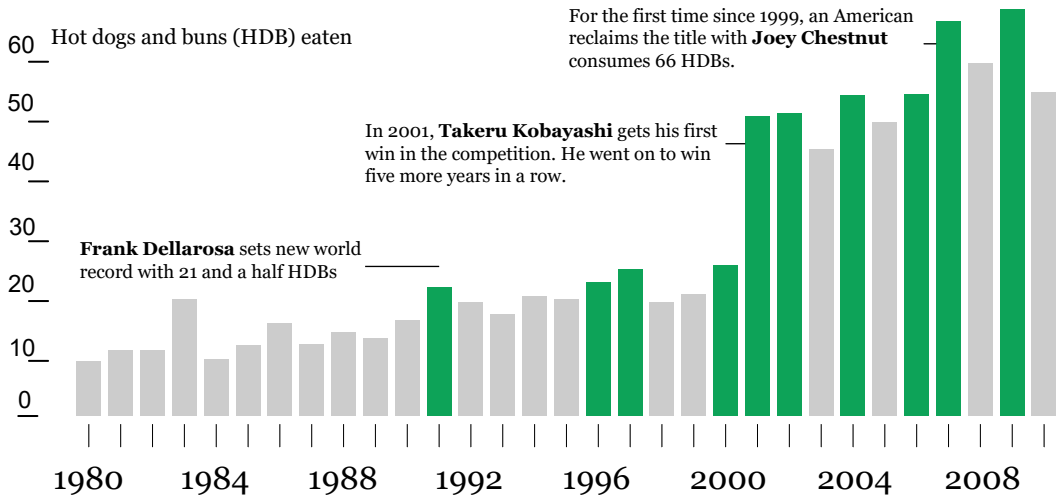


HOT DOG EATING

Nathan's hot dog eating contest every July 4th has been going on since the early 1900s, but it wasn't until 2001 when things got serious. Takeru Kobayashi from Japan raised the bar, more than doubling the previous world record. Highlighted bars indicate new records.

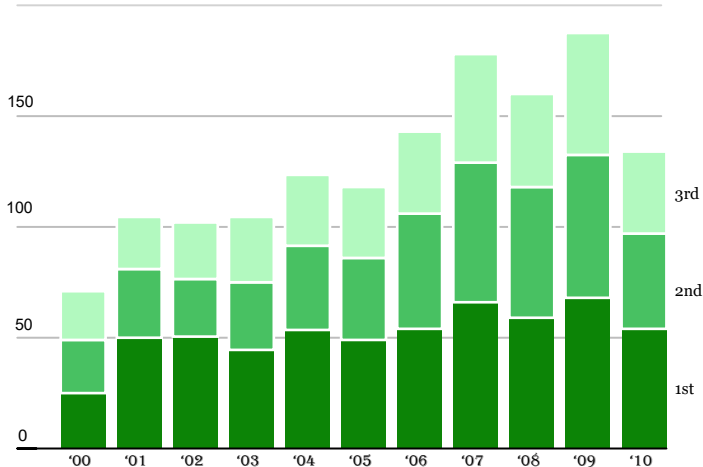


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TOP THREE HOT DOG EATERS

The year before Takeru Kobayashi started to compete in Nathan's Hot Dog Eating Contest, the top three eaters were close in skills. However, from 2001 to 2005, Kobayashi always had a substantial lead. That changed in 2006 when Joey Chestnut started competing.

