$Case_Study_4_Code$

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library(tidyverse)
## -- Attaching packages ------ tidyverse 1.3.0 --
## v ggplot2 3.3.3
          v purrr
              0.3.4
## v tibble 3.0.4
          v dplyr
              1.0.2
## v tidvr
     1.1.2
          v stringr 1.4.0
## v readr
     1.4.0
          v forcats 0.5.0
## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag()
         masks stats::lag()
library(hms)
library(rvest)
## Loading required package: xml2
##
## Attaching package: 'rvest'
## The following object is masked from 'package:purrr':
##
##
   pluck
## The following object is masked from 'package:readr':
##
##
   guess_encoding
```

```
library(lubridate)
##
## Attaching package: 'lubridate'
## The following object is masked from 'package:hms':
##
##
       hms
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##
       date, intersect, setdiff, union
library(foreach)
##
## Attaching package: 'foreach'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:purrr':
##
       accumulate, when
##
library(stringr)
library(iterators)
library(progress)
library(doParallel)
## Loading required package: parallel
library(doSNOW)
## Loading required package: snow
##
## Attaching package: 'snow'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:parallel':
##
##
       clusterApply, clusterApplyLB, clusterCall, clusterEvalQ,
##
       clusterExport, clusterMap, clusterSplit, makeCluster, parApply,
       parCapply, parLapply, parRapply, parSapply, splitIndices,
##
##
       stopCluster
library(dplyr)
library(states)
##
## Attaching package: 'states'
```

```
## The following object is masked from 'package:readr':
##
##
       parse_date
library(ggplot2)
library(ggthemes)
library(SiZer)
library(plotly)
##
## Attaching package: 'plotly'
## The following object is masked from 'package:ggplot2':
##
##
       last_plot
## The following object is masked from 'package:stats':
##
##
       filter
## The following object is masked from 'package:graphics':
##
##
       layout
years = c(1999:2012)
division = 'Overall+Women'
section = '10M'
sex = 'W'
```

Functions #The gen_Link function will generates the link with the query parameters for the searchable database

The gen_Table function will parse through the table of 20 records and 15 observations

and parse the table into its own data frame from xml2 read)html function and then use

the pipe operator to use rvest nodes to find the table structure

then the fucntion will insert the metadata for the query parameters of year, division, section, page, source link and sex

```
gen_Table = function(year,division,section,page, sex){

#use gen_link function to get link to page
genlink=gen_Link(year,division,section,page=page, sex=sex)

#read the page, and grab to 'table' tag
single_table = xm12::read_html(genlink) %>%
    rvest::html_nodes("table") %>%
    rvest::html_table(fill=TRUE)

#get the table and add metadata for the query parameters
table_out = single_table[[1]] %>%
    mutate(year=year, divisionTitle=division, section=section, page=page, source=genlink, sex = sex)
}
```

This function will use all available cores on machine

It will process the years in parrell.

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```
scrapeTables = function(years, division, section, sex, max itr = 500){
library(progress)
library(doParallel)
library(doSNOW)
    #Initialize Parrellel Process to detect number of cores
    #https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/doSNOW/doSNOW.pdf
    \verb|#https://stackoverflow.com/questions/36794063/r-foreach-from-single-machine-to-cluster|
    #Generate and register initial clusters based on cores, otherwise, this is a long process
    cl = makeCluster(detectCores())
   doSNOW::registerDoSNOW(cl)
    #Generate progress bar for the parallel loop based on number of years
    #https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/progress/progress.pdf
   progBar = progress::progress_bar$new(total = length(years),format='[:bar] :percent :eta')
   progress = function(n) progBar$tick()
    #Initialize a parallel loop per each year
    #Intialize tableRaw as empty to loop to be populated as a table dataframe from gen_Table function
    tableRaw=NULL
    #tableRaw will now use for each using years as the iterator to use .combine to rbind
    #.export will do the gen_Table and gen_Link functions simultanlously and
```

```
#options.snow will show the progress bar
    # the %dopar% will process all the years simultaneously.
    #https://www.r-bloggers.com/2013/08/the-wonders-of-foreach/
    tableRaw = foreach(y=years
                      ,.combine=rbind,.export=c('gen Table','gen Link')
                      ,.options.snow = list(progress=progress)) %dopar%
      {
       library(foreach)
        library(dplyr)
        #intialize isCompleted variable as FALSE for bool conditions to see if loop has been completed
        isCompleted=FALSE
        #Initiate loop since most pages are 487, we will only loop for the iterations for max_itr
        tableRaw=foreach(p=c(1:max_itr),.combine=rbind) %do%
          if(!isCompleted) {
            message('getting year:',y, ' page:',p,appendLF = F)
            #get the table of the current page
            table = gen_Table(year=y
                             ,division=division
                             .section=section
                             ,page=p
                             ,sex=sex)
            message(' rows:',nrow(table))
            isCompleted = nrow(table) == 0 #if there is record, we are at the last page, no need to read
            return(table)
       return(tableRaw)
     }
    #Deactivate the cluster of cores
    stopCluster(cl)
    #save the raw data to rda format for later processing based on gender
    saveRDS(tableRaw,file=paste0('CB',sex,'tableRaw.rds'))
  return(tableRaw)
}
```

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```
tableTransform =function(data_df, cols_to_remove=NULL){
  dataDF = data_df %>%
    #Seperate Home town into seperate columns
    separate(col = 'Hometown', c('HomeTown', 'HomeState'), sep = ',', extra = 'merge', remove = TRUE, f
    #Seperate PiS/TiS into seperate columns
```

```
separate(col='PiS/TiS',c('PiS','TiS'),sep='\\/'
           ,extra='drop',remove=TRUE) %>%
  #Seperate PiD/TiD into seperate columns
  separate(col='PiD/TiD',c('PiD','TiD'),sep='\\/'
           ,extra='drop',remove=TRUE) %>%
  #Trim the casted upper HomeTown strings of whitespace
  mutate(HomeTown = toupper(trimws(HomeTown))
         , HomeState = toupper(trimws(HomeState))
         , HomeTown = ifelse(HomeTown %in% c('NR', '', NULL), NA, toupper(trimws(HomeTown)))
         , HomeState = ifelse(HomeState %in% c('NR', '', NULL), NA, toupper(trimws(HomeState)))
         #Check if HomeState is in state.abb or DC and return USA else return the HomeTown as the Cou
         , HomeCountry = ifelse(HomeState %in% c(state.abb, "DC"), "USA", HomeTown)
         #Remove White Space
         , PiS = ifelse(trimws(PiS) %in% c('NR', '', NULL), NA, trimws(PiS))
         , TiS = ifelse(trimws(TiS) %in% c('NR', '', NULL), NA, trimws(TiS))
         , PiD = ifelse(trimws(PiD) %in% c('NR', '', NULL), NA, trimws(PiD))
         , TiD = ifelse(trimws(TiD) %in% c('NR', '', NULL), NA, trimws(TiD))
         , Division = ifelse(trimws(Division) %in% c('NR', '', NULL), NA, trimws(Division))
         # Normalize Time to seconds and minutes
         , RawTime = strptime(Time, format='%H:%M:%S')
         , RawTime_S = RawTime$hour * 3600 + RawTime$min * 60 + RawTime$sec
         , RawTime_M = as.numeric(RawTime_S)/60
         , RawPace = strptime(Pace, format = "%M:%OS")
         , RawPace_S = RawPace$min * 60 + RawPace$sec
         #Normalize Age where 'NR' as NA
         , Age = ifelse(Age %in% c("NR"), NA, Age)
         #Cast Variables as appropriate dtypes
         , Age = as.numeric(Age)
         , RawTime_S = as.numeric(RawTime_S)
         , RawPace_S = as.numeric(RawPace_S)
         , RawPace_M = as.numeric(RawPace_S)/60
         , year = as.factor(year)
         #Remove the (<Sex>) from the names
         #, Name = str_replace(Name, " \setminus s* \setminus ([^ \setminus )] + \setminus)", ",")
#Remove columns we do not want
dataDF = dataDF %>% select (-all_of(c(cols_to_remove)))
return(dataDF %>% select(c( Age, year, HomeTown, HomeState, HomeCountry, RawTime_S, RawTime_M, RawPa
```

Perform Scrape

Caution takes a long time without hexacore machine

