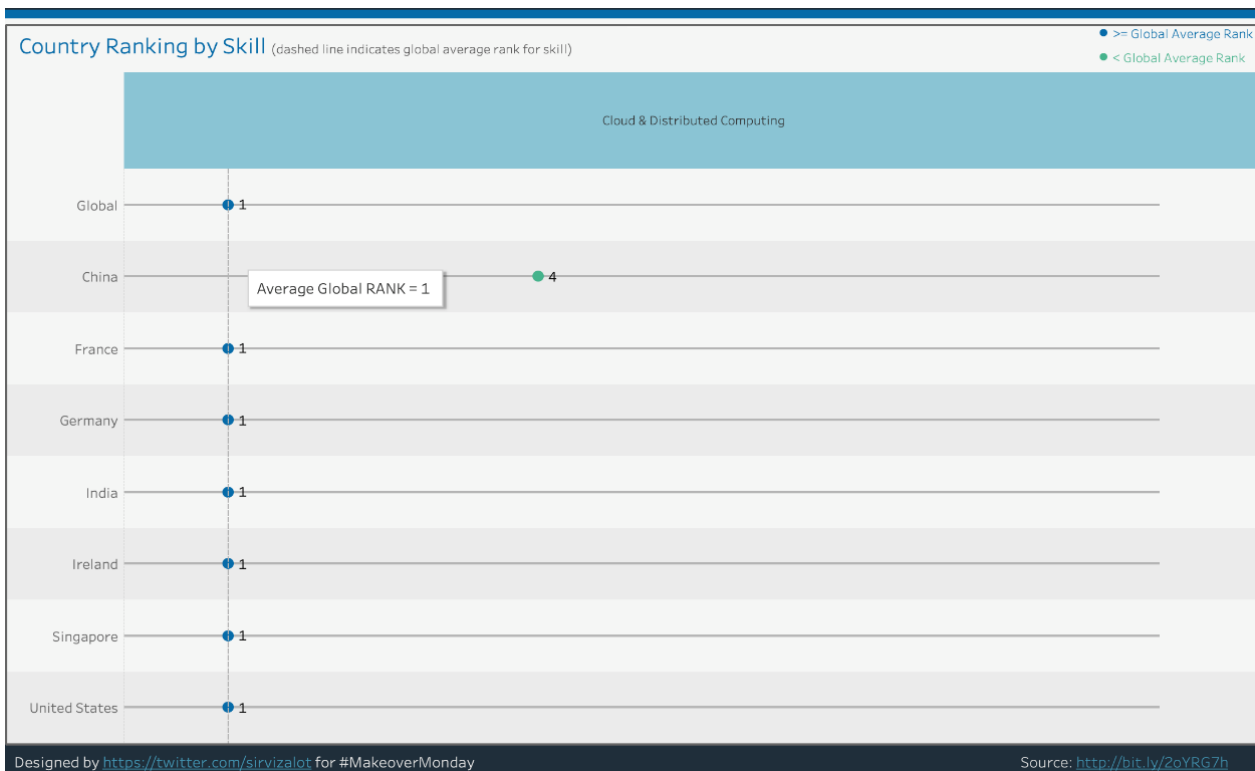


Project 1: Insights On “LinkedIn Top Skills For 2016” Dashboard

In this report, I draw my insights on the top three skills ranked globally and how each country has this skill ranked compared to the global ranking. I also briefly touch on the importance of each skill globally.

