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| [**Letters in Winning Word of Scripps National Spelling Bee**](http://tylervigen.com/discover?type_select=excel&link_var=Letters+in+Winning+Word+of+Scripps+National+Spelling+Bee&exclude_county=ON)correlates with[**Number of people killed by venomous spiders**](http://tylervigen.com/discover?type_select=death&link_var=Number+of+people+killed+by+venomous+spiders&exclude_county=ON)http://tylervigen.com/correlation_project/correlation_images/letters-in-winning-word-of-scripps-national-spelling-bee_number-of-people-killed-by-venomous-spiders.png[Upload this image to imgur](http://imgur.com/upload?url=http://tylervigen.com/correlation_project/correlation_images/letters-in-winning-word-of-scripps-national-spelling-bee_number-of-people-killed-by-venomous-spiders.png)

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| ***Letters in Winning Word of Scripps National Spelling Bee****Letters (Scripps)* | 9 | 8 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 13 | 12 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 9 |  |
| ***Number of people killed by venomous spiders****Deaths (US) (CDC)* | 6 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 8 | 14 | 10 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 6 |  |
| **Correlation: 0.8057** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| [**Marriage rate in New York**](http://tylervigen.com/discover?type_select=marriage&link_var=Marriage+rate+in+New+York&exclude_county=ON)correlates with[**Murders by blunt object**](http://tylervigen.com/discover?type_select=death&link_var=Murders+by+blunt+object&exclude_county=ON)http://tylervigen.com/correlation_project/correlation_images/marriage-rate-in-new-york_murders-by-blunt-object.png[Upload this chart to imgur](http://imgur.com/upload?url=http://tylervigen.com/correlation_project/correlation_images/marriage-rate-in-new-york_murders-by-blunt-object.png)

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| ***Marriage rate in New York****Marriages per 1000 people (US Census)* | 7.3 | 7.1 | 7.6 | 7.3 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 6.5 |  |
| ***Murders by blunt object****Deaths (US) (CDC)* | 242 | 210 | 199 | 184 | 129 | 102 | 152 | 115 | 111 | 95 | 79 | 65 |  |
| **Correlation: 0.879854** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| ***Suicides by hanging, strangulation and suffocation****Deaths (US) (CDC)* | 5,427 | 5,688 | 6,198 | 6,462 | 6,635 | 7,336 | 7,248 | 7,491 | 8,161 | 8,578 | 9,000 |  |
| ***Number of lawyers in North Carolina****Lawyers (ABA)* | 14,881 | 15,239 | 15,678 | 16,105 | 16,534 | 16,912 | 17,308 | 17,717 | 18,339 | 18,966 | 19,637 |  |
| **Correlation: 0.993796** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| [**Honey producing bee colonies (US)**](http://tylervigen.com/discover?type_select=fun&link_var=Honey+producing+bee+colonies+%28US%29&exclude_county=ON)correlates with[**Marriage rate in Vermont**](http://tylervigen.com/discover?type_select=marriage&link_var=Marriage+rate+in+Vermont&exclude_county=ON)http://i.imgur.com/oJ1zGda.png[Upload this chart to imgur](http://imgur.com/upload?url=http://tylervigen.com/correlation_project/correlation_images/honey-producing-bee-colonies-us_marriage-rate-in-vermont.png)

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| ***Honey producing bee colonies (US)****Thousands of colonies (USDA)* | 2,652 | 2,622 | 2,550 | 2,574 | 2,599 | 2,554 | 2,409 | 2,394 | 2,443 | 2,342 | 2,498 |  |
| ***Marriage rate in Vermont****Marriages per 1000 people (US Census)* | 10 | 10 | 9.8 | 9.8 | 9.7 | 9.4 | 8.9 | 8.6 | 8.5 | 7.9 | 8.7 |  |
| **Correlation: 0.937689** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| [**Math doctorates awarded (US)**](http://tylervigen.com/discover?type_select=excel&link_var=Math+doctorates+awarded+%28US%29&exclude_county=ON)correlates with[**Uranium stored at US nuclear power plants**](http://tylervigen.com/discover?type_select=excel&link_var=Uranium+stored+at+US+nuclear+power+plants&exclude_county=ON)http://tylervigen.com/correlation_project/correlation_images/math-doctorates-awarded-us_uranium-stored-at-us-nuclear-power-plants.png[Upload this chart to imgur](http://imgur.com/upload?url=http://tylervigen.com/correlation_project/correlation_images/math-doctorates-awarded-us_uranium-stored-at-us-nuclear-power-plants.png)

