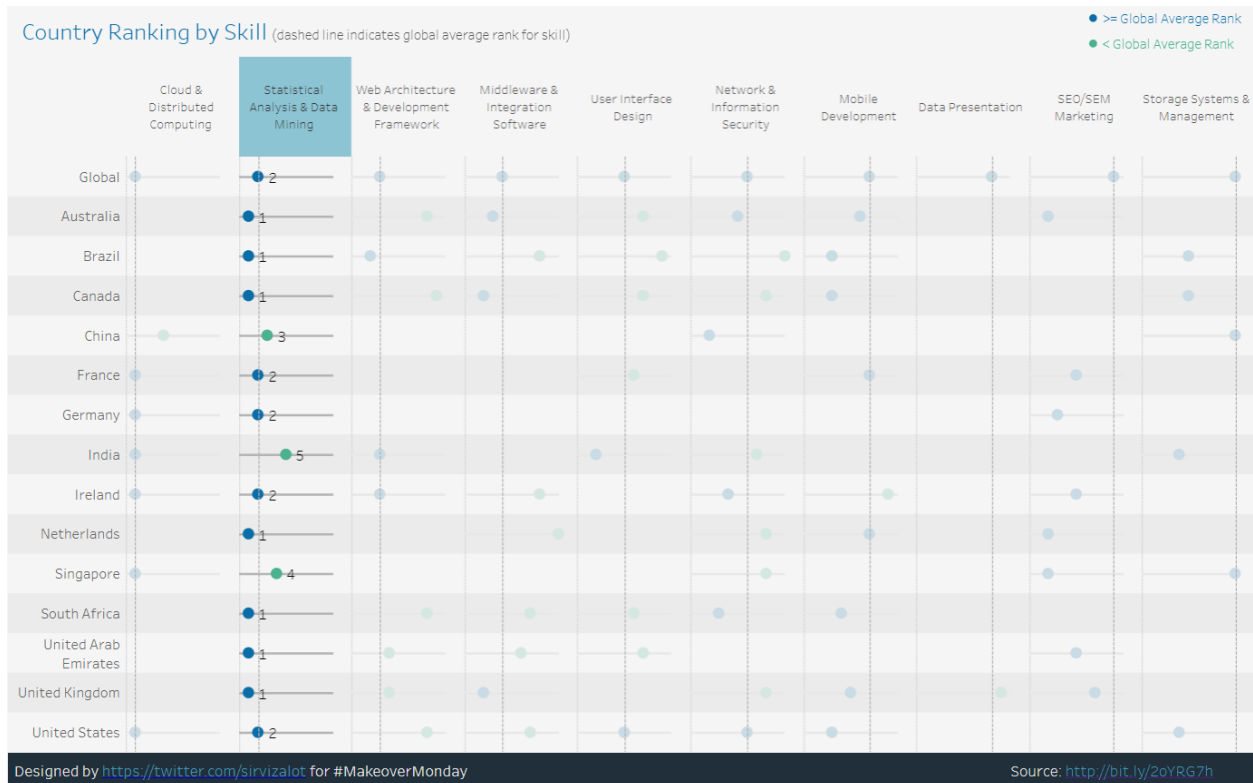# LinkedIn Top Skills for 2016

Using LinkedIn's global list of the top skills in 2016 will help identify which skills have an increasing demand or a decreasing one. Which helps job seekers to start developing and improving the skills that are attractive for employers to increase their likelihood to get hired.

An Increase in Demand

In 2016, Statistical Analysis & Data Mining gained rank #1 in seven countries, one rank above the global average, with only three countries showing less intrest in this skill. India having the lesser ranking from most conutries with the rank #5, three ranks below the global average.

Maintaining the rank #2 from previous years are four countries.

With seven countries showing an increasing demand for Statistical Analysis & Data Mining, this makes the skill worth developing for a higher probability of landing a decent job.

Skills in the United Arab Emirates

If you live in the UAE and are wondering which skills you want to develop to make your resume catch the eyes of emoloyers easliy, there are five skills you might want to consider. Two of them are above the global average, while three are below the global average. Lastly, five skills have a ranking below the 10th rank, so you might consider them last when looking for a job. Statistical Analysis & Data Mining being the most attractive to employers in the region with the rank #1.

A Fierce Competition!

Cloud & Distributed Computing might be the top-ranking skill globally in 2016, but that might change with Statistical Analysis & Data Mining coming on top in the upcoming years.

Cloud & Distributed Computing holds the top rank in six countries, with China ranking at 4th, three ranks below the global average and seven countries ranking it below the 10th rank. Those countries are favoring Statistical Analysis & Data Mining giving it the top rank instead.