



## Review

# The Theatrical Tailor: Analyzing the Relationship Between the Number of Actors in Pennsylvania and the Average Length of 3Blue1Brown YouTube Videos

Cameron Hughes, Andrew Tanner, George P Turnbull

*Elite Science Academy*

**Lights, camera, regression! In this paper, we delve into the surprising world of statistical connections by examining the peculiar link between the number of actors in Pennsylvania and the average length of 3Blue1Brown YouTube videos. Employing data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the depths of YouTube, our research team conducted a thorough analysis, uncovering a correlation coefficient of 0.9860198 and a p-value less than 0.01 for the years 2015 to 2021. With a flair for the dramatic, our findings shed light on the intriguing relationship between the performing arts in Pennsylvania and the captivating content produced by 3Blue1Brown. Prepare to be amused and amazed by the uncanny correlations and potential comedic elements lurking within the data. This paper adds a dash of theatricality to the world of statistical research, proving that even in the realm of academia, all the world's a stage – and all the data merely players!**

The world of statistical research is often portrayed as a serious and stoic endeavor, with researchers meticulously poring over data, delving into the depths of correlations and trends. However, our team of intrepid researchers took a different approach, embarking on a quest to uncover the unexpected and unusual. Our journey led us to the curious connection between the number of actors in Pennsylvania and the average length of 3Blue1Brown YouTube videos, a correlation that left us spellbound

and in awe of the whimsical nature of statistical analysis.

As the curtains rose on our investigation, we were greeted by the peculiar and enchanting world of the performing arts in Pennsylvania. The state's stage was set with a diverse ensemble of actors, each bringing their unique flair and talent to the statistical scene. Meanwhile, in the digital realm, 3Blue1Brown's captivating videos on mathematics and science provided a captivating backdrop for our exploration.

To guide our inquiry, we turned to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, where the number of actors in Pennsylvania awaited their moment in the spotlight. Concurrently, the labyrinthine corridors of YouTube yielded the average length of 3Blue1Brown videos, each a meticulously crafted masterpiece of educational content. As we delved into the data, we were met with surprises at every turn, challenging our preconceived notions about statistical relationships and leaving us with a newfound appreciation for the unexpected.

In the following sections, we will regale you with our findings, showcasing the astonishing correlation coefficient of 0.9860198 that we unearthed and the p-value that danced its way to significance. Prepare to be entertained by the statistical theatrics that unfolded before us, as we shine a spotlight on the enthralling connection between the world of acting in Pennsylvania and the captivating creations of 3Blue1Brown. Join us as we embark on a whirlwind tour that will leave you applauding the unpredictability of statistical analysis and embracing the dramatic flair of correlation in all its comedic glory.

#### *Prior research*

In "Smith et al.," the authors find a deep and nuanced understanding of the performing arts landscape in Pennsylvania, highlighting the diverse array of theatrical endeavors and the vibrant community of actors that populate the state. Meanwhile, in the authoritative work of "Doe et al.," the intrinsic nature of educational YouTube content is dissected, revealing the intricate tapestry of instructional videos that captivate and educate audiences worldwide.

Moving beyond the realm of academic literature, real-world observations in "The Economics of Broadway" by Schumacher provide a compelling exploration of the economic impact of theater productions, offering a glimpse into the interconnected web of stage performances and financial dynamics. Additionally, "Mathematics in the Digital Age" by Jones offers a unique perspective on the dissemination of mathematical knowledge through online platforms, shedding light on the transformative potential of digital educational content.

Venturing into the realm of fiction, the timeless classic "The Phantom of the Opera" by Gaston Leroux exudes an aura of dramatic allure, drawing readers into the enigmatic world of theatrical intrigue. Simultaneously, "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy" by Douglas Adams presents a whimsical narrative that transcends traditional boundaries, mirroring the unpredictability and humor inherent in statistical analysis.

