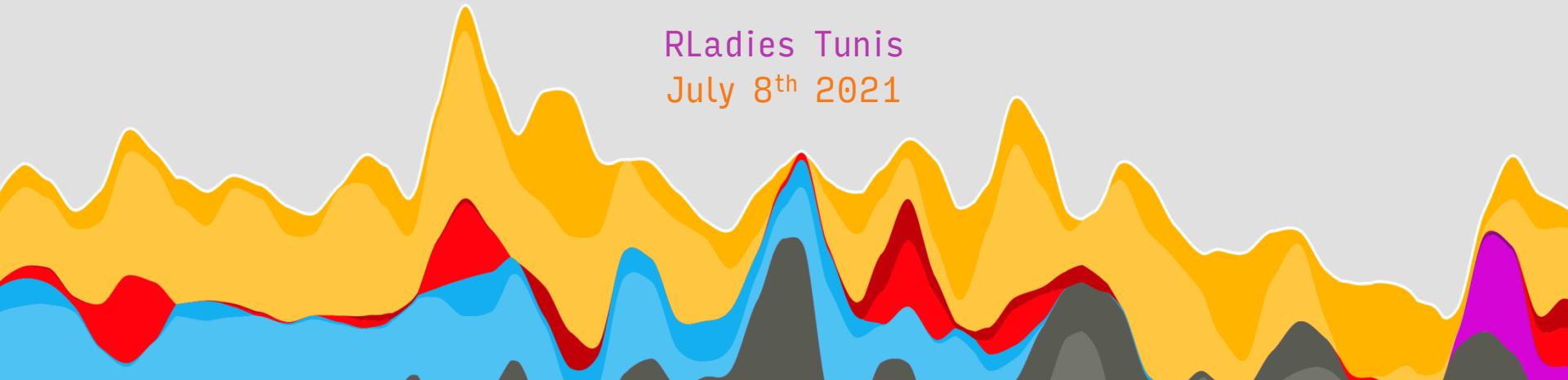


# My Favorite ggplot2 Extension Packages

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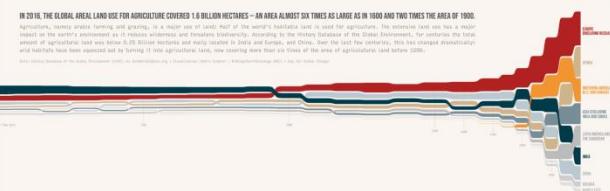
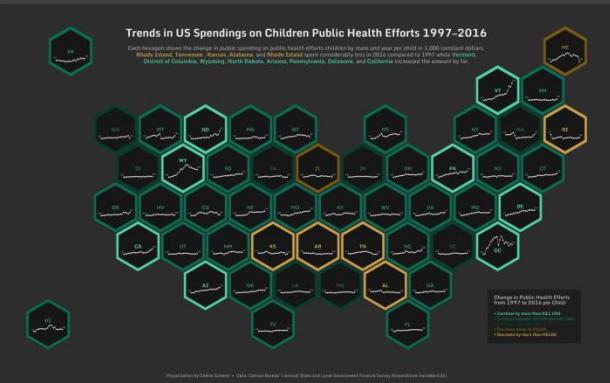
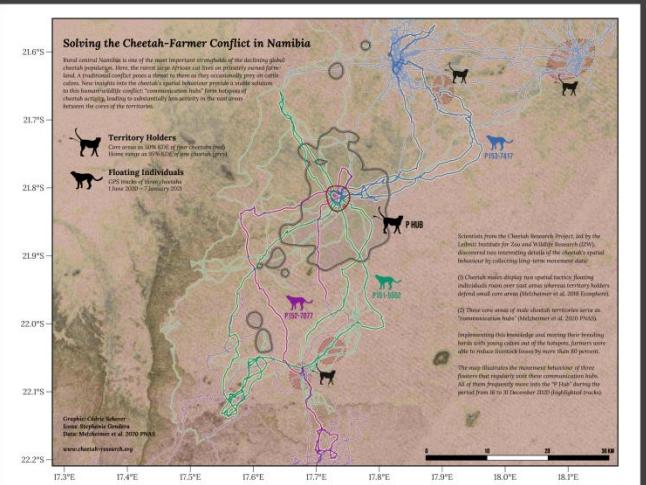
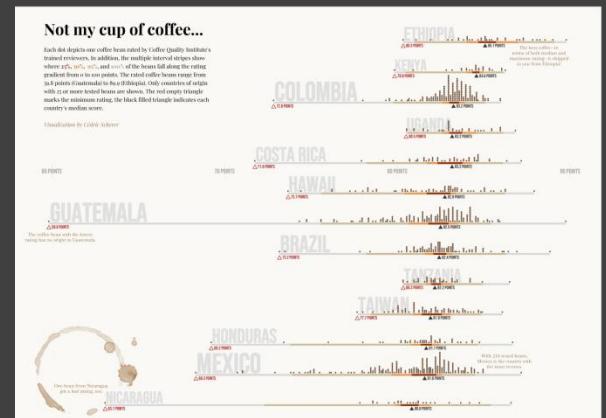
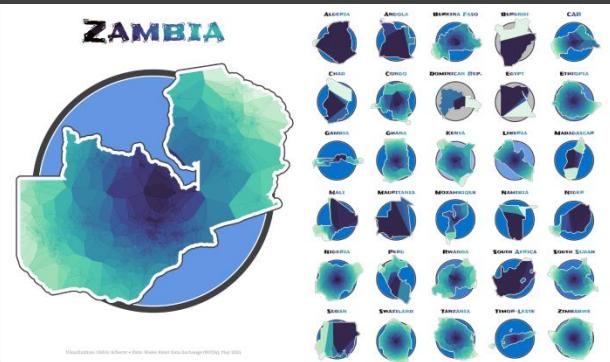
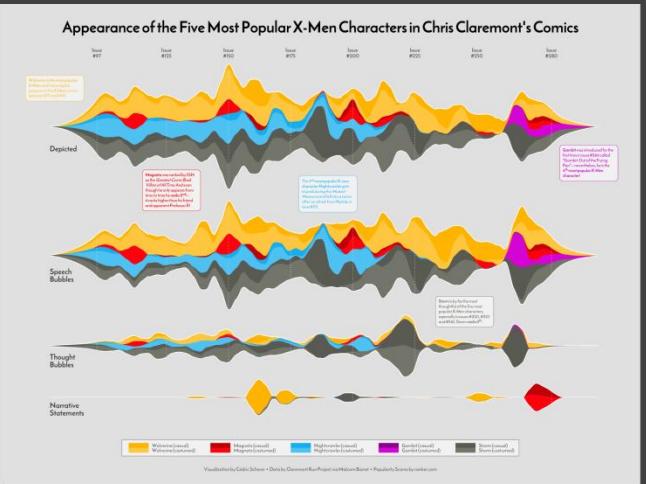
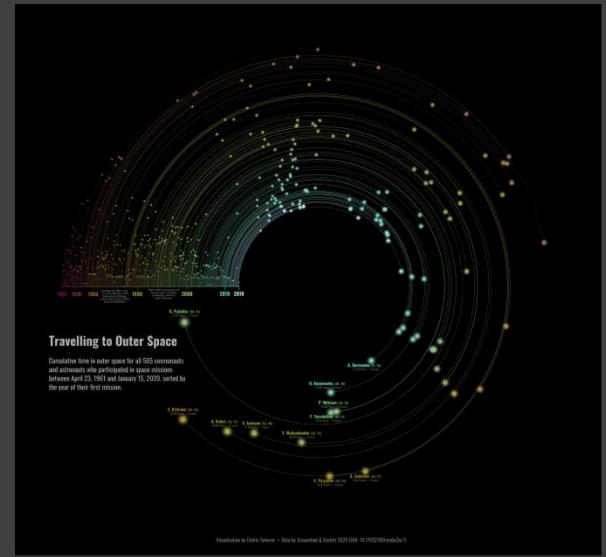
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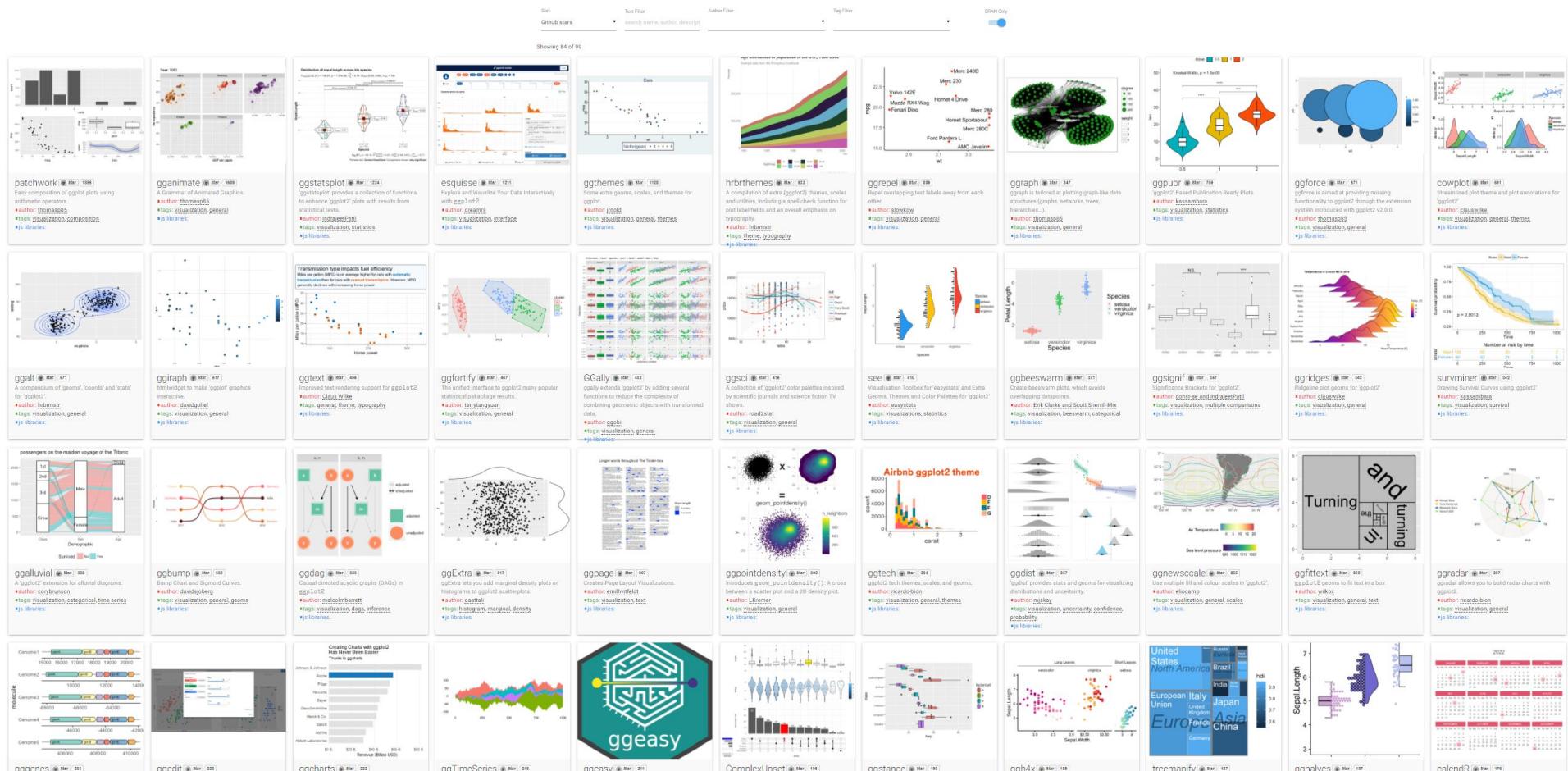
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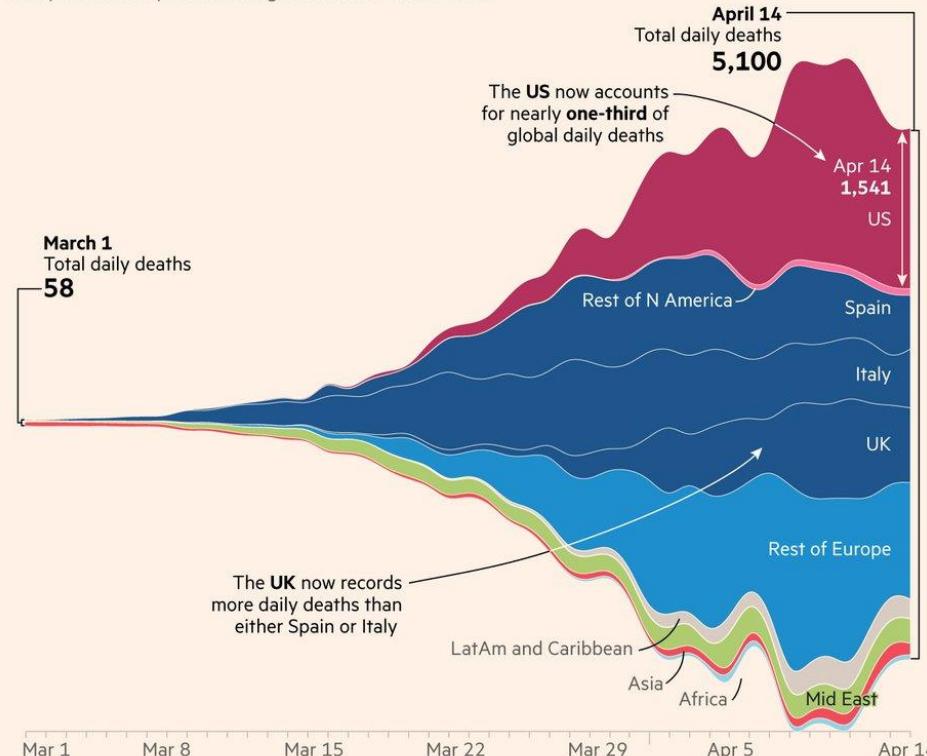
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Create Popular Streamgraph

## Focus of Covid-19 deaths has switched from Asia to Europe – and now the US

Daily deaths of patients diagnosed with coronavirus



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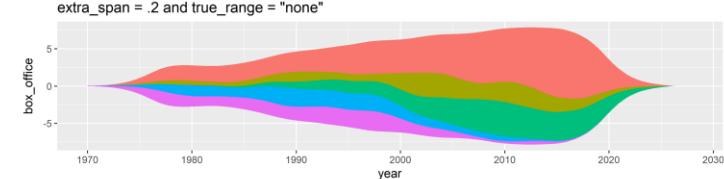
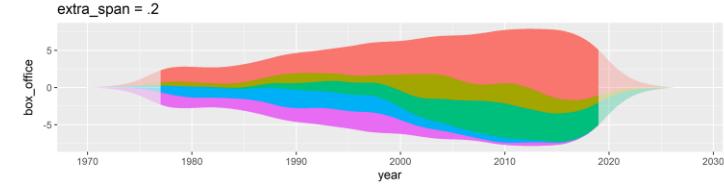
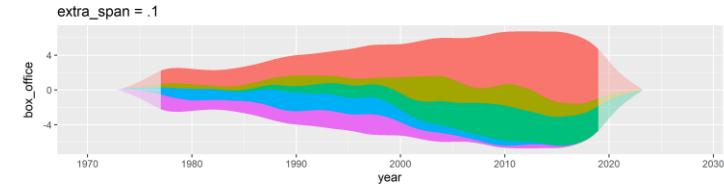
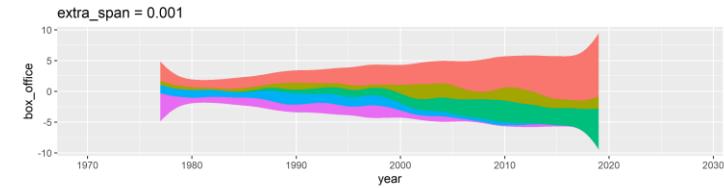
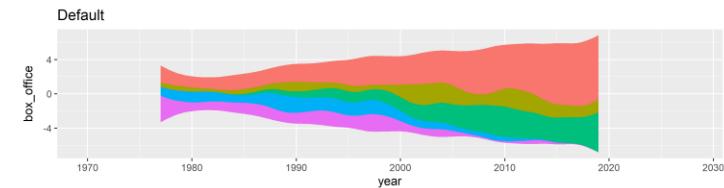
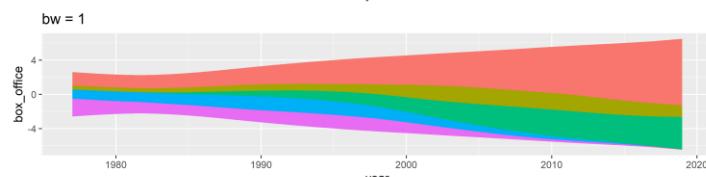
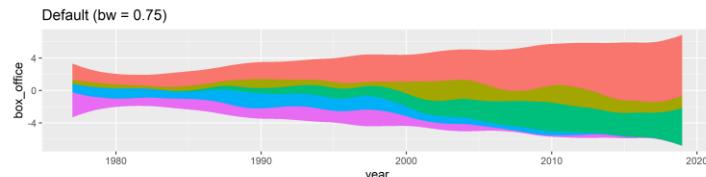
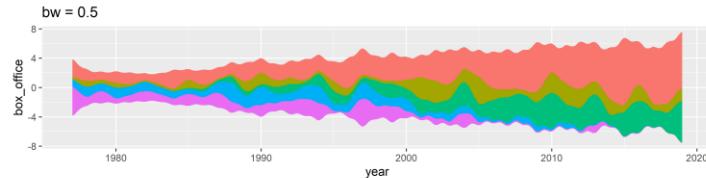
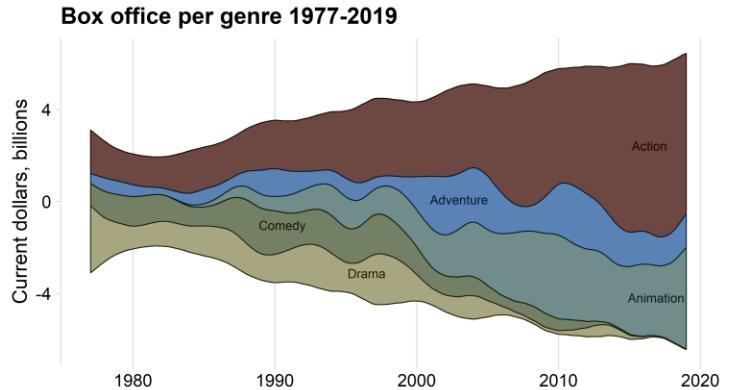
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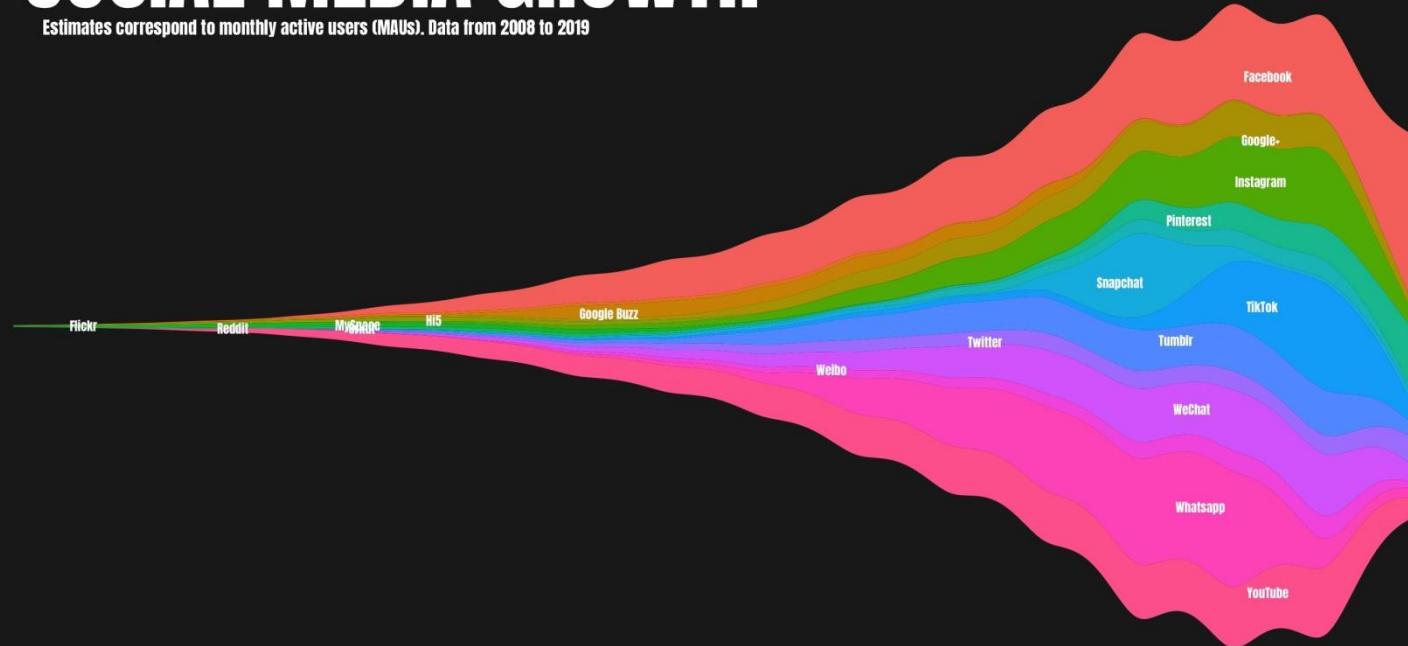
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# SOCIAL MEDIA GROWTH