```
#Women_table = scrapeTables(years=years, division = division, section=section, sex = sex, max_itr = 500)
#men_table = scrapeTables(years=years, division = 'Overall+Men', section=section, sex = "M", max_itr = 500
```

Load tables from file

```
mens_table <- readRDS("/media/andrew/Seagate Backup Plus Drive/Documents/School/HomeWork/QTW/DS7333/CAS
womens_table <- readRDS("/media/andrew/Seagate Backup Plus Drive/Documents/School/HomeWork/QTW/DS7333/C.</pre>
```

Preview of raw table scrapes

```
head(womens_table, n = 10)
##
          Race
                                              Time Pace PiS/TiS Division PiD/TiD
                       Jane Omoro (W)
## 1
      1999 10M
                                       26 0:53:37 5:22
                                                         1/2358
                                                                    W2529
                                                                            1/559
## 2
      1999 10M
                      Jane Ngotho (W)
                                       29 0:53:38 5:22
                                                         2/2358
                                                                    W2529
                                                                            2/559
## 3
      1999 10M Lidiya Grigoryeva (W)
                                       NR 0:53:40 5:22
                                                         3/2358
                                                                       NR
                                                                               NR
      1999 10M
                    Eunice Sagero (W)
                                       20 0:53:55 5:24
                                                         4/2358
                                                                    W2024
                                                                            1/196
## 5
      1999 10M
                 Alla Zhilyayeva (W)
                                                         5/2358
                                                                    W2529
                                                                            3/559
                                       29 0:54:08 5:25
## 6
      1999 10M
                  Teresa Wanjiku (W)
                                                         6/2358
                                                                    W2024
                                       24 0:54:10 5:25
                                                                            2/196
## 7
                    Elana Viazova (W)
                                                                    W3539
      1999 10M
                                       38 0:54:29 5:27
                                                         7/2358
                                                                            1/387
## 8
      1999 10M
                    Gladys Asiba (W)
                                       NR 0:54:50 5:29
                                                         8/2358
                                                                       NR
                                                                               NR
## 9
                    Nnenna Lynch (W)
                                       27 0:55:39 5:34 9/2358
      1999 10M
                                                                    W2529
                                                                            4/559
## 10 1999 10M
                 Margaret Kagiri (W)
                                                                    W3034
                                                                            1/529
                                       30 0:55:43 5:34 10/2358
```

```
## 1
            Kenya 1999 Overall+Women
                                           10M
## 2
            Kenya 1999 Overall+Women
                                           10M
                                                  1
## 3
           Russia 1999 Overall+Women
                                           10M
                                                  1
## 4
            Kenya 1999 Overall+Women
                                           10M
                                                  1
## 5
           Russia 1999 Overall+Women
                                           10M
                                                  1
## 6
            Kenya 1999 Overall+Women
                                           10M
                                                  1
## 7
          Ukraine 1999 Overall+Women
                                           10M
                                                  1
## 8
            Kenya 1999 Overall+Women
                                           10M
## 9
      Concord, MA 1999 Overall+Women
                                           10M
                                                  1
## 10
            Kenya 1999 Overall+Women
                                           10M
                                                  1
```

Hometown year divisionTitle section page

1 http://www.cballtimeresults.org/performances?division=Overall+Women&page=1§ion=1OM&sex=W&utf8
2 http://www.cballtimeresults.org/performances?division=Overall+Women&page=1§ion=1OM&sex=W&utf8
3 http://www.cballtimeresults.org/performances?division=Overall+Women&page=1§ion=1OM&sex=W&utf8
4 http://www.cballtimeresults.org/performances?division=Overall+Women&page=1§ion=1OM&sex=W&utf8
5 http://www.cballtimeresults.org/performances?division=Overall+Women&page=1§ion=1OM&sex=W&utf8

6 http://www.cballtimeresults.org/performances?division=Overall+Women&page=1§ion=10M&sex=W&utf8 http://www.cballtimeresults.org/performances?division=Overall+Women&page=1§ion=10M&sex=W&utf8 http://www.cballtimeresults.org/performances?division=Overall+Women&page=1§ion=10M&sex=W&utf8

8 http://www.cballtimeresults.org/performances?division=Overall+Women&page=1§ion=10M&sex=W&utf8
9 http://www.cballtimeresults.org/performances?division=Overall+Women&page=1§ion=10M&sex=W&utf8
10 http://www.cballtimeresults.org/performances?division=Overall+Women&page=1§ion=10M&sex=W&utf8

9 http://www.cballtimeresults.org/performances?division=Overall+Women&page=1§ion=1OM&sex=W&utf8 ## sex

1 W ## 2 W ## 3 W ## 4 W ## 5 W

W

6

##

##

```
## 7 W
## 8 W
## 9 W
## 10 W
```

Perform the table transformation and remove metadata columns and other columns

```
cols_for_remove = c("divisionTitle", "source", "Pace", "Time", "RawTime", "RawPace", "page", "Race", "s
mens_table_T = tableTransform(mens_table, cols_to_remove = all_of(cols_for_remove))

## Warning: Expected 2 pieces. Missing pieces filled with 'NA' in 3 rows [42230,
## 69995, 69996].

## Warning: Expected 2 pieces. Missing pieces filled with 'NA' in 31 rows [1207,
## 2797, 7583, 9206, 9255, 10991, 12255, 13046, 14812, 15842, 21756, 21819, 22093,
## 22709, 23342, 23680, 25014, 25424, 25443, 25750, ...].

womens_table_T = tableTransform(womens_table, cols_to_remove = all_of(cols_for_remove))

## Warning: Expected 2 pieces. Missing pieces filled with 'NA' in 20 rows [3, 8,
## 17, 2176, 7135, 7766, 8777, 9680, 10831, 18391, 18399, 18981, 19694, 20735,
## 21480, 22189, 28388, 29223, 38455, 47506].
```

Preview of the transformed table

```
head(womens_table_T, n = 10)
```

```
##
      Age year HomeTown HomeState HomeCountry RawTime_S RawTime_M RawPace_S
## 1
                                                            53.61667
       26 1999
                   KENYA
                               <NA>
                                          KENYA
                                                      3217
## 2
       29 1999
                               <NA>
                   KENYA
                                          KENYA
                                                      3218 53.63333
                                                                             322
## 3
       NA 1999
                  RUSSIA
                               <NA>
                                         RUSSIA
                                                      3220
                                                            53.66667
                                                                             322
       20 1999
## 4
                               <NA>
                                                      3235 53.91667
                                                                             324
                   KENYA
                                          KENYA
## 5
       29 1999
                  RUSSIA
                               < NA >
                                         RUSSIA
                                                      3248 54.13333
                                                                             325
## 6
                                                      3250 54.16667
                                                                             325
       24 1999
                   KENYA
                               <NA>
                                          KENYA
## 7
       38 1999
                               <NA>
                                        UKRAINE
                                                      3269 54.48333
                                                                             327
                UKRAINE
## 8
       NA 1999
                   KENYA
                               <NA>
                                          KENYA
                                                      3290 54.83333
                                                                             329
## 9
       27 1999
                 CONCORD
                                 MA
                                                      3339
                                                            55.65000
                                                                             334
                                            USA
                                                      3343 55.71667
## 10 30 1999
                   KENYA
                               <NA>
                                          KENYA
                                                                             334
      RawPace_M sex section PiS TiS
##
                                        PiD
                                             TiD
## 1
       5.366667
                         10M
                                1 2358
                                          1
                                              559
                   W
## 2
                         10M
                                2 2358
       5.366667
                   W
                                          2
                                             559
## 3
       5.366667
                         10M
                                3 2358
                                       <NA>
                                            <NA>
                   W
## 4
       5.400000
                         10M
                                4 2358
                                              196
                   W
                                          1
## 5
                         10M
                                5 2358
                                              559
       5.416667
                   W
       5.416667
                                6 2358
## 6
                   W
                         10M
                                          2
                                              196
## 7
       5.450000
                         10M
                                7 2358
                                             387
                   W
                                          1
## 8
       5.483333
                   W
                         10M
                                8 2358 <NA>
                                            <NA>
                                9 2358
                                             559
## 9
       5.566667
                   W
                         10M
                                          4
## 10 5.566667
                         10M 10 2358
                                             529
                   W
                                          1
```

