Project 1

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Principles of Data Visualization and Introduction to ggplot2

I have provided you with data about the 5,000 fastest growing companies in the US, as compiled by Inc. magazine. lets read this in:

```
inc <- read.csv("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/charleyferrari/CUNY_DATA_608/maste
r/module1/Data/inc5000_data.csv", header= TRUE)</pre>
```

And lets preview this data:

```
head(inc)
```

```
##
     Rank
                                    Name Growth Rate
                                                         Revenue
## 1
        1
                                    Fuhu
                                               421.48 1.179e+08
## 2
        2
                  FederalConference.com
                                               248.31 4.960e+07
## 3
        3
                           The HCI Group
                                               245.45 2.550e+07
##
   4
        4
                                 Bridger
                                               233.08 1.900e+09
## 5
        5
                                  DataXu
                                               213.37 8.700e+07
## 6
        6 MileStone Community Builders
                                               179.38 4.570e+07
##
                           Industry Employees
                                                       City State
## 1 Consumer Products & Services
                                                 El Segundo
                                           104
                                                                CA
## 2
               Government Services
                                                   Dumfries
                                            51
                                                                VA
## 3
                                           132 Jacksonville
                             Health
                                                                FL
## 4
                                            50
                                                    Addison
                                                                TX
                             Energy
          Advertising & Marketing
## 5
                                           220
                                                     Boston
                                                                MA
## 6
                       Real Estate
                                            63
                                                     Austin
                                                                TX
```

summary(inc)

```
##
         Rank
                                                       Growth Rate
                                           Name
##
    Min.
            :
                1
                     (Add) ventures
                                                 1
                                                                 0.340
                                                      Min.
                                                              :
                                                                 0.770
##
    1st Qu.:1252
                     @Properties
                                                 1
                                                      1st Qu.:
    Median :2502
                     1-Stop Translation USA:
##
                                                 1
                                                      Median:
                                                                 1.420
    Mean
            :2502
                     110 Consulting
                                                 1
                                                                 4.612
##
                                                      Mean
##
    3rd Ou.:3751
                     11thStreetCoffee.com
                                                 1
                                                      3rd Ou.:
                                                                 3.290
                     123 Exteriors
##
    Max.
            :5000
                                                 1
                                                      Max.
                                                              :421.480
##
                     (Other)
                                             :4995
##
       Revenue
                                                     Industry
                                                                    Employees
##
    Min.
            :2.000e+06
                          IT Services
                                                         : 733
                                                                  Min.
                                                                               1.0
##
    1st Qu.:5.100e+06
                          Business Products & Services: 482
                                                                  1st Qu.:
                                                                              25.0
##
    Median :1.090e+07
                          Advertising & Marketing
                                                         : 471
                                                                  Median:
                                                                              53.0
    Mean
            :4.822e+07
##
                          Health
                                                         : 355
                                                                  Mean
                                                                          :
                                                                             232.7
##
    3rd Ou.:2.860e+07
                          Software
                                                         : 342
                                                                  3rd Ou.:
                                                                             132.0
                          Financial Services
##
    Max.
            :1.010e+10
                                                         : 260
                                                                  Max.
                                                                          :66803.0
##
                          (Other)
                                                         :2358
                                                                  NA's
                                                                          :12
##
                City
                                State
##
    New York
                   : 160
                           CA
                                   : 701
##
                                   : 387
    Chicago
                      90
                           TX
##
    Austin
                      88
                                   : 311
                           NY
    Houston
                                   : 283
##
                      76
                           VA
##
    San Francisco:
                      75
                           FL
                                   : 282
##
    Atlanta
                      74
                           IL
                                   : 273
##
    (Other)
                   :4438
                           (Other):2764
```

Think a bit on what these summaries mean. Use the space below to add some more relevant non-visual exploratory information you think helps you understand this data:

```
# The following provides additional variables for Revenue and No. of Employees to hel p further describe the shape of the data.
```

library(pastecs)

```
## Loading required package: boot
```

```
stat.desc(inc$Revenue)
```

```
##
        nbr.val
                    nbr.null
                                    nbr.na
                                                     min
                                                                  max
## 5.001000e+03 0.000000e+00 0.000000e+00 2.000000e+06 1.010000e+10
                                    median
          range
                          sum
                                                    mean
## 1.009800e+10 2.411609e+11 1.090000e+07 4.822254e+07 3.401441e+06
## CI.mean.0.95
                          var
                                   std.dev
                                               coef.var
## 6.668317e+06 5.786059e+16 2.405423e+08 4.988172e+00
```

```
stat.desc(inc$Employees)
```

```
##
        nbr.val
                    nbr.null
                                    nbr.na
                                                    min
## 4.989000e+03 0.000000e+00 1.200000e+01 1.000000e+00 6.680300e+04
##
                         sum
                                    median
                                                   mean
                                                              SE.mean
          range
## 6.680200e+04 1.161030e+06 5.300000e+01 2.327180e+02 1.915720e+01
## CI.mean.0.95
                                   std.dev
                         var
                                               coef.var
## 3.755654e+01 1.830955e+06 1.353128e+03 5.814454e+00
```

