Today's Agenda

Exploring bivariate and multivariate visualizations

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Dataset 1: The Motivating Problem

What drives economic investment in US states?

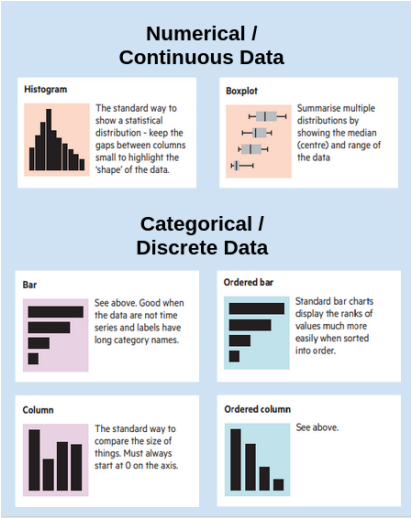
Why do some states attract greater investment by companies and individuals than others?

Last Week: Univariate Analyses

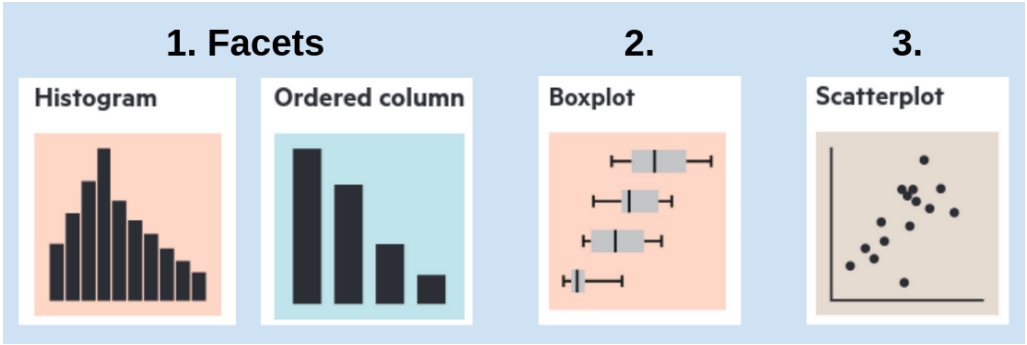
Measures of Central Tendency
- Mean
- Median

Deviations from Central Tendency
- Standard deviation

Measures of Variability
- Range
- IQR



Bivariate and Multivariate Visualizations



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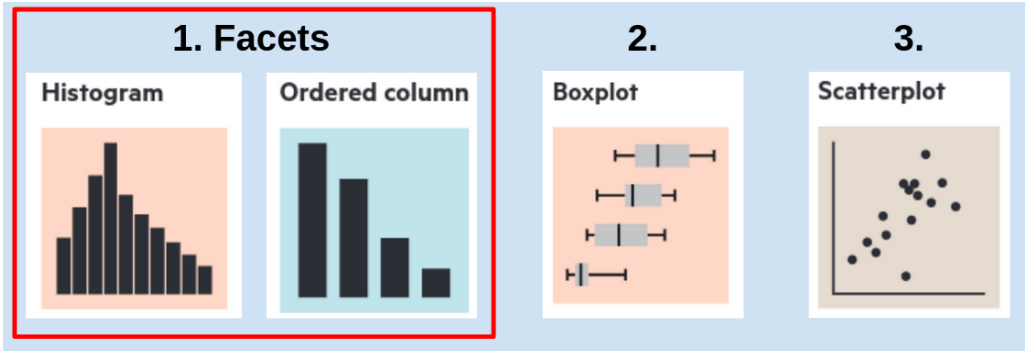


