

Tech_layoffs_2023

Reported layoffs in Tech Companies in 2023

Data is from <https://layoffs.fyi/>

Web scraping on Dec. 25th 2023

Printed table to a pdf file than created with Adobe Acrobat Reader a xlsx file.

Data cleaning - removed from location column non-USA.

Added two columns: company size before layoff and company size after layoffs.

Data cleaning layoffs2023_data: modified companies names, add two new columns: country and continent

Observations: There is a lot off missing data for the columns laid off and in Percent.

Libraries:

```
library(readxl)
library(tidyverse)
```

```
-- Attaching core tidyverse packages ----- tidyverse 2.0.0 --
v dplyr      1.1.2      v readr      2.1.4
v forcats    1.0.0      v stringr    1.5.0
v ggplot2    3.4.4      v tibble     3.2.1
v lubridate  1.9.2      v tidyr      1.3.0
v purrr      1.0.1
-- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
x dplyr::lag()     masks stats::lag()
i Use the conflicted package (<http://conflicted.r-lib.org/>) to force all conflicts to become
```

```
library(dplyr)
library(knitr)
library(ggplot2)
```

Dataset:

```
Layoffs_Tracker <- read_excel("/Users/ulrike_imac_air/projects/Trial_and_error/data/Layoffs_Tracker.xlsx")
```

First look at the data:

```
# head(Layoffs_Tracker)
# str(Layoffs_Tracker)
# colnames(Layoffs_Tracker)
# glimpse(Layoffs_Tracker)
```

Styles:

```
my_colors <- c("darkblue", "darkslategray4", "azure3", "aquamarine2", "cornflowerblue", "coral2")
```

Describing the Data:

```
[1] "There are 64 unique countries in the dataset"
```

List of the countries in the dataset with companies with reported layoffs in 2023

```
[1] "Argentina"      "Australia"
[3] "Austria"        "Bahrain"
[5] "Belgium"        "Brazil"
[7] "Bulgaria"       "Canada"
[9] "Cayman Islands" "Chile"
[11] "China"          "Colombia"
[13] "Czech Republic" "Denmark"
[15] "Egypt"          "Estonia"
[17] "Finland"        "France"
[19] "Germany"        "Ghana"
[21] "Greece"         "Hong Kong"
[23] "Hungary"        "India"
[25] "Indonesia"      "Ireland"
[27] "Israel"         "Italy"
[29] "Japan"          "Kenya"
[31] "Lithuania"      "Luxembourg"
```

| | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| [33] "Malaysia" | "Mexico" |
| [35] "Mexico" | "Myanmar" |
| [37] "Netherlands" | "New Zealand" |
| [39] "Nigeria" | "Norway" |
| [41] "Pakistan" | "Peru" |
| [43] "Philippines" | "Poland" |
| [45] "Portugal" | "Romania" |
| [47] "Russia" | "Saudi Arabia" |
| [49] "Senegal" | "Seychelles" |
| [51] "Singapore" | "South Africa" |
| [53] "South Korea" | "Spain" |
| [55] "Sweden" | "Switzerland" |
| [57] "Thailand" | "Turkey" |
| [59] "Ukraine" | "United Arabian Emirates" |
| [61] "United Kingdom" | "Uruguay" |
| [63] "USA" | "Vietnam" |

Entries in Dataset:

```
[1] "The dataset has 3268 entries."
```

Companies in Dataset:

```
[1] "There are 2421 unique companies in the dataset"
```

Reported layoffs counted - going by country and continent:

```
# A tibble: 6 x 2
  Continent      n
  <chr>         <int>
1 North America 2207
2 Europe        444
3 Asia          383
4 South America 104
5 Australia     84
6 Africa        46
```

```
# A tibble: 64 x 2
  Country      n
  <chr>         <int>
```

```

1 USA          2061
2 India        240
3 Canada       137
4 United Kingdom 121
5 Germany      100
6 Brazil       86
7 Israel       81
8 Australia    74
9 Singapore    45
10 Indonesia   35
# i 54 more rows