```
## Median :32.00
                   2010
                        : 8853
                                  Mode :character
                                                     Mode :character
## Mean :33.85
                   2009
                         : 8323
## 3rd Qu.:39.00
                   2008 : 6395
## Max.
          :87.00
                   2007 : 5532
## NA's
          :20
                   (Other):28006
## HomeCountry
                        RawTime_S
                                       RawTime_M
                                                        RawPace_S
## Length:75866
                      Min. : 3104
                                     Min. : 51.73
                                                     Min. : 310.0
                     1st Qu.: 5319
## Class :character
                                     1st Qu.: 88.65
                                                     1st Qu.: 532.0
## Mode :character
                     Median : 5849
                                     Median : 97.48
                                                     Median: 585.0
                                                     Mean : 589.4
##
                      Mean : 5893
                                     Mean
                                          : 98.22
##
                      3rd Qu.: 6418
                                     3rd Qu.:106.97
                                                      3rd Qu.: 642.0
##
                      Max.
                            :10651
                                            :177.52
                                                            :1065.0
                                     Max.
                                                    {\tt Max.}
##
##
     RawPace M
                                                            PiS
                                        section
                        sex
##
  Min. : 5.167
                    Length: 75866
                                      Length: 75866
                                                        Length: 75866
##
  1st Qu.: 8.867
                    Class :character
                                      Class :character
                                                        Class :character
## Median : 9.750
                    Mode :character
                                      Mode :character
                                                       Mode :character
## Mean : 9.823
  3rd Qu.:10.700
## Max. :17.750
##
##
       TiS
                         PiD
                                            {\tt TiD}
## Length:75866
                      Length: 75866
                                        Length: 75866
  Class :character
                      Class :character
                                        Class : character
##
## Mode :character
                    Mode :character
                                        Mode :character
##
##
##
##
Preview of NA columns
columns = c("Age", "year", "HomeTown", "HomeState", "HomeCountry", "RawTime_S", "RawTime_M", "RawPace_
womens_table_T_na = womens_table_T %>% filter_at(vars(all_of(columns)),any_vars(is.na(.)))
head(womens_table_T_na, n = 10)
```

dim(womens_table_T)

summary(womens_table_T)

Age

1st Qu.:27.00

Min. : 7.00

15

year

: 9727

: 9030

2012

2011

HomeTown

Length:75866

Class :character

HomeState

Length: 75866

Class :character

[1] 75866

##

##

1

2

26 1999

29 1999

KENYA

KENYA

KENYA

KENYA

3217 53.61667

3218 53.63333

322

Age year HomeTown HomeState HomeCountry RawTime_S RawTime_M RawPace_S

<NA>

<NA>

```
## 3
       NA 1999
                  RUSSIA
                              <NA>
                                        RUSSIA
                                                     3220 53.66667
                                                                          322
## 4
       20 1999
                  KENYA
                              <NA>
                                         KENYA
                                                     3235
                                                          53.91667
                                                                          324
## 5
       29 1999
                  RUSSIA
                              <NA>
                                        RUSSIA
                                                     3248
                                                          54.13333
                                                                          325
## 6
       24 1999
                                                     3250
                                                                          325
                   KENYA
                              <NA>
                                         KENYA
                                                          54.16667
## 7
       38 1999
                 UKRAINE
                              <NA>
                                       UKRAINE
                                                     3269
                                                           54.48333
                                                                          327
## 8
      NA 1999
                   KENYA
                                         KENYA
                                                     3290 54.83333
                                                                          329
                              <NA>
## 9
       30 1999
                   KENYA
                              <NA>
                                         KENYA
                                                     3343 55.71667
                                                                          334
## 10 NA 1999 LANCASTER
                                                     3576 59.60000
                                                                          358
                                PA
                                           USA
      RawPace_M sex section PiS TiS PiD
##
                                           TiD
       5.366667
                        10M
                                           559
## 1
                  W
                              1 2358
                                        1
## 2
       5.366667
                  W
                        10M
                              2 2358
                                        2
                                           559
                        10M
                              3 2358 <NA> <NA>
## 3
       5.366667
                  W
                        10M
                              4 2358
## 4
       5.400000
                  W
                                        1
                                           196
## 5
       5.416667
                        10M
                              5 2358
                                           559
                                        3
## 6
       5.416667
                  W
                        10M
                              6 2358
                                        2
                                           196
## 7
       5.450000
                  W
                        10M
                              7 2358
                                        1
                                           387
## 8
       5.483333
                  W
                        10M
                              8 2358 <NA> <NA>
## 9
       5.566667
                  W
                        10M 10 2358
                                        1
                                           529
## 10 5.966667
                        10M 17 2358 <NA> <NA>
                  W
```

```
dim(womens_table_T_na)
```

```
## [1] 262 15
```

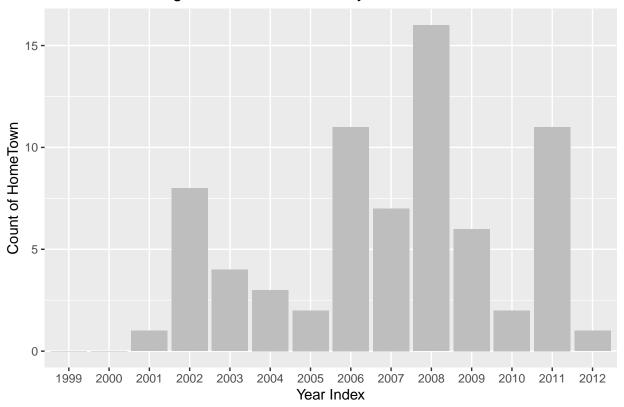
Create a DF containing the NA counts of each feature

```
na_df = data.frame(rowsum(+(is.na(womens_table_T)), womens_table_T$year))
na_df = cbind(year_idx = rownames(na_df), na_df)
```

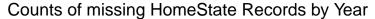
Plots of prominate NA columns

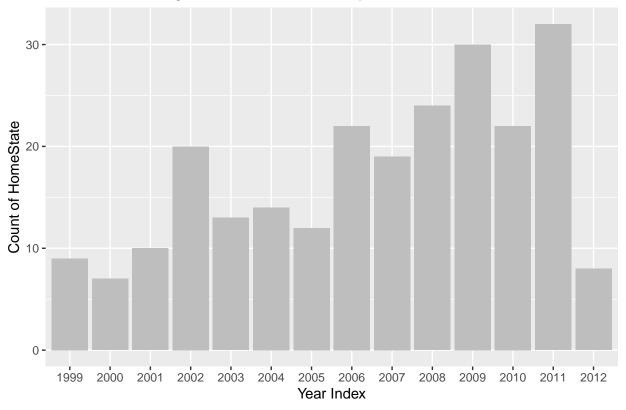
```
p1_na = ggplot(na_df, aes(x=year_idx, y=HomeTown)) + geom_bar(stat = "identity", fill = "grey") + labs(
p1_na
```

Counts of missing HomeTown Records by Year



```
p2_na = ggplot(na_df, aes(x=year_idx, y=HomeState)) + geom_bar(stat = "identity", fill = "grey") + lab
p2_na
```





We will remove NAs and only focus on completed records and rewmove NAs for further processing and reindex the table.

