



# WHAT'S GOING ON IN THIS GRAPH?

**What's Going On in This Graph?** is a new monthly activity from the ASA and *The New York Times*.

Students will answer the following questions:

- **What do you notice?**
- **What do you wonder?**
- **What's the story this graph is telling?**

On release **Tuesdays**, moderators will respond in real time to students' entries.

On reveal **Fridays**, moderators will reveal the graph and its article, summarize the responses with shout-outs, ask additional questions, and give three stat nuggets—definitions of statistical terms and where they are seen in the graph.

**WHO:** Grades 7–12 math, English, and social studies students

**WHAT:** A free, online feature of *The New York Times* in partnership with the American Statistical Association

**WHEN:** Second Tuesday of each month during the school year and in the archives thereafter

**WHY:** Using timely *New York Times* graphs that are compelling to students, learn how to critically think and write about all kinds of graphs

**HOW:** A class starter, which can take just 10–15 minutes

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