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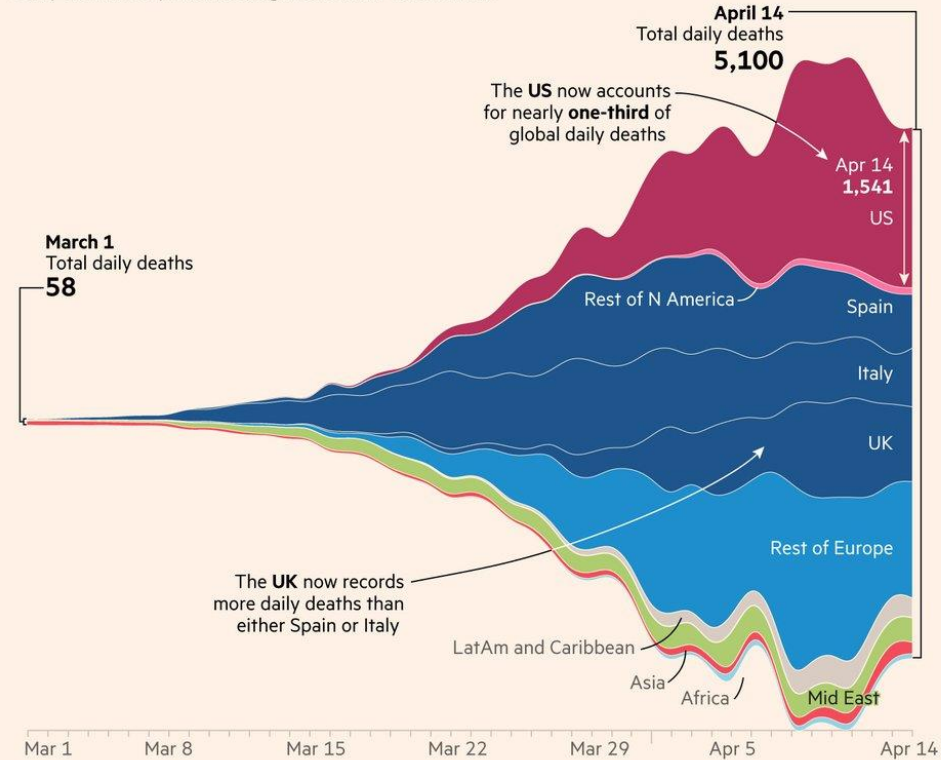
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Create Popular Streamgraph

github.com/davidsjoberg/ggstream

Focus of Covid-19 deaths has switched from Asia to Europe – and now the US

Daily deaths of patients diagnosed with coronavirus



FT graphic: Steven Bernard / @sdbernard
Source: FT analysis of ECDC
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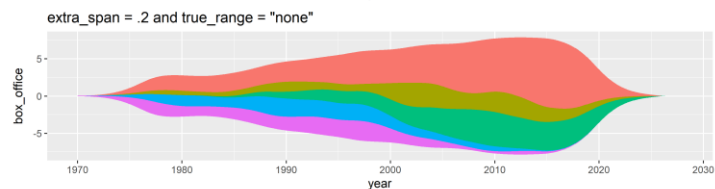
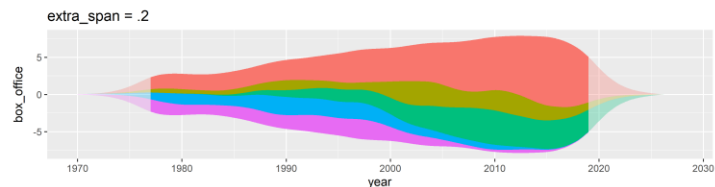
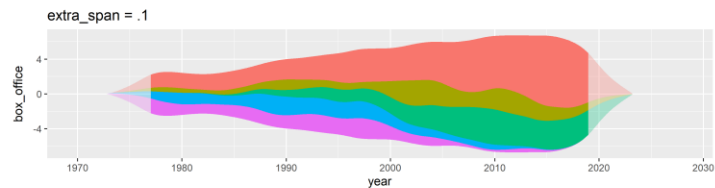
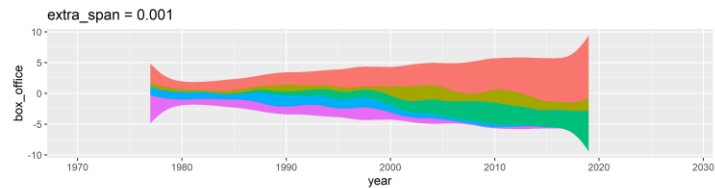
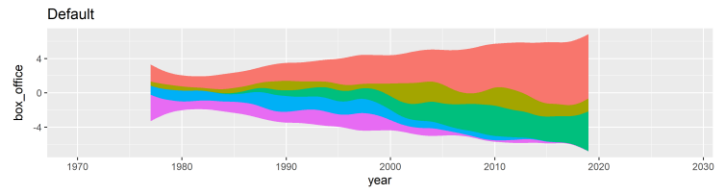
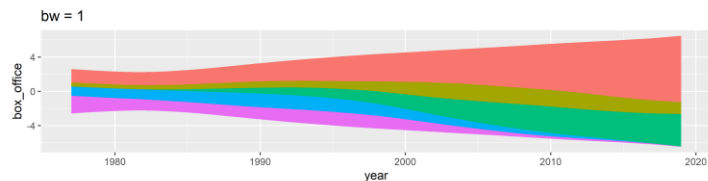
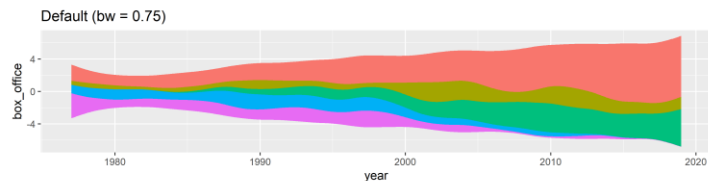
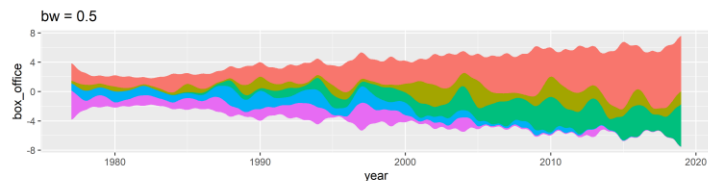
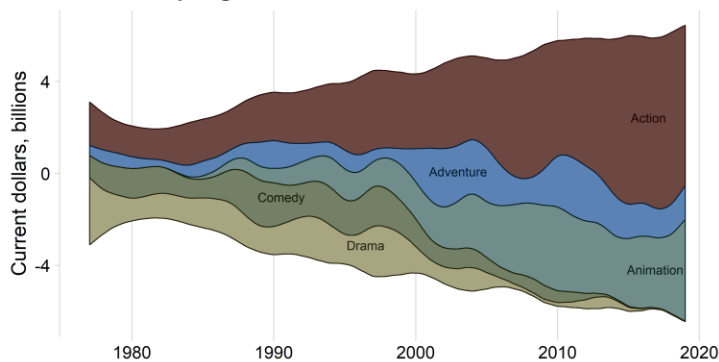
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Box office per genre 1977-2019



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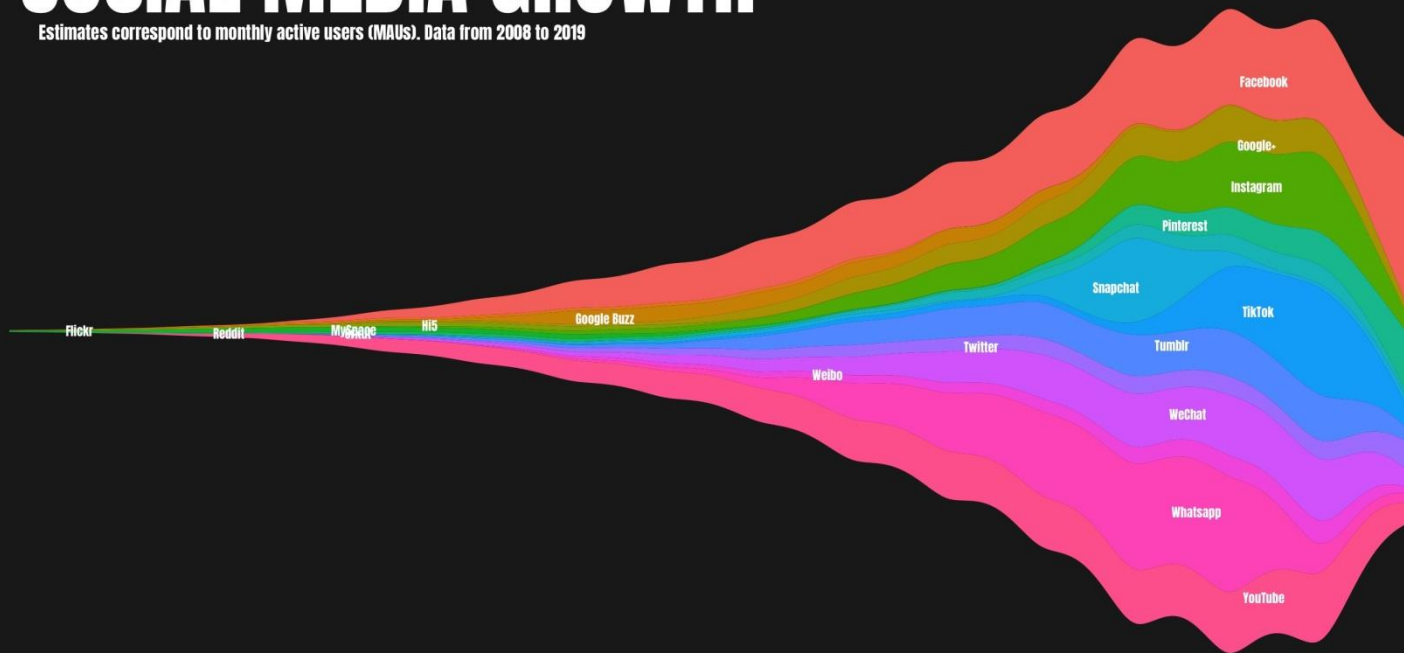
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SOCIAL MEDIA GROWTH

Estimates correspond to monthly active users (MAUs). Data from 2008 to 2019



Paula L. Casado (@elartedeldata)
Data: Our world in data | #30DayChartChallenge | Day 20: Upwards

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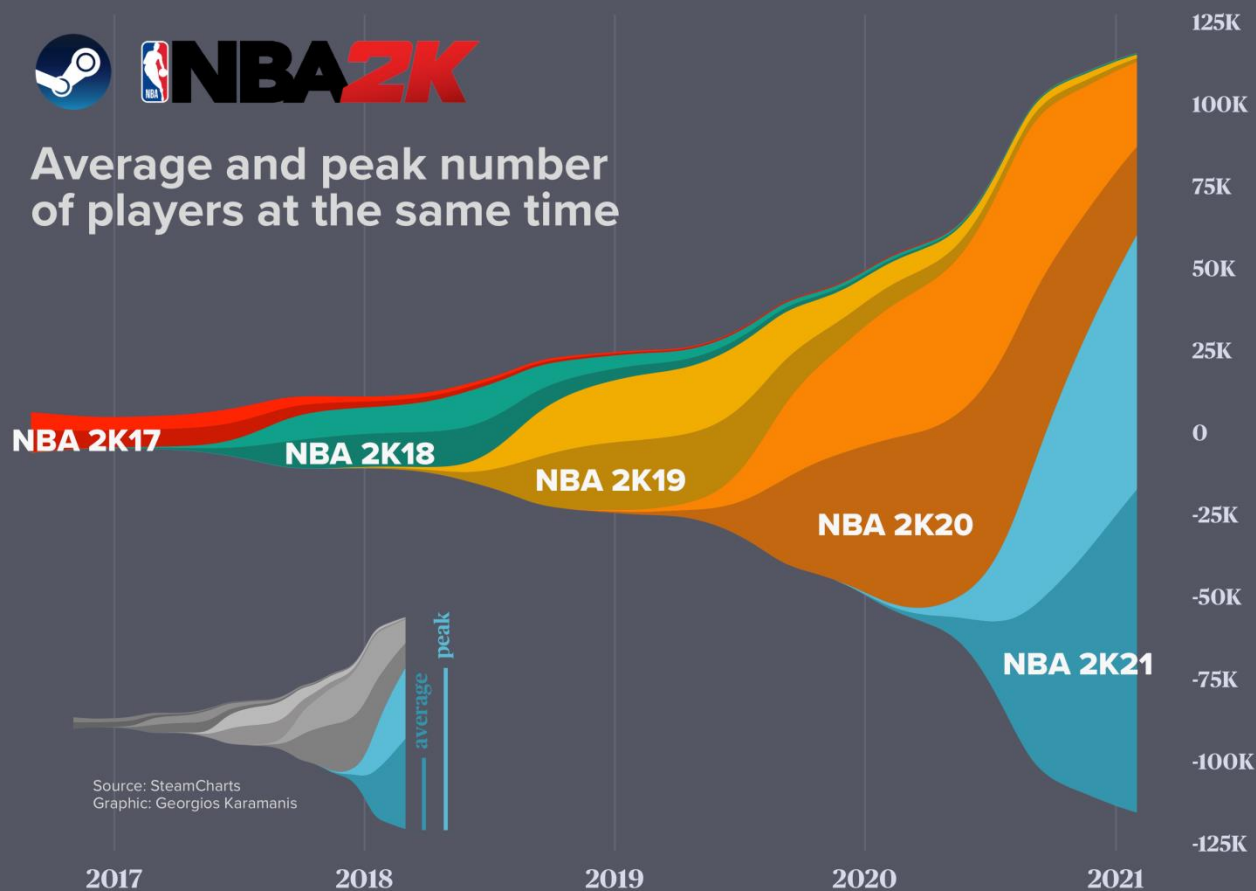


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NBA 2K

Average and peak number of players at the same time



Source: SteamCharts
Graphic: Georgios Karamanis

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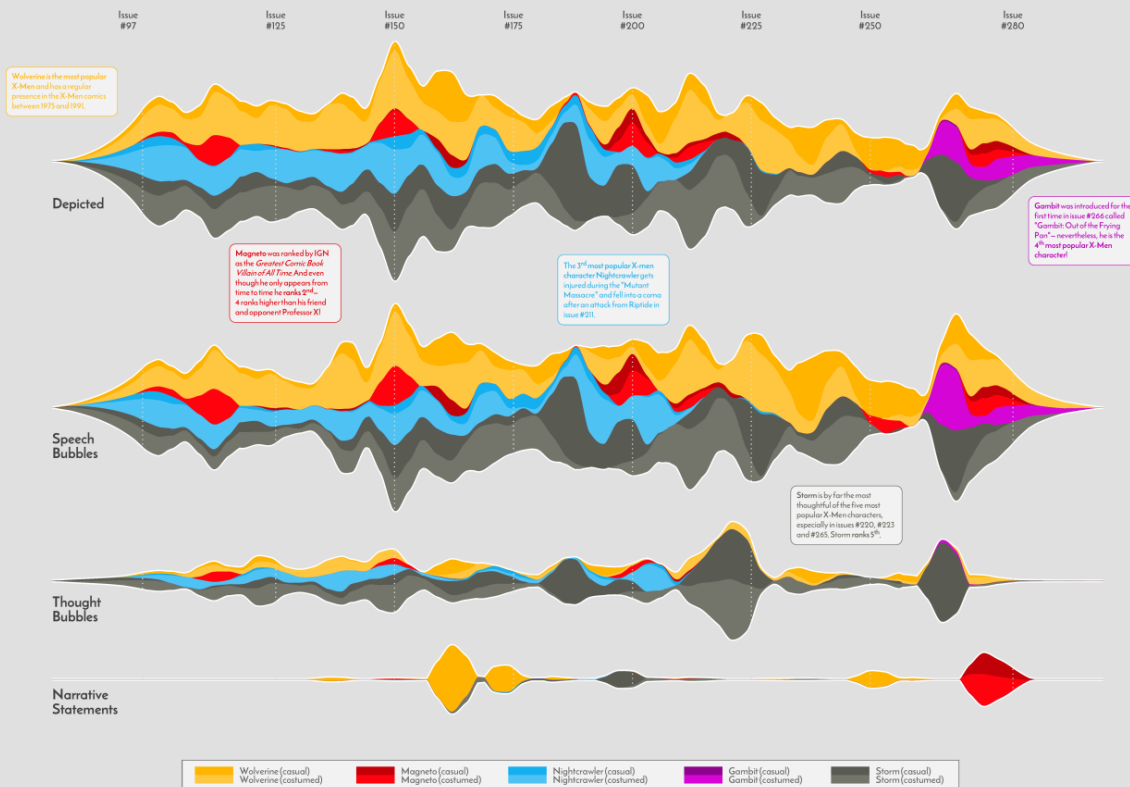


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Appearance of the Five Most Popular X-Men Characters in Chris Claremont's **X-MEN** Comics



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Create Sankey and Other Flow Charts



