R Notebook

Principles of Data Visualization and Introduction to ggplot2

I have provided you with data about the 5,000 fastest growing companies in the US, as compiled by Inc. magazine. lets read this in:

inc <- read.csv("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/charleyferrari/CUNY_DATA_608/master/module1/Data/inc</pre>

And lets preview this data:

head(inc)

```
##
                                    Name Growth_Rate
     Rank
                                                        Revenue
## 1
        1
                                    Fuhu
                                              421.48 1.179e+08
## 2
        2
                                              248.31 4.960e+07
                  FederalConference.com
## 3
        3
                          The HCI Group
                                              245.45 2.550e+07
## 4
                                Bridger
                                              233.08 1.900e+09
        4
## 5
        5
                                  DataXu
                                              213.37 8.700e+07
## 6
        6 MileStone Community Builders
                                              179.38 4.570e+07
##
                          Industry Employees
                                                       City State
## 1 Consumer Products & Services
                                          104
                                                 El Segundo
                                                               CA
## 2
              Government Services
                                           51
                                                   Dumfries
                                                               VA
## 3
                            Health
                                          132 Jacksonville
                                                               FL
                                                    Addison
## 4
                                                               TX
                            Energy
                                           50
## 5
          Advertising & Marketing
                                          220
                                                     Boston
                                                               MA
## 6
                       Real Estate
                                           63
                                                     Austin
                                                               TX
```

summary(inc)

```
##
         Rank
                                          Name
                                                      Growth_Rate
                    (Add) ventures
                                                            :
##
    Min.
           :
                                                     Min.
                                                               0.340
                                                1
##
    1st Qu.:1252
                    @Properties
                                                1
                                                     1st Qu.:
                                                                0.770
##
    Median:2502
                    1-Stop Translation USA:
                                                     Median :
                                                               1.420
                                                1
##
    Mean
           :2502
                    110 Consulting
                                                                4.612
                                                1
                                                     Mean
##
    3rd Qu.:3751
                    11thStreetCoffee.com
                                                1
                                                     3rd Qu.:
                                                                3.290
##
            :5000
                    123 Exteriors
                                                1
                                                            :421.480
    Max.
                                                     Max.
##
                                            :4995
                    (Other)
##
       Revenue
                                                    Industry
                                                                   Employees
           :2.000e+06
                                                        : 733
##
                          IT Services
                                                                              1.0
    \mathtt{Min}.
                                                                 Min.
    1st Qu.:5.100e+06
                          Business Products & Services: 482
                                                                             25.0
##
                                                                 1st Qu.:
##
    Median :1.090e+07
                          Advertising & Marketing
                                                        : 471
                                                                 Median :
                                                                             53.0
##
    Mean
           :4.822e+07
                          Health
                                                        : 355
                                                                 Mean
                                                                           232.7
##
    3rd Qu.:2.860e+07
                          Software
                                                        : 342
                                                                 3rd Qu.:
                                                                           132.0
##
    Max.
           :1.010e+10
                         Financial Services
                                                        : 260
                                                                        :66803.0
                                                                 Max.
                          (Other)
##
                                                        :2358
                                                                 NA's
                                                                         :12
##
                City
                               State
##
    New York
                  : 160
                           CA
                                  : 701
##
                     90
                          TX
                                  : 387
    Chicago
##
    Austin
                     88
                           NY
                                  : 311
                     76
                           VA
                                  : 283
##
    Houston
```

```
## San Francisco: 75 FL : 282
## Atlanta : 74 IL : 273
## (Other) :4438 (Other):2764
```

Think a bit on what these summaries mean. Use the space below to add some more relevant non-visual exploratory information you think helps you understand this data:

```
# Insert your code here, create more chunks as necessary
library(tidyverse)
## -- Attaching packages ------ tidyverse 1.3.0 --
## v ggplot2 3.2.1
                     v purrr
                               0.3.3
## v tibble 2.1.3
                     v dplyr
                               0.8.3
## v tidyr
           1.0.0
                     v stringr 1.4.0
## v readr
            1.3.1
                     v forcats 0.4.0
## -- Conflicts ------ tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
                   masks stats::lag()
## x dplyr::lag()
glimpse(inc) # count observations and variables, show data types
## Observations: 5,001
## Variables: 8
## $ Rank
                <int> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15,...
                <fct> Fuhu, FederalConference.com, The HCI Group, Bridge...
## $ Name
## $ Growth_Rate <dbl> 421.48, 248.31, 245.45, 233.08, 213.37, 179.38, 17...
                <dbl> 1.179e+08, 4.960e+07, 2.550e+07, 1.900e+09, 8.700e...
## $ Revenue
## $ Industry
                <fct> Consumer Products & Services, Government Services,...
## $ Employees
               <int> 104, 51, 132, 50, 220, 63, 27, 75, 97, 15, 149, 16...
                <fct> El Segundo, Dumfries, Jacksonville, Addison, Bosto...
## $ Citv
                <fct> CA, VA, FL, TX, MA, TX, TN, CA, UT, RI, VA, CA, FL...
## $ State
```

