

Tidy Datasets

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Data Set 1: Rain Rain NOAAway

NOAA is one of the biggest publishers of global weather data. Most of the stuff they publish you have to FTP down, but I found this subset up on a web server. It's perfect for this project!

The screenshot shows a web browser with two panes. The left pane displays a directory listing for the NOAA climate data website, showing a list of state links (ak/, al/, ar/, etc.). The right pane shows the 'Index of /data/climate/daily/' page, which includes a table of weather data for Oklahoma City. A green box highlights the precipitation data section.

WEATHER ITEM	OBSERVED VALUE	TIME (LST)	RECORD YEAR	NORMAL VALUE	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	LAST YEAR
TEMPERATURE (°F)						
YESTERDAY	79	328 PM	94	1979	76	3
MAXIMUM	79			2021		67
MINIMUM	43	441 AM	31	2012	53	-10
AVERAGE	61			64	-3	48
PRECIPITATION (IN)						
YESTERDAY	0.00		2.39	2009	0.11	-0.11
MONTH TO DATE	1.15				0.87	0.28
SINCE SEP 1	3.47				4.59	-1.12
SINCE JAN 1	31.27				30.47	0.80
SNOWFALL (IN)						
YESTERDAY	0.0		0.0	MM	0.0	0.0
MONTH TO DATE	0.0				0.0	0.0
SINCE SEP 1	0.0				0.0	0.0
SINCE JUL 1	0.0				0.0	0.0
DEGREE DAYS						
HEATING						
YESTERDAY	4			3	1	7
MONTH TO DATE	14			21	-7	10
SINCE SEP 1	14			41	-27	10
SINCE JUL 1	14			41	-27	10

NOAA Data Process Flow:

1. Go the main url, scrape all the US state links.
2. For each state, scrape the cities.
3. For each city, download the city file.
4. For each file, get just the precipitation data.
5. Finish by seeing who had the most rain yesterday and last month.

NOAA CODE

```
packages <- c("rvest", "httr", "purrr", "tidyverse", "gt")
lapply(packages, library, character.only = TRUE)

## #####
## All the functions for scraping and parsing
## #####

get_content <- function(url, type = "html") {
  response <- GET(url)
  if (http_status(response)$category != "Success") {
    stop(paste("Failed to retrieve content from", url))
  }

  if (type == "html") {
    return(content(response, as = "text"))
  } else if (type == "text") {
    return(content(response, as = "text", encoding = "UTF-8"))
  } else {
    stop("Invalid type specified. Use 'html' or 'text'.")
  }
}

extract_links <- function(url, html_content, regex_filter = NULL) {
  html_parsed <- read_html(html_content)
  links <- html_parsed %>%
    html_nodes("td > a") %>%
    html_attr("href") %>%
    .[!. %in% c("/data/climate/")] # Exclude the specific link pattern

  full_links <- paste0(url, links)
  if (!is.null(regex_filter)) {
    full_links <- full_links[!grepl(regex_filter, full_links)]
  }
  return(full_links)
}

extract_value <- function(pattern, lines) {
  #gets numbers out of the text file lines.
  line <- lines[grepl(pattern, lines)]
  if (length(line) == 0) {
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    return(NA)
  }
  # Extract the numeric value using regex
  value <- regmatches(line, regexpr("\\d+\\.?\\d*", line))
  if (length(value) == 0) {
    return(NA)
  } else {
    return(as.numeric(value[[1]]))
  }
}

extract_precipitation <- function(text) {
  # Finds the lines related to precipitation
  lines <- unlist(strsplit(text, "\n"))
  if (length(grep("PRECIPITATION", lines)) == 0) {
    return(data.frame(
      yesterday = NA,
      month_to_date = NA
    ))
  }

  precip_lines <- lines[grep("PRECIPITATION", lines):length(lines)]
  # Extract the values from the lines
  yesterday <- extract_value("YESTERDAY", precip_lines)
  month_to_date <- extract_value("MONTH TO DATE", precip_lines)

  data <- data.frame(
    yesterday = yesterday,
    month_to_date = month_to_date
  )
  return(data)
}

## #####
## NOAA Parsing Application
## #####

url <- "https://tgftp.nws.noaa.gov/data/climate/daily/"
state_links <- extract_links(url, get_content(url))
state_stations <- state_links %>%
  map(get_content) %>%

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map2(state_links, ~extract_links(url = .y, .x, regex_filter="data/climate/daily/$")) %>%
  unlist()

all_data <- state_stations %>%
  map_df(function(link) {
    text <- get_content(link, type = "text")
    extract_precipitation(text) %>%
      mutate(station_file = link)
  }) %>%
  mutate(
    state_or_region = str_extract(station_file, "(?<=daily/)[^/]+"),
    station = str_extract(station_file, "(?<=/)[^/]+(?:=.txt)")
  ) %>%
  select(-station_file) %>%
  mutate(yesterday = ifelse(is.na(yesterday), 0, yesterday)) %>%
  mutate(month_to_date = ifelse(is.na(month_to_date), 0, month_to_date))

findings_month <- all_data %>%
  arrange(desc(month_to_date)) %>%
  slice_head(n = 10) %>%
  gt() %>%
  tab_header(
    title = "Highest Rainfall Last 30 Days"
  )

findings_yesterday <- all_data %>%
  arrange(desc(yesterday)) %>%
  slice_head(n = 10) %>%
  gt() %>%
  tab_header(
    title = "Highest Rainfall Yesterday"
  )