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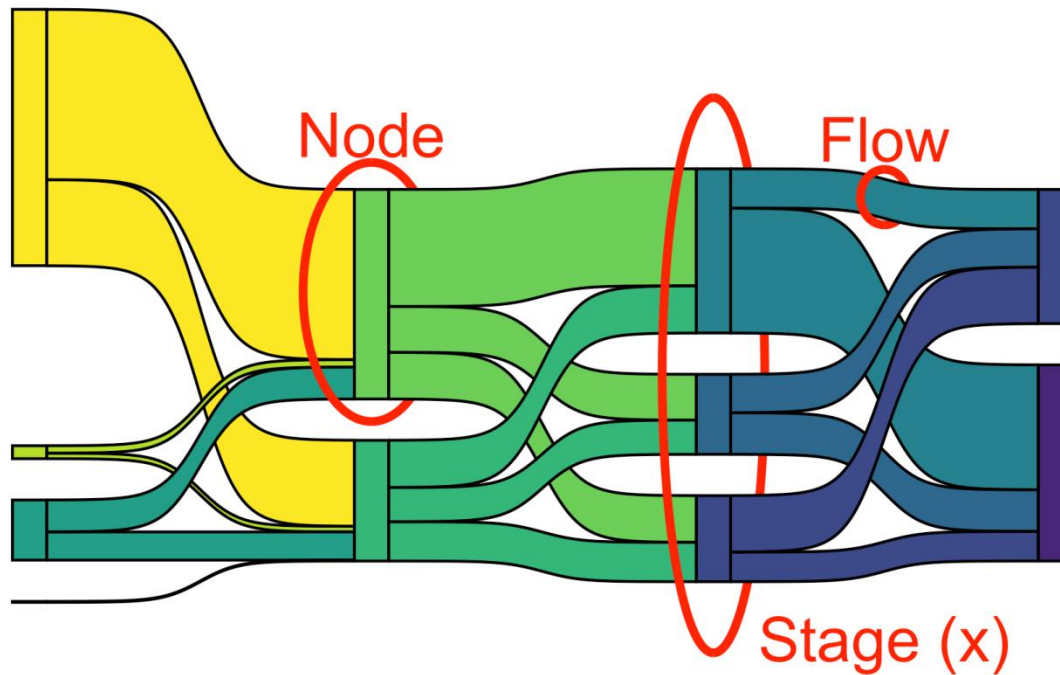
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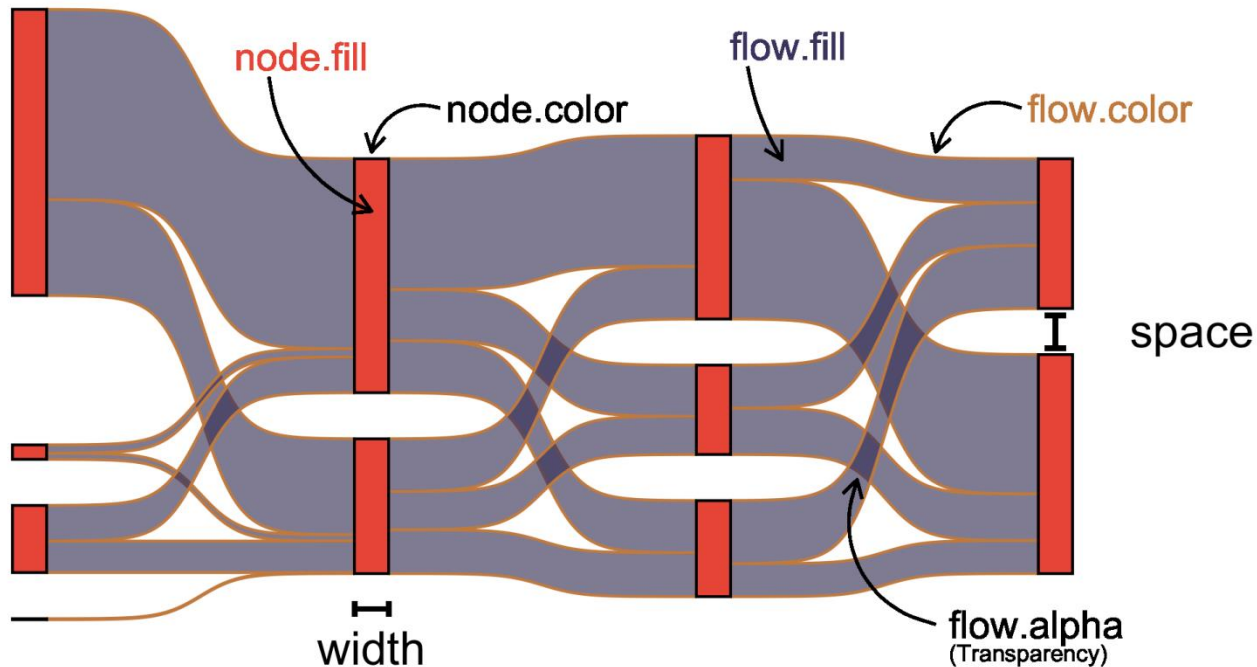
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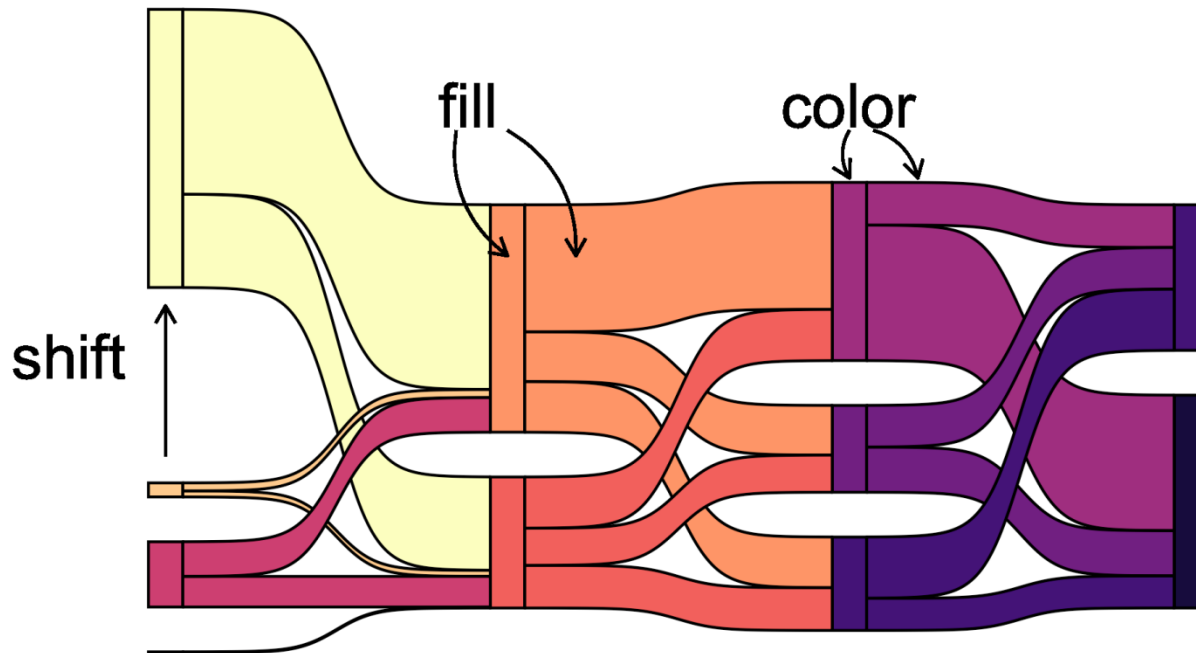
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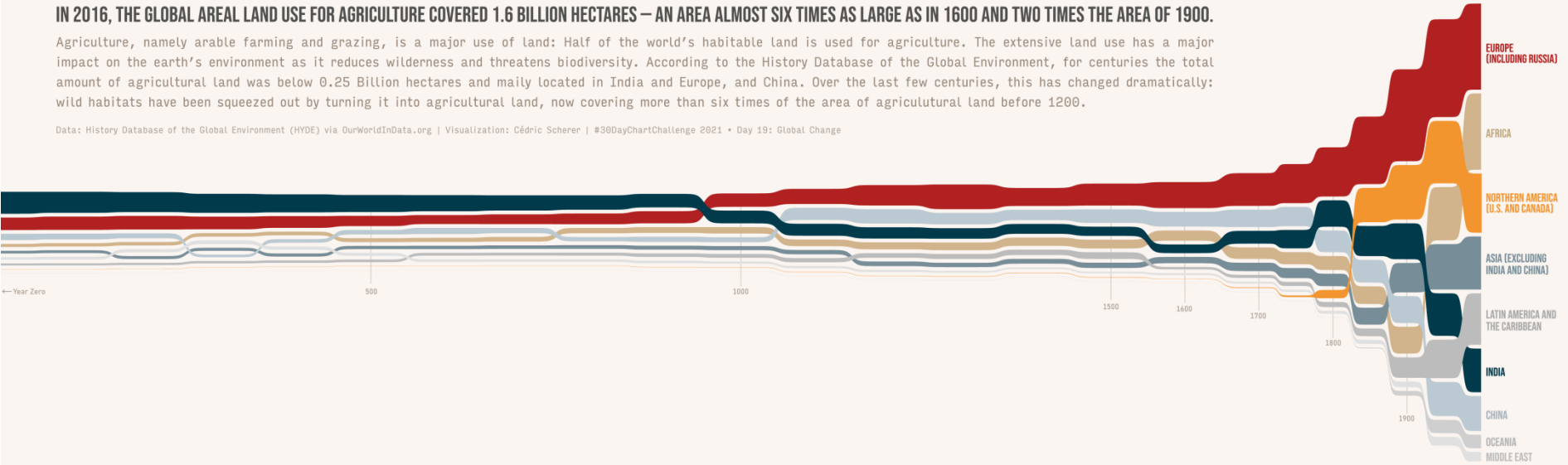


geom_sankey_bump()

IN 2016, THE GLOBAL AREAL LAND USE FOR AGRICULTURE COVERED 1.6 BILLION HECTARES — AN AREA ALMOST SIX TIMES AS LARGE AS IN 1600 AND TWO TIMES THE AREA OF 1900.

Agriculture, namely arable farming and grazing, is a major use of land: Half of the world’s habitable land is used for agriculture. The extensive land use has a major impact on the earth’s environment as it reduces wilderness and threatens biodiversity. According to the History Database of the Global Environment, for centuries the total amount of agricultural land was below 0.25 Billion hectares and mainly located in India and Europe, and China. Over the last few centuries, this has changed dramatically: wild habitats have been squeezed out by turning it into agricultural land, now covering more than six times of the area of agricultural land before 1200.

Data: History Database of the Global Environment (HYDE) via OurWorldInData.org | Visualization: Cédric Scherer | #30DayChartChallenge 2021 • Day 19: Global Change



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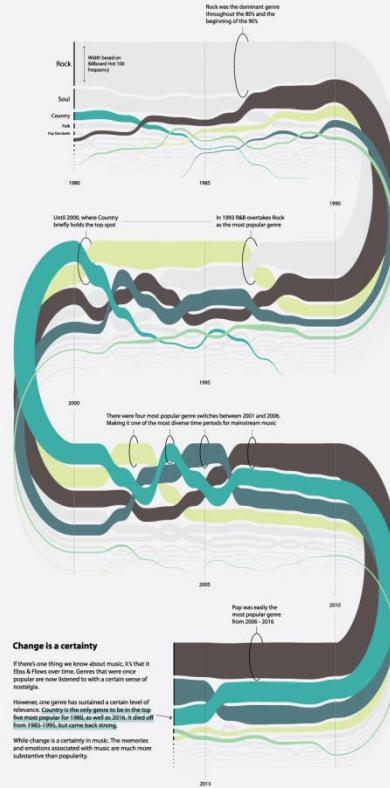


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Ebb & Flow

Music genre popularity
over time (1980 - 2010)

Pop
Hip-Hop
Country
ECM
R&B



Change is a certainty

If there's one thing we know about music, it's that it Ebb & Flow over time. Genres that were once popular are now listened to with a certain sense of nostalgia.

However, one genre has sustained a certain level of relevance. Country is the only genre to be in the top five most popular for 1980, as well as 2004, it did not fall from 1985-1995, but came back strong.

While change is a certainty in music, the memories and emotions associated with music are much more substantive than popularity.

Ebb & Flow by Robert Janeczko

Design by
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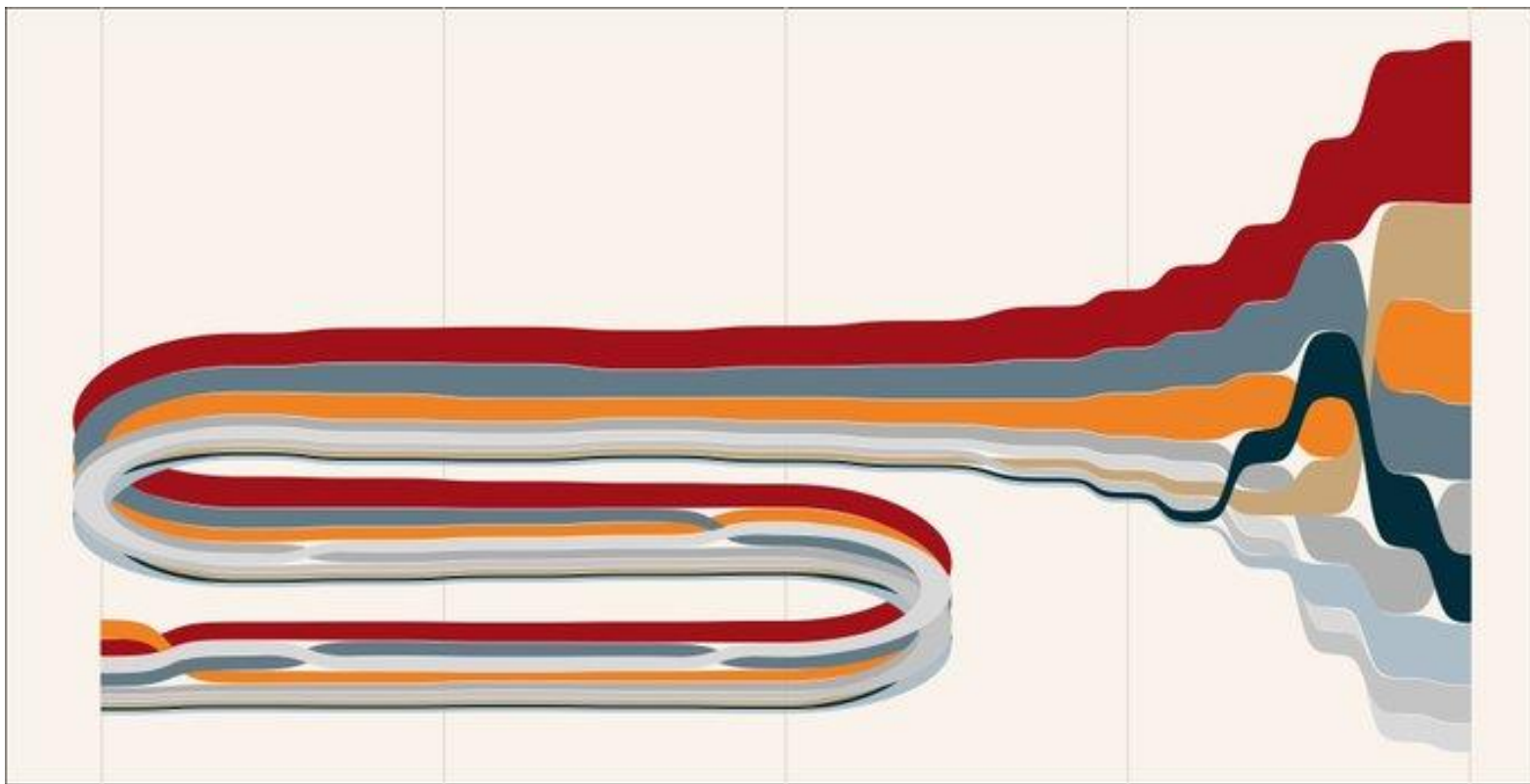
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Trial Trumpet Plot by David Sjöberg



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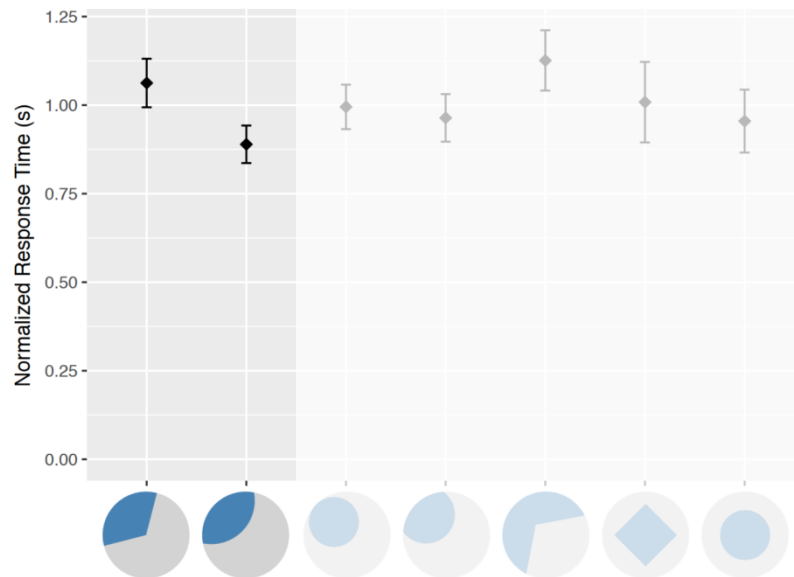
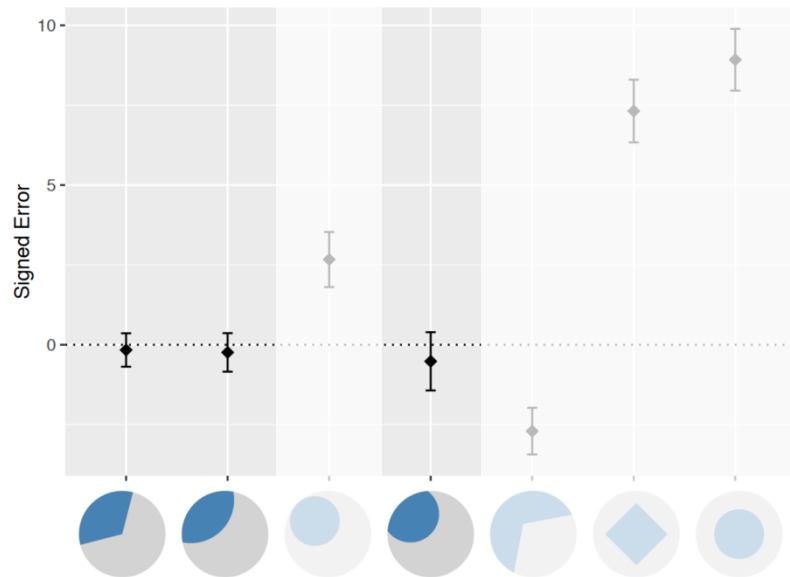
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Circular Part-to-Whole Charts Using the Area Visual Cue

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Tableau Research

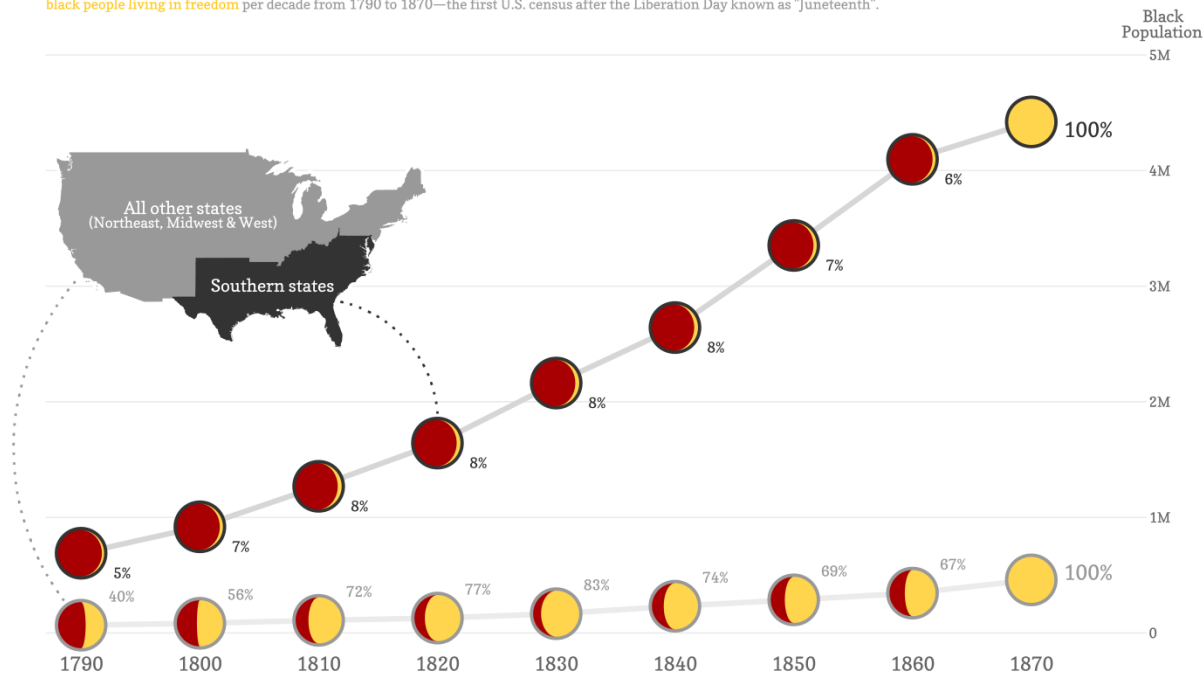


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AN ECONOMY BUILT ON **SLAVERY**—A FUTURE BUILT ON **FREEDOM**?

By 1680, property owners in the south of North America began establishing plantation farms for cash crops like tobacco, cotton, and sugar cane—enterprises that required increasing amounts of labor. To meet the need, wealthy planters became slave traders and imported ever more individuals to the colonies, the vast majority from West Africa. While the "Emancipation Proclamation" was made law as of 1863, slave owners in the South, namely Texas, still maintained slavery until June 19th 1865 when Union soldiers were able to enforce the law abolishing slavery in the region. The graphic below shows the share of **black people in slavery**, **most of them enslaved in the Southern states**, and **black people living in freedom** per decade from 1790 to 1870—the first U.S. census after the Liberation Day known as "Juneteenth".



#JUNETEENTH #BLACKLIVESMATTER

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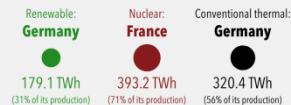
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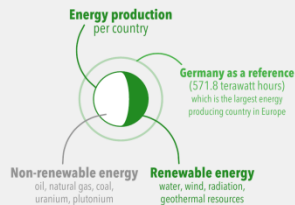
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How European countries generated electricity in 2018

Germany is the largest energy producing country in Europe. It generates the most renewable and conventional thermal energy, representing 31% and 56% of its overall production respectively. **France** is the second largest energy European producer and by far the largest nuclear energy provider: 71% of its production is based on nuclear fission to generate heat.

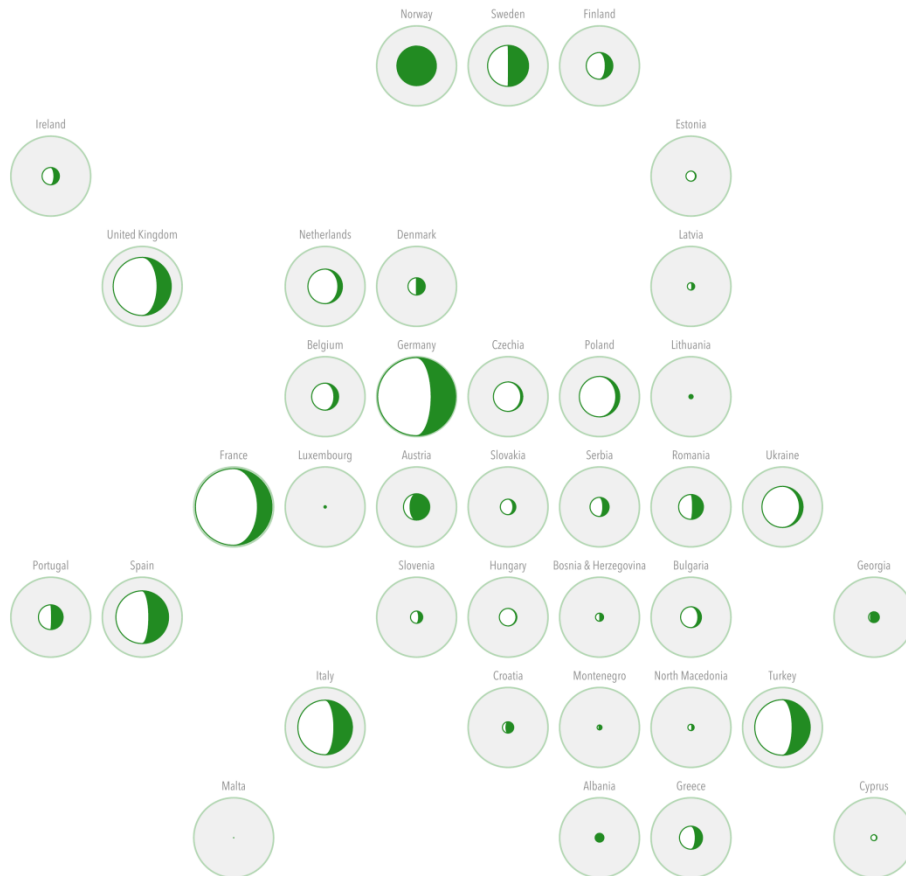


Renewable energy is energy that comes from resources that are naturally replenished such as sunlight, wind, water, and geothermal heat. Unlike fossil fuels, such as oil, natural gas and coal, or nuclear power sources such as uranium and plutonium, renewable energy regenerates naturally in a short period of time.

