## 120 Years of Olympic History: Athletes and Results(1896–2016)

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[1]: import pandas as pd
      import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
      import seaborn as sns
[9]: df = pd.read_csv('../data/athlete_events.csv')
      df = df.drop_duplicates()
 []: # The age, height, and weight columns are converted to integer values (optional)
      df['Age'] = df['Age'].astype('Int64')
      df['Height'] = df['Height'].astype('Int64')
      df['Weight'] = df['Weight'].astype('Int64')
[]: # Missing values (at least in Medal, Age, Height, and Weight) are handled
      print(df.isnull().mean().sort_values(ascending=False))
      df_medals = df[df['Medal'].notna()]
[11]: print(df.head())
      print(df.info())
        ID
                                 Name Sex
                                            Age
                                                 Height
                                                          Weight
                                                                            Team \
     0
         1
                            A Dijiang
                                        M
                                           24.0
                                                   180.0
                                                            80.0
                                                                           China
         2
                             A Lamusi
                                           23.0
                                                            60.0
     1
                                                   170.0
                                                                           China
     2
         3
                 Gunnar Nielsen Aaby
                                           24.0
                                                    NaN
                                                                         Denmark
                                                             NaN
                                                                  Denmark/Sweden
     3
                Edgar Lindenau Aabye
                                           34.0
                                                    NaN
                                                             NaN
            Christine Jacoba Aaftink
                                           21.0
                                                   185.0
                                                            82.0
                                                                     Netherlands
        NOC
                          Year
                   Games
                                 Season
                                                             Sport \
                                              City
        CHN
             1992 Summer
     0
                           1992
                                 Summer
                                                        Basketball
                                         Barcelona
                           2012
     1
        CHN
             2012 Summer
                                 Summer
                                            London
                                                              Judo
        DEN
             1920 Summer
                          1920
                                 Summer
                                                          Football
                                         Antwerpen
        DEN
             1900 Summer
                           1900
                                 Summer
                                             Paris
                                                        Tug-Of-War
        NED
             1988 Winter
                         1988
                                 Winter
                                           Calgary
                                                    Speed Skating
                                    Event Medal
     0
             Basketball Men's Basketball
                                            NaN
     1
            Judo Men's Extra-Lightweight
                                            NaN
     2
                 Football Men's Football
                                            NaN
     3
             Tug-Of-War Men's Tug-Of-War
                                           Gold
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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
     Index: 269731 entries, 0 to 271115
     Data columns (total 15 columns):
         Column Non-Null Count
                                 Dtype
         -----
         ID
                 269731 non-null int64
      1
         Name
                 269731 non-null object
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         Sex
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                 260416 non-null float64
      3
         Age
      4
         Height 210917 non-null float64
      5
         Weight 208204 non-null float64
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         Team
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                 269731 non-null object
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         Games
         Year
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      10 Season 269731 non-null object
      11 City
                 269731 non-null object
      12 Sport
                 269731 non-null object
      13 Event
                 269731 non-null object
      14 Medal
                 39772 non-null
                                 object
     dtypes: float64(3), int64(2), object(10)
     memory usage: 32.9+ MB
     None
[59]: # A dictionary is defined to map each NOC (National Olympic Committee) to its,
      → corresponding continent
     noc_to_continent = {
         # North America
         'USA': 'North America', 'CAN': 'North America', 'MEX': 'North America', L
      'BAH': 'North America', 'DOM': 'North America', 'CRC': 'North America', u
      → 'HON': 'North America',
         'GUA': 'North America', 'ESA': 'North America', 'NCA': 'North America', 🗆
      → 'PAN': 'North America',
         'TTO': 'North America', 'BAR': 'North America', 'HAI': 'North America', u
      # South America
         'BRA': 'South America', 'ARG': 'South America', 'COL': 'South America', u
      →'PER': 'South America',
         'URU': 'South America', 'CHI': 'South America', 'VEN': 'South America', 🗆
      → 'ECU': 'South America',
         'BOL': 'South America', 'PAR': 'South America', 'GUY': 'South America', u
      # Europe
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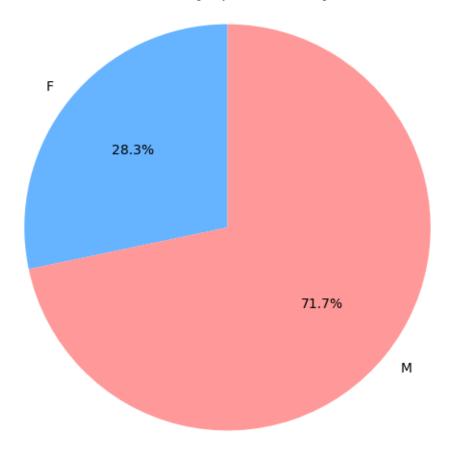
4 Speed Skating Women's 500 metres

