August 2025 sponsor update on Mike Honey's GitHub projects   (Published)

Mike-Honey published an update now for

Hi Sponsors!

Here's the August newsletter summarising what I have been up to across my GitHub projects, for my GitHub Sponsors. Your support (no matter how big or small) has helped fund and encourage me in this work.

If you see anything below that piques your interest, please don't hesitate to ask more questions or dig into the interactive dataviz projects yourself.

Please share my work across your networks and encourage others to join you in sponsoring my projects.

abs-labour-force

- This new project digs into the dense data provided by the [ABS on the Australian Labour force](#)
- My interactive dataviz lets you quickly explore and compare the detailed results of this survey, and produce insta-ready charts.
- I standardise the raw counts of people by the size of the overall Labour Force, to adjust for the background growth in the population and this demographic.

power-bi-dates-design-pattern

- This new project shares the starting point I use for most new projects using Power BI – my take on the Dates design pattern. It contains a lot of pre-built features to encourage consistent analysis over time, e.g. Year-To-Date vs Prior Year-To-Date.

covid-19-genomes

- Weekly updates of the data from GISAID and Nextclade continued.
- We are at the point in the cycle where I start looking at the emerging variants that are contending to replace the incumbents, eg on this [thread exploring](#)

[PY.1.1.1 and XFV, complete with animated maps](#)..

[sars-cov-2-genomes](#)

- Weekly updates of the data from GISAID and Nextclade continued.
- I used this dataviz to confirm an issue with the Nextclade lineage assignment algorithm, on [new lineage XFC.1.7](#).

[covid-19-au-vaccinations](#)

- Daily scheduled updates of the data from covidlive.com.au and the associated project scraping the NNDSS data continued
- Weekly updates of the data from ADHAC (Aged Care Metrics) continued
- Monthly updates of the data from ABS (Mortality) continued

[covid-19-world-vaccinations](#)

- Daily scheduled updates of the data from OWID, the WHO and HMD continued
- OWID have discontinued the datafile I was using. I have repointed my data integration at their ETL format.

I have a couple of new dataviz projects in train, based on further ABS datasets relating to the Australia workforce. Hopefully I can land those in the coming month and publish them for broader use.

I shared content and analysis from the above projects across various social media channels:

- Mastodon (Aus.Social): https://aus.social/@mike_honey
- BlueSky: https://bsky.app/profile/mikehoney.bsky.social
- X/Twitter: https://x.com/Mike_Honey
- Insta: https://www.instagram.com/mike_honey__/
- Threads: https://www.threads.net/@mike_honey
- Reddit: https://www.reddit.com/user/mike_honey/submitted/

- YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNeIxLSC010bulYuwDFBaYg/

- TikTok: https://www.tiktok.com/@mike_honey_

I leant into Reddit a bit more during August – I started posting my variant analysis for countries and regions that don't have an active sub in the lively /r/ZeroCovidCommunity sub.

I started looking into converting my posts into an open website format. One likely path is converting the archive of mastodon posts to blog-style content in open html pages. My objective is to produce content that can be indexed and archived by multiple methods, without the constraints of any social media platform.

That's it for last month – another busy one! Thanks again for your support!

Sincere thanks
Mike Honey