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1 Gapminder

The `gapminder` package contains an excerpt of demographic data from the Gapminder Foundation.

The dataset includes the following variables for the years 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007:

- Life expectancy
- GDP per capita
- Population by country

There are 142 countries in the dataset, Table 1 summarises the number of countries per continent.

Table 1. Countries per continent in the gapminder dataset

| continent | n |
|-----------|----|
| Africa | 52 |
| Americas | 25 |
| Asia | 33 |
| Europe | 30 |
| Oceania | 2 |

1.1 Continental populations

Figure 1 shows the mean population of each continent in 2007.

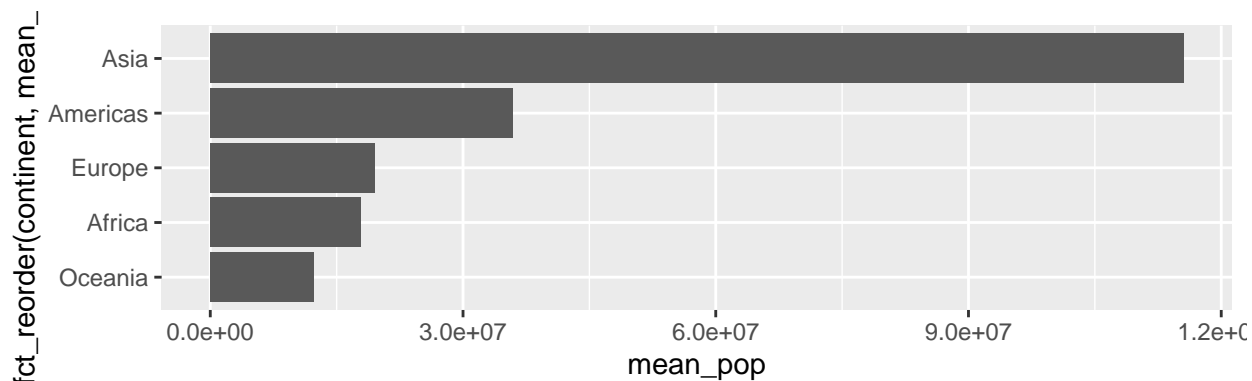


Fig. 1. Continental mean population in 2007