```

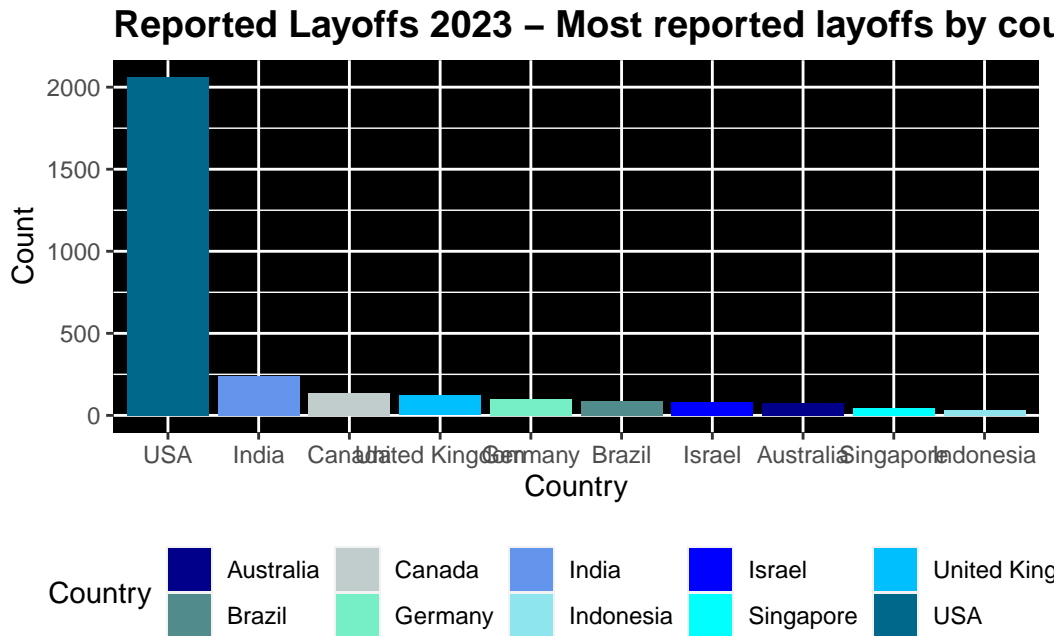
```

# A tibble: 10 x 2
  Country      n
  <chr>      <int>
1 USA        2061
2 India      240
3 Canada     137
4 United Kingdom 121
5 Germany    100
6 Brazil     86
7 Israel     81
8 Australia  74
9 Singapore  45
10 Indonesia 35

```

Pie Chart:

Barplot:



Reported layoffs counted - going by location Headquarters, continent and country:

North America:

[1] "There are 97 unique HQ locations for North America in the dataset"

| | | |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| [1] "Alamosa" | "Albany" | "Ann Arbor" |
| [4] "Atlanta" | "Austin" | "Baltimore" |
| [7] "Baton Rouge" | "Bend" | "Birmingham" |
| [10] "Bismarck" | "Boise" | "Boston" |
| [13] "Boulder" | "Burlington" | "Calgary" |
| [16] "Cayman Islands" | "Charleston" | "Charlotte" |
| [19] "Charlottesville" | "Chicago" | "Cincinnati" |
| [22] "Cleveland" | "Columbus" | "Dallas" |
| [25] "Davenport" | "Denver" | "Detroit" |
| [28] "Dover" | "Durham" | "Evansville" |
| [31] "Fayetteville" | "Ferdinand" | "Grand Rapids" |
| [34] "Guadalajara" | "Houston" | "Huntsville" |
| [37] "Indianapolis" | "Jacksonville" | "Jersey City" |
| [40] "Kansas City" | "Kitchener" | "Las Vegas" |
| [43] "Lehi" | "Lexington" | "Little Rock" |
| [46] "Logan" | "Los Angeles" | "Louisville" |