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'GBR': 'Europe', 'FRA': 'Europe', 'GER': 'Europe', 'ITA': 'Europe', 'ESP':
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'UKR': 'Europe', 'HUN': 'Europe', 'CZE': 'Europe', 'AUT': 'Europe', 'ROU': [
'SUI': 'Europe', 'BUL': 'Europe', 'YUG': 'Europe', 'SRB': 'Europe', 'CRO':
'SLO': 'Europe', 'ISL': 'Europe', 'IRL': 'Europe', 'LUX': 'Europe', 'LIE': [
'LTU': 'Europe', 'EST': 'Europe', 'ALB': 'Europe', 'BIH': 'Europe', 'MKD':
'MON': 'Europe', 'MLT': 'Europe', 'AND': 'Europe',
  # Africa
  'EGY': 'Africa', 'KEN': 'Africa', 'ETH': 'Africa', 'NGR': 'Africa', 'RSA': 🛭
'ALG': 'Africa', 'TUN': 'Africa', 'UGA': 'Africa', 'SEN': 'Africa', 'ZAM': 
'MOZ': 'Africa', 'SUD': 'Africa', 'BOT': 'Africa', 'NAM': 'Africa', 'COD': "
'GHA': 'Africa', 'CIV': 'Africa', 'GUI': 'Africa',
  # Asia
  'CHN': 'Asia', 'JPN': 'Asia', 'KOR': 'Asia', 'PRK': 'Asia', 'IND': 'Asia', u
→'IRI': 'Asia', 'KAZ': 'Asia',
  'THA': 'Asia', 'MAS': 'Asia', 'PHI': 'Asia', 'INA': 'Asia', 'VIE': 'Asia',
→'HKG': 'Asia', 'TPE': 'Asia',
  'SGP': 'Asia', 'QAT': 'Asia', 'UAE': 'Asia', 'JOR': 'Asia', 'SYR': 'Asia',
'TJK': 'Asia', 'UZB': 'Asia', 'BAN': 'Asia', 'PAK': 'Asia', 'KSA': 'Asia', 
'MYA': 'Asia', 'MGL': 'Asia', 'NEP': 'Asia', 'CAM': 'Asia', 'TUR': 'Asia',
'AZE': 'Asia',
  # Oceania
  'AUS': 'Oceania', 'NZL': 'Oceania', 'FIJ': 'Oceania', 'SAM': 'Oceania', '
→'TGA': 'Oceania', 'PNG': 'Oceania',
  'SOL': 'Oceania', 'VAN': 'Oceania', 'COK': 'Oceania',
  # Other or Historic (optional)
  'EUN': 'Europe', # Unified Team
  'BOH': 'Europe', # Bohemia (historical)
  'SCG': 'Europe', # Serbia and Montenegro
  'GDR': 'Europe', # East Germany
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'FRG': 'Europe', # West Germany
          'ANZ': 'Oceania', # Australasia
          'TCH': 'Europe', # Czechoslovakia
      }
      # The continent column is added by mapping NOC codes using the dictionary
      df['Continent'] = df['NOC'].map(noc_to_continent)
      # The number of missing continent values is checked (optional)
      missing = df['Continent'].isna().sum()