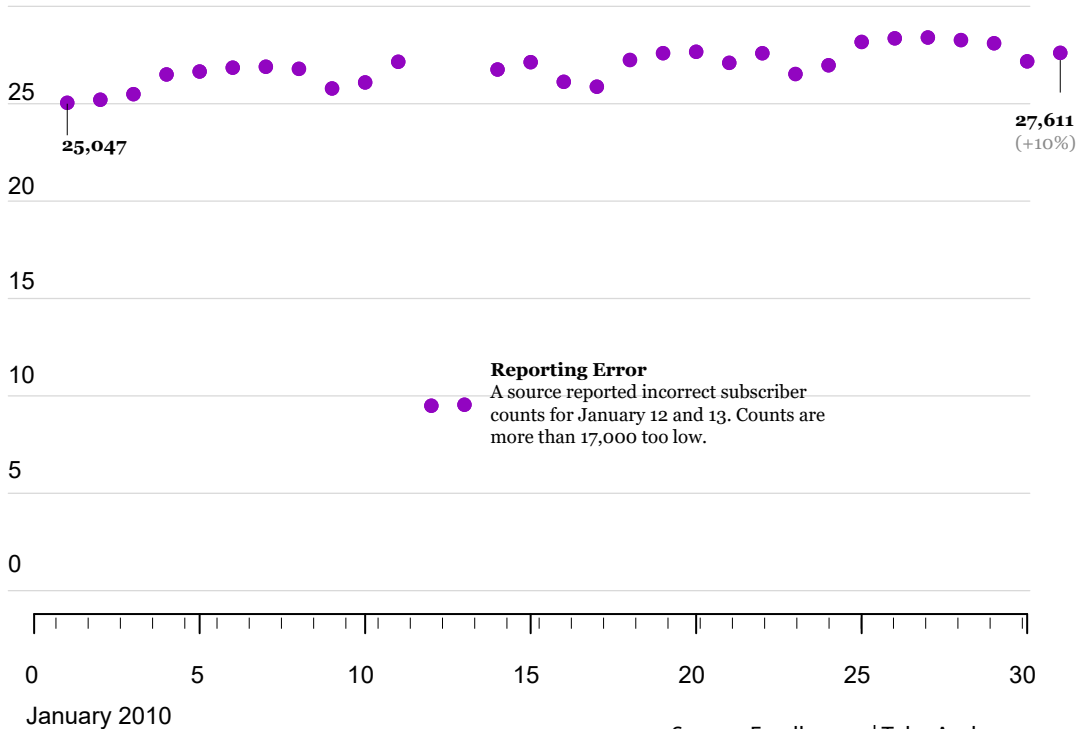
200 Hot dogs and buns (HDBs) eaten



INCREASE IN SUBSCRIBERS

In January 2010, the number of subscribers via RSS and email increased to 27,611, making it the tenth month in a row with at least a ten percent increase.