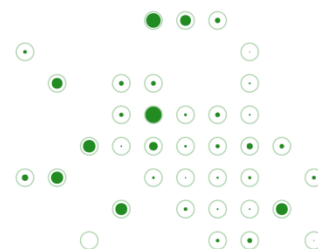


Norway had an electricity production almost entirely made up of renewable energy (98%). This makes Norway the second largest producer of this energy type in Europe. Interestingly, most of the renewable energy is produced by hydro power that take up 95% and only 5% by wind. In contrast, twelve European countries were reported to produce less than 20% of their energy with renewable resources: **Malta** (0%), **Hungary** (5%), **Estonia** (6%), **Czechia** (7%), **Cyprus** (9%), **Ukraine** (9%), **Poland** (10%), **Netherlands** (13%), **Bulgaria** (17%), **Belgium** (18%), **Slovakia** (19%), and **France** (19%).

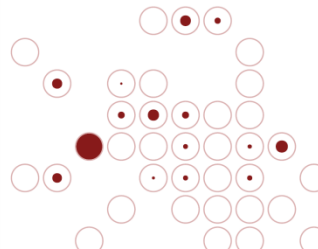
Note: Energy production is mapped to the area of the circles.
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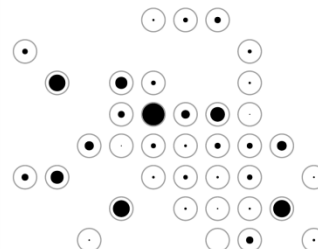
Renewable energy



Nuclear energy



Conventional thermal energy



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Visualize Distributions and Uncertainty



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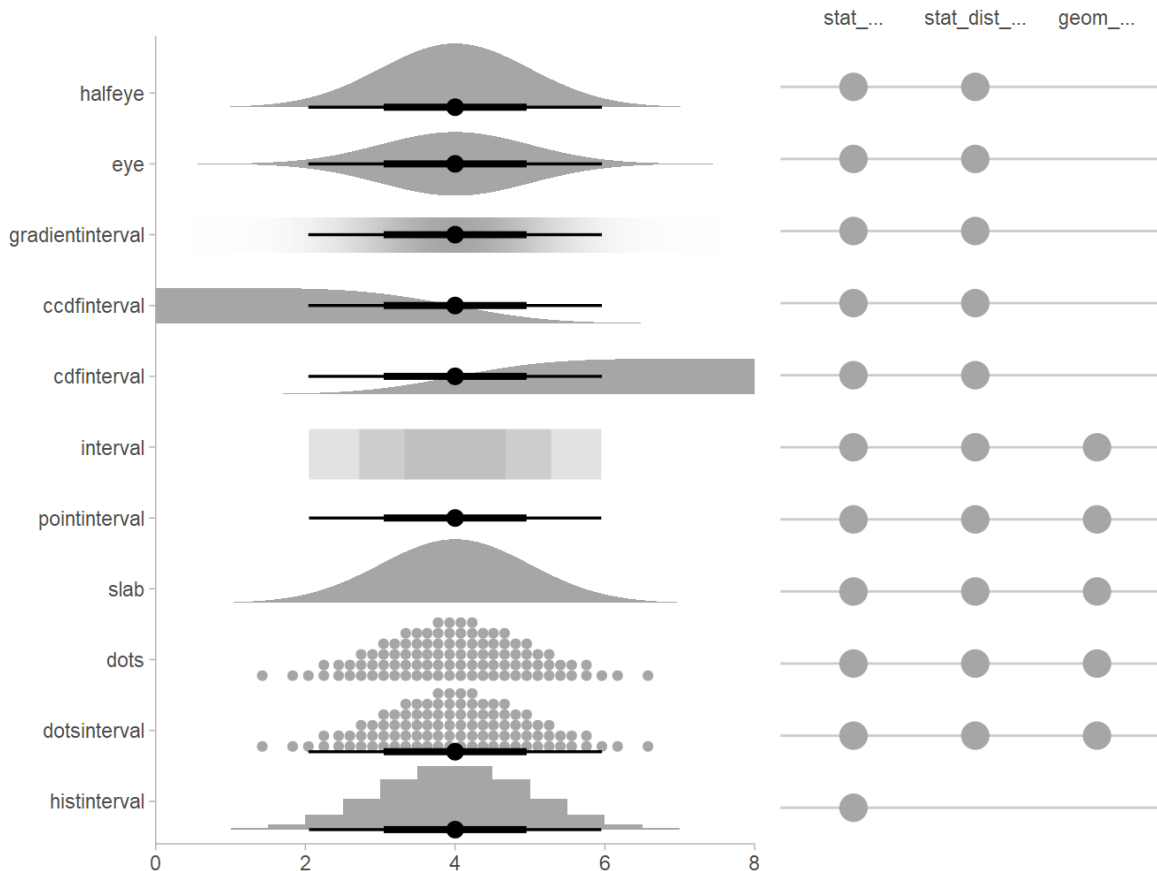
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The stat_slabinterval / geom_slabinterval family



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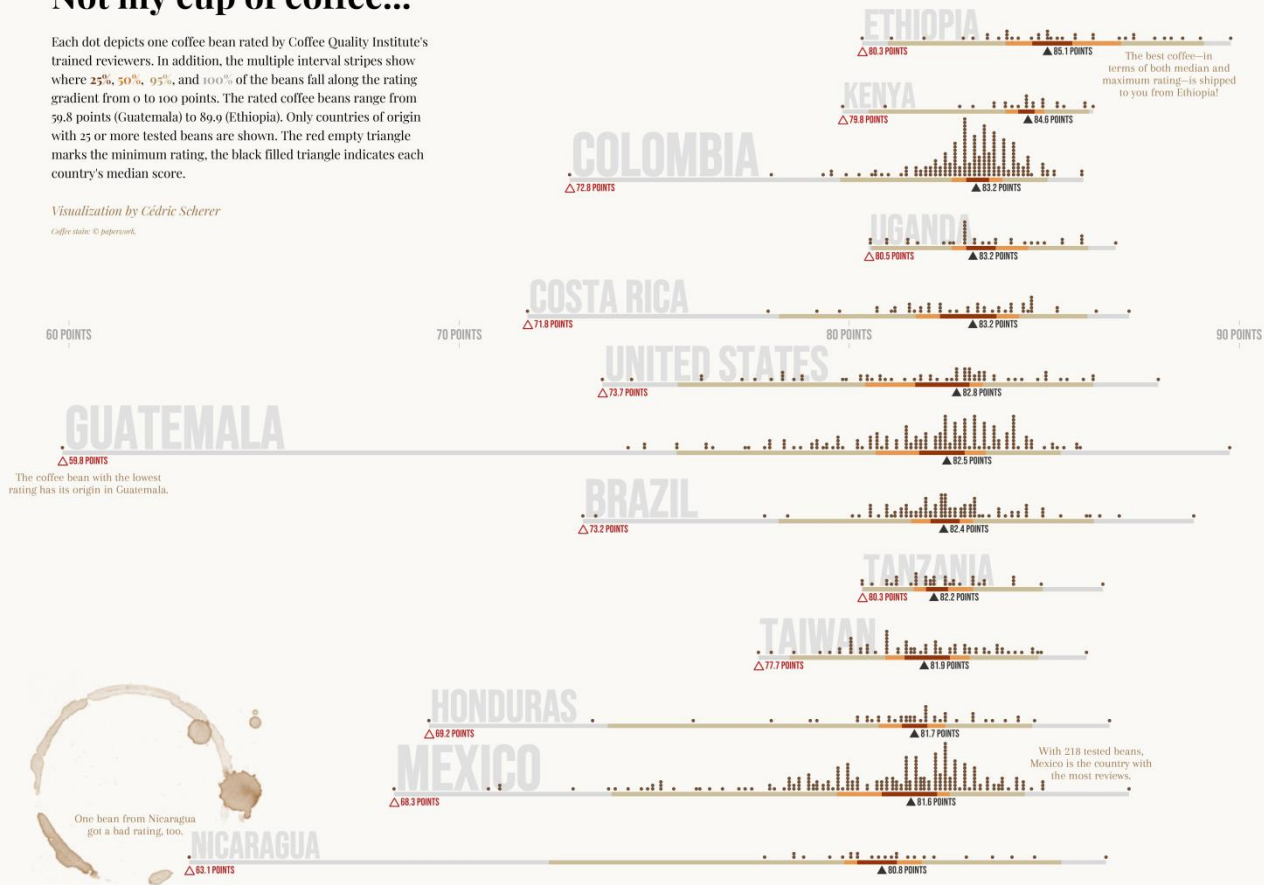
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Not my cup of coffee...

Each dot depicts one coffee bean rated by Coffee Quality Institute's trained reviewers. In addition, the multiple interval stripes show where 25%, 50%, 95%, and 100% of the beans fall along the rating gradient from 0 to 100 points. The rated coffee beans range from 59.8 points (Guatemala) to 89.9 (Ethiopia). Only countries of origin with 25 or more tested beans are shown. The red empty triangle marks the minimum rating, the black filled triangle indicates each country's median score.

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Not my cup of coffee...

Just the way you like your coffee is not the only way to make it. In fact, there are many different ways to make coffee, and each one has its own unique flavor. The way you make your coffee can make a big difference in how it tastes. So, if you're looking for a new way to make your coffee, try one of these ideas. You might just find your new favorite way to make coffee.

COLOMBIA

ETHIOPIA

GUATEMALA

COLOMBIA

KENYA

UGANDA

△ 72.8 POINTS

△ 79.8 POINTS

▲ 84.6 POINTS

stat_dots()

stat_interval()

▲ 83.2 POINTS

geom_text()

geom_point()

△ 80.5 POINTS

▲ 83.2 POINTS

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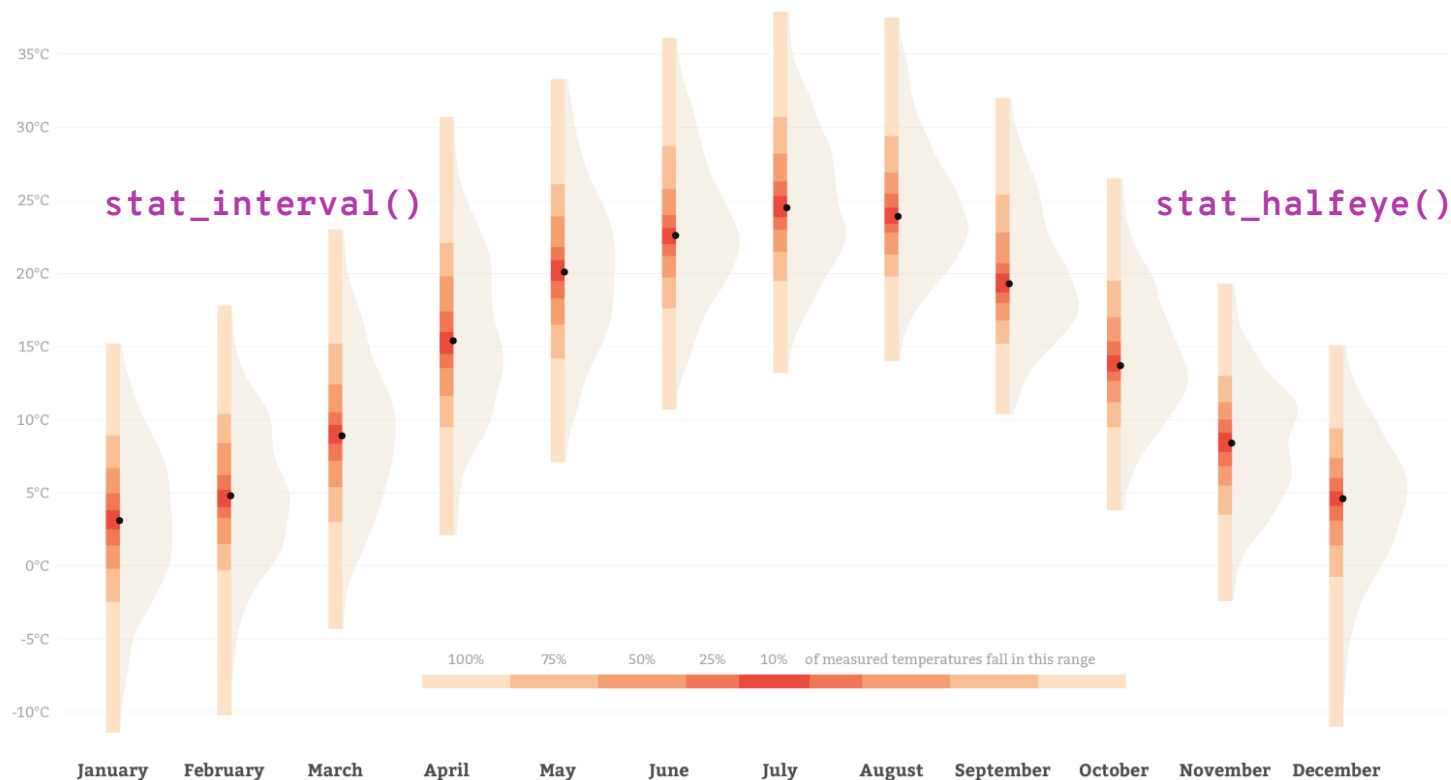
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Daily Temperatures in Berlin, Germany

Range and distribution of maximum daily temperatures in Celsius per month from 2000 to 2018 measured in Berlin-Dahlem, Germany



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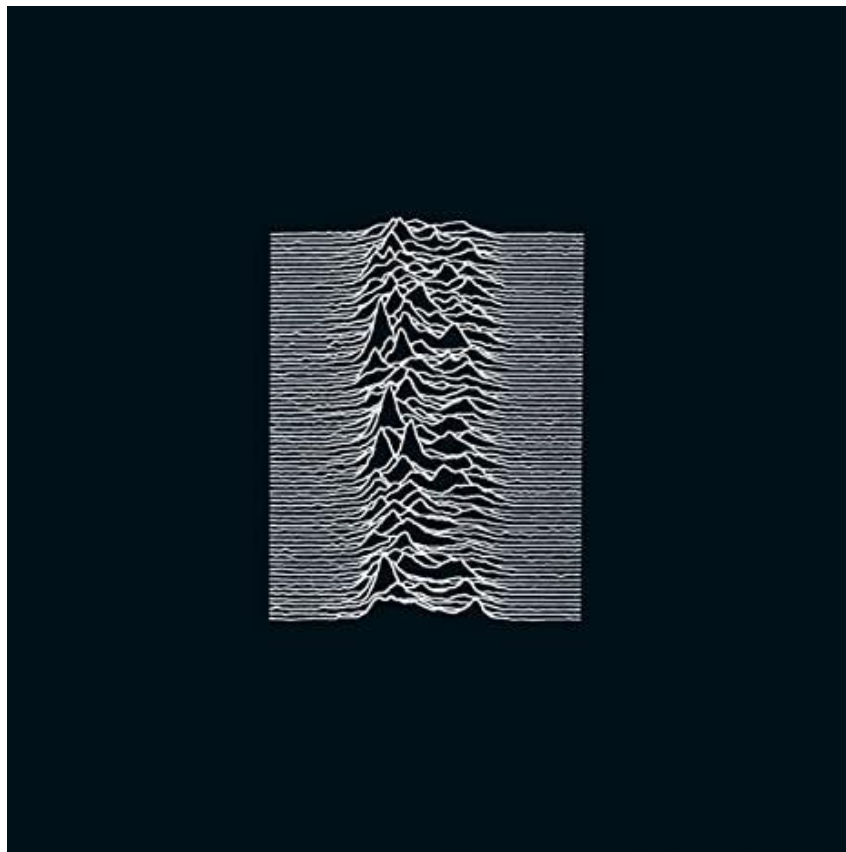
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Create Ridgeline Plots



The cover of Joy Division's "Unknown Pleasures" LP



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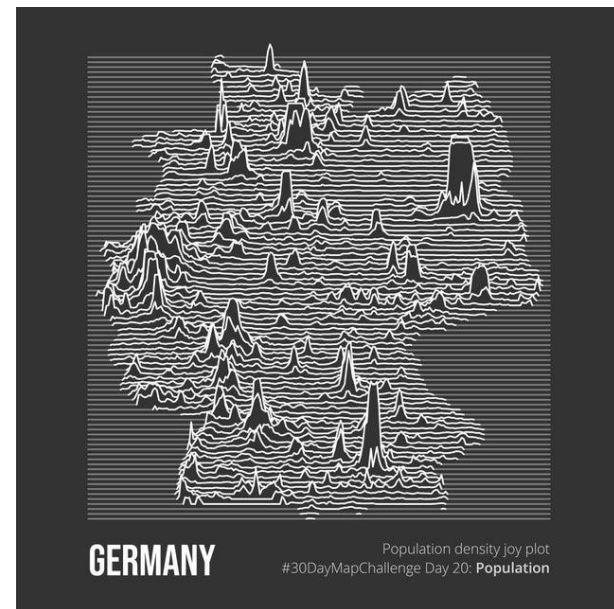
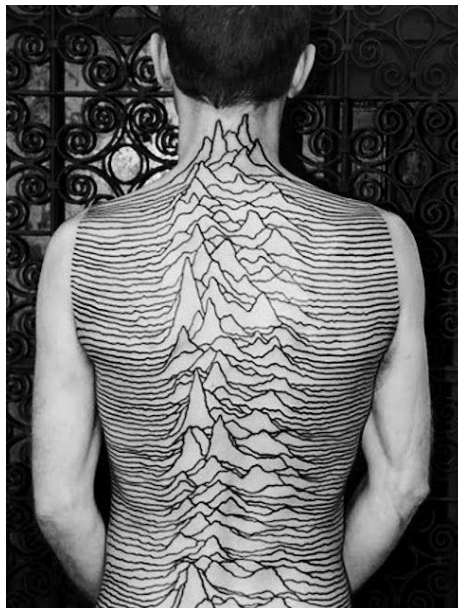
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Koen Van den Eeckhout, Contribution to
#30DayChartChallenge, Day 20: Population





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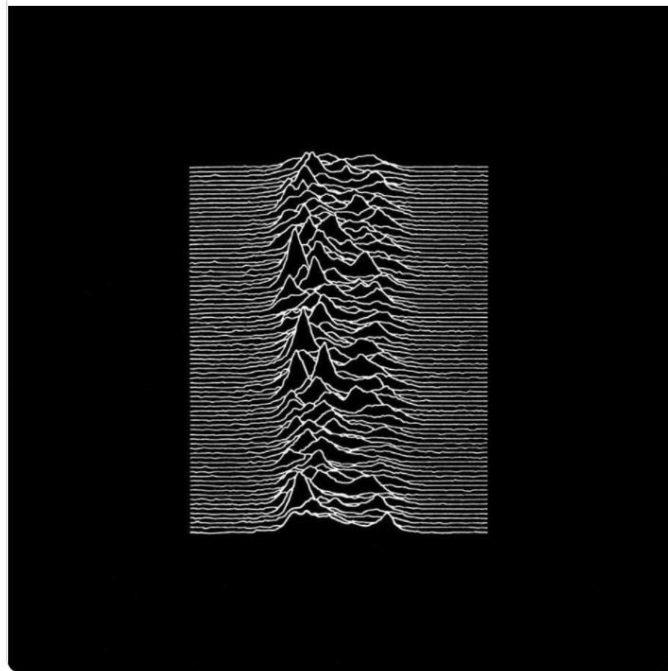
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I hereby propose that we call these "joy plots" [#rstats](#)



Jake (The '80s Never Ended in my World) Rudh @JakeRudh

Joy Division completed recording this masterpiece debut album on this day in 1979.