      print(f"Missing continent values: {missing}")
      print(df[df['Continent'].isna()]['NOC'].unique())
     Missing continent values: 19819
     ['CHA' 'BLR' 'GRE' 'URS' 'KUW' 'IRQ' 'UAR' 'LIB' 'ERI' 'TAN' 'LBA' 'DJI'
      'PLE' 'COM' 'BRU' 'MDV' 'YAR' 'CGO' 'ISR' 'ISV' 'SRI' 'BEN' 'SOM' 'NIG'
      'MLI' 'POR' 'PUR' 'TKM' 'MRI' 'SEY' 'MTN' 'SKN' 'VIN' 'LBR' 'PLW' 'TOG'
      'AHO' 'ASA' 'RWA' 'DMA' 'CYP' 'BIZ' 'YMD' 'BER' 'SLE' 'YEM' 'IOA' 'OMA'
      'IVB' 'CAF' 'MAD' 'MAL' 'GUM' 'CAY' 'GBS' 'TLS' 'GAB' 'SMR' 'LAO' 'ROT'
      'CPV' 'CRT' 'GEQ' 'SAA' 'ANT' 'ZIM' 'GRN' 'LCA' 'FSM' 'MAW' 'RHO' 'STP'
      'MNE' 'GAM' 'WIF' 'SWZ' 'BUR' 'NBO' 'BDI' 'ARU' 'NRU' 'VNM' 'BHU' 'MHL'
      'KIR' 'UNK' 'TUV' 'NFL' 'KOS' 'SSD' 'LES']
[25]: \# The number of medals won by each country is counted to identify the top
      →medal-winning countries
      top_medal_countries = df[df['Medal'].notna()]['NOC'].value_counts().head(10)
      print(top_medal_countries)
     NOC
     USA
            5637
     URS
            2503
     GER
            2165
     GBR
            2067
     FRA
            1767
     ITA
            1637
     SWE
            1536
     CAN
            1352
            1320
     AUS
     RUS
            1165
     Name: count, dtype: int64
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[31]: # The difference in medal counts between genders is analyzed
      gender_medals = df[df['Medal'].notna()].groupby('Sex')['Medal'].count()
      print(gender_medals)
     Sex
     F
          11253
     М
          28519
     Name: Medal, dtype: int64
[29]: gender_medals = df[df['Medal'].notna()].groupby('Sex')['Medal'].count()
      plt.figure(figsize=(6, 6))
      plt.pie(gender_medals, labels=gender_medals.index, autopct='%1.1f%%',__
      ⇔startangle=90, colors=['#66b3ff','#ff9999'])
      plt.title('Distribution of Olympic Medals by Gender')
      plt.axis('equal')
      plt.show()
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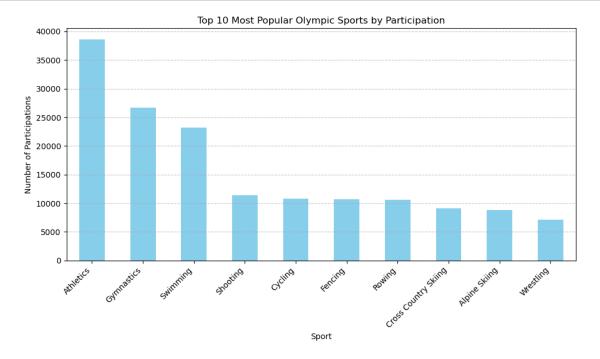
## Distribution of Olympic Medals by Gender

