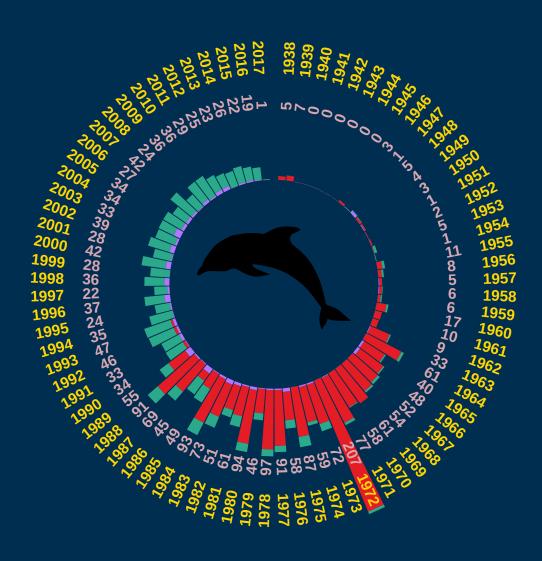
For a whale or dolphin to reside under human care, it must have been captured from the ocean, born in captivity, or rescued

This dataset provides aggregate counts of whales and dolphins that joined the US captive animal population, along with their acquisition methods, between 1938 and 2017



I've got to look out for Willy and I've got to do what's best for him ~Free Willy

Data: The Pudding article Free Willy and Flipper by the Numbers | Visualisation: Rahul Venugopal