

# Investigate A Dataset- Gapminder World: Factors Contributing to Child Mortality Rates

# Introduction

## Overview

In this data analysis project I will be pulling data from the Gapminder World datasets.

**The following datasets will be used in the analysis from Gapminder:**

- child\_mortality\_0\_5\_year-olds\_dying\_per\_1000\_born
- government\_share\_of\_total\_health\_spending\_percent
- income\_per\_person\_gdppercapita\_ppp\_inflation\_adjusted
- population\_total.

**Through these datasets I will answer the following questions:**

1. How did the child mortality rate change over the years?
2. Which countries hold the highest rates of mortality?
3. Does government share of health care spending have an effect on the mortality rate?
4. Is there a relationship between income and child mortality?
5. Do countries with higher or lower populations have higher mortality rates?

In [147...

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
from datetime import datetime
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import missingno as ms
import pycountry #show country codes to country names
import pycountry_convert #convert country codes
%matplotlib inline
%config InlineBackend.figure_format = 'retina'
```

## Cleaning and Wrangling

Now we will begin the process of cleaning and wrangling our data to be used for analysis. I will use Pandas and Missingo help explore the datasets and wrangle the data into clean dataframes. First we will load and look at the child mortality rates file.

In [147...

```
#Loading the csv file and storing it in 'df'
df = pd.read_csv('child_mortality_0_5_year-olds_dying_per_1000_born.csv')

#printing first five rows for initial view of data
df.head()
```

Out[147...]

	country	1799	1800	1801	1802	1803	1804	1805	1806	1807	...	2090	2091	2092	2093	2094	2095	2096
0	Afghanistan	469.0	469.0	469.0	469.0	469.0	469.0	470.0	470.0	470.0	...	12.60	12.40	12.20	12.00	11.80	11.60	11.50
1	Angola	486.0	486.0	486.0	486.0	486.0	486.0	486.0	486.0	486.0	...	17.70	17.50	17.30	17.10	17.00	16.80	16.60
2	Albania	375.0	375.0	375.0	375.0	375.0	375.0	375.0	375.0	375.0	...	2.32	2.30	2.27	2.24	2.22	2.19	2.16
3	Andorra	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	...	0.86	0.84	0.83	0.81	0.80	0.79	0.78
4	United Arab Emirates	434.0	434.0	434.0	434.0	434.0	434.0	434.0	434.0	434.0	...	2.31	2.29	2.26	2.24	2.22	2.19	2.17

5 rows × 302 columns

First I loaded the child mortality rates csv file and took a look at the header. This dataset is showing the child mortality rates per 1000 people in the respective country.

At first glance we can see this dataset contains data from a large number of years starting from 1799 all the way to 2099.

Next I will get the dataframe info and shape to see what the beginning parameters look like.

```
In [147... df.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 197 entries, 0 to 196
Columns: 302 entries, country to 2099
dtypes: float64(301), object(1)
memory usage: 464.9+ KB
```

```
In [147... print(df.shape)
```

(197, 302)

In order to start organizing this data for analysis I need to melt or pivot the data so that the year header becomes its own column.

```
In [147... #melt the dataframe to get tidy data
mortality_melt = pd.melt(df, id_vars=["country"], var_name="year", value_name= "mortality rate")

#sort values by country and year
mortality_melt.sort_values(["country", "year"], inplace = True)

#show the head of the dataframe
mortality_melt.head()
```

```
Out[147...      country  year  mortality rate
0  Afghanistan  1799          469.0
197  Afghanistan  1800          469.0
394  Afghanistan  1801          469.0
591  Afghanistan  1802          469.0
788  Afghanistan  1803          469.0
```

```
In [147... #Print the shape of the dataframe
print(mortality_melt.shape)
```

(59297, 3)

We can see above, the dataframe shape now has 3 columns and 59,297 rows.

Next I want to go ahead and remove the rows that will not be needed for this analysis, which will also make organizing and cleaning the data easier. I have decided to only analyze years 1980 - 2018, in which 1990-2018 include the actual data the dataset was modeled from.

*Our global trend for Child mortality rate is using the UN IGME data for the period 1990 to 2018.*

<https://www.gapminder.org/data/documentation/gd005/>

```
In [147... #checking the dataframe data types
mortality_melt.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 59297 entries, 0 to 59296
Data columns (total 3 columns):
```

```

#   Column          Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   country         59297 non-null    object
1   year             59297 non-null    object
2   mortality rate   57497 non-null    float64
dtypes: float64(1), object(2)
memory usage: 1.8+ MB

```

In [147...

```

#converting year dtype object to int
mortality_melt['year'] = pd.to_numeric(mortality_melt['year'])

#Filtering the dataframe for years between 1980 and 2018
mortality_melt = mortality_melt[(mortality_melt.year >= 1980) & (mortality_melt.year < 2019)]

#Show the new head of the dataframe
mortality_melt.head(10)

```

Out[147...

	country	year	mortality rate
35657	Afghanistan	1980	238.0
35854	Afghanistan	1981	231.0
36051	Afghanistan	1982	225.0
36248	Afghanistan	1983	218.0
36445	Afghanistan	1984	211.0
36642	Afghanistan	1985	205.0
36839	Afghanistan	1986	198.0
37036	Afghanistan	1987	192.0
37233	Afghanistan	1988	185.0
37430	Afghanistan	1989	179.0

In [148...

```
mortality_melt['year'].min()
```

Out[148... 1980

In [148...

```
mortality_melt['year'].max()
```

Out[148... 2018

Here we can see that the years have filtered properly and our new dataframe is showing years from 1980 - 2018.

In [148...

```
print(mortality_melt.shape)
```

(7683, 3)

We can see above that our dataframe has been reduced significantly with now only 7,683 rows.

Next we will check for any null values.

In [148...

```
mortality_melt.isnull().sum()
```

Out[148...

```

country      0
year          0
mortality rate  0
dtype: int64

```

There are no null entries in the dataframe. Now we can move on to the next file and repeat the process for the government spending file.

## Dataset 2: Government Spending

In [148...

```
df_2 = pd.read_csv('government_share_of_total_health_spending_percent.csv')

#printing first five rows
df_2.head()
```

Out[148...

	country	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
0	Afghanistan	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	5.62	6.83	7.81	11.6	11.8	12.2	11.8	11.6	11.7
1	Angola	86.8	76.9	77.9	73.0	74.2	79.2	85.5	78.80	81.10	76.00	74.5	79.3	80.2	84.3	89.9	82.5
2	Albania	50.0	39.6	39.2	39.5	43.3	36.1	38.2	36.10	35.90	39.70	40.2	39.4	38.2	39.6	41.2	39.0
3	Andorra	64.4	65.2	66.2	72.0	66.2	64.8	68.8	68.80	68.60	69.20	69.1	70.4	69.8	69.9	70.1	70.1
4	United Arab Emirates	79.0	79.3	78.3	67.3	66.0	65.1	78.3	63.10	63.20	59.10	59.0	59.4	59.6	66.0	76.9	74.4

In [148...

```
df_2.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 192 entries, 0 to 191
Data columns (total 17 columns):
#   Column      Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0    country     192 non-null    object
1    1994        189 non-null    float64
2    1995        190 non-null    float64
3    1996        190 non-null    float64
4    1997        191 non-null    float64
5    1998        191 non-null    float64
6    1999        191 non-null    float64
7    2000        191 non-null    float64
8    2001        190 non-null    float64
9    2002        190 non-null    float64
10   2003        190 non-null    float64
11   2004        190 non-null    float64
12   2005        190 non-null    float64
13   2006        190 non-null    float64
14   2007        190 non-null    float64
15   2008        190 non-null    float64
16   2009        187 non-null    float64
dtypes: float64(16), object(1)
memory usage: 25.6+ KB
```

In [148...

```
print(df_2.shape)
```

```
(192, 17)
```

We can see from the above two pieces of code that our data here is much more limited than our mortality file. The government spending file only contains data for years 1994 - 2009, and that the range that contains the most years and values are from 2001 - 2008. We will keep this in mind for later.

In [148...

```
#melt the dataframe to get tidy data
spending_melt = pd.melt(df_2, id_vars=["country"], var_name="year", value_name= "spending rate")

#sort values by country and year
spending_melt.sort_values(["country", "year"], inplace = True)

#show the head of the dataframe
spending_melt.head()
```

Out[148...

	country	year	spending rate
0	Afghanistan	1994	NaN

	country	year	spending rate
192	Afghanistan	1995	NaN
384	Afghanistan	1996	NaN
576	Afghanistan	1997	NaN
768	Afghanistan	1998	NaN

```
In [148...] spending_melt['year'] = pd.to_numeric(spending_melt['year'])
```

```
In [148...] spending_melt.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 3072 entries, 0 to 3071
Data columns (total 3 columns):
#   Column          Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  ---
0   country         3072 non-null   object
1   year            3072 non-null   int64
2   spending rate   3040 non-null   float64
dtypes: float64(1), int64(1), object(1)
memory usage: 96.0+ KB
```

The dataframe info shows that there are 32 missing rows in the spending rate column. We need to figure out which countries and what years contain the nulls.

```
In [149...] spending_melt.isnull().sum()
```

```
Out[149...] country      0
year      0
spending rate    32
dtype: int64
```

```
In [149...] is_nan = spending_melt[spending_melt.isnull().any(axis=1)]
print(is_nan)
```

	country	year	spending rate
0	Afghanistan	1994	NaN
192	Afghanistan	1995	NaN
384	Afghanistan	1996	NaN
576	Afghanistan	1997	NaN
768	Afghanistan	1998	NaN
960	Afghanistan	1999	NaN
1152	Afghanistan	2000	NaN
2953	Honduras	2009	NaN
81	Iraq	1994	NaN
98	Liberia	1994	NaN
290	Liberia	1995	NaN
482	Liberia	1996	NaN
2991	Mexico	2009	NaN
3007	Nicaragua	2009	NaN
1500	Somalia	2001	NaN
1692	Somalia	2002	NaN
1884	Somalia	2003	NaN
2076	Somalia	2004	NaN
2268	Somalia	2005	NaN
2460	Somalia	2006	NaN
2652	Somalia	2007	NaN
2844	Somalia	2008	NaN
3036	Somalia	2009	NaN
1535	Zimbabwe	2001	NaN
1727	Zimbabwe	2002	NaN
1919	Zimbabwe	2003	NaN
2111	Zimbabwe	2004	NaN
2303	Zimbabwe	2005	NaN
2495	Zimbabwe	2006	NaN
2687	Zimbabwe	2007	NaN
2879	Zimbabwe	2008	NaN
3071	Zimbabwe	2009	NaN

Above we can see all of the NaN entries and their country.

