

# Data Science for Public Policy

## Applied Introduction to R's Tidyverse

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```
1 library(tidyverse)
2 library(ipumsr)
3 library(srvyr)
4 library(haven)
5 library(ggplot2)
6 library(treemapify)
7 library(ggribes)
```

### Visualization 01 (1 point)

```
1 gun_d <- read_csv("gun_deaths_us_1999_2019.csv")
2
3 gun.3states <- filter(
4   gun_d,
5   (State == "NY") | (State == "PA") | (State == "MD")
6 )
7 gun.3states.d <- gun.3states %>%
8   group_by(State, County) %>%
9   summarize(total_deaths = sum(Deaths),
10             .groups = "drop")
11
12 gun.3states.d <- gun.3states.d %>%
13   group_by(State, County) %>%
14   summarise(total_deaths = sum(total_deaths)) %>%
15   ungroup() %>%
16   mutate(County = if_else(total_deaths < 100,
17                           "Other", County)) %>%
```

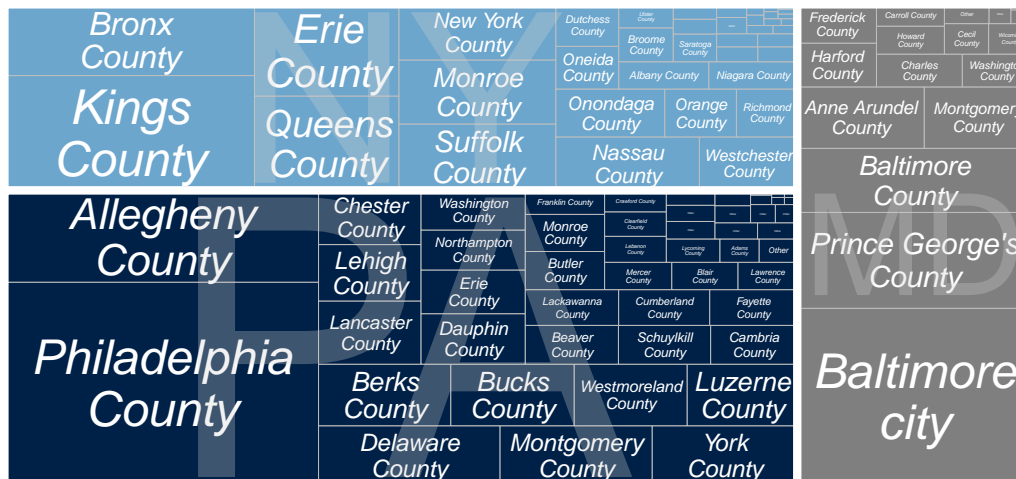
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18   group_by(State, County)
19   #counties with total gun death lower than 100 is combined into the
20   #other category
21
22   ggplot(gun.3states.d, aes(
23     area = total_deaths,
24     fill = State,
25     label = County,
26     subgroup = State)) +
27   geom_treemap(show.legend = FALSE)+
28   geom_treemap_subgroup_border(
29     color = "white",
30     show.legend = FALSE)+
31   geom_treemap_text(
32     fontface = "italic",
33     color = "white",
34     place = "center",
35     min.size = 0.1,
36     reflow = T)+
37   geom_treemap_subgroup_text(
38     place = "center",
39     alpha = 0.3,
40     color = "lightgrey",
41     min.size = 0,
42     grow = T)+
43   scale_fill_manual(
44     values = c("NY" = "skyblue3",
45               "PA" = "#002147",
46               "NJ" = "darkgoldenrod"))+
47   #color chosen from the different state colors
48   labs(title= (paste ("Cumulative Gun Deaths by County for New York (NY), Pennsylvania (PA)
49     subtitle = "PA has the highest cumulative Gun Deaths by State and Individual County
50     caption = "*Counties with cumulative gun deaths lower than 100 are merged into the
51   Data: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention") +
52   theme(plot.title = element_text(size=11, face = "bold"),
53         plot.subtitle = element_text(size=8.5, face = "italic"),
54         plot.caption = element_text(size = 7))

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## Cumulative Gun Deaths by County for New York (NY), Pennsylvania (PA) and New Jersey (NJ): 1999 – 2019\*

PA has the highest cumulative Gun Deaths by State and Individual County



\*Counties with cumulative gun deaths lower than 100 are merged into the other category  
Data: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Data URL: <https://data.world/nkrishnaswami/gun-deaths-by-county/workspace/project-summary?agentid=nkrishnaswami&datasetid=gun-deaths-by-county>

## Visualization 02 (2 points)

