

HOT DOG EATING

Nathan's hot dog eating contest every July 4th has been going on since the early 1900's, but it wasn't until 2001 when things got serious. Takeru Kobayashi from Japan raised the bar, more than doubling the previous world record. Highlighted bars indicate new records.

70 Hot dogs and buns (HDBs)

60

50

40

30

20

10

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1980 1982 1984 1986 1988 1990 1992 1994 1996 1998 2000 2002 2004 2006 2008 2010

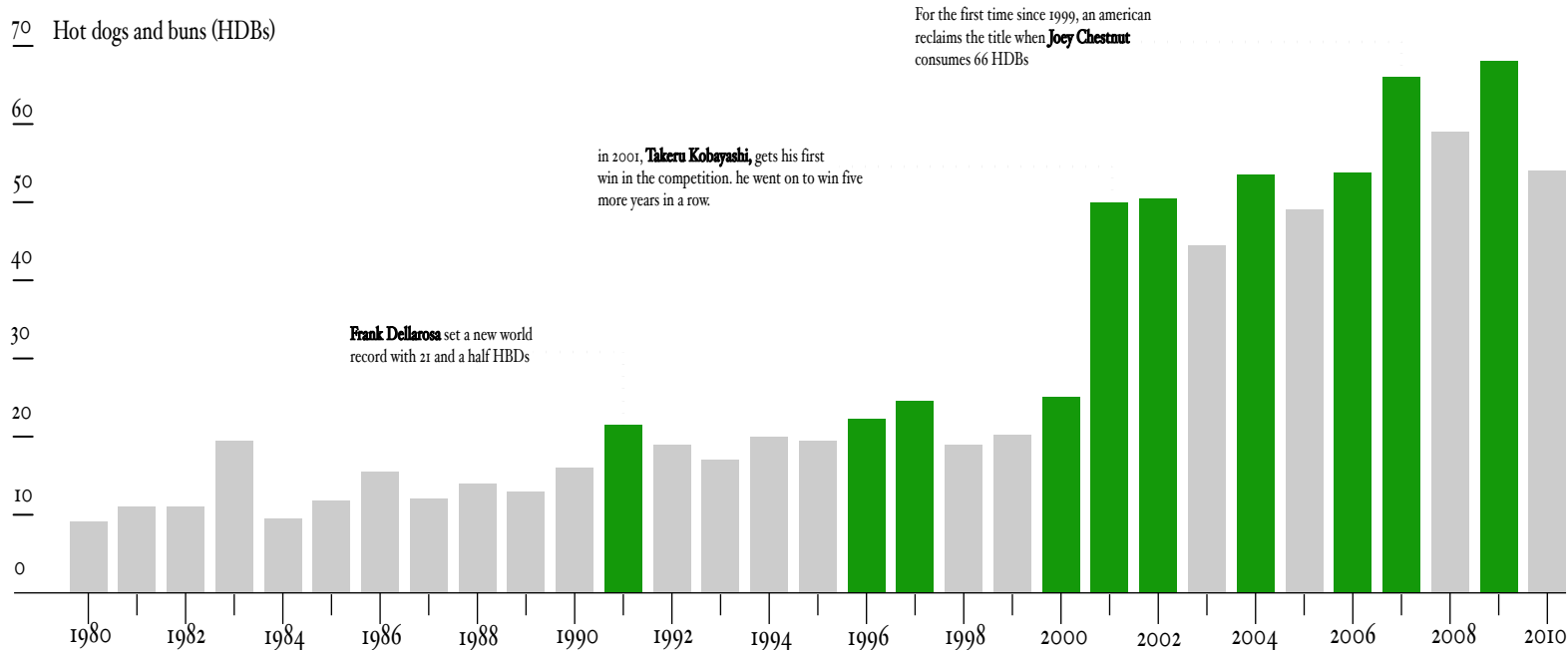
Frank Dellarosa set a new world record with 21 and a half HDBs

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For the first time since 1999, an american reclaims the title when Joey Chestnut consumes 66 HDBs