```

NOAA Findings: Station File Precipitation Results

Apparently Guam had the most rainfall over the month, and New Orleans had it for yesterday.!

findings_month

Highest Rainfall Last 30 Days

yesterday	month_to_date	state_or_region	station
0.25	9.40	gu	tiyan
0.34	3.95	fm	ck_t11
0.00	3.90	fl	miami
0.00	3.44	tx	houston
0.00	3.35	fl	west_palm_beach
0.00	3.24	tx	corpus_christi
0.00	2.99	fl	tallahassee
0.00	2.89	ak	valdez
0.00	2.87	ga	columbus
0.00	2.85	ga	macon

findings_yesterday

Highest Rainfall Yesterday

yesterday	month_to_date	state_or_region	station
2.53	2.46	la	new_orleans
2.05	2.17	pr	san_juan
0.36	2.73	ak	st_paul_island
0.34	3.95	fm	ck_t11
0.25	9.40	gu	tiyan
0.17	1.00	ak	king_salmon
0.02	0.02	ak	barrow
0.00	0.00	ak	bethel
0.00	0.00	ak	kodiak
0.00	0.00	ak	kotzebue

Dataset 2: NSF, Sex, Programs and PHDs

nsf.gov is a great resource for learning about PHD level degrees. Since I am considering one, and since most of my data scientist coworkers are female, I thought I'd take a look at PHDs by program and sex.

Table 1-5
Research doctorate recipients, by historical major field of doctorate and sex: 2012-22
(Number and percent)

Field of study	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	% change 2012-22
Male	27,362	28,326	29,008	29,532	29,572	29,446	29,742	30,111	29,846	28,056	30,522	11.5
Life sciences	5,335	5,492	5,514	5,563	5,628	5,662	5,648	5,806	5,543	5,232	5,729	7.4
Agricultural sciences and natural resources	698	702	691	746	755	763	746	758	745	672	694	-0.6
Biological and biomedical sciences	3,891	3,941	4,088	4,100	4,154	4,088	4,079	4,192	3,883	3,811	4,219	8.4
Health sciences	746	849	735	717	719	811	823	856	915	749	816	9.4
Physical sciences and earth sciences	3,684	3,717	3,968	3,928	4,285	4,103	4,211	4,363	4,173	3,751	4,300	16.7
Chemistry	1,521	1,497	1,642	1,592	1,712	1,676	1,741	1,788	1,668	1,471	1,806	18.7
Geosciences, atmospheric sciences, and ocean sciences	538	539	622	600	716	657	659	738	736	594	634	17.8
Physics and astronomy	1,625	1,681	1,704	1,736	1,857	1,770	1,811	1,837	1,769	1,686	1,860	14.5
Mathematics and computer sciences	2,638	2,792	2,912	2,877	2,994	2,906	3,036	3,137	3,295	3,227	3,569	35.3
Computer and information sciences	1,419	1,502	1,580	1,581	1,662	1,566	1,565	1,711	1,861	1,774	1,958	38.0
Mathematics and statistics	1,219	1,290	1,332	1,296	1,332	1,340	1,471	1,426	1,434	1,453	1,611	32.2
Psychology and social sciences	3,539	3,501	3,507	3,757	3,741	3,718	3,634	3,666	3,582	3,481	3,593	1.5
Psychology	1,040	997	1,063	1,057	1,133	1,132	1,095	1,113	1,079	1,064	1,055	1.4
Anthropology	187	188	195	185	171	159	126	155	144	120	128	-31.6

