

California's Unlevel Playing Field

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library(tidyverse)
library(writexl)
#loading in data
tuesdata <- tidyTuesdayR::tt_load('2022-03-29')
sports_dat <- tuesdata$sports
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#subsetting and moving data
library(tidyverse)
sports_dat <- sports_dat |>
  filter(sports == "Baseball" | sports == "Softball") |>
  mutate(
    rev_men = ifelse(is.na(rev_men), 0, rev_men),
    rev_women = ifelse(is.na(rev_women), 0, rev_women),
    exp_men = ifelse(is.na(exp_men), 0, exp_men),
    exp_women = ifelse(is.na(exp_women), 0, exp_women),
  ) |>
  filter(state_cd == "CA")

sports_dat <- sports_dat |>
  rename(Sport = sports)
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plot <- sports_dat |>
  group_by(Sport, year) |>
  filter(total_exp_menwomen != 0) |>
  summarise(mean_exp = mean(total_exp_menwomen), stan = sd(total_exp_menwomen)/sqrt(n())) |>
  ggplot(aes(y = mean_exp, x = year, color = Sport, shape=Sport, fill=Sport)) +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = mean_exp - stan, ymax = mean_exp + stan), alpha=.5, color=NA) +
  geom_point(size=4) +
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geom_line() +
  labs(x = "Year", subtitle = "Average Yearly Expense", y = "", title = "Fig 1. California C
theme(plot.caption = element_text(hjust = 0)) +
scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::dollar)

plot
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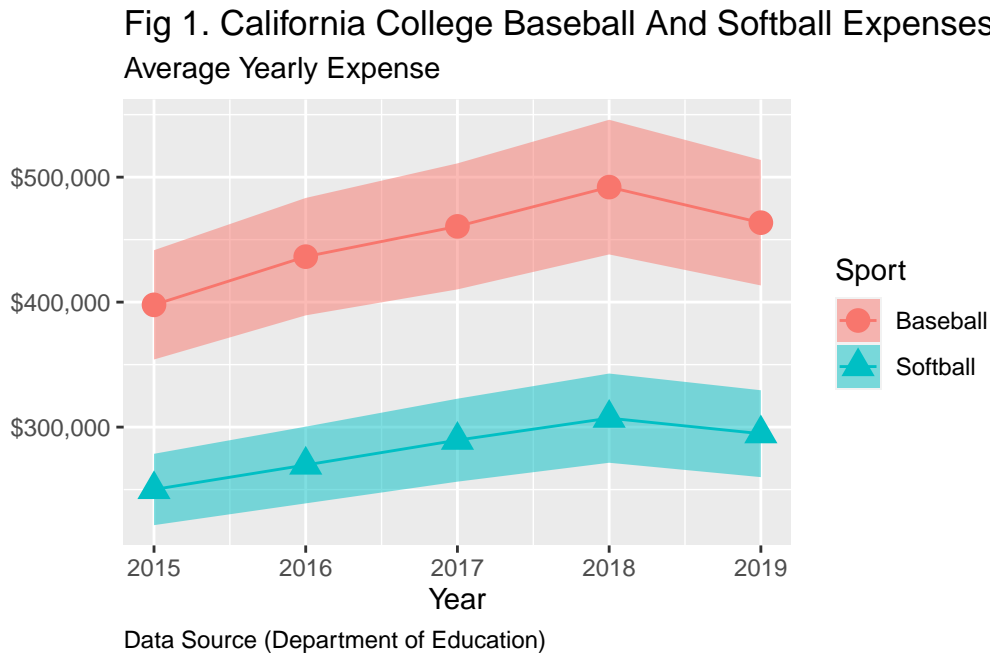


Figure 1: Above entails an analysis of the differences in average expenses from 2015 to 2019 for collegiate baseball and softball in California. The Department of Education collects data yearly on collegiate sports budgets in accordance to The Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act. The graph above consists of such data subsetting to contain solely softball and baseball teams from California in the years 2015 to 2019. The expense for a particular year averaged over all California softball teams is plotted as a blue triangle, whereas the expense averaged over all California baseball teams in a particular year is plotted as a red circle. The highlighted region represents adding or subtracting one standard error of the average from the plotted averages. There appears to be more variability in the average expenses for baseball than for softball in any particular year in California. The average expenses for baseball are consistently significantly larger than the expenses for women, although the expenses for both sports tend to increase at a similar rate over time.

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library(kableExtra)
table <- sports_dat |>
  group_by(Sport, year) |>
  filter(total_exp_menwomen != 0) |>
  summarise(mean_exp = mean(total_exp_menwomen)) |>
  pivot_wider(id_cols = year, names_from = Sport, values_from = mean_exp) |>
  rename(Year=year, Expenses_Baseball=Baseball, Expenses_Softball=Softball)

kable(table)
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Year	Expenses_Baseball	Expenses_Softball
2015	397818.2	250096.5
2016	436379.8	269675.2
2017	460608.8	289536.4
2018	492032.7	307159.0
2019	463564.6	294723.3

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library(rstatix)
t_test(sports_dat, total_exp_menwomen~Sport)
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# A tibble: 1 x 8
  .y.      group1    group2     n1     n2 statistic    df          p
* <chr>      <chr>      <chr>   <int> <int>    <dbl> <dbl>      <dbl>
1 total_exp_menwomen Baseball Softball   775   693     6.36 1321. 0.00000000027
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