

Analisis NBA Players

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knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = TRUE, warning = FALSE, message = FALSE, fig.width=8, fig.height=5)

suppressPackageStartupMessages(library(tidyverse))
df <- read_csv("nba_globalizacion_2001_2026_FINAL.csv",
               col_types = cols(season = col_integer(), international = col_logical(),
                                mp = col_double(), pts = col_double(), trb = col_double(),
                                ast = col_double(), .default = col_guess()))
df <- df %>% mutate(international = as.logical(international),
                   net_rtg = o_rtg - d_rtg,
                   season = as.integer(season))
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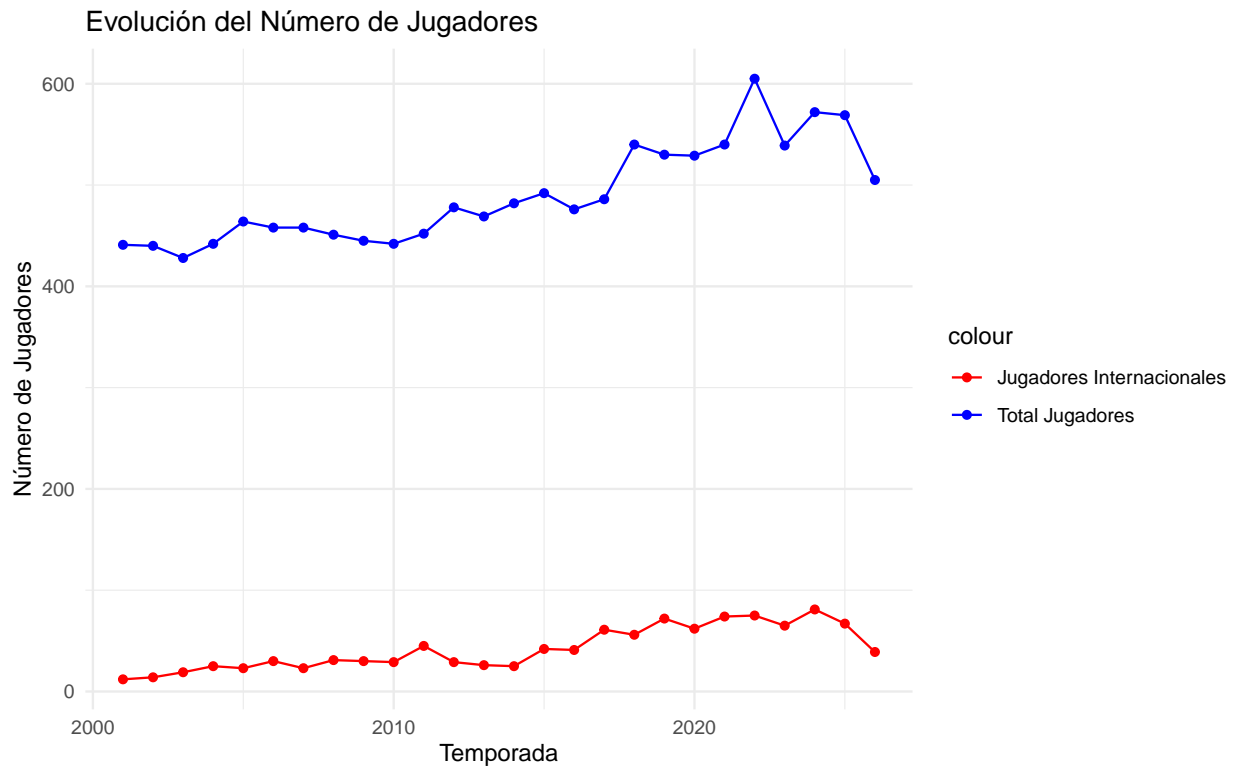
1. ¿Cómo ha evolucionado año tras año el número y el porcentaje de jugadores internacionales desde la temporada 2000-2001 hasta la actual 2025-2026?

