

Peruvian Athletes at the Olympics: A Performance Overview (1936-2022)

Project Description

This project focuses on analyzing the performance of Peruvian athletes in the Summer and Winter Olympic Games from 1896 to 2022. The analysis is conducted using Python for data manipulation, visualization, and statistical insights, complemented by Power BI for interactive dashboards. The goal is to explore various aspects of the athletes' participation, such as rankings, event performance, and historical trends, to provide a comprehensive overview of Peru's Olympic history.

Limitations

The dataset does not include the results recently obtained in Paris 2024. Therefore, the bronze medal obtained in these last Olympic Games and other remarkable results are not included. In addition, there were some missing data regarding athlete names (e.g. volleyball teams) and some times achieved (e.g. Kimberly Garcia in Rio 2016). For this reason, it was not possible to analyse the number of athletes who attended each venue, but rather the participation in disciplines and events, whether individual or team.

Data source

https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/piterfm/olympic-games-medals-19862018/data?select=olympic_results.csv

Libraries

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

Import csv

```
olympic_results = pd.read_csv('./olympic_results.csv', header=0)
olympic_results.head()
```

	discipline_title	event_title	slug_game	participant_type
0	Curling	Mixed Doubles	beijing-2022	GameTeam
GOLD				
1	Curling	Mixed Doubles	beijing-2022	GameTeam
SILVER				
2	Curling	Mixed Doubles	beijing-2022	GameTeam
BRONZE				

3	Curling	Mixed Doubles	beijing-2022	GameTeam
NaN				
4	Curling	Mixed Doubles	beijing-2022	GameTeam
NaN				

	athletes	rank_equal
rank_position \		
0	[('Stefania CONSTANTINI', 'https://olympics.co...]	False
1		
1	[('Kristin SKASLIEN', 'https://olympics.com/en...]	False
2		
2	[('Almida DE VAL', 'https://olympics.com/en/at...]	False
3		
3	[('Jennifer DODDS', 'https://olympics.com/en/a...]	False
4		
4	[('Rachel HOMAN', 'https://olympics.com/en/ath...]	False
5		

	country_name	country_code	country_3_letter_code	athlete_url	\
0	Italy	IT	ITA	NaN	
1	Norway	NO	NOR	NaN	
2	Sweden	SE	SWE	NaN	
3	Great Britain	GB	GBR	NaN	
4	Canada	CA	CAN	NaN	

	athlete_full_name	value_unit	value_type
0	NaN	NaN	NaN
1	NaN	NaN	NaN
2	NaN	NaN	NaN
3	NaN	NaN	NaN
4	NaN	NaN	NaN

Filter by country (Peru)

```
# Load and filter the Olympic results dataset for Peruvian athletes
olympic_results_peru =
olympic_results[olympic_results['country_name']=='Peru']
olympic_results_peru.head()
```

	discipline_title	event_title	slug_game	\
2328	Alpine Skiing	Women's Giant Slalom	beijing-2022	
2414	Alpine Skiing	Women's Slalom	beijing-2022	
3891	Shooting	25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men	tokyo-2020	
4027	Shooting	Trap Men	tokyo-2020	
4232	Shooting	10m Air Pistol Men	tokyo-2020	

	participant_type	medal_type	athletes	rank_equal	rank_position	\
2328	Athlete	NaN	NaN	False	46	
2414	Athlete	NaN	NaN	False	44	
3891	Athlete	NaN	NaN	False	18	

4027	Athlete	NaN	NaN	False	27
4232	Athlete	NaN	NaN	False	29

	country_name	country_code	country_3_letter_code	\
2328	Peru	PE		PER
2414	Peru	PE		PER
3891	Peru	PE		PER
4027	Peru	PE		PER
4232	Peru	PE		PER

	athlete_url	\
2328	https://olympics.com/en/athletes/ornella-oettl...	
2414	https://olympics.com/en/athletes/ornella-oettl...	
3891	https://olympics.com/en/athletes/marko-carrillo	
4027	https://olympics.com/en/athletes/alessandro-de...	
4232	https://olympics.com/en/athletes/marko-carrillo	

	athlete_full_name	value	unit	value_type
2328	Ornella OETTL REYES	2:24.05		TIME
2414	Ornella OETTL REYES	2:04.59		TIME
3891	Marko CARRILLO	NaN		NaN
4027	Alessandro DE SOUZA FERREIRA	NaN		NaN
4232	Marko CARRILLO	NaN		NaN

olympic_results_peru.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>

Index: 338 entries, 2328 to 145486

Data columns (total 15 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	discipline_title	338 non-null	object
1	event_title	338 non-null	object
2	slug_game	338 non-null	object
3	participant_type	338 non-null	object
4	medal_type	4 non-null	object
5	athletes	4 non-null	object
6	rank_equal	85 non-null	object
7	rank_position	318 non-null	object
8	country_name	338 non-null	object
9	country_code	338 non-null	object
10	country_3_letter_code	338 non-null	object
11	athlete_url	285 non-null	object
12	athlete_full_name	317 non-null	object
13	value_unit	119 non-null	object
14	value_type	142 non-null	object

dtypes: object(15)

memory usage: 42.2+ KB

Export to csv

```
olympic_results_peru.to_csv('olympic_results_peru.csv', index=False)
```

