns to be date objects.

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
#check the original class
class(EPAair_O3_NC2018$Date)
```

```
## [1] "factor"
```

```
class(EPAair_O3_NC2019$Date)
```

```
## [1] "factor"
```

```
class(EPAair_PM25_NC2018$Date)
```

```
## [1] "factor"
```

```
class(EPAair_PM25_NC2019$Date)
```

```
## [1] "factor"
```

```
#use the mdy function
EPAair_O3_NC2018$Date <- mdy(EPAair_O3_NC2018$Date)
EPAair_O3_NC2019$Date <- mdy(EPAair_O3_NC2019$Date)
EPAair_PM25_NC2018$Date <- mdy(EPAair_PM25_NC2018$Date)
EPAair_PM25_NC2019$Date <- mdy(EPAair_PM25_NC2019$Date)
#check the new class
class(EPAair_O3_NC2018$Date)
```

```
## [1] "Date"
```

```
class(EPAair_O3_NC2019$Date)
```

```
## [1] "Date"
```

```
class(EPAair_PM25_NC2018$Date)
```

```
## [1] "Date"
```

```
class(EPAair_PM25_NC2019$Date)
```

```
## [1] "Date"
```

```
#4
#remove unnecessary columns
EPAair_O3_NC2018 <- select(EPAair_O3_NC2018, Date, DAILY_AQI_VALUE:Site.Name,
                           AQS_PARAMETER_DESC, COUNTY:SITE_LONGITUDE)
EPAair_O3_NC2019 <- select(EPAair_O3_NC2019, Date, DAILY_AQI_VALUE:Site.Name,
                           AQS_PARAMETER_DESC, COUNTY:SITE_LONGITUDE)
EPAair_PM25_NC2018 <- select(EPAair_PM25_NC2018, Date, DAILY_AQI_VALUE:Site.Name,
                             AQS_PARAMETER_DESC, COUNTY:SITE_LONGITUDE)
EPAair_PM25_NC2019 <- select(EPAair_PM25_NC2019, Date, DAILY_AQI_VALUE:Site.Name,
                             AQS_PARAMETER_DESC, COUNTY:SITE_LONGITUDE)
#get a glipse of the dataframes with updated columns
glimpse(EPAair_O3_NC2018)
```

```
## Rows: 9,737
## Columns: 7
## $ Date                <date> 2018-03-01, 2018-03-02, 2018-03-03, 2018-03-04, 20~
## $ DAILY_AQI_VALUE     <int> 40, 43, 44, 45, 44, 28, 33, 41, 45, 40, 31, 43, 42,~
## $ Site.Name           <fct> Taylorsville Liledoun, Taylorsville Liledoun, Taylo~
## $ AQS_PARAMETER_DESC <fct> Ozone, Ozone, Ozone, Ozone, Ozone, Ozone, Ozone, Oz~
## $ COUNTY              <fct> Alexander, Alexander, Alexander, Alexander, Alexand~
## $ SITE_LATITUDE       <dbl> 35.9138, 35.9138, 35.9138, 35.9138, 35.9138, 35.913~
## $ SITE_LONGITUDE      <dbl> -81.191, -81.191, -81.191, -81.191, -81.191, -81.19~
```

```
glimpse(EPAair_O3_NC2019)
```

```
## Rows: 10,592
## Columns: 7
## $ Date                <date> 2019-01-01, 2019-01-02, 2019-01-03, 2019-01-04, 20~
## $ DAILY_AQI_VALUE     <int> 27, 17, 15, 20, 34, 34, 27, 35, 35, 28, 27, 25, 31,~
## $ Site.Name           <fct> Taylorsville Liledoun, Taylorsville Liledoun, Taylo~
## $ AQS_PARAMETER_DESC <fct> Ozone, Ozone, Ozone, Ozone, Ozone, Ozone, Ozone, Oz~
## $ COUNTY              <fct> Alexander, Alexander, Alexander, Alexander, Alexand~
## $ SITE_LATITUDE       <dbl> 35.9138, 35.9138, 35.9138, 35.9138, 35.9138, 35.913~
## $ SITE_LONGITUDE      <dbl> -81.191, -81.191, -81.191, -81.191, -81.191, -81.19~
```

