OLYMPICS: A PEEP IN THE HISTORY

Olympics has gone through a lot of changes since it's inception. It had Art Competitions which were cancelled after 1948. Women participation is at all time high and athletes have plethora of medals.

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Data Description

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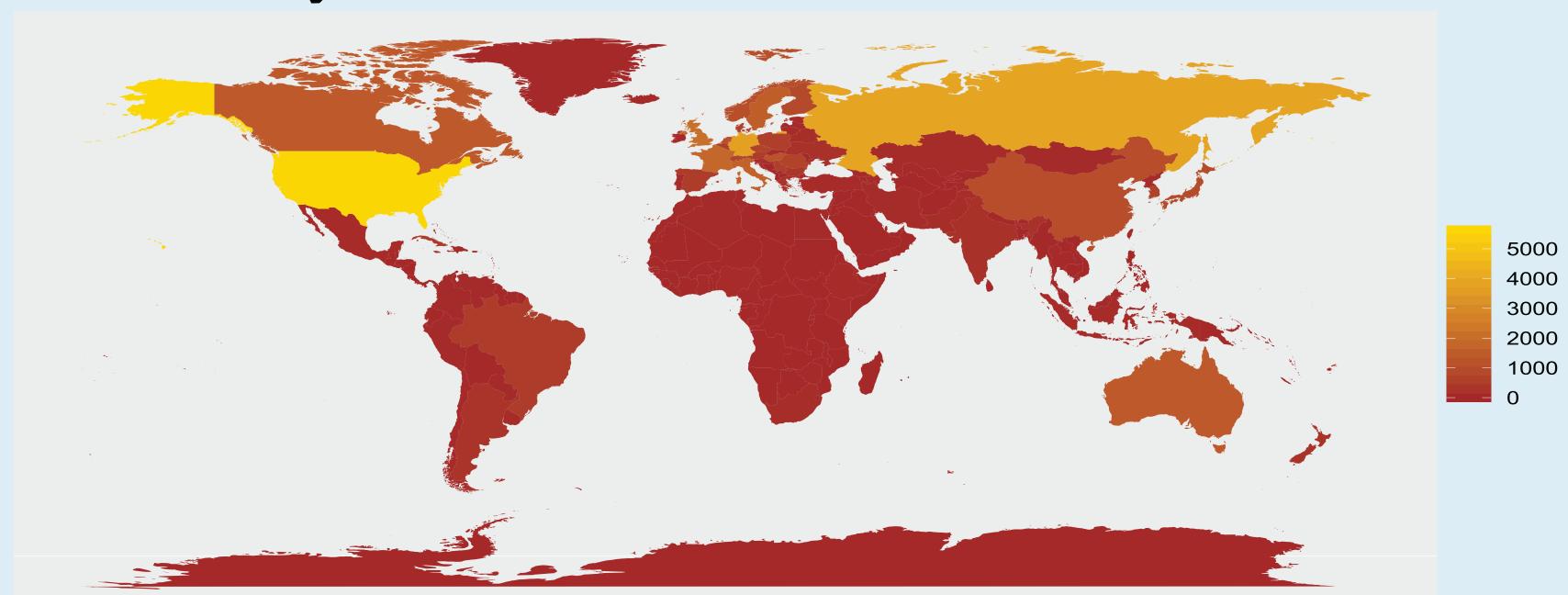
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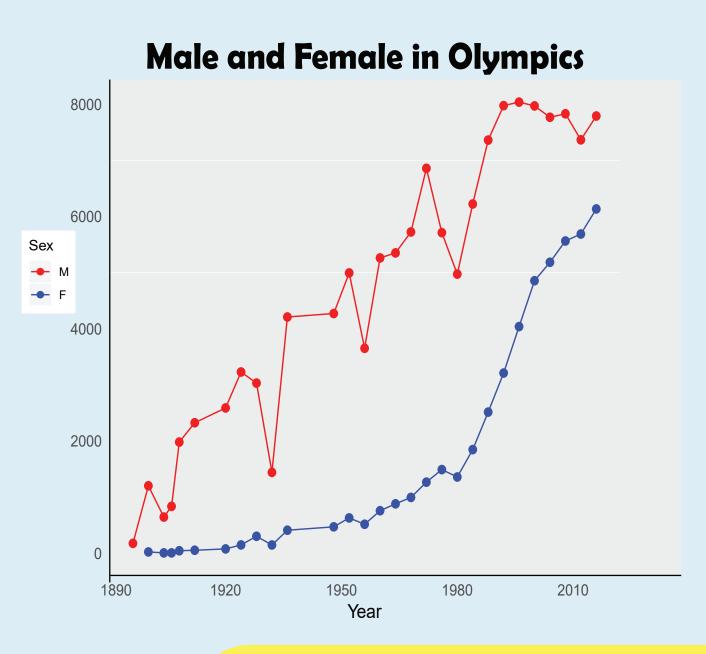
Olympics have a lot of history. It has servived to World Wars. Sports always brings the people together and this is what the Olympics does. The sports enthusiasts will find it intersting to see the hitory of olympics and all the changes that it has gone through. Plus the section about Art Competitions will incerase the curiosity.