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| ***Math doctorates awarded (US)****Degrees awarded (National Science Foundation)* | 1,122 | 1,123 | 1,177 | 1,083 | 1,050 | 1,010 | 919 | 993 | 1,076 | 1,205 | 1,325 | 1,393 | 1,399 |  |
| ***Uranium stored at US nuclear power plants****Millions of pounds (Dept. of Energy)* | 66.1 | 65.9 | 65.8 | 58.3 | 54.8 | 55.6 | 53.5 | 45.6 | 57.7 | 64.7 | 77.5 | 81.2 | 81.9 |  |
| **Correlation: 0.952257** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| [**Sociology doctorates awarded (US)**](http://tylervigen.com/discover?type_select=excel&link_var=Sociology+doctorates+awarded+%28US%29&exclude_county=ON)correlates with[**Deaths caused by anticoagulants**](http://tylervigen.com/discover?type_select=death&link_var=Deaths+caused+by+anticoagulants&exclude_county=ON)http://tylervigen.com/correlation_project/correlation_images/sociology-doctorates-awarded-us_deaths-caused-by-anticoagulants.png[Upload this chart to imgur](http://imgur.com/upload?url=http://tylervigen.com/correlation_project/correlation_images/sociology-doctorates-awarded-us_deaths-caused-by-anticoagulants.png)

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| ***Sociology doctorates awarded (US)****Degrees awarded (National Science Foundation)* | 572 | 617 | 566 | 547 | 597 | 580 | 536 | 579 | 576 | 601 | 664 |  |
| ***Deaths caused by anticoagulants****Deaths (US) (CDC)* | 17 | 39 | 39 | 27 | 44 | 46 | 29 | 42 | 47 | 52 | 78 |  |
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| [**Number of people who tripped over their own two feet and died**](http://tylervigen.com/discover?type_select=fun_death&link_var=Number+of+people+who+tripped+over+their+own+two+feet+and+died&exclude_county=ON)correlates with[**Number of lawyers in Nevada**](http://tylervigen.com/discover?type_select=excel&link_var=Number+of+lawyers+in+Nevada&exclude_county=ON)http://tylervigen.com/correlation_project/correlation_images/number-of-people-who-tripped-over-their-own-two-feet-and-died_number-of-lawyers-in-nevada.png[Upload this chart to imgur](http://imgur.com/upload?url=http://tylervigen.com/correlation_project/correlation_images/number-of-people-who-tripped-over-their-own-two-feet-and-died_number-of-lawyers-in-nevada.png)

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| ***Number of people who tripped over their own two feet and died****Deaths (US) (CDC)* | 611 | 565 | 564 | 646 | 597 | 584 | 698 | 687 | 691 | 729 | 788 |  |
| ***Number of lawyers in Nevada****Lawyers (ABA)* | 5,098 | 4,257 | 4,447 | 4,640 | 4,587 | 5,091 | 5,517 | 5,580 | 5,909 | 6,105 | 6,395 |  |
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| [**Bicyclists killed in collision with stationary object**](http://tylervigen.com/discover?type_select=death&link_var=Bicyclists+killed+in+collision+with+stationary+object&exclude_county=ON)correlates with[**People who died by falling from a ladder**](http://tylervigen.com/discover?type_select=fun_death&link_var=People+who+died+by+falling+from+a+ladder&exclude_county=ON)http://tylervigen.com/correlation_project/correlation_images/bicyclists-killed-in-collision-with-stationary-object_people-who-died-by-falling-from-a-ladder.png[Upload this chart to imgur](http://imgur.com/upload?url=http://tylervigen.com/correlation_project/correlation_images/bicyclists-killed-in-collision-with-stationary-object_people-who-died-by-falling-from-a-ladder.png)