Estimates correspond to monthly active users (MAUs). Data from 2008 to 2019



Paula L. Casado (@elartedeldata)  
Data: Our world in data | #30DayChartChallenge | Day 20: Upwards

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NBA 2K

## Average and peak number of players at the same time

NBA 2K17

NBA 2K18

NBA 2K19

NBA 2K20

NBA 2K21

average peak

Source: SteamCharts  
Graphic: Georgios Karamanis

2017

2018

2019

2020

2021

125K  
100K  
75K  
50K  
25K  
0  
-25K  
-50K  
-75K  
-100K  
-125K

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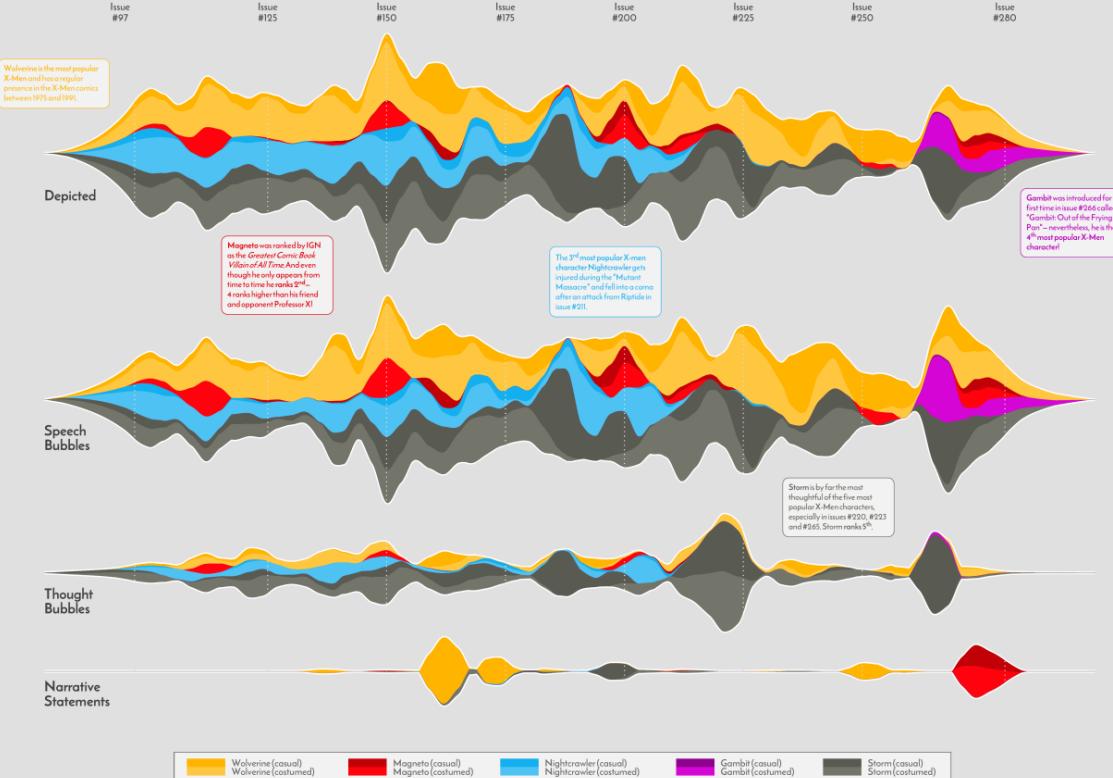


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# Appearance of the Five Most Popular X-Men Characters in Chris Claremont's *X-MEN* Comics



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Create Sankey and Other Flow Charts



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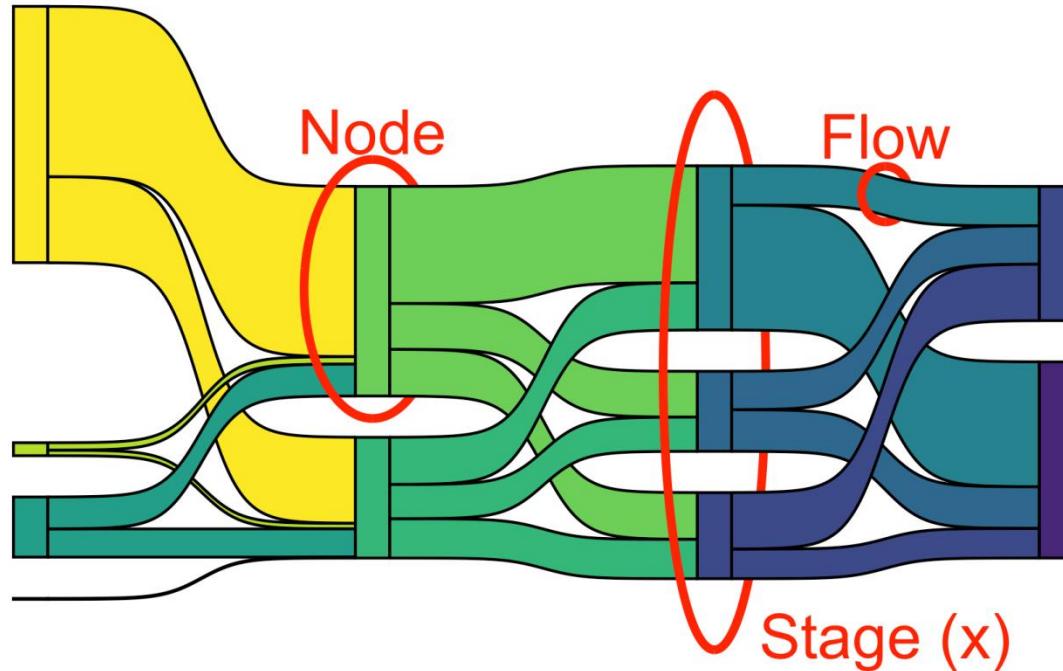
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# Principal aesthetics



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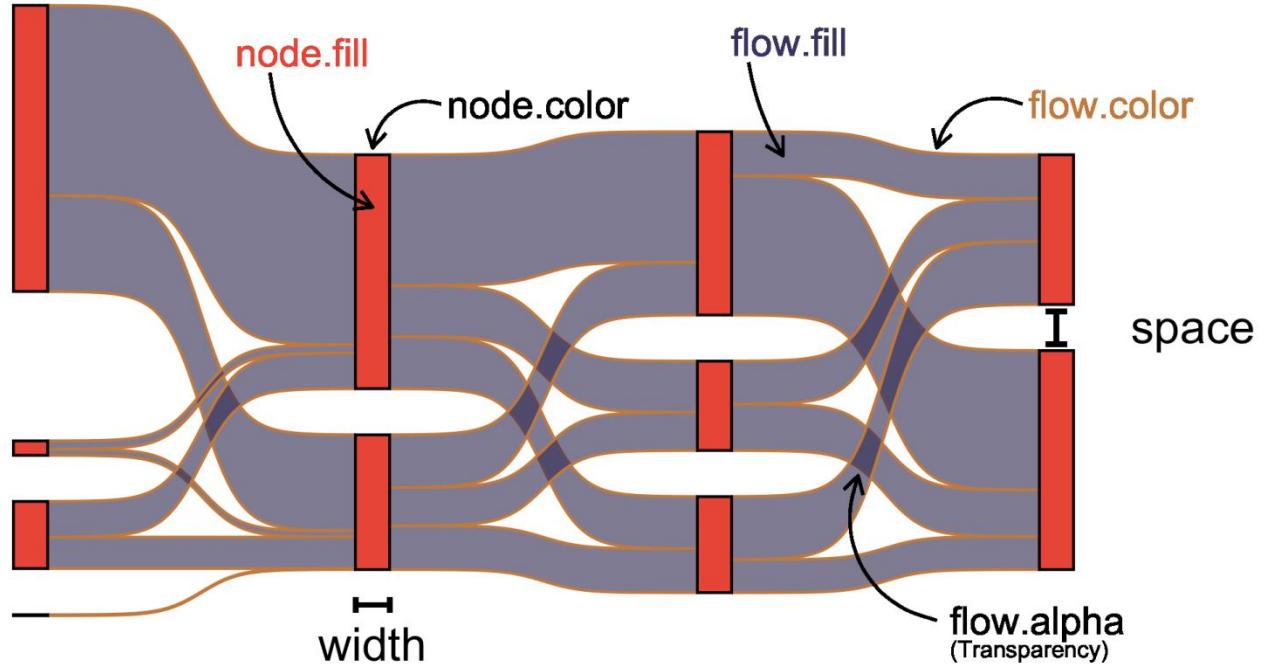
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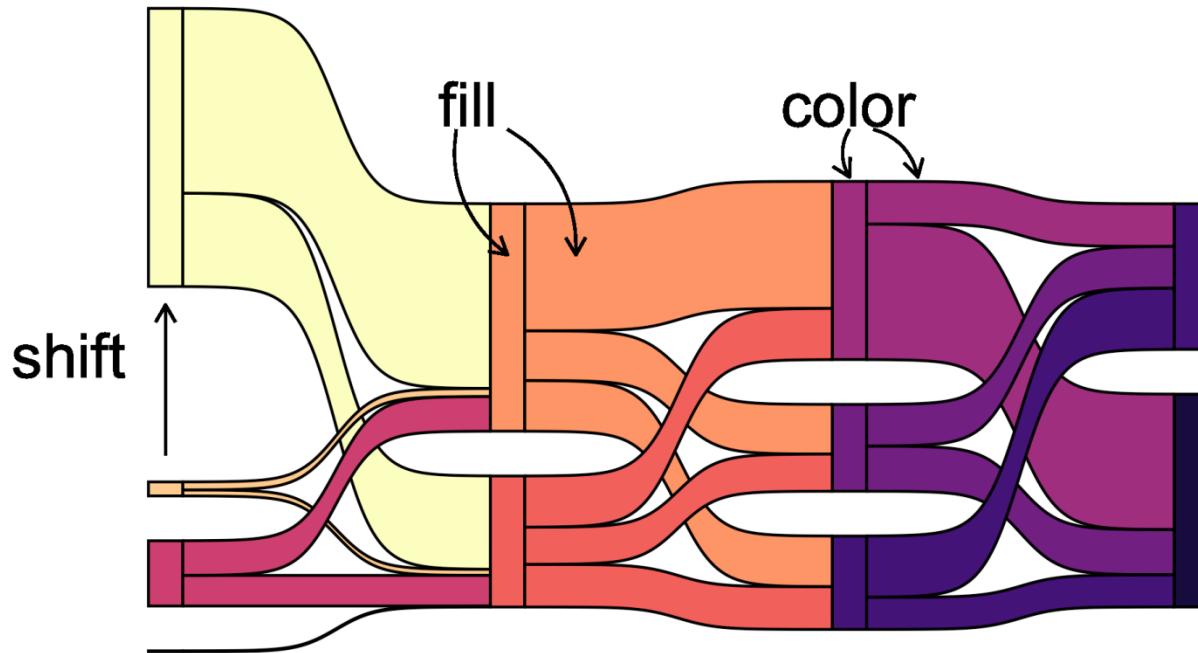
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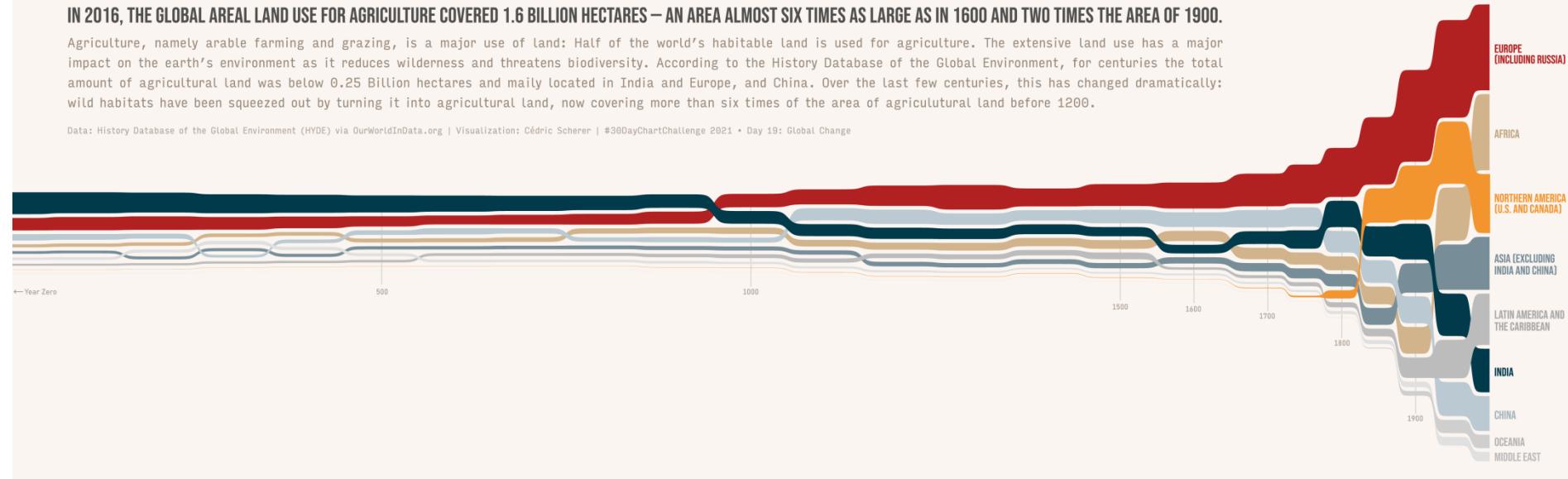
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## geom\_sankey\_bump()

IN 2016, THE GLOBAL AREAL LAND USE FOR AGRICULTURE COVERED 1.6 BILLION HECTARES – AN AREA ALMOST SIX TIMES AS LARGE AS IN 1600 AND TWO TIMES THE AREA OF 1900.

Agriculture, namely arable farming and grazing, is a major use of land: Half of the world's habitable land is used for agriculture. The extensive land use has a major impact on the earth's environment as it reduces wilderness and threatens biodiversity. According to the History Database of the Global Environment, for centuries the total amount of agricultural land was below 0.25 Billion hectares and mainly located in India and Europe, and China. Over the last few centuries, this has changed dramatically: wild habitats have been squeezed out by turning it into agricultural land, now covering more than six times of the area of agricultural land before 1200.

Data: History Database of the Global Environment (HYDE) via OurWorldInData.org | Visualization: Cédric Scherer | #30DayChartChallenge 2021 • Day 19: Global Change



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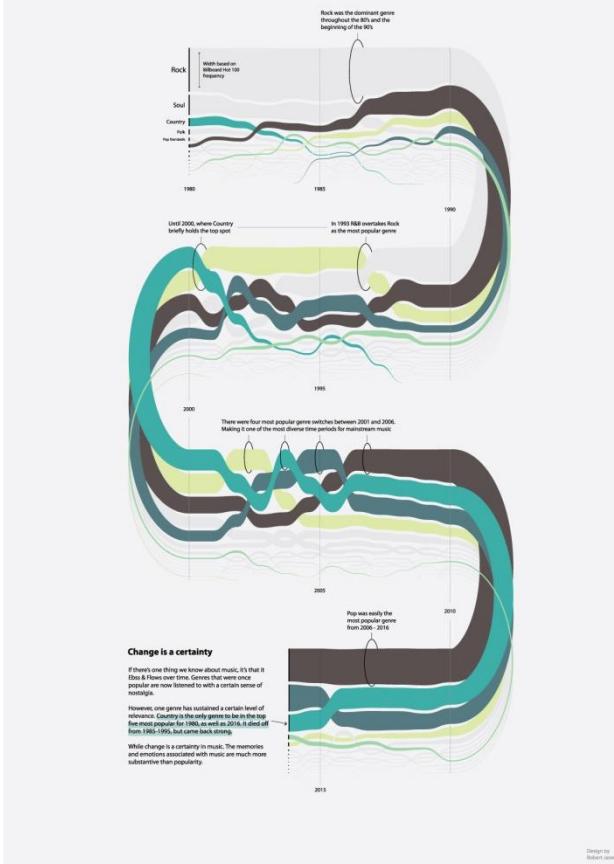


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# Ebb & Flow

Music genre popularity  
over time (1980 - 2016)

- Pop
- Hip-Hop
- Country
- EDM
- R&B



Ebb & Flow by Robert Janezic



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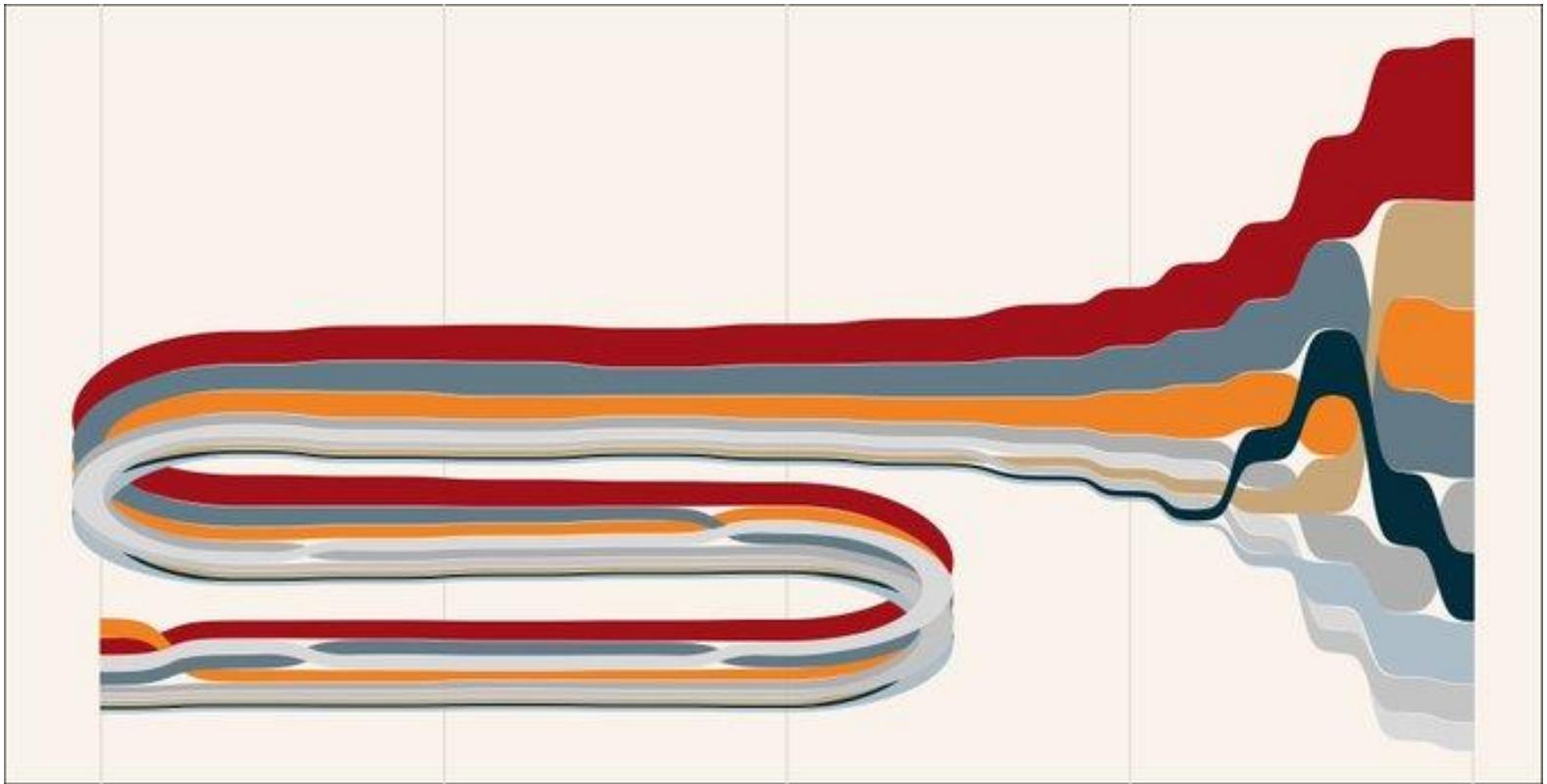
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Trial Trumpet Plot by David Sjöberg



