

# HW5\_Tayin

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Select one of the following two figures to create for the homework:

Choice 1: Pick one city in the data. Create a map showing the locations of the homicides in that city, using the sf framework discussed in class. Use tigris to download boundaries for some sub-city geography (e.g., tracts, block groups, county subdivisions) to show as a layer underneath the points showing homicides. Use different facets for solved versus unsolved homicides and different colors to show the three race groups with the highest number of homicides for that city (you may find the fct\_lump function from forcats useful for this).

Choice 2: Recreate the graph shown below. It shows monthly homicides in Baltimore, with a reference added for the date of the arrest of Freddie Gray and color used to show colder months (November through April) versus warmer months (May through October). There is a smooth line added to help show seasonal and long-term trends in this data.

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library(tidyverse)
library(lubridate)

# load file
homicides <- read_csv("/Users/tayinsmac/ERHS535_R_programming/Homework/HW5/HW5_TayinWang/Data/homicide-")

head(homicides)
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## # A tibble: 6 x 12
##   uid   reported_date victim_last victim_first victim_race victim_age victim_sex
##   <chr>         <dbl> <chr>      <chr>      <chr>      <chr>      <chr>
## 1 Alb~      20100504 GARCIA     JUAN        Hispanic    78        Male
## 2 Alb~      20100216 MONTOYA    CAMERON     Hispanic    17        Male
## 3 Alb~      20100601 SATTERFIELD VIVIANA     White       15        Female
## 4 Alb~      20100101 MENDIOLA   CARLOS      Hispanic    32        Male
## 5 Alb~      20100102 MULA      VIVIAN      White       72        Female
## 6 Alb~      20100126 BOOK        GERALDINE   White       91        Female
## # i 5 more variables: city <chr>, state <chr>, lat <dbl>, lon <dbl>,
## #   disposition <chr>
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# rearrange data
homicides <- homicides %>%
  filter(city == "Baltimore" & state == "MD") %>%
  mutate(Date = ymd(reported_date), #mutate to right date format
         Month = month(Date),
         Year = year(Date),
         Season = ifelse(Month %in% c(11,12,1,2,3,4), "Winter","Summer")
         # Define seasons: Winter = Nov-Apr, Summer = May-Oct ^^
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    )

# summarizing monthly homicides
monthly_homicides <- homicides %>%
count(Year, Month, Season, name = "Homicides") %>%
mutate(Date = ymd(paste(Year, Month, "1", sep = "-")))

# arrest day of Freddie Gray
freddie_gray_date <- ymd("2015-04-30")

# create plot
Freddie_plot <- ggplot(monthly_homicides, aes(x = Date, y = Homicides)) +
  geom_col(aes(fill = Season), color = "gray20", width = 40) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("Summer" = "gray80", "Winter" = "lightblue")) +

# smooth line to show seasonal + long-term trend
  geom_smooth(aes(group = 1), method = "loess", span = 0.3, se = FALSE, size = 1.2, color = "blue") +

# Add vertical dashed line for Freddie Gray arrest
  geom_vline(xintercept = freddie_gray_date,
    linetype = "dashed",
    color = "red",
    size = 1.2) +

# text annotation
  annotate("text",
    x = freddie_gray_date + months(3),
    y = 42,
    label = "Arrest of\nFreddie Gray", color = "white",
    size = 4.5,
    hjust = 0) +

# add Labels
  labs( title = "Homicides in Baltimore, MD",
    x = "Date",
    y = "Monthly homicides",
    fill = "") +
  theme_dark() +
  theme(
    legend.position = "bottom",          # place below x-axis title
    legend.box = "vertical",
    legend.margin = margin(t = -5),      # tighten spacing
    legend.title = element_blank(),
    plot.margin = margin(10, 10, 10, 10))

Freddie_plot

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## Homicides in Baltimore, MD