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| ***Bicyclists killed in collision with stationary object****Deaths (US) (CDC)* | 2 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 11 |  |
| ***People who died by falling from a ladder****Deaths (US) (CDC)* | 320 | 355 | 376 | 360 | 365 | 344 | 425 | 401 | 366 | 380 | 415 | 404 |  |
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| [**People who died by falling out of their bed**](http://tylervigen.com/discover?type_select=fun_death&link_var=People+who+died+by+falling+out+of+their+bed&exclude_county=ON)correlates with[**Lawyers in Puerto Rico**](http://tylervigen.com/discover?type_select=excel&link_var=Lawyers+in+Puerto+Rico&exclude_county=ON)http://tylervigen.com/correlation_project/correlation_images/people-who-died-by-falling-out-of-their-bed_lawyers-in-puerto-rico.png[Upload this chart to imgur](http://imgur.com/upload?url=http://tylervigen.com/correlation_project/correlation_images/people-who-died-by-falling-out-of-their-bed_lawyers-in-puerto-rico.png)

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| ***People who died by falling out of their bed****Deaths (US) (CDC)* | 400 | 450 | 516 | 551 | 594 | 503 | 621 | 626 | 690 | 737 | 780 | 718 |  |
| ***Lawyers in Puerto Rico****Lawyers (ABA)* | 9,892 | 10,195 | 11,071 | 10,947 | 11,209 | 11,191 | 11,805 | 11,767 | 12,142 | 12,454 | 13,071 | 13,282 |  |
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| [**Number of people killed by dogs**](http://tylervigen.com/discover?type_select=fun_death&link_var=Number+of+people+killed+by+dogs&exclude_county=ON)correlates with[**Online revenue on Black Friday**](http://tylervigen.com/discover?type_select=excel&link_var=Online+revenue+on+Black+Friday&exclude_county=ON)http://tylervigen.com/correlation_project/correlation_images/number-of-people-killed-by-dogs_online-revenue-on-black-friday.png[Upload this chart to imgur](http://imgur.com/upload?url=http://tylervigen.com/correlation_project/correlation_images/number-of-people-killed-by-dogs_online-revenue-on-black-friday.png)

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| ***Number of people killed by dogs****Deaths (US) (CDC)* | 27 | 32 | 38 |  |
| ***Online revenue on Black Friday****Millions of dollars ()* | 534 | 595 | 648 |  |
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| [**Apple iPhone sales**](http://tylervigen.com/discover?type_select=excel&link_var=Apple+iPhone+sales&exclude_county=ON)correlates with[**People who died by falling down the stairs**](http://tylervigen.com/discover?type_select=fun_death&link_var=People+who+died+by+falling+down+the+stairs&exclude_county=ON)http://tylervigen.com/correlation_project/correlation_images/apple-iphone-sales_people-who-died-by-falling-down-the-stairs.png[Upload this chart to imgur](http://imgur.com/upload?url=http://tylervigen.com/correlation_project/correlation_images/apple-iphone-sales_people-who-died-by-falling-down-the-stairs.png)

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| ***Apple iPhone sales****Millions of units ()* | 1.39 | 11.63 | 20.73 | 39.99 |  |
| ***People who died by falling down the stairs****Deaths (US) (CDC)* | 1,917 | 1,935 | 1,960 | 1,991 |  |
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| [**Marriage rate in Wyoming**](http://tylervigen.com/discover?type_select=marriage&link_var=Marriage+rate+in+Wyoming&exclude_county=ON)correlates with[**Domestically produced passenger cars sold (US)**](http://tylervigen.com/discover?type_select=excel&link_var=Domestically+produced+passenger+cars+sold+%28US%29&exclude_county=ON)http://tylervigen.com/correlation_project/correlation_images/marriage-rate-in-wyoming_domestically-produced-passenger-cars-sold-us.png[Upload this chart to imgur](http://imgur.com/upload?url=http://tylervigen.com/correlation_project/correlation_images/marriage-rate-in-wyoming_domestically-produced-passenger-cars-sold-us.png)

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| ***Marriage rate in Wyoming****Marriages per 1000 people (US Census)* | 9.9 | 10 | 10 | 9.5 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9 | 8.6 | 8 |  |
| ***Domestically produced passenger cars sold (US)****Thousands of cars (BTS)* | 6,979 | 6,831 | 6,325 | 5,878 | 5,527 | 5,396 | 5,533 | 5,476 | 5,253 | 4,535 | 3,619 |  |
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| [**Number of people who died by being hit by sports equipment**](http://tylervigen.com/discover?type_select=fun_death&link_var=Number+of+people+who+died+by+being+hit+by+sports+equipment&exclude_county=ON)correlates with[**Online revenue on Thanksgiving**](http://tylervigen.com/discover?type_select=excel&link_var=Online+revenue+on+Thanksgiving&exclude_county=ON)http://tylervigen.com/correlation_project/correlation_images/number-of-people-who-died-by-being-hit-by-sports-equipment_online-revenue-on-thanksgiving.png[Upload this chart to imgur](http://imgur.com/upload?url=http://tylervigen.com/correlation_project/correlation_images/number-of-people-who-died-by-being-hit-by-sports-equipment_online-revenue-on-thanksgiving.png)

