

# What information should be included in a comprehensive report of regression results?

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A comprehensive report of regression results should include the following key information:

1. **A clear and concise title:** This should accurately reflect the purpose and scope of the regression analysis.
2. **Background or introduction:** This section should provide a brief overview of the research question or problem being addressed by the regression analysis.
3. **Data description:** It is important to provide a description of the data used in the regression analysis, including the source, sample size, and any relevant characteristics.
4. **Model specification:** This section should include details about the type of regression model used, the variables included in the model, and any transformations or interactions that were applied.
5. **Assumptions:** It is important to mention any assumptions that were made in the regression analysis and discuss their validity.
6. **Results:** The main findings of the regression analysis should be presented in a clear and organized manner, including coefficients, standard errors, p-values, and goodness-of-fit measures.
7. **Interpretation:** The results should be interpreted in the context of the research question, explaining the significance and direction of any relationships found.
8. **Limitations:** A discussion of any limitations or potential biases in the regression analysis should be included to provide a balanced perspective.
9. **Conclusion:** This section should summarize the main findings and implications of the regression analysis.
10. **References:** Any sources used in the regression analysis should be properly cited.

Overall, a comprehensive report of regression results should provide a thorough and accurate representation of the analysis conducted, allowing for a clear understanding of the relationships between variables and their significance in addressing the research question.

## **The Complete Guide: Report Regression Results**

**In statistics, linear regression models are used to quantify the relationship between one or more predictor**

variables and a .

We can use the following general format to report the results of a :

Simple linear regression was used to test if significantly predicted .

The fitted regression model was:

The overall regression was statistically significant ( $R^2 =$  ,  $F(df \text{ regression}, df \text{ residual}) =$  ,  $p =$  ).

It was found that significantly predicted ( $\beta =$  ,  $p =$  ).

And we can use the following format to report the results of a :

Multiple linear regression was used to test if , , ... significantly predicted .

The fitted regression model was:

The overall regression was statistically significant ( $R^2 =$  ,  $F(df \text{ regression}, df \text{ residual}) =$  ,  $p =$  ).

**It was found that significantly predicted ( $\beta =$  ,  $p =$  ).**

**It was found that did not significantly predict ( $\beta =$  ,  $p =$  ).**

**The following examples show how to report regression results for both a simple linear regression model and a multiple linear regression model.**

**Example: Reporting Results of Simple Linear Regression**

**Suppose a professor would like to use the number of hours studied to predict the exam score that students will receive on a certain exam. He collects data for 20 students and fits a simple linear regression model.**

**The following screenshot shows the output of the regression model:**

D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
SUMMARY OUTPUT								
<i>Regression Statistics</i>								
Multiple R	0.8528							
R Square	0.7273							
Adjusted R Square	0.7121							
Standard Error	5.2805							
Observations	20							
ANOVA								
	<i>df</i>	<i>SS</i>	<i>MS</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Significance F</i>			
Regression	1	1338.2906	1338.2906	47.9952	0.0000			
Residual	18	501.9094	27.8839					
Total	19	1840.2000						
	<i>Coefficients</i>	<i>Standard Error</i>	<i>t Stat</i>	<i>P-value</i>	<i>Lower 95%</i>	<i>Upper 95%</i>	<i>Lower 95.0%</i>	<i>Upper 95.0%</i>
Intercept	67.1617	2.6633	25.2178	0.0000	61.5664	72.7570	61.5664	72.7570
hours	5.2503	0.7578	6.9279	0.0000	3.6581	6.8424	3.6581	6.8424

**Here is how to report the results of the model:**

**Simple linear regression was used to test if hours studied significantly predicted exam score.**

**The fitted regression model was: Exam score = 67.1617 + 5.2503\*(hours studied).**

**The overall regression was statistically significant (R2 = .73, F(1, 18) = 47.99, p < .000).**

**It was found that hours studied significantly predicted exam score ( $\beta = 5.2503$ , p < .000).**

### Example: Reporting Results of Multiple Linear Regression

Suppose a professor would like to use the number of hours studied and the number of prep exams taken to predict the exam score that students will receive on a certain exam. He collects data for 20 students and fits a multiple linear regression model.

The following screenshot shows the output of the regression model:

D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
SUMMARY OUTPUT							
<i>Regression Statistics</i>							
Multiple R	0.857						
R Square	0.734						
Adjusted R Square	0.703						
Standard Error	5.366						
Observations	20						
ANOVA							
	<i>df</i>	<i>SS</i>	<i>MS</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Significance F</i>		
Regression	2	1350.76	675.38	23.46	0.00		
Residual	17	489.44	28.79				
Total	19	1840.20					
	<i>Coefficients</i>	<i>Standard Error</i>	<i>t Stat</i>	<i>P-value</i>	<i>Lower 95%</i>	<i>Upper 95%</i>	
Intercept	67.67	2.82	24.03	0.00	61.73	73.61	
hours	5.56	0.90	6.18	0.00	3.66	7.45	
prep_exams	-0.60	0.91	-0.66	0.52	-2.53	1.33	

Here is how to report the results of the model:

**Multiple linear regression was used to test if hours studied and prep exams taken significantly predicted exam score.**

**The fitted regression model was: Exam Score = 67.67 + 5.56\*(hours studied) - 0.60\*(prep exams taken)**

**The overall regression was statistically significant (R<sup>2</sup> = 0.73, F(2, 17) = 23.46, p = < .000).**

**It was found that hours studied significantly predicted exam score ( $\beta = 5.56$ , p = < .000).**

**It was found that prep exams taken did not significantly predict exam score ( $\beta = -0.60$ , p = 0.52).**