

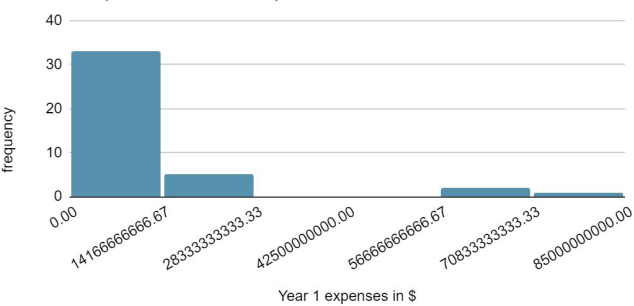
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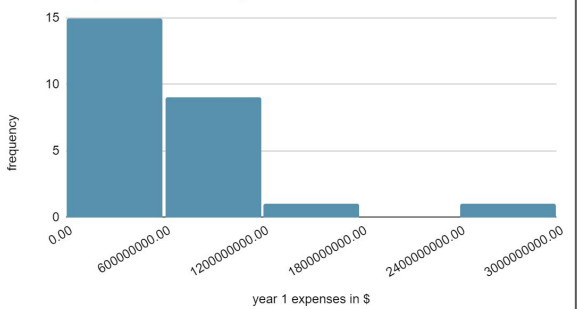
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Do companies in financial and real estate sectors have similar expenses in their first year ?

Year 1 expenses for companies in the financial sector



Year 1 expenses for companies in the real estate sector



These two histograms show first year overall expenses for companies in the financial and real estate sectors for year one. Both distributions are right skewed: means higher than medians.

The mean spending for finance companies is more than \$10 billion, much greater than the mean in the real estate sector, about \$620 million.

In the financial sector the median for first year expenses is much lower than the mean, only \$3.5 billion. In the real estate sector the median is slightly lower than the mean, \$450 million

The range for the financial sector of \$80 billion, much larger than the range in real estate: \$2.7 billion. It seem companies in the financial sector have a much larger variation in first year spending than those in the real estate sector., This can be seen by the standard deviation as well: it is much higher