



NHANES 2013-14 Data Analysis Research Presentation

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Background

- NHANES = National Health & Nutritional Examination Surveys
 - Conducted every year by CDC
-  ~ 5000 people
 - each person represented by a unique ID called “SEQN”
 - Oversampling: hispanics, black persons, white persons below poverty level, & white persons 80+
- Focus: 2013 - 2014 Cycle
 - Data: Demographics, Examination, Laboratory

Project Goals



- Visualizing + analyzing physical activity trends at the hour, day, & week levels
- Viewing physical activity breakdowns between different age groups & comparing them
- Observing how trends in physical activity and other demographic data affect the following 3 health indicators:
 1. Waist Circumference (cm)
 2. BMI (kg/m^2)
 3. Total Cholesterol (mg/DL)

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Main Datasets:



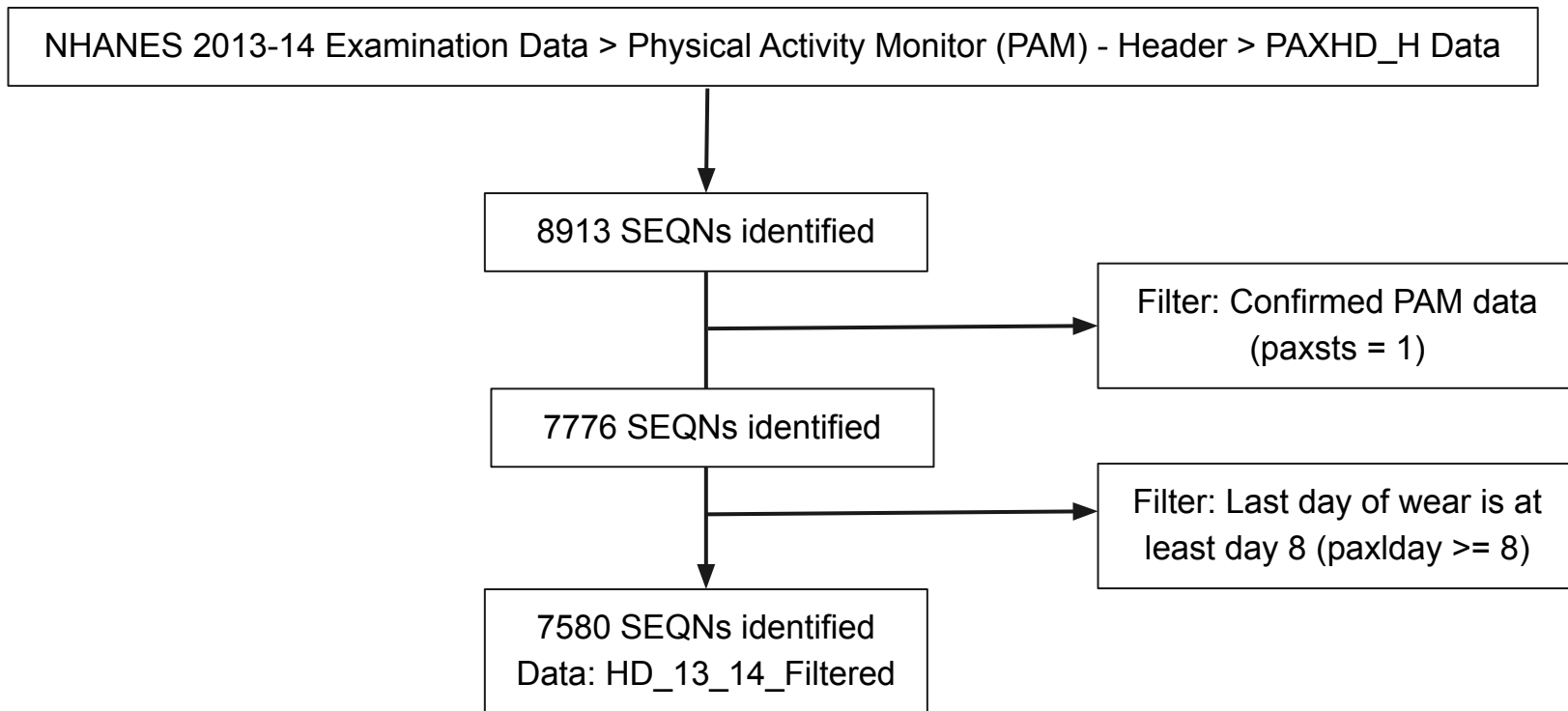
1. Examination Data > Physical Activity Monitor - Header (PAXHD_H)
 - Participants told to wear physical activity monitor (PAM) for 9 days (days 1 & 9 have partial data)
2. Examination Data > Physical Activity Monitor - Day (PAXDAY_H)
3. Examination Data > Physical Activity Monitor - Hour (PAXHR_H)
4. Examination Data > Body Measures (BMX_H)
5. Demographics Data > Demographic Variables and Sample Weights (DEMO_H)
6. Laboratory Data > Cholesterol - Total (TCHOL_H)

MIMS:



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 - PAM worn on wrist
 - Measure x,y,z acceleration every 1/80th sec (80 Hz)
 - Measure lux light vals every sec (1 Hz)

Header Flowchart



Day Flowchart

NHANES 2013-14 Examination Data > Physical Activity Monitor (PAM) - Day > PAXDAY_H Data

7776 SEQNs identified

Filter: Full day's worth of data
only (paxvmd \geq 1440)

7659 SEQNs identified
Data: Day_13_14_Filtered

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CONTRIBUTIONS



- Created visualizations to highlight differences in activity levels between the day of the week & age groups
- Converted between the MIMS acceleration summary metric to 1 of 5 activity levels
- Viewed breakdown of activity levels according to each age group
- Performed linear regression to examine how activity levels & other demographic variables affect waist circumference, BMI, & total cholesterol levels

MAIN FINDINGS



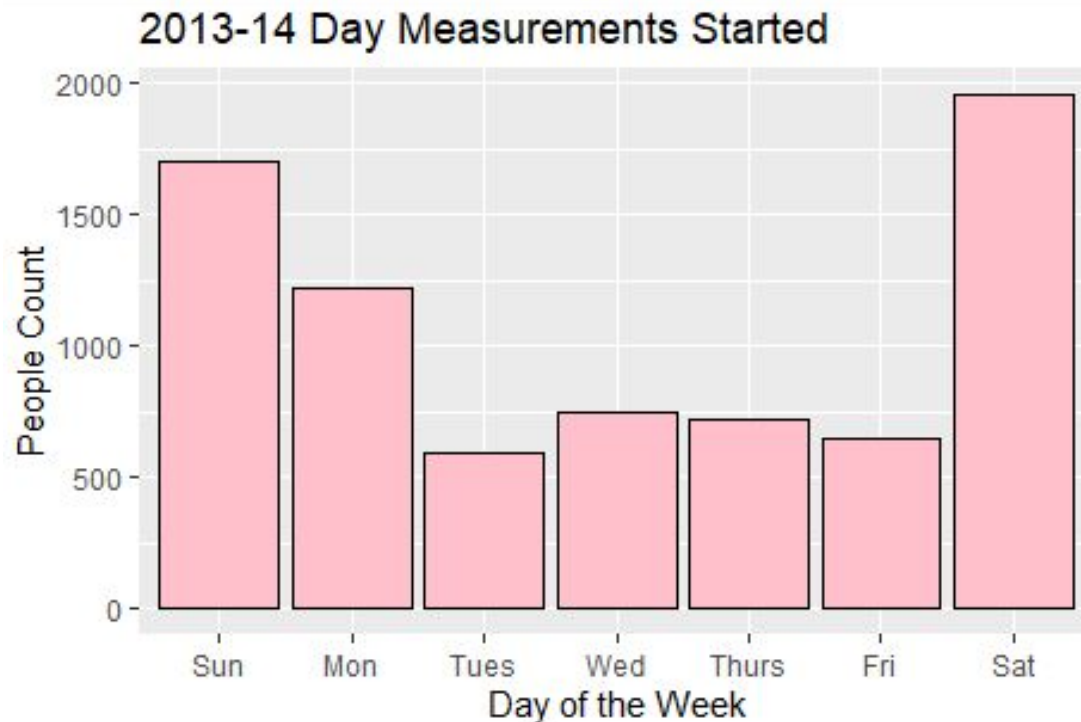
- Activity Levels:
 - Weekdays vs. Weekends
 - Decrease with Age
- Age, height, and vigorous physical activity appear as most statistically significant variables affecting waist circumference & BMI

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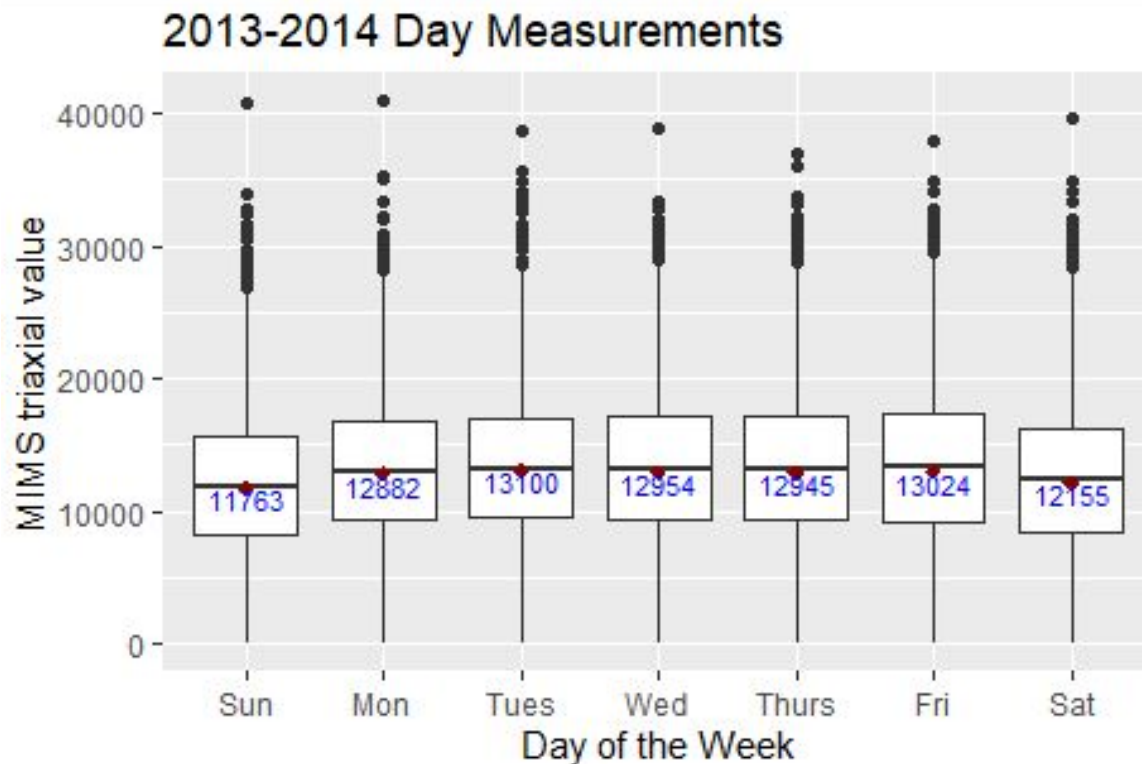
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Header Visualization



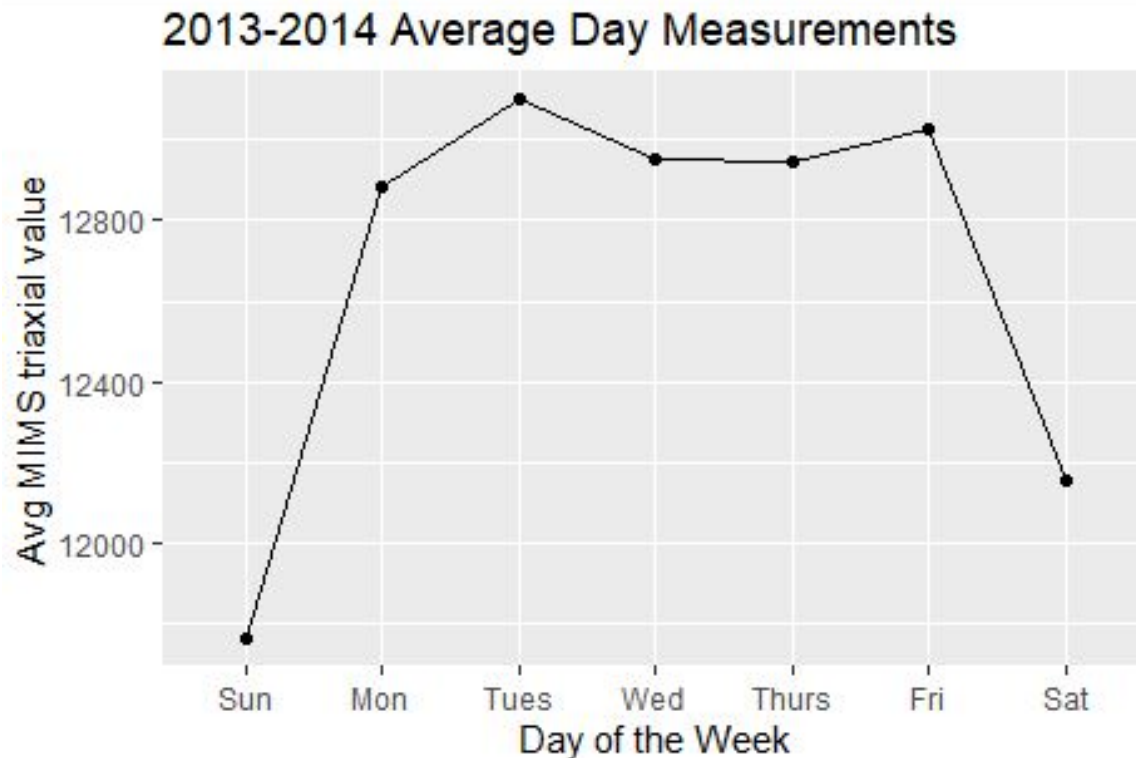
- Day of week conversion: 1(Sun).....7(Sat)
- Most measurements started on weekend