```
glimpse(EPAair_PM25_NC2018)
```

```
## Rows: 8,983
## Columns: 7
## $ Date                <date> 2018-01-02, 2018-01-05, 2018-01-08, 2018-01-11, 20~
## $ DAILY_AQI_VALUE     <int> 12, 15, 22, 3, 10, 19, 8, 10, 18, 7, 24, 5, 9, 14, ~
## $ Site.Name           <fct> Linville Falls, Linville Falls, Linville Falls, Lin~
## $ AQS_PARAMETER_DESC <fct> Acceptable PM2.5 AQI & Speciation Mass, Acceptable ~
## $ COUNTY              <fct> Avery, Avery, Avery, Avery, Avery, Avery, Avery, Av~
## $ SITE_LATITUDE       <dbl> 35.97235, 35.97235, 35.97235, 35.97235, 35.97235, 3~
## $ SITE_LONGITUDE      <dbl> -81.93307, -81.93307, -81.93307, -81.93307, -81.933~
```

```
glimpse(EPAair_PM25_NC2019)
```

```
## Rows: 8,581
## Columns: 7
```

```
## $ Date                <date> 2019-01-03, 2019-01-06, 2019-01-09, 2019-01-12, 20~
## $ DAILY_AQI_VALUE     <int> 7, 4, 5, 26, 11, 5, 6, 6, 15, 7, 14, 20, 8, 10, 8, ~
## $ Site.Name           <fct> Linville Falls, Linville Falls, Linville Falls, Lin~
## $ AQS_PARAMETER_DESC <fct> Acceptable PM2.5 AQI & Speciation Mass, Acceptable ~
## $ COUNTY              <fct> Avery, Avery, Avery, Avery, Avery, Avery, Avery, Av~
## $ SITE_LATITUDE       <dbl> 35.97235, 35.97235, 35.97235, 35.97235, 35.97235, 3~
## $ SITE_LONGITUDE      <dbl> -81.93307, -81.93307, -81.93307, -81.93307, -81.933~
```

```
#5
#fill in all cells in AQS_PARAMETER_DESC column with the same value
EPAair_PM25_NC2018$AQS_PARAMETER_DESC <- "PM2.5"
EPAair_PM25_NC2019$AQS_PARAMETER_DESC <- "PM2.5"

#6
write.csv(EPAair_O3_NC2018, row.names = FALSE, file =
"./Data/Processed/EPAair_O3_NC2018_processed.csv")
write.csv(EPAair_O3_NC2019, row.names = FALSE, file =
"./Data/Processed/EPAair_O3_NC2019_processed.csv")
write.csv(EPAair_PM25_NC2018, row.names = FALSE, file = "./Data/Processed/EPAair_PM25_NC2018_processed.
write.csv(EPAair_PM25_NC2019, row.names = FALSE, file = "./Data/Processed/EPAair_PM25_NC2019_processed.
```

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 only 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 - but it will include sites with missing site information, which you don't want...)
- Some sites have multiple measurements per day. Use the split-apply-combine strategy to generate daily means: group by date, site name, 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_NC1819_Processed.csv"

```
#7
#combine datasets with rbind
EPAair_2018_2019 <- rbind(EPAair_O3_NC2018, EPAair_O3_NC2019,
                          EPAair_PM25_NC2018, EPAair_PM25_NC2019)
#check the dimensions of the bound dataset
dim(EPAair_2018_2019)
```

```
## [1] 37893     7
```

```
#8
#create a pipe to fill conditions
EPAair_2018_2019_processed <-
  #start with original dataframe
  EPAair_2018_2019 %>%
  #filter by site name to remove unwanted rows
  filter(Site.Name %in% c("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")) %>%
  group_by(Date, Site.Name, AQS_PARAMETER_DESC, COUNTY) %>%
  summarise(MeanAQI = mean(DAILY_AQI_VALUE),
            MeanLAT = mean(SITE_LATITUDE),
            MeanLONG = mean(SITE_LONGITUDE)) %>%
  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.
```

