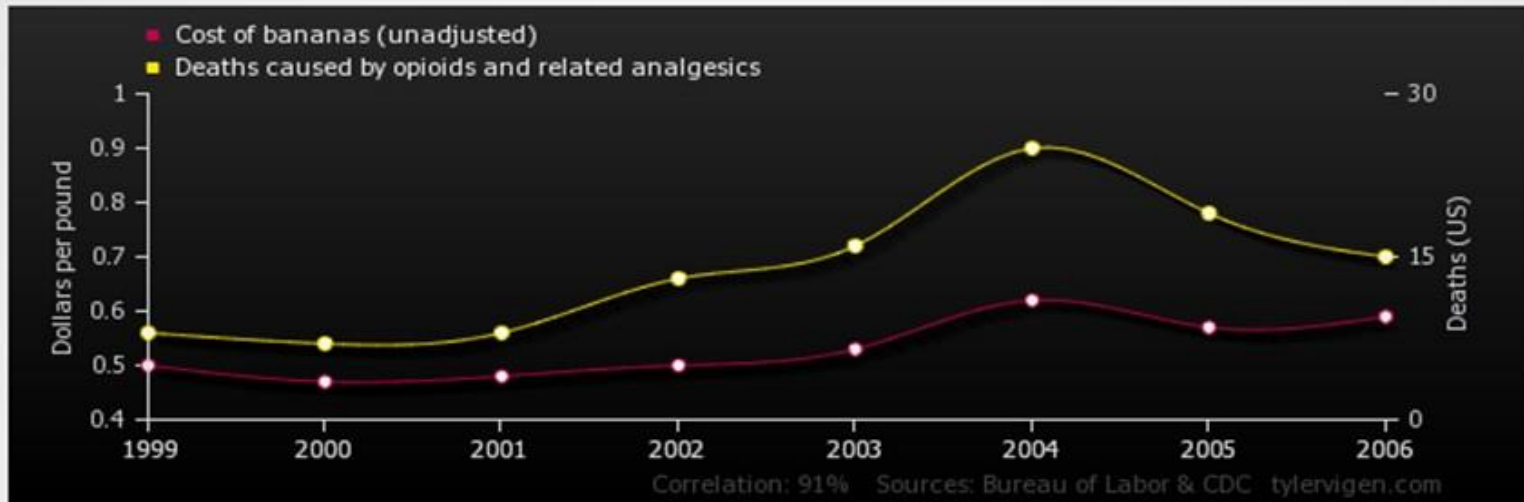


## Cost of bananas (unadjusted) correlates with Deaths caused by opioids and related analgesics



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| <i>Cost of bananas (unadjusted)<br/>Dollars per pound (Bureau of Labor)</i>  | 0.5         | 0.47        | 0.48        | 0.5         | 0.53        | 0.62        | 0.57        | 0.59        |
| <i>Deaths caused by opioids and related analgesics<br/>Deaths (US) (CDC)</i> | 8           | 7           | 8           | 13          | 16          | 25          | 19          | 15          |
| <b>Correlation: 0.908484</b>   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |

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