

Using data to answer questions

What is the average birth weight of babies in the United States?

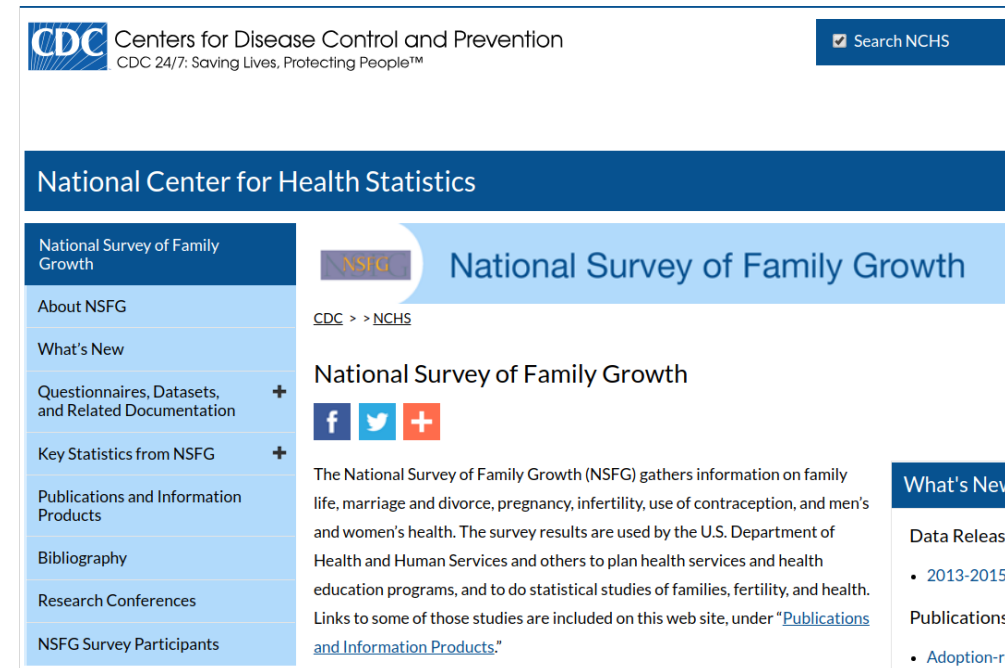
- Find appropriate data, or collect it
- Read data in your development environment
- Clean and validate

National Survey of Family Growth (NSFG)

NSFG data, from the National Center for Health Statistics

"nationally representative of women 15-44 years of age in the ... United States

"information on family life, marriage and divorce, pregnancy, infertility, use of contraception, and general and reproductive health."



Reading data

```
import pandas as pd  
nsfg = pd.read_hdf('nsfg.hdf5', 'nsfg')  
type(nsfg)
```

```
pandas.core.frame.DataFrame
```

Reading data

```
nsfg.head()
```

```
   caseid  outcome  birthwgt_lb1  birthwgt_oz1  prglngth  nbrnaliv  agecon  \
0   60418         1           5.0           4.0         40         1.0    2000
1   60418         1           4.0          12.0         36         1.0    2291
2   60418         1           5.0           4.0         36         1.0    3241
3   60419         6           NaN           NaN         33         NaN    3650
4   60420         1           8.0          13.0         41         1.0    2191

   agepreg  hpage1b  wgt2013_2015
0   2075.0     22.0   3554.964843
1   2358.0     25.0   3554.964843
2   3308.0     52.0   3554.964843
3      NaN      NaN   2484.535358
4   2266.0     24.0   2903.782914
```

Columns and rows

```
nsfg.shape
```

```
(9358, 10)
```

```
nsfg.columns
```

```
Index(['caseid', 'outcome', 'birthwgt_lb1', 'birthwgt_oz1', 'prglngth',  
      'nbrnaliv', 'agecon', 'agepreg', 'hpagelb', 'wgt2013_2015'],  
      dtype='object')
```

Columns and rows

BIRTHWGT_LB1 (46-47)

Variable Type : raw

BD-3 : How much did (BABY'S NAME/this 1st baby) weigh at birth? (POUNDS)

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0-5	UNDER 6 POUNDS	936
6	6 POUNDS	1666
7	7 POUNDS	2146
8	8 POUNDS	1168
9-95	9 POUNDS OR MORE	474
98	Refused	1
99	Don't know	94
Total		9358

Each column is a Series

```
pounds = nsfg['birthwgt_lb1']  
type(pounds)
```

```
pandas.core.series.Series
```

Each column is a series

```
pounds.head()
```

```
0    5.0  
1    4.0  
2    5.0  
3    NaN  
4    8.0  
Name: birthwgt_lb1, dtype: float64
```


Let's start exploring!

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Selecting columns

```
pounds = nsfg['birthwgt_lb1']
```

```
ounces = nsfg['birthwgt_oz1']
```

```
pounds.value_counts().sort_index()
```

```
0.0      6
1.0     34
2.0     47
3.0     67
4.0    196
5.0    586
6.0   1666
7.0   2146
8.0   1168
9.0    363
10.0    82
11.0    17
12.0     7
13.0     2
14.0     2
17.0     1
98.0     1
99.0    94
Name: birthwgt_lb1, dtype: int64
```

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Describe

```
pounds.describe()
```

```
count    6485.000000
mean       8.055204
std       11.178893
min        0.000000
25%        6.000000
50%        7.000000
75%        8.000000
max       99.000000
Name: birthwgt_lb1, dtype: float64
```

Replace

```
pounds = pounds.replace([98, 99], np.nan)  
pounds.mean()
```

```
6.703286384976526
```

```
ounces.replace([98, 99], np.nan, inplace=True)
```

Arithmetic with Series

```
birth_weight = pounds + ounces / 16.0  
birth_weight.describe()
```

```
count    6355.000000  
mean       7.120978  
std        1.422236  
min        0.000000  
25%        6.375000  
50%        7.187500  
75%        8.000000  
max       17.937500  
dtype: float64
```

Let's practice!

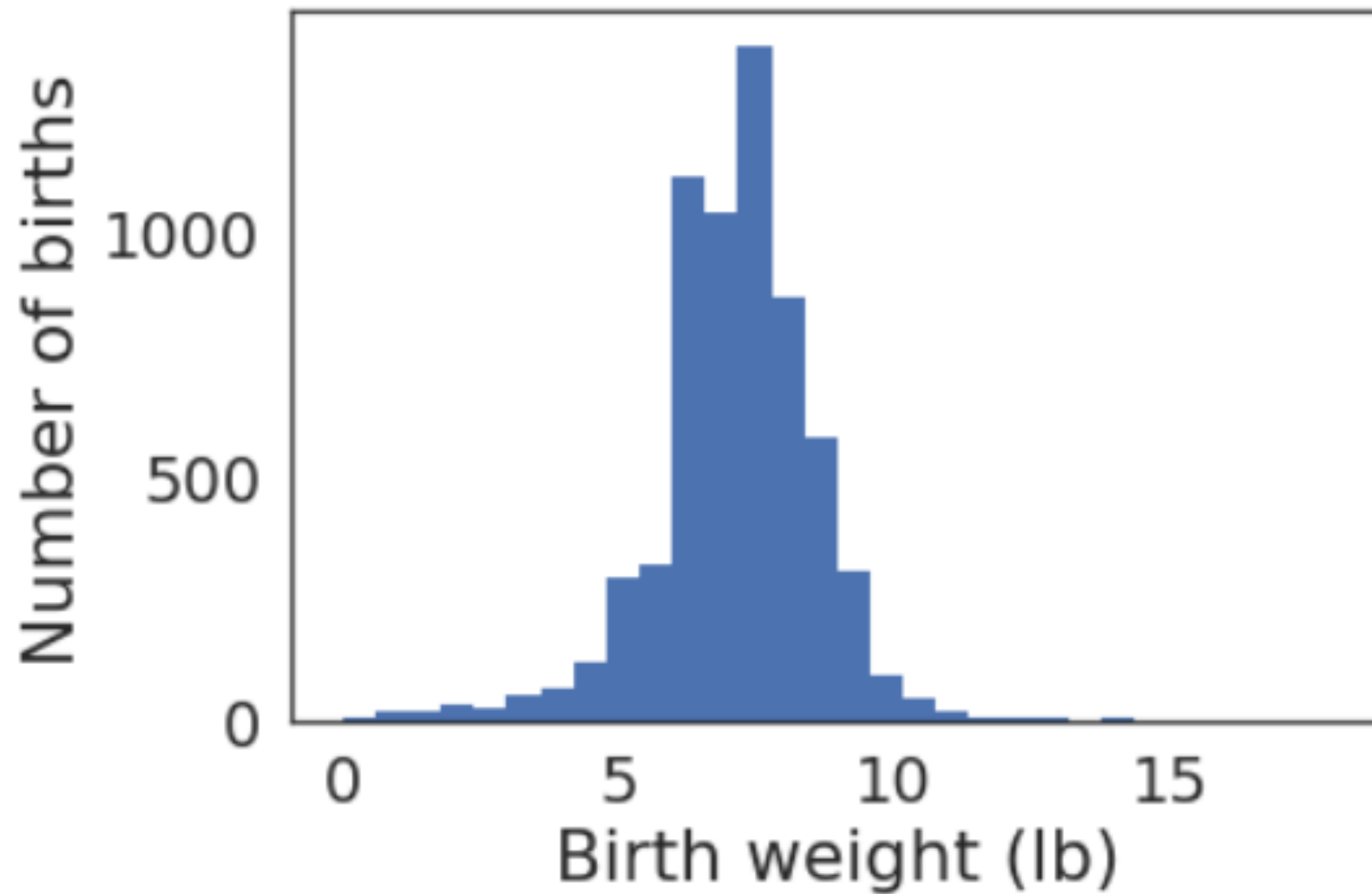
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Histogram

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
plt.hist(birth_weight.dropna(), bins=30)
```

```
plt.xlabel('Birth weight (lb)')  
plt.ylabel('Fraction of births')  
plt.show()
```



Boolean Series

```
preterm = nsfg['prglnth'] < 37  
preterm.head()
```

```
0    False  
1     True  
2     True  
3     True  
4    False  
Name: prglnth, dtype: bool
```

Boolean Series

```
preterm.sum()
```

```
3742
```

```
preterm.mean()
```

```
0.39987176747168196
```

Filtering

```
preterm_weight = birth_weight[preterm]  
preterm_weight.mean()
```

```
5.577598314606742
```

```
full_term_weight = birth_weight[~preterm]  
full_term_weight.mean()
```

```
7.372323879231473
```

Filtering

Other logical operators:

- `&` for AND (both must be true)
- `|` for OR (either or both can be true)

Example:

```
birth_weight[A & B]      # both true  
birth_weight[A | B]      # either or both true
```

Resampling

- NSFG is not representative
- Some groups are "oversampled"
- We can correct using `resample_rows_weighted()`

Finish it off!

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