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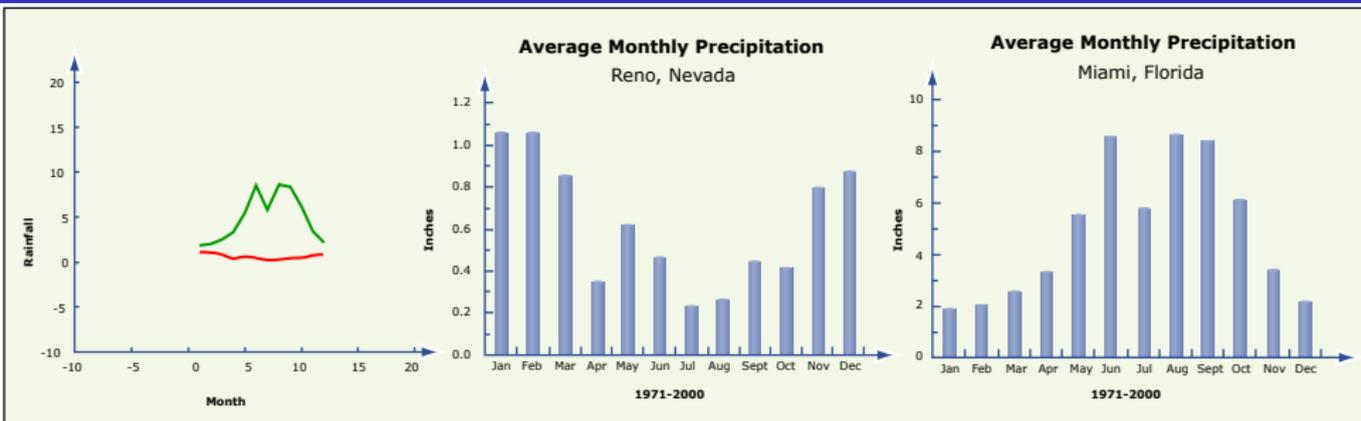


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- Reno is in a drier region than Miami and so we would expect there to be less rain in any given month.
- If we look at the data, we see that this is indeed the case.