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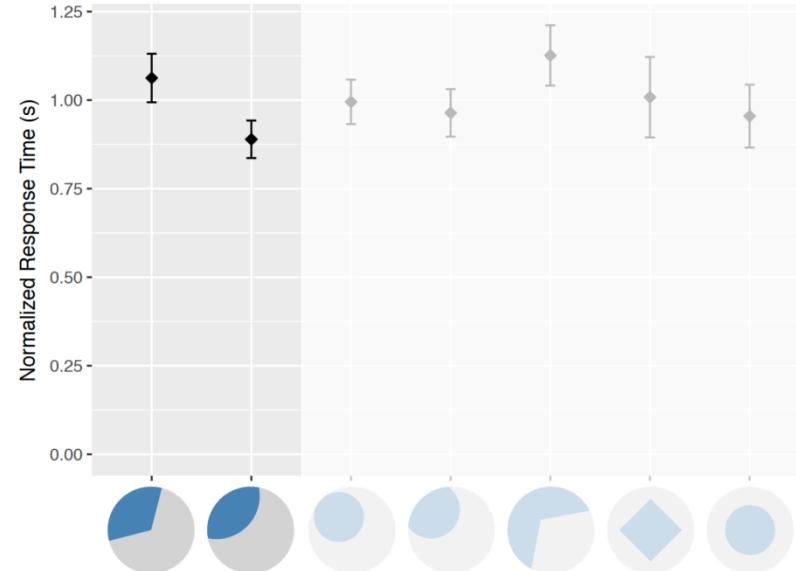
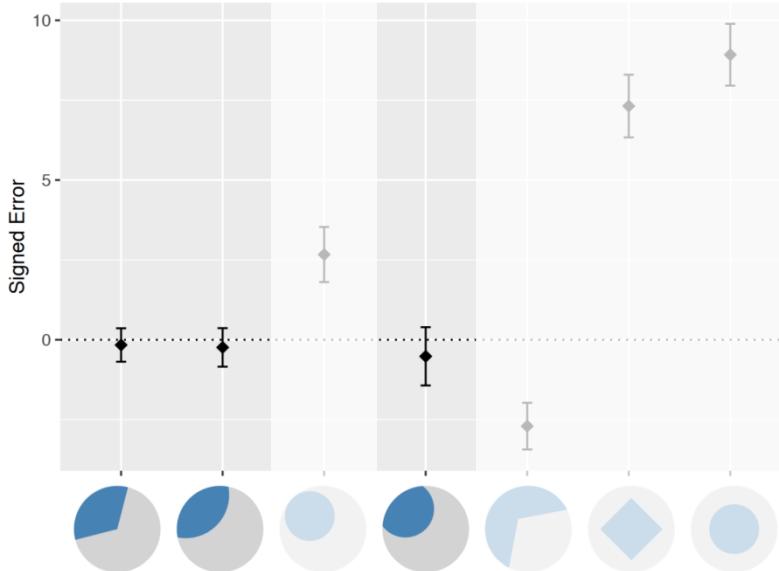
Create Moon Charts

[cran.r-project.org/web/packages/gggibbous](https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/gggibbous)



## Circular Part-to-Whole Charts Using the Area Visual Cue

Robert Kosara  
Tableau Research

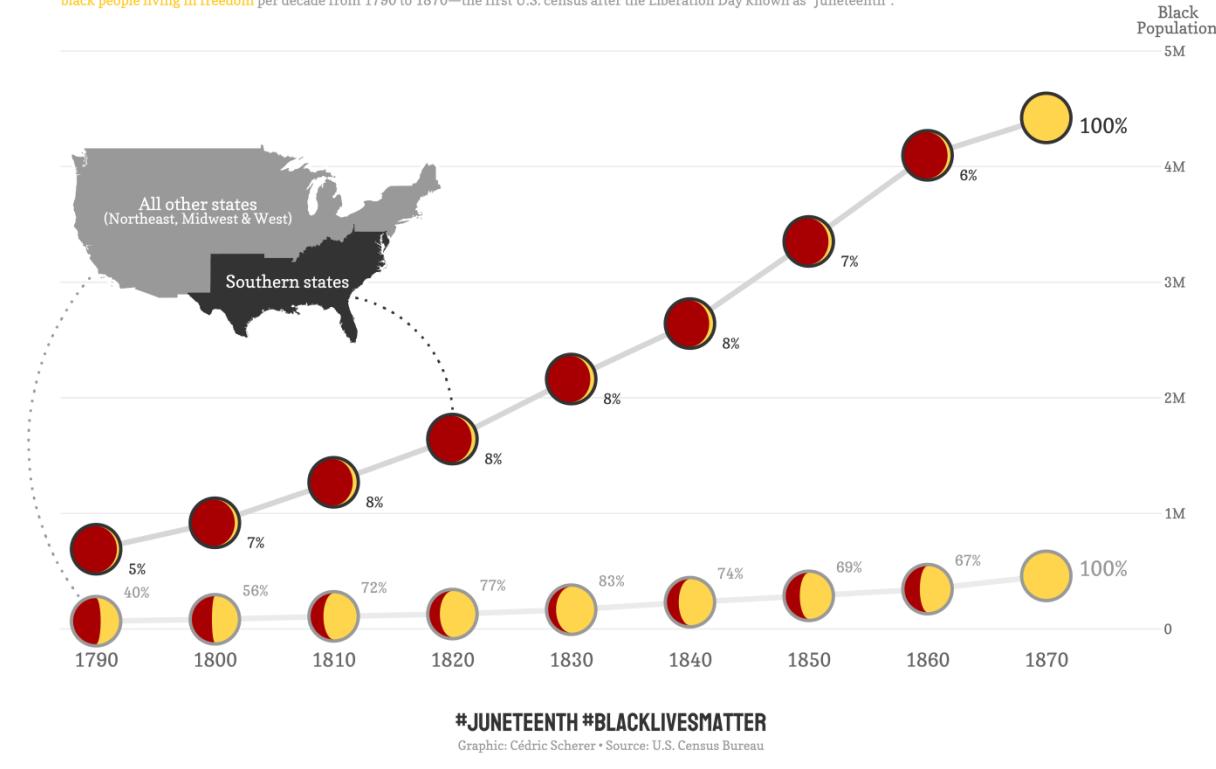


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# AN ECONOMY BUILT ON SLAVERY—A FUTURE BUILD ON FREEDOM?

By 1860, property owners in the south of North America began establishing plantation farms for cash crops like tobacco, cotton, and sugar cane—enterprises that required increasing amounts of labor. To meet the need, wealthy planters became slave traders and imported ever more individuals to the colonies, the vast majority from West Africa. While the “Emancipation Proclamation” was made law as of 1863, slave owners in the South, namely Texas, still maintained slavery until June 19<sup>th</sup> 1865 when Union soldiers were able to enforce the law abolishing slavery in the region. The graphic below shows the share of **black people in slavery**, most of them enslaved in the Southern states, and **black people living in freedom** per decade from 1790 to 1870—the first U.S. census after the Liberation Day known as “Juneteenth”.



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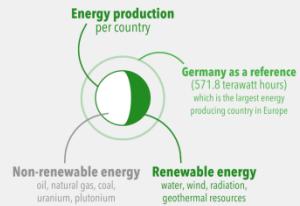
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## How European countries generated electricity in 2018

**Germany** is the largest energy producing country in Europe. It generates the most renewable and conventional thermal energy, representing 31% and 56% of its overall production respectively. **France** is the second largest energy European producer and by far the largest nuclear energy provider; 71% of its production is based on nuclear fission to generate heat.

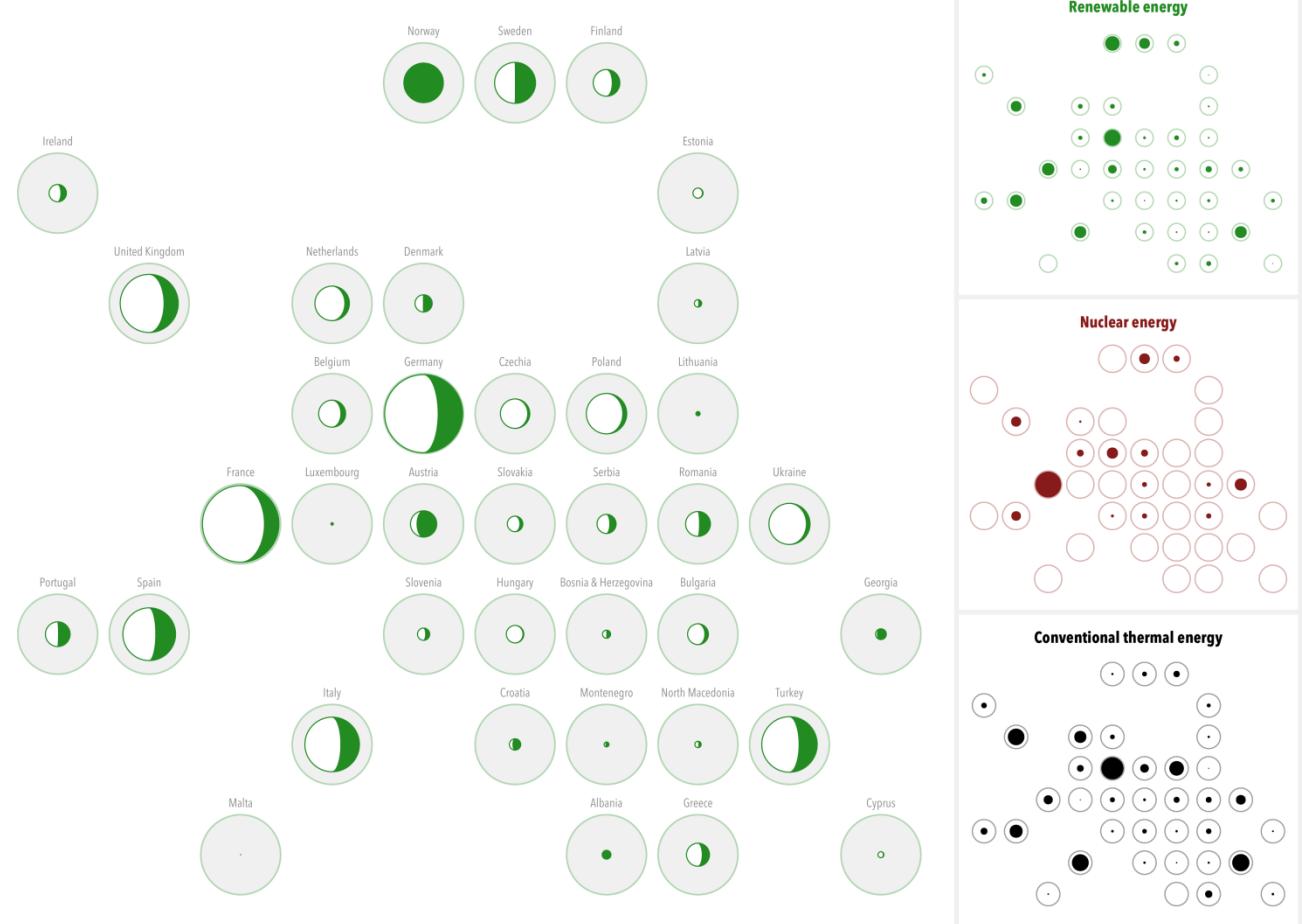


Renewable energy is energy that comes from resources that are naturally replenished such as sunlight, wind, water, and geothermal heat. Unlike fossil fuels, such as oil, natural gas and coal, or nuclear power sources such as uranium and plutonium, renewable energy regenerates naturally in a short period of time.



**Norway** had an electricity production almost entirely made up of renewable energy (98%). This makes Norway the second largest producer of this energy type in Europe. Interestingly, most of the renewable energy is produced by hydro power that take up 95% and only 3% by wind. In contrast, twelve European countries were reported to produce less than 20% of their energy with renewable resources: **Malta** (0%), **Hungary** (5%), **Estonia** (6%), **Czechia** (7%), **Cyprus** (9%), **Ukraine** (9%), **Poland** (10%), **Netherlands** (13%), **Bulgaria** (17%), **Belgium** (18%), **Slovakia** (19%), and **France** (19%).

Note: Energy production is mapped to the area of the circles.  
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Visualize Distributions and Uncertainty



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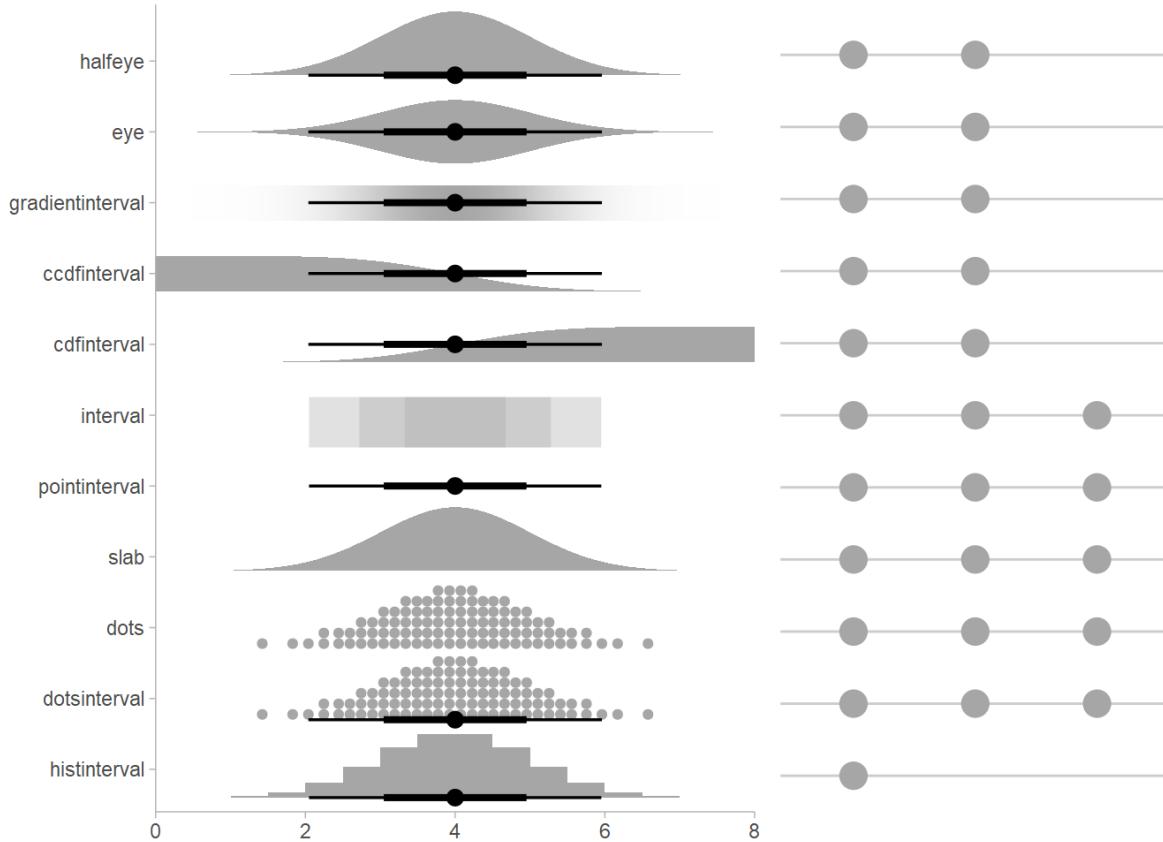
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## The stat\_slabinterval / geom\_slabinterval family



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# Not my cup of coffee...

Each dot depicts one coffee bean rated by Coffee Quality Institute's trained reviewers. In addition, the multiple interval stripes show where 25%, 50%, 95%, and 100% of the beans fall along the rating gradient from 0 to 100 points. The rated coffee beans range from 59.8 points (Guatemala) to 89.9 (Ethiopia). Only countries of origin with 25 or more tested beans are shown. The red empty triangle marks the minimum rating, the black filled triangle indicates each country's median score.

Visualization by Cédric Scherer

Coffee stain: © paperwerk.

60 POINTS

70 POINTS

## GUATEMALA

△ 59.8 POINTS  
The coffee bean with the lowest rating has its origin in Guatemala.



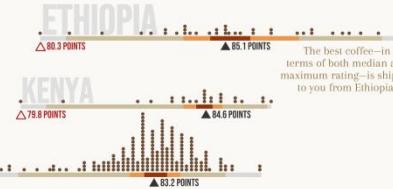
One bean from Nicaragua got a bad rating, too.

## NICARAGUA

△ 63.1 POINTS

## COLOMBIA

△ 72.8 POINTS



The best coffee—in terms of both median and maximum rating—is shipped to you from Ethiopia!

## UGANDA

△ 80.5 POINTS

△ 83.2 POINTS

## COSTA RICA

△ 71.8 POINTS

80 POINTS

90 POINTS

## UNITED STATES

△ 73.7 POINTS

△ 82.8 POINTS

△ 82.5 POINTS

## BRAZIL

△ 73.2 POINTS

## TANZANIA

△ 80.3 POINTS

△ 82.2 POINTS

## TAIWAN

△ 77.7 POINTS

△ 81.9 POINTS

## HONDURAS

△ 69.2 POINTS

△ 81.7 POINTS

△ 81.6 POINTS

## MEXICO

△ 68.3 POINTS

△ 80.8 POINTS

With 218 tested beans, Mexico is the country with the most reviews.

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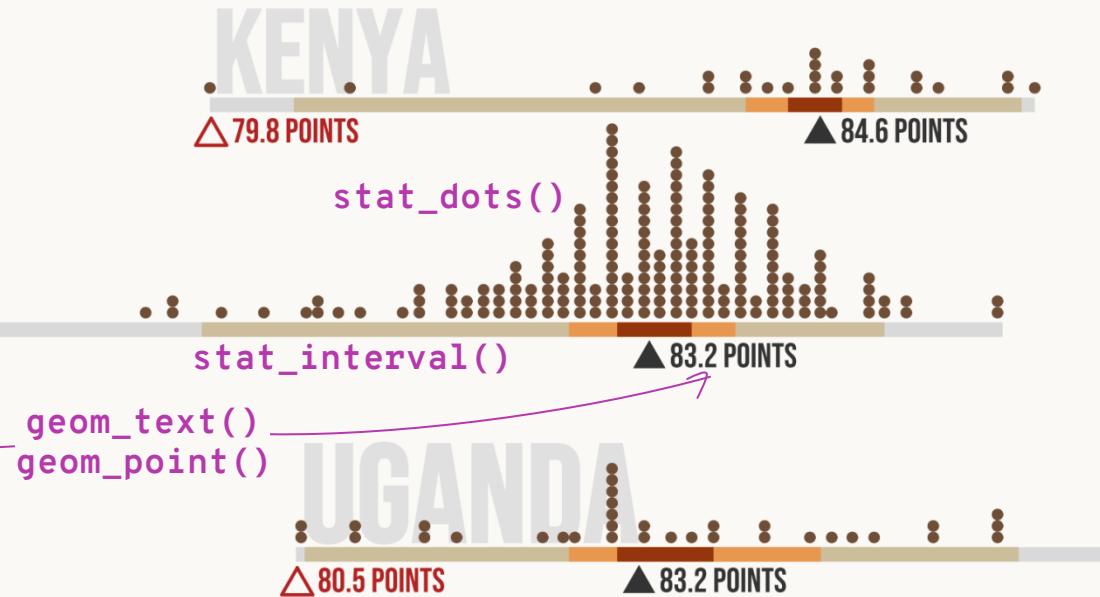


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COLOMBIA

△72.8 POINTS



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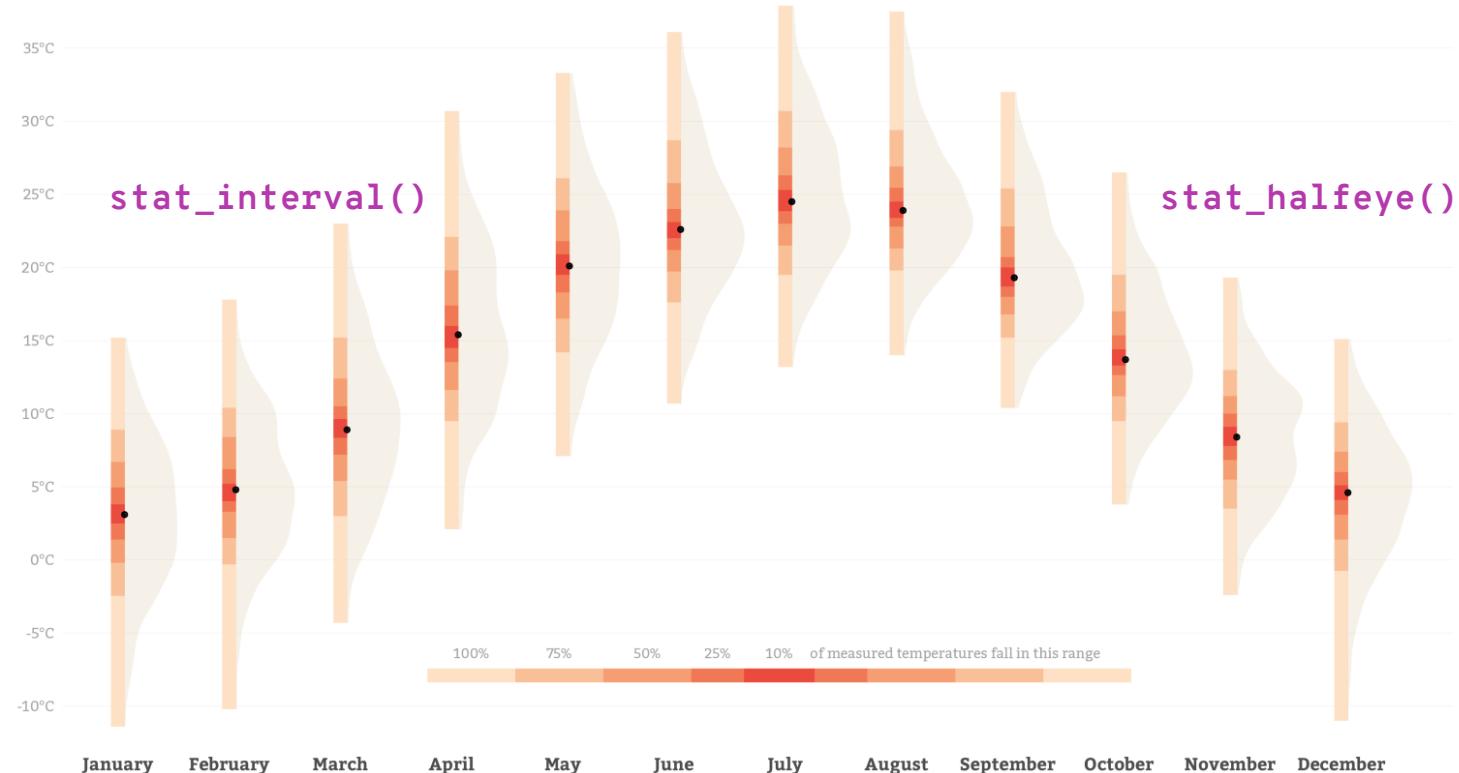
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# Daily Temperatures in Berlin, Germany