Day Visualization



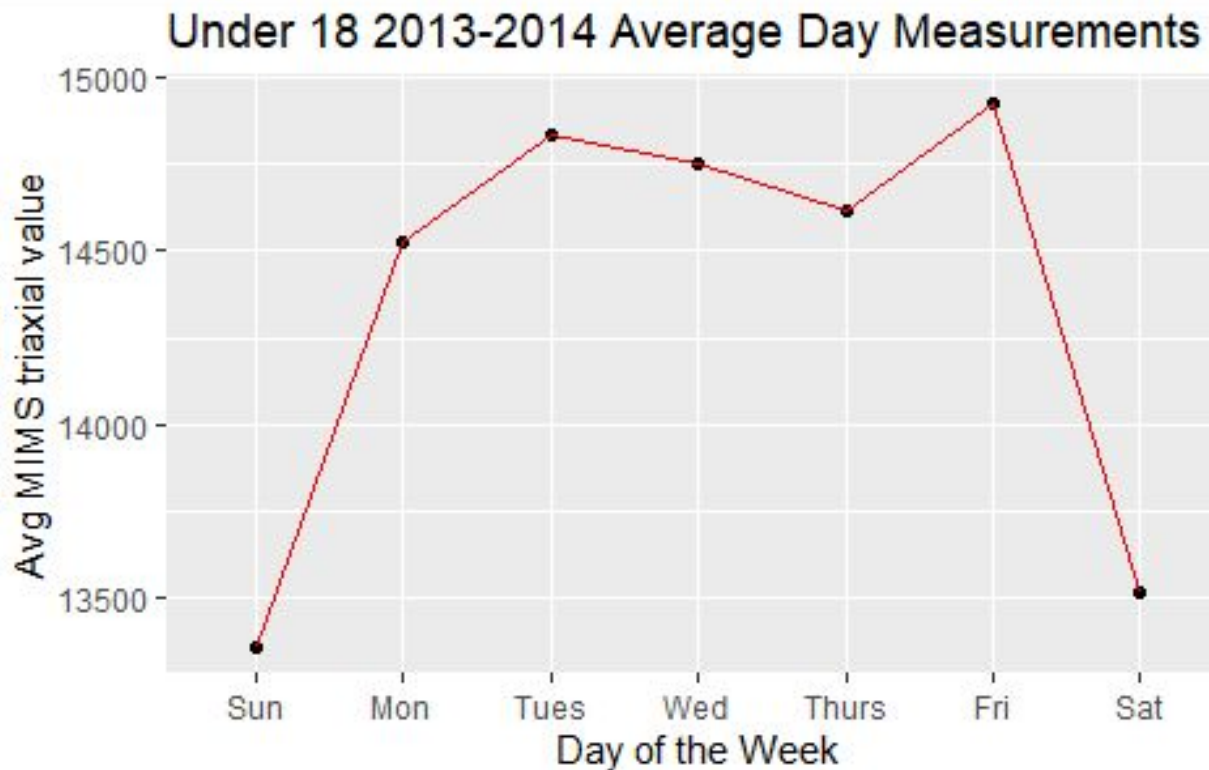
- Day of week conversion: 1(Sun).....7(Sat)
- Avg MIMS value for all SEQNs based on day of the week

Day Visualization



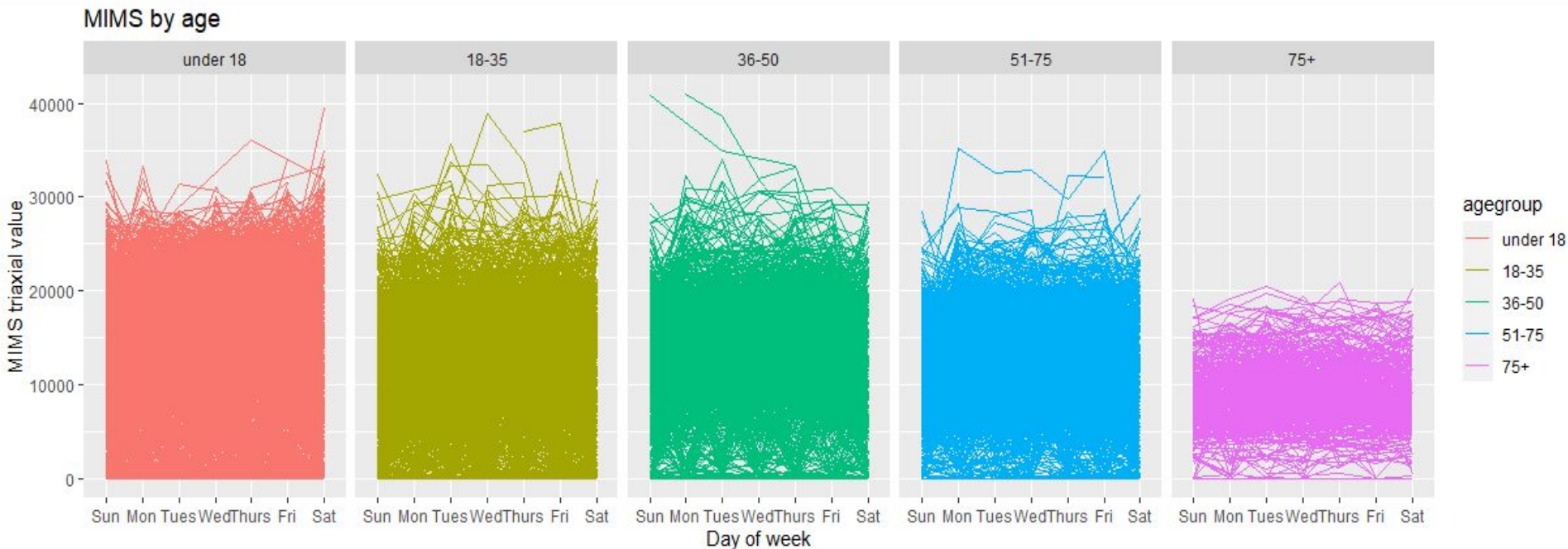
- Weekends have lower activity measures while Tuesday has the highest

Under 18 Day Visualization

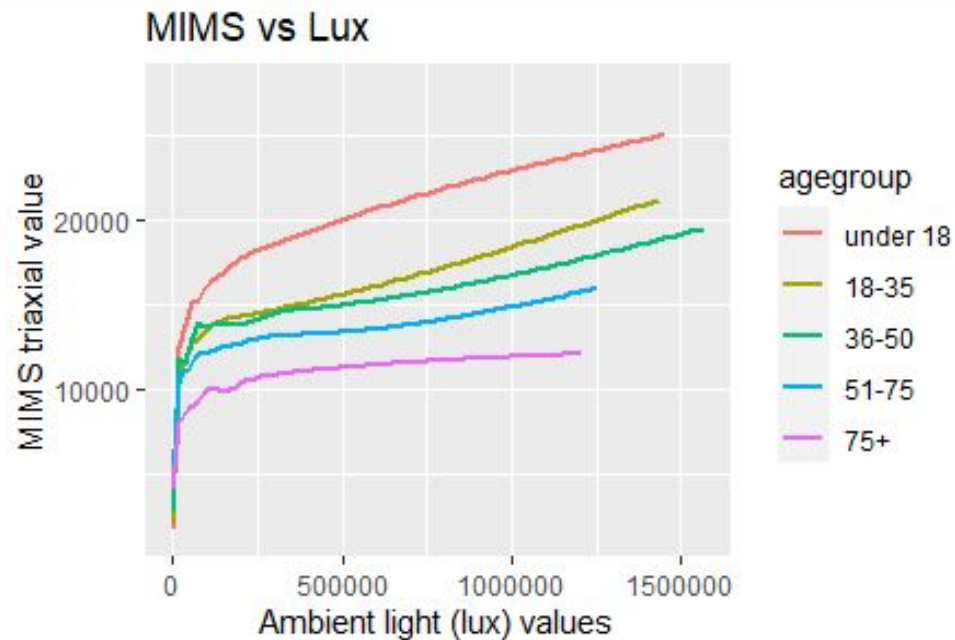
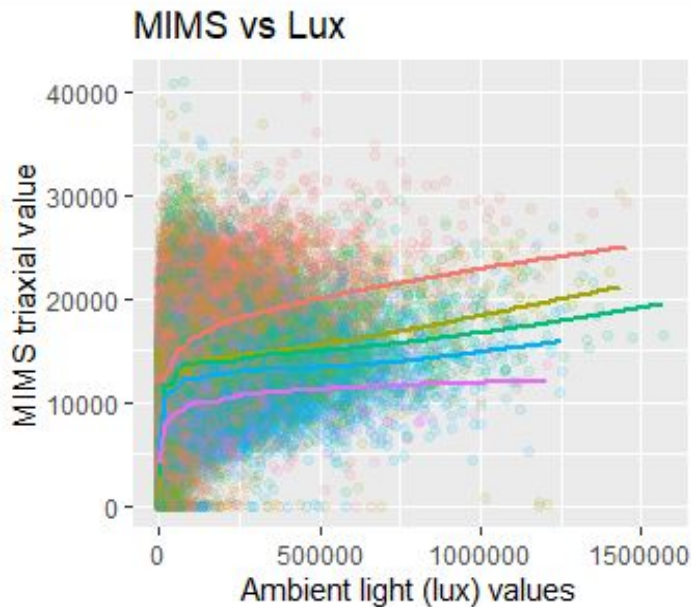


- Study showed children accumulate significantly more activity on the structured weekdays than the weekends
- Important to provide more opportunities for activity on the weekends

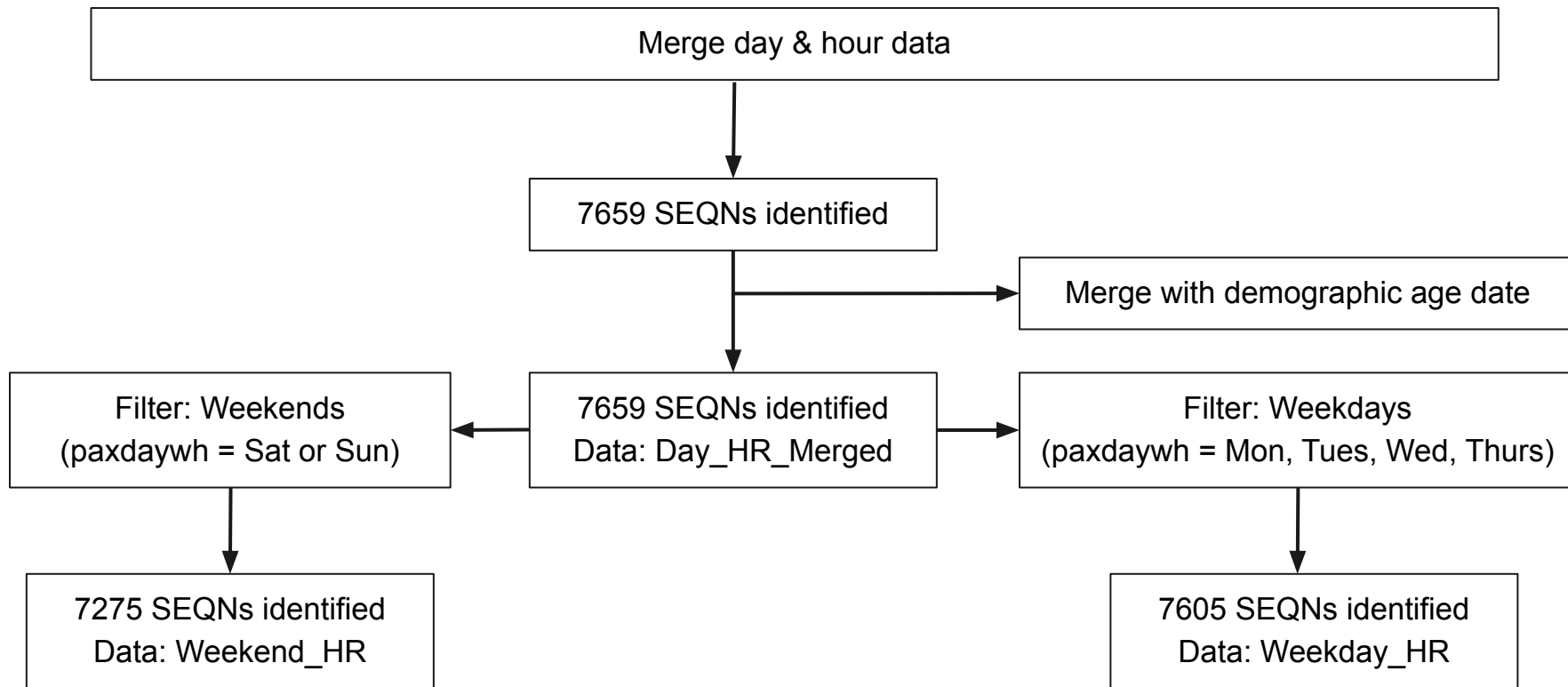
Merged: Day & Age



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Merged Flowchart: Day, Hour, & Age