```
q1 <- df %>%
  group_by(season) %>%
  summarise(total_players = n_distinct(player_id),
            intl_players = sum(international, na.rm = TRUE),
            pct_intl = (intl_players / total_players) * 100) %>%
  arrange(season)
print(q1)
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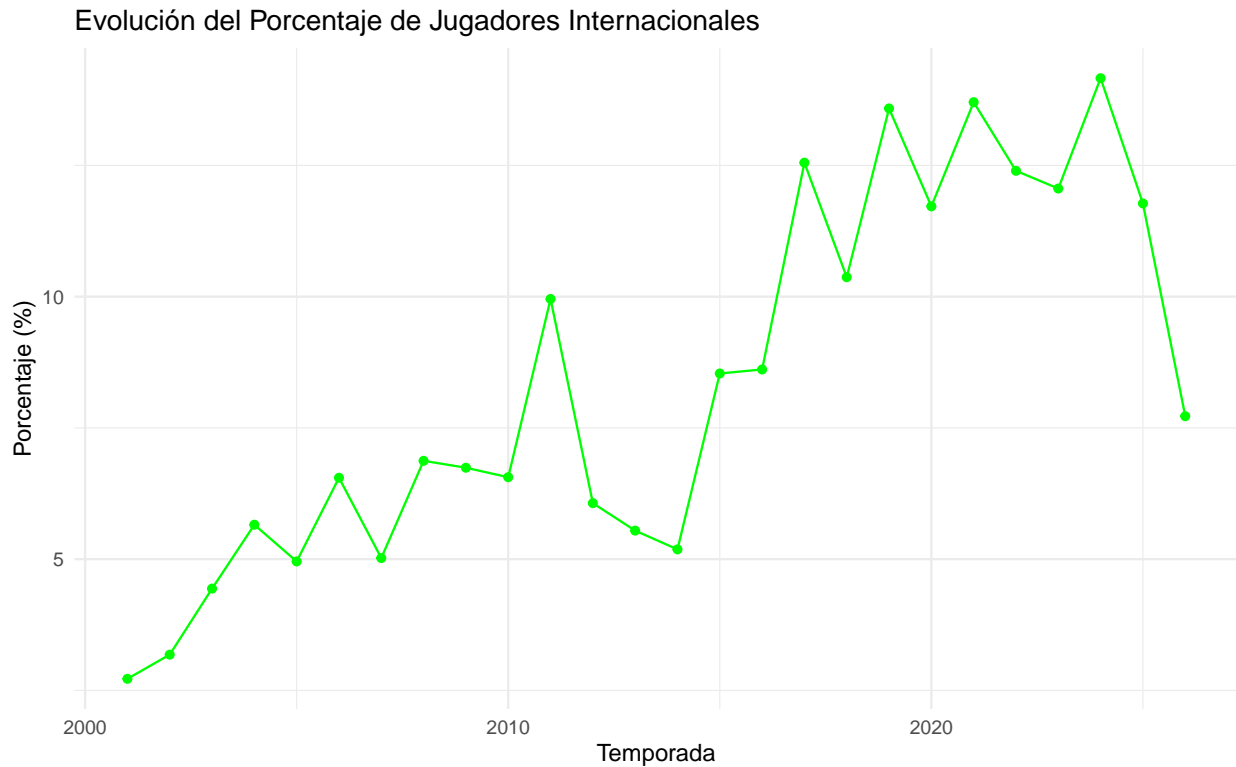
```
## # A tibble: 26 x 4
##   season total_players intl_players pct_intl
##   <int>     <int>      <int>    <dbl>
## 1  2001         441         12     2.72
## 2  2002         440         14     3.18
## 3  2003         428         19     4.44
## 4  2004         442         25     5.66
## 5  2005         464         23     4.96
## 6  2006         458         30     6.55
## 7  2007         458         23     5.02
## 8  2008         451         31     6.87
## 9  2009         445         30     6.74
## 10 2010         442         29     6.56
## # i 16 more rows
```

