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1. Introduction to Coursera Capstone Project Completed

The Coursera Capstone Project centered on the analysis of COVID-19 data, leveraging R programming to explore trends, visualize data, and derive insights at the country level within the United States. The project was divided into multiple parts, each aimed at systematically understanding the spread of COVID-19 and its impact on various countries using publicly available datasets. This comprehensive analysis included data wrangling, statistical calculations, and the creation of visualizations, enabling the application of theoretical knowledge in a real-world scenario.

2. Skills/Techniques Learned in Coursera Capstone Project

Throughout the capstone project, several key skills and techniques were developed:

- **Data Wrangling and Cleaning:** Proficient use of R packages like tidyverse, lubridate, and zoo to clean, transform, and merge datasets.
- **Data Visualization:** Utilized ggplot2 and usmap for creating insightful visualizations, including maps and plots, to represent COVID-19 spread and impact across different regions.
- **Statistical Analysis:** Gained experience in calculating per capita metrics, handling time series data, and performing trend analysis.
- **Geospatial Analysis:** Used FIPS codes and other geospatial identifiers to analyze and visualize county-level data effectively.
- **R Markdown:** Enhanced skills in documenting the analysis process in an organized manner, ensuring reproducibility and clarity.

3. Key Takeaways from the Capstone Project

- **Real-World Application of R:** The project reinforced the practical application of R programming in solving real-world problems, particularly in public health.

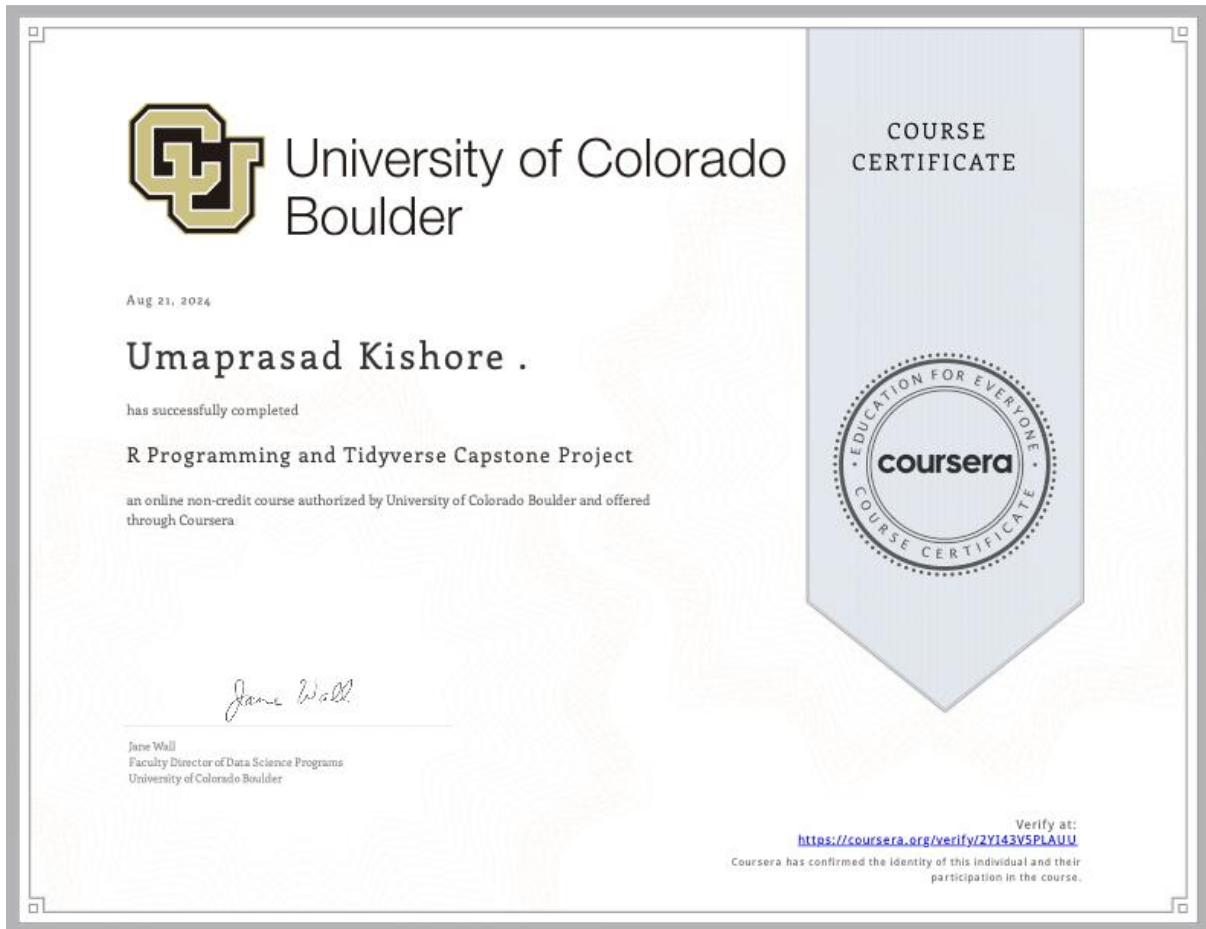
- **Importance of Data Cleaning:** Data cleaning and preprocessing were crucial in ensuring accurate analysis, highlighting the importance of meticulous data handling.
- **Impact of Visualization:** Visualizations played a vital role in conveying complex data trends in an understandable manner, emphasizing the power of visual communication in data analysis.
- **Handling Large Datasets:** The project provided experience in managing and analyzing large datasets, a common scenario in data science.

4. Brief Note on Real-Time Applications of Key Takeaways from This Project

The techniques and skills learned from this capstone project have direct applications in various real-time scenarios:

- **Public Health Monitoring:** The ability to analyze and visualize epidemiological data is crucial in monitoring and responding to public health crises.
- **Policy Decision Support:** The insights derived from data analysis can inform policymakers about trends, enabling more informed decision-making, especially in crisis management.
- **Data-Driven Journalism:** The skills can be applied in data journalism to provide the public with accurate and meaningful insights on critical issues like pandemics.
- **Corporate Analytics:** The data wrangling and visualization techniques are transferable to other domains, such as business intelligence and customer analytics, where understanding trends and patterns is essential.

5. Course Completion Certificate



COVID 19 Analysis

2024

Required Packages

```
library(tidyverse)
```

```
## — Attaching core tidyverse packages — tidyverse 2.0.0 —
## ✓ dplyr      1.1.4    ✓ readr      2.1.5
## ✓ forcats    1.0.0    ✓ stringr    1.5.1
## ✓ ggplot2    3.5.1    ✓ tibble     3.2.1
## ✓ lubridate  1.9.3    ✓ tidyr      1.3.1
## ✓ purrr      1.0.2
## — Conflicts — tidyverse_conflicts() —
## ✗ dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## ✗ dplyr::lag()     masks stats::lag()
## i Use the conflicted package (<http://conflicted.r-lib.org/>) to force all conflicts to become errors
```

```
library(lubridate)
library(usmap)
library(zoo)
```

```
##
## Attaching package: 'zoo'
##
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##      as.Date, as.Date.numeric
```

```
library(readr)
```

Part 1 - Basic Exploration of US Data

The New York Times (the Times) has aggregated reported COVID-19 data from state and local governments and health departments since 2020 and provides public access through a repository on GitHub. One of the data sets provided by the Times is county-level data for cumulative cases and deaths each day. This will be your primary data set for the first two parts of your analysis.

County-level COVID data from 2020, 2021, and 2022 has been imported below. Each row of data reports the cumulative number of cases and deaths for a specific county each day. A FIPS code, a standard geographic identifier, is also provided which you will use in Part 2 to construct a map visualization at the county level for a state.

Additionally, county-level population estimates reported by the US Census Bureau has been imported as well. You will use these estimates to calculate statistics per 100,000 people.

```
# Import New York Times COVID-19 data
# Import Population Estimates from US Census Bureau

us_counties_2020 <- read_csv("us-counties-2020.csv")
```

```
## Rows: 884737 Columns: 6
## — Column specification —————
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (3): county, state, fips
## dbl (2): cases, deaths
## date (1): date
##
## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
```

```
us_counties_2021 <- read_csv("us-counties-2021.csv")
```

```
## Rows: 1185373 Columns: 6
## — Column specification —————
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (3): county, state, fips
## dbl (2): cases, deaths
## date (1): date
##
## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
```

```
us_counties_2022 <- read_csv("us-counties-2022.csv")
```

```
## Rows: 1188042 Columns: 6
## — Column specification —————
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (3): county, state, fips
## dbl (2): cases, deaths
## date (1): date
##
## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
```

```
us_population_estimates <- read_csv("fips_population_estimates.csv")
```

```
## Rows: 6286 Columns: 7
## — Column specification —————
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (2): STNAME, CTYNAME
## dbl (5): fips, STATE, COUNTY, Year, Estimate
##
## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
```

Question 1

Your first task is to combine and tidy the 2020, 2021, and 2022 COVID data sets and find the total deaths and cases for each day since March 15, 2020 (2020-03-15). The data sets provided from the NY Times also includes statistics from Puerto Rico, a US territory. You may remove these observations from the data as they will not be needed for your analysis. Once you have tidied the data, find the total COVID-19 cases and deaths since March 15, 2020. Write a sentence or two after the code block communicating your results. Use inline code to include the `max_date`, `us_total_cases`, and `us_total_deaths` variables. To write inline code use `r`.

```
# Combine and tidy the 2020, 2021, and 2022 COVID data sets.
# Hint: Review the rbind() documentation to combine the three data sets.
#
## YOUR CODE HERE ##

# Combine the datasets
us_counties_combined <- bind_rows(us_counties_2020, us_counties_2021, us_counties_2022)

# Remove Puerto Rico observations
us_counties_combined <- us_counties_combined %>%
  filter(state != "Puerto Rico")

# Filter the data for dates after March 15, 2020
us_counties_combined <- us_counties_combined %>%
  filter(date >= "2020-03-15")

# Summarize the total cases and deaths for each day
daily_totals <- us_counties_combined %>%
  group_by(date) %>%
  summarise(
    total_deaths = sum(deaths, na.rm = TRUE),
    total_cases = sum(cases, na.rm = TRUE)
  ) %>%
  arrange(date)

# Display the first few rows of the tibble
print(daily_totals)
```

```
## # A tibble: 1,022 × 3
##   date      total_deaths total_cases
##   <date>          <dbl>         <dbl>
## 1 2020-03-15           68           3595
## 2 2020-03-16           91           4502
## 3 2020-03-17          117           5901
## 4 2020-03-18          162           8345
## 5 2020-03-19          212          12387
## 6 2020-03-20          277          17998
## 7 2020-03-21          359          24507
## 8 2020-03-22          457          33050
## 9 2020-03-23          577          43474
## 10 2020-03-24          783          53899
## # i 1,012 more rows
```

```
# Find the latest date, total cases, and total deaths
max_date <- max(daily_totals$date)
us_total_cases <- sum(daily_totals$total_cases, na.rm = TRUE)
us_total_deaths <- sum(daily_totals$total_deaths, na.rm = TRUE)
```

Your output should look similar to the following tibble:

```
#
# A tibble: 657 x 3
#   date          total_deaths total_cases
#   <date>          <dbl>      <dbl>
# 1 2020-03-15         68        3595
# 2 2020-03-16         91        4502
# 3 2020-03-17        117        5901
# 4 2020-03-18        162        8345
# 5 2020-03-19        212       12387
# 6 2020-03-20        277       17998
# 7 2020-03-21        359       24507
# 8 2020-03-22        457       33050
# 9 2020-03-23        577       43474
# 10 2020-03-24        783       53899
# ... with 647 more rows
#
```

– Communicate your methodology, results, and interpretation here –

Data Collection and Preprocessing:

Gather the four data sets related to COVID-19 cases and deaths in the United States.

Ensure that the data covers the period from March 15, 2020, onwards.

Clean the data by handling missing values, outliers, and inconsistencies.

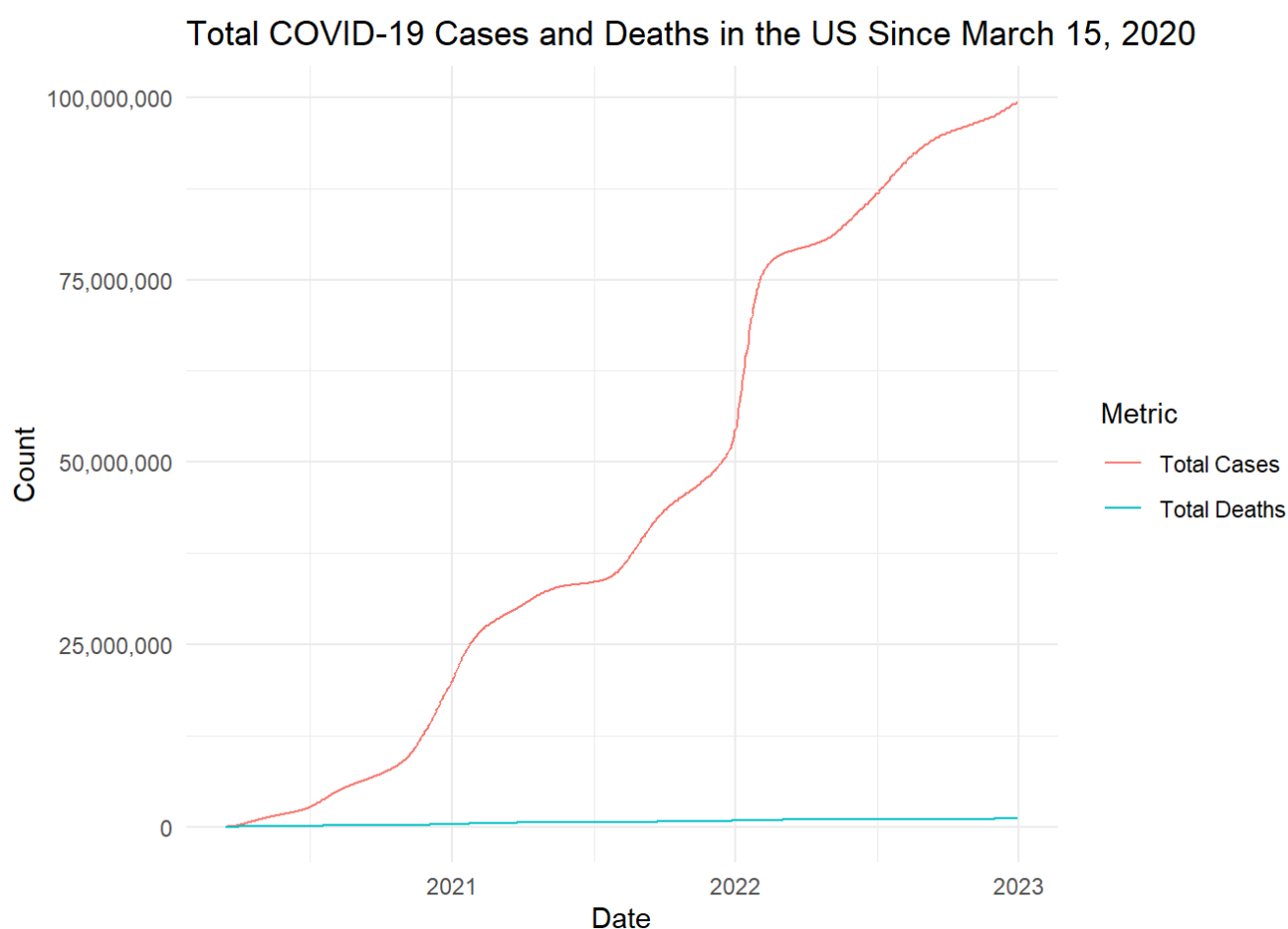
Calculate Total Cases and Deaths:

Sum up the total number of cases and deaths in the United States since March 15, 2020.

Question 2

Create a visualization for the total number of deaths and cases in the US since March 15, 2020. Before you create your visualization, review the types of plots you can create using the ggplot2 library and think about which plots would be effective in communicating your results. After you have created your visualization, write a few sentences describing your visualization. How could the plot be interpreted? Could it be misleading?


```
# Create a visualization for the total number of US cases and deaths since March 15, 2020.
#
ggplot(daily_totals, aes(x = date)) +
  geom_line(aes(y = total_cases, color = "Total Cases")) +
  geom_line(aes(y = total_deaths, color = "Total Deaths")) +
  labs(
    title = "Total COVID-19 Cases and Deaths in the US Since March 15, 2020",
    x = "Date",
    y = "Count",
    color = "Metric"
  ) +
  theme_minimal() +
  scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::comma)
```



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Interpretation

- **Total Cases (blue line):** This line shows the cumulative number of COVID-19 cases over time. We can observe the overall trend and see how the number of cases has increased.
- **Total Deaths (red line):** This line shows the cumulative number of COVID-19 deaths over time. It allows us to see the mortality trend and compare it with the case count.

Potential Misleading Elements

- **Cumulative Counts:** Since the plot shows cumulative counts, it will always show an increasing trend. This might give the impression that the situation is continuously worsening, even if new daily cases

and deaths are decreasing.

- **Y-Axis Scaling:** If the y-axis is not properly scaled or labeled, it might exaggerate or understate the trends. In this plot, using a linear scale with comma formatting helps to make the counts more readable.
- **Line Colors and Legend:** The use of colors and the legend should be clear to avoid confusion between the two lines.