Range and distribution of maximum daily temperatures in Celsius per month from 2000 to 2018 measured in Berlin-Dahlem, Germany



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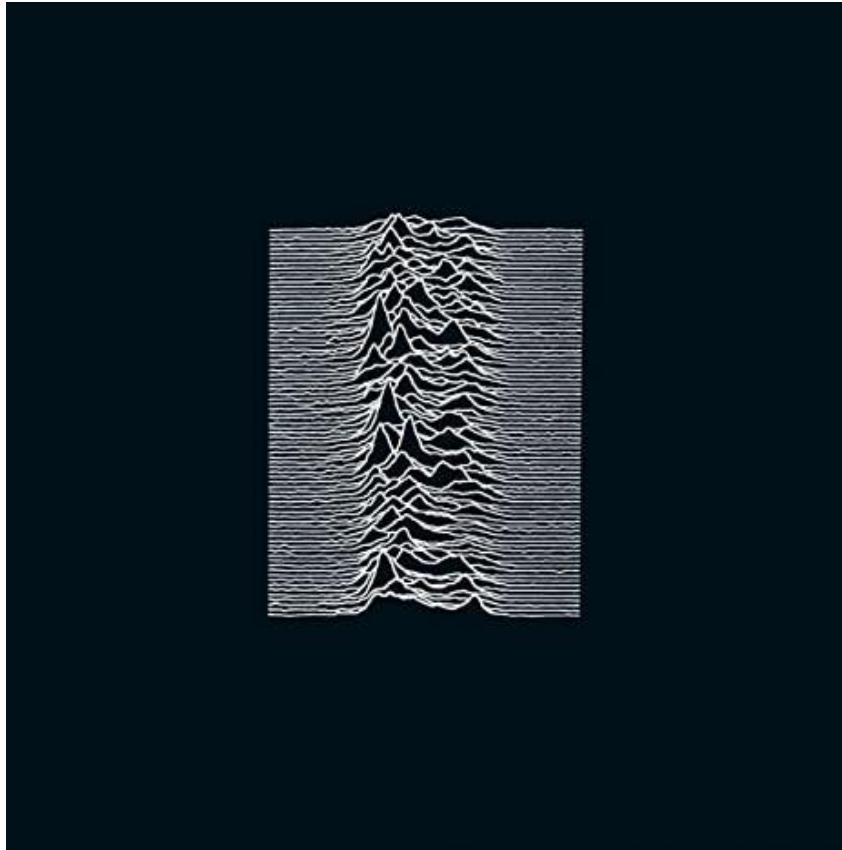


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Create Ridgeline Plots



The cover of Joy Division's "Unknown Pleasures" LP



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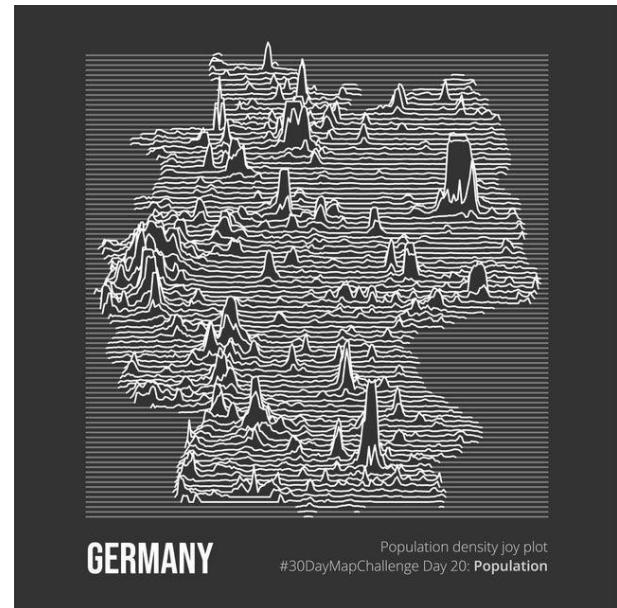
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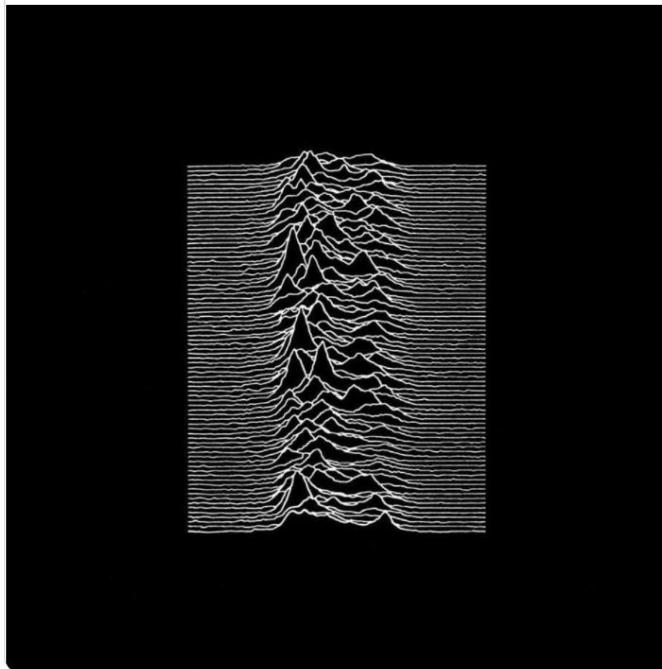
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I hereby propose that we call these "joy plots" #rstats



Jake (The '80s Never Ended in my World) Rudh @JakeRudh

Joy Division completed recording this masterpiece debut album on this day in 1979.



3:02 AM · Apr 25, 2017

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# Joy Plot Ridgeline Plot

[clauswilke.com/blog/2017/09/15/goodbye-joyplots/](http://clauswilke.com/blog/2017/09/15/goodbye-joyplots/)



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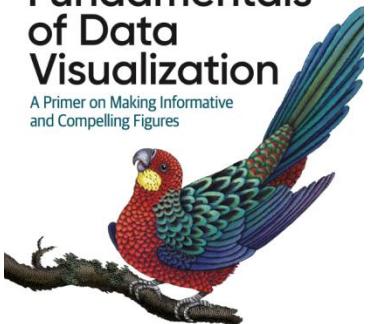
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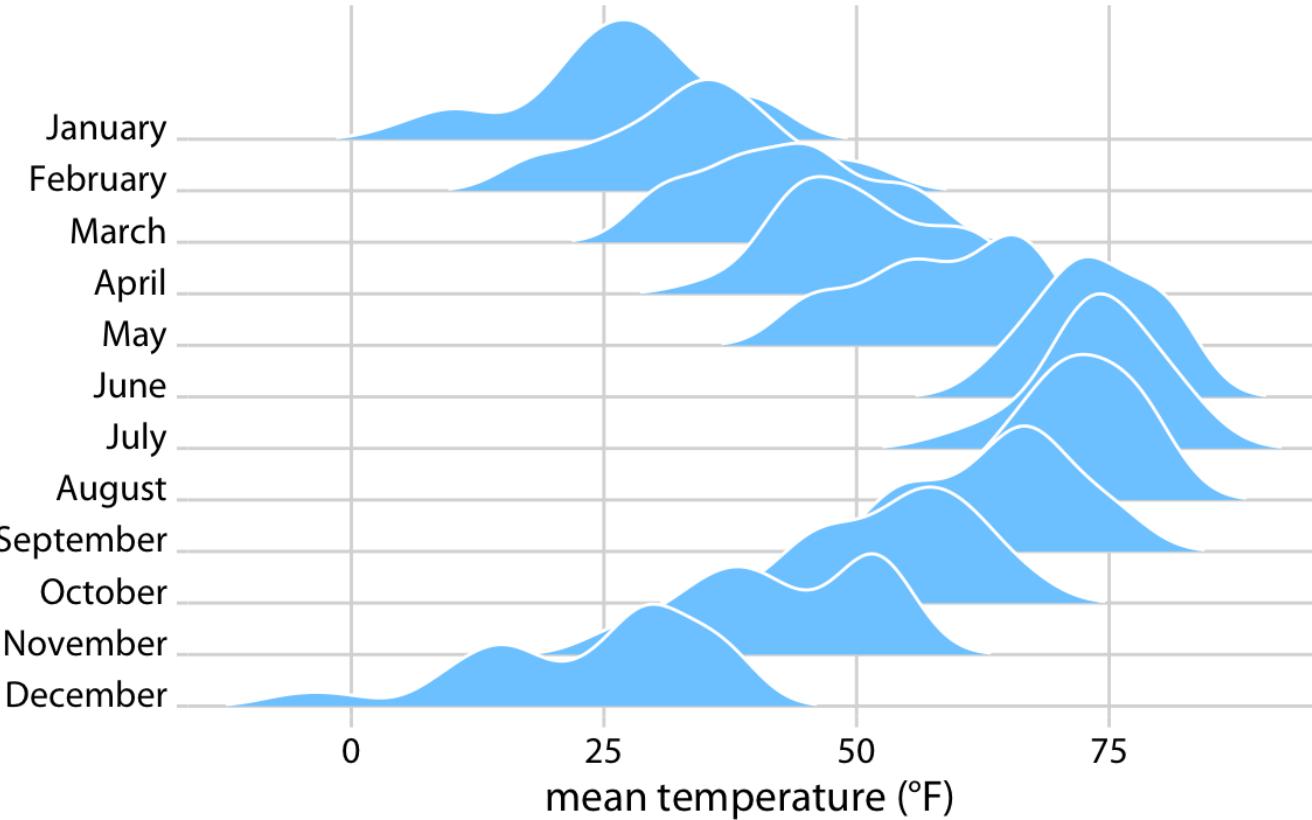
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## Fundamentals of Data Visualization

A Primer on Making Informative and Compelling Figures



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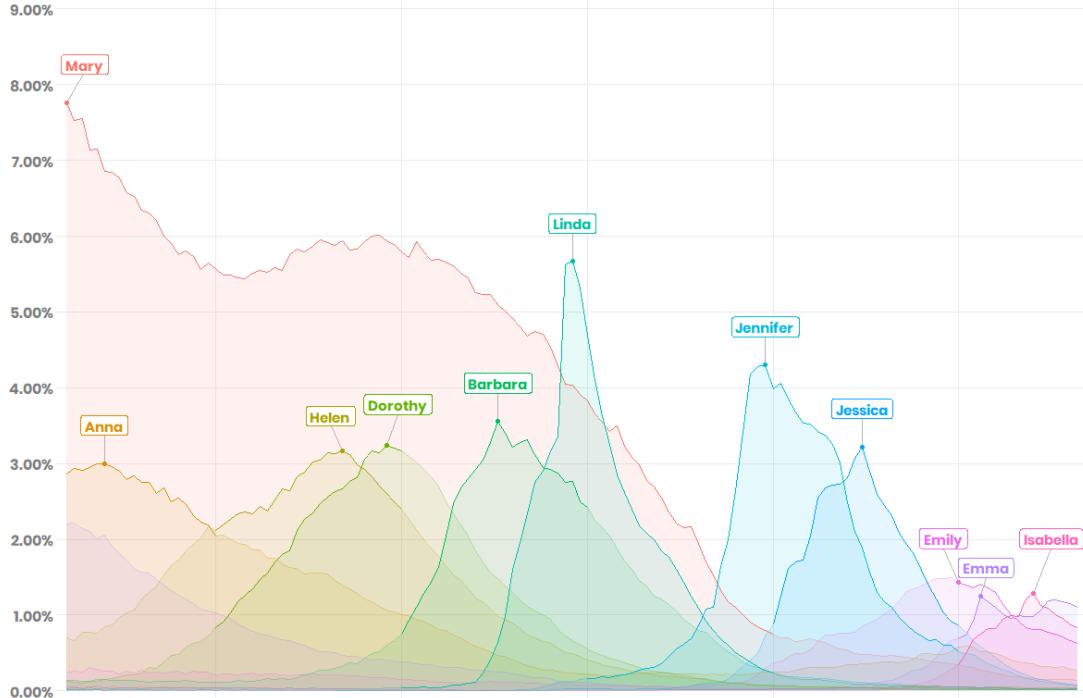
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## Most popular girl names in the U.S.

Top 2 names with the highest mean and/or maximum per quarter are shown.

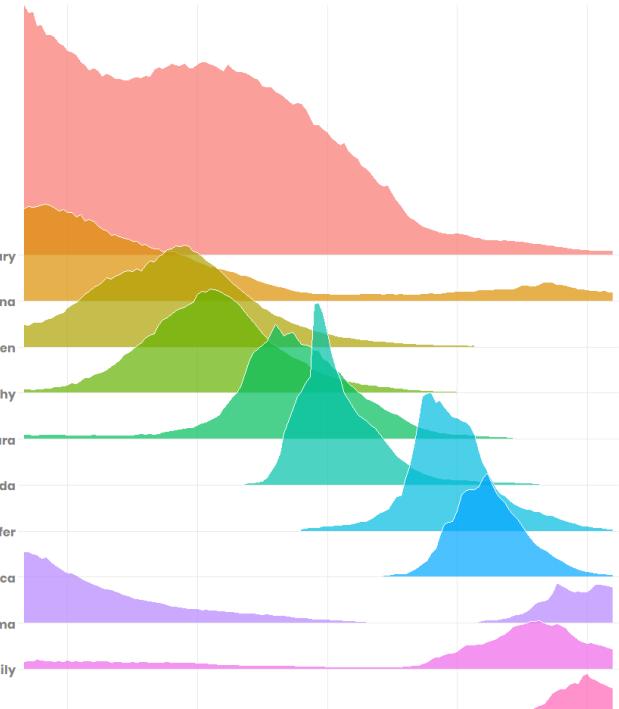


Source: U.S. Social Security Administration

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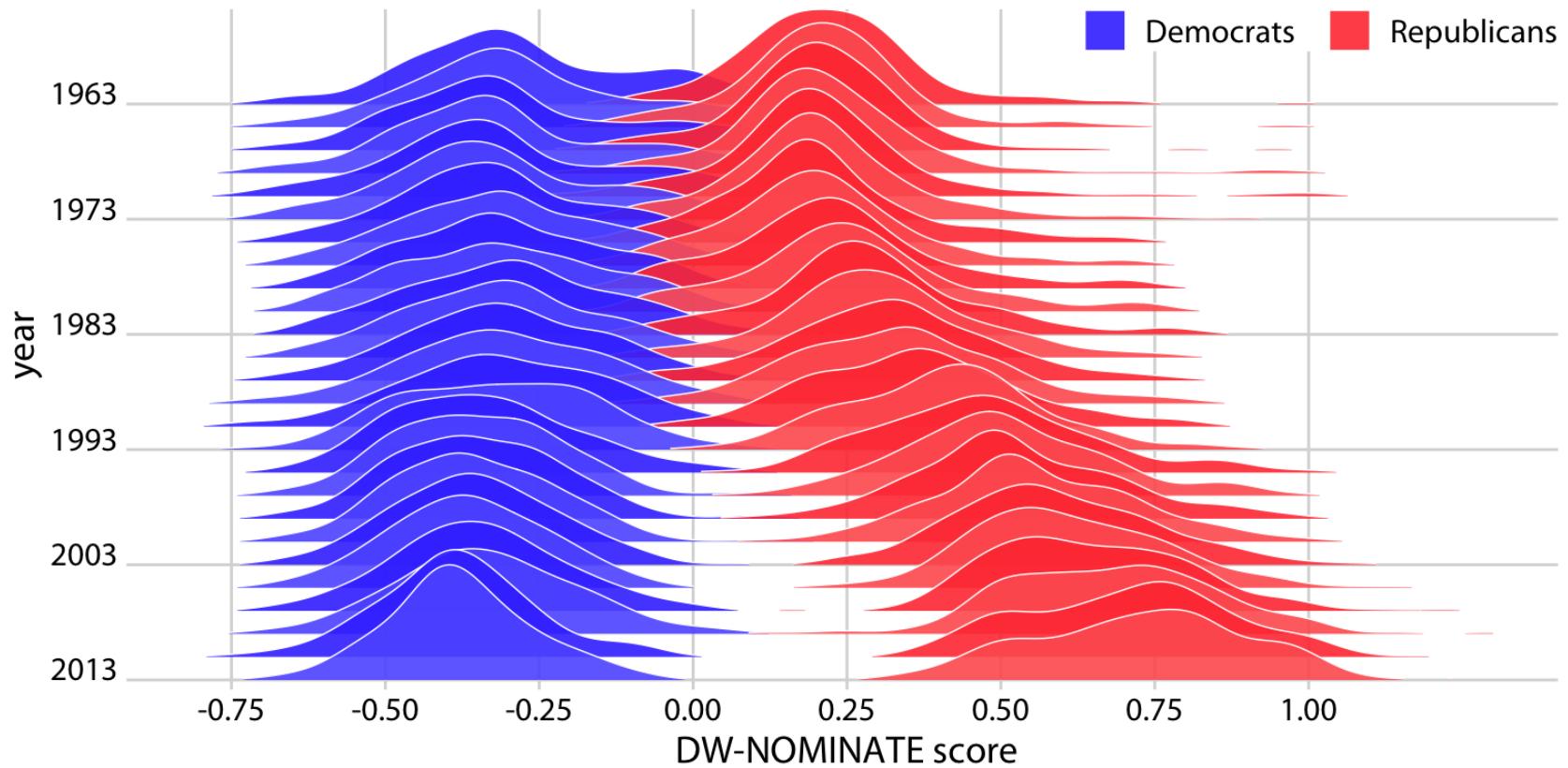
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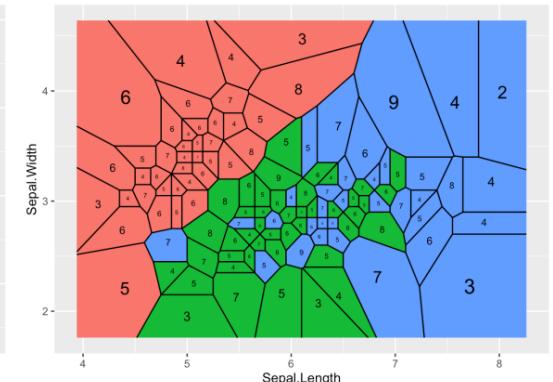
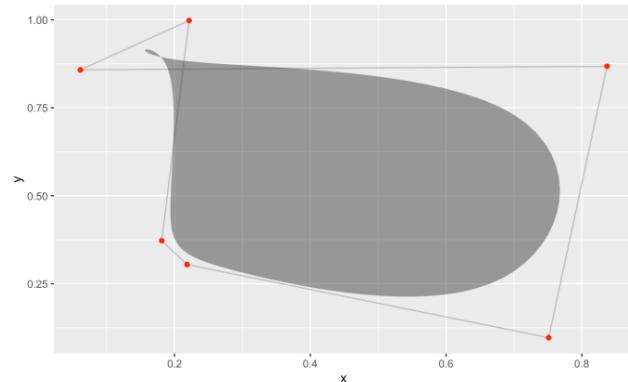
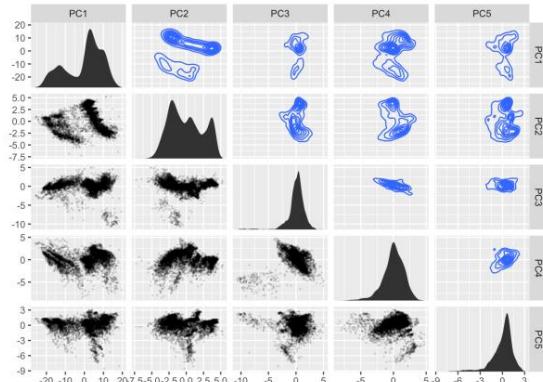
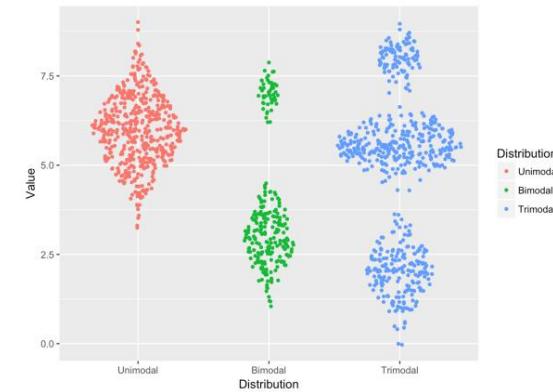
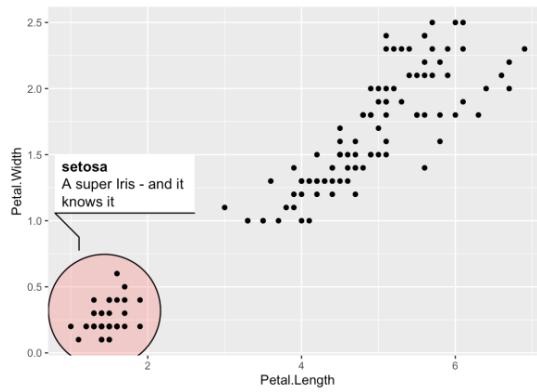
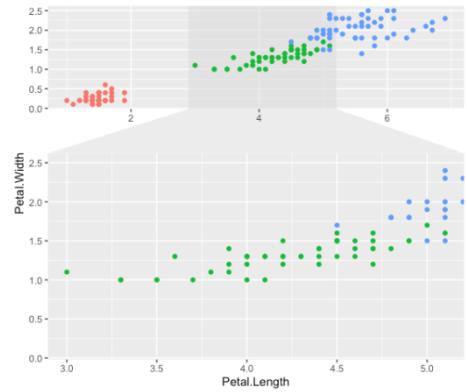