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|  | **2008** | **2009** | **2010** |  |
| ***Number of people who died by being hit by sports equipment****Deaths (US) (CDC)* | 12 | 13 | 18 |  |
| ***Online revenue on Thanksgiving****Millions of dollars ()* | 288 | 318 | 407 |  |
| **Correlation: 0.996075** |  |  |  |

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| [**Divorce rate in Texas**](http://tylervigen.com/discover?type_select=divorce&link_var=Divorce+rate+in+Texas&exclude_county=ON)correlates with[**Number of lawyers in the Northern Mariana Islands**](http://tylervigen.com/discover?type_select=excel&link_var=Number+of+lawyers+in+the+Northern+Mariana+Islands&exclude_county=ON)http://tylervigen.com/correlation_project/correlation_images/divorce-rate-in-texas_number-of-lawyers-in-the-northern-mariana-islands.png[Upload this chart to imgur](http://imgur.com/upload?url=http://tylervigen.com/correlation_project/correlation_images/divorce-rate-in-texas_number-of-lawyers-in-the-northern-mariana-islands.png)

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|  | **2006** | **2007** | **2008** | **2009** |  |
| ***Divorce rate in Texas****Divorces per 1000 people (US Census)* | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 |  |
| ***Number of lawyers in the Northern Mariana Islands****Lawyers (ABA)* | 156 | 128 | 127 | 128 |  |
| **Correlation: 0.999447** |  |  |  |  |

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| [**Per capita consumption of cheese (US)**](http://tylervigen.com/discover?type_select=fun&link_var=Per+capita+consumption+of+cheese+%28US%29&exclude_county=ON)correlates with[**Total revenue generated by golf courses (US)**](http://tylervigen.com/discover?type_select=fun&link_var=Total+revenue+generated+by+golf+courses+%28US%29&exclude_county=ON)http://tylervigen.com/correlation_project/correlation_images/per-capita-consumption-of-cheese-us_total-revenue-generated-by-golf-courses-us.png[Upload this chart to imgur](http://imgur.com/upload?url=http://tylervigen.com/correlation_project/correlation_images/per-capita-consumption-of-cheese-us_total-revenue-generated-by-golf-courses-us.png)

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| ***Per capita consumption of cheese (US)****Pounds (USDA)* | 29.8 | 30.1 | 30.5 | 30.6 | 31.3 | 31.7 | 32.6 | 33.1 | 32.7 | 32.8 |  |
| ***Total revenue generated by golf courses (US)****Dollars in millions (US Census)* | 16,692 | 16,862 | 17,533 | 17,291 | 18,469 | 19,356 | 20,523 | 21,195 | 21,044 | 20,326 |  |
| **Correlation: 0.989705** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| [**Per capita consumption of whole milk (US)**](http://tylervigen.com/discover?type_select=fun&link_var=Per+capita+consumption+of+whole+milk+%28US%29&exclude_county=ON)correlates with[**Divorce rate in Washington**](http://tylervigen.com/discover?type_select=divorce&link_var=Divorce+rate+in+Washington&exclude_county=ON)http://tylervigen.com/correlation_project/correlation_images/per-capita-consumption-of-whole-milk-us_divorce-rate-in-washington.png[Upload this chart to imgur](http://imgur.com/upload?url=http://tylervigen.com/correlation_project/correlation_images/per-capita-consumption-of-whole-milk-us_divorce-rate-in-washington.png)