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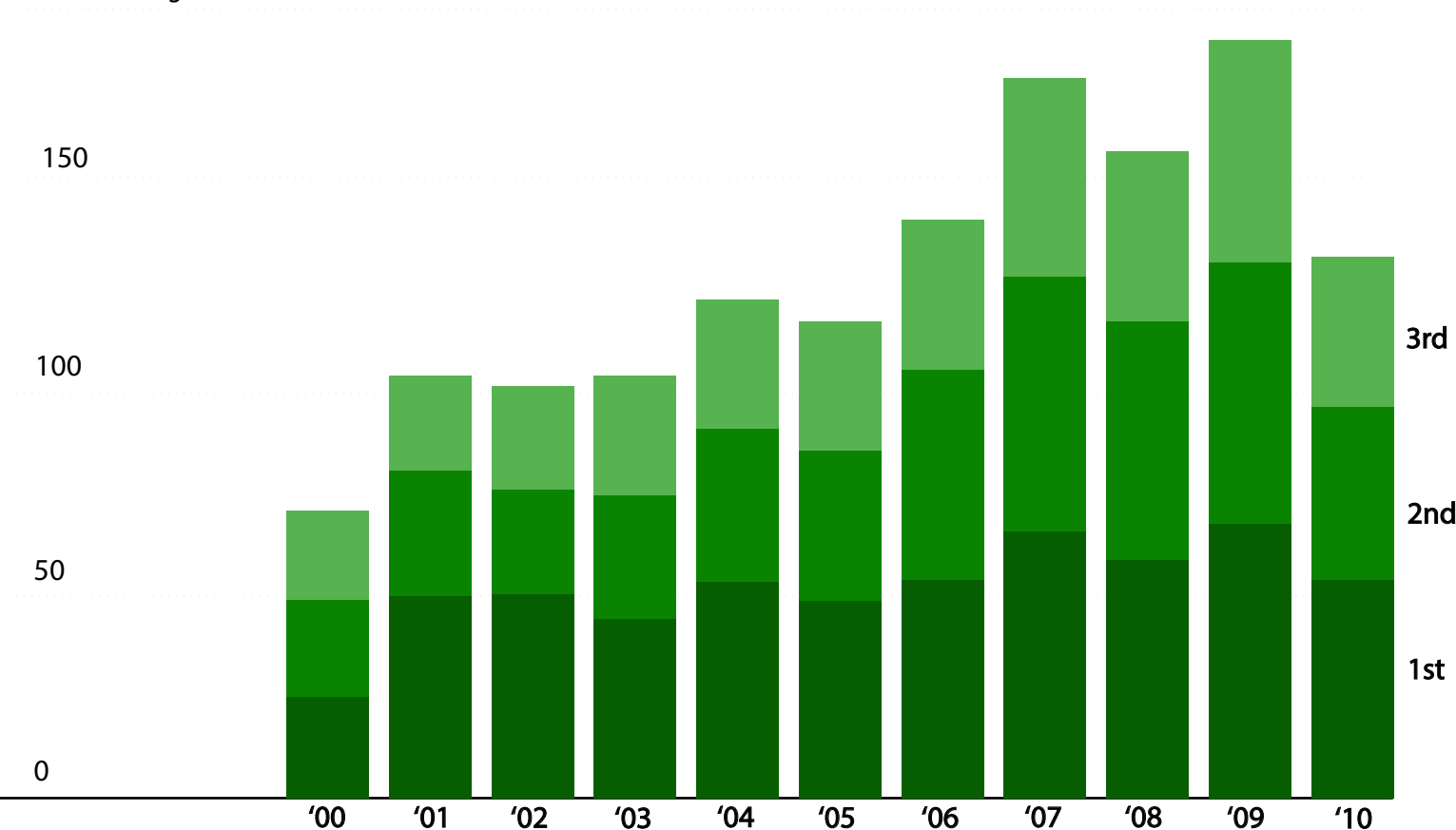
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TOP THREE HOT DOG EATERS

The year before Takeru Kobayashi started to compete in Nathan's Hot Dog Eating Contest, the top three eaters were close in skills. However, from 2001 to 2005, Kobayashi always had a substantial lead. That changed in 2006 when Joey Chestnut started competing.

