

Project 1: Graphing

TOTAL: 5pts

GOAL

Make a graph using Washington, DC crime data.

Step 0: Prep

Install and load packages:

- We are specifically using the [ggplot2](#) library within this package.
- `install.packages('tidyverse')`
- `library(tidyverse)`

Step 1: Get data

[All of the datas come from here.](#)

Washington, D.C. 2024 crime data:

- `dc.data2024 <-
read.csv("https://opendata.arcgis.com/datasets/c5a9f33ffca546babbd91de1969e742d_6.csv",
stringsAsFactors = FALSE)`

Washington, D.C. for the current year, and all the earlier years:

- `dc.data2025 <-
read.csv("https://opendata.arcgis.com/datasets/74d924ddc3374e3b977e6f002478cb9b_7.csv",
stringsAsFactors = FALSE)`
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- `dc.data2023 <-
read.csv("https://opendata.arcgis.com/datasets/89561a4f02ba46cca3c42333425d1b87_5.csv",
stringsAsFactors = FALSE)`

- `dc.data2022 <-
read.csv("https://opendata.arcgis.com/datasets/f9cc541fc8c04106a05a1a4f1e7e813c_4.csv",
stringsAsFactors = FALSE)`
- `dc.data2021 <-
read.csv("https://opendata.arcgis.com/datasets/619c5bd17ca2411db0689bb0a211783c_3.csv",
stringsAsFactors = FALSE)`
- `dc.data2020 <-
read.csv("https://opendata.arcgis.com/datasets/f516e0dd7b614b088ad781b0c4002331_2.csv",
stringsAsFactors = FALSE)`
- `dc.data2019 <-
read.csv("https://opendata.arcgis.com/datasets/f08294e5286141c293e9202fcd3e8b57_1.csv",
stringsAsFactors = FALSE)`
- `dc.data2018 <-
read.csv("https://opendata.arcgis.com/datasets/38ba41dd74354563bce28a359b59324e_0.csv",
stringsAsFactors = FALSE)`
- `dc.data2017 <-
read.csv("https://opendata.arcgis.com/datasets/6af5cb8dc38e4bcbac8168b27ee104aa_38.csv",
stringsAsFactors = FALSE)`
- `dc.data2016 <-
read.csv("https://opendata.arcgis.com/datasets/bda20763840448b58f8383bae800a843_26.csv",
stringsAsFactors = FALSE)`
- `dc.data2015 <-
read.csv("https://opendata.arcgis.com/datasets/35034fcb3b36499c84c94c069ab1a966_27.csv",
stringsAsFactors = FALSE)`
- `dc.data2014 <-
read.csv("https://opendata.arcgis.com/datasets/6eaf3e9713de44d3aa103622d51053b5_9.csv",
stringsAsFactors = FALSE)`
- `dc.data2013 <-
read.csv("https://opendata.arcgis.com/datasets/5fa2e43557f7484d89aac9e1e76158c9_10.csv",
stringsAsFactors = FALSE)`
- `dc.data2012 <-
read.csv("https://opendata.arcgis.com/datasets/010ac88c55b1409bb67c9270c8fc18b5_11.csv",
stringsAsFactors = FALSE)`
- `dc.data2011 <-
read.csv("https://opendata.arcgis.com/datasets/9d5485ffae914c5f97047a7dd86e115b_35.csv",
stringsAsFactors = FALSE)`
- `dc.data2010 <-
read.csv("https://opendata.arcgis.com/datasets/fdacfbdda7654e06a161352247d3a2f0_34.csv",
stringsAsFactors = FALSE)`
- `dc.data2009 <-
read.csv("https://opendata.arcgis.com/datasets/73cd2f2858714cd1a7e2859f8e6e4de4_33.csv",
stringsAsFactors = FALSE)`
- `dc.data2008 <-
read.csv("https://opendata.arcgis.com/datasets/180d56a1551c4e76ac2175e63dc0dce9_32.csv",
stringsAsFactors = FALSE)`

Step 2: Clean data

Merge the annual data into one big table:

- `dc.data.temp <- rbind(dc.data2008, dc.data2009, dc.data2010, dc.data2011, dc.data2012, dc.data2013, dc.data2014, dc.data2015, dc.data2016, dc.data2017, dc.data2018, dc.data2019, dc.data2020, dc.data2021, dc.data2022, dc.data2023, dc.data2024, dc.data2025)`

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

- `dc.data <- separate(dc.data.temp, 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$day <- day(dc.data$date)`
- `dc.data$dow <- weekdays(dc.data$date)`
- `dc.data$hour <- substr(dc.data$time, 0, 2)`

Step 4: Graph data

Bar graphs:

- Follow these iterative steps to make progressively better bar graphs:
 - `ggplot()`
 - `ggplot(dc.data, aes(SHIFT))`
 - `ggplot(dc.data, aes(SHIFT)) + geom_bar(stat = "count")`
 - `ggplot(dc.data, aes(SHIFT)) + geom_bar(stat = "count", aes(fill = OFFENSE))`
 - `ggplot(dc.data, aes(SHIFT)) + geom_bar(stat = "count", aes(fill = OFFENSE), position = position_stack(reverse = TRUE))`
 - `ggplot(dc.data, aes(SHIFT)) + geom_bar(stat = "count", aes(fill = OFFENSE), position = position_stack(reverse = TRUE)) + theme_classic()`
 - `ggplot(dc.data, aes(SHIFT)) + geom_bar(stat = "count", aes(fill = OFFENSE), position = position_stack(reverse = TRUE)) + theme_classic() + theme(legend.position = "bottom")`