3:02 AM · Apr 25, 2017



~~Joy Plot~~ Ridgeline Plot

clauswilke.com/blog/2017/09/15/goodbye-joyplots/



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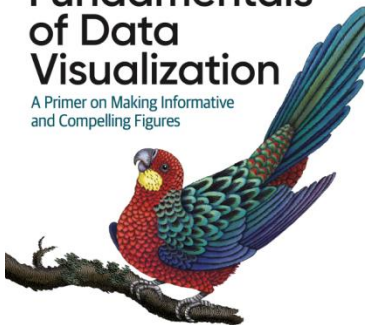
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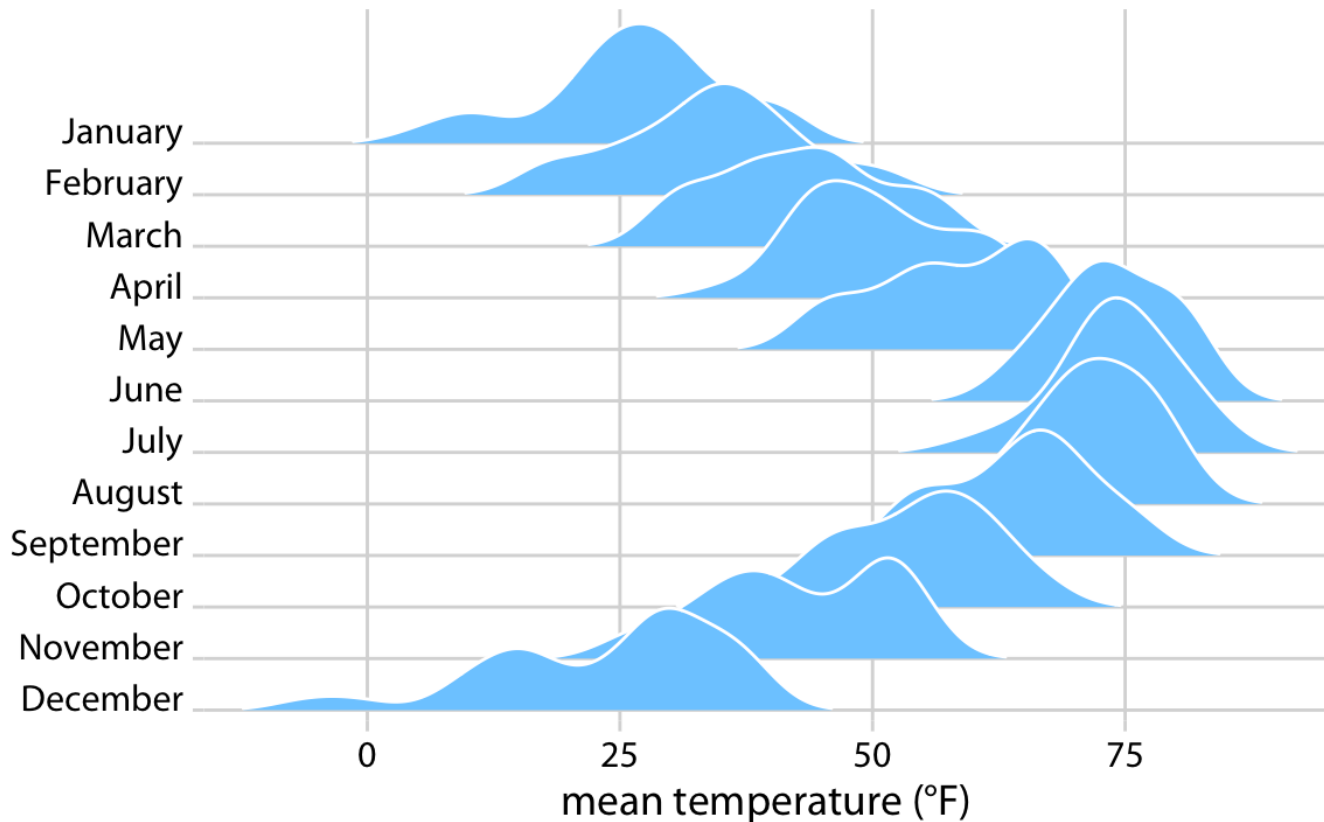
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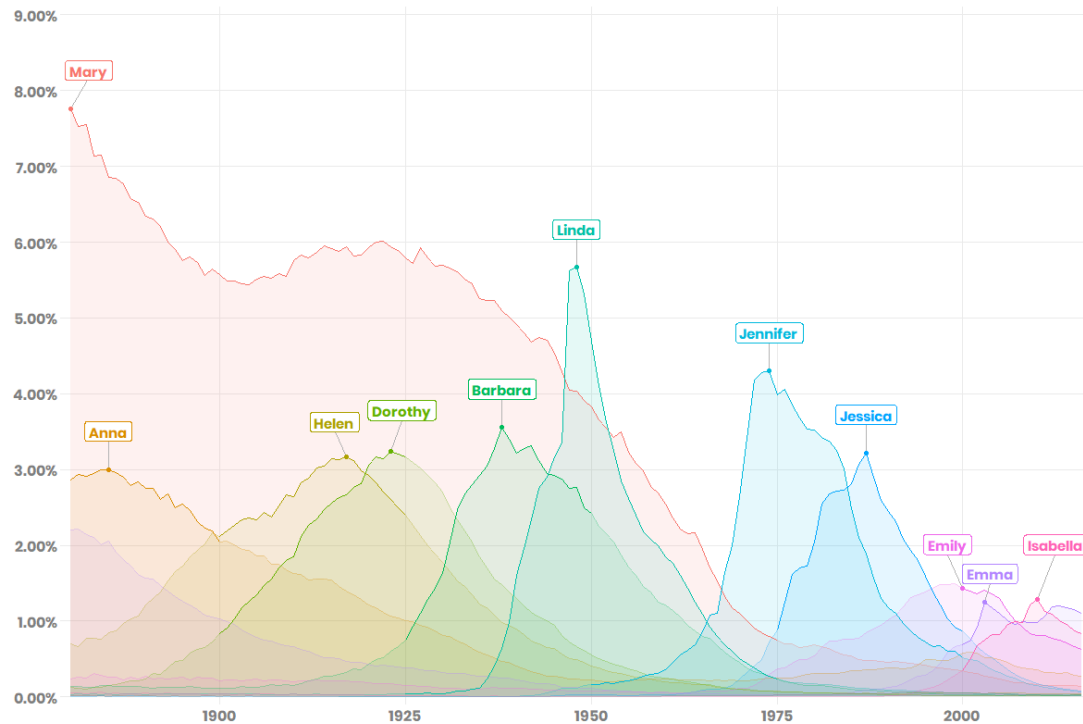
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Most popular girl names in the U.S.

Top 2 names with the highest mean and/or maximum per quarter are shown.

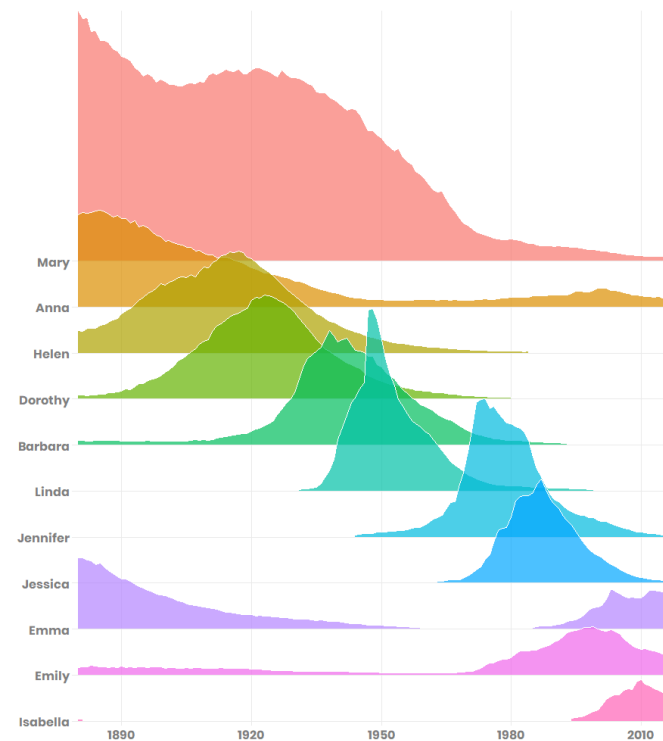


Source: U.S. Social Security Administration

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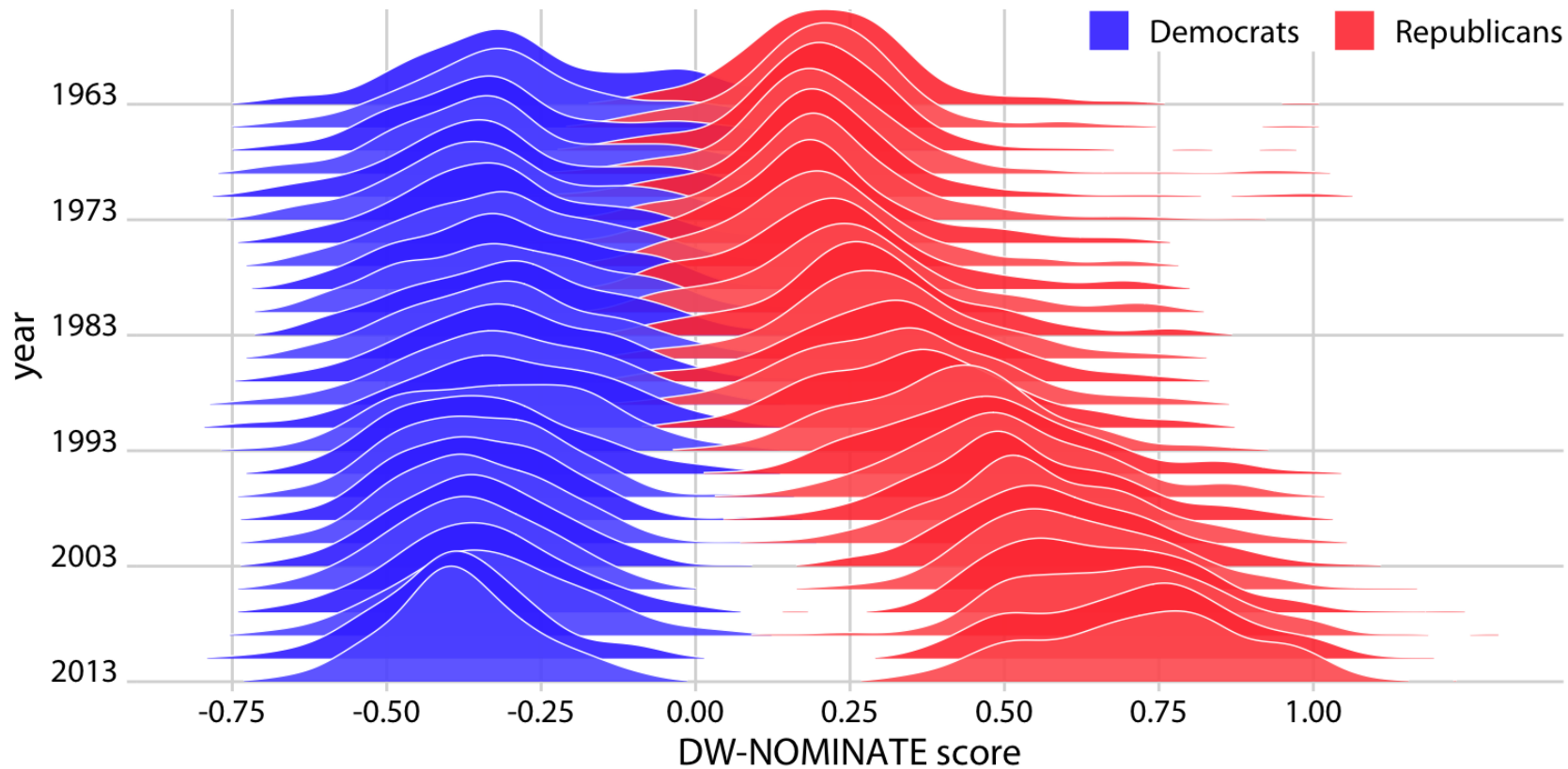
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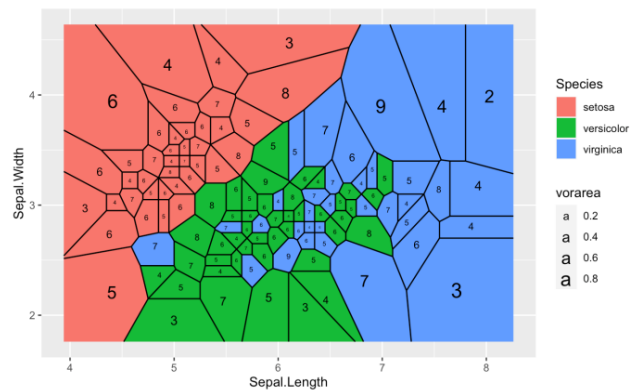
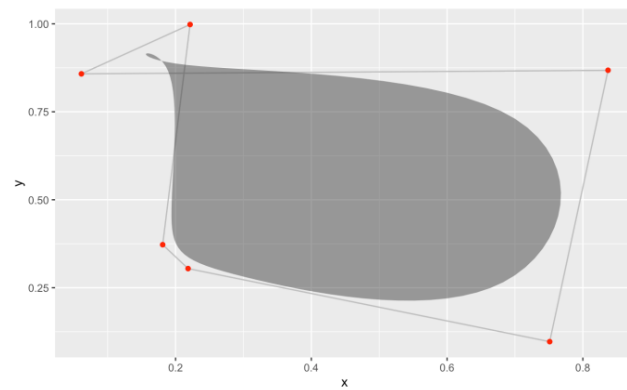
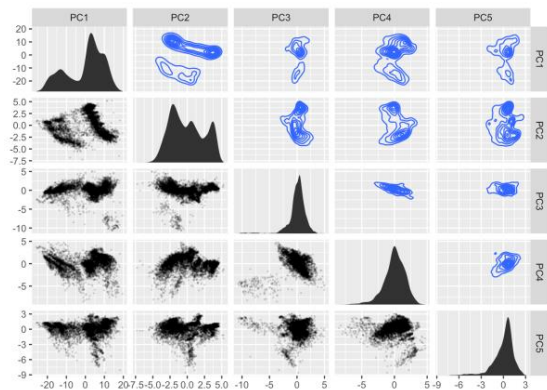
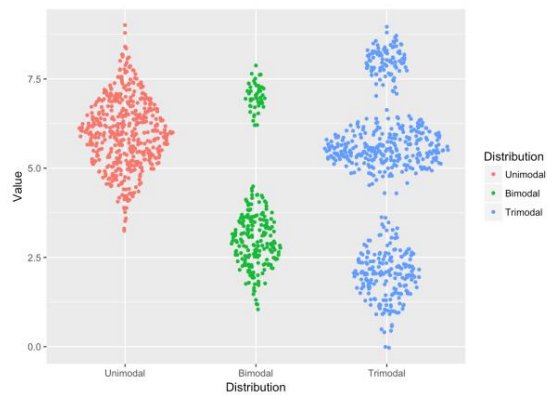
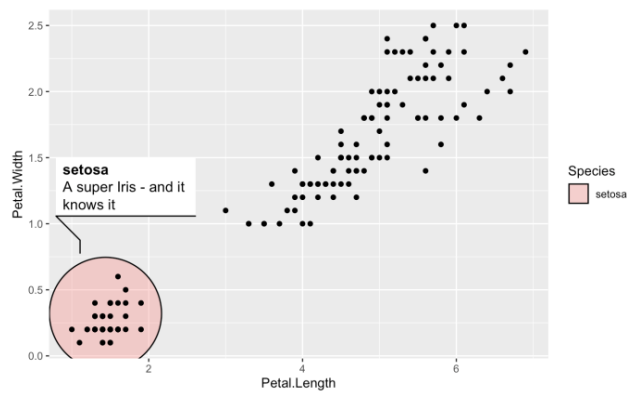
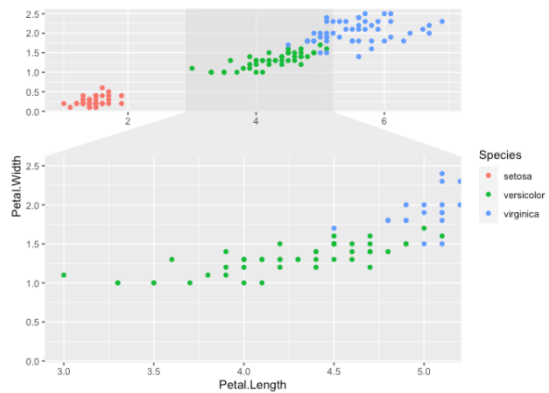
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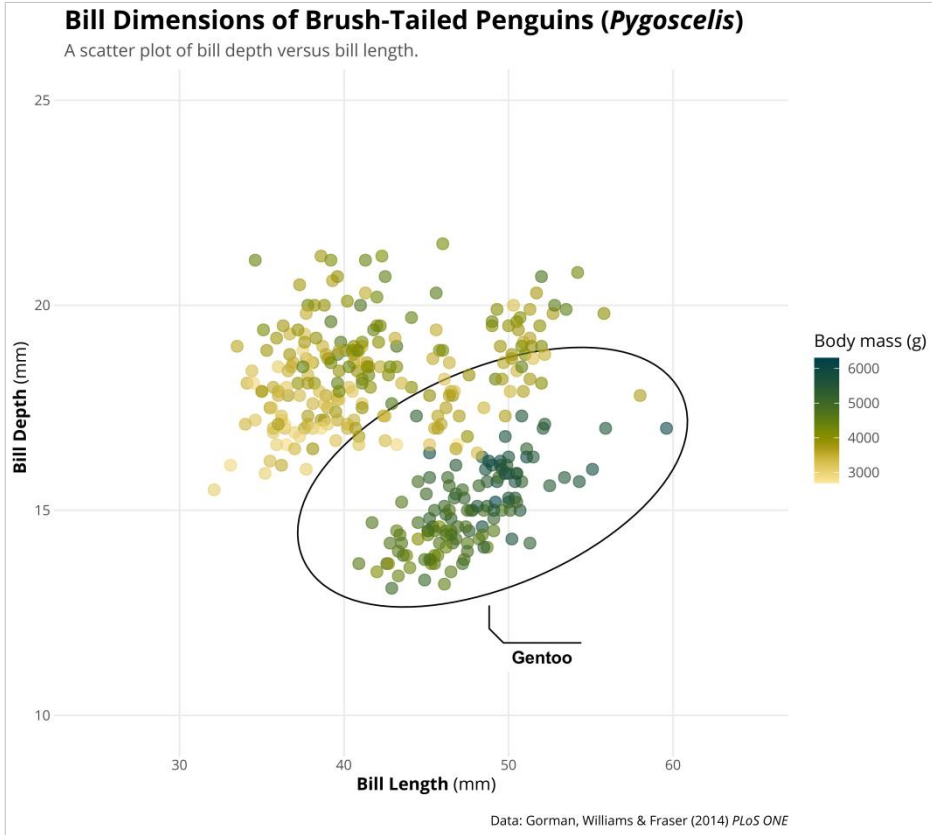
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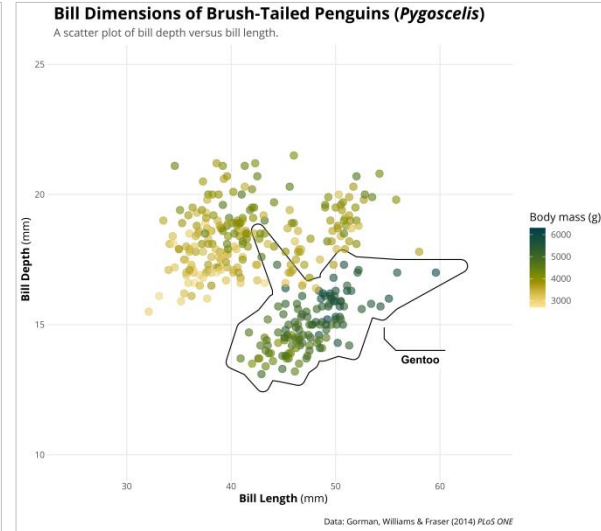
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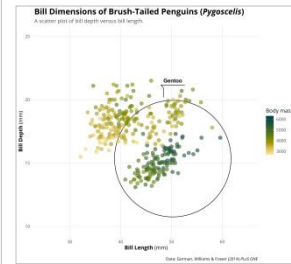
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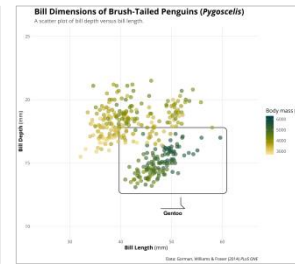
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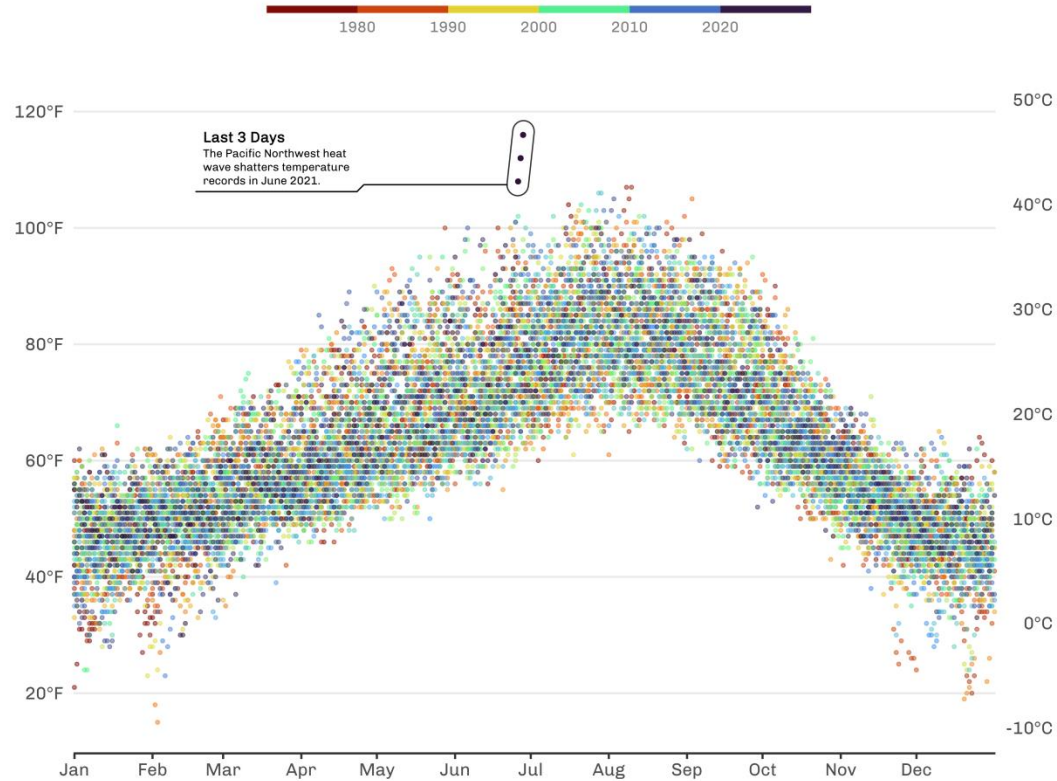