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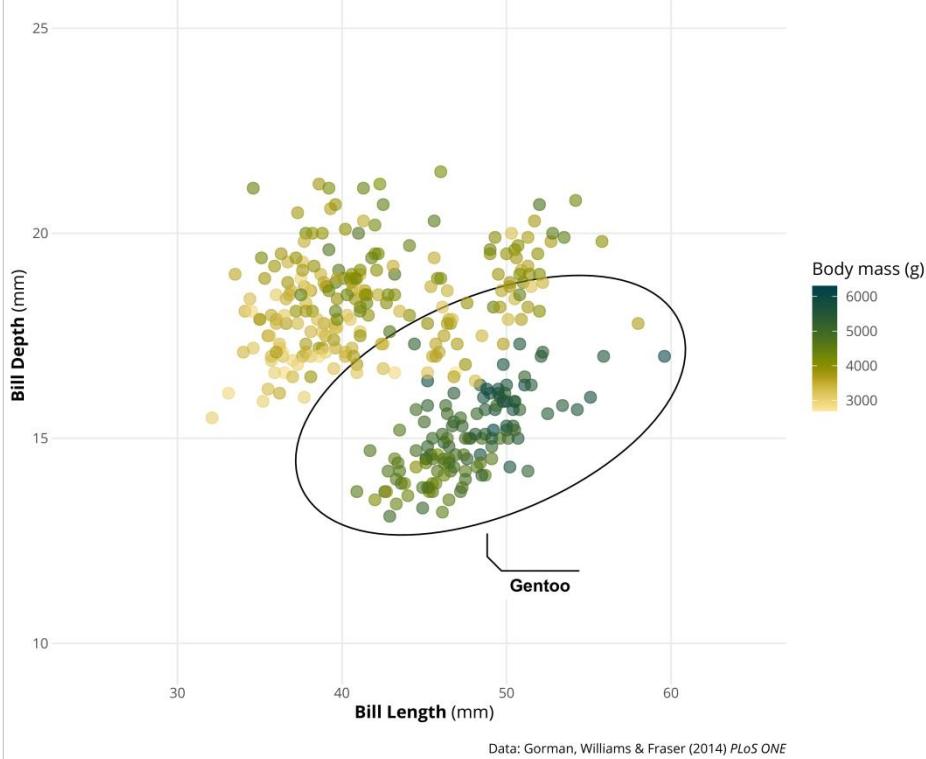


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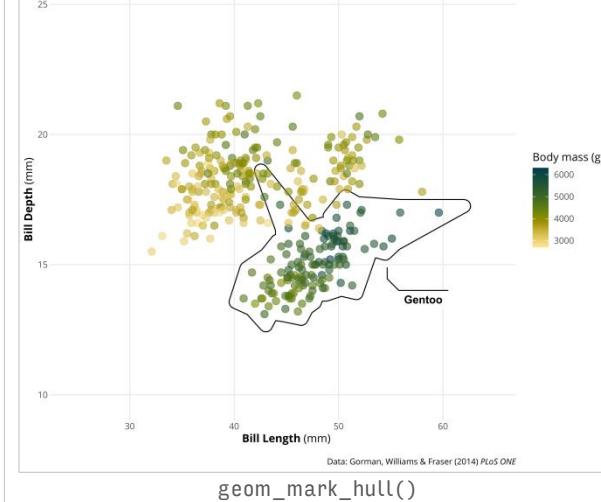
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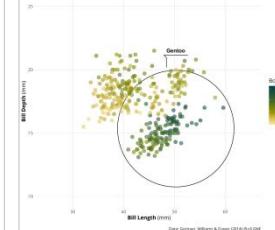
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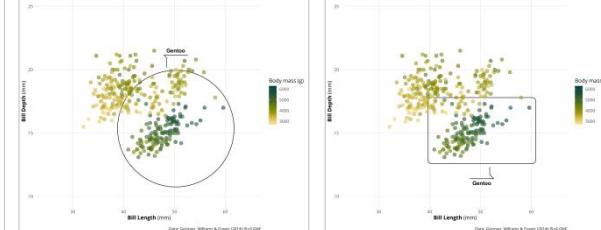
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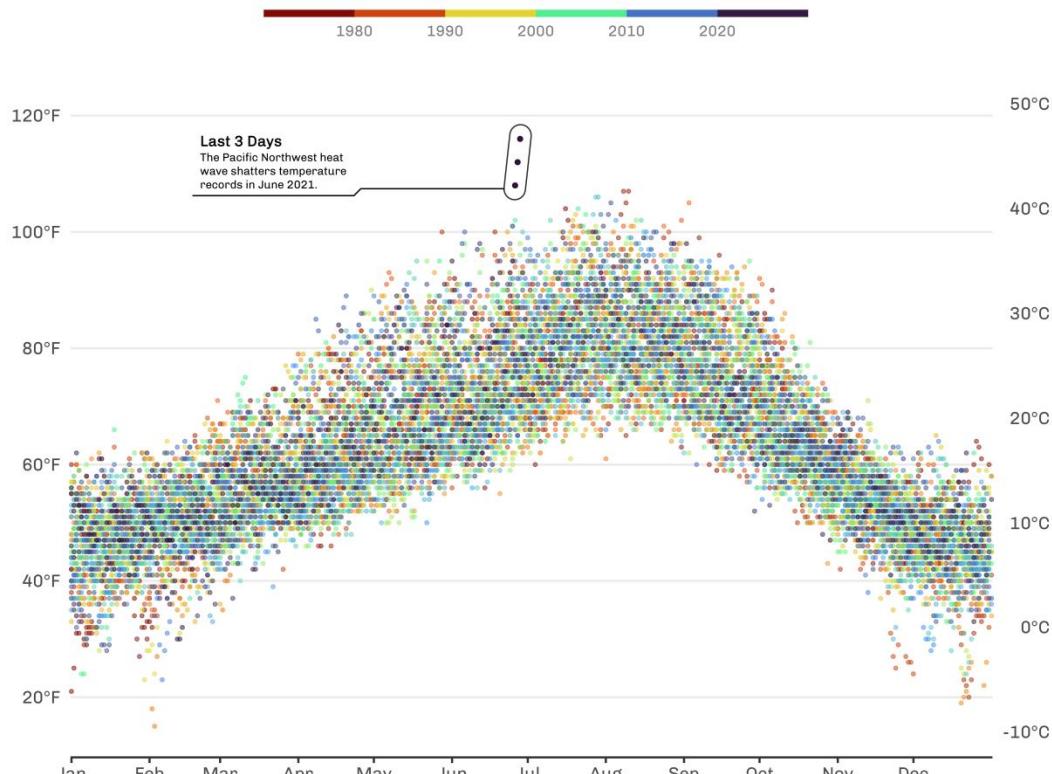


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## Daily maximum temperatures in Portland (Oregon), 1979–2021



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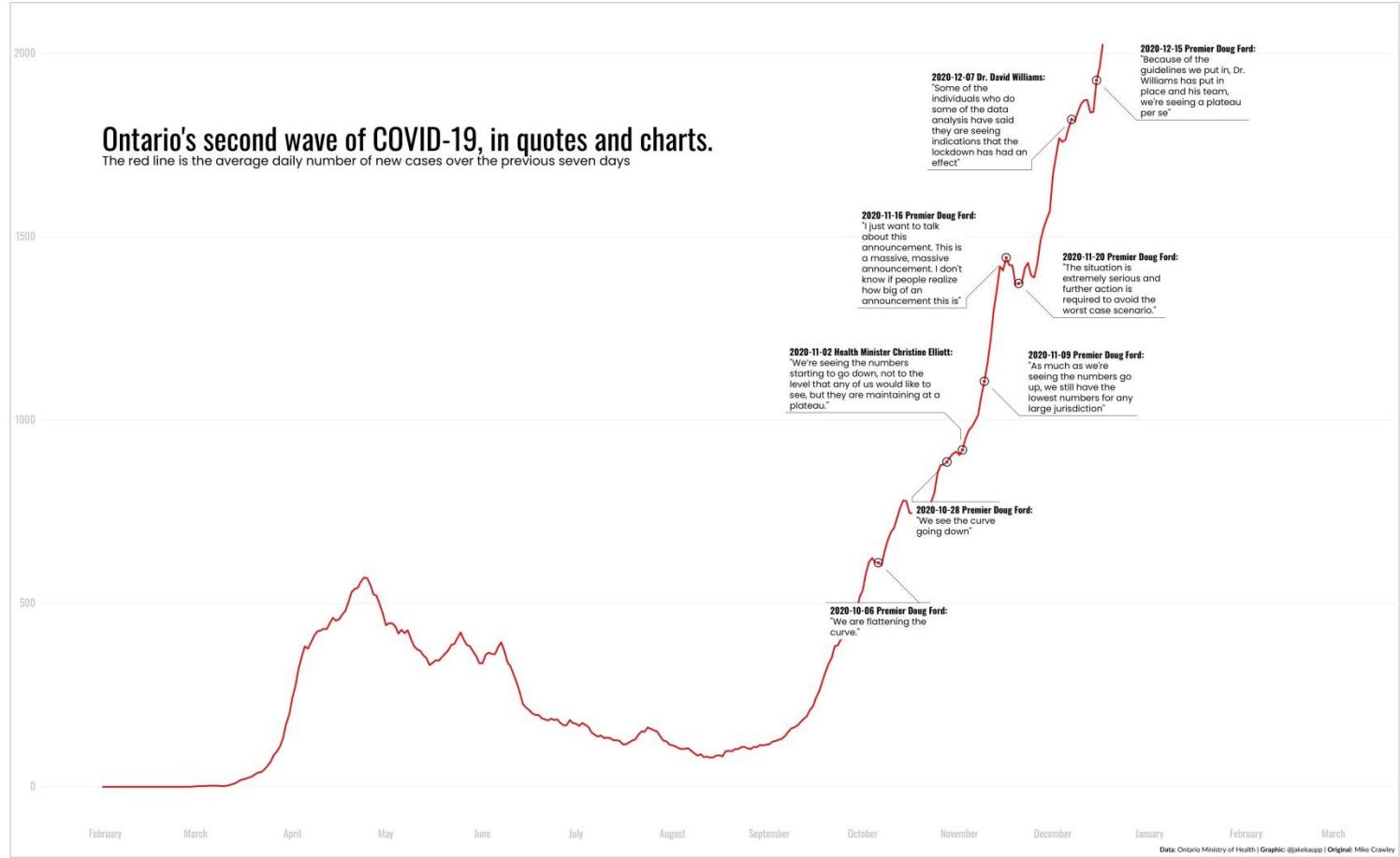
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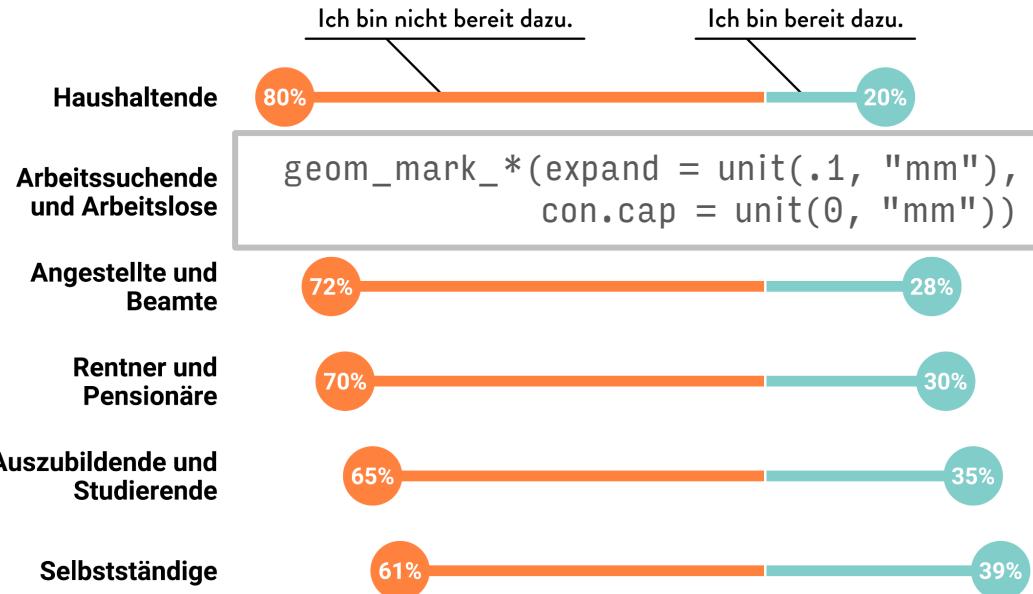


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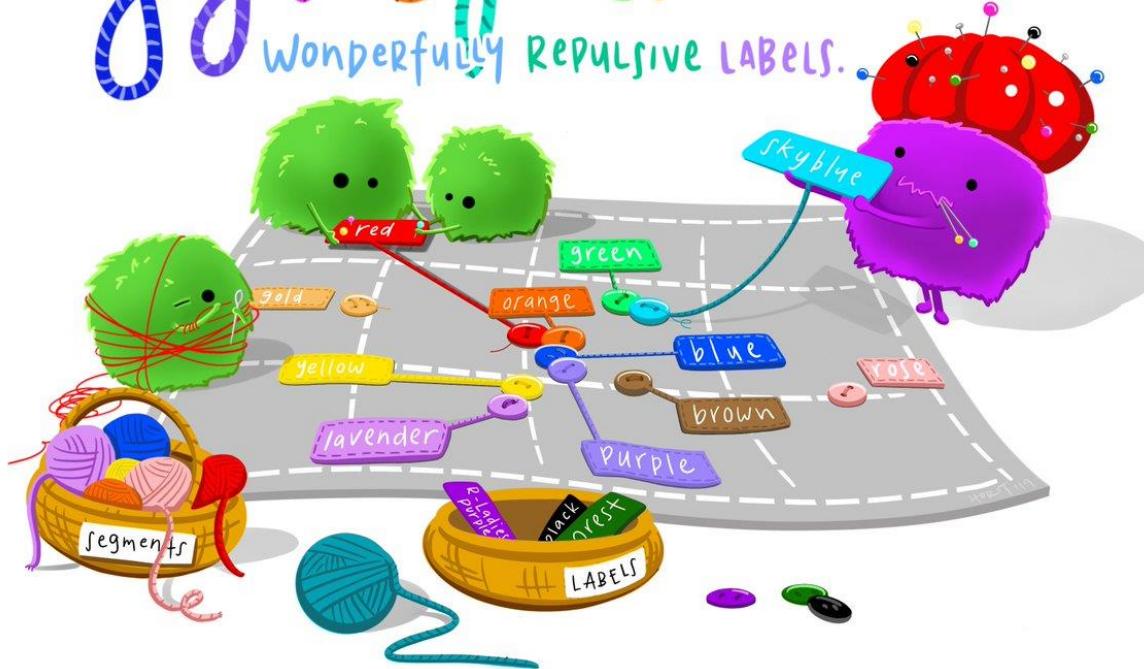


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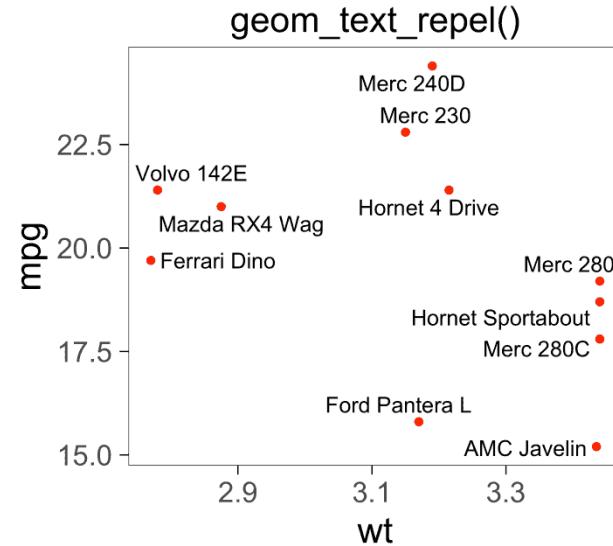
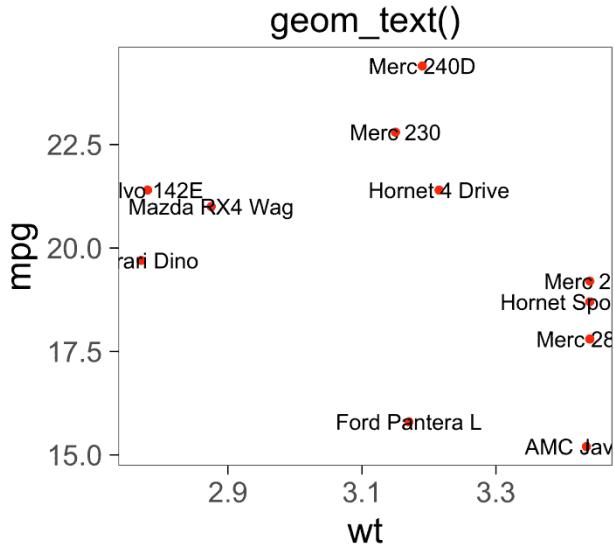
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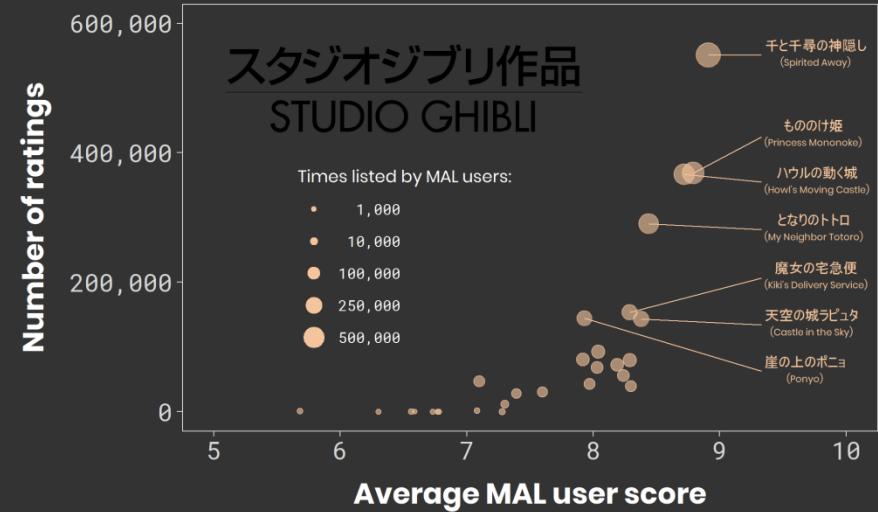
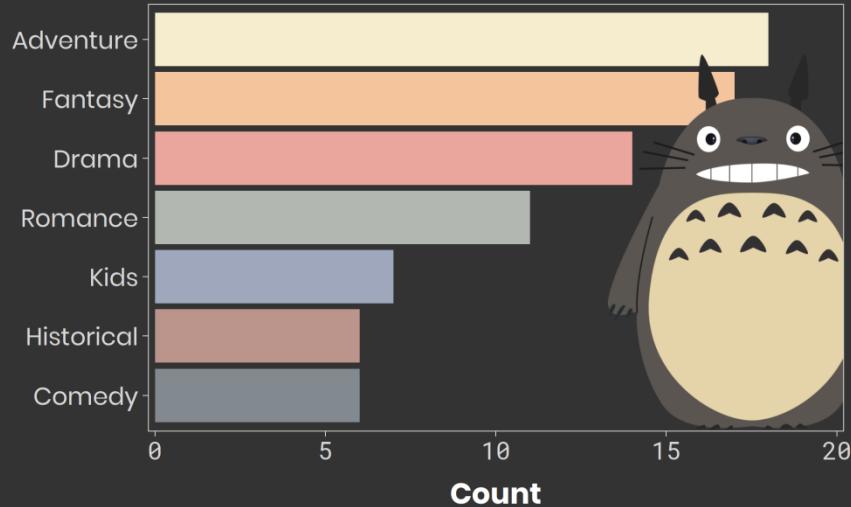


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# My First Contribution to #TidyTuesday!