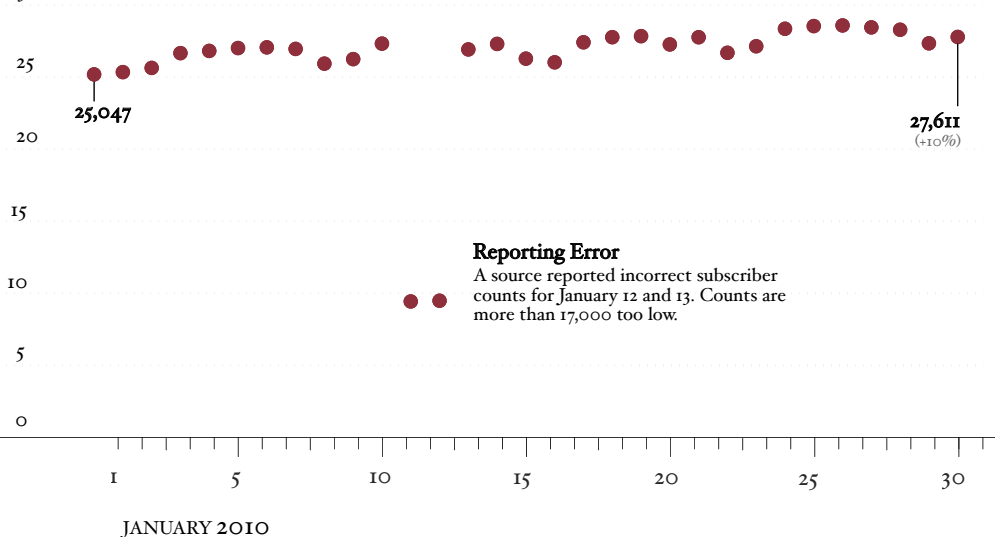
200 Hot Dogs and Buns (HDBs) Eaten



INCREASE IN SUBSCRIBERS

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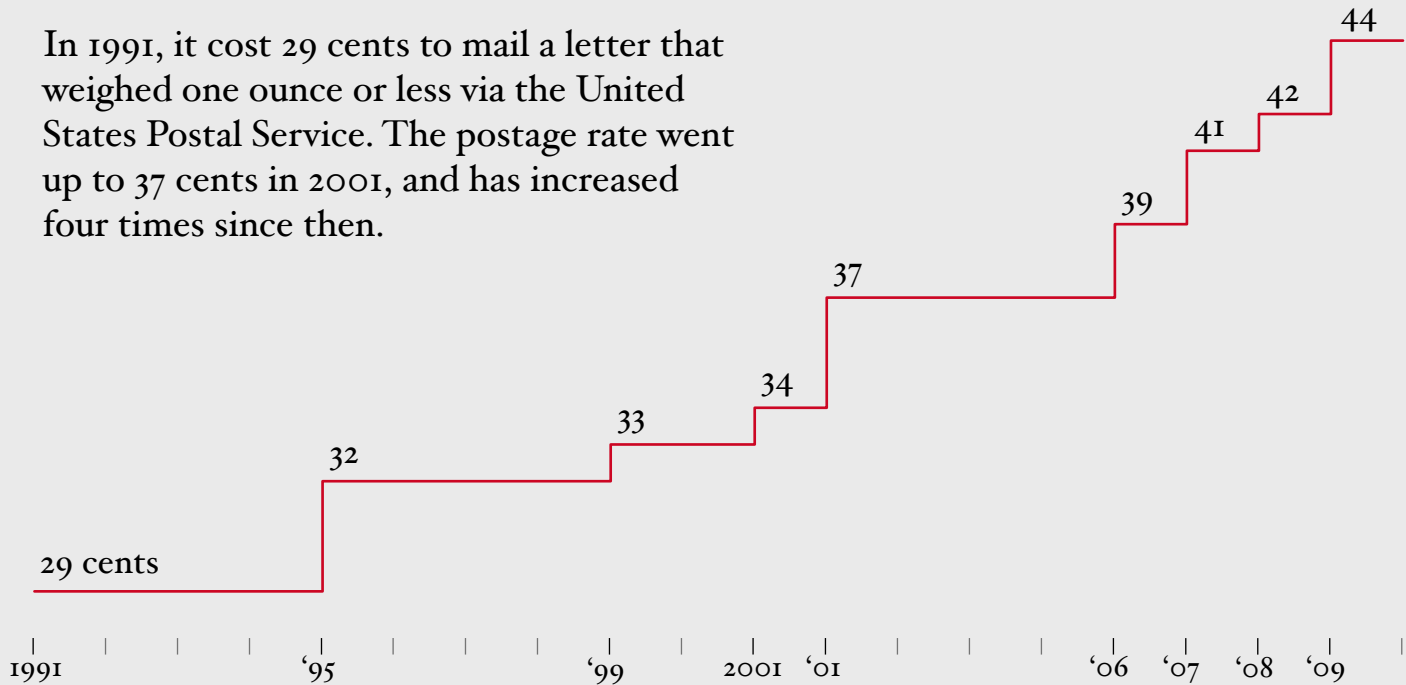
30 thousand subscribers

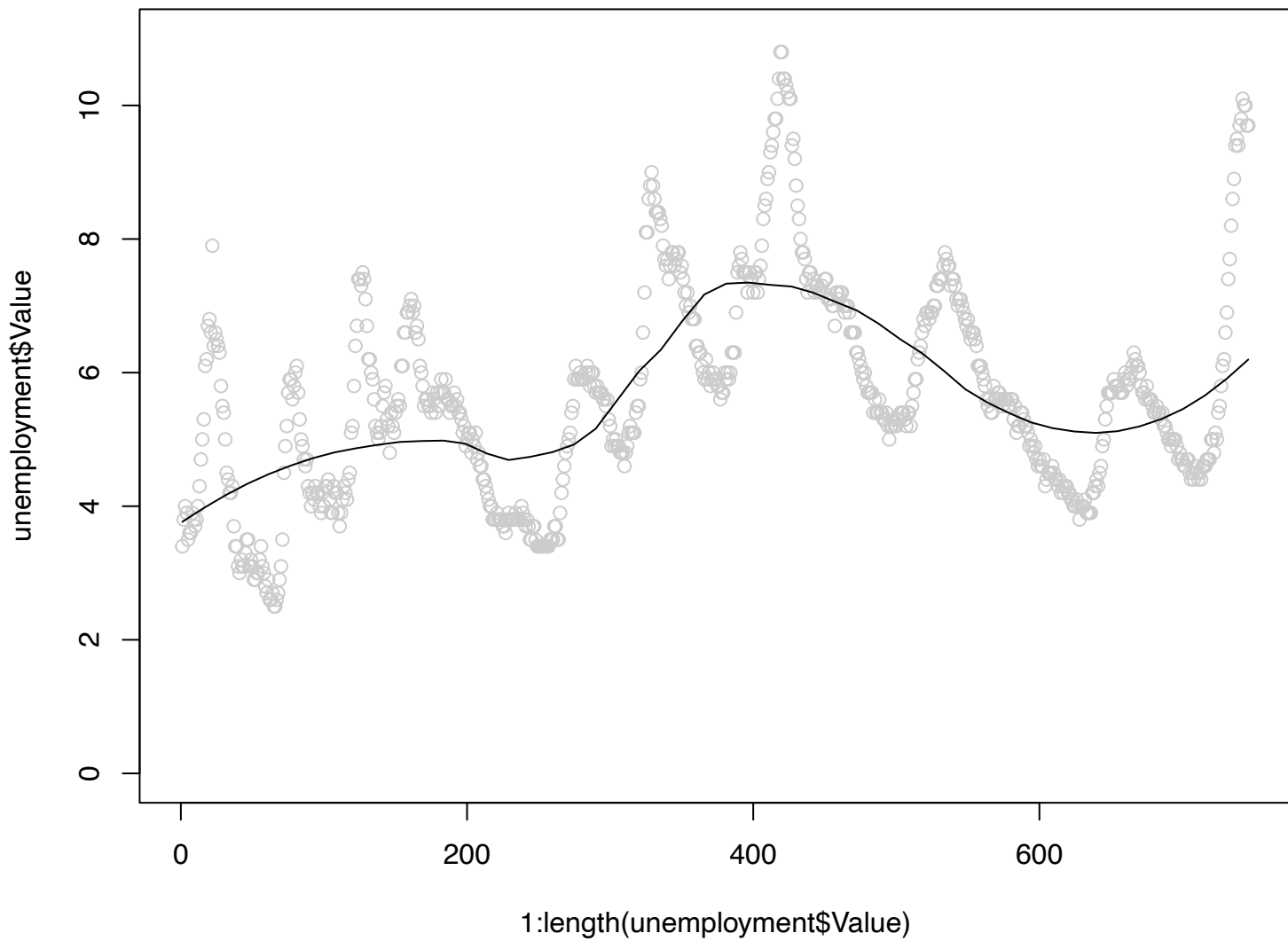


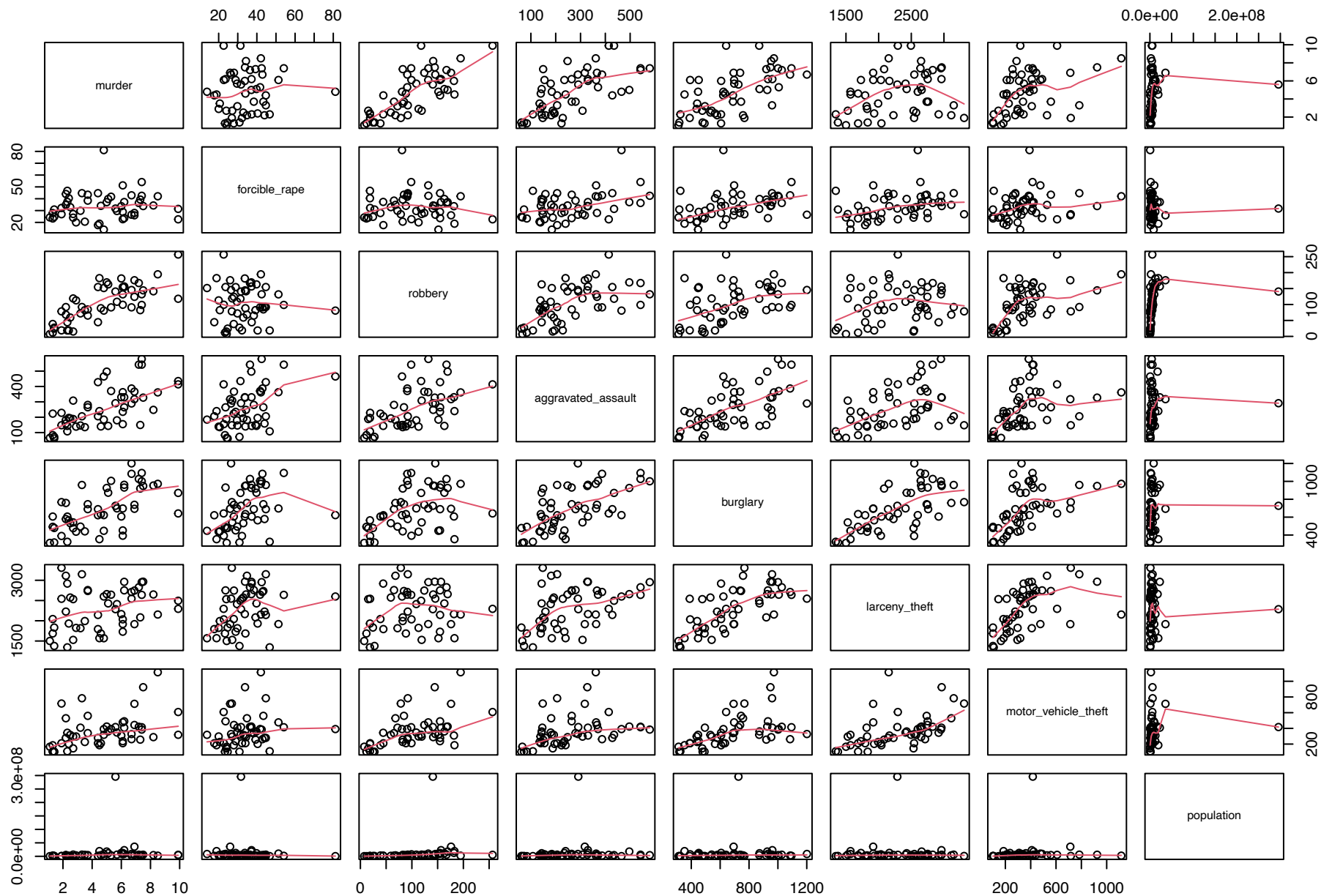
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UNITED STATES POSTAGE RATE