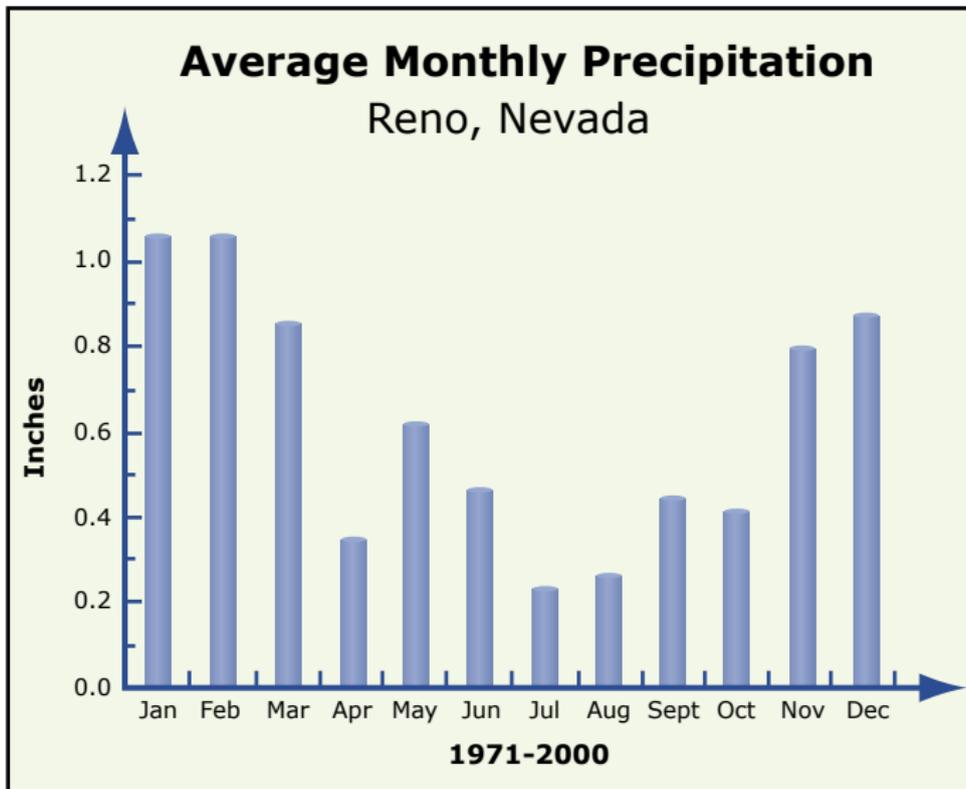
Some Advice

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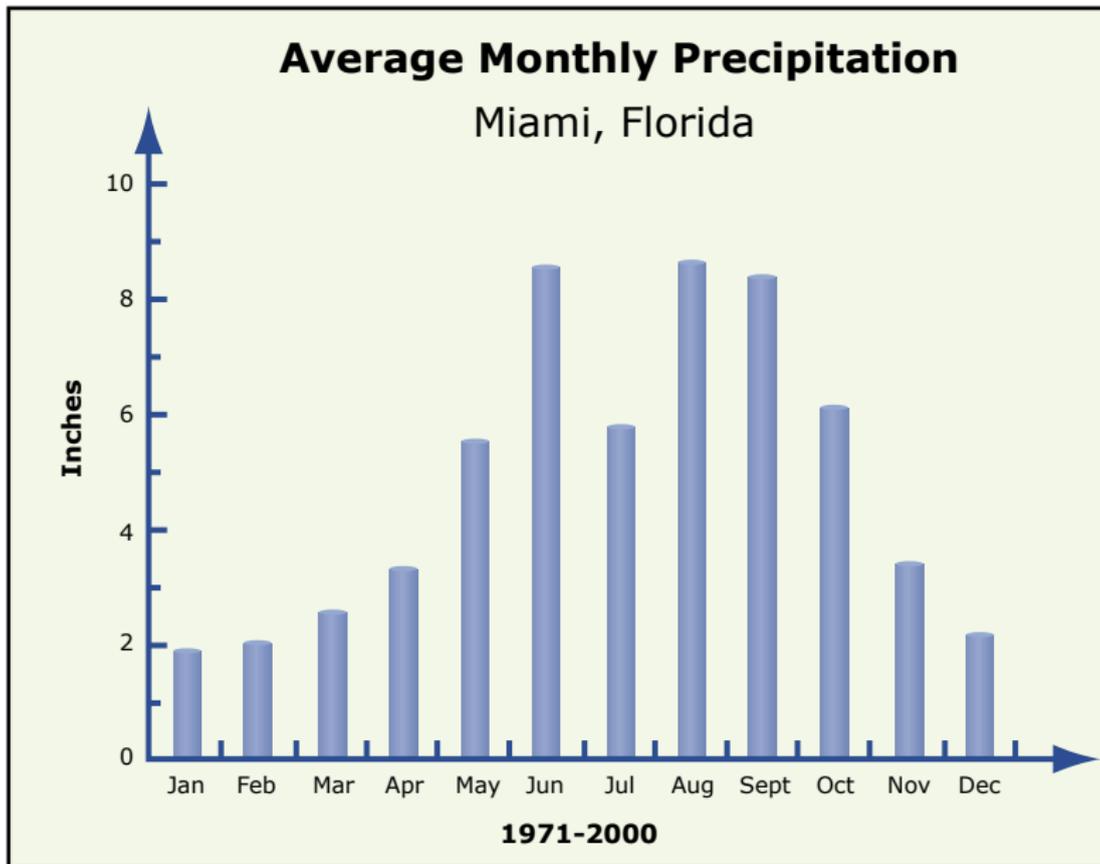
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- **useful**
- **clear**

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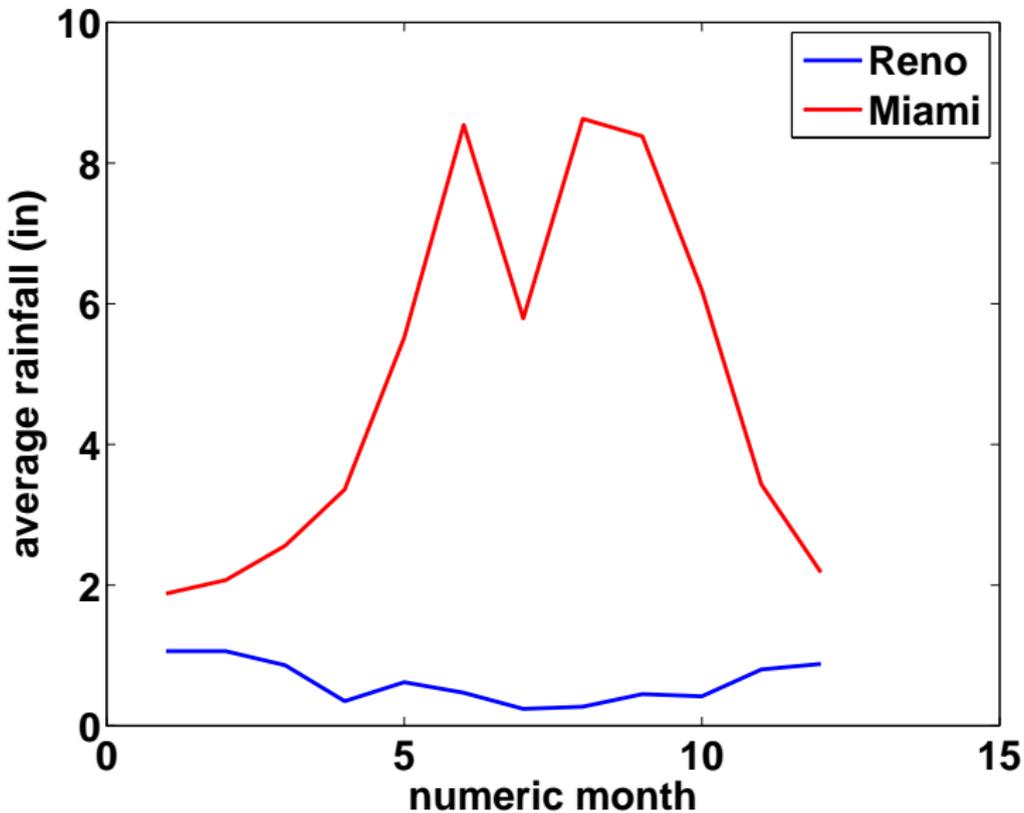