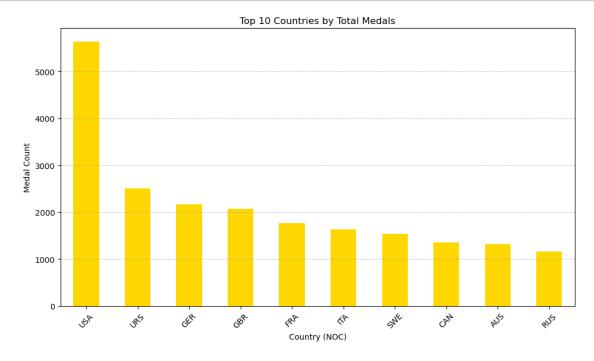


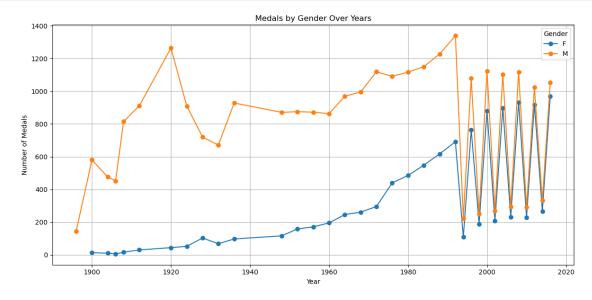
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[33]: popular_sports = df['Sport'].value_counts().head(10)
print(popular_sports)
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Sport
Athletics
                         38624
Gymnastics
                         26707
Swimming
                         23195
Shooting
                         11448
                         10827
Cycling
Fencing
                         10735
Rowing
                         10595
Cross Country Skiing
                          9133
Alpine Skiing
                          8829
                          7154
Wrestling
Name: count, dtype: int64
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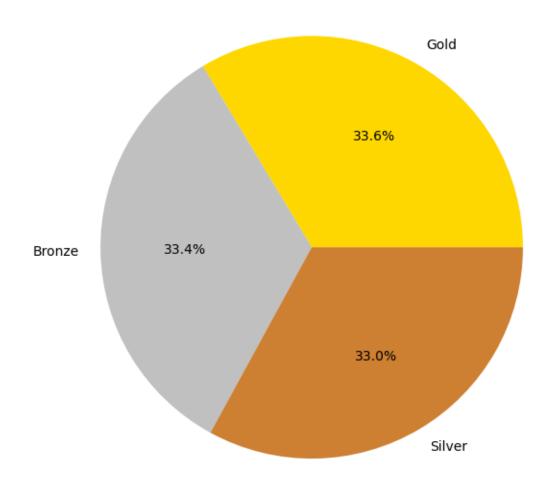
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[35]: popular_sports = df['Sport'].value_counts().head(10)
    plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
    popular_sports.plot(kind='bar', color='skyblue')
    plt.title('Top 10 Most Popular Olympic Sports by Participation')
    plt.xlabel('Sport')
    plt.ylabel('Number of Participations')
    plt.xticks(rotation=45, ha='right')
    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.grid(axis='y', linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
    plt.show()
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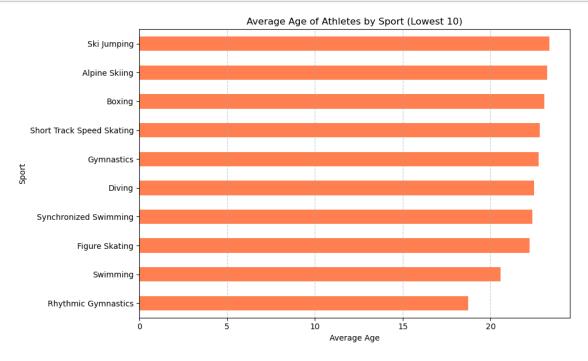