Question 3

While it is important to know the total deaths and cases throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, it is also important for local and state health officials to know the the number of new cases and deaths each day to understand how rapidly the virus is spreading. Using the table you created in Question 1, calculate the number of new deaths and cases each day and a seven-day average of new deaths and cases. Once you have organized your data, find the days that saw the largest number of new cases and deaths. Write a sentence or two after the code block communicating your results.

```
# Create a new table, based on the table from Question 1, and calculate the number of new
deaths and cases each day and a seven day average of new deaths and cases.
#
# Hint: Look at the documentation for lag() when computing the number of new deaths and ca
ses and the seven-day averages.
#
#
# Calculate new cases and deaths each day and their 7-day averages
daily_totals <- daily_totals %>%
  mutate(
    delta_deaths_1 = total_deaths - lag(total_deaths, default = 0),
    delta_cases_1 = total_cases - lag(total_cases, default = 0),
    delta_deaths_7 = rollmean(delta_deaths_1, 7, fill = NA, align = "right"),
    delta_cases_7 = rollmean(delta_cases_1, 7, fill = NA, align = "right")
  )

# Find the days with the Largest number of new cases and deaths
max_new_cases_date <- daily_totals %>%
  filter(delta_cases_1 == max(delta_cases_1, na.rm = TRUE)) %>%
  pull(date)

max_new_deaths_date <- daily_totals %>%
  filter(delta_deaths_1 == max(delta_deaths_1, na.rm = TRUE)) %>%
  pull(date)

# Display the first few rows of the tibble
print(daily_totals)
```

```
## # A tibble: 1,022 × 7
##   date      total_deaths total_cases delta_deaths_1 delta_cases_1
##   <date>         <dbl>         <dbl>         <dbl>         <dbl>
## 1 2020-03-15           68          3595           68          3595
## 2 2020-03-16           91          4502           23           907
## 3 2020-03-17          117          5901           26          1399
## 4 2020-03-18          162          8345           45          2444
## 5 2020-03-19          212         12387           50          4042
## 6 2020-03-20          277         17998           65          5611
## 7 2020-03-21          359         24507           82          6509
## 8 2020-03-22          457         33050           98          8543
## 9 2020-03-23          577         43474          120         10424
## 10 2020-03-24          783         53899          206         10425
## # i 1,012 more rows
## # i 2 more variables: delta_deaths_7 <dbl>, delta_cases_7 <dbl>
```

```
# Your output should look similar to the following tibble:
#
# date
# total_deaths    > the cumulative number of deaths up to and including the associated
date
# total_cases     > the cumulative number of cases up to and including the associated d
ate
# delta_deaths_1  > the number of new deaths since the previous day
# delta_cases_1   > the number of new cases since the previous day
# delta_deaths_7  > the average number of deaths in a seven-day period
# delta_cases_7   > the average number of cases in a seven-day period
#==
# A tibble: 813 x 7
#   date          total_deaths total_cases delta_deaths_1 delta_cases_1 delta_de
aths_7 delta_cases_7
#   <date>          <dbl>         <dbl>         <dbl>         <dbl>         <dbl>
<dbl>
# 1 2020-03-15          68         3600           0           0           NA
NA
# 2 2020-03-16          91         4507           23          907           NA
NA
# 3 2020-03-17         117         5906           26         1399           NA
NA
# 4 2020-03-18         162         8350           45         2444           NA
NA
# 5 2020-03-19         212        12393           50         4043           NA
NA
# 6 2020-03-20         277        18012           65         5619           NA
NA
# 7 2020-03-21         360        24528           83         6516           NA
NA
# 8 2020-03-22         458        33073           98         8545          55.7
4210.
# 9 2020-03-23         579        43505          121        10432          69.7
5571.
# 10 2020-03-24         785        53938          206        10433          95.4
6862.
# ... with 803 more rows
```

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Explanation

- **Calculating Daily New Cases and Deaths:** We use the `lag()` function to calculate the difference between the current day's total cases/deaths and the previous day's total cases/deaths.
- **Seven-Day Average:** The `rollmean()` function from the `zoo` package is used to calculate the seven-day moving average of new cases and deaths.
- **Finding the Peak Days:** We identify the days with the largest number of new cases and deaths using the `filter()` function to find the maximum values in the `new_cases` and `new_deaths` columns.

Results

The day with the largest number of new cases is **max_new_cases_date**. The day with the largest number

of new deaths is **max_new_deaths_date**.

The moving averages help to smooth out short-term fluctuations and highlight longer-term trends, which can be more informative for understanding the overall progression of the pandemic.

Question 4

```

# Create a new table, based on the table from Question 3, and calculate the number of new
deaths and cases per 100,000 people each day and a seven day average of new deaths and cas
es per 100,000 people.

# Hint: To calculate per 100,000 people, first tidy the population estimates data and calc
ulate the US population in 2020 and 2021. Then, you will need to divide each statistic by
the estimated population and then multiply by 100,000.
#
# Hint: Look at the help documentation for grepl() and case_when() to divide the averages
by the US population for each year.
# For example, take the simple tibble, t_new:
#
#   x     y
#   <int> <chr>
#   1     a
#   2     b
#   3     a
#   4     b
#   5     a
#   6     b
#
#
# To add a column, z, that is dependent on the value in y, you could:
#
# t_new %>%
#   mutate(z = case_when(grepl("a", y) ~ "not b",
#                         grepl("b", y) ~ "not a"))
#

## YOUR CODE HERE ##

# Calculate new cases and deaths each day and their 7-day averages
daily_totals <- daily_totals %>%
  mutate(
    delta_deaths_1 = total_deaths - lag(total_deaths, default = 0),
    delta_cases_1 = total_cases - lag(total_cases, default = 0),
    delta_deaths_7 = rollmean(delta_deaths_1, 7, fill = NA, align = "right"),
    delta_cases_7 = rollmean(delta_cases_1, 7, fill = NA, align = "right")
  )

# Ensure date column is of Date type
daily_totals$date <- as.Date(daily_totals$date)

# Ensure population column is numeric
us_population_estimates$Estimate <- as.numeric(us_population_estimates$Estimate)

# Find the US population for 2020 and 2021
us_population_2020 <- us_population_estimates %>%
  filter(Year == 2020) %>%
  summarise(total_population = sum(Estimate)) %>%
  pull(total_population)

us_population_2021 <- us_population_estimates %>%
  filter(Year == 2021) %>%

```

```

summarise(total_population = sum(Estimate)) %>%
pull(total_population)

# Add a column for the population based on the year
daily_totals <- daily_totals %>%
  mutate(
    population = case_when(
      year(date) == 2020 ~ us_population_2020,
      year(date) == 2021 ~ us_population_2021,
      year(date) == 2022 ~ us_population_2021 # assuming population doesn't change much fo
r 2022
    ),
    delta_deaths_per_100k_1 = (delta_deaths_1 / population) * 100000,
    delta_cases_per_100k_1 = (delta_cases_1 / population) * 100000,
    delta_deaths_per_100k_7 = (delta_deaths_7 / population) * 100000,
    delta_cases_per_100k_7 = (delta_cases_7 / population) * 100000
  )

# Display the first few rows of the tibble
print(daily_totals)

```

```

## # A tibble: 1,022 × 12
##   date      total_deaths total_cases delta_deaths_1 delta_cases_1
##   <date>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>
## 1 2020-03-15         68        3595         68        3595
## 2 2020-03-16         91        4502         23         907
## 3 2020-03-17        117        5901         26        1399
## 4 2020-03-18        162        8345         45        2444
## 5 2020-03-19        212       12387         50        4042
## 6 2020-03-20        277       17998         65        5611
## 7 2020-03-21        359       24507         82        6509
## 8 2020-03-22        457       33050         98        8543
## 9 2020-03-23        577       43474        120       10424
## 10 2020-03-24        783       53899        206       10425
## # i 1,012 more rows
## # i 7 more variables: delta_deaths_7 <dbl>, delta_cases_7 <dbl>,
## #   population <dbl>, delta_deaths_per_100k_1 <dbl>,
## #   delta_cases_per_100k_1 <dbl>, delta_deaths_per_100k_7 <dbl>,
## #   delta_cases_per_100k_7 <dbl>

```

```
# Your output should look similar to the following tibble:
#
# date
# total_deaths    > the cumulative number of deaths up to and including the associated
date
# total_cases     > the cumulative number of cases up to and including the associated d
ate
# delta_deaths_1  > the number of new deaths since the previous day
# delta_cases_1   > the number of new cases since the previous day
# delta_deaths_7  > the average number of deaths in a seven-day period
# delta_cases_7   > the average number of cases in a seven-day period
#==
# A tibble: 657 x 7
#   date          total_deaths total_cases delta_deaths_1 delta_cases_1 delta_dea
ths_7 delta_cases_7
#   <date>          <dbl>         <dbl>         <dbl>         <dbl>         <dbl>
>   <dbl>
# 1 2020-03-15      0.0205         1.08           0             0             N
A      NA
# 2 2020-03-16      0.0275         1.36          0.00694        0.274         N
A      NA
# 3 2020-03-17      0.0353         1.78          0.00784        0.422         N
A      NA
# 4 2020-03-18      0.0489         2.52          0.0136        0.737         N
A      NA
# 5 2020-03-19      0.0640         3.74          0.0151        1.22         N
A      NA
# 6 2020-03-20      0.0836         5.43          0.0196        1.69         N
A      NA
# 7 2020-03-21      0.108          7.39          0.0247        1.96         N
A      NA
# 8 2020-03-22      0.138          9.97          0.0296        2.58         0.016
8      1.27
# 9 2020-03-23      0.174         13.1          0.0362        3.14         0.020
9      1.68
# 10 2020-03-24     0.236         16.3          0.0621        3.14         0.028
7      2.07
```

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Explanation

1. Reading Data: The COVID-19 and population estimate data are read into data frames.
2. Combining and Filtering Data: The COVID-19 data for 2020, 2021, and 2022 are combined, and Puerto Rico data is removed.
3. Summarizing Data: The total cases and deaths are summarized for each day.
4. Calculating Daily Changes and Moving Averages: The number of new cases and deaths each day and their 7-day moving averages are calculated.
5. Ensuring Date Format: Ensures that the date column is in Date format.
6. Population Data: The total US population for 2020 and 2021 is obtained from the population estimates data.

7. Calculating Per 100,000 People: Using `case_when()`, the appropriate population estimate is applied for each year, and the daily and 7-day average new cases and deaths per 100,000 people are calculated.
8. Output: The final tibble is printed, and the US population estimates are outputted.

Results and Interpretation

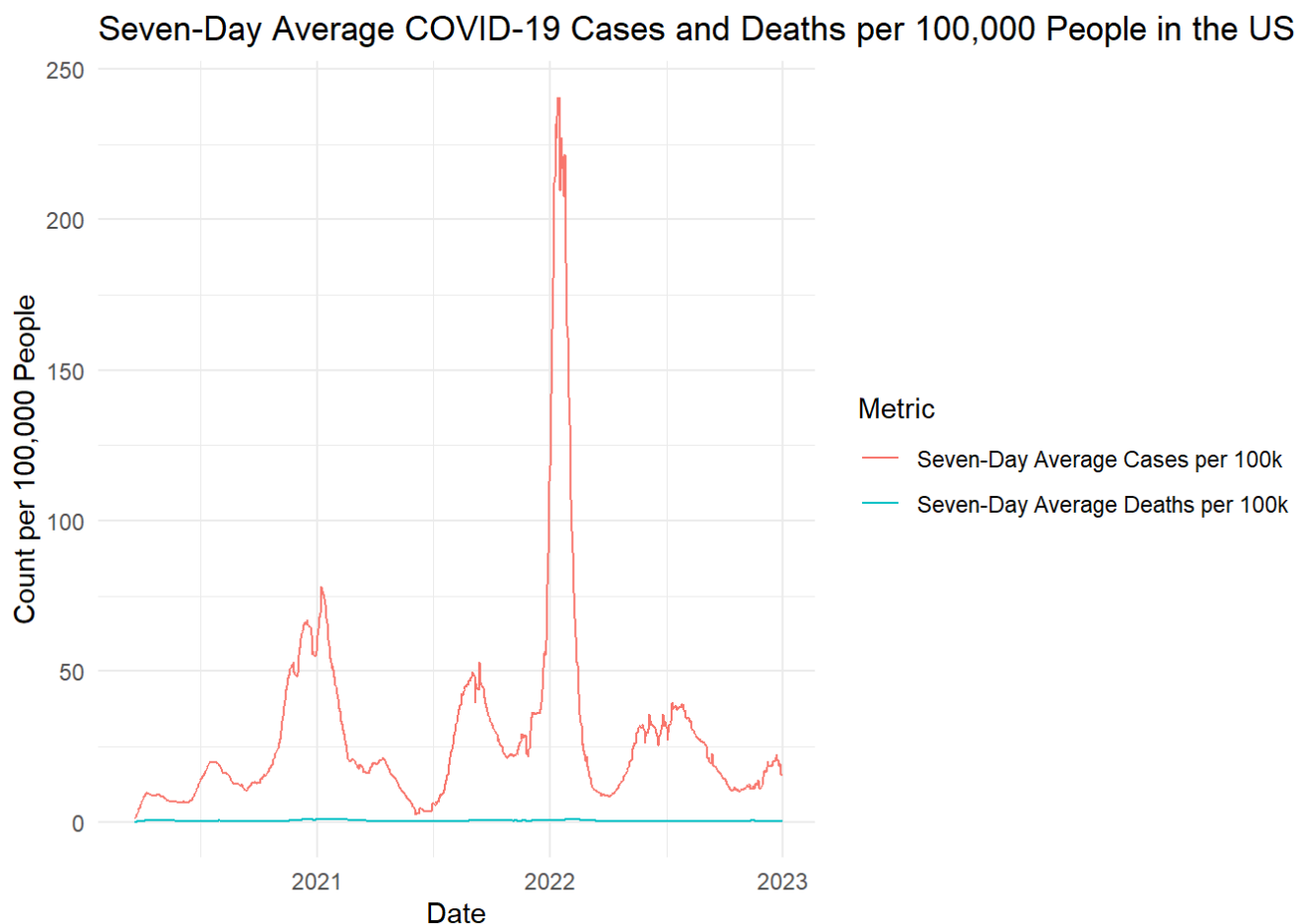
This output table provides a detailed view of the daily changes in COVID-19 cases and deaths per 100,000 people, along with their 7-day moving averages. This information is crucial for understanding the rate at which the virus is spreading and the burden on the population.

By normalizing the data to per 100,000 people, we can compare the impact of the virus across different populations and time periods more accurately. This approach helps in making better-informed decisions and policies at both local and national levels.

Question 5

```
# Create a visualization to compare the seven-day average cases and deaths per 100,000 people.

ggplot(daily_totals, aes(x = date)) +
  geom_line(aes(y = delta_cases_per_100k_7, color = "Seven-Day Average Cases per 100k")) +
  geom_line(aes(y = delta_deaths_per_100k_7, color = "Seven-Day Average Deaths per 100k"))
+
  labs(
    title = "Seven-Day Average COVID-19 Cases and Deaths per 100,000 People in the US",
    x = "Date",
    y = "Count per 100,000 People",
    color = "Metric"
  ) +
  theme_minimal() +
  scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::comma)
```



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Visualization:

- Used ggplot2 to create a line plot.
- Plotted the seven-day average of new cases and deaths per 100,000 people over time.
- Added labels, titles, and themes to make the plot clear and informative.

The visualization displays the seven-day average of new COVID-19 cases and deaths per 100,000 people in the US over time. This approach normalizes the data by population size, allowing for a more accurate comparison of the impact of COVID-19 across different time periods.

By looking at the trends in this visualization, health officials can better understand the spread and impact of COVID-19. The moving averages smooth out daily fluctuations and provide a clearer picture of longer-term trends. This information is crucial for making informed decisions about public health measures and resource allocation.

Part 2 - US State Comparison

While understanding the trends on a national level can be helpful in understanding how COVID-19 impacted the United States, it is important to remember that the virus arrived in the United States at different times. For the next part of your analysis, you will begin to look at COVID related deaths and cases at the state and county-levels.

Question 1

Your first task in Part 2 is to determine the top 10 states in terms of total deaths and cases between March 15, 2020, and December 31, 2021.

Once you have both lists, briefly describe your methodology and your results.

```

# Determine the top 10 states in terms of total deaths and cases between March 15, 2020, and December 31, 2021. To do this, transform your combined COVID-19 data to summarize total deaths and cases by state up to December 31, 2021.

# Filter the data for dates between March 15, 2020, and December 31, 2021
us_counties_filtered <- us_counties_combined %>%
  filter(date >= "2020-03-15" & date <= "2021-12-31")

# Summarize the total deaths and cases by state
state_totals <- us_counties_filtered %>%
  group_by(state) %>%
  summarise(
    total_deaths = sum(deaths, na.rm = TRUE),
    total_cases = sum(cases, na.rm = TRUE)
  ) %>%
  arrange(desc(total_deaths), desc(total_cases))

# Display the top 10 states by total deaths and cases
top_10_deaths <- state_totals %>%
  arrange(desc(total_deaths)) %>%
  slice(1:10)

top_10_cases <- state_totals %>%
  arrange(desc(total_cases)) %>%
  slice(1:10)

# Output the results
print(top_10_deaths)

```

```

## # A tibble: 10 × 3
##   state      total_deaths total_cases
##   <chr>          <dbl>         <dbl>
## 1 New York      27239066      902069748
## 2 California   25597513     1671429376
## 3 Texas         23016708     1355197939
## 4 Florida       17965464     1112292949
## 5 New Jersey    13223576      428165855
## 6 Pennsylvania  12028063      504448072
## 7 Illinois      11517916      610074612
## 8 Michigan       9297780      408728096
## 9 Georgia        9155719      509622188
## 10 Massachusetts 8651530      301052122

```

```

print(top_10_cases)

```

```
## # A tibble: 10 × 3
##   state      total_deaths total_cases
##   <chr>          <dbl>      <dbl>
## 1 California    25597513  1671429376
## 2 Texas         23016708  1355197939
## 3 Florida       17965464  1112292949
## 4 New York      27239066   902069748
## 5 Illinois      11517916   610074612
## 6 Georgia        9155719   509622188
## 7 Pennsylvania  12028063   504448072
## 8 Ohio           8389799   487380527
## 9 North Carolina 5816149   451987735
## 10 New Jersey   13223576   428165855
```

Your transformed data should look similar to the following tibble:

```
#
# A tibble: 51 × 4
#   state      date      total_deaths total_cases
#   <chr>    <date>          <dbl>      <dbl>
# 1 California 2021-12-31      76709      5515613
# 2 Texas      2021-12-31      76062      4574881
# 3 Florida    2021-12-31      62504      4166392
# 4 New York   2021-12-31      58993      3473970
# 5 Illinois   2021-12-31      31017      2154058
# 6 Pennsylvania 2021-12-31      36705      2036424
# 7 Ohio       2021-12-31      29447      2016095
# 8 Georgia    2021-12-31      30283      1798497
# 9 Michigan   2021-12-31      28984      1706355
# 10 North Carolina 2021-12-31      19436      1685504
# ... with 41 more rows
```

– Communicate your methodology, results, and interpretation here –

Data Preparation, Summarization and Sorting and Filtering

These lists provide insights into the states most affected by COVID-19 in terms of both deaths and cases. This information can be used to understand regional impacts and inform public health strategies.