```
womens_table_T = womens_table_T[complete.cases(womens_table_T), ]
row.names(womens_table_T) = NULL
```

Final dataframe metadata

```
head(womens_table_T, n = 10)
##
                     HomeTown HomeState HomeCountry RawTime_S RawTime_M RawPace_S
      Age year
## 1
       27 1999
                      CONCORD
                                      MA
                                                 USA
                                                           3339
                                                                 55.65000
                                                                                 334
## 2
       30 1999
                       EUGENE
                                      OR.
                                                 USA
                                                           3373
                                                                 56.21667
                                                                                 337
## 3
       37 1999
                  BLOOMINGTON
                                      MN
                                                 USA
                                                                 57.38333
                                                                                 344
                                                           3443
## 4
       39 1999
                  ALBUQUERQUE
                                      NM
                                                 USA
                                                           3444
                                                                 57.40000
                                                                                 344
       32 1999
                  CHAPEL HILL
                                      NC
                                                 USA
                                                                 57.85000
                                                                                 347
## 5
                                                           3471
## 6
       30 1999
                   WASHINGTON
                                      DC
                                                 USA
                                                           3485
                                                                 58.08333
                                                                                 349
## 7
       31 1999
                     COLUMBIA
                                      MD
                                                 USA
                                                           3516
                                                                58.60000
                                                                                 352
## 8
       25 1999
                   ALEXANDRIA
                                      VA
                                                 USA
                                                           3582 59.70000
                                                                                 358
## 9
       38 1999 SILVER SPRING
                                      MD
                                                 USA
                                                           3588
                                                                 59.80000
                                                                                 359
                    ROCKVILLE
                                                           3630 60.50000
## 10 31 1999
                                      MD
                                                 USA
                                                                                 363
```

```
RawPace_M sex section PiS TiS PiD TiD
## 1
       5.566667
                         10M
                               9 2358
                                        4 559
                  W
       5.616667
                                        2 529
## 2
                         10M
                              11 2358
## 3
       5.733333
                         10M 12 2358
                                        2 387
## 4
       5.733333
                  W
                         10M
                              13 2358
                                        3 387
## 5
       5.783333
                         10M 14 2358
                                        3 529
                  W
## 6
       5.816667
                         10M 15 2358
                                        4 529
                  W
## 7
                         10M 16 2358
                                        5 529
       5.866667
                  W
## 8
       5.966667
                  W
                         10M
                              18 2358
                                        5 559
## 9
       5.983333
                         10M 19 2358
                  W
                                        4 387
## 10 6.050000
                         10M
                              20 2358
                                        6 529
```

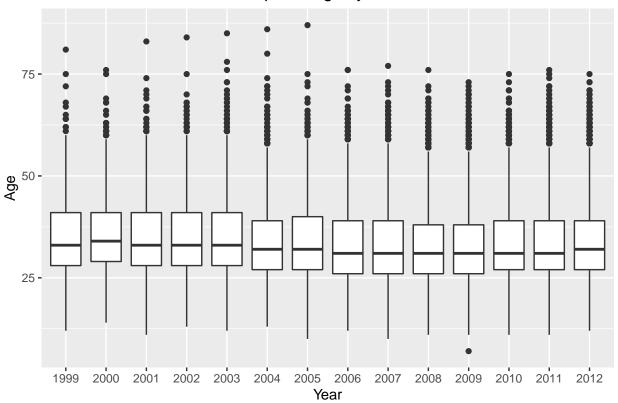
Descriptions = c('Participant Age', 'Year of race', 'Participant Home Town', 'Participant Home State', womensTableInfo = data.frame(Feature = names(womens_table_T), Description = Descriptions, Type = sapply womensTableInfo

```
##
          Feature
                                         Description
                                                           Туре
## 1
                                     Participant Age
                                                         double
              Age
## 2
             year
                                        Year of race
                                                        integer
## 3
         HomeTown
                              Participant Home Town character
## 4
        HomeState
                             Participant Home State character
## 5
     HomeCountry
                           Participant Home Country character
## 6
        RawTime S
                      Participant's Time in Seconds
## 7
                      Participant's Time in Minutes
        RawTime_M
                                                         double
## 8
        RawPace_S Participants Mile Pace in Seconds
                                                         double
## 9
        RawPace_M Participants Mile Pace in Minutes
                                                         double
## 10
                                              Gender character
              sex
## 11
          section
                                    Participant Race character
## 12
              PiS
                                     Position in Sex character
## 13
              TiS
                                        Total in Sex character
## 14
                                Position in Division character
              PiD
                                   Total in Division character
## 15
              TiD
```

Generate plots of quick EDA for ages accross years

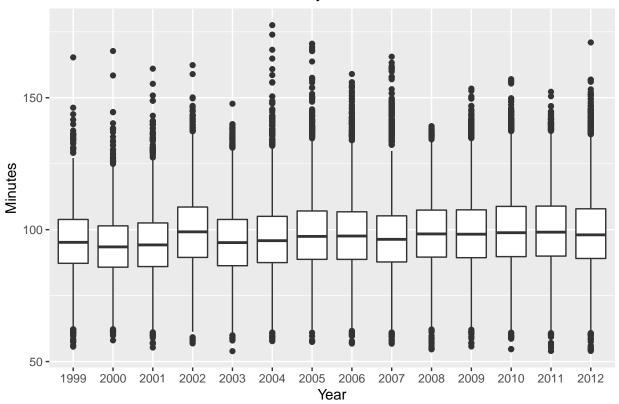
```
plot_data_age = ggplot(womens_table_T, aes(x = year, y = Age)) + geom_boxplot() + labs(title = "Distrib"
plot_data_age
```

Distribution of Women Participants Age by Year



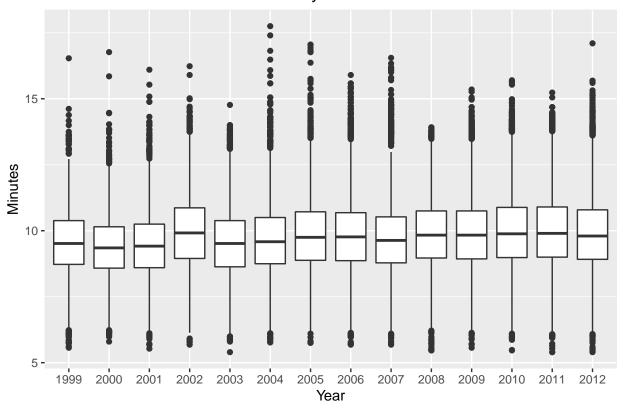
```
plot_data_time = ggplot(womens_table_T, aes(x = year, y = RawTime_M)) + geom_boxplot() + labs(title = ".
plot_data_time
```

Distribution of Women Raw Time by Year



```
plot_data_Pace = ggplot(womens_table_T, aes(x = year, y = RawPace_M)) + geom_boxplot() + labs(title = "...
plot_data_Pace
```

Distribution of Women Raw Pace by Year



Creating an age bin column for analysis

```
womens_table_T$AgeBin = cut(womens_table_T$Age, breaks=c(0,5,15,25,35,45,55,65,75,85,95),labels=c("1-5"
```

Creating a column to bin the pace in minutes for later analysis