```
1 gun.states <-
2   gun_d %>%
3   filter(State == "PA" | State == "NY" | State == "NJ") %>%
4   group_by(State,Year) %>%
5   select(State,Year,Population,Deaths) %>%
6   summarize(deaths=sum(Deaths), population = sum(Population))
7
8 ggplot(gun.states, aes(x = Year)) +
9   geom_line(aes(y = deaths,
10                color = "Gun Deaths"),
11            size = 2) +
12   geom_line(aes(y = population/11000, color = "Population"), size = 1) +
13   scale_color_manual(
14     values = c("Population" = "lightblue", "Gun Deaths" = "pink"),
15     labels = c("Gun Deaths", "Population")
16   ) +
17   facet_wrap(~ State, ncol = 3) +
18   labs(
19     title = "Population and Gun Deaths for New Jersey (NJ), New Jersey (NJ) and \nPennsylv
20     subtitle = "On average, NJ and NY's population and gun death have a similar trend, whi
21     caption = "Data: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention") +
22   theme_minimal() +
23   scale_y_continuous(
24     name = "Gun Deaths",
25     limits = c(0, 1600),
26     breaks = seq(0, 1600, 100),
27     sec.axis = sec_axis(
28       ~ . *11000,
29       name = "Population",
30       breaks = seq(5*10^6, 17600000, by = 1100000),
31       labels = c("5M", "6.1M", "7.2M", "8.3M", "9.4M", "10.5M", "11.6M", "12.7M", "13.8M",
32     )
33   )+
34   scale_x_continuous(
35     breaks = seq(1999, 2019, 5), labels = seq(1999, 2019, 5)
36   )+
37   theme(plot.title = element_text(size=11, face = "bold"),
38         plot.subtitle = element_text(size=8.5, face = "italic"),
39         plot.caption = element_text(size = 6.5),
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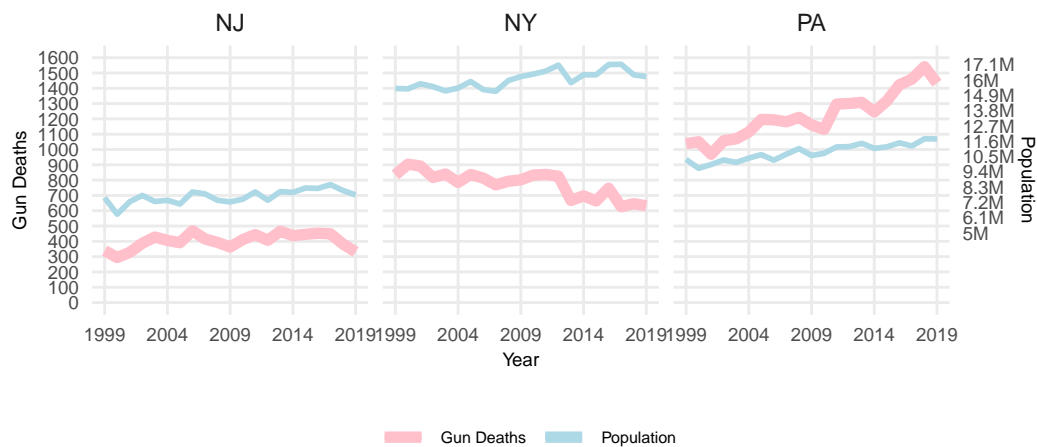
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40 legend.title = element_blank(),
41 legend.text = element_text(size = 6),
42 legend.position = "bottom",
43 axis.text = element_text(size=7),
44 axis.title = element_text(size=7),
45 panel.grid.minor.y = element_blank(),
46 panel.grid.minor.x = element_blank()

```

## Population and Gun Deaths for New Jersey (NJ), New Jersey (NJ) and Pennsylvania (PA): 1999 – 2019

*On average, NJ and NY's population and gun death have a similar trend, while PA's gun de start to deviate from population trend since 2014.*



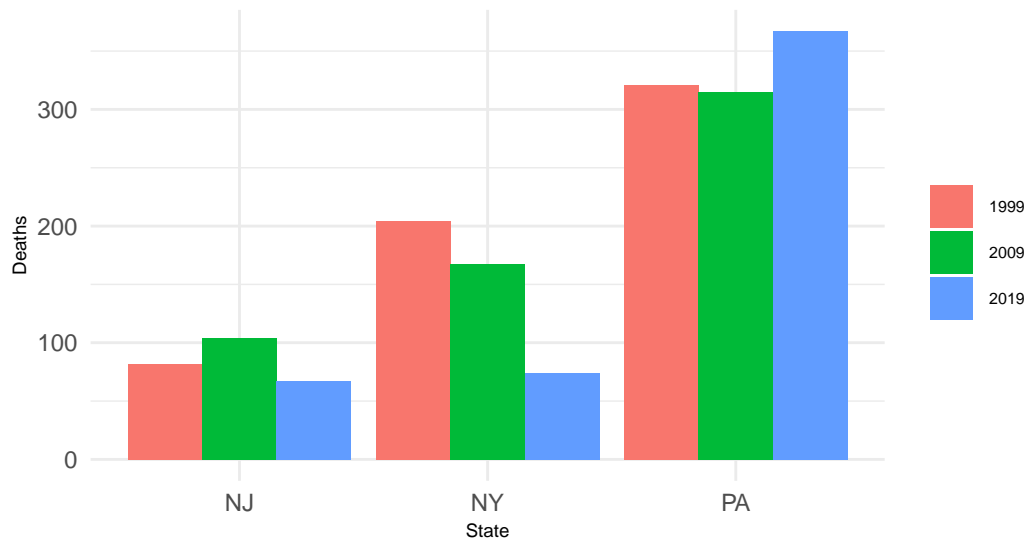
Data: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

## Visualization 03 (2 points)