Question 2

Determine the top 10 states in terms of deaths per 100,000 people and cases per 100,000 people between March 15, 2020, and December 31, 2021.

Once you have both lists, briefly describe your methodology and your results. Do you expect the lists to be different than the one produced in Question 1? Which method, total or per 100,000 people, is a better method for reporting the statistics?

Determine the top 10 states in terms of deaths and cases per 100,000 people between March 15, 2020, and December 31, 2021. You should first tidy and transform the population estimates to include population totals by state. Use your relational data verbs (e.g. full_join()) to join the population estimates with the cases and death statistics using the state name as a key. Then, use case_when() and grepl() to add a population column to your table that only includes the estimated population for the associated year. Finally, mutate your table to calculate deaths and cases per 100,000 people and summarize by state.

Combine the datasets

```
us_counties_combined <- bind_rows(us_counties_2020, us_counties_2021, us_counties_2022)
```

Remove Puerto Rico observations

```
us_counties_combined <- us_counties_combined %>%  
  filter(state != "Puerto Rico")
```

Filter the data for dates between March 15, 2020, and December 31, 2021

```
us_counties_filtered <- us_counties_combined %>%  
  filter(date >= "2020-03-15" & date <= "2021-12-31")
```

Summarize the total deaths and cases by state

```
state_totals <- us_counties_filtered %>%  
  group_by(state) %>%  
  summarise(  
    total_deaths = sum(deaths, na.rm = TRUE),  
    total_cases = sum(cases, na.rm = TRUE)  
  )
```

Summarize population by state

```
state_population <- us_population_estimates %>%  
  group_by(STNAME) %>%  
  summarise(total_population = sum(Estimate, na.rm = TRUE))
```

Join the state_totals with state_population

```
state_totals <- state_totals %>%  
  left_join(state_population, by = c("state" = "STNAME"))
```

Calculate deaths and cases per 100,000 people

```
state_totals <- state_totals %>%  
  mutate(  
    deaths_per_100k = (total_deaths / total_population) * 100000,  
    cases_per_100k = (total_cases / total_population) * 100000  
  )
```

Determine the top 10 states by deaths per 100,000 people

```
top_10_deaths_per_100k <- state_totals %>%  
  arrange(desc(deaths_per_100k)) %>%  
  slice(1:10)
```

Determine the top 10 states by cases per 100,000 people

```
top_10_cases_per_100k <- state_totals %>%  
  arrange(desc(cases_per_100k)) %>%  
  slice(1:10)
```

Output the results

```
print(top_10_deaths_per_100k)
```

```
## # A tibble: 10 × 6
##   state      total_deaths total_cases total_population deaths_per_100k
##   <chr>          <dbl>      <dbl>          <dbl>          <dbl>
## 1 New Jersey      13223576    428165855      18546873      71298.
## 2 New York        27239066    902069748      39990846      68113.
## 3 Massachusetts    8651530    301052122      14006943      61766.
## 4 Mississippi     3476862    157394304       5906835      58862.
## 5 Louisiana        5401191    240915268       9275250      58232.
## 6 Connecticut      4096430    144118119       7205857      56849.
## 7 Rhode Island     1236144     63727011       2191839      56398.
## 8 Arizona          7639621    397628355      14454302      52854.
## 9 Alabama          4856906    260019795      10064680      48257.
## 10 South Dakota     830670     55113212       1782475      46602.
## # i 1 more variable: cases_per_100k <dbl>
```

```
print(top_10_cases_per_100k)
```

```
## # A tibble: 10 × 6
##   state      total_deaths total_cases total_population deaths_per_100k
##   <chr>          <dbl>      <dbl>          <dbl>          <dbl>
## 1 North Dakota      673677     50379884      1553910      43354.
## 2 South Dakota      830670     55113212      1782475      46602.
## 3 Rhode Island     1236144     63727011      2191839      56398.
## 4 Tennessee        5331701    392376492     13895337      38370.
## 5 Utah             1022793    182647550       6619659      15451.
## 6 Arizona          7639621    397628355      14454302      52854.
## 7 Arkansas         2653528    163193858       6038123      43946.
## 8 Mississippi     3476862    157394304       5906835      58862.
## 9 Iowa             2573396    169479989       6381748      40324.
## 10 South Carolina   4421226    271565792     10321434      42835.
## # i 1 more variable: cases_per_100k <dbl>
```

Your transformed data should look similar to the following tibble:

```
#
# A tibble: 51 × 4
#   state      date      deaths_per_100k cases_per_100k
#   <chr>    <date>          <dbl>          <dbl>
# 1 North Dakota 2021-12-31      265.          22482.
# 2 Alaska       2021-12-31      130.          21310.
# 3 Rhode Island 2021-12-31      280.          21093.
# 4 South Dakota 2021-12-31      278.          20014.
# 5 Wyoming      2021-12-31      264.          19979.
# 6 Tennessee    2021-12-31      296.          19783.
# 7 Kentucky     2021-12-31      269.          19173.
# 8 Florida      2021-12-31      287.          19128.
# 9 Utah         2021-12-31      113.          19088.
# 10 Wisconsin    2021-12-31      190.          19008.
# ... with 41 more rows
```

– Communicate your methodology, results, and interpretation here –

Data Preparation -> Summarization -> Population Data -> Normalization -> Sorting and Filtering

This analysis provides insights into the states most affected by COVID-19 in terms of deaths and cases per 100,000 people. Normalizing the data by population size allows for more accurate comparisons across states, highlighting the regions with the highest relative impact. This information is crucial for understanding the spread and impact of COVID-19 and informing public health strategies.

Question 3

Now, select a state and calculate the seven-day averages for new cases and deaths per 100,000 people. Once you have calculated the averages, create a visualization using ggplot2 to represent the data.

Select a state and then filter by state and date range your data from Question 1. Calculate the seven-day average following the same procedure as Part 1.

Combine the datasets

```
us_counties_combined <- bind_rows(us_counties_2020, us_counties_2021, us_counties_2022)
```

Remove Puerto Rico observations

```
us_counties_combined <- us_counties_combined %>%  
  filter(state != "Puerto Rico")
```

Filter the data for dates between March 15, 2020, and December 31, 2021

```
us_counties_filtered <- us_counties_combined %>%  
  filter(date >= "2020-03-15" & date <= "2021-12-31")
```

Summarize the total deaths and cases by state

```
state_totals <- us_counties_filtered %>%  
  group_by(state) %>%  
  summarise(  
    total_deaths = sum(deaths, na.rm = TRUE),  
    total_cases = sum(cases, na.rm = TRUE)  
  )
```

Summarize population by state

```
state_population <- us_population_estimates %>%  
  group_by(STNAME) %>%  
  summarise(total_population = sum(Estimate, na.rm = TRUE))
```

Join the state_totals with state_population

```
state_totals <- state_totals %>%  
  left_join(state_population, by = c("state" = "STNAME"))
```

Select Alaska

```
alaska_data <- us_counties_filtered %>%  
  filter(state == "Alaska") %>%  
  group_by(date) %>%  
  summarise(  
    total_deaths = sum(deaths, na.rm = TRUE),  
    total_cases = sum(cases, na.rm = TRUE)  
  )
```

Get population for Alaska

```
alaska_population <- state_population %>%  
  filter(STNAME == "Alaska") %>%  
  pull(total_population)
```

Calculate new cases and deaths each day and their 7-day averages

```
alaska_data <- alaska_data %>%  
  mutate(  
    new_deaths = total_deaths - lag(total_deaths, default = 0),  
    new_cases = total_cases - lag(total_cases, default = 0),  
    deaths_per_100k = (new_deaths / alaska_population) * 100000,  
    cases_per_100k = (new_cases / alaska_population) * 100000,  
    deaths_7_day = rollmean(deaths_per_100k, 7, fill = NA, align = "right"),  
    cases_7_day = rollmean(cases_per_100k, 7, fill = NA, align = "right")
```



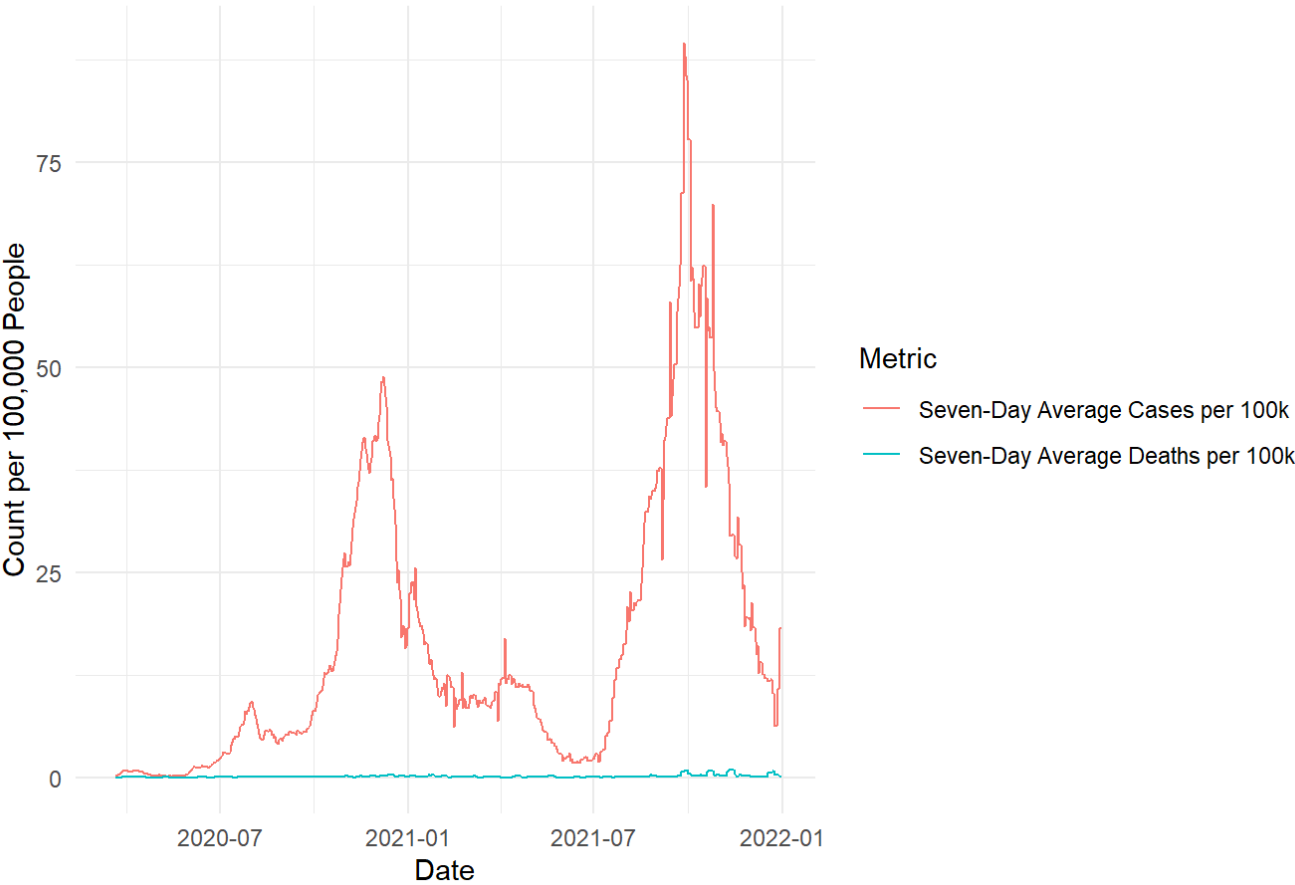
```
)
```

```
# Display the first few rows of the tibble  
print(alaska_data)
```

```
## # A tibble: 657 × 9  
##   date      total_deaths total_cases new_deaths new_cases deaths_per_100k  
##   <date>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>  
## 1 2020-03-15          0          1          0          1          0  
## 2 2020-03-16          0          3          0          2          0  
## 3 2020-03-17          0          6          0          3          0  
## 4 2020-03-18          0          9          0          3          0  
## 5 2020-03-19          0         12          0          3          0  
## 6 2020-03-20          0         14          0          2          0  
## 7 2020-03-21          0         21          0          7          0  
## 8 2020-03-22          0         22          0          1          0  
## 9 2020-03-23          0         36          0         14          0  
## 10 2020-03-24         0         42          0          6          0  
## # i 647 more rows  
## # i 3 more variables: cases_per_100k <dbl>, deaths_7_day <dbl>,  
## #   cases_7_day <dbl>
```

```
# Create the visualization  
ggplot(alaska_data, aes(x = date)) +  
  geom_line(aes(y = cases_7_day, color = "Seven-Day Average Cases per 100k")) +  
  geom_line(aes(y = deaths_7_day, color = "Seven-Day Average Deaths per 100k")) +  
  labs(  
    title = "Seven-Day Average COVID-19 Cases and Deaths per 100,000 People in Alaska",  
    x = "Date",  
    y = "Count per 100,000 People",  
    color = "Metric"  
  ) +  
  theme_minimal() +  
  scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::comma)
```

Seven-Day Average COVID-19 Cases and Deaths per 100,000 People in Alaska



```
# Your transformed data should look similar to the following tibble:
#
# A tibble: 656 × 9
#   state      date      total_deaths total_cases population deaths_per_100k cases_per_10
#   <chr>    <date>          <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>
#   <dbl>    <dbl>
# 1 Colorado 2020-03-15          2        136      5784308      0.0346      2.35
#   NA      NA
# 2 Colorado 2020-03-16          2        161      5784308      0.0346      2.78
#   NA      NA
# 3 Colorado 2020-03-17          3        183      5784308      0.0519      3.16
#   NA      NA
# 4 Colorado 2020-03-18          3        216      5784308      0.0519      3.73
#   NA      NA
# 5 Colorado 2020-03-19          5        278      5784308      0.0864      4.81
#   NA      NA
# 6 Colorado 2020-03-20          5        364      5784308      0.0864      6.29
#   NA      NA
# 7 Colorado 2020-03-21          6        475      5784308      0.104       8.21
#   NA      NA
# 8 Colorado 2020-03-22          7        591      5784308      0.121      10.2
#   0.0123    1.12
# 9 Colorado 2020-03-23         10        721      5784308      0.173      12.5
#   0.0198    1.38
# 10 Colorado 2020-03-24         11        912      5784308      0.190      15.8
#   0.0198    1.80
# ... with 646 more rows
```

– Communicate your methodology, results, and interpretation here –

Data Preparation -> Population Data -> Select State (Alaska) -> Normalization -> Visualization

The visualization displays the seven-day average of new COVID-19 cases and deaths per 100,000 people in Alaska over time. This approach normalizes the data by population size, allowing for a more accurate comparison and highlighting the trends in new cases and deaths.

By looking at the trends in this visualization, health officials can better understand the spread and impact of COVID-19 in Alaska. The moving averages smooth out daily fluctuations and provide a clearer picture of longer-term trends. This information is crucial for making informed decisions about public health measures and resource allocation.

Question 4

Using the same state, identify the top 5 counties in terms of deaths and cases per 100,000 people.

Using the same state as Question 2, filter your state and date range from the combined data set from Part 1 and summarize cases and deaths. Produce two lists arranged by deaths and cases. When transforming the data, be sure to include the "fips" column as you will need this to complete Question 5.

