

WTC – India VS New Zealand

Venue : The Rose Bowl - Southampton, England

Indian Squad - Virat Kohli (c), Rohit Sharma, Shubman Gill, Chesteshwar Pujara, Ajinkya Rahane, Rishabh Pant, Ravindra Jadeja, Hanuma Vihari, Umesh Yadav, Ravichandran Ashwin, Mohammed Shami, Ishant Sharma, Jasprit Bumrah, Mohammed Siraj, Wriddhiman Saha.

New Zealand Squad -Kane Williamson (C), Tom Blundell, Trent Boult, Devon Conway, Colin de Grandhomme, Matt Henry, Kyle Jamieson, Tom Latham, Henry Nicholls, Ajaz Patel, Tim Southee, Ross Taylor, Neil Wagner BJ Watling and Will Young.

WTC Final 2021:

India and New Zealand face off in the inaugural World Test Championship (WTC) final at Southampton, England starting from Friday, with a host of modern-day cricket's best red-ball players on show.

India and New Zealand all set to write a new chapter in cricket history, we take stock at how these sides have fared against each other over the years.

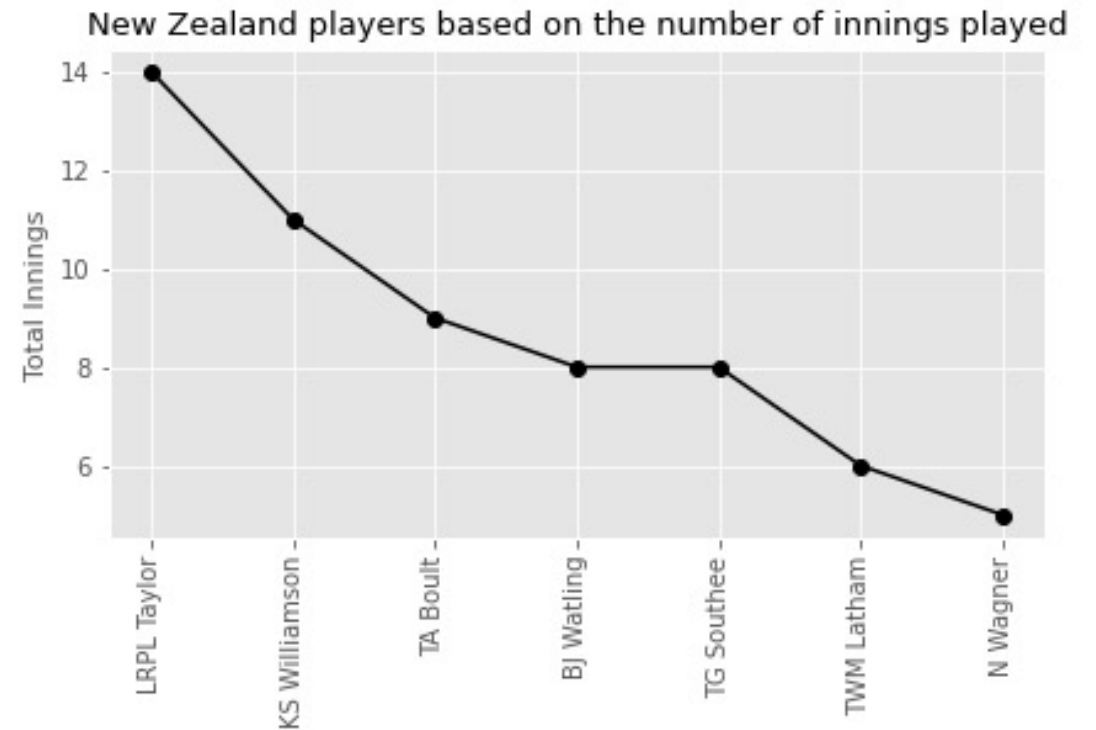
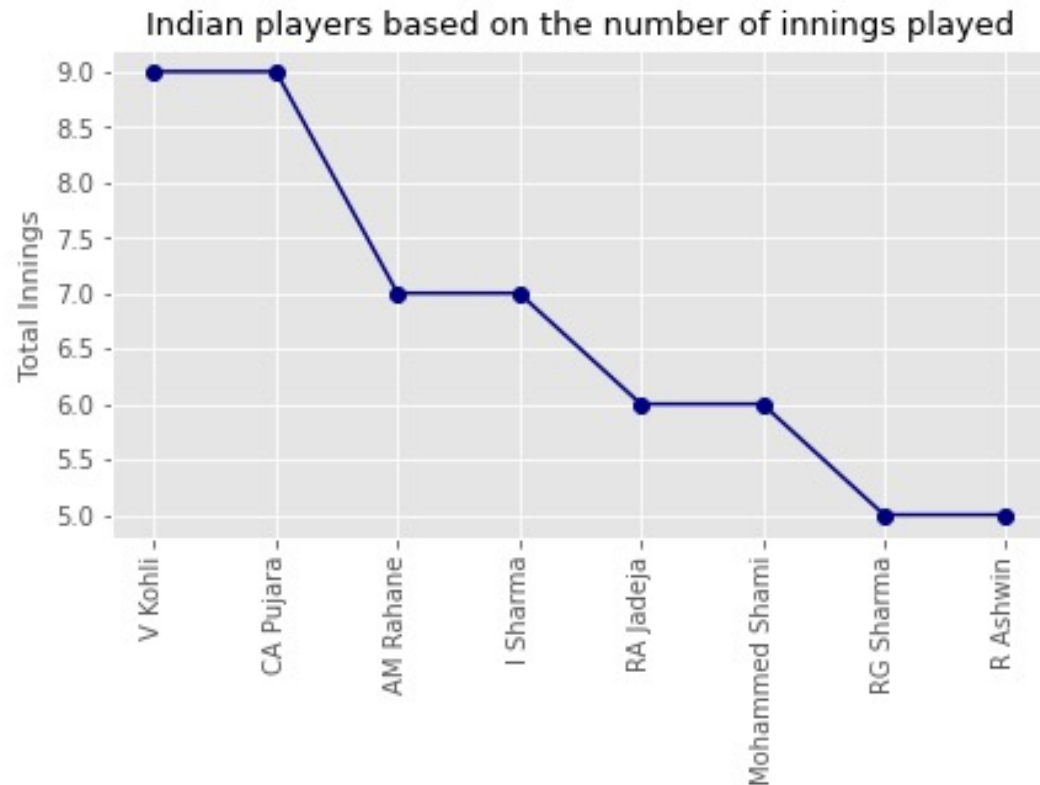
Both teams are in Southampton and are gearing up for what is set to be a mouth-watering clash.

Let's take a look at the head-to-head record of the two teams.

- **Matches played:** 59
- **India wins:** 21
- **New Zealand wins:** 12
- **Draws:** 26

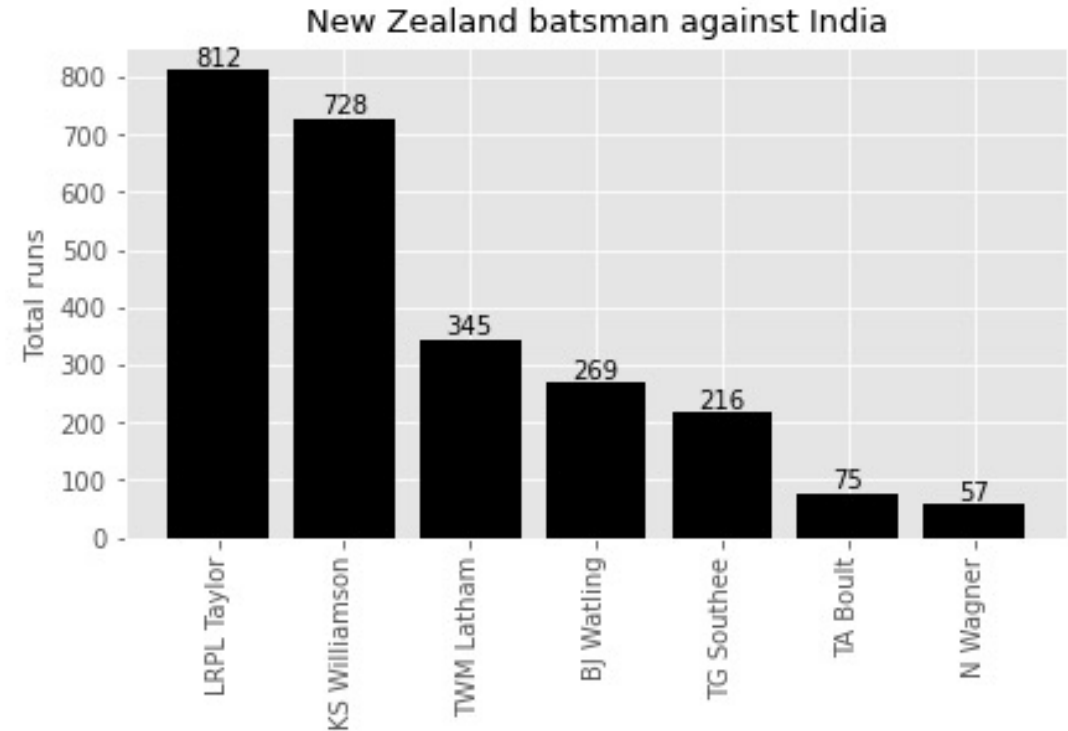
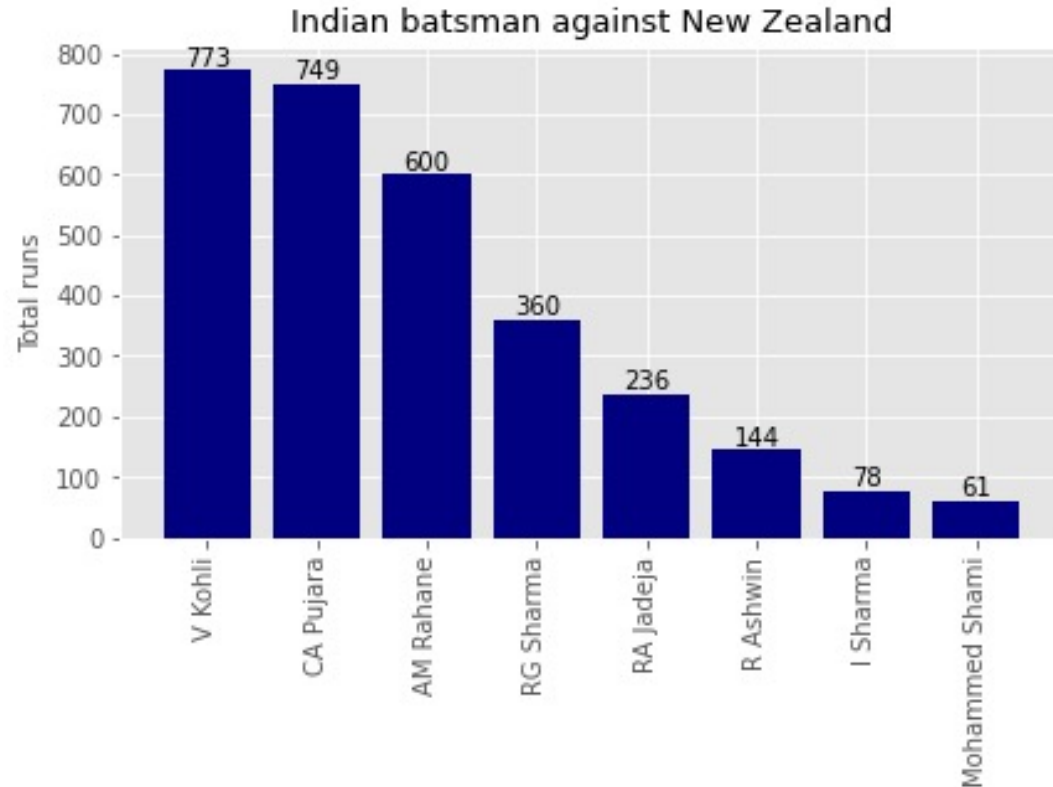
Head-to-Head : Batting