Project_Data.R Day_13_14_Filtered Day_HR_merged Seqn_Activity

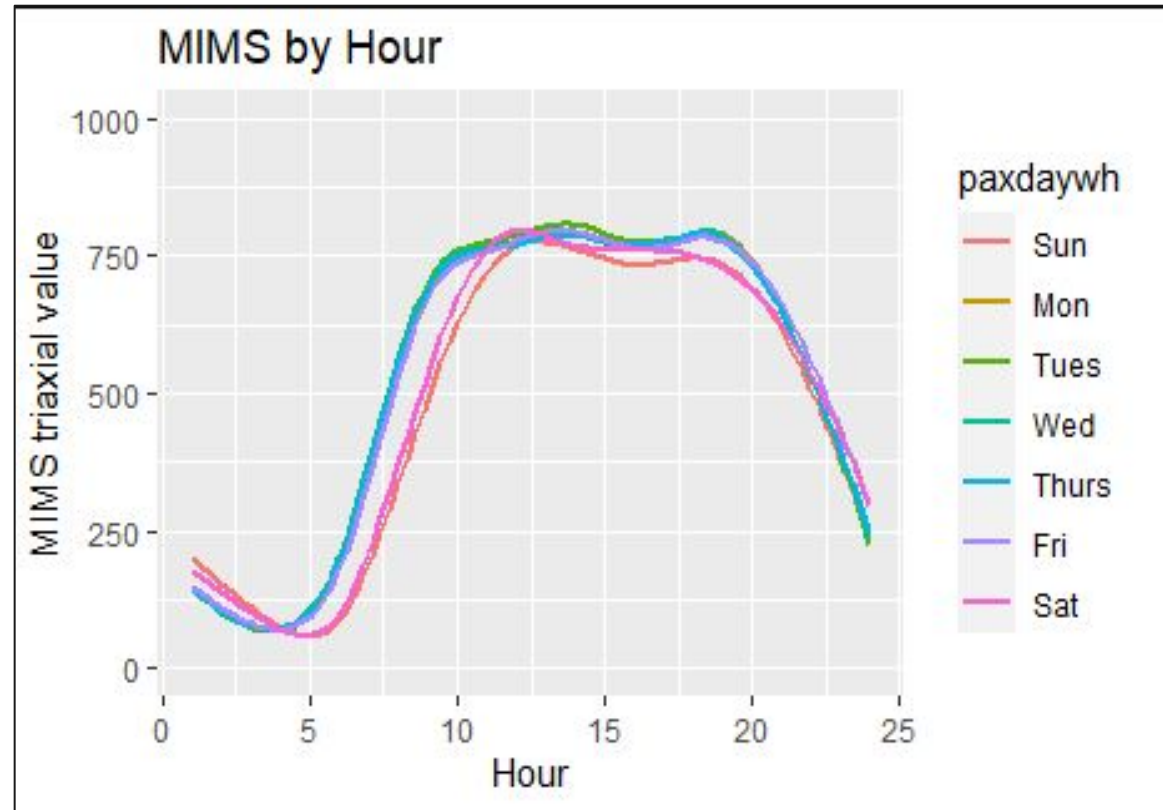
Filter

	seqn	wtmec2yr Full sample 2 year MEC exam weight	hour	paxdayh Day of PAM measurements for this hour	paxdaywh Day of the week for this hour
1	73557	13481.04	1	2	Wed
2	73557	13481.04	2	2	Wed
3	73557	13481.04	3	2	Wed
4	73557	13481.04	4	2	Wed
5	73557	13481.04	5	2	Wed
6	73557	13481.04	6	2	Wed
7	73557	13481.04	7	2	Wed
8	73557	13481.04	8	2	Wed
9	73557	13481.04	9	2	Wed
10	73557	13481.04	10	2	Wed
11	73557	13481.04	11	2	Wed
12	73557	13481.04	12	2	Wed
13	73557	13481.04	13	2	Wed
14	73557	13481.04	14	2	Wed
15	73557	13481.04	15	2	Wed
16	73557	13481.04	16	2	Wed

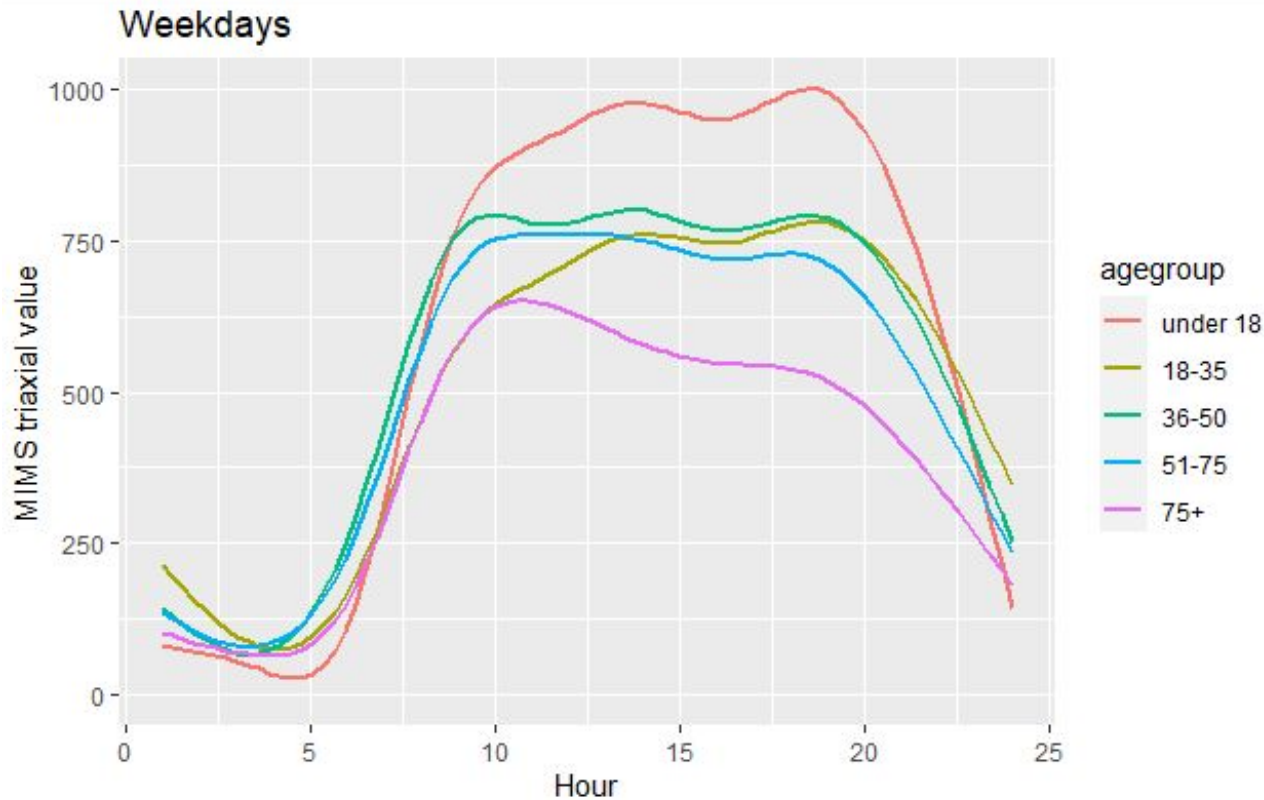
Daily Hour Visualization

Graphed each hour vs MIMS pair for every SEQN & created smooth lines based on day of week

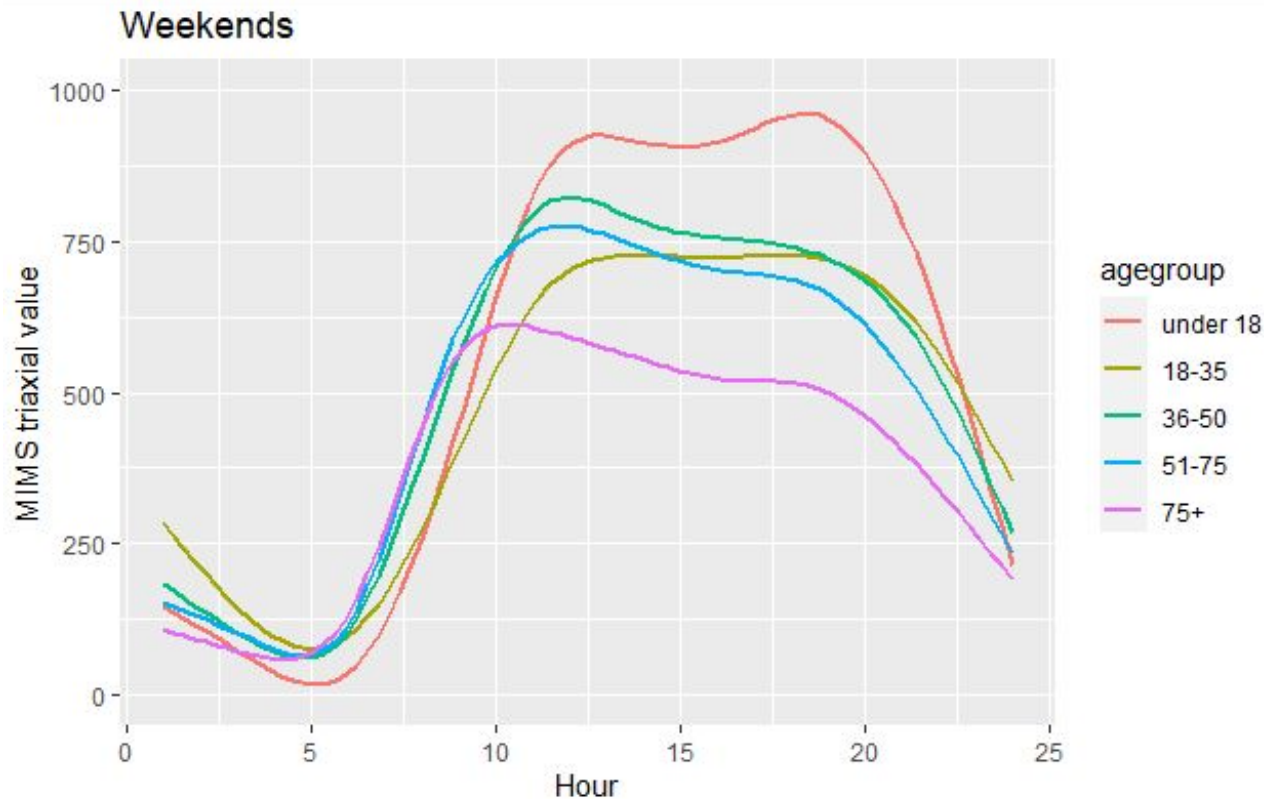
Same trend with lower activities for weekends



