# How to Create a Graph

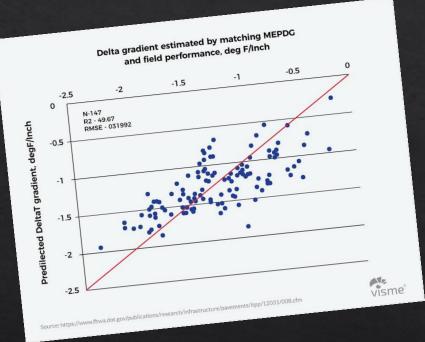
Seriously, there is a format to creating graphs

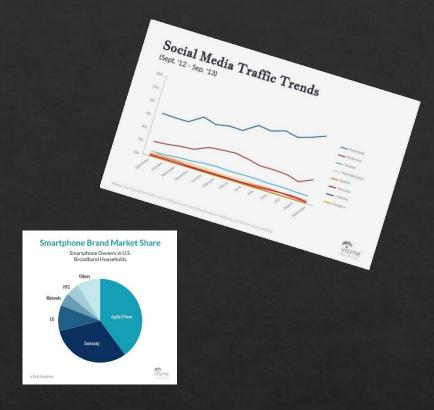
#### Why create graphs?

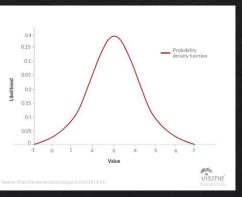
- ♦ Visual representation of data
- ♦ Easier to understand trends
- Can group data to better understand categories

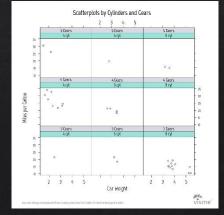
## Types of graphs

- Line graphs
- Bar graphs
- Circle graphs
- Histogram
- ♦ Pie chart
- Scatter plots
- ♦ Trellis plots
- Function plots
- ♦ And super lots more...





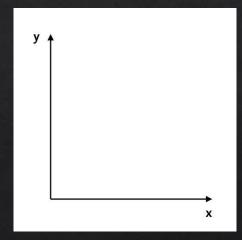


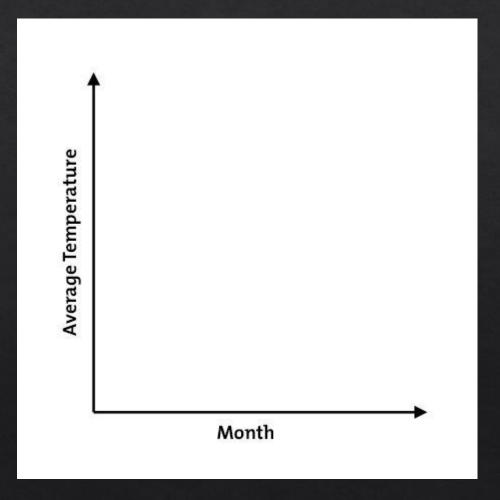


1. Draw out the axis

2. Label the x-axis and the y-axis

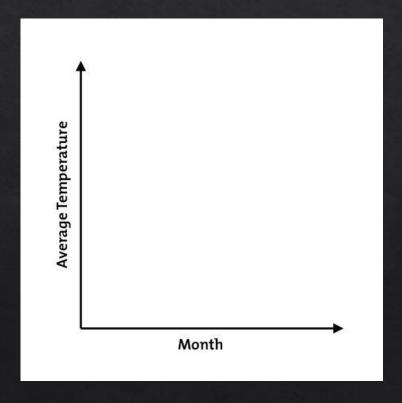
(independent variable is on y-axis) (dependent variable is on x-axis)



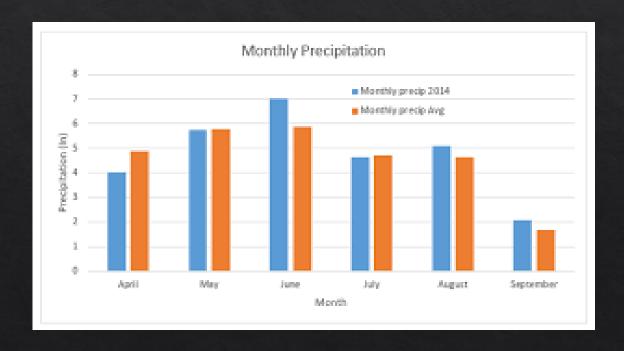


3. Create a title for your graph

How the Month Changes Temperature



- 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)