## Studio Ghibli movies listed on MyAnimeList.net (MAL)

Most common genres



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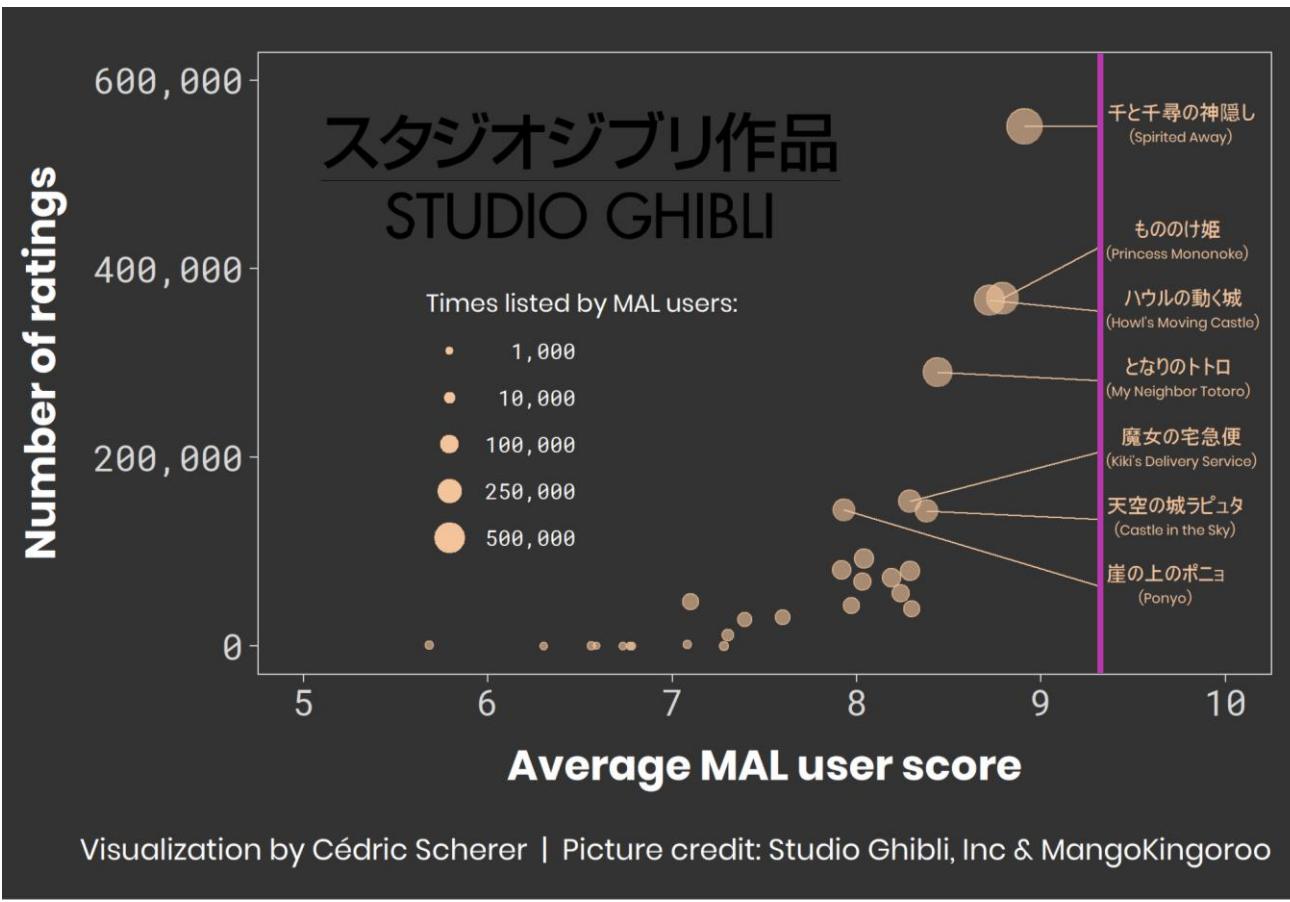
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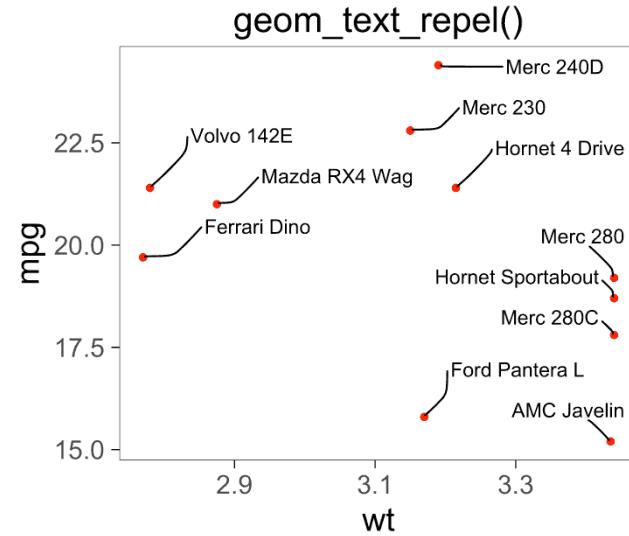
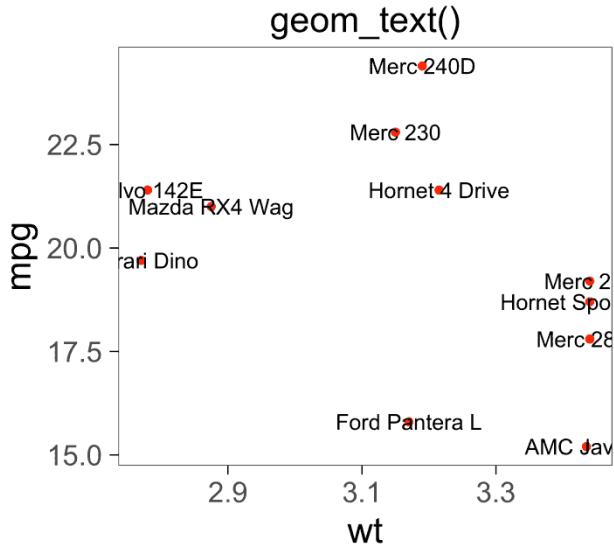
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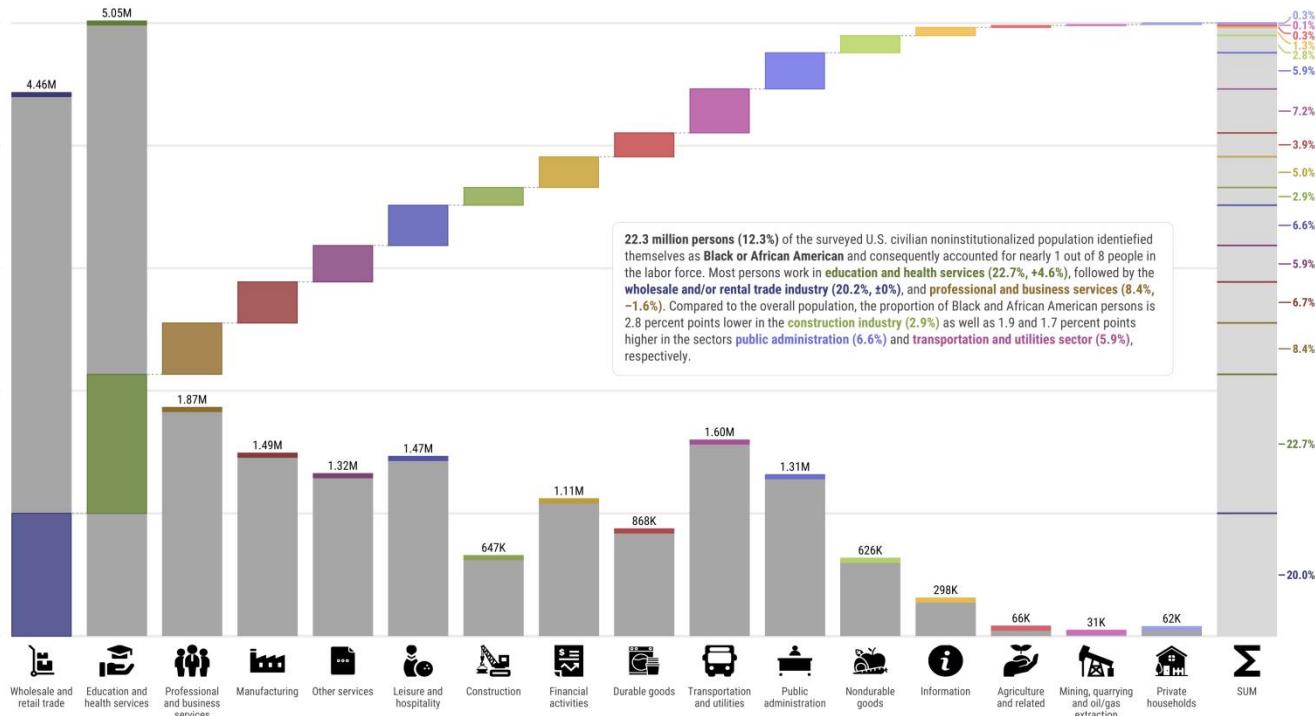
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## Employed Black and African American Persons in the United States of America by Industry (2020)

The Current Population Survey (CPS) is a monthly survey of households conducted by the U.S. Bureau of Census for the Bureau of Labor Statistics. It provides a comprehensive body of data on the labor force, employment, unemployment, persons not in the labor force, hours of work, earnings, and other demographic and labor force characteristics. The following visualizations show the overall number (grey bars) and distribution (colored bars) per industry in 2020. The industries are sorted by the number of employed persons overall.



Visualization: Cédric Scherer • Data: Labor Force Statistics from the Current Population Survey (2020), U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)

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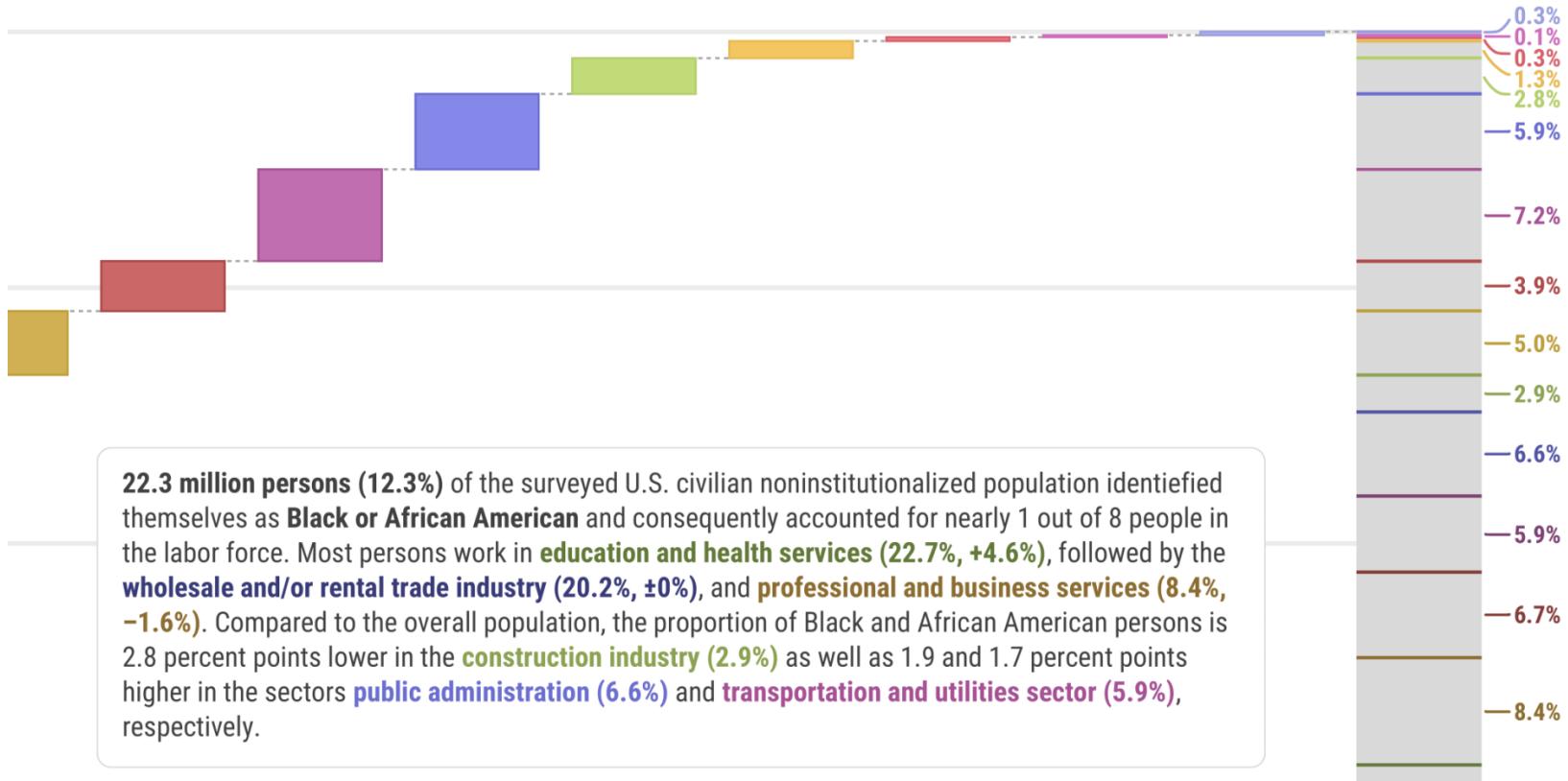
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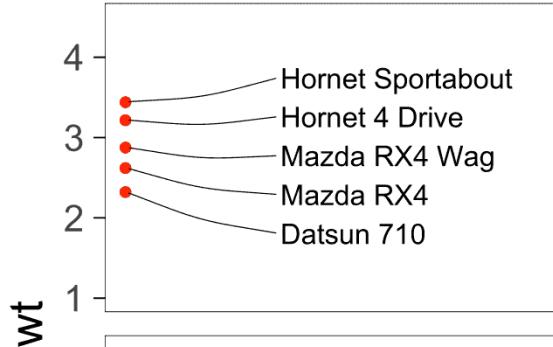


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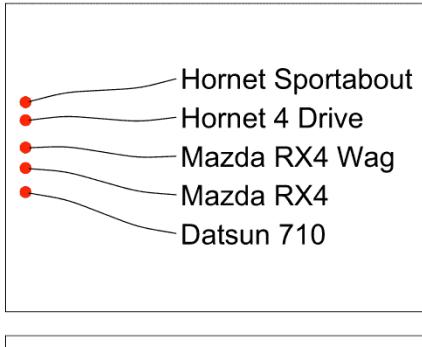


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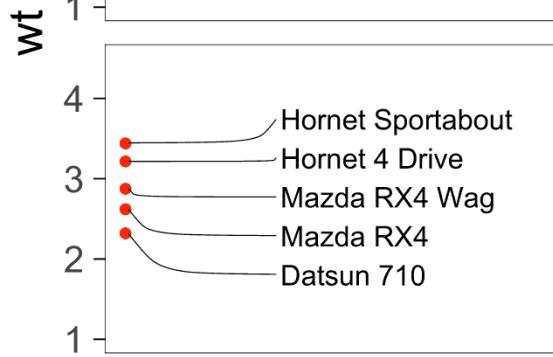
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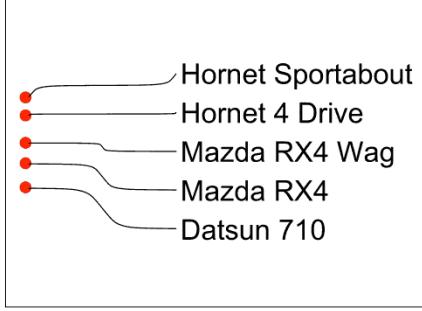
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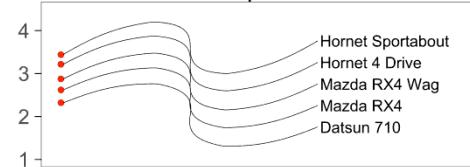
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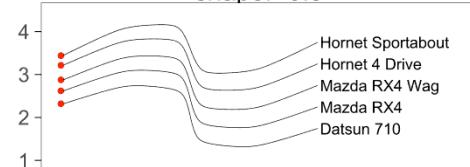
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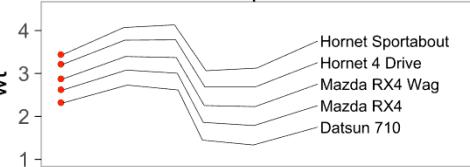
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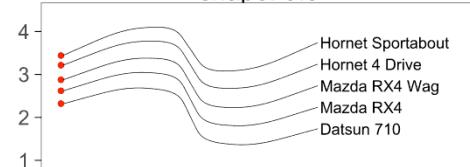
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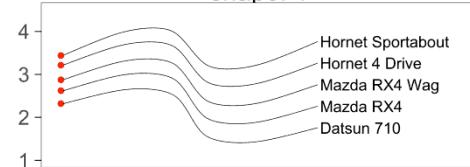
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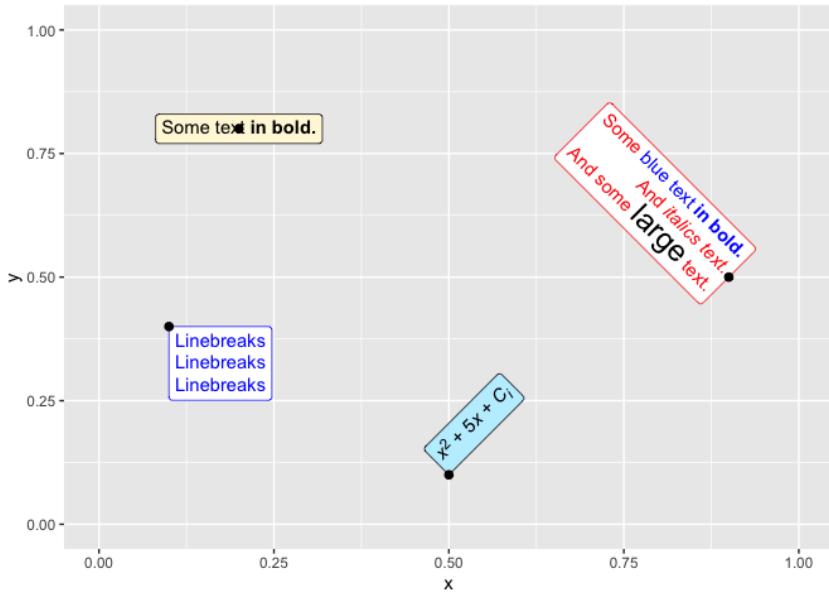
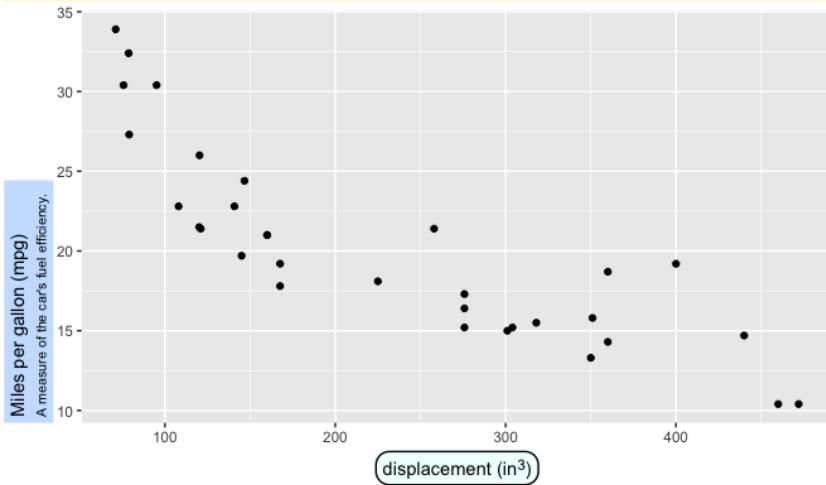
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## Fuel economy vs. engine displacement

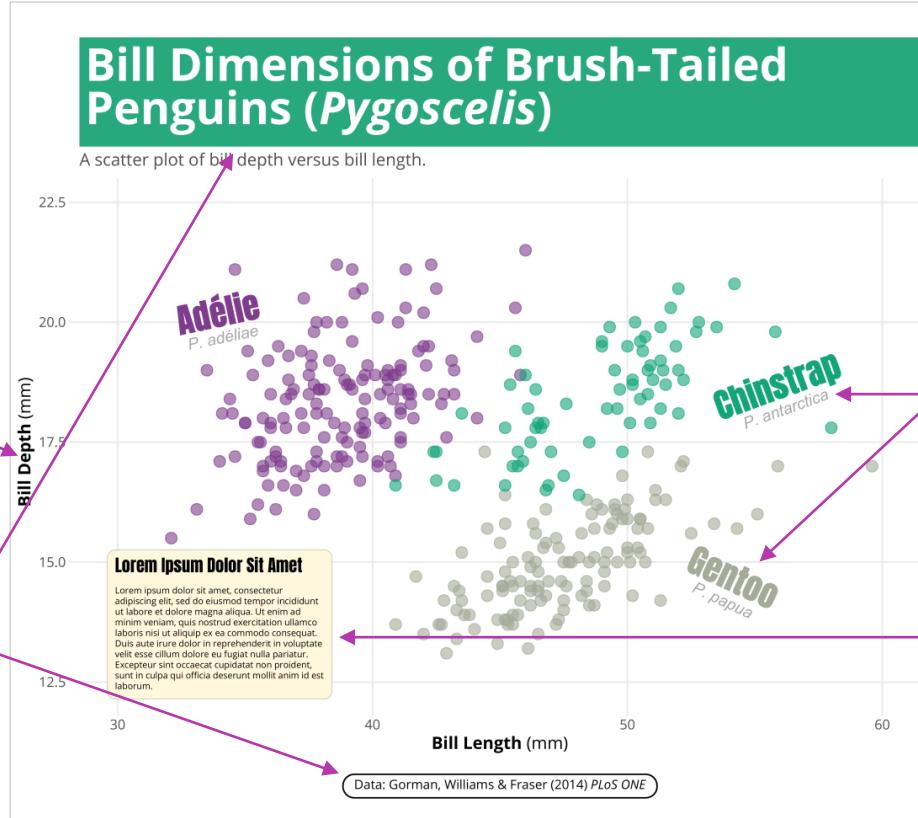
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## THEME ELEMENTS

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→ includes word wrapping



## GEOMETRIES

`geom_richtext()`

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# Chats about Friends and their Past, Present, and Future Partners

Mentions of the main characters and their most popular partners in dialogues\* during the ten seasons of Friends.