NSF Data Process Flow:

1. Download the Excel
2. Flatten the data by extracting all hierarchy from within
3. Tidy by adding columns and pivoting wider with categories
4. Tidy by combining years into the same column
5. Visualize overall trends, and specific programs

NSF CODE

```
packages <- c("httr", "readxl", "dplyr", "tidyr", "gt", "ggplot2")
lapply(packages, library, character.only = TRUE)

r1 <- "https://ncses.nsf.gov/pubs/nsf24300/assets/"
r2 <- "data-tables/tables/nsf24300-tab001-005.xlsx"
url <- paste(r1, r2, sep="")
print(url)

#Load the file into a dataframe
temp_file <- tempfile(fileext = ".xlsx")
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download.file(url, temp_file, mode = "wb")
sex <- read_excel(temp_file, sheet = 1) %>%
  `colnames<-`(.[, ]) %>%
  slice(-1:-3)

# Create the three dataframes
all_pos <- which(sex$`Field and sex` == "All doctorate recipientsa")
male_pos <- which(sex$`Field and sex` == "Male")
female_pos <- which(sex$`Field and sex` == "Female")
all_df <- sex[2:(male_pos-1), ]
male_df <- sex[male_pos+1:(female_pos-1), ]
female_df <- sex[(female_pos +1):nrow(sex), ]
all_df$Sex <- "Combined"
male_df$Sex <- "Male"
female_df$Sex <- "Female"

## Tidy, remove extra columns, fill, make long, etc.
cats <- c(
  "Life sciences",
  "Mathematics and computer sciences",
  "Psychology and social sciences",
  "Engineering",
  "Education",
  "Humanities and arts",
  "Other")

long_df <- bind_rows(all_df, male_df, female_df) %>%
  mutate(DegreeType = if_else(`Field and sex` %in% cats, `Field and sex`, NA_character_)) %>%