Temporal distribution

Question: How has the participation of Peruvian athletes in the Olympics varied over the years?

```
# Load the dataset containing Olympic game details (season and year)
olympic_hosts = pd.read_csv('./olympic_hosts.csv', header=0)
olympic_hosts = olympic_hosts[['game_slug',
'game_season', 'game_year']]
olympic_hosts.head()
```

	game_slug	game_season	game_year
0	beijing-2022	Winter	2022
1	tokyo-2020	Summer	2020
2	pyeongchang-2018	Winter	2018
3	rio-2016	Summer	2016
4	sochi-2014	Winter	2014

```
# Merge the Peruvian athlete results with the Olympic game details
olympic_results_peru_v2 = pd.merge(olympic_results_peru,
olympic_hosts, left_on='slug_game', right_on='game_slug', how='left')
olympic_results_peru_v2 =
olympic_results_peru_v2.drop(columns=['game_slug'])
olympic_results_peru_v2.head()
```

	discipline_title	event_title	slug_game
participant_type \			
0	Alpine Skiing	Women's Giant Slalom	beijing-2022
Athlete			
1	Alpine Skiing	Women's Slalom	beijing-2022
Athlete			
2	Shooting	25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men	tokyo-2020
Athlete			
3	Shooting	Trap Men	tokyo-2020
Athlete			
4	Shooting	10m Air Pistol Men	tokyo-2020
Athlete			

	medal_type	athletes	rank_equal	rank_position	country_name
country_code \					
0	NaN	NaN	False	46	Peru
PE					
1	NaN	NaN	False	44	Peru
PE					
2	NaN	NaN	False	18	Peru
PE					
3	NaN	NaN	False	27	Peru

PE					
4	NaN	NaN	False	29	Peru
PE					

	country_3_letter_code	athlete_url \
0	PER	https://olympics.com/en/athletes/ornella-oettl...
1	PER	https://olympics.com/en/athletes/ornella-oettl...
2	PER	https://olympics.com/en/athletes/marko-carrillo
3	PER	https://olympics.com/en/athletes/alessandro-de...
4	PER	https://olympics.com/en/athletes/marko-carrillo

	athlete_full_name	value_unit	value_type	game_season
game_year				
0	Ornella OETTL REYES	2:24.05	TIME	Winter
2022				
1	Ornella OETTL REYES	2:04.59	TIME	Winter
2022				
2	Marko CARRILLO	NaN	NaN	Summer
2020				
3	Alessandro DE SOUZA FERREIRA	NaN	NaN	Summer
2020				
4	Marko CARRILLO	NaN	NaN	Summer
2020				

```
# Group by year, game, and season to calculate the number of
participations
participation = olympic_results_peru_v2.groupby(['game_year',
'slug_game',
'game_season']).size().reset_index(name='num_participations')
participation = participation.sort_values('game_year')

fig, ax = plt.subplots()

for _, row in participation.iterrows():
    if row['game_season'] == 'Summer':
        ax.plot(row['slug_game'], row['num_participations'], 'ro',
label='Summer' if 'Summer' not in ax.get_legend_handles_labels()[1]
else "")
    else:
        ax.plot(row['slug_game'], row['num_participations'], 'bo',
label='Winter' if 'Winter' not in ax.get_legend_handles_labels()[1]
else "")

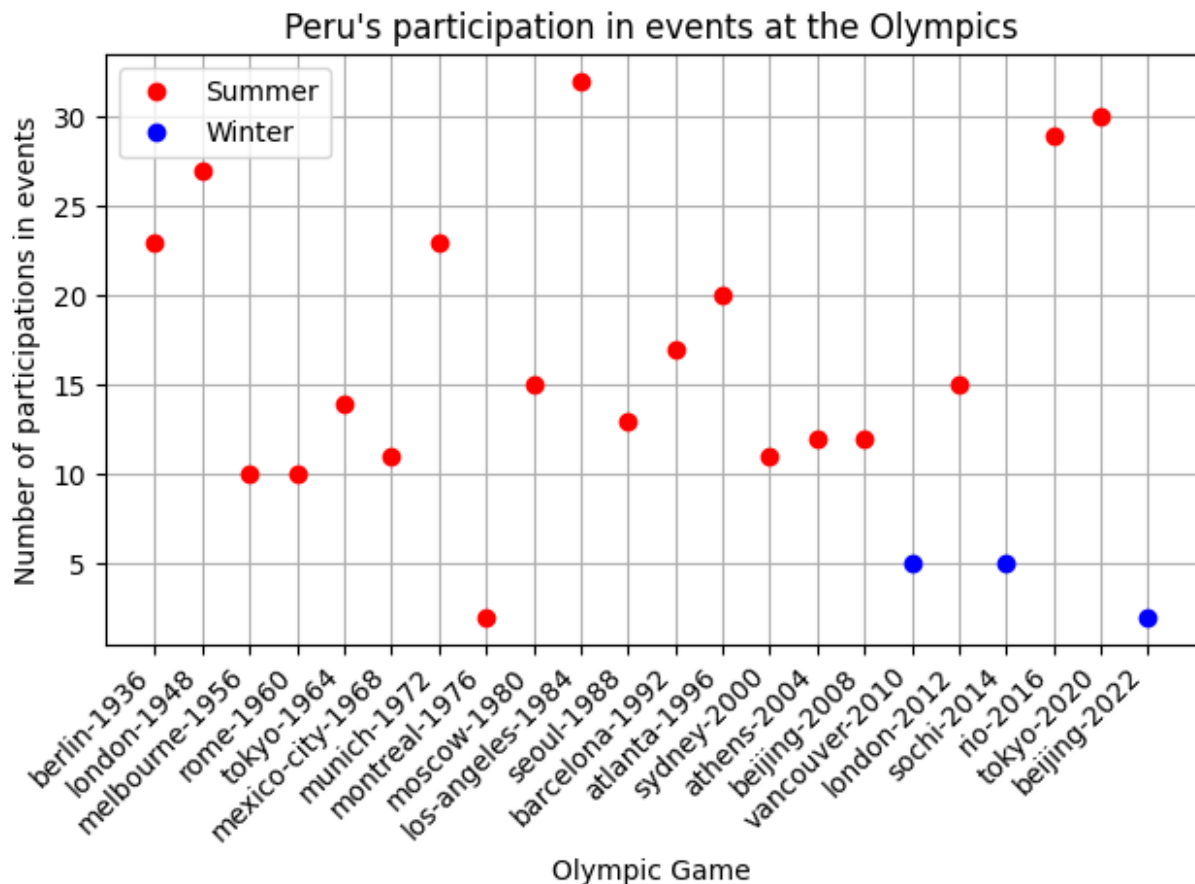
ax.set_title("Peru's participation in events at the Olympics")
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ax.set_xlabel('Olympic Game')
ax.set_ylabel('Number of participations in events')

plt.xticks(rotation=45, ha='right')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.legend()
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()

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Answer: In the Summer Olympics, Peru does not seem to have a marked trend in the number of participations, being in most cases between 10 to 20 events per Olympic Games. On the other hand, at the Winter Olympics, Peru has just three attendances and a maximum of five events per Olympic Games.

Performance analysis

Question: What is the discipline in which Peruvian athletes have obtained the best rankings?