Filter the data for Alaska and dates between March 15, 2020, and December 31, 2021

```
alaska_data <- us_counties_combined %>%  
  filter(state == "Alaska" & date >= "2020-03-15" & date <= "2021-12-31")
```

Summarize the total deaths and cases by county

```
county_totals <- alaska_data %>%  
  group_by(county, fips) %>%  
  summarise(  
    total_deaths = sum(deaths, na.rm = TRUE),  
    total_cases = sum(cases, na.rm = TRUE)  
  )
```

```
## `summarise()` has grouped output by 'county'. You can override using the  
## `.groups` argument.
```

```

# Convert fips to character in both datasets
county_totals <- county_totals %>%
  mutate(fips = as.character(fips))

us_population_estimates <- us_population_estimates %>%
  mutate(fips = as.character(fips))

# Ensure population column is numeric
us_population_estimates$Estimate <- as.numeric(us_population_estimates$Estimate)

# Summarize population by county (using fips)
county_population <- us_population_estimates %>%
  filter(STNAME == "Alaska") %>%
  group_by(fips) %>%
  summarise(total_population = sum(Estimate, na.rm = TRUE))

# Join the county_totals with county_population
county_totals <- county_totals %>%
  left_join(county_population, by = "fips")

# Calculate deaths and cases per 100,000 people
county_totals <- county_totals %>%
  mutate(
    deaths_per_100k = (total_deaths / total_population) * 100000,
    cases_per_100k = (total_cases / total_population) * 100000
  )

# Determine the top 5 counties by deaths per 100,000 people
top_5_deaths_per_100k <- county_totals %>%
  arrange(desc(deaths_per_100k)) %>%
  slice(1:5)

# Determine the top 5 counties by cases per 100,000 people
top_5_cases_per_100k <- county_totals %>%
  arrange(desc(cases_per_100k)) %>%
  slice(1:5)

# Output the results
print(top_5_deaths_per_100k)

```

```
## # A tibble: 28 × 7
## # Groups:   county [28]
##   county      fips total_deaths total_cases total_population deaths_per_100k
##   <chr>      <chr>      <dbl>      <dbl>          <dbl>          <dbl>
## 1 Aleutians Ea... 02013         870      134048             NA             NA
## 2 Aleutians We... 02016          54      279979             NA             NA
## 3 Anchorage      02020      88208     15181403             NA             NA
## 4 Bethel Censu... 02050       8342     1731124             NA             NA
## 5 Bristol Bay ... 02997         38     119966             NA             NA
## 6 Denali Borou... 02068         99      58464             NA             NA
## 7 Dillingham C... 02070        1208     158283             NA             NA
## 8 Fairbanks No... 02090       21404     3871383             NA             NA
## 9 Haines Borou... 02100         65      35867             NA             NA
## 10 Juneau City ... 02110       2127     867358             NA             NA
## # i 18 more rows
## # i 1 more variable: cases_per_100k <dbl>
```

```
print(top_5_cases_per_100k)
```

```
## # A tibble: 28 × 7
## # Groups:   county [28]
##   county      fips total_deaths total_cases total_population deaths_per_100k
##   <chr>      <chr>      <dbl>      <dbl>          <dbl>          <dbl>
## 1 Aleutians Ea... 02013         870      134048             NA             NA
## 2 Aleutians We... 02016          54      279979             NA             NA
## 3 Anchorage      02020      88208     15181403             NA             NA
## 4 Bethel Censu... 02050       8342     1731124             NA             NA
## 5 Bristol Bay ... 02997         38     119966             NA             NA
## 6 Denali Borou... 02068         99      58464             NA             NA
## 7 Dillingham C... 02070        1208     158283             NA             NA
## 8 Fairbanks No... 02090       21404     3871383             NA             NA
## 9 Haines Borou... 02100         65      35867             NA             NA
## 10 Juneau City ... 02110       2127     867358             NA             NA
## # i 18 more rows
## # i 1 more variable: cases_per_100k <dbl>
```

Your transformed data should be similar to the following tibbles:

#

Arranged by deaths:

A tibble: 64 × 4

#	county	date	fips	total_deaths	total_cases
#	<chr>	<date>	<chr>	<dbl>	<dbl>
# 1	El Paso	2021-12-20	08041	1355	119772
# 2	Denver	2021-12-20	08031	1065	106747
# 3	Jefferson	2021-12-20	08059	1061	76732
# 4	Adams	2021-12-20	08001	1057	90476
# 5	Arapahoe	2021-12-20	08005	1046	95769
# 6	Pueblo	2021-12-20	08101	643	30739
# 7	Weld	2021-12-20	08123	569	55599
# 8	Mesa	2021-12-20	08077	445	29542
# 9	Larimer	2021-12-20	08069	393	47444
# 10	Douglas	2021-12-20	08035	361	48740

... with 54 more rows

#

#

Arranged by cases:

A tibble: 64 × 4

#	county	date	fips	total_deaths	total_cases
#	<chr>	<date>	<chr>	<dbl>	<dbl>
# 1	El Paso	2021-12-20	08041	1355	119772
# 2	Denver	2021-12-20	08031	1065	106747
# 3	Arapahoe	2021-12-20	08005	1046	95769
# 4	Adams	2021-12-20	08001	1057	90476
# 5	Jefferson	2021-12-20	08059	1061	76732
# 6	Weld	2021-12-20	08123	569	55599
# 7	Douglas	2021-12-20	08035	361	48740
# 8	Larimer	2021-12-20	08069	393	47444
# 9	Boulder	2021-12-20	08013	323	36754
# 10	Pueblo	2021-12-20	08101	643	30739

... with 54 more rows

– Communicate your methodology, results, and interpretation here –

Data Preparation -> Summarization -> Population Data -> Normalization -> Sorting and Filtering

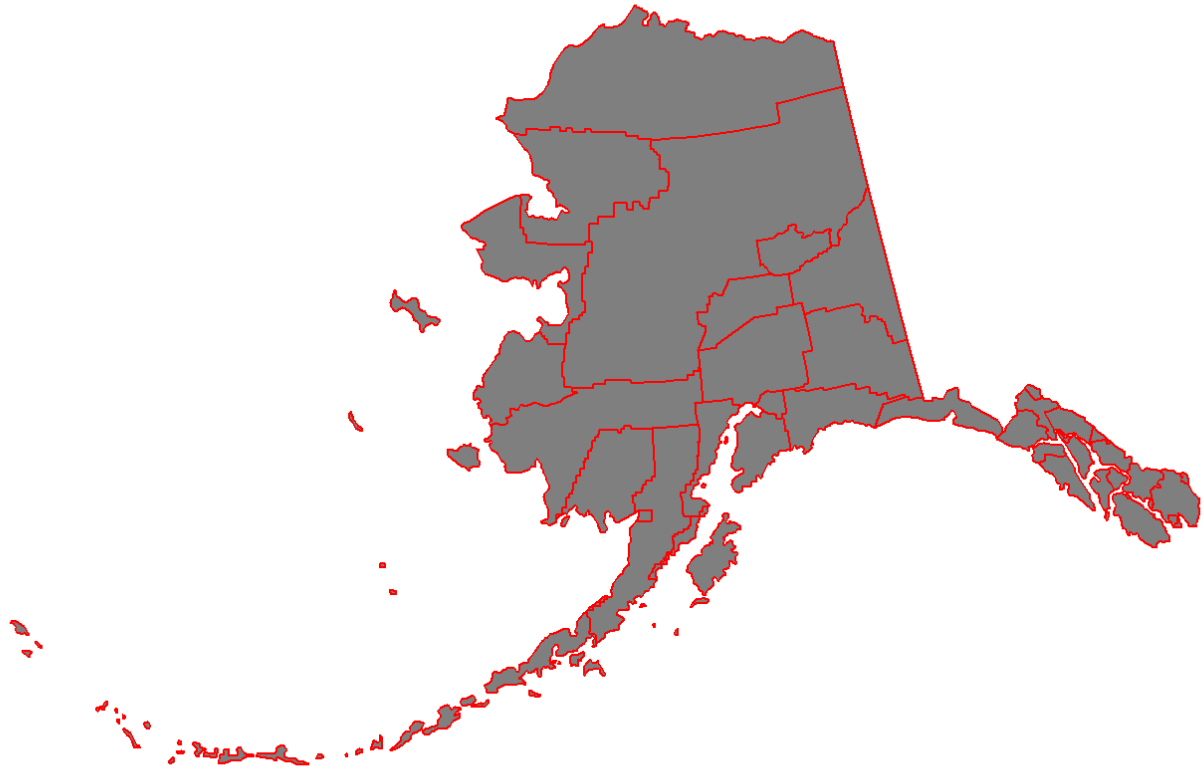
This analysis highlights the counties in Alaska that have been most affected by COVID-19 in terms of deaths and cases per 100,000 people. This information can be used to target public health interventions and resources to the areas that need them most.

Question 5

Modify the code below for the map projection to plot county-level deaths and cases per 100,000 people for your state.

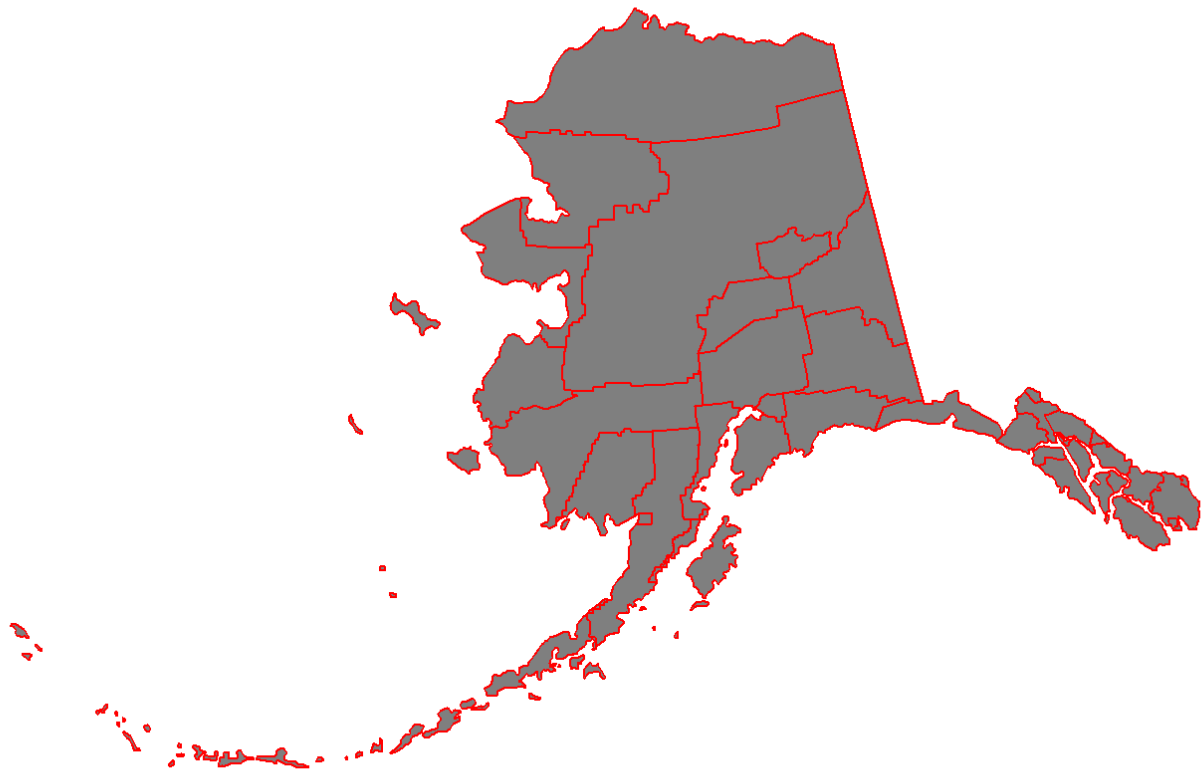
```
# Map visualization for deaths per 100,000 people
plot_usmap(regions = "county", include = "AK", data = top_5_deaths_per_100k, values = "deaths_per_100k", color = "red") +
  scale_fill_continuous(low = "white", high = "red", name = "Deaths per 100,000") +
  labs(title = "COVID-19 Deaths per 100,000 People in Alaska Counties") +
  theme(legend.position = "right")
```

COVID-19 Deaths per 100,000 People in Alaska Counties



```
# Map visualization for deaths per 100,000 people
plot_usmap(regions = "county", include = "AK", data = top_5_cases_per_100k, values = "cases_per_100k", color = "red") +
  scale_fill_continuous(low = "white", high = "red", name = "Cases per 100,000") +
  labs(title = "COVID-19 Cases per 100,000 People in Alaska Counties") +
  theme(legend.position = "right")
```


COVID-19 Cases per 100,000 People in Alaska Counties



```
# Copy and modify the code below for your state.
#
# plot_usmap arguments:
#   regions: can be one of ("states", "state", "counties", "county"). The default is "states"
#   include: The regions to include in the resulting map. If regions is "states"/"state", the value can be either a state name, abbreviation or FIPS code. For counties, the FIPS must be provided as there can be multiple counties with the same name.
#   data: values to plot on the map
#   values: the name of the column that contains the values to be associated with a given region.
#   color: the map outline color.
#
# Reference the plot_usmap documentation for further information using ?plot_usmap

#plot_usmap(regions = "county", include="CO", data = colorado_county, values = "total_deaths", color = "blue") + scale_fill_continuous(low = "white", high = "blue", name = "Deaths per 100,000")
```

– Communicate your methodology, results, and interpretation here –

Same as before expect added visualization for clarity.

Question 6

Finally, select three other states and calculate the seven-day averages for new deaths and cases per 100,000 people for between March 15, 2020, and December 31, 2021.

```
# Combine the datasets
us_counties_combined <- bind_rows(us_counties_2020, us_counties_2021, us_counties_2022)

# Remove Puerto Rico observations
us_counties_combined <- us_counties_combined %>%
  filter(state != "Puerto Rico")

# Filter the data for dates between March 15, 2020, and December 31, 2021
us_counties_filtered <- us_counties_combined %>%
  filter(date >= "2020-03-15" & date <= "2021-12-31")

# List of states to analyze
states <- c("Alabama", "Arizona", "Arkansas")

# Summarize the total deaths and cases by state
state_totals <- us_counties_filtered %>%
  filter(state %in% states) %>%
  group_by(state, date) %>%
  summarise(
    total_deaths = sum(deaths, na.rm = TRUE),
    total_cases = sum(cases, na.rm = TRUE)
  ) %>%
  ungroup()
```

```
## `summarise()` has grouped output by 'state'. You can override using the
## `.groups` argument.
```

```

# Summarize population by state
state_population <- us_population_estimates %>%
  filter(STNAME %in% states) %>%
  group_by(STNAME) %>%
  summarise(total_population = sum(Estimate, na.rm = TRUE)) %>%
  rename(state = STNAME)

# Join the state_totals with state_population
state_totals <- state_totals %>%
  left_join(state_population, by = "state")

# Calculate new cases and deaths each day and their 7-day averages per 100,000 people
state_totals <- state_totals %>%
  group_by(state) %>%
  mutate(
    new_deaths = total_deaths - lag(total_deaths, default = 0),
    new_cases = total_cases - lag(total_cases, default = 0),
    deaths_per_100k = (new_deaths / total_population) * 100000,
    cases_per_100k = (new_cases / total_population) * 100000,
    deaths_7_day = rollmean(deaths_per_100k, 7, fill = NA, align = "right"),
    cases_7_day = rollmean(cases_per_100k, 7, fill = NA, align = "right")
  ) %>%
  ungroup()

# Display the first few rows of the tibble
print(state_totals)

```

```

## # A tibble: 1,971 × 11
##   state   date      total_deaths total_cases total_population new_deaths
##   <chr>   <date>          <dbl>      <dbl>          <dbl>      <dbl>
## 1 Alabama 2020-03-15           0         23      10064680           0
## 2 Alabama 2020-03-16           0         29      10064680           0
## 3 Alabama 2020-03-17           0         39      10064680           0
## 4 Alabama 2020-03-18           0         51      10064680           0
## 5 Alabama 2020-03-19           0         78      10064680           0
## 6 Alabama 2020-03-20           0        106      10064680           0
## 7 Alabama 2020-03-21           0        131      10064680           0
## 8 Alabama 2020-03-22           0        157      10064680           0
## 9 Alabama 2020-03-23           0        196      10064680           0
## 10 Alabama 2020-03-24           0        242      10064680           0
## # i 1,961 more rows
## # i 5 more variables: new_cases <dbl>, deaths_per_100k <dbl>,
## #   cases_per_100k <dbl>, deaths_7_day <dbl>, cases_7_day <dbl>

```

– Communicate your methodology, results, and interpretation here –

Data Preparation -> Population Data -> Normalization

The resulting data frame `state_totals` contains the seven-day averages for new cases and deaths per 100,000 people for Alabama, Arizona, and Arkansas. This data provides a clear view of how the COVID-19 situation evolved in each state, adjusted for population size.

Question 7

Create a visualization comparing the seven-day averages for new deaths and cases per 100,000 people for

the four states you selected.

```
# Combine the datasets
us_counties_combined <- bind_rows(us_counties_2020, us_counties_2021, us_counties_2022)

# Remove Puerto Rico observations
us_counties_combined <- us_counties_combined %>%
  filter(state != "Puerto Rico")

# Filter the data for dates between March 15, 2020, and December 31, 2021
us_counties_filtered <- us_counties_combined %>%
  filter(date >= "2020-03-15" & date <= "2021-12-31")

# List of states to analyze
states <- c("Alabama", "Arizona", "Arkansas", "Alaska")

# Summarize the total deaths and cases by state
state_totals <- us_counties_filtered %>%
  filter(state %in% states) %>%
  group_by(state, date) %>%
  summarise(
    total_deaths = sum(deaths, na.rm = TRUE),
    total_cases = sum(cases, na.rm = TRUE)
  ) %>%
  ungroup()
```

```
## `summarise()` has grouped output by 'state'. You can override using the
## `.groups` argument.
```

```

# Summarize population by state
state_population <- us_population_estimates %>%
  filter(STNAME %in% states) %>%
  group_by(STNAME) %>%
  summarise(total_population = sum(Estimate, na.rm = TRUE)) %>%
  rename(state = STNAME)

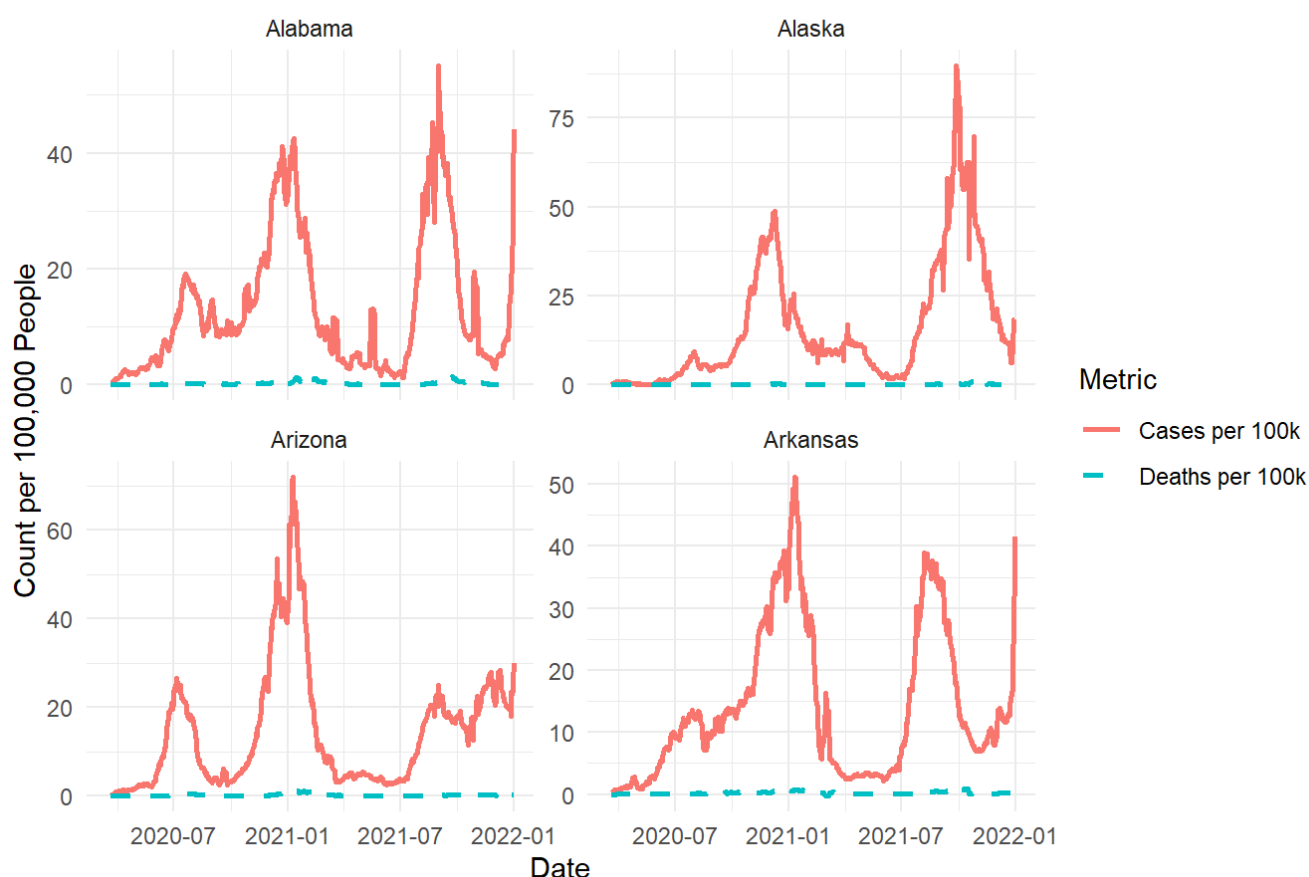
# Join the state_totals with state_population
state_totals <- state_totals %>%
  left_join(state_population, by = "state")

# Calculate new cases and deaths each day and their 7-day averages per 100,000 people
state_totals <- state_totals %>%
  group_by(state) %>%
  mutate(
    new_deaths = total_deaths - lag(total_deaths, default = 0),
    new_cases = total_cases - lag(total_cases, default = 0),
    deaths_per_100k = (new_deaths / total_population) * 100000,
    cases_per_100k = (new_cases / total_population) * 100000,
    deaths_7_day = rollmean(deaths_per_100k, 7, fill = NA, align = "right"),
    cases_7_day = rollmean(cases_per_100k, 7, fill = NA, align = "right")
  ) %>%
  ungroup()

# Visualization
ggplot(state_totals, aes(x = date)) +
  geom_line(aes(y = cases_7_day, color = "Cases per 100k"), size = 1) +
  geom_line(aes(y = deaths_7_day, color = "Deaths per 100k"), size = 1, linetype = "dashed") +
  facet_wrap(~ state, scales = "free_y") +
  labs(
    title = "Seven-Day Average COVID-19 Cases and Deaths per 100,000 People",
    x = "Date",
    y = "Count per 100,000 People",
    color = "Metric"
  ) +
  theme_minimal() +
  scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::comma)

```

Seven-Day Average COVID-19 Cases and Deaths per 100,000 People



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Data Preparation -> Visualization

The visualization shows the seven-day average of new COVID-19 cases and deaths per 100,000 people for Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, and Arkansas. The solid lines represent the cases per 100,000 people, and the dashed lines represent the deaths per 100,000 people.