```
In [149... item_counts = is_nan["country"].value_counts()
print(item_counts)
```

```
Zimbabwe      9
Somalia        9
Afghanistan     7
Liberia         3
Honduras        1
Iraq            1
Nicaragua       1
Mexico          1
Name: country, dtype: int64
```

I need to decide what data I am going to keep in this dataframe. Though, I am going to wait until later in the cleaning process to remove the rows with NaN values.

## Joining the spending rate dataframe with mortality rate dataframe

Next I will join the two dataframes and continue the cleaning process with the next file.

```
In [149... mortality_spending = pd.merge(mortality_melt, spending_melt, on=["country", "year"], how='left')
```

```
In [149... mortality_spending.head()
```

```
Out[149...      country  year  mortality rate  spending rate
0  Afghanistan  1980           238.0           NaN
1  Afghanistan  1981           231.0           NaN
2  Afghanistan  1982           225.0           NaN
3  Afghanistan  1983           218.0           NaN
4  Afghanistan  1984           211.0           NaN
```

## Dataset 3: Income Per Person

Next we will move on to the income per person file and being inspecting its contents and repeat some of the cleaning processes used earlier.

```
In [149... # Load your data and print out a few lines. Perform operations to inspect data
# types and look for instances of missing or possibly errant data.

#loading the csv file and storing it in 'df'
df_3 = pd.read_csv('income_per_person_gdppercapita_ppp_inflation_adjusted.csv')

#printing first five rows
df_3.head()
```

```
Out[149...      country  1799  1800  1801  1802  1803  1804  1805  1806  1807  ...  2030  2031  2032  2033  2034  2035  2036  20
0  Afghanistan    603    603    603    603    603    603    603    603    603  ...  2550  2600  2660  2710  2770  2820  2880  25
1    Angola        618    620    623    626    628    631    634    637    640  ...  6110  6230  6350  6480  6610  6750  6880  70
2    Albania        667    667    667    667    667    668    668    668    668  ...  19.4k  19.8k  20.2k  20.6k   21k  21.5k  21.9k  22
3    Andorra       1200    1200    1200    1200    1210    1210    1210    1210    1220  ...  73.6k  75.1k  76.7k  78.3k  79.8k  81.5k  83.1k  84
4  United Arab
  Emirates        998    1000    1010    1010    1010    1020    1020    1020    1030  ...  66.8k  68.1k  69.4k  70.8k  72.2k  73.7k  75.2k  76
```

5 rows × 242 columns

In [149... `df_3.info()`

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 195 entries, 0 to 194
Columns: 242 entries, country to 2039
dtypes: int64(85), object(157)
memory usage: 368.8+ KB
```

In [149... `df_3.shape`

Out[149... (195, 242)

In [149... *#melt the dataframe to get tidy data*  
`income_melt = pd.melt(df_3, id_vars=["country"], var_name="year", value_name= "income per person")`  
  
*#sort values by country and year*  
`income_melt.sort_values(["country", "year"], inplace = True)`  
  
*#show the head of the dataframe*  
`income_melt.head()`

Out[149... 

	country	year	income per person
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0	Afghanistan	1799	603
195	Afghanistan	1800	603
390	Afghanistan	1801	603
585	Afghanistan	1802	603
780	Afghanistan	1803	603

In [149... *#convert year to int*  
`income_melt['year'] = pd.to_numeric(income_melt['year'])`  
*#filter the dataframe to match the years selected in the child mortality rate dataframe.*  
`income_melt = income_melt[(income_melt.year >= 1980) & (income_melt.year < 2019)]`

In [150... `income_melt.info()`

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 7605 entries, 35295 to 42899
Data columns (total 3 columns):
#   Column                Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   country                7605 non-null   object
1   year                   7605 non-null   int64
2   income per person      7605 non-null   object
dtypes: int64(1), object(2)
memory usage: 237.7+ KB
```

From the dataframe info, we can see that each column has the same number of non-null entries. We will still run a few analysis to verify this.

In [150... `income_melt.isnull().sum()`

Out[150... 

country	0
year	0
income per person	0

  
dtype: int64

We have verified that there are no null or NaN entries in the dataframe. We can continue into the next process. Now I will combine the spending and income dataframes into one.

## Combine dataframes into one: add income values to dataframe

```
In [150...] df_combined = pd.merge(mortality_spending, income_melt, on=["country", "year"], how='left')
```

```
In [150...] df_combined.head()
```

```
Out[150...]
```

	country	year	mortality rate	spending rate	income per person
0	Afghanistan	1980	238.0	NaN	2260
1	Afghanistan	1981	231.0	NaN	2500
2	Afghanistan	1982	225.0	NaN	2650
3	Afghanistan	1983	218.0	NaN	2620
4	Afghanistan	1984	211.0	NaN	2550

## Dataset 4: Population

Now we begin the same process on the population file.

```
In [150...] # Load your data and print out a few lines. Perform operations to inspect data
# types and look for instances of missing or possibly errant data.

#loading the csv file and storing it in 'df'
df_4 = pd.read_csv('population_total.csv')

#printing first five rows
df_4.head()
```

```
Out[150...]
```

	country	1799	1800	1801	1802	1803	1804	1805	1806	1807	...	2090	2091	2092	2093	2094	2095
0	Afghanistan	3.28M	3.28M	3.28M	3.28M	3.28M	3.28M	3.28M	3.28M	3.28M	...	76.6M	76.4M	76.3M	76.1M	76M	75.8
1	Angola	1.57M	1.57M	1.57M	1.57M	1.57M	1.57M	1.57M	1.57M	1.57M	...	168M	170M	172M	175M	177M	179
2	Albania	400k	402k	404k	405k	407k	409k	411k	413k	414k	...	1.33M	1.3M	1.27M	1.25M	1.22M	1.19
3	Andorra	2650	2650	2650	2650	2650	2650	2650	2650	2650	...	63k	62.9k	62.9k	62.8k	62.7k	62.7
4	United Arab Emirates	40.2k	40.2k	40.2k	40.2k	40.2k	40.2k	40.2k	40.2k	40.2k	...	12.3M	12.4M	12.5M	12.5M	12.6M	12.7

5 rows × 302 columns



```
In [150...] df_4.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 197 entries, 0 to 196
Columns: 302 entries, country to 2099
dtypes: object(302)
memory usage: 464.9+ KB
```

```
In [150...] df_4.shape
```

```
Out[150...] (197, 302)
```

```
In [150...] #melt the dataframe to get tidy data
population_melt = pd.melt(df_4, id_vars=["country"], var_name="year", value_name="population")

#sort values by country and year
population_melt.sort_values(["country", "year"], inplace = True)
```



```
#show the head of the dataframe
population_melt.head()
```

```
Out[150...]
```

	country	year	population
0	Afghanistan	1799	3.28M
197	Afghanistan	1800	3.28M
394	Afghanistan	1801	3.28M
591	Afghanistan	1802	3.28M
788	Afghanistan	1803	3.28M

```
In [150...] population_melt.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 59297 entries, 0 to 59296
Data columns (total 3 columns):
#   Column      Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   country     59297 non-null  object
1   year        59297 non-null  object
2   population  59297 non-null  object
dtypes: object(3)
memory usage: 1.8+ MB
```

```
In [150...] population_melt.isnull().sum()
```

```
Out[150...] country      0
year          0
population    0
dtype: int64
```

After checking for null values or missing entries we find this dataframe is clean and ready to filter including our years 1980-2018.

```
In [151...] population_melt['year'] = pd.to_numeric(population_melt['year'])
#Filtering the dataframe for years after 1980 and before 2018
population_melt = population_melt[(population_melt.year >= 1980) & (population_melt.year < 2019)]
```

```
In [151...] population_melt['year'].min()
```

```
Out[151...] 1980
```

```
In [151...] population_melt['year'].max()
```

```
Out[151...] 2018
```

```
In [151...] population_melt.isnull().sum()
```

```
Out[151...] country      0
year          0
population    0
dtype: int64
```

We can see our years are filtered correctly and we have no missing values. Now we will combine the dataframes into one, and then continue to clean out the spending rate values we know are missing.

## Combining population dataframe into main dataframe

```
In [151...] df_combinedAll = pd.merge(df_combined,population_melt, on =["country", "year"], how = 'left')
```

```
In [151... df_combinedAll.head()
```

```
Out[151...
   country  year  mortality rate  spending rate  income per person  population
0  Afghanistan  1980          238.0          NaN          2260        13.2M
1  Afghanistan  1981          231.0          NaN          2500        12.9M
2  Afghanistan  1982          225.0          NaN          2650        12.5M
3  Afghanistan  1983          218.0          NaN          2620        12.2M
4  Afghanistan  1984          211.0          NaN          2550        11.9M
```

Here we can see that all of the dataframes have been merged into one dataframe starting at year 1980. We know that the spending rate has limited data so we will need to create separate dataframes to analyze this data.

## Wrangling the dataframes

```
In [151...
#creating separate data frame for the government spending data
df_spending = df_combinedAll[["country", "year", "mortality rate", "spending rate"]].copy()
#combining the other data sets
df_all = df_combinedAll[["country", "year", "mortality rate", "income per person", "population"]].copy()
```

## Resume wrangling on the spending dataframe to remove NaN values

Now we will continue to clean the spending dataframe to identify and clean out the nan values we observed earlier.

```
In [151... df_spending.isnull().sum()
```

```
Out[151...
country          0
year             0
mortality rate    0
spending rate    4675
dtype: int64
```

```
In [151... df_spending.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 7683 entries, 0 to 7682
Data columns (total 4 columns):
#   Column          Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   country         7683 non-null  object
1   year            7683 non-null  int64
2   mortality rate   7683 non-null  float64
3   spending rate    3008 non-null  float64
dtypes: float64(2), int64(1), object(1)
memory usage: 300.1+ KB
```

```
In [151...
#checking for the missing values
spending_missing = df_spending[df_spending.isnull().any(axis=1)]
missing_sum = spending_missing["country"].value_counts()
print(missing_sum)
```

```
Liechtenstein      39
Holy See            39
South Sudan         39
Palestine           39
Hong Kong, China    39
..
Czech Republic      23
Central African Republic
Antigua and Barbuda  23
Australia           23
```

```
Qatar                23
Name: country, Length: 197, dtype: int64
```

```
In [152...] missing_list = df_spending.dropna(subset=["spending rate"]).year.value_counts()
missing_list.sort_values()
```

```
Out[152...] 2009    185
1994    187
1996    188
2002    188
2004    188
2006    188
2008    188
1995    188
2001    188
2003    188
2005    188
2007    188
1998    189
2000    189
1997    189
1999    189
Name: year, dtype: int64
```

We can see the majority of the consistent data is between years 2001 - 2008, which we noted in the beginning of the cleaning process of the spending dataset. Instead of removing the countries with missing data, I will instead filter the dataset to include only years between 2001-2008.