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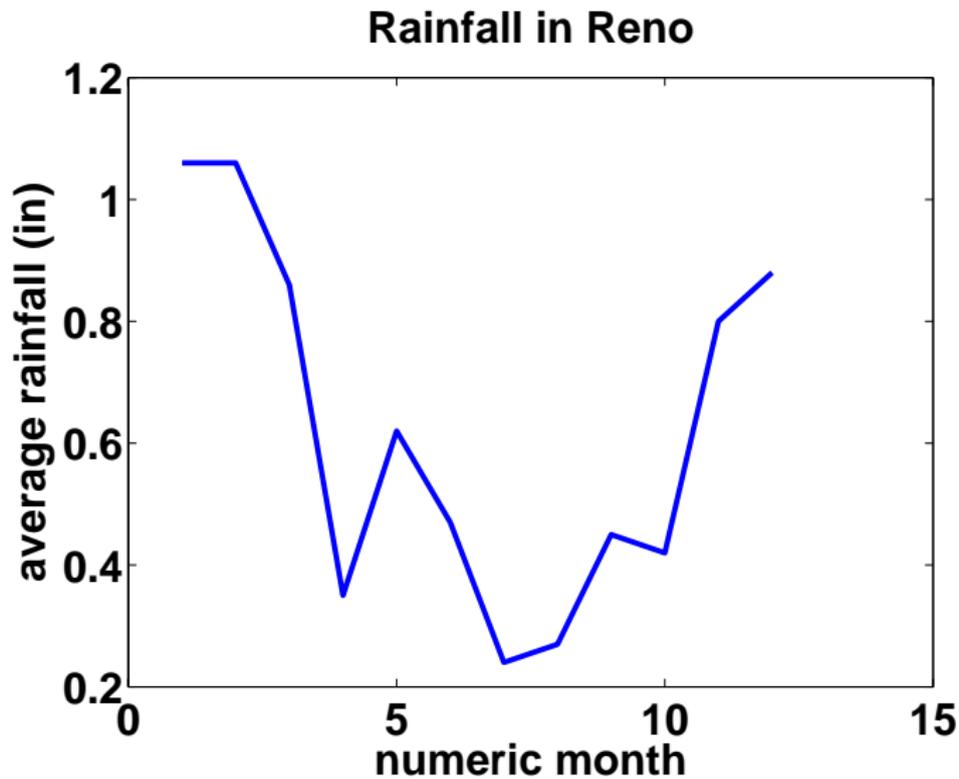