30 Thousand Subscribers



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WORLD POPULATION

7 billion people

6

5

4

3

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1

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1960

1970

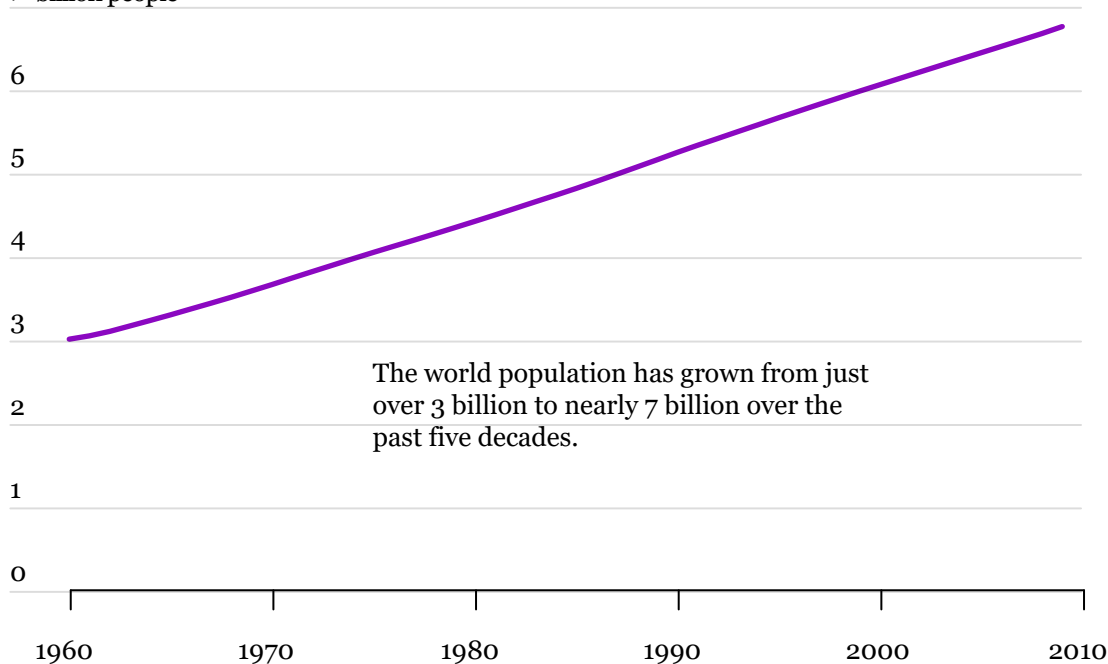
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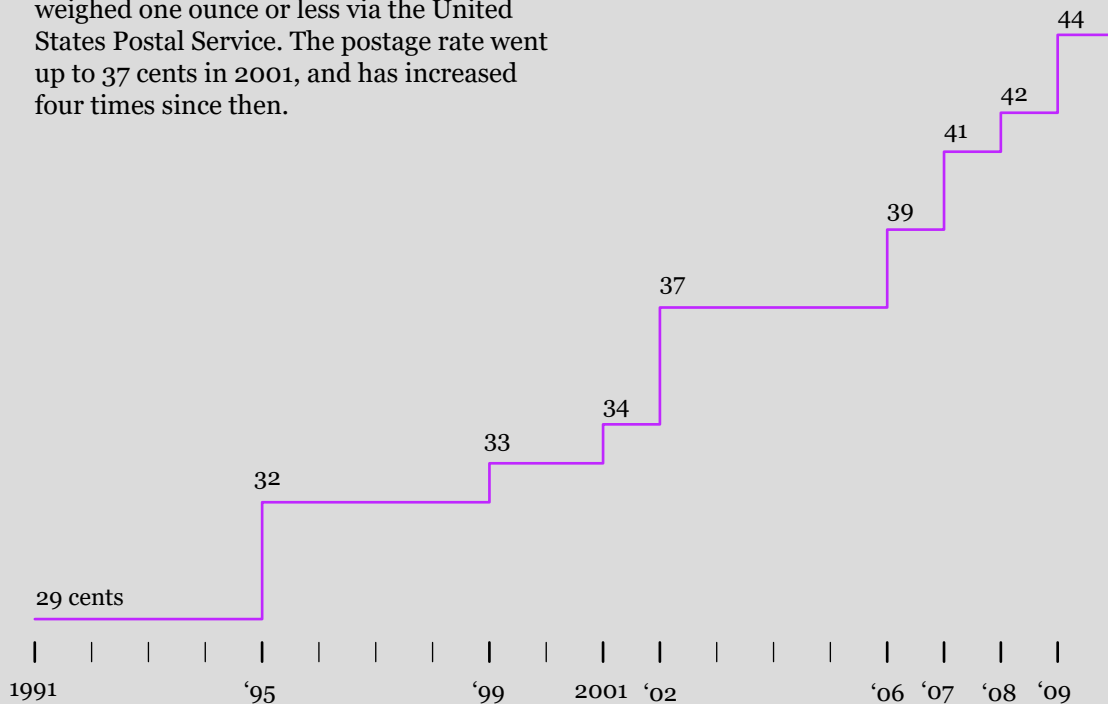
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The world population has grown from just over 3 billion to nearly 7 billion over the past five decades.