Total Innings Played



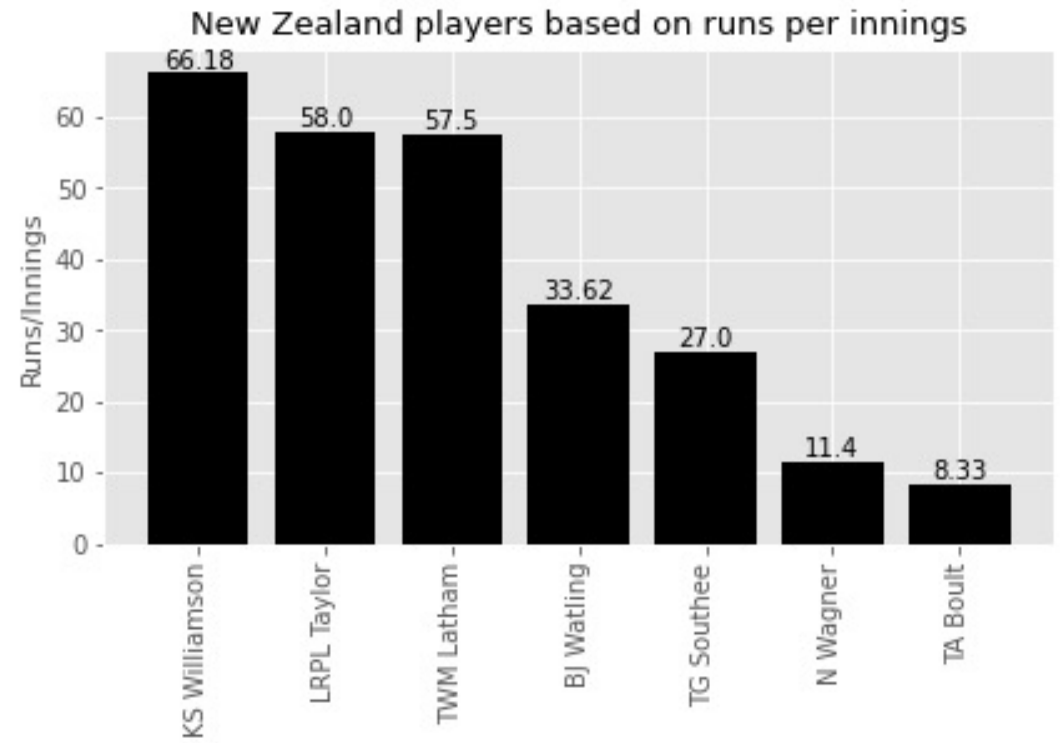
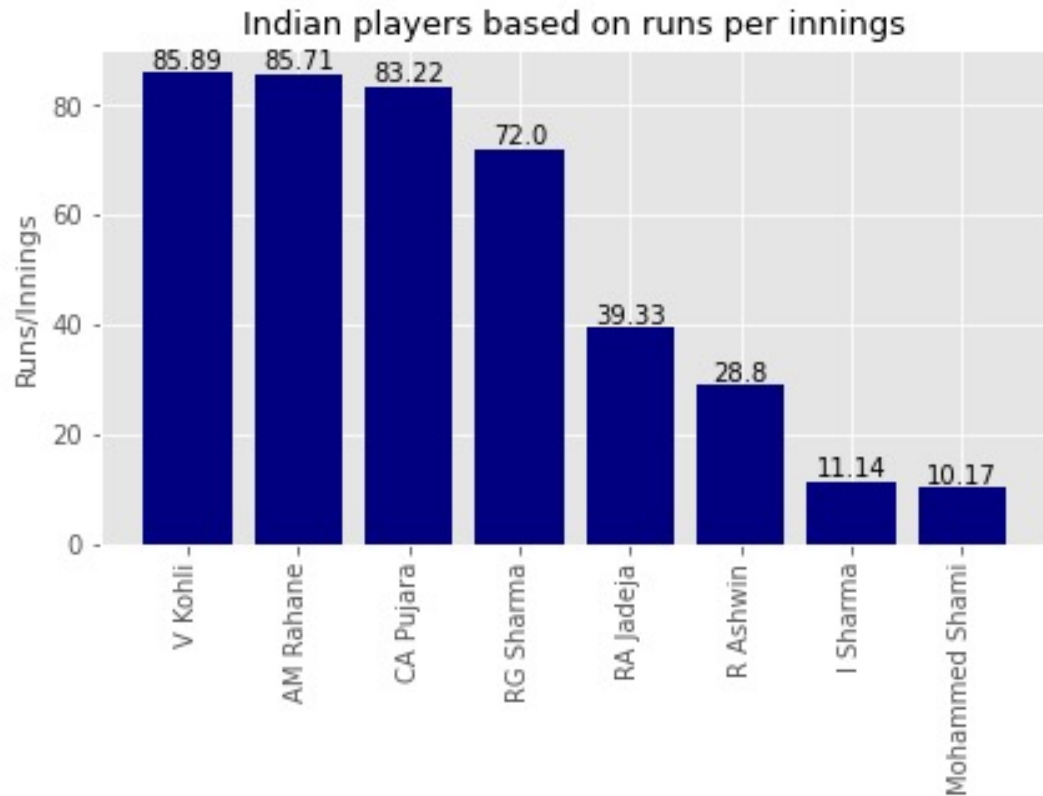
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Most Runs Scored



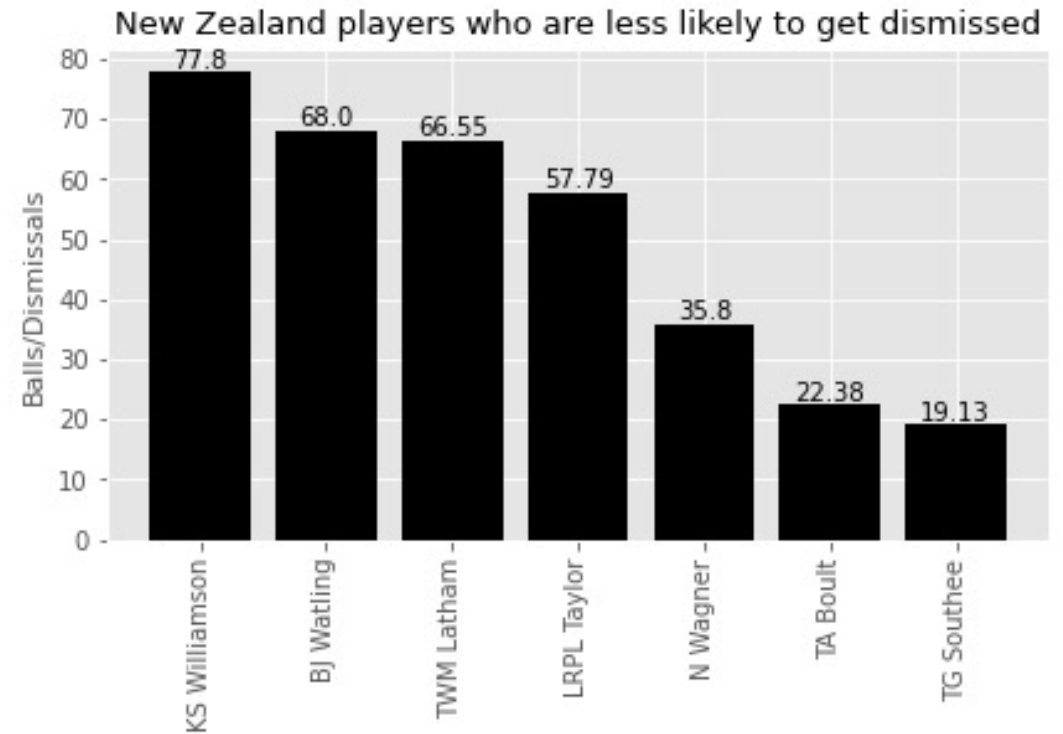
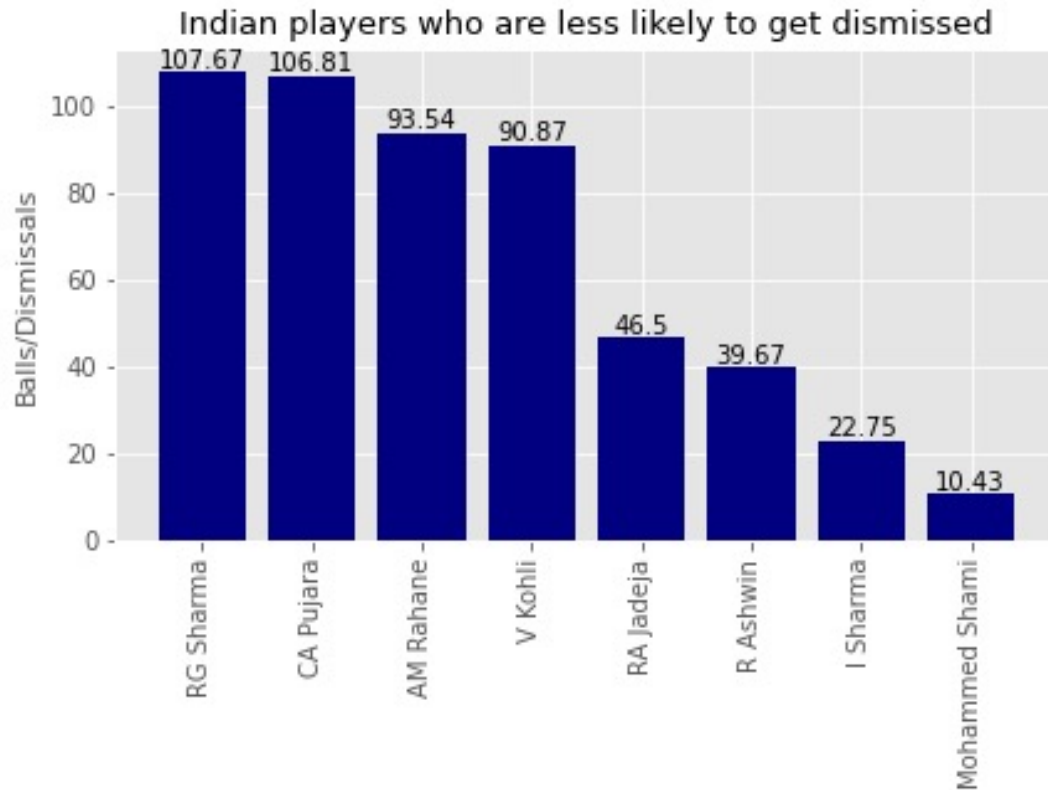
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Runs Per Innings



