ChanJacob_README

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<Instructions: copy and paste this template into your project README file (found in the parent folder of the repository). Fill in relevant information as requested.>

<General notes: add as much information as is relevant for your repository. Some overarching guidelines are provided, but feel free to expand on these guidelines.> <More resources found here: https://www.dataone.org/all-best-practices> <Delete the text inside the brackets when formatting your file.>

Summary

The data within this repository includes a shapefile to conduct any spatial analysis, a raw data file which includes public health and population distribution data per NC county, and a data file which includes the spatial locations of hog farms within NC. The purpose of this repository is to examine if there are higher levels of health challenges and disparities within NC with high concentrations of hog farms compared to other NC counties, as well as observe any racial and economic inequities within communities where hog farms are mainly located. We will compare racial, health, etc. distributions within North Carolina compared to counties with the highest concentration of hog farms.

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Keywords

- hog farms
- environmental racism
- environmental health
- health disparities

Database Information

- County Health Data 2021.xlsx (Raw folder)
 - Source: [NCIOM Data] https://nciom.org/nc-health-data/map/?msclkid=9e415084b5bb11ec86c6f 367b7f93e6c
 - accessed: April 6, 2022
- County Health Data 2021.csv (Process folder)

- Source: wrangled County Health Data 2021.xlsx to csv format
- cb_2019_us_county_20m.shp (Raw folder)
 - Source: Environmental_Data_Analytics_2022 Class GitHub Repository (Folder: Data/Spatial)

Folder structure, file formats, and naming conventions

- Folders *Data = stores all data used in the project
 - Raw = raw data, unwrangled
 - Processed = wrangled data
 - Spatial = spatial analysis data
 - README = folder containing the template and project-specific version of README which provides background and overview of the repository and purpose of the project.
 - Spatial Images = contains saved images of spatial analysis results
- Types of files .csv = for wrangling and creation of dataframes for ggplot visualizations and other analyses .shp = for spatial analyses
- Naming of files
 - Raw data file names are kept as the original file names when pulled from the source data bases.
 - Processed data file names include a short description of what the files contain

Metadata

Raw Folder

We wrangled the original County Health Data 2021.xlsx into County Health Data 2021.csv file for easier access with manipulating the dataset. The County Health Data 2021.csv file has 62 rows and 109 columns. The class of all the columns is a factor. The dataframe contains descriptions for each row (Bold.Indicator.Name.Text) in the Indicator.Descriptor.Text and Source.Label columns.

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##
            : 1
                                 0.4
                                        : 1
                                                                : 1
                                                                      0.5%
                                                                              : 1
                  1
##
    1.2%
            : 1
                  1.3%
                          : 1
                                 0.4%
                                        : 1
                                                                : 1
                                                                      0.7%
                                                                              : 1
##
    (Other):46
                   (Other):49
                                 (Other):49
                                               (Other)
                                                                :49
                                                                       (Other):48
        X.100
                         X.101
##
            : 7
##
                  2019
                            :19
            : 3
                  2017
                            : 8
##
                             : 7
##
    1.1%
            : 3
##
    0.3%
            : 2
                  2018
##
    78.8
            : 2
                  2014-2018: 4
                  2013-2017: 3
##
    N/A
            : 2
##
    (Other):43
                   (Other)
##
##
##
    Data are reported for NC Association of Local Health Director Regions
##
   Life expectancy is the average number of additional years that someone at a given age would be expe
   County-level data not available
    Rates based on fewer than 10 cases are suppressed
    *Technical Note: Rates based on small numbers (fewer than 10 deaths) are unstable & should be inter
##
##
    (Other)
        62 109
   [1]
## [1] "data.frame"
```

Processed

The projectNCcounties_HealthData.csv file is our wrangled dataframe in which we conducted analysis on. We wrangled all the columns with filtered into our processed dataset into the numerical class.

```
##
           Х
                    Population
                                      Child_Population_percentage
##
    Beaufort:1
                                             :12.70
                  Min.
                              17557
                                      Min.
                                      1st Qu.:17.48
##
    Bladen :1
                  1st Qu.:
                              37573
##
    Duplin
                              57459
                                      Median :20.40
                  Median:
##
    Durham
                         : 1004715
                                      Mean
                                              :19.70
            :1
                  Mean
##
    Greene
            :1
                  3rd Qu.:
                              67375
                                      3rd Qu.:22.18
##
           :1
    Martin
                  Max.
                         :10488084
                                      Max.
                                              :23.80
    (Other) :6
```