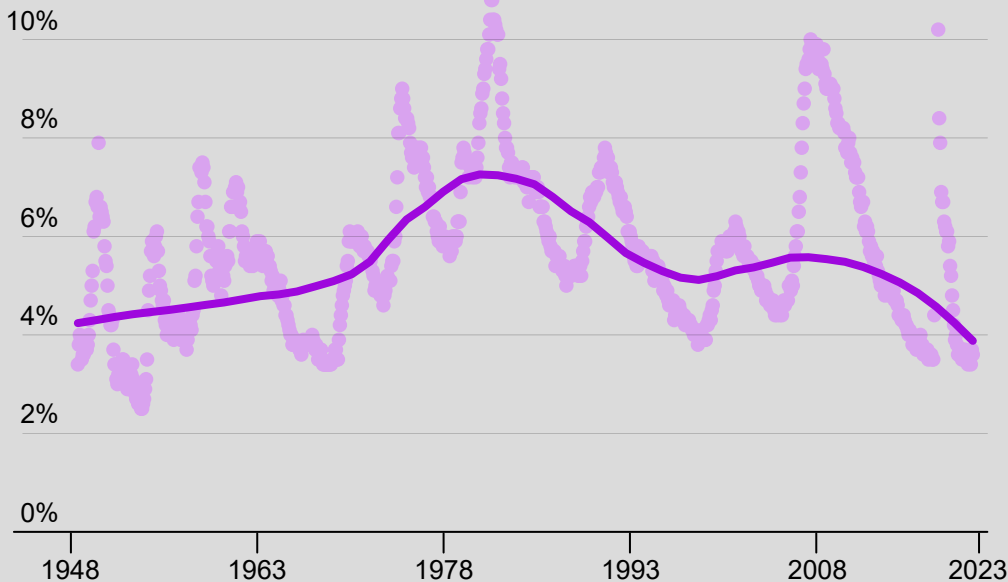


UNITED STATES POSTAGE RATE

In 1991, it cost 29 cents to mail a letter that weighed one ounce or less via the United States Postal Service. The postage rate went up to 37 cents in 2001, and has increased four times since then.

