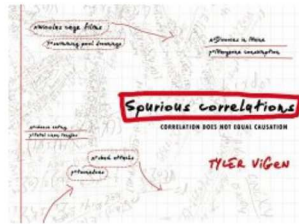


Spurious correlations



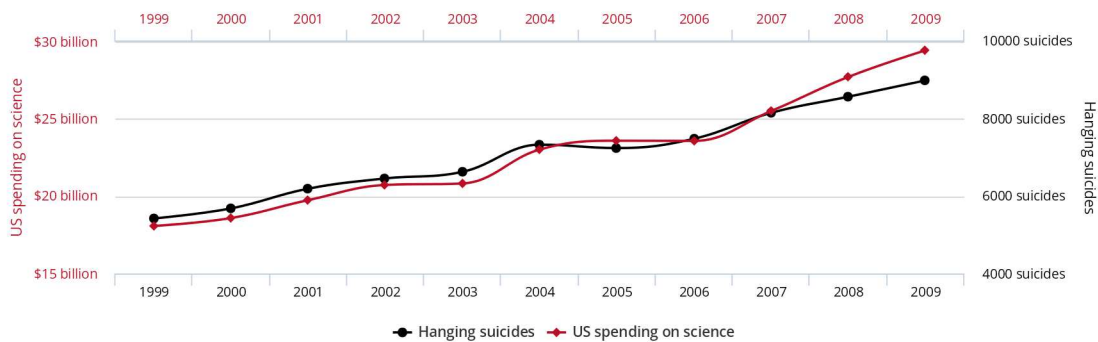
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US spending on science, space, and technology correlates with Suicides by hanging, strangulation and suffocation

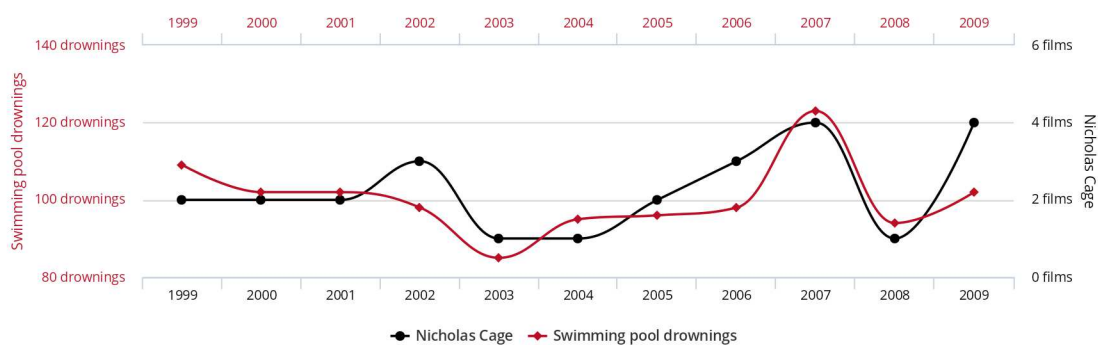
Correlation: 99.79% ($r=0.99789126$)



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

Number of people who drowned by falling into a pool correlates with Films Nicolas Cage appeared in

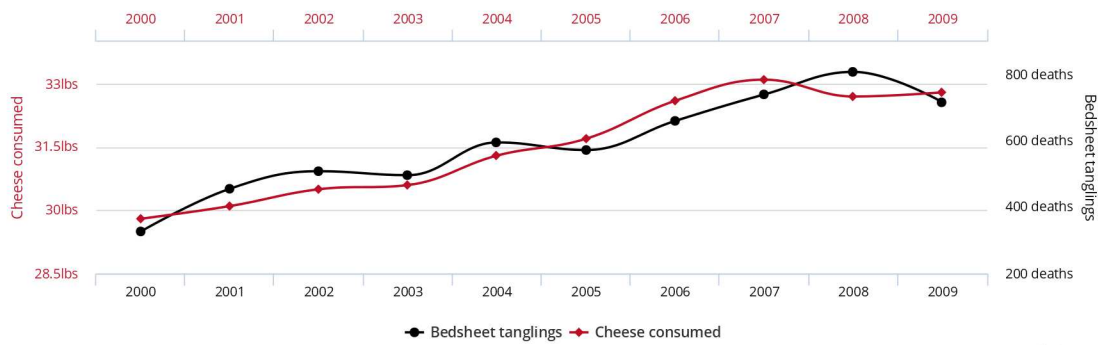
Correlation: 66.6% ($r=0.666004$)



Data sources: Centers for Disease Control & Prevention and Internet Movie Database

Per capita cheese consumption correlates with Number of people who died by becoming tangled in their bedsheets

Correlation: 94.71% ($r=0.947091$)

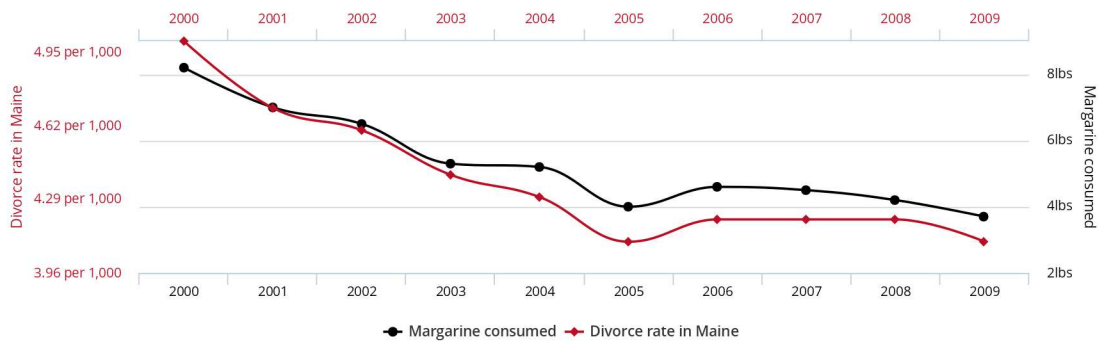


Data sources: U.S. Department of Agriculture and Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

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Divorce rate in Maine correlates with Per capita consumption of margarine

Correlation: 99.26% ($r=0.992558$)

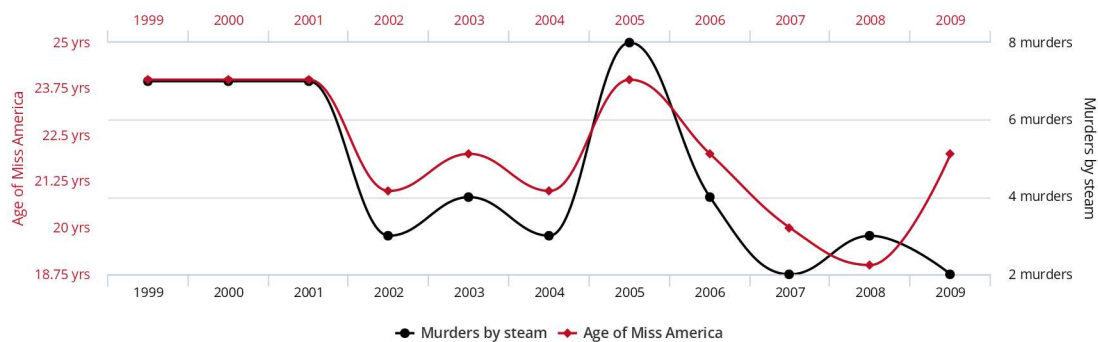


Data sources: National Vital Statistics Reports and U.S. Department of Agriculture

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

Correlation: 87.01% ($r=0.870127$)

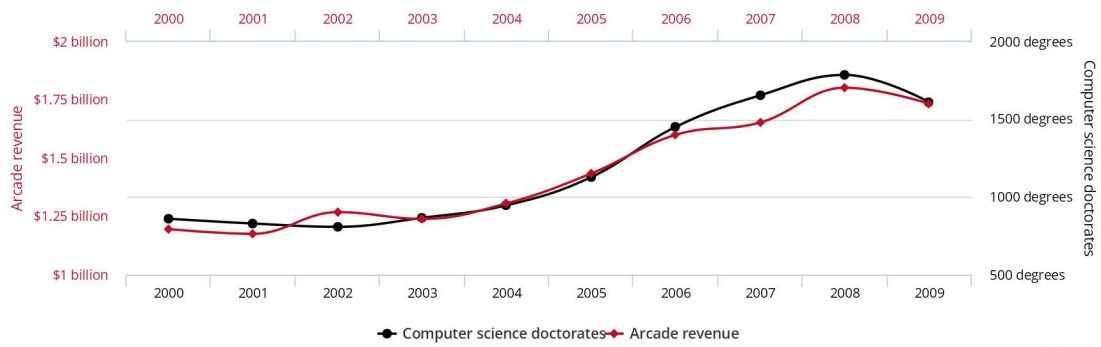


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Total revenue generated by arcades correlates with Computer science doctorates awarded in the US

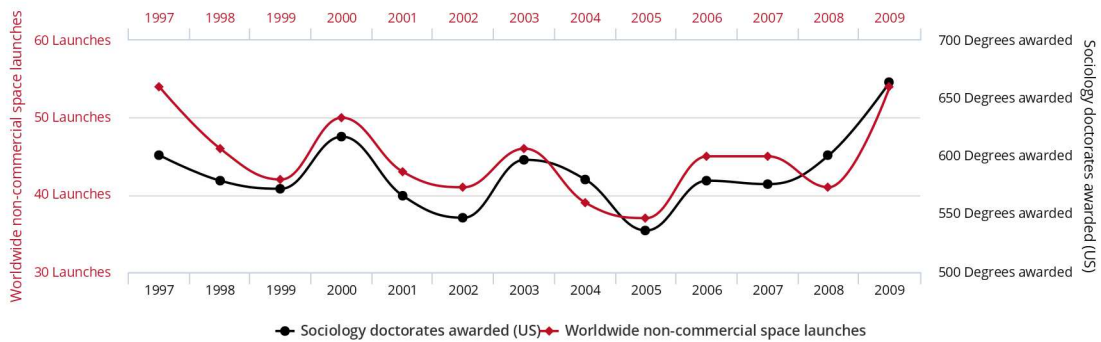
Correlation: 98.51% ($r=0.985065$)



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

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

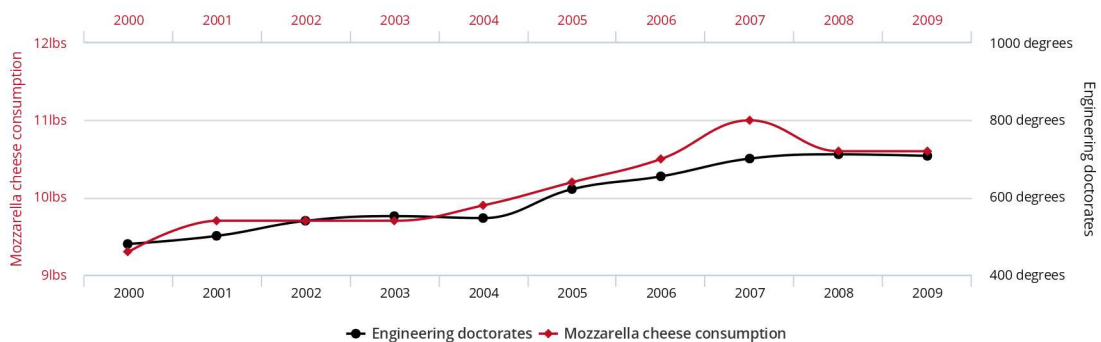
Correlation: 78.92% ($r=0.78915$)



Data sources: Federal Aviation Administration and National Science Foundation

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

Correlation: 95.86% ($r=0.958648$)

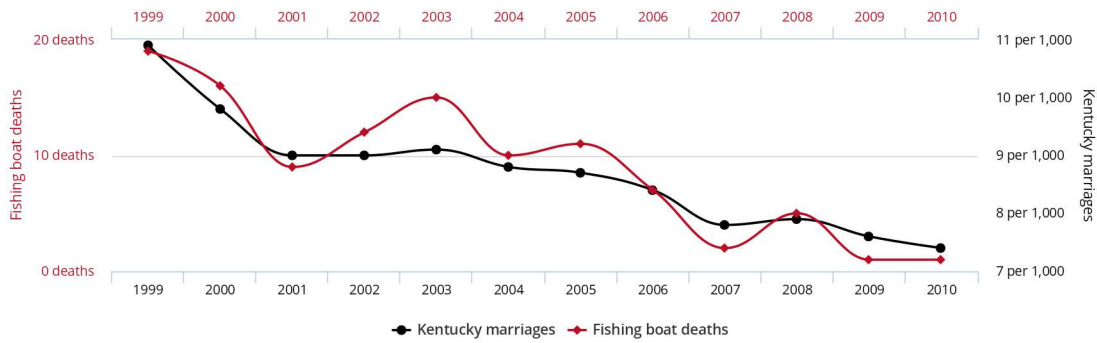


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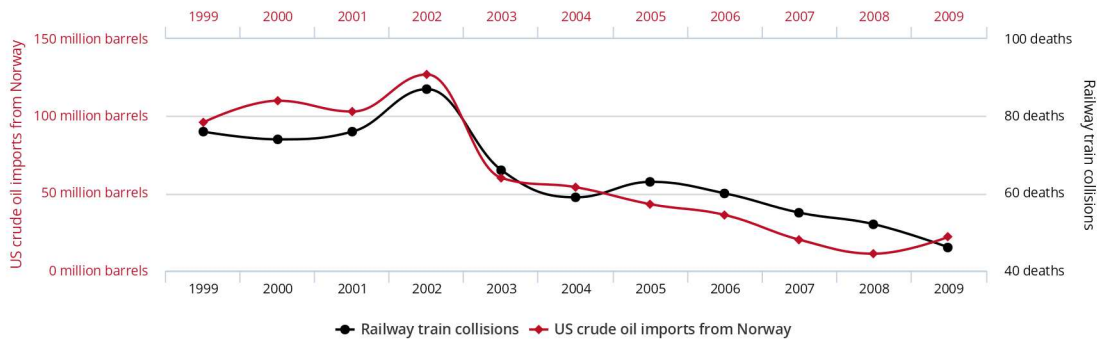
People who drowned after falling out of a fishing boat

correlates with

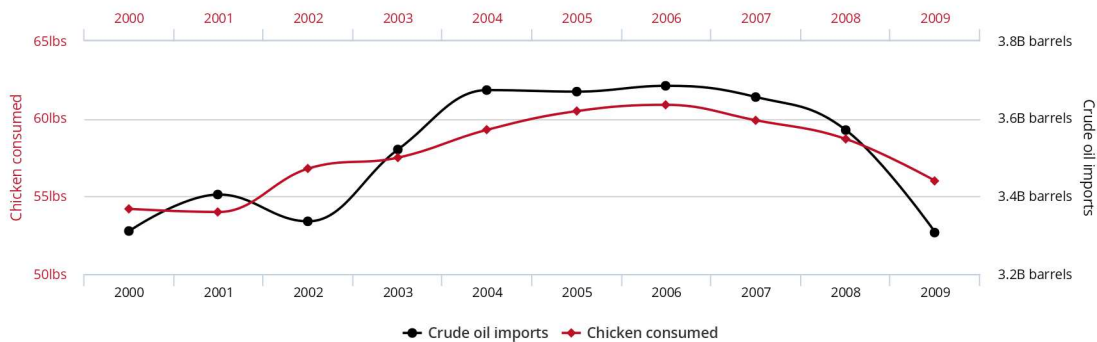
Marriage rate in Kentucky

Correlation: 95.24% ($r=0.952407$)

Data sources: Centers for Disease Control & Prevention and National Vital Statistics Reports

US crude oil imports from Norway
correlates with
Drivers killed in collision with railway trainCorrelation: 95.45% ($r=0.954509$)

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

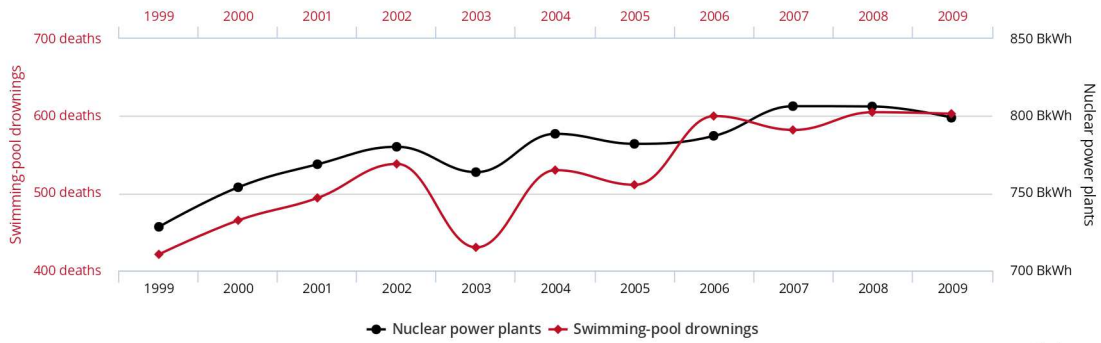
Per capita consumption of chicken
correlates with
Total US crude oil importsCorrelation: 89.99% ($r=0.899899$)

Data sources: U.S. Department of Agriculture and Dept. of Energy

Number people who drowned while in a swimming-pool

correlates with

Power generated by US nuclear power plants

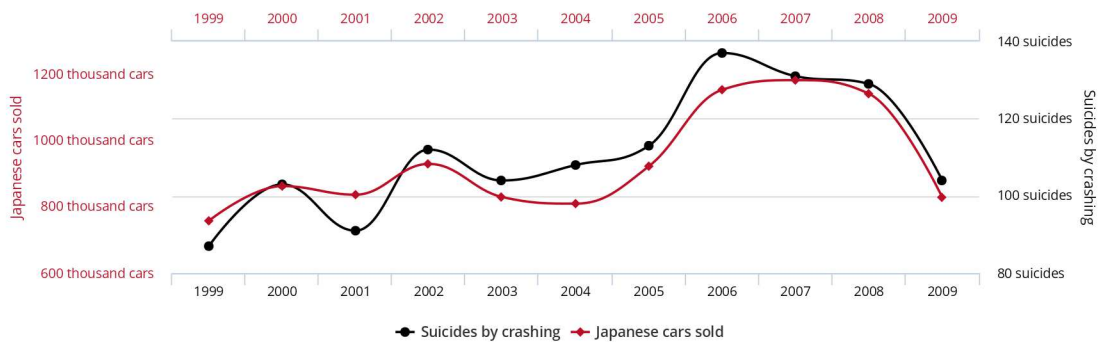
Correlation: 90.12% ($r=0.901179$)

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

Japanese passenger cars sold in the US

correlates with

Suicides by crashing of motor vehicle

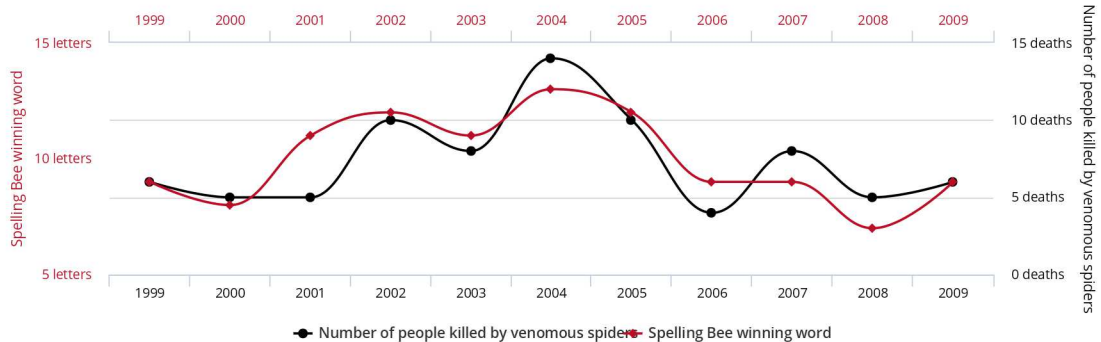
Correlation: 93.57% ($r=0.935701$)

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

Letters in Winning Word of Scripps National Spelling Bee

correlates with

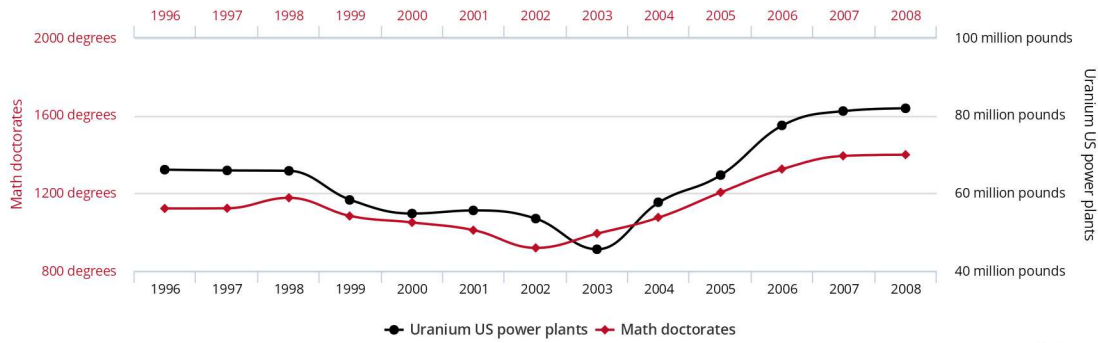
Number of people killed by venomous spiders

Correlation: 80.57% ($r=0.8057$)

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

Math doctorates awarded correlates with Uranium stored at US nuclear power plants

Correlation: 95.23% ($r=0.952257$)



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