- `ggplot(dc.data, aes(SHIFT)) + geom_bar(stat = "count", aes(fill = OFFENSE), position = position_stack(reverse = TRUE)) + theme_classic() + facet_wrap(~DISTRICT)`

Formatting:

- Make your graph an object, and then you can customize the formatting:
 - `ggplot(dc.data, aes(SHIFT)) + geom_bar(stat = "count", aes(fill = OFFENSE)) +`
 - `labs(`
 - `title = "Your title here",`
 - `x = "x axis label here",`
 - `y = "y axis label here"`
 - `) +`
 - `theme(`
 - `panel.grid.minor = element_blank(),`
 - `panel.grid.major.y = element_blank(),`
 - `panel.grid.major.x = element_line(),`
 - `axis.ticks = element_blank()`
 - `)`
- For further customizations, including adjusting axis labels, [this article has you covered](#)

[HERE IS THE SCRIPT WE CREATED IN CLASS ON 22 JANUARY 2025](#)

Better Graphs:

These aren't mandatory, but get you thinking better about the data and what's possible...

- First, some data prep to group crime by 'Person' and 'Property':
 - `dc.data$TYPE <- case_when(`
 - `dc.data$OFFENSE %in%`
 - `c(`
 - `"ARSON",`
 - `"BURGLARY",`
 - `"MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT",`
 - `"THEFT F/AUTO",`
 - `"THEFT/OTHER") ~ "Property",`
 - `dc.data$OFFENSE %in%`
 - `c("ASSAULT W/DANGEROUS WEAPON", "HOMICIDE", "ROBBERY", "SEX ABUSE")`
 - `~ "Person")`

- Second, a cleaner crimes by hour graph:
 - `dc.data %>% ggplot() +`
 - `geom_line(aes(x = xxxx), stat = "count", group = 1, color = "blue", size = 1) +`
 - `labs(title = "DC Crimes by Hour Reported \n2008 - 202x", x = "Hour Reported", y = "Number of Crimes (Thousands)", fill = "Type of Crime") +`
 - `theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 14),`
 - `axis.text.x = element_text(color = "black", size = 10),`
 - `axis.text.y = element_text(color = "black", size = 10),`
 - `axis.ticks.y = element_blank(),`
 - `panel.grid.major.x = element_blank(),`
 - `panel.grid.major.y = element_line(color = "gray"),`
 - `panel.background = element_blank()) +`
 - `scale_y_continuous(limits = c(0, xxxxx), breaks = c(0, 5000, 10000, 15000, 20000, 25000, 30000, 35000), labels = c(0, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35))`
- Third, graph crime type by district:
 - `dc.data %>% filter(DISTRICT != "NA") %>%`
 - `ggplot() +`
 - `geom_bar(aes(x = as.factor(xxx), fill = TYPE), stat = "count") +`
 - `labs(title = "Crimes by DC Police District \n2010 - 202x", x = "District", y = "Number of Crimes (Thousands)", fill = "Type of Crime") +`
 - `theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 14),`
 - `axis.text.x = element_text(color = "black", size = 10),`
 - `axis.text.y = element_text(color = "black", size = 10),`
 - `axis.ticks.y = element_blank(),`
 - `panel.grid.major.x = element_blank(),`
 - `panel.grid.major.y = element_line(color = "gray"),`
 - `panel.background = element_blank()) +`
 - `scale_y_continuous(limits = c(0, 125000), breaks = c(0, 25000, 50000, 75000, 100000, 125000), labels = c(0, 25, 50, 75, 100, 125))`
- Fourth, graph a crime type as a percentage of weapon type/method:
 - `dc.data %>% filter(TYPE == "xxx") %>%`
 - `ggplot() +`
 - `geom_bar(aes(x = OFFENSE, fill = METHOD), position = "fill") +`
 - `labs(title = "DC xxx Crimes by Method \n2010 - 202x", x = "Crime", y = "Proportion of Crime", fill = "Method") +`
 - `theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 14),`
 - `axis.text.x = element_text(color = "black", size = 10),`
 - `axis.text.y = element_text(color = "black", size = 10),`
 - `axis.ticks.y = element_blank(),`
 - `panel.grid.major.x = element_blank(),`
 - `panel.grid.major.y = element_line(color = "gray"),`
 - `panel.background = element_blank()) +`
 - `scale_x_discrete(labels = c("Assault", "Homicide", "Robbery", "Sex Abuse")) +`
 - `scale_y_continuous(labels = c("0%", "25%", "50%", "75%", "100%")) +`
 - `scale_fill_manual(values = c("#1b9e77", "#d95f02", "#7570b3"), labels = c("Gun", "Knife", "Other"))`

[HERE IS THE SCRIPT WE BUILT IN CLASS ON 29 JANUARY 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
3. Click 'Open in Browser' to display in your web browser.

[HERE IS MARKDOWN FILE WE MADE IN CLASS ON 29 JANUARY 2025](#)

GRADES

- **Part I: Graph (4.5pts)**
 - Create **three graphs** using the data provided (**1.5pts per graph**)
 - Each graph should analyze a different variable in the data
 - ☐ One graph should analyze **behavior**
 - ☐ One graph should analyze **space**
 - ☐ One graph should analyze **time**
 - ☐ NONE of the graphs should analyze SHIFT
 - Each graph should include a title and x/y axis labels
- **Part II: Submission (0.5pts)**
 - Project created in RMarkdown and submitted as an HTML or PDF file via Canvas

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