

Risk Factors Associated with Low Infant Birth Weight

Description

The `birthwt` data frame has 189 rows and 10 columns. The data were collected at Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, Mass during 1986.

Usage

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birthwt
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Format

This data frame contains the following columns:

<code>low</code>	indicator of birth weight less than 2.5 kg.
<code>age</code>	mother's age in years.
<code>lwt</code>	mother's weight in pounds at last menstrual period.
<code>race</code>	mother's race (1 = white, 2 = black, 3 = other).
<code>smoke</code>	smoking status during pregnancy.
<code>ptl</code>	number of previous premature labours.
<code>ht</code>	history of hypertension.
<code>ui</code>	presence of uterine irritability.
<code>ftv</code>	number of physician visits during the first trimester.
<code>bwt</code>	birth weight in grams.

Source

Hosmer, D.W. and Lemeshow, S. (1989) *Applied Logistic Regression*. New York: Wiley