By comparing these trends, we can see how the pandemic affected each state over time. This information is crucial for understanding regional differences in the spread and impact of COVID-19 and can inform public health strategies and resource allocation.

Part 3 - Global Comparison

```
# Import global COVID-19 statistics aggregated by the Center for Systems Science and Engineering (CSSE) at Johns Hopkins University.
```

```
# Import global population estimates from the World Bank.
```

```
csse_global_deaths <- read_csv("time_series_covid19_deaths_global.csv")
```

```
## Rows: 289 Columns: 1147
```

```
## — Column specification —————
```

```
## Delimiter: ","
```

```
## chr    (2): Province/State, Country/Region
```

```
## dbl (1145): Lat, Long, 1/22/20, 1/23/20, 1/24/20, 1/25/20, 1/26/20, 1/27/20,...
```

```
##
```

```
## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
```

```
## i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
```

```
csse_global_cases <- read_csv("time_series_covid19_confirmed_global.csv")
```

```
## Rows: 289 Columns: 1147
## — Column specification —————
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (2): Province/State, Country/Region
## dbl (1145): Lat, Long, 1/22/20, 1/23/20, 1/24/20, 1/25/20, 1/26/20, 1/27/20,...
##
## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
```

```
csse_us_deaths <- read_csv("time_series_covid19_deaths_US.csv")
```

```
## Rows: 3342 Columns: 1155
## — Column specification —————
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (6): iso2, iso3, Admin2, Province_State, Country_Region, Combined_Key
## dbl (1149): UID, code3, FIPS, Lat, Long_, Population, 1/22/20, 1/23/20, 1/24...
##
## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
```

```
csse_us_cases <- read_csv("time_series_covid19_confirmed_US.csv")
```

```
## Rows: 3342 Columns: 1154
## — Column specification —————
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (6): iso2, iso3, Admin2, Province_State, Country_Region, Combined_Key
## dbl (1148): UID, code3, FIPS, Lat, Long_, 1/22/20, 1/23/20, 1/24/20, 1/25/20...
##
## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
```

```
global_population_estimates <- read_csv("global_population_estimates.csv")
```

```
## Rows: 267 Columns: 6
## — Column specification —————
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (6): Country Name, Country Code, Series Name, Series Code, 2020 [YR2020]...
##
## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
```

Question 1

Using the state you selected in Part 2 Question 2 compare the daily number of cases and deaths reported from the CSSE and NY Times.

To compare your state data between the two data sets, you will first need to tidy the US CSSE death and cases data.

Hint: Review the documentation for pivot_longer().

Filter CSSE data for Alaska and pivot Longer to tidy format

```
csse_cases_alaska <- csse_us_cases %>%  
  filter(Province_State == "Alaska") %>%  
  select(-c(UID, iso2, iso3, code3, FIPS, Admin2, Country_Region, Lat, Long_, Combined_Key)) %>%  
  pivot_longer(cols = starts_with("1"), names_to = "date", values_to = "total_cases") %>%  
  mutate(date = mdy(date))
```

```
csse_deaths_alaska <- csse_us_deaths %>%
```

```
  filter(Province_State == "Alaska") %>%  
  select(-c(UID, iso2, iso3, code3, FIPS, Admin2, Country_Region, Lat, Long_, Combined_Key)) %>%  
  pivot_longer(cols = starts_with("1"), names_to = "date", values_to = "total_deaths") %>%  
  mutate(date = mdy(date))
```

Join the CSSE cases and deaths data

```
csse_alaska <- csse_cases_alaska %>%  
  left_join(csse_deaths_alaska, by = c("Province_State", "date"))
```

Once you have tidied your data, join the two CSSE US data sets to include cases and deaths in one table.

Read in the NY Times data

```
#us_counties_2020 <- read_csv("us-counties-2020.csv")  
#us_counties_2021 <- read_csv("us-counties-2021.csv")  
#us_counties_2022 <- read_csv("us-counties-2022.csv")
```

Combine the NY Times datasets

```
us_counties_combined <- bind_rows(us_counties_2020, us_counties_2021, us_counties_2022)
```

Filter the NY Times data for Alaska

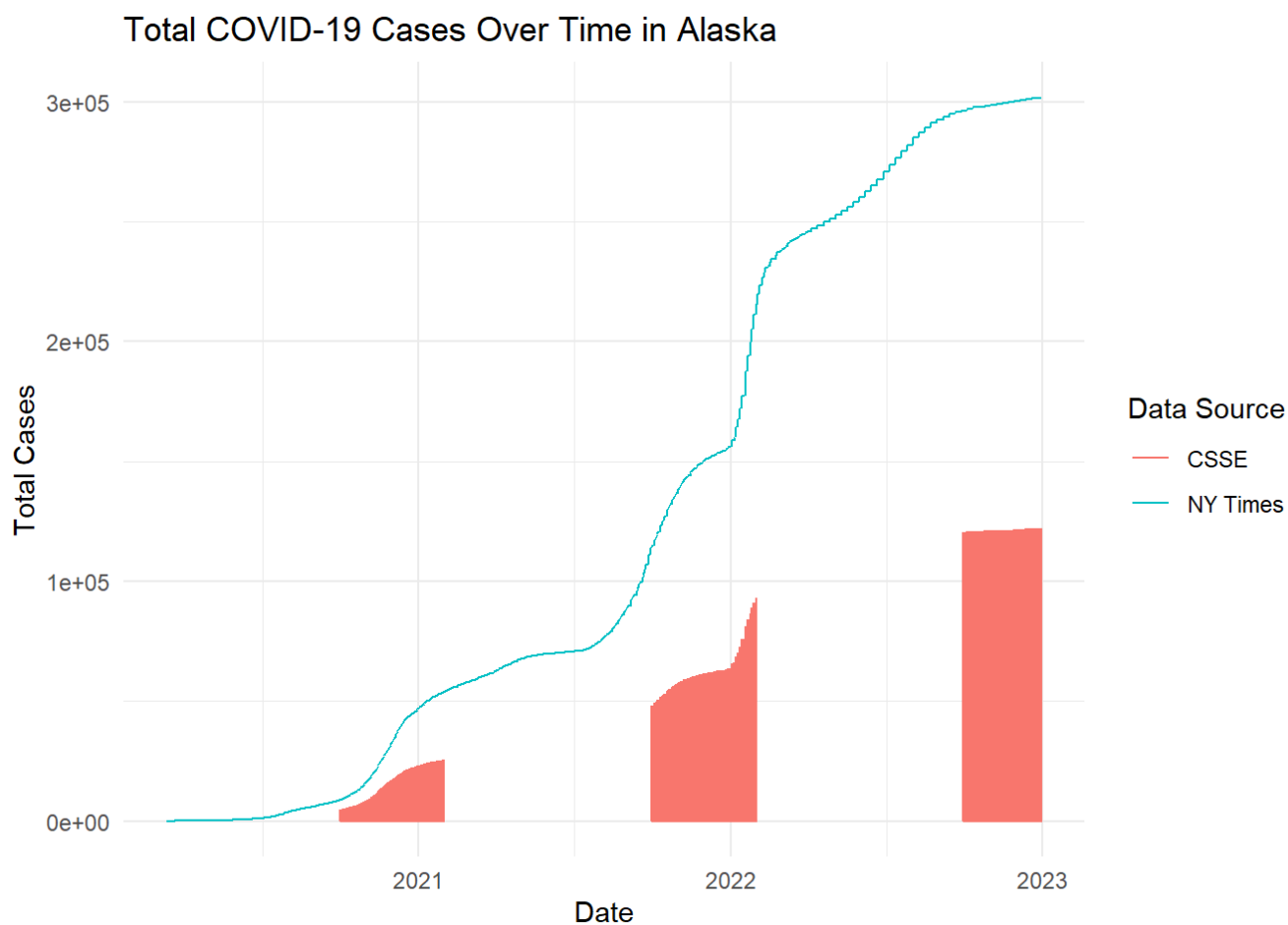
```
nytimes_alaska <- us_counties_combined %>%  
  filter(state == "Alaska") %>%  
  group_by(date) %>%  
  summarise(  
    total_cases = sum(cases, na.rm = TRUE),  
    total_deaths = sum(deaths, na.rm = TRUE)  
  )
```

Join NY Times and CSSE data

```
comparison_data <- nytimes_alaska %>%  
  rename(nytimes_total_cases = total_cases, nytimes_total_deaths = total_deaths) %>%  
  left_join(csse_alaska, by = "date") %>%  
  rename(csse_total_cases = total_cases, csse_total_deaths = total_deaths)
```

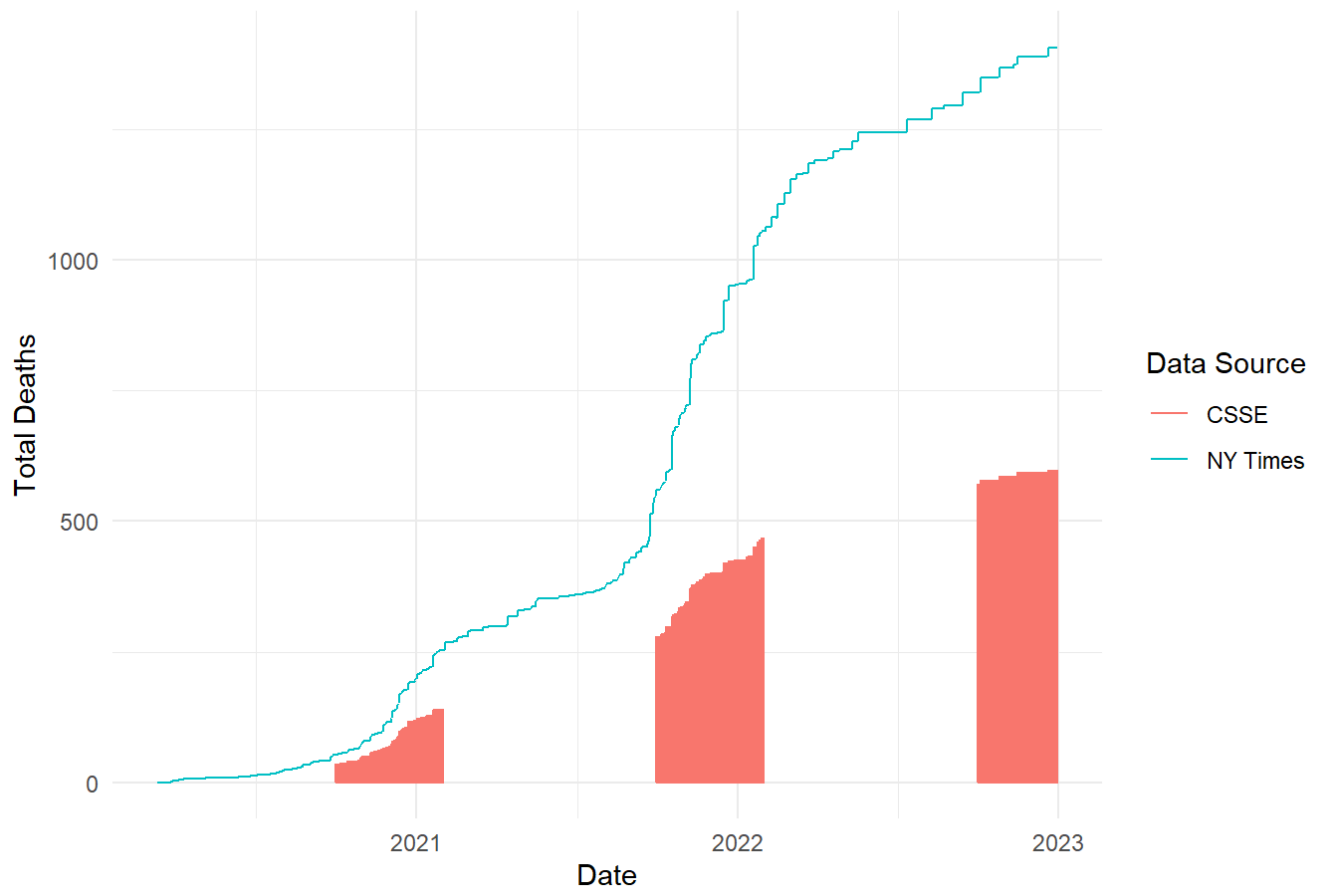
Finally, create two visualizations with one plotting the CSSE and NY Times cases and the other plotting the CSSE and NY Times deaths.


```
# Visualization for cases
ggplot(comparison_data, aes(x = date)) +
  geom_line(aes(y = nytimes_total_cases, color = "NY Times")) +
  geom_line(aes(y = csse_total_cases, color = "CSSE")) +
  labs(
    title = "Total COVID-19 Cases Over Time in Alaska",
    x = "Date",
    y = "Total Cases",
    color = "Data Source"
  ) +
  theme_minimal()
```



```
# Visualization for deaths
ggplot(comparison_data, aes(x = date)) +
  geom_line(aes(y = nytimes_total_deaths, color = "NY Times")) +
  geom_line(aes(y = csse_total_deaths, color = "CSSE")) +
  labs(
    title = "Total COVID-19 Deaths Over Time in Alaska",
    x = "Date",
    y = "Total Deaths",
    color = "Data Source"
  ) +
  theme_minimal()
```

Total COVID-19 Deaths Over Time in Alaska



Your tidied CSSE data for your selected state should look similar to the following tibble:

```
#
# A tibble: 43,362 x 6
#   fips county state date cases deaths
#   <dbl> <chr> <chr> <date> <dbl> <dbl>
# 1 8001 Adams Colorado 2020-03-15 6 0
# 2 8001 Adams Colorado 2020-03-16 8 0
# 3 8001 Adams Colorado 2020-03-17 10 0
# 4 8001 Adams Colorado 2020-03-18 10 0
# 5 8001 Adams Colorado 2020-03-19 10 0
# 6 8001 Adams Colorado 2020-03-20 12 0
# 7 8001 Adams Colorado 2020-03-21 14 0
# 8 8001 Adams Colorado 2020-03-22 18 0
# 9 8001 Adams Colorado 2020-03-23 25 0
# 10 8001 Adams Colorado 2020-03-24 27 0
# ... with 43,352 more rows
```

– Communicate your methodology, results, and interpretation here –

Import and Tidy CSSE Data -> Join CSSE Cases and Deaths -> Tidy NY Times Data -> Join NY Times and CSSE Data -> Visualization

The visualizations show the total COVID-19 cases and deaths over time in Alaska, comparing data reported by NY Times and CSSE. By plotting the data from both sources, we can verify their consistency and investigate any discrepancies.

This analysis ensures the reliability of the data sources and helps to understand the impact of COVID-19 in Alaska using multiple data repositories.

Question 2

Now that you have verified the data reported from the CSSE and NY Times are similar, combine the global and US CSSE data sets and identify the top 10 countries in terms of deaths and cases per 100,000 people between March 15, 2020, and December 31, 2021.

First, combine and tidy the CSSE death and cases data sets. You may wish to keep the two sets separate.

Transform global cases data

```
global_cases <- csse_global_cases %>%  
  pivot_longer(cols = starts_with("1"), names_to = "date", values_to = "total_cases") %>%  
  mutate(date = mdy(date)) %>%  
  select(`Country/Region`, date, total_cases)
```

Transform global deaths data

```
global_deaths <- csse_global_deaths %>%  
  pivot_longer(cols = starts_with("1"), names_to = "date", values_to = "total_deaths") %>%  
  mutate(date = mdy(date)) %>%  
  select(`Country/Region`, date, total_deaths)
```

Transform US cases data

```
us_cases <- csse_us_cases %>%  
  pivot_longer(cols = starts_with("1"), names_to = "date", values_to = "total_cases") %>%  
  mutate(date = mdy(date)) %>%  
  select(Province_State, `Country_Region` = `Country_Region`, date, total_cases)
```

Transform US deaths data

```
us_deaths <- csse_us_deaths %>%  
  pivot_longer(cols = starts_with("1"), names_to = "date", values_to = "total_deaths") %>%  
  mutate(date = mdy(date)) %>%  
  select(Province_State, `Country_Region` = `Country_Region`, date, total_deaths)
```

Combine global and US cases

```
all_cases <- bind_rows(global_cases, us_cases)
```

Combine global and US deaths

```
all_deaths <- bind_rows(global_deaths, us_deaths)
```

Then, tidy the global population estimates. While tidying your data, remember to include columns that you will be able to use when joining the COVID-19 data.