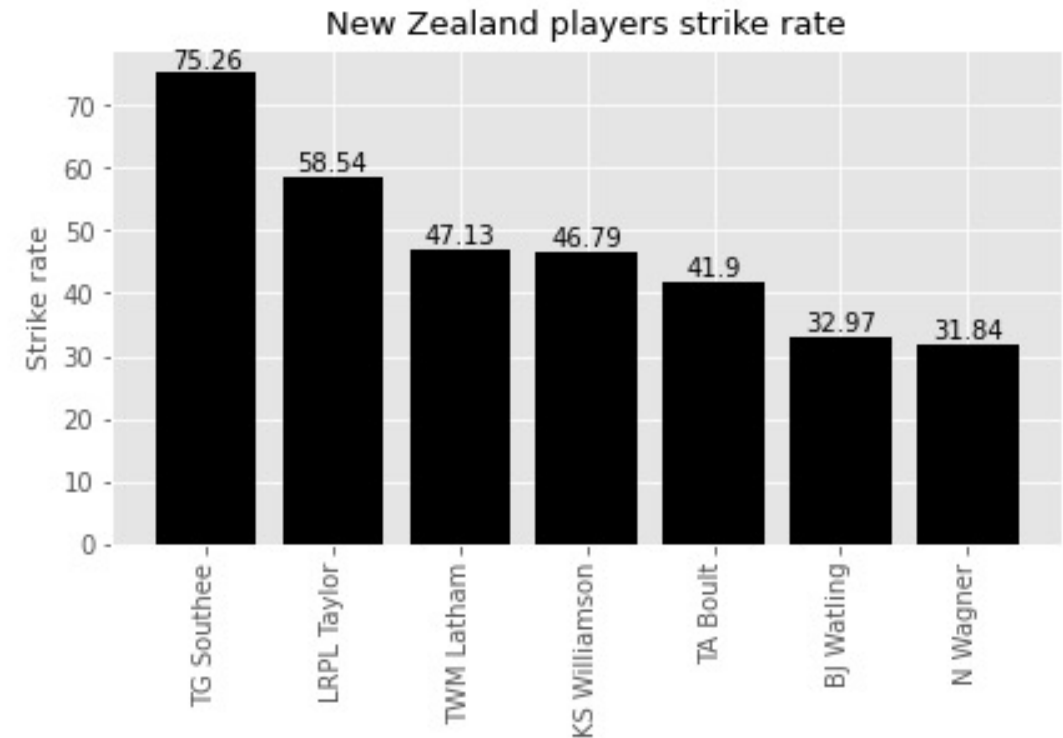
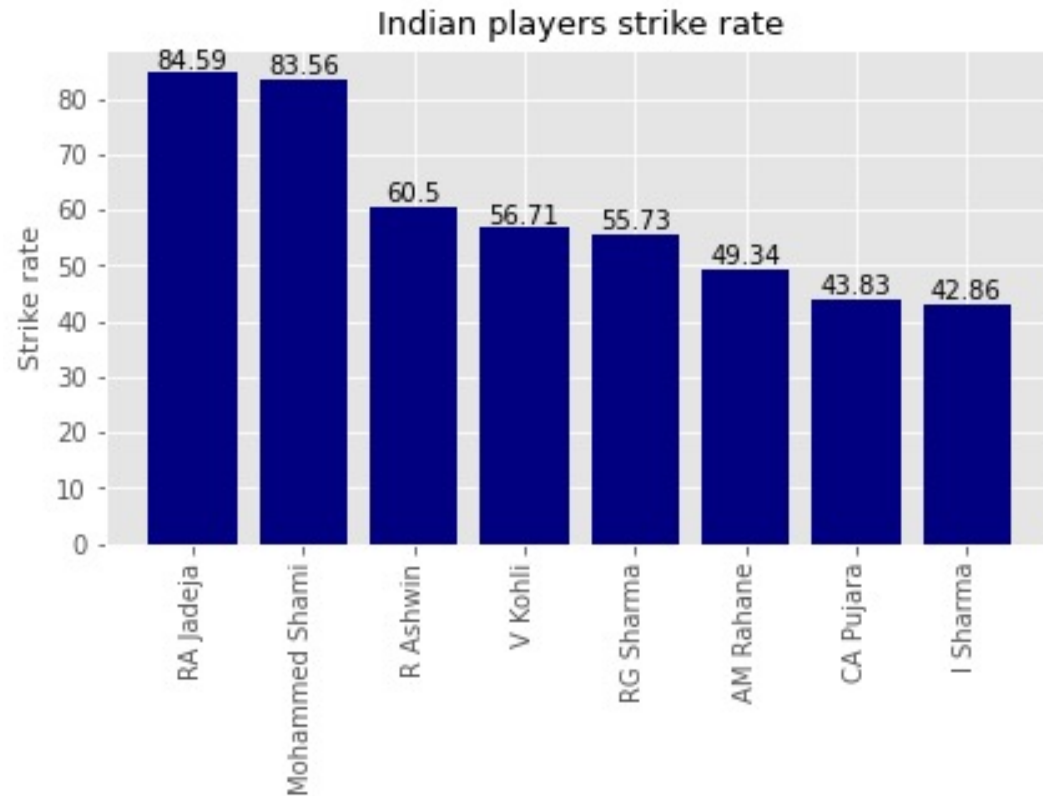
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- KS Williamson, LRPL Taylor & TWM Latham from New Zealand has the most runs per innings against India followed by BJ Watling.

Average Balls Faced Per Dismissal



- RG Sharma, CA Pujara, AM Rahane & V Kohli from India are less likely to get dismissed against New Zealand. Average balls these players face before getting dismissed range from 90 to 107 balls.
- KS Williamson, BJ Watling & TWM Latham from New Zealand are less likely to get dismissed against India.

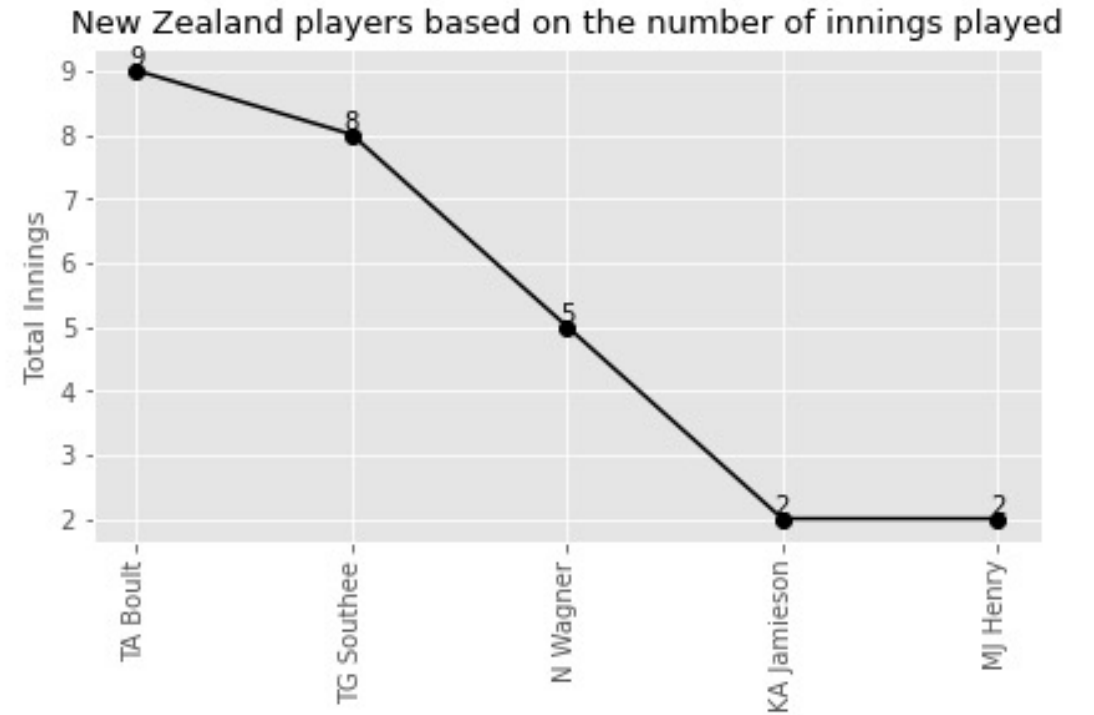
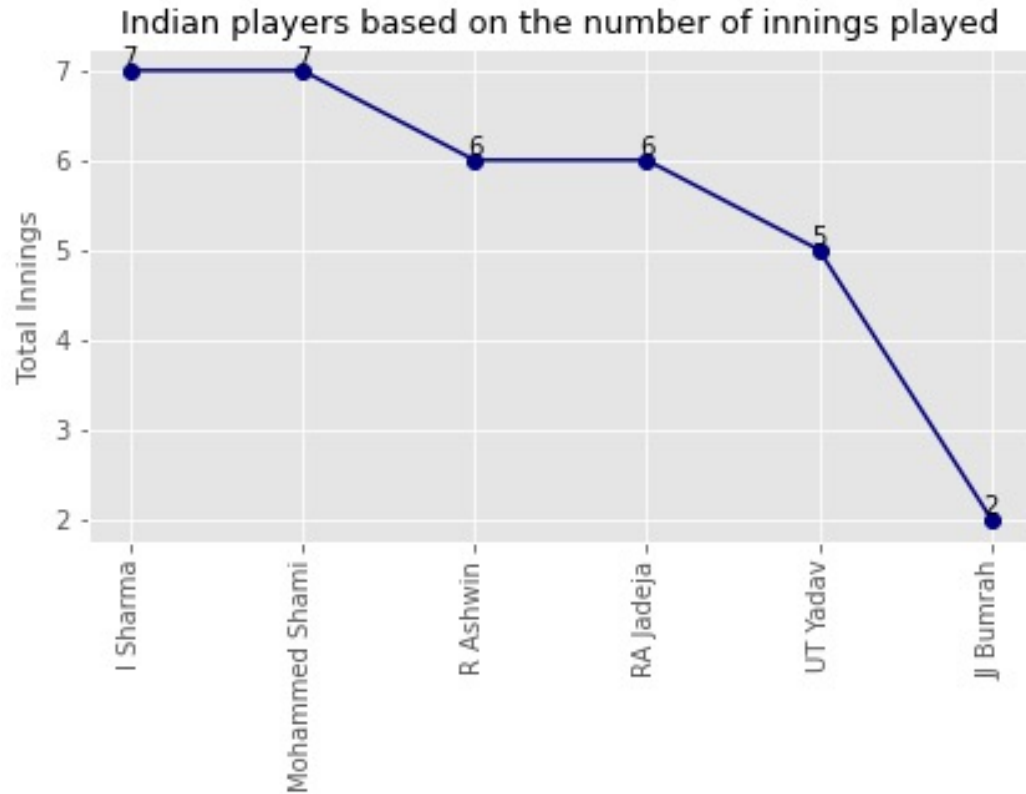
Strike Rate



- From the above all the graphs we can conclude that V Kohli, CA Pujara, AM Rahane and RG Sharma are the key batsman for India.
- Key batsman for New Zealand are KS Williamson, LRPL Taylor, TWM Latham and BJ Watling.

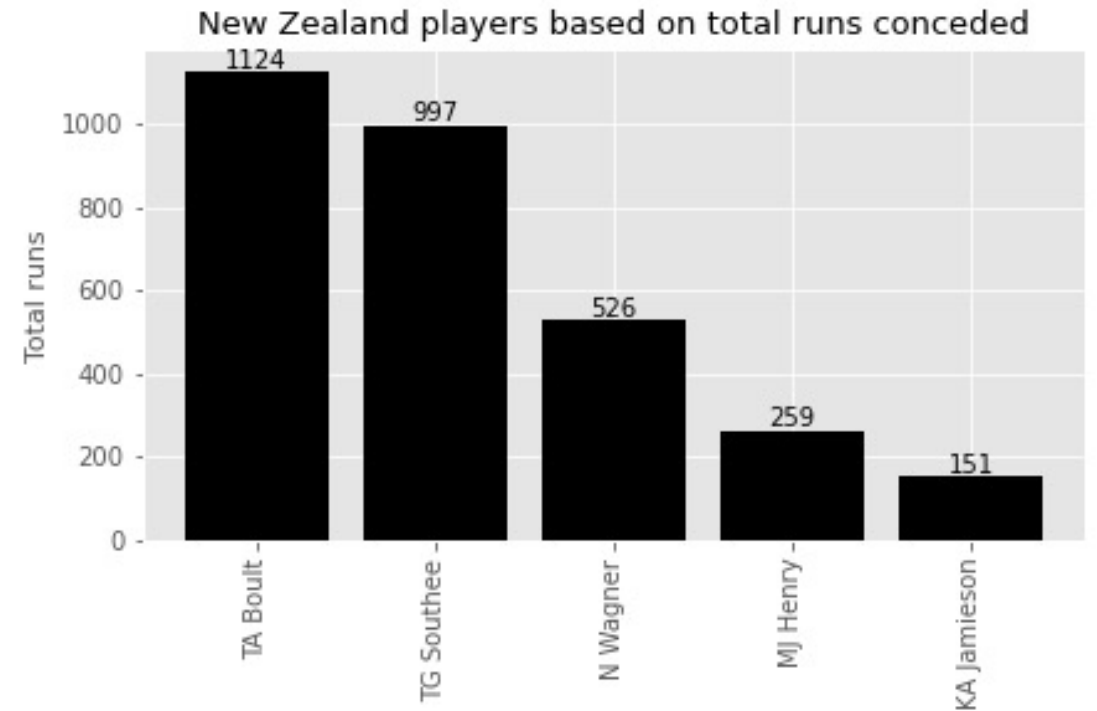
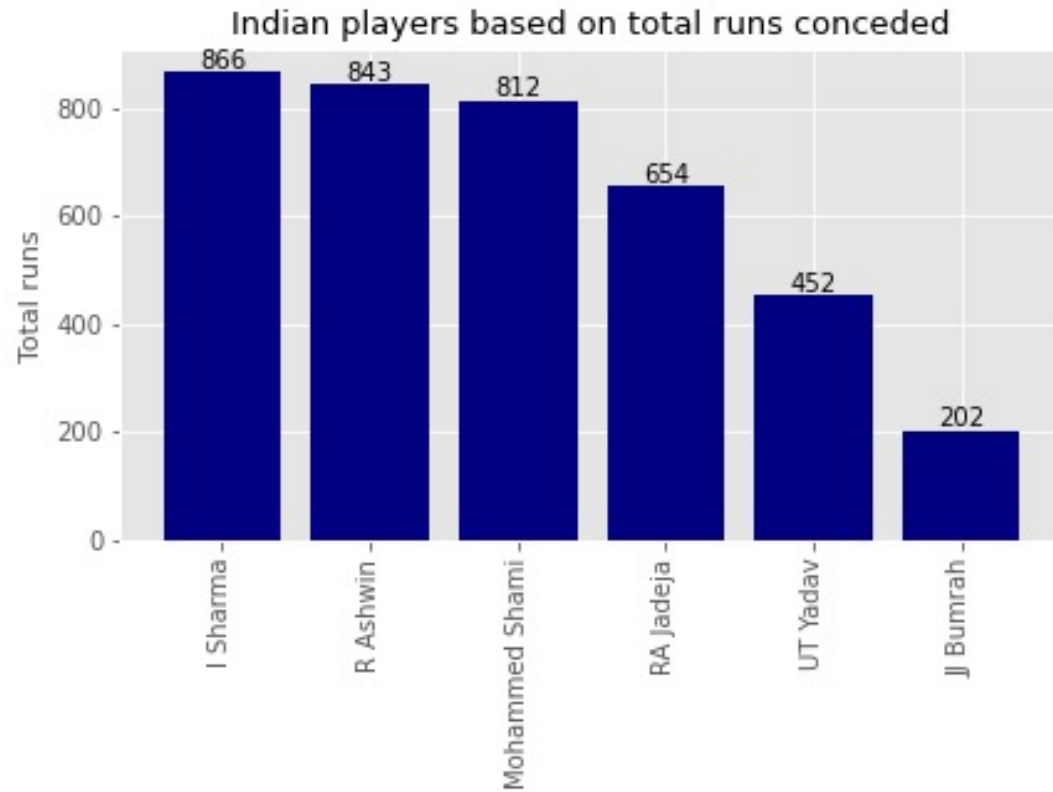
Head-to-Head : Bowling