```

# Convert rank positions to numeric values, handling non-numeric
entries as NaN
olympic_results_peru_v2['rank_position'] =

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pd.to_numeric(olympic_results_peru_v2['rank_position'],
errors='coerce')

# Filter to only include valid rank positions
olympic_valid_ranks =
olympic_results_peru_v2[olympic_results_peru_v2['rank_position'].notna
()]

# Find the best (lowest) rank position for each discipline
best_ranks = olympic_valid_ranks.groupby('discipline_title')
['rank_position'].min().reset_index()

best_ranks.sort_values('rank_position').head(10)

```

	discipline_title	rank_position
18	Shooting	1.0
25	Volleyball	2.0
21	Swimming	4.0
23	Taekwondo	5.0
4	Boxing	5.0
19	Skateboarding	5.0
12	Football	5.0
3	Basketball	7.0
14	Karate	7.0
26	Weightlifting	7.0

Answer: The disciplines with the best rankings for Peru were Shooting and Volleyball, both of which won medals.

Medals and Achievements

Question: In which disciplines have Peruvian athletes achieved top positions, even if they did not win medals?

```

# Filter out rows where no medal was won and rank positions are valid
olympic_no_medals =
olympic_results_peru_v2[olympic_results_peru_v2['medal_type'].isna() &
olympic_results_peru_v2['rank_position'].notna()]

# Find the best rank positions by discipline and event
best_positions = olympic_no_medals.groupby(['discipline_title',
'event_title'])['rank_position'].min().reset_index()

# Convert the result to a DataFrame and sort by rank position
best_positions_df = pd.DataFrame(best_positions)

best_positions_df.sort_values('rank_position').head(20)

```

	discipline_title	event_title	rank_position
113	Volleyball	volleyball women	4.0

82	Shooting	trap 125 targets men	4.0
98	Swimming	200m individual medley men	4.0
25	Boxing	57-60kg lightweight men	5.0
41	Football	football men	5.0
28	Boxing	81kg heavyweight men	5.0
110	Taekwondo	58 - 68 kg men	5.0
79	Shooting	skeet (125 targets) men	5.0
83	Skateboarding	Men's Street	5.0
69	Shooting	50m pistol 60 shots men	6.0
74	Shooting	50m rifle prone 60 shots men	6.0
20	Basketball	basketball men	7.0
109	Taekwondo	- 49 kg women	7.0
119	Weightlifting	63kg women	7.0
48	Karate	Women's Kumite -61kg	7.0
76	Shooting	Skeet Men	8.0
114	Weightlifting	+75kg women	8.0
29	Boxing	Men's Heavy (81-91kg)	9.0
22	Boxing	51-54kg bantamweight men	9.0
84	Surfing	Women	9.0

Answer: The disciplines with the best places without medals were Swimming, Boxing, Football, Taekwondo and Skateboarding.

Analysis of time values

Question: What have been the fastest times achieved by Peruvian athletes in timed disciplines?

