

Sechseläuten Weather Prediction

Data Science Basics: Project Idea

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The **Sechseläuten** is a yearly tradition in Zurich taking place in April, where a straw puppet called «**Böög**» is burned. The head of this puppet is filled with firecrackers. It is said that the faster the head explodes, the better the weather will be in the following summer.

- Böögg burning times
- Historical Monthly Precipitation in Switzerland
- Historical Monthly Temperatures in Switzerland

Böög Burning Times

CSV file, two columns:

1. year: 1952-2018
2. sec.burn: seconds until Böög's head exploded

Historical Monthly Precipitation in Switzerland

Excel sheet, four columns, three relevant:

1. pr: precipitation, probably litres per m²
2. Year: 1901-2015
3. Month: 1-12
4. Country: CHE (Switzerland)

Location of the weather station is unknown.

Historical Monthly Temperatures in Switzerland

Excel sheet, four columns, three relevant:

1. tas: daily average temperature in °C
2. Year: 1901-2015
3. Month: 1-12
4. Country: CHE (Switzerland)

Location of the weather station is unknown.

Research Question

Is there a (negative) correlation between the time it takes for the «Böög's» head to explode and a good weather in the subsequent summer (warm temperatures and low precipitation)?

Related Questions

How could «good weather» be defined on the data sets at hand?

Is there a correlation between precipitation and temperatures?