STAT-8123 Assignment 1

Interpreting and Critiquing Statistical Graphics

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**Graphic 1**: A statistical graphic on bushfires/wildfires in Canada, 2023

A graph of red lines

Description automatically generated

* Citations:  <https://ciffc.net/statistics>
* Reason for Choosing the Graphic:  
  The graphic serves to depict the devastating bushfires that occurred in Canada. These massive fires wreaked havoc and significantly impacted the air quality. In June 2023, the skies over New York City turned a vivid shade of orange, reminiscent of a scene from the movie “Blade Runner 2049.” This phenomenon was attributed to the bushfires in various regions of Canada.

Due to this I was curious to know the statistics regarding the total number of bushfires that occurred in Canada throughout the entire year of 2023, not just limited to the month of June.

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