

# The Monetary Value of a Bachelor Degree compared to the Monetary Value of an Associate Degree (2011 - 2020)

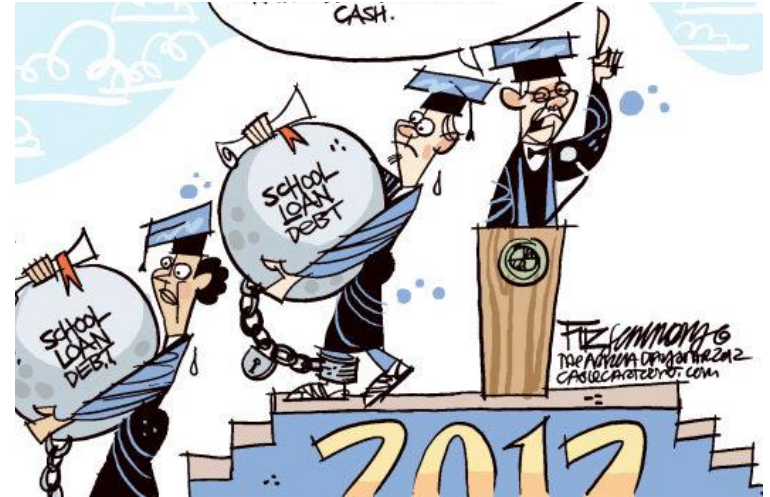
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# Importance

- Educates students on Cost
- Decision making
- Monetary Burden



