

Homework 1

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/master/module1/Data/inc.csv")
```

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      104 El Segundo CA
## 2      Government Services      51 Dumfries VA
## 3      Health      132 Jacksonville FL
## 4      Energy      50 Addison TX
## 5 Advertising & Marketing      220 Boston MA
## 6      Real Estate      63 Austin TX
```

```
summary(inc)
```

```
##      Rank      Name      Growth_Rate      Revenue
## Min.   : 1 Length:5001 Min.   : 0.340 Min.   :2.000e+06
## 1st Qu.:1252 Class :character 1st Qu.: 0.770 1st Qu.:5.100e+06
## Median :2502 Mode  :character Median : 1.420 Median :1.090e+07
## Mean   :2502 Mean   : 4.612 Mean   :4.822e+07
## 3rd Qu.:3751 3rd Qu.: 3.290 3rd Qu.:2.860e+07
## Max.   :5000 Max.   :421.480 Max.   :1.010e+10
##
##      Industry      Employees      City      State
## Length:5001 Min.   : 1.0 Length:5001 Length:5001
## Class :character 1st Qu.: 25.0 Class :character Class :character
## Mode :character Median : 53.0 Mode :character Mode :character
## Mean   : 232.7
## 3rd Qu.: 132.0
## Max.   :66803.0
## NA's   :12
```

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:

```
library(dplyr)
```

```
##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##   filter, lag

## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##   intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
```

```
library(ggplot2)
```

```
#showing sample of the table
str(inc)
```

```
## 'data.frame':   5001 obs. of  8 variables:
## $ Rank       : int  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
## $ Name       : chr   "Fuhu" "FederalConference.com" "The HCI Group" "Bridger" ...
## $ Growth_Rate: num  421 248 245 233 213 ...
## $ Revenue    : num  1.18e+08 4.96e+07 2.55e+07 1.90e+09 8.70e+07 ...
## $ Industry   : chr   "Consumer Products & Services" "Government Services" "Health" "Energy" ...
## $ Employees  : int  104 51 132 50 220 63 27 75 97 15 ...
## $ City       : chr   "El Segundo" "Dumfries" "Jacksonville" "Addison" ...
## $ State      : chr   "CA" "VA" "FL" "TX" ...
```

```
# selection of industries
with(inc, table(Industry))
```

```
## Industry
##      Advertising & Marketing Business Products & Services
##                471                                482
##      Computer Hardware                                Construction
##                44                                187
## Consumer Products & Services                                Education
##                203                                83
##                Energy                                Engineering
##                109                                74
##      Environmental Services                                Financial Services
##                51                                260
##                Food & Beverage                                Government Services
##                131                                202
##                Health                                Human Resources
##                355                                196
##                Insurance                                IT Services
##                50                                733
```

```
## Logistics & Transportation      Manufacturing
##           155                   256
##           Media                 Real Estate
##           54                   96
##           Retail                 Security
##           203                   73
##           Software               Telecommunications
##           342                   129
## Travel & Hospitality
##           62
```

```
with(inc, table(State))
```

