

Package ‘cherryblossom’

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Description Race results of the Cherry Blossom Run, which is an annual road race that takes place in Washington, DC.

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run09

Cherry Blossom Run data, 2009

Description

Details for all 14,974 runners in the 2009 Cherry Blossom Run, which is an annual road race that takes place in Washington, DC.

Usage

run09

Format

A data frame with 14,974 observations on the following 14 variables.

place Finishing position. Separate positions are provided for each gender.

time The total run time.

net_time The run time from the start line to the finish line.

pace Average time per mile, in minutes.

age Age.

gender Gender.

first First name.

last Last name.

city Hometown city.

state Hometown state.

country Hometown country.

div Running division (age group).

div_place Division place, also broken up by gender.

div_tot Total number of people in the division (again, also split by gender).

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Examples

```
library(ggplot2)

# Finishing times by gender
ggplot(run09, aes(x = time, y = gender)) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  labs(
    title = "Finishing times for 2009 Cherry Blossom Run, by gender",
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x = "Time to complete the race, in minutes",
y = "Gender"
)

# Pacing times by gender
ggplot(run09, aes(x = pace, y = gender)) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  labs(
    title = "Pacing for 2009 Cherry Blossom Run, by gender",
    x = "Average time per mile, in minutes",
    y = "Gender"
  )
```

run12

Cherry Blossom Run data, 2012

Description

Details for all 16,924 runners in the 2012 Cherry Blossom Run, which is an annual road race that takes place in Washington, DC.

Usage

```
run12
```

Format

A data frame with 16,924 observations on the following 9 variables.

place Finishing position. Separate positions are provided for each gender.

time The total run time, in minutes.

pace Average time per mile, in minutes.

age Age.

gender Gender.

location Hometown city.

state Hometown state (if from the US) or country.

div_place Division place, also broken up by gender.

div_tot Total number of people in the division (again, also split by gender).

Source

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Examples

```
library(ggplot2)

# Finishing times
ggplot(run12, aes(x = time)) +
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 5) +
  labs(
    title = "Finishing times for 2012 Cherry Blossom Run,",
    x = "Time to complete the race, in minutes",
    y = "Frequency"
  )

# Pacing
ggplot(run12, aes(x = pace)) +
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 0.5) +
  labs(
    title = "Pacing for 2012 Cherry Blossom Run",
    x = "Average time per mile, in minutes",
    y = "Frequency"
  )
```

run17

Cherry Blossom Run data, 2017

Description

Details for all 19,961 runners in the 2017 Cherry Blossom Run, which is an annual road race that takes place in Washington, DC. Most runners participate in a 10-mile run while a smaller fraction take part in a 5k run or walk.

Usage

run17

Format

A data frame with 19,961 observations on the following 9 variables.

bib Number on the runner's bib.

name Name of the runner, with only the initial of their last name.

sex Gender of the runner.

age Age of the runner.

city Home city of the runner.

net_sec Time to complete the race, after accounting for the staggered starting time, in seconds.

clock_sec Time to complete the race, ignoring the staggered starting time, in seconds.

pace_sec Average time per mile, in seconds.

event The event the racer participated in, either the "10 Mile" race or the "5K".

Details

There was a time limit where all 10 Mile racers had to finish by. Can you figure out what that time is?

Source

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Examples

```
library(ggplot2)

# Finishing times
ggplot(run17, aes(x = net_sec)) +
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 300) +
  facet_wrap(~event, nrow = 2) +
  labs(
    title = "Finishing times for 2017 Cherry Blossom Run, by event",
    subtitle = "After accounting for the staggered starting time",
    x = "Time to complete the race, in seconds",
    y = "Frequency"
  )

# Pacing
ggplot(run17, aes(x = pace_sec)) +
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 100) +
  facet_wrap(~event, nrow = 2, scales = "free_y") +
  labs(
    title = "Pacing for 2017 Cherry Blossom Run, by event",
    x = "Average time per mile, in seconds",
    y = "Frequency"
  )
```

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