



NYC DATA SCIENCE
ACADEMY

Data Science with R (Data Analytics)

Customizing Graphics in 'ggplot2'

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Customizing Graphics

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Texas population data

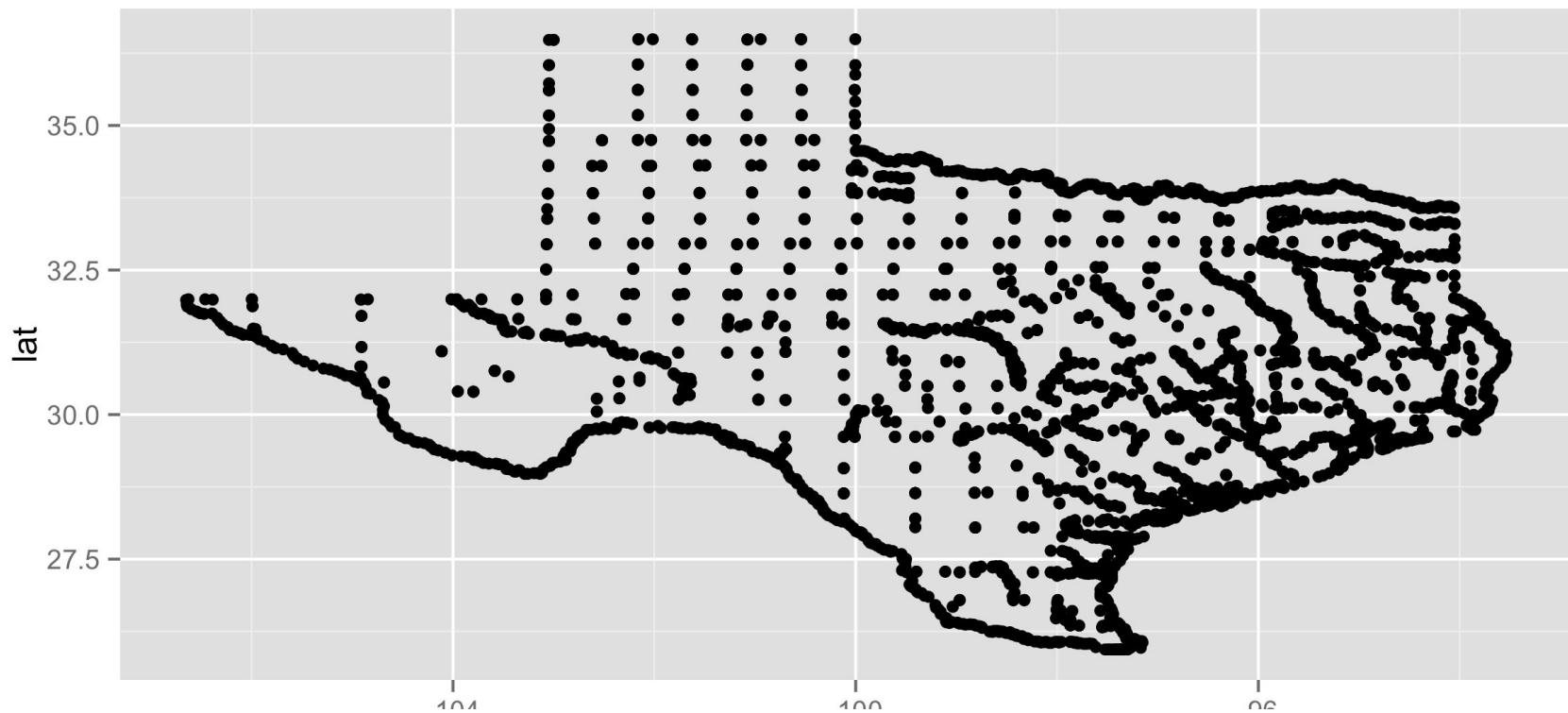
- ❖ For today, we will use a graph based on the Texas data set as an example; it displays the populations of counties in Texas.

```
library(ggplot2)
texas = read.csv("data/texas.csv")
head(texas)
```

	long	lat	group	order	state	county	pop	bin
1	-95.8	31.5	1	1	texas	anderson	56474	< 1e5
2	-95.8	31.6	1	2	texas	anderson	56474	< 1e5
3	-95.8	31.6	1	3	texas	anderson	56474	< 1e5
4	-95.7	31.6	1	4	texas	anderson	56474	< 1e5
5	-95.7	31.6	1	5	texas	anderson	56474	< 1e5
6	-95.7	31.6	1	6	texas	anderson	56474	< 1e5

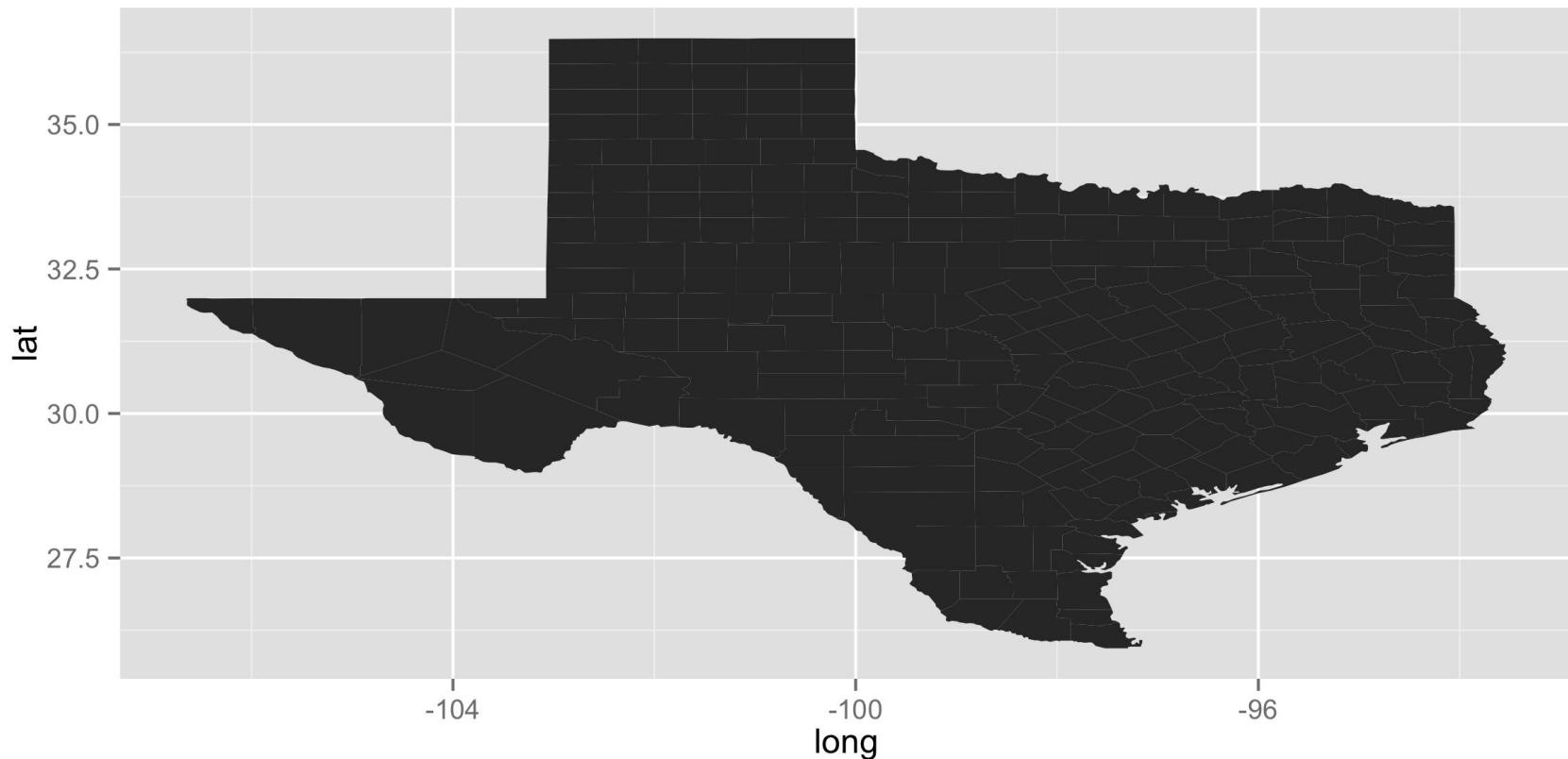
Customizing Graphics

```
g <- ggplot(data = texas, aes(x = long, y = lat))  
g + geom_point() # What's going on here?
```



Customizing Graphics

```
g + geom_polygon(aes(group = group))
```



Customizing Graphics

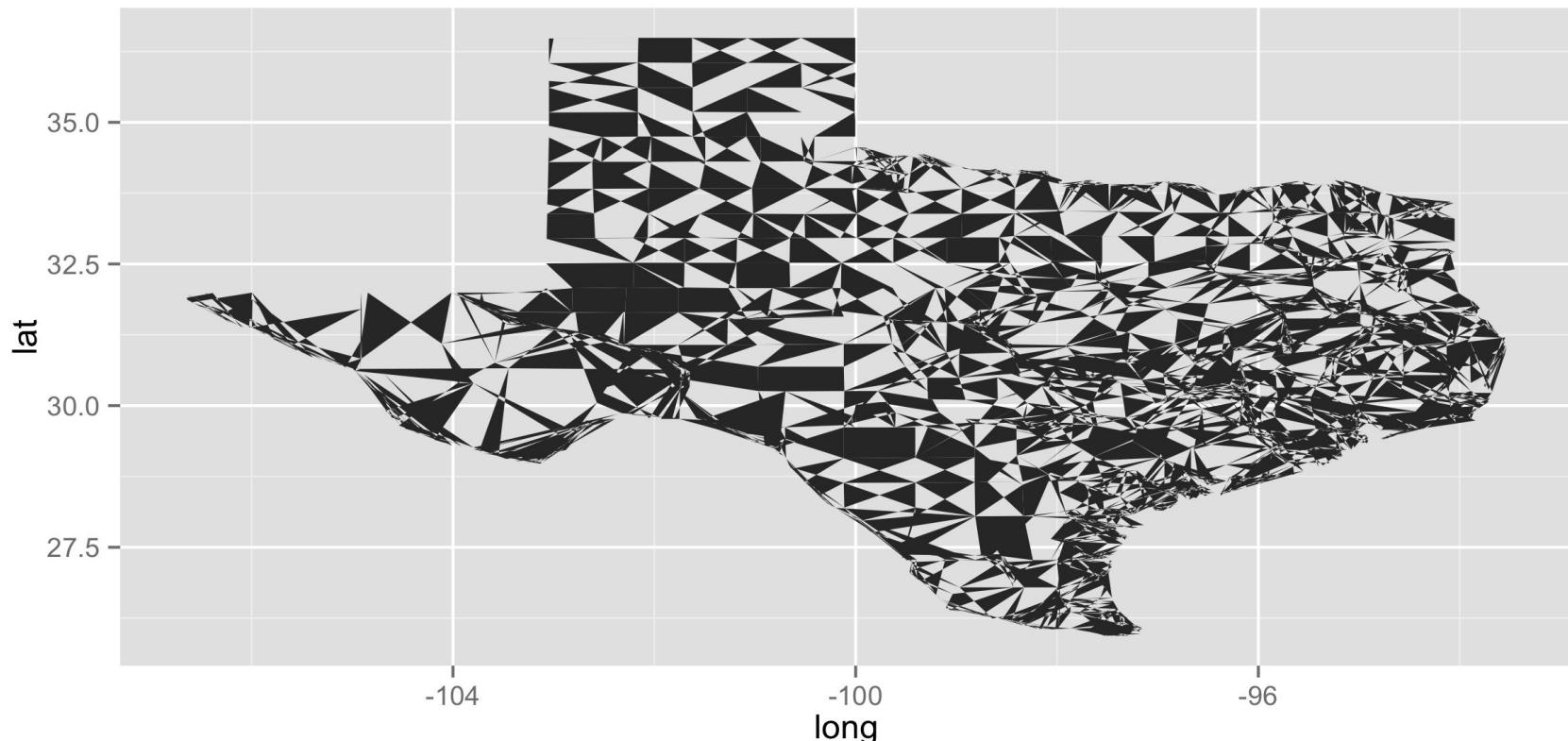
```
head(texas)
```

	long	lat	group	order	state	county	pop	bin
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5	-95.7	31.6	1	5	texas	anderson	56474	< 1e5
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- ❖ group
 - groups points into different polygons
- ❖ order
 - the row number

Customizing Graphics

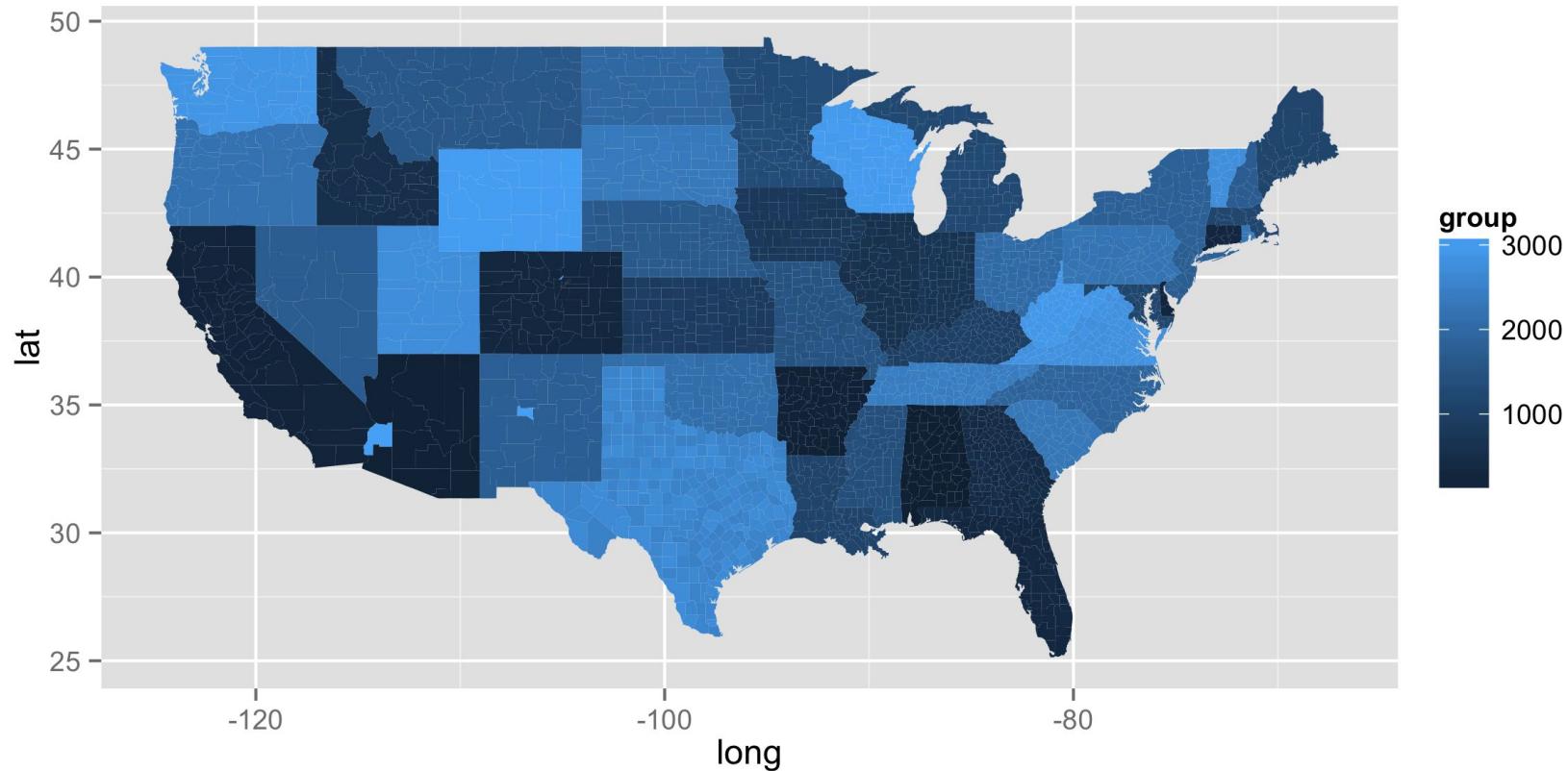
```
texas2 = texas[sample(nrow(texas)), ] #Row order  
matters!  
ggplot(data = texas2, aes(x = long, y = lat)) +  
  geom_polygon()
```



Customizing Graphs

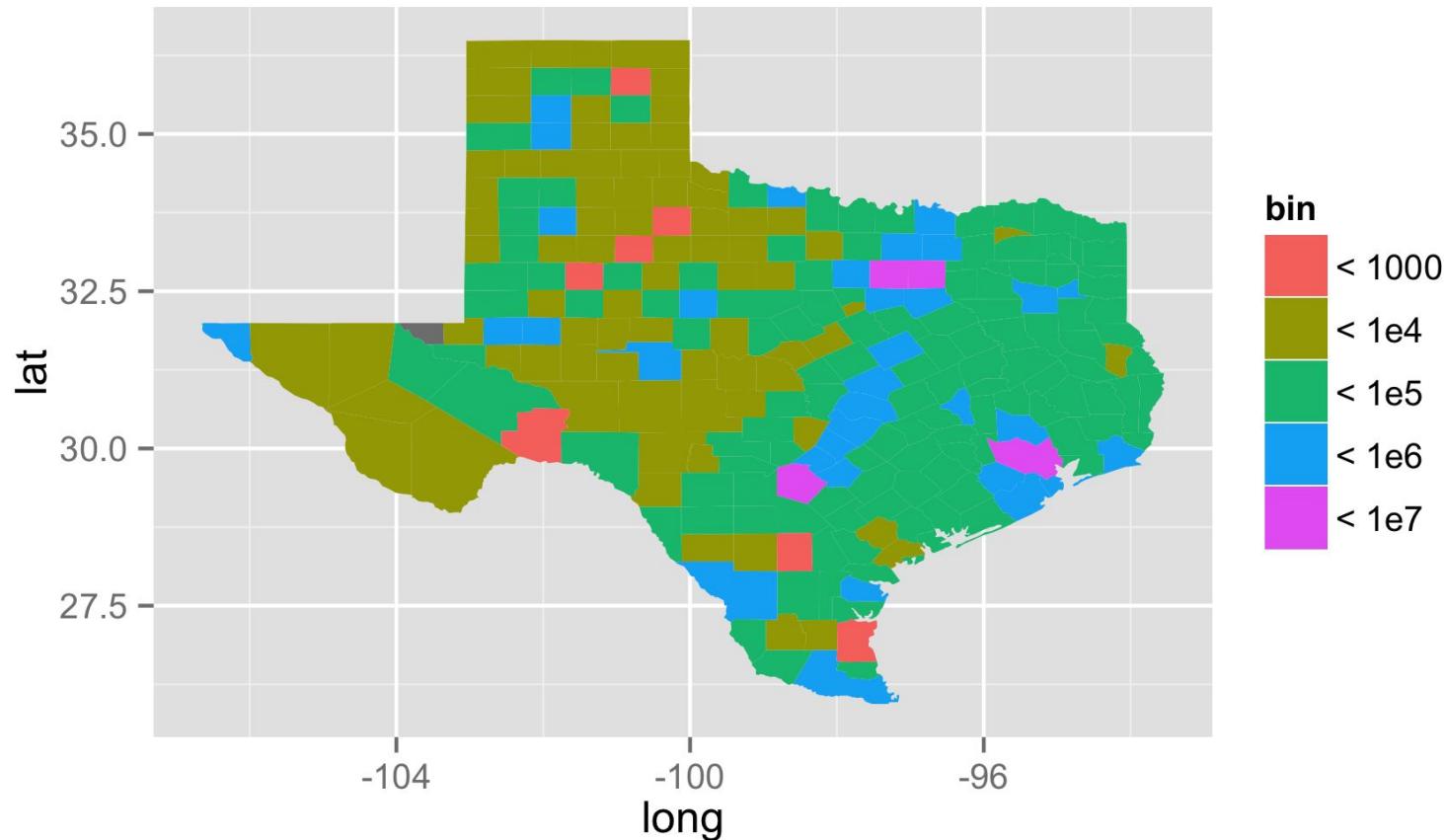
```
# install.packages("maps")
# help(package = "maps")
library(maps)
counties = map_data("county")      # Using the built-in USA county
                                    # map dataset.
ggplot(data = counties, aes(x = long, y = lat)) +
  geom_polygon(aes(group = group, fill = group))
```

Customizing Graphs



Customizing Graphs

Use the texas dataset to recreate this map:



Customizing Graphs

Use `texas` to recreate this map.

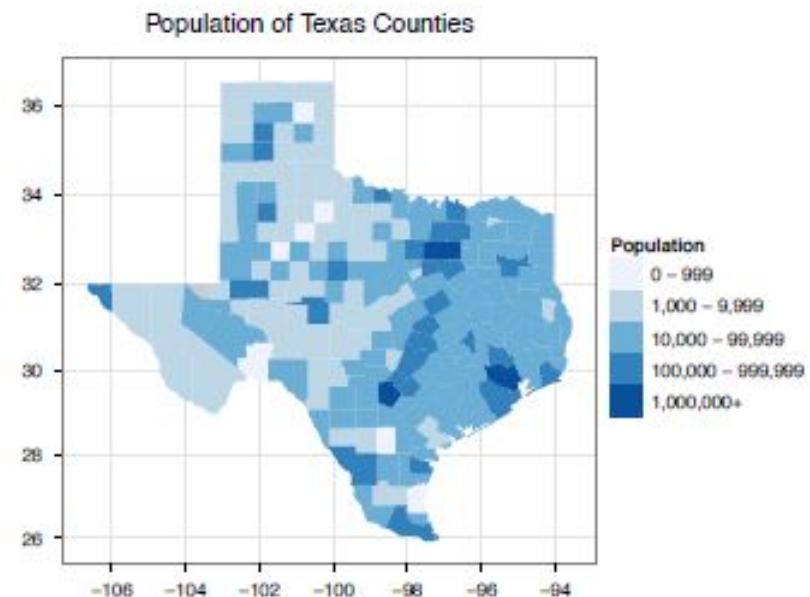
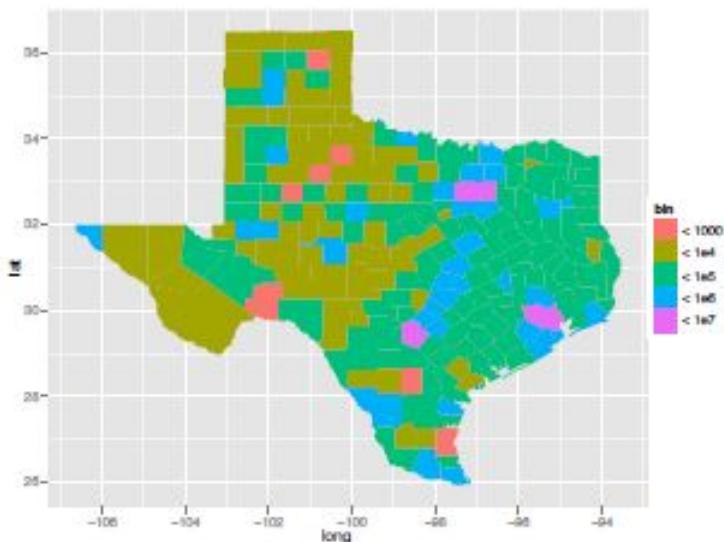
```
tx <- g + geom_polygon(aes(group = group, fill = bin))
```

```
tx
```

- ❖ Notice that we're saving the plot to the object `tx`.
- ❖ You should, too.
- ❖ This will make it easy to refer to the plot later.

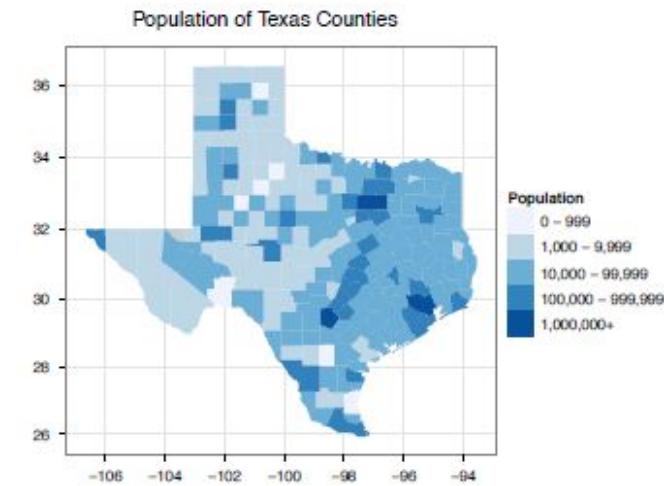
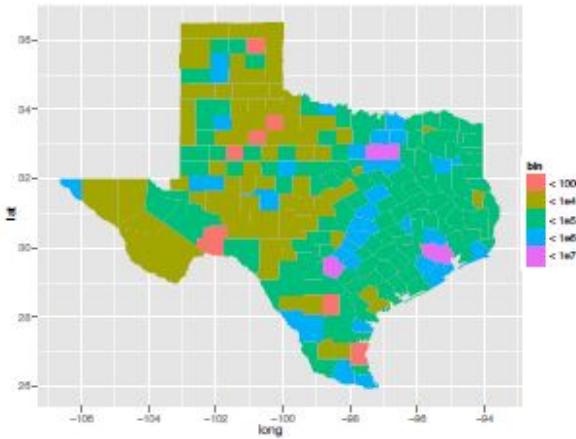
Customizing Graphs

Which do you prefer?



Our Goal

- ❖ title added and axis labels removed
- ❖ correct aspect ratio
- ❖ color scheme
- ❖ white background
- ❖ legend labels



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Titles

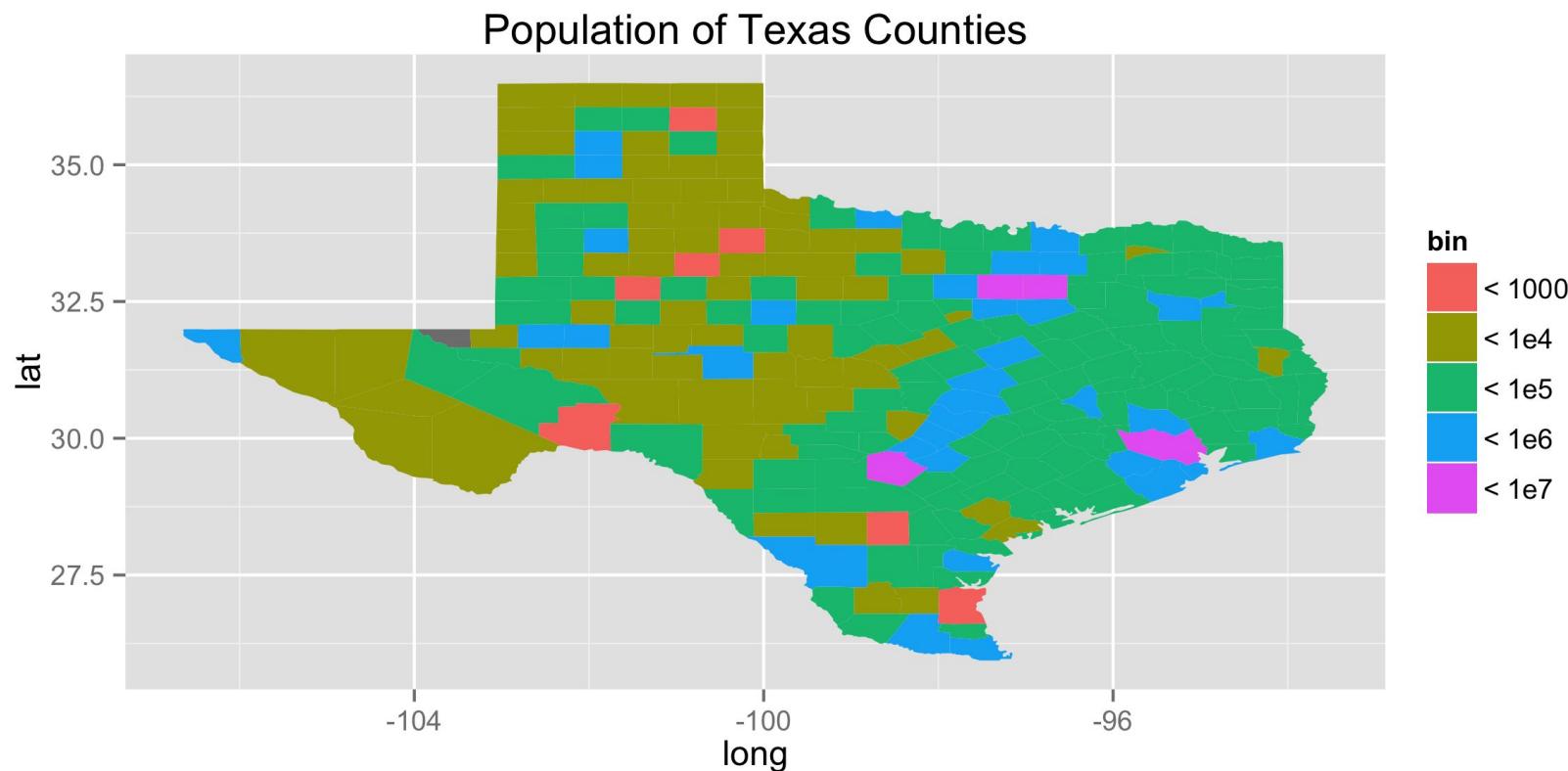
Title

- ❖ Recall that you can modify ggplot2 graphs by adding objects to them.
- ❖ Use **ggttitle** to add a title.
- ❖ Use **+** to add it to graph.

```
tx + ggttitle("Population of Texas Counties")  
#Creates a ggplot2 title, and adds it to the tx graph.
```

Title

Use `ggtitle` to add a title:



Title

Additions are not permanent!