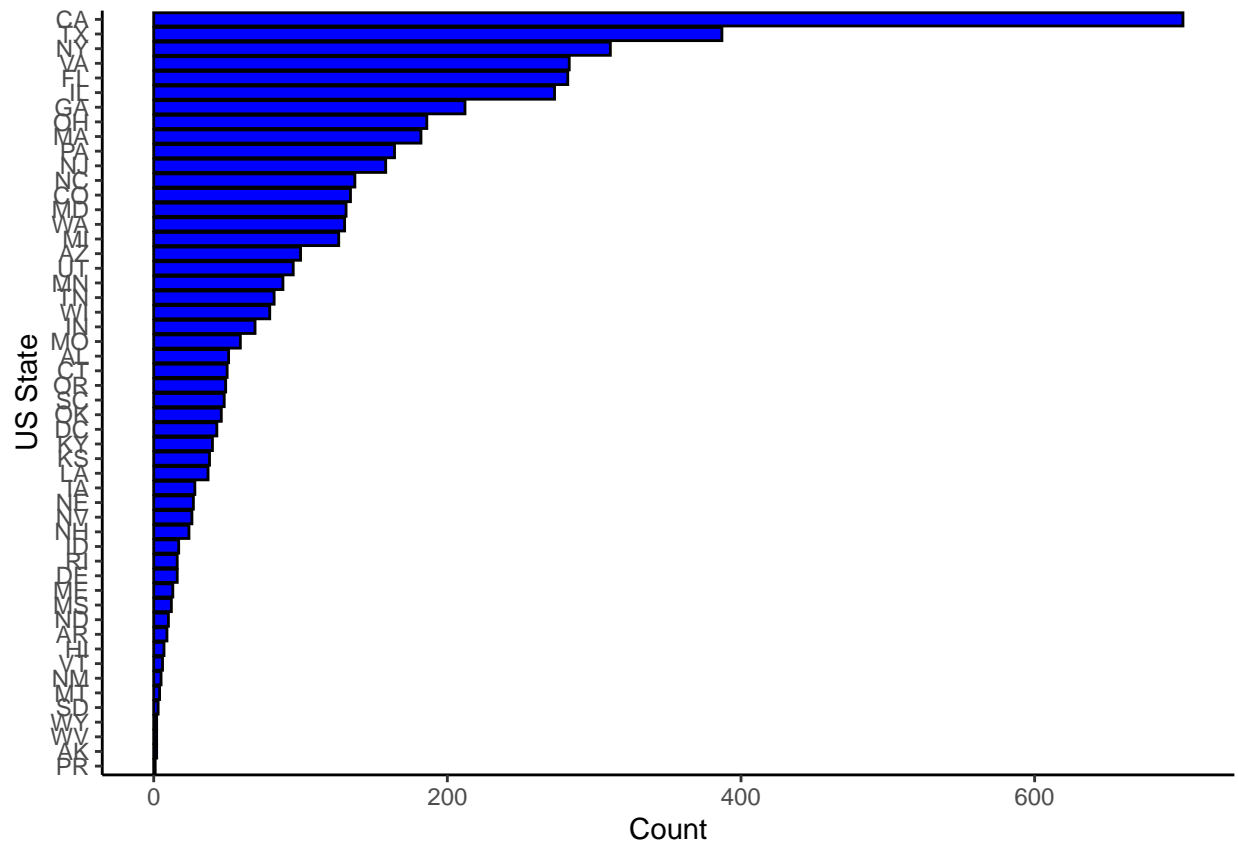
```
## State
## AK AL AR AZ CA CO CT DC DE FL GA HI IA ID IL IN KS KY LA MA
## 2 51 9 100 701 134 50 43 16 282 212 7 28 17 273 69 38 40 37 182
## MD ME MI MN MO MS MT NC ND NE NH NJ NM NV NY OH OK OR PA PR
## 131 13 126 88 59 12 4 137 10 27 24 158 5 26 311 186 46 49 164 1
## RI SC SD TN TX UT VA VT WA WI WV WY
## 16 48 3 82 387 95 283 6 130 79 2 2
```

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.

```
df <- inc$State %>% table() %>% as.data.frame(stringsAsFactors=FALSE)

colnames(df) <- c('State', 'Count')
ggplot(df, aes(x=reorder(State, Count), y=Count, color=State)) +
  geom_bar(stat='identity', color = 'black', fill='blue') +
  coord_flip() +
  xlab('US State') +
  theme_classic()
```



