

Lecture 9: Guest Speaker and Workshop

April 8, 2019

Overview

Course Administration

Guest Speaker

Good, Bad and Ugly

In-Class Workshop

Course Administration

1. This week: in-person consultations
2. Next week: no class
3. Then two more tutorial classes and presentations
4. Presentation dates are assigned: if your group is not grouped, let me know
5. Anything else?

Adam Bookman

Class 11, April 22: Good Bad and Ugly

Send by 9 am next Monday. Look for a scatter plot.

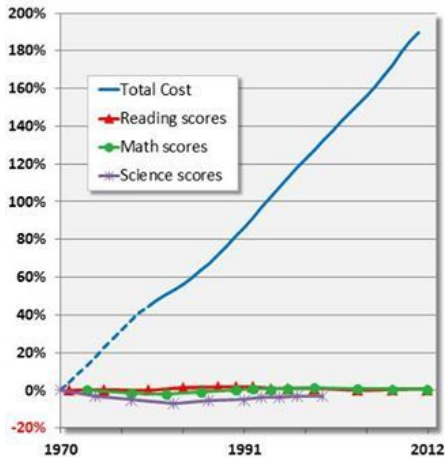
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This Week's Good Bad and Ugly

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Kami's Example

Trends in American Public Schooling Since 1970



"Total cost" is the full amount spent on the K-through-12 education of a student graduating in the given year, adjusted for inflation.

In 1970: \$57,602

In 2011: \$166,773

Data sources:

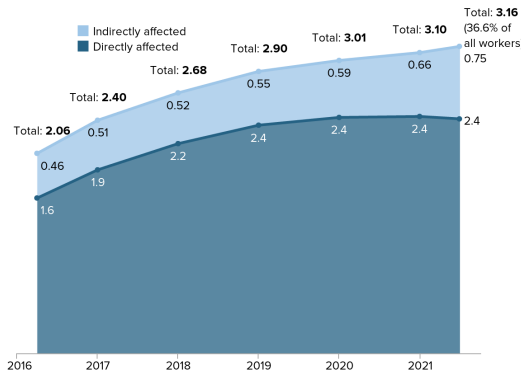
U.S. Dept. of Ed., "Digest of Education Statistics," & NAEP tests, Long Term Trends, 17-year-olds.

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Amanda's Example

Number of workers (in millions) who would benefit from increasing the New York state minimum wage to \$15 by July 1, 2021



Source: EPI analysis of American Community Survey microdata, 2014

Economic Policy Institute

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After class

- Write comments for each of the classmates that turned in a work product
- No work product, no comments required

See online instructions for naming conventions.

Next Lectures

- Next week: No class
- April 22: Scatter plots
 - Few, Chapter 11
 - Chang, Chapter 5
- Check presentation dates for group togetherness
- Policy brief due May 3 at 5 pm