Subset the data and then make your bar plot or histogram

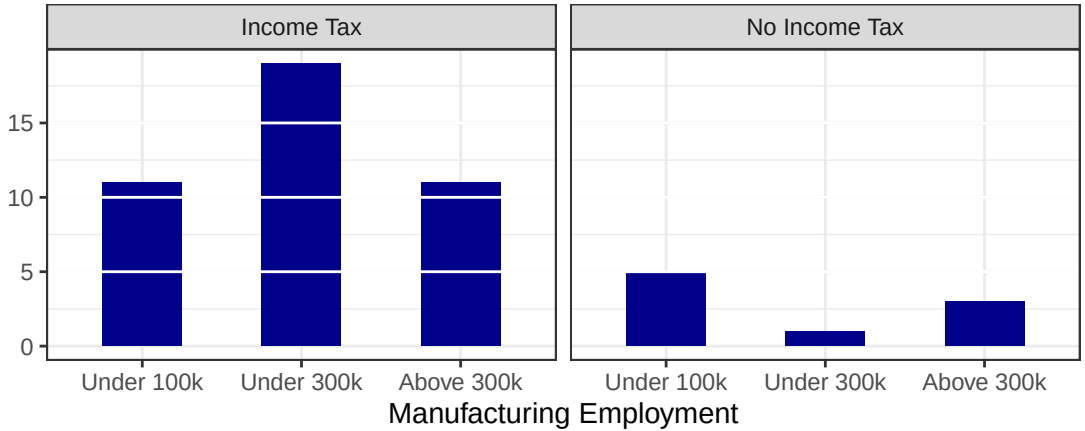
Bivariate Viz: Categorical x Categorical

1. Using Facets to Extend Univariate Visualizations

Make two bar plots of manufacturing category

1. One for states with an income tax, and
2. One for states without an income tax.

Bivariate Viz: Categorical x Categorical



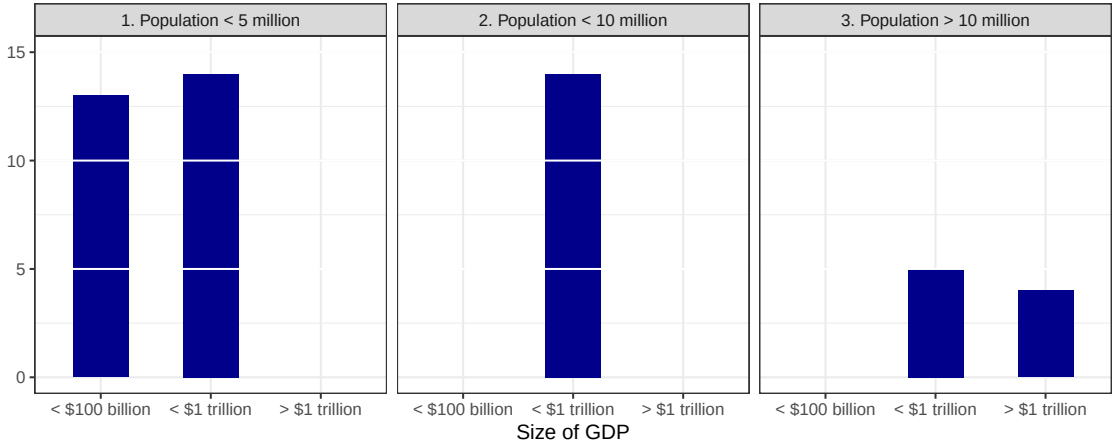
Bivariate Viz: Categorical x Categorical

1. Using Facets to Extend Univariate Visualizations

Make three bar plots of GDP category

1. pop_category = "Under 5 million"
2. pop_category = "Under 10 million"
3. pop_category = "Above 10 million"

Bivariate Viz: Categorical x Categorical



Bivariate Viz: Numerical x Categorical

1. Using Facets to Extend Univariate Visualizations

Make three histograms of manufacturing employment (5 bins)

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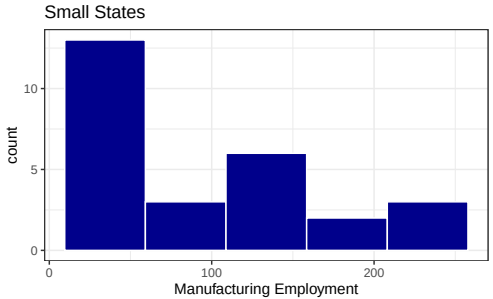
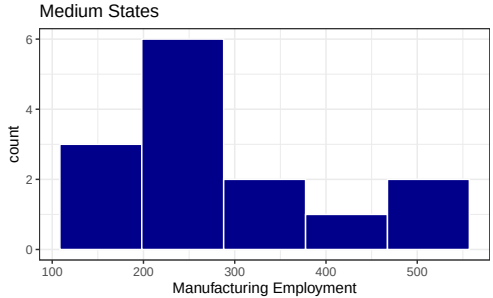
3. pop_category = "Above 10 million"


