

Olympic Medals (1896-2014)

PROJECT 1: `ubhm-brm-data-pt-06-2021-u-c`

Overview

we will be conducting some analysis of
medalling trends for the Summer Olympic Games

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Project Description/Outline:

- 1) Who were the top ten performing nations for each Olympic Games and how does the top ten table change over time?
- 2) Who medals in each new sport and what was their rank in total medals table for the previous games
- 3) Taking three games prior and three games post the host Olympics – what is the impact on medalling increase/decrease ?

Dataset to be used:

<https://www.kaggle.com/the-guardian/olympic-games>

<https://www.kaggle.com/piterfm/olympic-games-hosts>

Data cleaning:

- Adjusting for unique events
- Differences in mens and womens events
- Country name changes

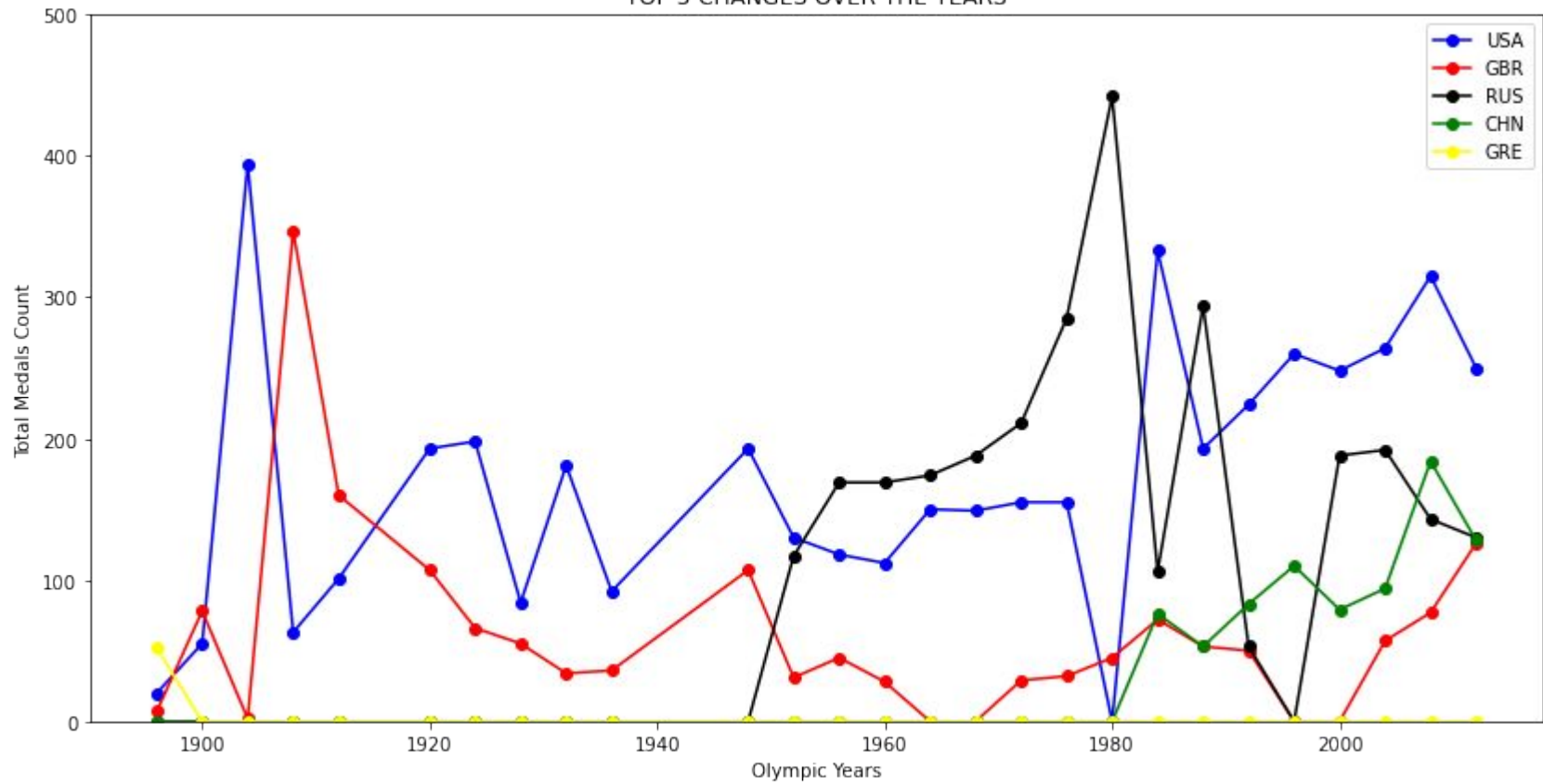
How did the top 10 table change over time