```
ggplot(q1, aes(x = season)) +
  geom_line(aes(y = total_players, color = "Total Jugadores")) +
  geom_point(aes(y = total_players, color = "Total Jugadores")) +
  geom_line(aes(y = intl_players, color = "Jugadores Internacionales")) +
  geom_point(aes(y = intl_players, color = "Jugadores Internacionales")) +
  labs(title = "Evolución del Número de Jugadores", x = "Temporada", y = "Número de Jugadores") +
  theme_minimal() +
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scale_color_manual(values = c("Total Jugadores" = "blue", "Jugadores Internacionales" = "red"))
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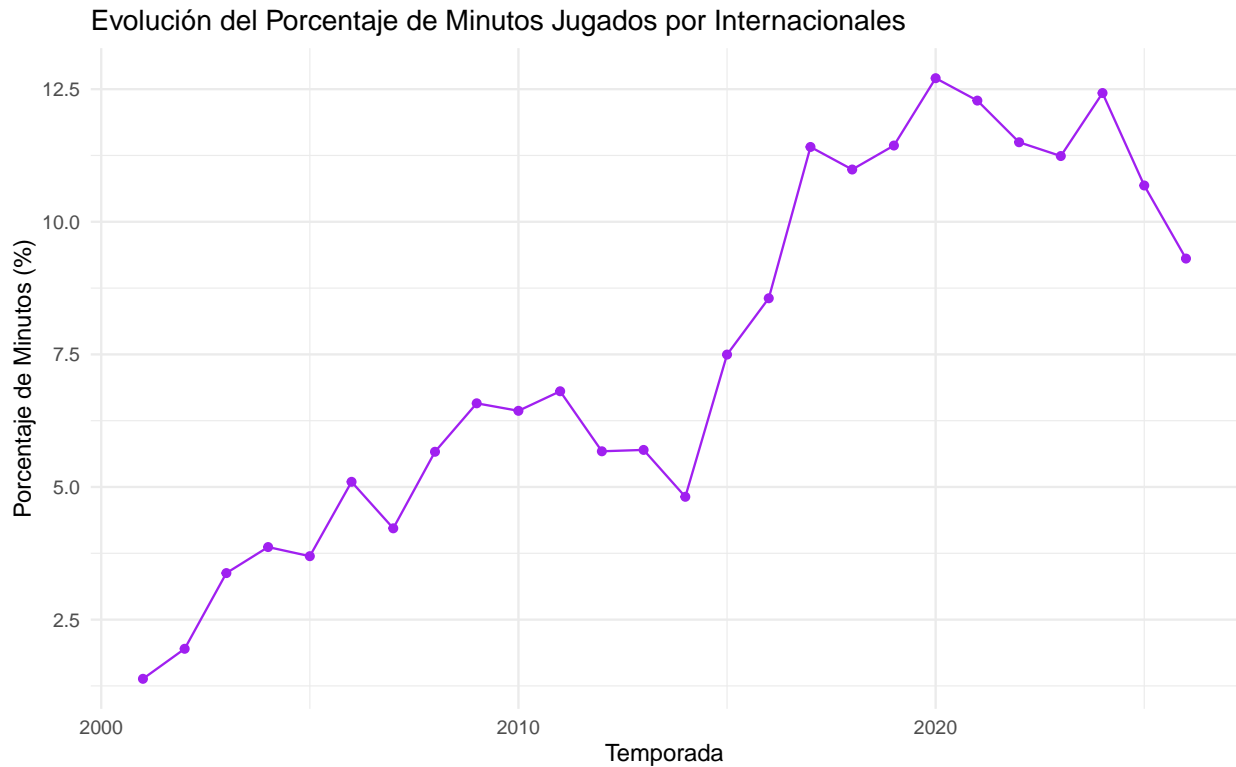
```
ggplot(q1, aes(x = season, y = pct_intl)) +
  geom_line(color = "green") +
  geom_point(color = "green") +
  labs(title = "Evolución del Porcentaje de Jugadores Internacionales", x = "Temporada", y = "Porcentaje")
  theme_minimal()
```