Goal: to display the differences between an Associate and Bachelor degrees



How we analyzed:

- Averages
- Non-specific

# Details about the data



## Data Sets Used:

- Cost of College
- Salary based on degree
  - Associate
  - Bachelor

## Data Changing Events:

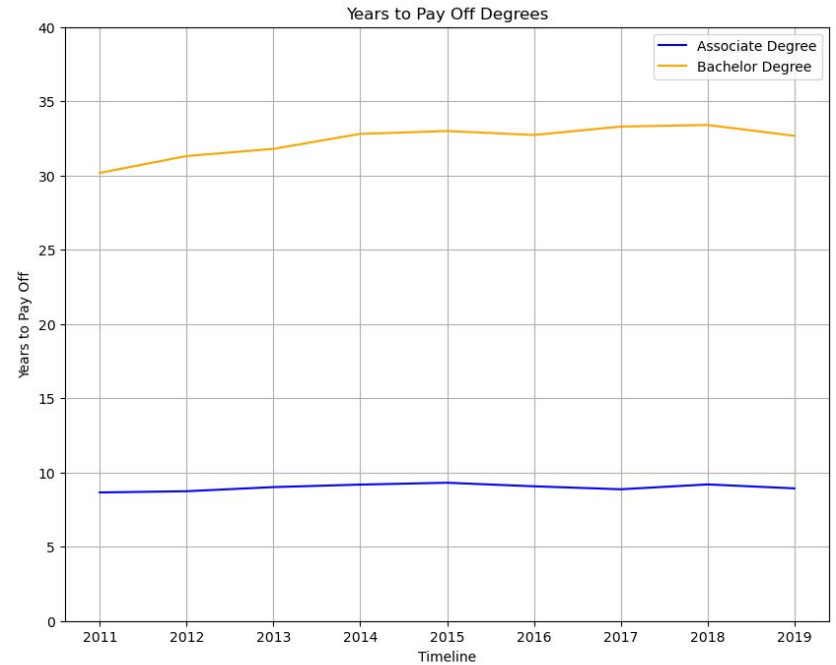
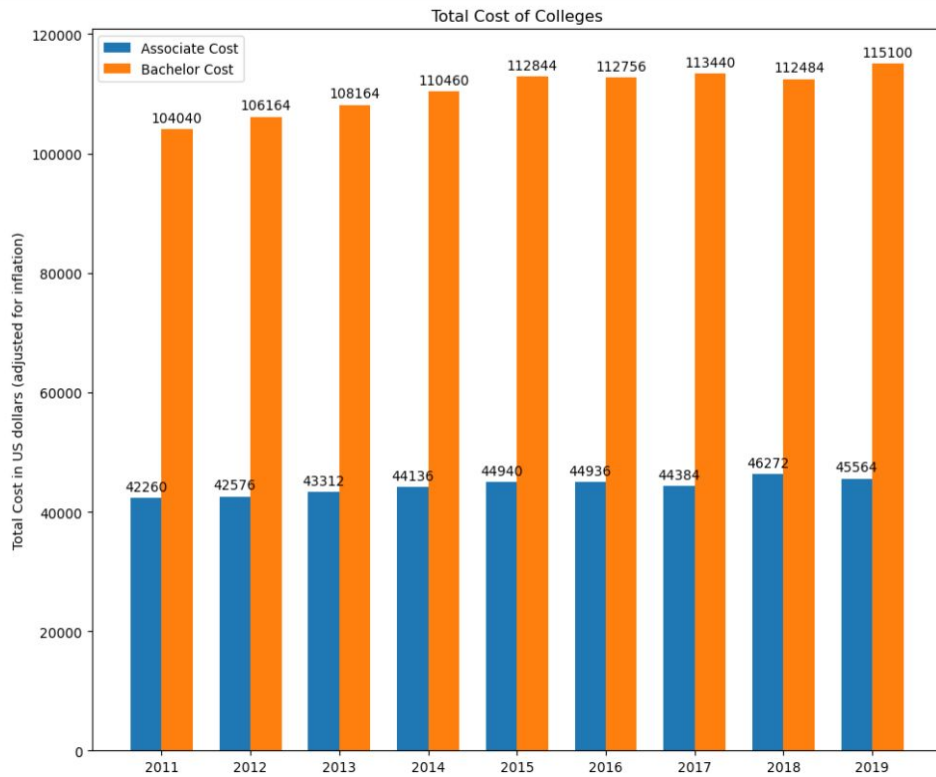
- Covid-19