\*For each of the 67,373 dialogues in 236 episodes it was determined whether the two names occur in the same text.  
The area and luminescence of the squares is mapped to the number of overall mentions of the two names per season.

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key	color	partners
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Chandler	#48508c	<b style='color:#48508c;'>Chandler</b> & Janice
Ross & Rachel	#d86b1d	<b style='color:#d86b1d;'>Ross & Rachel</b>

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- Ross & Carol
- Ross & Julie
- Ross & Bonnie
- Ross & Emily
- Ross & Elizabeth
- Ross & Mona
- Ross & Charlie
- Ross & Rachel**
- Rachel & Barry
- Rachel & Paolo
- Rachel & Tag
- Rachel & Joshua
- Rachel & Paul
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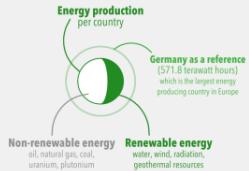


## How European countries generated electricity in 2018

Germany is the largest energy producing country in Europe. It generates the most renewable and conventional thermal energy, representing 3% and 96% of its overall production respectively. France is the second largest energy European producer and by far the largest nuclear energy provider; 70% of its production is based on nuclear fission to generate heat.

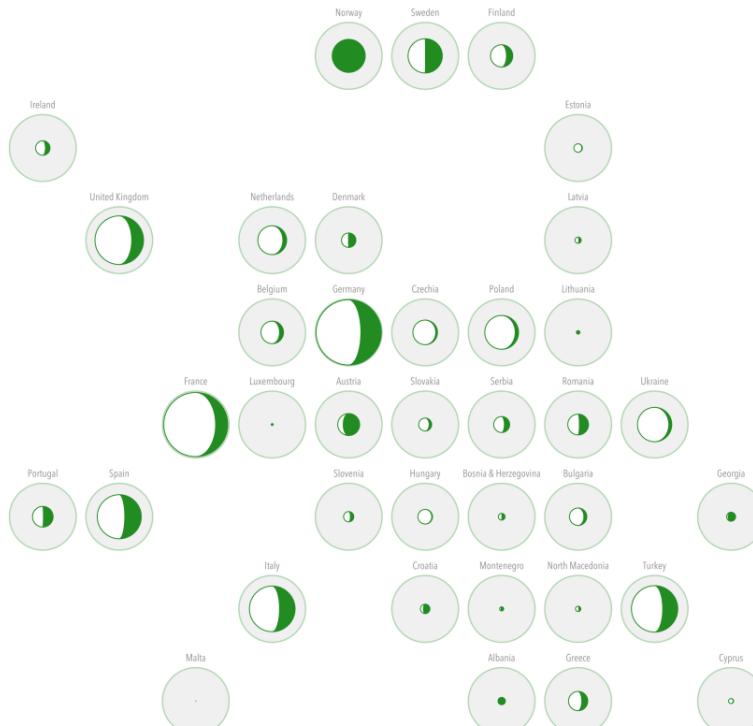


Renewable energy is energy that comes from resources that are naturally replenished such as sunlight, wind, water, and geothermal heat. Unlike fossil fuels, such as oil, natural gas and coal, or nuclear power sources such as uranium and plutonium, renewable energy regenerates naturally in a short period of time.

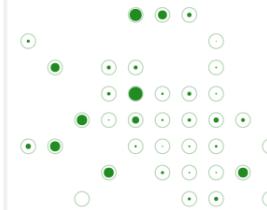


Norway had an electricity production almost entirely made up of renewable energy (98%). This makes Norway the second largest producer of this energy type in Europe. Interestingly, most of the renewable energy is produced by hydro power that take up 95% and only 5% by wind. In contrast, twelve European countries were reported to produce less than 20% of their energy with renewable resources: Malta (0%), Hungary (5%), Estonia (6%), Czechia (7%), Cyprus (9%), Ukraine (9%), Poland (10%), Netherlands (13%), Bulgaria (17%), Belgium (38%), Slovakia (40%), and France (49%).

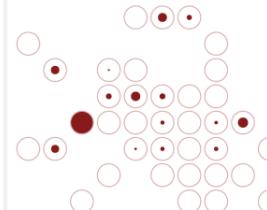
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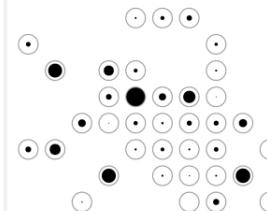
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## Nuclear energy



## Conventional thermal energy



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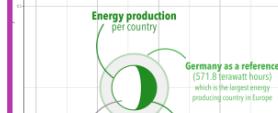
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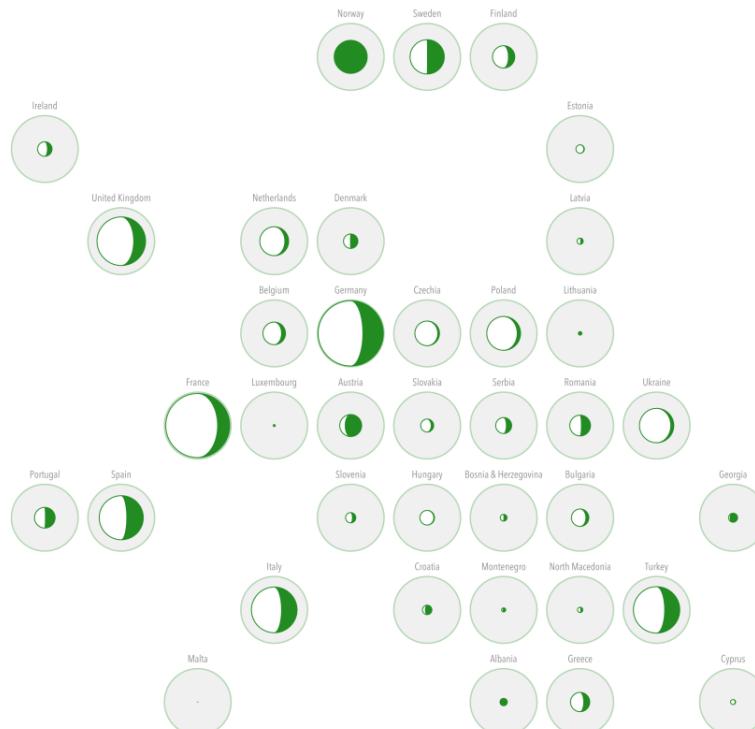


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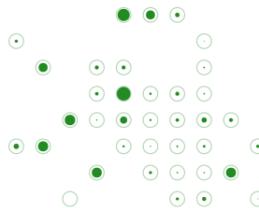


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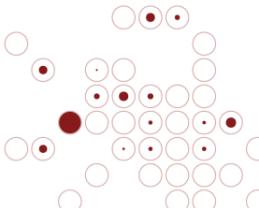
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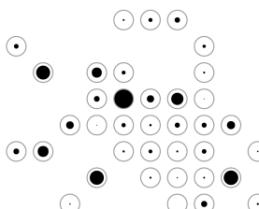
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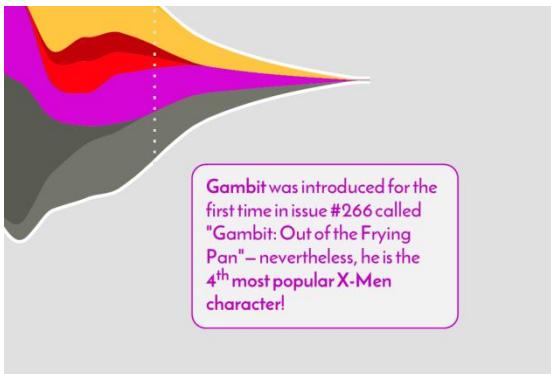
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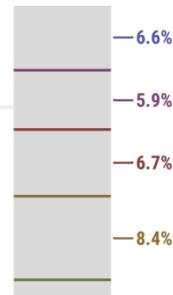
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# AN ECONOMY BUILT ON SLAVERY—A FUTURE BUILD ON FREEDOM?

By 1680, property owners in the south of North America began establishing plantation farms for cash crops like tobacco, cotton, and sugar cane—enterprises that required increasing amounts of labor. To meet the need, wealthy planters became slave traders and imported ever more individuals to the colonies, the vast majority from West Africa. While the "Emancipation Proclamation" was made law as of 1863, slave owners in the South, namely Texas, still maintained slavery until June 19<sup>th</sup> 1865 when Union soldiers were able to enforce the law abolishing slavery in the region. The graphic below shows the share of **black people in slavery**, most of them enslaved in the Southern states, and **black people living in freedom** per decade from 1790 to 1870—the first U.S. census after the Liberation Day known as "Juneteenth".



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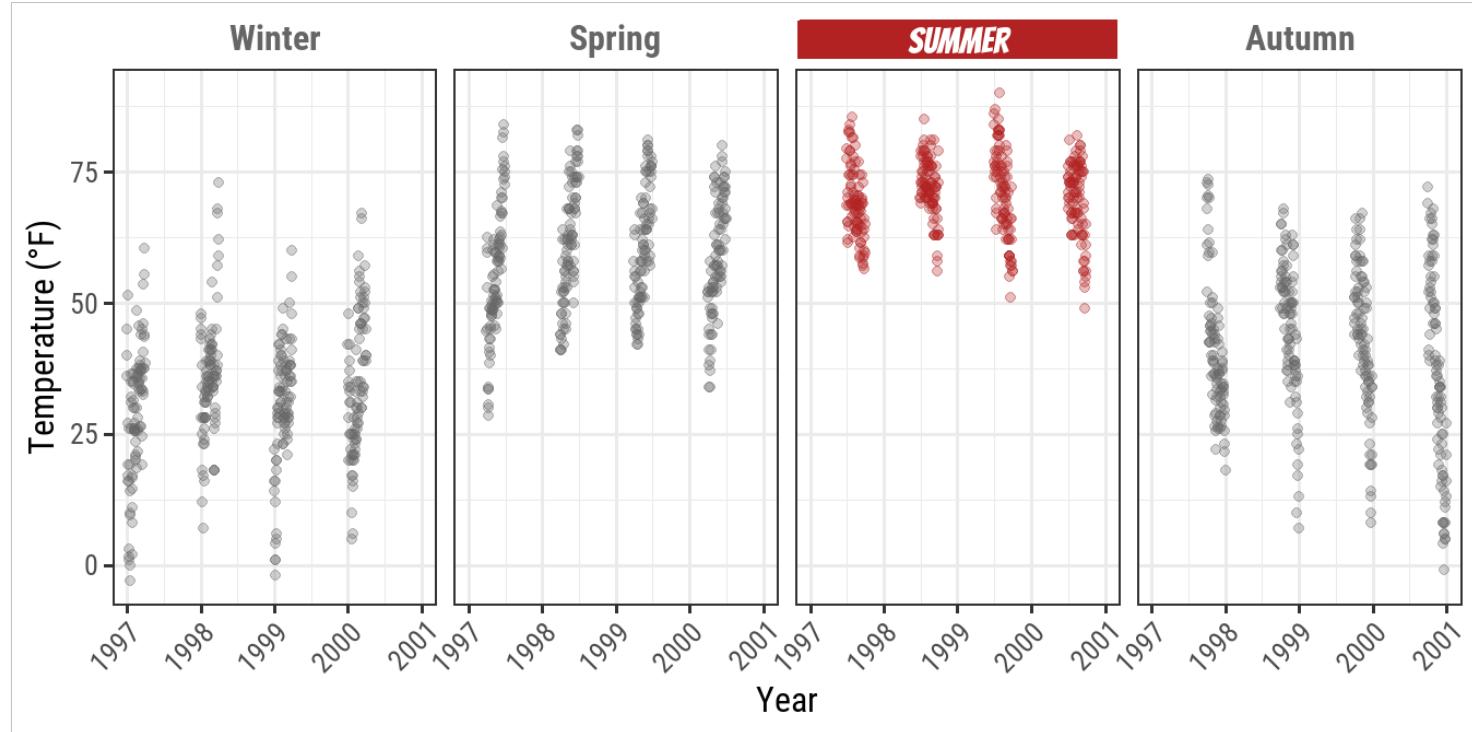


## Food Carbon Footprint Index 2018

Global comparison of different diets in terms of **Average Consumption (kg/person/year)** of both animal and non-animal products as well as **Carbon Emissions (kg CO<sub>2</sub>/person/year)** per continent and country. Font size and color intensity indicate each country's estimate with **countries printed in bold** belonging to the upper 50% of consumers and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, respectively.



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Create Tile Grid Maps



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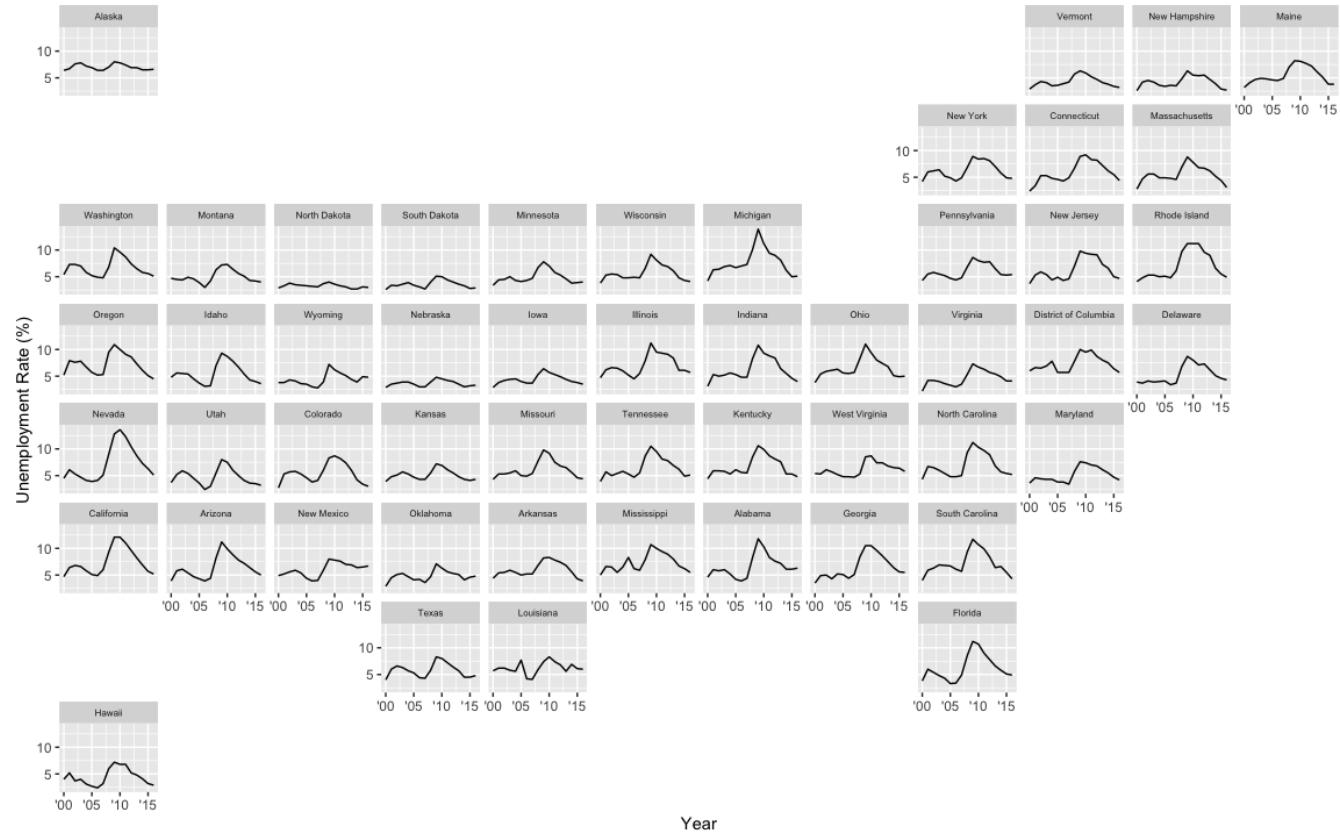
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## Seasonally Adjusted US Unemployment Rate 2000-2016



Data Source: bls.gov



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## Which States Are Closing the Racial Vaccine Gap, and Which Aren't

Southern states like Mississippi have improved their Black vaccination rates



Bloomberg Graphic from today



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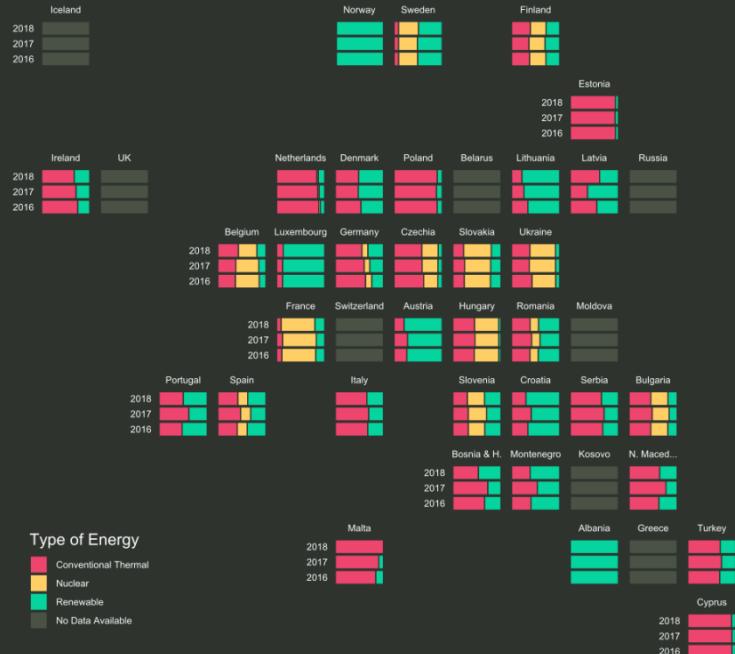
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# EUROPEAN ENERGY GENERATION

Each bar represents the **total energy generation** for each country per year.  
The colours represent the proportion of energy generated a) using **conventional thermal power plants**, which is to say those that use coal, oil or natural gas, b) using **nuclear power stations**, and c) using other **renewable sources**.