```
In [152...] df_spending = df_spending[(df_spending.year >= 2001) & (df_spending.year < 2009)]
```

```
In [152...] df_spending.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 1576 entries, 21 to 7672
Data columns (total 4 columns):
#   Column          Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   country         1576 non-null   object
1   year            1576 non-null   int64
2   mortality rate  1576 non-null   float64
3   spending rate   1504 non-null   float64
dtypes: float64(2), int64(1), object(1)
memory usage: 61.6+ KB
```

Though, we can still see that we are missing some values in the spending rate column. We will continue to work on identifying what is missing by using a function to create a list of missing values.

```
In [152...] def show_num_missing(df, column):

    missing = []
    for x in list((df["country"]).unique()):
        n_missing = sum(df[df["country"] == x][column].isnull())

        if n_missing > 0:
            missing.append(x)
            print(x, "-", n_missing)

    return missing
```

```
In [152...] show_num_missing(df_spending, "spending rate")
```

```
Holy See - 8
Hong Kong, China - 8
Liechtenstein - 8
North Korea - 8
Palestine - 8
Somalia - 8
South Sudan - 8
```

```

Taiwan - 8
Zimbabwe - 8
Out[152...] ['Holy See',
              'Hong Kong, China',
              'Liechtenstein',
              'North Korea',
              'Palestine',
              'Somalia',
              'South Sudan',
              'Taiwan',
              'Zimbabwe']

```

Now that we have identified which values are missing, we will drop those from the spending dataframe.

```

In [152...] missing_values = show_num_missing(df_spending, "spending rate");
df_spending = df_spending.drop(df_spending[df_spending["country"].isin(missing_values)].index)

```

```

Holy See - 8
Hong Kong, China - 8
Liechtenstein - 8
North Korea - 8
Palestine - 8
Somalia - 8
South Sudan - 8
Taiwan - 8
Zimbabwe - 8

```

```

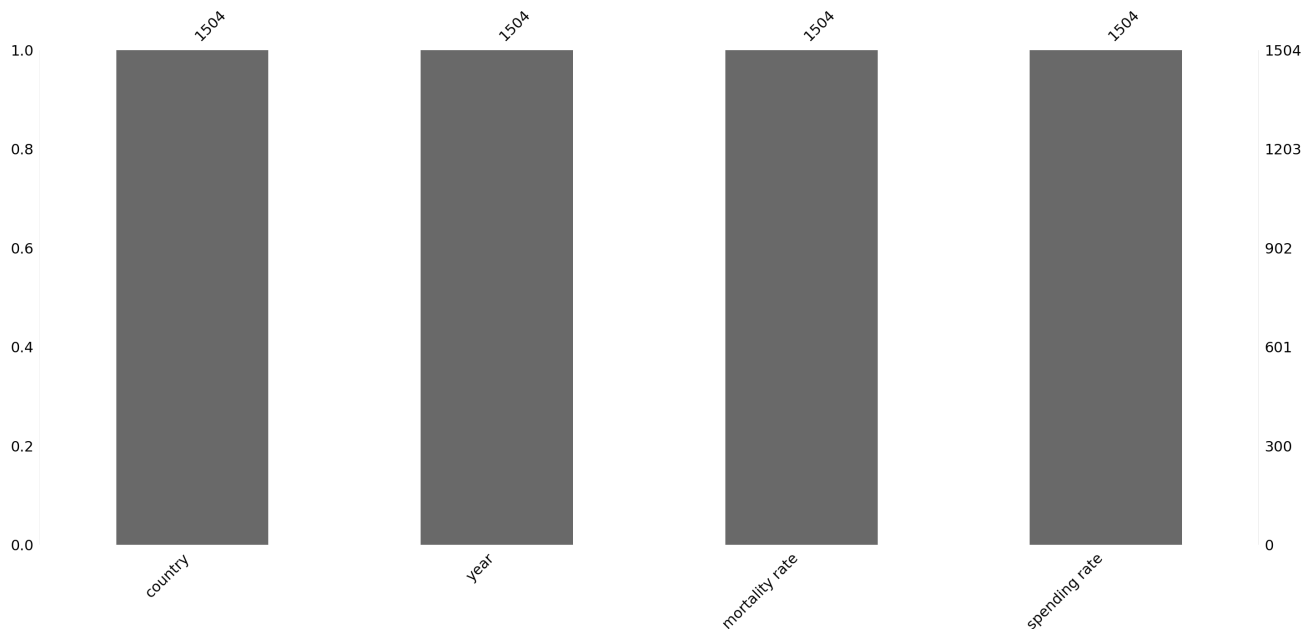
In [152...] ms.bar(df_spending)

```

```

Out[152...] <AxesSubplot:>

```



Our spending dataframe is now clean and ready for analysis. Though, next we will work on the other dataframe and get it to the point of being clean enough for analysis.

## Wrangling the main dataframe without the spending values

```

In [152...] df_all.isnull().sum()

```

```

Out[152...] country          0
            year            0
            mortality rate    0
            income per person 78
            population         0
            dtype: int64

```

Here we can see that we have some incomplete rows within the income per person and population totals columns. We will take a look at the shape of the dataframe and work from there.

```
In [152... df_all.shape
```

```
Out[152... (7683, 5)
```

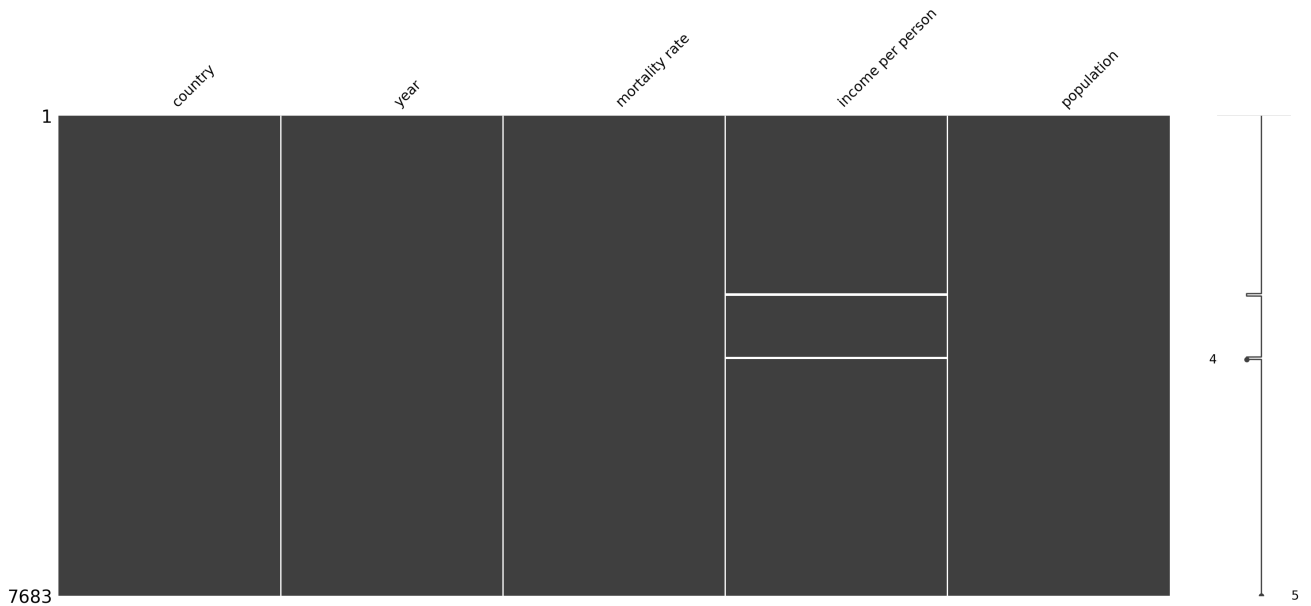
There are 7486 rows in the df\_all dataframe, so identifying and removing the 76 incomplete rows will not be a large impact on the dataset. Next we will work on indentifying what is missing so we can remove.

```
In [153... is_nan2 = df_all[df_all.isnull().any(axis=1)]
print(is_nan2)
```

	country	year	mortality rate	income per person	population
2847	Holy See	1980	76.70	NaN	723
2848	Holy See	1981	74.30	NaN	725
2849	Holy See	1982	71.80	NaN	730
2850	Holy See	1983	69.40	NaN	733
2851	Holy See	1984	67.00	NaN	740
...	...	...	...	...	...
3895	Liechtenstein	2014	6.54	NaN	37.5k
3896	Liechtenstein	2015	6.45	NaN	37.7k
3897	Liechtenstein	2016	6.33	NaN	37.8k
3898	Liechtenstein	2017	6.19	NaN	37.9k
3899	Liechtenstein	2018	6.03	NaN	38k

[78 rows x 5 columns]

```
In [153... ms.matrix(df_all);
```



We are still missing data in the income per person column, so we will run a function the same function we created earlier to identify the missing values.