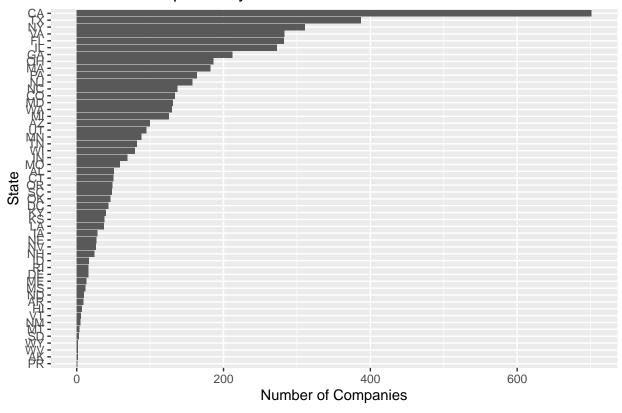
Question 1

Create a graph that shows the distribution of companies in the dataset by State (ie how many are in each state). There are a lot of States, so consider which axis you should use. This visualization is ultimately going to be consumed on a 'portrait' oriented screen (ie taller than wide), which should further guide your layout choices.

```
# Answer Question 1 here
state <- inc %>%
  group_by(State) %>%
  summarize(Count = n())

ggplot(data = state, aes(x = reorder(State, Count), y = Count)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity") +
  coord_flip() +
  labs(title = "Number of Companies by State", x = "State", y = "Number of Companies")
```

Number of Companies by State



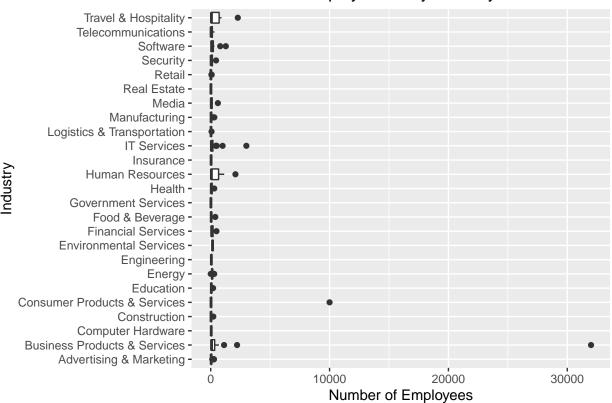
Quesiton 2

Lets dig in on the state with the 3rd most companies in the data set. Imagine you work for the state and are interested in how many people are employed by companies in different industries. Create a plot that shows the average and/or median employment by industry for companies in this state (only use cases with full data, use R's complete.cases() function.) In addition to this, your graph should show how variable the ranges are, and you should deal with outliers.

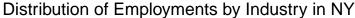
```
# Answer Question 2 here
# From the barchart above, we can tell NY has the 3rd most companies among the states
employment <- inc %>%
  filter(State == "NY") %>%
  filter(complete.cases(.))

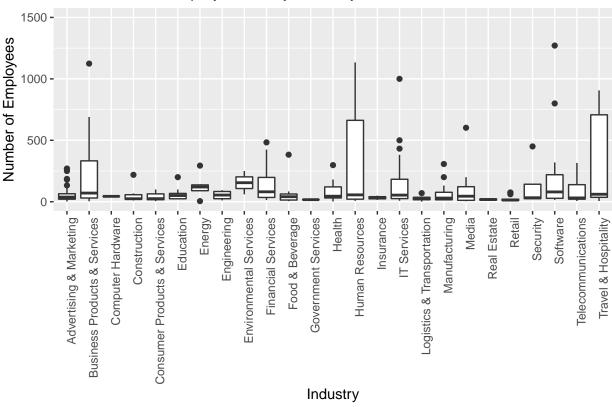
ggplot(employment, aes(x = Industry, y = Employees)) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  coord_flip() +
  labs(title = "Distribution of Employments by Industry in NY", x = "Industry", y = "Number of Employee")
```

Distribution of Employments by Industry in NY



```
# To view the graph without the outliners
ggplot(employment, aes(x = Industry, y = Employees)) +
   geom_boxplot() +
   labs(title = "Distribution of Employments by Industry in NY", x = "Industry", y = "Number of Employee
   coord_cartesian(ylim = c(0, 1500)) +
   theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 90, hjust = 1))
```





Question 3

Now imagine you work for an investor and want to see which industries generate the most revenue per employee. Create a chart that makes this information clear. Once again, the distribution per industry should be shown.

```
# Answer Question 3 here
options(scipen = 5) # turn off scientific notation

revenue <- inc %>%
    group_by(Industry) %>%
    summarize(TotalRev = sum(Revenue), TotalEmp = sum(Employees), RevPerEmp = TotalRev/TotalEmp) %>%
    arrange(desc(RevPerEmp)) %>%
    na.omit()

ggplot(data = revenue, aes(x = reorder(Industry, RevPerEmp), y = RevPerEmp)) +
    geom_bar(stat = "identity") +
    labs(title = "Revenue per Employee by Industry", x = "Industy", y = "Revenue per Employee") +
    coord_flip()
```

Revenue per Employee by Industry