Innings played



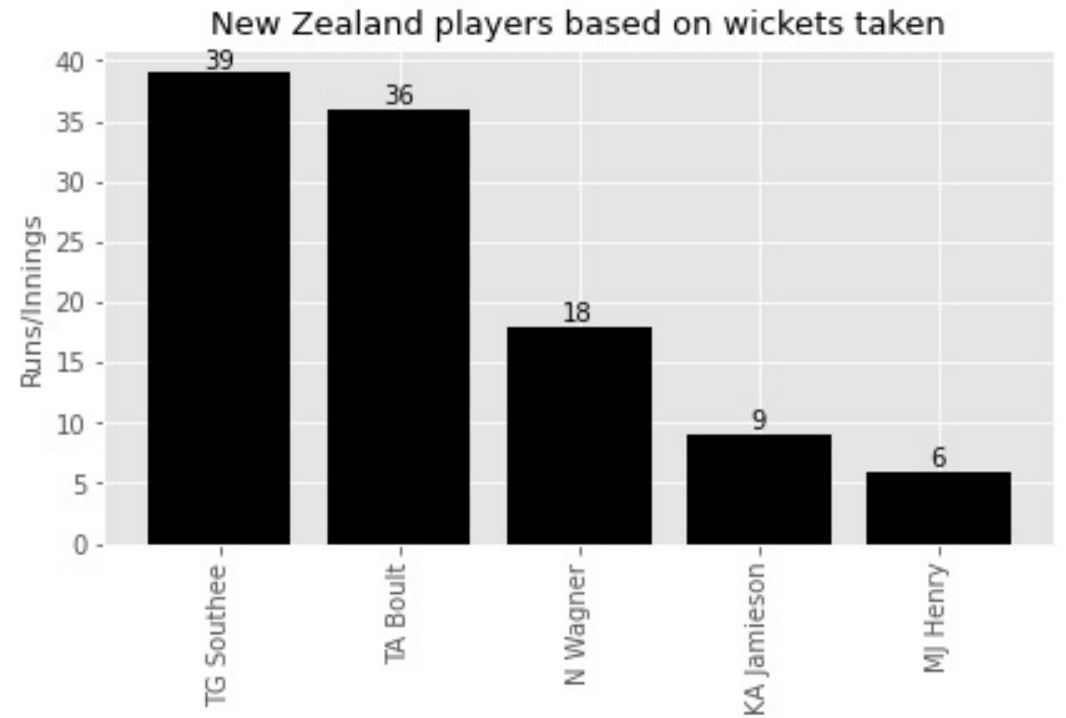
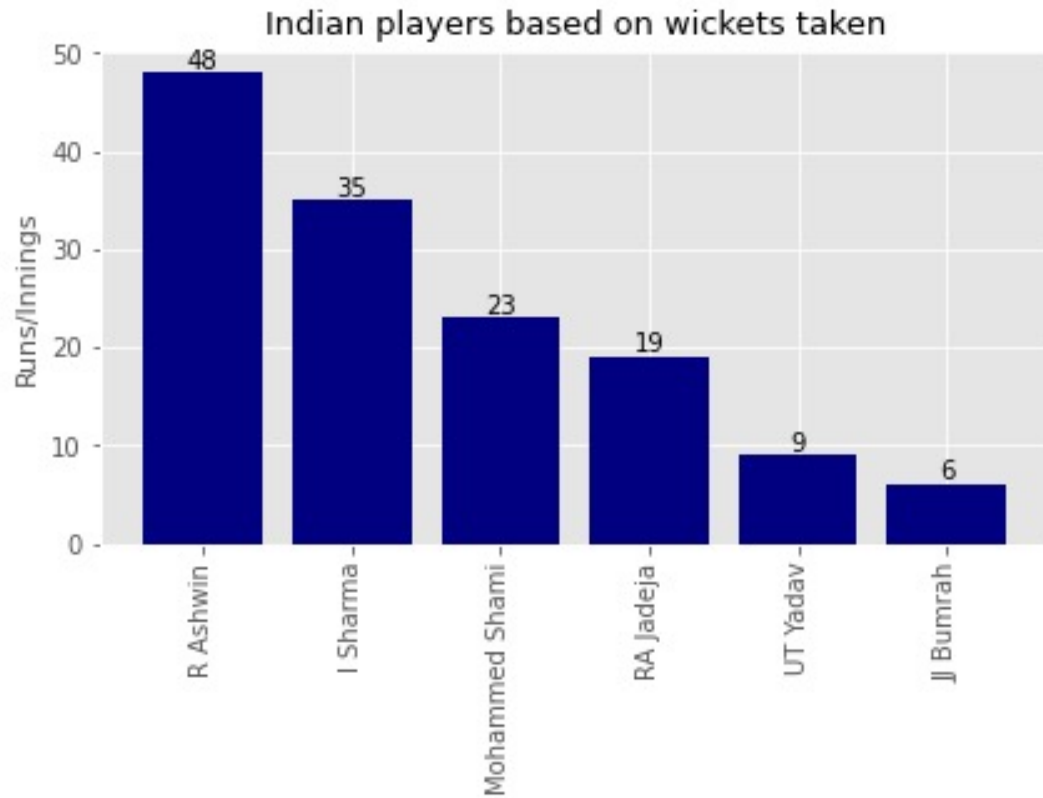
- I Sharma, Mohammed Shami, R Ashwin & RA Jadeja are the bowlers who played more innings against New Zealand.
- TA Boult, TG Southee, N Wagner & MJ Henry are the bowlers who played more innings against India.

Total Runs Conceded



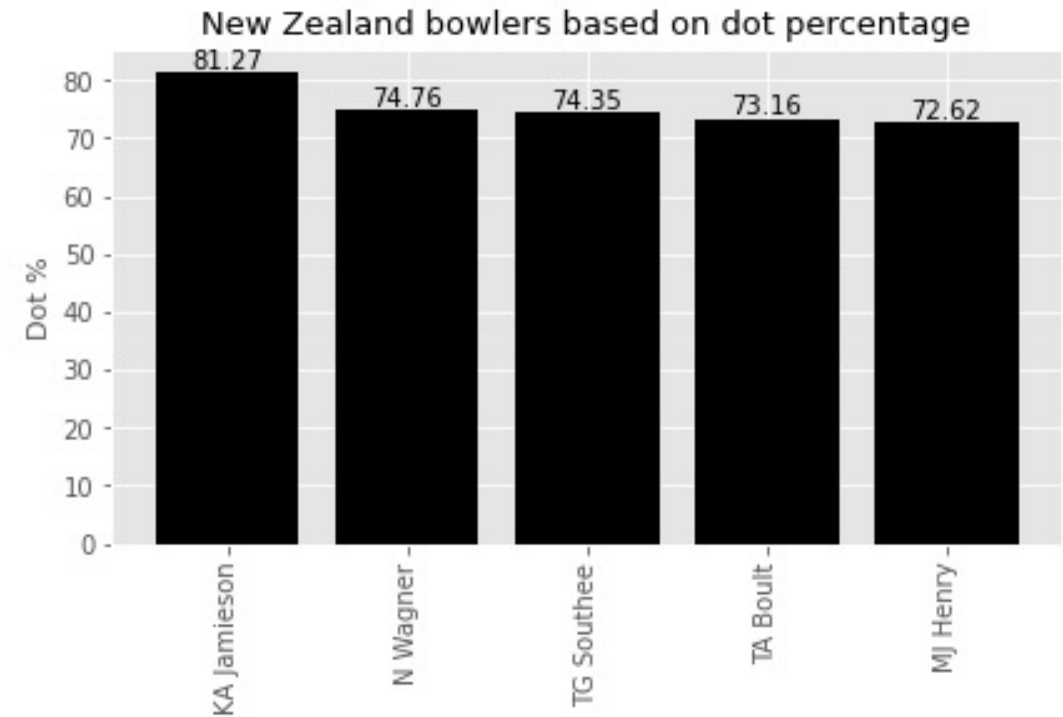
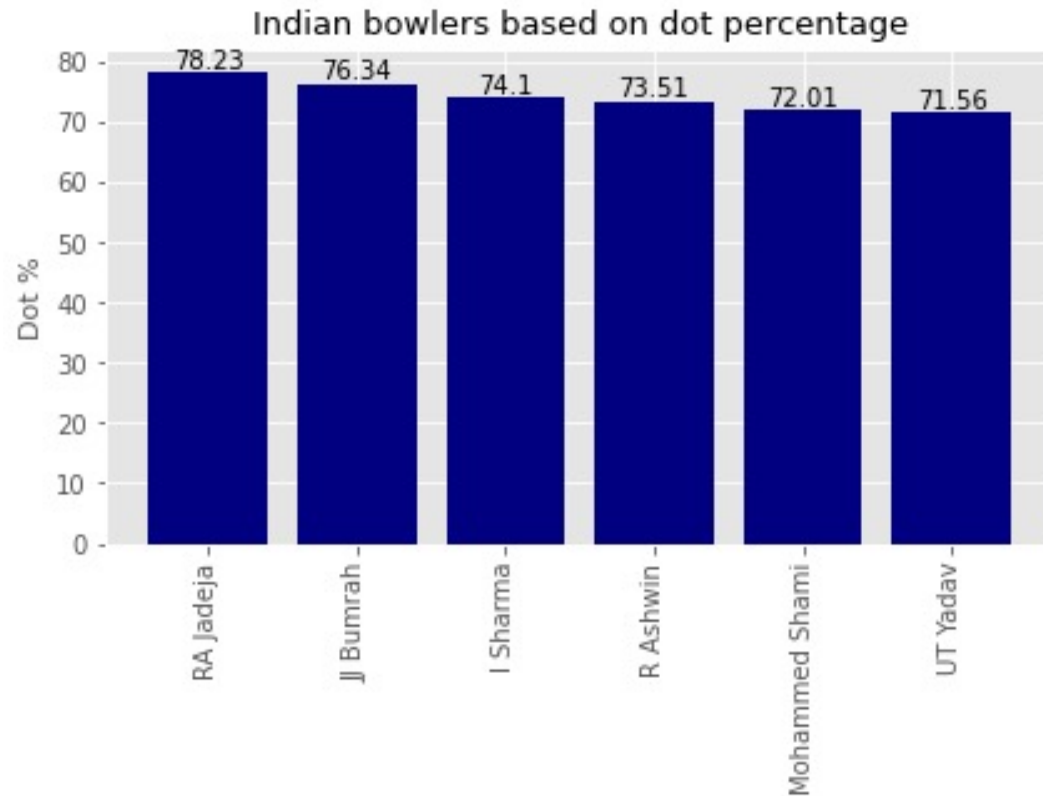
- I Sharma, R Ashwin, Mohammed Shami & RA Jadeja are the top bowlers who conceded most runs against New Zealand.
- TA Boult, TG Southee, N Wagner & MJ Henry are the top bowlers who conceded most runs against India.

Wickets Taken



- R Ashwin, I Sharma, Mohammed Shami & RA Jadeja are the top bowlers who took most wickets against New Zealand.
- TG Southee, TA Boult, N Wagner & KA Jamieson are the top bowlers who took most wickets against India.