2. ¿En qué medida ha aumentado el porcentaje de minutos jugados por internacionales en la liga?

```
q2 <- df %>%
  group_by(season) %>%
  summarise(total_mp = sum(mp, na.rm = TRUE),
            intl_mp = sum(intl_minutes, na.rm = TRUE),
            pct_intl_mp = (intl_mp / total_mp) * 100)

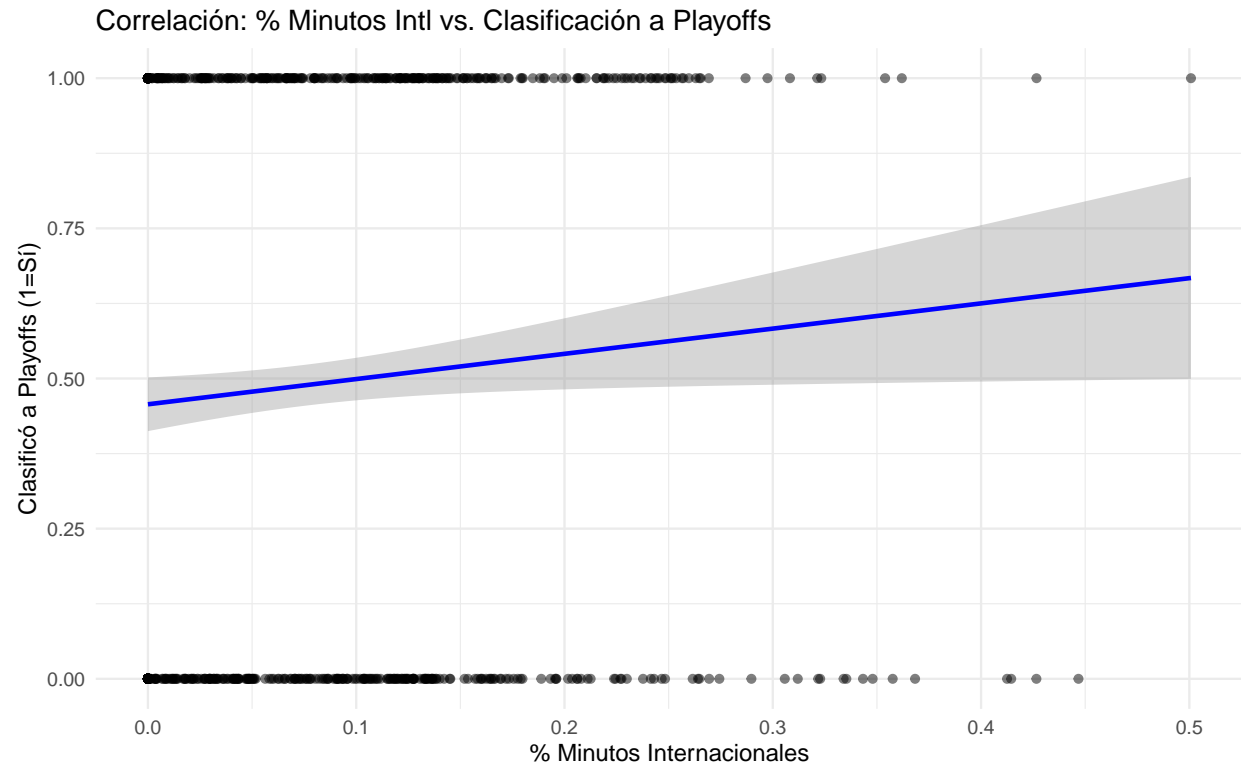
ggplot(q2, aes(x = season, y = pct_intl_mp)) +
  geom_line(color = "purple") +
  geom_point(color = "purple") +
  labs(title = "Evolución del Porcentaje de Minutos Jugados por Internacionales",
       x = "Temporada", y = "Porcentaje de Minutos (%)") +
  theme_minimal()
```