```
In [153... #run the missing values function
show_num_missing(df_all, 'income per person')
```

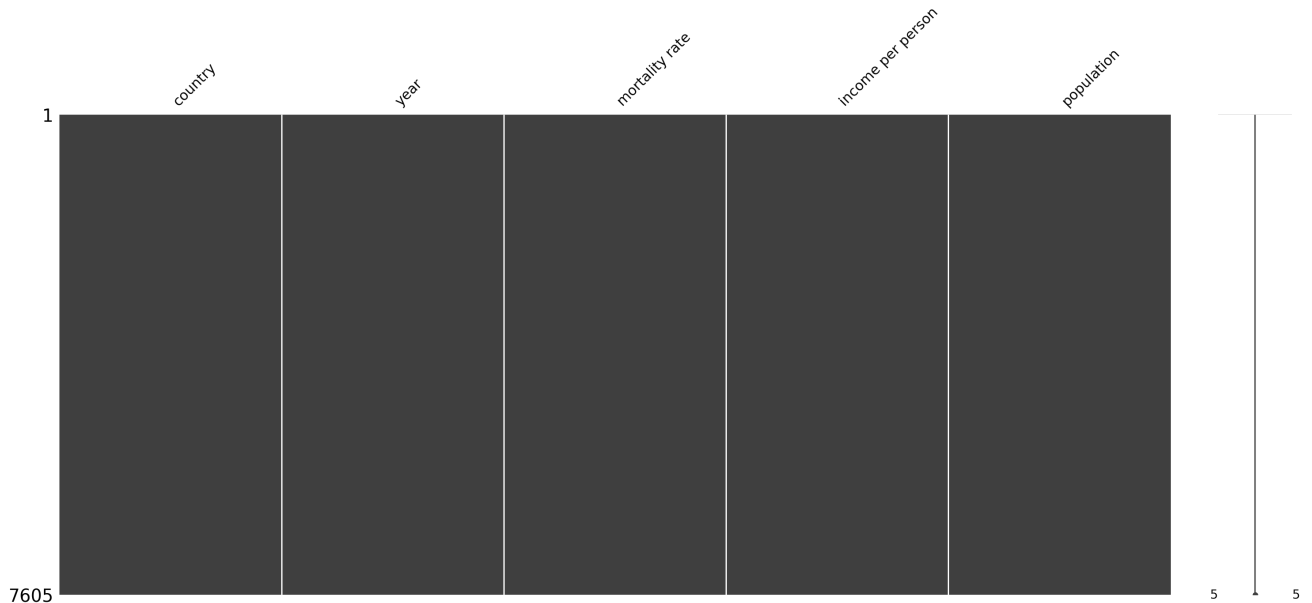
```
Holy See - 39
Liechtenstein - 39
```

```
Out[153... ['Holy See', 'Liechtenstein']
```

We've run the function to find the missing values, which we can see are from the countries 'Holy See' and 'Liechenstein'. Now we will drop them from the dataframe.

```
In [153... #drop all the countries with missing values
missing_values = show_missing_values(df_all, 'income per person');
df_all = df_all.drop(df_all[df_all["country"].isin(missing_values)].index)
```

```
In [153... ms.matrix(df_all);
```



Now the dataframe is organized and clean, with no missing values. Next we will check the dataframe to see what our datatypes are.

```
In [153... df_all.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 7605 entries, 0 to 7682
Data columns (total 5 columns):
#   Column                Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   country                7605 non-null   object
1   year                   7605 non-null   int64
2   mortality rate         7605 non-null   float64
3   income per person      7605 non-null   object
4   population             7605 non-null   object
dtypes: float64(1), int64(1), object(3)
memory usage: 356.5+ KB
```

From the dataframe info we can see that the "income per person" and "population" column is an object type. In order to analyze these values we need to convert them to int.

## Casting error

We have run into an issue with the income per person containing strings in the values. I ran the following code which produced the error: *"invalid literal for int() with base 10: '10.2k'"*. This is indicating there are values with string characters.

## casting income per person to int type

```
df_all['income per person'].astype(int)
```

We will need to create a function to clean these values and convert them to their numerical value.

Next I will create a function to go through the values in the income per person column and look for values that end with k for thousands, M for millions and B for billions. Once the string character has been stripped the number will then be multiplied by its implied character value to give us the end result.

In [153...

```
def convert(value):

    if value:
        # determine multiplier
        multiplier = 1
        if value.endswith('k'):
            multiplier = 1000
            value = value[0:len(value)-1] # strip multiplier character
        elif value.endswith('M'):
            multiplier = 1000000
            value = value[0:len(value)-1] # strip multiplier character
        elif value.endswith('B'):
            multiplier = 1000000
            value = value[0:len(value)-1] # strip multiplier character

        # convert value to float, multiply, then convert the result to int
        return int(float(value) * multiplier)

    else:
        return value #returns the original value if the value did not contain a string character

values = df_all['income per person']

# use a list comprehension to call the function on all values
numbers = [convert(value) for value in values]
```

In [153...

```
def convert(value):

    if value:
        # determine multiplier
        multiplier = 1
        if value.endswith('k'):
            multiplier = 1000
            value = value[0:len(value)-1] # strip multiplier character
        elif value.endswith('M'):
            multiplier = 1000000
            value = value[0:len(value)-1] # strip multiplier character
        elif value.endswith('B'):
            multiplier = 1000000
            value = value[0:len(value)-1] # strip multiplier character

        # convert value to float, multiply, then convert the result to int
        return int(float(value) * multiplier)

    else:
        return value #returns the original value if the value did not contain a string character

values = df_all['population']

# use a list comprehension to call the function on all values
numbers = [convert(value) for value in values]
```

In [153...

```
#apply the function to the column to convert the numbers
df_all['income per person'] = df_all['income per person'].apply(convert)
df_all['population'] = df_all['population'].apply(convert)
```

In [153...

```
df_all.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 7605 entries, 0 to 7682
Data columns (total 5 columns):
#   Column          Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   country         7605 non-null   object
1   year            7605 non-null   int64
2   mortality rate  7605 non-null   float64
```

```
3   income per person    7605 non-null   int64
4   population           7605 non-null   int64
dtypes: float64(1), int64(3), object(1)
memory usage: 356.5+ KB
```

Now the "income per person" column is an int as we needed. Our dataframe is ready for analysis and we will begin to answer our questions.

## Question 1: How did child mortality rates change over time?

Next I will plot a chart showing the child mortality rate through the years.

In [154...

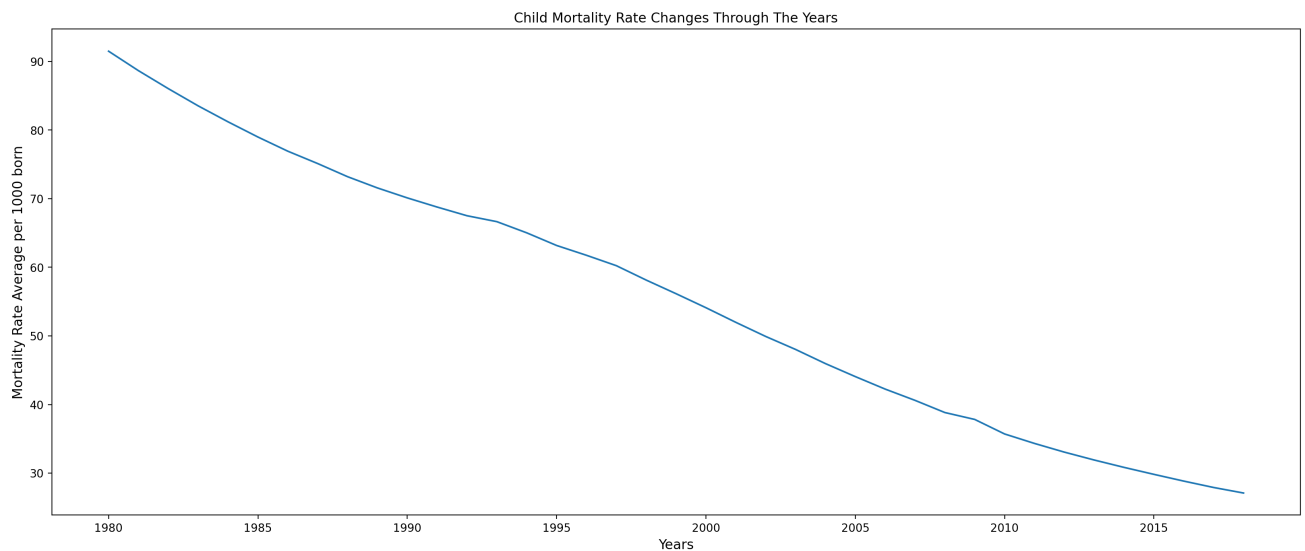
```
#group data by year and mortality rate and get the mean
yearly_mortality = df_all.groupby('year')['mortality rate'].mean()

#figure size(width, height)
plt.figure(figsize=(20,8), dpi = 100)

#on x-axis
plt.xlabel('Years', fontsize = 12)
#on y-axis
plt.ylabel('Mortality Rate Average per 1000 born', fontsize = 12)
#title of the line plot
plt.title('Child Mortality Rate Changes Through The Years')

#plotting the graph
plt.plot(yearly_mortality)

#displaying the line plot
plt.show()
```



In [158...

```
#run the Pandas pct_change to observe the percentage of change from one year to the next
yearly_mortality.pct_change()
```

Out[158...

```
year
1980    NaN
1981  -0.030989
1982  -0.029567
1983  -0.029153
1984  -0.027845
1985  -0.027251
1986  -0.026139
1987  -0.023410
1988  -0.025456
1989  -0.022403
1990  -0.020282
```



```

1991    -0.019044
1992    -0.018401
1993    -0.012796
1994    -0.024412
1995    -0.028324
1996    -0.022639
1997    -0.024516
1998    -0.034830
1999    -0.034144
2000    -0.036368
2001    -0.039351
2002    -0.039544
2003    -0.037901
2004    -0.042934
2005    -0.041208
2006    -0.041330
2007    -0.038878
2008    -0.043717
2009    -0.025901
2010    -0.055945
2011    -0.038604
2012    -0.036881
2013    -0.034757
2014    -0.033702
2015    -0.032901
2016    -0.032978
2017    -0.032279
2018    -0.028895
Name: mortality rate, dtype: float64

```

## Question 1 Summary Observations

From the plot above we can see the child mortality rate has steadily decreased from 1980 - 2018. From the shape of this plot we can see a clear decline in child mortality rates over the years. Next we will see what countries have the highest child mortality rate.

## Question 2: Which countries have the highest child mortality rate?

Next we will analyze dataframe to see which countries have the highest child mortality rate.

In [154...