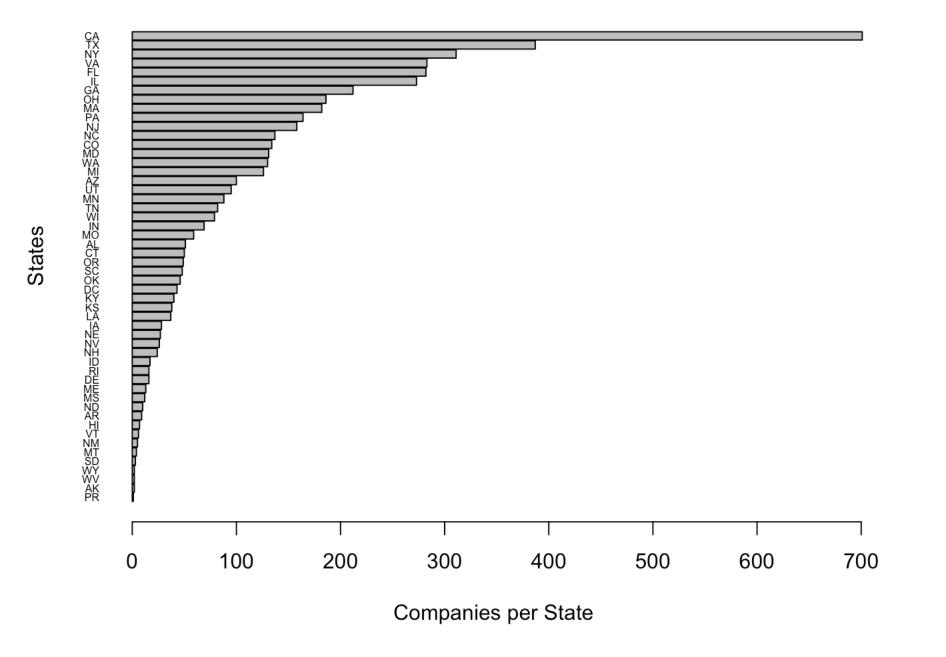
Question 1

Create a graph that shows the distribution of companies in the dataset by State (ie how many are in each state). There are a lot of States, so consider which axis you should use. This visualization is ultimately going to be consumed on a 'portrait' oriented screen (ie taller than wide), which should further guide your layout choices.

```
# Answer Question 1 here
library(plyr)
library(ggplot2)
state <- count(inc, "State")

state<-state[order(state[,2],decreasing=FALSE),]

barplot(state$freq, ylab= "States", xlab="Companies per State", horiz=TRUE, beside =
TRUE, space=0.1, ylim = c(0,60), yaxp=c(0,5,1),
    names.arg=state$State, cex.names=0.5, las=1)</pre>
```



Quesiton 2

Lets dig in on the state with the 3rd most companies in the data set. Imagine you work for the state and are interested in how many people are employed by companies in different industries. Create a plot that shows the average and/or median employment by industry for companies in this state (only use cases with full data, use R's complete.cases() function.) In addition to this, your graph should show how variable the ranges are, and you should deal with outliers.

```
library(ggplot2)
library(gridExtra)
state[order(-state$freq),][3,]
```