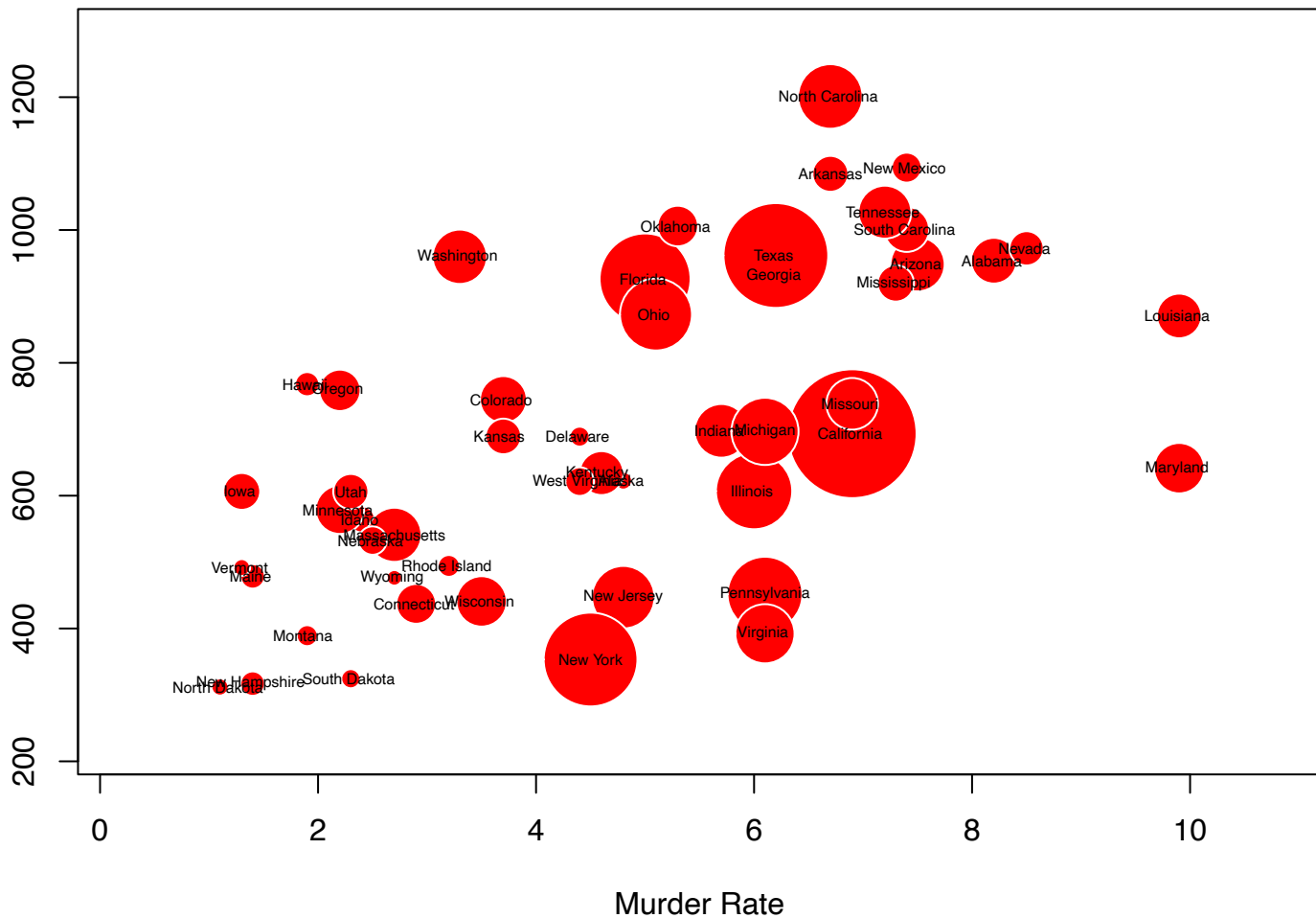
In 1991, it cost 29 cents to mail a letter that weighed one ounce or less via the United States Postal Service. The postage rate went up to 37 cents in 2001, and has increased four times since then.



