

Graphing with ggplot2 using Wiki Ebola Data

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1 Reading in the data

```
> # We will be using ggplot2
> library(ggplot2)
> Country <-c("Guinea", "Liberia", "Sierra Leone", "Nigeria", "Senegal")
> Cases <-c(965, 3022, 1753, 21, 1)
> Deaths <-c(623, 1578, 537, 8, 0)
> ebolaData <-data.frame(Country, Cases, Deaths)
>
> ebolaData
```

	Country	Cases	Deaths
1	Guinea	965	623
2	Liberia	3022	1578
3	Sierra Leone	1753	537
4	Nigeria	21	8
5	Senegal	1	0

ggplot(data=ebolaData[1:3,]) Above, we see a the Ebola case data by country. As you can see, two countries have many fewer cases than the other three. So, we will drop these two countries from our graph.

```
> # only using the first three countries
> ggplot(data=ebolaData[1:3,], aes(x=Country, y=Cases, fill=Country)) +
+   geom_bar(stat="identity")
>
```

Next, we want to drop the graph's guide.

```
> # no guide
> ggplot(data=ebolaData[1:3,], aes(x=Country, y=Cases, fill=Country)) +
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+ geom_bar(stat="identity") +
+ guides(fill=FALSE)
>
```

Now, we want to add a title to the graph and custom legends.

```
> ggplot(data=ebolaData[1:3,], aes(x=Country, y=Cases, fill=Country)) +
+ geom_bar(stat="identity") +
+ xlab("Countries") + ylab("Reported Cases") +
+ ggtitle("Reported Ebola Cases by Country") +
+ guides(fill=FALSE)
```

Finally, we are going to create the different in a new way – which will allow us to create different graphs.

```
> # Creating the ebolaData data frame using levels
> ebolaData.new <-
+ data.frame(country = factor(c("Guinea","Liberia", "Sierra Leone", "Nigeria", "Senegal",
+                               "Guinea","Liberia", "Sierra Leone", "Nigeria", "Senegal",
+                               "Guinea","Liberia", "Sierra Leone", "Nigeria", "Senegal"),
+               levels=c("Liberia", "Sierra Leone", "Guinea", "Nigeria", "Senegal",
+               stat      = factor(c("Cases","Cases","Cases","Cases","Cases",
+               "Deaths","Deaths","Deaths","Deaths","Deaths"),
+               levels=c("Cases", "Deaths")),
+               reported  = c(965,3022,1753,21,1,623,1578,537,8,0))
>
>
```

Let's look at our new data.

```
> ebolaData.new
```

	country	stat	reported
1	Guinea	Cases	965
2	Liberia	Cases	3022
3	Sierra Leone	Cases	1753
4	Nigeria	Cases	21
5	Senegal	Cases	1
6	Guinea	Deaths	623
7	Liberia	Deaths	1578
8	Sierra Leone	Deaths	537
9	Nigeria	Deaths	8
10	Senegal	Deaths	0

And our new graphs – showing ebola cases and deaths side-by-side.

```
> #with the default color scheme
> ggplot(data=ebolaData.new, aes(x=country, y=reported, fill=stat)) +
+ geom_bar(stat="identity", position=position_dodge())
```

```
> #with a new color scheme
> ggplot(data=ebolaData.new, aes(x=country, y=reported, fill=stat)) +
+ geom_bar(stat="identity", position=position_dodge())      +
+ scale_fill_manual(values=c("#999999", "#E69F00"))
```