```
from datetime import timedelta

temp = pd.DataFrame(olympic_results_peru_v2)

# Function to convert milliseconds to hh:mm:ss.s format
def milliseconds_to_hms(ms):
    if pd.isna(ms) or ms == 'no time' or ms == '':
        return 'no time'

    if ":" in ms:
        return ms

    try:
        ms = float(ms)
        hours = int(ms // 3600000)
        minutes = int((ms % 3600000) // 60000)
        seconds = (ms % 60000) // 1000
        milliseconds = int(ms % 1000 / 100)
        return f"{hours:02}:{minutes:02}:{seconds:02}.{milliseconds}"
    except ValueError:
        return 'no time' # Return 'no time' if conversion fails
```



```
# Apply the conversion function to the 'value_unit' column for TIME values
```

```
temp['value_unit'] = temp.apply(lambda row:
    milliseconds_to_hms(row['value_unit'])
    if row['value_type'] == 'TIME' else
    row['value_unit'], axis=1)
```

```
temp[['value_unit', 'value_type']].head()
```

	value_unit	value_type
0	2:24.05	TIME
1	2:04.59	TIME
2	NaN	NaN
3	NaN	NaN
4	NaN	NaN

```
# Filter to include only TIME values, excluding 'no time'
olympic_results_times = temp[temp['value_type'] == 'TIME']
```

```
olympic_results_times =
olympic_results_times[olympic_results_times['value_unit'] != 'no
time']
```

```
# Function to convert hh:mm:ss.s format to seconds
```

```
def convert_time(time_str):
    min_sec = time_str.split(':')
    minutes = int(min_sec[0])
    seconds = float(min_sec[1])

    total_seconds = minutes * 60 + seconds
    time_delta = timedelta(seconds=total_seconds)

    hours, remainder = divmod(total_seconds, 3600)
    minutes, seconds = divmod(remainder, 60)
    return f"{int(hours):02}:{int(minutes):02}:{seconds:05.2f}"
```

```
# Apply the time conversion function to ensure uniform time formatting
```

```
olympic_results_times['value_unit'] = olympic_results_times.apply(
    lambda row: convert_time(row['value_unit']) if
    len(row['value_unit']) == 7 else row['value_unit'],
    axis=1
)
```

```
olympic_results_times.head()
```

	discipline_title	event_title	slug_game
participant_type \			
0	Alpine Skiing	Women's Giant Slalom	beijing-2022
Athlete			
1	Alpine Skiing	Women's Slalom	beijing-2022

```

Athlete
37      Athletics      50km walk men      rio-2016
Athlete
39      Athletics      marathon women      rio-2016
Athlete
40      Athletics      marathon women      rio-2016
Athlete

```

```

      medal_type athletes rank_equal rank_position country_name
country_code \
0      NaN      NaN      False      46.0      Peru
PE
1      NaN      NaN      False      44.0      Peru
PE
37      NaN      NaN      NaN      48.0      Peru
PE
39      NaN      NaN      NaN      15.0      Peru
PE
40      NaN      NaN      NaN      36.0      Peru
PE

```

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      country_3_letter_code
athlete_url \
0      PER      https://olympics.com/en/athletes/ornella-
oettl...
1      PER      https://olympics.com/en/athletes/ornella-
oettl...
37      PER      https://olympics.com/en/athletes/pavel-
chihuan
39      PER      https://olympics.com/en/athletes/gladys-
tejeda
40      PER      https://olympics.com/en/athletes/jovana-de-
la-...

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```

      athlete_full_name      value_unit value_type game_season
game_year
0      Ornella OETTL REYES      00:02:24.05      TIME      Winter
2022
1      Ornella OETTL REYES      00:02:04.59      TIME      Winter
2022
37      Pavel CHIHUAN      04:32:37.0.0      TIME      Summer
2016
39      Gladys TEJEDA      02:29:55.0.0      TIME      Summer
2016
40      Jovana DE LA CRUZ      02:35:49.0.0      TIME      Summer
2016

```

```

# Convert the 'value_unit' column to timedelta for easier calculations
olympic_results_times['value_unit'] =
pd.to_timedelta(olympic_results_times['value_unit'])

```

```

# Find the fastest times by event
fastest_times = olympic_results_times.groupby('event_title')
['value_unit'].min()

fastest_times.sort_values()

event_title
K1 kayak single men      0 days 00:00:00.010000
pentathlon women         0 days 00:00:24.040000
Women's Slalom           0 days 00:02:04.590000
200m individual medley men 0 days 00:02:11.080000
Women's Giant Slalom     0 days 00:02:24.050000
giant slalom men         0 days 00:03:02
giant slalom women       0 days 00:03:06.030000
5000m men                0 days 00:13:43.010000
10000m men               0 days 00:28:02
15km men                 0 days 00:45:53.060000
20km walk men            0 days 01:24:48
20km race walk women     0 days 01:32:09
marathon men             0 days 02:15:35
marathon women           0 days 02:28:54
team time trial men      0 days 02:30:57.050000
50km walk men            0 days 04:32:37
Name: value_unit, dtype: timedelta64[ns]

# Function to get the fastest time and corresponding details
def get_fastest_time_and_slug(df):

    min_times = df.loc[df.groupby('event_title')
['value_unit'].idxmin()]

    result = min_times[['slug_game', 'discipline_title',
'event_title', 'athlete_full_name', 'value_unit']]
    return result

# Apply the function to get the fastest times and sort by time
fastest_times = get_fastest_time_and_slug(olympic_results_times)

fastest_times_sorted = fastest_times.sort_values(by='value_unit')

fastest_times_sorted