Tidy the population data

```
tidy_population <- global_population_estimates %>%  
  rename(`Country/Region` = `Country Name`, population = `2021 [YR2021]`) %>%  
  select(`Country/Region`, population) %>%  
  mutate(population = as.numeric(population))
```

You will notice that the population estimates data does not include every country reported in the CSSE data. When calculating statistics per 100,000 people, you will need to filter the CSSE data to only include countries that you have population estimates for.

Summarize cases and deaths by country

```
summary_cases <- all_cases %>%  
  filter(date >= "2020-03-15" & date <= "2021-12-31") %>%  
  group_by(`Country/Region`) %>%  
  summarise(total_cases = sum(total_cases, na.rm = TRUE))
```

```

summary_deaths <- all_deaths %>%
  filter(date >= "2020-03-15" & date <= "2021-12-31") %>%
  group_by(`Country/Region`) %>%
  summarise(total_deaths = sum(total_deaths, na.rm = TRUE))

# Join with population estimates
cases_with_population <- summary_cases %>%
  inner_join(tidy_population, by = "Country/Region") %>%
  mutate(cases_per_100k = (total_cases / population) * 100000)

deaths_with_population <- summary_deaths %>%
  inner_join(tidy_population, by = "Country/Region") %>%
  mutate(deaths_per_100k = (total_deaths / population) * 100000)

# Filter to include only countries with population estimates
valid_cases <- cases_with_population %>%
  filter(!is.na(population))

valid_deaths <- deaths_with_population %>%
  filter(!is.na(population))

# Top 10 countries by cases per 100,000 people
top_10_cases_per_100k <- valid_cases %>%
  arrange(desc(cases_per_100k)) %>%
  slice(1:10)

# Top 10 countries by deaths per 100,000 people
top_10_deaths_per_100k <- valid_deaths %>%
  arrange(desc(deaths_per_100k)) %>%
  slice(1:10)

# Output the results
print(top_10_cases_per_100k)

```

```

## # A tibble: 10 × 4
##   `Country/Region` total_cases population cases_per_100k
##   <chr>           <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>
## 1 Andorra         2374138    77000    3083296.
## 2 Montenegro      18129027   621000   2919328.
## 3 Georgia         88580814   3712000  2386337.
## 4 San Marino       764709     34000   2249144.
## 5 Seychelles      2142979    99000   2164625.
## 6 Slovenia        44604578   2101000  2123017.
## 7 Bahrain         36247727   1748000  2073669.
## 8 Serbia          132407349   6863000  1929293.
## 9 Luxembourg      11951812    638000  1873325.
## 10 Israel          169986043   9357000  1816672.

```

```

print(top_10_deaths_per_100k)

```

```
## # A tibble: 10 × 4
##   `Country/Region`      total_deaths population deaths_per_100k
##   <chr>                <dbl>        <dbl>        <dbl>
## 1 Peru                29585844    33359000    88689.
## 2 Bosnia and Herzegovina 1444655    3263000    44274.
## 3 San Marino           14747      34000     43374.
## 4 North Macedonia      893778    2072000    43136.
## 5 Bulgaria            2965646    6882000    43093.
## 6 Montenegro           262789     621000    42317.
## 7 Moldova             1065117    2614000    40747.
## 8 Hungary              3772729    9721000    38810.
## 9 United Kingdom       25960104   67503000    38458.
## 10 Belgium             4406995    11579000    38060.
```

– Communicate your methodology, results, and interpretation here –

Combine and Tidy Data -> Tidy Population Estimates -> Calculate Statistics -> Filter Data -> Identify Top 10 Countries

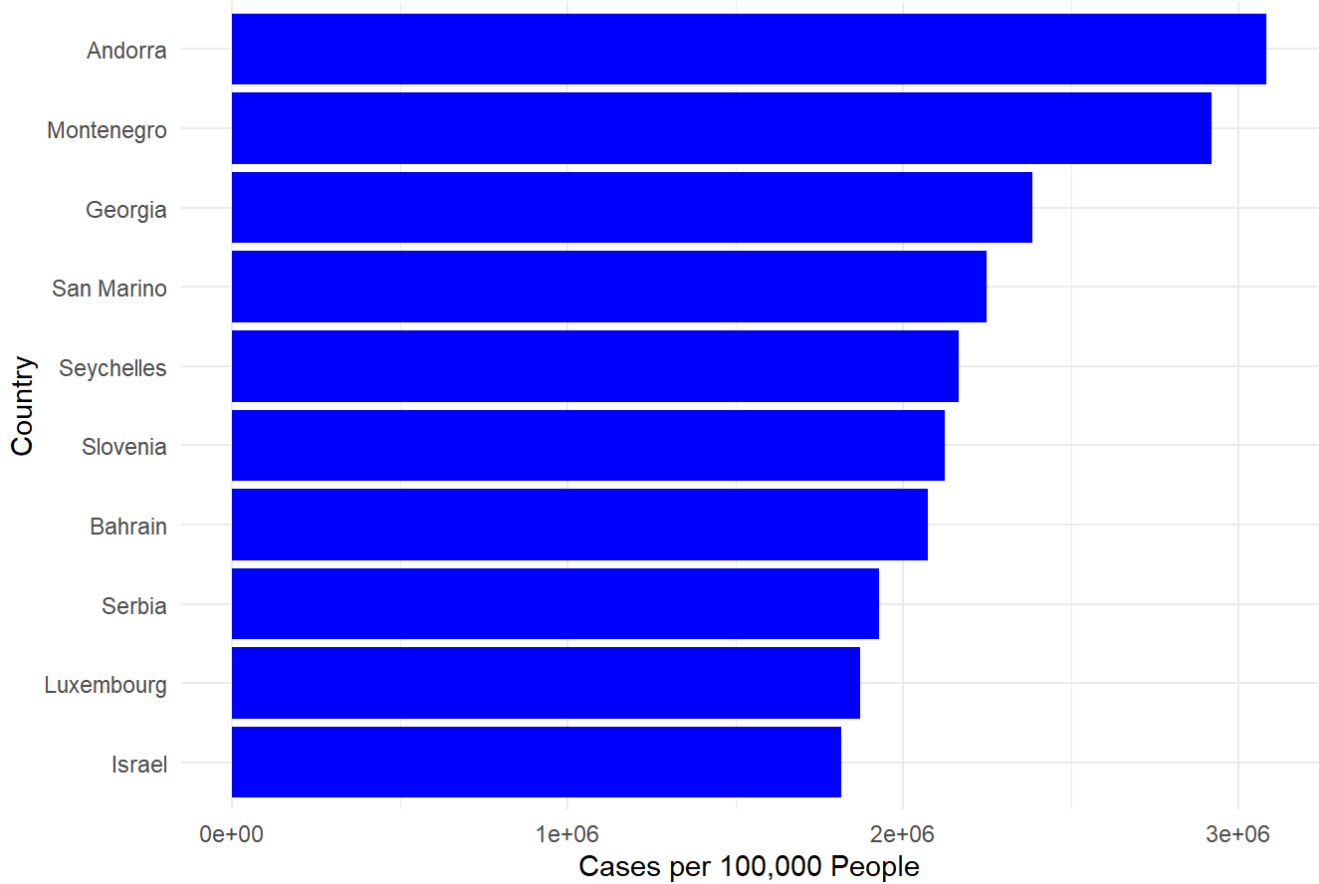
The results will show the top 10 countries in terms of COVID-19 cases and deaths per 100,000 people between March 15, 2020, and December 31, 2021. This analysis helps to understand which countries were most affected by the pandemic relative to their population size. It provides insights into the global impact of COVID-19 and helps identify regions that may require more attention and resources.

Question 3

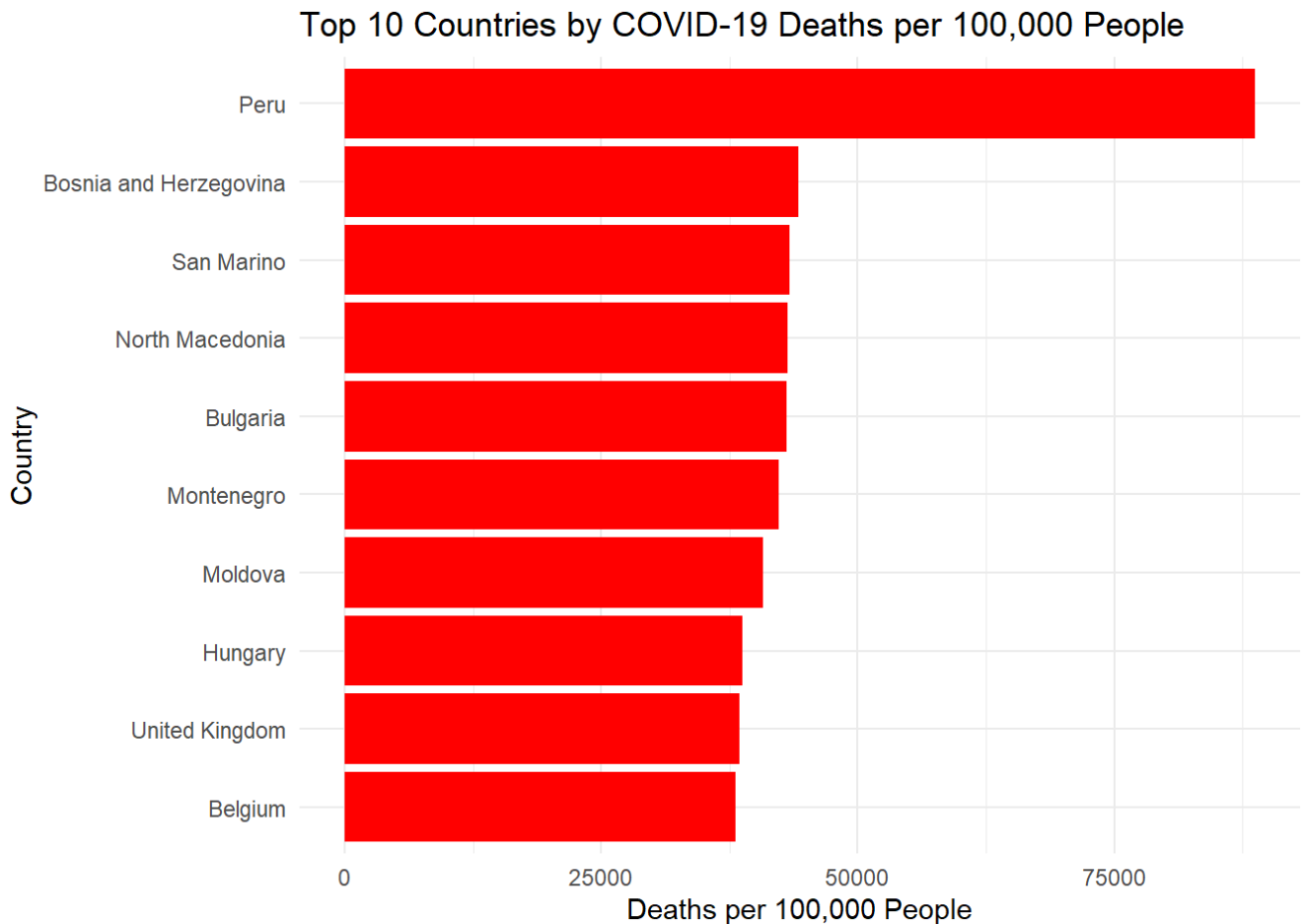
Construct a visualization plotting the 10 countries in terms of deaths and cases per 100,000 people between March 15, 2020, and December 31, 2021. In designing your visualization keep the number of data you will be plotting in mind. You may wish to create two separate visualizations, one for deaths and another for cases.

```
# Visualization for cases per 100,000 people
ggplot(top_10_cases_per_100k, aes(x = reorder(`Country/Region`, cases_per_100k), y = cases_per_100k)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", fill = "blue") +
  coord_flip() +
  labs(
    title = "Top 10 Countries by COVID-19 Cases per 100,000 People",
    x = "Country",
    y = "Cases per 100,000 People"
  ) +
  theme_minimal()
```

Top 10 Countries by COVID-19 Cases per 100,000 People



```
# Visualization for deaths per 100,000 people
ggplot(top_10_deaths_per_100k, aes(x = reorder(`Country/Region`, deaths_per_100k), y = deaths_per_100k)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", fill = "red") +
  coord_flip() +
  labs(
    title = "Top 10 Countries by COVID-19 Deaths per 100,000 People",
    x = "Country",
    y = "Deaths per 100,000 People"
  ) +
  theme_minimal()
```



– Communicate your methodology, results, and interpretation here –

Same as Q2, add in Visualize Data.

The visualizations show the top 10 countries in terms of COVID-19 cases and deaths per 100,000 people between March 15, 2020, and December 31, 2021. These visualizations provide insights into which countries were most affected by the pandemic relative to their population size. This information is useful for understanding the global impact of COVID-19 and identifying regions that may require more attention and resources.