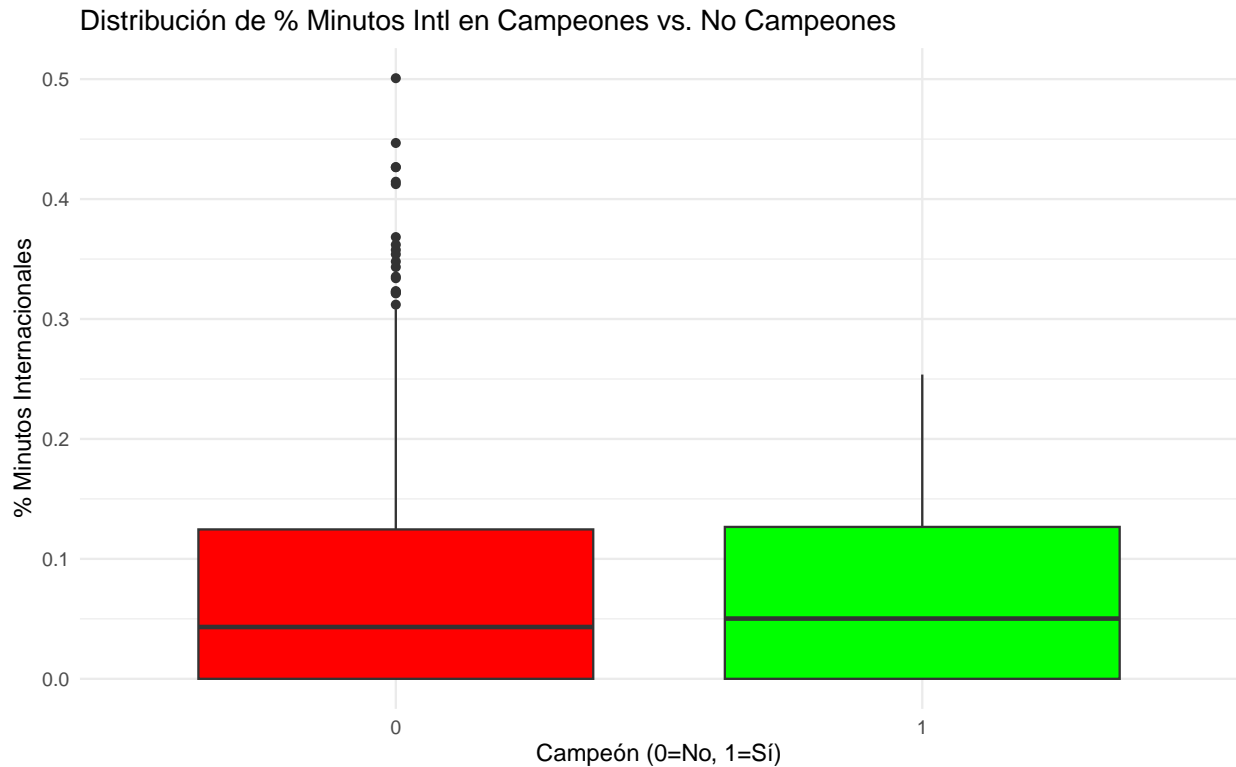
3. ¿Existe correlación entre el porcentaje de minutos internacionales en un equipo y su éxito (victorias en temporada regular y campeonatos)?

```
team_season <- df %>%
  group_by(season, team) %>%
  summarise(pct_intl_minutes = first(pct_intl_minutes_team),
            made_playoffs = max(in_playoffs),
            champion = max(champion),
            .groups = "drop")

ggplot(team_season, aes(x = pct_intl_minutes, y = made_playoffs)) +
  geom_point(alpha = 0.5) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", color = "blue") +
  labs(title = "Correlación: % Minutos Intl vs. Clasificación a Playoffs",
       x = "% Minutos Internacionales", y = "Clasificó a Playoffs (1=Sí)" +
  theme_minimal()
```



```
ggplot(team_season, aes(x = factor(champion), y = pct_intl_minutes)) +
  geom_boxplot(fill = c("red", "green")) +
  labs(title = "Distribución de % Minutos Intl en Campeones vs. No Campeones",
        x = "Campeón (0=No, 1=Sí)", y = "% Minutos Internacionales") +
  theme_minimal()
```