```
#check the new dimensions to see if they are 14,752 x 9
dim(EPAair_2018_2019_processed)
```

```
## [1] 14752     9
```

```
glimpse(EPAair_2018_2019_processed)
```

```
## Rows: 14,752
## Columns: 9
## Groups: Date, Site.Name, AQS_PARAMETER_DESC [14,752]
## $ Date               <date> 2018-01-01, 2018-01-01, 2018-01-01, 2018-01-01, 20~
## $ Site.Name          <fct> Bryson City, Castle Hayne, Clemmons Middle, Durham ~
## $ AQS_PARAMETER_DESC <fct> PM2.5, PM2.5, PM2.5, PM2.5, Ozone, PM2.5, PM2.5, PM~
## $ COUNTY             <fct> Swain, New Hanover, Forsyth, Durham, Mecklenburg, M~
## $ MeanAQI            <dbl> 35.0, 13.0, 24.0, 31.0, 32.0, 20.0, 22.0, 14.0, 34.~
## $ MeanLAT            <dbl> 35.43477, 34.36417, 36.02600, 36.03296, 35.24010, 3~
## $ MeanLONG           <dbl> -83.44213, -77.83861, -80.34200, -78.90404, -80.785~
## $ Month              <dbl> 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, ~
## $ Year               <dbl> 2018, 2018, 2018, 2018, 2018, 2018, 2018, 2018, 201~
```

```
#9
EPAair_2018_2019_processed_spread <- pivot_wider(EPAair_2018_2019_processed,
                      names_from = AQS_PARAMETER_DESC, values_from = MeanAQI)
#make the AQS_PARAMETER_DESC values into columns
#fill those columns with the values from MeanAQI

#10
#check new dimensions of the dataframe after the spread
dim(EPAair_2018_2019_processed_spread)
```

```
## [1] 8976    9
```

```
#11
write.csv(EPAair_2018_2019_processed_spread, row.names = FALSE, file =
            "./Data/Processed/EPAair_O3_PM25_NC1819_Processed.csv")
```

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 mean **ozone** values are not available (use the function `drop_na` in your pipe). It's ok to have missing mean PM2.5 values in this result.

13. Call up the dimensions of the summary dataset.

```
#12
EPA_air_2018_2019_summary <-
  EPAair_2018_2019_processed_spread %>%
  group_by(Site.Name, Month, Year) %>%
  summarize(MeanPM2.5 = mean(PM2.5),
            MeanOzone = mean(Ozone)) %>%
  drop_na(MeanOzone)
```

```
## `summarise()` has grouped output by 'Site.Name', 'Month'. You can override
## using the `.groups` argument.
```

```
glimpse(EPA_air_2018_2019_summary)
```

```
## Rows: 182
## Columns: 5
## Groups: Site.Name, Month [109]
## $ Site.Name <fct> Bryson City, Bryson City, Bryson City, Bryson City, Bryson C~
## $ Month     <dbl> 3, 3, 4, 4, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8, 9, 9, 10, 3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 6,~
## $ Year      <dbl> 2018, 2019, 2018, 2019, 2019, 2018, 2019, 2018, 2019, 2018, ~
## $ MeanPM2.5 <dbl> 34.74194, NA, 28.16667, 26.73333, NA, NA, NA, NA, 33.64516, ~
## $ MeanOzone <dbl> 41.58065, 42.51613, 44.53333, 45.40000, 39.60000, 37.80000, ~
```

```
#13
dim(EPA_air_2018_2019_summary)
```

```
## [1] 182   5
```

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

    Answer: Na.omit drops all rows within a database that contain an NA value in any column. Drop_na lets you select a specific column and remove all rows from a database that have NA values in that specific column. In my code, I used drop_na to drop all rows for which the column Ozone had NA values. If I had used na.omit instead, it would have dropped all rows for which NA values were present in the whole dataframe.