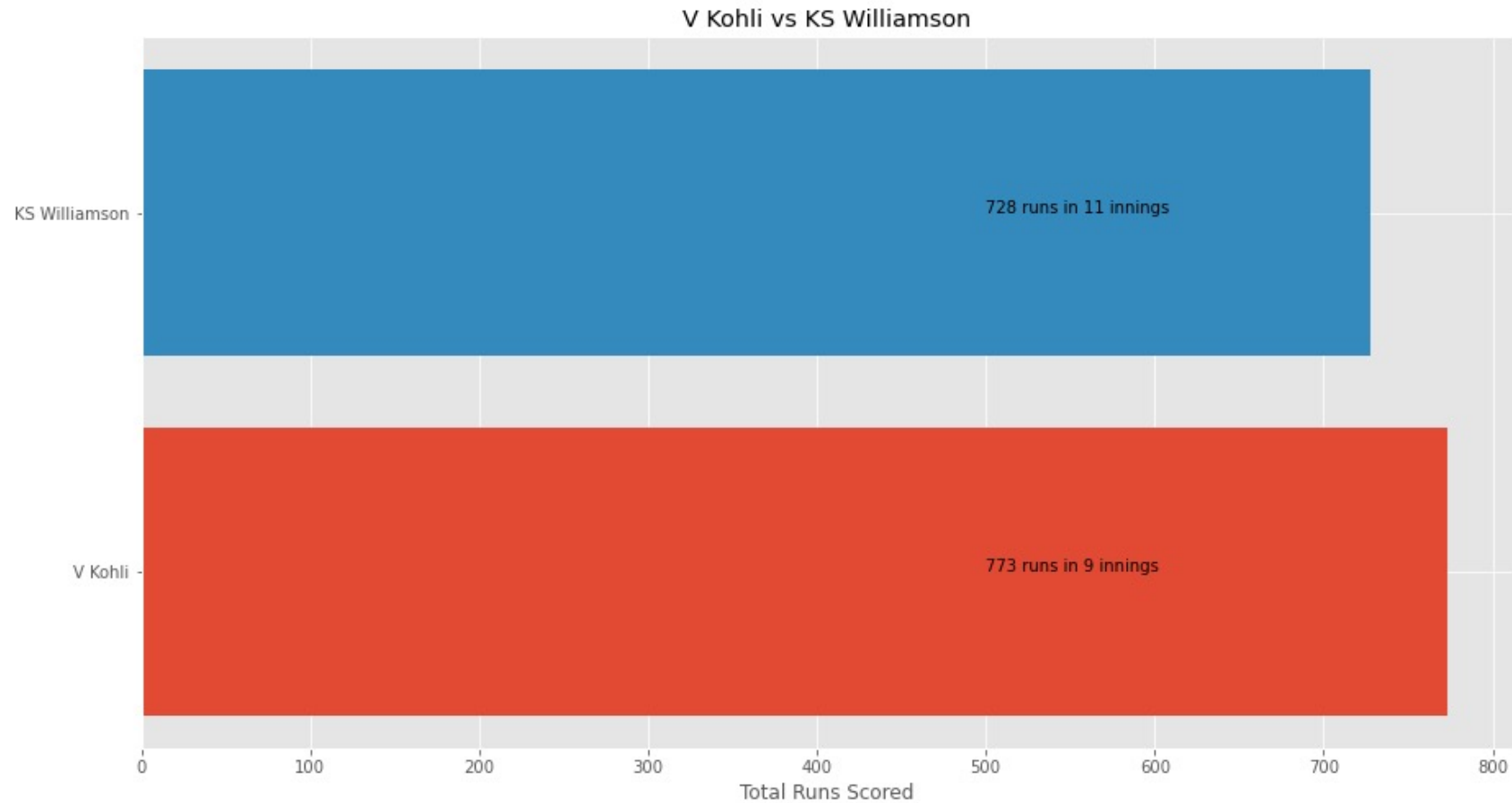
Most Dot Balls



- RA Jadeja, JJ Bumrah, I Sharma, R Ashwin & Mohammed Shami are the top bowlers who bowled most dot balls against New Zealand.
- KA Jamieson, N Wagner, TG Southee & TA Boult are the top bowlers who bowled most dot balls against India.

Face-Off between Captains

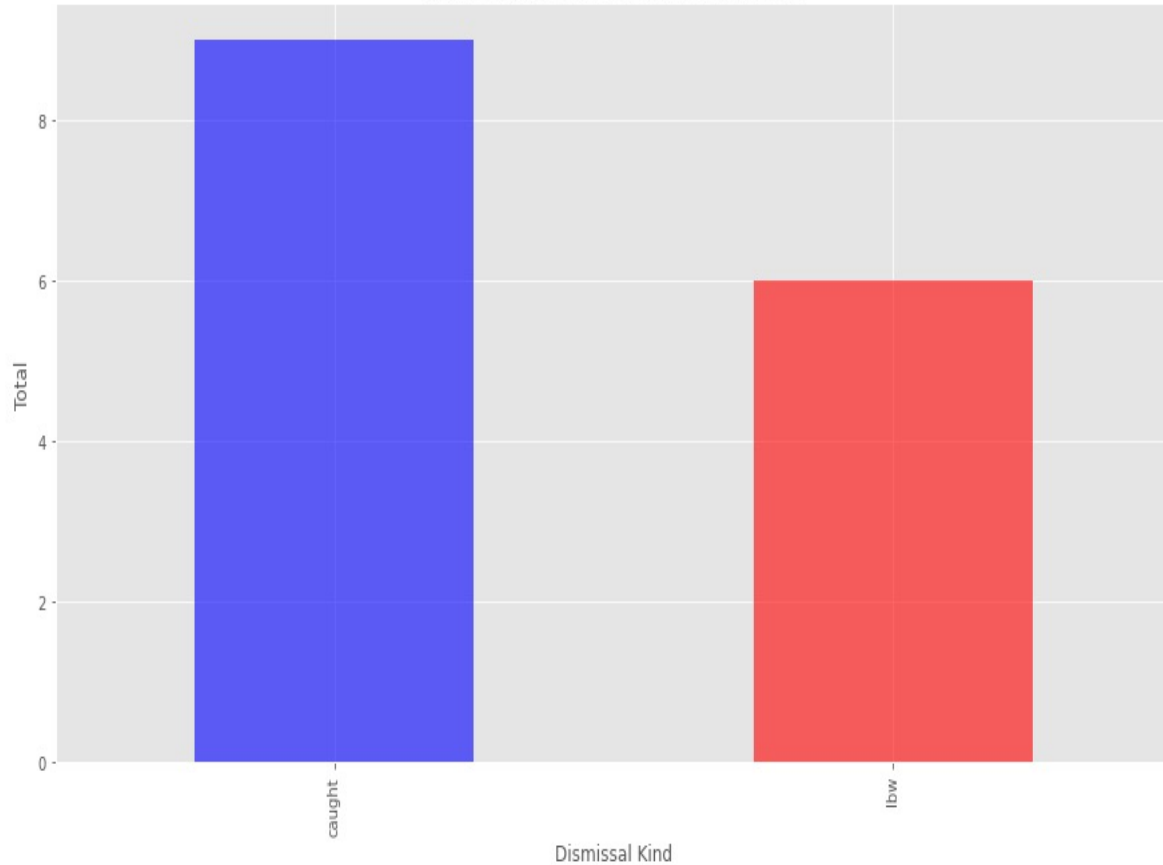
Most Runs



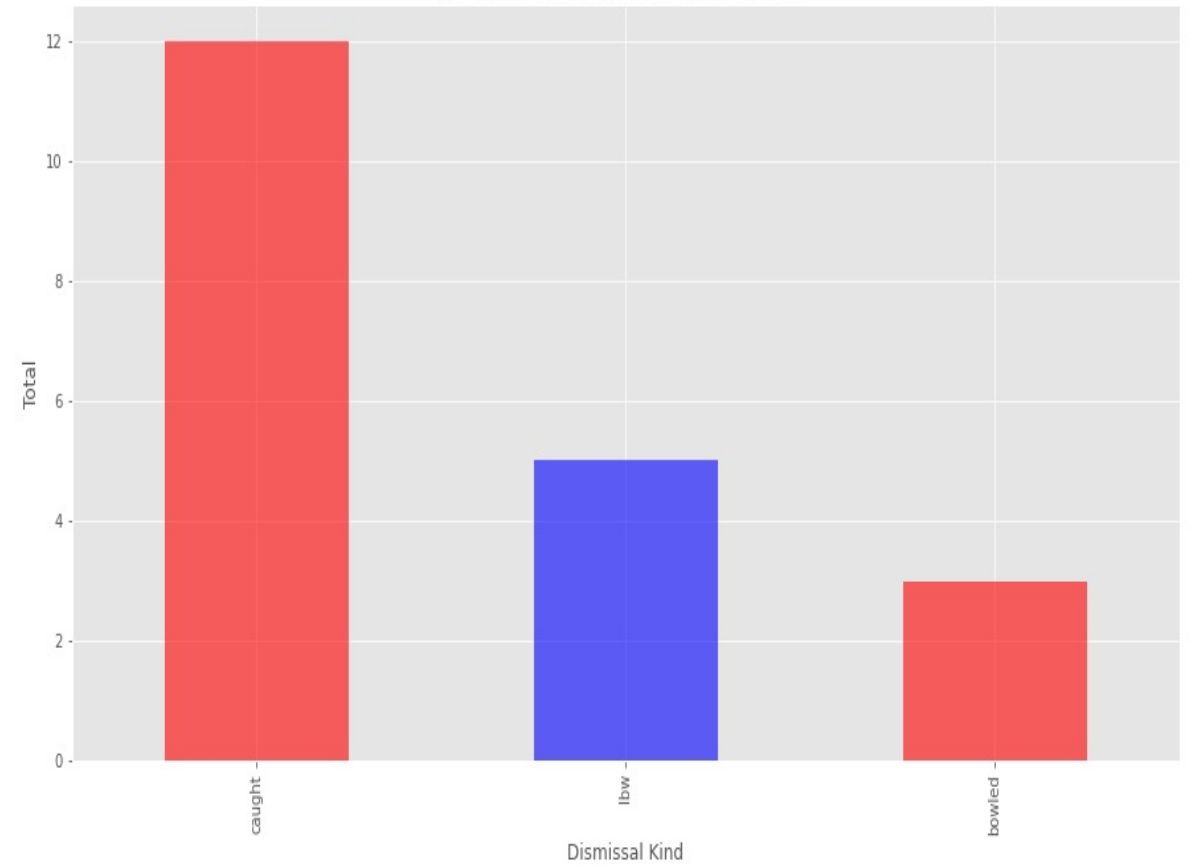
- The graph clearly shows that with lesser number of innings played, V Kohli scored more runs than KS Williamson.

