Preliminary Unemployment Visualizations

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## -- Attaching core tidyverse packages ----- tidyverse 2.0.0 --
## v dplyr 1.1.3 v readr
                                 2.1.4
## v forcats 1.0.0 v stringr 1.5.0
## v lubridate 1.9.3
                      v tibble
                                  3.2.1
## v purrr 1.0.2 v tidyr 1.3.0
## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag()
                  masks stats::lag()
## i Use the conflicted package (<a href="http://conflicted.r-lib.org/">http://conflicted.r-lib.org/</a>) to force all conflicts to become error
## Linking to GEOS 3.11.0, GDAL 3.5.3, PROJ 9.1.0; sf_use_s2() is TRUE
Map showing unemployment in election years compared to national average
# Load spatial data for Ohio counties
ohio_counties <- st_read("tl_2016_39_cousub.shp", options = "SHAPE_RESTORE_SHX=YES")
combinedData <- combinedData %>%
 filter(Year %in% election_years)
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# Define the election years of interest
election_years \leftarrow seq(from = 2020, to = 1992, by = -4)
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national_rates <- combinedData %>%
  filter(County == "National") %>%
  select(Label, rate = Value)
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# Now, join this national rate back to the combined data
combinedData <- combinedData %>%
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left_join(national_rates, by = c("Label" = "Label"))
# Subtract the national rate from each county's rate
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combinedData <- combinedData %>%
 mutate(relative_unemployment_rate = Value - rate)
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- # Remove the national data if you no longer need it for the map combinedData <- combinedData %>% filter(County != "National")
- # Merge the spatial data with the filtered unemployment data ohio_unemployment <- ohio_counties %>% left_join(combinedData, by = c("NAME" = "County"))

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# Plot the map with facets for election years
ggplot(data = ohio_unemployment) +
  geom_sf(aes(fill = relative_unemployment_rate, color = relative_unemployment_rate)) +
  facet_wrap(~Year)
  scale_fill_viridis_c(option = "C") +
  labs(fill = "Unemployment Compared to National Average") +
  theme_minimal()
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County vs National Unemployment Rate





















































































