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# Part 2 of Project 2 requires an output of
a PNG plot using base plotting
# system in R that shows the total PM2.5
emission from Baltimore City,
# Maryland(fips = "24510") for each of the
years 1999, 2002, 2005, and 2008.
# First step was to get the data
NEI <- readRDS("summarySCC PM25.rds")</pre>
# Next step is to extract only those rows
associated with Baltimore City, MD (fips ==
"24510")
NEI bal city <- NEI[NEI[,1]=="24510",]
# Column 4 has pollutant values, and column
6 the year, so can do a split in
combination with sapply
NEI bal city sums <-
sapply(split(NEI bal city[4], NEI bal city[,
6]),sum)
# Because the y-axis values (emissions in
tons) is in the thousands, divided the
values by one thousands (10<sup>3</sup>)
# Below is the plot output to working
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directory in PNG format
par(mfrow=c(1,1)) # Ensure full sized
graphic
png(file = "plot2.png", width = 480, height
= 480) # Open PNG device to place output in
working directory

barplot(NEI_bal_city_sums/10^3,
xlab="Year", ylab="Pollution in thousands
of tons", col="blue", main="Selected years
of Baltimore City, MD PM2.5 emissions")
dev.off() # Close the PNG device