4. ¿En qué temporada los jugadores internacionales superaron por primera vez a los estadounidenses en indicadores avanzados de eficiencia (PER, WS/48, VORP)?

```
q4 <- df %>%
  group_by(season, international) %>%
  summarise(avg_net_rtg = mean(net_rtg, na.rm = TRUE), .groups = "drop") %>%
  pivot_wider(names_from = international, values_from = avg_net_rtg,
              names_prefix = "net_", values_fill = NA) %>%
  rename(net_US = net_FALSE, net_Intl = net_TRUE)
print(q4)
```

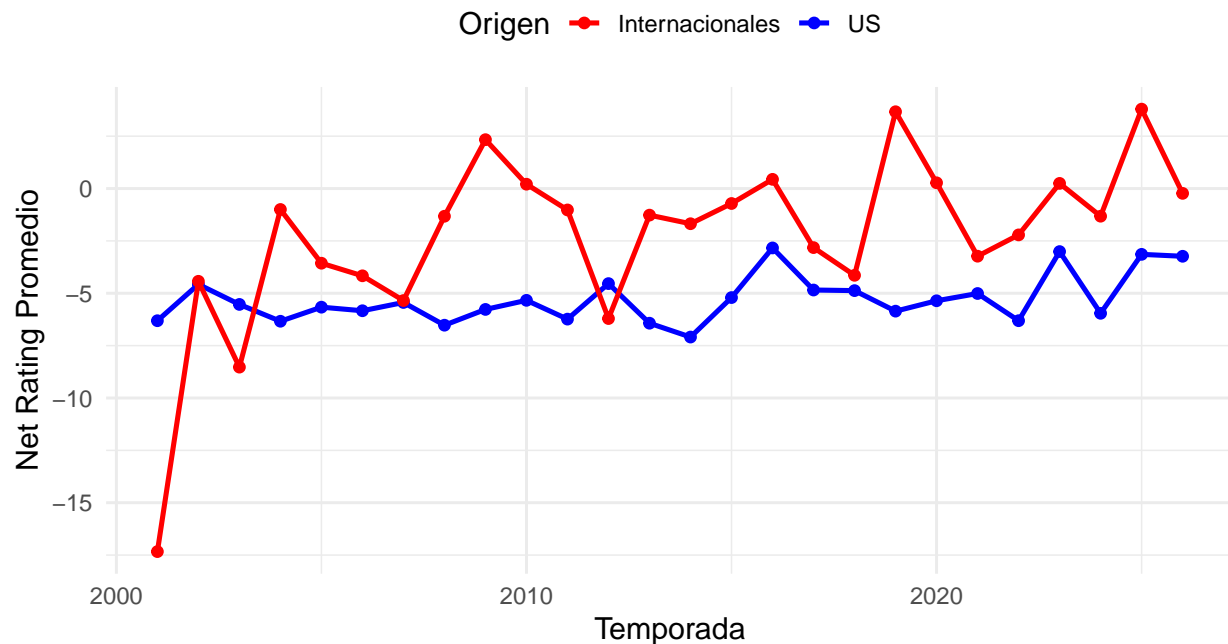
```
## # A tibble: 26 x 3
##   season net_US net_Intl
##   <int> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1  2001 -6.31 -17.3
## 2  2002 -4.57 -4.43
## 3  2003 -5.53 -8.53
## 4  2004 -6.34 -1
## 5  2005 -5.66 -3.57
## 6  2006 -5.83 -4.17
## 7  2007 -5.44 -5.35
## 8  2008 -6.52 -1.32
## 9  2009 -5.77  2.33
## 10 2010 -5.34  0.207
## # i 16 more rows
```

```
ggplot(q4, aes(x = season)) +
  geom_line(aes(y = net_US, color = "US"), linewidth = 1.1) +
  geom_point(aes(y = net_US, color = "US")) +
  geom_line(aes(y = net_Intl, color = "Internacionales"), linewidth = 1.1) +
```

```
geom_point(aes(y = net_Intl, color = "Internacionales")) +
labs(title = "Evolución del Net Rating promedio: EEUU vs. Internacionales",
      subtitle = "Net Rating = Offensive Rating - Defensive Rating",
      x = "Temporada", y = "Net Rating Promedio", color = "Origen") +
scale_color_manual(values = c("US" = "blue", "Internacionales" = "red")) +
theme_minimal(base_size = 14) +
theme(plot.title = element_text(face = "bold"), legend.position = "top")
```

Evolución del Net Rating promedio: EEUU vs. Internacionales

Net Rating = Offensive Rating – Defensive Rating



5. ¿Qué países y continentes han experimentado el mayor crecimiento en número de jugadores y calidad media durante este período?

```
intl_df <- df %>% filter(international, !is.na(continent), continent != "USA", continent != "")
cont_count <- intl_df %>%
  group_by(season, continent) %>%
  summarise(num_players = n_distinct(player_id), .groups = "drop") %>%
  complete(season = 2001:2026, continent = unique(continent), fill = list(num_players = 0))

growth_players <- cont_count %>%
  filter(season %in% c(2001, 2026)) %>%
  pivot_wider(names_from = season, values_from = num_players, names_prefix = "players_", values_fill = 0) %>%
  mutate(growth = players_2026 - players_2001) %>%
  arrange(desc(growth))
print(growth_players)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 4
##   continent    players_2001 players_2026 growth
##   <chr>          <int>         <int>   <int>
## 1 Europe             4             16      12
## 2 North America      2             14      12
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## 3 Africa          1          6          5
## 4 Oceania         0          2          2
## 5 Asia            1          1          0
## 6 South America   0          0          0
```

```
cont_quality <- intl_df %>%
  group_by(season, continent) %>%
  summarise(avg_mp = mean(mp, na.rm = TRUE), .groups = "drop") %>%
  complete(season = 2001:2026, continent = unique(continent), fill = list(avg_mp = 0))

growth_quality <- cont_quality %>%
  filter(season %in% c(2001, 2026)) %>%
  pivot_wider(names_from = season, values_from = avg_mp, names_prefix = "mp_", values_fill = 0) %>%
  mutate(growth_mp = mp_2026 - mp_2001) %>%
  arrange(desc(growth_mp))
print(growth_quality)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 4
##   continent    mp_2001 mp_2026 growth_mp
##   <chr>         <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>
## 1 Oceania         0     562     562
## 2 Africa         221    548.    327.
## 3 Asia           38     161     123
## 4 North America  527    528.     0.571
## 5 South America   0         0         0
## 6 Europe        1302.    650.   -652.
```