```
womens_table_T$PaceBin = cut(womens_table_T$RawPace_M, breaks=c(0,5,5.5,6,6.5,7,7.5,8,8.5,9,9.5,10,10.5 labels=c("1-5", "5.1-5.5", "5.5-6", "6-6.5", "6.5-7", "7-7.5", "7.5-8", "8-8.5", "8.5-9", "9-9.
```

write out the dataframe for later retrieval

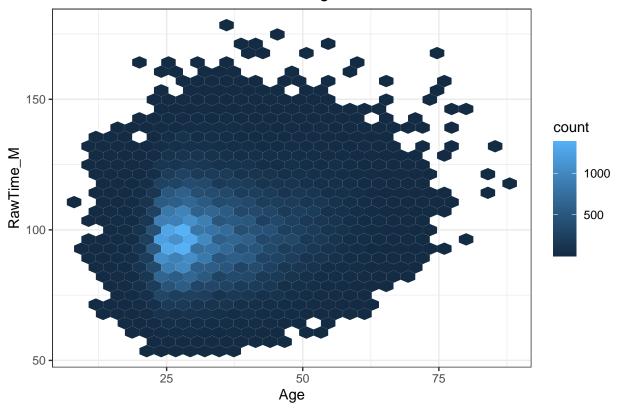
#write.csv(womens_table_T, "C:/Users/blgai/OneDrive/Documents/School/SMU/Spring 2021/Quantifying the Wor

read the data into dataframe

 $\#womens_table_T = read.csv("C:/Users/blgai/OneDrive/Documents/School/SMU/Spring 2021/Quantifying the Woodle Wood$

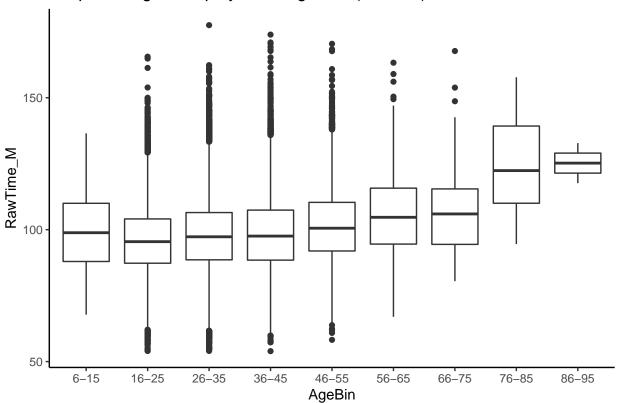
```
ggplot(womens_table_T, aes(x = Age, y=RawTime_M)) +
  geom_hex() +
  theme_bw() +
  labs(title="Scatter Plot of Female Runners: Age vs Time in Minutes")
```

Scatter Plot of Female Runners: Age vs Time in Minutes



```
f = ggplot(womens_table_T)
f + geom_boxplot(mapping = aes(x=AgeBin, y=RawTime_M)) + theme_classic() + labs(title="Boxplot of Age G
```





Let's examine overall runner volume

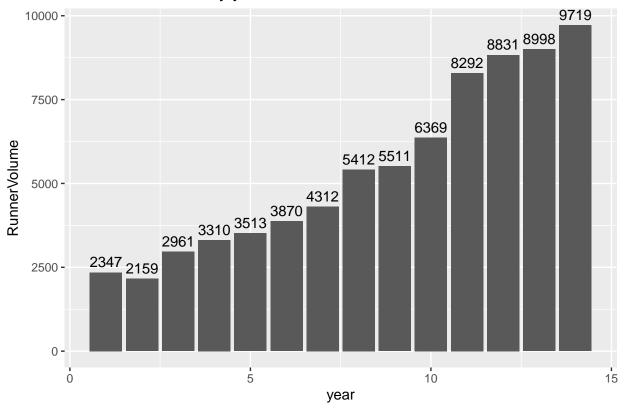
```
dfRunVol = womens_table_T %>% group_by(year) %>% tally()
dfRunVol$year = as.integer(dfRunVol$year)
names(dfRunVol)[2] <- "RunnerVolume"
head(dfRunVol)</pre>
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 2
##
      year RunnerVolume
##
     <int>
                   <int>
## 1
                    2347
## 2
         2
                    2159
## 3
         3
                    2961
## 4
         4
                    3310
         5
## 5
                    3513
## 6
         6
                    3870
```

Plotting out volume of runners by year

```
ggplot(dfRunVol, aes(x=year, y=RunnerVolume)) +
  geom_col() +
  labs(title="Volume of runners by year") +
  geom_text(aes(label = RunnerVolume), vjust = -0.5)
```

Volume of runners by year



let's see how well we can predict the volume of racers in the 15th year

```
lmRunVol = lm(RunnerVolume ~ year, data = dfRunVol)
lmRunVol$coefficients
```

(Intercept) year ## 800.1978 613.3451

Below we see we have a statistically significant slope and intercept

summary(lmRunVol)

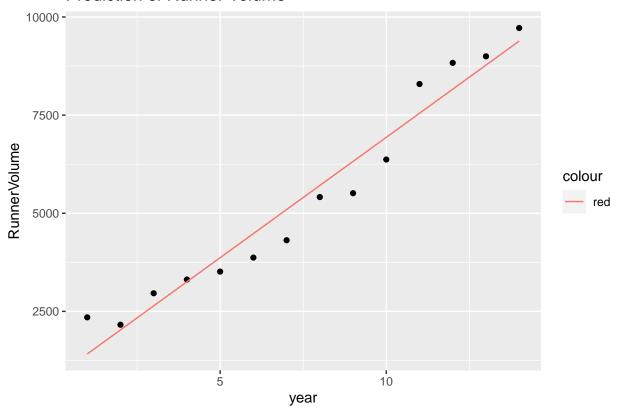
```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = RunnerVolume ~ year, data = dfRunVol)
##
## Residuals:
##
       Min
                1Q Median
                                 ЗQ
                                        Max
  -809.30 -511.97
                     94.27
                            329.17
                                     933.46
##
## Coefficients:
##
               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                 800.20
                             339.09
## (Intercept)
                                       2.36
                                              0.0361 *
## year
                 613.35
                              39.82
                                      15.40 2.87e-09 ***
## ---
```

```
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 600.7 on 12 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.9518, Adjusted R-squared: 0.9478
## F-statistic: 237.2 on 1 and 12 DF, p-value: 2.872e-09
```

See how well our line fits

```
preds = predict(lmRunVol)
ggplot(dfRunVol, aes(x=year, y=RunnerVolume)) + geom_point() + geom_line(dfRunVol, mapping = aes(x=year)
```

Prediction of Runner Volume



How many runners are predicted to attend in 2013 (year 15)

```
y_hat = 800.5 + (15*613.4)
print(paste0("Predicted volume of runners in 2013 is: ", y_hat))
```

[1] "Predicted volume of runners in 2013 is: 10001.5"

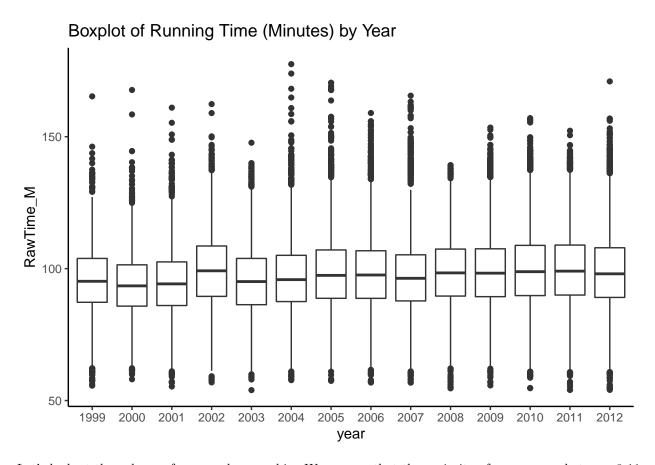
95% confidence intervals

```
dfNew = data.frame(year=15)
predict(lmRunVol, newdata = dfNew, interval = 'confidence')
```

```
## fit lwr upr
## 1 10000.37 9261.564 10739.18
```

we can see below that the IQR of running times throughout the years has remained relatively constant. That means that

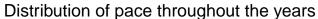
```
f = ggplot(womens_table_T)
f + geom_boxplot(mapping = aes(x=year, y=RawTime_M)) + theme_classic() + labs(title="Boxplot of Running")
```

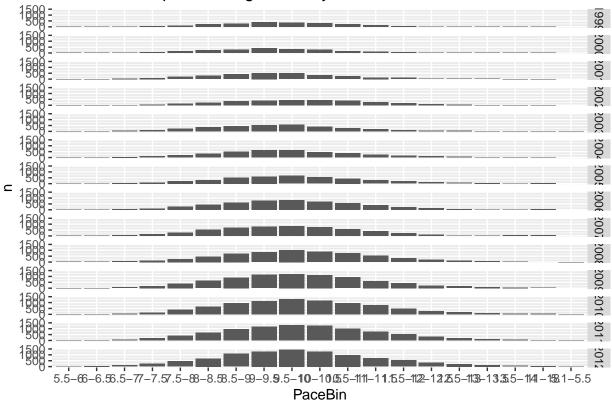


Let's look at the volume of runners by pace bin. We can see that the majority of runners are between 8-11 minute pace. This means that a large swell of runners will be running through the course together and race support must have enough volunteers to support the increase of runners as they make their way through the course.

