Graph of the Week

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

- What is the topic of the graph?
- What quantities are being compared?
- What are some observations that you can make based on the graphs?
- What surprises you about the graph? What do you wonder?
- What do you foresee happening in the next 10 years?

Gig-Going Is Becoming A Very Expensive Hobby In North America Average Concert Ticket Price \$120 [Top 100 North American tours, 2009-2023*] \$100 Concert Ticket Price [Average] Actual ticket price \$80 Ticket price if adjusted for \$60 overall inflation (CPI) \$40 \$20 '17 Source: Pollstar via The Wall Street Journal

Questions to ask when reading graphs:

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- > 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?

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Concert ticket prices have risen rapidly. It took one hour of working minimum wage to buy an Elvis ticket and 125 hours to buy a Taylor Swift ticket.									
	Year	Ticket Price	2023 Dollars						
Elvis Presley 🎸	1961	\$2	\$31						
Elton John 🎹	1975	\$10	\$57						
Michael Jackson 🦒	1988	\$28	\$72						
Taylor Swift 🎇	2023	\$908	\$908						
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics									