```

max_mean = df_all.groupby('country')['mortality rate'].mean()

values = max_mean.nlargest(10)

values.sort_values(ascending = True, inplace = True)

# Plotting the values
pt = values.plot.barh(color = '#0DE6A5', fontsize = 12)

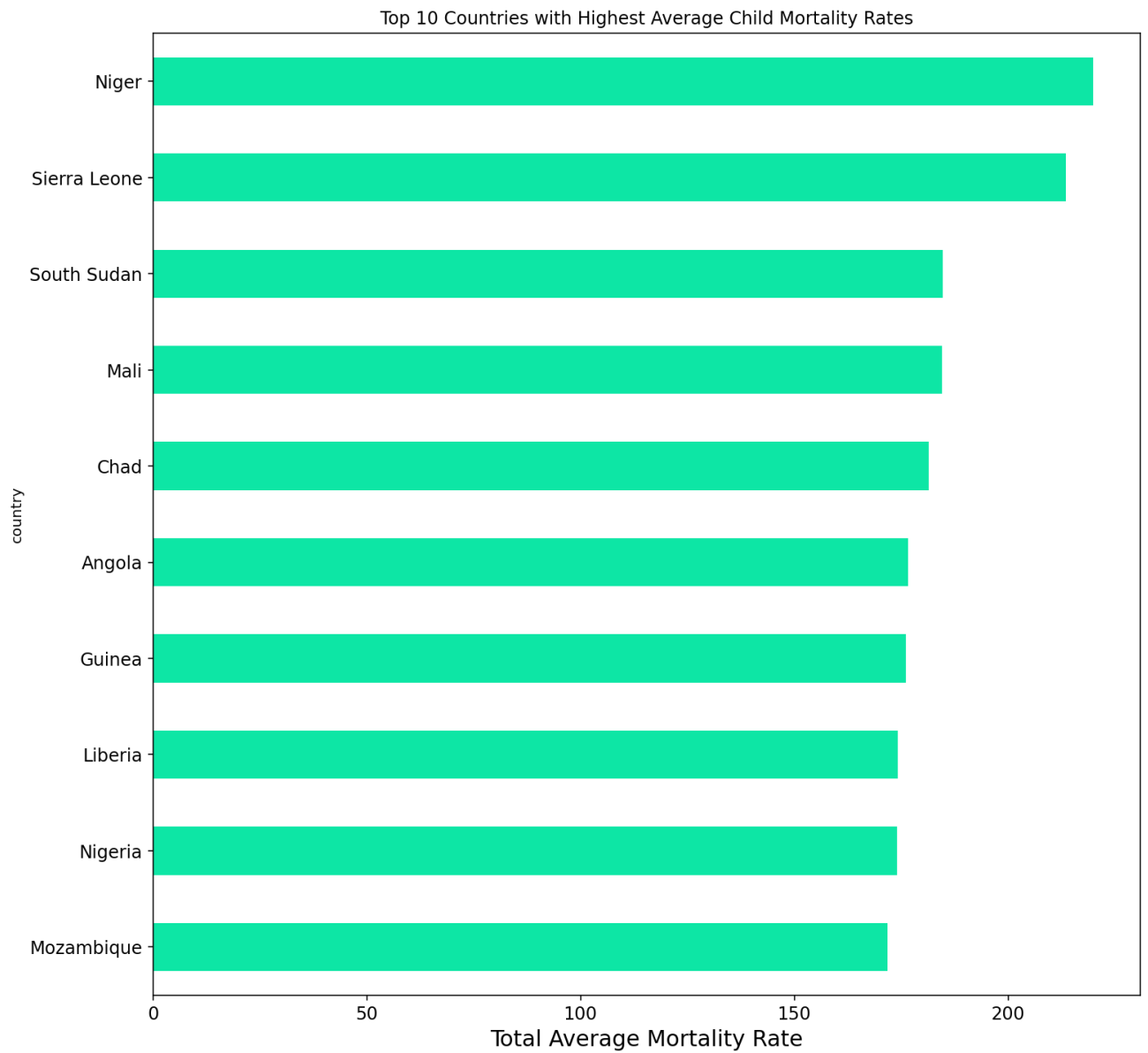
#title
pt.set(title = 'Top 10 Countries with Highest Average Child Mortality Rates')

# on x axis
pt.set_xlabel('Total Average Mortality Rate', color = 'black', fontsize = '15')

#figure size(width, height)
pt.figure.set_size_inches(12, 12)

#plotting the graph
plt.show()

```



```
In [154... max_mean.nlargest(10)
```

```
Out[154... country
Niger          219.897436
Sierra Leone  213.487179
South Sudan    184.812821
Mali           184.610256
Chad           181.384615
Angola         176.602564
Guinea         176.110256
Liberia        174.135897
Nigeria        174.025641
Mozambique     171.730769
Name: mortality rate, dtype: float64
```

## Question 2 Summary Observations

The plot above shows us the top 10 countries with the highest child mortality rates. From this plot we can see that most of the countries in this list are in Africa. Our next analysis will help to determine what factors may contribute to these child mortality rates.

# Question 3: Does government spending on healthcare have an effect on child mortality rates?

We will use our spending dataframe to analyze the government healthcare spending per person for each country against the child mortality rates.

```
In [154... #checking the dataframe to verify the columns
df_spending.head()
```

```
Out[154...      country  year  mortality rate  spending rate
21  Afghanistan  2001           121.0           5.62
22  Afghanistan  2002           117.0           6.83
23  Afghanistan  2003           113.0           7.81
24  Afghanistan  2004           109.0          11.60
25  Afghanistan  2005           104.0          11.80
```

I see that the dataframe looks correct so next I will proceed to group the data by country, mortality rate and spending rate. We won't need the years for this analysis.

```
In [154... #grouping data into new dataframe by country with the mean applied to the other columns
spending_corr = df_spending.groupby(['country'], as_index=False)[['mortality rate', 'spending rate']].mean()
```

```
In [154... spending_corr.info
```

```
Out[154... <bound method DataFrame.info of      country  mortality rate  spending rate
0  Afghanistan      106.4875       9.9075
1    Albania       18.6250      38.7875
2    Algeria       32.9000      76.2125
3    Andorra        5.1625      69.4875
4    Angola       161.6250      80.5125
..      ...
183  Vanuatu       28.6625      80.2125
184  Venezuela     18.3875      41.9125
185  Vietnam       25.0875      32.6000
186    Yemen       70.9875      35.9750
187    Zambia      109.1125      59.0250

[188 rows x 3 columns]>
```

Now the dataframe is grouped correctly and we can see each country has its mean child mortality rate.

Next I will create a function to create a continent columns for the dataframe so we can plot the data with better visibility.

```
In [154... def def_continent(column):
    """
    returns the continent or error to the given country
    """
    try:
        continent = pycountry_convert.convert_country_alpha2_to_continent_code.COUNTRY_ALPHA2_TO_CONTINENT_
        pycountry.countries.lookup(column).alpha_2]
    except:
        continent = "Error"

    return continent
```

```
In [154... spending_corr['continent'] = spending_corr['country'].apply(def_continent)
```

```
In [154... spending_corr.head()
```

Out[154...

	country	mortality rate	spending rate	continent
0	Afghanistan	106.4875	9.9075	AS
1	Albania	18.6250	38.7875	EU
2	Algeria	32.9000	76.2125	AF
3	Andorra	5.1625	69.4875	EU
4	Angola	161.6250	80.5125	AF

We can see that the dataframe shows the new column with the continent for the respective country. Next we will check for errors.

In [154...

```
#show missing countries
spending_corr[spending_corr.continent == "Error"]
```

Out[154...

	country	mortality rate	spending rate	continent
24	Brunei	9.54625	84.2125	Error
31	Cape Verde	26.70000	75.6250	Error
38	Congo, Dem. Rep.	135.62500	29.7450	Error
39	Congo, Rep.	84.02500	54.0500	Error
41	Cote d'Ivoire	124.87500	23.3875	Error
78	Iran	25.35000	44.4875	Error
109	Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	46.01250	93.0000	Error
139	Russia	13.53750	61.8125	Error
154	South Korea	5.41250	54.6125	Error
157	St. Kitts and Nevis	17.46250	53.8125	Error
158	St. Lucia	18.31250	54.1750	Error
159	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	22.23750	82.4375	Error
164	Syria	18.61250	47.8250	Error
168	Timor-Leste	80.12500	71.8375	Error

We only have a small number of countries that produced an error and did not create a continent. Next we will create a mapping for these countries and apply it to the column.

In [155...

```
#create map for the missing countries
error_map = {
    "Brunei": "AS",
    "Cape Verde": "AF",
    "Congo, Dem. Rep.": "AF",
    "Congo, Rep.": "AF",
    "Cote d'Ivoire": "AF",
    "Iran": "AS",
    "Macedonia, FYR": "EU",
    "Micronesia, Fed. Sts.": "OC",
    "North Korea": "AS",
    "Palestine": "AS",
    "Russia": "AS",
    "South Korea": "AS",
    "St. Lucia": "NA",
    "St. Vincent and the Grenadines": "NA",
    "Syria": "AS",
    "St. Kitts and Nevis": "NA",
    "Timor-Leste": "AS"}
```

In [155...

```
#add the missing countries manually
for x in list(error_map.keys()):
    print(x)
    spending_corr.loc[spending_corr[spending_corr.country == x].index, "continent"] = error_map[x]
```

```
Brunei
Cape Verde
Congo, Dem. Rep.
Congo, Rep.
Cote d'Ivoire
Iran
Macedonia, FYR
Micronesia, Fed. Sts.
North Korea
Palestine
Russia
South Korea
St. Lucia
St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Syria
St. Kitts and Nevis
Timor-Leste
```

```
In [155... spending_corr['continent'].unique()
```

```
Out[155... array(['AS', 'EU', 'AF', 'NA', 'SA', 'OC'], dtype=object)
```

There are now no more errors and all countries have an identified continent.

We are ready to create the plot. Now that we have our unique continents list we will create a color map for the scatter plot and plot the data.