| | | | |
|------|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| [49] | "Madison" | "Mexico City" | "Miami" |
| [52] | "Milwaukee" | "Minneapolis" | "Missoula" |
| [55] | "Monterrey" | "Montreal" | "Nashua" |
| [58] | "Nashville" | "Nebraska City" | "New Haven" |
| [61] | "New Hope" | "New Orleans" | "New York City" |
| [64] | "Norfolk" | "Norwalk" | "Omaha" |
| [67] | "Orlando" | "Ottawa" | "Philadelphia" |
| [70] | "Phoenix" | "Pittsburgh" | "Portland" |
| [73] | "Providence" | "Quebec" | "Raleigh" |
| [76] | "Reno" | "Richmond" | "Sacramento" |
| [79] | "Salt Lake City" | "San Antonio" | "San Diego" |
| [82] | "San Francisco Bay Area" | "San Luise Obispo" | "Santa Barbara" |
| [85] | "Santa Fe" | "Saskatoon" | "Seattle" |
| [88] | "Spokane" | "St. Louis" | "Stamford" |
| [91] | "Tampa Bay" | "Toronto" | "Vancouver" |
| [94] | "Washington DC" | "Waterloo" | "Wilmington" |
| [97] | "Winnipeg" | | |

[1] "The dataset North America has 2207 entries."

[1] "There are 1609 unique companies for North America in the dataset"

```
# A tibble: 5 x 2
  `Location HQ`      n
  <chr>            <int>
1 San Francisco Bay Area  817
2 New York City          328
3 Boston                 147
4 Los Angeles            123
5 Seattle                118
```

```
# A tibble: 5 x 2
  Country      n
  <chr>        <int>
1 USA         2061
2 Canada       137
3 Mexico        7
4 Cayman Islands  1
5 Mexiko        1
```

Reported layoffs counted - going by location Headquarters, continent and country:

South America:

```
# A tibble: 13 x 2
  `Location HQ`      n
  <chr>            <int>
1 Sao Paulo         67
2 Buenos Aires      6
3 Curitiba           6
4 Belo Horizonte     5
5 Bogota             5
6 Santiago           5
7 Blumenau           3
8 Joinville          2
9 Brasilia           1
10 Florianopolis     1
11 Lima              1
12 Montevideo         1
13 Porto Alegre      1
```

```
[1] "There are 13 unique HQ locations for South America in the dataset"
```

```
[1] "Belo Horizonte" "Blumenau"      "Bogota"        "Brasilia"
[5] "Buenos Aires"   "Curitiba"     "Florianopolis" "Joinville"
[9] "Lima"           "Montevideo"   "Porto Alegre"  "Santiago"
[13] "Sao Paulo"
```

```
[1] "The dataset South America has 104 entries."
```

```
[1] "There are 82 unique companies for South America in the dataset"
```

```
# A tibble: 5 x 2
  `Location HQ`      n
  <chr>            <int>
1 Sao Paulo         67
2 Buenos Aires      6
3 Curitiba           6
4 Belo Horizonte     5
5 Bogota             5
```

```
# A tibble: 6 x 2
  Country      n
  <chr>      <int>
1 Brazil      86
2 Argentina    6
3 Chile        5
4 Colombia     5
5 Peru         1
6 Uruguay      1
```

Reported layoffs counted - going by location Headquarters, continent and country:

Europe (with Israel and Turkey):

```
# A tibble: 68 x 2
  `Location HQ`      n
  <chr>            <int>
1 London           110
2 Berlin            80
3 Tel Aviv          74
4 Stockholm         26
5 Amsterdam         17
6 Paris             13
7 Tallinn           9
8 Dublin            8
9 Munich            7
10 Helsinki         6
# i 58 more rows
```

