

Olympic Athletes Data Set: Data Manual

Data Set Source

Source: <http://www.tableausoftware.com/public/community/sample-data-sets>

Original Source: <http://www.sports-reference.com/olympics/>

Overview

The data is information on Olympic Athletes, and Medals won since the 2000 Olympic games in Sydney Australia.

Data Set Variables and Observations

There are 10 variables in the data set, with a total of 8,618 observations

Name	Type	Description
Athlete	String	athletes name
Age	Integer	athlete's age (years)
Country	String	athlete's home country
Year	Integer	year of the Olympic games
Closing.Ceremony.Date	Integer: 1904 format *	date of the closing ceremonies
Sport	String	sport competed in
Bronze.Medals	Integer	bronze medals won
Silver.Medals	Integer	silver medals won
Gold.Medals	Integer	gold medals won
Total.Medals	Excel Formula **	total medals won

*The total medals are stored not as flat values, but as formulas.

**The Closing.Ceremony.Date is stored in "1904" format, where are the Total.Medals is stored as a formula that sums the previous three medals

source: <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/180162>