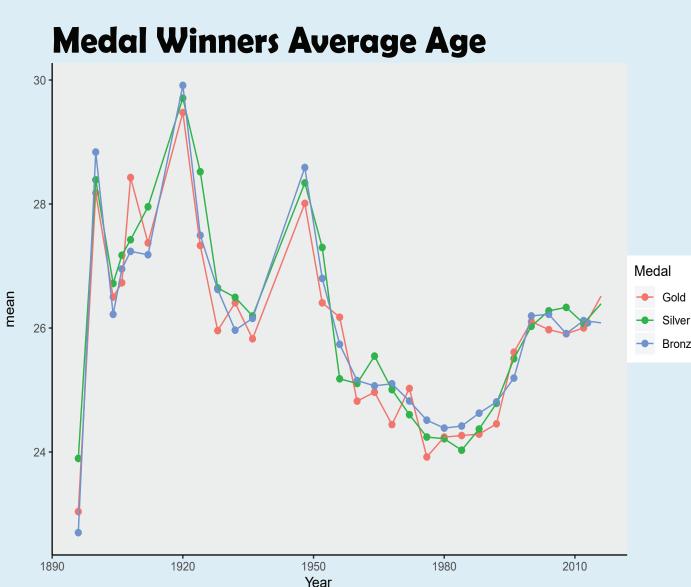
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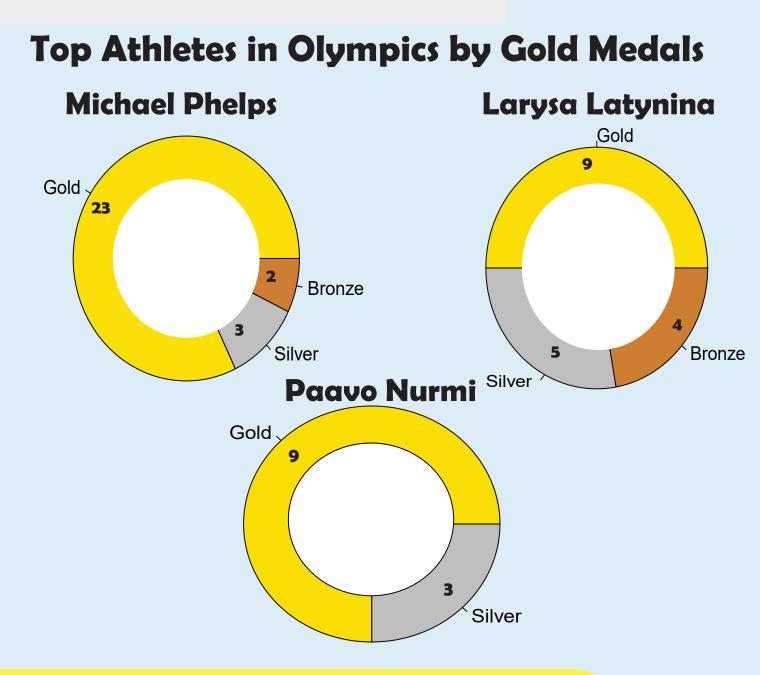
What is the distribution of the medals throughout the world?
 How has the female participation increased throught the years?
 What were Art Competitions in Olympics and which country dominate them?

