

Project 2: Mapping

TOTAL: 10pts

GOAL

Make a map using Washington, DC crime data.

Step 0: Prep

Install and load packages:

- `install.packages('tidyverse')`
- `install.packages('leaflet')`
- `install.packages('sf')`
- `install.packages('tigris')`
- `install.packages('data.table')`
- `library(tidyverse)`
- `library(leaflet)`
- `library(sf)`
- `library(tigris)`
- `library(data.table)`

Step 1: Get data

Write a function to grab all the datas:

- We know the data can be downloaded directly from the source from a [link like this](#)
- Make an object for the base URL
 - `url <- "https://opendata.dc.gov/datasets/DCGIS::crime-incidents-in-"`
- Make a list of the years we need to capture
 - `years <- c(2008:2025)`
- Build the URLs to query
 - `full.urls <- paste0(url, years, ".csv")`
- Create an empty data table
 - `dc.data <- data.frame()`
- Create a “for” loop that reads each yearly dataset into R and merges them together

- for(file in full.urls) {
 - tmp.data <- read.csv(file, stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
 - dc.data <- rbind(tmp.data, dc.data)
 - }
- Success.

Step 2: Clean data

Separate the datetime field into 'date' and 'time':

- dc.data <- separate(dc.data, REPORT_DAT, into = c("DATE", "TIME"), sep = " ")

Format the date column as a date:

- dc.data\$DATE <- as.Date(dc.data\$DATE, format = "%Y/%m/%d")

Step 3: Enrich data

Calculate year, month, day of year, day of week, and hour of day:

- dc.data\$YEAR <- substr(dc.data\$DATE, 0, 4)
- dc.data\$MONTH <- month(dc.data\$DATE)
- dc.data\$MONTHS <- months(dc.data\$DATE)
- dc.data\$DAY <- day(dc.data\$DATE)
- dc.data\$DOW <- weekdays(dc.data\$DATE)
- dc.data\$HOUR <- substr(dc.data\$TIME, 0, 2)

Step 4: Map data

Get rid of any crimes without location data:

- dc.data.full <- subset(dc.data, !is.na(dc.data\$LATITUDE))
- And then remove the old data from your environment, to save RAM:
 - rm(dc.data)

Geographic data:

- Get roads, major roads, and a DC boundary outline:
 - dc.roads <- roads("DC", "District of Columbia")
 - dc.roads.major <- dc.roads %>% filter(RTTYP %in% c("I", "S", "U"))
 - dc.outline <- county_subdivisions("DC", "District of Columbia")
- Get landmarks, and filter out AU:
 - dc.placenames <- landmarks("DC")

- `dc.au <- subset(dc.placenames, dc.placenames$POINTID == "xxx")`
- Get water, too:
 - `dc.water <- area_water("DC", "District of Columbia")`
 - `dc.water <- filter(dc.water, AWATER >= 1000)`

Empty map of just roads:

- `ggplot(dc.roads) + geom_sf()`

Points, one color:

- `ggplot(dc.data.full, aes(x=LONGITUDE, y=LATITUDE, color = "red")) +`
- `geom_point()`

Points with a city outline and a clean background:

- `ggplot() +`
- `geom_sf(data = dc.outline) +`
- `geom_point(aes(x=LONGITUDE, y=LATITUDE), color = "red", data = dc.data) +`
- `theme_void()`

Points with roads, a clean background, and some titles:

- `ggplot() +`
- `geom_point(aes(x=LONGITUDE, y=LATITUDE), color = "red", data = dc.data) +`
- `geom_sf(data = dc.roads.major) +`
- `theme_void() +`
- `theme(plot.title = element_text(size = 20, hjust=.5), plot.subtitle = element_text(size = 8, hjust=.5, margin=margin(2, 0, 5, 0))) +`
- `labs(title = "A Title", subtitle = "Some other text")`

Points by year:

- `ggplot(dc.data, aes(x=LONGITUDE, y=LATITUDE, color = YEAR)) +`
- `geom_point()`

Points for a day of the week, colored by year:

- `ggplot(subset(dc.data, dc.data$DOW == 'Friday'), aes(x=LONGITUDE, y=LATITUDE, color = YEAR)) + geom_point()`