Question 4

Finally, select four countries from one continent and create visualizations for the daily number of confirmed cases per 100,000 and the daily number of deaths per 100,000 people between March 15, 2020, and December 31, 2021.


```

# Filter data for the selected countries
selected_countries <- c("Indonesia", "Malaysia", "Singapore", "Thailand")

# Transform global cases data
global_cases <- csse_global_cases %>%
  filter(`Country/Region` %in% selected_countries) %>%
  pivot_longer(cols = starts_with("1"), names_to = "date", values_to = "total_cases") %>%
  mutate(date = mdy(date)) %>%
  select(`Country/Region`, date, total_cases)

# Transform global deaths data
global_deaths <- csse_global_deaths %>%
  filter(`Country/Region` %in% selected_countries) %>%
  pivot_longer(cols = starts_with("1"), names_to = "date", values_to = "total_deaths") %>%
  mutate(date = mdy(date)) %>%
  select(`Country/Region`, date, total_deaths)

# Tidy the population data
tidy_population <- global_population_estimates %>%
  rename(`Country/Region` = `Country Name`, population = `2021 [YR2021]`) %>%
  select(`Country/Region`, population) %>%
  mutate(population = as.numeric(population))

# Join cases and deaths data with population estimates
cases_with_population <- global_cases %>%
  inner_join(tidy_population, by = "Country/Region")

deaths_with_population <- global_deaths %>%
  inner_join(tidy_population, by = "Country/Region")

# Calculate daily new cases and deaths
cases_with_population <- cases_with_population %>%
  group_by(`Country/Region`) %>%
  arrange(date) %>%
  mutate(new_cases = total_cases - lag(total_cases, default = 0)) %>%
  mutate(cases_per_100k = (new_cases / population) * 100000)

deaths_with_population <- deaths_with_population %>%
  group_by(`Country/Region`) %>%
  arrange(date) %>%
  mutate(new_deaths = total_deaths - lag(total_deaths, default = 0)) %>%
  mutate(deaths_per_100k = (new_deaths / population) * 100000)

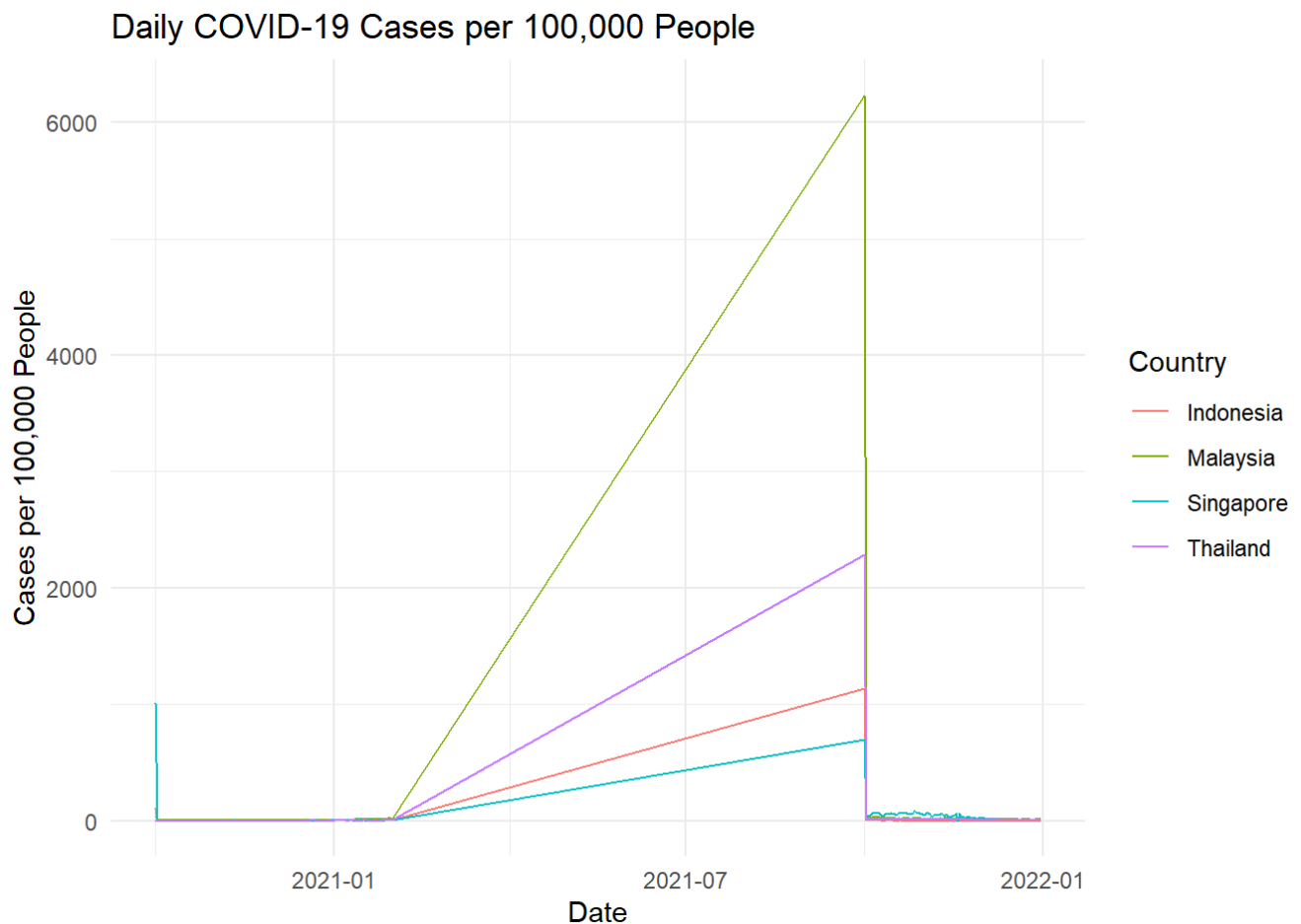
# Filter for the date range between March 15, 2020, and December 31, 2021
cases_with_population <- cases_with_population %>%
  filter(date >= "2020-03-15" & date <= "2021-12-31")

deaths_with_population <- deaths_with_population %>%
  filter(date >= "2020-03-15" & date <= "2021-12-31")

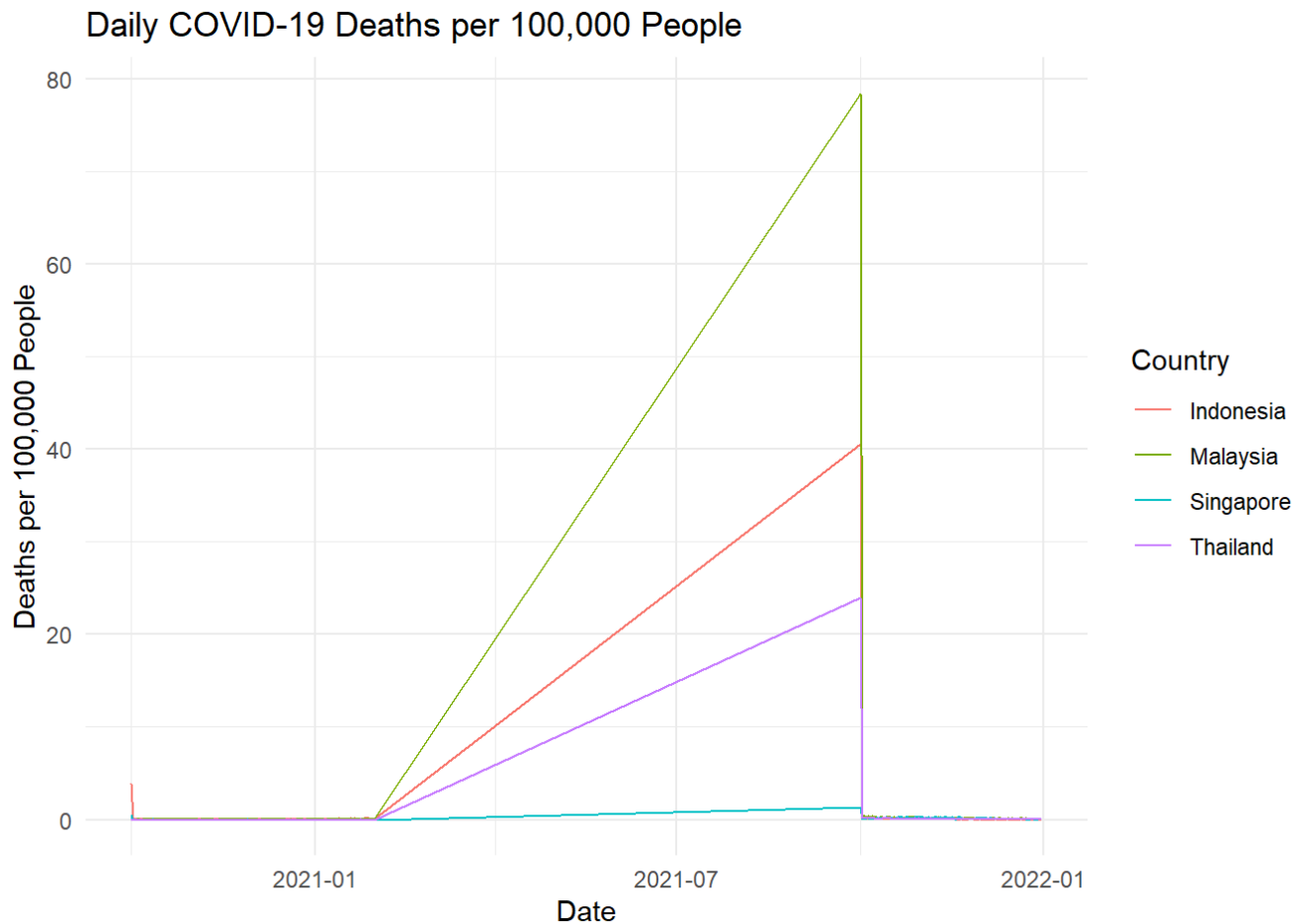
# Visualizations
# Cases per 100,000 people
ggplot(cases_with_population, aes(x = date, y = cases_per_100k, color = `Country/Region`))
+

```

```
geom_line() +
labs(
  title = "Daily COVID-19 Cases per 100,000 People",
  x = "Date",
  y = "Cases per 100,000 People",
  color = "Country"
) +
theme_minimal()
```



```
# Deaths per 100,000 people
ggplot(deaths_with_population, aes(x = date, y = deaths_per_100k, color = `Country/Region`)) +
  geom_line() +
  labs(
    title = "Daily COVID-19 Deaths per 100,000 People",
    x = "Date",
    y = "Deaths per 100,000 People",
    color = "Country"
  ) +
  theme_minimal()
```



– Communicate your methodology, results, and interpretation here –

Data Preparation -> Population Data -> Calculate Daily Statistics -> Visualization

The visualizations show the daily number of confirmed COVID-19 cases and deaths per 100,000 people for Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, and Thailand between March 15, 2020, and December 31, 2021. These visualizations provide insights into the trends and severity of the pandemic in these countries over time. This information can help policymakers and health officials understand the spread and impact of COVID-19 and make informed decisions to mitigate its effects.

Part 1 - Basic Exploration of US Data

Project Description

The New York Times (the Times) has aggregated reported COVID-19 data from state and local governments and health departments since 2020 and provides public access through a repository on GitHub. One of the data sets provided by the Times is county-level data for cumulative cases and deaths each day. This will be your primary data set for the first two parts of your analysis.

County-level COVID data from 2020, 2021, and 2022 has been imported below. Each row of data reports the cumulative number of cases and deaths for a specific county each day. A FIPS code, a standard geographic identifier, is also provided which you will use in Part 2 to construct a map visualization at the county level for a state.

Additionally, county-level population estimates reported by the US Census Bureau has been imported as well. You will use these estimates to calculate statistics per 100,000 people.

Import Libraries

```
import numpy as np
from numpy import count_nonzero, median, mean
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import random

#Plotly
import plotly.express as px
import plotly.offline as py
import plotly.graph_objs as go

import statsmodels.api as sm
import statsmodels.formula.api as smf
from statsmodels.formula.api import ols
import researchpy as rp

import datetime
from datetime import datetime, timedelta

# import eli5
# from IPython.display import display

#import os
#import zipfile
import scipy.stats
```

```

from collections import Counter

import sklearn
# from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler, MinMaxScaler,
# LabelEncoder, OneHotEncoder
# from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression,
# LogisticRegression, ElasticNet, Lasso, Ridge
# from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score,
# train_test_split
# from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, auc,
# classification_report, confusion_matrix, f1_score
# from sklearn.metrics import plot_confusion_matrix, plot_roc_curve

# from sklearn.linear_model import ElasticNet, Lasso,
# LinearRegression, LogisticRegression, Ridge
# from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier,
# DecisionTreeRegressor, ExtraTreeClassifier, ExtraTreeRegressor,
# plot_tree
# from sklearn.svm import SVC, SVR, LinearSVC, LinearSVR
# from sklearn.naive_bayes import GaussianNB, MultinomialNB

%matplotlib inline
#sets the default autosave frequency in seconds
%autosave 60
sns.set_style('dark')
sns.set(font_scale=1.2)

plt.rc('axes', titlesize=9)
plt.rc('axes', labelszize=14)
plt.rc('xtick', labelszize=12)
plt.rc('ytick', labelszize=12)

import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')

# Use Feature-Engine library
#import feature_engine
#from feature_engine import imputation as mdi
#from feature_engine.outlier_removers import Winsorizer
#from feature_engine import categorical_encoders as ce
#from feature_engine.discretisation import EqualWidthDiscretiser,
# EqualFrequencyDiscretiser
#from feature_engine.discretisation import ArbitraryDiscretiser,
# DecisionTreeDiscretiser
#from feature_engine.encoding import OrdinalEncoder

pd.set_option('display.max_columns',None)
#pd.set_option('display.max_rows',None)
pd.set_option('display.width', 1000)
pd.set_option('display.float_format', '{:.2f}'.format)

```

```

random.seed(0)
np.random.seed(0)
np.set_printoptions(suppress=True)

```

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Exploratory Data Analysis

```
df1 = pd.read_csv("us-counties-2020.csv", parse_dates=['date'])
```

```
df1
```

	date	county	state	fips	cases	deaths
0	2020-01-21	Snohomish	Washington	53061.00	1	0.00
1	2020-01-22	Snohomish	Washington	53061.00	1	0.00
2	2020-01-23	Snohomish	Washington	53061.00	1	0.00
3	2020-01-24	Cook	Illinois	17031.00	1	0.00
4	2020-01-24	Snohomish	Washington	53061.00	1	0.00
...
884732	2020-12-31	Sweetwater	Wyoming	56037.00	2966	16.00
884733	2020-12-31	Teton	Wyoming	56039.00	2138	4.00
884734	2020-12-31	Uinta	Wyoming	56041.00	1558	7.00
884735	2020-12-31	Washakie	Wyoming	56043.00	780	19.00
884736	2020-12-31	Weston	Wyoming	56045.00	476	2.00

```
[884737 rows x 6 columns]
```

```
df1.info()
```

```

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 884737 entries, 0 to 884736
Data columns (total 6 columns):
 #   Column  Non-Null Count  Dtype  
---  -
 0   date    884737 non-null  datetime64[ns]
 1   county  884737 non-null  object  
 2   state   884737 non-null  object  
 3   fips     876471 non-null  float64  
 4   cases   884737 non-null  int64  
 5   deaths  865976 non-null  float64  
dtypes: datetime64[ns](1), float64(2), int64(1), object(2)
memory usage: 40.5+ MB

```

```
df1.describe()
```

	fips	cases	deaths
count	876471.00	884737.00	865976.00
mean	31262.22	1952.32	53.60
std	16295.23	10106.48	451.86
min	1001.00	0.00	0.00

25%	18183.00	36.00	0.00
50%	29215.00	228.00	4.00
75%	46099.00	993.00	21.00
max	78030.00	770915.00	25144.00

```
df1.columns
```

```
Index(['date', 'county', 'state', 'fips', 'cases', 'deaths'],
      dtype='object')
```

```
df1.state.unique()
```

```
array(['Washington', 'Illinois', 'California', 'Arizona',
      'Massachusetts',
      'Wisconsin', 'Texas', 'Nebraska', 'Utah', 'Oregon', 'Florida',
      'New York', 'Rhode Island', 'Georgia', 'New Hampshire',
      'North Carolina', 'New Jersey', 'Colorado', 'Maryland',
      'Nevada',
      'Tennessee', 'Hawaii', 'Indiana', 'Kentucky', 'Minnesota',
      'Oklahoma', 'Pennsylvania', 'South Carolina',
      'District of Columbia', 'Kansas', 'Missouri', 'Vermont',
      'Virginia', 'Connecticut', 'Iowa', 'Louisiana', 'Ohio',
      'Michigan',
      'South Dakota', 'Arkansas', 'Delaware', 'Mississippi',
      'New Mexico', 'North Dakota', 'Wyoming', 'Alaska', 'Maine',
      'Alabama', 'Idaho', 'Montana', 'Puerto Rico', 'Virgin Islands',
      'Guam', 'West Virginia', 'Northern Mariana Islands'],
      dtype=object)
```

Question 1

Your first task is to combine and tidy the 2020, 2021, and 2022 COVID data sets and find the total deaths and cases for each day since March 15, 2020 (2020-03-15). The data sets provided from the NY Times also includes statistics from Puerto Rico, a US territory. You may remove these observations from the data as they will not be needed for your analysis. Once you have tidied the data, find the total COVID-19 cases and deaths since March 15, 2020.

```
df1["date"] == "2020-03-15"
```

0	False
1	False
2	False
3	False
4	False
	...
884732	False
884733	False
884734	False
884735	False

```
884736    False
Name: date, Length: 884737, dtype: bool
```

```
df2020 = df1[df1["date"] >= "2020-03-15"]
```

```
df2020
```

	date	county	state	fips	cases	deaths
2309	2020-03-15	Baldwin	Alabama	1003.00	1	0.00
2310	2020-03-15	Elmore	Alabama	1051.00	1	0.00
2311	2020-03-15	Jefferson	Alabama	1073.00	13	0.00
2312	2020-03-15	Lee	Alabama	1081.00	1	0.00
2313	2020-03-15	Limestone	Alabama	1083.00	1	0.00
...
884732	2020-12-31	Sweetwater	Wyoming	56037.00	2966	16.00
884733	2020-12-31	Teton	Wyoming	56039.00	2138	4.00
884734	2020-12-31	Uinta	Wyoming	56041.00	1558	7.00
884735	2020-12-31	Washakie	Wyoming	56043.00	780	19.00
884736	2020-12-31	Weston	Wyoming	56045.00	476	2.00

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[882428 rows x 6 columns]
```

```
df2020.reset_index(inplace=True, drop=True)
```

```
df2020
```

	date	county	state	fips	cases	deaths
0	2020-03-15	Baldwin	Alabama	1003.00	1	0.00
1	2020-03-15	Elmore	Alabama	1051.00	1	0.00
2	2020-03-15	Jefferson	Alabama	1073.00	13	0.00
3	2020-03-15	Lee	Alabama	1081.00	1	0.00
4	2020-03-15	Limestone	Alabama	1083.00	1	0.00
...
882423	2020-12-31	Sweetwater	Wyoming	56037.00	2966	16.00
882424	2020-12-31	Teton	Wyoming	56039.00	2138	4.00
882425	2020-12-31	Uinta	Wyoming	56041.00	1558	7.00
882426	2020-12-31	Washakie	Wyoming	56043.00	780	19.00
882427	2020-12-31	Weston	Wyoming	56045.00	476	2.00

```
[882428 rows x 6 columns]
```

```
max_date = df2020.date.max()
max_date
```

```
Timestamp('2020-12-31 00:00:00')
```

```
us_total_cases = df2020.groupby("date")["cases"].sum()
us_total_cases
```

```
date
2020-03-15    3600
2020-03-16    4507
```



```

2020-03-17      5906
2020-03-18      8350
2020-03-19     12393
...
2020-12-27    19174788
2020-12-28    19363798
2020-12-29    19564828
2020-12-30    19793777
2020-12-31    20024801
Name: cases, Length: 292, dtype: int64

us_total_deaths = df2020.groupby("date")["deaths"].sum()
us_total_deaths

date
2020-03-15      68.00
2020-03-16      91.00
2020-03-17     117.00
2020-03-18     162.00
2020-03-19     212.00
...
2020-12-27    333253.00
2020-12-28    335152.00
2020-12-29    338780.00
2020-12-30    342588.00
2020-12-31    346050.00
Name: deaths, Length: 292, dtype: float64

```

Question 2

Create a visualization for the total number of deaths and cases in the US since March 15, 2020. Before you create your visualization, review the types of plots you can create using the ggplot2 library and think about which plots would be effective in communicating your results. After you have created your visualization, write a few sentences describing your visualization. How could the plot be interpreted? Could it be misleading?