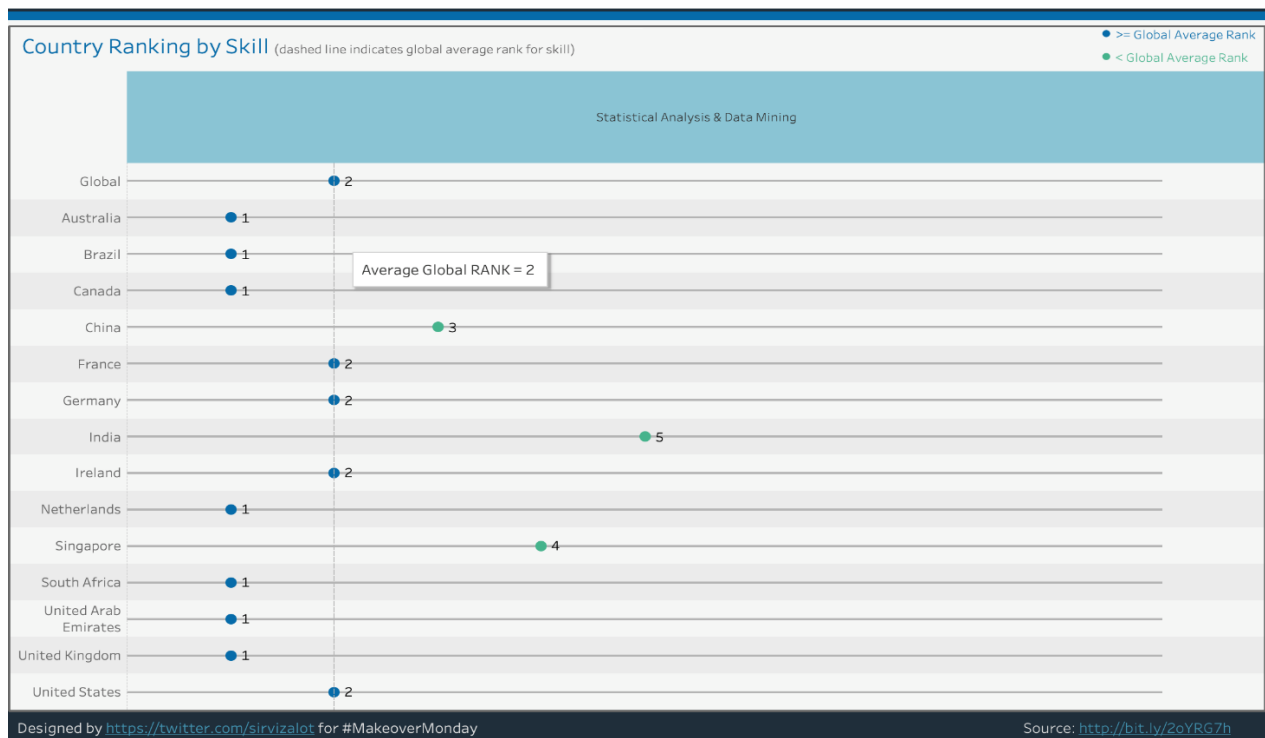
1st insight: Cloud & Distributed Computing Skill

“It comes as no surprise that upon viewing the dashboard, the Cloud & Distributed Computing skill is ranked as the first global skill. Such skill is in high demand as countries realize the importance of the given skill in attaining cutting-edge technology and maintaining their competitive advantage in different industries. From that dashboard, I clicked on the skill’s tab to view the countries’ rankings. As can be seen from the figure below, the blue dots indicate that almost all countries have this skill aligned with the global average ranking except for one. China is the sole country that is behind the global ranking and in order for it to advance globally, it must invest more on enhancing their knowledge in this particular skill.”



2nd insight: Statistical Analysis & Data Mining Skill

“Following closely behind, is a skill that comes in hand with cloud computing and is essential for many applications across various sectors. From the dashboard, I clicked on the skill’s tab and I can see that there are several countries such as the United States and Australia, that are ahead of the global ranking as they realize the value of given skill and have clearly invested in it for quite some time. I can also see that the UAE is the only country from the Middle East who has acquired a higher global average rank. On the contrary, there are countries marked by green dots such as China and India, which indicates that they have fallen behind the average global rank.”



3rd Insight: Web Architecture & Development Framework Skill

“Here we have an important skill that partakes and facilitates overall development wherever deployed. Again, I clicked on the skill’s tab and this time I find that more than half of the countries listed (6 out of 10), fall way behind the global ranking. Coming at number 9, Canada has the lowest ranking and following closely are The United States, Australia, and South Africa, at number 8. Moreover, the UK and the UAE fall right before the global ranking, at number 4. I can also see that India and Ireland fall exactly on the average global rank and that interestingly, Brazil is the only leading country in terms of ranking as they have this skill ranked at number 2.”