Points for a specific year, colored by day of week:

- `ggplot(subset(dc.data, dc.data$YEAR == '2023'), aes(x=LONGITUDE, y=LATITUDE, color = DOW)) + geom_point()`

Transparent points:

- `ggplot() +`
- `geom_point(aes(x = LONGITUDE, y = LATITUDE), data = dc.data, alpha = 0.005, size = 0.5) +`
- `theme(legend.position="bottom")`

An example:

- `dc1 <- subset(dc.data, dc.data$OFFENSE == 'HOMICIDE')`
- `ggplot() +`
- `geom_sf(data = dc.outline) +`
- `geom_point(aes(x=LONGITUDE, y=LATITUDE), color = "red", data = dc1, size = 1.0,`
- `alpha = 0.15) +`
- `geom_sf(data = dc.au) +`
- `geom_sf(data = dc.roads.major) +`
- `theme_void() +`
- `theme(plot.title = element_text(size = 20, hjust=.5),`
- `plot.subtitle = element_text(size = 8, hjust=.5, margin=margin(2, 0, 5, 0))) +`
- `labs(title = "A Title", subtitle = "Some other text")`

Density plot:

- `dc2 <- subset(dc.data, dc.data$OFFENSE == 'BURGLARY')`
- `ggplot() +`
- `stat_density2d(aes(x = LONGITUDE, y = LATITUDE, fill = ..level.., alpha = 0.01),`
- `size = 0.01, bins = 50, data = dc.data, geom = "polygon")`

Contour plot:

- `ggplot() +`
- `geom_sf(data = dc.outline) +`
- `geom_density2d(data = dc.data, aes(x = LONGITUDE, y = LATITUDE), size = 0.15)`

Densities and contours:

- `ggplot() +`
- `stat_density2d(aes(x = LONGITUDE, y = LATITUDE, fill = ..level.., alpha = 0.01),`
- `size = 0.001, bins = 10, data = dc.data, geom = "polygon") +`
- `geom_density2d(data = dc.data, aes(x = LONGITUDE, y = LATITUDE), size = 0.15)`

Hexagons:

- `ggplot() +`
- `geom_hex(aes(x = LONGITUDE, y = LATITUDE), data = xxx, bins = xxx) +`
- `scale_fill_continuous(type = "viridis")`

Transparent points per year, or per hour:

- `ggplot() + geom_point(aes(x = LONGITUDE, y = LATITUDE), data = dc.data, alpha = 0.01, size = 0.5) + facet_wrap(~ year, nrow = 4)`
- `ggplot() + geom_point(aes(x = LONGITUDE, y = LATITUDE), data = dc.data, alpha = 0.01, size = 0.5) + facet_wrap(~ hour, nrow = 6)`

Transparent points per year, with streets, titles, and a clean background:

- `ggplot() +`
- `geom_sf(data = dc.roads, inherit.aes = FALSE, color = "grey", size = .5, alpha = .6) +`
- `geom_point(aes(x = LONGITUDE, y = LATITUDE, color = "red"), data = dc.data, alpha = 0.1, size = 0.75) + theme_void() + theme(plot.title = element_text(size = 20, hjust=.5), plot.subtitle = element_text(size = 8, hjust=.5, margin=margin(2, 0, 5, 0))) +`
- `labs(title = "A Title", subtitle = "With more text here") +`
- `facet_wrap(~ year, nrow = 5)`

Transparent points with landmarks and clean formatting:

- `ggplot() +`
- `geom_sf(data = dc.outline$geometry, fill = "transparent", linewidth = 1,`
- `color = "black") +`
- `geom_sf(data = dc.roads$geometry, alpha = 0.1) +`
- `geom_sf(data = dc.water$geometry, fill = "lightblue") +`
- `geom_point(data = filter(dc.data, OFFENSE == "HOMICIDE"),`
- `aes(x = LONGITUDE, y = LATITUDE), size = 1.0, alpha = 0.15, color = "red") +`
- `geom_sf_text(data = dc.placenames$geometry, label = dc.placenames$FULLNAME,`
- `check_overlap = TRUE, size = 1.5) +`
- `theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 14),`
- `plot.subtitle = element_text(size = 8, hjust=.5, margin=margin(2, 0, 5, 0)),`
- `axis.text = element_blank(),`
- `axis.ticks = element_blank(),`
- `axis.title = element_blank(),`
- `panel.grid.major = element_blank(),`
- `panel.background = element_blank()) +`
- `labs(title = "A Title", subtitle = "Some other text")`