National Center for Education Statistics

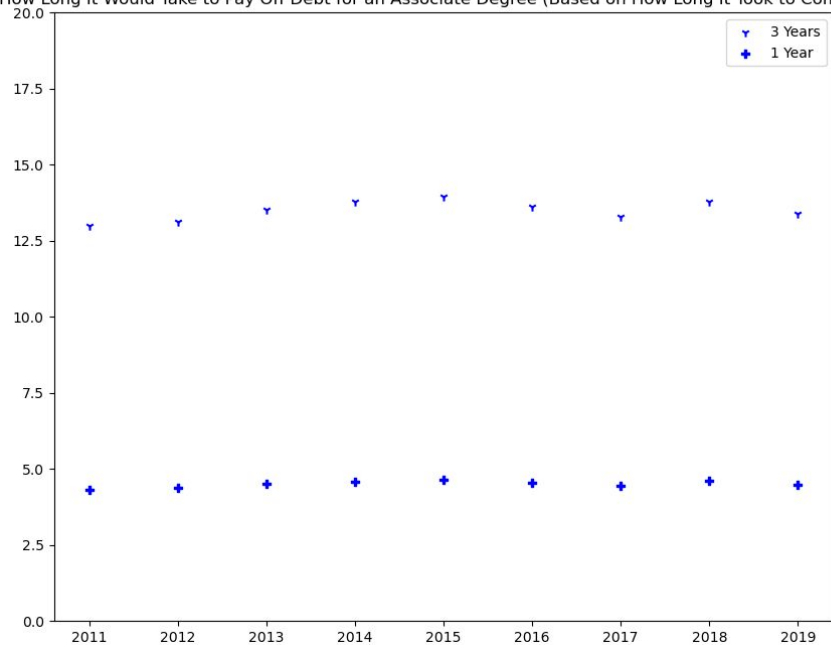
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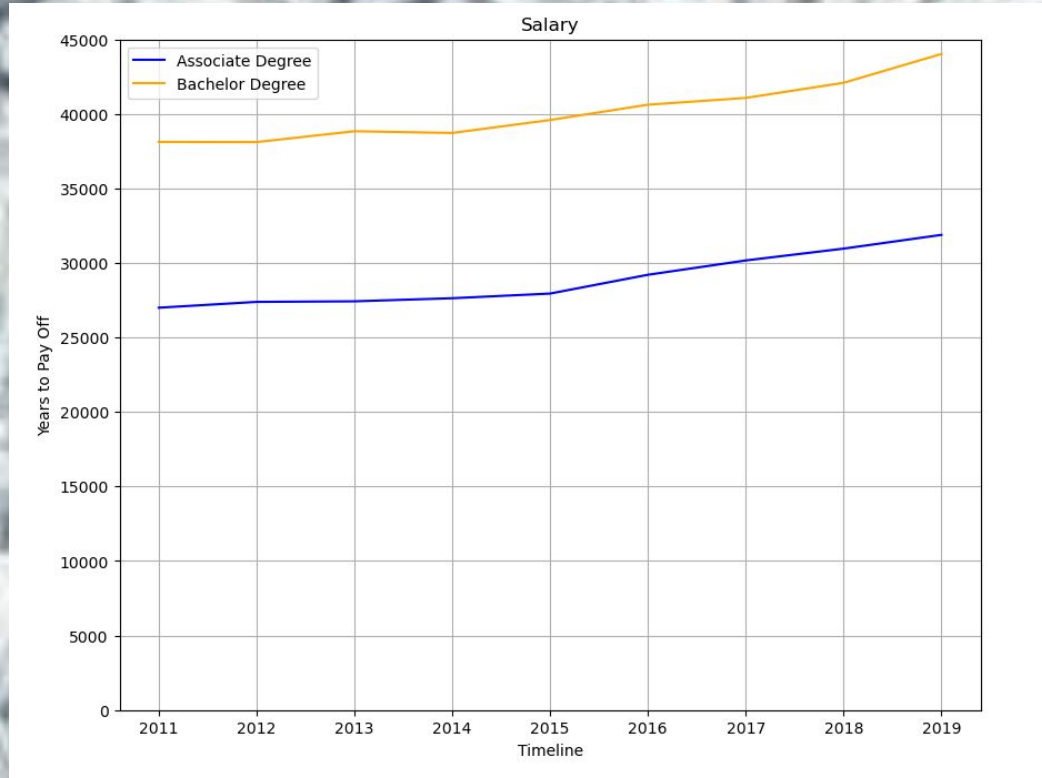