```

	slug_game	discipline_title	event_title
141	barcelona-1992	Canoe Slalom	K1 kayak single men
234	munich-1972	Athletics	pentathlon women
1	beijing-2022	Alpine Skiing	Women's Slalom

230	munich-1972	Swimming	200m individual medley men
0	beijing-2022	Alpine Skiing	Women's Giant Slalom
82	vancouver-2010	Alpine Skiing	giant slalom men
61	sochi-2014	Alpine Skiing	giant slalom women
48	rio-2016	Athletics	5000m men
49	rio-2016	Athletics	10000m men
85	vancouver-2010	Cross Country Skiing	15km men
45	rio-2016	Athletics	20km walk men
46	rio-2016	Athletics	20km race walk women
73	london-2012	Athletics	marathon men
70	london-2012	Athletics	marathon women
224	munich-1972	Cycling Road	team time trial men
37	rio-2016	Athletics	50km walk men
	athlete_full_name	value_unit	
141	Eric ARENÁS CENTENO	0 days	00:00:00.010000
234	Edith NODING	0 days	00:00:24.040000
1	Ornella OETTL REYES	0 days	00:02:04.590000
230	Juan Carlos BELLO	0 days	00:02:11.080000
0	Ornella OETTL REYES	0 days	00:02:24.050000
82	Manfred OETTL REYES	0 days	00:03:02
61	Ornella OETTL REYES	0 days	00:03:06.030000
48	David TORRENCE	0 days	00:13:43.010000
49	Luis OSTOS	0 days	00:28:02
85	Roberto CARCELEN	0 days	00:45:53.060000
45	Paolo YURIVILCA	0 days	01:24:48
46	Kimberly GARCIA	0 days	01:32:09
73	Raul PACHECO	0 days	02:15:35
70	Ines MELCHOR	0 days	02:28:54
224	NaN	0 days	02:30:57.050000
37	Pavel CHIHUAN	0 days	04:32:37

Answer: The best time in Women's Slalom was achieved by Ornella Oettl in 2022. In 200m individual medley men, it was Juan Carlos Bello in 1972. Also noteworthy is the fact that in 2016 the best times were obtained in different athletics events.

Performance Evolution per Athlete

Question: Are there patterns of improvement or regression in the times achieved by Peruvian athletes in specific disciplines over the years?

```
olympic_results_times.head()
```

	discipline_title	event_title	slug_game
participant_type \			
0	Alpine Skiing	Women's Giant Slalom	beijing-2022
Athlete			
1	Alpine Skiing	Women's Slalom	beijing-2022
Athlete			
37	Athletics	50km walk men	rio-2016
Athlete			
39	Athletics	marathon women	rio-2016
Athlete			
40	Athletics	marathon women	rio-2016
Athlete			

	medal_type	athletes	rank_equal	rank_position	country_name
country_code \					
0	NaN	NaN	False	46.0	Peru
PE					
1	NaN	NaN	False	44.0	Peru
PE					
37	NaN	NaN	NaN	48.0	Peru
PE					
39	NaN	NaN	NaN	15.0	Peru
PE					
40	NaN	NaN	NaN	36.0	Peru
PE					

	country_3_letter_code	
athlete_url \		
0	PER	https://olympics.com/en/athletes/ornella-oettl...
1	PER	https://olympics.com/en/athletes/ornella-oettl...
37	PER	https://olympics.com/en/athletes/pavel-chihuan
39	PER	https://olympics.com/en/athletes/gladys-tejeda
40	PER	https://olympics.com/en/athletes/jovana-de-la-...

	athlete_full_name	value_unit	value_type	game_season
\				
0	Ornella OETTL REYES	0 days 00:02:24.050000	TIME	Winter

