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LinkedIn Top Skills (2016-17)

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Global	● 1	●
Australia		●
Brazil		●
Canada		●
China	● 4	
France	● 1	●
Germany	● 1	●
India	● 1	●
Ireland	● 1	●
Netherlands		●
Singapore	● 1	●
South Africa		●
United Arab Emi..		●
United Kingdom		●
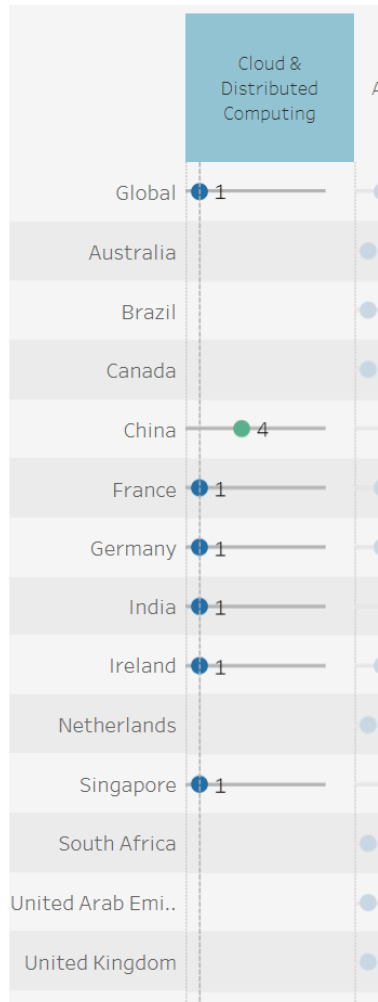
Cloud & Distributed Computing

"When the dots are blue, the skills ranks at or above global average while green dots are below the global average."
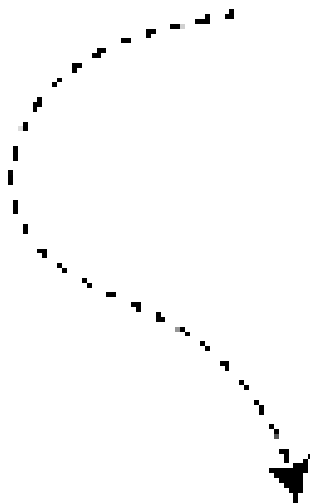~Matt Chambers

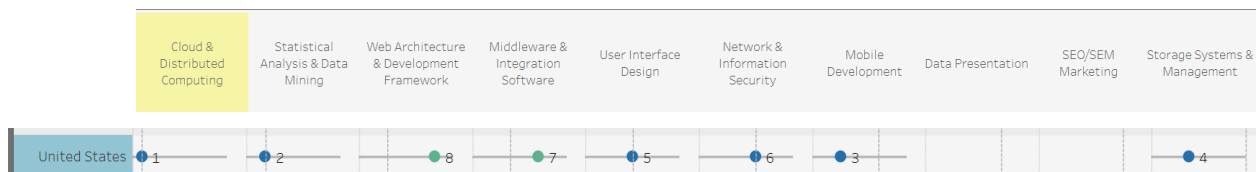In 2016-17, Cloud & Distributed Computing was the #1 top skill globally.

Most notably, Cloud & Distributed Computing (as a skill) in China's is ranked #4 out of 10, significantly lower than the global average reported by every other country that provided data for this skill.

To find this insight, I clicked on the Cloud & Distributed Computing column of the LinkedIn Top Skills dashboard.
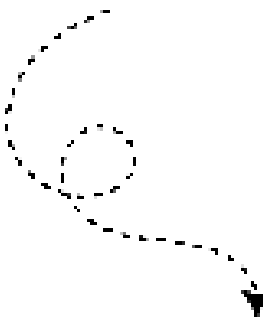
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United States' Skill Levels

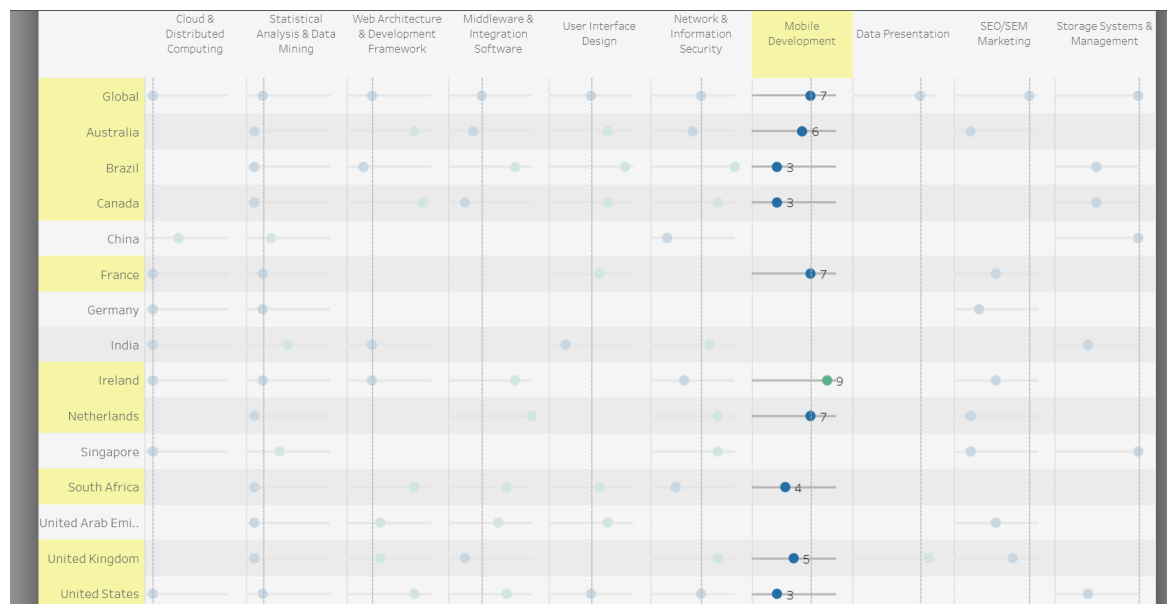|	Cloud & Distributed Computing	Statistical Analysis & Data Mining	Web Architecture & Development Framework	Middleware & Integration Software	User Interface Design	Network & Information Security	Mobile Development	Data Presentation	SEO/SEM Marketing	Storage Systems & Management
United States	1	2	8	7	5	6	3			4

The US boasts much higher than average skills with the clear exceptions of Web Architecture & Development Framework and Middleware & Integration software where it lags behind other countries. Another observation is that the US lacked data reporting for the skills of Data Presentation and SEO/SEM Marketing.

To find this insight, I clicked on the United States row of the LinkedIn Top Skills dashboard.

Mobile Development Skill Level

	Cloud & Distributed Computing	Statistical Analysis & Data Mining	Web Architecture & Development Framework	Middleware & Integration Software	User Interface Design	Network & Information Security	Mobile Development	Data Presentation	SEO/SEM Marketing	Storage Systems & Management
Global							7			
Australia							6			
Brazil							3			
Canada							3			
China										
France							7			
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United Kingdom							5			
United States							3			

At the time this dashboard was created, Mobile Development was globally ranked #7 out of 10 of the Top LinkedIn Skills, although many countries including the United States reported that it ranked higher than that. Only one country - Ireland - ranked Mobile Development lower (#9 out of 10).

To find this insight, I clicked on the Mobile Development column of the LinkedIn Top Skills dashboard. **Sidenote**: *Given that mobile app development has exploded since 2016-17, it would be interesting to see if this skill ranking had also moved up.*