Dismissal Kind – V Kohli & KS Williamson

V Kohli Dismissal Kind vs New Zealand

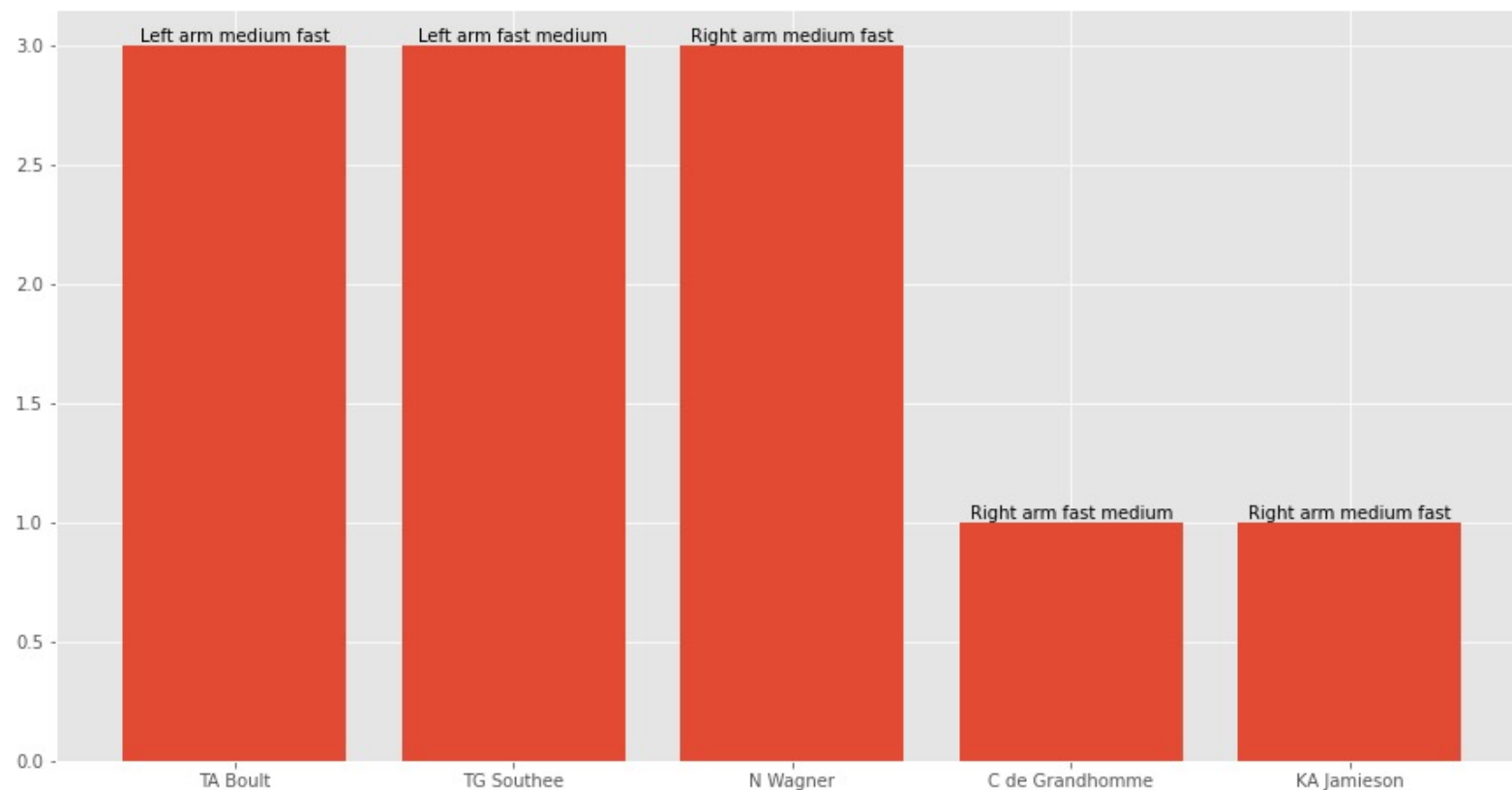


KS Williamson Dismissal Kind vs India



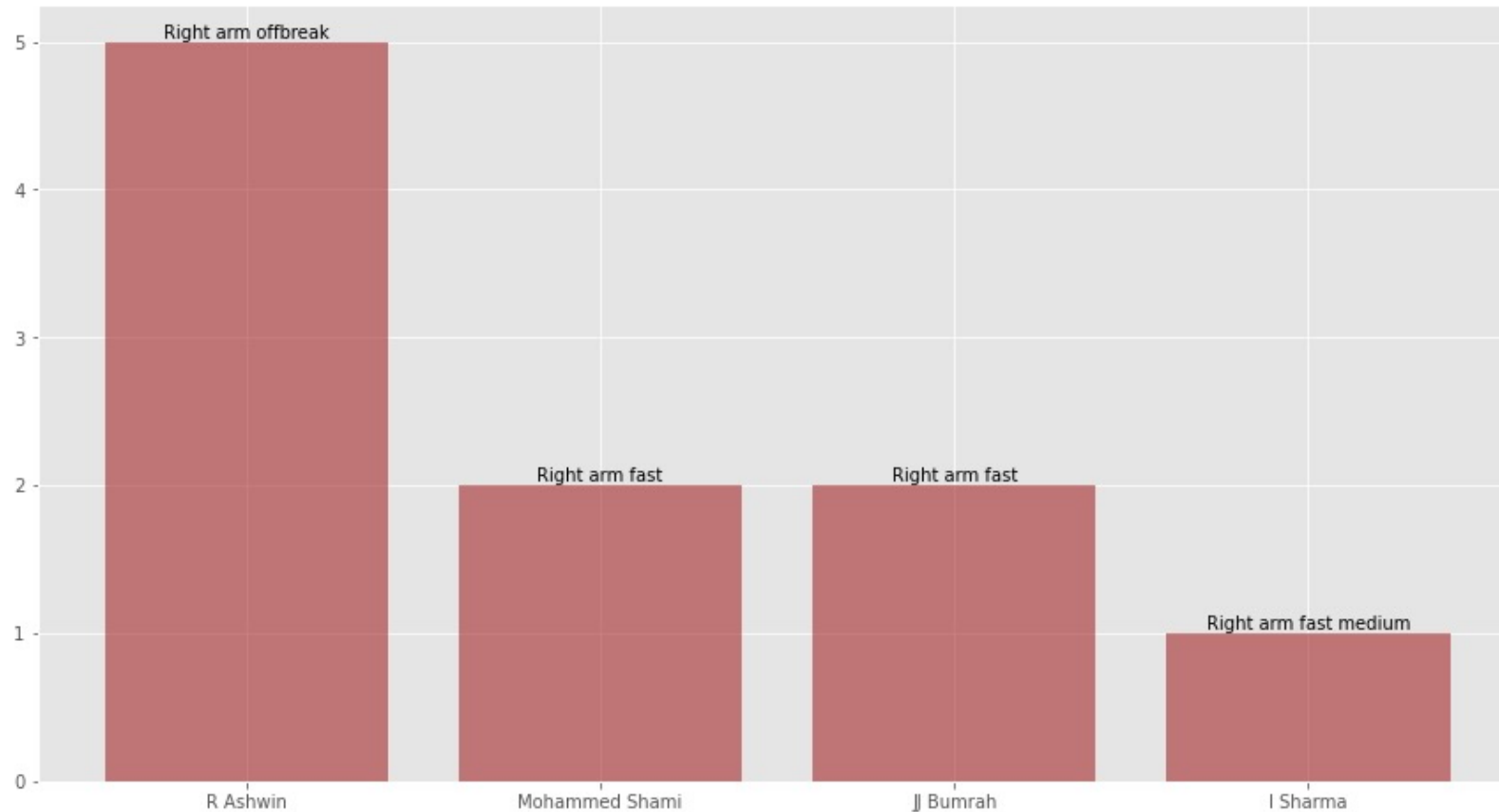
- This clearly shows that V Kohli has been dismissed only by 'Caught' & 'LBW' and KS Williamson got dismissed more by 'Caught' and followed by 'LBW' and 'Bowled'.

Bowlers Who Took V Kohli's Wickets



- From the above bar graph we can conclude that V Kohli got dismissed only by the pacers.

Bowlers Who Took KS Williamson's Wickets



- R Ashwin took most of KS Williamson's wickets followed by the fast bowlers.

Venue Analysis - The Rose Bowl

The Rose Bowl, Southampton has hosted only six Tests so far. Having played host to just three Tests from 2011 to 2019, it hosted just as many Tests in 2020 alone, and will now be the venue for the **World Test Championship final** between **India** and **New Zealand**. Southampton has a reputation for being among the more batting-friendly venues in England. Sides batting first hold a clear advantage with 35 wins as compared to 21 victories by sides batting second. However, the toss does not seem to be the clincher, with 27 teams going on to win the match after winning the toss, while teams have won the toss but still gone to lose on 22 occasions.

Forecast : Some rainfall is forecast on June 18 (Friday) and June 20-22 (Sat to Tues). That's days 1 and 3-5 of the Test. This could change. The English summer temperature during the match is forecast to be around 20 degrees Celsius though.



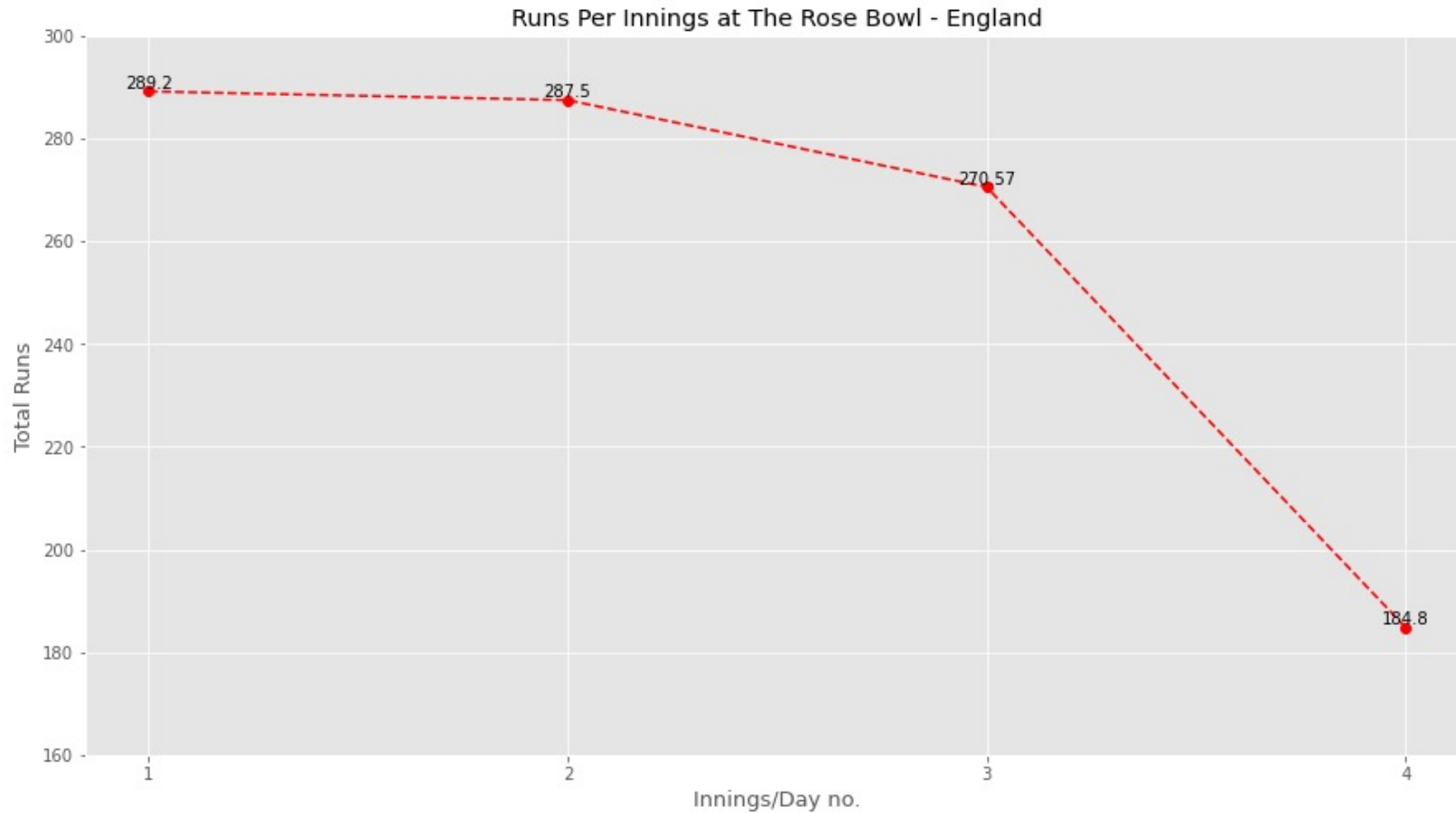
Also or formerly known as The Ageas Bowl, West End
Established 2001
Capacity 6,500 (20,000 with temporary seating)
Floodlights Yes
End names Pavilion End, Hotel End
Home teams Hampshire, Hampshire 2nd XI
Current local time 15:54, Thu Jun 17, 2021 (UTC +0100)