1	Ornella	OETTL REYES	0 days 00:02:04.590000	TIME	Winter
37	Pavel	CHIHUAN	0 days 04:32:37	TIME	Summer
39	Gladys	TEJEDA	0 days 02:29:55	TIME	Summer
40	Jovana	DE LA CRUZ	0 days 02:35:49	TIME	Summer

	game_year
0	2022
1	2022
37	2016
39	2016
40	2016

```
temp_2 = pd.DataFrame(olympic_results_times)

# Convert timedelta to seconds for numerical analysis
def timedelta_to_seconds(timedelta):
    if pd.isna(timedelta):
        return None
    return timedelta.total_seconds()

# Add a new column for time in seconds
temp_2['time_seconds'] =
temp_2['value_unit'].apply(timedelta_to_seconds)

temp_2['game_year'] = pd.to_numeric(temp_2['game_year'],
errors='coerce')

# Filter to include only valid time values
valid_times = temp_2[temp_2['time_seconds'].notna()]

# Group by athlete, discipline, and year to calculate average times
grouped = valid_times.groupby(['athlete_full_name',
'discipline_title', 'game_year'])['time_seconds'].mean().reset_index()

# Count participations per athlete and discipline, and filter those
with at least 2 participations
participations = grouped.groupby(['athlete_full_name',
'discipline_title']).size().reset_index(name='participations')
athletes_with_min_participations =
participations[participations['participations'] >= 2]

# Filter the grouped data to include only athletes with the minimum
required participations
filtered_grouped =
grouped.merge(athletes_with_min_participations[['athlete_full_name',
'discipline_title']],
              on=['athlete_full_name',
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'discipline_title'])

# Plot the evolution of performance over time
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(14, 8))

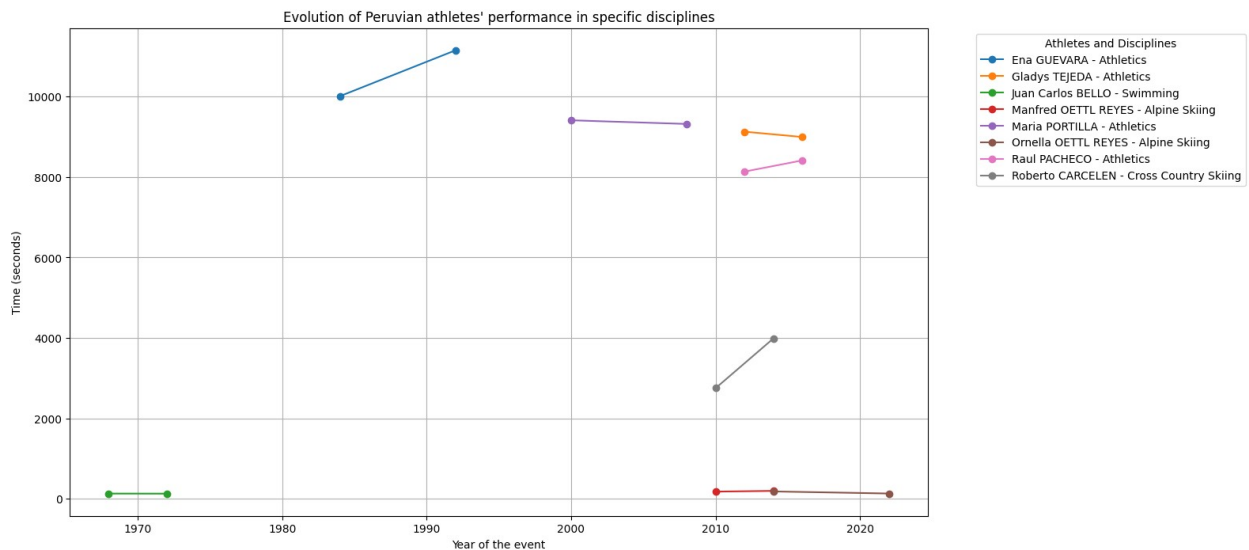
for (athlete, discipline), group_data in
    filtered_grouped.groupby(['athlete_full_name', 'discipline_title']):
    ax.plot(group_data['game_year'], group_data['time_seconds'],
            marker='o', label=f'{athlete} - {discipline}')

ax.set_title("Evolution of Peruvian athletes' performance in specific
disciplines")
ax.set_xlabel('Year of the event')
ax.set_ylabel('Time (seconds)')

ax.legend(loc='best', bbox_to_anchor=(1.05, 1), title='Athletes and
Disciplines', frameon=True)

plt.grid(True)
plt.show()

```



Answer: Most athletes increased their time after their first participation or had no major variation. However, the improvement in the athletes Gladys Tejada and Ornella Oetttl, who reduced their time compared to their first participation, stands out.

Export to CSV (DataFrame with time (seconds))