Density with landmarks and clean formatting:

- `ggplot() +`
- `geom_sf(data = dc.outline$geometry, fill = "transparent", linewidth = 1,`
- `color = "black") +`
- `geom_sf(data = dc.roads$geometry, alpha = 0.1) +`
- `geom_sf(data = dc.water$geometry, fill = "lightblue") +`
- `stat_density2d(data = filter(dc.data, OFFENSE == "BURGLARY"),`
- `aes(x = LONGITUDE, y = LATITUDE, fill = ..level..),`
- `bins = 10, h = 0.01, geom = "polygon", alpha = 0.75) +`

- `geom_sf_text(data = dc.placenames$geometry, label = dc.placenames$FULLNAME,`
- `check_overlap = TRUE, size = 1.5) +`
- `scale_fill_viridis_c(option = "plasma") +`
- `theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 14),`
- `axis.text = element_blank(),`
- `axis.ticks = element_blank(),`
- `axis.title = element_blank(),`
- `panel.grid.major = element_blank(),`
- `panel.background = element_blank())`

Interactive clusters - basic:

- `leaflet(dc.data) %>%`
- `addTiles() %>%`
- `addMarkers(lng = ~LONGITUDE, lat = ~LATITUDE, popup = dc.data$OFFENSE,`
- `clusterOptions = markerClusterOptions())`

Interactive clusters - new basemap:

- `leaflet(dc.data) %>%`
- `addProviderTiles("CartoDB.DarkMatter") %>%`
- `addMarkers(lng = ~LONGITUDE, lat = ~LATITUDE, popup = dc.data$OFFENSE,`
- `clusterOptions = markerClusterOptions())`

Interactive clusters - city boundary and more pop-up text:

- `dc3 <- subset(dc.data, dc.data$OFFENSE == 'ROBBERY')`
- `leaflet(dc3) %>%`
- `addTiles() %>%`
- `addMarkers(lng = ~LONGITUDE, lat = ~LATITUDE,`
- `popup = paste(`
- `"Crime Type: ", dc3$OFFENSE, "
",`
- `"Date:", dc3$DATE, "
",`
- `"Shift: ", dc3$SHIFT),`
- `clusterOptions = markerClusterOptions()) %>%`
- `addPolygons(data = dc.outline)`

[THIS IS THE SCRIPT WE BUILT IN CLASS ON 05 FEBRUARY 2025](#)

[HERE IS THE SCRIPT WE BUILT IN CLASS ON 12 FEBRUARY 2025](#)

Part II: SUBMISSION

Transform your script as a usable HTML file, via RMarkdown. You will want to copy/paste the most relevant parts of the script you've built into a clean, consolidated file. You create this output as a .Rmd file in RStudio, but what you submit will be an .HTML file.

[Use this file as a template](#)

1. Adjust the template with your code accordingly
2. Use the 'knit' button in RStudio to produce the output
 - a. The .HTML is automatically saved to the same folder as your script

[HERE IS THE TEMPLATE WE MADE IN CLASS ON 12 FEBRUARY 2025](#)

GRADES

- **Part I: Graph (9pts)**
 - Create **three maps** using the data provided
 - Each map should analyze a different variable in the data (**3pts each**)
 - *One map should be a transparent point map based on a subset of crime(s)*
 - *One map should be a density/contour/hex map based on a second subset of crime(s)*
 - *One map should be an interactive cluster map based on a third subset of crime(s)*
 - Each map should be in its own section, clearly identifying what crime subsets are being visualized
- **Part II: Submission (1pt)**
 - Project created in RMarkdown and submitted as an HTML file via Canvas

Please [email me](#) with any questions.