

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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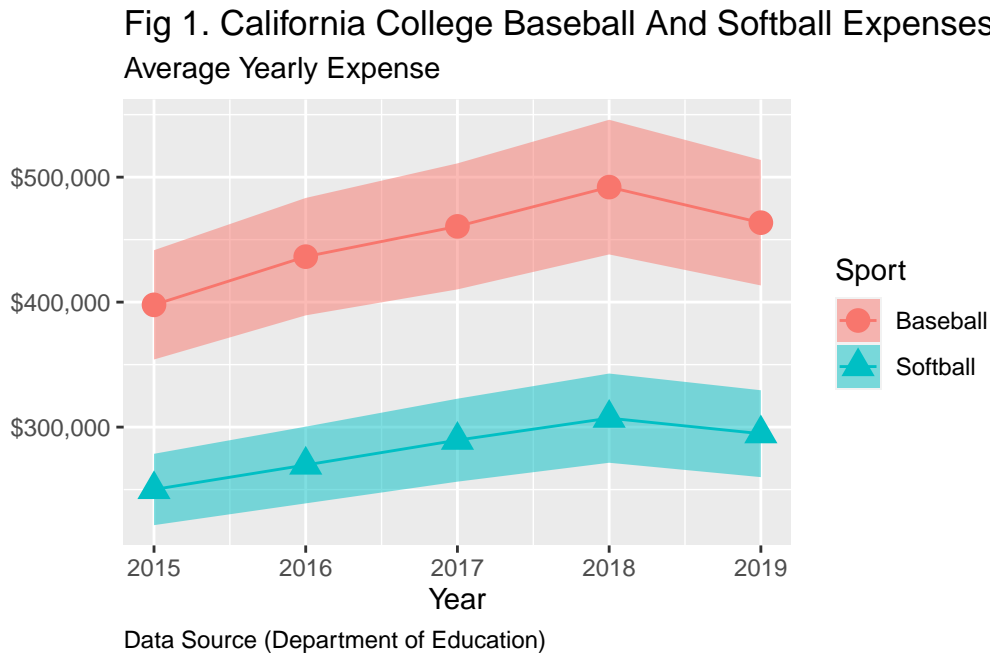


Figure 1: Above entails an analysis of the differences in average expenses from 2015 to 2019 for collegiate baseball and softball in California. The Department of Education collects data yearly on collegiate sports budgets in accordance to The Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act. The graph above consists 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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sports_dat |>
  group_by(Sport, year) |>
  filter(exp_men != 0 | exp_women !=0) |>
  summarise(mean_exp_men = mean(exp_men), mean_exp_women = mean(exp_women))
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# A tibble: 10 x 4
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# Groups:   Sport [2]
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	Sport	year	mean_exp_men	mean_exp_women
	<chr>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>
1	Baseball	2015	397818.	0
2	Baseball	2016	436380.	0
3	Baseball	2017	460609.	0
4	Baseball	2018	492033.	0
5	Baseball	2019	463565.	0
6	Softball	2015	0	250097.
7	Softball	2016	0	269675.
8	Softball	2017	0	289536.
9	Softball	2018	0	307159
10	Softball	2019	0	294723.