

The Winter Olympics

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Introduction

- Dataset: The Winter Olympics
- Source: data.world
 (https://data.world/makeovermonday/2018w7-the-winter-olympics)
- File format: Excel file (.xlsx)
- Size of data: 2865 rows (not including labels) and 9 columns
- Columns: Year, Sport, Event, Country, Gender, Medal Rank, Medal, Name of Athlete or Team, Age of Athlete
- Missing values are only in the Age of Athlete column around 692 rows have missing values for the age.
- The winter olympics occur every 4 years the data includes 1924 to 2014. The winter olympics first started in 1924.

Purpose

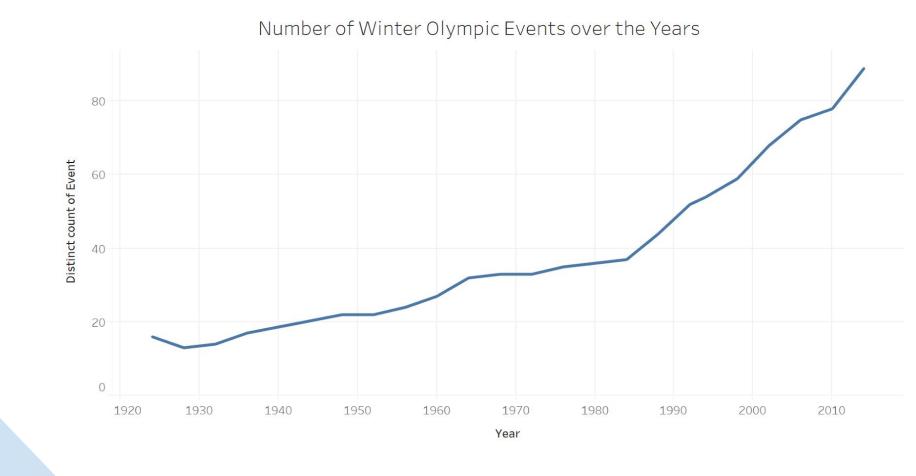
 To see in this dataset who has won the most medals, number of events, sports and more information about the Winter Olympics data.

Visualization Layouts

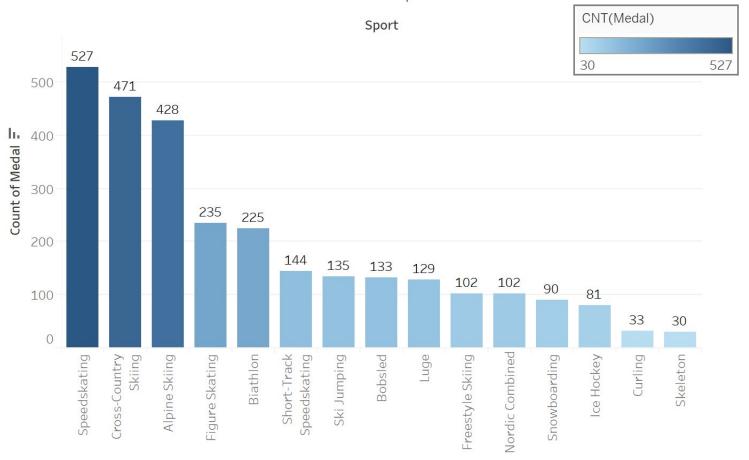
Tableau

- Horizontal Bars
- Geographic Maps
- Line Graphs

Possibly more...



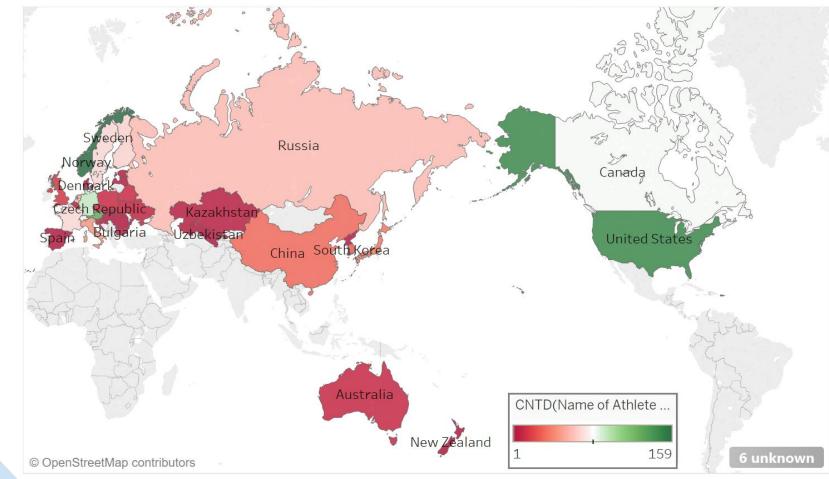
Total Medals Won Per Sport Over All Years



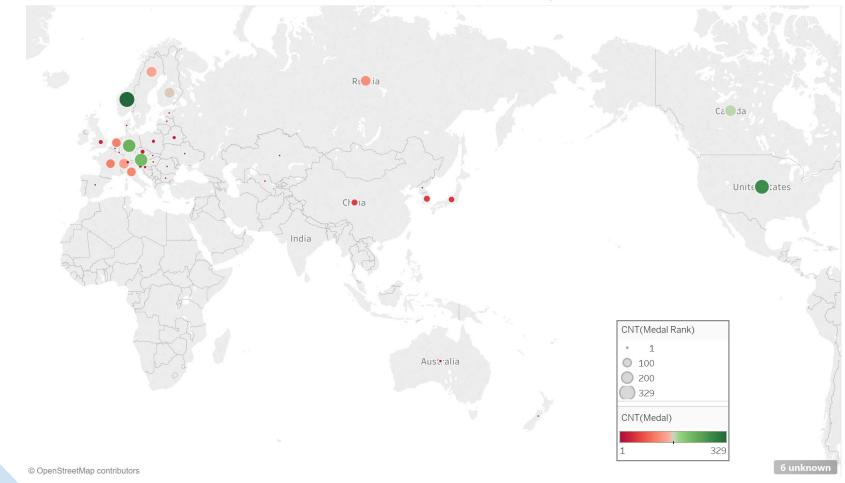
Number of Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals Won by Gender from 1924-2013



Number of Athletes/Teams from Each Country from All Years



Number of Metals Won Per Country



Lessons Learned

- Need to match users mental model when designing visualizations
- Simplicity is better than complexity
- Pick datasets with a story that you are interested in
- Need to check for any weird values and fix them
- Check for nulls and mention them
- Geomaps can display the same information in a lot less space.
- Remember that the dataset is just a sample of the population



Thanks for Listening!