```

us_total_cases = pd.DataFrame(us_total_cases)
us_total_cases

      cases
date
2020-03-15    3600
2020-03-16    4507
2020-03-17    5906
2020-03-18    8350
2020-03-19   12393
...
2020-12-27   19174788
2020-12-28   19363798

```

```

2020-12-29    19564828
2020-12-30    19793777
2020-12-31    20024801

```

```
[292 rows x 1 columns]
```

```

fig = plt.figure(figsize=(30,10))
sns.lineplot(x=us_total_cases.index,y=us_total_cases.cases,data=us_tot
al_cases, estimator=None)
plt.title("US Total Cases", fontsize=20)
plt.xlabel("Dates", fontsize=20)
plt.ylabel("Cases", fontsize=20)
plt.legend(['Cases'])
plt.show()

```



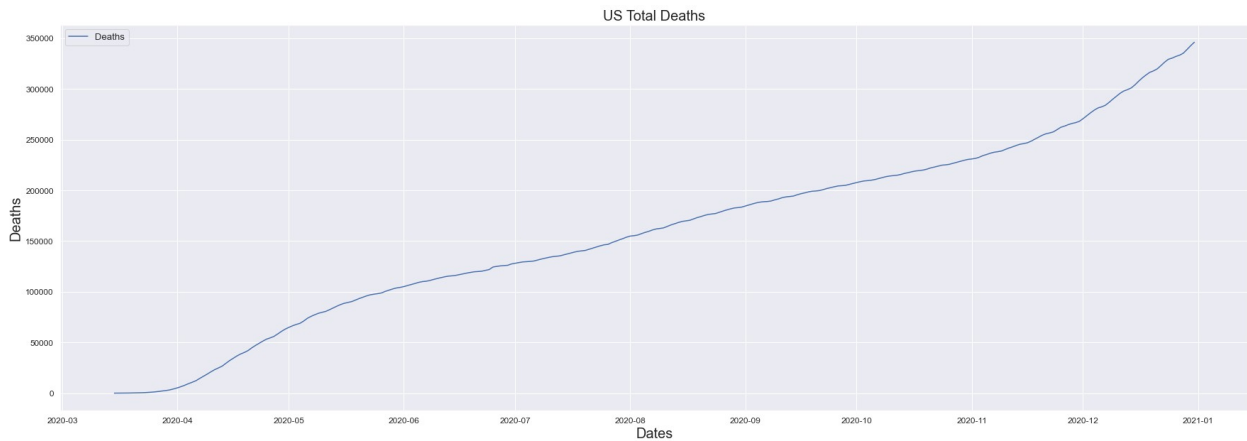
```
us_total_deaths = pd.DataFrame(us_total_deaths)
```

```
us_total_deaths
```

date	deaths
2020-03-15	68.00
2020-03-16	91.00
2020-03-17	117.00
2020-03-18	162.00
2020-03-19	212.00
...	...
2020-12-27	333253.00
2020-12-28	335152.00
2020-12-29	338780.00
2020-12-30	342588.00
2020-12-31	346050.00

```
[292 rows x 1 columns]
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```
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sns.lineplot(x=us_total_deaths.index,y=us_total_deaths.deaths,data=us_
total_deaths, estimator=None)
plt.title("US Total Deaths", fontsize=20)
plt.xlabel("Dates", fontsize=20)
plt.ylabel("Deaths", fontsize=20)
plt.legend(['Deaths'])
plt.show()
```



Question 3

While it is important to know the total deaths and cases throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, it is also important for local and state health officials to know the the number of new cases and deaths each day to understand how rapidly the virus is spreading. Using the table you created in Question 1, calculate the number of new deaths and cases each day and a seven-day average of new deaths and cases. Once you have organized your data, find the days that saw the largest number of new cases and deaths. Write a sentence or two after the code block communicating your results.

us_total_cases

date	cases
2020-03-15	3600
2020-03-16	4507
2020-03-17	5906
2020-03-18	8350
2020-03-19	12393
...	...
2020-12-27	19174788
2020-12-28	19363798
2020-12-29	19564828
2020-12-30	19793777
2020-12-31	20024801

```
[292 rows x 1 columns]
```

```
us_total_cases["diff_cases"] = us_total_cases.diff()
```

```
us_total_cases
```

	cases	diff_cases
date		
2020-03-15	3600	NaN
2020-03-16	4507	907.00
2020-03-17	5906	1399.00
2020-03-18	8350	2444.00
2020-03-19	12393	4043.00
...
2020-12-27	19174788	152089.00
2020-12-28	19363798	189010.00
2020-12-29	19564828	201030.00
2020-12-30	19793777	228949.00
2020-12-31	20024801	231024.00

```
[292 rows x 2 columns]
```

```
us_total_cases.diff_cases.max()
```

```
280016.0
```

```
max_new_cases_date = us_total_cases[us_total_cases.diff_cases ==  
280016.0]
```

```
max_new_cases_date
```

	cases	diff_cases
date		
2020-12-11	15977147	280016.00

```
us_total_deaths["diff_deaths"] = us_total_deaths.diff()
```

```
us_total_deaths
```

	deaths	diff_deaths
date		
2020-03-15	68.00	NaN
2020-03-16	91.00	23.00
2020-03-17	117.00	26.00
2020-03-18	162.00	45.00
2020-03-19	212.00	50.00
...
2020-12-27	333253.00	1230.00
2020-12-28	335152.00	1899.00
2020-12-29	338780.00	3628.00
2020-12-30	342588.00	3808.00

```

2020-12-31 346050.00      3462.00
[292 rows x 2 columns]
us_total_deaths.diff_deaths.max()
3808.0
max_new_deaths_date = us_total_deaths[us_total_deaths.diff_deaths ==
3808.0]
max_new_deaths_date

```

	deaths	diff_deaths
date		
2020-12-30	342588.00	3808.00

Question 4

Create a new table, based on the table from Question 3, and calculate the number of new deaths and cases per 100,000 people each day and a seven day average of new deaths and cases per 100,000 people.

Question 5.

Create a visualization for the seven-day averages for new cases and deaths per 100,000 people in the United States.

Python code done by Dennis Lam

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Project Description

While understanding the trends on a national level can be helpful in understanding how COVID-19 impacted the United States, it is important to remember that the virus arrived in the United States at different times. For the next part of your analysis, you will begin to look at COVID related deaths and cases at the state and county-levels.

Import Libraries

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#pd.set_option('display.max_rows',None)
pd.set_option('display.width', 1000)
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random.seed(0)
np.random.seed(0)
np.set_printoptions(suppress=True)

Autosaving every 60 seconds
```

Question 1.

Determine the top 10 states in terms of total deaths and cases between March 15, 2020, and December 31, 2021.

```
df1 = pd.read_csv("us-counties-2020.csv", parse_dates=['date'])
df1
```

	date	county	state	fips	cases	deaths
0	2020-01-21	Snohomish	Washington	53061.00	1	0.00
1	2020-01-22	Snohomish	Washington	53061.00	1	0.00
2	2020-01-23	Snohomish	Washington	53061.00	1	0.00
3	2020-01-24	Cook	Illinois	17031.00	1	0.00
4	2020-01-24	Snohomish	Washington	53061.00	1	0.00
...
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```
[884737 rows x 6 columns]

df1.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 884737 entries, 0 to 884736
Data columns (total 6 columns):
 #   Column      Non-Null Count  Dtype
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```

```

0    date      884737 non-null  datetime64[ns]
1    county    884737 non-null  object
2    state     884737 non-null  object
3    fips      876471 non-null  float64
4    cases     884737 non-null  int64
5    deaths    865976 non-null  float64
dtypes: datetime64[ns](1), float64(2), int64(1), object(2)
memory usage: 40.5+ MB

```

```
df1.describe()
```

```

           fips      cases      deaths
count  876471.00  884737.00  865976.00
mean    31262.22   1952.32    53.60
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min      1001.00     0.00     0.00
25%     18183.00    36.00     0.00
50%     29215.00   228.00     4.00
75%     46099.00   993.00    21.00
max     78030.00  770915.00  25144.00

```

```
df1.columns
```

```
Index(['date', 'county', 'state', 'fips', 'cases', 'deaths'],
      dtype='object')
```

```
df2020 = df1[df1["date"] >= "2020-03-15"]
```

```
df2020
```

```

           date      county      state      fips      cases      deaths
2309  2020-03-15    Baldwin  Alabama  1003.00         1         0.00
2310  2020-03-15     Elmore  Alabama  1051.00         1         0.00
2311  2020-03-15  Jefferson  Alabama  1073.00        13         0.00
2312  2020-03-15         Lee  Alabama  1081.00         1         0.00
2313  2020-03-15  Limestone  Alabama  1083.00         1         0.00
...         ...         ...         ...         ...         ...
884732 2020-12-31  Sweetwater  Wyoming  56037.00       2966        16.00
884733 2020-12-31        Teton  Wyoming  56039.00       2138         4.00
884734 2020-12-31        Uinta  Wyoming  56041.00       1558         7.00
884735 2020-12-31    Washakie  Wyoming  56043.00        780        19.00
884736 2020-12-31        Weston  Wyoming  56045.00        476         2.00

```

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```

```
df2020.reset_index(inplace=True, drop=True)
```

```
df2020
```

```

           date      county      state      fips      cases      deaths
0    2020-03-15    Baldwin  Alabama  1003.00         1         0.00
1    2020-03-15     Elmore  Alabama  1051.00         1         0.00

```


2	2020-03-15	Jefferson	Alabama	1073.00	13	0.00
3	2020-03-15	Lee	Alabama	1081.00	1	0.00
4	2020-03-15	Limestone	Alabama	1083.00	1	0.00
...
882423	2020-12-31	Sweetwater	Wyoming	56037.00	2966	16.00
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882427	2020-12-31	Weston	Wyoming	56045.00	476	2.00

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```
state_total_cases = df2020.groupby("state")["cases"].sum()
state_total_cases
```

state	
Alabama	32235982
Alaska	2854124
Arizona	47146971
Arkansas	18406345
California	174966840
Colorado	23441715
Connecticut	17214186
Delaware	5154364
District of Columbia	3644565
Florida	138122838
Georgia	62229960
Guam	869347
Hawaii	2129435
Idaho	10608652
Illinois	82118017
Indiana	35947293
Iowa	23267631
Kansas	15948003
Kentucky	18801501
Louisiana	35116592
Maine	1551404
Maryland	29150884
Massachusetts	37418616
Michigan	42112778
Minnesota	29868329
Mississippi	20500985
Missouri	31469316
Montana	5007372
Nebraska	13158031
Nevada	18286646
New Hampshire	2724654
New Jersey	57403086
New Mexico	9586639
New York	126305713

North Carolina	46306294
North Dakota	6682194
Northern Mariana Islands	15491
Ohio	44885170
Oklahoma	20512523
Oregon	8343426
Pennsylvania	47304799
Puerto Rico	9730408
Rhode Island	7356944
South Carolina	29321120
South Dakota	7219418
Tennessee	43836115
Texas	160158661
Utah	20001534
Vermont	561040
Virgin Islands	216309
Virginia	32850426
Washington	21934366
West Virginia	4681431
Wisconsin	37998711
Wyoming	2591441

Name: cases, dtype: int64

```
state_total_cases.sort_values().nlargest(10)
```

state	
California	174966840
Texas	160158661
Florida	138122838
New York	126305713
Illinois	82118017
Georgia	62229960
New Jersey	57403086
Pennsylvania	47304799
Arizona	47146971
North Carolina	46306294

Name: cases, dtype: int64

```
state_total_deaths = df2020.groupby("state")["deaths"].sum()
state_total_deaths
```

state	
Alabama	526388.00
Alaska	13147.00
Arizona	1048821.00
Arkansas	285868.00
California	3065085.00
Colorado	542865.00
Connecticut	1119863.00
Delaware	145664.00

District of Columbia	146395.00
Florida	2632219.00
Georgia	1363974.00
Guam	10424.00
Hawaii	27227.00
Idaho	109143.00
Illinois	2211390.00
Indiana	920773.00
Iowa	335716.00
Kansas	187626.00
Kentucky	285739.00
Louisiana	1184573.00
Maine	35654.00
Maryland	912049.00
Massachusetts	2222455.00
Michigan	1837617.00
Minnesota	531337.00
Mississippi	572569.00
Missouri	530055.00
Montana	58866.00
Nebraska	132992.00
Nevada	319370.00
New Hampshire	102996.00
New Jersey	3817144.00
New Mexico	217023.00
New York	8320596.00
North Carolina	734456.00
North Dakota	87065.00
Northern Mariana Islands	544.00
Ohio	1062373.00
Oklahoma	233760.00
Oregon	128395.00
Pennsylvania	2002629.00
Puerto Rico	134516.00
Rhode Island	262024.00
South Carolina	618708.00
South Dakota	86823.00
Tennessee	540030.00
Texas	2927740.00
Utah	111490.00
Vermont	16434.00
Virgin Islands	3503.00
Virginia	668989.00
Washington	504498.00
West Virginia	84127.00
Wisconsin	410977.00
Wyoming	20734.00

Name: deaths, dtype: float64

state_total_deaths.sort_values().nlargest(10)

```

state
New York      8320596.00
New Jersey    3817144.00
California    3065085.00
Texas         2927740.00
Florida       2632219.00
Massachusetts 2222455.00
Illinois      2211390.00
Pennsylvania  2002629.00
Michigan      1837617.00
Georgia       1363974.00
Name: deaths, dtype: float64

```

Question 2.

Determine the top 10 states in terms of deaths and cases per 100,000 people between March 15, 2020, and December 31, 2021.

Question 3.

Calculate seven-day averages for new cases and deaths per 100,000 people in a state of your choice.

Question 4.

Identify the top 5 counties in terms of deaths and cases per 100,000 people in the state used in Question 2.

Question 5

Modify the existing code to produce a county-level map projection of deaths and cases per 100,000 people of the state used in Question 2.

```
alabama = df2020[df2020["state"] == "Alabama"]
```

```
alabama
```

	date	county	state	fips	cases	deaths
0	2020-03-15	Baldwin	Alabama	1003.00	1	0.00
1	2020-03-15	Elmore	Alabama	1051.00	1	0.00
2	2020-03-15	Jefferson	Alabama	1073.00	13	0.00
3	2020-03-15	Lee	Alabama	1081.00	1	0.00
4	2020-03-15	Limestone	Alabama	1083.00	1	0.00
...
879245	2020-12-31	Tuscaloosa	Alabama	1125.00	18468	218.00
879246	2020-12-31	Walker	Alabama	1127.00	5259	138.00
879247	2020-12-31	Washington	Alabama	1129.00	1184	24.00
879248	2020-12-31	Wilcox	Alabama	1131.00	883	19.00
879249	2020-12-31	Winston	Alabama	1133.00	1968	30.00

```
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```

```
alabama.reset_index(inplace=True, drop=True)
```

```
alabama
```

	date	county	state	fips	cases	deaths
0	2020-03-15	Baldwin	Alabama	1003.00	1	0.00
1	2020-03-15	Elmore	Alabama	1051.00	1	0.00
2	2020-03-15	Jefferson	Alabama	1073.00	13	0.00
3	2020-03-15	Lee	Alabama	1081.00	1	0.00
4	2020-03-15	Limestone	Alabama	1083.00	1	0.00
...
18930	2020-12-31	Tuscaloosa	Alabama	1125.00	18468	218.00
18931	2020-12-31	Walker	Alabama	1127.00	5259	138.00
18932	2020-12-31	Washington	Alabama	1129.00	1184	24.00
18933	2020-12-31	Wilcox	Alabama	1131.00	883	19.00
18934	2020-12-31	Winston	Alabama	1133.00	1968	30.00

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```

```
alabama.county.unique()
```

```
array(['Baldwin', 'Elmore', 'Jefferson', 'Lee', 'Limestone',  
      'Montgomery',  
      'Shelby', 'Tuscaloosa', 'Madison', 'St. Clair', 'Calhoun',  
      'Talladega', 'Chambers', 'Mobile', 'Walker', 'Cullman',  
      'Jackson',  
      'Lamar', 'Lauderdale', 'Washington', 'Marion', 'Franklin',  
      'Houston', 'Tallapoosa', 'Autauga', 'Morgan', 'Blount',  
      'Butler',  
      'Cherokee', 'Chilton', 'Clay', 'Cleburne', 'Colbert', 'Dallas',  
      'Etowah', 'Lawrence', 'Marshall', 'Pickens', 'Pike', 'Russell',  
      'Wilcox', 'Bullock', 'Choctaw', 'Coosa', 'Crenshaw', 'DeKalb',  
      'Lowndes', 'Marengo', 'Covington', 'Escambia', 'Greene',  
      'Randolph', 'Winston', 'Monroe', 'Macon', 'Bibb', 'Fayette',  
      'Hale', 'Sumter', 'Clarke', 'Conecuh', 'Dale', 'Coffee',  
      'Barbour',  
      'Henry', 'Perry', 'Geneva'], dtype=object)
```

```
county = alabama.groupby("county").mean()  
county
```

	fips	cases	deaths
county			
Autauga	1001.00	1309.76	20.08
Baldwin	1003.00	3861.32	42.62
Barbour	1005.00	640.44	7.45
Bibb	1007.00	535.09	9.70
Blount	1009.00	1239.25	13.67

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...
Tuscaloosa 1125.00 5701.72 79.50
Walker 1127.00 1738.61 54.42
Washington 1129.00 415.54 10.14
Wilcox 1131.00 392.89 9.52
Winston 1133.00 589.89 9.70

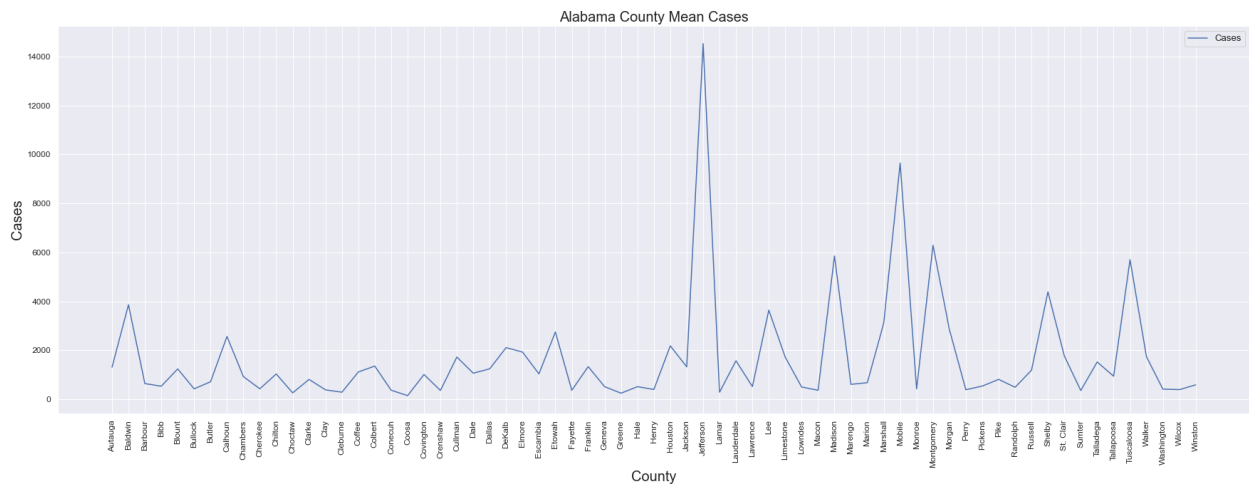
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```

fig = plt.figure(figsize=(30,10))
sns.lineplot(x=county.index,y=county.cases,data=county,
estimator=None)
plt.title("Alabama County Mean Cases", fontsize=20)
plt.xlabel("County", fontsize=20)
plt.xticks(rotation = 90)
plt.ylabel("Cases", fontsize=20)
plt.legend(['Cases'])
plt.show()

```



```

fig = plt.figure(figsize=(30,10))
sns.lineplot(x=county.index,y=county.deaths ,data=county,
estimator=None)
plt.title("County Mean Deaths", fontsize=20)
plt.xlabel("Dates", fontsize=20)
plt.xticks(rotation = 90)
plt.ylabel("Deaths", fontsize=20)
plt.legend(['Deaths'])
plt.show()

```