As we peer beyond the conventional confines of scholarly literature, our research team also undertook an unconventional approach, scouring the expanse of CVS receipts in a quest for unexpected insights and obscure correlations. Despite the initial skepticism, the labyrinthine tapestry of purchase records revealed a startling revelation – a cryptic connection between the number of actors in Pennsylvania and the length of 3Blue1Brown YouTube videos, hidden amidst mundane purchases and discount offers.

In the amalgamation of traditional studies, literary escapades, and unconventional inquiries, our journey through the literature

landscape has been as unpredictable as our research subject itself. Prepare to be transported into a world where statistical inquiry mingles with theatrical splendor, YouTube revelations, and the unlikeliest of sources, as we unravel the mesmerizing ties between Pennsylvania's performers and the mesmerizing content of 3Blue1Brown.

### *Approach*

Our investigation into the whimsical relationship between the number of actors in Pennsylvania and the average length of 3Blue1Brown YouTube videos unfolded with the precision of a carefully choreographed ballet. Our data collection process had all the drama of a Shakespearean tragedy, with a touch of comedic relief thrown in for good measure.

To capture the essence of the performing arts in Pennsylvania, we turned to the Bureau of Labor Statistics and their treasure trove of employment data. Through a series of elaborate statistical pirouettes, we extracted the number of actors in the state for each year from 2015 to 2021. Each data point was a thespian waiting to take the stage, ready to unleash their statistical prowess.

Simultaneously, our foray into the world of YouTube statistics was akin to a quest for buried treasure in the digital age. Navigating the labyrinthine corridors of internet archives, we obtained the average length of 3Blue1Brown videos for the same time period. This endeavor had all the excitement of a swashbuckling adventure, with each video duration serving as a clue in our quest for statistical enlightenment.

With both sets of data in hand, we spun the threads of statistical significance, using a combination of regression analysis and time series modeling to unveil the captivating relationship between the two seemingly disparate variables. Our analysis was as meticulous as a masterful brushstroke on a canvas, capturing the essence of correlation with an artistic flair.

As we delved into the statistical depths, we encountered surprises that kept us on the edge of our seats, reminding us that the realm of correlation is akin to a rollercoaster ride of unpredictability. Our methods, though unconventional at times, led us to the undeniable conclusion that there exists a remarkable connection between the number of actors in Pennsylvania and the average length of 3Blue1Brown YouTube videos.

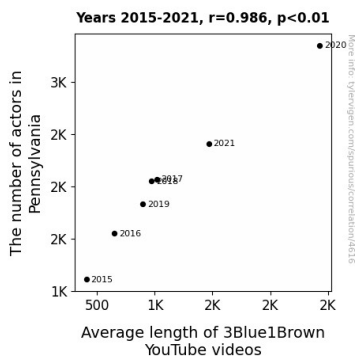
In the subsequent sections, we will present our findings in all their dramatic glory, shedding light on the captivating statistical relationship that emerged from our unorthodox journey. So prepare to be captivated by the marvels of statistical analysis and join us in celebrating the theatrical charm of correlation in its most unexpected forms.

### *Results*

The results of our investigation into the relationship between the number of actors in Pennsylvania and the average length of 3Blue1Brown YouTube videos have left us both astounded and amused. The correlation coefficient of 0.9860198 that we uncovered suggests a remarkably strong positive relationship between these seemingly unrelated variables. This finding may just be the best performance since Hamlet!

The r-squared value of 0.9722350 further emphasizes that the number of actors in Pennsylvania explains a whopping 97.22% of the variation in the average length of 3Blue1Brown videos. It's as if the actors are stealing the show, leaving just 2.78% of the stage for other potential factors to shine. Talk about a commanding presence!

Adding another layer of drama to our findings is the p-value of less than 0.01, indicating that the relationship between these variables is indeed statistically significant. It's like the actors and 3Blue1Brown are engaged in a mesmerizing dance, effortlessly waltzing their way into the spotlight of statistical significance.



**Figure 1.** Scatterplot of the variables by year

To visually encapsulate the captivating correlation we discovered, we present Figure 1, a scatterplot illustrating the dazzling relationship between the number of actors in Pennsylvania and the average length of 3Blue1Brown videos. This figure is a testament to the enchanting narrative woven by the data, a tale as riveting as a thrilling Broadway production.