Medals Won By Countries



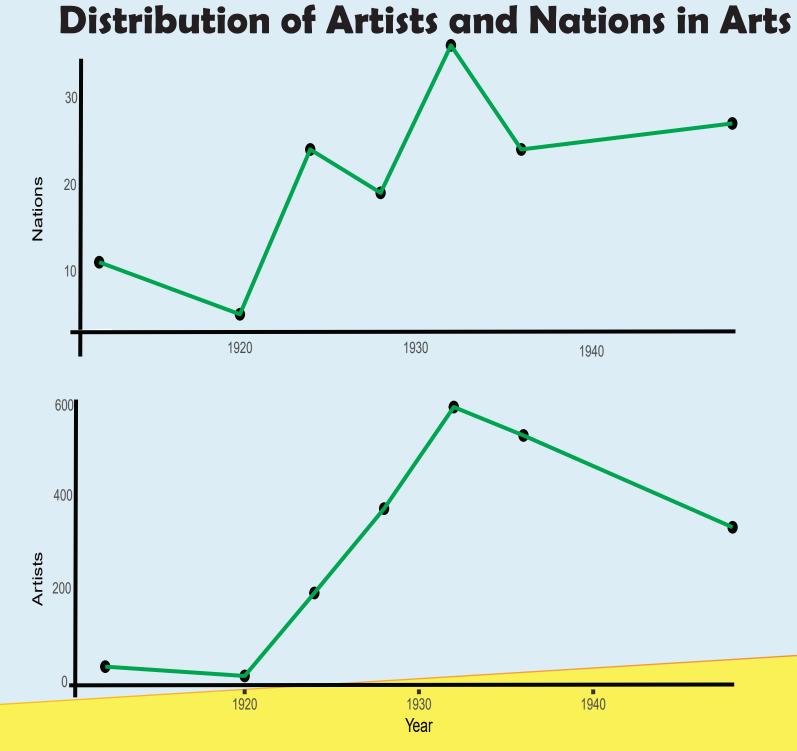


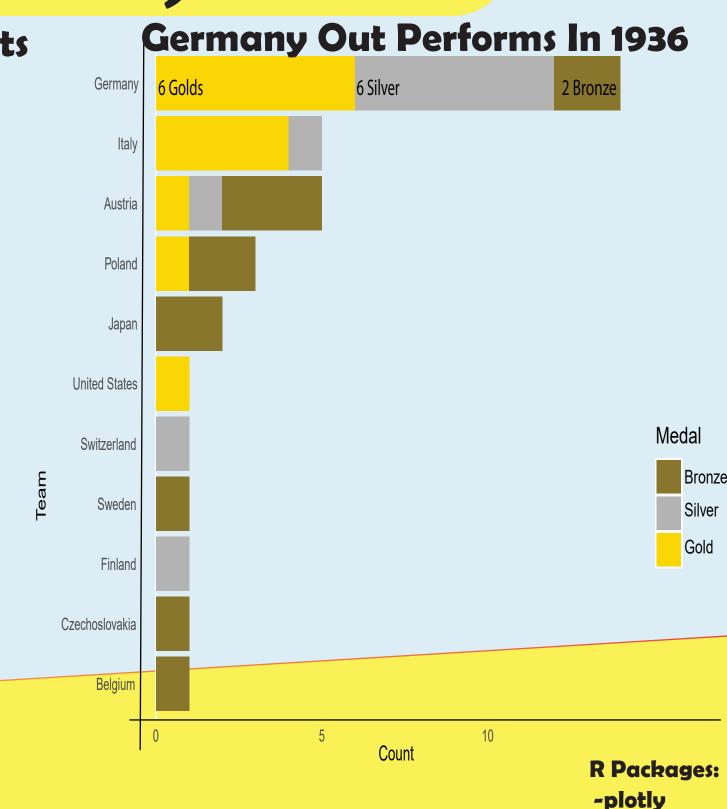




The Art Competitions (1912 to 1948)

The art compitations were staged from 1921 to 1948 and had 5 disciplines: Architecture, Scupting, Painting, Literature and Music. In thses years about 25 nations and about 500 artists took part in them every year. In 1954, the IOC concluded that art should no longer be included in the Olympics. There are two reasons why the Arts were excluded from the Olympics, 1> Art isn't a sport, 2> IOC at the time was obsessed with the idea that Olympains should not be paid so much as a penney for their talents, and they determined that the artists, who had a habit of selling their art after the Olympics, were not "amateurs."





References: