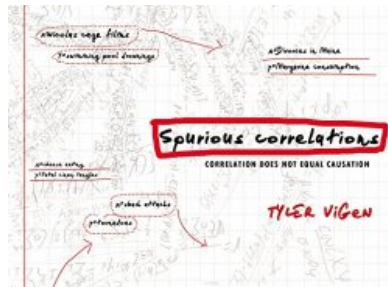


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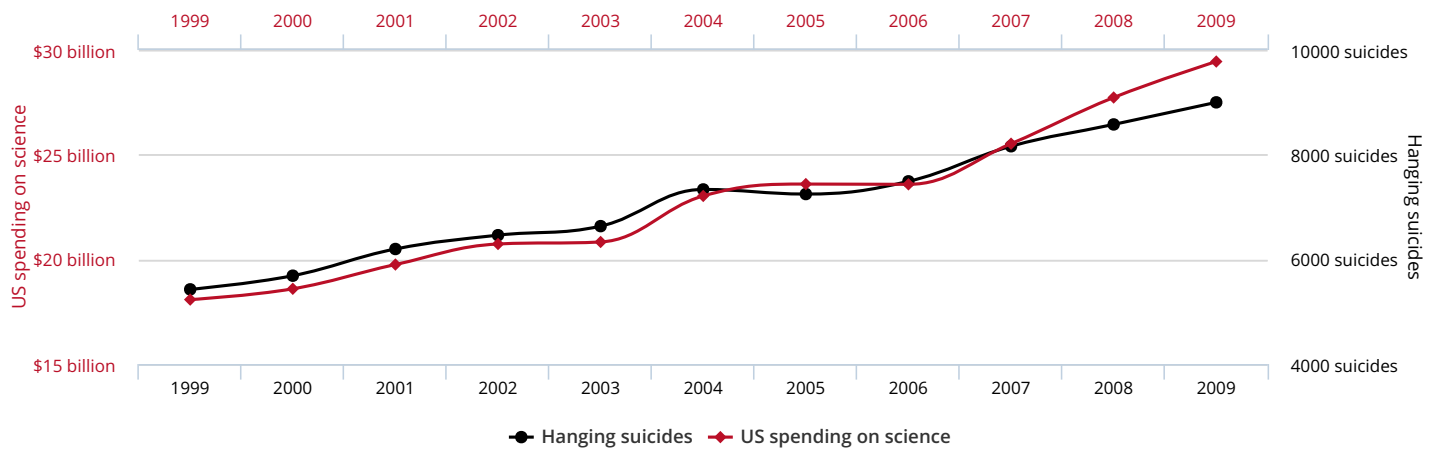
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US spending on science, space, and technology correlates with Suicides by hanging, strangulation and suffocation

Correlation: 99.79% ($r=0.99789126$)



Data sources: U.S. Office of Management and Budget and Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

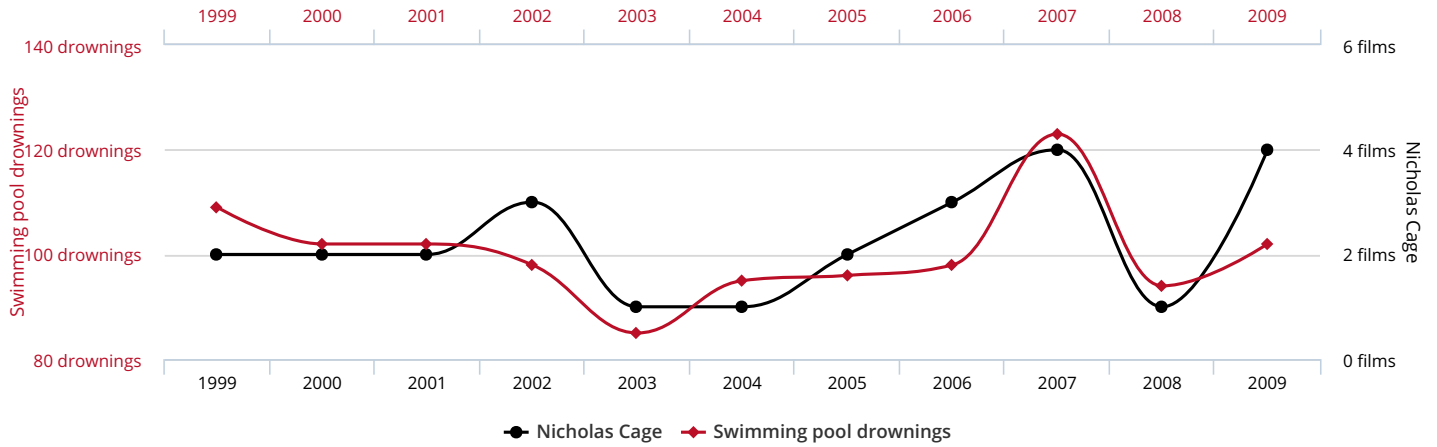
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Number of people who drowned by falling into a pool

correlates with

Films Nicolas Cage appeared in

Correlation: 66.6% ($r=0.666004$)

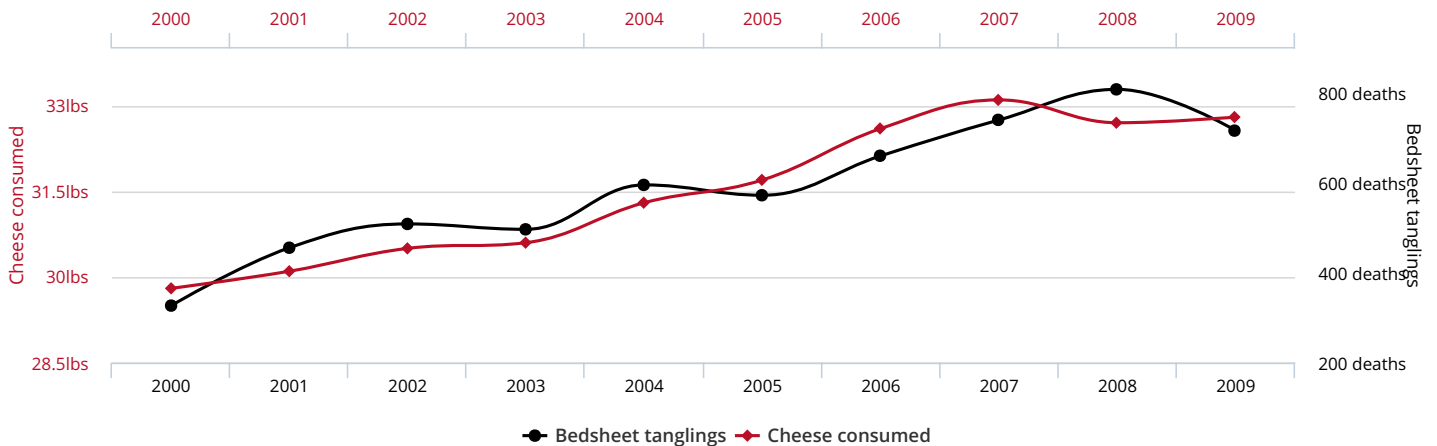


Per capita cheese consumption

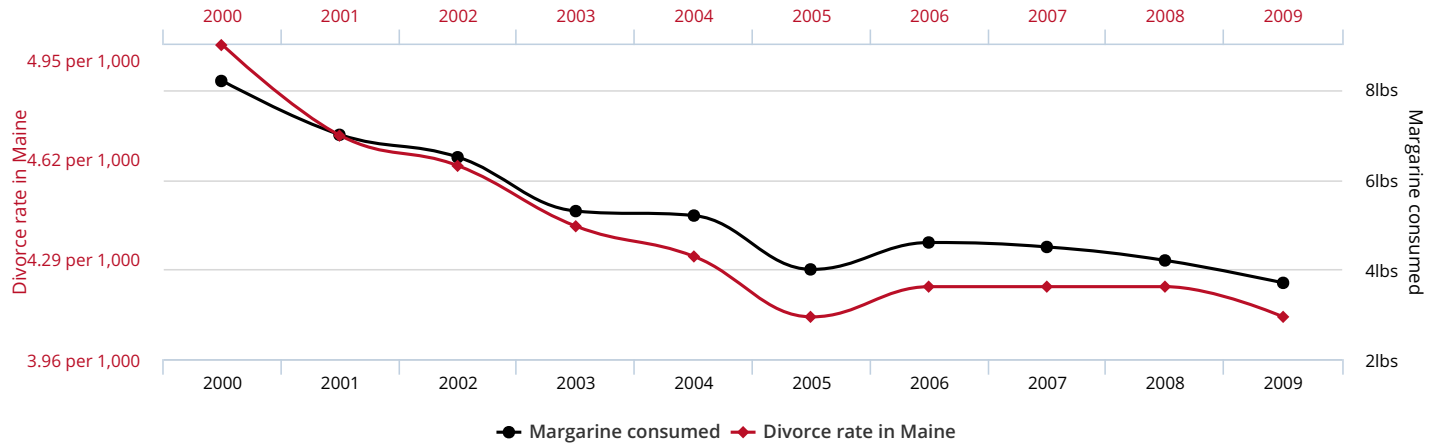
correlates with

Number of people who died by becoming tangled in their bedsheets

Correlation: 94.71% ($r=0.947091$)



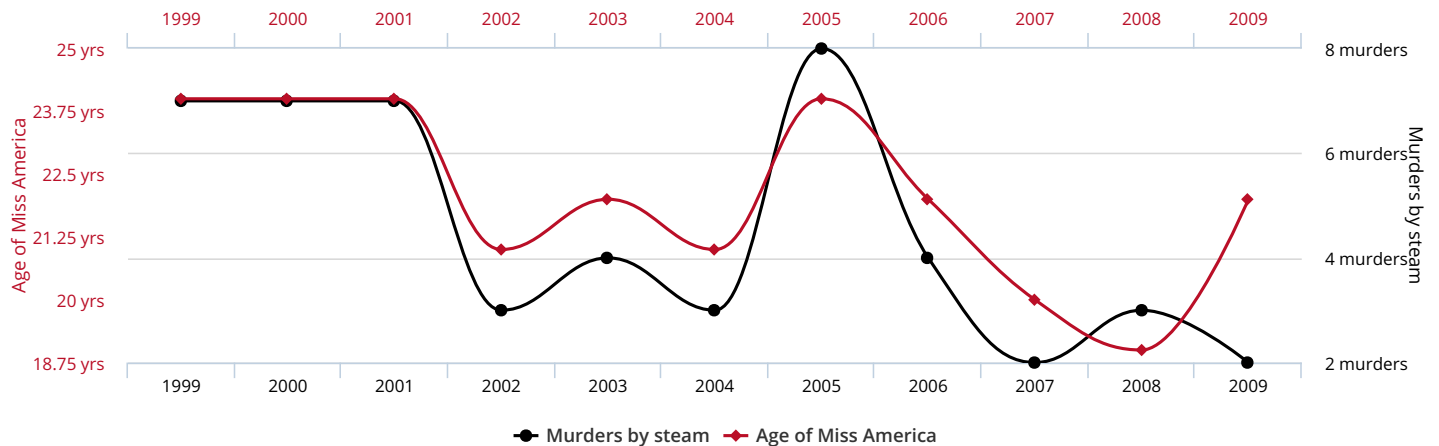
Divorce rate in Maine correlates with Per capita consumption of margarine

Correlation: 99.26% ($r=0.992558$)

Data sources: National Vital Statistics Reports and U.S. Department of Agriculture

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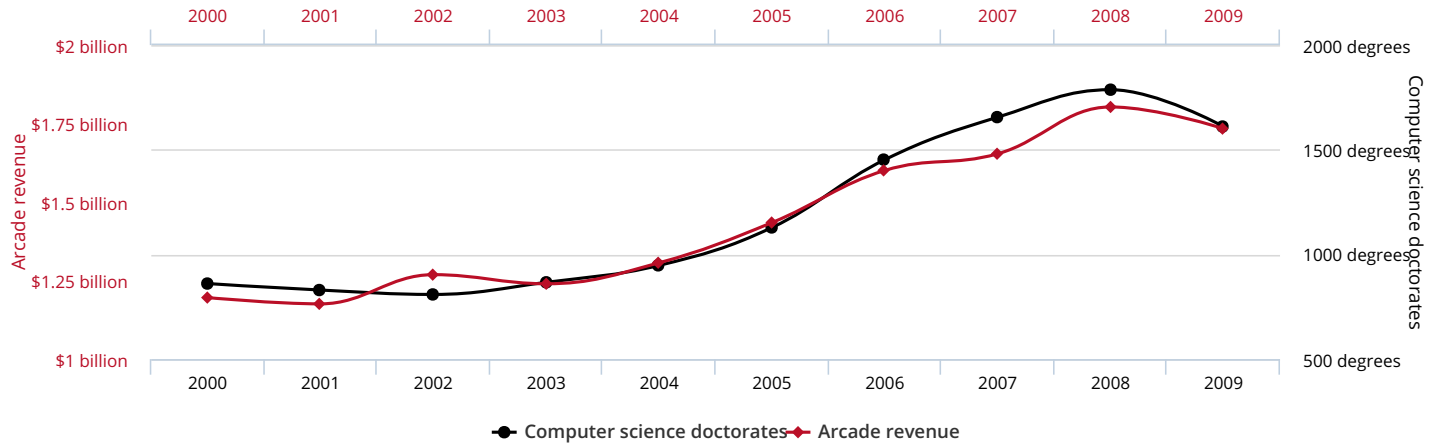
Age of Miss America correlates with Murders by steam, hot vapours and hot objects

Correlation: 87.01% ($r=0.870127$)

Data sources: Wikipedia and Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

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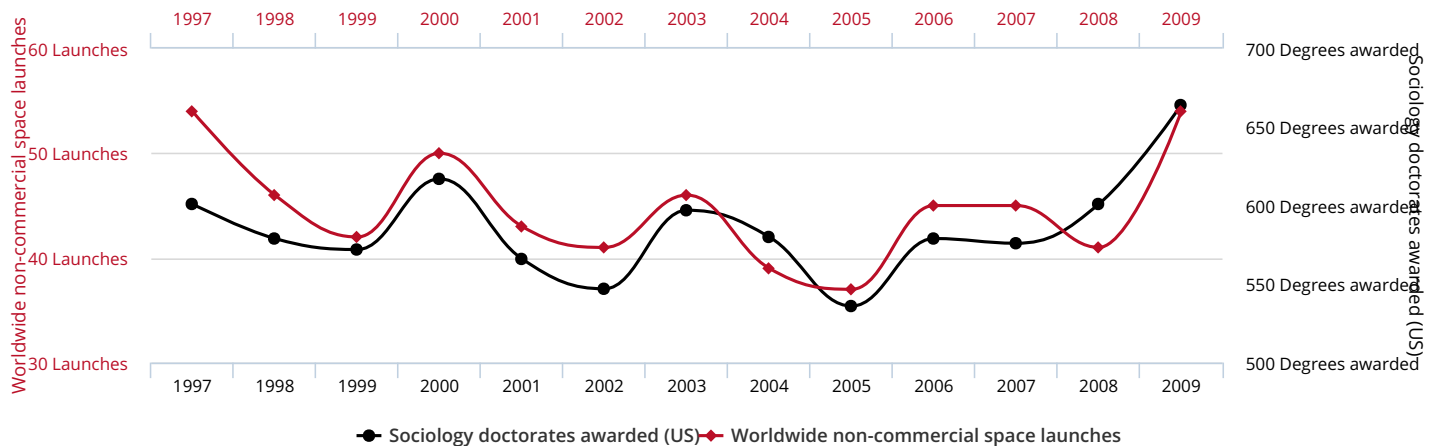
Total revenue generated by arcades correlates with Computer science doctorates awarded in the US

Correlation: 98.51% ($r=0.985065$)

Data sources: U.S. Census Bureau and National Science Foundation

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Worldwide non-commercial space launches correlates with Sociology doctorates awarded (US)

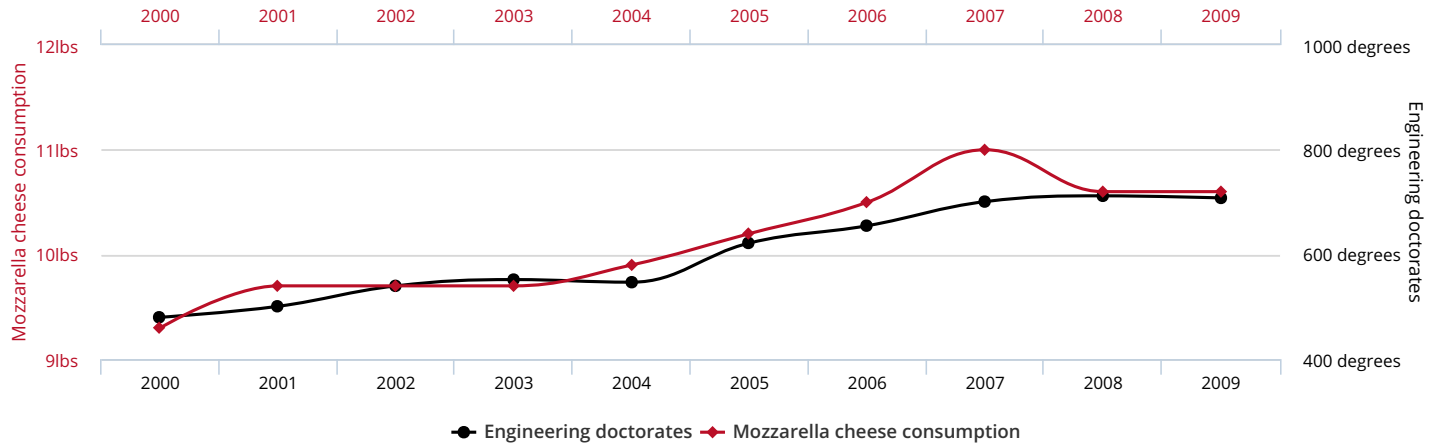
Correlation: 78.92% ($r=0.78915$)

Data sources: Federal Aviation Administration and National Science Foundation

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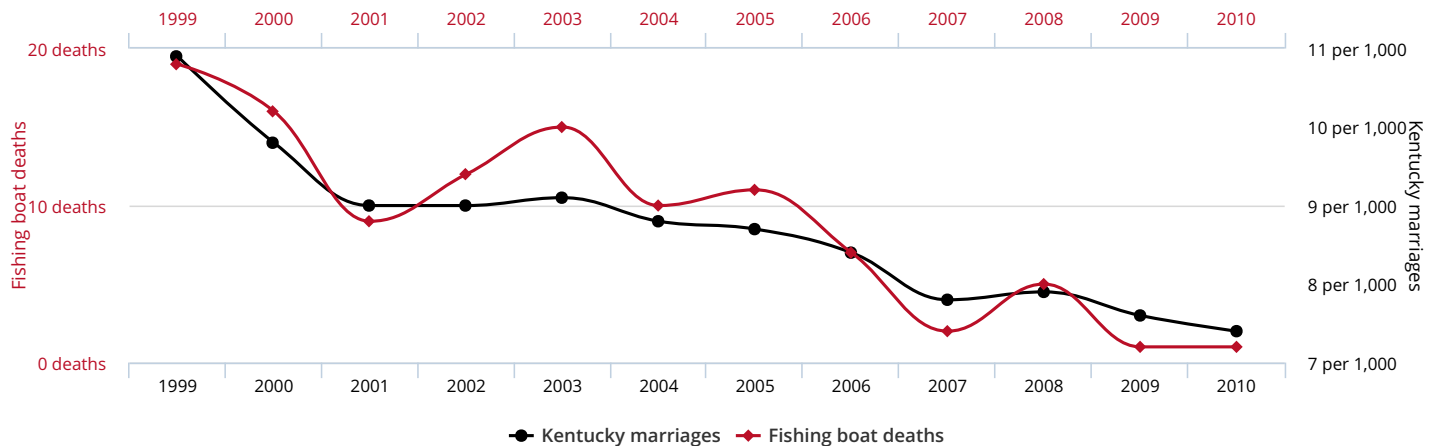
Per capita consumption of mozzarella cheese correlates with Civil engineering doctorates awarded

Correlation: 95.86% ($r=0.958648$)



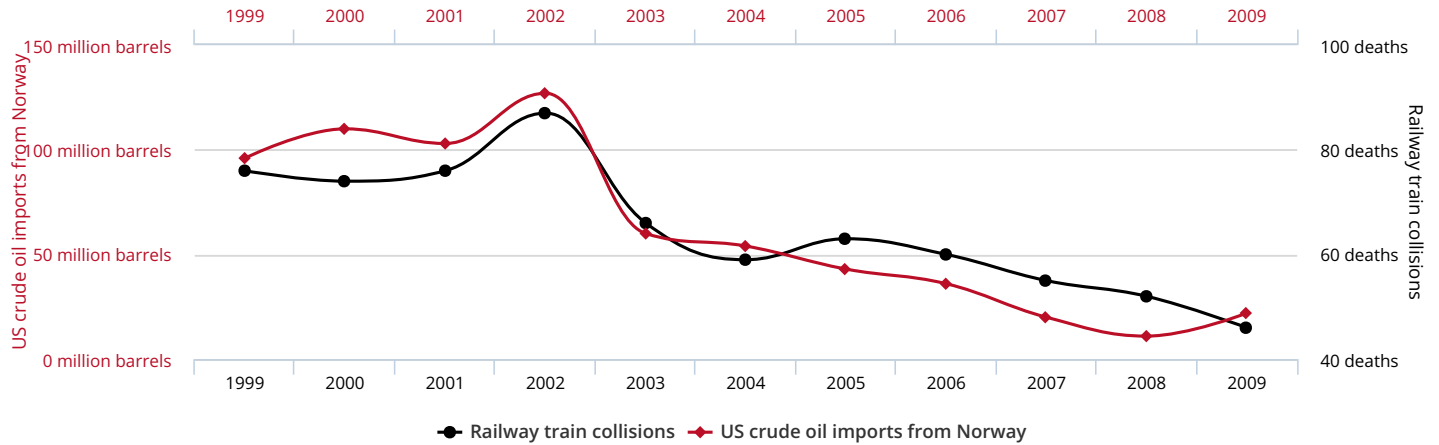
People who drowned after falling out of a fishing boat correlates with Marriage rate in Kentucky

Correlation: 95.24% ($r=0.952407$)



US crude oil imports from Norway correlates with Drivers killed in collision with railway train

Correlation: 95.45% ($r=0.954509$)

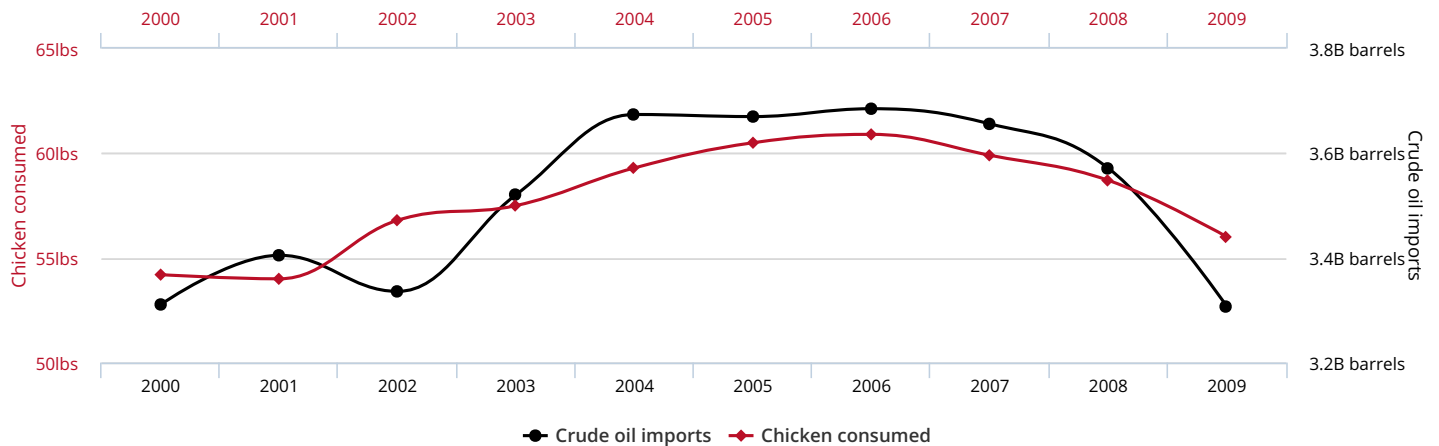


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Per capita consumption of chicken correlates with Total US crude oil imports

Correlation: 89.99% ($r=0.899899$)

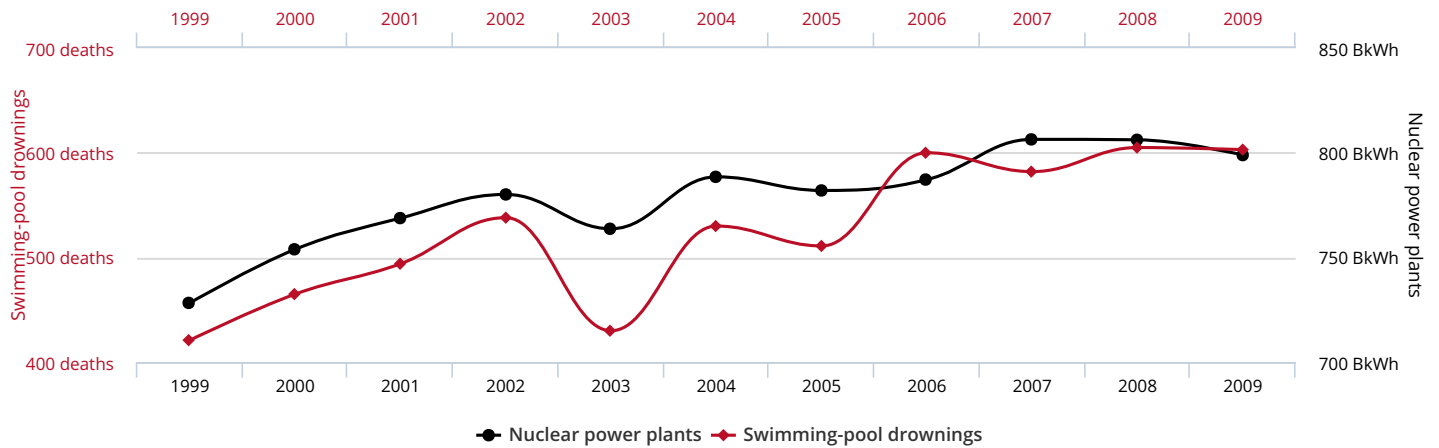


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Number people who drowned while in a swimming-pool correlates with Power generated by US nuclear power plants

Correlation: 90.12% ($r=0.901179$)

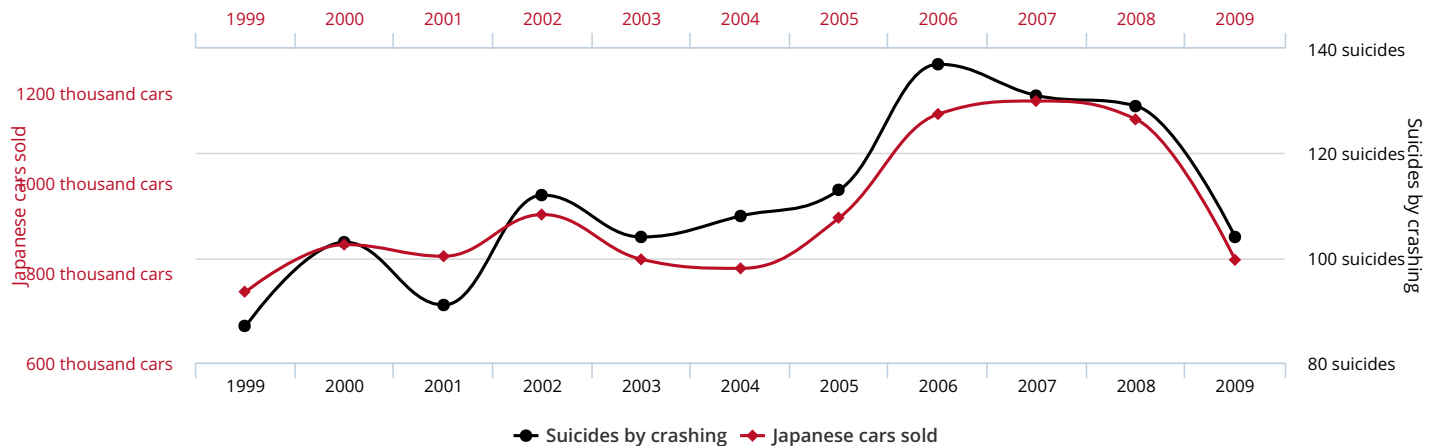


Data sources: Centers for Disease Control & Prevention and Dept. of Energy

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Japanese passenger cars sold in the US correlates with Suicides by crashing of motor vehicle

Correlation: 93.57% ($r=0.935701$)



Data sources: U.S. Bureau of Transportation Statistics and Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

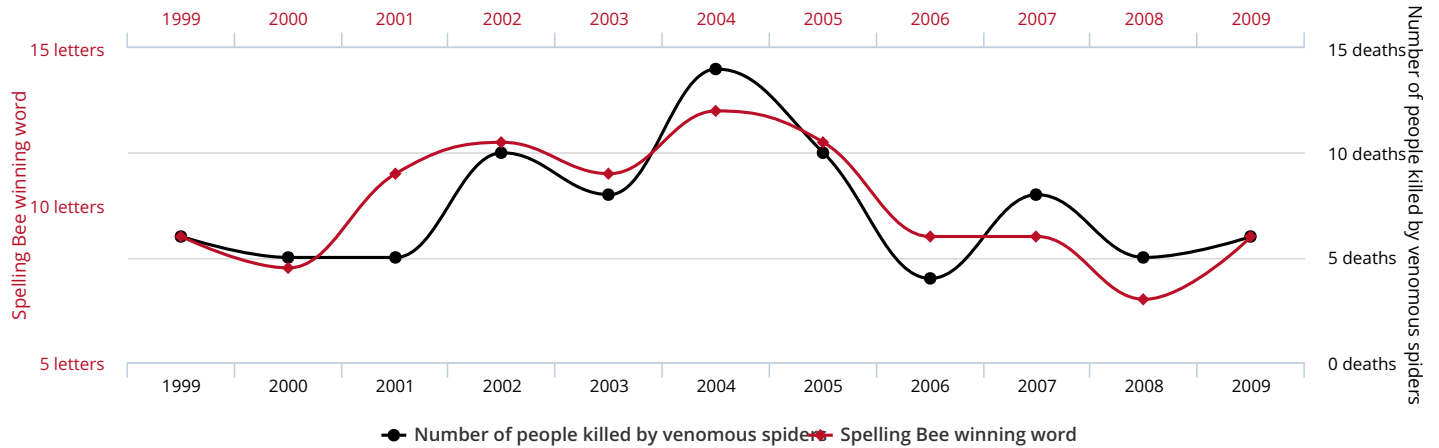
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Letters in Winning Word of Scripps National Spelling Bee

correlates with

Number of people killed by venomous spiders

Correlation: 80.57% ($r=0.8057$)



Data sources: National Spelling Bee and Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

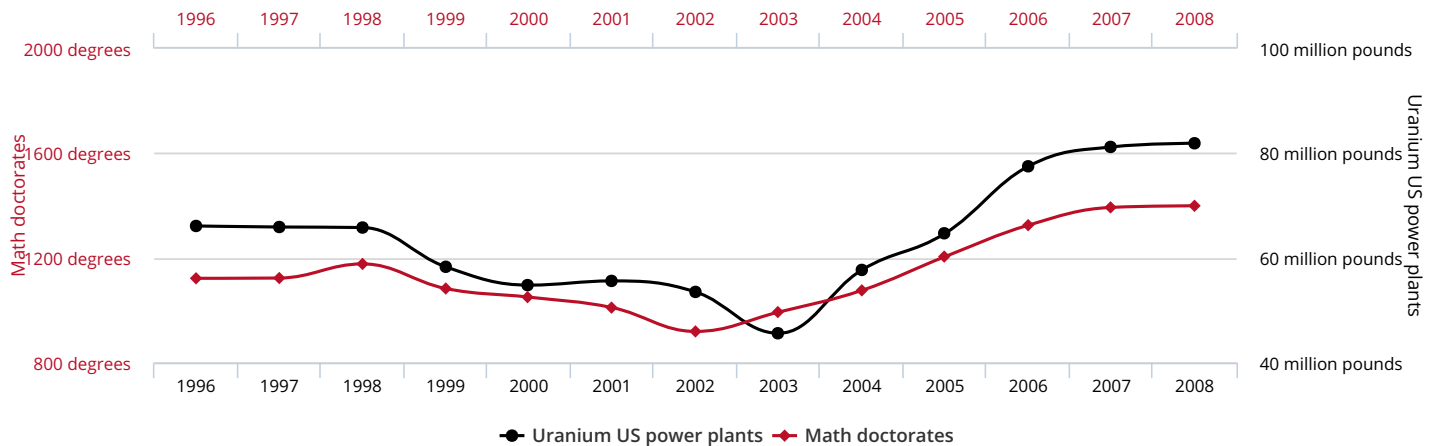
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Math doctorates awarded

correlates with

Uranium stored at US nuclear power plants

Correlation: 95.23% ($r=0.952257$)



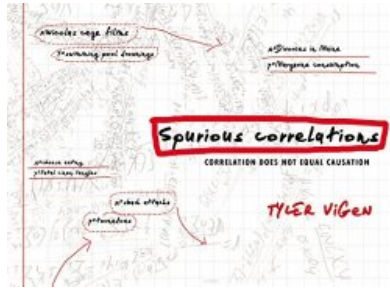
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- The **old version** of this site.
- **Discover a correlation**: find new correlations.
- Go to the **next page** of charts, and keep clicking "next" to get through all 30,000.
- View the **sources** of every statistic in the book.
- Or for something totally different, here is a pet project: **When is the next time something cool will happen in space?**