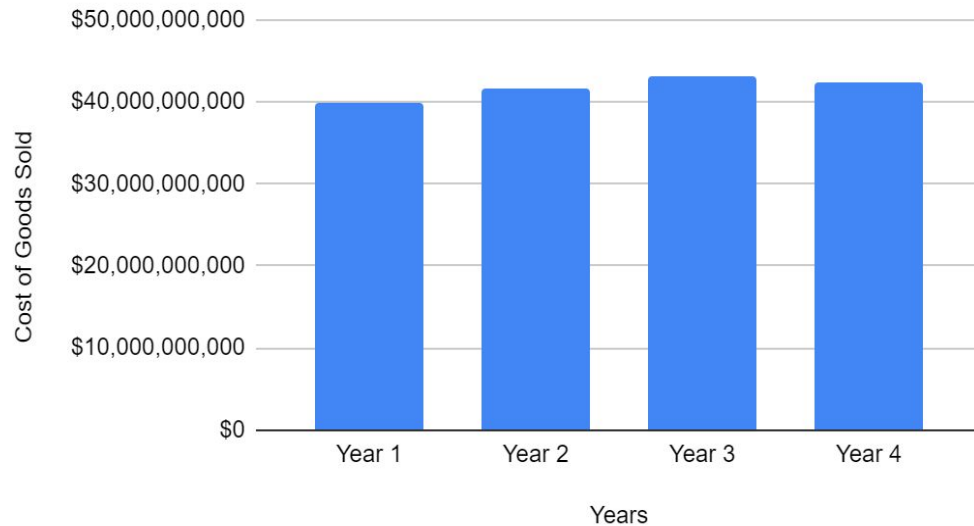


1 to Year 4

Cost of Goods Sold vs. Years



This histogram represents the Cost of Goods Sold for the sub sector of Restaurants from Year 1 to Year 4.

The Cost of Goods Sold for each year is close in range, which shows that there is a symmetrical distribution.

Year 1 had the lowest mean, which was \$7,992,284,400.00 but the means for Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 were all above \$8 billion. The median for Years 1 and 2 are both under \$7 billion (\$6,382,300,000.00 and \$6,858,800,000.00), with Year 3 at about \$7.8 billion and Year 4 at \$8.5 billion. Year 4 had the highest mean and median but the lowest standard deviation, which means that the data is more precise. The standard deviation of \$4.8 suggests that there is an significant