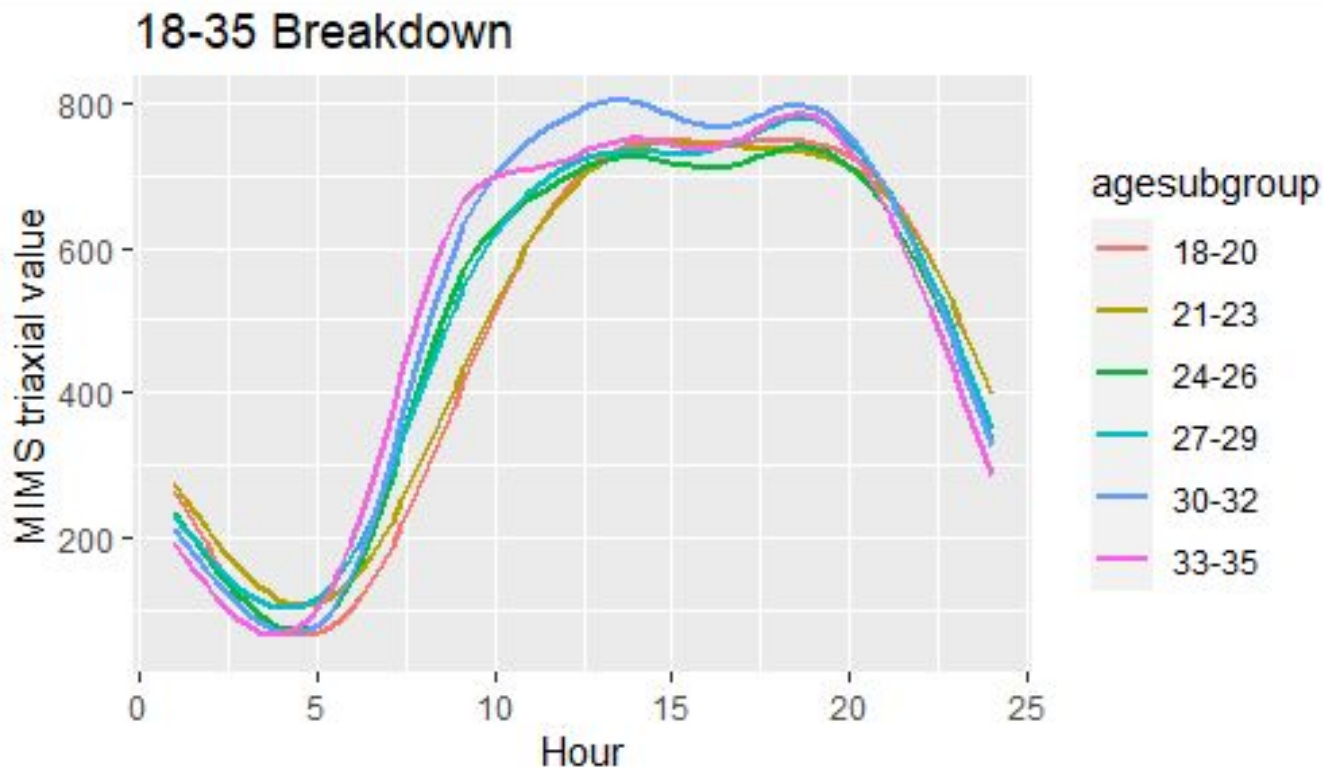
Weekday Hours



Weekend Hours



18-35 Analysis



Merged Flowchart: Header, Hour, & Age

Merge header & hour data

7580 SEQNs identified

Filter: exclude day 1 & 9 observations
(paxdayh != 1 & paxdayh != 9)

Merge with demographic data

7580 SEQNs identified

Filter: Grab SEQN that have full week
of **valid** minutes
(paxvmh= 10080 mins)

3654 SEQNs identified
Data: Week_13_14

Weekly Hour Visualization

Day of week conversion:
1(Sun).....7(Sat)

Equation =

minimim_positive($24 * (\text{firstday} - 1) + \text{firstday}$
 $\text{timestamp} + \text{paxssnhp} / 288000$,
 $24 * (\text{firstday} - 1) + \text{firstday timestamp} +$
 $\text{paxssnhp} / 288000 - 168$)

Week_13_14 x merged_ageday_13_14 x

Filter

ridageyr Age in years at screening	riagendr	dmddeduc3	dmddeduc2	indhhin2	agegroup	hrsincesun
69	1	NA	3	4	51-75	72
69	1	NA	3	4	51-75	73
69	1	NA	3	4	51-75	74
69	1	NA	3	4	51-75	75
69	1	NA	3	4	51-75	76
69	1	NA	3	4	51-75	77
69	1	NA	3	4	51-75	78
69	1	NA	3	4	51-75	79
69	1	NA	3	4	51-75	80
69	1	NA	3	4	51-75	81
69	1	NA	3	4	51-75	82

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Activity Levels

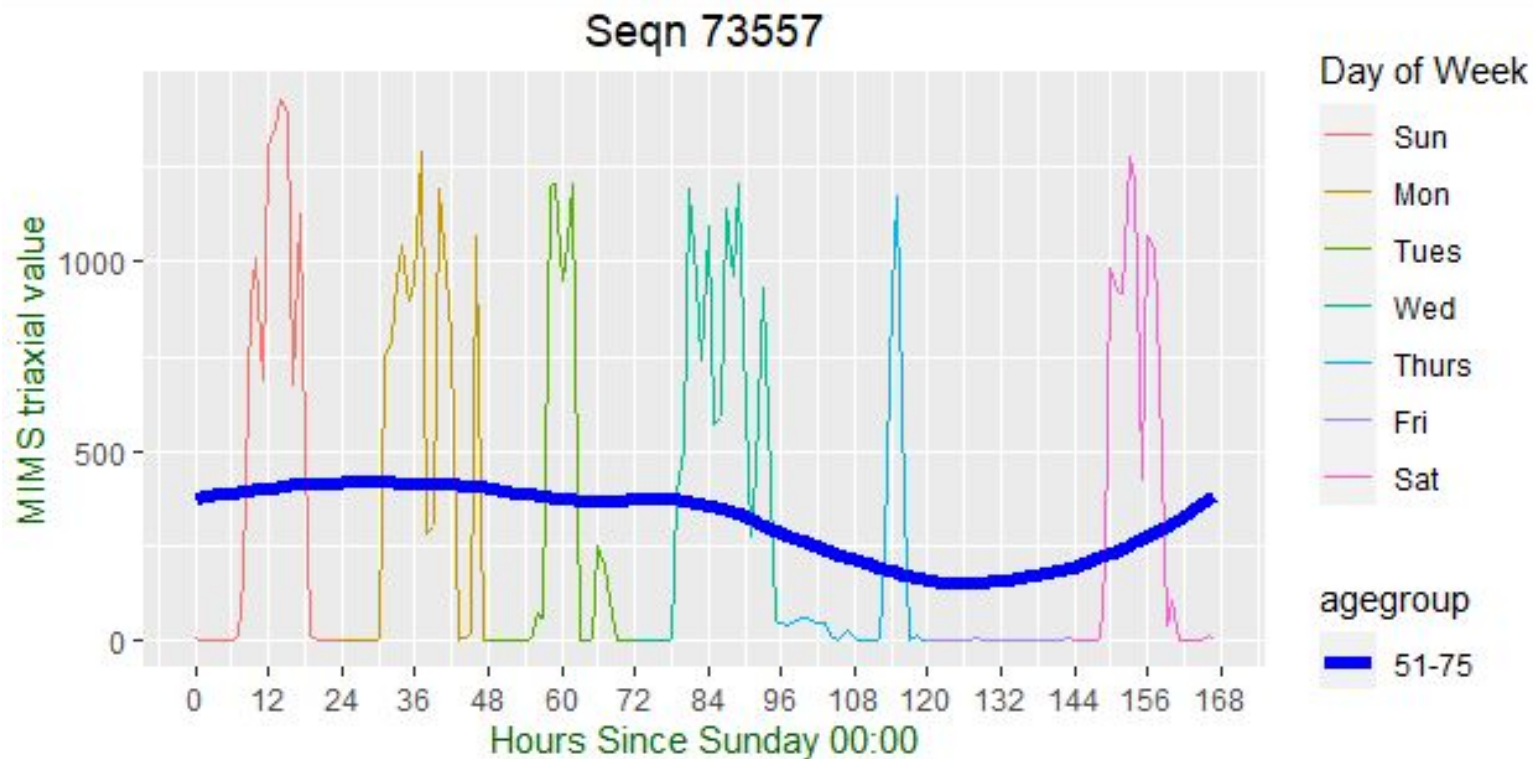
Linear Models

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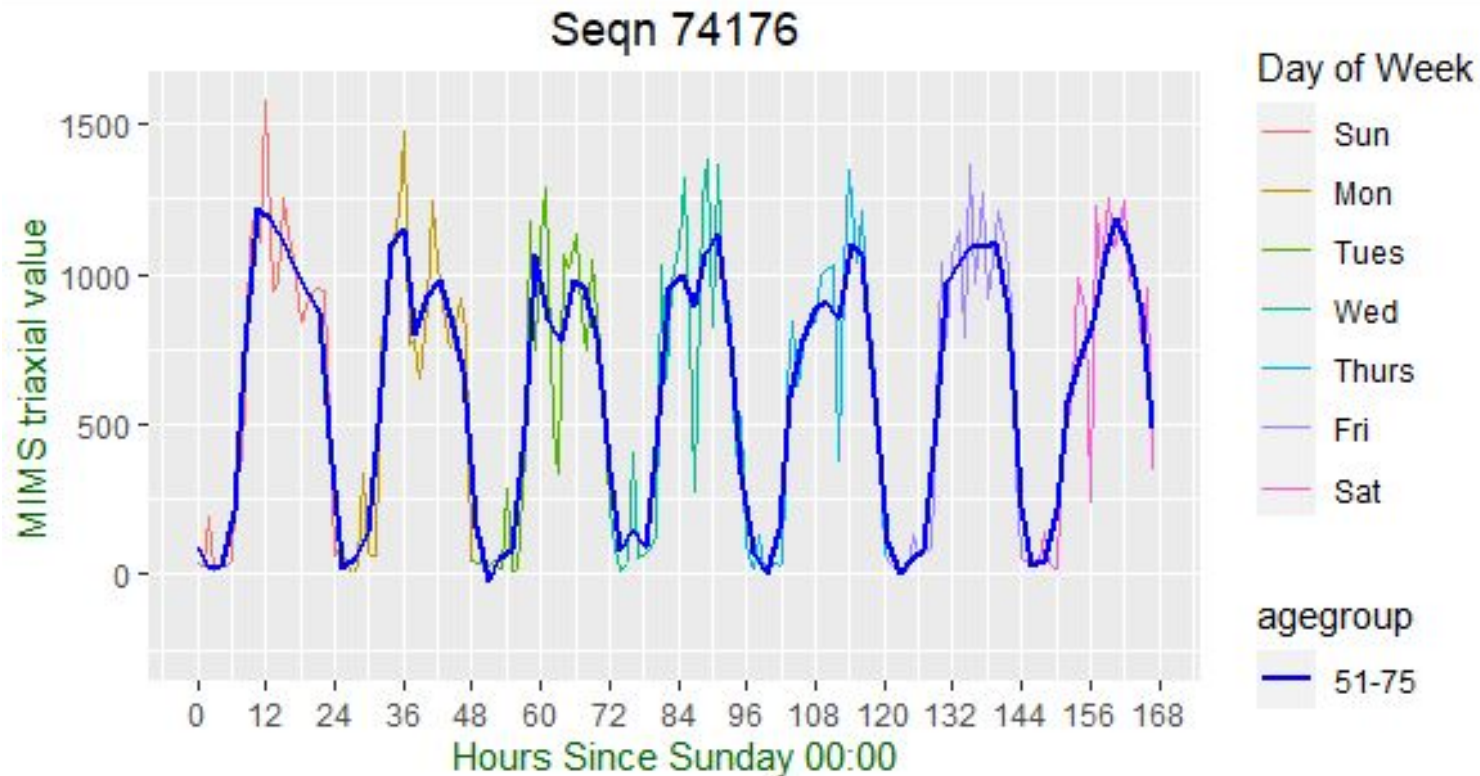


Day	“Hours Since Sunday”
Sunday	0-23
Monday	24-47
Tuesday	48-71
Wednesday	72-95
Thursday	96-119
Friday	120-143
Saturday	144-167