  fill(DegreeType) %>%
  filter(!(`Field and sex` %in% c(cats, "Female", "Male", "Combined"))) & !is.na(`Field and sex`) %>%
  gather(key = "Year", value = "Count", `2012`:`2022`) %>%
  mutate(Year = as.numeric(Year)) %>%
  filter(Sex != "Combined")

## Now prepare the two charts #####
line_graph <- long_df %>%
  group_by(Year, DegreeType, Sex) %>%
  summarise(TotalCount = sum(Count, na.rm = TRUE)) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = Year, y = TotalCount,
    color = Sex,

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    linetype = DegreeType,
    group = interaction(DegreeType, Sex))) +
geom_line(size = 1) +
labs(title = "PHD Degrees awarded by Type, Year and Sex",
     x = "Year",
     y = "Total Count of Degrees",
     color = "Sex") +
scale_x_continuous(breaks = 2012:2022) +
scale_color_brewer(palette = "Set1") +
theme(legend.position = "bottom",
      legend.key.size = unit(1.5, "cm"),
      legend.text = element_text(size = 6))

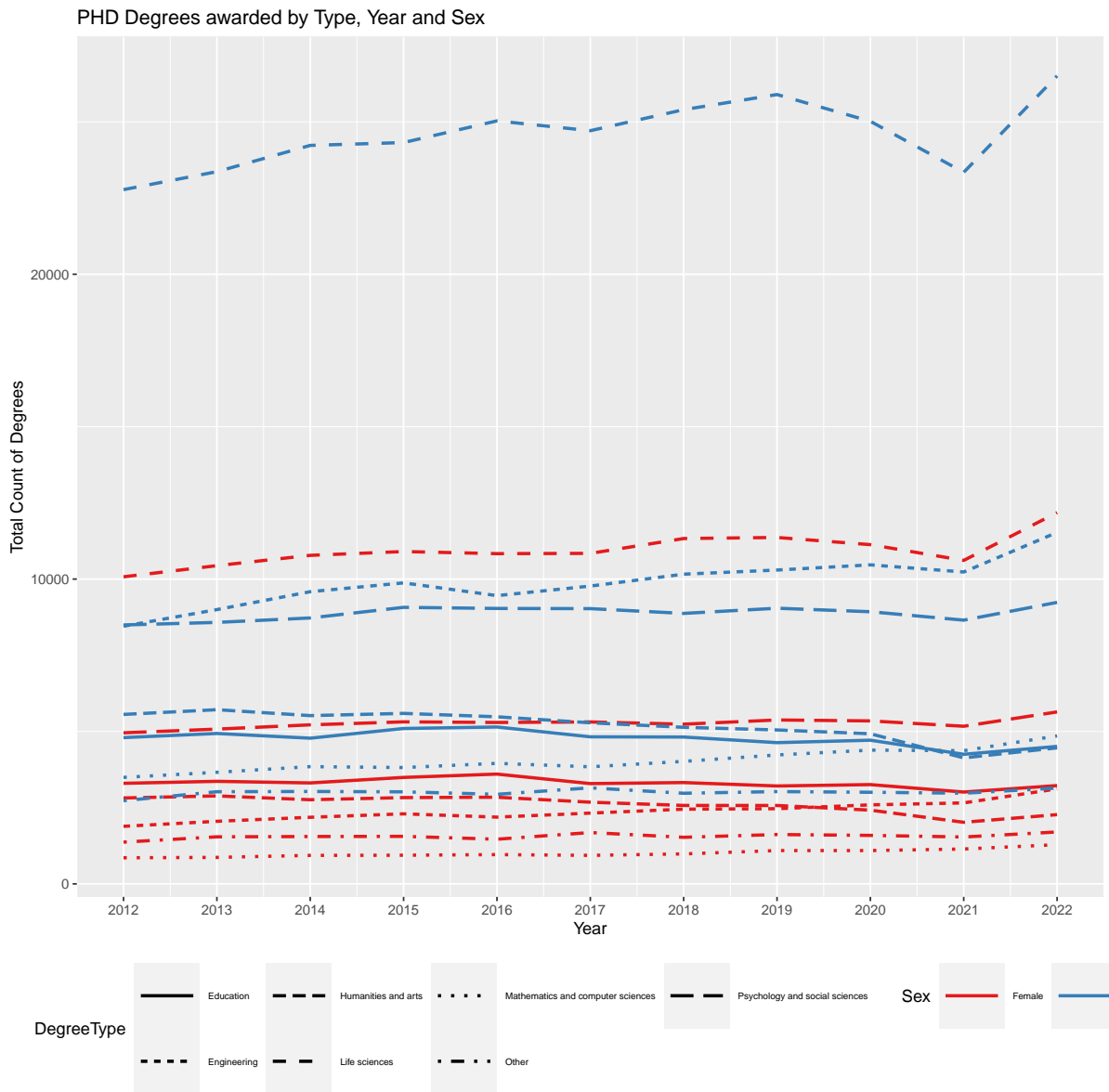
all_programs <- long_df %>%
  filter(Year == 2022) %>%
  group_by(`Field and sex`) %>%
  mutate(Total = sum(Count)) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = reorder(`Field and sex`, Total), y = Count, fill = Sex)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", position = "stack") +
  labs(title = "Degree Counts by Field and Sex for 2022",
       x = "Degree Field",
       y = "Total Count of Degrees",
       fill = "Sex") +
  coord_flip() +
  theme_minimal()

