Information about NutritionStudy.docx

This dataset contains 315 observations from a cross-sectional study to investigate the relationship between personal characteristics and dietary factors. Study subjects were patients who had an elective surgical procedure during a three-year period to biopsy or remove a lesion of the lung, colon, breast, skin, ovary or uterus that was found to be non-cancerous. Data is adapted from http://lib.stat.cmu.edu/datasets/Plasma\_Retinol

Format

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| Age | Subject's age (in years) |
| Sex | Coded as Female or Male |
| BMI | Body Mass Index, computed as Weight/(Height^2) |
| Calories | Number of calories consumed per day |
| Fat | Grams of fat consumed per day |
| Fiber | Grams of fiber consumed per day |
| Alcohol | Number of alcoholic drinks consumed per week |
| PriorSmoke | Smoking status: 1=Never smoked, 2=Former smoker, or 3=Current smoker |