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Daily maximum temperatures in Portland (Oregon), 1979–2021



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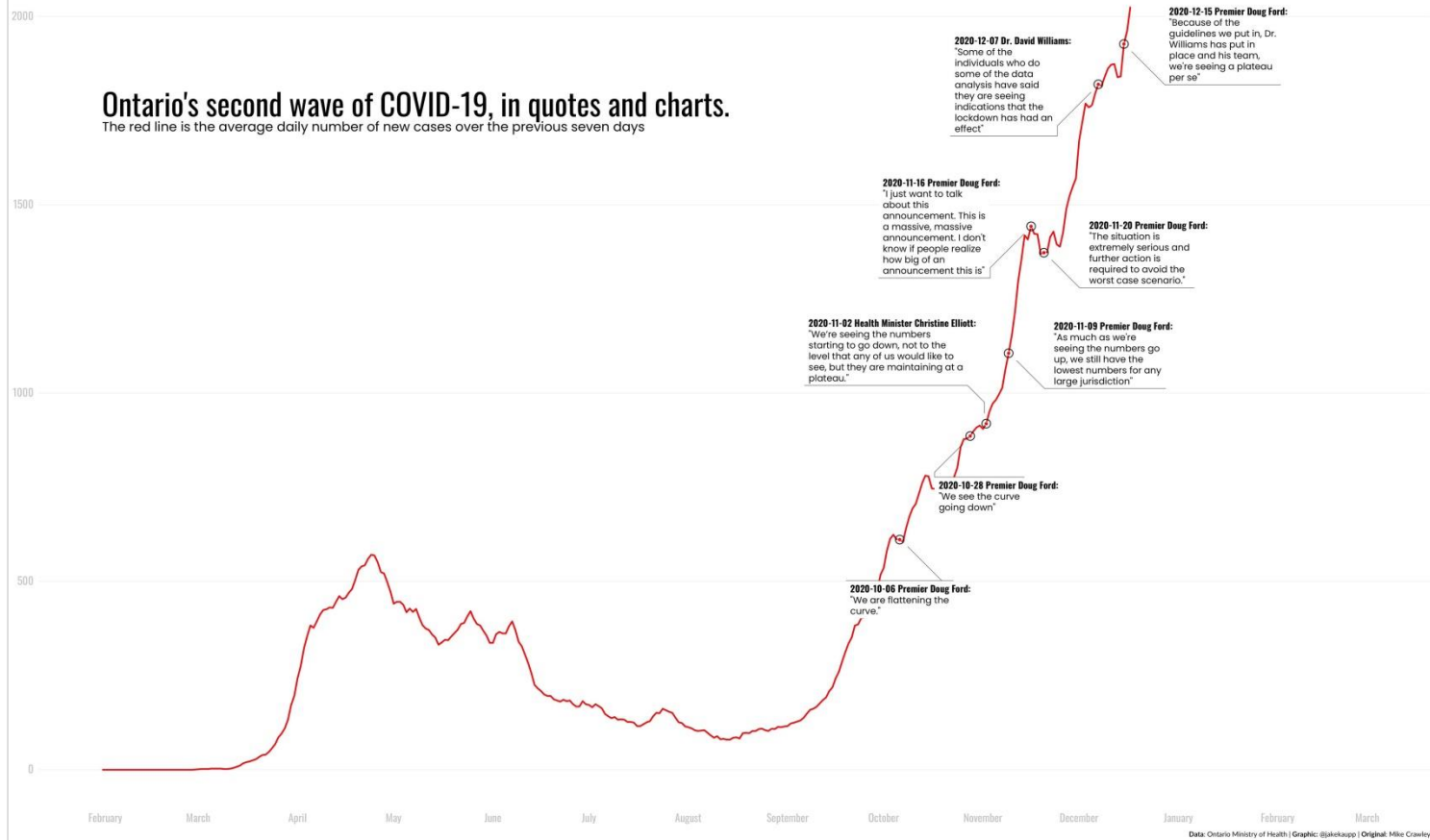
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Ontario's second wave of COVID-19, in quotes and charts.

The red line is the average daily number of new cases over the previous seven days



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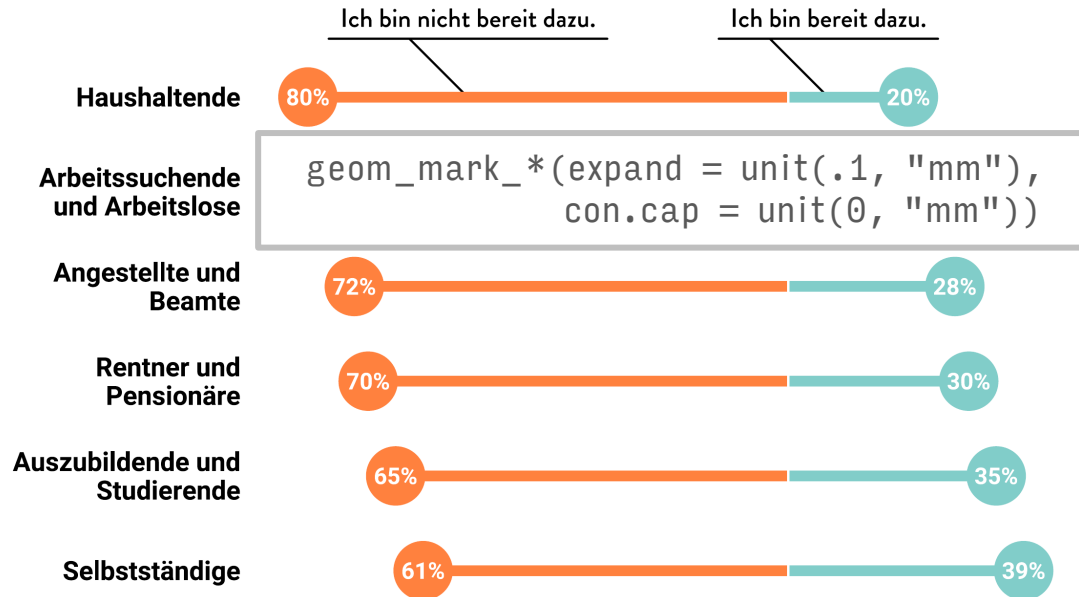


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Die Präsidentin der EU Ursula von der Leyen bittet “finanziell nicht notleidende Kunden” ihr Recht auf Rückerstattung aus Solidarität nicht in Anspruch zu nehmen.



Basierend auf 1057 Antworten auf eine Umfrage von KUENDIGUNG.ORG

Customer survey Kuendigung.org
(kuendigung.org/studien/verbraucherumfrage-zur-zukunft-nach-der-krise)



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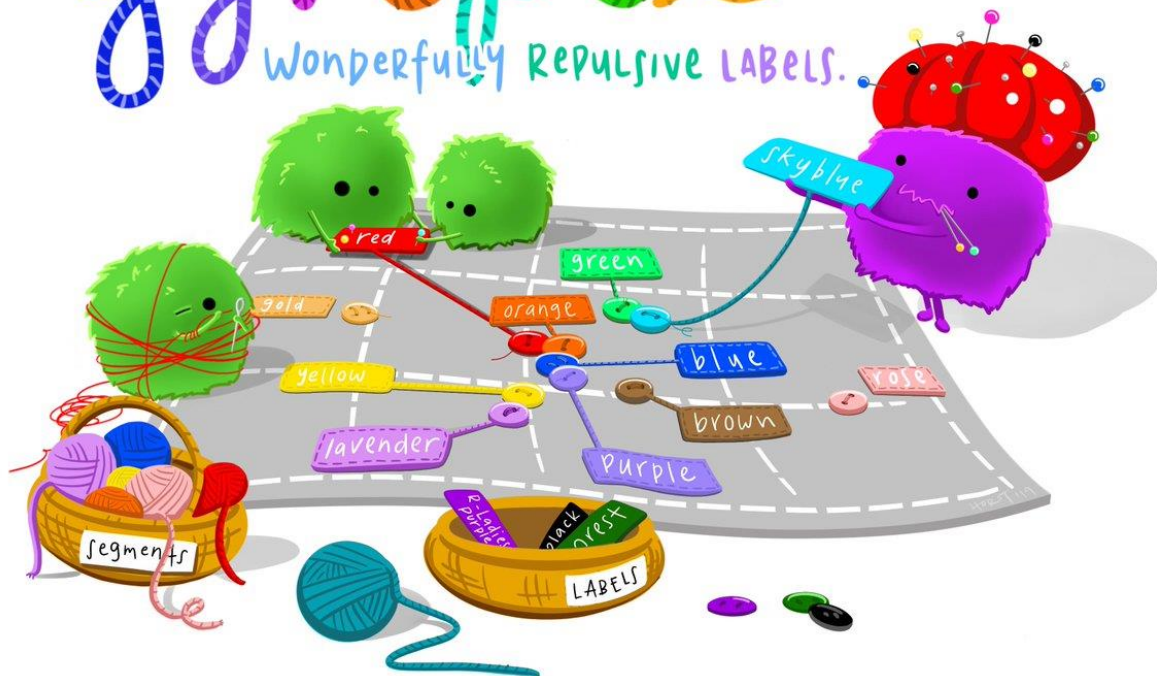


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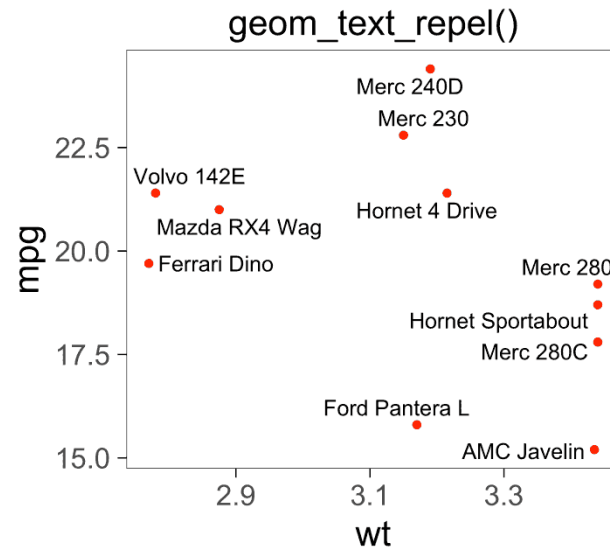
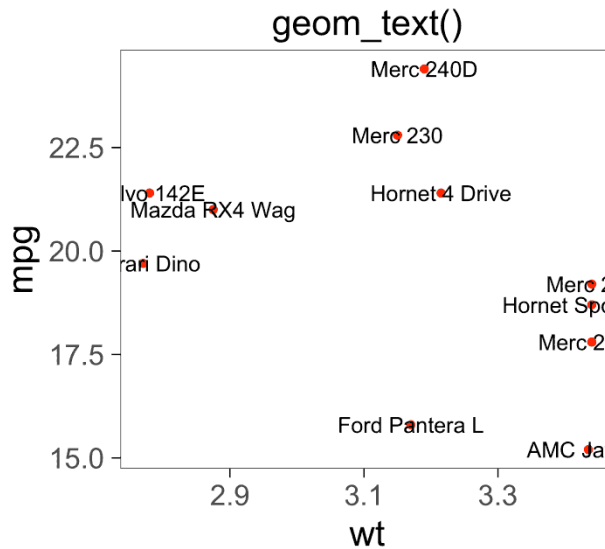
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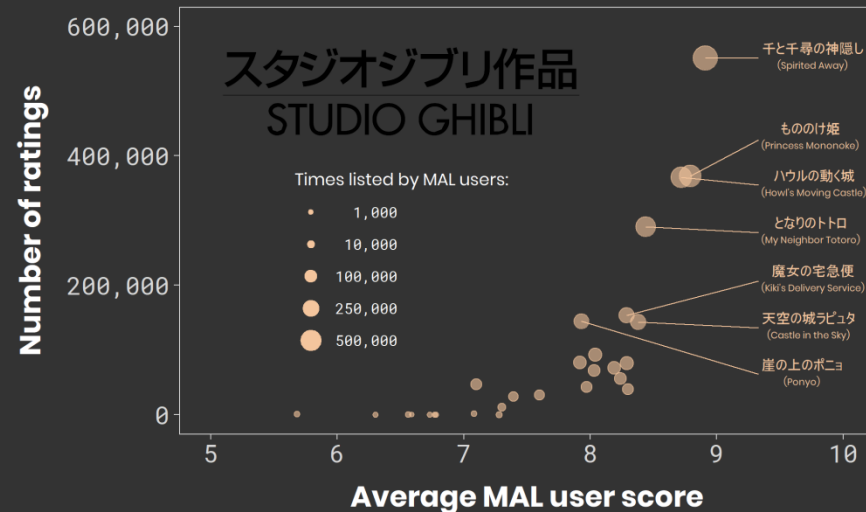
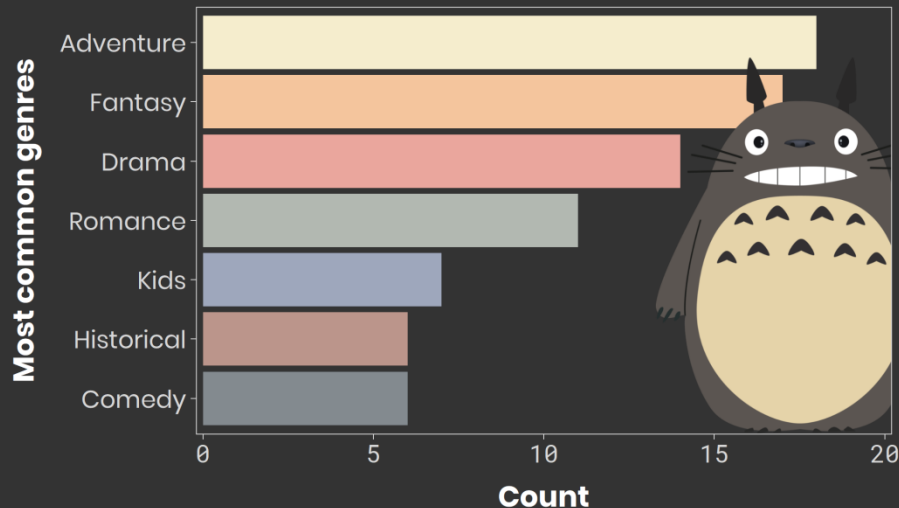
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My First Contribution to #TidyTuesday!

Studio Ghibli movies listed on MyAnimeList.net (MAL)



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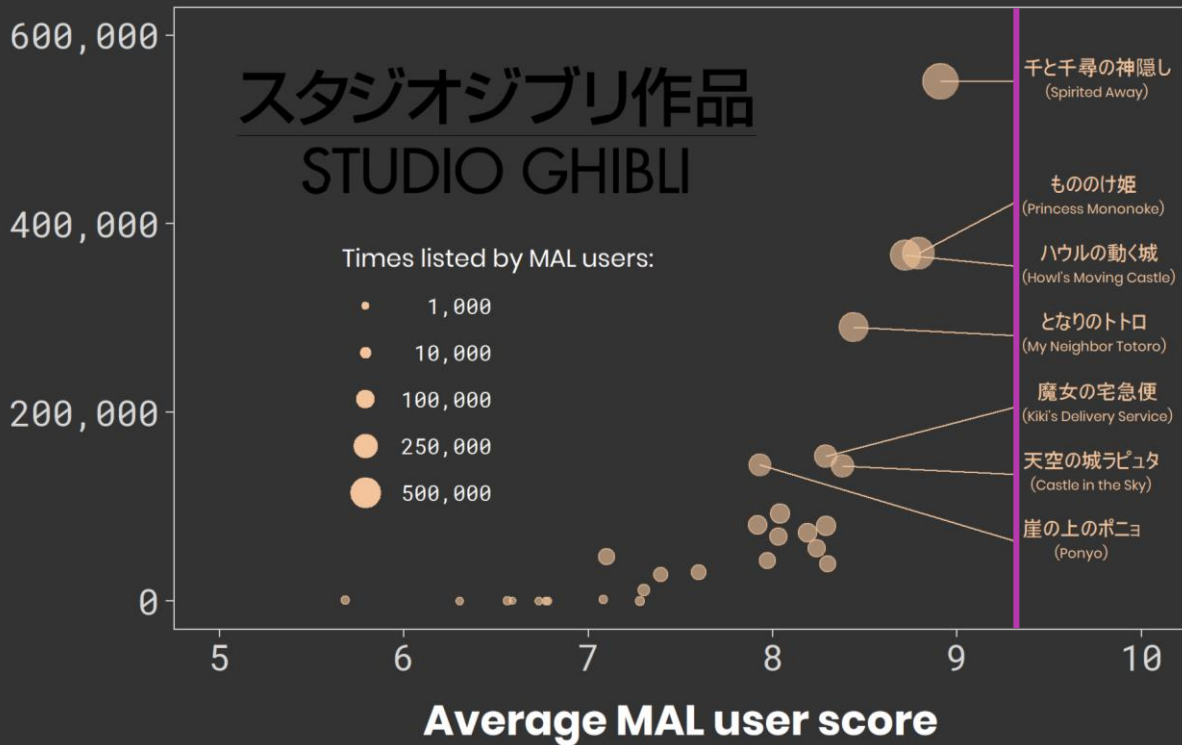
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Number of ratings

スタジオジブリ作品 STUDIO GHIBLI

Times listed by MAL users:

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- 10,000
- 100,000
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- 500,000



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THE EMPERORS OF ROME

TIMELINE OF ROMAN EMPERORS, START OF EACH REIGN AND THEIR CAUSE OF DEATH.
THE DARKER THE CIRCLES, THE MORE EMPERORS WERE REIGNING DURING THIS PERIOD.