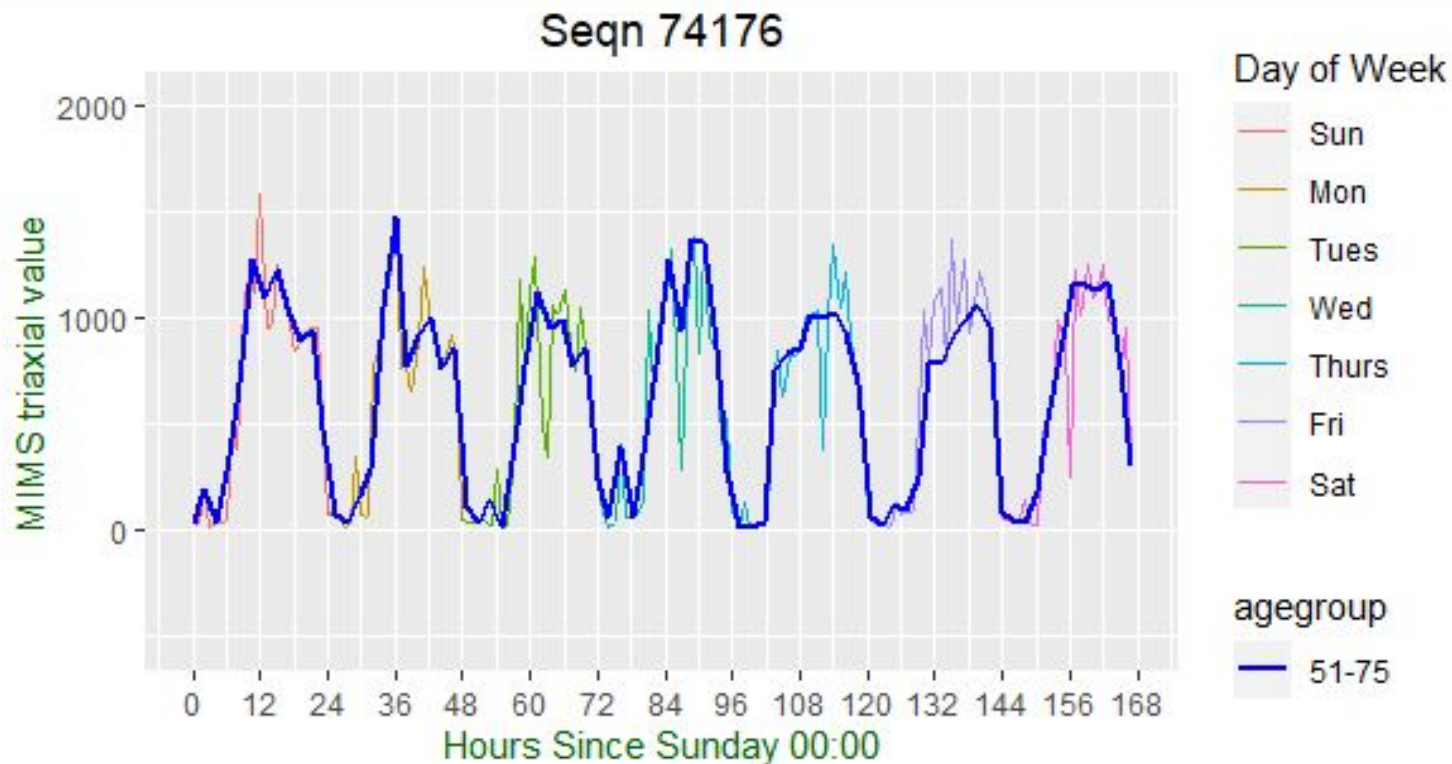
Weekly Hour Visualization



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Physical Activity over the Week



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1 MIMS/min \rightarrow 150 cpm

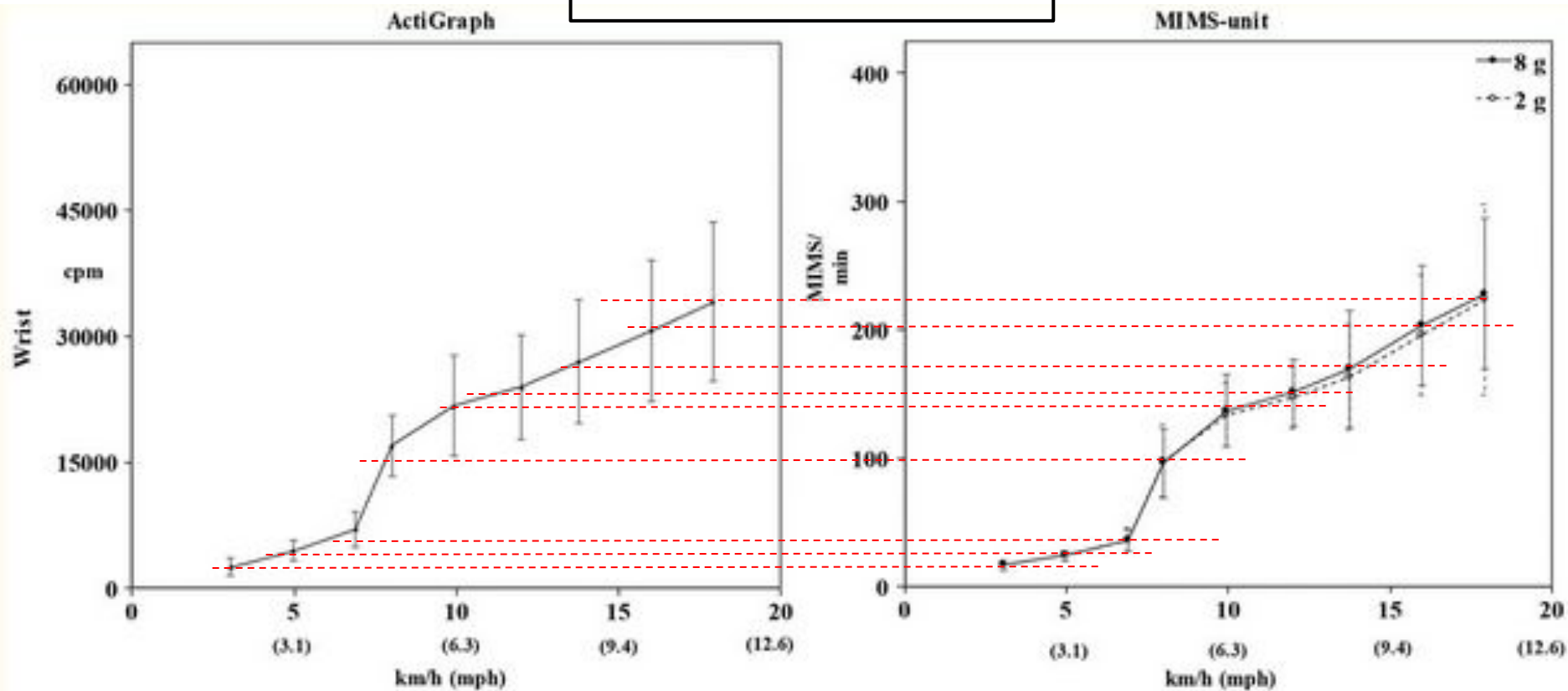


Figure 4

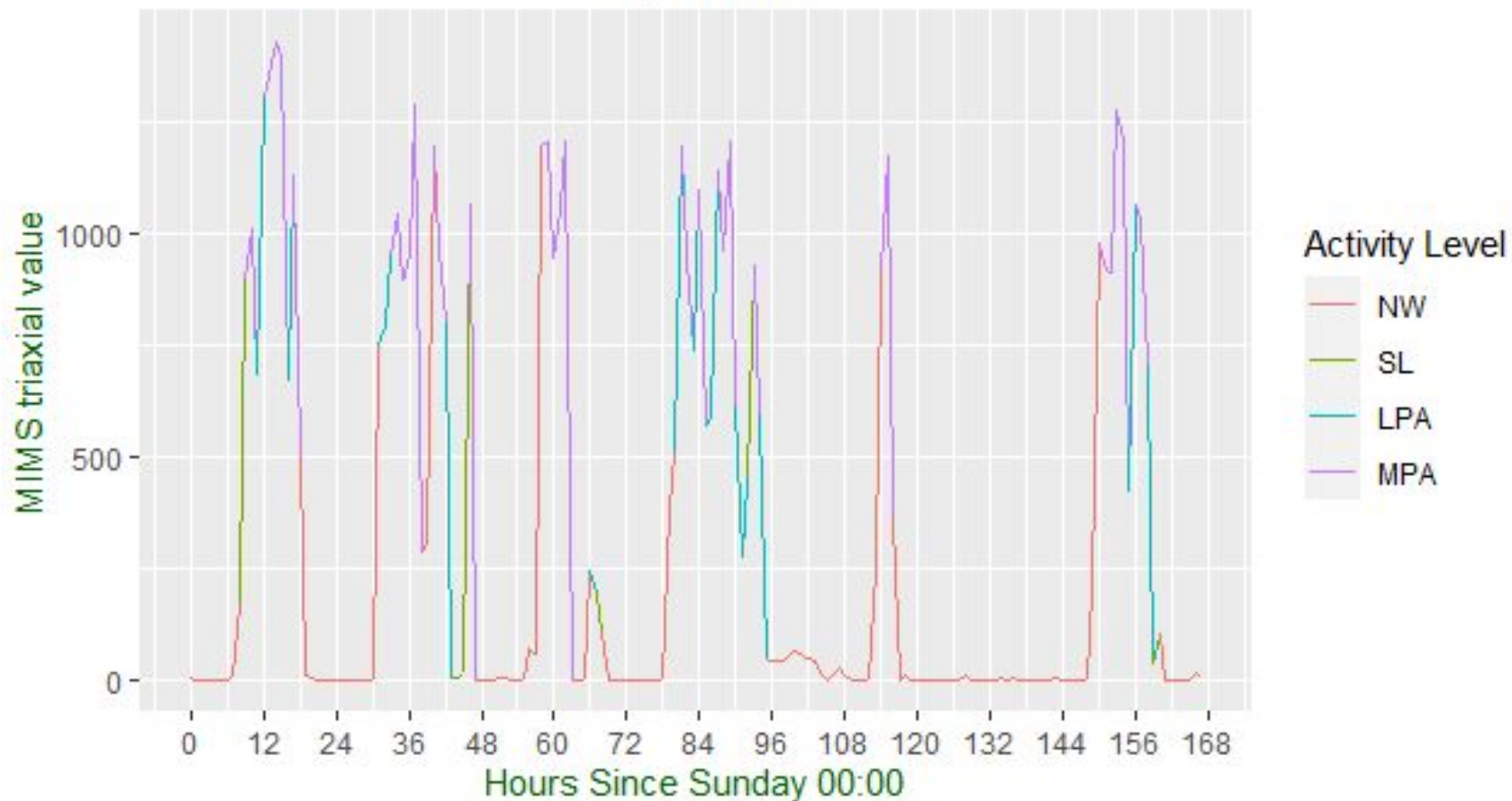
Activity Level				
	Sedentary (SD)	Light (LPA)	Moderate (MPA)	Vigorous (VPA)
cpm	0-100	101-2019	2020-5998	5999+
MIMS/min	0-.667	.67-13.46	13.46-39.98	39.99+
MIMS/hr (~x60)	0-40	41-807	808-2399	2400+

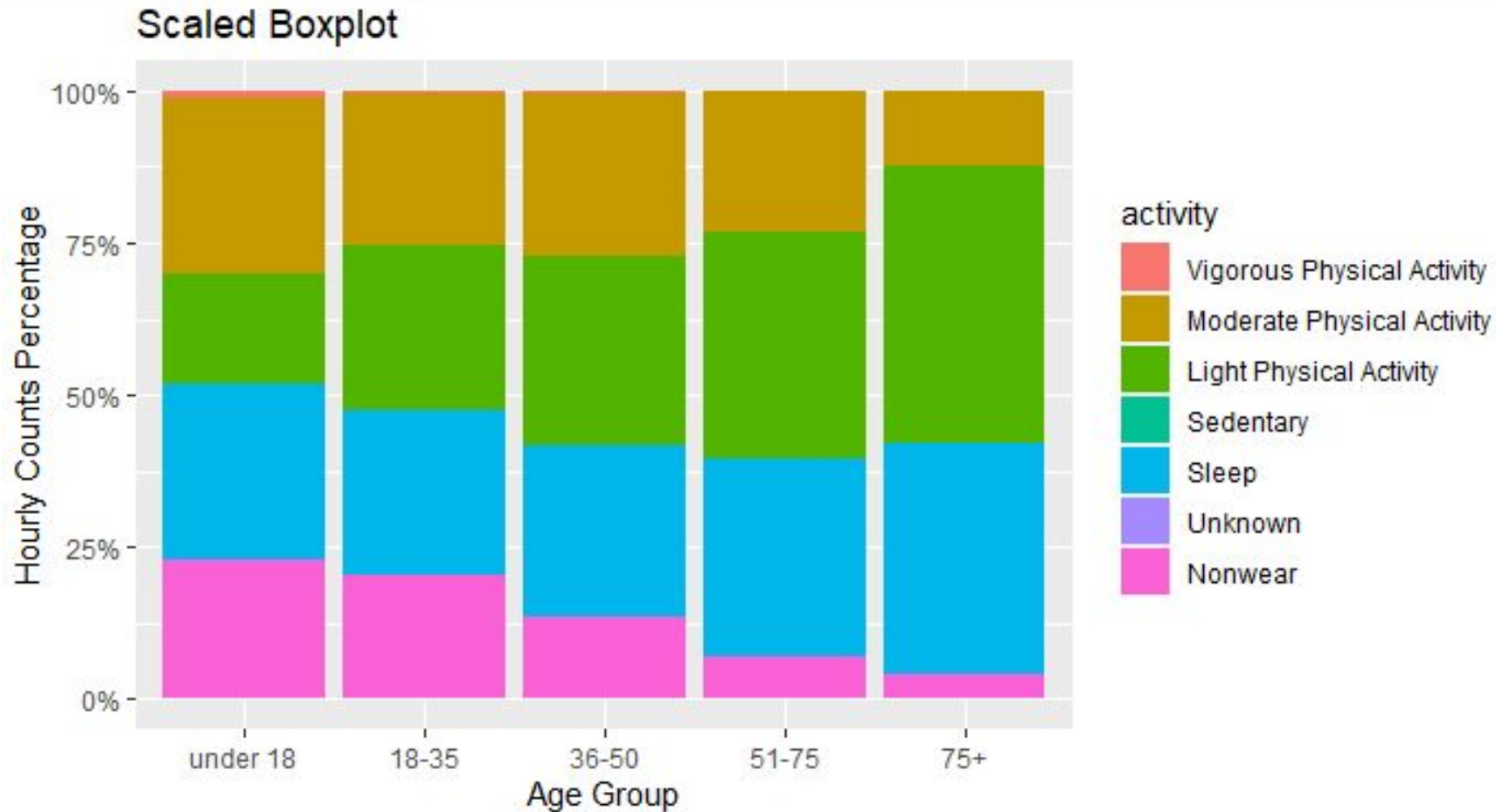
Table 1: Physical Activity Levels obtained from NHANES 2003-04 cpm data by Troiano & colleagues¹. Conversion made to MIMS/min using figure 4 in an article published by researchers at Northeastern University (John et al., 2019)². The conversion unit is 1 MIMS/min = 150 cpm.

