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:

##

(Other)

:4438

(Other):2764

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

```
##
         Rank
                                                      Growth_Rate
                                          Name
##
                    (Add) ventures
    Min.
           :
                1
                                                1
                                                     Min.
                                                                0.340
                                                     1st Qu.:
##
    1st Qu.:1252
                    @Properties
                                                 1
                                                                0.770
                    1-Stop Translation USA:
##
    Median:2502
                                                 1
                                                     Median:
                                                                1.420
##
    Mean
            :2502
                    110 Consulting
                                                 1
                                                     Mean
                                                                4.612
##
    3rd Qu.:3751
                    11thStreetCoffee.com
                                            :
                                                 1
                                                     3rd Qu.:
                                                                3.290
            :5000
##
                    123 Exteriors
                                                 1
                                                             :421.480
    Max.
                                                     Max.
##
                    (Other)
                                            :4995
##
       Revenue
                                                    Industry
                                                                   Employees
##
    Min.
            :2.000e+06
                          IT Services
                                                        : 733
                                                                 Min.
                                                                              1.0
##
    1st Qu.:5.100e+06
                          Business Products & Services: 482
                                                                 1st Qu.:
                                                                             25.0
##
    Median :1.090e+07
                                                        : 471
                          Advertising & Marketing
                                                                 Median:
                                                                             53.0
##
            :4.822e+07
                          Health
                                                        : 355
                                                                            232.7
                                                                 Mean
##
    3rd Qu.:2.860e+07
                          Software
                                                        : 342
                                                                            132.0
                                                                 3rd Qu.:
##
    Max.
            :1.010e+10
                          Financial Services
                                                        : 260
                                                                 Max.
                                                                         :66803.0
##
                          (Other)
                                                        :2358
                                                                 NA's
                                                                         :12
##
                               State
                City
                           CA
                                   : 701
##
    New York
                  : 160
                           TX
                                   : 387
##
    Chicago
                     90
##
    Austin
                     88
                           NY
                                   : 311
##
   Houston
                     76
                           VA
                                   : 283
##
    San Francisco:
                     75
                           FL
                                    282
                     74
                                   : 273
##
    Atlanta
                           IL
```

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:

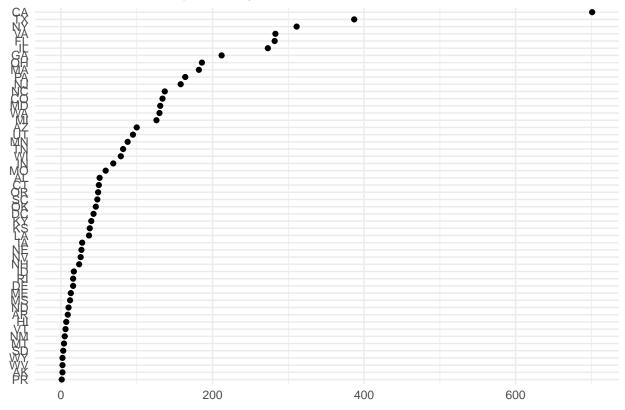
```
##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##
       filter, lag
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##
       intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
# Listing of states and number of companies within each state, sorted from having most companies to lea
inc %>% count(State) %>% arrange(desc(n))
## # A tibble: 52 x 2
##
      State
                n
##
      <fct> <int>
   1 CA
##
              701
##
    2 TX
              387
##
   3 NY
              311
##
   4 VA
              283
              282
##
   5 FL
    6 IL
##
              273
##
   7 GA
              212
   8 OH
##
              186
## 9 MA
              182
## 10 PA
              164
## # ... with 42 more rows
# Summary statistics for the number of companies in each state
inc %>% count(State) %>% summary()
##
        State
##
    AK
           : 1
                 Min.
                        : 1.00
##
    AL
           : 1
                 1st Qu.: 15.25
##
   AR
           : 1
                 Median : 48.50
##
   ΑZ
           : 1
                 Mean
                         : 96.17
##
  CA
                 3rd Qu.:131.75
           : 1
##
  CO
           : 1
                 Max.
                         :701.00
##
    (Other):46
```

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
inc %>% count(State) %>% ggplot(aes(x = n, y = reorder(State, n))) + geom_point() + ggtitle("Distributi")
```

Distribution of Companies by State



Quesiton 2

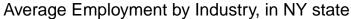
Lets dig in on the state with the 3rd most companies in the data set. Imagine you work for the state and are interested in how many people are employed by companies in different industries. Create a plot that shows the average and/or median employment by industry for companies in this state (only use 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.

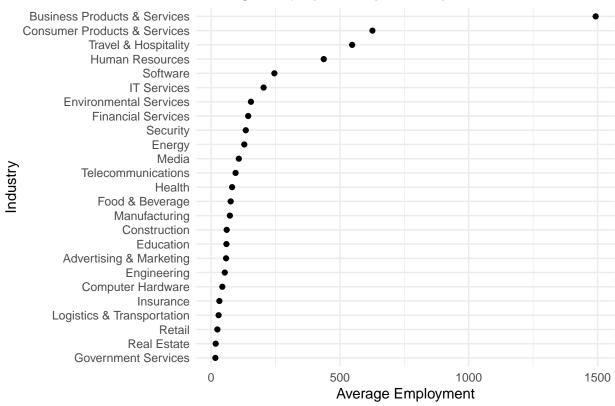
```
# Answer Question 2 here

# Find the state with the 3rd most companies
s <- inc %>% count(State) %>% arrange(desc(n))
st <- s$State[3] # 3rd state

# Get full data, using the R's `complete.cases()` function
inc2 <- inc[complete.cases(inc), ]

inc2 %>% filter(State == st) %>% group_by(Industry) %>% summarise(avg = mean(Employees)) %>% ggplot(aes)
```





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
inc2 %>% group_by(Industry) %>% summarise(rpe = sum(Revenue) / sum(Employees)) %>% ggplot(aes(x = rpe,
```

Revenue per Employee in each Industry