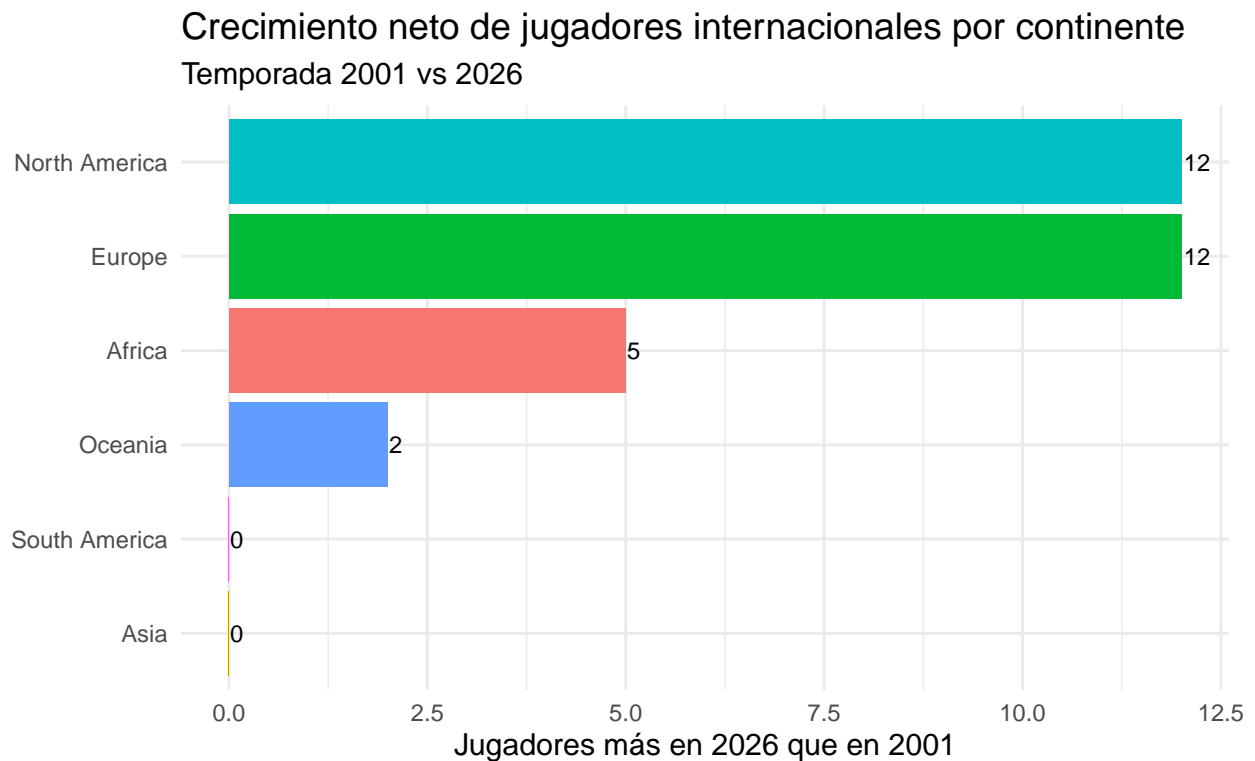
```
country_growth <- intl_df %>%
  group_by(season, birth_country) %>%
  summarise(num_players = n_distinct(player_id), .groups = "drop") %>%
  complete(season = 2001:2026, birth_country = unique(birth_country), fill = list(num_players = 0)) %>%
  filter(season %in% c(2001, 2026)) %>%
  pivot_wider(names_from = season, values_from = num_players, names_prefix = "players_", values_fill = 0) %>%
  mutate(growth = players_2026 - players_2001) %>%
  arrange(desc(growth)) %>%
  filter(growth != 0)
print(country_growth)
```

```
## # A tibble: 22 x 4
##   birth_country    players_2001 players_2026 growth
##   <chr>          <int>         <int>   <int>
## 1 Canada         0           10      10
## 2 Australia       0            2       2
## 3 Bahamas        0            2       2
## 4 Democratic Republic of the Congo 0            2       2
## 5 France          0            2       2
## 6 Lithuania       0            2       2
## 7 Spain           0            2       2
## 8 Austria         0            1       1
## 9 Bosnia and Herzegovina 0            1       1
## 10 Cameroon       0            1       1
## # i 12 more rows
```

```
ggplot(growth_players, aes(x = reorder(continent, growth), y = growth, fill = continent)) +
  geom_col() +
  geom_text(aes(label = growth), hjust = -0.1, size = 3.8) +
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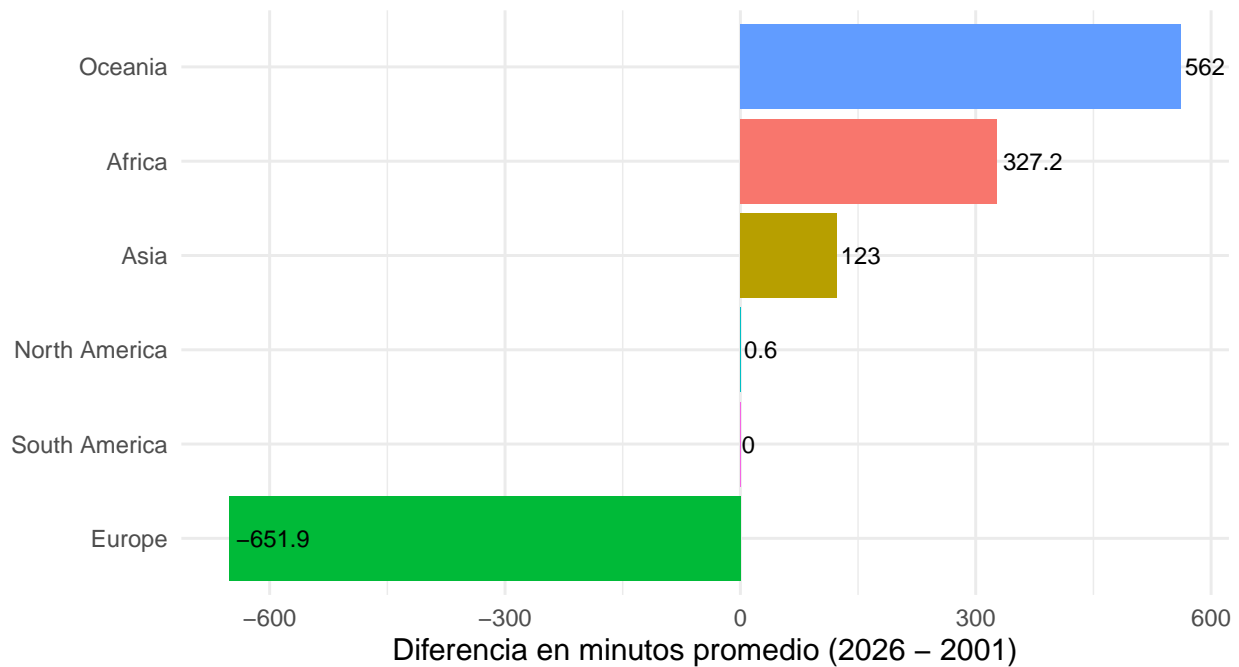