Matches Held in The Rose Bowl

	Team_1	Team_2	Winner	Margin	Match_Date
0	England	Sri Lanka	drawn	NaN	Jun 16-20, 2011
1	England	India	England	266 runs	Jul 27-31, 2014
2	England	India	England	60 runs	Aug 30-Sep 2, 2018
3	England	West Indies	West Indies	4 wickets	Jul 8-12, 2020
4	England	Pakistan	drawn	NaN	Aug 13-17, 2020
5	England	Pakistan	drawn	NaN	Aug 21-25, 2020

- Team India played only 2 matches in The Rose Bowl and lost both the matches, while New Zealand never played here.

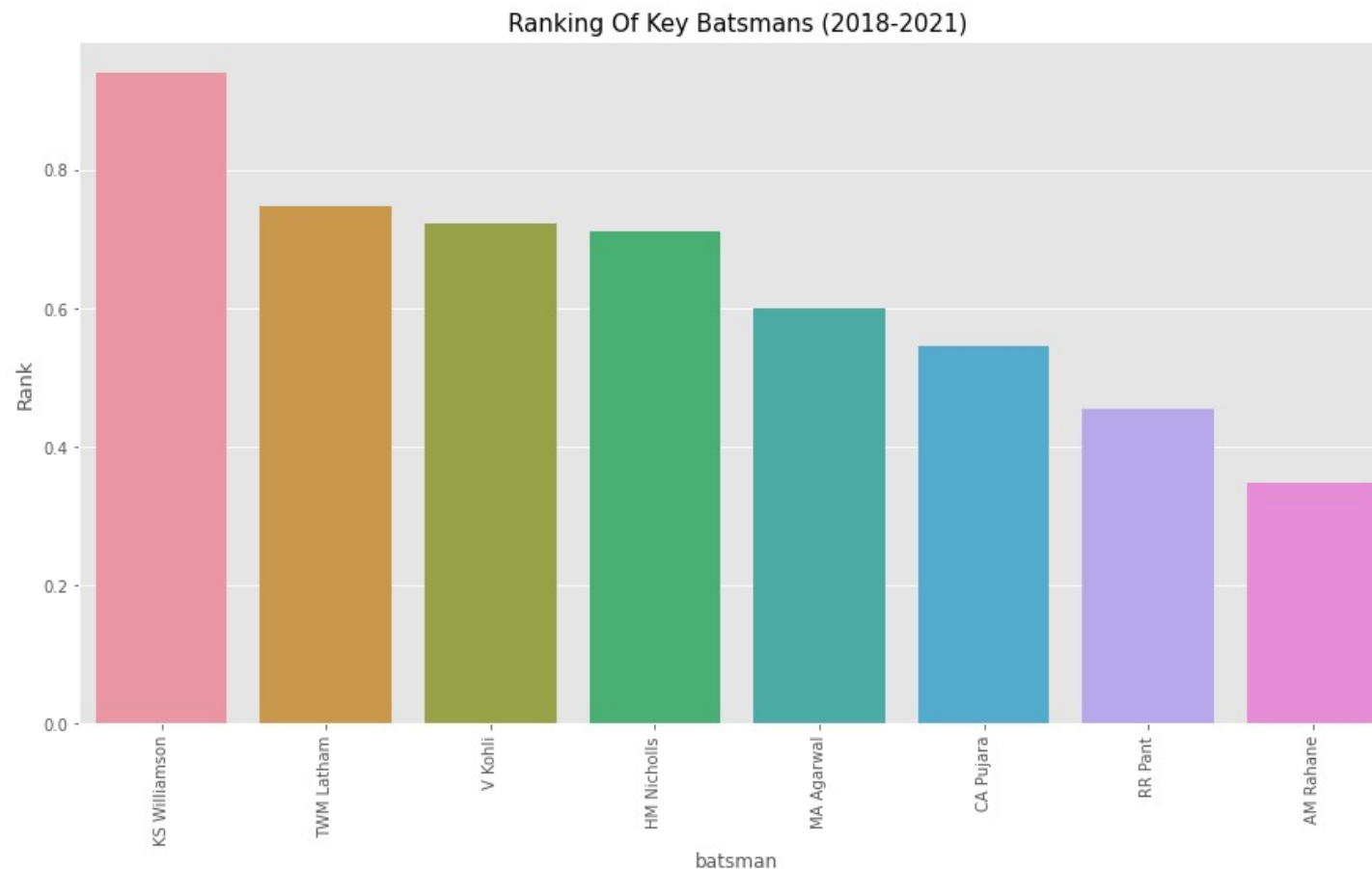
Average Runs Per Innings



- Since it is said to be batting friendly pitch, we can see high runs in the first 2 innings.

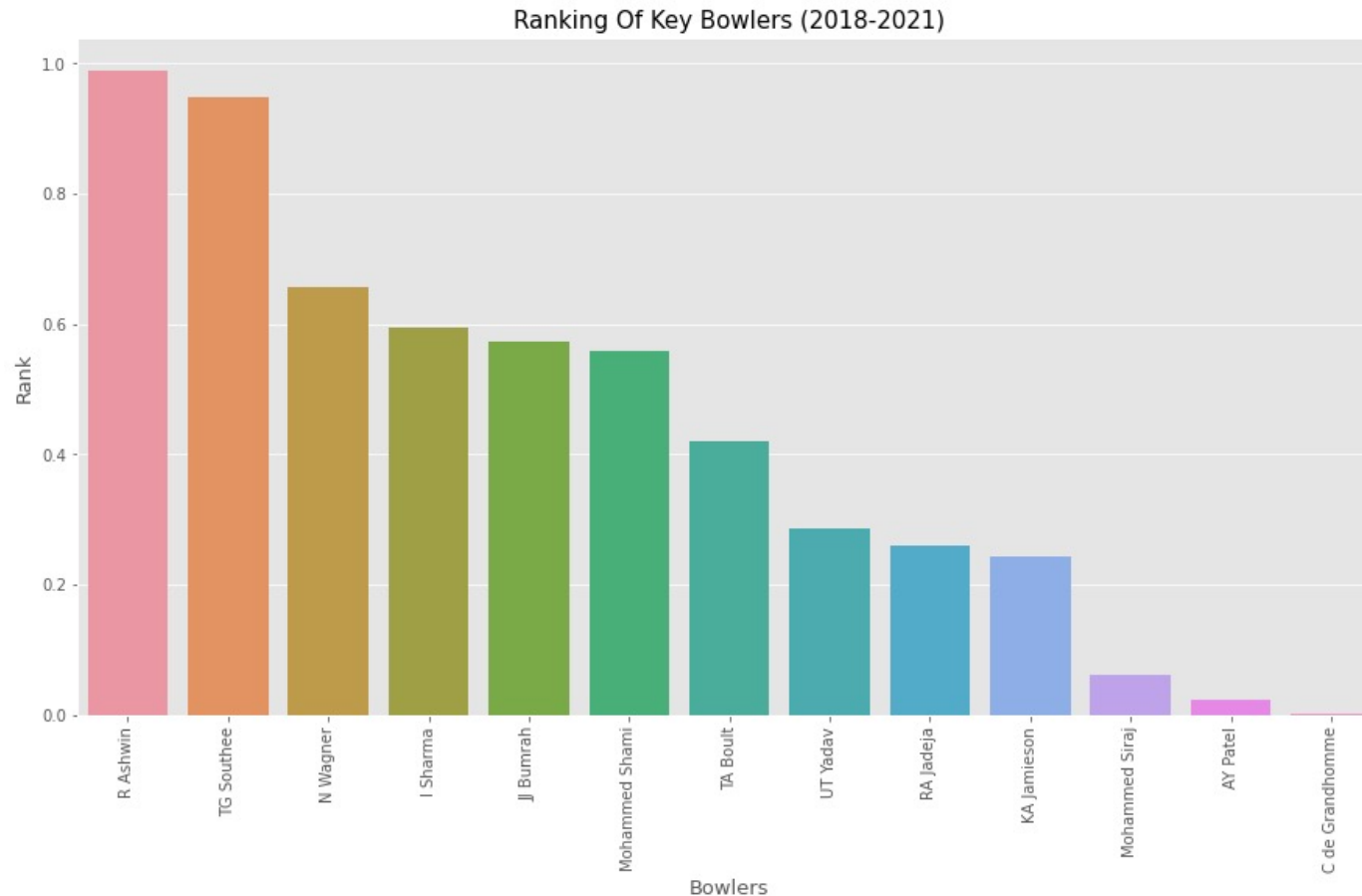
Key Player's Records Last 3 Years

Batsman Ranking



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Batsman Ranking



- From the above bar plot, we can see the performance of key bowlers from both the teams in the span of last three years.