Small States
count
10
5
0
0
100
200
Manufacturing Employment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count
6
4
2
0
100
200
300
400
500
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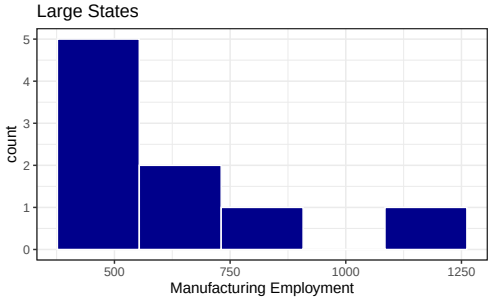
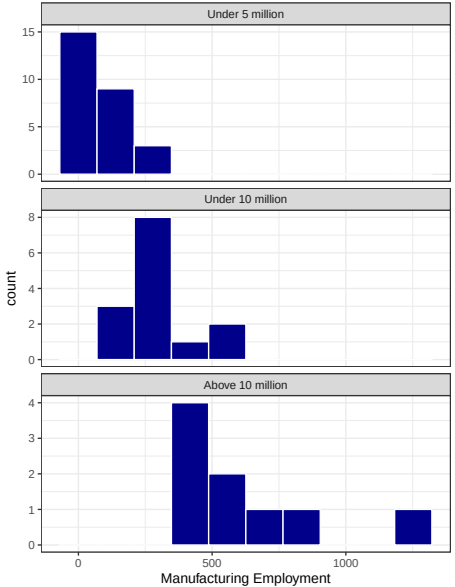
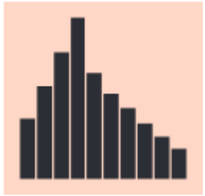

Large States
count
5
4
3
2
1
0
500
750
1000
1250
Manufacturing Employment


Under 5 million
Under 10 million
Above 10 million
count
Manufacturing Employment
0
500
1000

1. Facets

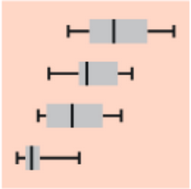
Histogram



Ordered column

2.