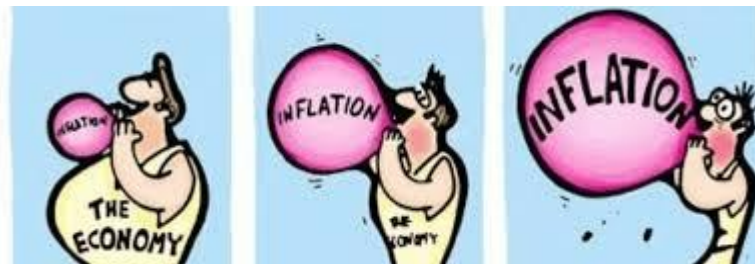
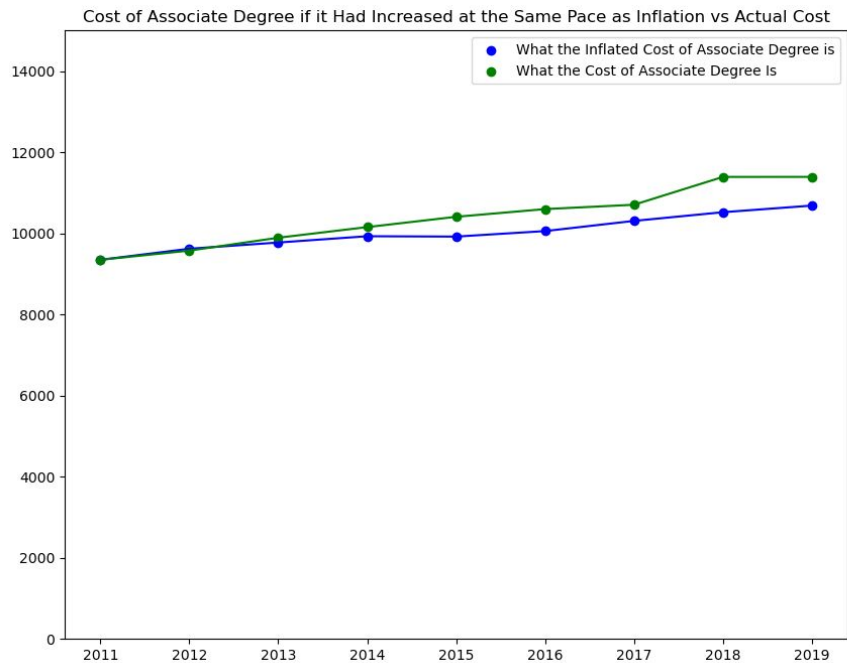
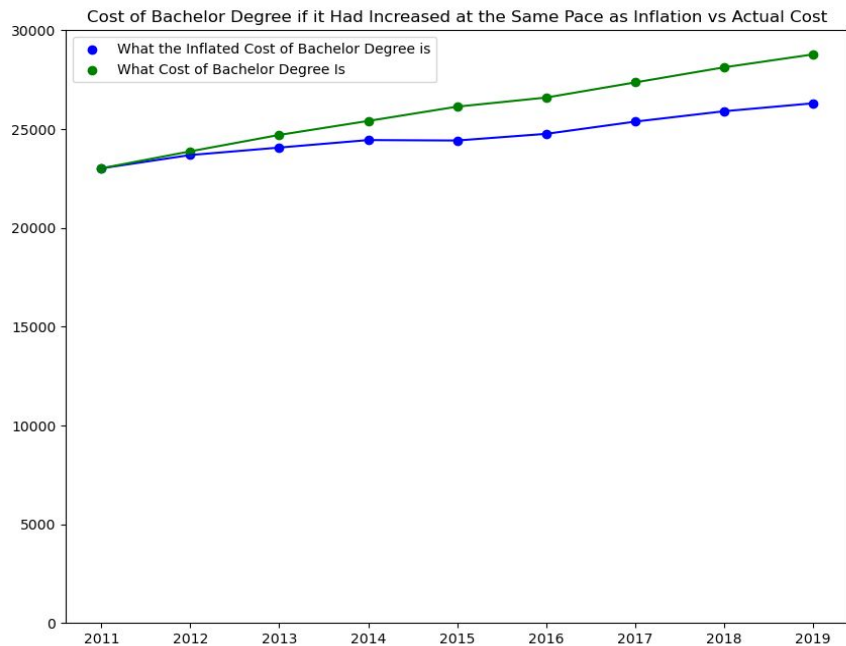
How Long It Would Take to Pay Off Debt for an Associate Degree (Based on How Long It Took to Complete)



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# Top findings

## Findings

- ❖ Average Bachelor degrees take 32 years to pay off
- ❖ Average Associate degrees take 9 years to pay off
- ❖ Average Bachelor salary is \$40,138
- ❖ Average Associate salary is \$28,849
- ❖ College prices increase faster than the inflation rate

## Limitations:

- ❖ There are no specifics, it is all averages



## Future Work:

- ❖ Specific majors
- ❖ Different kinds of colleges
- ❖ Student loans
- ❖ FAFSA
- ❖ When someone starts paying tuition



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