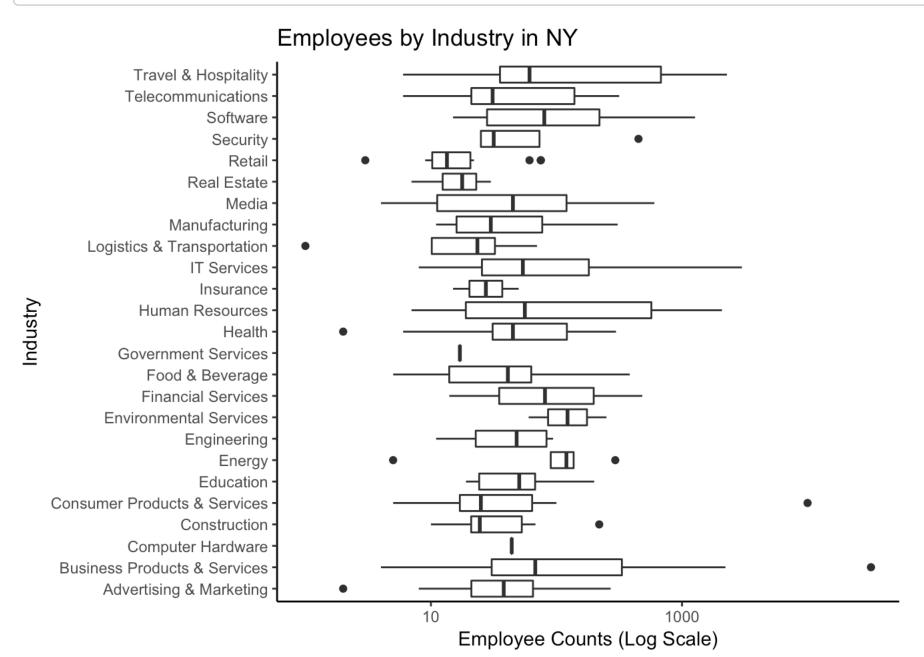
```
## State freq
## 35 NY 311
```

```
#NY is third
complete.cases(inc[1:8,])
```

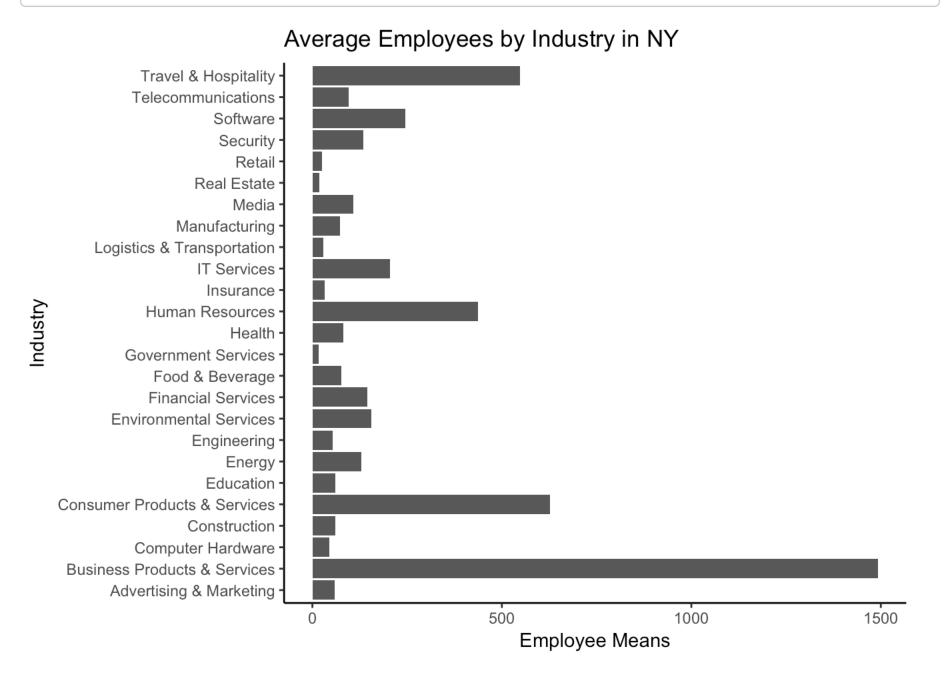
[1] TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE

```
#all cases are complete
NY <- inc[ which(inc$State=="NY"), ]
NYc <- NY[c("Industry", "Employees")]
IM <- aggregate(NYc$Employees, by=list(NY$Industry),
    FUN=mean, na.rm=TRUE)
colnames(IM) <- c("Industry", "EmployeeMean")

p <- ggplot(NY,aes(NY$Industry, NY$Employees))+geom_boxplot()+scale_y_log10()+theme_c lassic()+labs(title="Employees by Industry in NY", x="Industry", y="Employee Counts (Log Scale)")
p+coord_flip()</pre>
```



e <- ggplot(IM,aes(IM\$Industry, IM\$EmployeeMean))+geom_bar(stat="identity")+theme_cla
ssic()+labs(title="Average Employees by Industry in NY", x="Industry", y="Employee Me
ans")
e+coord_flip()</pre>



Question 3

Now imagine you work for an investor and want to see which industries generate the most revenue per employee. Create a chart that makes this information clear. Once again, the distribution per industry should be shown.