[1] "There are 68 unique HQ locations for Europe in the dataset"

| | | |
|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| [1] "Amsterdam" | "Athens" | "Barcelona" |
| [4] "Berlin" | "Bristol" | "Brno" |
| [7] "Brussels" | "Bucharest" | "Budapest" |
| [10] "Chemnitz" | "Chester" | "Cluj-Napoca" |
| [13] "Coimbra" | "Copenhagen" | "Cork" |
| [16] "Dublin" | "Dusseldorf" | "Düsseldorf" |
| [19] "Edinburgh" | "Eindhoven" | "Førde" |
| [22] "Frankfurt" | "Geneva" | "Gothenburg" |
| [25] "Gydnia" | "Haifa" | "Hamburg" |
| [28] "Helsinki" | "Istanbul" | "Jerusalem" |

| | | |
|------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| [31] "Karlsruhe" | "Kfar Saba" | "Kiel" |
| [34] "Krakow" | "Kyiv" | "Leeds" |
| [37] "Linz" | "Lisbon" | "Lodz" |
| [40] "London" | "Luxembourg" | "Madrid" |
| [43] "Malmö" | "Manchester" | "Milan" |
| [46] "Moscow" | "Munich" | "Oslo" |
| [49] "Oxford" | "Paris" | "Prague" |
| [52] "Ra'anana" | "San Francisco Bay Area" | "Sandnes" |
| [55] "Sofia" | "Stockholm" | "Tallinn" |
| [58] "Tel Aviv" | "The Hague" | "Toulouse" |
| [61] "Trondheim" | "Vienna" | "Vilnius" |
| [64] "Walldorf" | "Warsaw" | "Wrocław" |
| [67] "Zug" | "Zurich" | |

[1] "The dataset Europe has 444 entries."

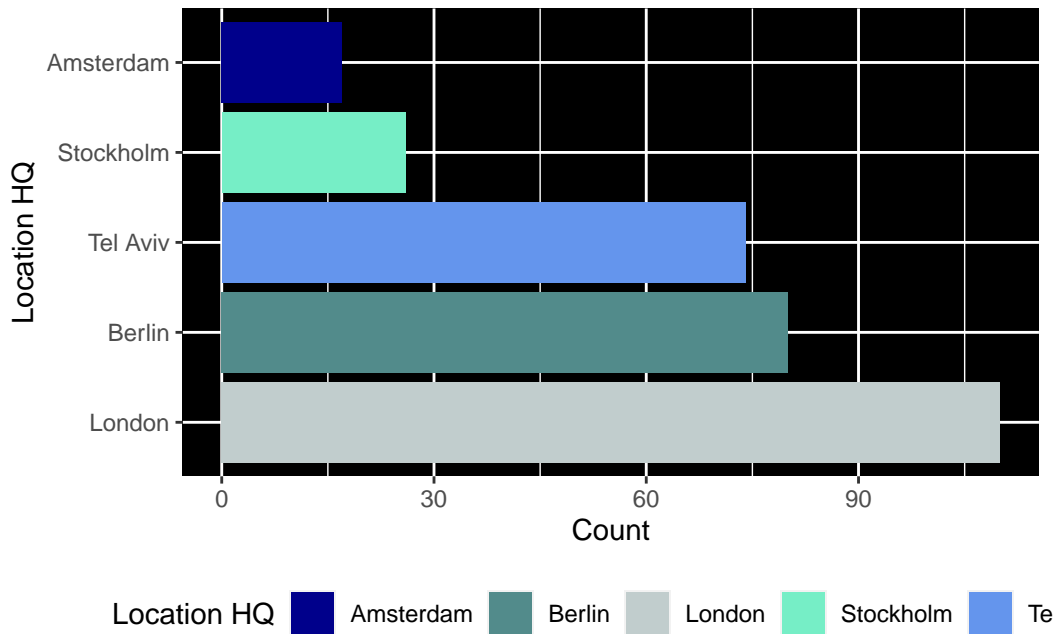
[1] "There are 363 unique companies for Europe in the dataset"

```
# A tibble: 5 x 2
  `Location HQ`      n
  <chr>           <int>
1 London           110
2 Berlin            80
3 Tel Aviv          74
4 Stockholm         26
5 Amsterdam         17
```

```
# A tibble: 28 x 2
  Country           n
  <chr>           <int>
1 United Kingdom   121
2 Germany          100
3 Israel            81
4 Sweden           30
5 Netherlands      19
6 France           14
7 Estonia           9
8 Ireland           9
9 Finland           6
10 Norway           6
# i 18 more rows
```

```
# A tibble: 5 x 2
  Country      n
  <chr>      <int>
1 United Kingdom 121
2 Germany       100
3 Israel        81
4 Sweden        30
5 Netherlands   19
```

Barplot:



Reported layoffs counted - going by location Headquarters, continent and country:

Asia:

```
# A tibble: 5 x 2
  `Location HQ`      n
  <chr>      <int>
1 Bengaluru    138
2 Singapore    45
3 Jakarta     36
4 Mumbai      35
5 Gurugram    31
```

```

6 New Delhi      19
7 Beijing        11
8 Shanghai       8
9 Shenzhen       8
10 Dubai         7
# i 24 more rows

```

```
[1] "There are 34 unique HQ locations for Asia in the dataset"
```

```

[1] "Ahmedabad"      "Bangkok"        "Beijing"        "Bengaluru"
[5] "Chennai"        "Dubai"          "Gurugram"       "Hangzhou"
[9] "Hanoi"          "Ho Chi Minh City" "Hong Kong"      "Hyderabad"
[13] "Indore"         "IndorePatna"    "Jakarta"        "Karachi"
[17] "Kolkata"        "Kuala Lumpur"   "Lahore"         "Manama"
[21] "Manila"         "Mumbai"         "New Delhi"      "Noida"
[25] "Pune"           "Riyadh"         "Selangor"       "Seoul"
[29] "Shanghai"       "Shenzhen"       "Singapore"      "Tokyo"
[33] "Yangon"

```

```
[1] "The dataset Asia has 383 entries."
```

```
[1] "There are 296 unique companies for Asia in the dataset"
```

```

# A tibble: 5 x 2
  `Location HQ`      n
  <chr>             <int>
1 Bengaluru         138
2 Singapore         45
3 Jakarta           36
4 Mumbai            35
5 Gurugram          31

```

```

# A tibble: 16 x 2
  Country              n
  <chr>                <int>
1 India                240
2 Singapore            45
3 Indonesia            35
4 China                29
5 United Arab Emirates  7
6 Hong Kong            6

```

| | | |
|----|--------------|---|
| 7 | Malaysia | 4 |
| 8 | Japan | 3 |
| 9 | Pakistan | 3 |
| 10 | South Korea | 3 |
| 11 | Vietnam | 3 |
| 12 | Bahrain | 1 |
| 13 | Myanmar | 1 |
| 14 | Philippines | 1 |
| 15 | Saudi Arabia | 1 |
| 16 | Thailand | 1 |

A tibble: 5 x 2

| | Country | n |
|---|-------------------------|-------|
| | <chr> | <int> |
| 1 | India | 240 |
| 2 | Singapore | 45 |
| 3 | Indonesia | 35 |
| 4 | China | 29 |
| 5 | United Arabian Emirates | 7 |

Reported layoffs counted - going by location Headquarters, continent and country:

Africa:

A tibble: 11 x 2

| | `Location HQ` | n |
|----|---------------|-------|
| | <chr> | <int> |
| 1 | Lagos | 20 |
| 2 | Nairobi | 12 |
| 3 | Ibadan | 3 |
| 4 | Accra | 2 |
| 5 | Cairo | 2 |
| 6 | <NA> | 2 |
| 7 | Abuja | 1 |
| 8 | Beau Vallon | 1 |
| 9 | Cape Town | 1 |
| 10 | Dakar | 1 |
| 11 | Victoria | 1 |

[1] "There are 11 unique HQ locations for Africa in the dataset"

| | | | | |
|-------------|----------|---------------|-----------|-------------|
| [1] "Abuja" | "Accra" | "Beau Vallon" | "Cairo" | "Cape Town" |
| [6] "Dakar" | "Ibadan" | "Lagos" | "Nairobi" | "Victoria" |

[1] "The dataset Africa has 46 entries."

[1] "There are 37 unique companies for Africa in the dataset"

```
# A tibble: 5 x 2
  `Location HQ`      n
  <chr>            <int>
1 Lagos             20
2 Nairobi           12
3 Ibadan             3
4 Accra              2
5 Cairo              2
```

```
# A tibble: 7 x 2
  Country           n
  <chr>            <int>
1 Nigeria           24
2 Kenya           12
3 Seychelles         4
4 Egypt             2
5 Ghana              2
6 Senegal            1
7 South Africa       1
```

Reported layoffs counted - going by location Headquarters, continent and country:

Australia:

```
# A tibble: 5 x 2
  `Location HQ`      n
  <chr>            <int>
1 Sydney           45
2 Melbourne         20
3 Brisbane          9
4 Auckland           8
5 Wellington        2
```

```

[1] "There are 5 unique HQ locations for Australia in the dataset"

[1] "Auckland"    "Brisbane"    "Melbourne"   "Sydney"      "Wellington"

[1] "The dataset Australia has 84 entries."

[1] "There are 69 unique companies for Australia in the dataset"

# A tibble: 5 x 2
  `Location HQ`      n
  <chr>            <int>
1 Sydney            45
2 Melbourne         20
3 Brisbane          9
4 Auckland          8
5 Wellington        2

# A tibble: 2 x 2
  Country      n
  <chr>        <int>
1 Australia    74
2 New Zealand  10

```

Reported layoffs counted - going by location Headquarters

USA:

```

[1] "There are 82 unique HQ locations for the USA in the dataset"

[1] "Alamosa"      "Albany"      "Ann Arbor"
[4] "Atlanta"      "Austin"      "Baltimore"
[7] "Baton Rouge"  "Bend"        "Birmingham"
[10] "Bismarck"     "Boise"       "Boston"
[13] "Boulder"      "Burlington"  "Charleston"
[16] "Charlotte"    "Charlottesville" "Chicago"
[19] "Cincinnati"   "Cleveland"    "Columbus"
[22] "Dallas"       "Davenport"    "Denver"
[25] "Detroit"      "Dover"        "Durham"
[28] "Evansville"   "Fayetteville" "Grand Rapids"
[31] "Houston"      "Huntsville"   "Indianapolis"
[34] "Jacksonville" "Jersey City"   "Kansas City"

```

| | | | |
|------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| [37] | "Las Vegas" | "Lehi" | "Lexington" |
| [40] | "Little Rock" | "Logan" | "Los Angeles" |
| [43] | "Louisville" | "Madison" | "Miami" |
| [46] | "Milwaukee" | "Minneapolis" | "Missoula" |
| [49] | "Nashua" | "Nashville" | "Nebraska City" |
| [52] | "New Haven" | "New Hope" | "New Orleans" |
| [55] | "New York City" | "Norfolk" | "Norwalk" |
| [58] | "Omaha" | "Orlando" | "Philadelphia" |
| [61] | "Phoenix" | "Pittsburgh" | "Portland" |
| [64] | "Providence" | "Raleigh" | "Reno" |
| [67] | "Richmond" | "Sacramento" | "Salt Lake City" |
| [70] | "San Antonio" | "San Diego" | "San Francisco Bay Area" |
| [73] | "San Luise Obispo" | "Santa Barbara" | "Santa Fe" |
| [76] | "Seattle" | "Spokane" | "St. Louis" |
| [79] | "Stamford" | "Tampa Bay" | "Washington DC" |
| [82] | "Wilmington" | | |

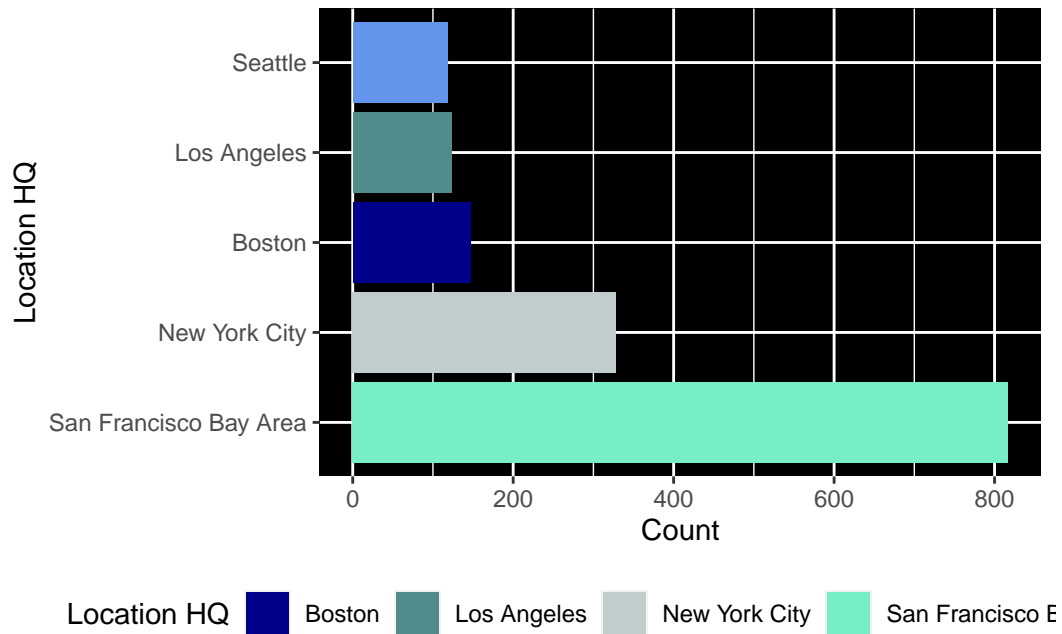
[1] "The dataset USA has 2061 entries."

[1] "There are 1496 unique companies in the USA in the dataset"

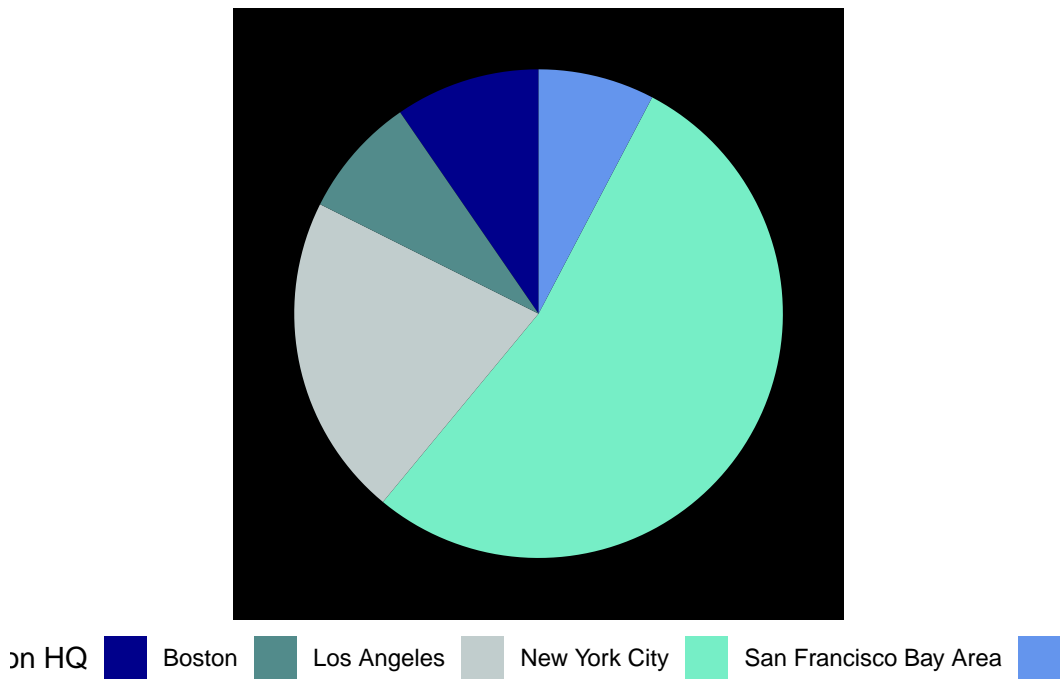
A tibble: 5 x 2

| | `Location HQ` | n |
|---|------------------------|-------|
| | <chr> | <int> |
| 1 | San Francisco Bay Area | 817 |
| 2 | New York City | 328 |
| 3 | Boston | 147 |
| 4 | Los Angeles | 123 |
| 5 | Seattle | 118 |

Barplot:



Piechart:



India:

```
[1] "There are 13 unique HQ locations in India in the dataset"
```



```
[1] "Ahmedabad"    "Bengaluru"    "Chennai"      "Gurugram"     "Hyderabad"
[6] "Indore"       "IndorePatna"  "Jakarta"      "Kolkata"      "Mumbai"
[11] "New Delhi"    "Noida"        "Pune"
```

```
[1] "The dataset India has 240 entries."
```

```
[1] "There are 182 unique companies in India in the dataset"
```

```
# A tibble: 5 x 2
  `Location HQ`      n
  <chr>            <int>
1 Bengaluru         138
2 Mumbai            35
3 Gurugram           31
4 New Delhi          19
5 Chennai            6
```

Canada:

```
[1] "There are 11 unique HQ locations in Canada in the dataset"
```

```
[1] "Calgary"      "Ferdericton"  "Kitchener"    "Montreal"     "Ottawa"
[6] "Quebec"       "Saskatoon"    "Toronto"      "Vancouver"    "Waterloo"
[11] "Winnipeg"
```

```
[1] "The dataset Canada has 137 entries."
```

```
[1] "There are 107 unique companies in Canada in the dataset"
```

```
# A tibble: 5 x 2
  `Location HQ`      n
  <chr>            <int>
1 Toronto           69
2 Vancouver          22
3 Montreal           20
4 Calgary            7
5 Ottawa             6
```

The United Kingdom:

```
[1] "There are 7 unique HQ locations for the United Kingdom in the dataset"
```

```
[1] "Bristol"      "Chester"      "Edinburgh"    "Leeds"        "London"
[6] "Manchester"   "Oxford"
```

```
[1] "The dataset United Kingdom has 121 entries."
```

```
[1] "There are 101 unique companies in the United Kingdom in the dataset"
```

```
# A tibble: 5 x 2
  `Location HQ`      n
  <chr>            <int>
1 London             110
2 Edinburgh           3
3 Manchester           3
4 Bristol             2
5 Chester             1
```

Germany:

```
[1] "There are 10 unique HQ locations in Germany in the dataset"
```

```
[1] "Berlin"      "Chemnitz"     "Dusseldorf"   "Düsseldorf"   "Frankfurt"
[6] "Hamburg"     "Karlsruhe"    "Kiel"         "Munich"       "Walldorf"
```

```
[1] "The dataset Germany has 100 entries."
```

```
[1] "There are 76 unique companies in Germany in the dataset"
```

```
# A tibble: 5 x 2
  `Location HQ`      n
  <chr>            <int>
1 Berlin             80
2 Munich              7
3 Hamburg             5
4 Karlsruhe           2
5 Chemnitz            1
```