NATURAL DEATH IN PEACE
FATALITY OR IN CAPTIVITY
UNKNOWN CAUSE OF DEATH

AUGUSTUS

-50 BC

1 AD

TIBERIUS

CALIGULA

CLAUDIUS

50 AD

NERO

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VITELLIUS

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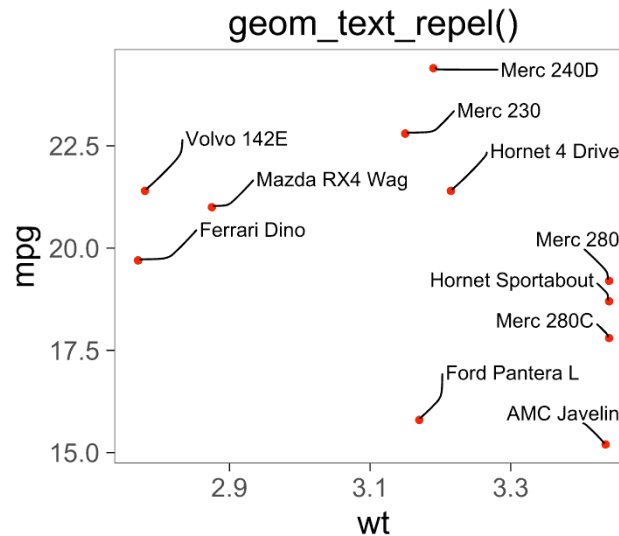
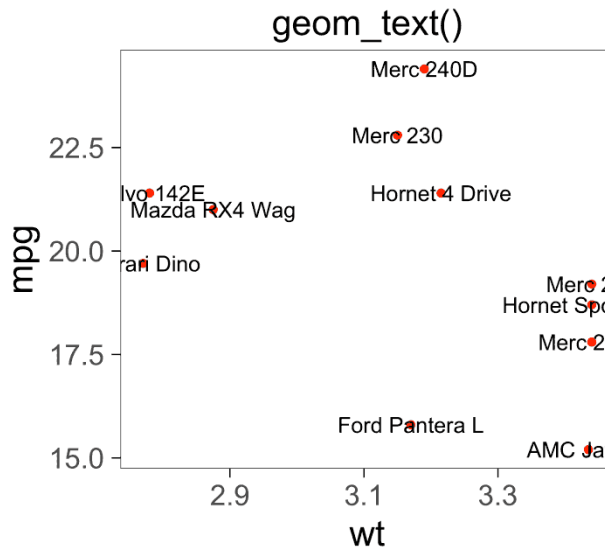
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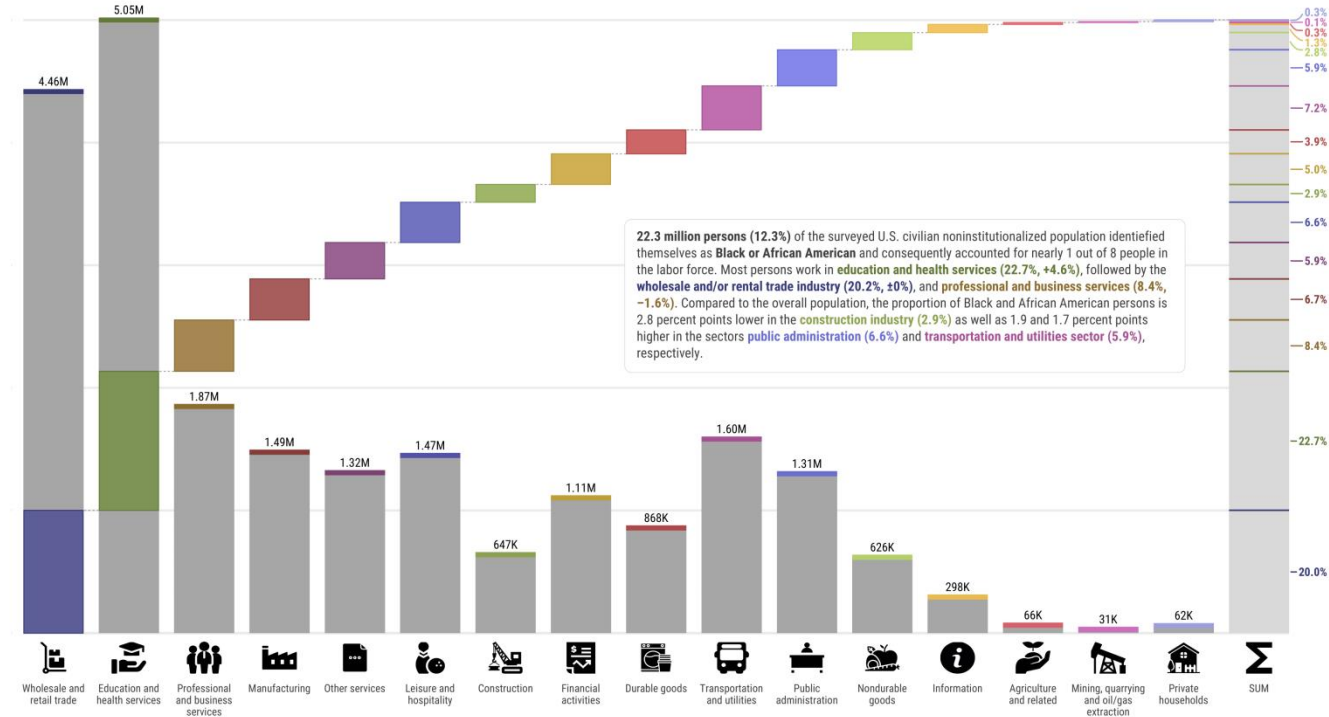
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Employed Black and African American Persons in the United States of America by Industry (2020)

The **Current Population Survey (CPS)** is a monthly survey of households conducted by the **U.S. Bureau of Census for the Bureau of Labor Statistics**. It provides a comprehensive body of data on the labor force, employment, unemployment, persons not in the labor force, hours of work, earnings, and other demographic and labor force characteristics. The following visualizations show the overall number (grey bars) and distribution (colored bars) per industry in 2020. The industries are sorted by the number of employed persons overall.



Visualization: Cédric Scherer • Data: Labor Force Statistics from the Current Population Survey (2020), U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)

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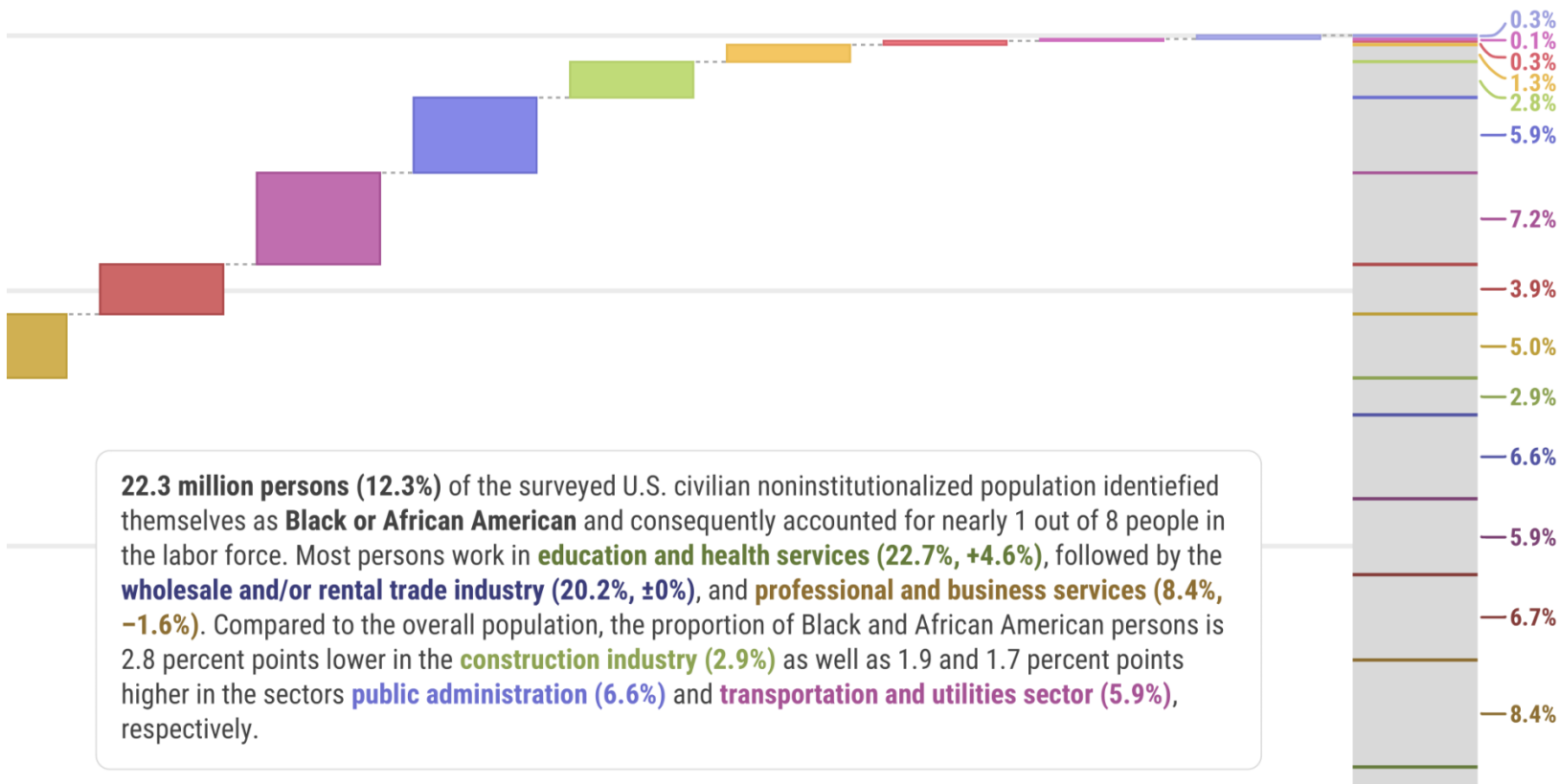
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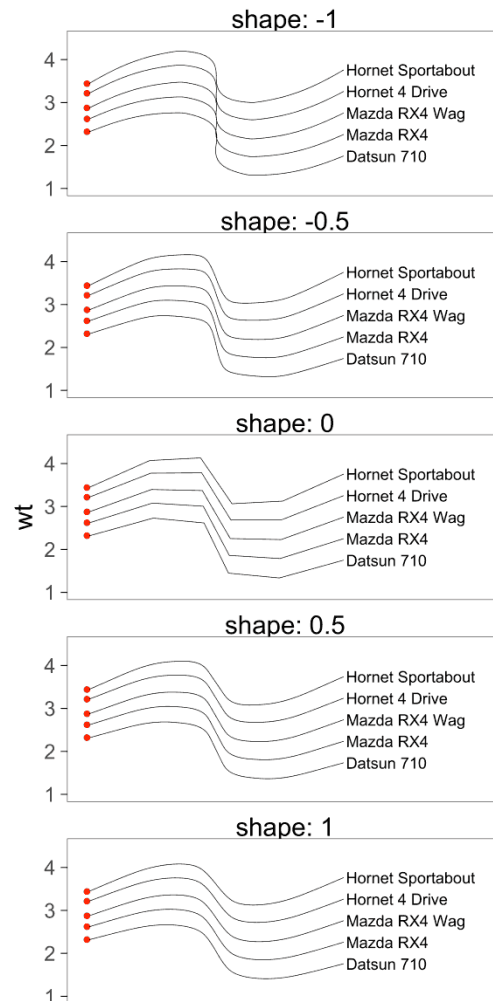
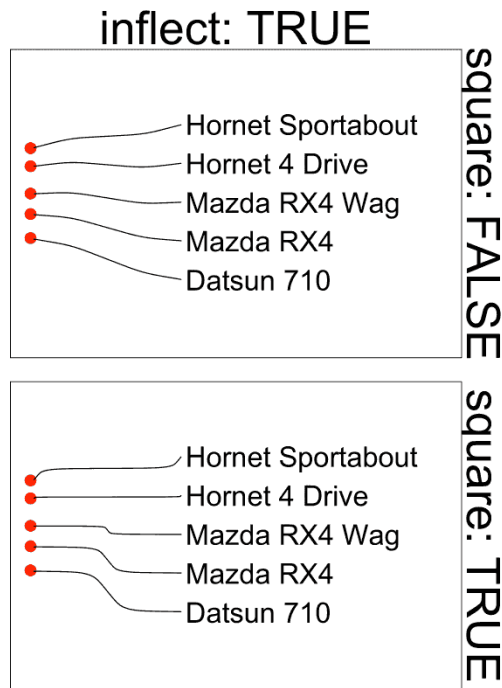
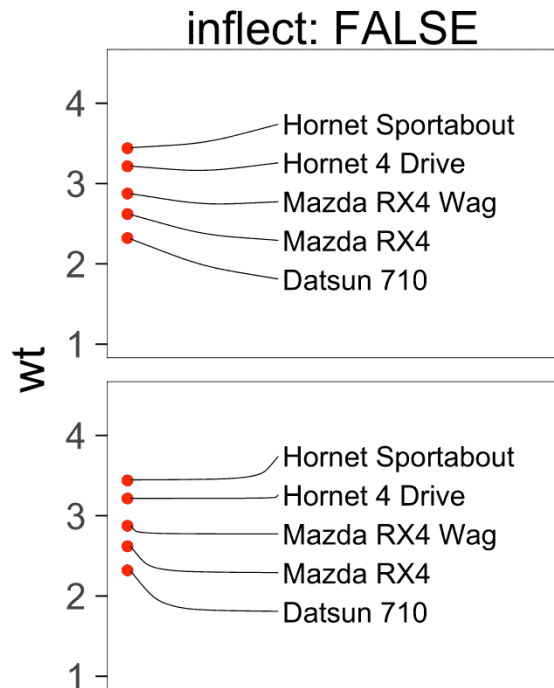
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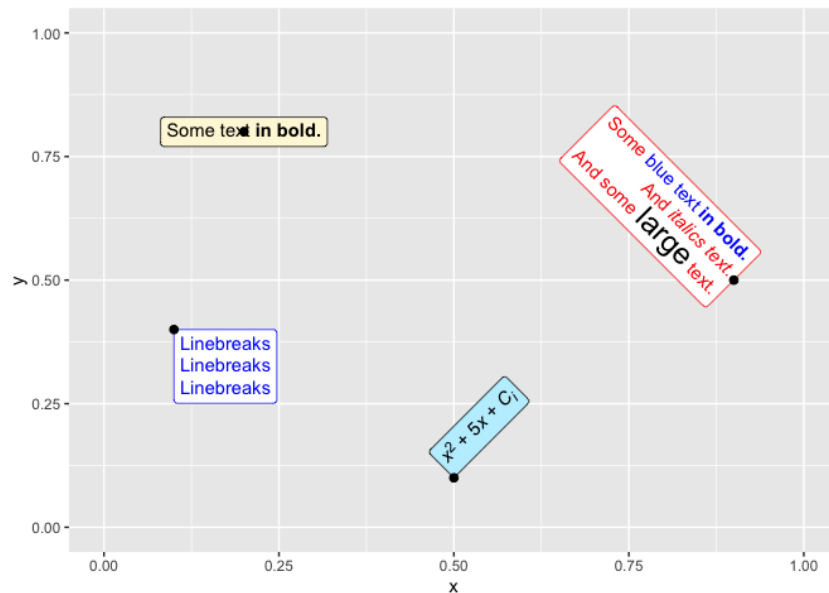
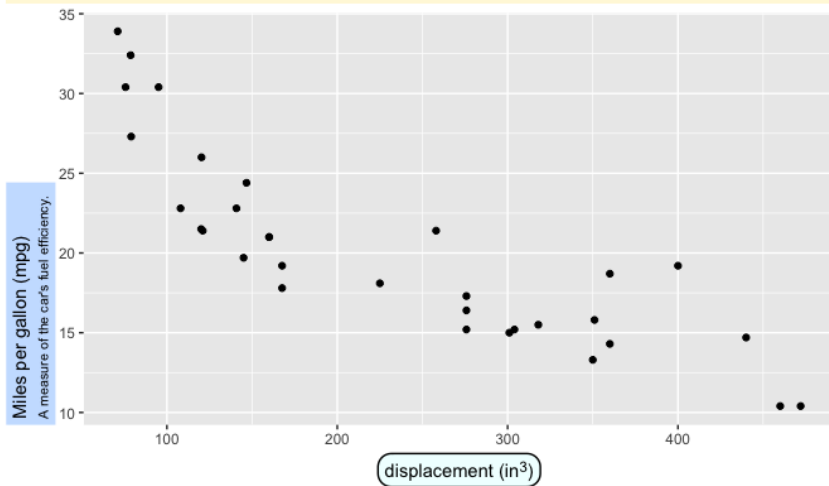
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Fuel economy vs. engine displacement

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THEME ELEMENTS

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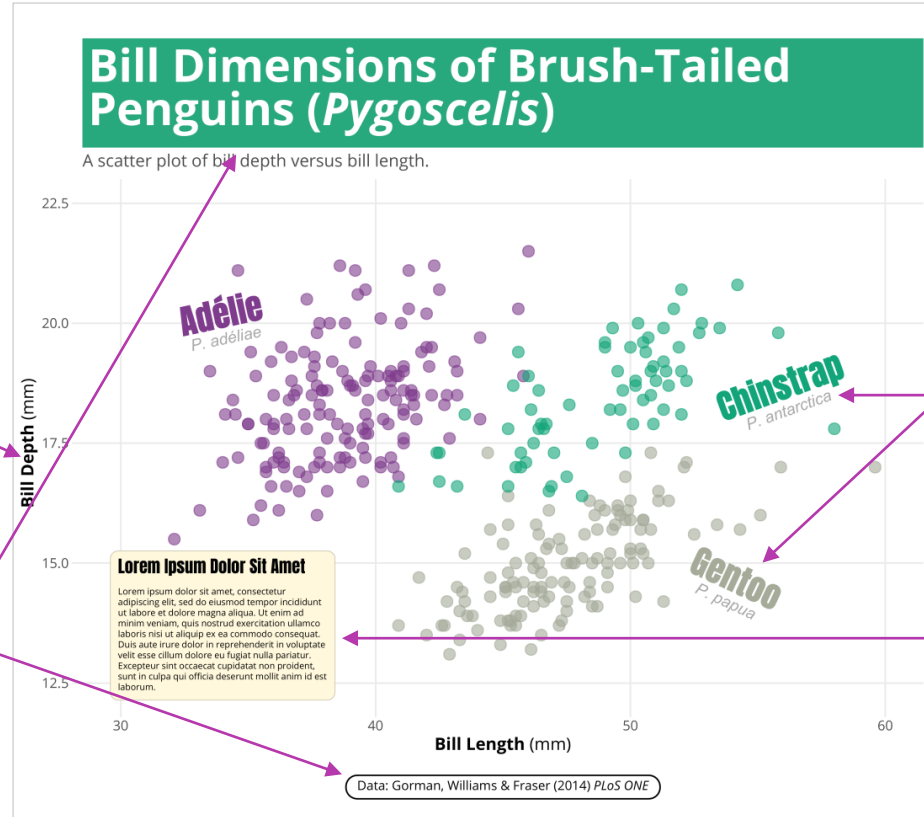
→ includes word wrapping

GEOMETRIES

`geom_richtext()`

`geom_textbox()`

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Chats about Friends and their Past, Present, and Future Partners

Mentions of the main characters and their most popular partners in dialogues* during the ten seasons of Friends.



Ross & Carol
Ross & Julie
Ross & Bonnie
Ross & Emily
Ross & Elizabeth
Ross & Mona
Ross & Charlie
Ross & Rachel
Rachel & Barry
Rachel & Paolo
Rachel & Tag
Rachel & Joshua

Font Color
Font Face

<b style='color:#d86b1d;'>Ross & Rachel
<b style='color:#ba2a22;'>Rachel & Barry

* For each of the 67,373 dialogues in 236 episodes it was determined whether the two names occur in the same text. The area and luminance of the squares is mapped to the number of overall mentions of the two names per season.

Visualization by Cédric Scherer • Data by Emil Hvítfeldt via the (friends) R package

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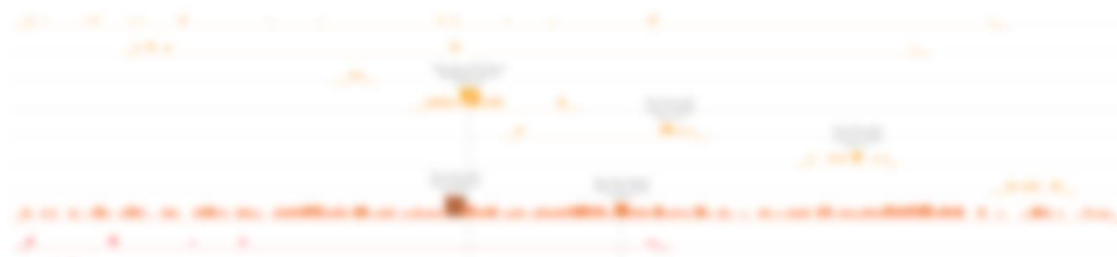


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Chandler	#48508c	<b style='color:#48508c;'>Chandler & Janice
Ross & Rachel	#d86b1d	<b style='color:#d86b1d;'>Ross & Rachel

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 Rachel & Paul
 Rachel & Joey
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 Phoebe & Gary
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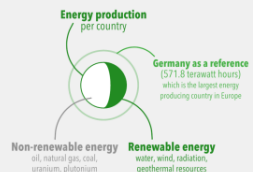
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How European countries generated electricity in 2018

Germany is the largest energy producing country in Europe. It generates the most renewable and conventional thermal energy, representing 31% and 66% of its overall production respectively. **France** is the second largest energy European producer and by far the largest nuclear energy provider: 71% of its production is based on nuclear fission to generate heat.