```
womens_table_T$PaceBin <- as.character(womens_table_T$PaceBin)
womens_table_T$PaceBin <- factor(womens_table_T$PaceBin, levels=unique(womens_table_T$PaceBin))

ggplot(womens_table_T %>% group_by(year, PaceBin) %>% tally()) +
    geom_col(mapping = aes(x=PaceBin, y=n)) +
    facet_grid(vars(year)) +
    labs(title="Distribution of pace throughout the years")
```

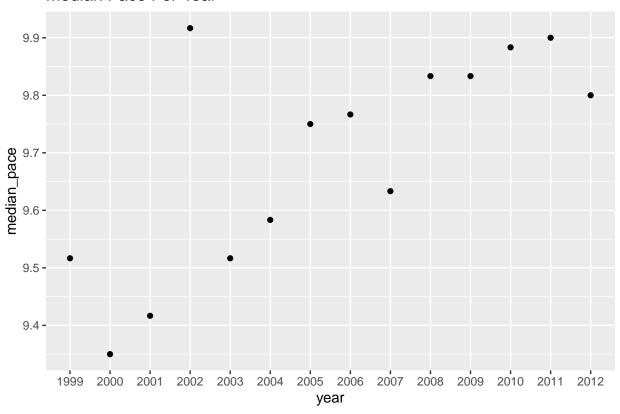




Let's take a look at the median pace per year.

```
womens_table_T %>% group_by(year) %>% dplyr::summarise(median_pace = median(RawPace_M)) %>% ggplot(aes()
## 'summarise()' ungrouping output (override with '.groups' argument)
```

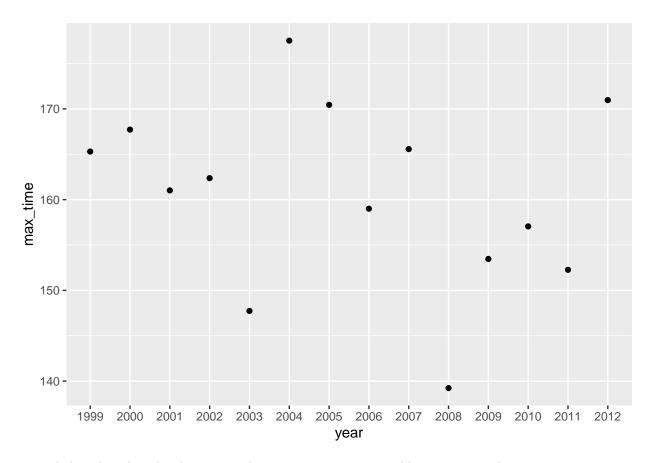
Median Pace Per Year



If we look at the max times throughout the years, there isn't a consistent pattern observable, we'll revisit this after looking more at the age bins further

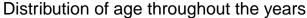
```
womens_table_T %>% group_by(year) %>% dplyr::summarise(max_time = max( RawTime_M )) %>% ggplot(aes(x=ye
```

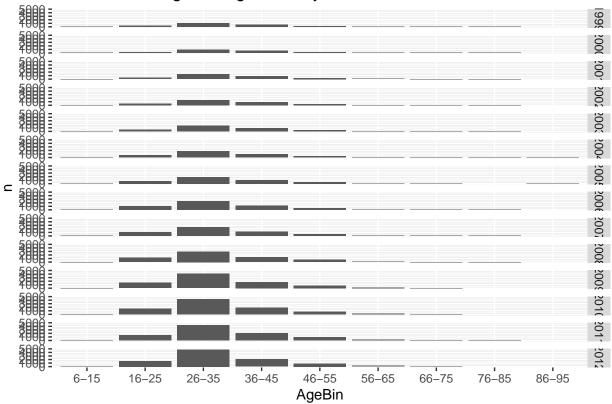
'summarise()' ungrouping output (override with '.groups' argument)



we see below that there has been a steady increase in 26-35 year old runners over the years

```
ggplot(womens_table_T %>% group_by(year, AgeBin) %>% tally()) +
geom_col(mapping = aes(x=AgeBin, y=n)) +
facet_grid(vars(year)) +
labs(title="Distribution of age throughout the years")
```





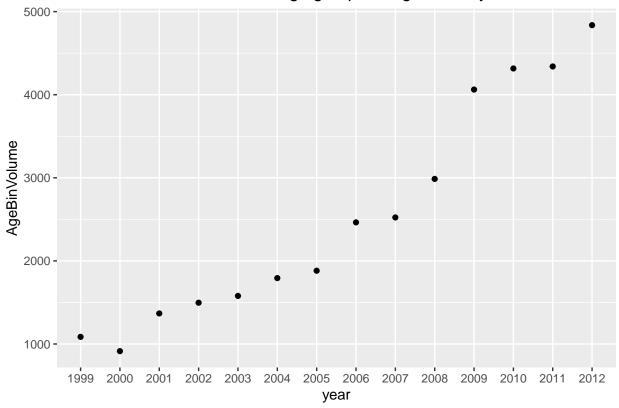
Let's take a closer look at the volume of runners in the 26-35 age category

```
dfRunAgeBinVol = womens_table_T %>% group_by(year, AgeBin) %>% dplyr::summarise(AgeBinVolume = n())
## 'summarise()' regrouping output by 'year' (override with '.groups' argument)
head(dfRunAgeBinVol)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 3
              year [1]
## # Groups:
     year AgeBin AgeBinVolume
##
                         <int>
     <fct> <fct>
## 1 1999 6-15
                            5
## 2 1999
          16-25
                           286
## 3 1999
          26-35
                          1086
                           649
## 4 1999
          36-45
## 5 1999
                           273
          46-55
## 6 1999 56-65
                            43
```

```
ggplot(dfRunAgeBinVol[dfRunAgeBinVol$AgeBin == '26-35',]) +
geom_point(mapping = aes(x=year, y=AgeBinVolume)) +
#facet_wrap(vars(year)) +
labs(title="Increase in volume of 26-35 age group throughout the years")
```





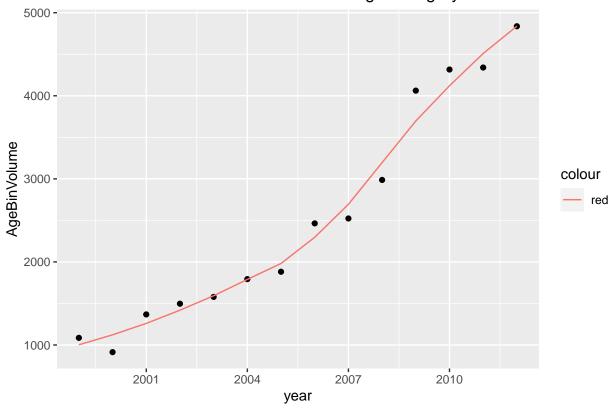
```
dfRunAgeBinVol$year = as.numeric(as.character(dfRunAgeBinVol$year))
dfRunAgeBinVol[dfRunAgeBinVol$AgeBin == '26-35',]
```