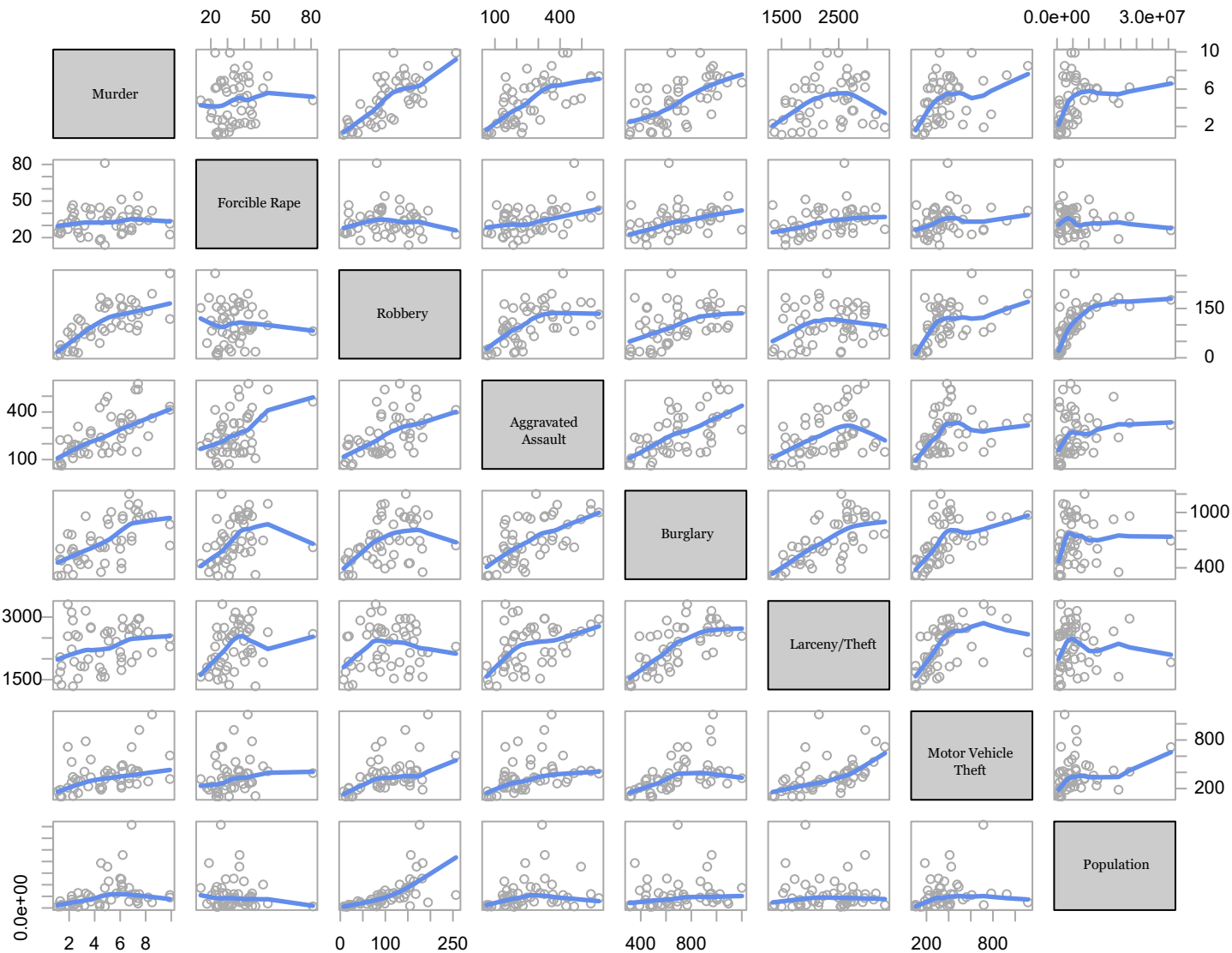


UNITED STATES UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, 1948-2023



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics | Toby Anderson

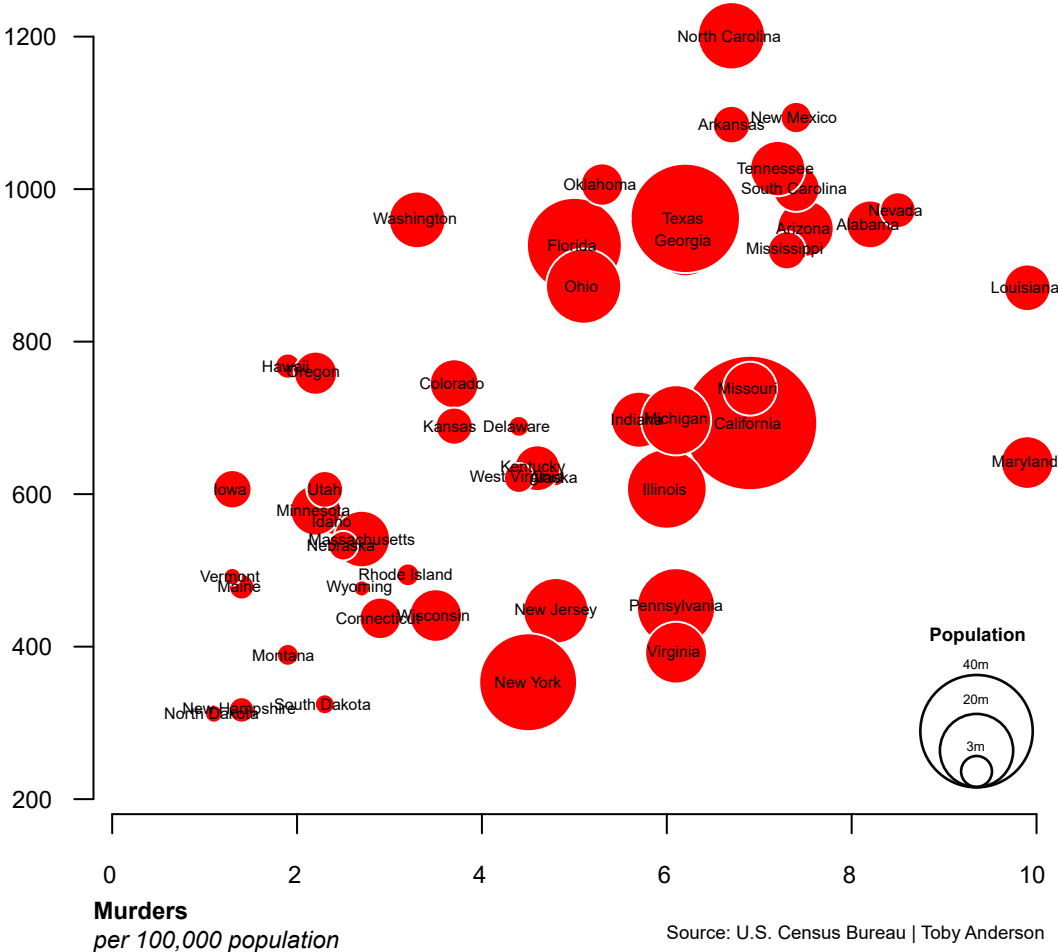
Rates per 100,000 population



MURDERS VERSUS BURGLARIES IN THE UNITED STATES