Activity Level for the Hour		
Sleep (SL)	Non-Wear (NW)	Unknown (UN)
Paxswmh ≥ 30	Paxnwmh ≥ 30	Paxumh ≥ 30

Table 2: Breakdown of SL vs. NW vs. UN using NHANES hourly variables

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Outcomes to Analyze:



- 1) Waist Circumference cm (BMXWAIST)
 - Examination Data > Body Measures
 - Range: 40.2 - 177.9

- 2) Body Mass Index (kg/m^2) (BMXBMI)
 - Examination Data > Body Measures
 - Range: 12.1 to 82.9

- 3) Total Cholesterol (mg/dL) (LBXTC)
 - Laboratory Data > Cholesterol - Total
 - Range: 69 - 813

BMI	Weight Status
Below 18.5	Underweight
18.5 - 24.9	Healthy Weight
25.0 - 29.9	Overweight
30.0 and Above	Obesity

seqn	nonwear	unknown	sleep	sedentary	light	moderate	vigorous	total_hr	agegroup	wtmec2yr Full sample 2 year MEC exam weight	BMXWAIST
73557	110	0	7	0	15	36	0	168	51-75	13481.042	100.0
73559	0	0	69	0	71	28	0	168	51-75	57193.285	109.2
73561	0	0	66	0	96	6	0	168	51-75	65541.871	NA
73564	0	0	65	0	65	38	0	168	51-75	61758.655	110.8
73567	33	0	53	0	45	37	0	168	51-75	34795.429	93.7
73568	6	0	60	0	25	77	0	168	18-35	91523.516	73.7
73571	0	0	62	1	103	2	0	168	75+	46190.114	122.1
73573	118	0	25	0	3	20	2	168	under 18	6460.788	72.5
73579	1	1	62	0	42	62	0	168	under 18	70708.034	62.6
73580	19	0	57	0	53	39	0	168	36-50	27196.638	107.4
73581	26	0	46	0	80	16	0	168	36-50	16764.261	99.3
73585	1	0	61	0	78	26	2	168	18-35	18590.965	90.3
73586	0	0	66	0	21	81	0	168	under 18	13569.677	53.7
73589	0	0	54	1	54	59	0	168	18-35	61374.100	94.6
73592	1	0	70	0	74	23	0	168	18-35	68450.780	107.7
73594	1	0	53	0	80	33	1	168	18-35	45736.924	88.6
73595	6	0	40	0	30	92	0	168	51-75	25027.723	114.8

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Other Categorical Predictors

RIAGENDR - Gender

Variable Name: RIAGENDR
SAS Label: Gender
English Text: Gender of the participant.
Target: Both males and females 0 YEARS - 150 YEARS

Code or Value	Value Description	Count	Cumulative	Skip to Item
1	Male	5003	5003	
2	Female	5172	10175	
.	Missing	0	10175	

INDHHIN2 - Annual household income

Reclassified Income Levels

Variable Name: INDHHIN2
SAS Label: Annual household income
English Text: Total household income (reported as a range value in dollars)
Target: Both males and females 0 YEARS - 150 YEARS

Code or Value	Value Description	Count	Cumulative	Skip to Item
1	\$ 0 to \$ 4,999	273	273	
2	\$ 5,000 to \$ 9,999	407	680	
3	\$10,000 to \$14,999	639	1319	
4	\$15,000 to \$19,999	658	1977	
5	\$20,000 to \$24,999	880	2857	
6	\$25,000 to \$34,999	1185	4042	
7	\$35,000 to \$44,999	913	4955	
8	\$45,000 to \$54,999	764	5719	
9	\$55,000 to \$64,999	521	6240	
10	\$65,000 to \$74,999	378	6618	
12	\$20,000 and Over	323	6941	
13	Under \$20,000	133	7074	
14	\$75,000 to \$99,999	860	7934	
15	\$100,000 and Over	1781	9715	
77	Refused	252	9967	
99	Don't know	75	10042	
.	Missing	133	10175	

low

medium

high

missing

DMDEDUC2 - Education level - Adults 20+

Variable Name: DMDEDUC2

SAS Label: Education level - Adults 20+

English Text: What is the highest grade or level of school {you have/SP has} completed or the highest degree {you have/s/he has} received?

English Instructions: HAND CARD DMQ1 READ HAND CARD CATEGORIES IF NECESSARY ENTER HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCHOOL

Target: Both males and females 20 YEARS - 150 YEARS

Code or Value	Value Description	Count	Cumulative	Skip to Item
1	Less than 9th grade	455	455	
2	9-11th grade (Includes 12th grade with no diploma)	791	1246	
3	High school graduate/GED or equivalent	1303	2549	
4	Some college or AA degree	1770	4319	
5	College graduate or above	1443	5762	
7	Refused	2	5764	
9	Don't Know	5	5769	
.	Missing	4406	10175	

```
# 20+ Linear model using age group as categorical var  
basic_model <- lm(BMXWAIST ~ unknown + sleep + sedentary + light + moderate +  
  vigorous + agegroup + riagendr + dmddeduc2 + house_income + BMXHT,  
  data = Seqn_Activity, weights = wtmecl2yr)
```

Predictor Variables Used in Most Models:

- ❖ **Activity levels:** represent # of hourly counts for each person in each category out of 168 hr/week
 - Non-wear, unknown, sleep, sedentary, light, moderate, vigorous
- ❖ Age group
 - "20-35","36-50","51-75","75+"
- ❖ Age (yrs)
- ❖ Gender
- ❖ Education Level (for 20+)
- ❖ Annual Household Income
- ❖ Height (cm)

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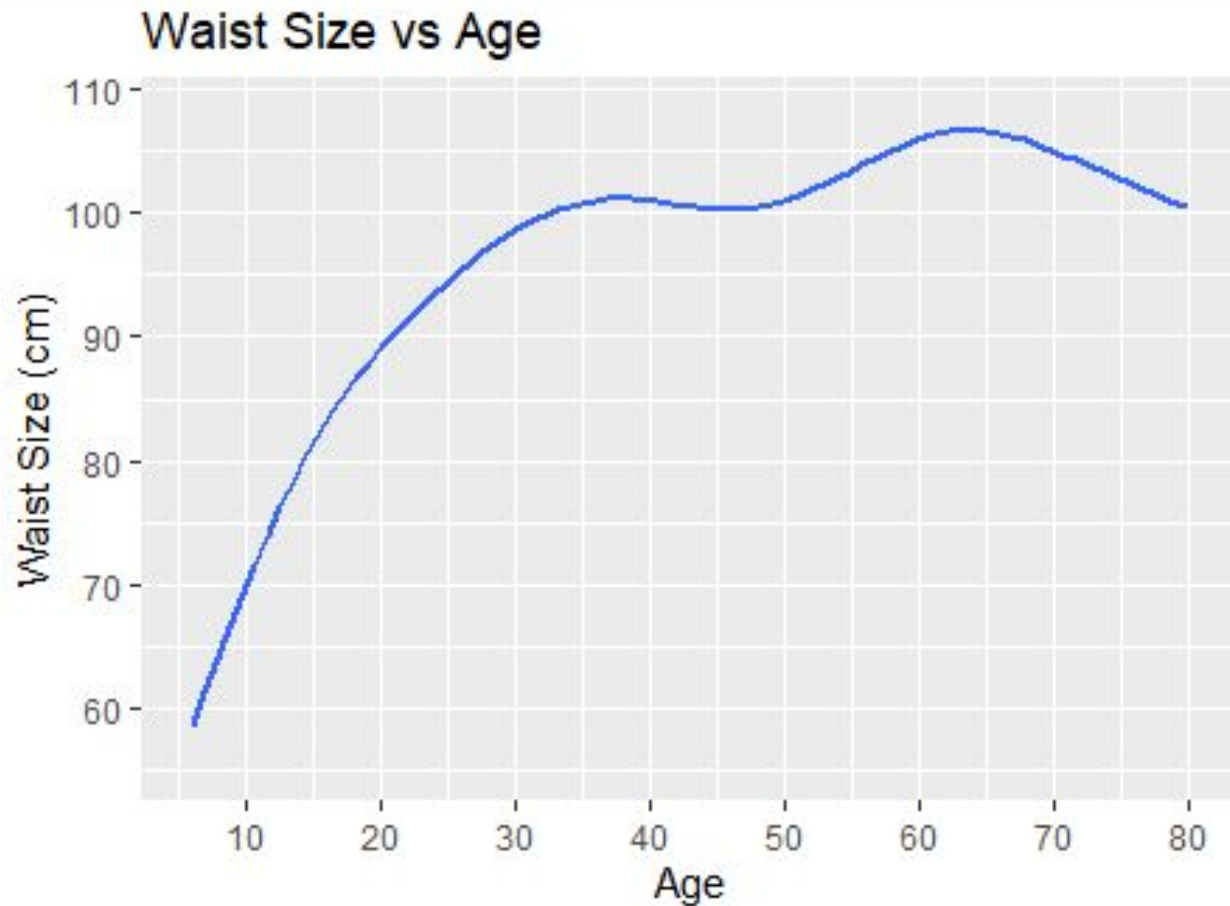
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Waist Results Summary

Significant Codes:*** $p < 0.001$ ** $0.001 \leq p < 0.01$ * $0.01 \leq p < 0.05$. $0.05 \leq p < 0.1$

Variables	Under 20	20+	20-35	36-50	51-75	75+
Intercept	3.23	34.6***	52.48**	16.85	45.81***	62.75**
Activity: Non-Wear	REF	REF	REF	REF	REF	REF
Activity: Unknown	-2.07	1.40	-3.60	-1.25	5.13*	-3.23
Activity: Sleep	0.06*	0.05**	-0.05	0.09*	0.10***	0.02
Activity: Sedentary	-0.21	1.62.	1.72	0.82	1.45	2.20
Activity: Light	-0.11***	0.05***	0.01	0.05	0.09***	0.05
Activity: Moderate	-0.02	-0.07***	-0.02	-0.03	-0.12***	-0.11*
Activity: Vigorous	-0.48**	-1.37***	-1.30*	-1.79***	-0.99.	-0.29
Age (Yrs)	0.87***	-	-	-	-	-
Male	REF	REF	REF	REF	REF	REF
Female	-0.14	1.34	3.20	1.37	0.13	-2.40
< 9th Grade	-	REF	REF	REF	REF	REF
9 - 11th Grade (or 12 w/o diploma)	-	0.39	4.08	-1.97	-1.72	3.86
High School / GED	-	0.44	2.74	-2.13	-1.06	2.99
Some college / AA	-	0.78	3.39	-2.58	0.58	3.59
College Grad / Above	-	-4.47*	0.62	-9.07*	-5.86*	-0.36
Don't know Educ	-	-11.56	-	-	-14.08	-
Low Income	4.11.	0.06	-5.57	6.15	-0.67	-1.43
Medium Income	2.82	0.08	-5.72	4.72	1.14	-5.00
High Income	-1.06	-3.45	-10.16.	1.61	-2.52	-2.06
Missing Income	REF	REF	REF	REF	REF	REF
Height	0.41***	0.36***	0.29**	0.47***	0.33***	0.23.
Agegroup: Under 18	-	-	-	-	-	-
Agegroup: 18-35	-	REF	-	-	-	-
Agegroup: 36-50	-	5.39***	-	-	-	-
Agegroup: 51-75	-	7.61***	-	-	-	-
Agegroup: 75+	-	2.28.	-	-	-	-