- ❖ To create a new graph that always has a title:

```
tx + ggtitle("Population of Texas Counties")
```

```
tx
```

```
#To create a new graph that always has a title, save a new  
object.
```

```
tx2 <- tx + ggtitle("Population of Texas Counties")
```

```
tx2
```

Manipulating Plots

Manipulating Plots

What is in a ggplot object?

```
g <- ggplot(data = diamonds, aes(x = carat, y = price)) +  
  geom_point()  
  
str(g)
```

Manipulating Plots

```
str(cp)
# List of 9
# $ data      :'data.frame':  53940 obs. of  10 variables:
#   ..$ carat   : num [1:53940] 0.23 0.21 0.23 0.29 0.31 ...
#   ..$ cut     : Ord.factor w/ 5 levels "Fair" < "Good" < ...
#   ..$ color   : Ord.factor w/ 7 levels "D" < "E" < "F" < "G" < ...
#   ..$ clarity : Ord.factor w/ 8 levels "I1" < "SI2" < "SI1" < ...
#   ..$ depth   : num [1:53940] 61.5 59.8 56.9 62.4 63.3 ...
#   ..$ table   : num [1:53940] 55 61 65 58 58 57 57 55 61 61 ...
#   ..$ price   : int [1:53940] 326 326 327 334 335 336 336 337 337 338 ...
#   ..$ x       : num [1:53940] 3.95 3.89 4.05 4.2 4.34 3.94 3.95 4.07 3.87 4 ...
#   ..$ y       : num [1:53940] 3.98 3.84 4.07 4.23 4.35 3.96 3.98 4.11 3.78 4.05 ...
#   ..$ z       : num [1:53940] 2.43 2.31 2.31 2.63 2.75 2.48 2.47 2.53 2.49 2.39 ...
# $ layers    :List of 1
# ...$ .Classes 'proto', 'environment' <environment: 0x7fcf5d08da38>
# $ scales    : Reference class 'Scales' [package "ggplot2"] with 1 fields
#   ..$ scales: list()
# ...and 21 methods, of which 9 are possibly relevant:
# ... add, clone, find, get_scales, has_scale, initialize, input, n, non_position_scales
# $ mapping   :List of 2
#   ..$ x: symbol carat
#   ..$ y: symbol price
# $ theme     : list()
# $ coordinates: list of 1
#   ..$ limits:List of 2
#     ...$ x: NULL
#     ...$ y: NULL
#   -- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "cartesian" "coord"
# $ facet     :List of 1
#   ..$ shrink: logi TRUE
#   -- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "null" "facet"
# $ plot_env  :<environment: R_GlobalEnv>
# $ labels    :List of 2
#   ..$ x: chr "carat"
#   ..$ y: chr "price"
# - attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "gg" "ggplot" #
```

We are going to
override things that
are already here as
defaults

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Coordinate Systems

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Determine the coordinate plane to draw the graph on.

```
g$coordinates
```

Coordinate Systems

Determine the coordinate plane to draw the graph on.

```
coord_cartesian()
```

- ❖ coord_
 - Always begins with coord_...
- ❖ cartesian
 - ...followed by the coordinate system's name...
- ❖ ()
 - ...and open and closed parentheses.

Coordinate Systems

```
g2 <- g + coord_polar()
```

Now compare

```
g$coordinates
```

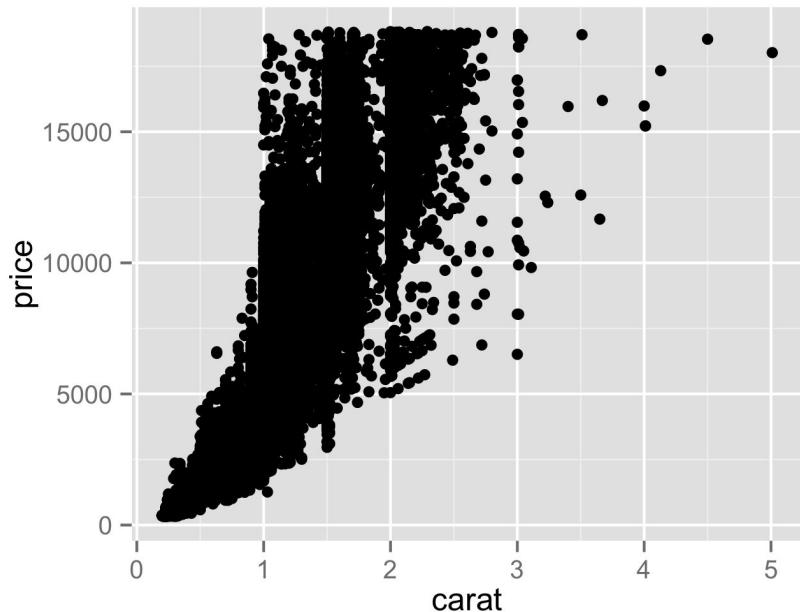
with

```
g2$coordinates
```

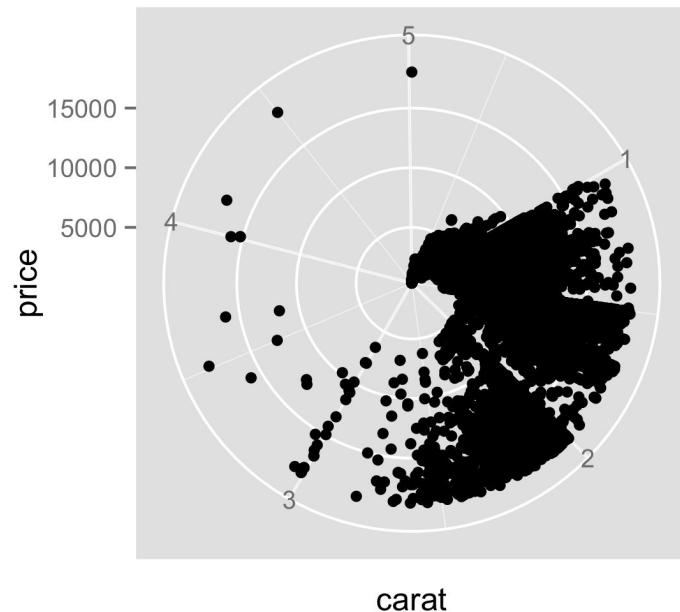
Coordinate Systems

polar

gg



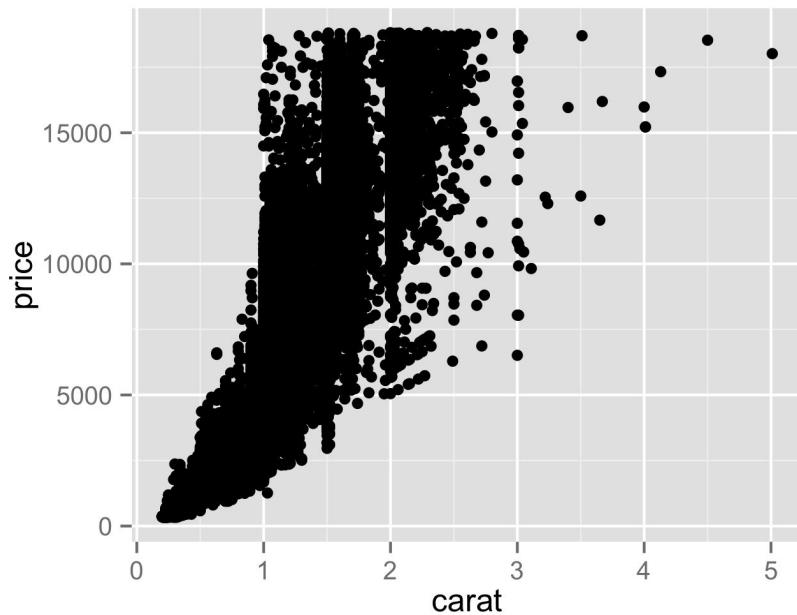
g + coord_polar()



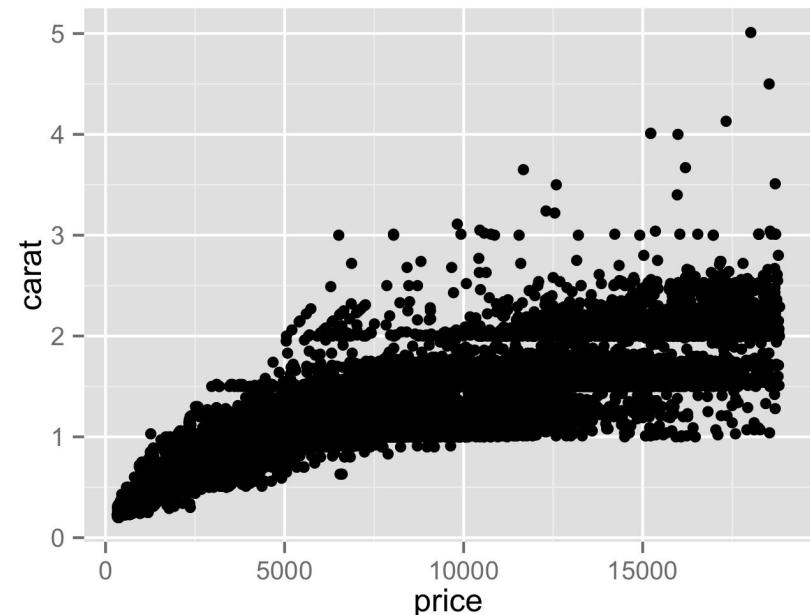
Coordinate Systems

flip

gg



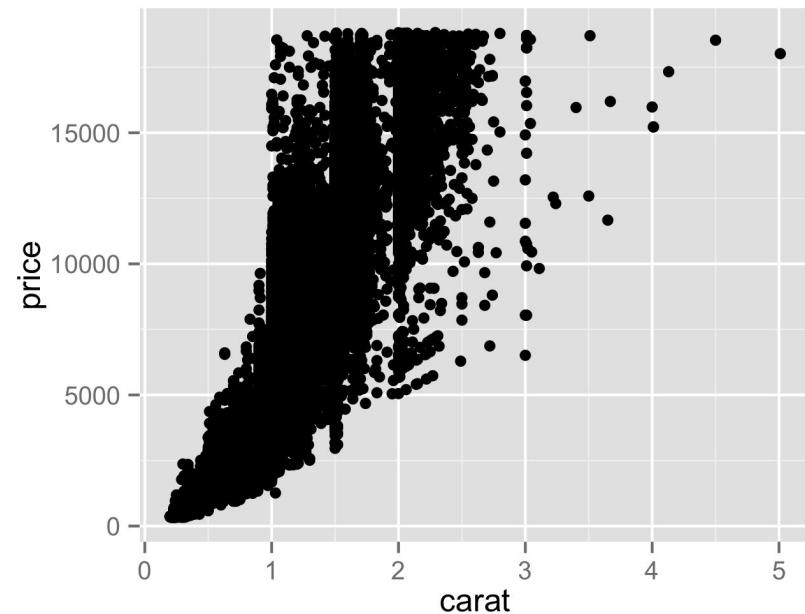
g + coord_flip()



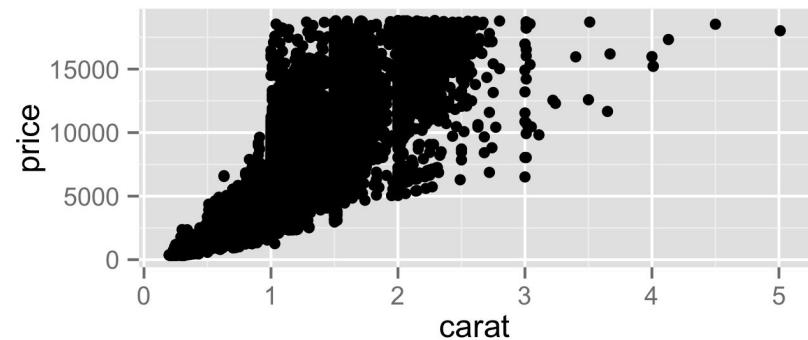
Coordinate Systems

fixed

g



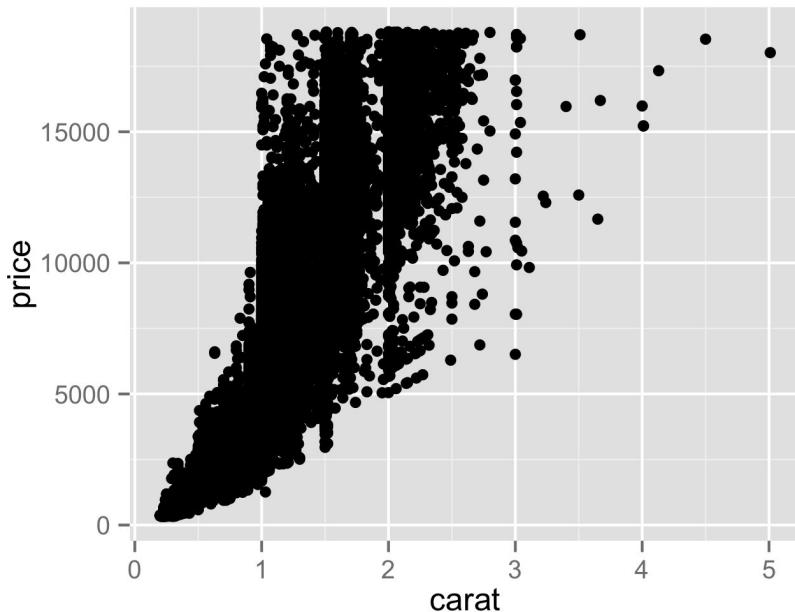
`g + coord_fixed(ratio =
1/10000)`



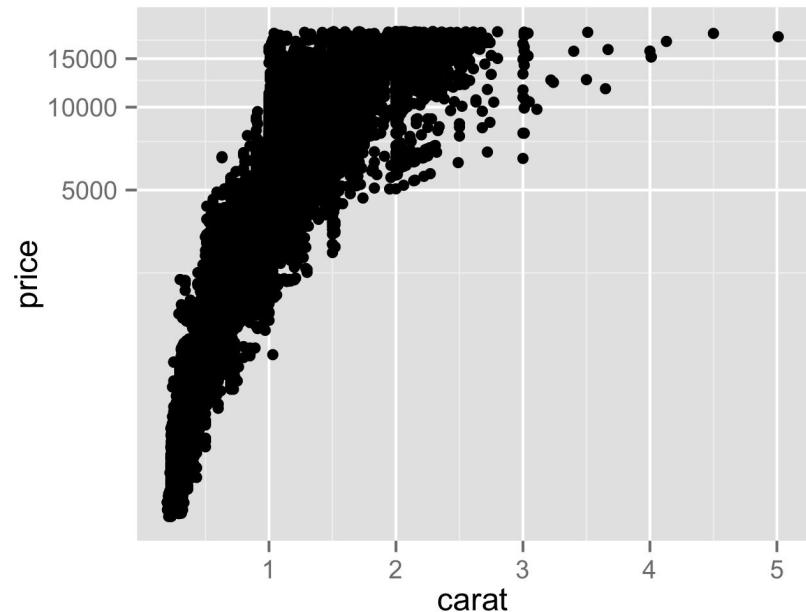
Coordinate Systems

trans

g



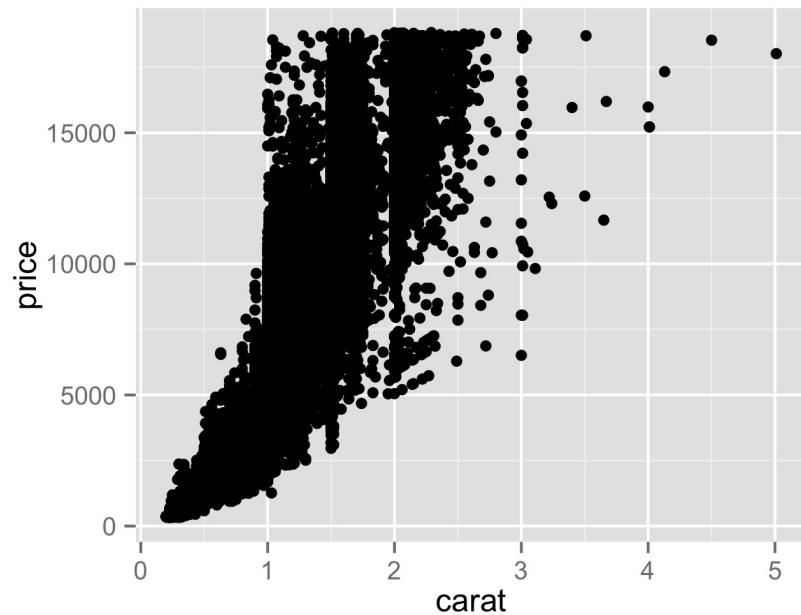
g + coord_trans(y = "log10")



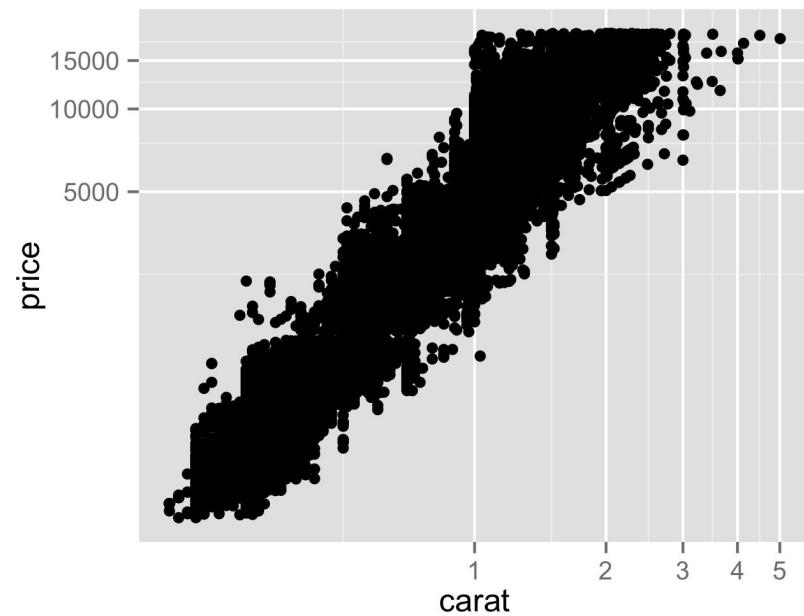
Coordinate Systems

trans

g



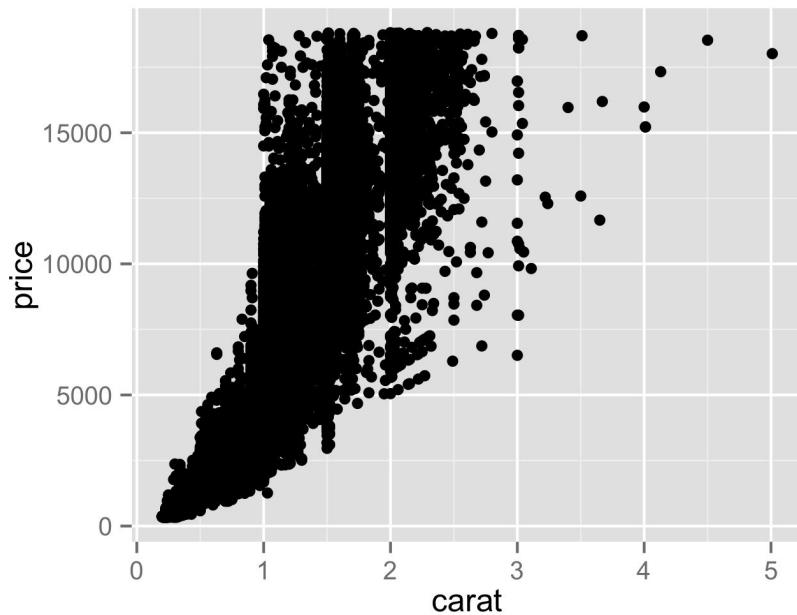
```
g + coord_trans(y = "log10", x = "log10")
```



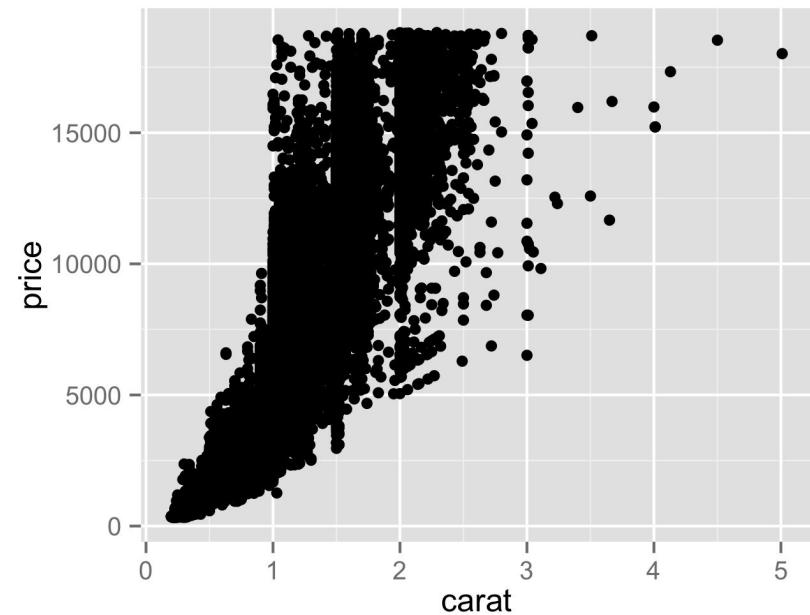
Coordinate Systems

cartesian (default)

gg



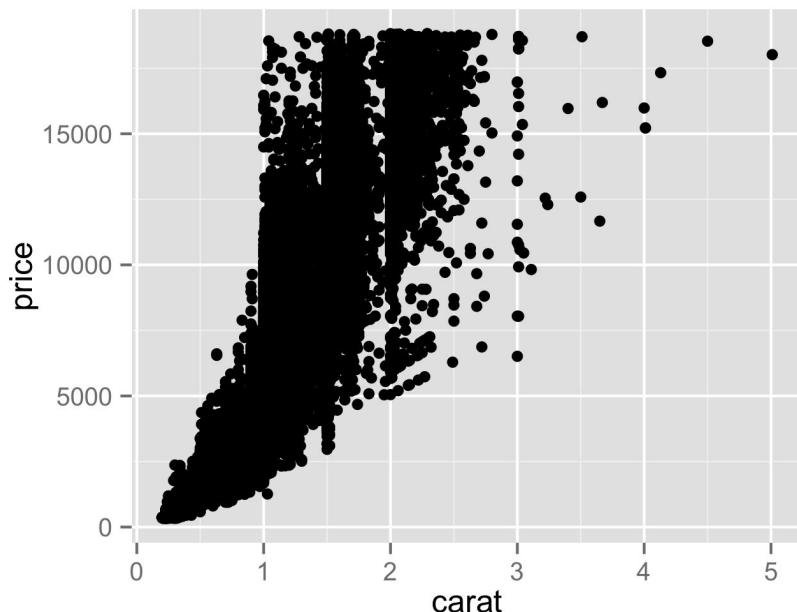
g + coord_cartesian()



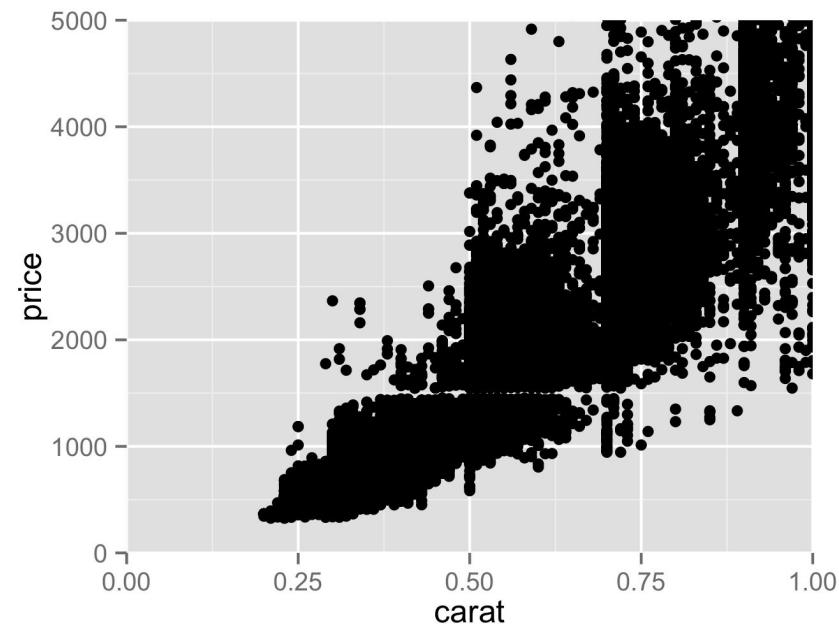
Coordinate Systems

cartesian (to zoom)

g

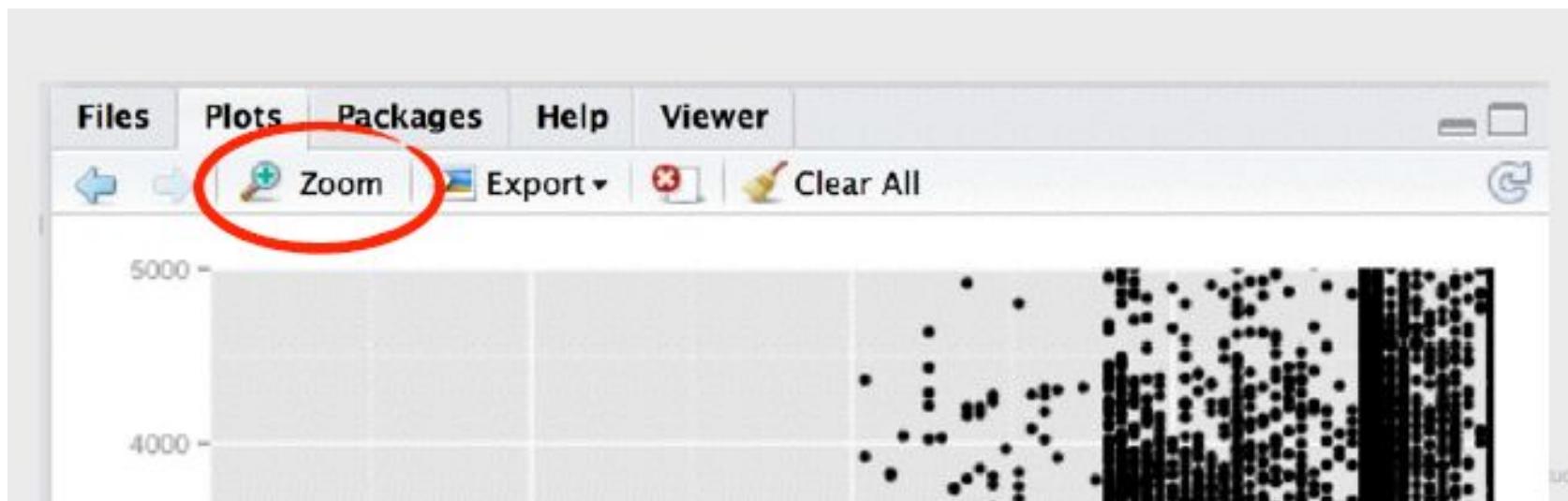


```
g + coord_cartesian(ylim = c(0, 5000), xlim = c(0, 1))
```



Coordinate Systems

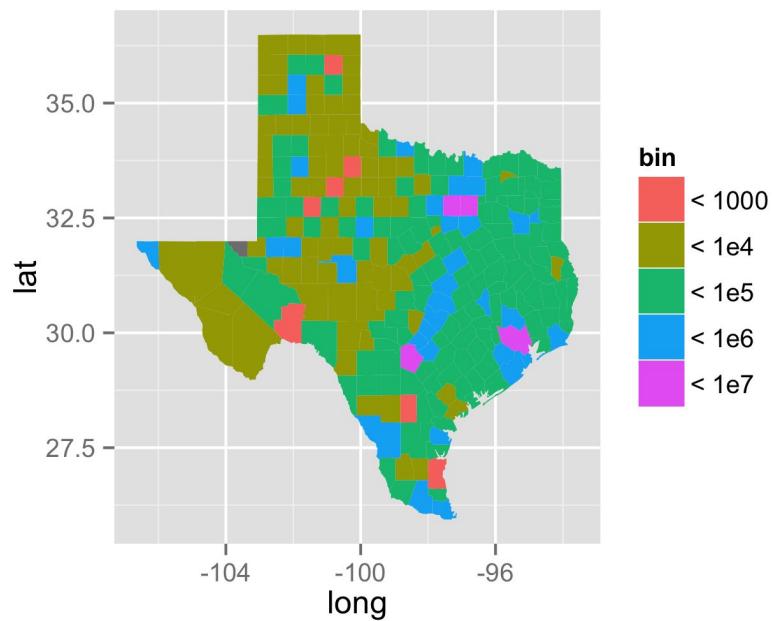
- ❖ There is also `coord_map`.
- ❖ Add it to `tx` and then open the plot in a new window by hitting zoom.
- ❖ Try rescaling the window. Can you tell what `coord_map` does?



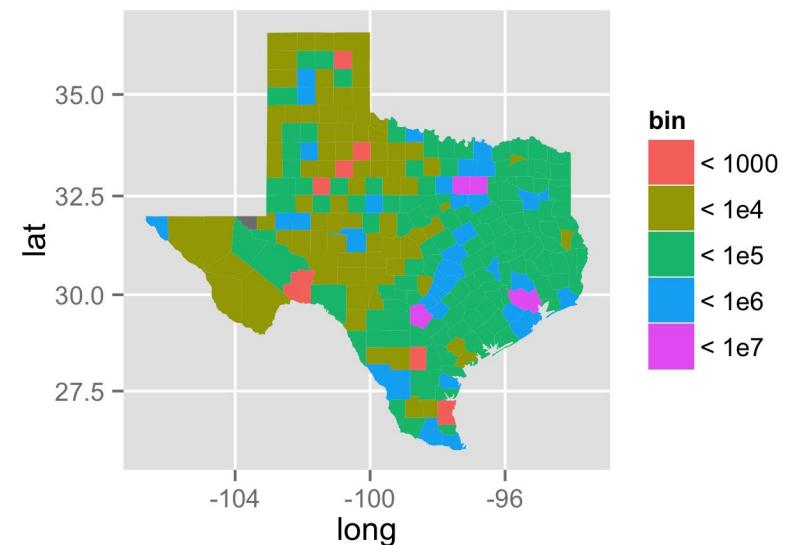
Coordinate Systems

A plot followed by `coord_map` will display in a [mercator projection](#), often used for typical maps.

`tx`



`tx + coord_map()`



Coordinate Systems

Pie charts

- ❖ Aside: In the grammar of graphics, a pie chart is a stacked bar graph in polar coordinates.