```
## # A tibble: 14 x 3
               year [14]
## # Groups:
##
       year AgeBin AgeBinVolume
##
      <dbl> <fct>
                           <int>
##
    1 1999 26-35
                            1086
       2000 26-35
                             914
##
##
    3
       2001 26-35
                            1368
##
    4 2002 26-35
                            1497
##
    5 2003 26-35
                            1579
##
       2004 26-35
                            1793
    6
    7
       2005 26-35
##
                            1882
      2006 26-35
##
   8
                            2464
   9
      2007 26-35
                            2523
##
       2008 26-35
## 10
                            2987
       2009 26-35
## 11
                            4062
       2010 26-35
  12
                            4316
## 13
       2011 26-35
                            4340
       2012 26-35
                            4837
```

Let's trend the volume of 26-35 year old runners using LOESS

```
df26 = dfRunAgeBinVol[dfRunAgeBinVol$AgeBin == '26-35',]
loessAge26 = loess(AgeBinVolume ~year, data=df26)
preds = predict(loessAge26)
ggplot(df26, aes(x=year, y=AgeBinVolume)) +
    geom_point() +
    geom_line(df26, mapping = aes(x=year, y=preds, col = "red")) +
    ggtitle("Prediction of Runner Volume in 26-35 Age Category")
```

Prediction of Runner Volume in 26-35 Age Category



Let's now try to predict the volume of 26-35 year olds using a piece wise linear regression model

```
pw.model = piecewise.linear(df26$year, df26$AgeBinVolume, middle=1, CI=TRUE, sig.level = 0.05)
pw.model
```

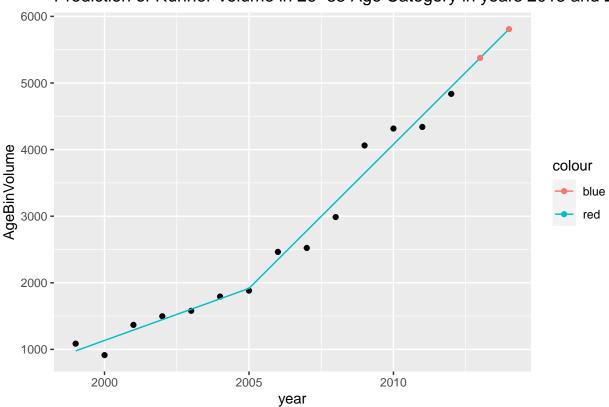
```
## [1] "Threshold alpha: 2005.0000564959"
## [1] ""
## [1] "Model coefficients: Beta[0], Beta[1], Beta[2]"
   (Intercept)
                            x
## -311648.2551
                    156.3910
                                  276.1541
         Change.Point Initial.Slope Slope.Change Second.Slope
##
## 2.5%
             2003.007
                            81.99976
                                         185.6956
                                                       369.3361
## 97.5%
             2007.500
                           237.22169
                                         570.7324
                                                       701.8154
```

Now that we have a piece wise linear model, let's predict the volume of 26-35 year olds in years 2013 and 2014

```
preds = predict(pw.model,c(1999:2014))
predYears = c(1999:2014)

dfPreds = data.frame(year = predYears, predAgeBinVolume = predict(pw.model,predYears))
ggplot(df26, aes(x=year, y=AgeBinVolume)) +
    geom_point() +
    geom_line(dfPreds, mapping = aes(x=year, y=predAgeBinVolume, col = "red")) +
    geom_point(dfPreds[dfPreds$year %in% c(2013:2014), ], mapping = aes(x=year, y=predAgeBinVolume, col =
    ggtitle("Prediction of Runner Volume in 26-35 Age Category in years 2013 and 2014")
```

Prediction of Runner Volume in 26–35 Age Category in years 2013 and 20



The actual predicted values for years 2013 and 2014. This is what we want to share with the race management team

```
## [1] 5376.135 5808.681

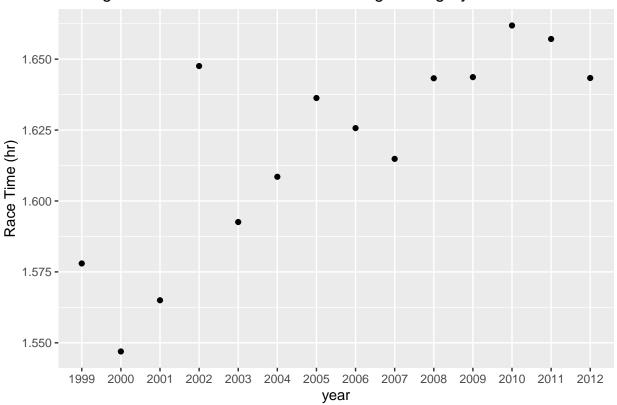
Let's look at average times of age 25-36 year olds

dfAvgTimes26 = womens_table_T %>% group_by(year, AgeBin) %>% dplyr::summarise(avgTime = mean(RawTime_M))
```

predict(pw.model,c(2013:2014))

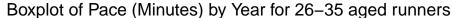
```
dfAvgTimes26 = dfAvgTimes26[dfAvgTimes26$AgeBin == '26-35',]
dfAvgTimes26 %>% ggplot(aes(x=year, y=avgTime/60)) + geom_point() + ggtitle("Average Race Time Per Year
```

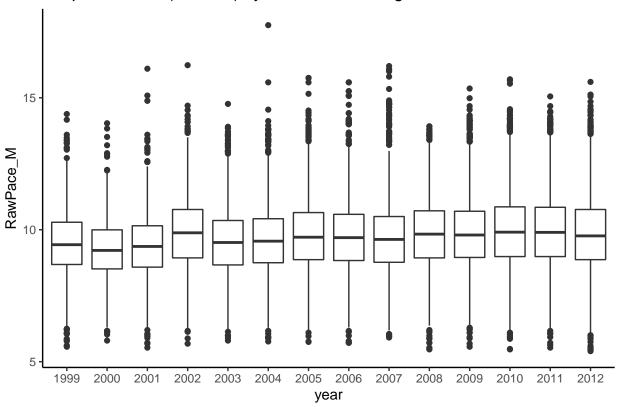
Average Race Time Per Year for 26-35 Age Category



let's get a look at the pace of 26-35 year olds. over the years, they've held a pretty consistent pace. 50% are in the 9-10 minute pace group.

```
f = ggplot(womens_table_T %>% filter(womens_table_T$AgeBin == "26-35"))
f + geom_boxplot(mapping = aes(x=year, y=RawPace_M)) + theme_classic() + labs(title="Boxplot of Pace (M
```



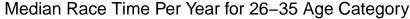


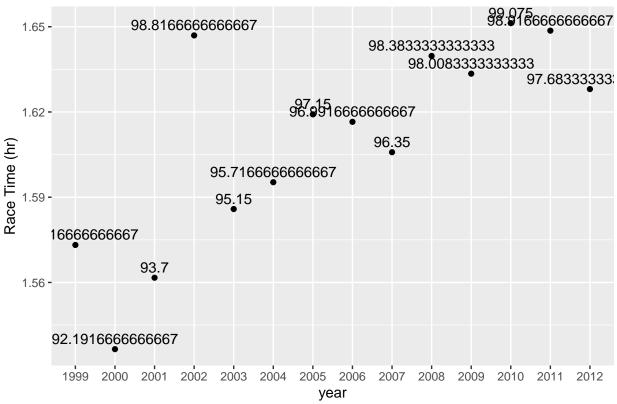
Let's look at median times of age 25-36 year olds

```
dfMedTimes26 = womens_table_T %>% group_by(year, AgeBin) %>% dplyr::summarise(medTime = median(RawTime_)
## 'summarise()' regrouping output by 'year' (override with '.groups' argument)

dfMedTimes26 = dfMedTimes26[dfMedTimes26$AgeBin == '26-35',]

dfMedTimes26 %>% ggplot(aes(x=year, y=medTime/60)) + geom_point() + ggtitle("Median Race Time Per Year geom_text(aes(label = medTime), vjust = -0.5)
```





Let's look at the proportion the 26-35 year olds make up of the total runners over the years. As of 2012, this age group makes up about 50% of all runners.

