## How to Create a Graph

Seriously, there is a format to creating graphs

## Why create graphs?

$\diamond$ Visual representation of data
$\diamond$ Easier to understand trends
$\diamond$ Can group data to better understand categories

## Types of graphs

$\diamond$ Line graphs
$\diamond$ Bar graphs

- Circle graphs
$\diamond$ Histogram
$\diamond$ Pie chart
- Scatter plots
- Trellis plots
$\Delta$ Function plots
- And super lots more...


## How to create a basic graph

1. Draw out the axis

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2. Label the $x$-axis and the $y$-axis
(independent variable is on $y$-axis)
(dependent variable is on $x$-axis)


## How to create a basic graph

3. Create a title for your graph

How the Month Changes Temperature


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4. Add your data to the graph
5. Color your data so it is easier to see data
6. Create a key for the different colors

\% of world GDP from year 1700 to 2008 (area)