```
In [156... #Create the color map for continents
colors = {'AS':'red', 'EU':'green', 'AF':'blue', 'NA':'yellow', 'SA': 'purple', 'OC': 'orange'}
#Set the scatter plot size
plt.rcParams.update({'figure.figsize':(12,8), 'figure.dpi':100})

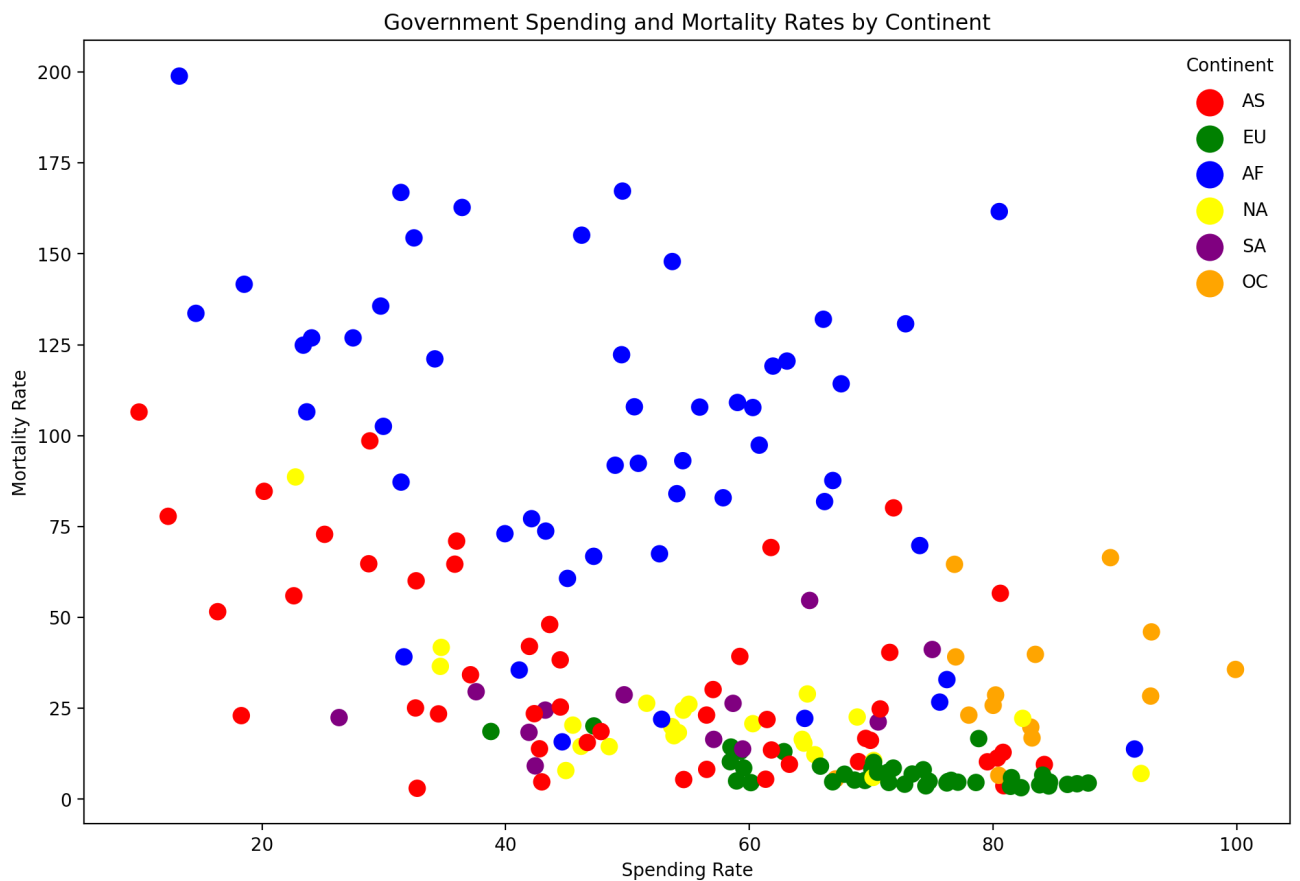
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
scatter = ax.scatter(x=spending_corr['spending rate'], y=spending_corr['mortality rate'], s=75, c=spending_c

# set title and axis labels
plt.title('Government Spending and Mortality Rates by Continent')
ax.set_xlabel('Spending Rate')
ax.set_ylabel('Mortality Rate')

# produce a Legend with the unique colors from the scatter
for continent in list(spending_corr.continent.unique()):
    plt.scatter([], [], c=colors[continent], alpha=1, label=str(continent), s = 200)

legend1 = plt.legend(scatterpoints=1, frameon=False, labelspacing=1, title='Continent')

plt.show()
```



From our plot we can see there is a trend towards a negative linear correlation. We will run a few formulas to drill down and see how related these variables are.

In [155...]

```
r = np.corrcoef(spending_corr['spending rate'], spending_corr['mortality rate'])
print(r)
```

```
[[ 1.          -0.47005328]
 [-0.47005328  1.          ]]
```

## Observations

Above we have run the correlation coefficient for the spending rate vs mortality rate which gave us an overall **r of -0.47**. This indicates a weak to moderate negative correlation between government spending and child mortality rates as a whole.

Though, as we can see from the scatter plot, most of the continents are trending in groups indicating that each continent may have stronger relationships than others. We will dig a bit deeper to investigate this.

In [155...]

```
spending_corr.groupby('continent')[['spending rate', 'mortality rate']].corr()
```

Out[155...]

		spending rate	mortality rate
continent			
AF	spending rate	1.000000	-0.384056
	mortality rate	-0.384056	1.000000
AS	spending rate	1.000000	-0.541627
	mortality rate	-0.541627	1.000000
EU	spending rate	1.000000	-0.697386
	mortality rate	-0.697386	1.000000

		spending rate	mortality rate
continent	NA	spending rate	1.000000
		mortality rate	-0.642711
OC	spending rate	1.000000	0.353164
	mortality rate	0.353164	1.000000
SA	spending rate	1.000000	0.395725
	mortality rate	0.395725	1.000000

## Question 3 Summary Observations

Now that we have analyzed a little deeper we can see that there are some relationships here between government spending on health care and child mortality rates. By grouping the continents and running the correlation coefficient we can get a better idea of what is going on in the scatter plot.

EU and NA have a moderate to strong negative correlation coefficient, indicating that the more a government spends per person leads to less child deaths. AS and AF come behind these with weak negative correlations.

Though, OC and SA show weak positive correlations, which indicate there are other cofounding variables that contribute to the child mortality rate in those continents. For the majority of the world, this analysis shows there is a moderate relationship between government health spending and child mortality rate. For Oceania and South America, perhaps our next analysis will shed more light on their child mortality rates.

## Question 4: Is there a relationship between income and child mortality?

We will apply some of the same steps from our previous plot to create this analysis.

```
In [155... #checking the dataframe for datatypes
df_all.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 7605 entries, 0 to 7682
Data columns (total 5 columns):
#   Column                Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   country                7605 non-null   object
1   year                   7605 non-null   int64
2   mortality rate         7605 non-null   float64
3   income per person      7605 non-null   int64
4   population             7605 non-null   int64
dtypes: float64(1), int64(3), object(1)
memory usage: 356.5+ KB
```

Now we will group the data by the country and get the mean for the mortality rate and income per person columns.

```
In [155... #grouping data for plotting
income_corr = df_all.groupby(('country'), as_index=False)[['mortality rate', 'income per person']].mean()
```

We will apply the same function used previously to create the continents for this dataframe.

```
In [155... income_corr['continent'] = income_corr['country'].apply(def_continent)
```

```
In [155... #checking our that our continent column is present
income_corr.head()
```

Out[155...

	country	mortality rate	income per person	continent
0	Afghanistan	135.461538	1562.205128	AS
1	Albania	29.433077	6751.538462	EU
2	Algeria	45.679487	11596.666667	AF
3	Andorra	7.687436	35264.102564	EU
4	Angola	176.602564	4919.743590	AF

In [156...

```
#show missing countries
income_corr[income_corr.continent == "Error"]
```

Out[156...

	country	mortality rate	income per person	continent
24	Brunei	11.849231	86174.358974	Error
31	Cape Verde	44.410256	3818.974359	Error
38	Congo, Dem. Rep.	152.276923	936.769231	Error
39	Congo, Rep.	85.682051	5197.692308	Error
41	Cote d'Ivoire	132.107692	3297.948718	Error
74	Hong Kong, China	5.271282	36666.641026	Error
79	Iran	40.482051	14515.384615	Error
110	Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	48.484615	2982.051282	Error
126	North Korea	40.846154	1935.897436	Error
132	Palestine	35.625641	3419.487179	Error
142	Russia	17.154359	19782.051282	Error
158	South Korea	10.936923	20972.307692	Error
162	St. Kitts and Nevis	24.187179	19998.974359	Error
163	St. Lucia	20.425641	10123.589744	Error
164	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	24.066667	7720.256410	Error
169	Syria	28.169231	4825.641026	Error
174	Timor-Leste	121.448718	5003.589744	Error

In [156...

```
#create map for the missing countries
error_map = {
    "Brunei": "AS",
    "Cape Verde": "AF",
    "Congo, Dem. Rep.": "AF",
    "Congo, Rep.": "AF",
    "Cote d'Ivoire": "AF",
    "Iran": "AS",
    "Hong Kong, China": "AS",
    "Macedonia, FYR": "EU",
    "Micronesia, Fed. Sts.": "OC",
    "North Korea": "AS",
    "Palestine": "AS",
    "Russia": "AS",
    "South Korea": "AS",
    "St. Lucia": "NA",
    "St. Vincent and the Grenadines": "NA",
    "Syria": "AS",
    "St. Kitts and Nevis": "NA",
    "Timor-Leste": "AS"}
```



```
In [156... #add the missing countries manually
for x in list(error_map.keys()):
    print(x)
    income_corr.loc[income_corr[income_corr.country == x].index, "continent"] = error_map[x]
```

```
Brunei
Cape Verde
Congo, Dem. Rep.
Congo, Rep.
Cote d'Ivoire
Iran
Hong Kong, China
Macedonia, FYR
Micronesia, Fed. Sts.
North Korea
Palestine
Russia
South Korea
St. Lucia
St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Syria
St. Kitts and Nevis
Timor-Leste
```

```
In [156... income_corr['continent'].unique()
```

```
Out[156... array(['AS', 'EU', 'AF', 'NA', 'SA', 'OC'], dtype=object)
```

Now that we have completed the above steps to get the continents created for the countries in this dataframe we are ready to plot. We will use the same colors to indicate the continents in this plot.

