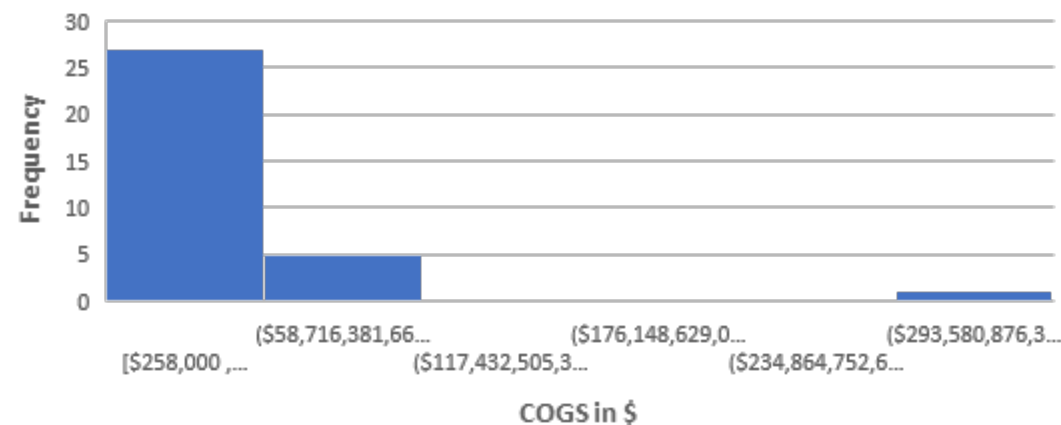
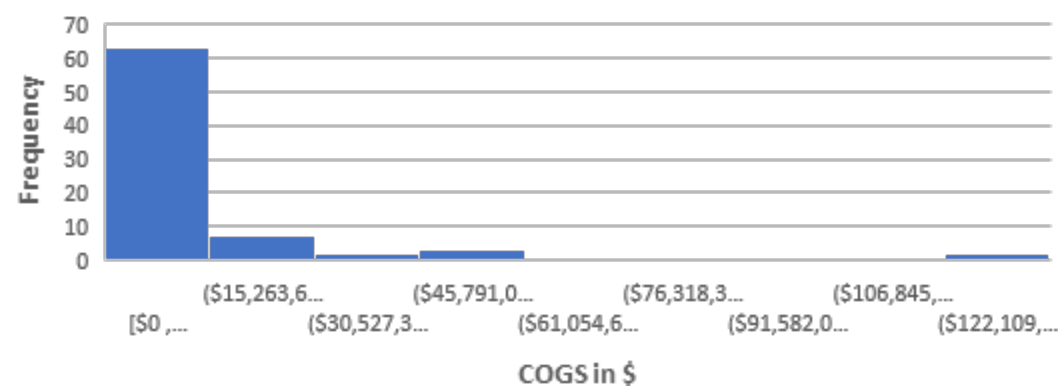


Does the Consumer Staples Sector have a higher Cost of Goods Sold (COGS) than Consumer Discretionary in Year 1?

Cost of Goods Sold (COGS) for Consumer Staples - Year 1



Cost of Goods Sold (COGS) for Consumer Discretionary - Year 1



Histograms for the annual Cost of Goods Sold (COGS) for Consumer Staples and Consumer Discretionary for all companies in the GICS Sector in Year 1.

The mean for Consumer Staples is about \$31 billion, and is much lower for Consumer Discretionary at about \$11.8 billion.

The median for Consumer Staples is \$8,288,000,000 and\$4,853,500,000.00 for Consumer Discretionary.

In this scenario, the mean is higher than the median and the data is positively skewed. This indicates that the majority of companies in these sectors are paying less for the Cost of Goods Sold in Year 1.

97% of Consumer Staples companies are paying less than \$17.5 million on cost of goods sold while the other 3% pays a significant amount more at about \$352.2 million.

This happens to be the same ratio for Consumer Discretionary Cost of Goods sold in terms of more companies paying less for Cost of Goods Sold.

The Standard Deviation (\$63,613,980,300 for Consumer Staples and \$22,217,979,756 for Consumer Discretionary) indicates that the values represented are close to the mean which also indicates that the spread of values (Cost of Goods Sold) is spread out over a narrow range.