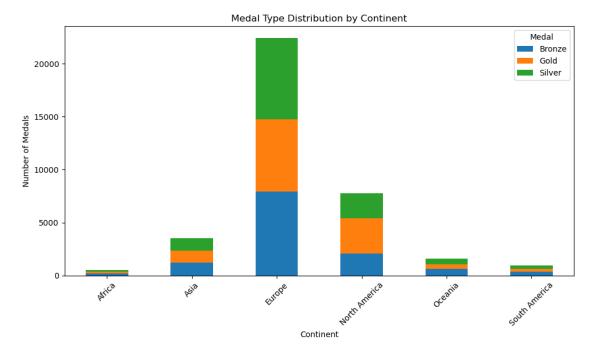
## Distribution of Medal Types

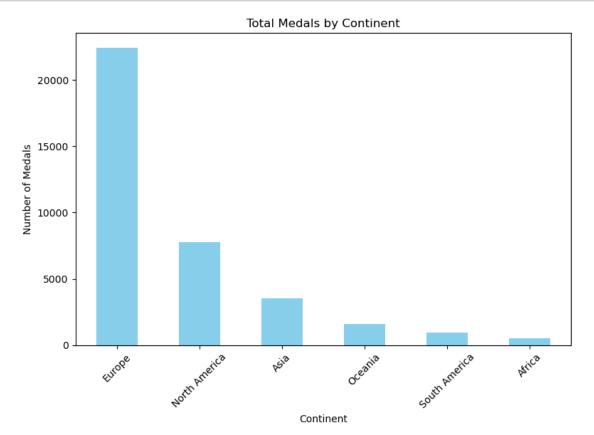




	Sport	count
Continent		
Africa	Athletics	273
Asia	Hockey	367
Europe	Rowing	1878
North America	Athletics	1476
Oceania	Swimming	418

South America Football 269





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avg_age_by_continent = df[df['Medal'].notna()].groupby('Continent')['Age'].

→mean().dropna().sort_values()

avg_age_by_continent.plot(kind='bar', color='green', figsize=(8,6))

plt.title('Average Age of Medalists by Continent')

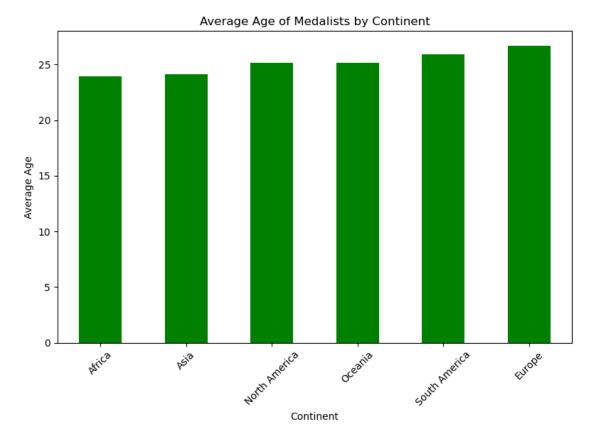
plt.xlabel('Continent')

plt.ylabel('Average Age')

plt.xticks(rotation=45)

plt.tight_layout()

plt.show()
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[69]: # The difference in medal counts between continents in the Summer and Winter

Games is analyzed and visualized

continent_season = df[df['Medal'].notna()].groupby(['Continent',

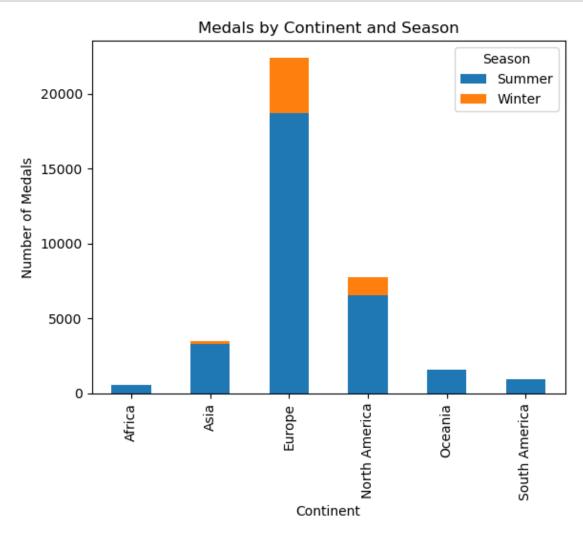
'Season'])['Medal'].count().unstack()

continent_season.plot(kind='bar', stacked=True, title='Medals by Continent and

Season')

plt.ylabel("Number of Medals")