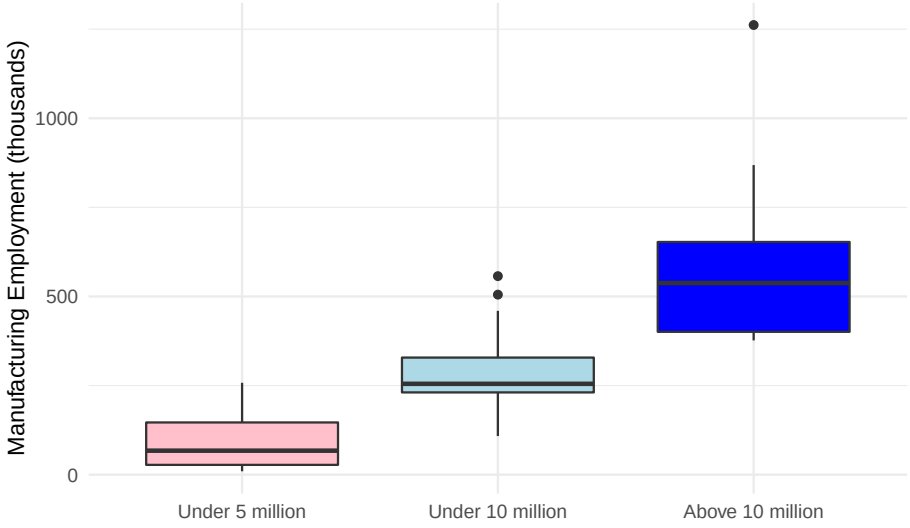
Boxplot

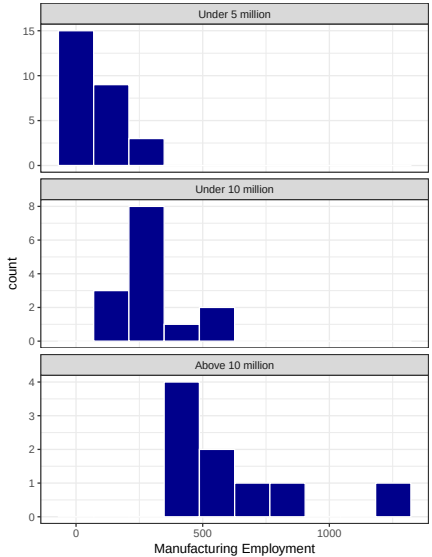


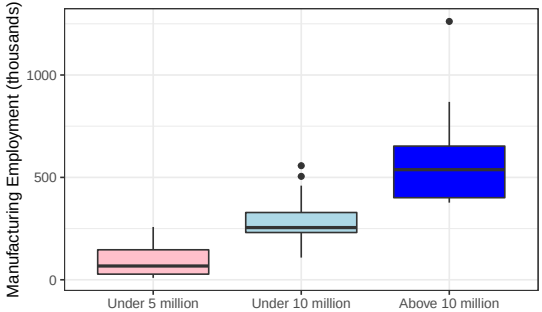
3.

Scatterplot

Bivariate Viz: Numerical x Categorical

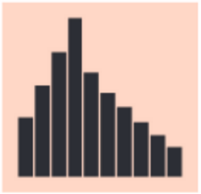



Under 5 million
Under 10 million
Above 10 million
count
Manufacturing Employment
0
500
1000


Manufacturing Employment (thousands)
0
500
1000
Under 5 million
Under 10 million
Above 10 million

1. Facets

Histogram



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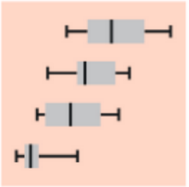

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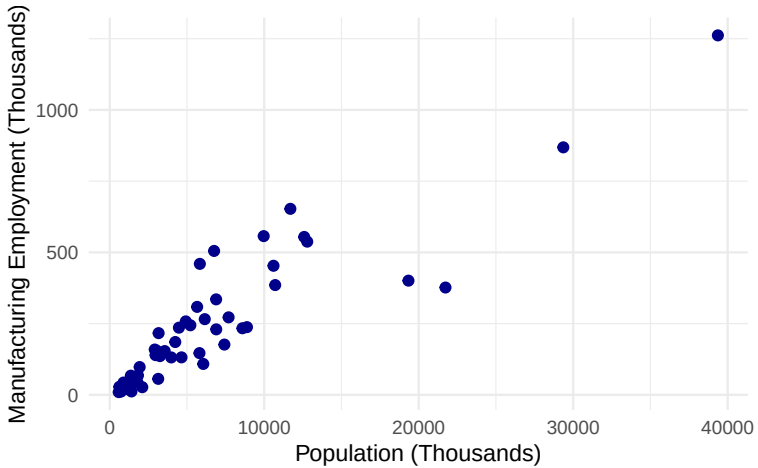
Scatterplot

Using Scatter Plots: Numerical x Numerical

Do states with bigger populations have higher levels of employment in manufacturing?

Make a scatter plot of manufacturing employment and population.

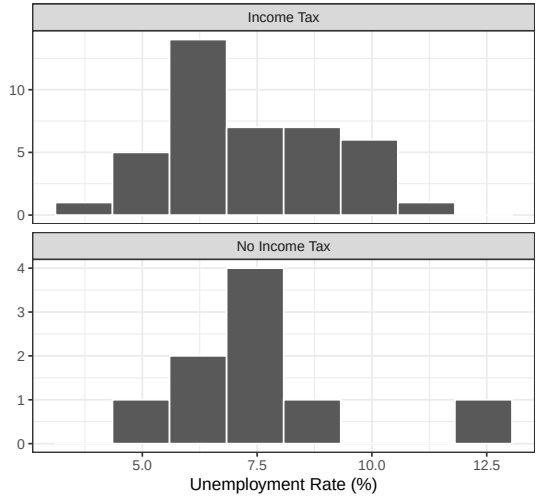
Bivariate Viz: Numerical x Numerical

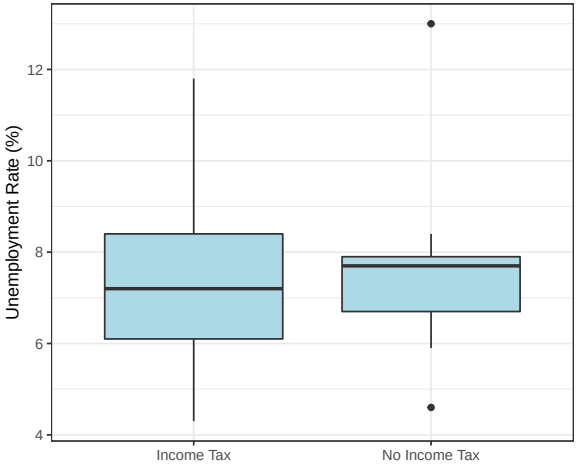


Time to Practice!