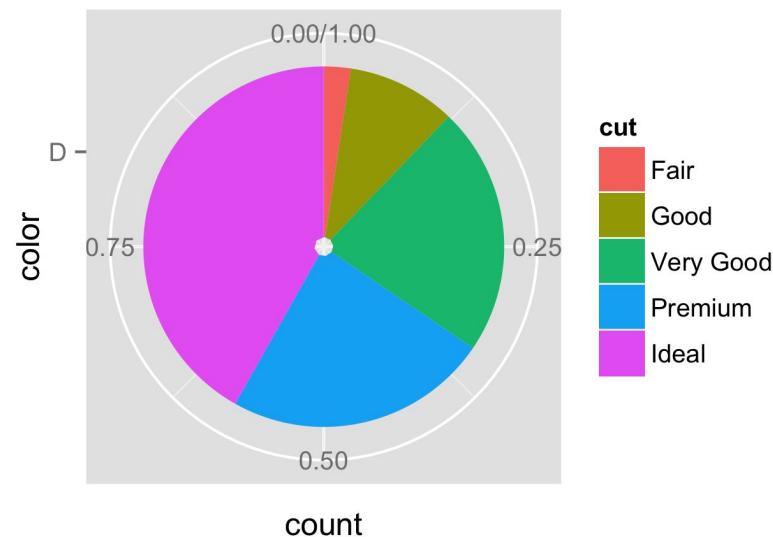
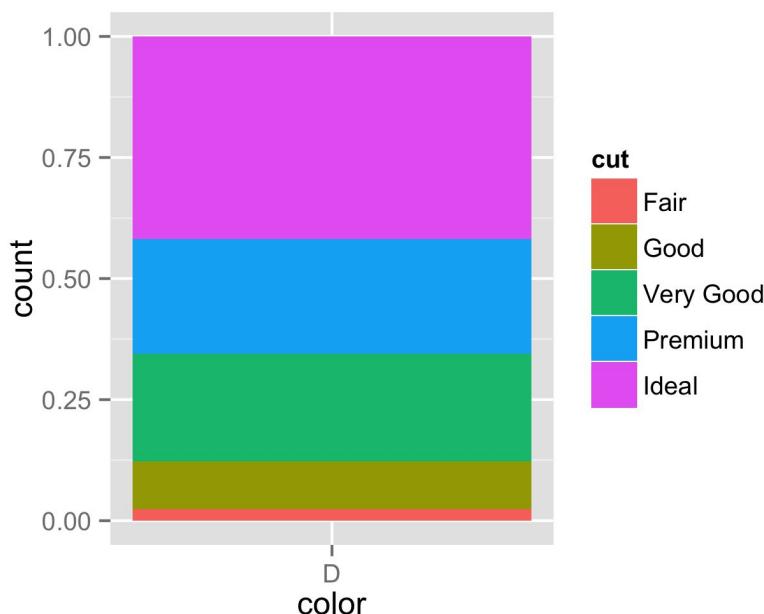
```
d2 <- subset(diamonds, color ==  
"D")  
cc <- ggplot(data = d2, aes(x =  
color)) + geom_bar(aes(fill =  
cut), position = "fill")  
cc
```

```
cc + coord_polar(theta = "y")
```

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Scales

Scales

Scale determines how data are mapped to an aesthetic.

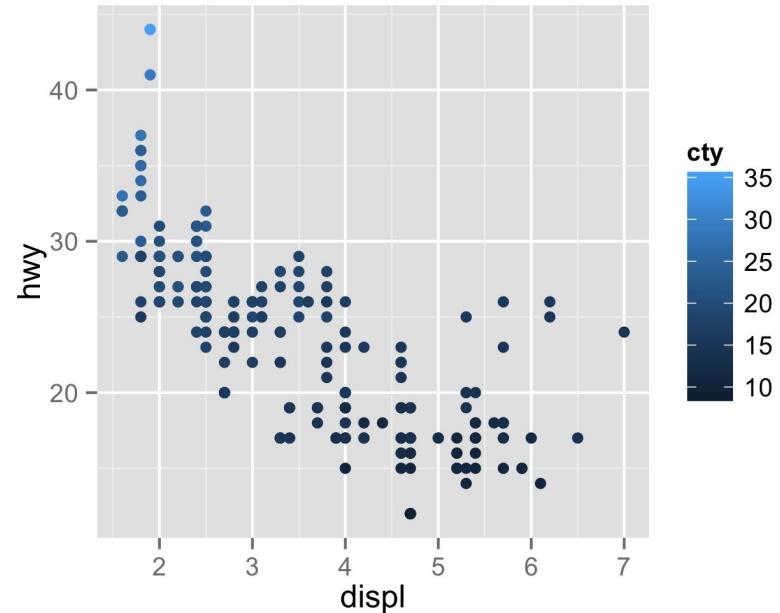
```
scale_aesthetic_name()
```

- ❖ **scale_**
 - Always begins with **scale_**...
- ❖ **aesthetic_**
 - ...the aesthetic to adjust...
- ❖ **name**
 - ...name of a scale object...
- ❖ **()**
 - ...open and closed parentheses.

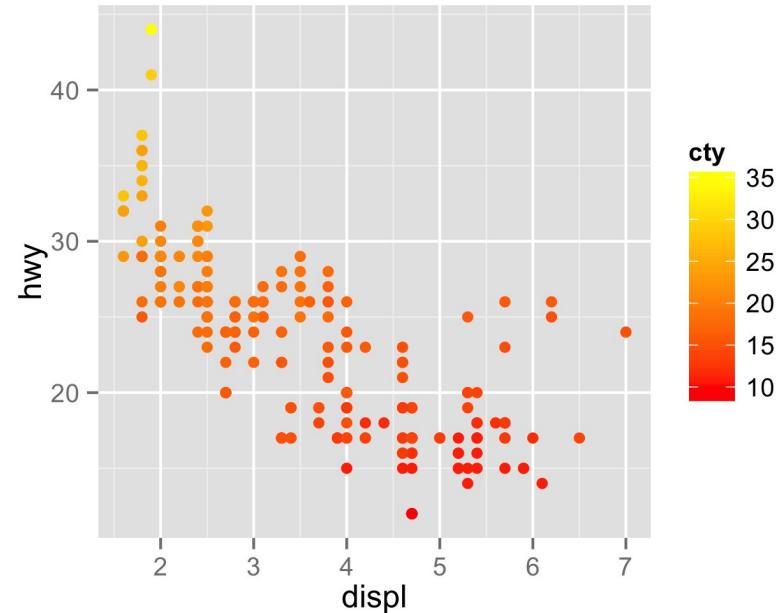
Scales

scale_color_gradient

```
ggplot(data = mpg, aes(x =  
displ, y = hwy)) +  
geom_point(aes(color = cty))
```



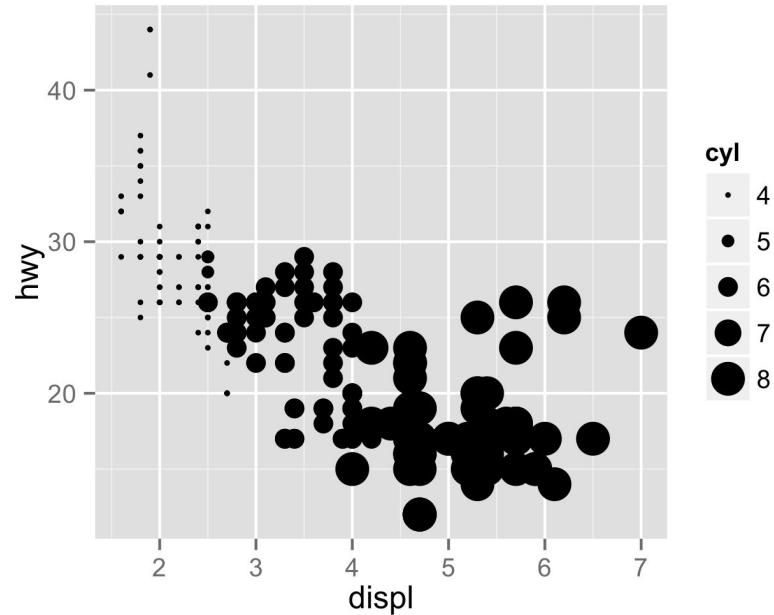
```
last_plot() +  
scale_color_gradient(low =  
"red", high = "yellow")
```



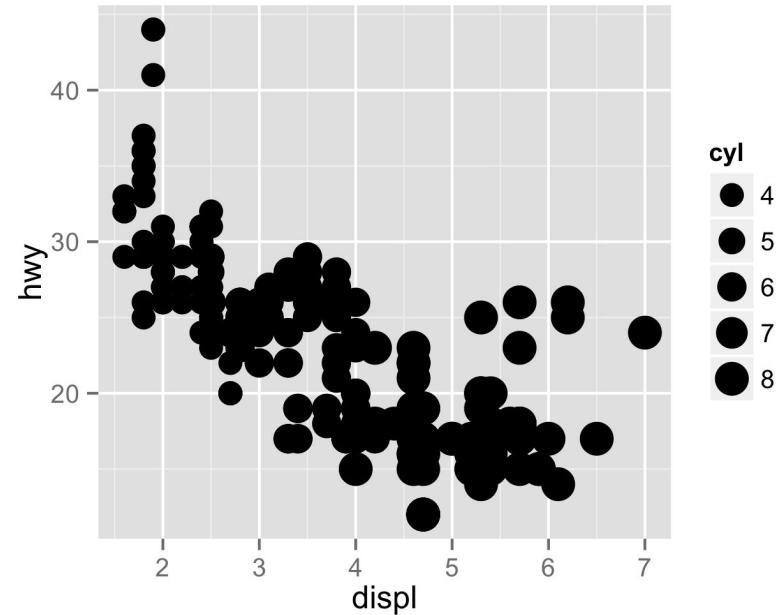
Scales

scale_size_area

```
ggplot(data = mpg, aes(x =  
displ, y = hwy)) +  
geom_point(aes(size = cyl))
```



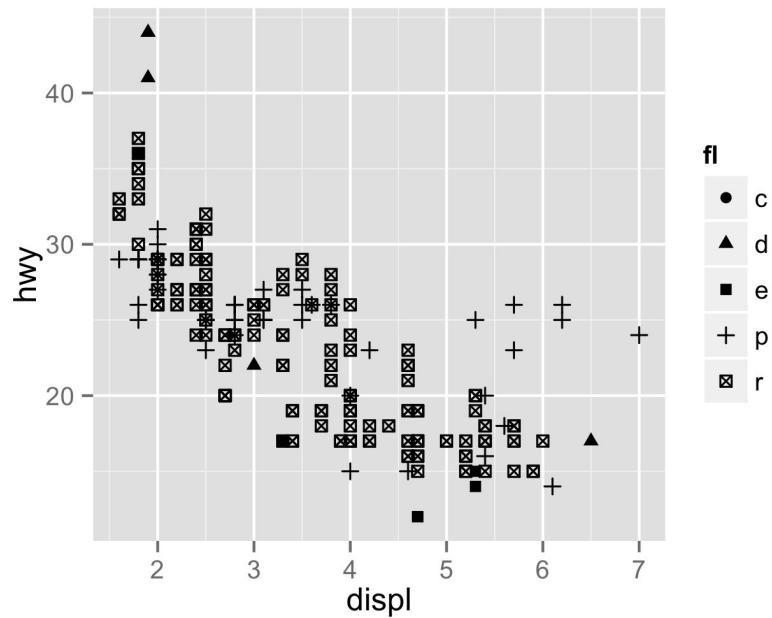
```
last_plot() + scale_size_area()  
#Size of points proportional to  
value.
```



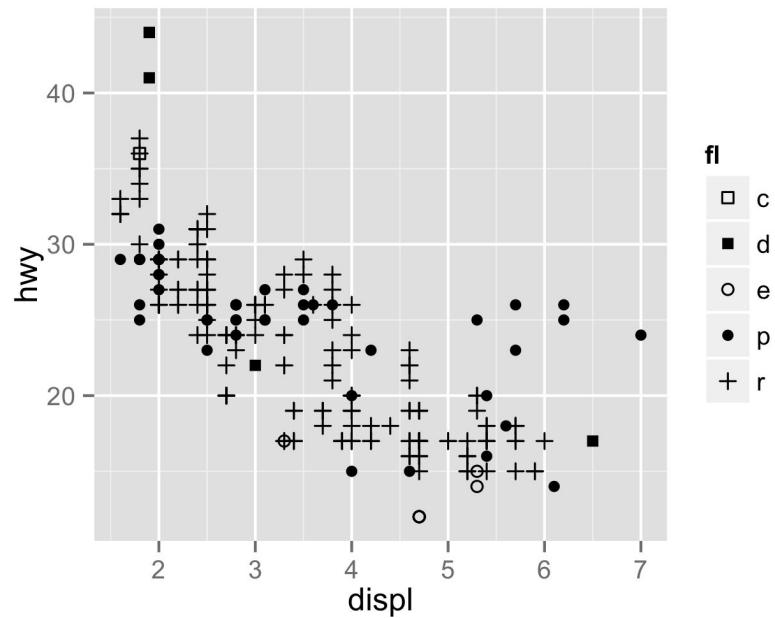
Scales

scale_shape_manual

```
ggplot(data = mpg, aes(x =  
displ, y = hwy)) +  
geom_point(aes(shape = fl))
```



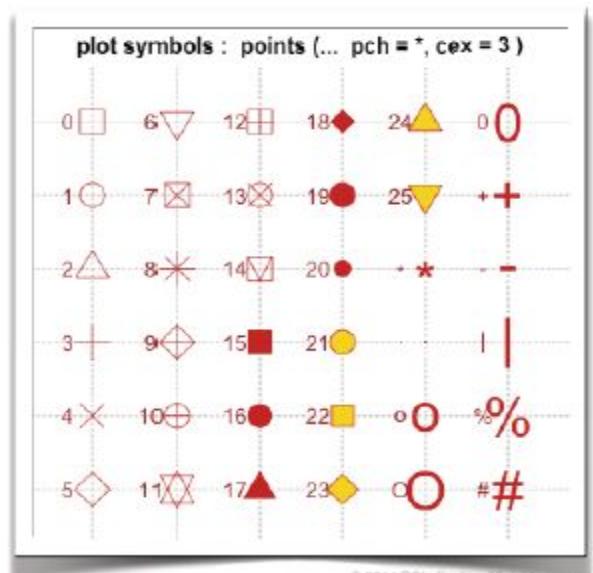
```
last_plot() +  
scale_shape_manual(values =  
c(0, 15, 1, 16, 3))
```



Scales

Aside: shapes.

```
r <- ggplot(data = mpg, aes(x = displ, y = cry)) +  
  geom_point(aes(color = drv, shape = fl))  
  
#Specify the shapes manually  
  
r + scale_shape_manual(values = c(0, 15, 1, 16, 3))
```

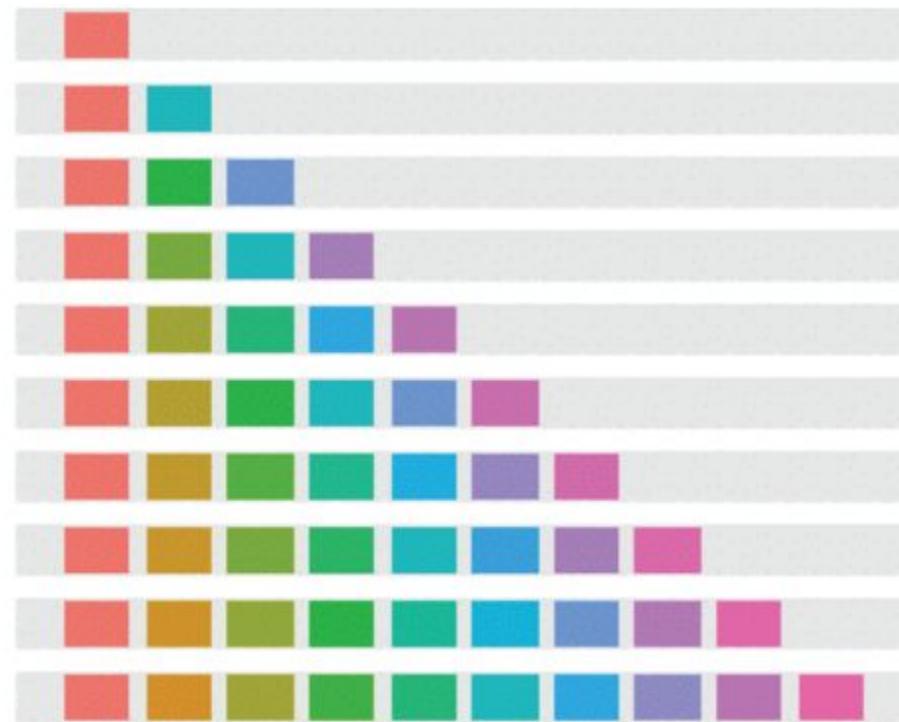


Color

- ❖ Color is the most popular aesthetic after position.
- ❖ It is also the easiest to misuse.

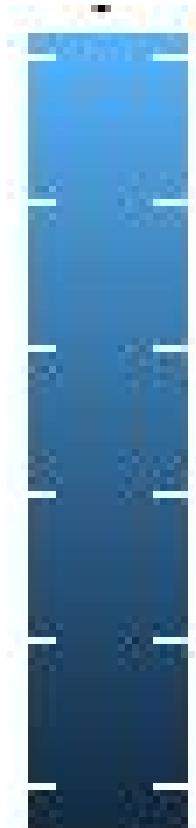
Color

- ❖ ggplot2's default discrete palettes
- ❖ (depends on how many colors are needed)



Default Continuous Palette

But what if you want something different?

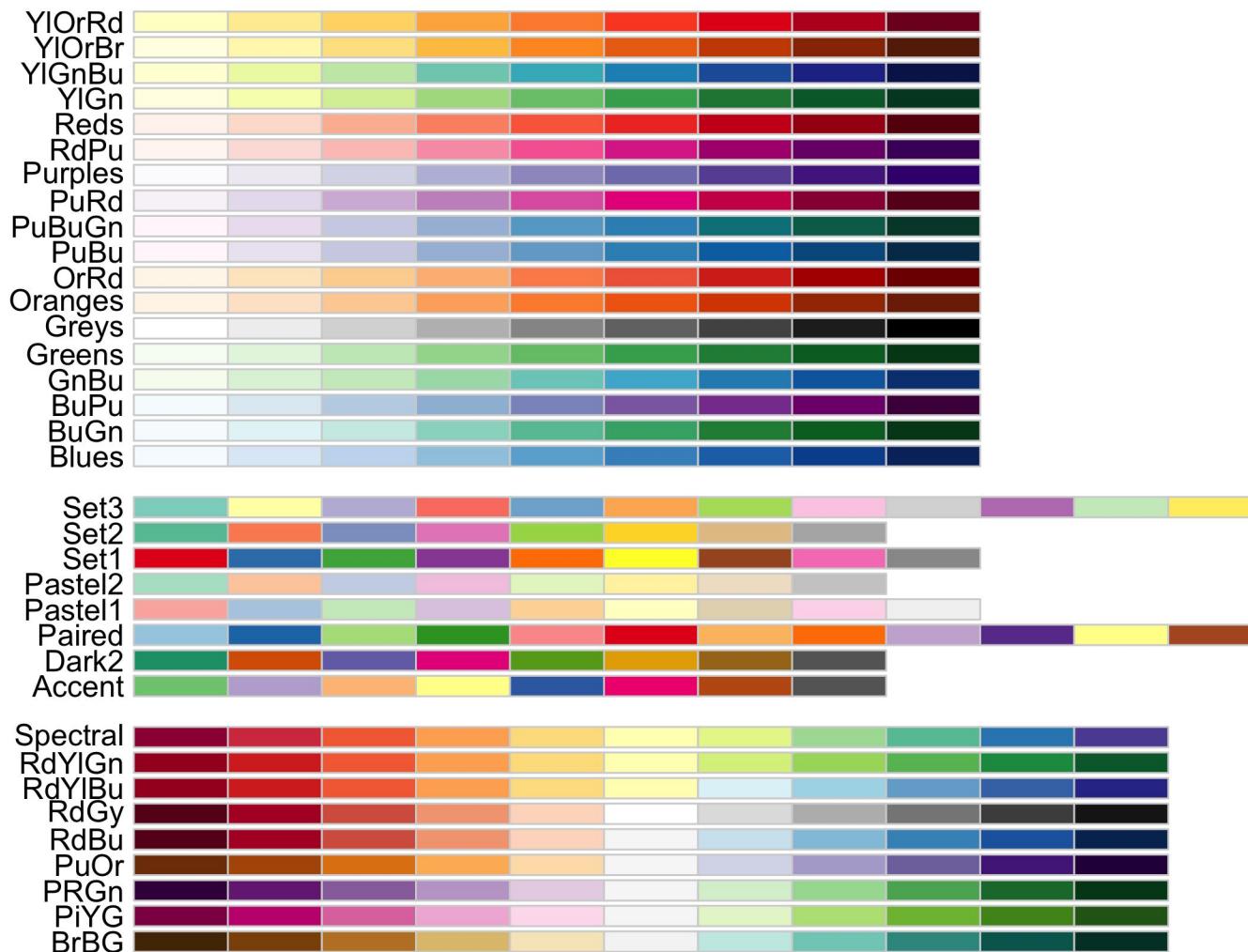


Color Brewer

- ❖ Cynthia Brewer developed useful, pleasing palettes, particularly tailored for maps:
- ❖ <http://colorbrewer2.org>
- ❖ To see a list of each brewer palette, run the following command in the **RColorBrewer** library.

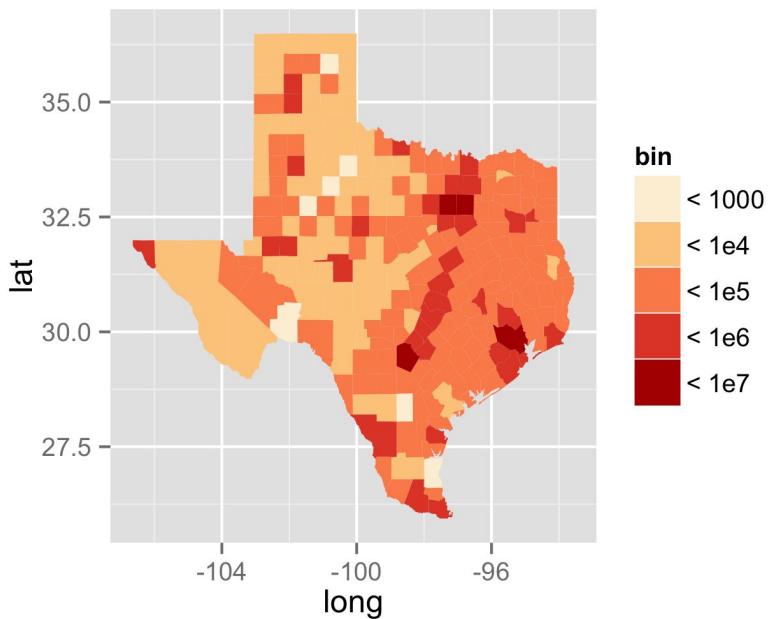
```
#install.packages("RColorBrewer")
library(RColorBrewer)
display.brewer.all()
```

Color Brewer

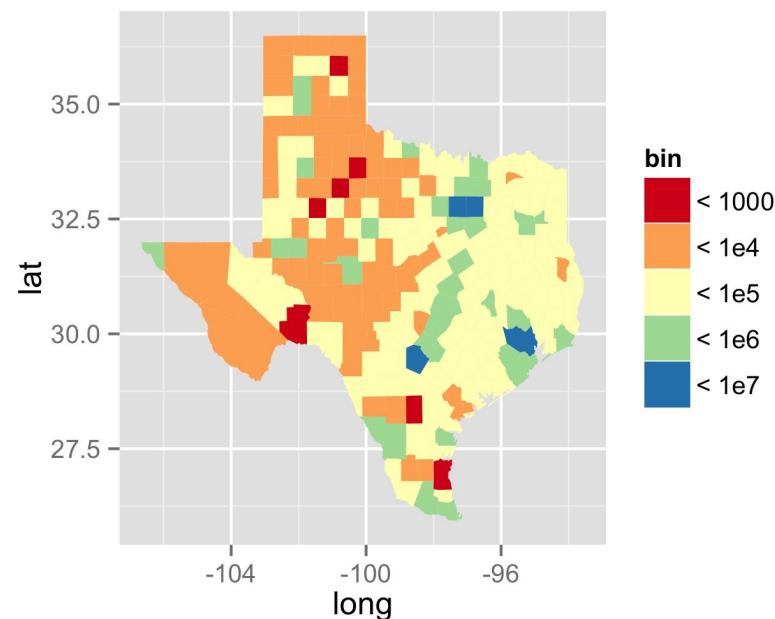


Brewer Scale

```
tx + scale_fill_brewer(  
  palette = "OrRd")
```

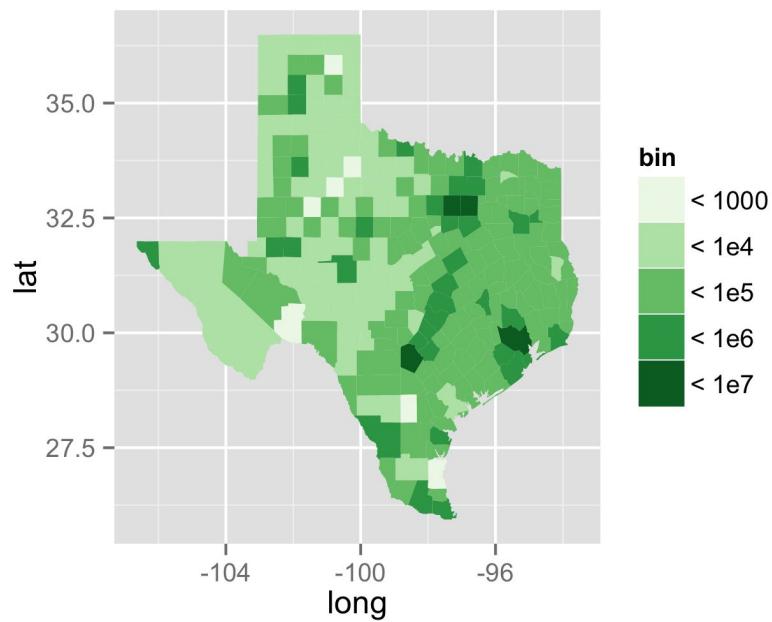


```
tx + scale_fill_brewer(  
  palette = "Spectral")
```

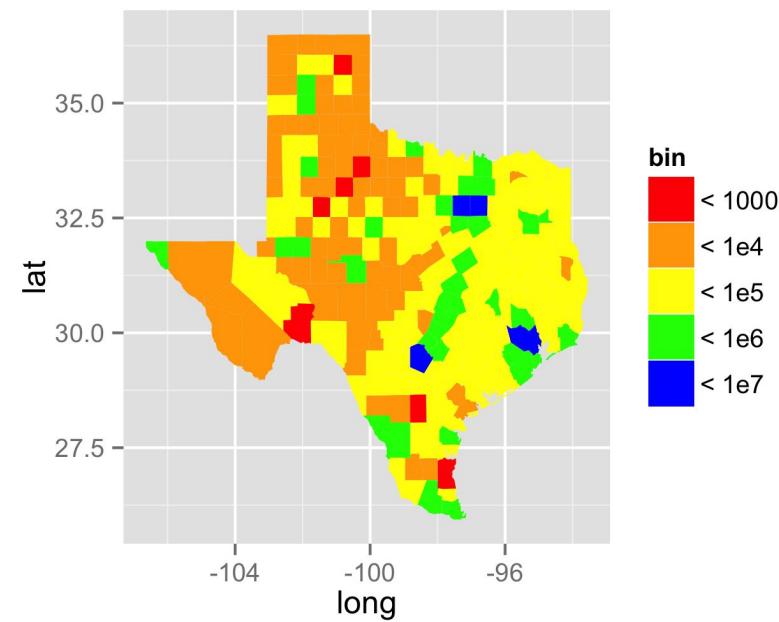


Custom != Pretty

```
tx +  
scale_fill_brewer(palette =  
"Greens")
```



```
tx +  
scale_fill_manual(values =  
c("red", "orange", "yellow",  
"green", "blue"))
```



Scales

There are many other scales available in ggplot2. To see complete list with examples, visit: <http://docs.ggplot2.org/current>

Scales

Scales control the mapping between data and aesthetics.

- `expand_limits`
Expand the plot limits with data.
- `guides`
Set guides for each scale.
- `guide_legend`
Legend guide.
- `guide_colourbar` (`guide_colorbar`)
Continuous colour bar guide.
- `scale_alpha` (`scale_alpha_continuous`, `scale_alpha_discrete`)
Alpha scales.
- `scale_area`
Scale area instead of radius (for size).
- `scale_colour_brewer` (`scale_color_brewer`, `scale_fill_brewer`)
Sequential, diverging and qualitative colour scales from colorbrewer.org
- `scale_colour_gradient` (`scale_color_continuous`, `scale_color_gradient`, `scale_colour_continuous`, `scale_fill_continuous`, `scale_fill_gradient`)
Smooth gradient between two colours
- `scale_colour_gradient2` (`scale_color_gradient2`, `scale_fill_gradient2`)
Diverging colour gradient
- `scale_colour_gradientn` (`scale_color_gradientn`, `scale_fill_gradientn`)
Smooth colour gradient between n colours
- `scale_colour_grey` (`scale_color_grey`, `scale_fill_grey`)
Sequential grey colour scale.



Other Aesthetics

- ❖ You can manage the relationship used for each aesthetic mapping in your plot the same way:
 - select a scale that applies to that mapping (using the three part scale name convention)
 - set additional arguments in the scale function if desired.

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Themes

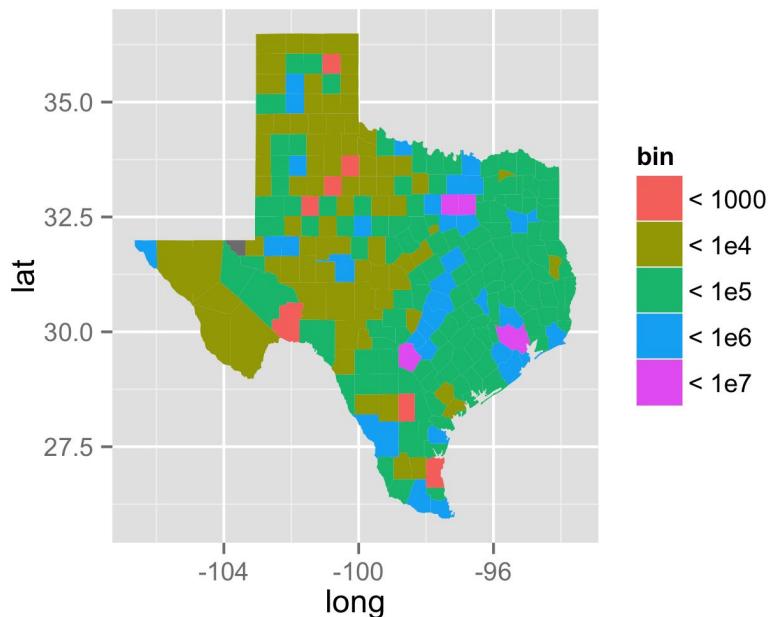
Visual appearance

- ❖ The theme controls the appearance of the non-geom parts of the plot.
- ❖ In other words, the theme determines how the plot looks.

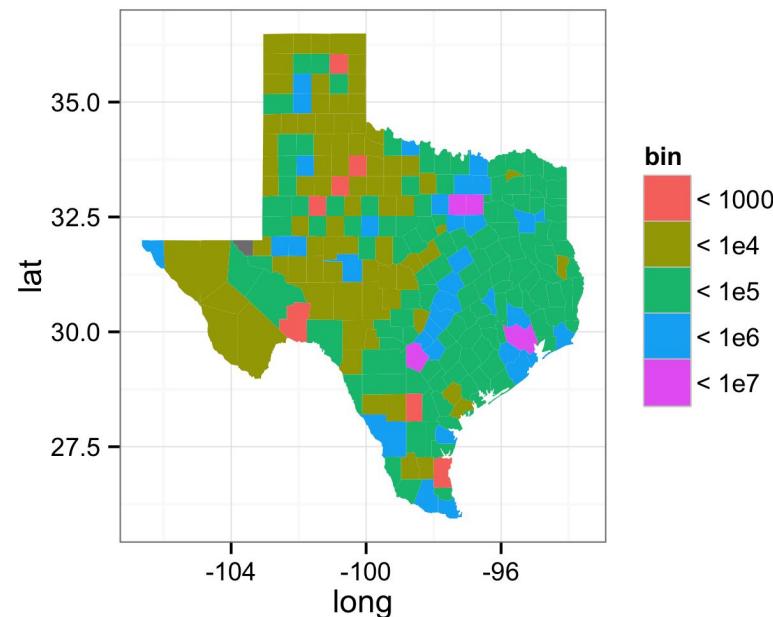
Themes

ggplot2 comes with two pre-loaded themes that control the appearance of non-data elements.

`tx + theme_grey()`



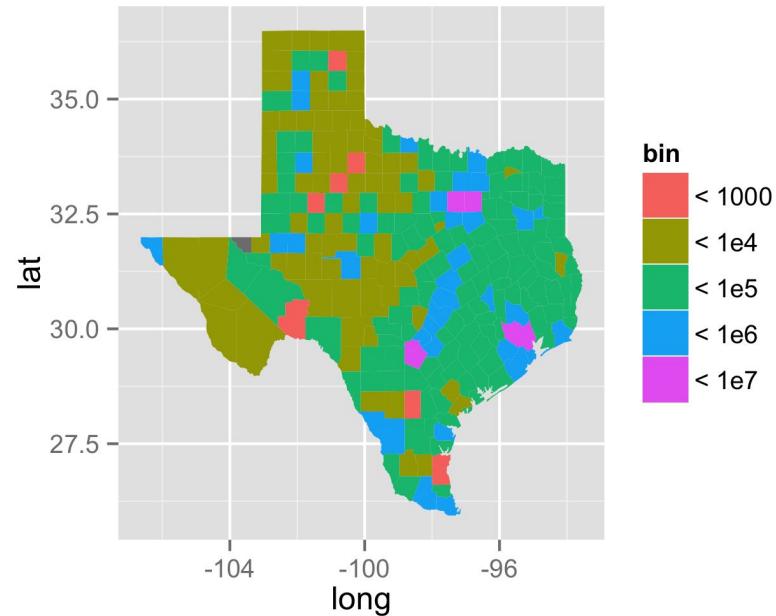
`tx + theme_bw()`



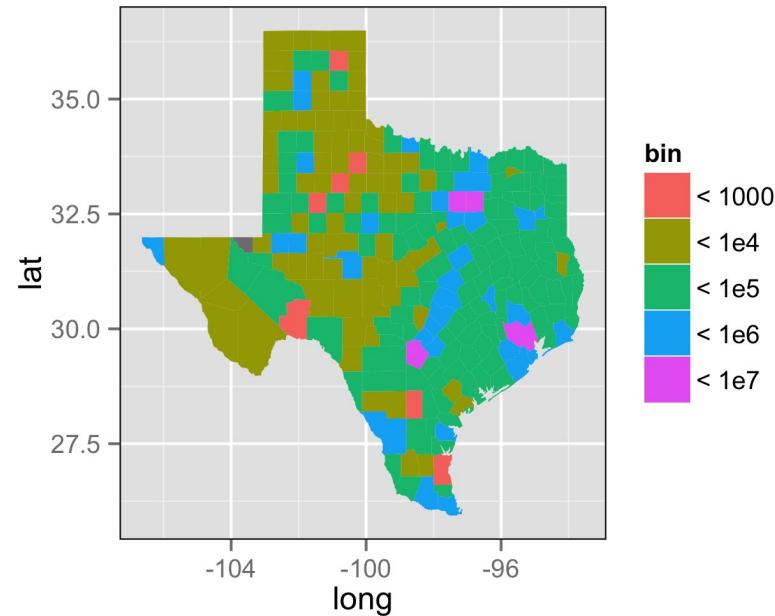
Themes

You can modify individual details of the current theme with `theme()` or even create your own theme.

`tx`



```
tx + theme(panel.border =  
element_rect(colour = "black",  
fill = NA))
```



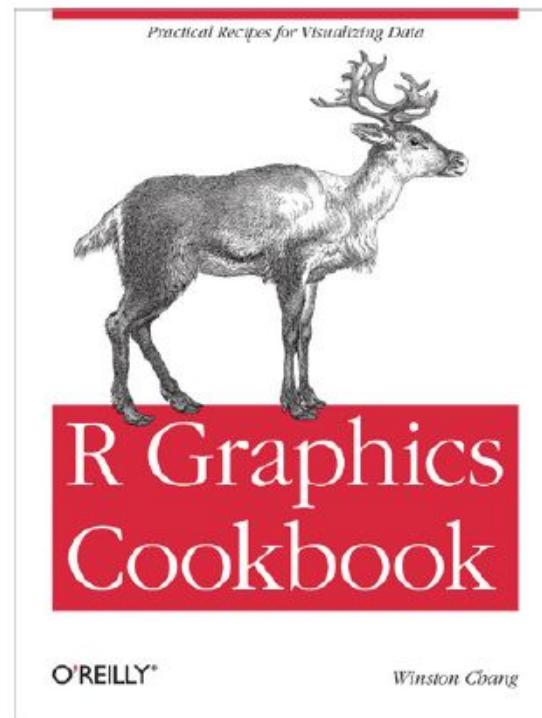
Themes

Elements

- ❖ Axis:
 - axis.line, axis.text.x, axis.text.y, axis.ticks, axis.title.x, axis.title.y
- ❖ Legend:
 - legend.background, legend.key, legend.text, legend.title
- ❖ Panel:
 - panel.background, panel.border, panel.grid.major, panel.grid.minor
- ❖ Strip:
 - strip.background, strip.text.x, strip.text.y
- ❖ see **?theme**
- ❖ <https://github.com/wch/ggplot2/wiki/New-theme-system>

Themes

- ❖ To learn how to manually change individual elements of a theme, one of the best resources is the [R Graphics Cookbook](#) by Winston Chang
- ❖ <http://shop.oreilly.com/product/0636920023135.do#>



Themes

pre-made themes

ggthemes

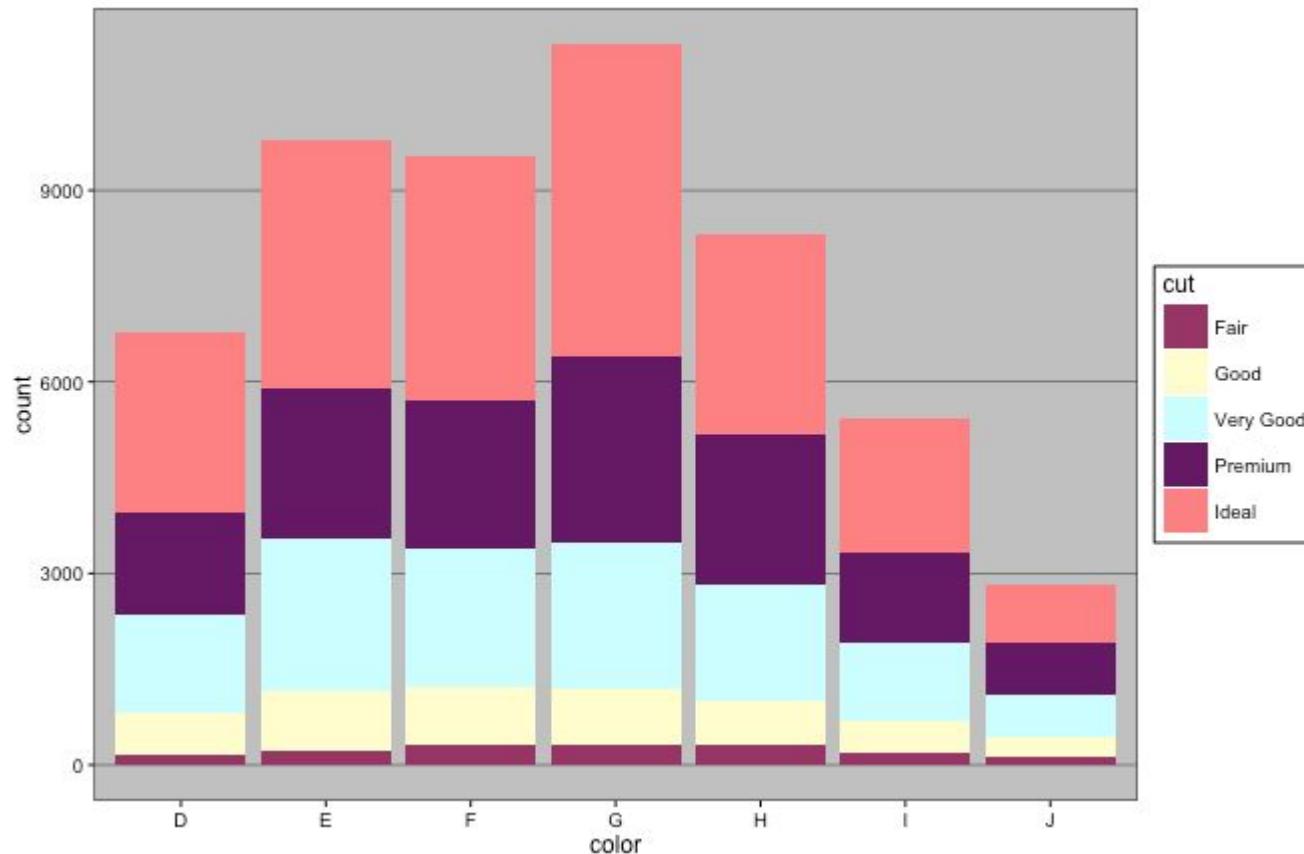
install.packages("ggthemes")

<https://github.com/jrnold/ggthemes>

```
library(ggthemes) # install.packages("ggthemes")
p <- ggplot(data = diamonds, aes(x = color)) + geom_bar(aes(fill
= cut))
```

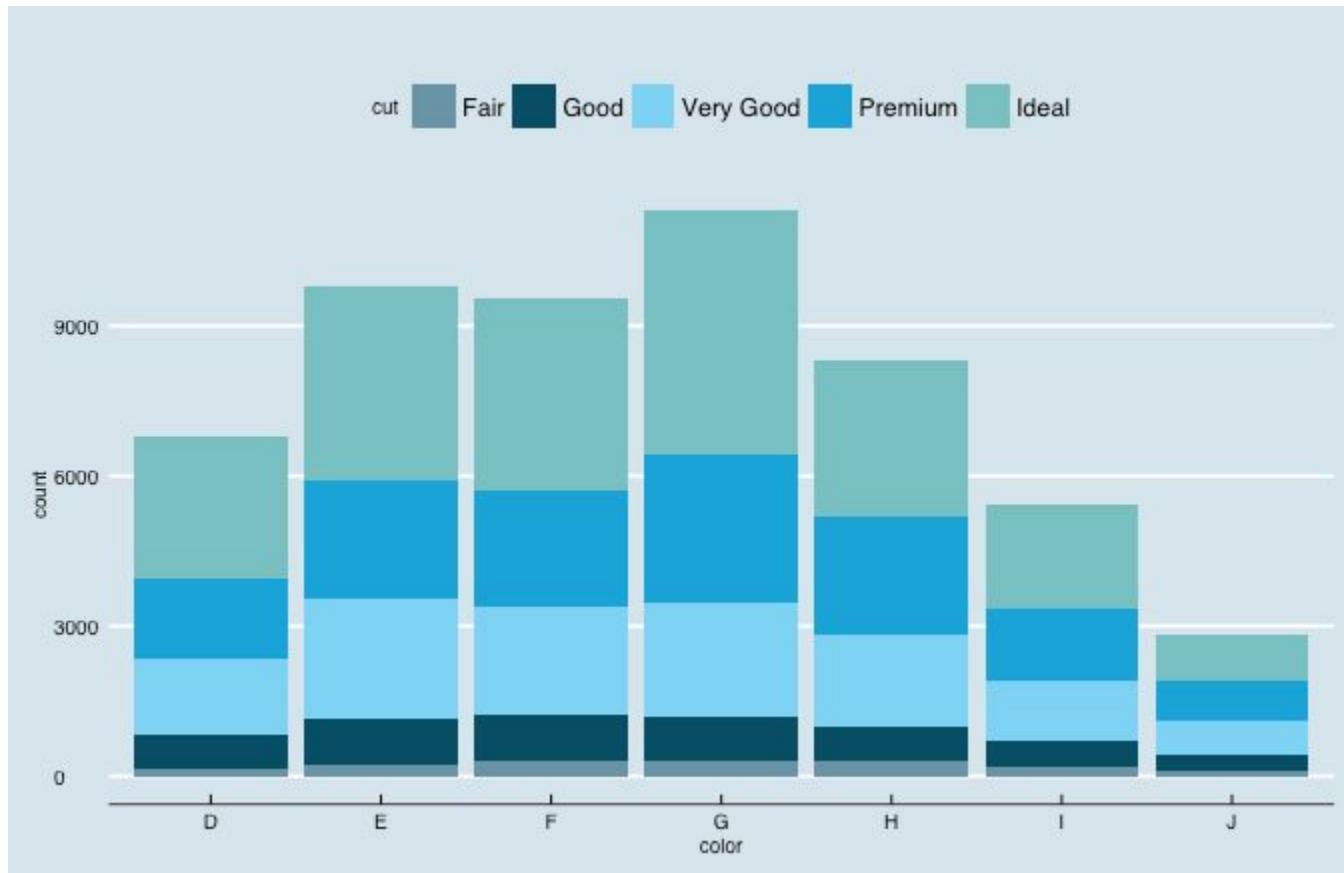
theme_excel()

```
p + theme_excel() + scale_fill_excel()
```



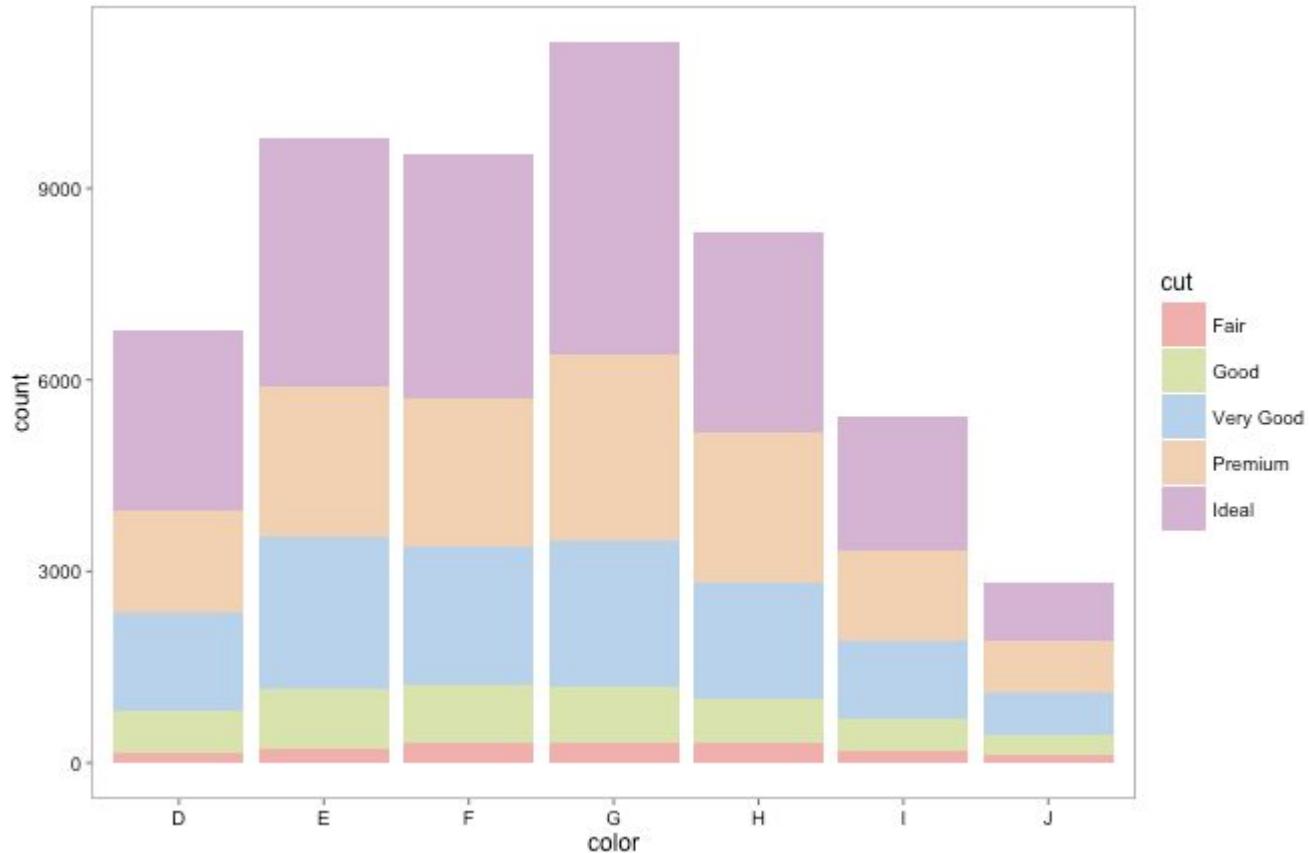
theme_economist()

```
p + theme_economist() + scale_fill_economist()
```



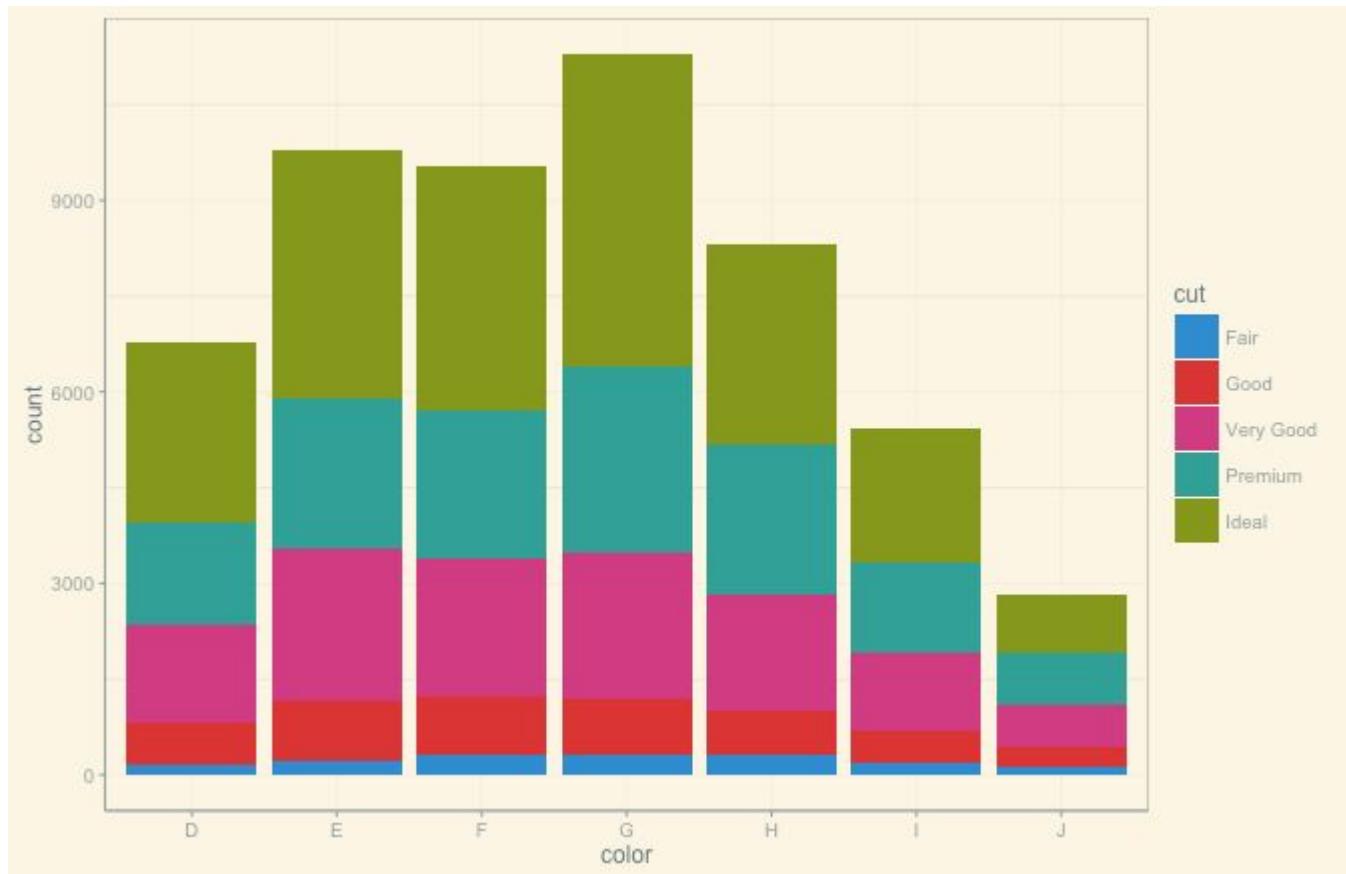
theme_few()

```
p + theme_few() + scale_fill_few()
```



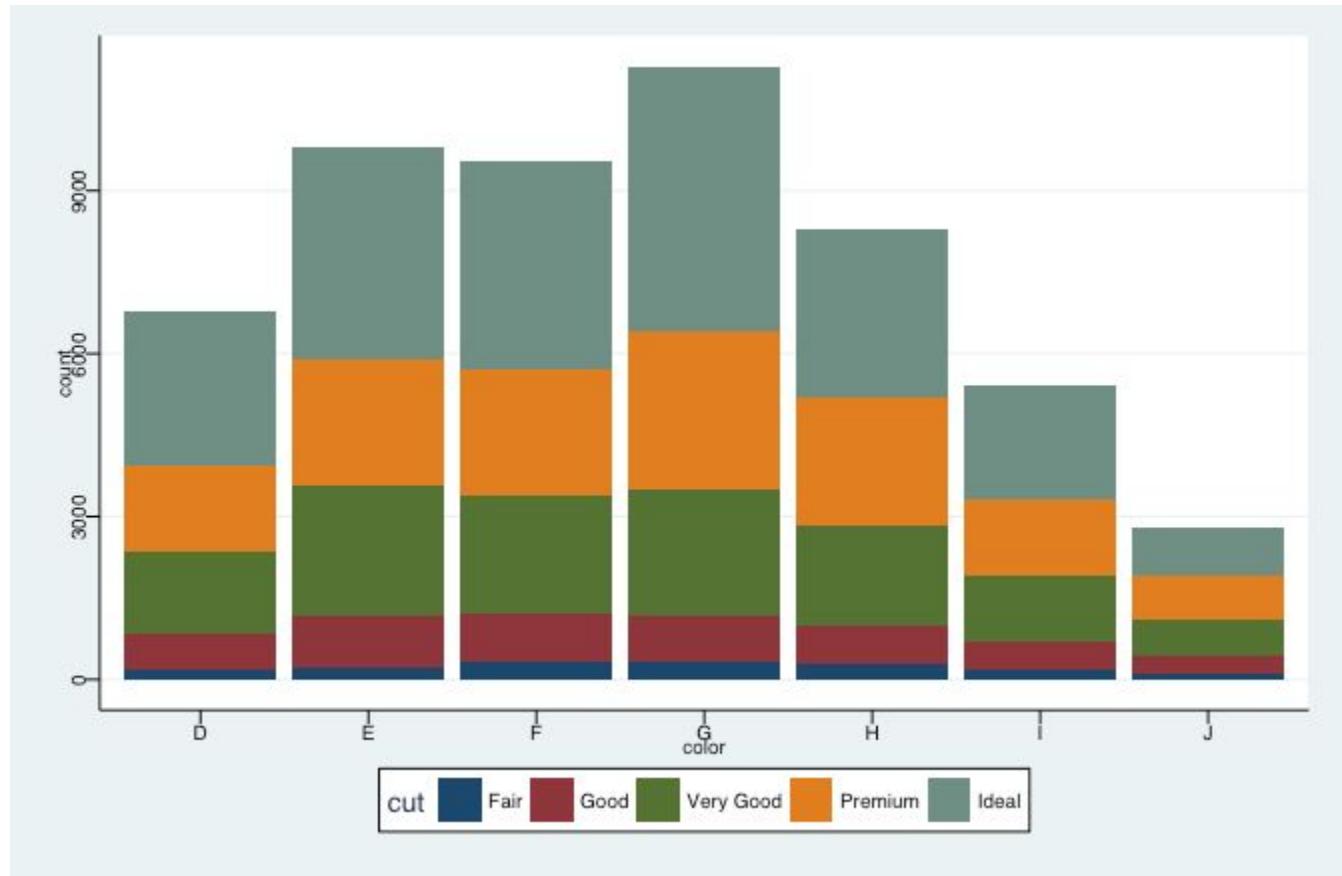
theme_solarized()

```
p + theme_solarized() + scale_fill_solarized()
```



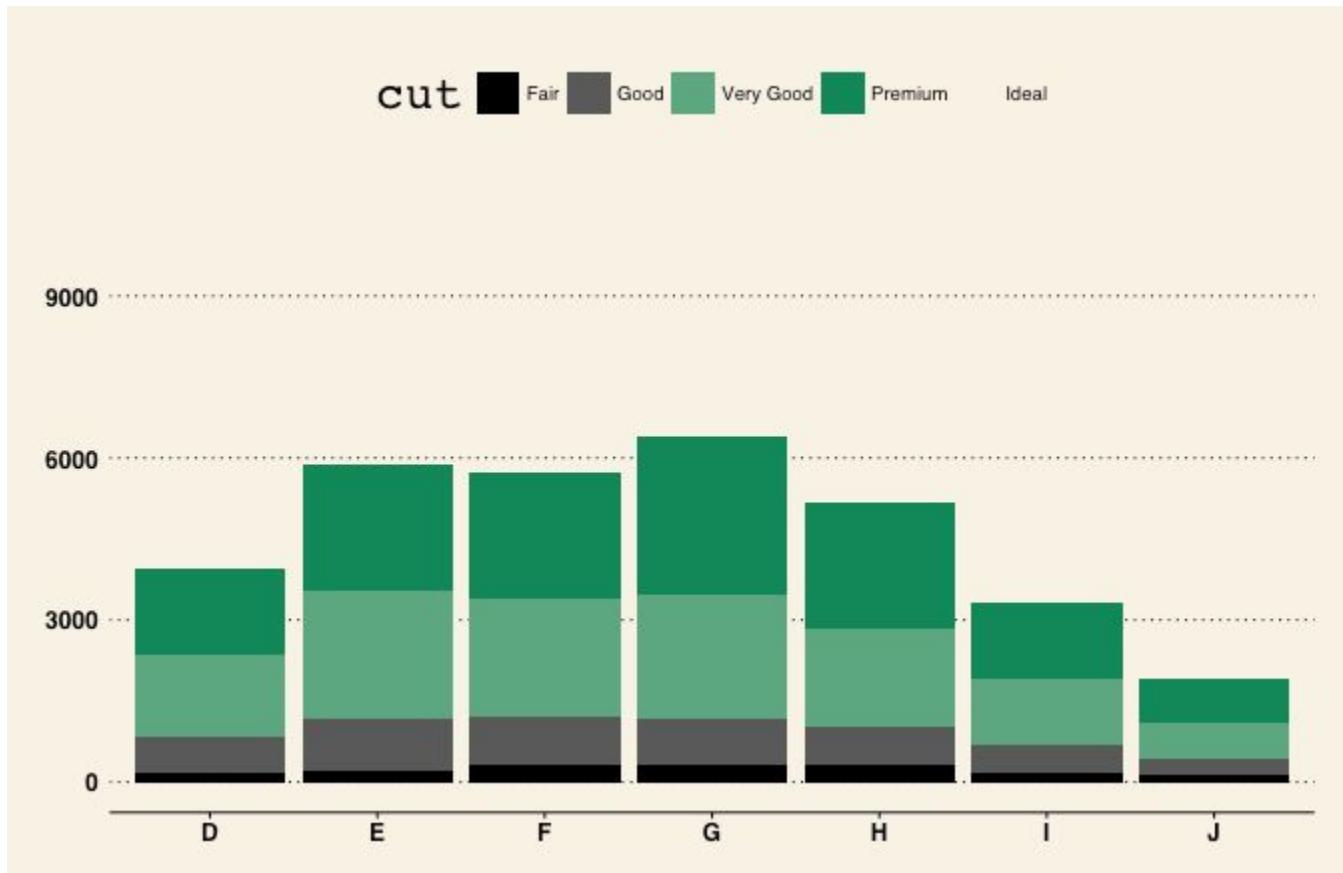
theme_stata()

```
p + theme_stata() + scale_fill_stata()
```



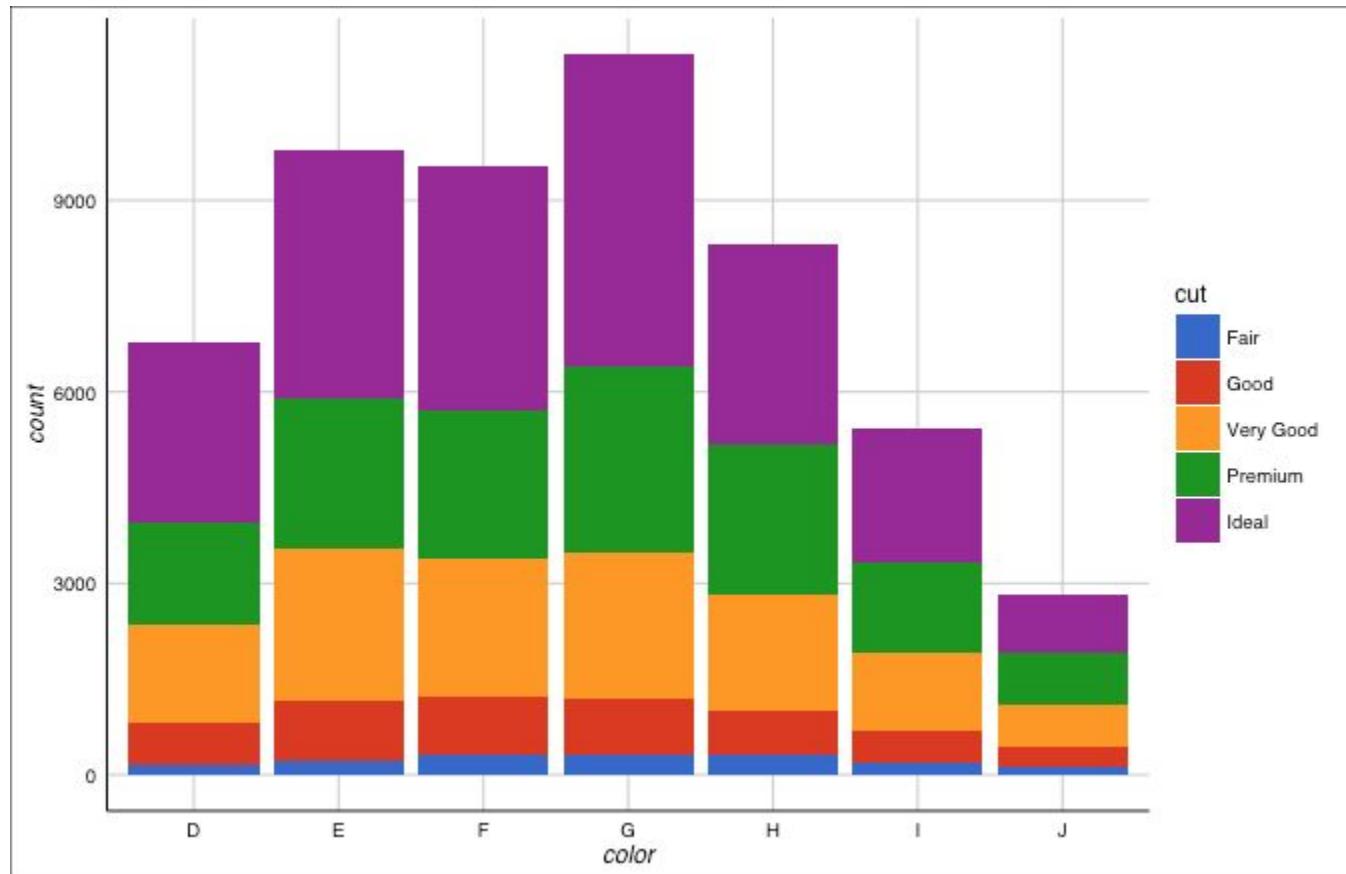
theme_wsj()

```
p + theme_wsj() + scale_fill_wsj(palette = "black_green")
```



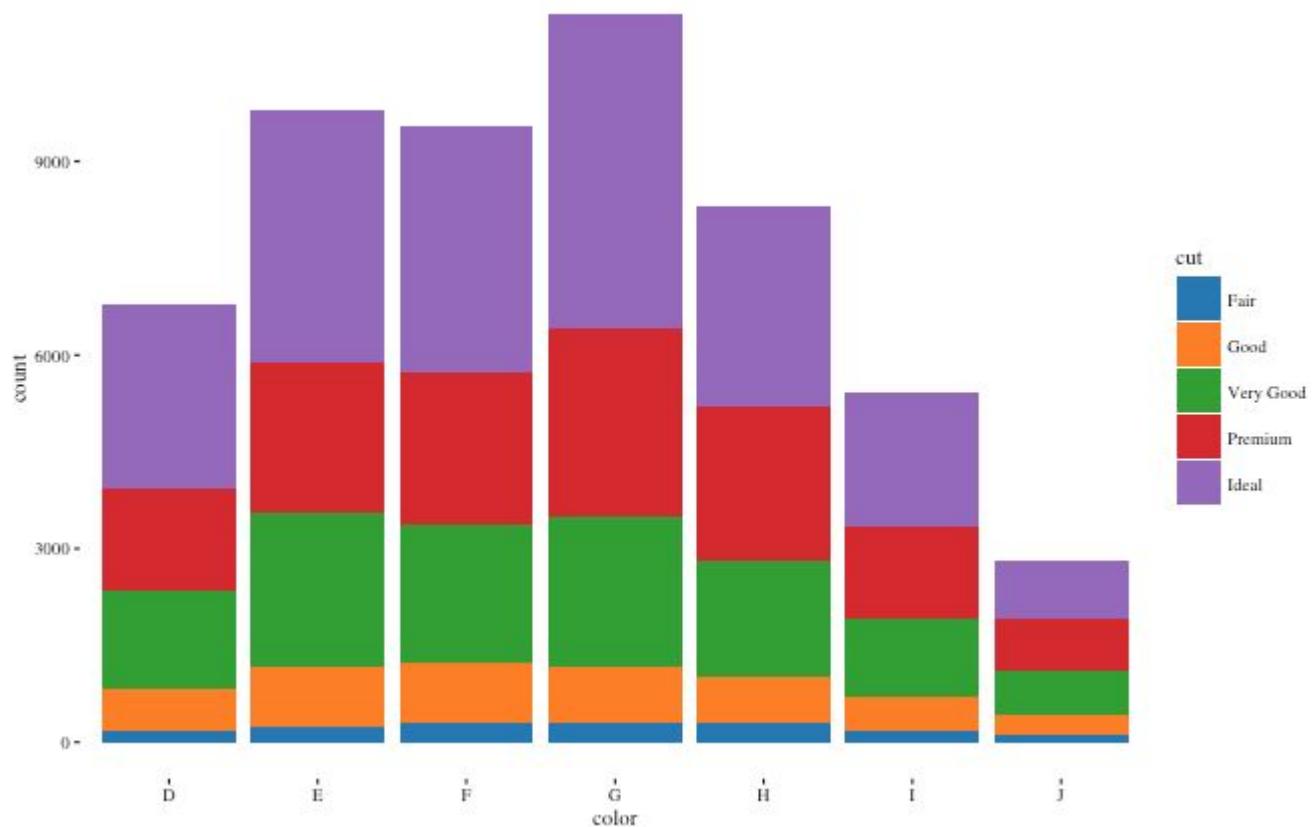
theme_gdocs()

```
p + theme_gdocs() + scale_fill_gdocs()
```



theme_tufte()

```
p + theme_tufte() + scale_fill_tableau()
```



Outline

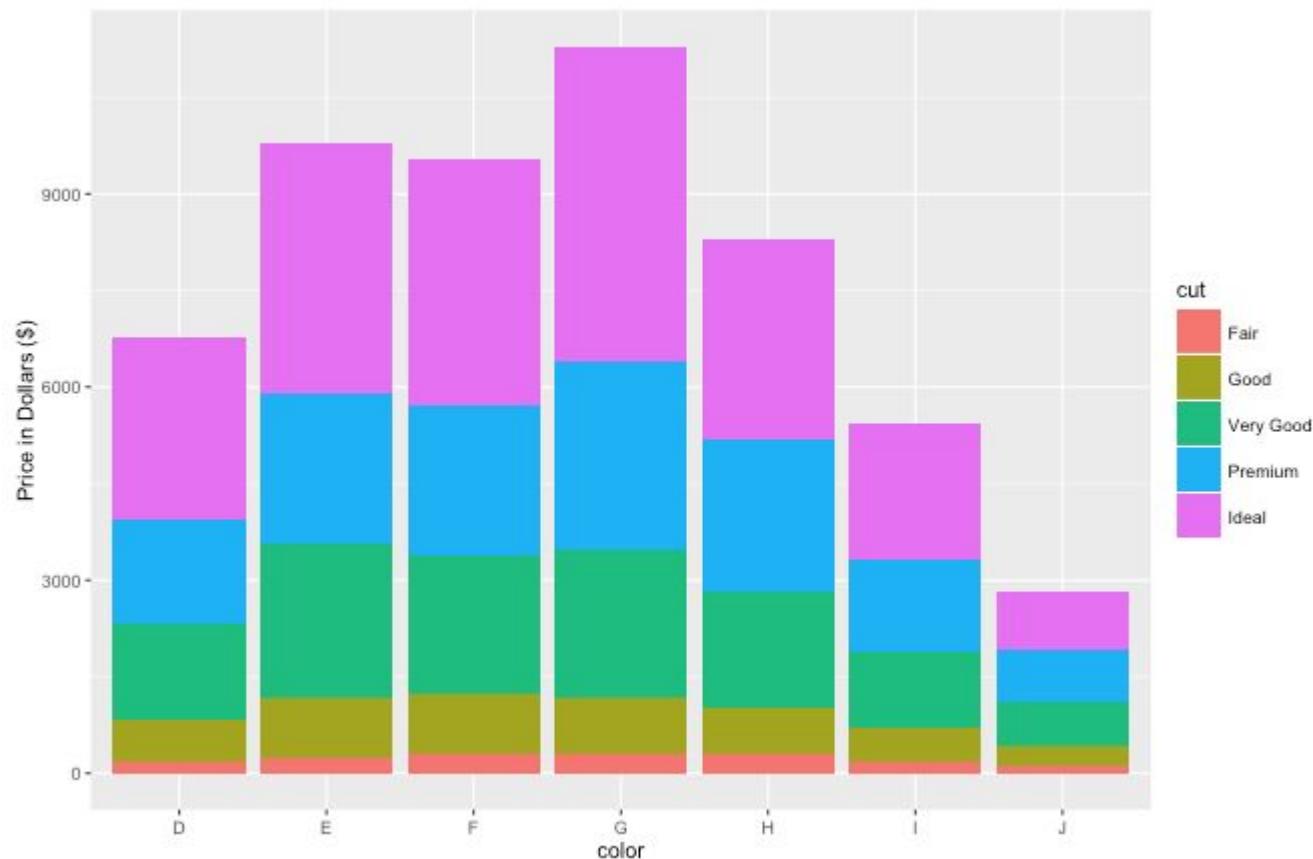
- ❖ Customizing Graphics
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- ❖ Other visualizations

Axis Labels

Axis Labels

Modify axis labels with `xlab` and `ylab`

```
p + ylab("Number of Diamonds")
```



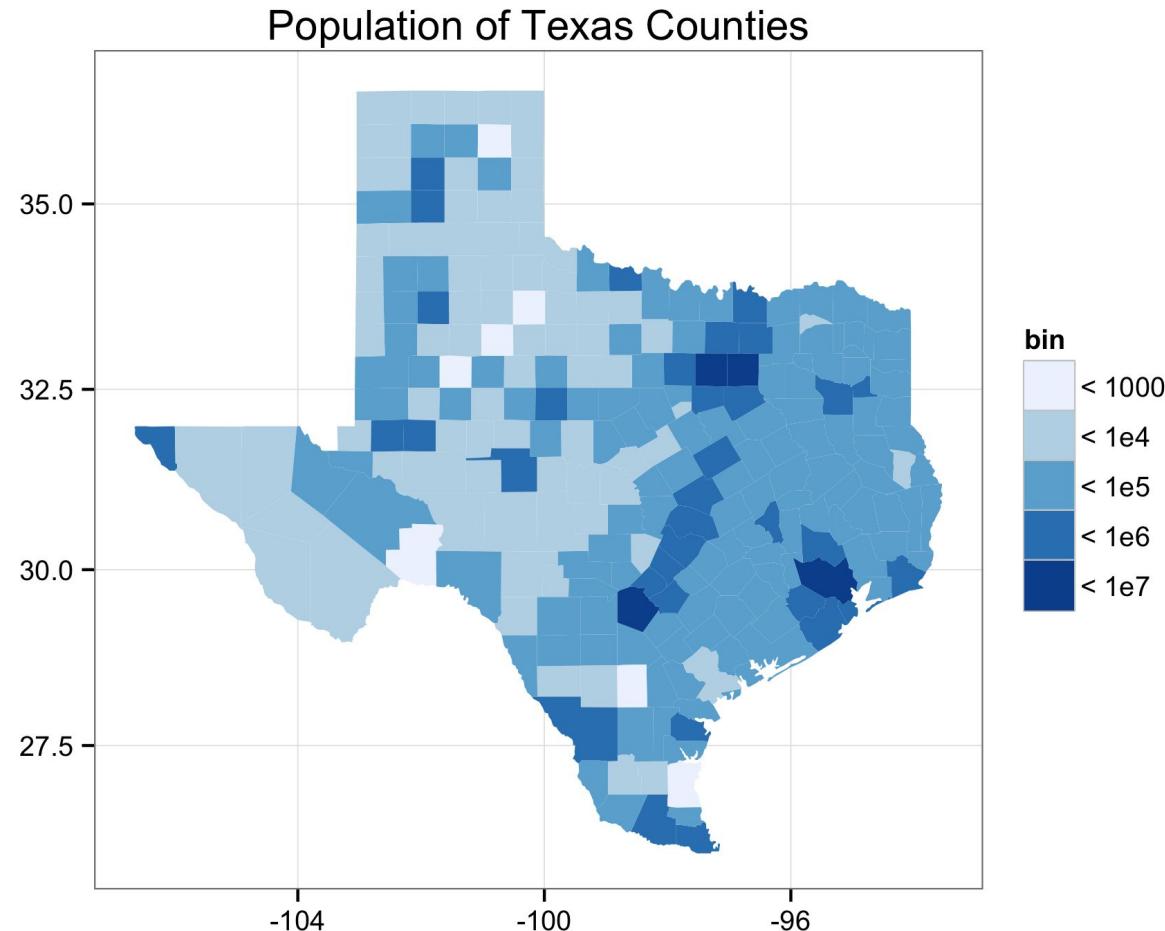
Your Turn

- ❖ Practice what you have learned so far on `tx`
- ❖ remove the `long` and `lat` axis labels
- ❖ add a white background
- ❖ add a title (`ggtile()`)
- ❖ add a brewer color scale
- ❖ an appropriate coordinate system

Answer

```
tx + scale_fill_brewer(palette = "Blues") +  
  xlab("") +  
  ylab("") +  
  theme_bw() +  
  coord_map() +  
  ggtitle("Population of Texas Counties")
```

Answer



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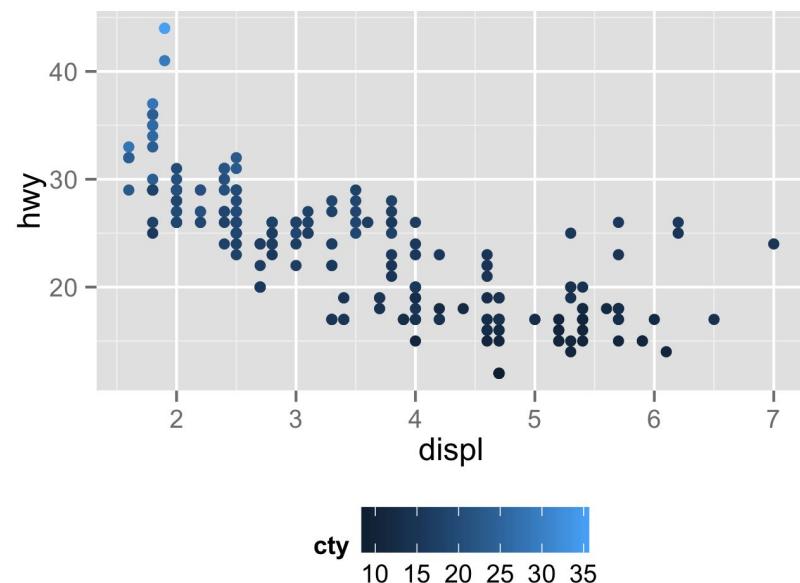
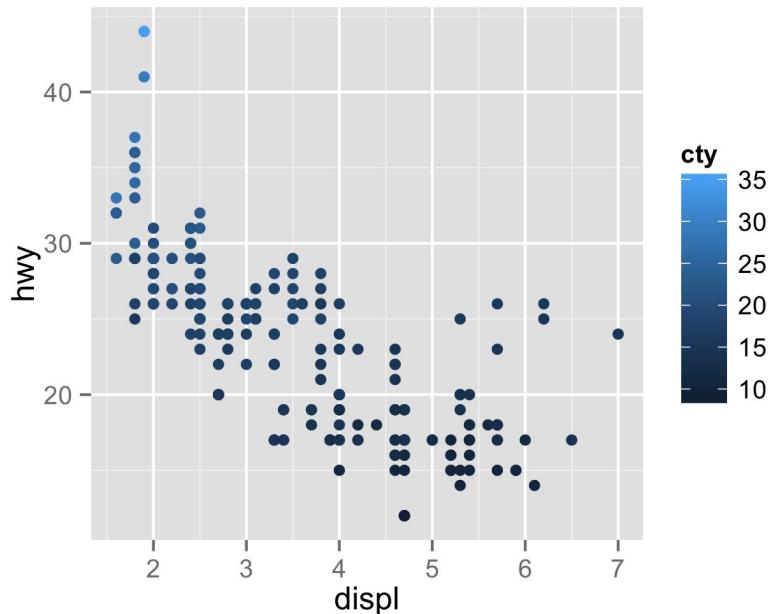
Legends

Legends

Change position with `theme`.

```
q <- ggplot(data = mpg, aes(x =  
displ, y = hwy)) +  
geom_point(aes(color = cty))  
q
```

```
q + theme(legend.position =  
"bottom")
```



Legends

```
q + theme(legend.position = "bottom")
```

- ❖ **legend.position**
 - aesthetic
- ❖ **"bottom"**
 - one of "bottom", "top", or "left", or "right"

Legends

Choose the type of legend with `guide`.

#Continuous.

```
q + guides(color = "colorbar")
```

#Discrete.

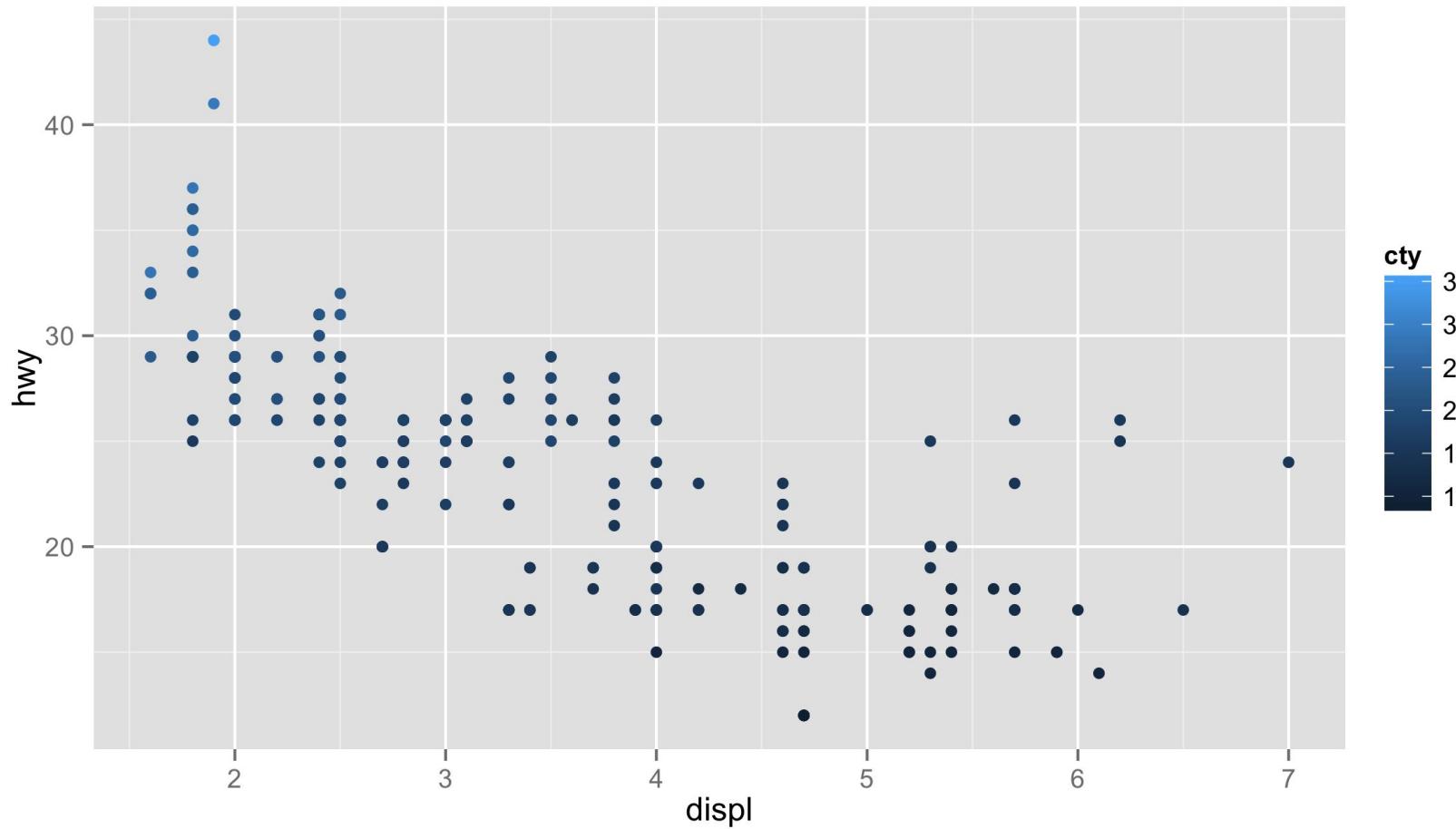
```
q + guides(color = "legend")
```

#Neither.

```
q + guides(color = "none")
```

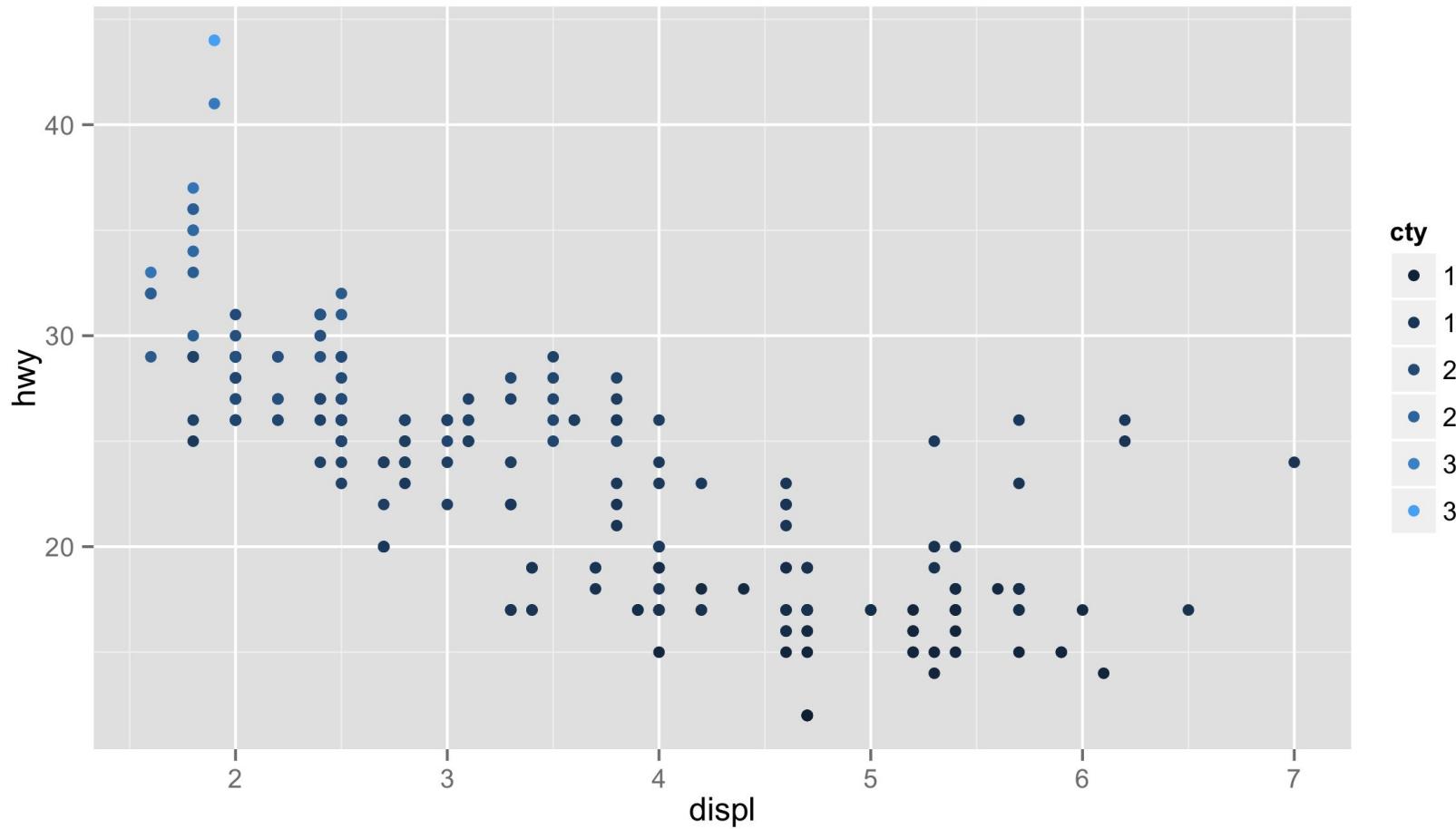
Legends

guide: "colorbar"



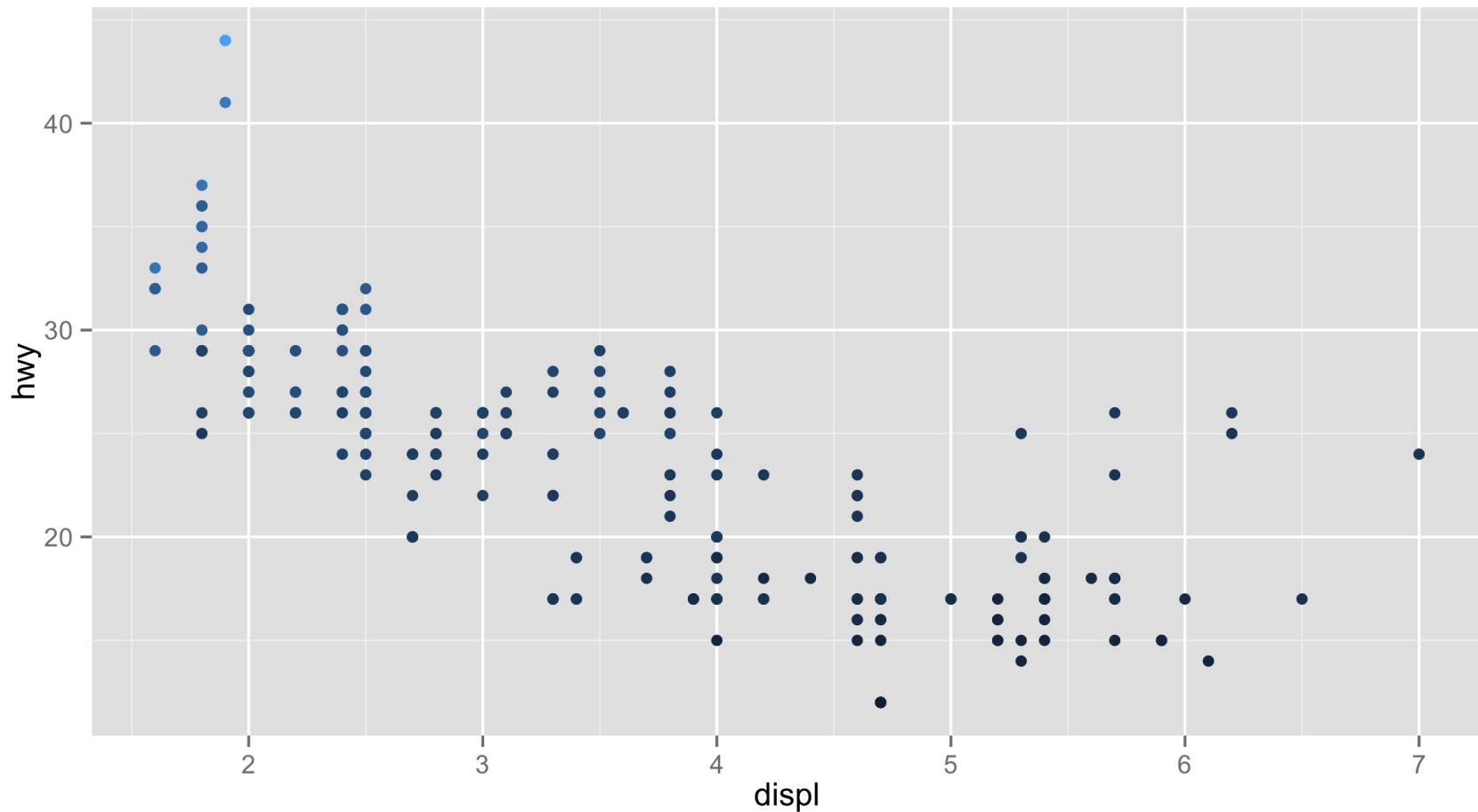
Legends

guide: "legend"



Legends

guide: "none"



Legends

```
q + guides(color = "legend")
```

- ❖ color
 - aesthetic
- ❖ "legend"
 - one of "legend", "none", or "colorbar" (for continuous values only)

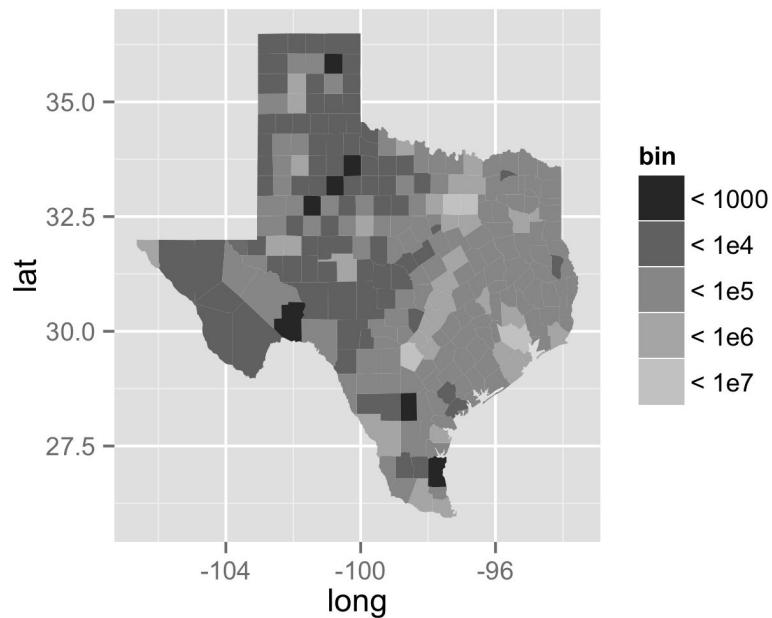
Labels

Every scale uses the following arguments

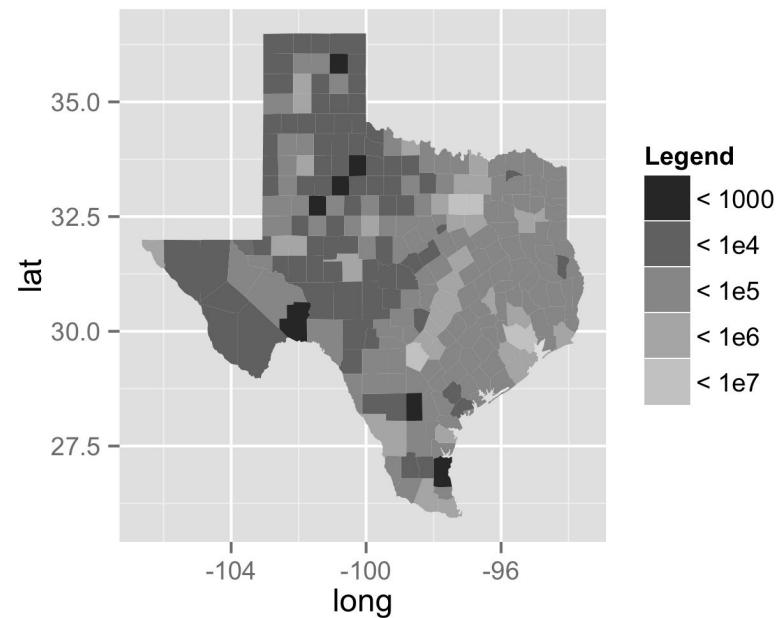
argument	controls
name	Title of legend (or axis label)
labels	Labels inside legend (or tick labels on axis) <small>* must be a vector with one element for each label or tick mark</small>

Labels

```
tx + scale_fill_grey()
```

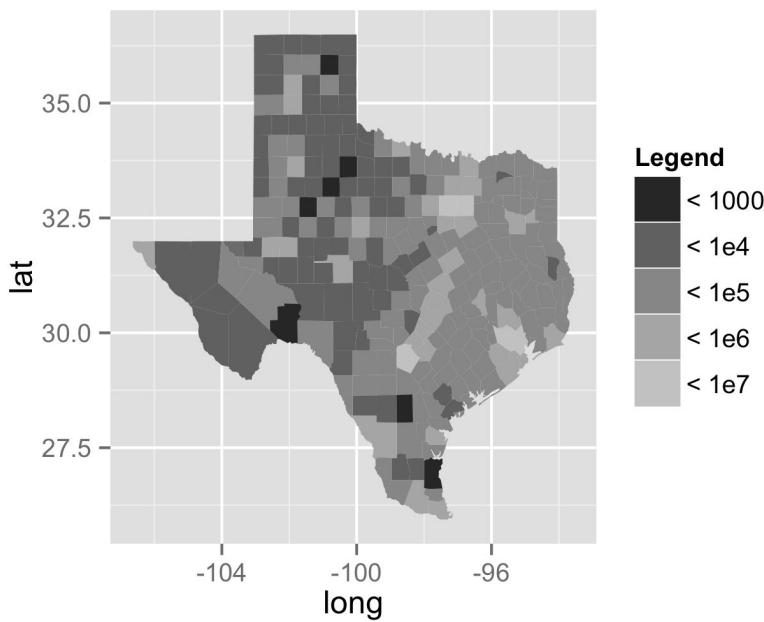


```
tx + scale_fill_grey(name =  
"Legend")
```

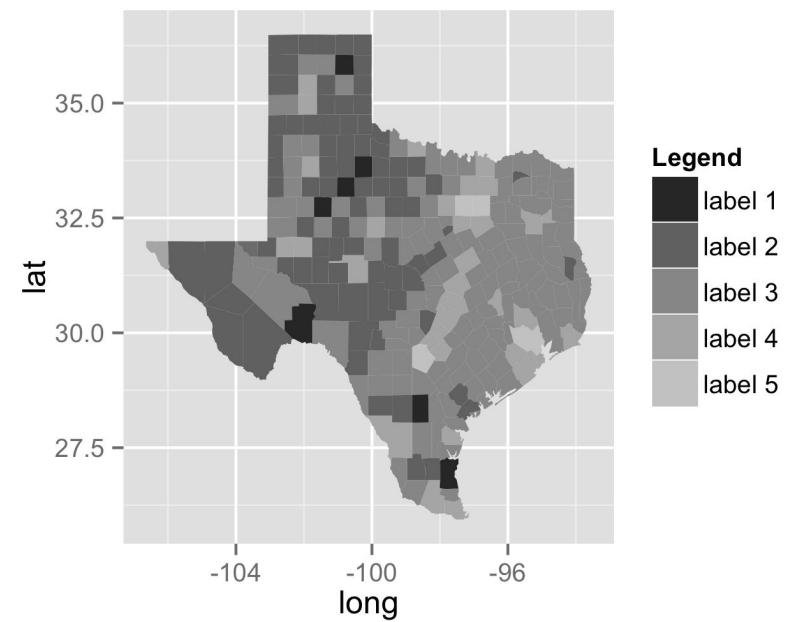


Labels

```
tx + scale_fill_grey(name =  
"Legend")
```



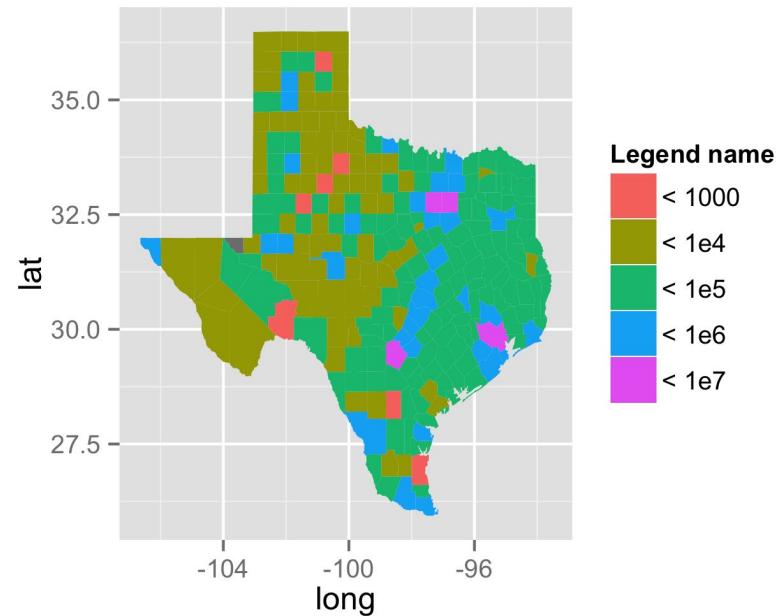
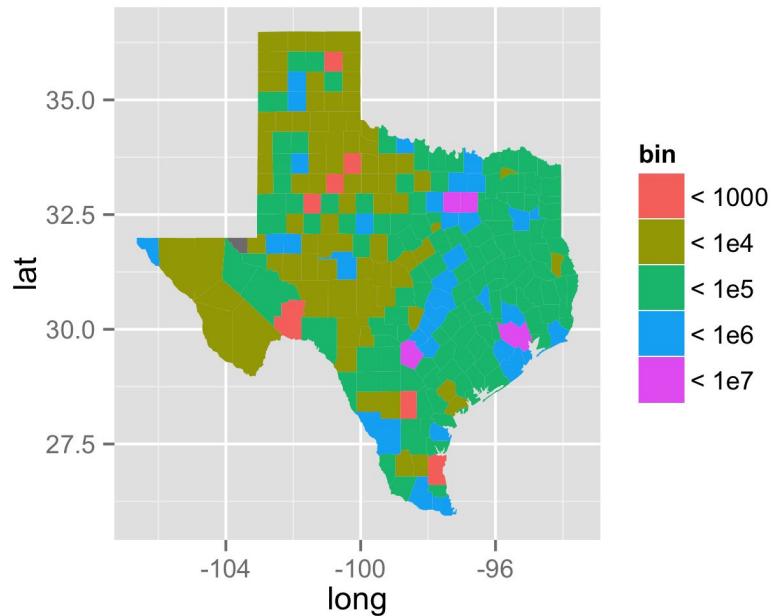
```
tx + scale_fill_grey(name =  
"Legend", labels = c("label 1",  
"label 2", "label 3", "label 4",  
"label 5"))
```



Labels

tx

```
tx + scale_fill_discrete(name =  
  "Legend name")
```



Your Turn

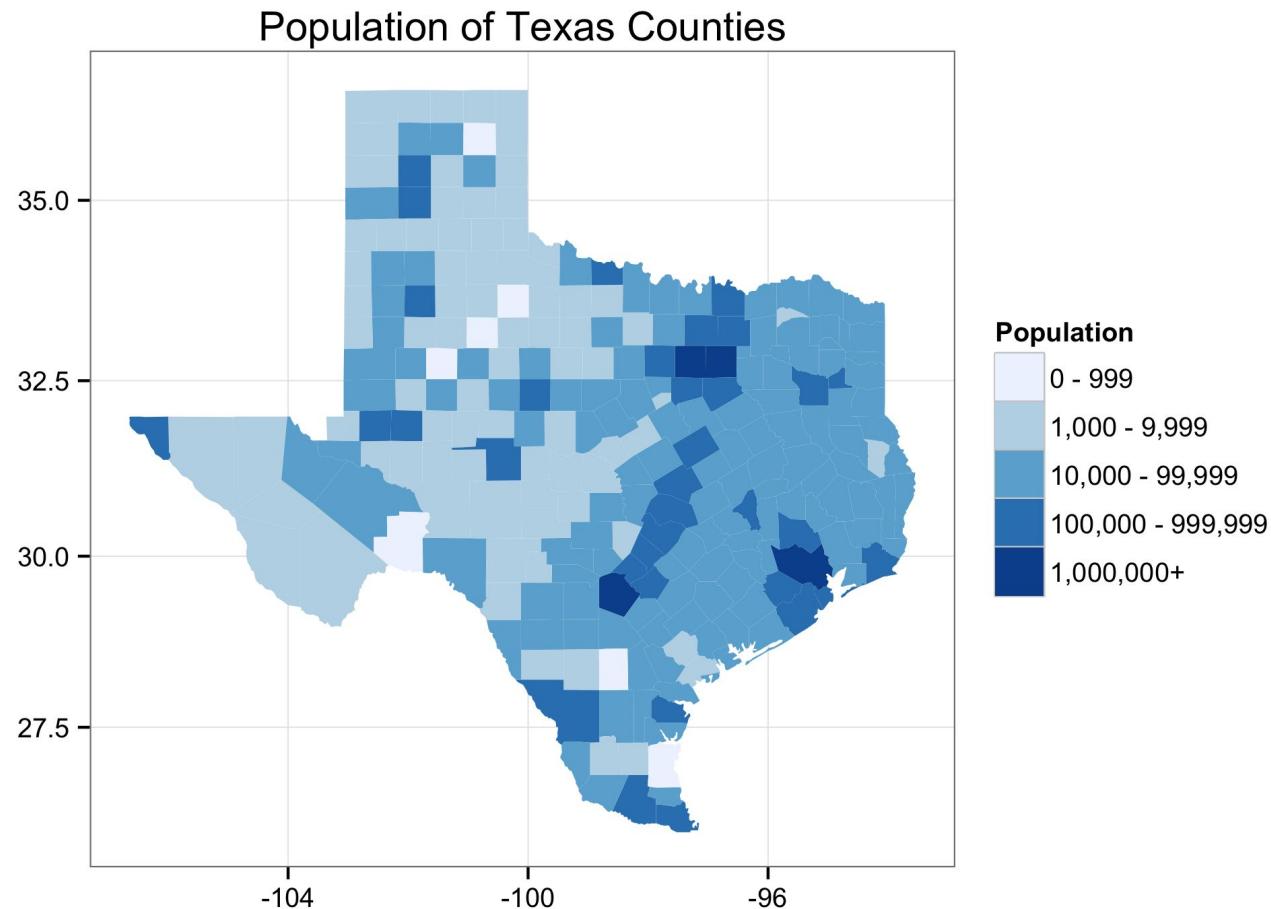
Continue editing the Texas map you began creating previously by adding an informative title and set of labels to the legend.

```
#Code from the earlier section; modify to add legend aspects.  
tx + scale_fill_brewer(palette = "Blues") +  
  xlab("") +  
  ylab("") +  
  theme_bw() +  
  coord_map() +  
  ggtitle("Population of Texas Counties")
```

Answer

```
tx + scale_fill_brewer(  
  palette = "Blues",  
  name = "Population",  
  labels = c("0 - 999", "1,000 - 9,999",  
  "10,000 - 99,999", "100,000 - 999,999",  
  "1,000,000+")) +  
  xlab("") +  
  ylab("") +  
  theme_bw() +  
  coord_map() +  
  ggtitle("Population of Texas Counties")
```

Answer



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- ❖ **Legends**
- ❖ **Other visualizations**

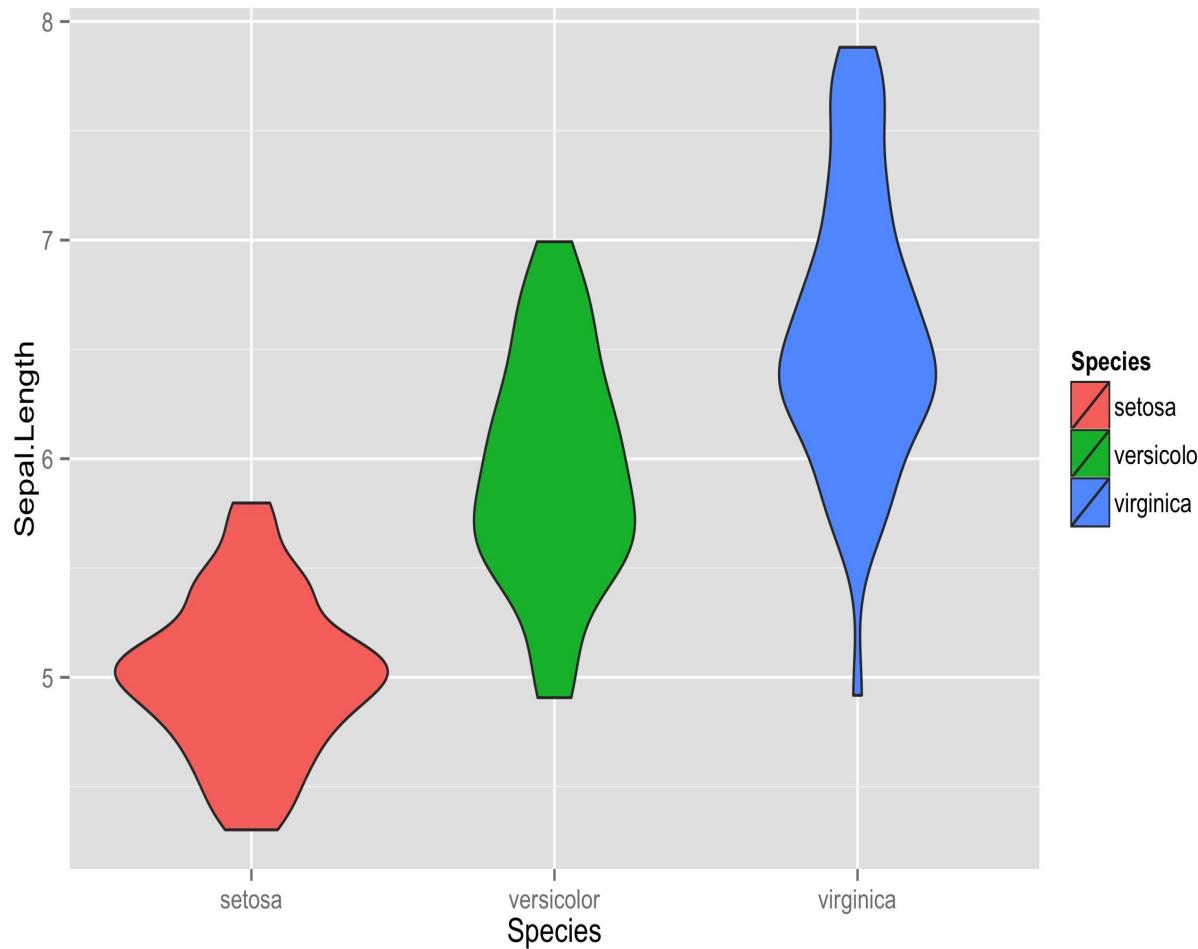
Other Visualizations

Violin Plots

Violin plots are similar to boxplots, but contain more information about the distribution of the data.

```
p <- ggplot(data = iris, aes(x = Species, y = Sepal.Length)) +  
  geom_violin(aes(fill = Species))
```

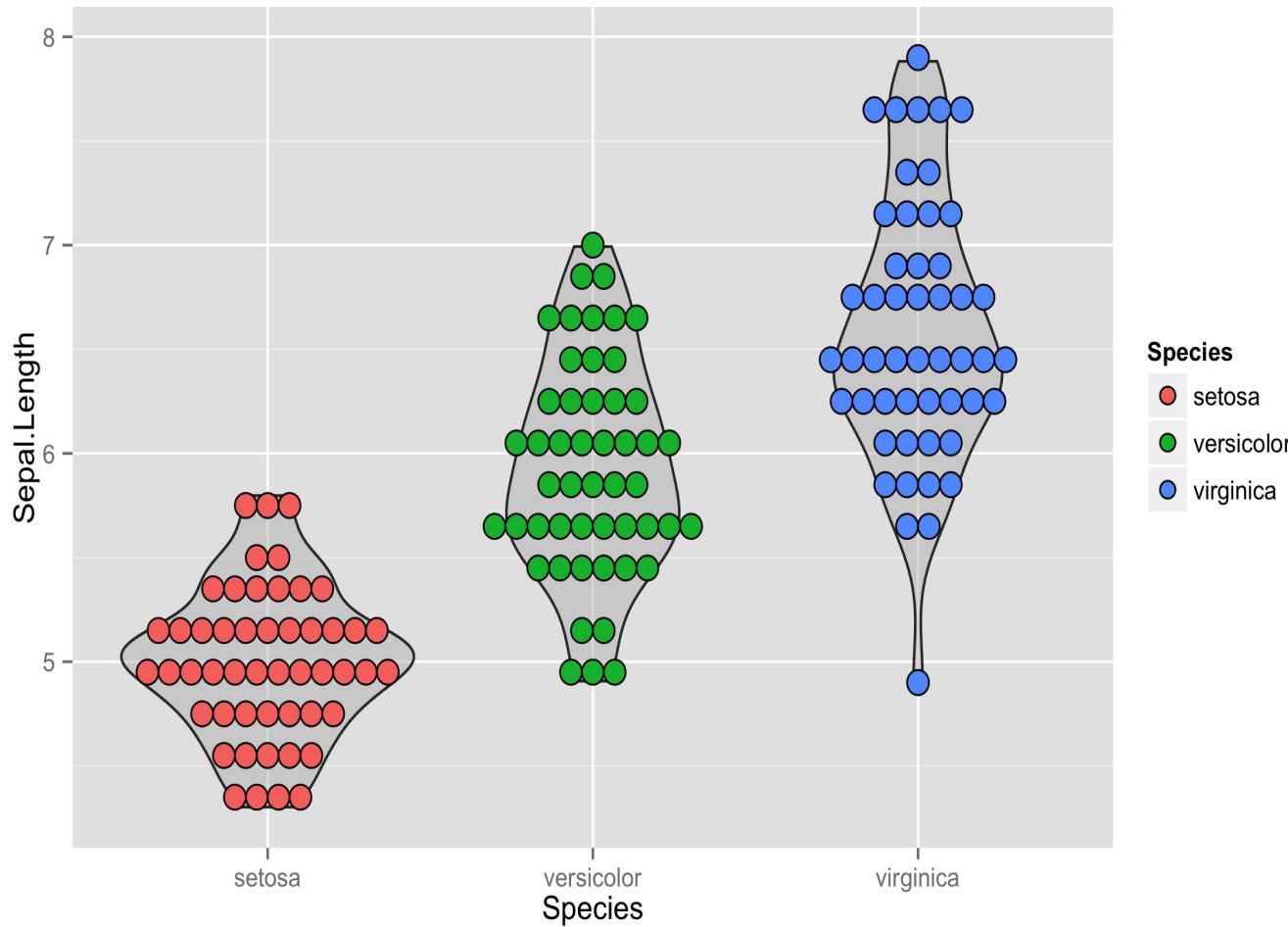
Violin Plots



Violin Plot with Points

```
p <- ggplot(iris, aes(x = Species, y = Sepal.Length)) +  
  geom_violin(fill = 'gray', alpha = 0.5) +  
  geom_dotplot(aes(fill = Species), binaxis = "y", stackdir =  
  "center")
```

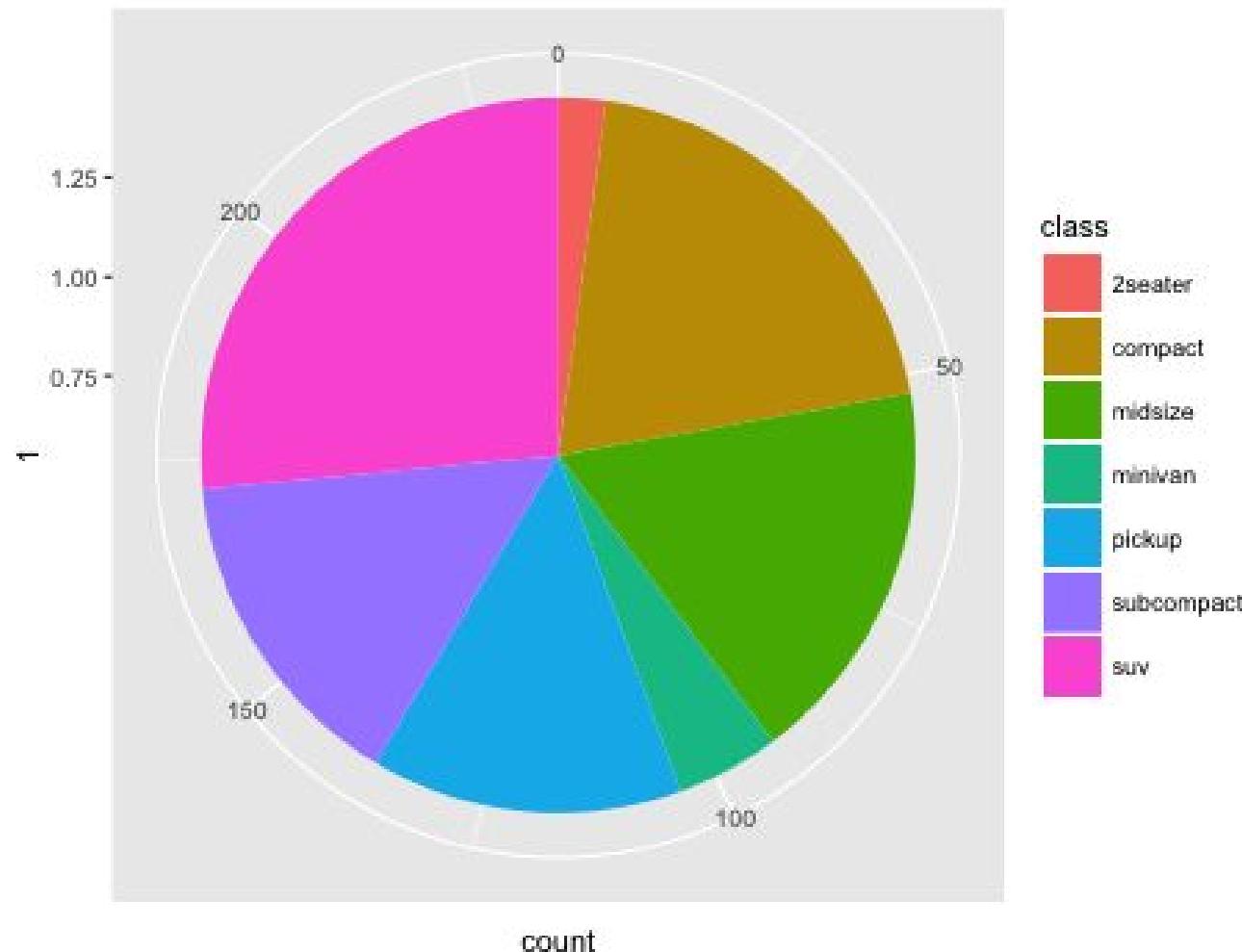
Violin Plots with Points



Pie Charts

```
p <- ggplot(mpg, aes(x = 1)) +  
  geom_bar(aes(fill = class)) +  
  coord_polar(theta = "y")
```

Pie Charts

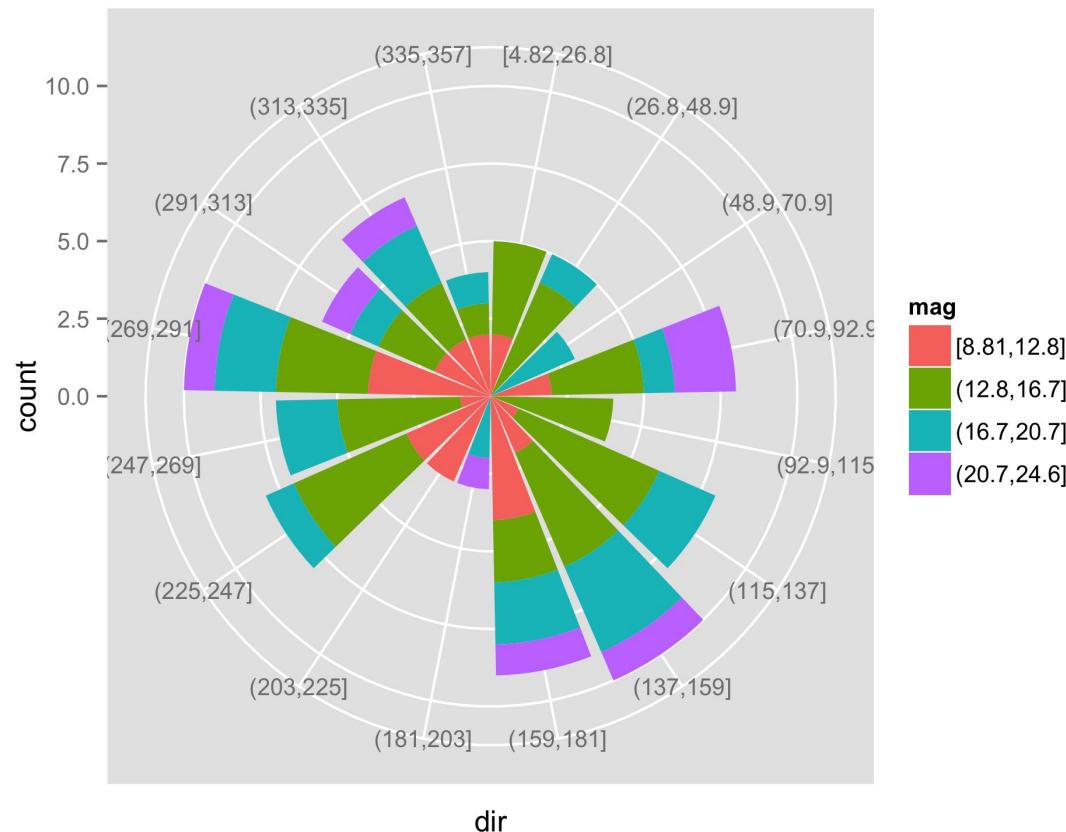


Rose Diagram

A wind rose, a commonly used graphics tool by meteorologists, describes the wind speed and direction distributions in a specific place.

```
set.seed(1)
dir <- cut_interval(runif(100,0,360), n=16)
mag <- cut_interval(rgamma(100,15), n=4)
sample = data.frame(dir=dir, mag=mag)
p <- ggplot(sample, aes(x=dir, fill=mag) ) +
  geom_bar() +
  coord_polar()
```

Rose Diagram

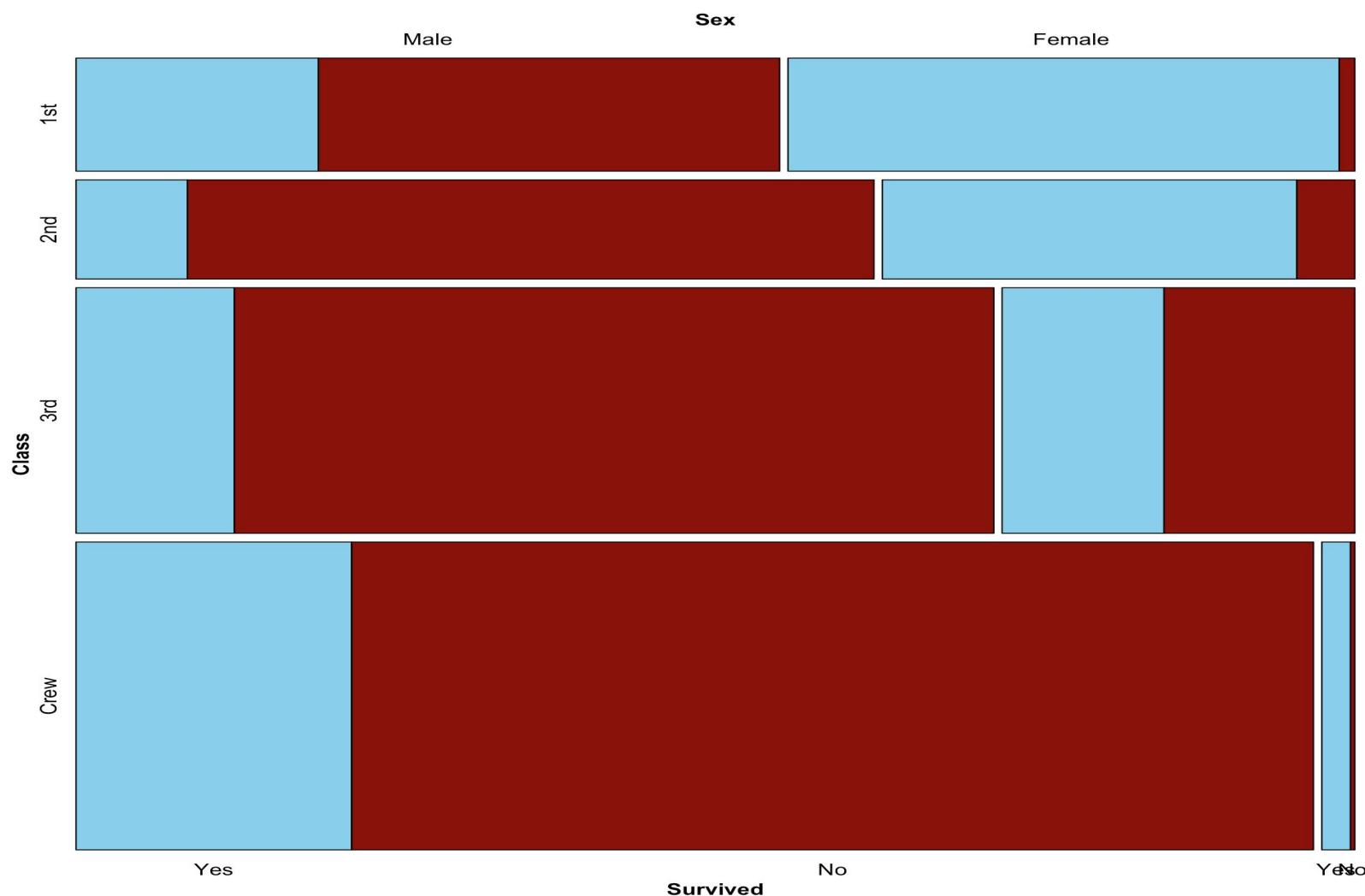


Mosaic Plot

Divide the data according to different variables, and then use rectangles of different sizes to represent different groups of data.

```
#install.packages("vcd")
library(vcd)
mosaic(Survived ~ Class + Sex, data=Titanic, shade=T,
       highlighting_fill=c('red4','skyblue'),
       highlighting_direction="left")
```

Mosaic Plot



Hierarchical Tree Diagrams

Use nested rectangles of different sizes to represent hierarchical data.

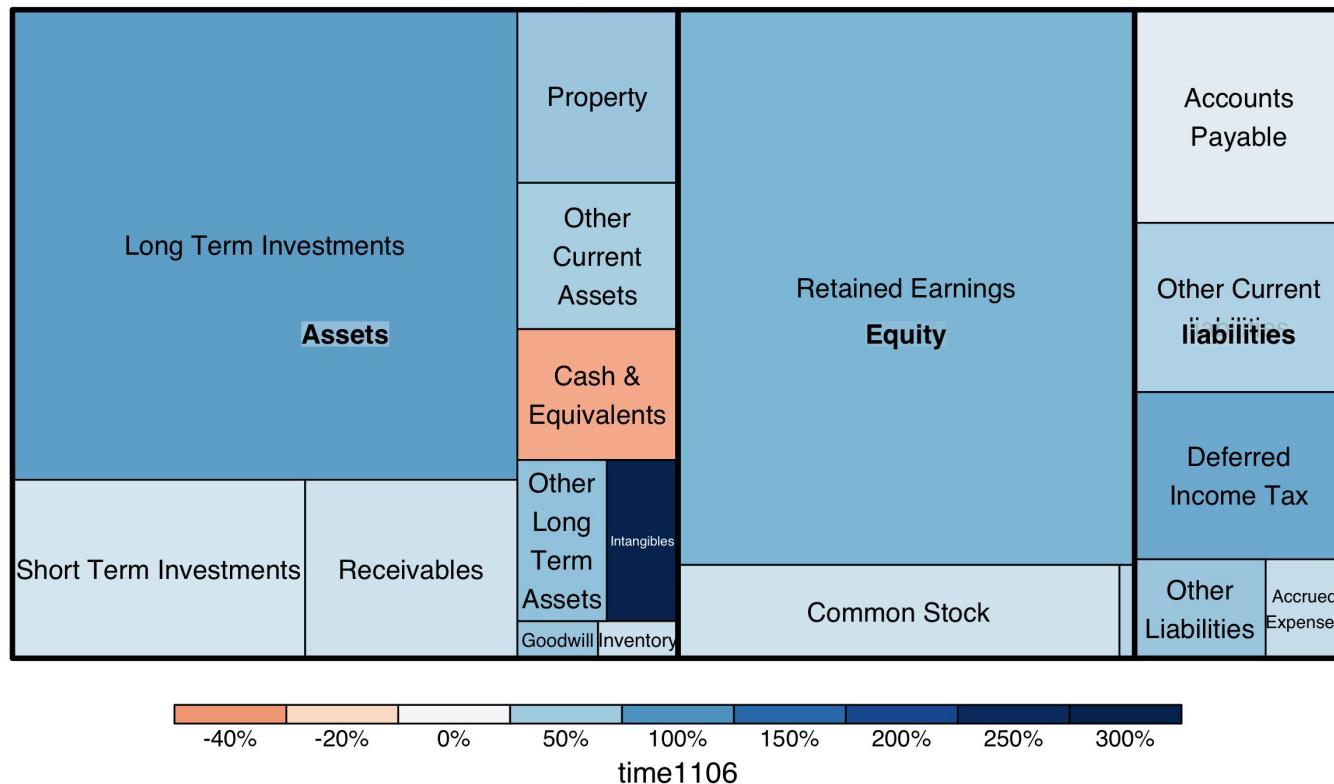
Hierarchical data includes file directories, organizational structure, etc.

Example: Visualizing Apple Corp.'s financial statements.

```
install.packages("treemap")
library(treemap)
data = read.csv('data/apple.csv', TRUE)
treemap(data,
        index=c("item", "subitem"),
        vSize="time1206",
        vColor="time1106",
        type="comp",
        title='Apple Corp. Financial Statements',
        palette='RdBu')
```

Hierarchical Tree Diagrams

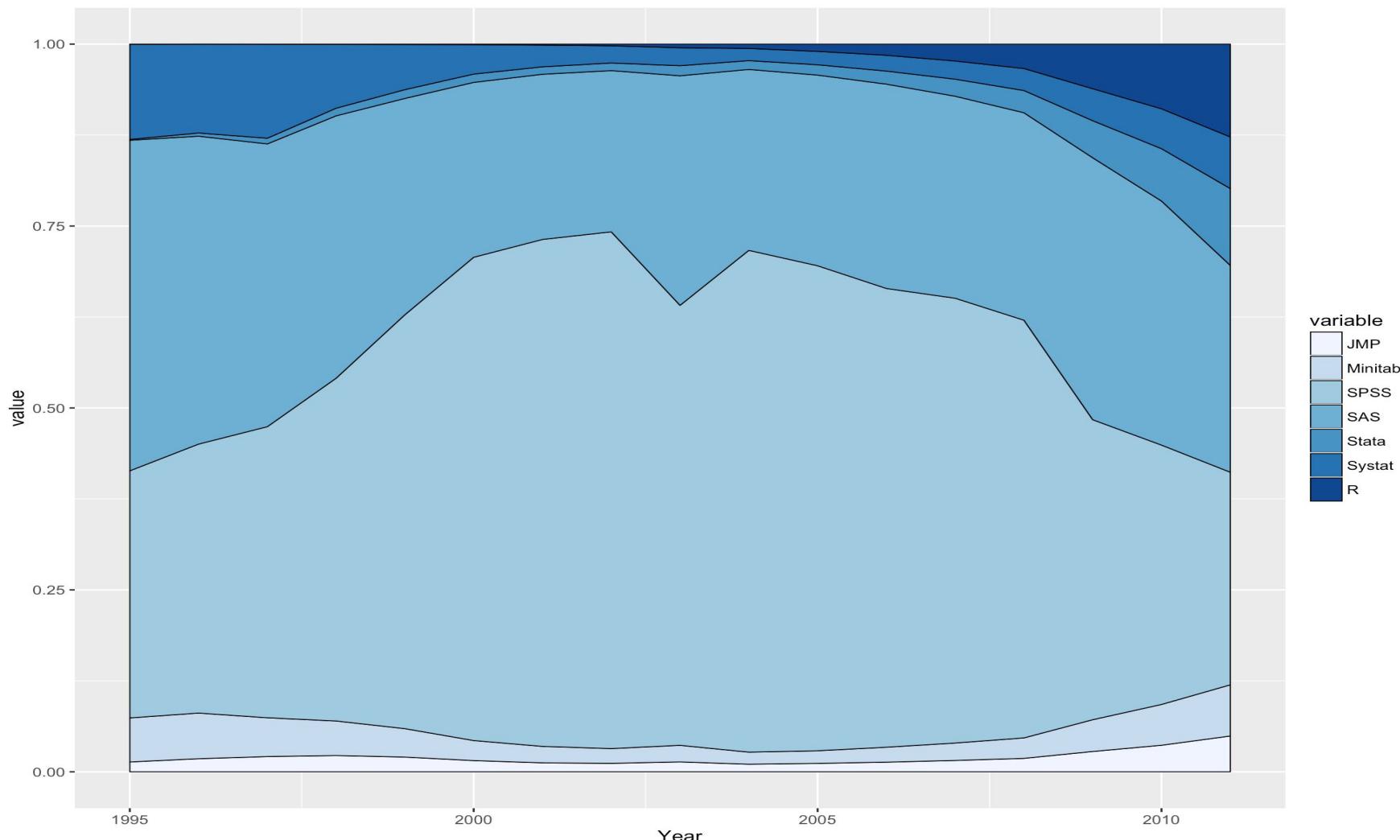
Apple Corp. Financial Statements



Proportional structure in continuous data

```
data <- read.csv('data/soft_impact.csv', TRUE)
library(reshape2)
library(ggplot2)
data.melt <- melt(data, id='Year')
p <- ggplot(data.melt, aes(x=Year, y=value,
                           group=variable, fill=variable) ) +
  geom_area(color='black', size=0.3,
            position=position_fill() ) +
  scale_fill_brewer()
p
```

Proportional structure in continuous data



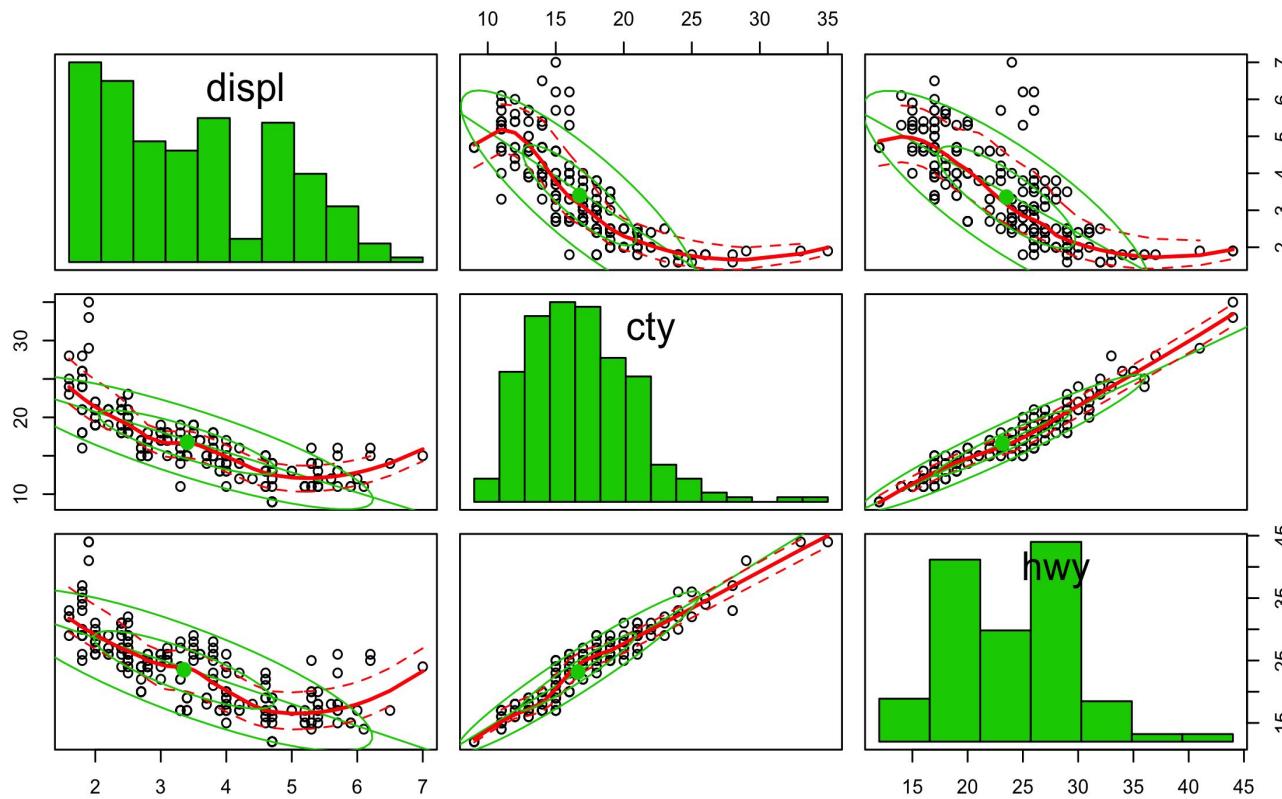
Relationships in Multivariate Data

Scatter Plots with Multidimensional Data

For larger multivariate sets where pairwise comparisons are of interest, you can create a scatterplot matrix.

```
install.packages("car")
library(car)
scatterplotMatrix(mpg[,c(3,8,9)],
                  diagonal='histogram',
                  ellipse=TRUE)
```

Scatter Plots with Multidimensional Data

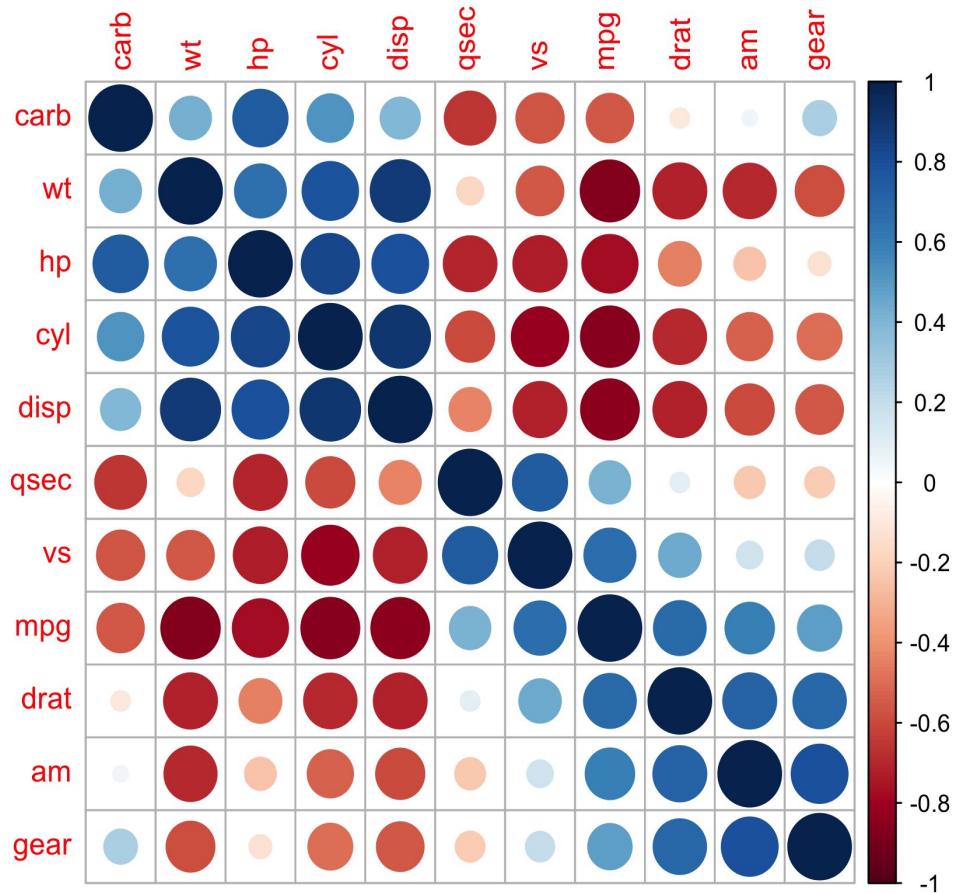


Scatter Plots with Multidimensional Data

If given many numerical variables, concentrated displays can be useful; for example, we can use a correlation plot.

```
install.packages("corrplot")
library(corrplot)
corrplot(cor(mtcars), order="hclust")
```

Scatter Plots with Multidimensional Data



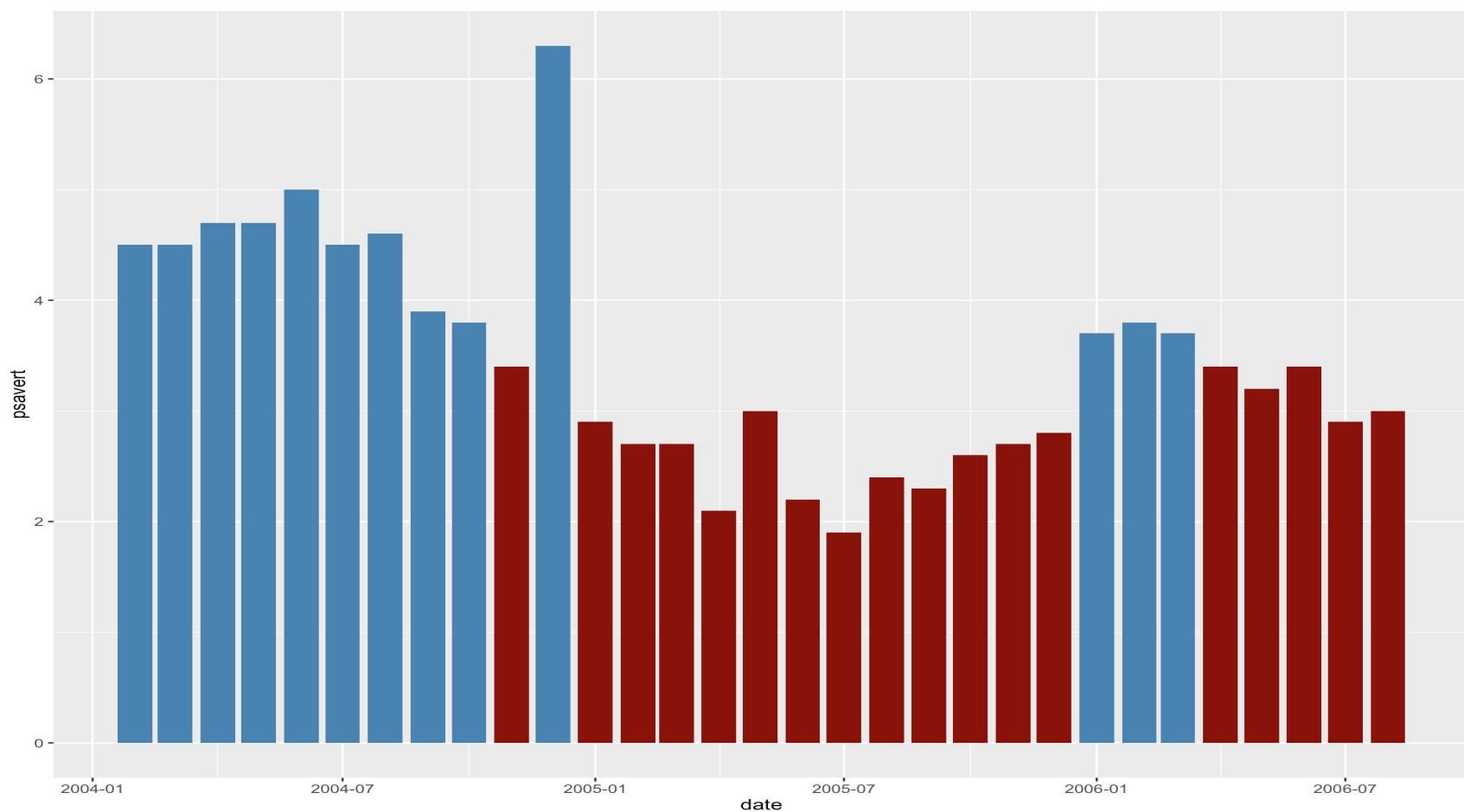
Exhibiting changes in time

Time-series visualizations

For visualizing time-series data, it is the most important to show both the general trend and fluctuations about that trend. For example, we can look at GDP and employment in the U.S. through the built-in economics dataset in the ggplot2 library.

```
fillcolor <- ifelse(economics[440:470,'psavert'] >
mean(economics[440:470,'psavert'])
, 'steelblue', 'red4')
p <- ggplot(economics[440:470,], aes(x=date, y=psavert) ) +
  geom_bar(stat='identity',
    fill=fillcolor)
p
```

Time-series visualizations

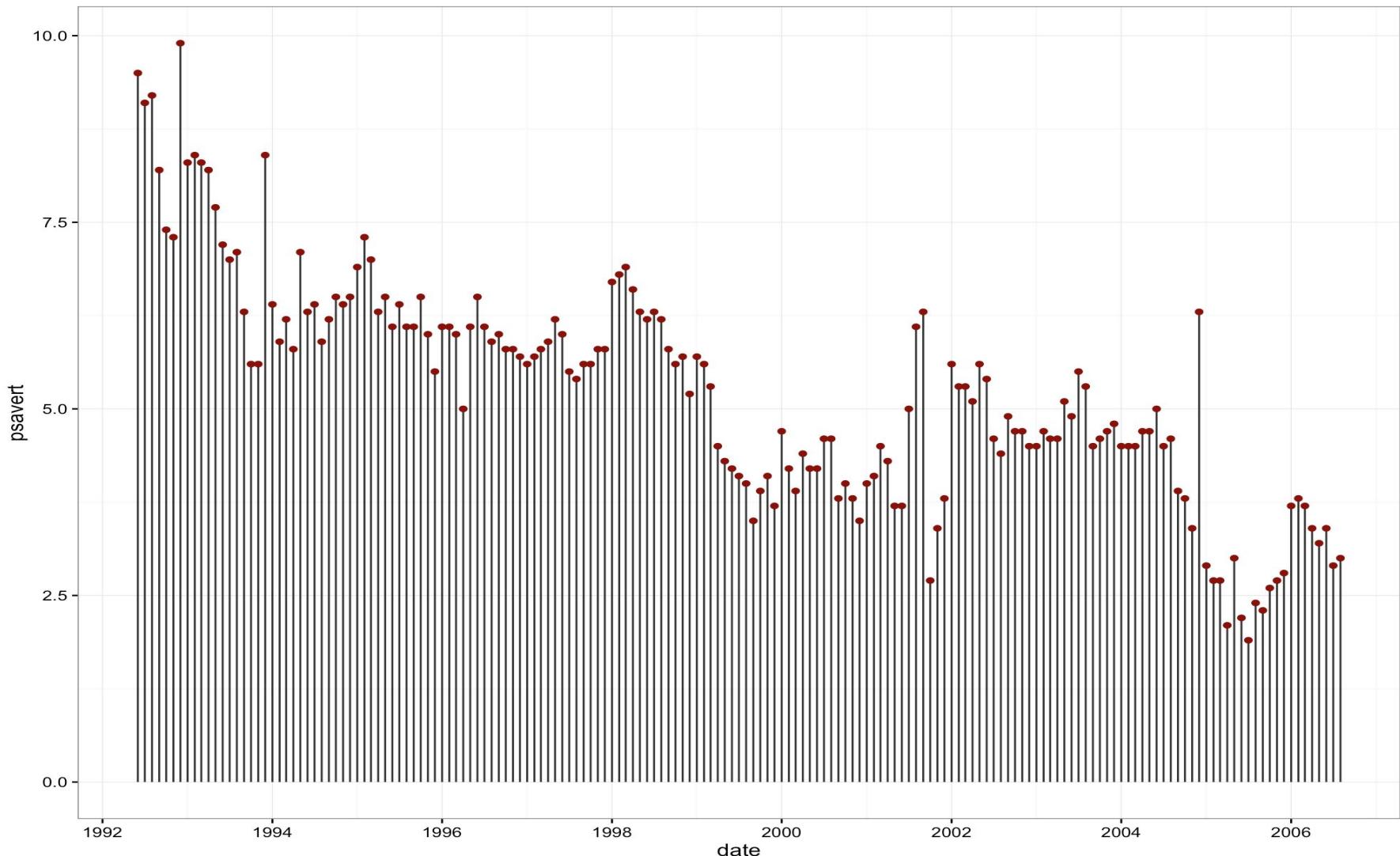


Time-series visualizations

For the time series of a small amount of data, we can use a bar graph to display the trend; here different colors are used for positive and negative values. But on a large scale this display would be too crowded. Density lines with points can be a clearer visual in this case.

```
p <- ggplot(economics[300:470,], aes(x=date, ymax=psavert, ymin=0) ) +  
  geom_linerange(color='grey20', size=0.5) +  
  geom_point(aes(y=psavert), color='red4') +  
  theme_bw()  
p
```

Time-series visualizations

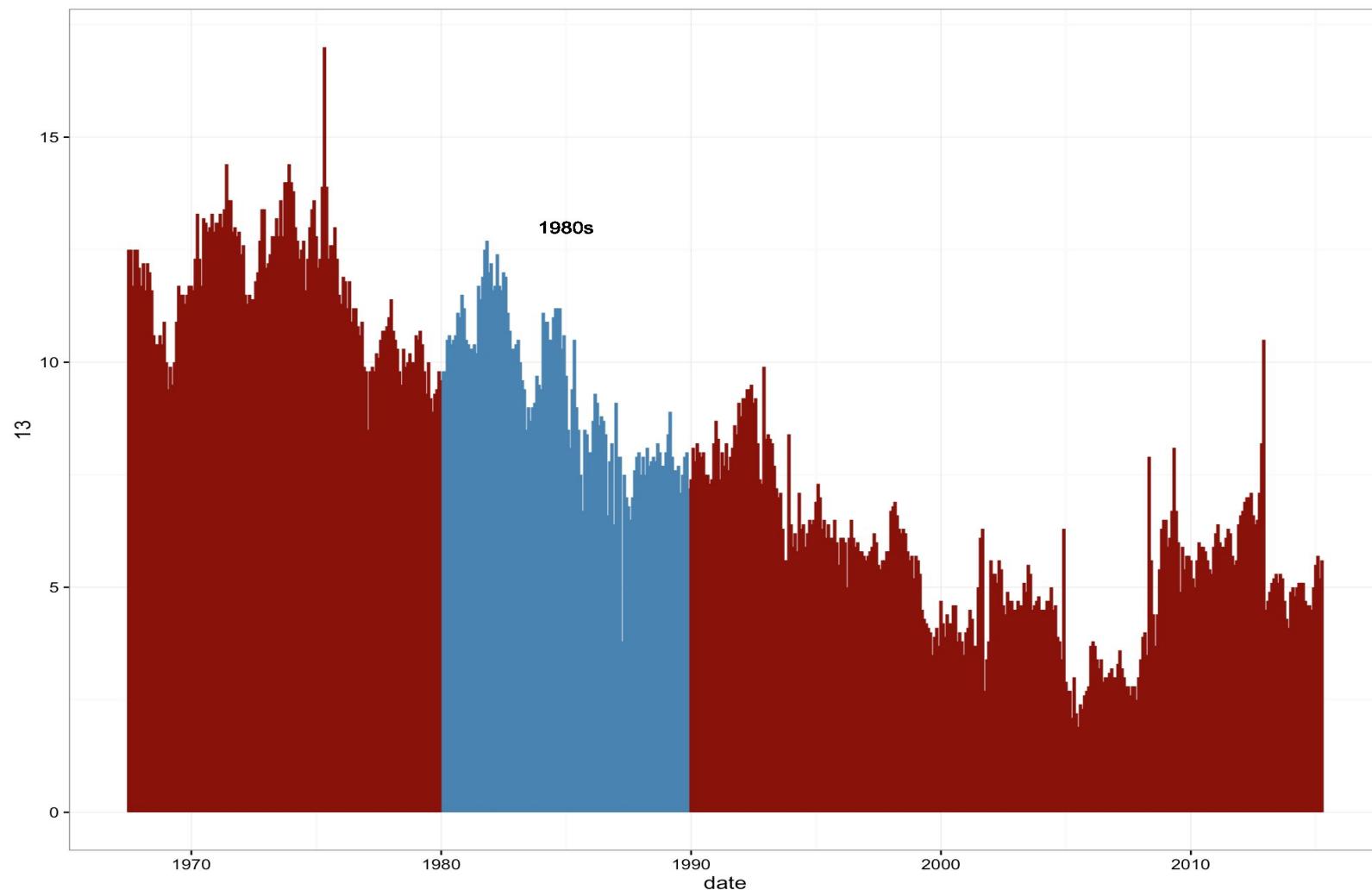


Time-series visualizations

When the data is more complicated, we can use line graphs or area charts to show changes in a trend.

```
fill.color <- ifelse(economics$date > '1980-01-01' &
                     economics$date < '1990-01-01',
                     'steelblue', 'red4')
p <- ggplot(economics, aes(x=date, ymax=psavert, ymin=0) ) +
  geom_linerange(color=fill.color, size=0.9) +
  geom_text(aes(x=as.Date("1985-01-01", "%Y-%m-%d"), y=13),
            label="1980s") +
  theme_bw()
p
```

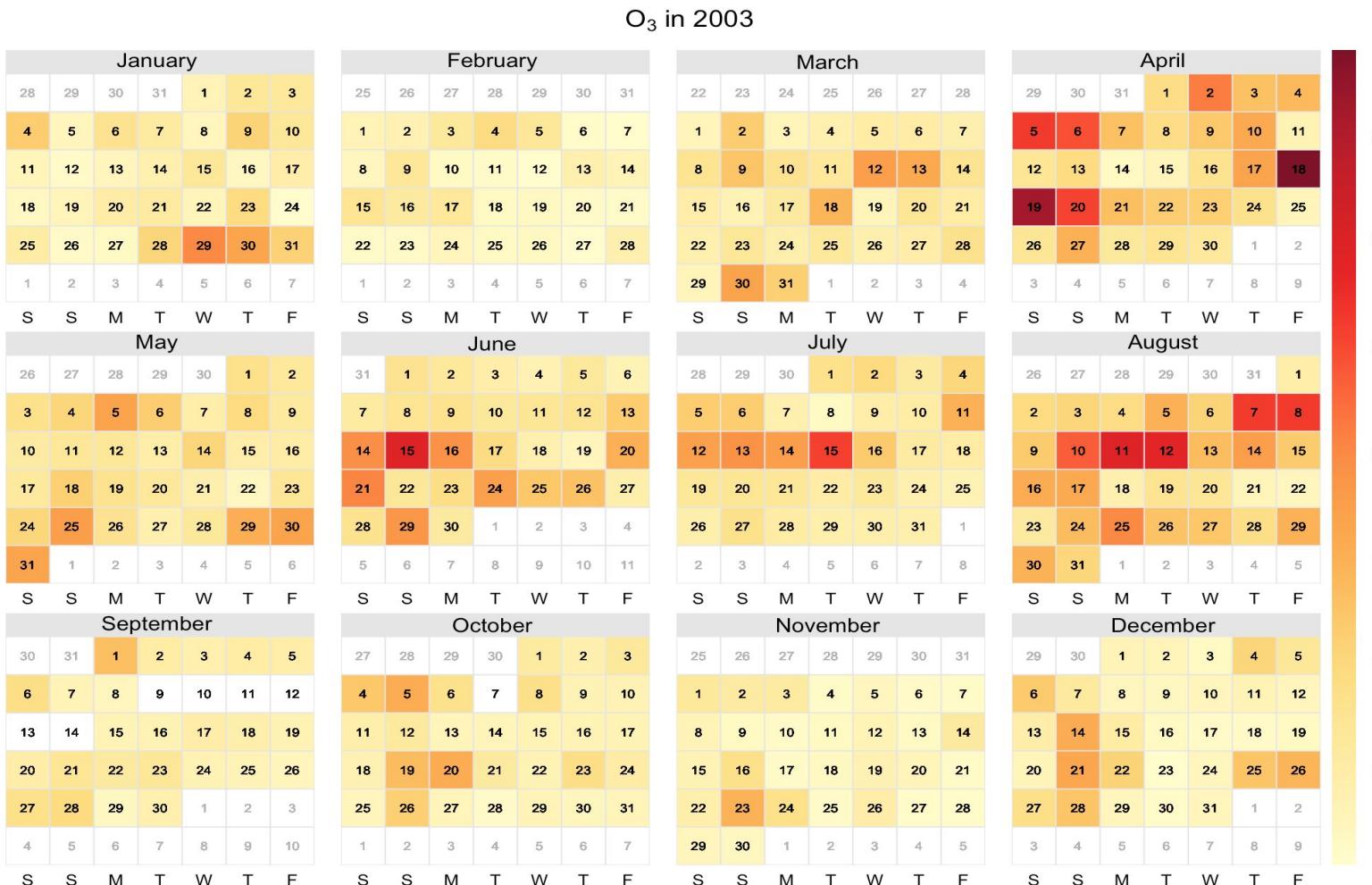
Time-series visualizations



Time-series visualizations

```
library(openair)
data(mydata)
calendarPlot(mydata, pollutant = "o3", year = 2003)
```

Time-series visualizations



Geographic information visualizations

Maps

- ❖ There are two main ways to draw maps:
 - Download the geographic information data, and then draw the geographical boundaries, identifying areas and locations according to the need
 - Download bitmap data from Google Maps, and then mark the location and path information on the Google Map itself

Maps

Generating a map of the world with maps and ggplot:

```
library(maps)
library(ggplot2)
world <- map_data("world")
naples <- ggplot(world, aes(x=long, y=lat, group=group) ) +
  geom_path(color='gray10', size=0.3) +
  geom_point(x=-81, y=26, size=10, shape='*') +
  scale_y_continuous(breaks=(-2:2) * 30) +
  scale_x_continuous(breaks=(-4:4) * 45) +
  coord_map("ortho", orientation=c(26, -80, 0))+
  theme(panel.grid.major = element_line(colour = "gray50"),
        panel.background = element_rect(fill = "white"),
        axis.text=element_blank(),
        axis.ticks=element_blank(),
        axis.title=element_blank() ) +
  ggtitle("Naples, Florida")
```

Maps

Naples, Florida



Maps

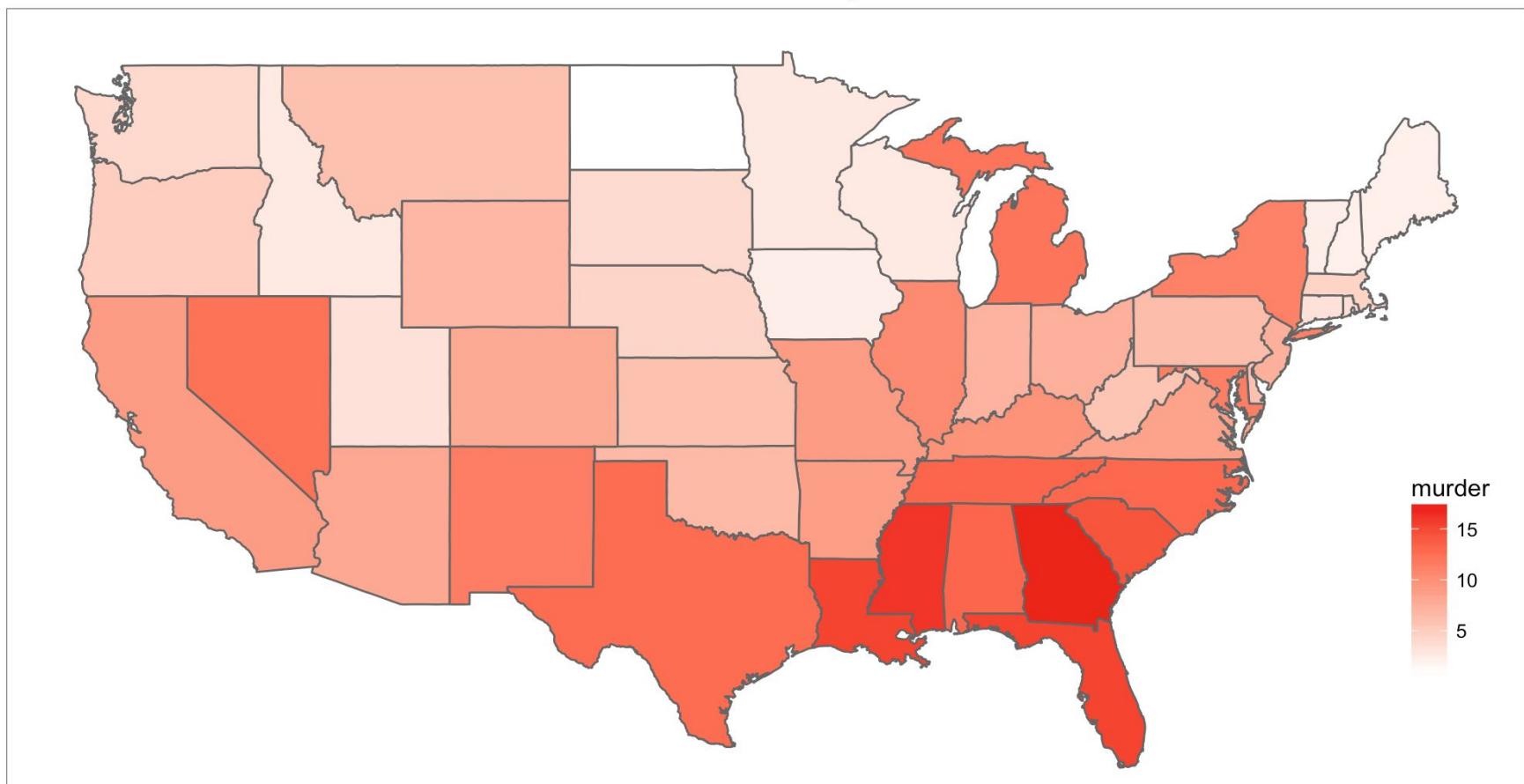
Generating a map of America with states color-coded by murder rate:

```
map <- map_data('state')
arrests <- USArrests; names(arrests) <- tolower(names(arrests))
arrests$region <- tolower(rownames(USArrests))

usmap <- ggplot(data=arrests) +
  geom_map(map =map, aes(map_id=region, fill=murder), color='gray40') +
  expand_limits(x=map$long, y=map$lat) +
  scale_fill_continuous(high='red2', low='white') +
  theme_bw() +
  theme(panel.grid.major = element_blank(),
        panel.background = element_blank(),
        axis.text=element_blank(), axis.ticks=element_blank(),
        axis.title=element_blank(), legend.position = c(0.95,0.28),
        legend.background=element_rect(fill="white", colour="white")) +
  coord_map('mercator') +
  labs(title='Number of Murders Country-wide in 1973')
```

Maps

Number of Murders Country-wide in 1973



Maps

Another method of drawing a map, which we show through an example of China, is to download a document containing bitmap data from Google or openstreetmap, and then overlap points and lines on it with ggplot2.

```
library(ggmap)
```

```
Error in library(ggmap) : there is no package called 'ggmap'
```

```
library(XML)
webpage <-
"http://data.earthquake.cn/dataservice/globeEarthquake_csn.html"
tables <- readHTMLTable(webpage, stringsAsFactors=FALSE)
raw <- tables[[6]]
data <- raw[ ,c(1,3,4)]
names(data) <- c('date', 'lat', 'lon')
data$lat <- as.numeric(data$lat)
data$lon <- as.numeric(data$lon)
data$date <- as.Date(data$date, "%Y-%m-%d")
```

Maps

```
#read the map data from Google with the ggmap package
#mark the previous data on the
map
library(ggmap)
suppressPackageStartupMessages(library(ggmap))
quakemap <- ggmap(get_googlemap(center='china', zoom=4, maptype='terrain'),
                  extent='device') +
  geom_point(data=data, aes(x=lon, y=lat),
             colour='red', alpha=0.7, na.rm=TRUE) +
  theme(legend.position="none")
```

Maps



Map data ©2015 Google/ESK planet, ZENRIN

R and interactive visualizations

googleVis is an R package providing a interface between R and the Google visualization API. Compare the development trajectory of 20 country groups over the past several years:

```
library(googleVis); library(WDI);
library(RJSONIO)
suppressPackageStartupMessages(library(googleVis))
DF <- WDI(country=c("CN", "RU", "BR", "ZA", "IN", 'DE', 'AU', 'CA', 'FR', 'IT',
                  'JP', 'MX', 'GB', 'US', 'ID', 'AR', 'KR', 'SA', 'TR'),
           indicator=c("NY.GDP.MKTP.CD", 'SP.DYN.LE00.IN', 'EN.ATM.CO2E.KT'),
           start=2000, end=2009)
gdp_map <- gvisMotionChart(DF, idvar="country", timevar="year",
                            xvar='EN.ATM.CO2E.KT',
                            yvar='NY.GDP.MKTP.CD')
plot(gdp_map)
```

Case study exercises

Analyzing NBA data

- ❖ Calculate seasonal winning rates, and draw a bar chart.
- ❖ Calculate the seasonal winning rate at home and on the road, and draw a bar chart.
- ❖ According to the seasonal scores of home sides, draw a set of four histograms.
- ❖ According to the seasonal scores of home sides, draw boxplots of the five seasons.
- ❖ Draw the boxplots of scores of all competitions for home and away sides.
- ❖ Calculate the average winning percentage for each opponent, and make a scatterplot to find the strongest and the weakest teams.

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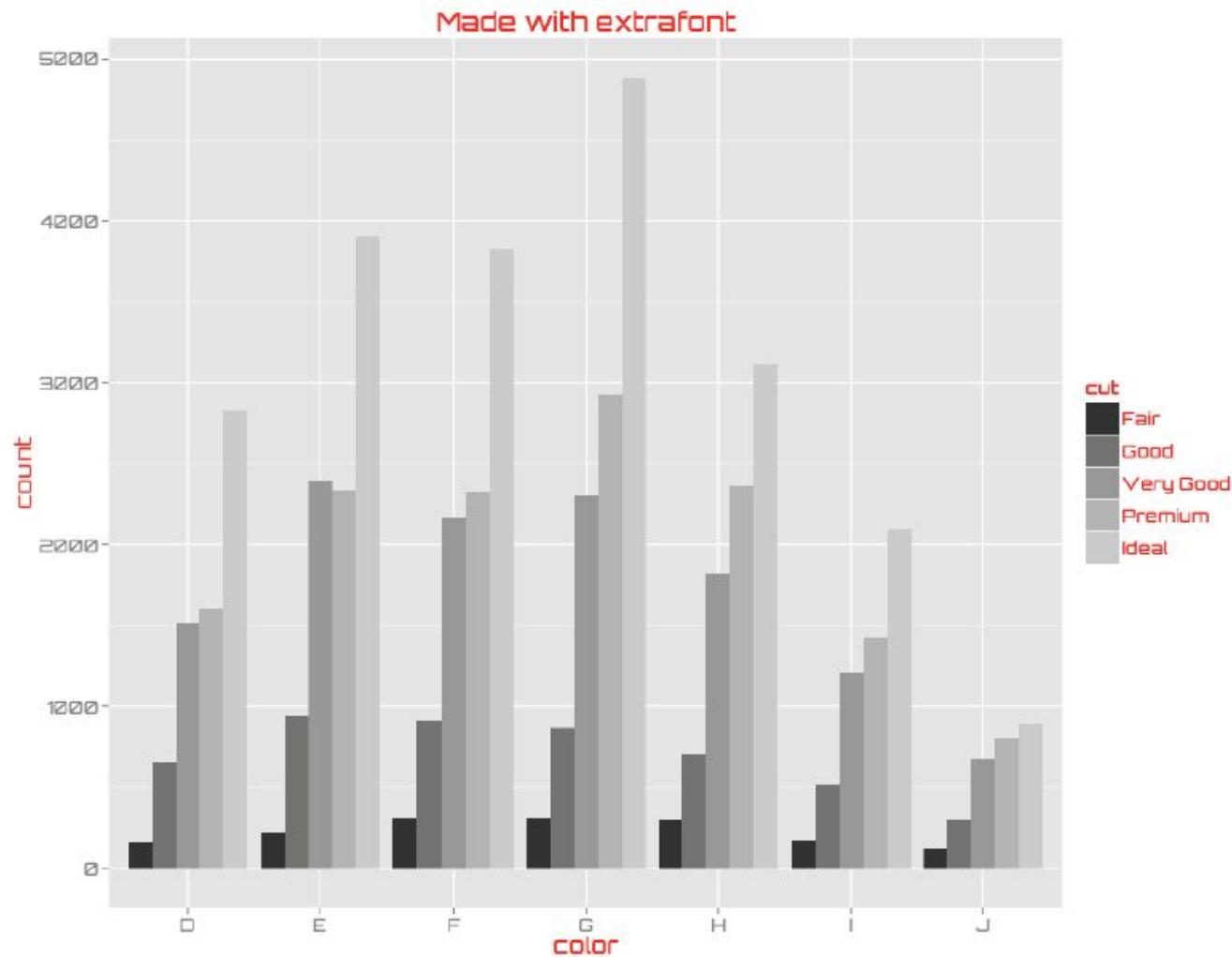
use system fonts in plots

extrafont

`install.packages("extrafont")`

<https://github.com/wch/extrafont>

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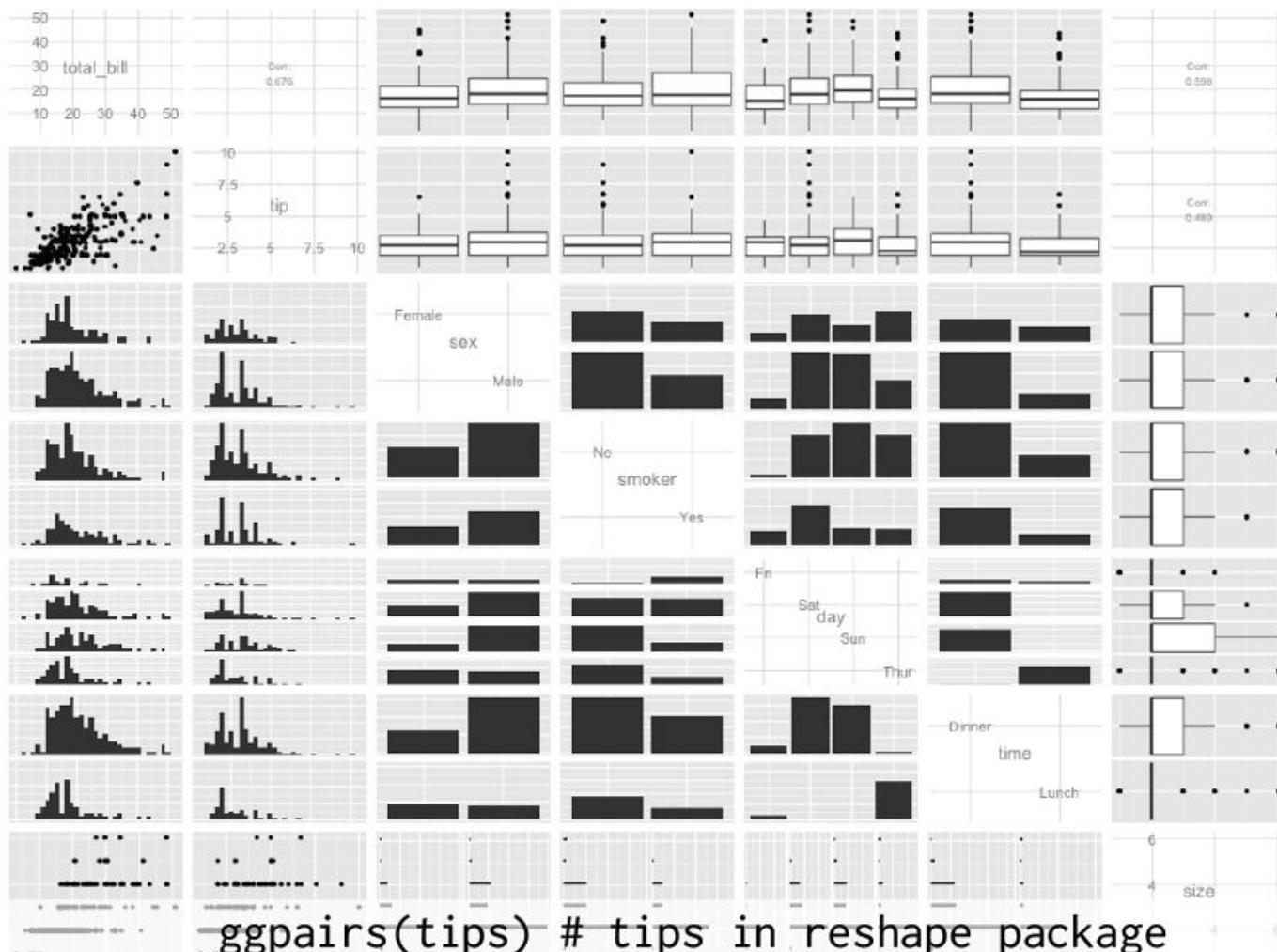
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specialized plot types

GGally

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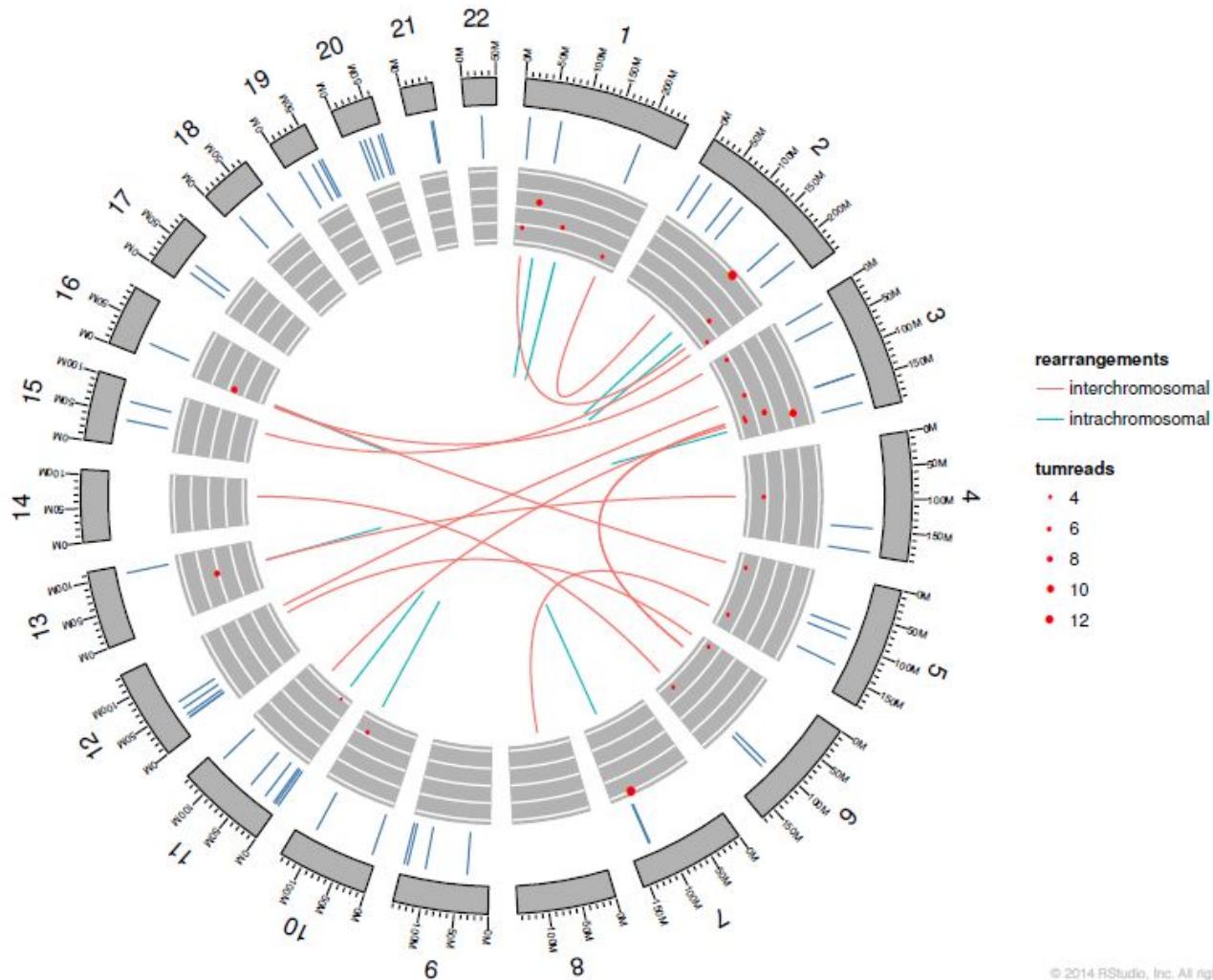
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ggplot for genomics data

ggbio

```
source("http://bioconductor.org/biocLite.R")
      biocLite("ggbio")
```

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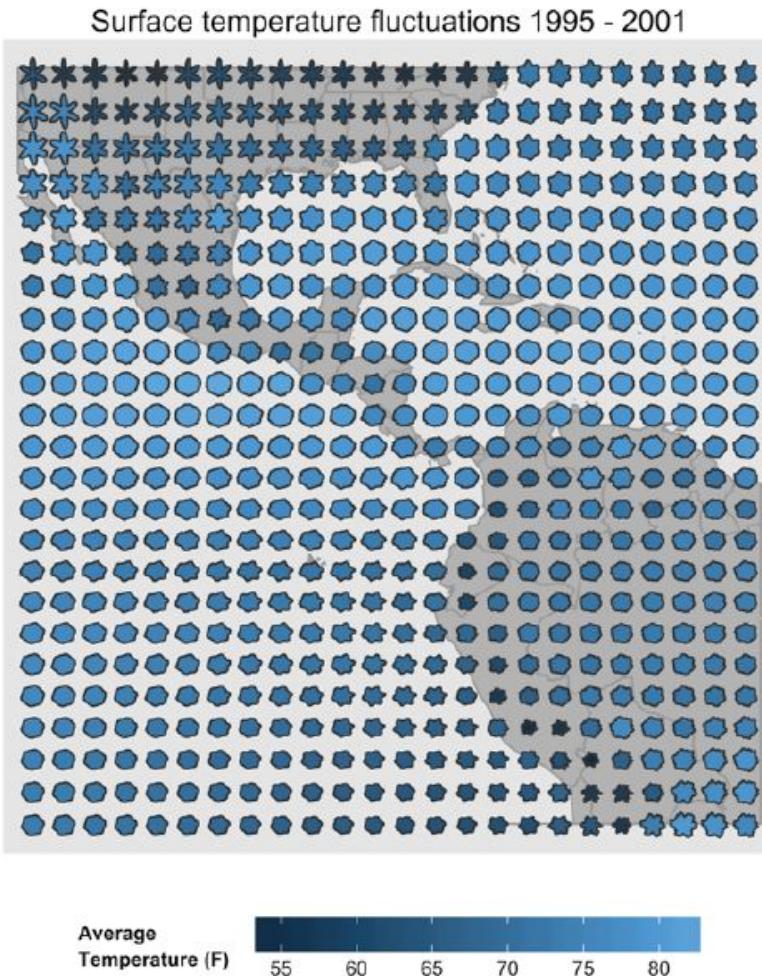
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subplots and glyphs

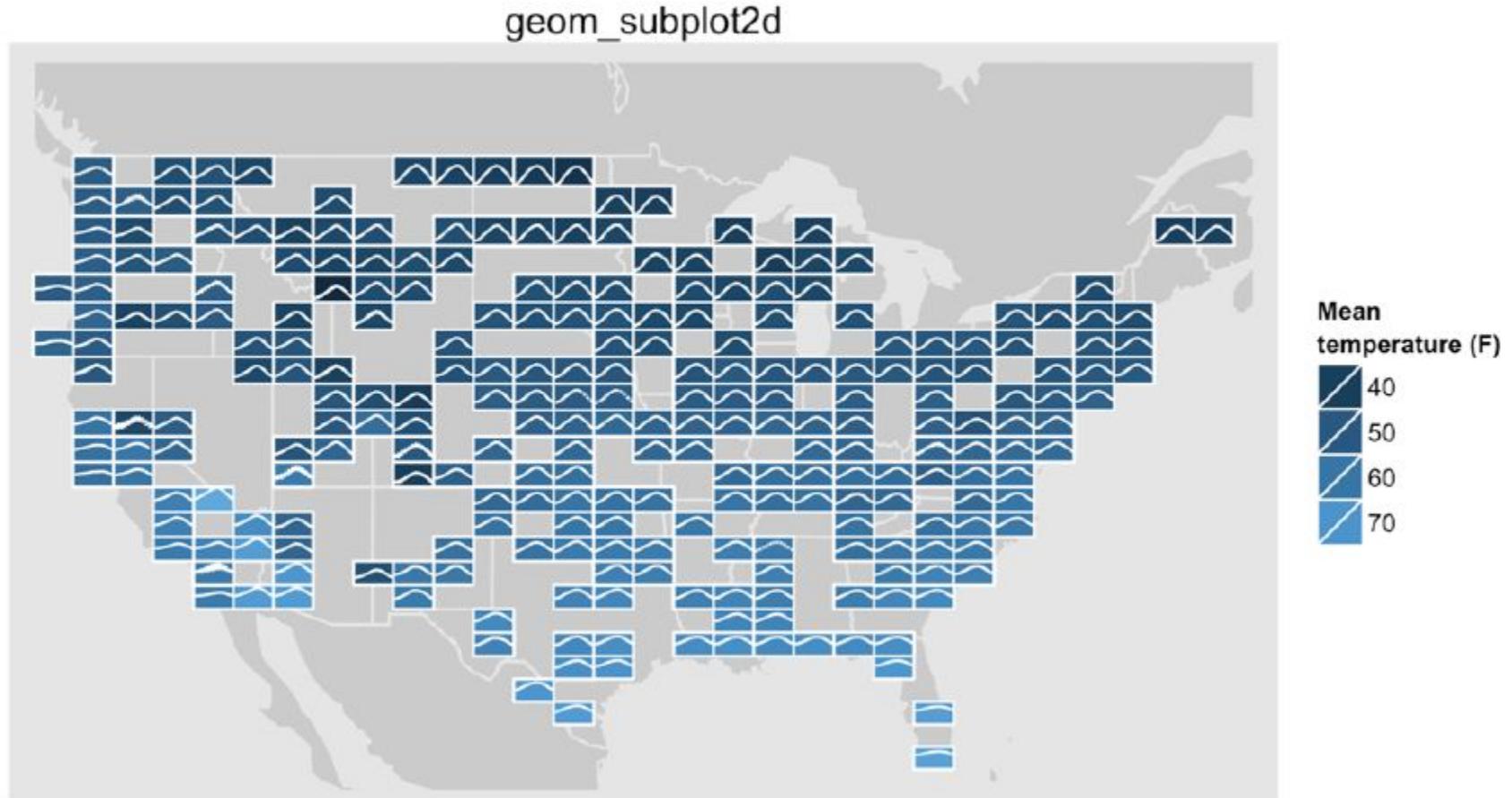
ggs subplot

`install.packages("ggs subplot")`

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