plt.show()
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[71]: # The most common sport in each continent is identified based on medal counts
     top_sports_by_continent = df[df['Medal'].notna()].groupby(['Continent',__
     top_sports = top_sports_by_continent.sort_values(['Continent', 'Count'],__
      →ascending=[True, False]).groupby('Continent').head(1)
     print(top_sports)
            Continent
                         Sport Count
               Africa Athletics
    1
                                 273
    42
                 Asia
                        Hockey
                                 367
               Europe
                        Rowing
                                1878
    105
    130 North America Athletics
                                1476
    207
              Oceania
                       Swimming
                                 418
    223 South America Football
                                 269
[80]: # The top-performing countries in each continent are identified based on the
      \rightarrow number of medals won
     top_countries_in_continents = df[df['Medal'].notna()].groupby(['Continent', ___
     →'NOC'])['Medal'].count().reset_index()
     →'Medal'], ascending=[True, False]).groupby('Continent').head(3)
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	Co	ontinent	NOC	Medal
12		Africa	RSA	131
7		Africa	KEN	106
11		Africa	NGR	99
22		Asia	CHN	989
29		Asia	JPN	913
32		Asia	KOR	638
65		Europe	GER	2165
63		Europe	GBR	2067
61		Europe	FRA	1767
103	North	America	USA	5637
93	North	America	CAN	1352
95	North	America	CUB	409
105		Oceania	AUS	1320
107		Oceania	NZL	228
104		Oceania	ANZ	29
110	South	America	BRA	475
109	South	America	ARG	274
118	South	America	URU	63

print(top\_per\_continent)

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[82]: # The most decorated athletes in each continent are identified based on the number of medals won

top_athletes_by_continent = df[df['Medal'].notna()].groupby(['Continent', u o'Name'])['Medal'].count().reset_index()

top_athletes = top_athletes_by_continent.sort_values(['Continent', 'Medal'], ook of the number of medals won

top_athletes = top_athletes_by_continent.sort_values(['Continent', 'Medal'], ook of the number of medals won

top_athletes = top_athletes_by_continent.sort_values(['Continent', 'Medal'], ook of the number of medals won

top_athletes_by_continent = df[df['Medal'].notna()].groupby(['Continent', 'Medal'], ook of the number of medals won

top_athletes_by_continent = df[df['Medal'].notna()].groupby(['Continent', ook of the number of medals won

top_athletes_by_continent = df[df['Medal'].notna()].groupby(['Continent', ook of the number of medals won

top_athletes_by_continent.sort_values(['Continent', ook of the number of medals won

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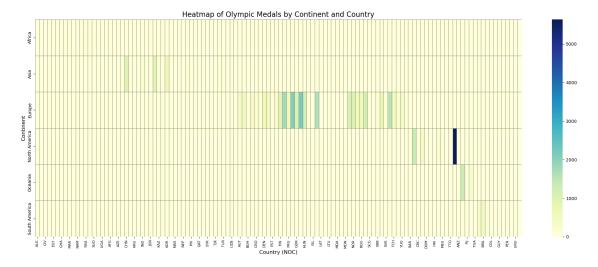
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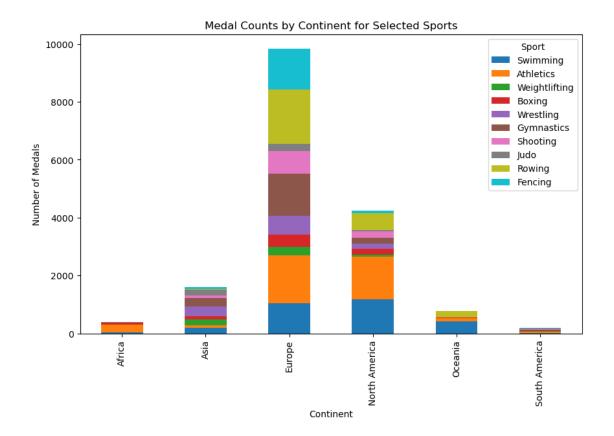
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Continent
                                          Name Medal
417
              Africa
                       Tirunesh Dibaba Keneni
2447
                                   Takashi Ono
                                                   13
                Asia
6449
              Europe
                          Edoardo Mangiarotti
                                                   13
                      Michael Fred Phelps, II
22719 North America
                                                   28
24799
             Oceania
                             Ian James Thorpe
                                                    9
26073 South America
                                Robert Scheidt
                                                    5
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Example: Performance by Continent in Specific Sports Africa Asia Europe North America Oceania South America Continent Sport Swimming Athletics Weightlifting Boxing Wrestling Gymnastics Shooting Judo Rowing 