```
In [156... #Create the color map for continents
colors = {'AS':'red', 'EU':'green', 'AF':'blue', 'NA':'yellow', 'SA': 'purple', 'OC': 'orange'}
#Set the scatter plot size
plt.rcParams.update({'figure.figsize':(12,8), 'figure.dpi':100})

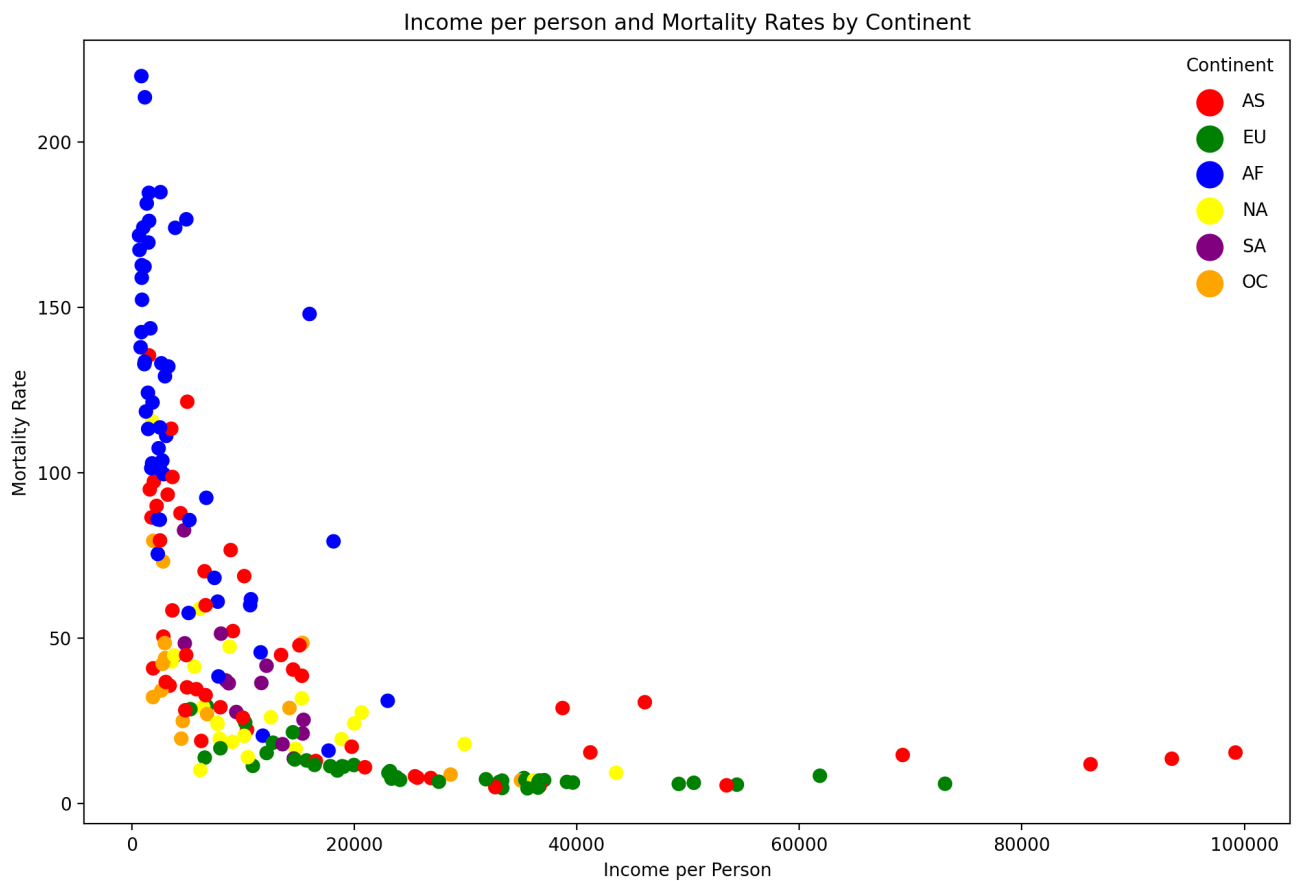
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
scatter = ax.scatter(x=income_corr['income per person'], y=income_corr['mortality rate'], s=50, c=income_co

# set title and axis labels
plt.title('Income per person and Mortality Rates by Continent')
ax.set_xlabel('Income per Person')
ax.set_ylabel('Mortality Rate')

# produce a legend with the unique colors from the scatter
for continent in list(income_corr.continent.unique()):
    plt.scatter([], [], c=colors[continent], alpha=1, label=str(continent), s = 200)

legend1 = plt.legend(scatterpoints=1, frameon=False, labelspacing=1, title='Continent')

plt.show()
```



This plot shows a much tighter plot and a clearer negative correlating trend. Next we will run the correlation coefficients to get a better idea of the the relationships between these variables.

```
In [156... r = np.corrcoef(income_corr['income per person'], income_corr['mortality rate'])
print(r)
```

```
[[ 1.          -0.54454031]
 [-0.54454031  1.          ]]
```

```
In [156... income_corr.groupby('continent')[['income per person','mortality rate']].corr()
```

```
Out[156... income per person  mortality rate
```

continent		income per person	mortality rate
AF	income per person	1.000000	-0.627265
	mortality rate	-0.627265	1.000000
AS	income per person	1.000000	-0.550578
	mortality rate	-0.550578	1.000000
EU	income per person	1.000000	-0.696328
	mortality rate	-0.696328	1.000000
NA	income per person	1.000000	-0.502843
	mortality rate	-0.502843	1.000000
OC	income per person	1.000000	-0.605748
	mortality rate	-0.605748	1.000000
SA	income per person	1.000000	-0.815384
	mortality rate	-0.815384	1.000000

## Question 4 Summary Observations:

Now that we have analyzed a little deeper we can see that there are some relationships here between income per person and child mortality rates. Overall there is a moderate relationship between the two variables with  $r = -0.54$ .

When we run the correlation coefficient by continent we get a better look at how these two variables relate.

EU and SA have moderate to strong negative correlation coefficient, indicating that income per person has a relationship with child mortality rates. The rest of the continents show moderate negative correlations, further strengthening the relationship worldwide. South America shows the highest correlation with an  $r$  of  $-0.81$ .

Next we will see if countries with higher populations have a higher child mortality rate.

## Question 5: Do countries with higher or lower populations have higher mortality rates?

We will start by running the same covert function on the population column to ensure the entries are correct.

```
In [156... df_all.head()
```

```
Out[156...      country  year  mortality rate  income per person  population
0  Afghanistan  1980         238.0             2260    13200000
1  Afghanistan  1981         231.0             2500    12900000
2  Afghanistan  1982         225.0             2650    12500000
3  Afghanistan  1983         218.0             2620    12200000
4  Afghanistan  1984         211.0             2550    11900000
```

Now we can see that the population values are in the correct numerical form to plot. Next we will group the data by country and get the mean of the mortality rates.

```
In [156... #grouping data for plotting
pop_group = df_all.groupby(('country'), as_index=False)[['mortality rate', 'population']].mean()
```

```
In [156... pop_group.head()
```

```
Out[156...      country  mortality rate  population
0  Afghanistan      135.461538  2.218205e+07
1    Albania      29.433077  3.034359e+06
2    Algeria      45.679487  3.102564e+07
3   Andorra       7.687436  6.609741e+04
4    Angola      176.602564  1.781641e+07
```

We need to convert the population column to an int data type so we can better visualize the data.

```
In [157... #casting population to int type
pop_group['population'] = pop_group['population'].astype(int)
```

Now we can create the bins for our plot. I decided to group the populations in groups of 10 million to reduce the amount of values. I will run the same function from earlier but update the span to my bin number.

```
In [157... def add_bins(df, span = 10000000, start_value = None, end_value = None):
```

```

"""
INPUT:
    df - dataframe to add the bins
    span - integer, distance between the borders of the edges
    start_value - integer, first year
    end_value - integer, last year

OUTPUT:
    bin_edges - list of bin edges as integers, which can be used with pd.cut
    bin_names - list of strings with bin names
    start_value - returns the input start_value
    end_value - returns the input end_value
"""

#if no values are specified, take the min and max populations of the given dataframe
if start_value == None:
    start_value = min(pop_group['population'])

if end_value == None:
    end_value = max(pop_group['population'])

#create the edges of the bins and take the index 0 and reduce it -1, so that pd.cut takes the start val
bin_edges = [x for x in range(start_value, end_value, span)]
bin_edges.append(end_value)
bin_edges[0] = bin_edges[0] - 1

bin_names = []

#join the bins separated by a '-'
for i, x in enumerate(bin_edges):
    try:
        bin_names.append("-".join([str(bin_edges[i] + 1), str(bin_edges[i+1])]))
    except:
        pass

#create and add the "bins" column to the given df with bin_names
pop_group["bins"] = pd.cut(pop_group["population"], bin_edges, labels = bin_names)

return bin_edges, bin_names, start_value, end_value

```

In [157...

```
add_bins(pop_group)
```

Out[157...

```
([9641,
10009642,
20009642,
30009642,
40009642,
50009642,
60009642,
70009642,
80009642,
90009642,
100009642,
110009642,
120009642,
130009642,
140009642,
150009642,
160009642,
170009642,
180009642,
190009642,
200009642,
210009642,
220009642,
230009642,
240009642,
250009642,
260009642,
270009642,
280009642,
290009642,
```

```

300009642,
310009642,
320009642,
330009642,
340009642,
348217179],
['9642 - 10009642',
'10009643 - 20009642',
'20009643 - 30009642',
'30009643 - 40009642',
'40009643 - 50009642',
'50009643 - 60009642',
'60009643 - 70009642',
'70009643 - 80009642',
'80009643 - 90009642',
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'10009643 - 110009642',
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'280009643 - 290009642',
'290009643 - 300009642',
'300009643 - 310009642',
'310009643 - 320009642',
'320009643 - 330009642',
'330009643 - 340009642',
'340009643 - 348217179'],
9642,
348217179)

```

Now that we have added the bins to the dataframe we need to check that all of these bins have values, as some of these bins may not have any mortality rate values. First we will group the dataframe by the bins and the average mortality rates and then check for NaNs.

```

In [157... #create new dataframe to hold only the grouped bins and mortality rate data
bin_group = pop_group.groupby(('bins'), as_index=False)[['mortality rate']].mean()

```

```

In [157... bin_group.head()

```

```

Out[157...

```

	bins	mortality rate
0	9642 - 10009642	50.939118
1	10009643 - 20009642	80.348727
2	20009643 - 30009642	58.476868
3	30009643 - 40009642	45.752527
4	40009643 - 50009642	37.175128

```

In [157... #check dataframe for NaN values
bin_group['mortality rate'].isna()

```

```

Out[157...
0    False
1    False
2    False

```

```

3     False
4     False
5     False
6     False
7     False
8     False
9     False
10    True
11    True
12    False
13    True
14    False
15    True
16    True
17    False
18    True
19    True
20    True
21    False
22    True
23    True
24    True
25    True
26    True
27    True
28    False
29    True
30    True
31    True
32    True
33    True
34    False
Name: mortality rate, dtype: bool

```

There are some NaN values here where the population bin does not have any value. We will remove these bins next, and sort the data frame from smallest to largest populations

```

In [157... bin_group = bin_group.dropna(axis=0, how='any')
bin_group.sort_values(by=['bins'], ascending = True, inplace = True)
bin_group.head()

```

```

Out[157...

```

	bins	mortality rate
0	9642 - 10009642	50.939118
1	10009643 - 20009642	80.348727
2	20009643 - 30009642	58.476868
3	30009643 - 40009642	45.752527
4	40009643 - 50009642	37.175128

Now we are ready to plot this data. We will plot using a line plot to get a better visual of the data.

