

Tidyverse

Exercise



The Post began in 2015 to log [every person shot and killed](#) by an on-duty police officer in the United States. Since then, reporters have recorded [thousands of deaths](#).

At the end of 2015 they reported several findings from the data.

Instructions:

Your job is to update those findings with the most recent data:

<https://github.com/washingtonpost/data-police-shootings/raw/master/v2/fatal-police-shootings-data.csv>

Create a new notebook file and answer the following questions. Be sure to import any libraries you may need for your script. And remember that you can import data into R directly from the link above.

Questions:

According to the data, in how many fatal shootings did mental illness play a role?

How many of the fatal shootings involved a fleeing suspect?

Find the percent of shootings where police were wearing bodycams. Has this changed over time?

What percentage of people shot and killed were unarmed?

In how many cases did police say they were protecting themselves or someone else?