

Data Biography

Origin

There were two sources that I used to gather the information for my data set. The first one being the [RuPaul's Drag Race Wikipedia page](#) and the second was the [Drag Race Fan Wiki](#).

The only aspect of the official Wikipedia page I used was finding the list of all the queens and some stats like their ages, hometowns and the season they competed in. Wikipedia has an interesting reputation when it comes to credibility, but for this it was the best place to find the most updated information regarding the queens. The Fan Wiki also may seem a little questionable, but all of the information is verified before being published to the wiki.

When I first began collecting data for this project, season 14 of RuPaul's Drag Race US was in progress. Although the season has concluded, I only collected data from seasons one through 13 along with the six all-stars seasons.

Spreadsheet

In my spreadsheet there are 170 rows that represent each queen that has competed in RuPaul's Drag Race. The dataset is linked [here](#).

The first row contains the categories that I used to organize the data. The categories are as follows:

- Name
- Age
- City
- State
- Out-of-drag name
- Original season and placement
- All-stars season and placement
- 2nd all-stars season and placement
- Mini-challenge wins
- Maxi-challenge wins
- Times in the top
- Times in the bottom

Transform

There were no existing datasets for the story I wanted to share, so I built the dataset from scratch. Originally, I had included a category that looked at the talent or niche of each queen, however, I eliminated that category in the final dataset.

Analysis

When I started forming this project, my main question was to find the queen with the best track record. However, after creating the dataset and making insights, I found some other interesting points of analysis.

As I was entering the data of where each queen was from, I found that there were a lot of queens that came from New York. This led me to look closer at the data and pick up on trends across the seasons.

The story consists of 24 paragraphs and 10 insights. I grouped the insights by their hometowns, ages and their track records. Within the track record category, I looked at how many maxi and mini challenges each queen won as well as how many times a queen was in the top and bottom. I had eight visualizations within the story, and I created them using Tableau.