

# ETC5523: Blog Post 2 Instructions

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The assignment is designed to continue writing in the blog that you created using R Markdown. You'll present two short data stories on your assigned country with a focus on presenting graphs. This blog post represents 5% of your final grade of ETC5523.

1. You would have been given access to a Google spreadsheet found [here](#). Select a country from the list and write your Monash username on the *third* column. (1 mark)
2. Continue using the same blog repo from your last assessment with a new blog post for this assessment. (1 mark)
3. Write a blog post containing:
  - Two short data stories linked to the graphs presented (4 marks)
  - At least two graphs that support your data story (6 marks)

You should consider the following points:

- are two data stories distinct? Make separate headings so it's clear where each data story starts.
  - are the text elements all properly labelled in the graph?
  - does the text (whether it be in the caption or blog post) make it clear why this graph is important to look at?
  - does the graph clearly show what you want to emphasise in your data story?
4. Submit your **blog post url** (not your website url) to Moodle.

Marks will also take into account:

- whether it is succinct with correct spelling, grammar and punctuation (1 mark)
- citations are accurate and consistent (1 mark)
- how visual appealing the website is (1 mark)

Maximum of 2 bonus marks for a compelling data story (i.e. something surprising) and extra beautiful graphics (i.e. significantly customised out-of-the-box from a package).

**No late turn-ins accepted**