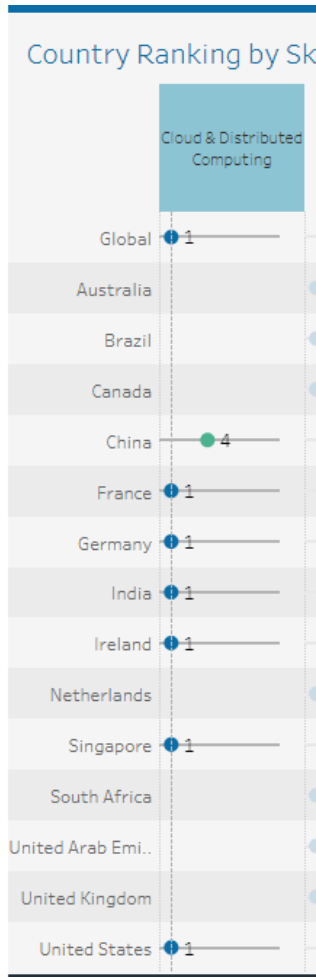


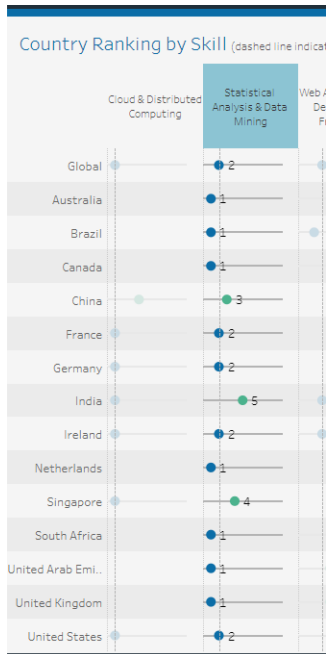
LinkedIn 2016 Global Top Skills

#1 Cloud & Distributed Computing



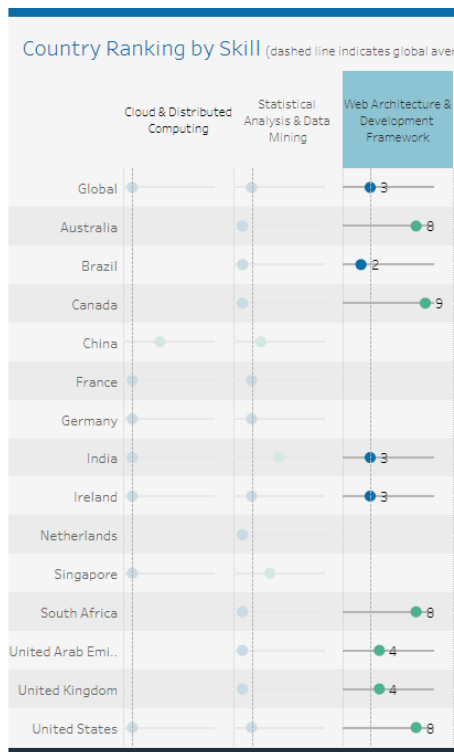
The LinkedIn Top Skills of 2016 is what I decided to complete my analysis on. LinkedIn is a website that I frequent daily not only for its career searching uses but for its learning, blogs, and tables such as this screen capture to provide insight on what other job seekers are doing in the market. This table represents jobs skills and where they rank at a country level. Globally the number one skill is cloud & distributed computing. I clicked on the cloud and distributed computing header, and it returned the results on the countries where this skill set was number 1. This is the number one skill set in developed countries such as France, Germany, India, Ireland, Singapore as well as my home country the US. Although cloud computing has been around for some time now, this industry is seeing an enormous increase as more firms are transitioning to the cloud for data storage, managing apps and delivering content. Job seekers are increasing their learning of this skill set to meet the demand for practitioners needed in these roles.

#2 Statistical Analysis and Data Mining



The second top skill was statistical analysis data mining. I clicked on the statistical analysis and data mining column header on the table, and it returned the results of which countries this skill set was ranked number two. The countries that ranked second in these skills were France, Germany, Ireland, and the US. These countries share of commonality of the cloud computing skill as well. Statistics and data mining go hand in hand as statistics provide the likelihood of a potential trend and the data mining provides the needed patterns of the statistics of a topic. The devil is in the details and the devil in this instance is the data. Large data sets provide a company with a number of insights, for example, it could start analysis on what business objectives to focus, how to solves a problem or how to become more profitable.

#3 Web Architecture and Development Framework



The third top skill was web architecture and development framework. India and Ireland where the two countries were this skill set came in at a solid third. I gathered this information by clicking on the middleware and integration software column header on the table. Web architecture and development is a much-needed skill as everything now is hosted online. We all tend to spend the majority of our day online looking for directions, reviews, social media, and so on. Mostly everything has a website, and this has been established for some time now, so it is understandable that while this is still a top skill. Although it is not first or second among job seekers. Notably storage systems and management ranked last at number 10 globally. This is not a huge shocker as mentioned before there is more focus on cloud computing as it provides more of a cost savings rather than maintaining a physical data storage location.