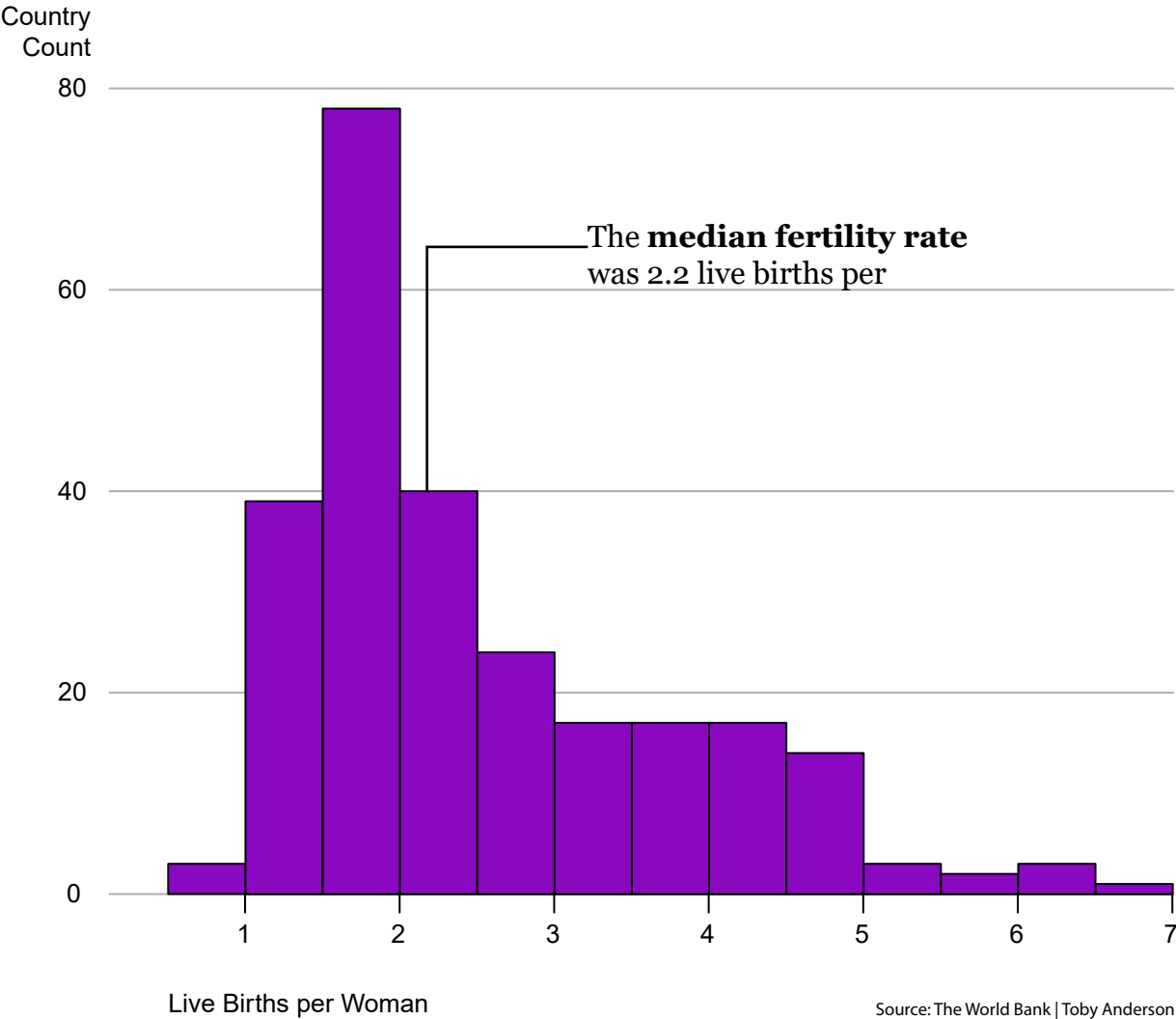
Burglaries

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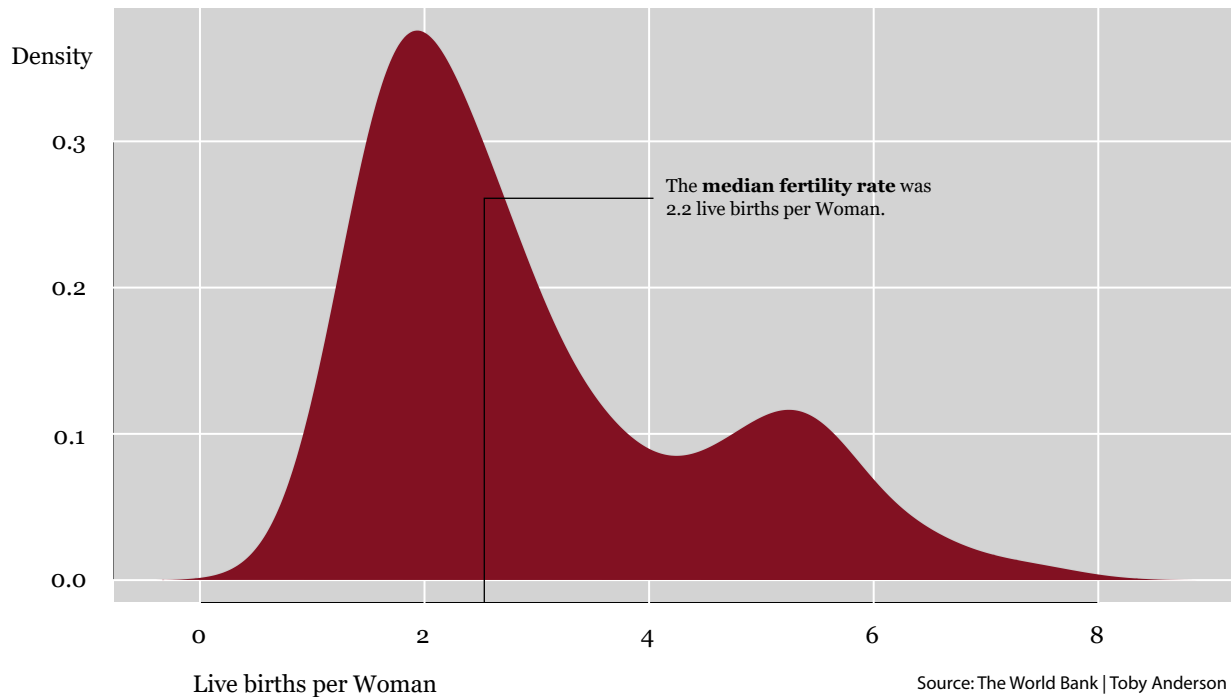


