

How money played a role in the lives of the USA in 2016?

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As a student of Business Intelligence, I always wanted to take a dive in the data world and find some interesting facts. Here I am combining three interesting datasets, choosing the year 2016 to be the main common factor. So, let's take a swim in my blog, and I assure you, "You will be shocked!!".

It is interesting how money can play a part in our lives. While you are reading this blog, somewhere in the world someone is going to sleep hungry. Whereas on the other hand, a billionaire must be thinking to buy a land on the moon. Now, let me tell you a similar story about the United States of America in 2016.

In 2016, the U.S Census Bureau revealed the household income distribution for each state. Astonishingly, 21.3% of households in New Jersey were earning >\$150K in a year, and a considerable amount of 69.5% of households in Alaska was earning >\$50K per year in the country. In contrast, households in Mississippi were making the lowest amongst all the states with <\$25K per year (Kriebel 2015). So, are you impressed by the earnings of a householder living in New Jersey?

Now let us discuss how much the wealthiest company in the world located in America was making with every tick of the clock in 2016. You will be shocked, as I mentioned earlier, and the number is \$1444.76 per second (Kriebel 2018). Yes, 1444.76 US Dollars and can you guess the company's name. Most of you will be correct. Indeed, it is Apple.

Finally, let's swim to a different shore in the view of 2016 in the USA. As mentioned above, Apple making \$1444.76 in a second on the other hand, people were dying in the United States due to Influenza. The influenza death statistics from 2015-2016, 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 increased incrementally by 93, 110 and 179, respectively (Kriebel 2017).

In conclusion, many lives can be saved if a person or a company is willing to donate their one day's salary or even a second of their earnings towards donations for a better world.

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