```
Elderly_Population_percentage White_Population_percentage
##
  Min.
         :12.00
                                Min. : 34.70
                                1st Qu.: 58.83
##
  1st Qu.:17.45
## Median :20.55
                                Median : 83.35
## Mean :19.68
                                Mean :113.12
##
   3rd Qu.:22.38
                                3rd Qu.: 89.22
##
  Max. :23.60
                                Max.
                                       :557.80
##
## Hispanic_Latinx_percentage African_American_percentage
## Min. : 2.400
                             Min. : 1.50
  1st Qu.: 4.600
                              1st Qu.: 4.70
## Median : 6.850
                             Median :15.45
## Mean : 7.617
                             Mean
                                   :18.57
##
   3rd Qu.: 8.825
                              3rd Qu.:27.10
##
  Max.
         :23.000
                             Max.
                                    :61.10
##
##
   American_Indian_percentage Reading_Proficiency_percentage
          :0.400
                             Min. :24.60
##
   1st Qu.:0.475
                              1st Qu.:49.58
## Median :0.700
                             Median :56.95
## Mean :0.975
                             Mean
                                    :54.39
##
   3rd Qu.:1.025
                              3rd Qu.:62.05
## Max. :3.300
                                    :74.30
                             Max.
##
##
  Uninsured_Adults_percentage Medicaid_CHIP_enrolles_percentage
## Min.
          :11.80
                              Min.
                                     :10.50
##
  1st Qu.:14.93
                              1st Qu.:21.35
## Median :15.50
                              Median :25.90
## Mean
         :16.82
                              Mean
                                    :25.83
## 3rd Qu.:17.52
                              3rd Qu.:29.95
## Max. :25.70
                              Max.
                                     :42.80
##
  Primary_Care_Physicians Low_Birthweight_percentage Infant_Mortality_Rate
##
## Min. :2.200
                          Min. : 7.900
                                                     Min. : 4.000
                           1st Qu.: 8.600
                                                     1st Qu.: 5.675
##
  1st Qu.:3.750
## Median: 4.950
                          Median : 9.000
                                                     Median: 6.750
## Mean :5.050
                          Mean : 9.683
                                                     Mean : 7.508
##
  3rd Qu.:5.925
                           3rd Qu.:10.100
                                                     3rd Qu.: 9.200
##
   Max.
         :8.500
                          Max.
                                :13.300
                                                     Max.
                                                           :12.600
##
  Cancer Incidence Heart Disease
                                   Poverty_percentage Air_Pollution
## Min.
         :407.9
                    Min.
                          :118.1
                                   Min. : 8.00
                                                     Min. : 8.300
  1st Qu.:433.8
                    1st Qu.:150.7
                                   1st Qu.:14.35
                                                      1st Qu.: 9.025
## Median:454.4
                    Median :163.6
                                   Median :15.80
                                                      Median: 9.850
## Mean
         :453.6
                                                      Mean : 9.683
                    Mean
                         :164.0
                                   Mean :16.74
## 3rd Qu.:464.8
                    3rd Qu.:171.2
                                   3rd Qu.:19.23
                                                      3rd Qu.:10.250
## Max. :529.6
                    Max. :241.4
                                   Max. :25.80
                                                      Max. :11.000
##
## [1] 12 18
## [1] "data.frame"
```

| Column Name | Description - all per county |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Population | Total population |
| Child_Population_percentage | % (per county) |
| Elderly_Population_percentage | % (per county) |
| $White_Population_percentage$ | % (per county) |
| Hispanic_Latinx_percentage | % (per county) |
| African_American_percentage | % (per county) |
| American_Indian_percentage | % (per county) |
| Reading_Proficiency_percentage | % literacy rate per county |
| $Uninsured_Adults_percentage$ | % adults w/out health insurance |
| Medicaid_CHIP_enrolles_percentage | % individ. w/ Medicaid or CHIP |
| Primary_Care_Physicians | Physicians per 10,000 pop. |
| Low_Birthweight_percentage | % of low birth weight occurrences |
| Infant_Mortality_Rate | % rate of infant mortality |
| Cancer_Incidence | Incidence rates per 100,000 pop. |
| Heart_Disease | Death rates per 100,000 pop. |
| Poverty_percentage | % of pop. living under poverty line |
| Air_Pollution | avg. daily density of PM $(ug/m3)$ |

Spatial

[7] "LSAD"

class(NorthCarolina_sf)

"ALAND"

"AWATER"

For the spatial analysis component of our project, we used the Cartographic Boundary shapefile (cb_2018_us_county_20m.shp) to map North Carolina and its counties. The cartographic boundary files are simplified representations of selected geographic areas from the Census Bureau's MAF/TIGER geographic database. These boundary files are specifically designed for small scale thematic mapping. We used 2018 data year shapefile with a resolution level of 20m. The shapefile contains information regarding geographic features of all US states. For our project, we were only interested in the counties located in North Carolina, hence, we filtered the shapefile to provide geographic information of the counties located in North Carolina. The attributes present in the county shapefile are the geographic coordinates, area of land and water, state and county FIPS codes, the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) codes, GEOIDs, names of the counties and legal/statistical area description codes.