```
1 # Calculate 5-year intervals for the years 1999-2019
2 intervals <- seq(1999, 2019, by = 5)
3
4 # Create a dataset with the total gun deaths in each 5-year interval
5 gun_deaths_intervals <- gun_d %>%
6   filter(State %in% c("NY", "PA", "NJ")) %>%
7   mutate(Interval = cut(Year, breaks = intervals, labels = intervals[-1], include.lowest =
8     group_by(State, Interval) %>%
9     summarize(TotalDeaths = sum(Deaths))
10
11
12 library(dplyr)
13 library(ggplot2)
14
15 selected_years <- c(1999, 2009, 2019)
16 filtered_data <- gun_d %>%
17   filter(State %in% c("NY", "PA", "NJ"), Year %in% selected_years)
18
19 # Bar Chart Comparing Total Gun Deaths for Selected States (1999, 2009, 2019)
20 state_chart <- ggplot(filtered_data, aes(x = State, y = Deaths, fill = as.factor(Year))) +
21   geom_bar(stat = "identity", position = "dodge") +
22   labs(
23     title = "Total Gun Deaths by State for Selected Years",
24     subtitle = "Comparison of Gun Deaths by State for 1999, 2009, and 2019",
25     caption = "Data: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention"
26   ) +
27   scale_fill_discrete(name = "Year") +
28   theme_minimal() +
29   theme(
30     plot.title = element_text(size = 11, face = "bold"),
31     plot.subtitle = element_text(size = 8.5),
32     plot.caption = element_text(size = 6.5),
33     legend.title = element_blank(),
34     legend.text = element_text(size = 6),
35     axis.title = element_text(size = 7)
36   )
37
38 print(state_chart)
```

## Total Gun Deaths by State for Selected Years

Comparison of Gun Deaths by State for 1999, 2009, and 2019



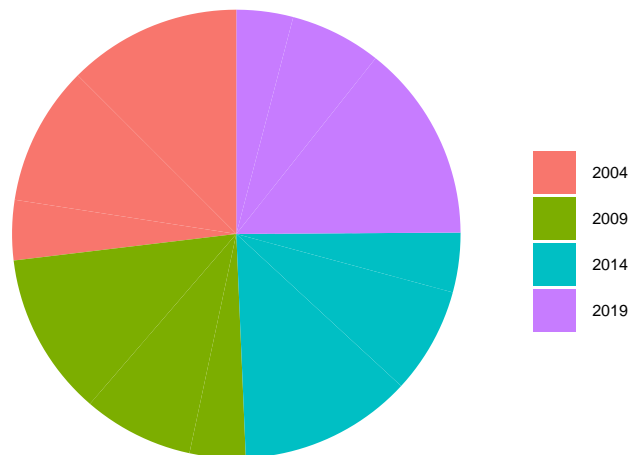
Data: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

## Exercise 04 (2 points)

```
1 pie_chart <- ggplot(gun_deaths_intervals, aes(x = "", y = TotalDeaths, fill = as.factor(In
2   geom_bar(stat = "identity") +
3   coord_polar(theta = "y") +
4   labs(
5     title = "Distribution of Gun Deaths by 5-Year Intervals (1999–2019)",
6     subtitle = "The Proportion of Gun Deaths in 5-Year Intervals",
7     caption = "Data: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention"
8   ) +
9   scale_fill_discrete(name = "5-Year Interval") +
10  theme_void() +
11  theme(
12    plot.title = element_text(size = 11, face = "bold"),
13    plot.subtitle = element_text(size = 8.5),
14    plot.caption = element_text(size = 6.5),
15    legend.title = element_blank(),
16    legend.text = element_text(size = 6)
17  )
18
19 print(pie_chart)
```

### Distribution of Gun Deaths by 5-Year Intervals (1999–2019)

The Proportion of Gun Deaths in 5-Year Intervals



Data: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention