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1 # === avg_state_rain_pandasChart.ipynb ===
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3 #%%
4 %matplotlib notebook
5 get_ipython().run_line_magic('matplotlib', 'notebook')
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8 #%%
9 # Dependencies
10 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
11 import numpy as np
12 import pandas as pd
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14 #%% [markdown]
15 # ### Using Matplotlib to Chart a DataFrame
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19 # So far we've been using PyPlot, and it took a lot of code to create a bar
20 # chart of average rainfall by state
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24 #%%
25 # Load in csv
26 rain_df = pd.read_csv("../Resources/avg_rain_state.csv")
27 rain_df.head()
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30 #%%
31 # Set x axis and tick locations
32 x_axis = np.arange(len(rain_df))
33 tick_locations = [value for value in x_axis]
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36 #%%
37 # Create a list indicating where to write x labels and set figure size to adjust for space
38 plt.figure(figsize=(20,3))
39 plt.bar(x_axis, rain_df["Inches"], color='r', alpha=0.5, align="center")
40 plt.xticks(tick_locations, rain_df["State"], rotation="vertical")
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43 #%%
44 # Set x and y limits
45 plt.xlim(-0.75, len(x_axis))
46 plt.ylim(0, max(rain_df["Inches"])+10)
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49 #%%
50 # Set a Title and labels
51 plt.title("Average Rain per State")
52 plt.xlabel("State")
53 plt.ylabel("Average Amount of Rainfall in Inches")
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56 #%%
57 # Save our graph and show the grap
58 plt.tight_layout()
59 plt.savefig("../Images/avg_state_rain.png")
60 plt.show()
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62 #%% [markdown]
63 # ### Using Pandas to Chart a DataFrame
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67 # The original DataFrame is being cut down to only those values which the
68 # application should chart. The index for the DataFrame is then set to the
69 # State column so that Pandas will use these values later on to create the chart
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73 #%%
74 # Filter the DataFrame down only to those columns to chart
75 state_and_inches = rain_df[["State", "Inches"]]
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77 # Set the index to be "State" so they will be used as labels
78 state_and_inches = state_and_inches.set_index("State")
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80 state_and_inches.head()
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83 #%%
84 # Use DataFrame.plot() in order to create a bar chart of the data
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87 # `DataFrame.plot()` is called and the parameters `kind="bar"` and
88 # `figsize=(20,3)` are passed into it. This tells Pandas to create a new bar
89 # chart using the values stored within the DataFrame. The values stored within
90 # the index will be the labels for the X axis while the values stored within
91 # the other column will be used to plot the Y axis
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93 state_and_inches.plot(kind="bar", figsize=(20,3))
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95 # -----
96 # The chart can still be edited just like any other kind of PyPlot as well
97 # For example, the title for the chart can still be set using `plt.title()`
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99 # Set a title for the chart
100
101 plt.title("Average Rain Per State")
102
103 plt.show()
104 plt.tight_layout()
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106 # -----
107 # Note: the bar chart produced is automatically styled. The header for the
108 # index is now the label for the X axis while the header for the other
109 # column has been placed inside of a legend
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113 # Pandas can also plot multiple columns if the DataFrame includes them
114 # *** AND change the "kind" that is being passed as a parameter
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116 multi_plot = rain_df.plot(kind="bar", figsize=(20,5))
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118 # -----
119 # It is also possible to modify a specific Pandas plot by storing the plot
120 # within a variable and then using built-in methods to modify it.
121 # For example: `PandasPlot.set_xticklabels()` will allow the user to
122 # modify the tick labels on the X axis without having to manually set the
123 # DataFrame's index
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125 # PandasPlot.set_xticklabels() can be used to set the tick labels as well
126 multi_plot.set_xticklabels(rain_df["State"], rotation=45)
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128 plt.show()
129 plt.tight_layout()
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