```
coord_flip() +
labs(title = "Crecimiento neto de jugadores internacionales por continente",
      subtitle = "Temporada 2001 vs 2026", x = NULL, y = "Jugadores más en 2026 que en 2001") +
theme_minimal(base_size = 14) +
theme(legend.position = "none")
```



```
ggplot(growth_quality, aes(x = reorder(continent, growth_mp), y = growth_mp, fill = continent)) +
  geom_col() +
  geom_text(aes(label = round(growth_mp, 1)), hjust = -0.1, size = 3.8) +
  coord_flip() +
  labs(title = "Crecimiento en calidad media (minutos promedio por jugador)",
        subtitle = "Temporada 2001 vs 2026", x = NULL, y = "Diferencia en minutos promedio (2026 - 2001)") +
  theme_minimal(base_size = 14) +
  theme(legend.position = "none")
```

Crecimiento en calidad media (minutos promedio por jugador) Temporada 2001 vs 2026



6. ¿Los equipos campeones de la última década han dependido más del talento internacional que los campeones de principios del siglo XXI?

```
champ_teams <- df %>%
  filter(champion) %>%
  group_by(season) %>%
  summarise(team = first(team), pct_intl = first(pct_intl_minutes_team), .groups = "drop")

ggplot(champ_teams, aes(x = season, y = pct_intl)) +
  geom_line(color = "orange") +
  geom_point(color = "orange") +
  geom_vline(xintercept = c(2010, 2017), linetype = "dashed") +
  labs(title = "Dependencia de Minutos Internacionales en Equipos Campeones",
       x = "Temporada", y = "% Minutos Internacionales") +
  theme_minimal()
```