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| ***Per capita consumption of whole milk (US)****Gallons (USDA)* | 7.7 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 7 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 5.7 |  |
| ***Divorce rate in Washington****Divorces per 1000 people (US Census)* | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4 | 3.9 | 3.9 |  |
| **Correlation: 0.9709** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| [**Divorce rate in Maine**](http://tylervigen.com/discover?type_select=divorce&link_var=Divorce+rate+in+Maine&exclude_county=ON)correlates with[**Per capita conpumption of margarine**](http://tylervigen.com/discover?type_select=excel&link_var=Per+capita+conpumption+of+margarine&exclude_county=ON)http://tylervigen.com/correlation_project/correlation_images/divorce-rate-in-maine_per-capita-conpumption-of-margarine.png[Upload this chart to imgur](http://imgur.com/upload?url=http://tylervigen.com/correlation_project/correlation_images/divorce-rate-in-maine_per-capita-conpumption-of-margarine.png)

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| ***Divorce rate in Maine****Divorces per 1000 people (US Census)* | 5 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.1 |  |
| ***Per capita conpumption of margarine****Pounds (USDA)* | 8.2 | 7 | 6.5 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 4 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 3.7 |  |
| **Correlation: 0.992558** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| [**Money spent on pets (US)**](http://tylervigen.com/discover?type_select=fun&link_var=Money+spent+on+pets+%28US%29&exclude_county=ON)correlates with[**Number of lawyers in California**](http://tylervigen.com/discover?type_select=excel&link_var=Number+of+lawyers+in+California&exclude_county=ON)http://tylervigen.com/correlation_project/correlation_images/money-spent-on-pets-us_number-of-lawyers-in-california.png[Upload this chart to imgur](http://imgur.com/upload?url=http://tylervigen.com/correlation_project/correlation_images/money-spent-on-pets-us_number-of-lawyers-in-california.png)

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| ***Money spent on pets (US)****Billions of dollars (Bureau of Economic Analysis)* | 39.7 | 41.9 | 44.6 | 46.8 | 49.8 | 53.1 | 56.9 | 61.8 | 65.7 | 67.1 |  |
| ***Number of lawyers in California****Lawyers (ABA)* | 128,553 | 131,139 | 132,452 | 134,468 | 136,571 | 139,371 | 141,030 | 145,355 | 148,399 | 149,982 |  |
| **Correlation: 0.998386** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| [**Number of people killed by misusing a lawnmower**](http://tylervigen.com/discover?type_select=fun_death&link_var=Number+of+people+killed+by+misusing+a+lawnmower&exclude_county=ON)correlates with[**UK: Military defense spending**](http://tylervigen.com/discover?type_select=excel&link_var=UK%3A+Military+defense+spending&exclude_county=ON)http://tylervigen.com/correlation_project/correlation_images/number-of-people-killed-by-misusing-a-lawnmower_uk:-military-defense-spending.png[Upload this chart to imgur](http://imgur.com/upload?url=http://tylervigen.com/correlation_project/correlation_images/number-of-people-killed-by-misusing-a-lawnmower_uk:-military-defense-spending.png)

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|  | **2008** | **2009** | **2010** |  |
| ***Number of people killed by misusing a lawnmower****Deaths (US) (CDC)* | 43 | 84 | 73 |  |
| ***UK: Military defense spending****Millions of dollars ()* | 38,579 | 40,246 | 39,461 |  |
| **Correlation: 0.974155** |  |  |  |

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| [**Marriage rate in Virginia**](http://tylervigen.com/discover?type_select=marriage&link_var=Marriage+rate+in+Virginia&exclude_county=ON)correlates with**[Per capita consumption of whole milk (US)](http://tylervigen.com/discover?type_select=fun&link_var=Per+capita+consumption+of+whole+milk+%28US%29&exclude_county=ON)**http://tylervigen.com/correlation_project/correlation_images/marriage-rate-in-virginia_per-capita-consumption-of-whole-milk-us.png[Upload this chart to imgur](http://imgur.com/upload?url=http://tylervigen.com/correlation_project/correlation_images/marriage-rate-in-virginia_per-capita-consumption-of-whole-milk-us.png)

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|  | **2000** | **2001** | **2002** | **2003** | **2004** | **2005** | **2006** | **2007** | **2008** | **2009** |  |
| ***Marriage rate in Virginia****Marriages per 1000 people (US Census)* | 8.8 | 8.8 | 8.6 | 8.4 | 8.3 | 8.2 | 7.8 | 7.5 | 7.2 | 6.9 |  |
| ***Per capita consumption of whole milk (US)****Gallons (USDA)* | 7.7 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 7 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 5.7 |  |
| **Correlation: 0.979792** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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