

# Olympic Athletes Data Set: Data Manual

## Data Set Source

Source: <http://www.tableausoftware.com/public/community/sample-data-sets>

Original Source: <http://www.sports-reference.com/olympics/>

## Overview

The data is information on Olympic Athletes, and Medals won since the 2000 Olympic games in Sydney Australia.

## Data Set Variables and Observations

There are 10 variables in the data set, with a total of 8,618 observations

Name	Type	Description
Athlete	String	athletes name
Age	Integer	athlete's age (years)
Country	String	athlete's home country
Year	Integer	year of the Olympic games
Closing.Ceremony.Date	Integer: 1901 format *	date of the closing ceremonies
Sport	String	sport competed in
Bronze.Medals	Integer	bronze medals won
Silver.Medals	Integer	silver medals won
Gold.Medals	Integer	gold medals won
Total.Medals	Excel Formula **	total medals won

\*The total medals are stored not as flat values, but as formulas.

\*\*The Closing.Ceremony.Date is stored in "1904" format, where are the Total.Medals is stored as a formula that sums the previous three medals

source: <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/180162>