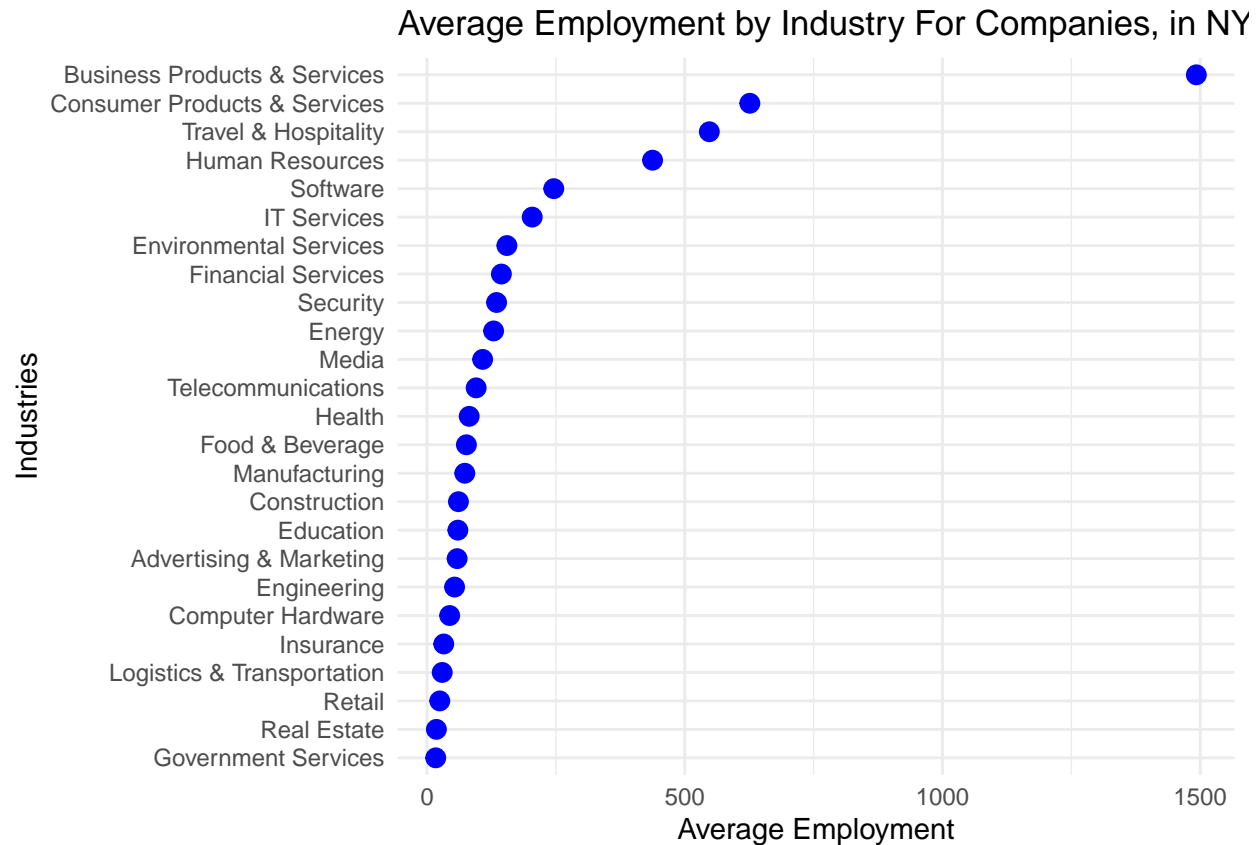
Question 2

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.

```
state <- inc %>% count(State) %>% arrange(desc(n))
state3rd <- state$State[3]

df2 <- inc[complete.cases(inc), ]

df2 %>% filter(State == state3rd) %>% group_by(Industry) %>% summarise(avg = mean(Employees)) %>% ggplot
```



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.

```
avgr <-inc[complete.cases(inc),] %>%
  group_by(Industry) %>%
  summarise(R=sum(Revenue),E=sum(Employees)) %>%
  mutate(revenue = R/E)

ggplot(avgr, aes(x =reorder(Industry, revenue), y = revenue)) +
  geom_bar(stat="identity", width=0.5, fill="blue") +coord_flip()+
  ggtitle("Revenue Per Employee ") +
  labs(x="Industry",y="Mean")+ theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 60, hjust = 1))
```