```


PHD Findings 1

Mostly, I expected much closer to a 50/50 split between men and women. That is definitely not the case.

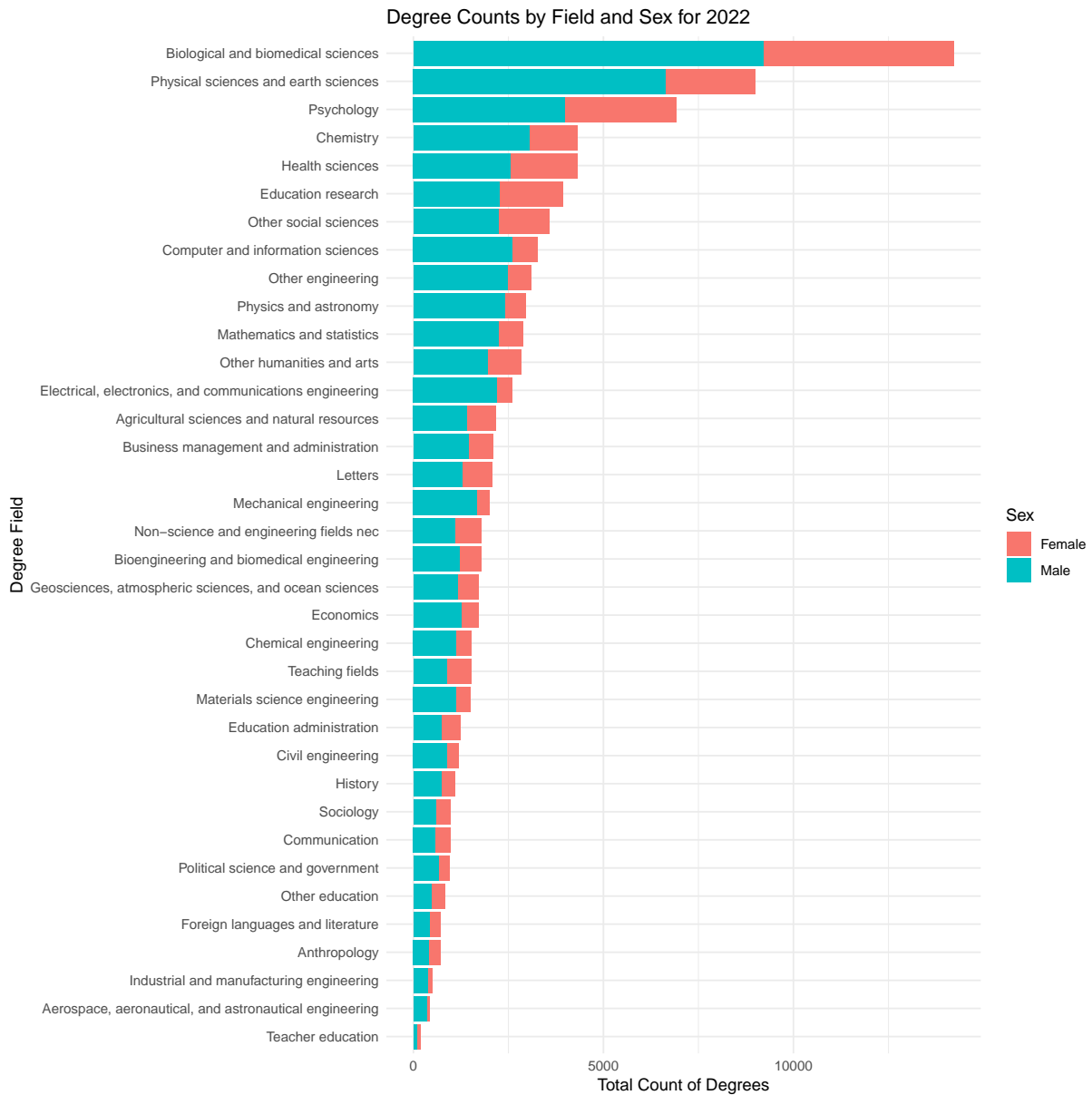
line_graph



PHD Findings 2

I took one year and drilled into which programs specifically offered PHD's. I figured business would be at the top of the list, but it is not.

all_programs



Data Set 3: Go to California yes, but not to the CA HHS

California HHS publishes a bunch of aggregated data about their hospitals. Of course they also publish raw data, but in the spirit of tidy data sets, let's work with this aggregated one. We'll do a plot to see if every office continues to grow year over year or not.