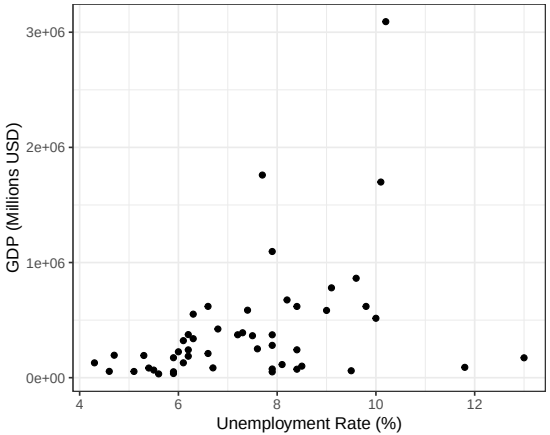
1. Make two histograms of unemployment, one for states with an income tax and one for states without.
2. Remake the above as a box plot
3. Make and analyze the following four scatter plots:
    - GDP (actual) x Unemployment
    - GDP (actual) x Bachelors' Degrees
    - GDP (rate) x Unemployment
    - GDP (rate) x Bachelors' Degrees

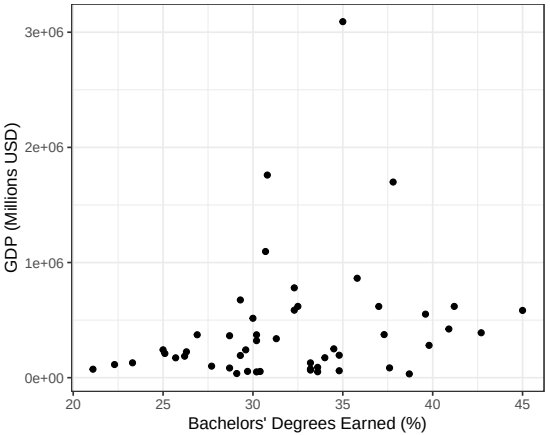
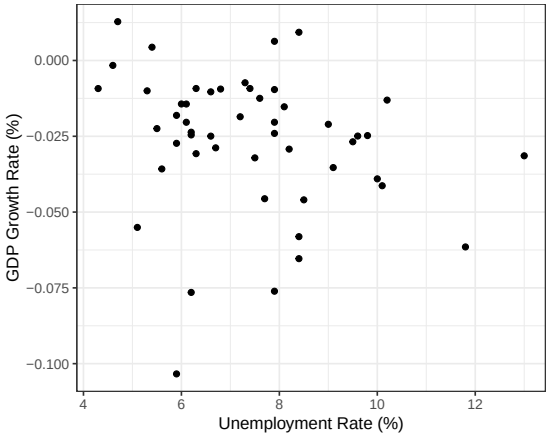
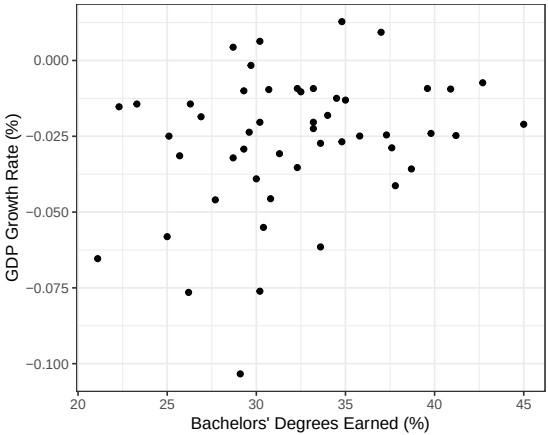
Unemployment x Income Taxes





Scatter plots of GDP (actual)





Scatter plots of GDP (rate)