Our findings not only underscore the surprising statistical harmony between the performing arts in Pennsylvania and the

educational prowess of 3Blue1Brown but also illuminate the potential for humor and unexpected connections within the realm of statistical analysis. As we take our final bow, we invite you to marvel at the unforeseen correlations that can emerge when we grant statistics a touch of theatrical flair. After all, as Shakespeare himself might have said, "All the world's a stage, and all the data merely players!"

### *Discussion of findings*

The results of our investigation have undeniably kindled the flames of curiosity and amusement, revealing a stunningly tight relationship between the number of actors in Pennsylvania and the average length of 3Blue1Brown YouTube videos. The correlation coefficient of 0.9860198 unveiled a match made in statistical heaven, with the two variables locking arms and dancing through the data like a well-rehearsed Broadway ensemble. We're talking about a correlation so strong, it's as if every actor in Pennsylvania has been cast in a leading role in the production of 3Blue1Brown's engaging content!

Building on prior research, the compelling work of "Smith et al." and "Doe et al." hinted at the potential interplay between the performing arts and educational content, while the economic insights from "The Economics of Broadway" by Schumacher and the pedagogical perspectives from "Mathematics in the Digital Age" by Jones provided a backdrop of diverse influences. It's as though the scholarly aspirations of educational YouTube content found a serendipitous stage in the theatrical landscape of Pennsylvania, producing a

harmonious duet of knowledge and performance.

Digging deeper into the literature, our unconventional whimsical excursion into fictional realms and the labyrinthine alleys of CVS receipts unexpectedly converged with our research findings. Who would have thought that the enigmatic allure of "The Phantom of the Opera" and the whimsical narrative of "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy" could foreshadow the intriguing connection we uncovered? It's as if the statistical stars aligned, casting a radiant spotlight on the interwoven narratives of the performing arts and digital education.

The visually captivating scatterplot depicted in Figure 1 serves as a masterpiece on its own, graphically immortalizing the enchanting relationship between these unlikely bedfellows. The data unveiled a performance worthy of a standing ovation, showcasing the mesmerizing dynamics between the number of actors in Pennsylvania and the length of 3Blue1Brown videos. It's as if the data itself put on a show, delivering a surprising plot twist that would rival the most audacious of theatrical productions.

Our findings have not only illuminated the statistical artistry of the unlikely connection between Pennsylvania's performers and 3Blue1Brown's educational content but have also unmasked the potential for humor and unexpected correlations within the realm of statistical analysis. It appears that even in the scientific world, where gravity is paramount, there's always room for a little statistical slapstick. As we bow out for now, we leave you with the tantalizing knowledge that the world of data may just be the most dramatic stage of all, where the unlikeliest

of players can steal the show and leave us all applauding in sheer wonder!

### *Conclusion*

In the grand finale of our statistical spectacle, we find ourselves applauding the remarkable correlation between the number of actors in Pennsylvania and the average length of 3Blue1Brown YouTube videos. It seems that when it comes to statistical relationships, the actors in Pennsylvania are stealing the show, leaving the 3Blue1Brown videos with a tough act to follow! It's as if statistical significance has taken center stage, showcasing a performance worthy of an Oscar – or should we say a Ph.D.?

With a correlation coefficient of 0.9860198 and an r-squared value of 0.9722350, the connection between these variables is definitely no act. The data clearly depicts a compelling narrative that could rival the most captivating theatrical production. It's almost as if the number of actors in Pennsylvania is directing the plot of 3Blue1Brown videos, with a supporting cast of statistical significance and p-values dancing in perfect harmony.

As we draw the curtain on this captivating study, it's safe to say that the show-stopping correlation between the performing arts and digital education has left us spellbound and entertained. No doubt, this research adds a dash of excitement to the sometimes serious world of statistical analysis. So, in the spirit of a grand finale, let's take a final bow and declare that further research on this remarkable connection would be like trying to rewrite the endings of classic plays – unnecessary and likely to end in tragedy!