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT (ED) UTILIZATION TRENDS 2013-2017										
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Total GAC Hospitals	423	100.0%	430	100.0%	424	100.0%	420	100.0%	415	100.0%
Designated Trauma Centers										
	2013		2014		2015		2016		2017	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Trauma Center Level I	13	17.8%	13	17.6%	12	16.2%	13	17.6%	14	18.4%
Trauma Center Level II	35	47.9%	37	50.0%	37	50.0%	37	50.0%	37	48.7%
Trauma Center Level III	14	19.2%	13	17.6%	13	17.6%	13	17.6%	14	18.4%
Trauma Center Level IV	11	15.1%	11	14.9%	12	16.2%	11	14.9%	11	14.5%
Total Trauma Centers	73	100.0%	74	100.0%	74	100.0%	74	100.0%	76	100.0%
Number of Pediatric Trauma Centers:	15		16		17		17		17	
ED Services Available										
	2013		2014		2015		2016		2017	
	24 Hour	On-Call	24 Hour	On-Call	24 Hour	On-Call	24 Hour	On-Call	24 Hour	On-Call
Anesthesiologist	151	187	153	186	157	182	143	192	147	184
Laboratory Services	328	25	331	25	331	25	328	26	326	23
Operating Room	132	204	134	203	135	204	127	208	131	199
Pharmacist	223	125	228	122	227	123	219	130	226	118
Physician	339	18	340	21	340	18	338	17	333	16
Psychiatric ER	70	165	55	181	60	176	65	180	68	177
Radiology Services	295	59	294	63	290	66	291	62	294	54
ED Patient Treatment Stations	206		207		205		206		207	

HHS Data Process Flow

1. Download the excel file from the web.
2. Load the summary tab into a dataframe
3. Tidy
4. Show the adjusted table
5. Plot/review year over year growth

CA HHS Code

```
packages <- c("httr", "readxl", "gt", "tidyverse", "dplyr")
lapply(packages, library, character.only = TRUE)

# URL of the Excel file
u1 <- "https://data.chhs.ca.gov/dataset/31ea2cfd-bc1c-4bde-9626-f41b97cc1b93/"
u2 <- "resource/a05be197-1cea-4685-9dfd-0afc7712f81f/download/ed_ut2013_2017_20181030.xlsx"
url <- paste(u1, u2, sep="")

#download and read in the excel file.
temp_file <- tempfile(fileext = ".xlsx")
download.file(url, temp_file, mode = "wb")
```

```

df <- read_excel(temp_file, sheet = 1)
colnames(df) <- c("Service",
                  "2013-24Hour", "2013-OnCall",
                  "2014-24Hour", "2014-OnCall",
                  "2015-24Hour", "2015-OnCall",
                  "2016-24Hour", "2016-OnCall",
                  "2017-24Hour", "2017-OnCall")
unlink(temp_file)

#get just the bit we are looking for.
start_row <- which(df$Service == "ED Services Available")
end_row <- which(df$Service == "ED Patient Treatment Stations")

reshaped_df <- df[start_row:(end_row-1),] %>%
  slice(-(1:2)) %>%
  # now we tidy
  pivot_longer(
    cols = -Service,
    names_to = "temp",
    values_to = "count"
  ) %>%
  separate(temp, into = c("Year", "ServiceType"), sep = "-") %>%
  select(Service, Year, ServiceType, count) %>%
  filter(!is.na(count)) %>%
  mutate(
    Year = as.numeric(Year),
    count = as.numeric(count)
  )

## build the outputs
myplot <- reshaped_df %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = Year, y = count, color = Service, linetype = ServiceType, group = interaction(Service, ServiceType))) +
  geom_line(size = 1) +
  labs(
    title = "Service Counts over Years",
    x = "Year",
    y = "Count",
    color = "Service",
    linetype = "Service Type"
  ) +
  scale_linetype_manual(values = c("24Hour" = "solid", "OnCall" = "dashed")) +

```

```
theme_minimal() +  
theme(legend.position = "bottom")  
  
table <- reshaped_df %>%  
  slice_head(n = 12) %>%  
  gt() %>%  
  tab_header(  
    title = "After: California HHS Emergency Services Overview"  
  )
```

CA HHS Findings

It looks flat. There are not a lot of ups and downs in terms of emergency service.

table

After: California HHS Emergency Services Overview

Service	Year	ServiceType	count
Anesthesiologist	2013	24Hour	151
Anesthesiologist	2013	OnCall	187
Anesthesiologist	2014	24Hour	153
Anesthesiologist	2014	OnCall	186
Anesthesiologist	2015	24Hour	157
Anesthesiologist	2015	OnCall	182
Anesthesiologist	2016	24Hour	143
Anesthesiologist	2016	OnCall	192
Anesthesiologist	2017	24Hour	147
Anesthesiologist	2017	OnCall	184
Laboratory Services	2013	24Hour	328
Laboratory Services	2013	OnCall	25

myplot

