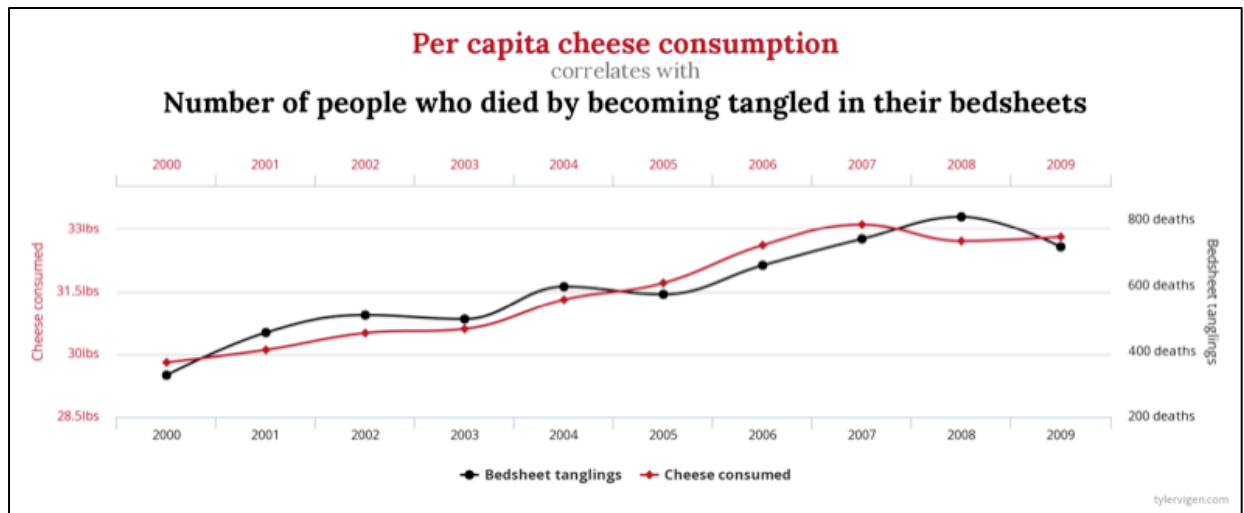


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Spurious Correlation: Per Capita Cheese Consumption Correlates with Number of People Who Died by Becoming Tangled in Their Bedsheets (Vigen, n.d.). The black line represents number of people who died. The red line represents per capita cheese consumption. The Y-axis (vertical) on the left indicates pounds of cheese. The Y-axis on the right indicates number of deaths from 2000 -2009. The Pearson correlation rate is $r = .947$. In practical terms, a perfect correlation would be $r = 1.0$, meaning every time a person ate a pound of cheese, someone would die by tangling in their bedsheets

Source

Vigen, T. (n.d.). Spurious correlations. <https://www.tylervigen.com/spurious-correlations>

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