GLOBAL DISTRIBUTION OF FERTILITY RATES

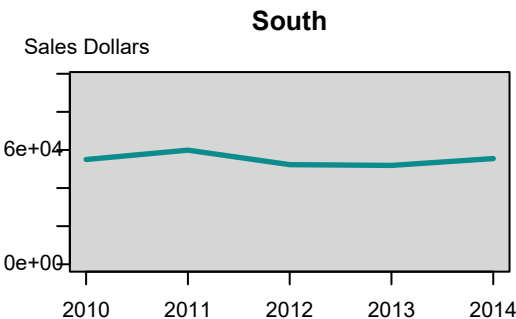
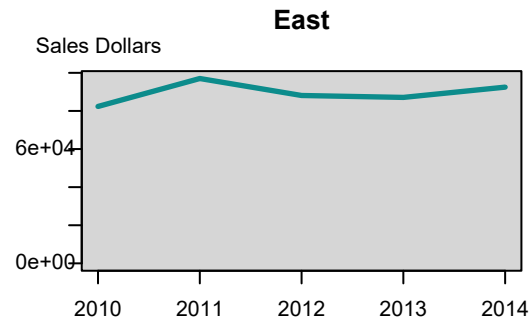
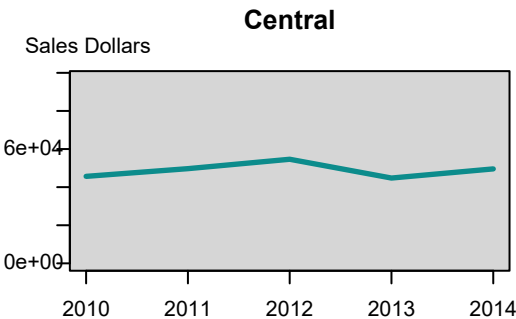
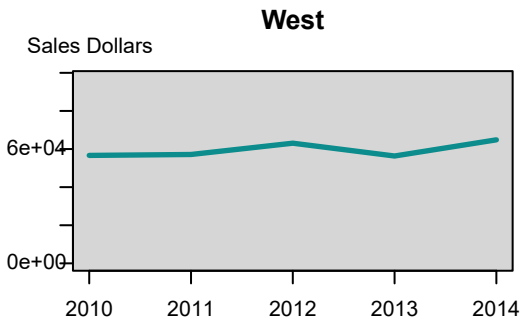
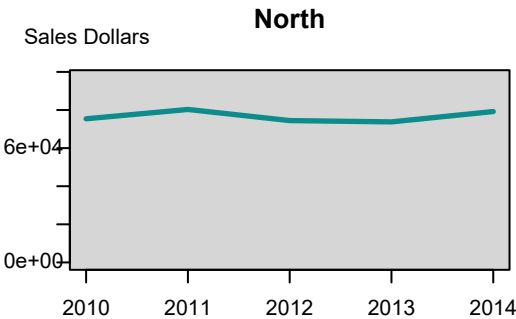
In 2008, most countries had birth rates less than 25 live births per 1,000 population. There are, however, many developing countries where women tend to bear more children.



GLOBAL DISTRIBUTION OF FERTILITY RATES IN 2008

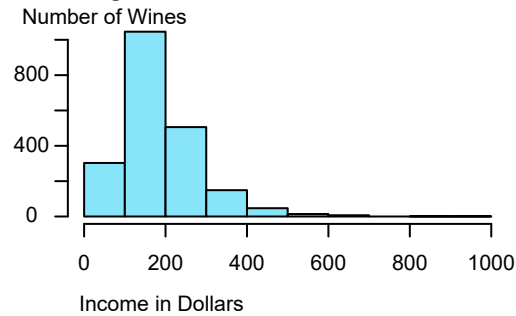


WINE SALES OVER TIME BY REGION

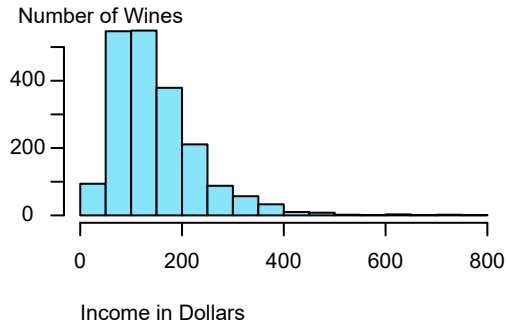


Wine Income Distribution by Region

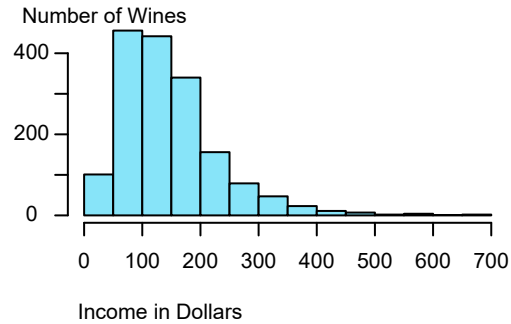
North Region - Wine Income Distribution



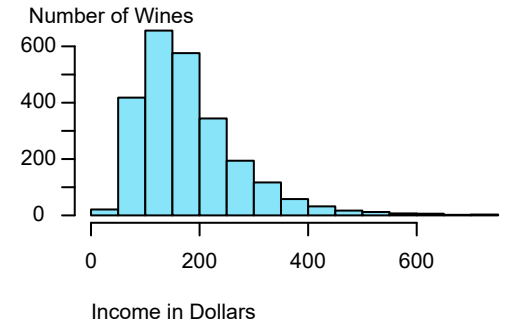
West Region - Wine Income Distribution



Central Region - Wine Income Distribution



East Region - Wine Income Distribution



South Region - Wine Income Distribution