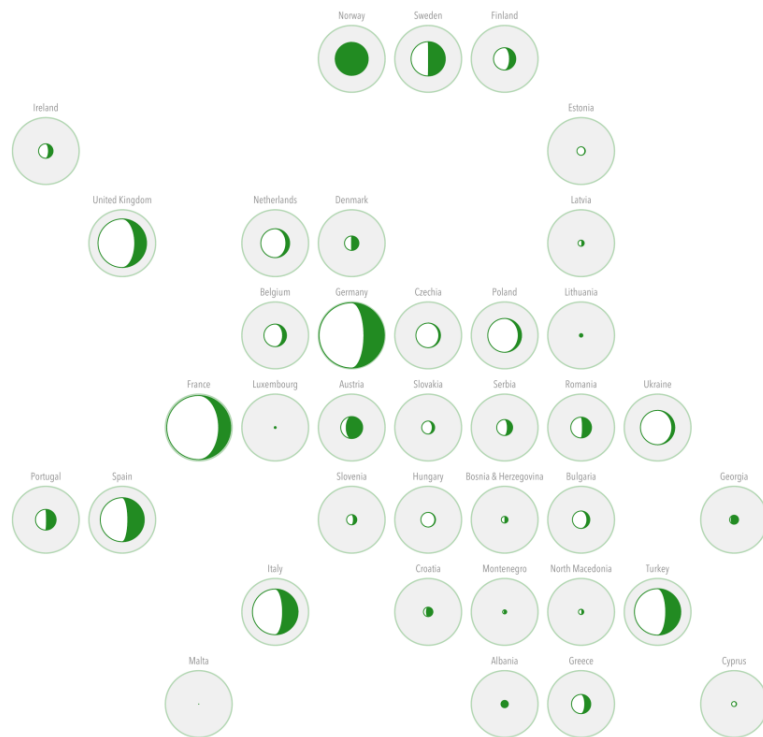
Renewable:	Nuclear:	Conventional thermal:
Germany	France	Germany
179.1 TWh (31% of its production)	393.2 TWh (71% of its production)	320.4 TWh (56% of its production)

Renewable energy is energy that comes from resources that are naturally replenished such as sunlight, wind, water, and geothermal heat. Unlike fossil fuels, such as oil, natural gas and coal, or nuclear power sources such as uranium and plutonium, renewable energy regenerates naturally in a short period of time.

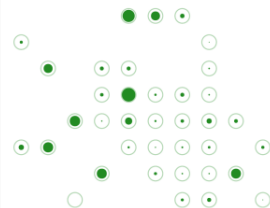


Norway had an electricity production almost entirely made up of renewable energy (98%). This makes Norway the second largest producer of this energy type in Europe. Interestingly, most of the renewable energy is produced by hydro power that take up 95% and only 5% by wind. In contrast, twelve European countries were reported to produce less than 20% of their energy with renewable resources: **Malta** (0%), **Hungary** (2%), **Estonia** (6%), **Czechia** (7%), **Cyprus** (6%), **Ukraine** (9%), **Poland** (10%), **Netherlands** (13%), **Bulgaria** (14%), **Belgium** (18%), **Slovakia** (19%), and **France** (19%).

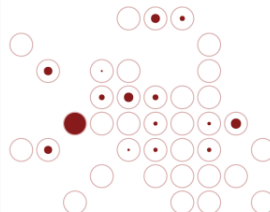
Note: Energy production is mapped to the area of the circles.
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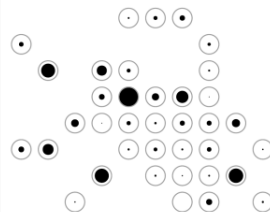
Renewable energy



Nuclear energy



Conventional thermal energy



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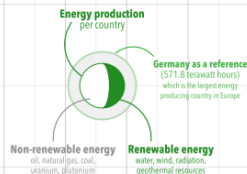
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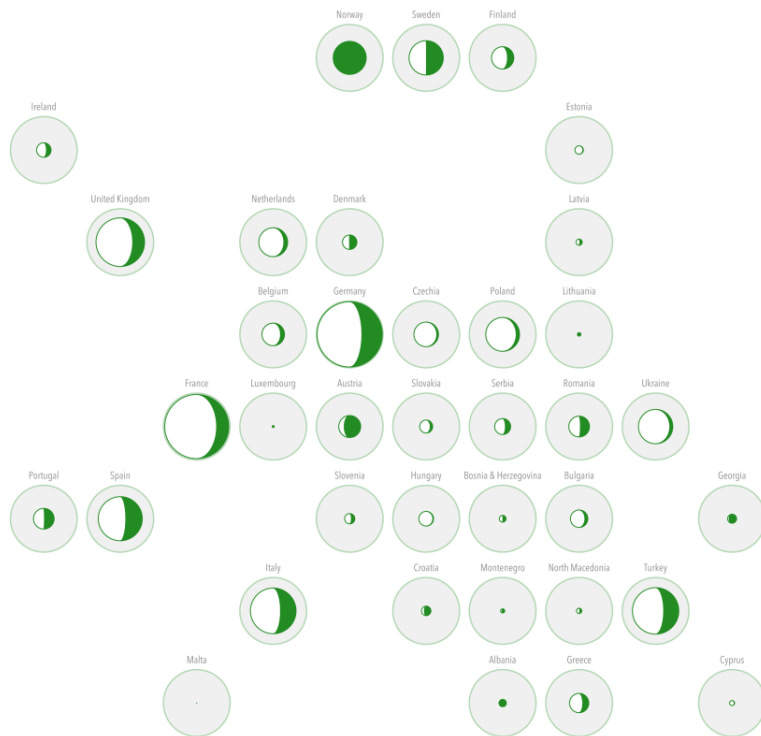
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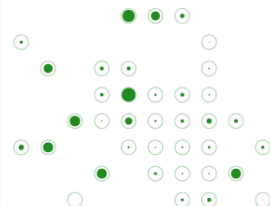


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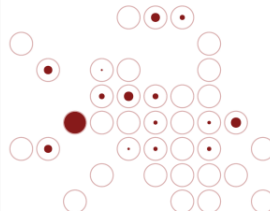
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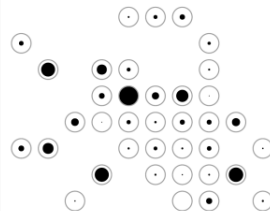
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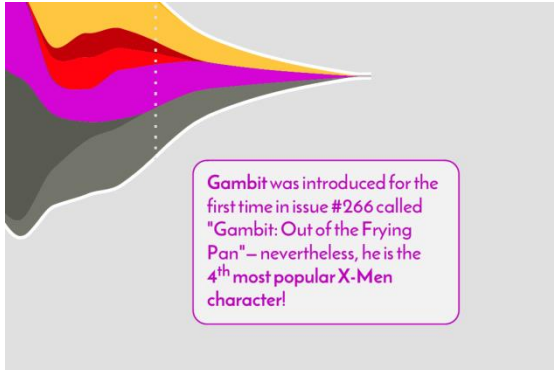
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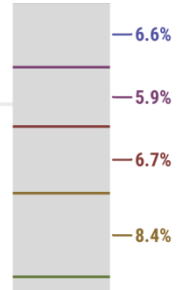
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AN ECONOMY BUILT ON **SLAVERY**—A FUTURE BUILT ON **FREEDOM**?

By 1680, property owners in the south of North America began establishing plantation farms for cash crops like tobacco, cotton, and sugar cane—enterprises that required increasing amounts of labor. To meet the need, wealthy planters became slave traders and imported ever more individuals to the colonies, the vast majority from West Africa. While the "Emancipation Proclamation" was made law as of 1863, slave owners in the South, namely Texas, still maintained slavery until June 19th 1865 when Union soldiers were able to enforce the law abolishing slavery in the region. The graphic below shows the share of **black people in slavery**, most of them enslaved in the Southern states, and **black people living in freedom** per decade from 1790 to 1870—the first U.S. census after the Liberation Day known as "Juneteenth".



22.3 million persons (12.3%) of the surveyed U.S. civilian noninstitutionalized population identified themselves as **Black or African American** and consequently accounted for nearly 1 out of 8 people in the labor force. Most persons work in **education and health services (22.7%, +4.6%)**, followed by the **wholesale and/or rental trade industry (20.2%, ±0%)**, and **professional and business services (8.4%, -1.6%)**. Compared to the overall population, the proportion of Black and African American persons is 2.8 percent points lower in the **construction industry (2.9%)** as well as 1.9 and 1.7 percent points higher in the sectors **public administration (6.6%)** and **transportation and utilities sector (5.9%)**, respectively.

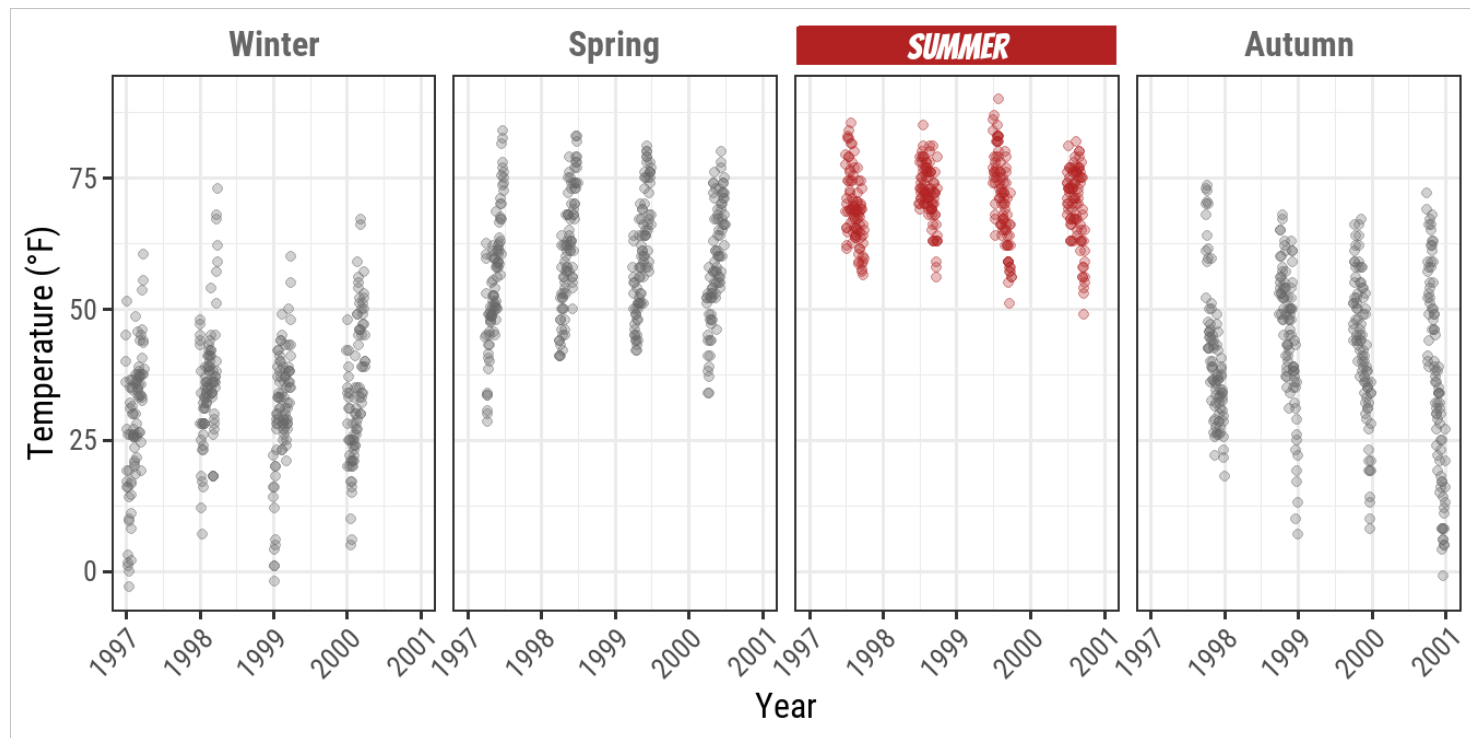


Food Carbon Footprint Index 2018

Global comparison of different diets in terms of **Average Consumption (kg/person/year)** of both animal and non-animal products as well as **Carbon Emissions (kg CO₂/person/year)** per continent and country. Font size and color intensity indicate each country's estimate with **countries printed in bold** belonging to the upper 50% of consumers and CO₂ emitters, respectively.



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- stackoverflow.com/questions/60332202/conditionally-fill-ggtext-text-boxes-in-facet-wrap
- cedricscherer.com/2019/08/05/a-ggplot2-tutorial-for-beautiful-plotting-in-r/#panels



Multi-Panel Figures

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Create Tile Grid Maps

github.com/davidsjoberg/ggbump



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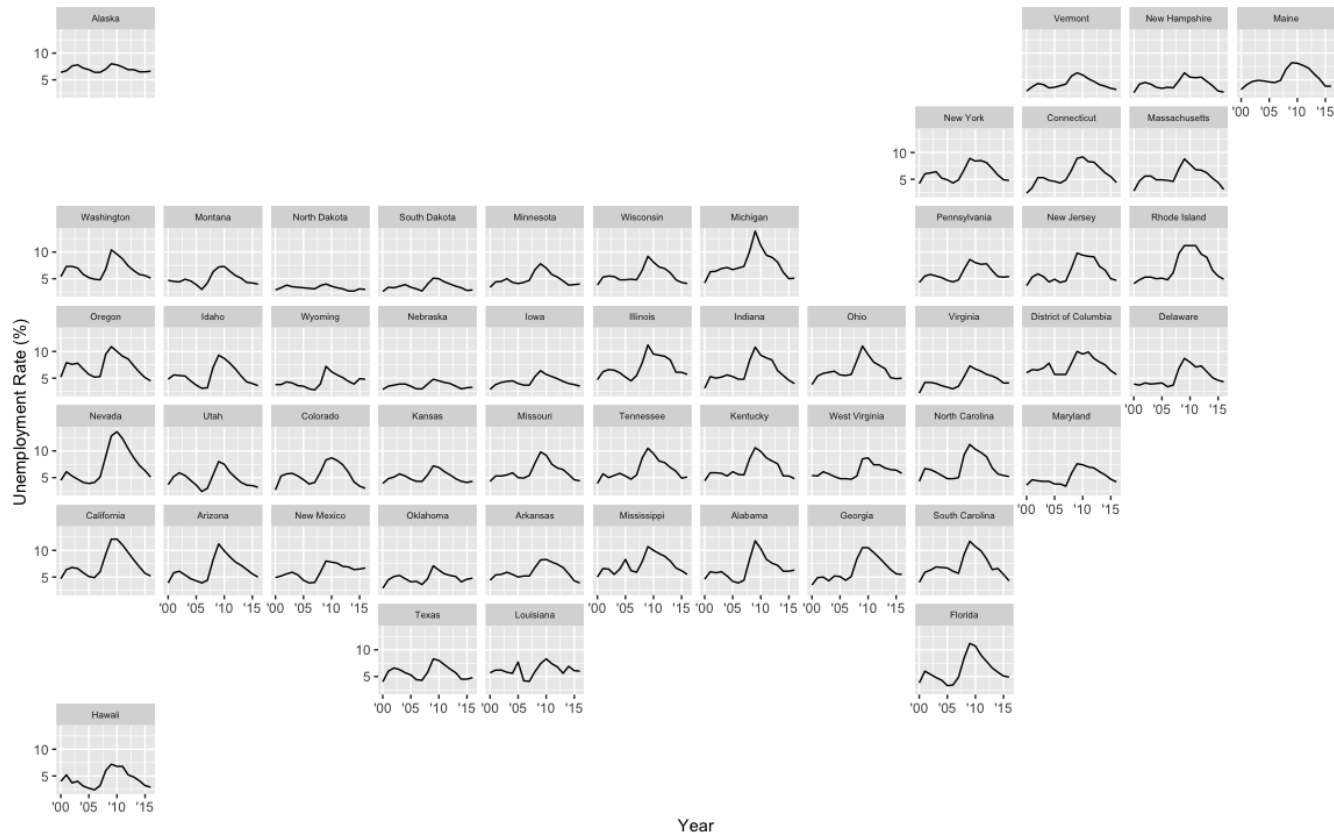
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Seasonally Adjusted US Unemployment Rate 2000-2016



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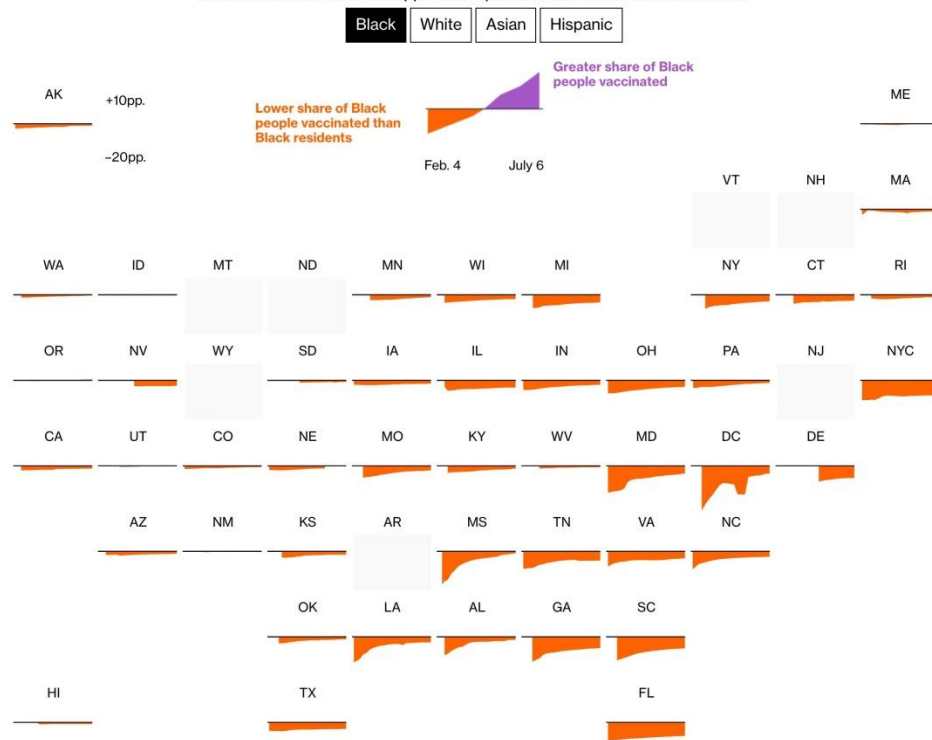
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Which States Are Closing the Racial Vaccine Gap, and Which Aren't

Southern states like Mississippi have improved their Black vaccination rates



Note: Pennsylvania data excludes Philadelphia. These charts don't include all available races, so in rare cases, no race or ethnicity represented will look like it's getting more than its fair share of vaccines. States with fewer than four weeks of data will only show the latest vaccination gap on hover. Due to a change in how it's reporting data, Nebraska's data is as of May 24. Minnesota data is unchanged as of June 28.

Bloomberg Graphic from today



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EUROPEAN ENERGY GENERATION

Each bar represents the **total energy generation** for each country per year.
The colours represent the proportion of energy generated **a)** using **conventional thermal power plants**, which is to say those that use coal, oil or natural gas, **b)** using **nuclear power stations**, and **c)** using other **renewable sources**.