Fencing



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[98]: # The evolution of athlete participation over the years is analyzed and → visualized

participation_by_year = df.groupby('Year')['ID'].nunique()

participation_by_year.plot(figsize=(10,6), marker='o')

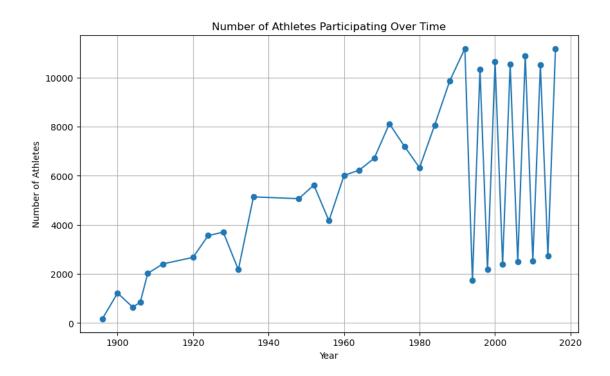
plt.title('Number of Athletes Participating Over Time')

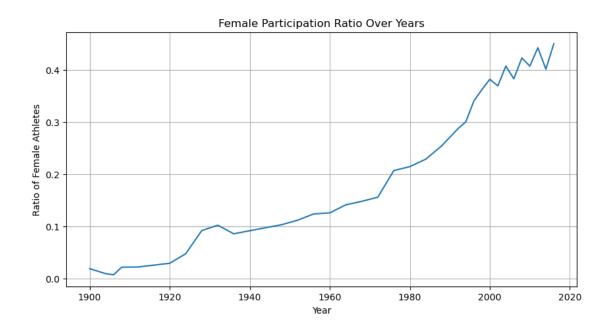
plt.xlabel('Year')

plt.ylabel('Number of Athletes')

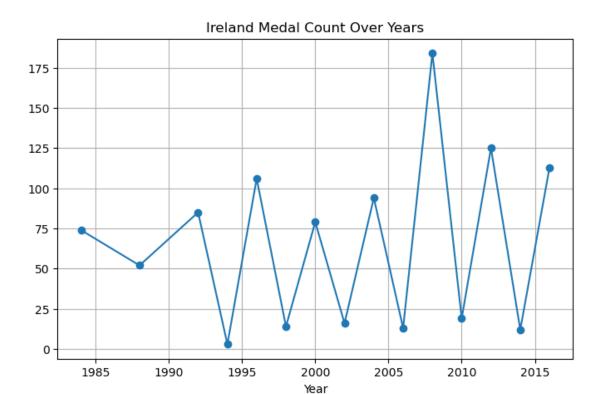
plt.grid(True)

plt.show()
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Sport
               Name
Swimming
               Michael Fred Phelps, II
                                                      28
Gymnastics
               Larysa Semenivna Latynina (Diriy-)
                                                      18
Biathlon
               Ole Einar Bjrndalen
                                                      13
               Edoardo Mangiarotti
Fencing
                                                      13
Canoeing
               Birgit Fischer-Schmidt
                                                      12
                                                       . .
Rugby Sevens
               Daniel "Dan" Bibby
                                                       1
               Hermann Schreiber
Aeronautics
                                                       1
Basque Pelota Jos de Amzola y Aspiza
                                                       1
Cricket
               George John Buckley
                                                       1
               Tom George Longstaff
                                                       1
Alpinism
Name: Medal, Length: 66, dtype: int64
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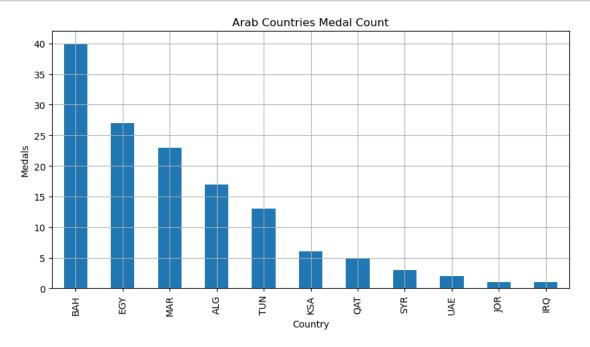
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[120]: # The countries (or cities) that have hosted the Olympic Games are identified → and analyzed

host_city_counts = df.drop_duplicates(subset=['Year', 'City'])['City'].