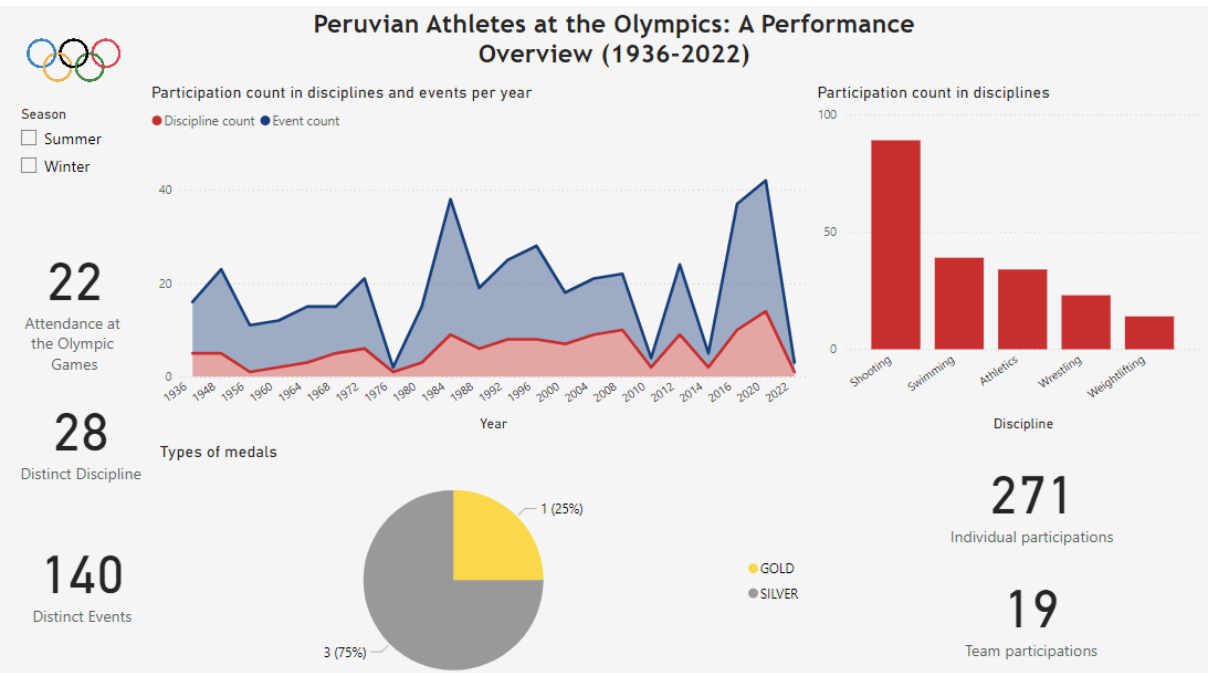
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# Export to csv (time)
# valid_times.to_csv('olympic_results_peru_time_seconds.csv',
index=False)

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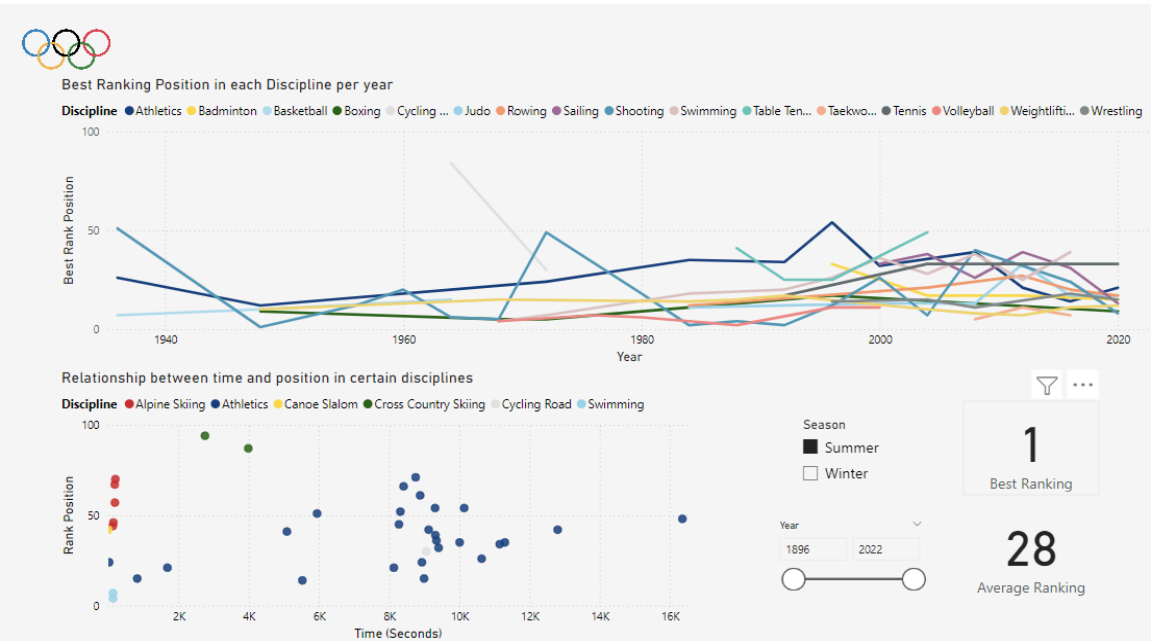
Dashboard in Power BI