Data from "Electricity generation statistics - First Results" (ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained)
Visualisation by Jack Davison (Twitter [@JDavison_](https://twitter.com/JDavison_))
Code found at github.com/jack-davison

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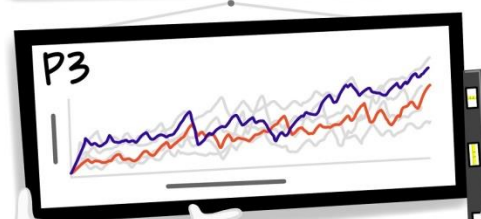
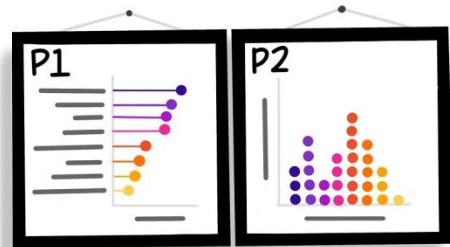
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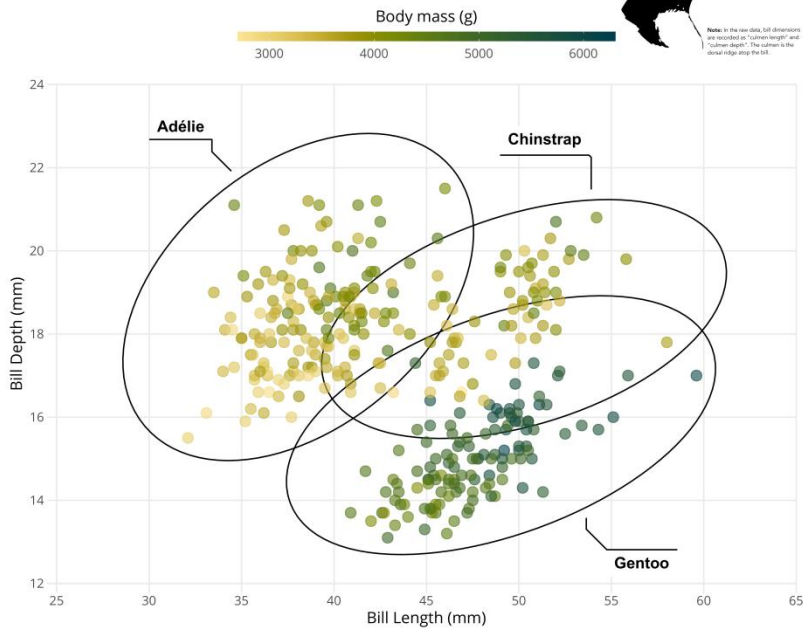


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Bill Dimensions of Brush-Tailed Penguins (*Pygoscelis*)

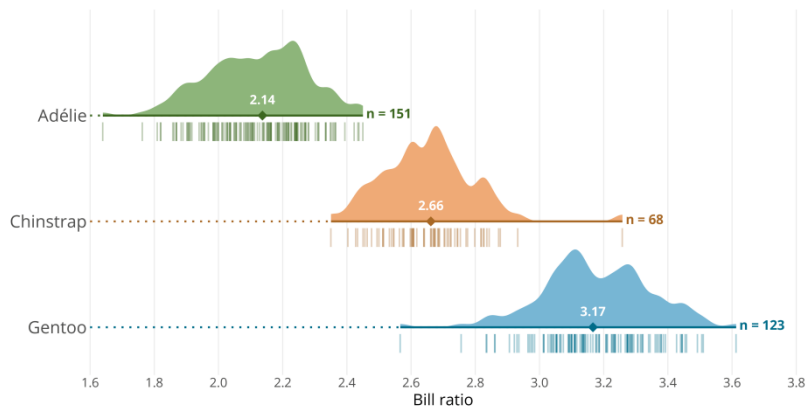
A scatter plot of bill depth versus bill length.



Data: Gorman, Williams & Fraser (2014) *PLoS ONE* • Illustration: Allison Horst

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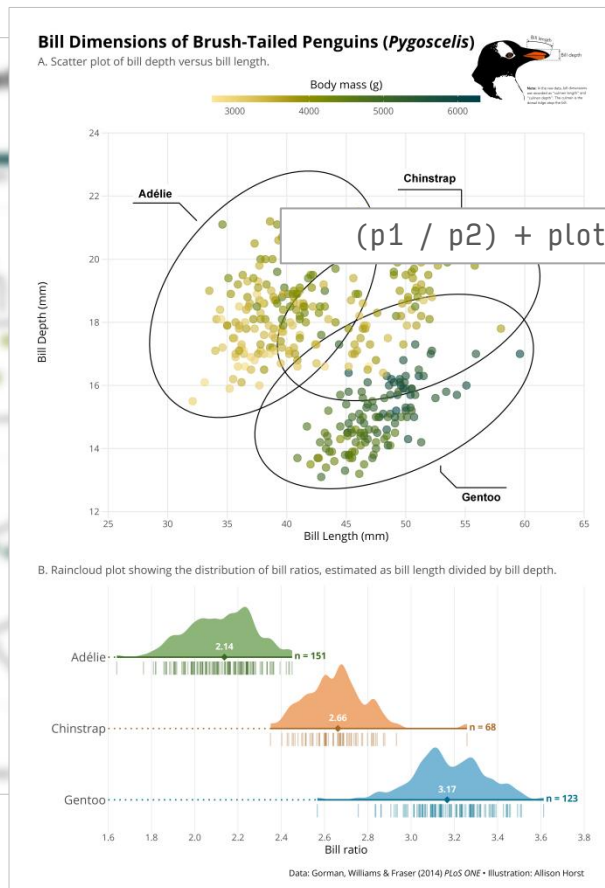
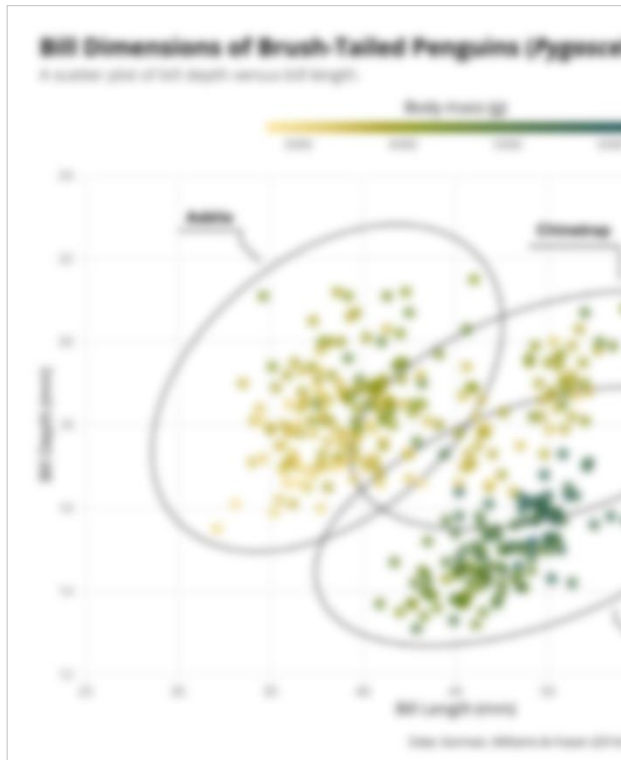
B. Raincloud plot showing the distribution of bill ratios, estimated as bill length divided by bill depth.



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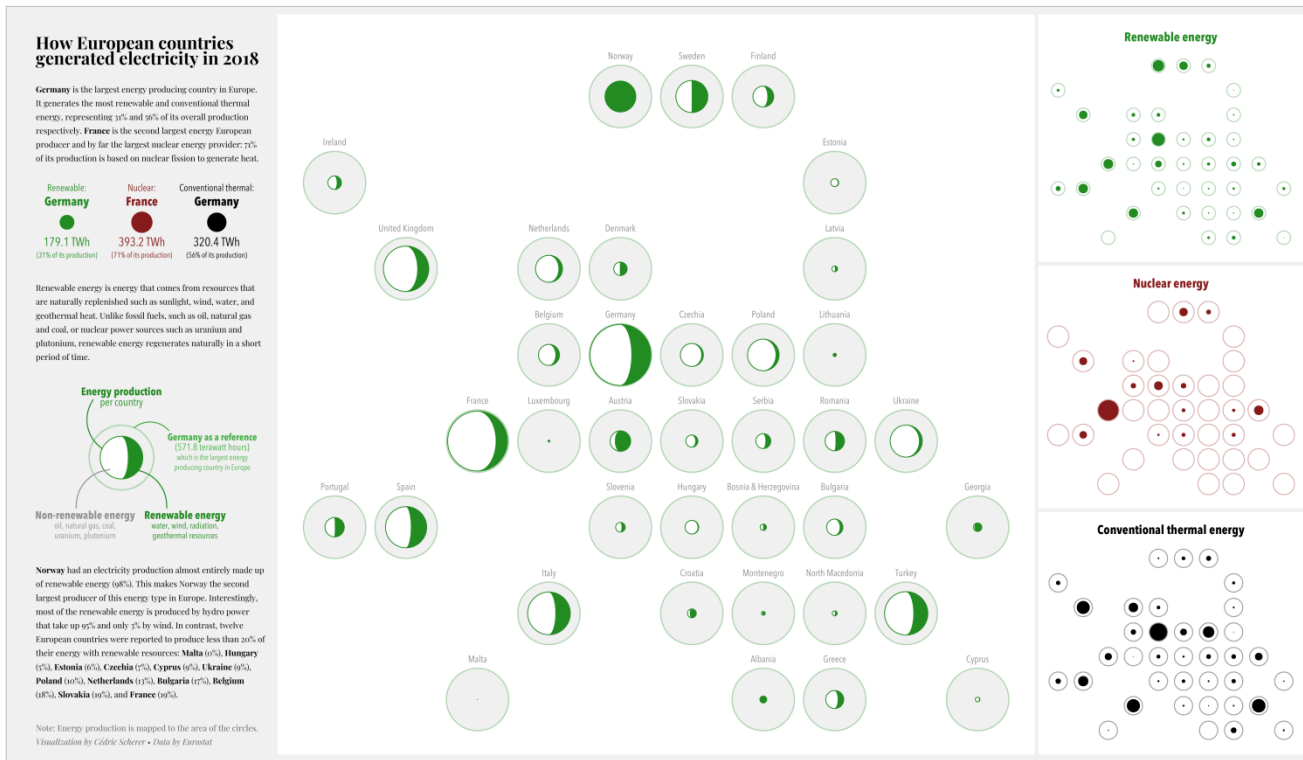
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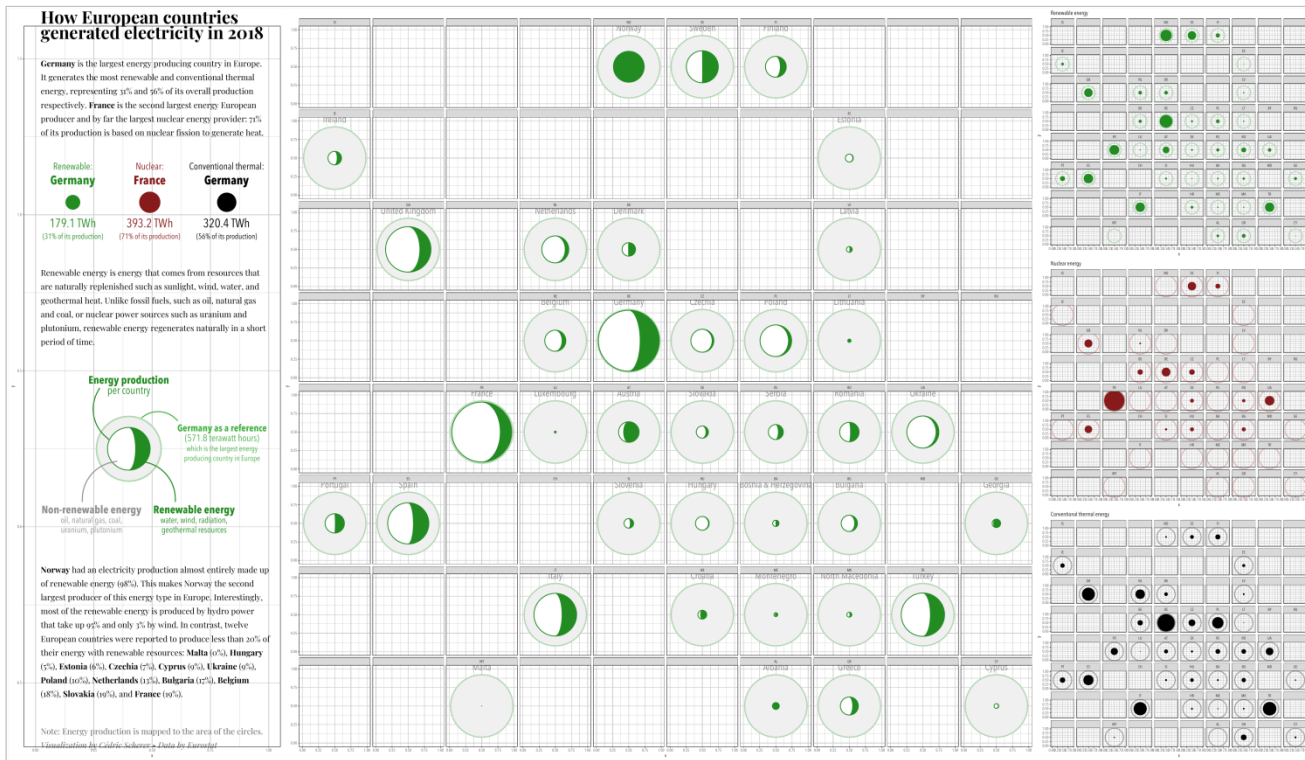
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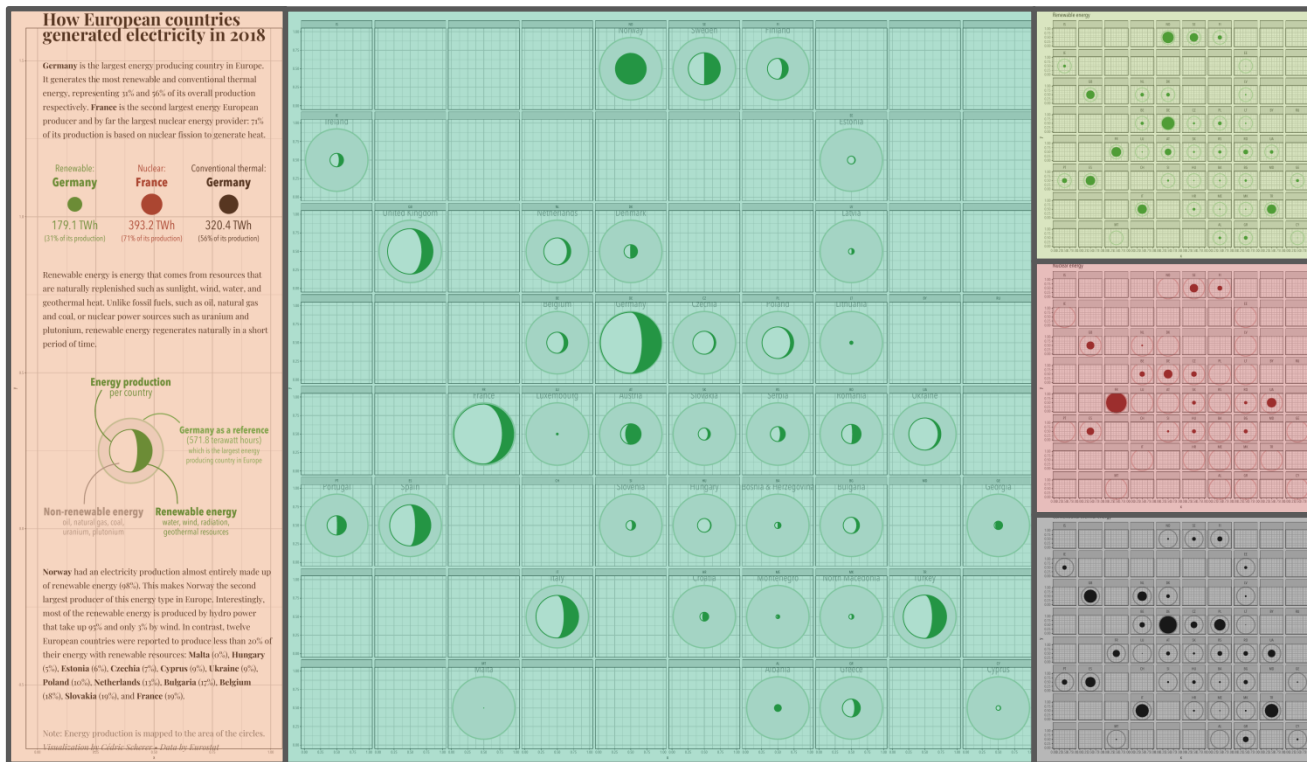
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A QUICK HOW-TO ON LABELLING BAR GRAPHS IN GGLOT2

Bar charts are likely the most common chart type out there and come in several varieties. Most notably, Direct labels can increase accessibility of a bar graph. I got a request how one can add percentage labels inside the bars and how to highlight specific bars with (ggplot2). This short tutorial shows you multiple ways how to do so.

POSTED BY CÉDRIC MONDAY, JULY 5, 2021

VISUALIZING DISTRIBUTIONS WITH RAINCLOUD PLOTS (AND HOW TO CREATE THEM WITH GGLOT2)

Raincloud plots, that provide an overview of the raw data, its distribution, and important statistical properties, are a good alternative to classical boxplots. In this tutorial, I highlight the potential problem of boxplots, illustrate why raincloud plots are great, and show numerous ways how to create such hybrid charts in R with (ggplot2).

POSTED BY CÉDRIC SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2021

MY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FIRST 30DAYCHARTCHALLENGE

This April, Dominic Royé and I hosted the first #30DayChartChallenge, a data visualization challenge with the aim to create a chart every day of April with a given prompt. In total, we collected 1,960 contributions from around the world!

POSTED BY CÉDRIC SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2021

MY PERSONAL DATA VISUALIZATION YEAR 2020

Even though it was a crazy and exhausting year, there was also some good and exciting things happening. Therefore I've decided to take a short break on New Year's Day and look back at some of the positive moments of my personal data visualization journey during 2020.

POSTED BY CÉDRIC FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 2021

WHAT DO I BINGE NEXT? A DETAILED OVERVIEW OF THE TOP 250 TV SHOWS

My contribution to the RStudio table contests visualizing relevant details of the top 250 TV shows as rated by IMDb users. I focused on displaying all the details I and my friends care about including in-line visualizations of rating trends and average runtime.

POSTED BY CÉDRIC SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020

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My contributions to the #TidyTuesday challenge

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OutlierConf2021

Slides and hands-on codes for my talk "Signed Wiscardi: My Favorite Ticks and Secrets for Beautiful Plots in R" at the 1st OutlierConf, February 4-7 2021.

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30DayMapChallenge

My contributions to the #30DayMapChallenge 2019

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A shiny app to explore accidents in Germany as well as bicycle infrastructure and bike accidents Berlin.

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RStudio TableContest 2020

Table ranking on "Overview and Series Trends of the Best TV Shows on IMDb" - My Contribution to the RStudio Table Contest 2020

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ChessMap

Solving the ChessMap Farm: Conflict in Ukraine - My Contribution to the 363 Movement "MoveMap" Competition 2021

2013 contributions in the last year

Contribution settings

Learn how we count contributions

Let's go

Activity overview

Contributed to Z3tt/Z3tt, Z3tt/TidyTuesday, Z3tt/Contest@berlin and 5 other repositories

Code review
60% Commits
10% Pull requests

Contribution activity

March 2021

Created 174 commits in 24 repositories

Created 3 repositories

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A GGPLOT2 TUTORIAL FOR BEAUTIFUL PLOTTING IN R

POSTED BY CÉDRIC ON MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 2019

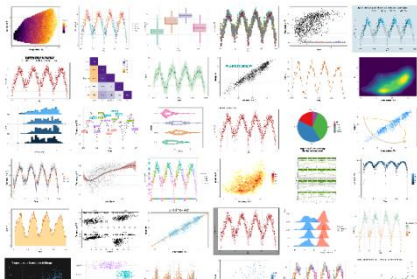
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INTRODUCTORY WORDS

I don't care, just show me the content!

Back in 2016, I had to prepare my PhD introductory talk and I started using `(ggplot2)` to visualize my data. I never liked the syntax and style of base plots in R, so I was quickly in love with ggplot. Especially useful was its faceting utility. But because I was short on time, I plotted these figures by trial and error and with the help of lots of googling. The resource I came always back to was a blog entry called [Beautiful plotting in R: A ggplot2 cheatsheet](#) by Zev Ross, updated last in January 2016. After giving the talk which contained some decent plots thanks to the blog post, I decided to go through this tutorial step-by-step. I learned so much from it and directly started modifying the codes and over the time I added additional code snippets, chart types and resources.

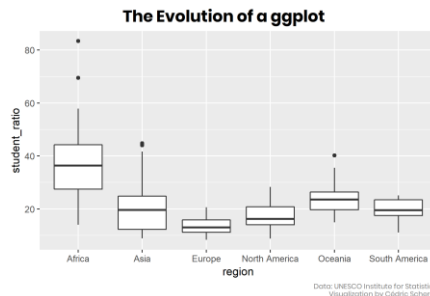
Since the blog entry by Zev Ross was not updated for some years and step by step this became a unique version of a tutorial, I decided to host the updated version on my GitHub. Now it finds its proper place on this homepage! (Plus I added a ton of other updates—just to name a few: The fantastic `(patchwork)`, `(ggtext)` and `(ggforce)` packages. How to deal with custom fonts and colors. A collection of R packages tailored to create interactive charts. And several other chart types including pie charts because everyone looooves pie charts!)



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THE EVOLUTION OF A GGPLOT (EP. I)

POSTED BY CÉDRIC ON FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2019



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- 💡 Let Your Plot Shine—Get Rid of the Default Settings
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- 📦 Complete Code for Final Plot
- 📦 Post Scriptum: Mean versus Median

🚩 AIM OF THIS TUTORIAL

In this series of blog posts, I aim to show you how to turn a default ggplot into a plot that visualizes information in an appealing and easily understandable way. The goal of each blog post is to provide a step-by-step tutorial explaining how my visualization have evolved from a typical basic ggplot. All plots are going to be created with 100% `(ggplot2)` and 0% Inkscape.

In the first episode, I transform a basic boxplot into a colorful and self-explanatory combination of a jittered dot strip plot and a lollipop plot. I am going to use [data provided by the UNESCO on global student to teacher ratios](#) that was selected as data for the #TidyTuesday challenge 19 of 2019.

Thank you!

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