- Top ten performing countries for the olympic over time, by using the medals counts:
- USA 4585
- URS 2049
- GBR 1720
- FRA 1396
- GER 1305
- ITA 1296
- AUS 1189
- HUN 1079
- SWE 1044
- NED 851

How did the top 10 table change over time

- According to the data we found that they were about 25 different countries who appearing in the top 10 since record began (1896) to 2012.
- Some countries changed names, some countries appeared once (especially Greece), while other countries like GBR appeared all the time.
- From the line graph we wanted to find how the top 10 (or 5) changed with time.

TOP 5 CHANGES OVER THE YEARS



Distribution of Medal counts for New Event

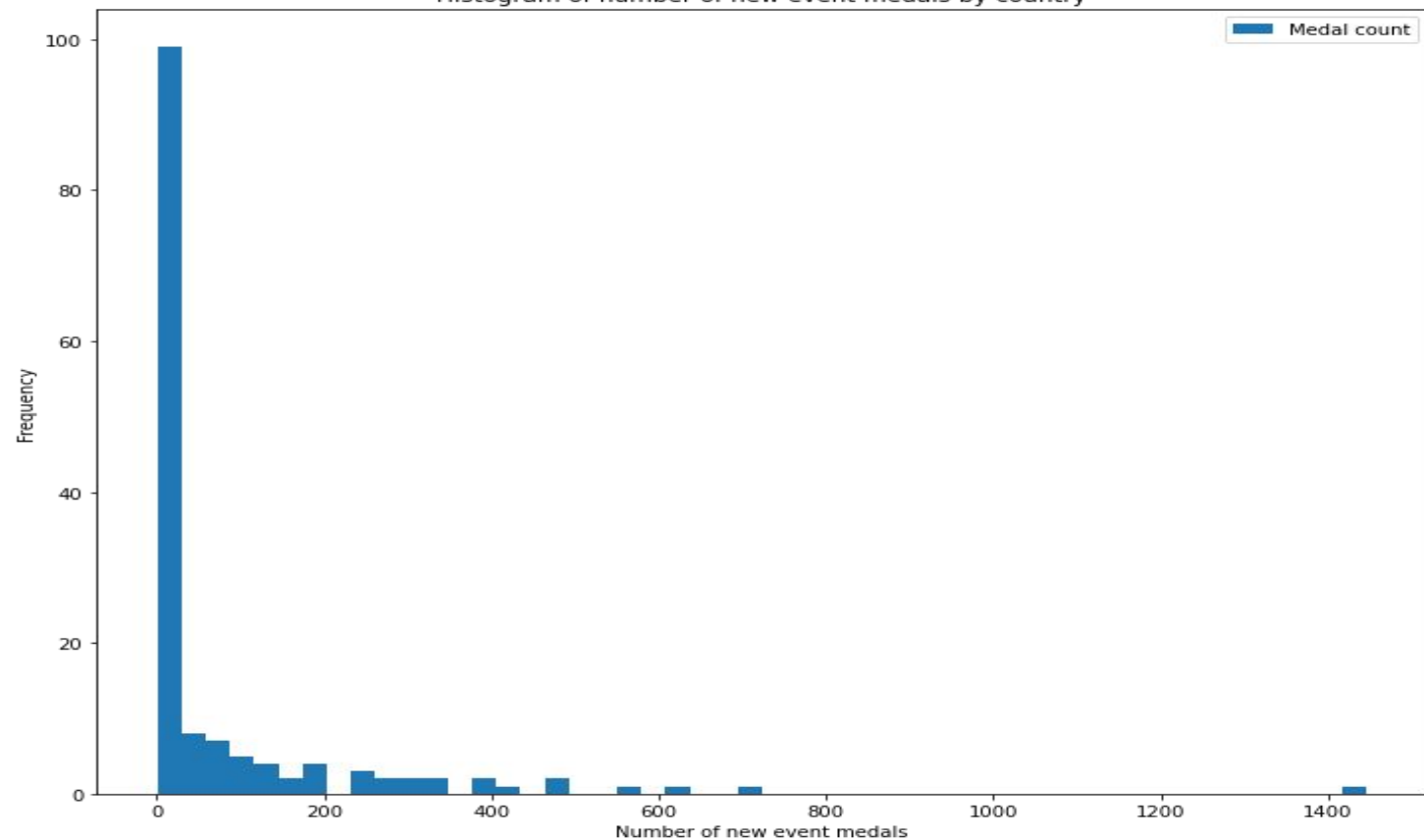
→ The Data showed the USA is by the top performer:

- ◆ USA : 1447 Medals across all new events
- ◆ USSR/Russia: 706 Medals across all new events
- ◆ Great Britain: 633 Medals in all new events

→ The Histogram showed a significant skew towards small numbers of medals per country:

- ◆ Mean medal count of (81 medals) being greater than 75th percentile
- ◆ Median value being 11 Medals per country

Histogram of number of new event medals by country

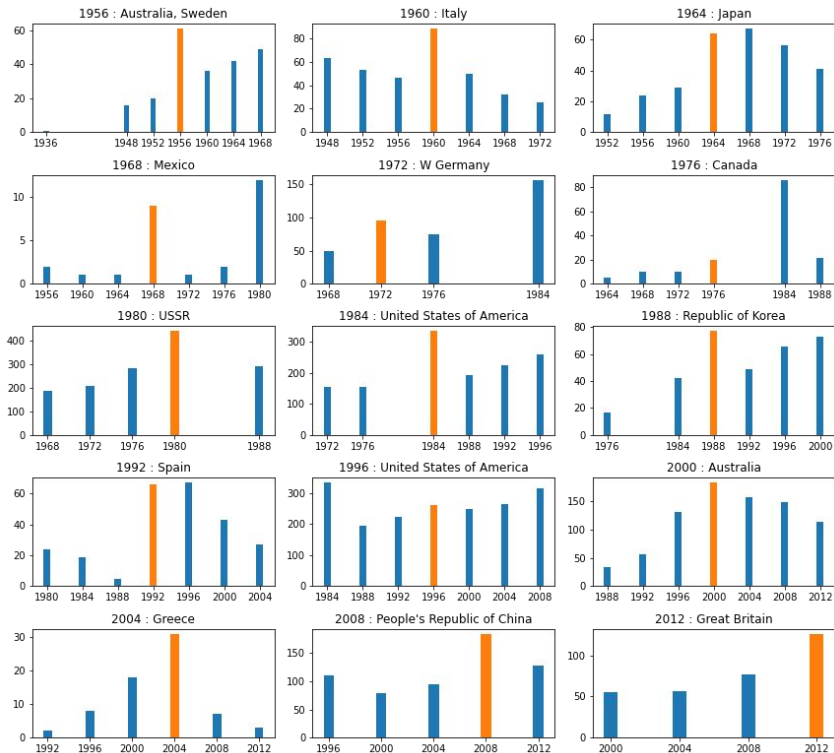
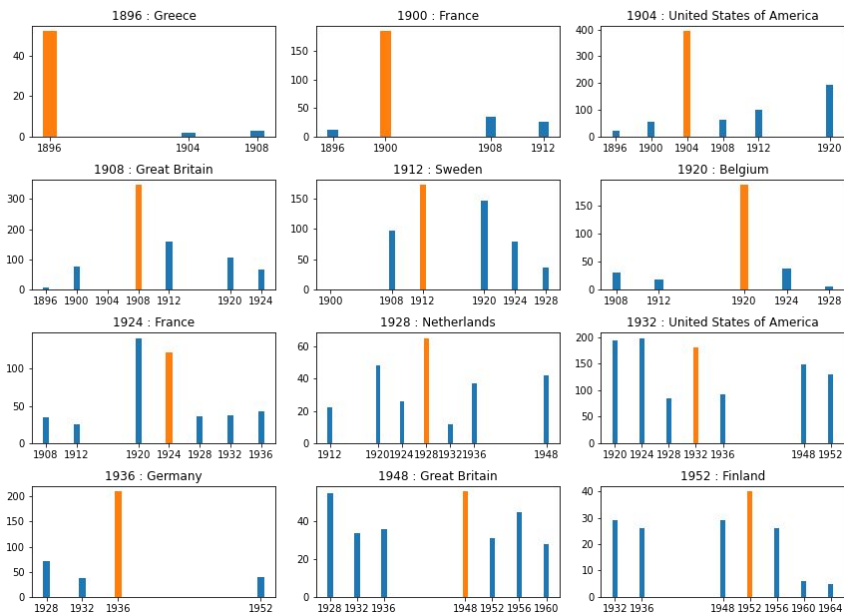


Impact of being Host for Olympics

- Overall being Host has been a big advantage
- In many cases countries best performance was being Host
- Data Visualisation by Bar Charts
- Data analysis is done by Chi.Squared Test

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Performance of host cities in Olympic Games



Thank you

Any questions