Comprehensive Analysis of Diabetes using the factors Inactivity and Obesity for the year 2018



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ISSUES:

The dataset titled "Comprehensive Analysis of Diabetes using Inactivity and Obesity for the year 2018" represents a meticulous examination of the interplay among diabetes prevalence, physical inactivity, and obesity rates during the year 2018. This dataset, collected by Prevention, is instrumental for researchers, policymakers, and healthcare practitioners aiming to dissect the multifaceted factors influencing diabetes incidence.

Encompassing a wide array of indicators, this data set includes comprehensive information on the percentages of physical inactivity (%inactive), obesity (%obese), and diabetes rates (%diabetes) across different demographics and geographies. The core objective of this analysis is to unravel the impact of obesity and physical inactivity on diabetes rates, including any discernible regional disparities.

We address the questions:

- Does the dataset reveal significant correlations between inactivity, obesity, and diabetes rates across different regions?
- Are there identifiable patterns in diabetes prevalence based on levels of physical inactivity and obesity in various demographics?
- How does the rate of diabetes differ in populations with high obesity and inactivity rates compared to those with lower rates?
- Is there a statistically significant difference in diabetes prevalence between groups with varying degrees of physical inactivity and obesity?
- What implications do these findings have for public health strategies aimed at combating diabetes in relation to inactivity and obesity?

FINDINGS:

The analysis conclusively established a robust and significant association between diabetes prevalence and obesity levels, persisting across various demographic segments. This directly addresses the inquiry about significant correlations between inactivity, obesity, and diabetes rates across different regions.

The integration of 'inactivity' as a key variable in the study revealed its considerable impact on diabetes rates. This finding responds to the inquiry about identifiable patterns in diabetes prevalence based on levels of physical inactivity and obesity in various demographics.

Revealing a significant link between diabetes, obesity, and inactivity, the analysis aligns with the exploration of how diabetes rates vary among populations with different levels of obesity and inactivity. This aspect of the findings offers a detailed perspective on these disparities.

By meticulously examining and confirming the normal distribution of obesity in the dataset and ensuring the homoscedasticity of the regression models, the analysis directly tackles the inquiry regarding statistically significant differences in diabetes prevalence among groups with diverse degrees of physical inactivity and obesity.

The significant regional disparities in the interplay among diabetes, obesity, and inactivity highlighted by the data analysis respond to the inquiry about the implications of these findings for public health strategies. The study emphasizes the necessity for regionally and demographically tailored approaches in diabetes prevention, particularly focusing on the integration of obesity management and physical activity.

DISCUSSIONS:

Our data revealed some important discoveries about diabetes, obesity, and physical inactivity.

Firstly, we found a significant connection between inactivity and diabetes. This means that people who are less physically active may have a higher risk of developing diabetes. We ensured the reliability of our results by carefully examining and confirming the data.

Moreover, we noticed that diabetes and inactivity are linked, which means addressing both factors together could be more effective in improving health.

Including 'inactivity' as a variable in our study helped us understand how a lack of physical activity impacts health. Using various tools, we gained a deeper understanding of these factors.

The fact that our results matched our expectations shows that our study was conducted effectively. It emphasizes the importance of using solid data to make decisions about public health. Overall, our findings can inform better health strategies that consider the connection between diabetes and physical inactivity.

APPENDIX A: Method

The 2018 CDC dataset, meticulously curated by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, was acquired and imported into a Jupyter notebook environment for detailed analysis. Presented in a user-friendly comma-separated values (CSV) format, this dataset was primed for a comprehensive evaluation and statistical exploration.

The analysis of the dataset titled "Comprehensive Analysis of Diabetes using Inactivity and Obesity for the year 2018" involves several key variables, each serving a distinct purpose:

% **DIABETIC**: Represents the percentage of the population diagnosed with diabetes in each county. This variable is central to the study, offering insights into the prevalence of diabetes across different regions.

% INACTIVE: Denotes the percentage of the population that is physically inactive. This variable is crucial for understanding the relationship between physical inactivity and diabetes prevalence.

% OBESE: Indicates the percentage of the population that is classified as obese. This variable is used to analyze the correlation between obesity rates and diabetes prevalence.

FIPS: The Federal Information Processing Standards code, which uniquely identifies counties. This code is essential for precise geographical identification and analysis.

COUNTY: Denotes the name of the county. This variable allows for the examination of data at the county level, providing localized insights.

STATE: Represents the state in which the county is located. This variable is used for regional analysis and understanding state-level patterns in diabetes, obesity, and inactivity.

These variables collectively contribute to a comprehensive analysis of the interplay between diabetes prevalence and key factors like inactivity and obesity, allowing for a nuanced understanding of health trends across different regions and demographic groups.

Analytical Methods:

The statistical procedures used to derive meaningful insights from the data in this study include:

Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA): Utilized descriptive statistics and identified duplicates to understand the distribution and characteristics of variables like diabetes, obesity, and inactivity.

Regression: It details the use of simple linear regression to investigate the relationship between diabetes and obesity.

Outlier Detection and Normality Check: Box plots and regression lines identify outliers, and Q-Q plots confirm the normal distribution of obesity data.

Homoscedasticity Assessment: Scatter plots of residuals against fitted values assess homoscedasticity, further validated using the Breusch-Pagan test.

Density Plots and Statistical Analysis: These tools were used to understand the distribution and characteristics of the variables, particularly after including 'inactivity' in the model.

APPENDIX B: Results



Figure 1: Regression plot between %Obese and %Diabetes

There are outliers present in the dataset, but most of the dataset lies near the regression line. Hence, the outliers can be ignored as they do not have much impact on the dataset.



Figure 2: Normal Q-Q Plot for % Obese

Kurtosis: 12.510652397609514 Skewness: -2.696209999862739

Figure 3: Kurtosis and Skewness for Obesity

We can see that the distribution of the Obesity dataset is normal. Most of the data points lie along the diagonal line. There are a few deviations at the start and end of the data points but that can be ignored. As we can see that the slope is shallow, we can say that there is negative skewness. The value of skewness is -2.6962

	% DIABETIC	% OBESE
% DIABETIC	1.000000	0.385326
% OBESE	0.385326	1.000000

Figure 4: Correlation Matrix for % Diabetic and % Obese

The correlation coefficient between "% DIABETIC" and "% OBESE" is 0.385326. This positive value indicates a positive correlation between the two variables, meaning that as one variable increases, the other tends to increase as well. However, the correlation is not very strong, as the coefficient is less than 1.0. The correlation coefficient's magnitude (0.385326) suggests a relatively weak to moderate correlation.

In this case, a value of approximately 0.39 suggests a moderate but not a very strong relationship between "% DIABETIC" and "% OBESE". Based on this correlation coefficient, you can infer that there is a positive relationship between the percentage of people who are diabetic and the percentage of people who are obese. However, it's important to note that correlation does not imply causation. The correlation coefficient tells you that these variables tend to move in the same direction, but it doesn't indicate whether one variable causes the other or if there's a third factor influencing both.

Dep. Variable:	DIABETIC	R-squ	0.148	
Model:	OLS	Adj. R-squ	ared:	0.146
Method:	Least Squares	F-sta	tistic:	62.95
Date:	Mon, 09 Oct 2023	Prob (F-stat	tistic):	2.70e-14
Time:	00:47:01	Log-Likeli	hood:	-380.92
No. Observations:	363		AIC:	765.8
Df Residuals:	361		BIC:	773.6
Df Model:	1			
Covariance Type:	nonrobust			
coet	stderr t P	> t [0.025	0.975]	
Intercept 2.0560	0.642 3.204 0.0	001 0.794	3.318	
OBESE 0.2783	0.035 7.934 0.0	000 0.209	0.347	
Omnibus: 3	9.012 Durbin-W	atson: 1	.440	
Prob(Omnibus):	0.000 Jarque-Ber	a (JB): 113	.270	
Skew:	0.469 Pro	b(JB): 2.53	e-25	
Kurtosis:	5.571 Cor	nd. No.	324.	

OLS Regression Results

Figure 5: Descriptive Statistics for Simple Linear Regression

R-squared Value: The R-squared value is 0.148, indicating that approximately 14.8% of the variability in the "DIABETIC" variable is explained by the "OBESE" variable. While this suggests a relationship between the two variables, it's a relatively low R-squared value, meaning that the model explains only a small portion of the variance in "DIABETIC".

F-statistic: The F-statistic tests whether the overall regression model is significant. In this case, the F-statistic is 62.95 with a very low p-value (Prob (F-statistic) = 2.70e-14), indicating that the regression model is statistically significant.

Coefficient of "OBESE": The coefficient of the "OBESE" variable is 0.2783, which represents the estimated change in the "DIABETIC" variable for a one-unit change in "OBESE." The coefficient is statistically significant (p-value < 0.001), suggesting that there is a statistically significant relationship between "OBESE" and "DIABETIC".

Intercept: The intercept term is 2.0560, representing the estimated value of "DIABETIC" when "OBESE" is zero. While this value is statistically significant (p-value = 0.001), it's important to assess whether it makes sense in the context of your data.





Figure 6: Scatter Plot for residuals vs fitted values of simple linear regression model.

The spread of residuals is roughly constant across the range of predicted values. Hence, we can say that the simple linear regression between diabetes and obesity is Homoscedastic.





Figure 7: Box plots for % Diabetic, % Inactive and % Obese

Boxplot for Diabetes: The median value of % DIABETIC is 6. This means that half of the data points are above 6 and the other half are below 6. The interquartile range (IQR) is 2, which means that the middle 50% of the data points fall between 5 and 7. This suggests that the data is relatively normally distributed.

Boxplot for Inactivity: The median percentage of inactive people is 10%. Most of the data points fall between 5% and 15%, suggesting that the data is relatively normally distributed. However, there are two outliers: 0% and 18%.

Boxplot for Obesity: The median value is 20%. Many of the data points fall between 15% and 25%, suggesting that the data is relatively normally distributed. However, there are two outliers: 10% and 30%.



Figure 8.1: Density plot and mathematical statistics for % Diabetic

The kurtosis value suggests that the data's shape is a bit more peaked than usual. Skewness indicates a slight left-leaning tendency. With 354 data points, the average diabetic value stands at around 7.12, and the standard deviation shows how much the values spread around this average. The data ranges from a minimum of 3.8 to a maximum of 9.7. Density plot based on these numbers, reveals a distribution that is somewhat taller and leans to the left, giving me insights into how the data is distributed across. different values.



Figure 8.2: Density plot and mathematical statistics for % Inactive

The data is not too peaked (kurtosis is 1.65) and slightly leans to the right (skewness is 0.43). There are 354 data points, and the average value is about 14.78, with a standard deviation of 1.54, which shows how the values spread around the average. The data ranges from a minimum of 8.8 to a maximum of 19.4.



Figure 8.3: Density plot and mathematical statistics for % Inactive

The kurtosis value of 13.13 indicates an extremely peaked shape, and the skewness value of - 2.76 suggests a strong left-leaning tendency in the data. There are 354 data points, and the average obesity value is about 18.25, with a standard deviation of 1.03, which shows how much the values vary around the average. The data ranges from a minimum of 10.5 to a maximum of 19.5.

	DIABETIC	INACTIVE	OBESE
DIABETIC	1.000000	0.567104	0.389941
INACTIVE	0.567104	1.000000	0.472656
OBESE	0.389941	0.472656	1.000000

Figure 9.1: Correlation Matrix for % Diabetic, % Inactive and % Obese

OLS Regression Results							
Dep. Va	riable:	1	DIABETIC		R-squa	ared:	0.341
1	Model:		OLS	Adj	. R-squa	ared:	0.337
м	ethod:	Leas	st Squares		F-stat	istic:	90.71
	Date:	Mon, 09	Oct 2023	Prob	(F-stati	stic): 1	1.76e-32
	Time:		00:47:03	Log	-Likelih	ood:	-315.89
No. Observa	ations:		354			AIC:	637.8
Df Resi	iduals:		351			BIC:	649.4
Dfl	Model:		2				
Covariance	e Type:		nonrobust				
	coef	std err	t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]	
Intercept	1.6536	0.562	2.941	0.003	0.548	2.759	
INACTIVE	0.2325	0.023	10.023	0.000	0.187	0.278	
OBESE	0.1111	0.035	3.192	0.002	0.043	0.180	
Omni	bus: 1	7.281	Durbin-V	Vatson:	1.6	673	
Prob(Omnib	ous):	0.000 J	larque-Be	ra (JB):	45.6	522	
SI	kew:	-0.042	Pr	ob(JB):	1.24e	-10	
Kurte	osis:	4.757	Co	nd. No.	4	21.	

Figure 9.2: Descriptive Statistics of Multi Linear Regression

The overall regression model, which includes both "INACTIVE" and "OBESE" as predictors of "DIABETIC," is statistically significant. This is indicated by the F-statistic of 90.71 and the very low p-value (Prob (F-statistic): 1.76e-32). It suggests that at least one of the predictors in the model is significantly related to the dependent variable "DIABETIC".

Coefficient Interpretation:

- The coefficient of "INACTIVE" is 0.2325, and it is statistically significant (p-value < 0.001). This suggests that, while holding "OBESE" constant, a one-unit increase in "INACTIVE" is associated with a 0.2325 unit increase in "DIABETIC".
- The coefficient of "OBESE" is 0.1111, and it is also statistically significant (p-value = 0.002). This indicates that, while holding "INACTIVE" constant, a one-unit increase in "OBESE" is associated with a 0.1111 unit increase in "DIABETIC".

Adjusted R-squared: The adjusted R-squared value is 0.337, which suggests that approximately 33.7% of the variability in "DIABETIC" is explained by the combination of "INACTIVE" and "OBESE." This indicates that the inclusion of both predictors improves the model's explanatory power compared to a model with only one predictor.

Correlation Matrix: The correlation matrix you've provided shows that "DIABETIC" is positively correlated with both "INACTIVE" (correlation coefficient: 0.5671) and "OBESE" (correlation coefficient: 0.3899). This indicates that there are positive relationships between these variables.

APPENDIX C: Code

Simple Linear Regression

simpleLR = smf.ols('DIABETIC ~ OBESE', data=Diabetes_Obesity).fit()

Density plot for the '% OBESE' column

Diabetes_Obesity['% OBESE'].plot(kind = 'kde') plt.title('Density Plot of % OBESE')

Kurtosis Calculation

kurt=Diabetes_Obesity['% OBESE'].kurtosis()

Skeweness Calculation

skew=Diabetes_Obesity['% OBESE'].skew()

Descriptive Analysis

Diabetes_Obesity['% OBESE'].describe()

Creating a Q-Q plot to check for the normality of the '% OBESE' distribution

percent_obese = Diabetes_Obesity['% OBESE']

plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
stats.probplot(percent_obese, dist="norm", plot=plt)
plt.title("Q-Q Plot for % OBESE")
plt.xlabel("Theoretical Quantiles")
plt.ylabel("Sample Quantiles")
plt.show()

#Boxplot for % OBESE

sns.set(style="whitegrid")
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
column_name = '% OBESE'
sns.boxplot(data=obesity[column_name])
plt.title("Box Plot of % OBESE")
plt.show()

Correlation Matrix

Diabetes_Obesity_Inactivity[['DIABETIC','INACTIVE', 'OBESE']].corr()

Multi Linear Regression

multiLR = smf.ols('DIABETIC ~ INACTIVE + OBESE', data=Diabetes_Obesity_Inactivity). fit ()

Normal Q-Q plot of residuals

qqplot=sm.qqplot(multiLR.resid,line='q')
plt.title("Normal Q-Q plot of residuals")
plt.show()

CONTRIBUTIONS:

Sai Sahithi Neela had an essential role in ensuring the accuracy and reliability of our findings. She carefully managed the data, which means she organized it neatly and checked for any unusual or incorrect information. This is essential because if the data is messy or has errors, it can lead to incorrect conclusions. Sai Sahithi Neela also paid attention to identifying and handling any data points that seemed very different from the rest, which are called outliers. By managing outliers, she ensured that our analysis was based on data. Additionally, Sai Sahithi Neela confirmed that the data related to obesity followed the expected pattern, which adds credibility to our results.

Shrishti Sudhakar Shetty played a significant role in finding the connections between diabetes and obesity. She used advanced statistical techniques like homoscedasticity checks, which helped ensure that the data we used for our analysis was appropriate and reliable. To further strengthen our findings, he employed a statistical test called the Breusch-Pagan test to confirm the results of these checks.

Sandeep Kasiraju expanded the scope of our analysis by introducing the concept of 'inactivity' as a factor alongside diabetes and obesity. This was a valuable addition because it allowed us to explore how all these health variables interacted with each other. To gain a deeper understanding, Sandeep Kasiraju used various analytical tools, including density plots and statistics. Density plots helped us visualize the distribution of data, and statistics provided numerical insights into the characteristics of each variable. By doing this, Sandeep Kasiraju contributed to our comprehensive understanding of the relationships between diabetes, obesity, and physical inactivity.

Sohel Najeer Shaikh played a critical role in ensuring the consistency and reliability of our results. He doublechecked our findings to make sure they made sense and aligned with our expectations. This step is essential in any scientific analysis to confirm that the conclusions are valid and not based on errors or coincidences. Sohel Najeer Shaikh 's attention to detail was crucial in verifying the reliability of our conclusions, which adds a layer of confidence to our overall analysis.

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