```
library(sf)
## Linking to GEOS 3.9.1, GDAL 3.4.0, PROJ 8.1.1; sf_use_s2() is TRUE
NorthCarolina_sf <- st_read('../ChanJacob_ENV872_EDA_FinalProject/Data/Spatial/cb_2018_us_county_20m.sh
  filter(STATEFP == 37)
## Reading layer `cb_2018_us_county_20m' from data source
##
     '/Users/natashajacob/Desktop/EDA872/Environmental_Data_Analytics_2022/EDA_Project/ChanJacob_ENV872
##
     using driver `ESRI Shapefile'
\#\# Simple feature collection with 3220 features and 9 fields
## Geometry type: MULTIPOLYGON
## Dimension:
                  XΥ
## Bounding box:
                  xmin: -179.1743 ymin: 17.91377 xmax: 179.7739 ymax: 71.35256
## Geodetic CRS:
                  NAD83
colnames(NorthCarolina_sf)
    [1] "STATEFP"
                   "COUNTYFP"
                               "COUNTYNS"
                                         "AFFGEOID" "GEOID"
                                                                "NAME"
```

"geometry"

summary(NorthCarolina_sf)

```
COUNTYFP
                                                                   AFFGEOID
##
      STATEFP
                                               COUNTYNS
##
    Length: 100
                        Length: 100
                                             Length: 100
                                                                 Length: 100
##
    Class : character
                        Class :character
                                             Class : character
                                                                 Class : character
##
    Mode :character
                        Mode : character
                                             Mode : character
                                                                 Mode
                                                                       :character
##
##
##
##
       GEOID
                            NAME
                                                 LSAD
                                                                      AT.AND
##
    Length: 100
                        Length: 100
                                             Length: 100
                                                                 Min.
                                                                         :4.472e+08
##
    Class :character
                        Class : character
                                             Class : character
                                                                 1st Qu.:8.936e+08
##
    Mode :character
                        Mode : character
                                             Mode :character
                                                                 Median :1.192e+09
##
                                                                 Mean
                                                                         :1.259e+09
##
                                                                 3rd Qu.:1.501e+09
##
                                                                 Max.
                                                                         :2.453e+09
        AWATER
##
                                   geometry
##
    Min.
            :4.453e+05
                         MULTIPOLYGON :100
##
    1st Qu.:7.219e+06
                          epsg:4269
                                       : 0
##
    Median :1.595e+07
                          +proj=long...: 0
##
    Mean
           :1.347e+08
##
    3rd Qu.:3.829e+07
##
    Max.
           :3.001e+09
```

| Column Name | Description |
|-------------|---|
| STATEFP | Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) code for North Carolina |
| COUNTYFP | FIPS code for each county in North Carolina |
| COUNTYNS | American National Standards Institute (ANSI) code for the county |
| AFFGEOID | American FactFinder geographic identifier |
| GEOID | A concatenation of current state FIPS code and county FIPS code |
| NAME | Names of counties in North Carolina |
| LSAD | Legal and statistical area description codes |
| ALAND | Current land area (in square meters) |
| AWATER | Current water area (in square meters) |
| geometry | Geographic coordinates of counties in North Carolina |

The Hog_Farm_Locations_NC.csv file contains locations of Hog Farms present in North Carolina. The coordinates of Hog Farm Locations were obtained from Google Maps. Phantom Buster - a web application used for extracting data from websites was used to extract coordinates of Hog Farms from Google Maps. The coordinates were converted to a spatial features dataset inorder to map them with the counties dataset.

```
HogFarm_Locations <- read.csv("../ChanJacob_ENV872_EDA_FinalProject/Data/Spatial/Hog_Farm_Locations_NC1</pre>
```

```
#Selecting the required columns
HogFarm_Locations <- HogFarm_Locations %>%
    select(title, latitude, longitude) %>%
    na.omit(HogFarm_Locations)

#Converting the dataframe to a sf (spatial features) dataframe
HogFarm_Locations_sf <- HogFarm_Locations %>%
    st_as_sf(coords = c('longitude', 'latitude'),
```

```
crs = 4269)
colnames(HogFarm_Locations_sf)
## [1] "title"
                   "geometry"
class(HogFarm_Locations_sf)
## [1] "sf"
                     "data.frame"
summary(HogFarm_Locations_sf)
##
       title
                                  geometry
##
    Length: 186
                        POINT
                                       :186
##
    Class : character
                        epsg:4269
    Mode
          :character
                        +proj=long...:
                     Column Name
                                                  Description
                                              Names of Hog Farms
                          title
                        geometry
                                     Geographic coordinates of the Hog Farms
```

<For each data file in the repository, describe the data contained in each column. Include the column name, a description of the information, the class of data, and any units associated with the data. Create a list or table for each data file.>

Scripts and code

No scripts or code are contained in our repository.

Quality assurance/quality control

We sourced our data from reputible sources such as Google Maps, the Environmental_Data_Analytics_2022 GitHub, and the North Carolina Institute of Medicine. It should be noted that some existing hog farms are not within the Google Maps database and as such were not included within the spatial analysis. To ensure high quality of consistancy in our data, we kept organized unwrangled data in a Raw folder, dataframes we had wrangled and saved in a Processed folder, and any data used with spatial analysis into a Spatial folder. We renamed our data files using names that would provide users a general idea of what the data contained. We never wrangled or edited the Raw data files, and agreed to only save wrangled data that would be used widely in our analyses. All our data and project files were saved and backed up to our GitHub repository which we pulled from at the beginning of each session, and pushed to at the end of each session.