

Graph of the Week

January _____

Analyze the graphs below and write a reflection on what you think the graph is communicating to you. To guide you with your response, start with some observations.

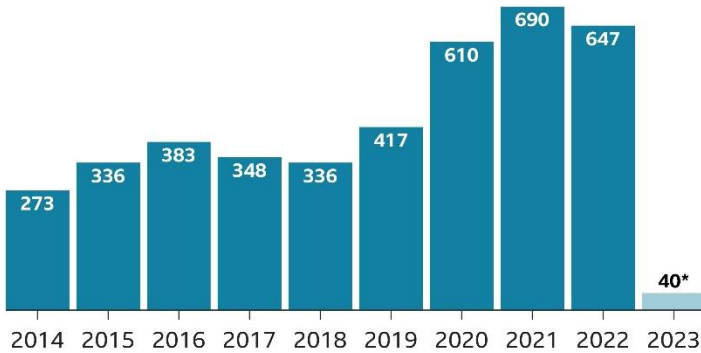
- What is the topic of the graph?
- What does the x-axis represent? What does the y-axis represent?
- What are some observations that you can make based on the graph?
- What do you foresee happening in the next 10 years?

Questions to ask when reading graphs:

- Is there an upward or downward trend?
- Are there any sudden spikes in the graph?
- What is being compared in the graph?
- What prediction can I make for the future?
- What inferences can I make about the graph?

Mass shootings in the US are on the rise

Incidents in which four or more people were killed or injured



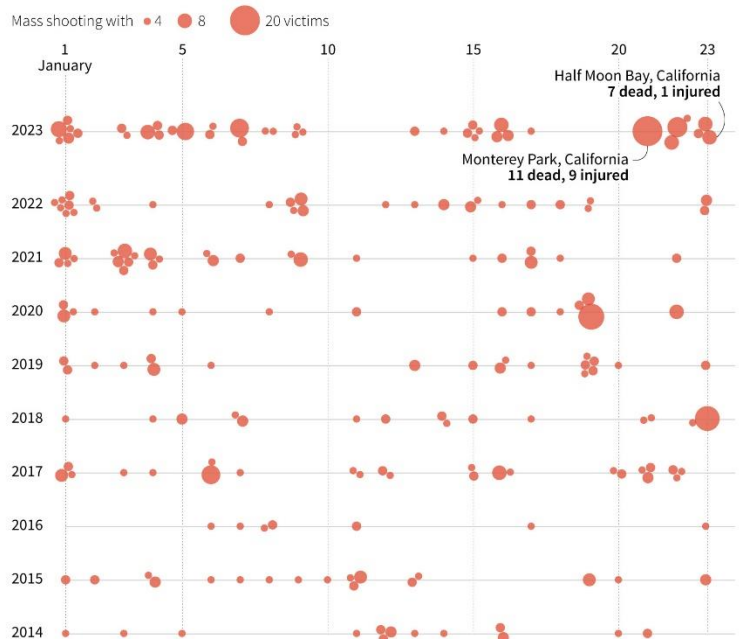
*data up to 25 January

Source: Gun Violence Archive



Mass shootings in the United States: a record start in 2023

Since January 1, 39 mass shootings* have left 70 people dead and 167 injured, far more than in previous years in the same period



Source: Gun Violence Archive, data as of January 23 *Shooting where at least 4 people -- excluding the shooter(s) -- were injured or killed AFP