

module-57

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1 Module 57: Storytelling with Data

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[1]: import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Load the CSV file with the appropriate encoding due to decoding errors
file_path = "SYB66_153_202310_Gross Value Added by Economic Activity.csv"

data = pd.read_csv(file_path, encoding="ISO-8859-1")
data
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[1]:
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		T14 Gross value added by kind of economic activity \	
0	Region/Country/Area		NaN
1	4		Afghanistan
2	4		Afghanistan
3	4		Afghanistan
4	4		Afghanistan
...
4426	716		Zimbabwe
4427	716		Zimbabwe
4428	716		Zimbabwe
4429	716		Zimbabwe
4430	716		Zimbabwe

	Unnamed: 2	Unnamed: 3	Unnamed: 4 \
0	Year	Series	Value
1	1995	Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing (% ...	66.3
2	2005	Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing (% ...	37.3
3	2010	Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing (% ...	33.2
4	2015	Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing (% ...	27.3
...
4426	2010	Services (% of gross value added)	65.6
4427	2015	Services (% of gross value added)	65.7
4428	2019	Services (% of gross value added)	55.7
4429	2020	Services (% of gross value added)	56.0
4430	2021	Services (% of gross value added)	60.1

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                                Unnamed: 5  \
0                                Footnotes
1    Data classified according to ISIC Rev. 4.
2    Data classified according to ISIC Rev. 4.
3    Data classified according to ISIC Rev. 4.
4    Data classified according to ISIC Rev. 4.
...
4426                                NaN
4427                                NaN
4428                                NaN
4429                                NaN
4430                                NaN

                                Unnamed: 6
0                                Source
1    United Nations Statistics Division, New York, ...
2    United Nations Statistics Division, New York, ...
3    United Nations Statistics Division, New York, ...
4    United Nations Statistics Division, New York, ...
...
4426    United Nations Statistics Division, New York, ...
4427    United Nations Statistics Division, New York, ...
4428    United Nations Statistics Division, New York, ...
4429    United Nations Statistics Division, New York, ...
4430    United Nations Statistics Division, New York, ...

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[4431 rows x 7 columns]

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[2]: # Rename columns to improve readability
data.columns = [
    "Region/Country/Area",
    "Economic Activity",
    "Year",
    "Series",
    "Value",
    "Footnotes",
    "Source",
]

# Remove any rows where the 'Region/Country/Area' or 'Year' is empty or has
↳ header-like content
data_cleaned = data.dropna(subset=["Region/Country/Area", "Year"]).reset_index(
    drop=True
)

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# Filter out rows where 'Region/Country/Area' is actually "Region/Country/Area"
↳to remove initial header rows
data_cleaned = data_cleaned[
    data_cleaned["Region/Country/Area"] != "Region/Country/Area"
]

# Convert 'Year' and 'Value' columns to numeric, handling errors in conversion
↳to avoid issues with data type
data_cleaned["Year"] = pd.to_numeric(data_cleaned["Year"], errors="coerce")
data_cleaned["Value"] = pd.to_numeric(data_cleaned["Value"], errors="coerce")

# Drop any remaining rows with NaN values in 'Year' or 'Value' after conversion
data_cleaned = data_cleaned.dropna(subset=["Year", "Value"]).
↳reset_index(drop=True)
data_cleaned

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[2]:
      Region/Country/Area Economic Activity  Year  \
0                4      Afghanistan  1995
1                4      Afghanistan  2005
2                4      Afghanistan  2010
3                4      Afghanistan  2015
4                4      Afghanistan  2019
...
4425            716      Zimbabwe  2010
4426            716      Zimbabwe  2015
4427            716      Zimbabwe  2019
4428            716      Zimbabwe  2020
4429            716      Zimbabwe  2021

      Series  Value  \
0  Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing (% ...  66.3
1  Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing (% ...  37.3
2  Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing (% ...  33.2
3  Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing (% ...  27.3
4  Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing (% ...  27.0
...
4425      Services (% of gross value added)  65.6
4426      Services (% of gross value added)  65.7
4427      Services (% of gross value added)  55.7
4428      Services (% of gross value added)  56.0
4429      Services (% of gross value added)  60.1

      Footnotes  \
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2  Data classified according to ISIC Rev. 4.
3  Data classified according to ISIC Rev. 4.

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4      Data classified according to ISIC Rev. 4.;Excl...
...
4425      NaN
4426      NaN
4427      NaN
4428      NaN
4429      NaN

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Source
0      United Nations Statistics Division, New York, ...
1      United Nations Statistics Division, New York, ...
2      United Nations Statistics Division, New York, ...
3      United Nations Statistics Division, New York, ...
4      United Nations Statistics Division, New York, ...
...
4425      United Nations Statistics Division, New York, ...
4426      United Nations Statistics Division, New York, ...
4427      United Nations Statistics Division, New York, ...
4428      United Nations Statistics Division, New York, ...
4429      United Nations Statistics Division, New York, ...

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[4430 rows x 7 columns]

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[3]: # Filter for Afghanistan and a specific sector (Agriculture, hunting, forestry,
      ↪and fishing)
afghanistan_data = data_cleaned[
    (data_cleaned["Region/Country/Area"] == "4")
    & (
        data_cleaned["Series"].str.contains(
            "Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing"
        )
    )
]
afghanistan_data

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[3]:   Region/Country/Area Economic Activity  Year  \
0      4      Afghanistan  1995
1      4      Afghanistan  2005
2      4      Afghanistan  2010
3      4      Afghanistan  2015
4      4      Afghanistan  2019
5      4      Afghanistan  2020
6      4      Afghanistan  2021

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Series Value \
0 Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing (% ... 66.3
1 Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing (% ... 37.3

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2	Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing (% ...	33.2
3	Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing (% ...	27.3
4	Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing (% ...	27.0
5	Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing (% ...	28.1
6	Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing (% ...	35.0

Footnotes \

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3	Data classified according to ISIC Rev. 4.
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5	Data classified according to ISIC Rev. 4.;Excl...
6	Data classified according to ISIC Rev. 4.;Excl...

Source

0	United Nations Statistics Division, New York, ...
1	United Nations Statistics Division, New York, ...
2	United Nations Statistics Division, New York, ...
3	United Nations Statistics Division, New York, ...
4	United Nations Statistics Division, New York, ...
5	United Nations Statistics Division, New York, ...
6	United Nations Statistics Division, New York, ...

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[4]: # Set up the figure and axis for the plot
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10, 6))

# Plotting the data with Tufte's principle of simplicity by reducing grid lines
ax.plot(
    afghanistan_data["Year"],
    afghanistan_data["Value"],
    marker="o",
    linestyle="--",
    color="royalblue",
    label="Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing",
)

# Gestalt: Grouping elements to indicate continuity in time by using a line plot
# Tufte: Using minimalist axis and labels to focus on data
ax.set_title("Agricultural Value Added in Afghanistan (1995-2019)", fontsize=14)
ax.set_xlabel("Year", fontsize=12)
ax.set_ylabel("Value Added (%)", fontsize=12)
ax.grid(True, which="both", linestyle="--", linewidth=0.5, color="gray",
        alpha=0.7)

# Holmes: Using color and annotations for contrast and clarity without
        overwhelming color usage
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ax.legend()
ax.spines["top"].set_visible(False)
ax.spines["right"].set_visible(False)

# Final annotations and displaying the plot
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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