→value_counts()

print(host_city_counts.head(15))
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City London 3 3 Athina 2 Innsbruck Sankt Moritz 2 2 Paris 2 Los Angeles Lake Placid 2 2 Stockholm Amsterdam 1 Berlin 1 Oslo 1 Cortina d'Ampezzo Melbourne 1 Roma 1 Moskva 1 Name: count, dtype: int64



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[136]: # Africa
       africa_nocs = [
           'ALG', 'ANG', 'BEN', 'BOT', 'BUR', 'CAF', 'CIV', 'CMR', 'COD', 'CPV', 'DJI',
           'ERI', 'ETH', 'GAB', 'GAM', 'GHA', 'GUI', 'KEN', 'LES', 'LBA', 'LIB', 'MAD', |
        \hookrightarrow 'MAR',
           'MLI', 'MOZ', 'MRI', 'MTN', 'NAM', 'NGR', 'NIG', 'RWA', 'SEN', 'SEY', 'SLE', 
       'SUD', 'SWZ', 'TOG', 'TUN', 'UGA', 'ZAM', 'ZIM', 'RSA']
       # Asia
       asia_nocs = [
           'AFG', 'BRN', 'BAN', 'BHU', 'BRU', 'CAM', 'CHN', 'HKG', 'IND', 'INA', 'IRI', |
       'ISR', 'JPN', 'JOR', 'KAZ', 'KGZ', 'KOR', 'KUW', 'LAO', 'LIB', 'MAS', 'MDV', L
           'MYA', 'NEP', 'OMA', 'PAK', 'PHI', 'PLE', 'PRK', 'QAT', 'KSA', 'SGP', 'SRI', 
        'TJK', 'THA', 'TLS', 'TPE', 'TKM', 'UAE', 'UZB', 'VIE', 'YEM']
       # Europe
       europe_nocs = [
           'ALB', 'AND', 'ARM', 'AUT', 'AZE', 'BEL', 'BIH', 'BLR', 'BUL', 'CRO', 'CYP',
           'DEN', 'ESP', 'EST', 'FIN', 'FRA', 'GEO', 'GBR', 'GER', 'GRE', 'HUN', 'ISL',
       'ISR', 'ITA', 'KOS', 'LAT', 'LIE', 'LTU', 'LUX', 'MDA', 'MKD', 'MLT', 'MON',
        \hookrightarrow 'MNE',
           'NED', 'NOR', 'POL', 'POR', 'ROU', 'RUS', 'SMR', 'SRB', 'SVK', 'SLO', 'SUI', '

    SWE¹,
           'TUR', 'UKR', 'VAT']
       # North America
       north_america_nocs = [
           'ANT', 'BAH', 'BAR', 'BER', 'BIZ', 'CAN', 'CAY', 'CRC', 'CUB', 'DMA', 'DOM', '
           'GUA', 'GRN', 'HAI', 'HON', 'ISV', 'JAM', 'LCA', 'MEX', 'NCA', 'PAN', 'PUR',

¬'SKN',
           'TTO'. 'USA'. 'VIN']
       # South America
       south_america_nocs = [
           'ARG', 'BOL', 'BRA', 'CHI', 'COL', 'ECU', 'GUY', 'PAR', 'PER', 'SUR', 'URU', |
       \hookrightarrow 'VEN'
       # Oceania
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plot_continent_medals(africa_nocs, 'Africa - Medal Count by Country')
plot_continent_medals(asia_nocs, 'Asia - Medal Count by Country')
plot_continent_medals(europe_nocs, 'Europe - Medal Count by Country')
plot_continent_medals(north_america_nocs, 'North America - Medal Count by

Country')
plot_continent_medals(south_america_nocs, 'South America - Medal Count by

Country')
plot_continent_medals(oceania_nocs, 'Oceania - Medal Count by Country')
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