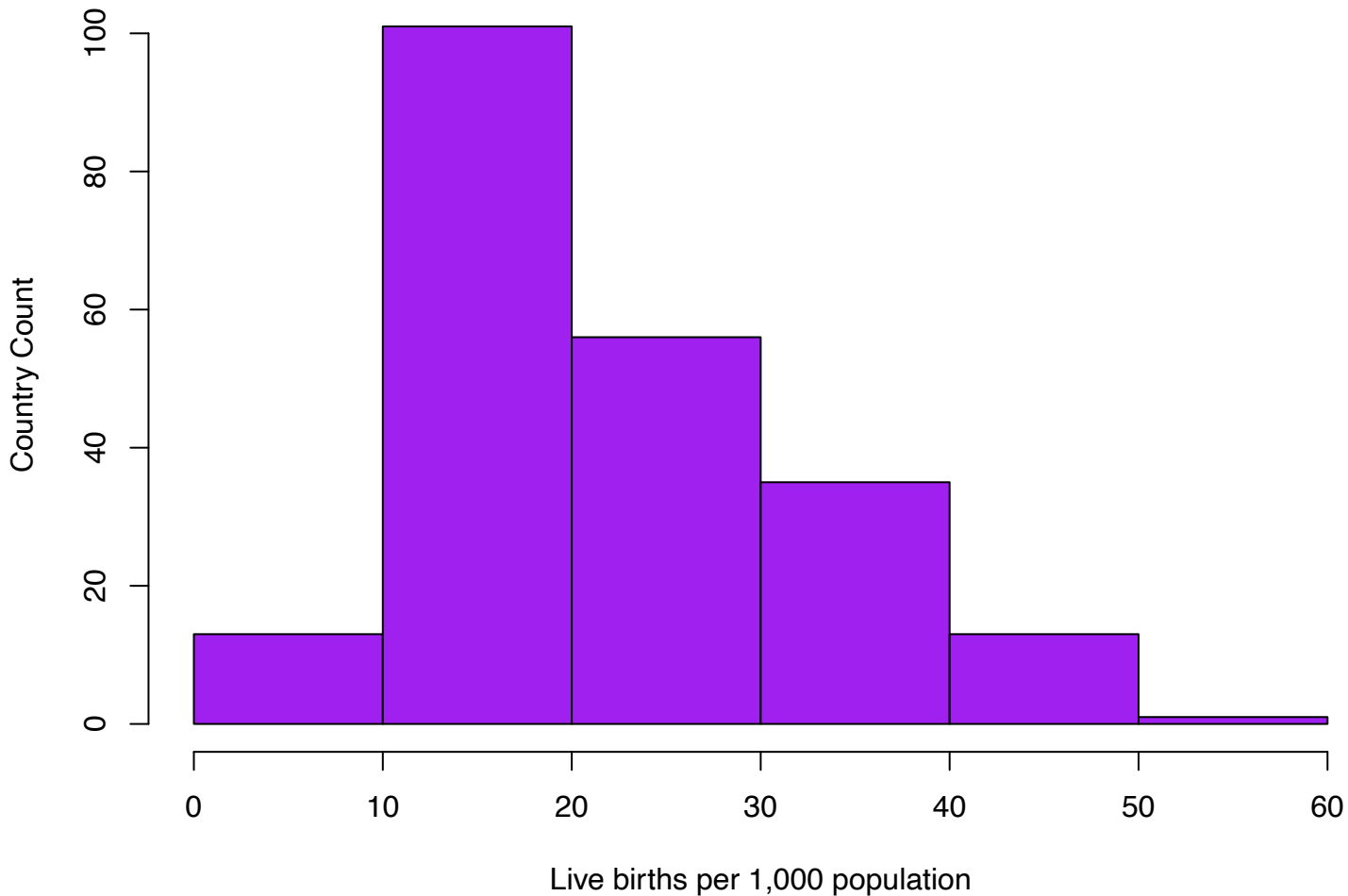




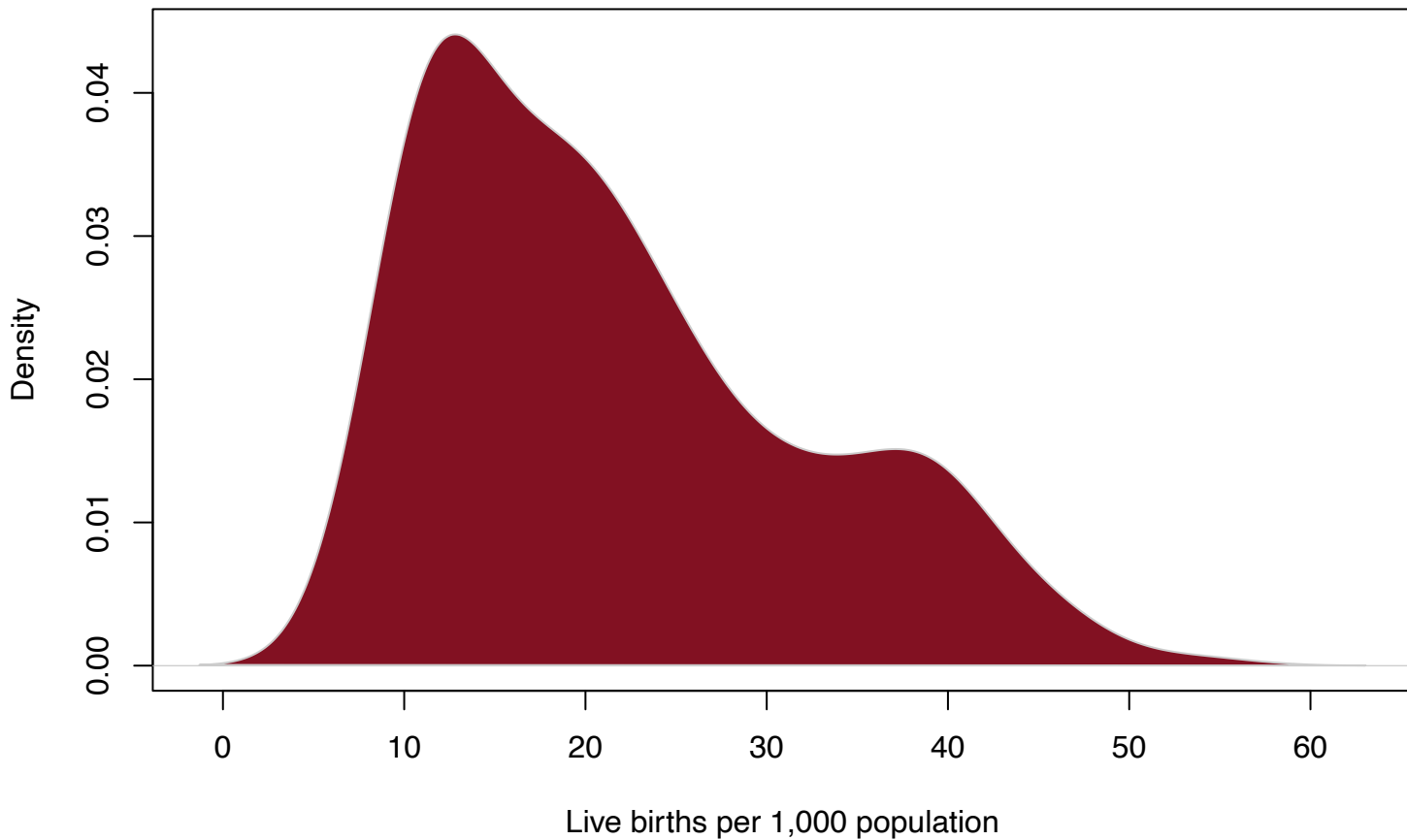
Burglary Rate



Global Distribution of Birth Rates



GLOBAL DISTRIBUTION OF BIRTH RATES IN 2008



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