

# Haggis population density in the Scottish Highlands

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The haggis is a common pest species in the Scottish Highlands (Figure 1). Haggis population densities were recorded annually from 1970 to 2000. We found that the haggis population size increased over this period by  $11.67 \text{ individuals year}^{-1}$  ( $P = 2.61\text{e-}15$ , Figure 2).



Figure 1: A wild haggis (Photo: StaraBlazkova, Wikimedia Commons)

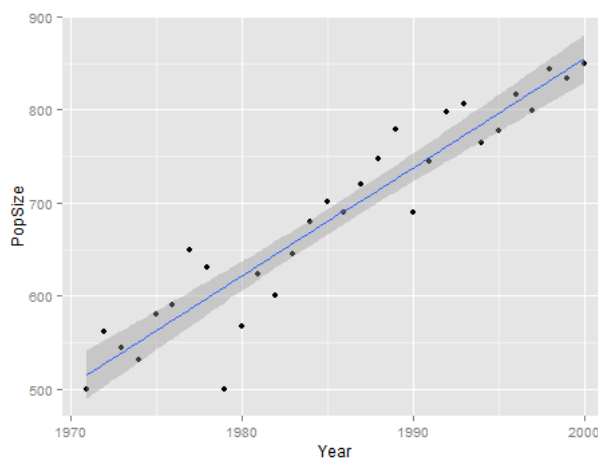


Figure 2: Linear regression of haggis population size and year.