Data from 'Electricity generation statistics -First Results' (ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained)  
Visualisation by Jack Davison (@JDavison\_ )  
Code found at [github.com/jack-davison](https://github.com/jack-davison)

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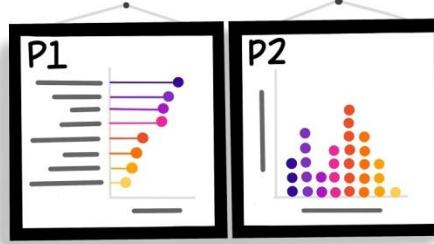


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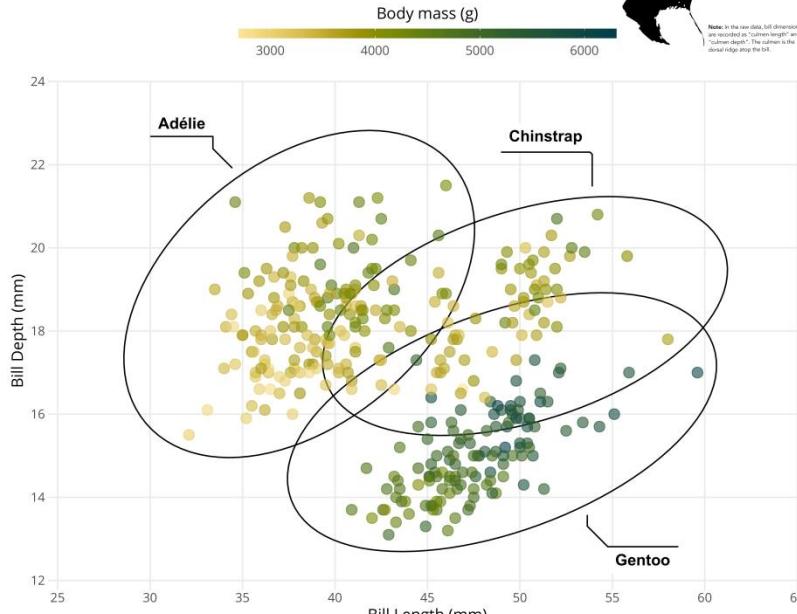


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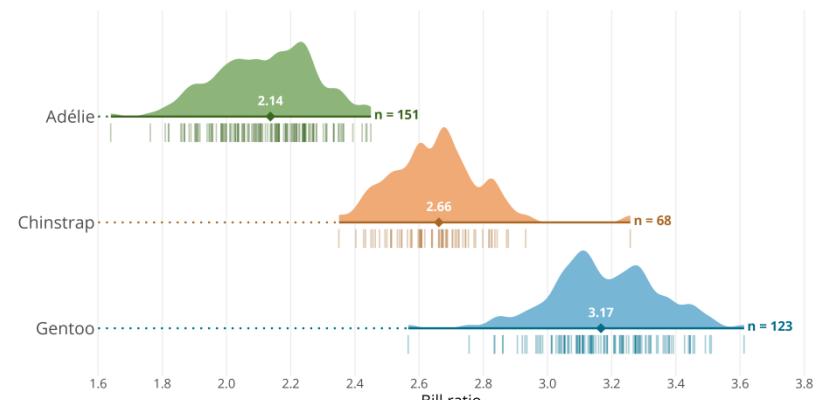
## Bill Dimensions of Brush-Tailed Penguins (*Pygoscelis*)

A scatter plot of bill depth versus bill length.



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B. Raincloud plot showing the distribution of bill ratios, estimated as bill length divided by bill depth.



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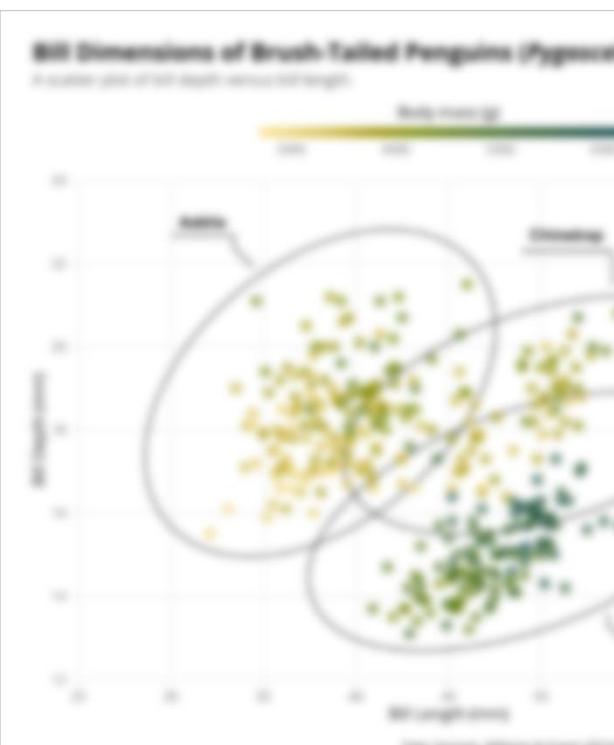


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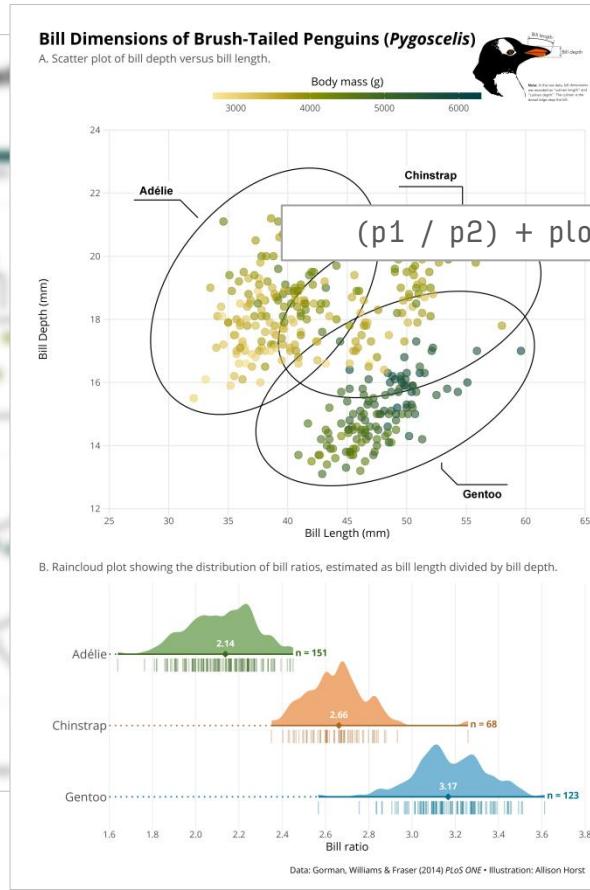


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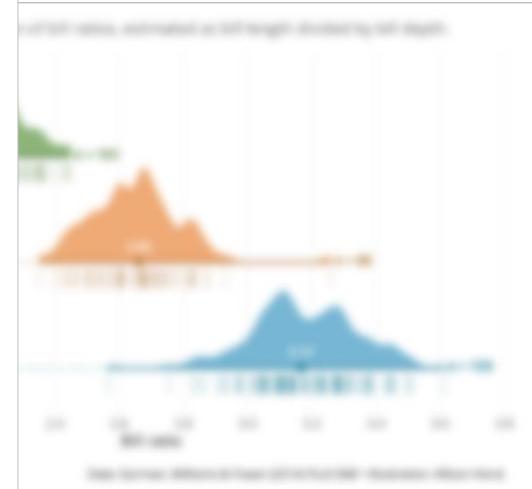
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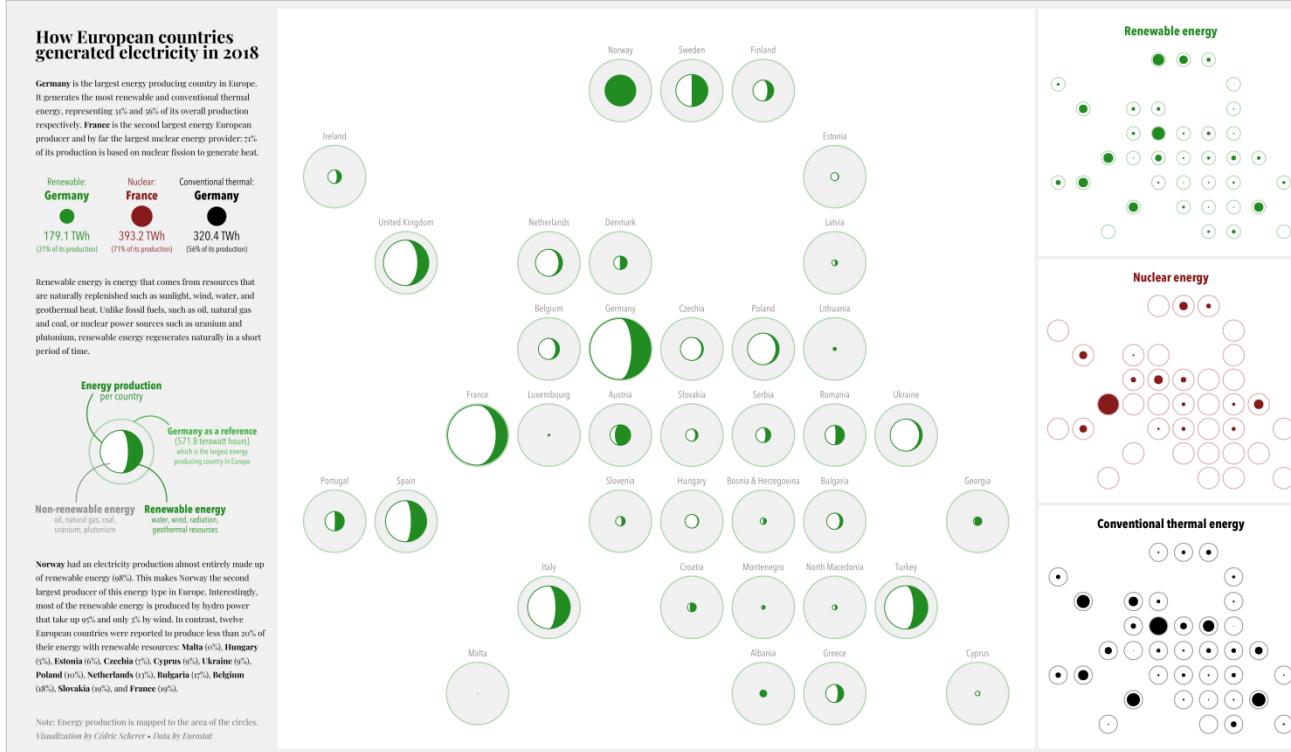
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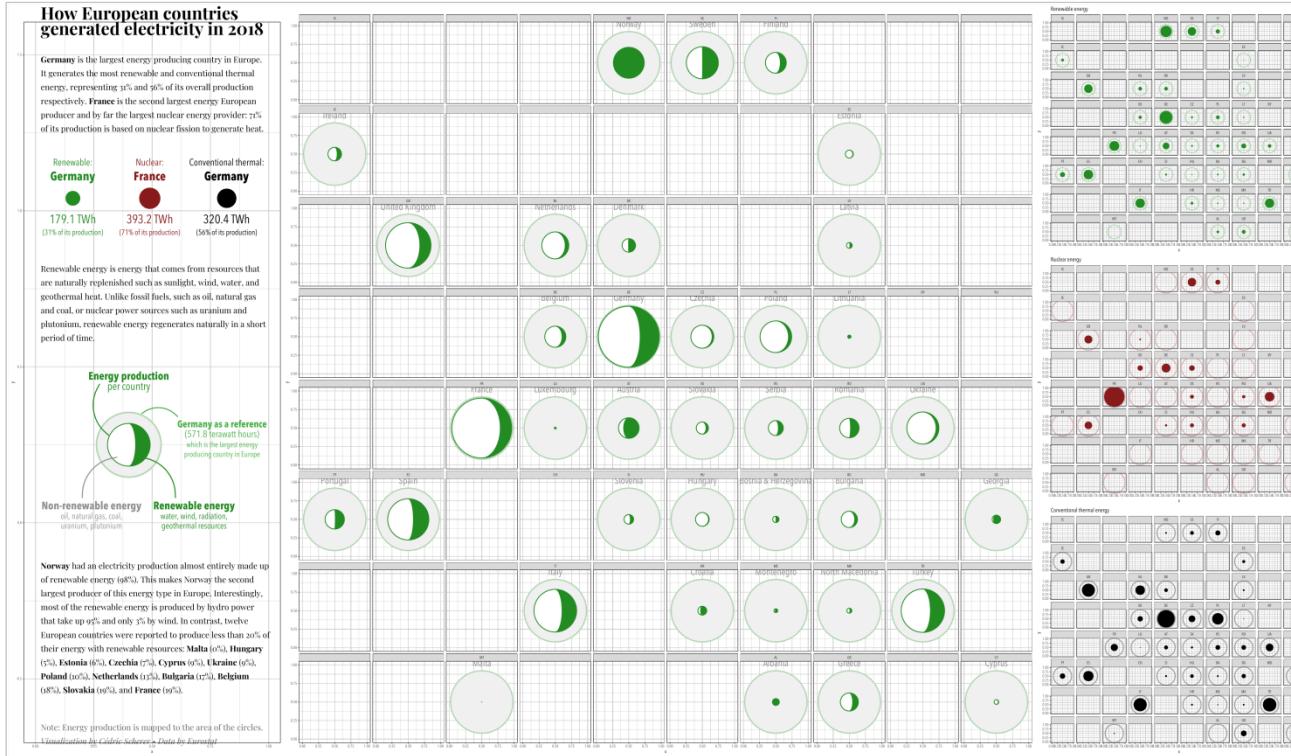
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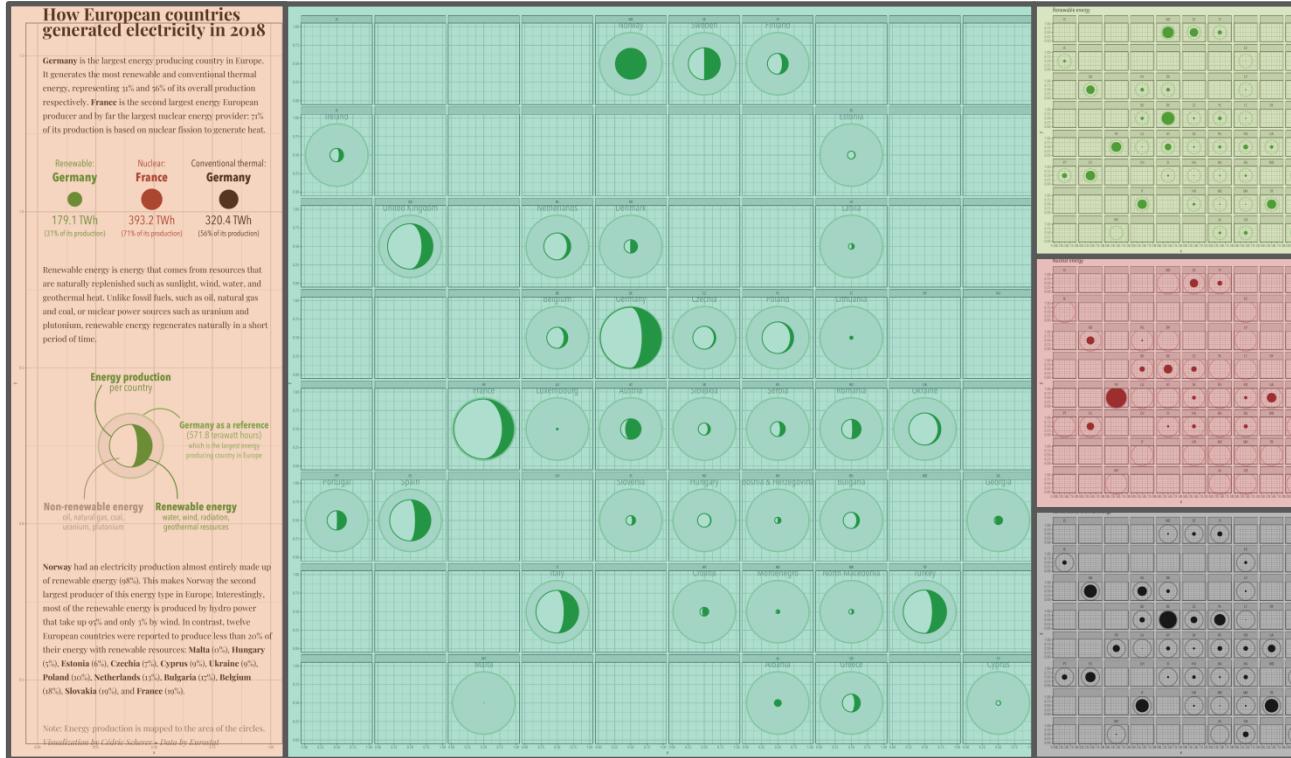
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## A QUICK HOW-TO ON LABELLING BAR GRAPHS IN GGPLOT2

Bar charts are likely the most common chart type out there and come in several varieties. Most notably, Direct labels can increase accessibility of a bar graph. I got a request how one can add percentage labels inside the bars and how to highlight specific bars with `[ggplot2]`. This short tutorial shows you multiple ways how to do so.

POSTED BY CÉDRIC MONDAY, JULY 5, 2020

## VISUALIZING DISTRIBUTIONS WITH RAINCLOUD PLOTS (AND HOW TO CREATE THEM WITH GGPLOT2)

Raincloud plots, that provide an overview of the raw data, its distribution, and important statistical properties, are a good alternative to classical boxplots. In this tutorial, I highlight the potential problem of boxplots, illustrate why raincloud plots are great, and show numerous ways how to create such hybrid charts in R with `[ggplot2]`.

POSTED BY CÉDRIC SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2020

## MY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FIRST #30DAYCHARTCHALLENGE

This April, Dominic Royé and I hosted the first `#30DayChartChallenge`, a data visualization challenge with the aim to create a chart every day of April with a given prompt. In total, we collected 1,960 contributions from around the world!

POSTED BY CÉDRIC SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2020

## MY PERSONAL DATA VISUALIZATION YEAR 2020

Even though it was a crazy and exhausting year, there was also some good and exciting things happening. Therefore I decided to take a short break on New Year's Day and look back at some of the positive moments of my personal data visualization journey during 2020.

POSTED BY CÉDRIC FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 2021

## WHAT DO I BINGE NEXT? A DETAILED OVERVIEW OF THE TOP 250 TV SHOWS

My contribution to the RStudio table contests visualizing relevant details of the top 250 TV shows as rated by IMDb users. I focused on displaying all the details I and my friends care about including in-line visualizations of rating trends and average runtime.

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2013 contributions in the last year

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Contributed to Z3tt/Z3t, Z3t/TidyTuesday, Z3t/TempResRF and 5 other repositories

Code review

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Created 174 commits in 24 repositories

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## A GGPLOT2 TUTORIAL FOR BEAUTIFUL PLOTTING IN R

POSTED BY CÉDRIC ON MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 2013

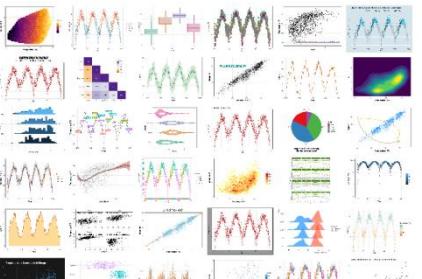
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### INTRODUCTORY WORDS

I don't care, just show me the content!

Back in 2016, I had to prepare my PhD introductory talk and I started using [\(ggplot2\)](#) to visualize my data. I never liked the syntax and style of base plots in R, so I was quickly in love with ggplot. Especially useful was its faceting utility. But because I was short on time, I plotted these figures by trial and error and with the help of lots of googling. The resource I came always back to was a blog entry called [Beautiful plotting in R: A ggplot2 cheatsheet](#) by Zev Ross, updated last in January 2016. After giving the talk which contained some decent plots thanks to the blog post, I decided to go through this tutorial step-by-step. I learned so much from it and directly started modifying the codes and over the time I added additional code snippets, chart types and resources.

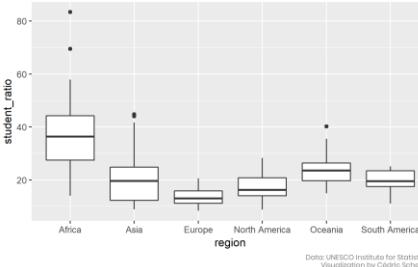
Since the blog entry by Zev Ross was not updated for some years and step by step this became a unique version of a tutorial, I decided to host the updated version on my GitHub. Now it finds its proper place on this homepage! (Plus I added a ton of other updates—just to name a few: The fantastic [\(patchwork\)](#), [\(ggtree\)](#) and [\(ggeforce\)](#) packages. How to deal with custom fonts and colors. A collection of R packages tailored to create interactive charts. And several other chart types including pie charts because everyone looooves pie charts!)


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## THE EVOLUTION OF A GGPLOT (EP. I)

POSTED BY CÉDRIC ON FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2019

### The Evolution of a ggplot



- Aim of this Tutorial
- Data Preparation
- The Default Boxplot
- Sort Your Data!
- Let Your Plot Shine—Get Rid of the Default Settings
- The Choice of the Chart Type
- More Geoms, More Fun, More Info!
- Add Text Boxes to Let The Plot Speak for Itself
- Bonus: Add a Tile Map as Legend
- The Final Evolved Visualization
- Complete Code for Final Plot
- Post Scriptum: Mean versus Median

### AIM OF THIS TUTORIAL

In this series of blog posts, I aim to show you how to turn a default ggplot into a plot that visualizes information in an appealing and easily understandable way. The goal of each blog post is to provide a step-by-step tutorial explaining how my visualization have evolved from a typical basic ggplot. All plots are going to be created with 100% [\(ggplot2\)](#) and 0% Inkscape.

In the first episode, I transform a basic boxplot into a colorful and self-explanatory combination of a jittered dot strip plot and a lollipop plot. I am going to use [data](#) provided by the [#TidyTuesday](#) challenge 19 of 2019.

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