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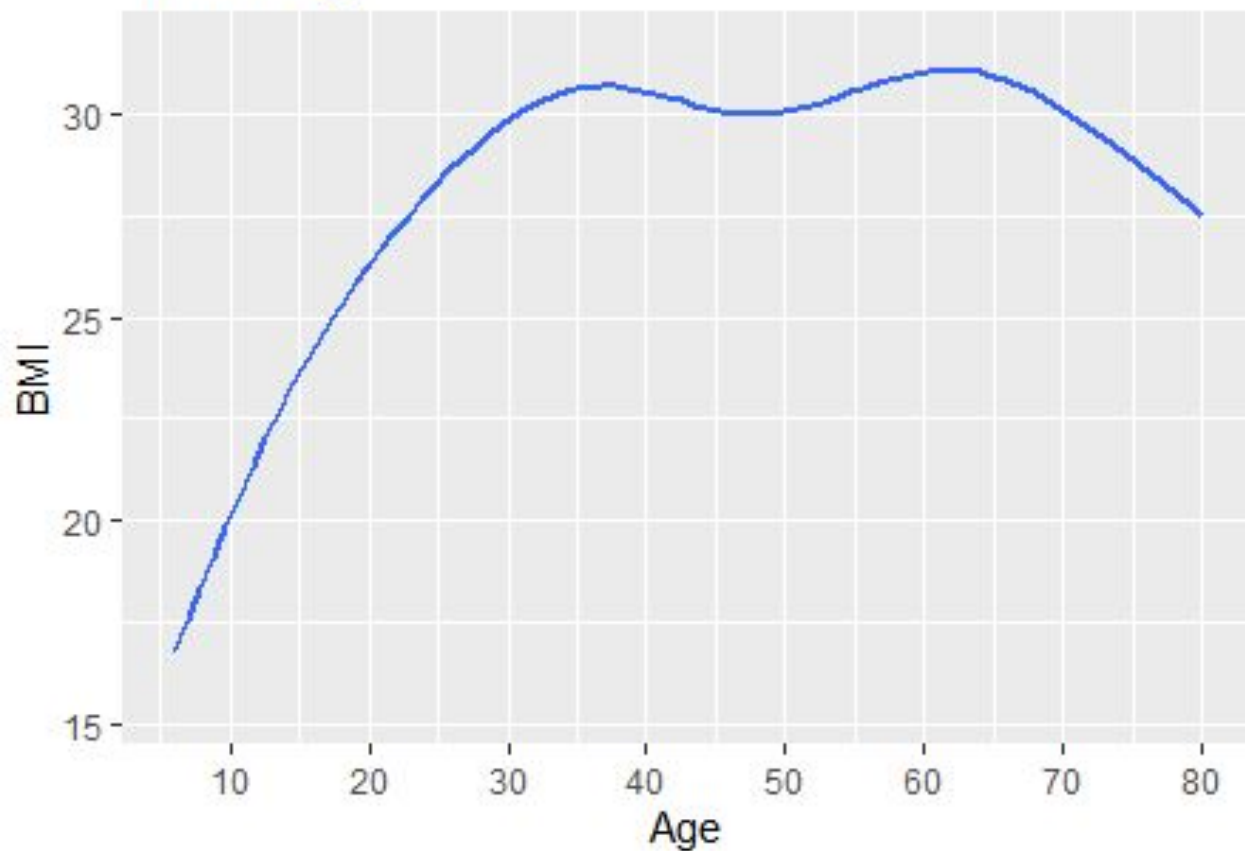
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BMI Results Summary

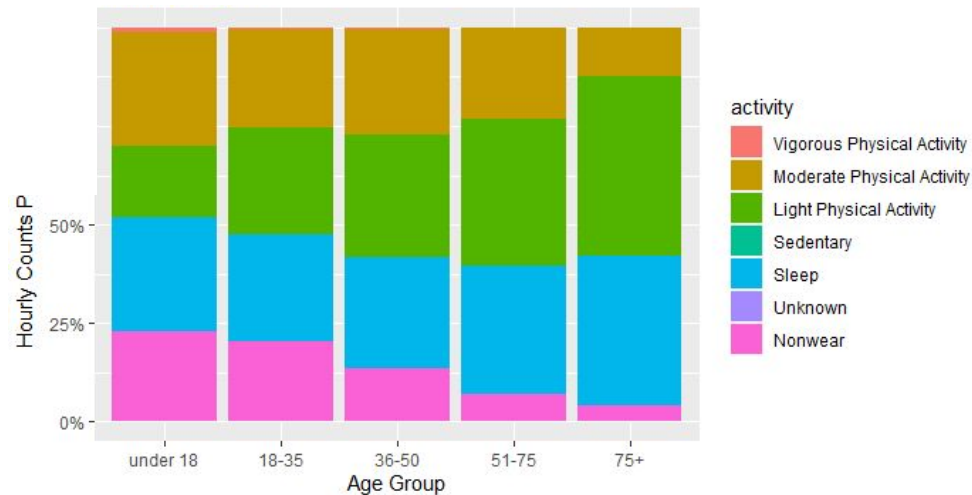
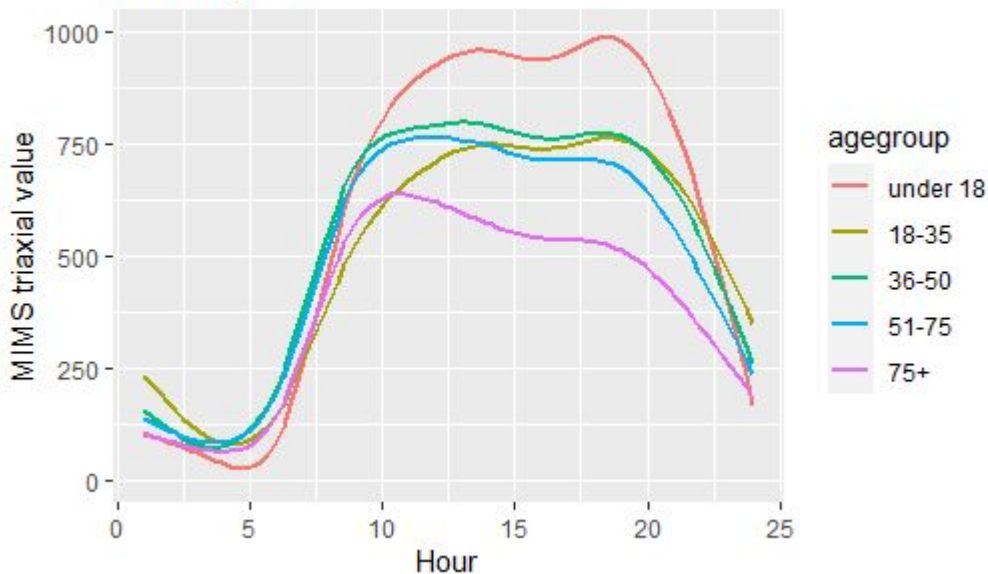
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Intercept	0.85	23.28***	37.90***	20.47**	28.72***	26.47***
Activity: Non-Wear	REF	REF	REF	REF	REF	REF
Activity: Unknown	-1.73	0.48	-1.31	-0.81	1.91	0.06
Activity: Sleep	0.03*	0.01.	-0.02.	0.04.	0.04**	-0.02
Activity: Sedentary	-0.08	0.40	0.34	0.35	0	1.12
Activity: Light	-0.06***	0.02**	0.01	0.03.	0.03**	0.01
Activity: Moderate	-0.01	-0.03***	-0.01	-0.01	-0.05***	-0.05**
Activity: Vigorous	-0.19*	-0.56***	-0.55*	-0.68***	-0.40	-0.17
Age (Yrs)	0.54***	-	-	-	-	-
Male	REF	REF	REF	REF	REF	REF
Female	-0.04	0.97*	0.73	0.98	1.14.	0.71
< 9th Grade	-	REF	REF	REF	REF	REF
9 - 11th Grade (or 12 w/o diploma)	-	0.73	3.46	-0.56	-0.11	0.76
High School / GED	-	0.82	2.66	-0.47	0.50	0.25
Some college / AA	-	1.13	3.13	-0.03	0.98	0.68
College Grad / Above	-	-0.83	1.82	-2.55	-1.14	-0.44
Don't know Educ	-	-7.20	NA	NA	-7.70	NA
Low Income	1.21	0.37	-2.79	3.22.	0.79	0.02
Medium Income	0.44	0.12	-2.98	2.27	1.16	-1.19
High Income	-1.14	-1.40	-4.94*	0.89	-0.35	-0.19
Missing Income	REF	REF	REF	REF	REF	REF
Height	0.10***	0	-0.04	0.03	-0.01	0.02
Agegroup: Under 18	-	-	-	-	-	-
Agegroup: 18-35	-	REF	-	-	-	-
Agegroup: 36-50	-	1.71***	-	-	-	-
Agegroup: 51-75	-	1.02**	-	-	-	-
Agegroup: 75+	-	-2.89***	-	-	-	-