```
dfAgg = womens_table_T %>% filter(womens_table_T$AgeBin == "26-35") %>% group_by(year, AgeBin) %>% dply:
## 'summarise()' regrouping output by 'year' (override with '.groups' argument)

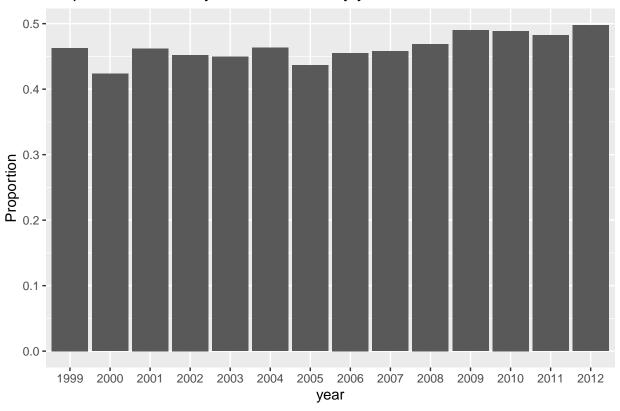
dfAgg$TotalRunners = (womens_table_T %>% group_by(year) %>% dplyr::summarise(TotalRunners = n()))$Total:
## 'summarise()' ungrouping output (override with '.groups' argument)

dfAgg$Proportion = dfAgg$AgeBinVolume / dfAgg$TotalRunners

ggplot(dfAgg, aes(x=year, y=Proportion)) +
    geom_col() +
```

labs(title="Proportion of 26-35 year old runners by year")



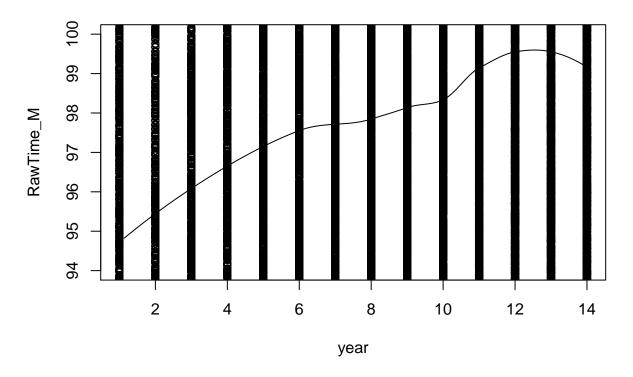


So to summarize, it's expected that 50% of the runners will be in the 26-35 year old age group in 2013. The median race time will be 97-98 minutes or approximately 9.7 minute pace.

When we consider how things have changed, we were asked to look at the average racer time. For that, we are going to first consider a LOESS prediction. Because this is a nonparametric method, and will weight itself relative to time, we feel like this should give indication of whether or not the average runner is getting faster or slower.

```
#Predict LOESS on time
womens_table_T$RawTime_M = as.numeric(womens_table_T$RawTime_M) #need data to be numeric for LOESS
womens_table_T$year = as.numeric(womens_table_T$year) #need data to be numeric for LOESS
plot(RawTime_M~year, ylim = c(94,100), data=womens_table_T, main="Year V Time")
out <- loess(RawTime_M~year, data=womens_table_T)
curve(predict(out, newdata=data.frame(year = x)), add=TRUE)</pre>
```

Year V Time



As shown above average time actually increased across the 14 year window, but did show a downturn in 2011 and 2012. This indicates that the finishers may in fact be speeding back up again.

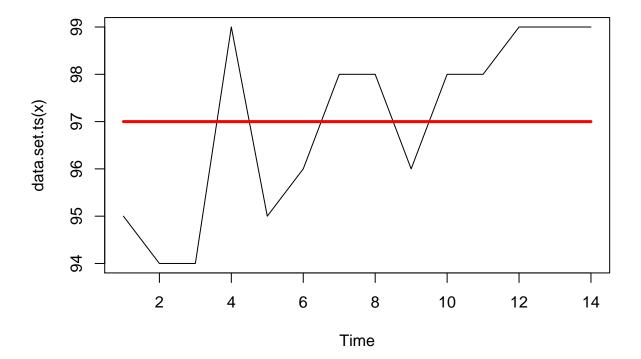
Our next objective is to determine if anywhere along the way the average time has sectioned off in a way that indicates multiple trends. For that, we will run a changepoint evaluation on the average.

```
#Run a piecewise fit next
plotdata = womens_table_T %>%
group_by(year)
                  %>%
  summarise(average = mean(RawTime_M), .groups = "keep")
plotdata$average = as.integer(plotdata$average)
plotdata$average = as.ts(plotdata$average)
library(changepoint)
## Loading required package: zoo
##
## Attaching package: 'zoo'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##
       as.Date, as.Date.numeric
## Successfully loaded changepoint package version 2.2.2
   NOTE: Predefined penalty values changed in version 2.2. Previous penalty values with a postfix 1 i
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dis.bs <- cpt.meanvar(plotdata$average, test.stat = "Poisson", method = "BinSeg")
cpts.ts(dis.bs)

## numeric(0)

plot(dis.bs, cpt.width = 3)</pre>
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You can see that this produced a single average. This could be appropriately stating that nothing has statistically changed. More likely, we do not have enough data points to find clean break points.

Conclusion / Recommendations

As mentioned in previous sections, the average age of the female runner has decreased in the last 14 years. The average race time of participants has slowed, and the distribution has formed a wider, more even presentation. From this, we conclude that participation in this race has become more popular, and likely as much a social event as a competitive one. As you look to advertise in the future, you should consider expansion of advertising into social media platforms, where you are likely to connect the most effectively with the demographic described above.

As with any expansion, planning must be taken into consideration for an enjoyable event. In the 14 years we evaluated, your race participation size in females quadrupled. We predict you will see over 10,000 female participants in the next year's event. You will need to consider the logistics in organizing to that scale. You should anticipate needing 10% more staff on race day. Volunteers to pass out water, hand out medals, and manage bag checks are one part of that increase. You'll also need additional police to help maintain crowd control. If you provide pace runners, you should consider that in some of your highest volume pace groups,

you may need an additional runner per assigned segment to ensure your participants are able to manage their positions.

Your site provides contact information for hotel accommodations booked at group rates. In the last four years, out of state participation has doubled (based on excluding DC, VA, and MD). Knowing that we expect participation to be higher next year, you should factor this into any hotel negotiations for the next event. You must also ensure that you have sufficient parking, or shuttle service in place if you unable to allow participants and fans to park directly adjacent to the starting line.

```
# looking at counts with division splits too
plotdata = womens_table_T %>% filter(HomeState != "VA") %>% filter(HomeState != "MD") %>% filter(HomeState group_by(year, HomeState) %>% summarise(count = n())
```

'summarise()' regrouping output by 'year' (override with '.groups' argument)

```
p = plotdata %>%
    ggplot(aes(x = year, y = count, fill = HomeState)) +
    geom_bar(stat = "identity", position = "stack")
ggplotly(p)
```

Finally, we recommend that you have contingencies for the unexpected. A myriad of situations could cause this event to be delayed, postponed and even cancelled. Coordinating 10,000 people converging on Washington DC is no small feat, and that is only your female participation. Should you encounter a situation that makes it unsafe to gather, you need to have options available to participants. If you entertain hosting a virtual run in lieu of gathering in person, you must consider the supply chain impacts of needing to distribute race swag and medals. Ordering well in advance, and in bulk since you know your expected participation, will allow you the time needed to handle everyone's participation memorabilia one extra time.