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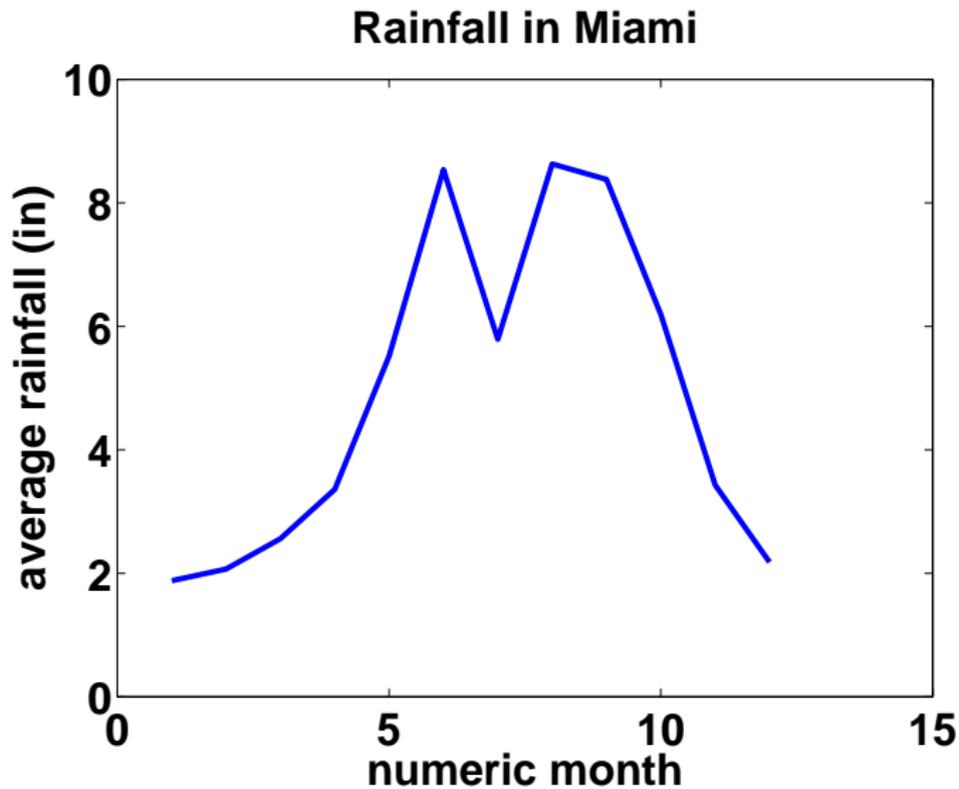
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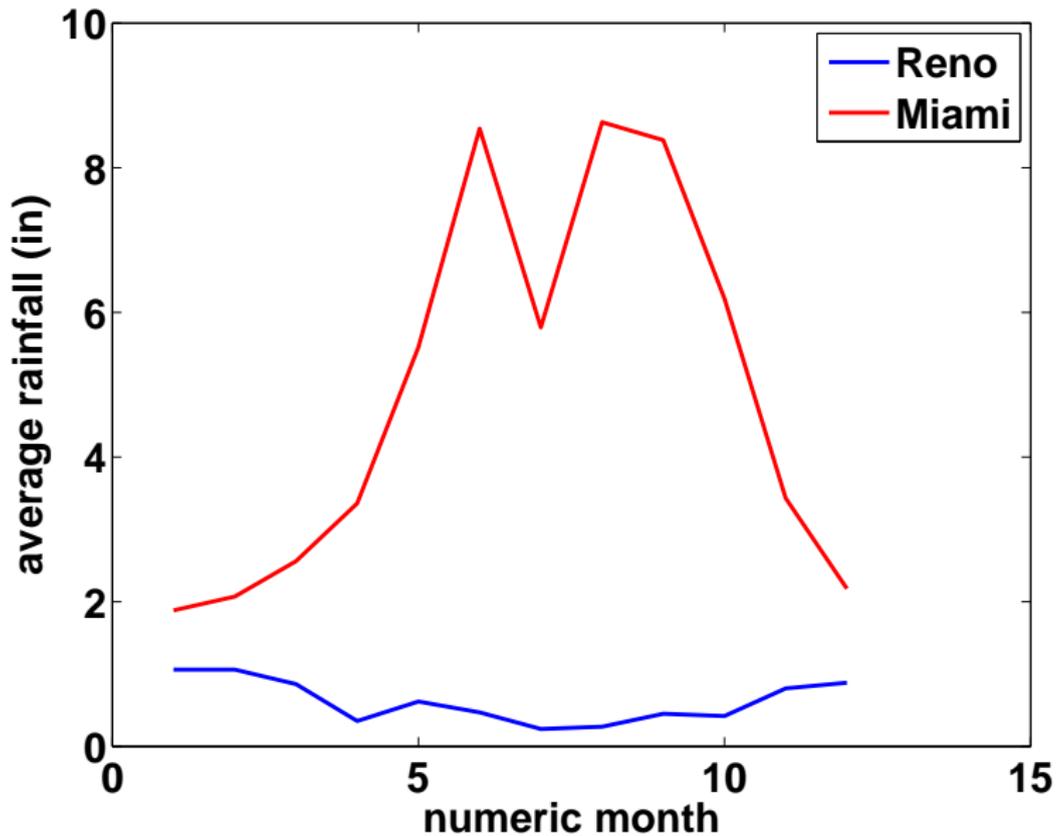


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Rainfall Comparison



A Bad Outline

- **Introduction**
- **Methods**
- **Experimental results**
- **Interpretation of results**
- **Conclusions**

A Better Outline

- **Why rain is nice**
 - **Who likes rain**
 - **Who doesn't like rain**
- **Where rain is expected**
- **Where rain is observed**

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