BMI vs Age



MIMS by Hour



Introduction

Prelim Visuals

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Linear Models

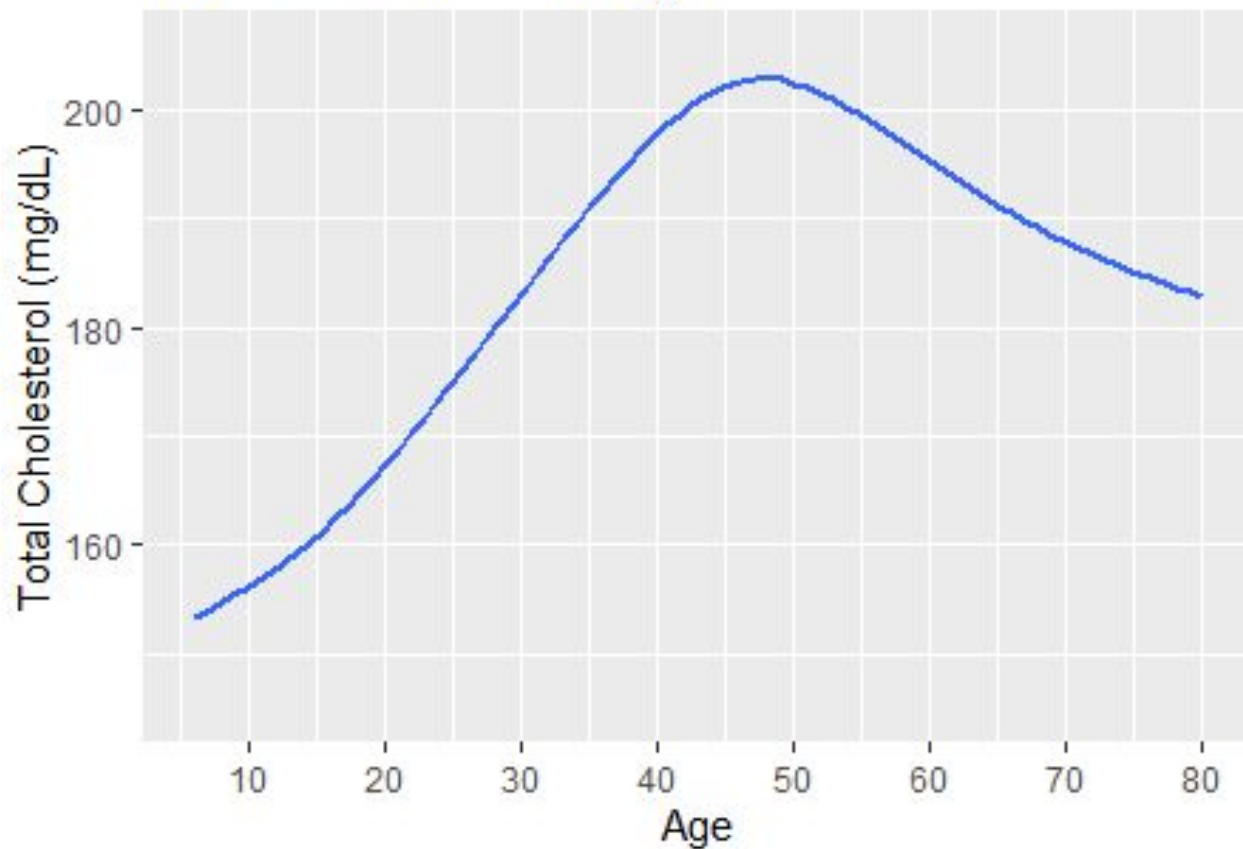
Conclusion

Cholesterol Results Summary

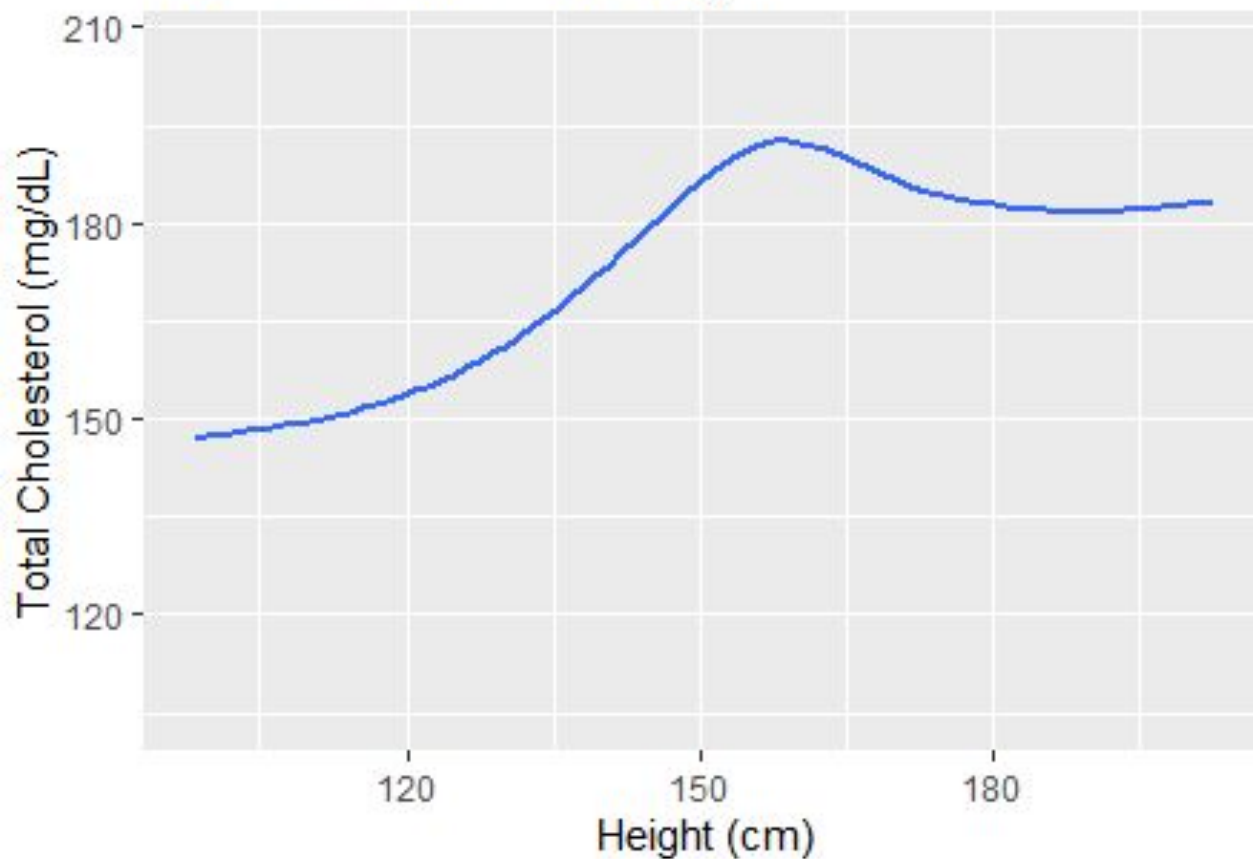
Significant Codes:*** $p < 0.001$ ** $0.001 \leq p < 0.01$ * $0.01 \leq p < 0.05$. $0.05 \leq p < 0.1$

Variables	Under 20	20+	20-35	36-50	51-75	75+
Intercept	163.24***	216.61***	220.28***	267.67***	232.45***	166.99*
Activity: Non-Wear	REF	REF	REF	REF	REF	REF
Activity: Unknown	12.45 .	-1.15	5.80	-17.47	-0.18	7.90
Activity: Sleep	0.08	-0.02	-0.04	0.23	-0.07	-0.02
Activity: Sedentary	0.07	-0.82	-2.04	4.20	-5.57	2.96
Activity: Light	-0.02	-0.01	0.07	-0.04	-0.12 .	0.09
Activity: Moderate	-0.05	0.08*	0.09	-0.11	0.05	0.63***
Activity: Vigorous	0.22	-1.07	-0.51	-2.61 .	0.66	1.29
Age (Yrs)	0.64	-	-	-	-	-
Male	REF	REF	REF	REF	REF	REF
Female	5.58*	3.84	-4.28	-10.16 .	14.52***	24.40**
< 9th Grade	-	REF	REF	REF	REF	REF
9 - 11th Grade (or 12 w/o diploma)	-	4.43	13.48	-24.71 .	10.74	5.41
High School / GED	-	1.89	3.39	-24.26 .	6.70	7.91
Some college / AA	-	8.76 .	7.47	-13.35	14.82*	13.85
College Grad / Above	-	9.33 .	12.17	-18.61	15.78*	16.87 .
Don't know Educ	-	20.79	-	-	32.37	-
Low Income	-0.82	0.33	12.67	10.67	-17.22*	2.63
Medium Income	2.23	-1.31	16.56	13.18	-24.47**	-1.03
High Income	1.77	0.69	13.88	17.73	-21.38*	1.29
Missing Income	REF	REF	REF	REF	REF	REF
Height	-0.12	-0.28*	-0.39 .	-0.36	-0.17	-0.19
Agegroup: Under 18	-	-	-	-	-	-
Agegroup: 18-35	-	REF	-	-	-	-
Agegroup: 36-50	-	20.06***	-	-	-	-
Agegroup: 51-75	-	14.78***	-	-	-	-
Agegroup: 75+	-	3.78	-	-	-	-

Total Cholesterol vs Age



Total Cholesterol vs Height

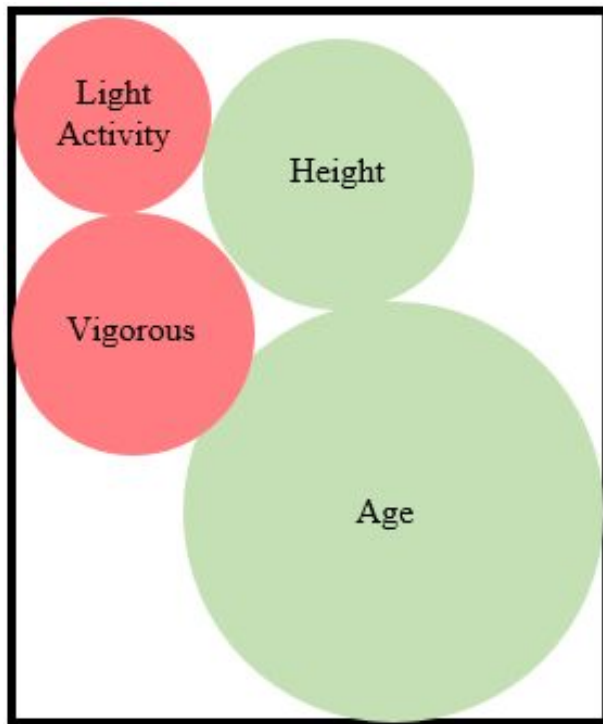


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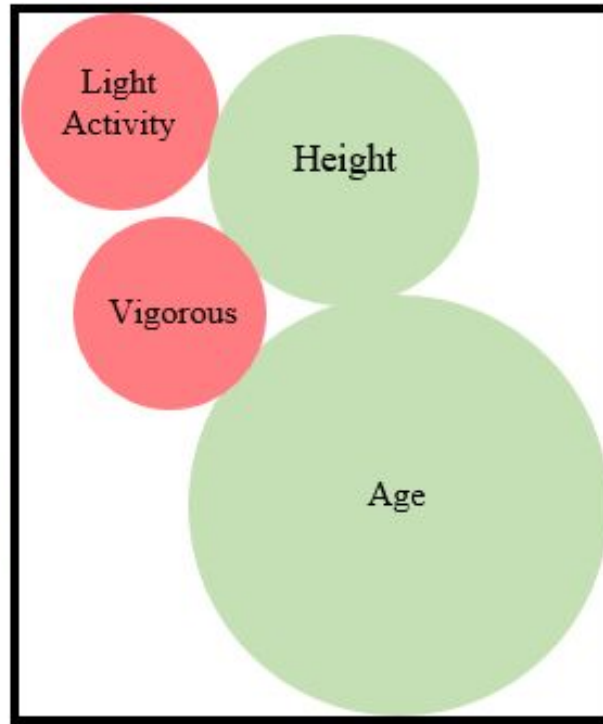


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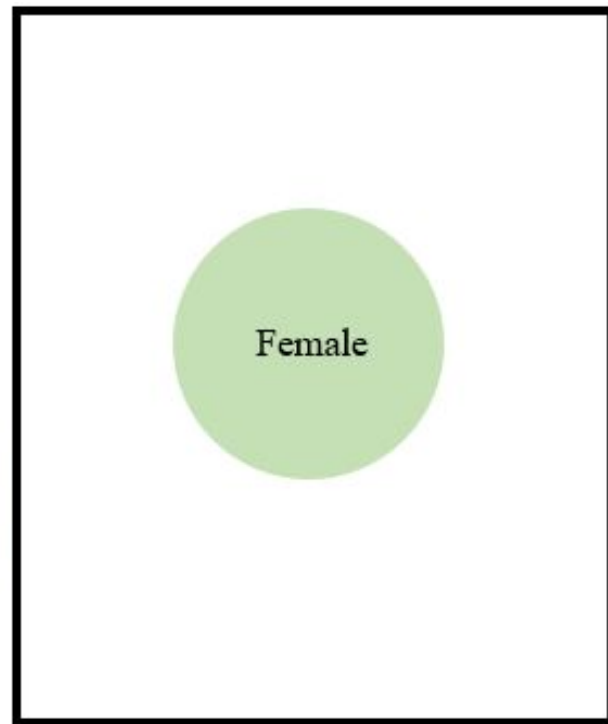
Most Significant Variables - Under 20



Waist Circumference

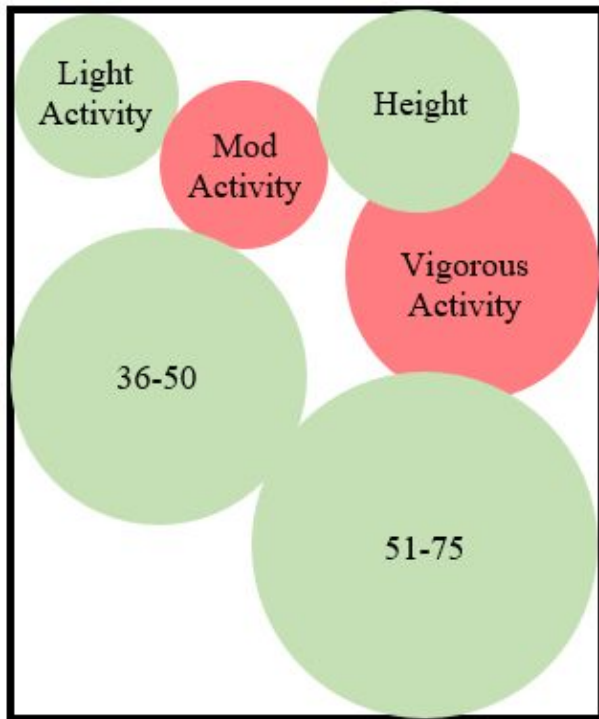


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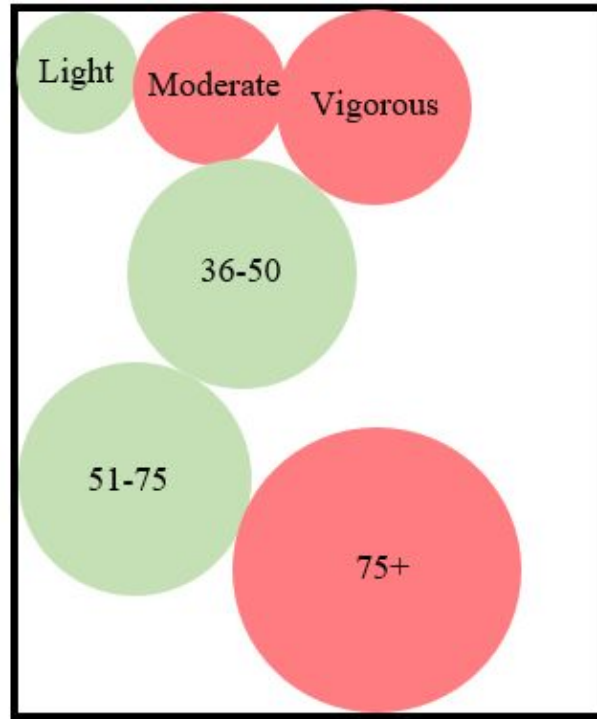


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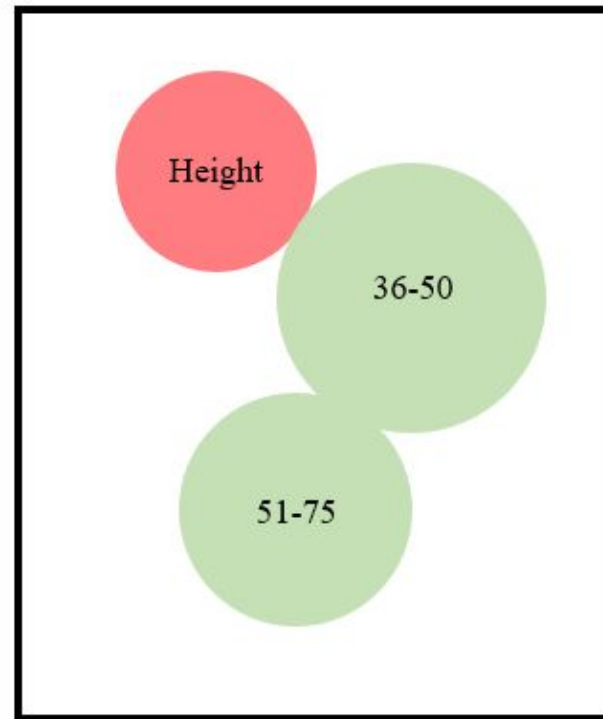
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