Participations and Medals



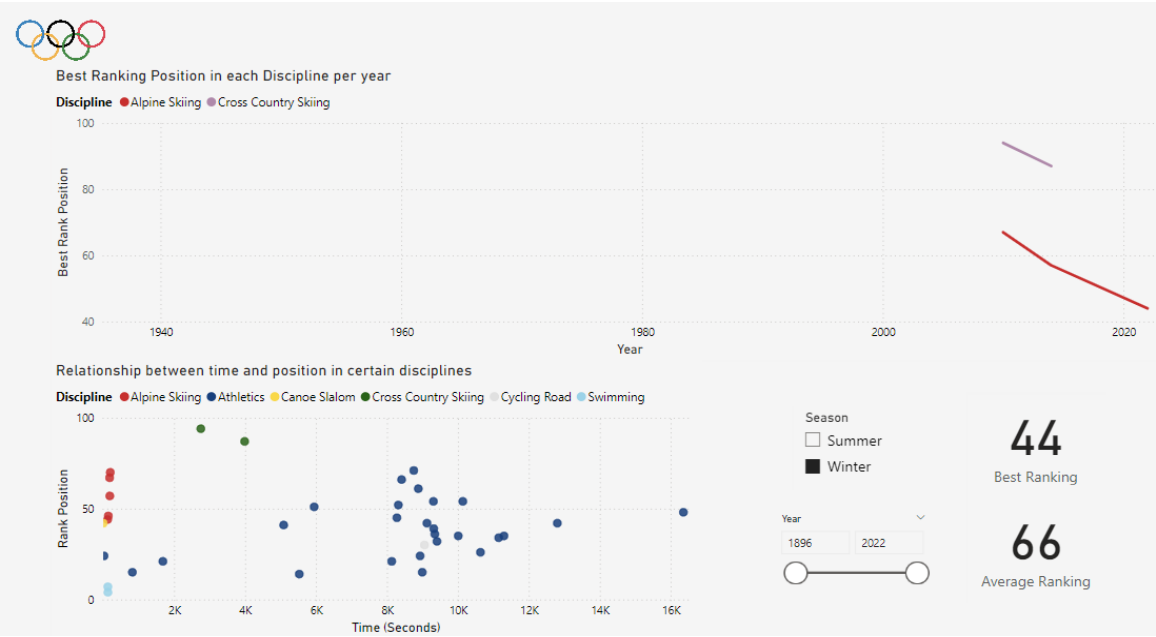
Peru has attended 22 Olympic Games. In 22 disciplines and 140 events throughout its history. Until 2022, it won one gold medal and three silver medals. And, the discipline with the highest participation was Shooting, followed by Swimming and Athletics.

Ranking (Disciplines)



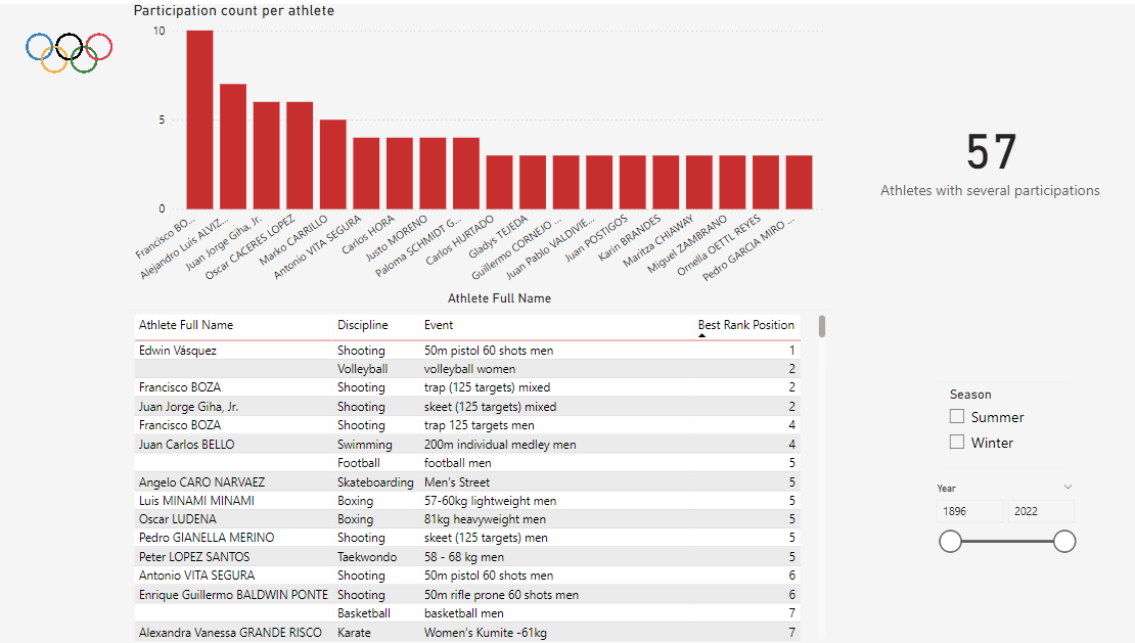
In the Summer Olympics, the best ranking was 1, and the average ranking was 28. In terms of disciplines, it highlights the first

places obtained in Volleyball until it stopped participating in 2000. Also, in the Shooting discipline in the last editions, the best positions have been obtained again, as well as Sailing (in which a bronze medal was obtained in Paris 2024) and Athletics (where fourth places were obtained in Paris 2024). On the other hand, concern should be expressed in disciplines such as Swimming and Tennis, where no improvement in their rankings can be observed, as well as in several other disciplines that have lost representatives in the last editions.



In the Olympic Winter Games, despite the few participations that Peru had, there were improvements in the rankings obtained.

Ranking (Athletes)



The athlete with the highest participation in the Olympic Games is Francisco Boza. Also, 57 athletes throughout history have attended the Olympic Games more than once.