

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. You are not allowed to select the same country as your first blog assessment. **(1 mark)**
2. Continue using the same blog repo from your last blog assessment with a new blog post for this assessment and have a publicly accessible url. Edit or create the README.md file in the root of the main branch that clearly displays (1) your name, (2) the URL of your relevant blog post (note: not the homepage of your website) and (3) your chosen country. **(1 mark)**
3. Write a blog post containing:
 - Two short data stories linked to the graphs presented **(6 marks)**
 - At least two graphs that support your data story **(8 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 caption or title in the plot 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?

7. Submit a zip file of your entire blog. **(1 mark)**

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 those with the most 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