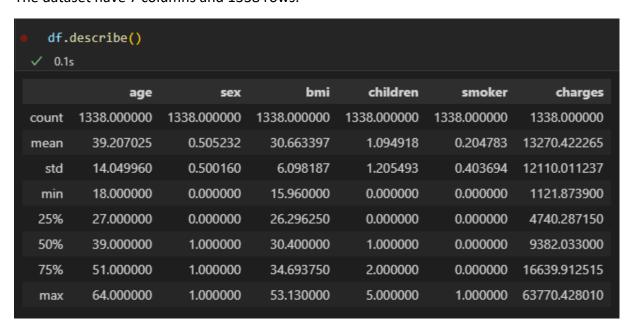
## **Prediction of Insurance Cost**

## **Dataset Desbriction**

The problem about individual medical expenses for health insurance and to observe the effect of "age", "sex", "bmi", "children", "smoker", "region" on the invoice. The target of our problem is "charges".

	age	sex	bmi	children	smoker	region	charges
	0 19	female	27.900	0	yes	southwest	16884.92400
	1 18	male	33.770	1	no	southeast	1725.55230
	2 28	male	33.000	3	no	southeast	4449.46200
	3 33	male	22.705	0	no	northwest	21984.47061
	4 32	male	28.880	0	no	northwest	3866.85520
133	3 50	male	30.970	3	no	northwest	10600.54830
133	4 18	female	31.920	0	no	northeast	2205.98080
133	5 18	female	36.850	0	no	southeast	1629.83350
133	6 21	female	25.800	0	no	southwest	2007.94500
133	7 61	female	29.070	0	yes	northwest	29141.36030
1338 rows × 7 columns							

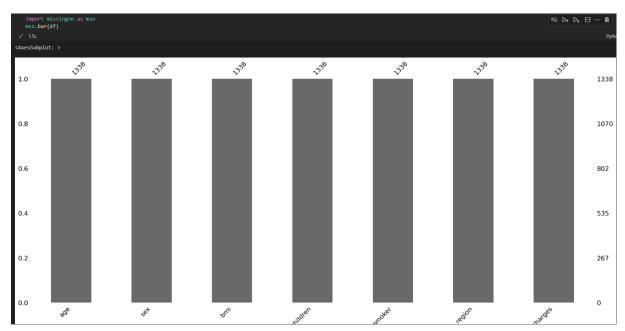
The dataset have 7 columns and 1338 rows.



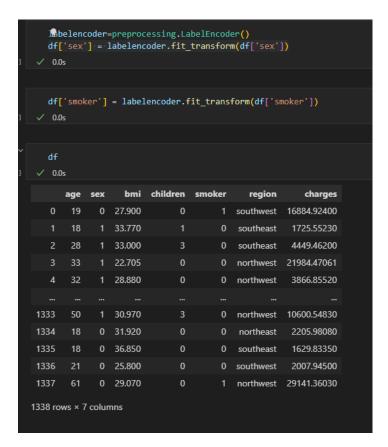
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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 1338 entries, 0 to 1337
Data columns (total 7 columns):
     Column
              Non-Null Count Dtype
 0
              1338 non-null
                              int64
     age
 1
              1338 non-null
                              object
     sex
 2
              1338 non-null
                             float64
    bmi
 3
    children 1338 non-null
                              int64
 4
     smoker
              1338 non-null
                              object
                              object
     region
              1338 non-null
                              float64
     charges
              1338 non-null
dtypes: float64(2), int64(2), object(3)
memory usage: 73.3+ KB
```

"Age" and "children" columns have integer data type; "bmi" and "charges" columns have float data type; "sex", "smoker" and "region" have object data type.

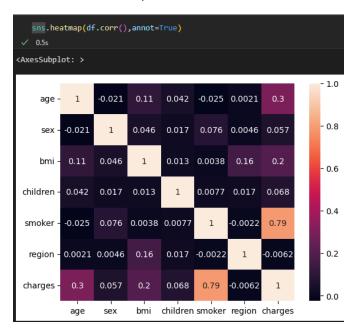
But we will change datatypes of "sex" and "smoker" columns to 1-0 integer type. Lets check the dataset if it has any missing data.



As we can see, there is no missing data.



We did the encoding to change datatypes of "sex" and "smoker". "1" in the "sex" column means "male" and "0" means "female". "1" in the "smoker column means "yes" and "0" means is "no". Now, lets see the correlation of dataset.



"sex", "region" and "children" are has really low correlation with chatges. So, we can drop these columns before train the model.

```
df.drop(columns=["sex", "region", "children"], inplace=True)
✓ 0.0s
  0 19 27.900 1 16884.92400
  1 18 33.770
  2 28 33.000 0 4449.46200
  3 33 22.705
                 0 21984.47061
  4 32 28.880 0 3866.85520
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1335 18 36.850 0 1629.83350
1336 21 25.800
                 0 2007.94500
1337 61 29.070 1 29141.36030
1338 rows × 4 columns
```

Now, we are ready to train our model.

We split our dataset %60 for train and %40 test, and fit it with Linear Regression model.

When we calculate our scores, we can see our model performans is a bit low. We can increase our split with %70 or %80 to train model.