```

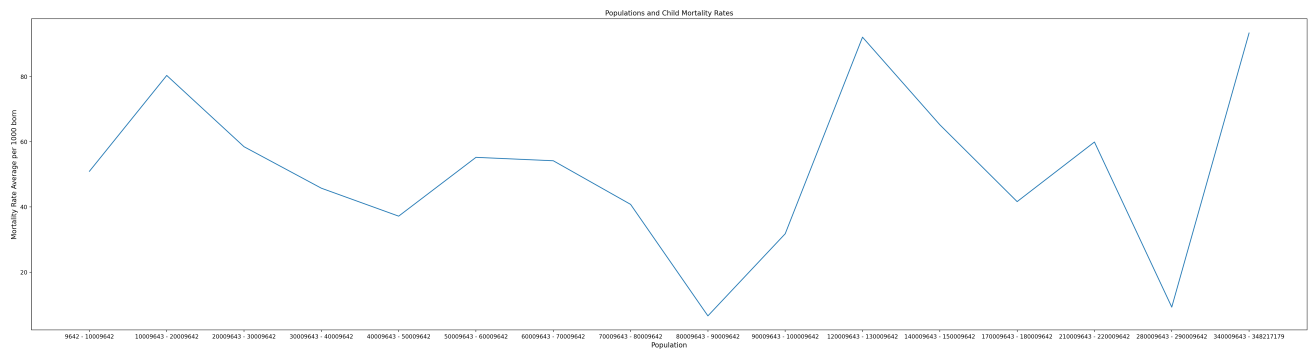
In [157... plt.figure(figsize=(40,10), dpi = 100)

#on x-axis
plt.xlabel('Years', fontsize = 12)
#on y-axis
plt.ylabel('Mortality Rate Average per 1000 born', fontsize = 12)
plt.xlabel('Population', fontsize = 12)
#title of the line plot
plt.title('Populations and Child Mortality Rates')

#plotting the graph
plt.plot(bin_group['bins'], bin_group['mortality rate'])

#displaying the line plot
plt.show()

```



## Observation:

From our plot we can easily see that there is no relationship at all in population sizes and child mortality rates. Though we will create one more plot to check the entirety of this relationship. We will use our original population dataframe before it was grouped into the bins to create a scatter plot of all the population values.

In [157... `pop_group.head()`

Out[157...

	country	mortality rate	population	bins
0	Afghanistan	135.461538	22182051	20009643 - 30009642
1	Albania	29.433077	3034358	9642 - 10009642
2	Algeria	45.679487	31025641	30009643 - 40009642
3	Andorra	7.687436	66097	9642 - 10009642
4	Angola	176.602564	17816410	10009643 - 20009642

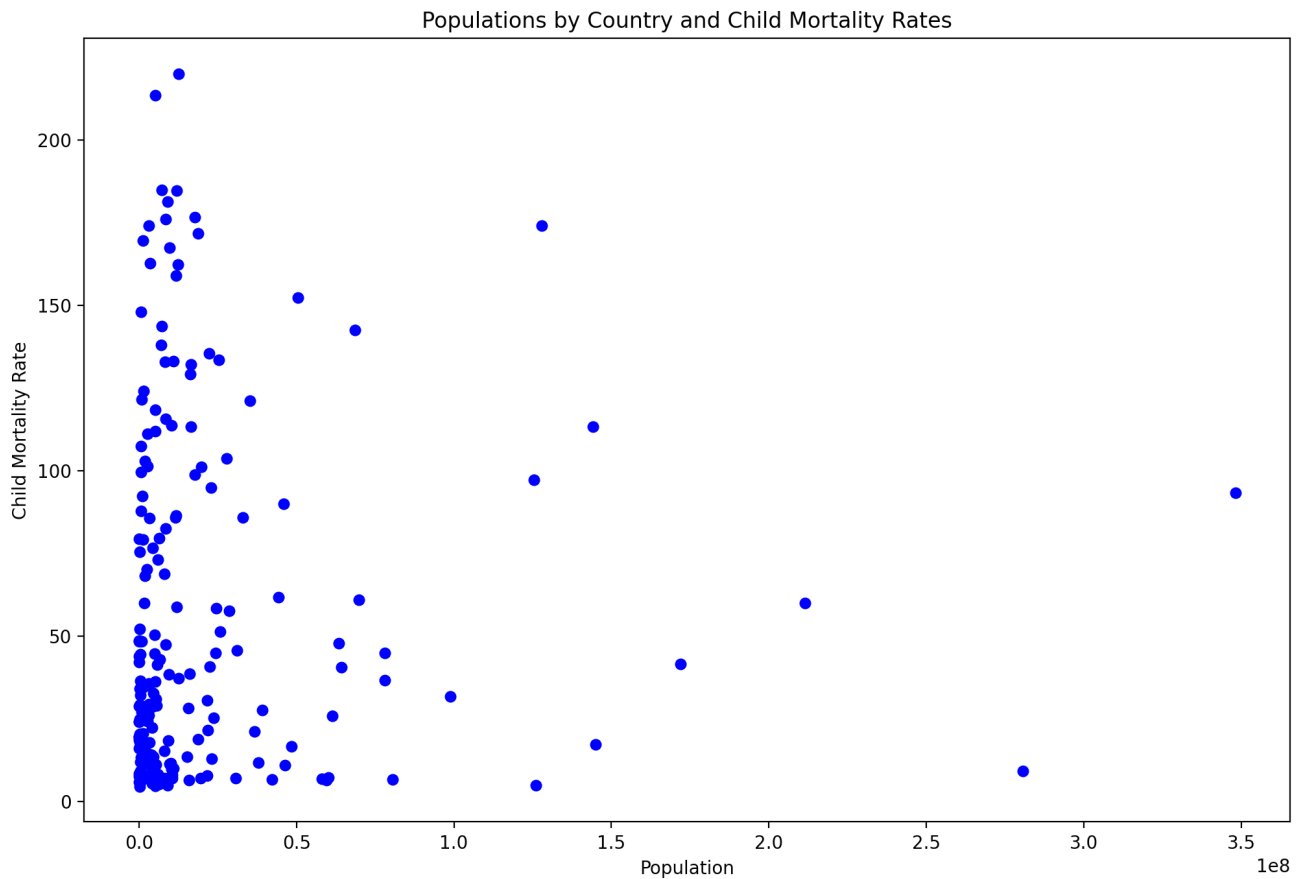
In [157...

```
#Set the scatter plot size
plt.rcParams.update({'figure.figsize':(12,8), 'figure.dpi':100})

fig, ax = plt.subplots()
scatter = ax.scatter(x=pop_group['population'], y=income_corr['mortality rate'], s=30, c='blue', label=None)

# set title and axis labels
plt.title('Populations by Country and Child Mortality Rates')
ax.set_xlabel('Population')
ax.set_ylabel('Child Mortality Rate')

plt.show()
```



```
In [158... r = np.corrcoef(pop_group['population'], pop_group['mortality rate'])
print(r)

[[1.         0.028898]
 [0.028898  1.        ]]
```

### Observation:

From this scatter and checking the  $r = 0.02$  we can safely say there is no relationship between child mortality rates and population size.

## Conclusions

In summary analyzing these datasets from Gapminder was an exciting process and the answers to the questions were very interesting.

### The discussed questions were:

#### How did the child mortality rate change over the years?

The plotted data over child mortality rate over the years shows a clear decline in child mortality over time. I analyzed years 1990 - 2018 which represents the years of data that Gapminder used to model the interpolations in the rest of the dataset.

#### Which countries hold the highest rates of mortality?

The plotted data gave us a list of the 10 highest countries and their mortality rates. Those countries and their child mortality rates on average were:

1. Niger 223.565789
2. Sierra Leone 216.421053



3. South Sudan 187.107895
4. Mali 186.968421
5. Chad 183.078947
6. Angola 179.289474
7. Guinea 178.184211
8. Liberia 176.902632
9. Nigeria 175.526316
10. Mozambique 174.392105\*\*

### **Does government share of health care spending have an effect on the mortality rate?**

From our plot and analysis of this data, we could observe that there is a weak-moderate relationship between government spending and child mortality rates. A further analysis of the correlation by continent have a clearer representation of where the relationship may be stronger and weaker between the continents. The overall correlation is -0.47

**Highest: EU spending rate 1.000000 -0.697386 mortality rate -0.697386 1.000000 Lowest: OC spending rate 1.000000 0.353164 mortality rate 0.353164 1.000000**

### **Is there a relationship between income and child mortality?**

From our plot and analysis of this data, we could observe that there is a moderate-strong relationship between income per person and child mortality rates, stronger than the government spending relationship. A further analysis of the correlation by continent have a clearer representation of where the relationship may be stronger and weaker between the continents. The overall correlation is -0.54

**Highest: SA income per person 1.000000 -0.808955 mortality rate -0.808955 1.000000 Lowest: NA income per person 1.000000 -0.501759 mortality rate -0.501759 1.000000**

### **Do countries with higher or lower populations have higher mortality rates?**

From this analysis we saw that there is no relationship that exists between a country's population and their child mortality rate. The correlation is 0.02 indicating the absence of a relationship.

## **Limitations**

I had a few limitations within the datasets that required me to reduce the sets. The government spending dataset was missing a good amount of data and I was only able to analyze 7 years of data between 2001-2008. Upon further cleaning I ended up needing to drop 9 countries from the analysis as they were all missing 8 entries within the already limited time frame.

North Korea 8 Zimbabwe 8 Liechtenstein 8 South Sudan 8 Holy See 8 Hong Kong, China 8 Somalia 8 Taiwan 8 Palestine 8

## **Further Analysis**

There are more variables that I would like to compare to the child mortality rate for further explanations. A few questions I would explore are:

- What are the top causes of child deaths under 5 years of age?
- Is there a relationship between children who are underweight and child mortality rates?
- Do countries that have a higher rate of natural disasters have a higher child mortality rate?

I would also explore Africa, which has the most countries with the highest child mortality rate and work to indentify variables that could provide insight into why that is.

In [ ]: