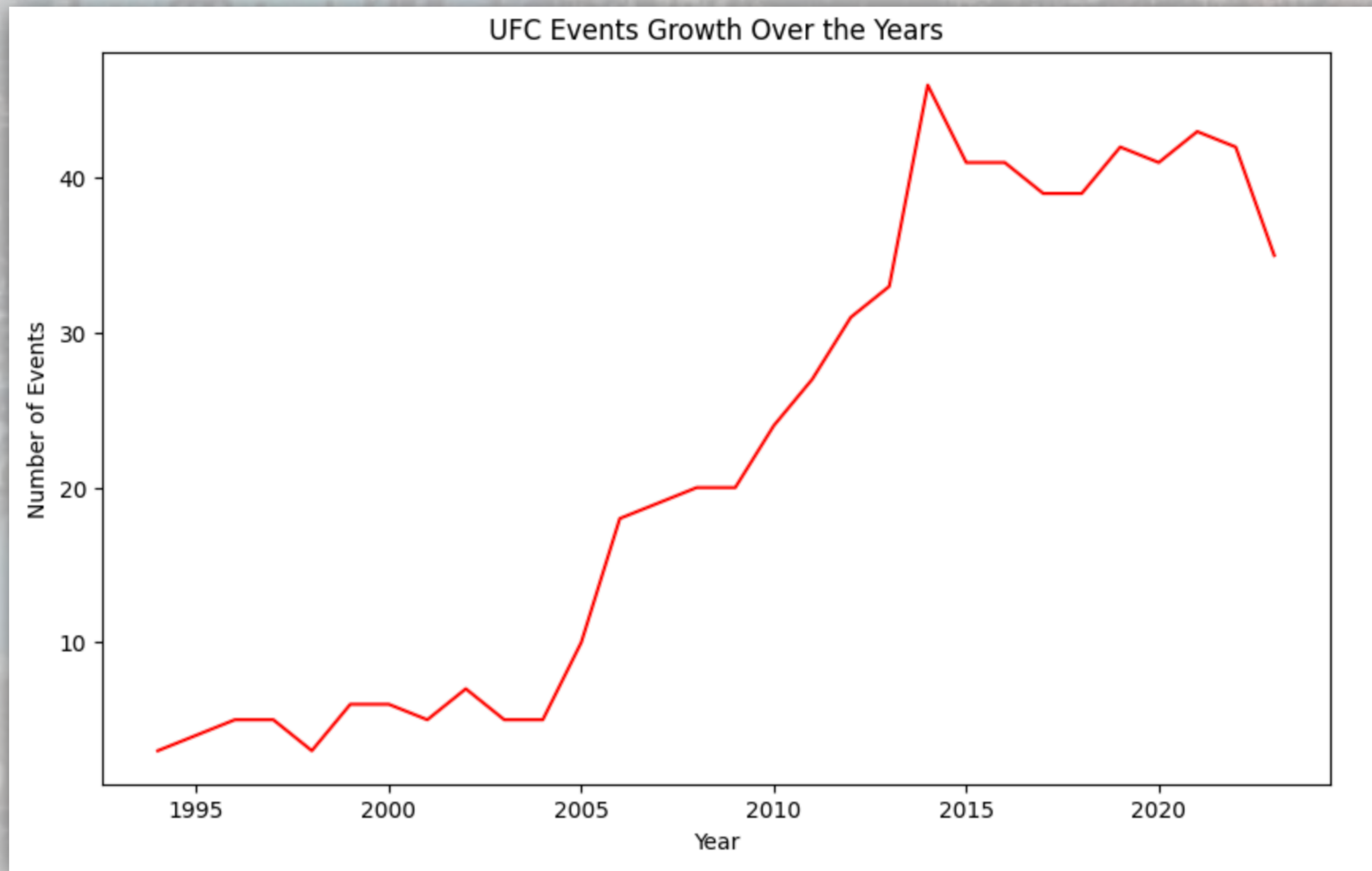


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Emphasizing volume over
brute force





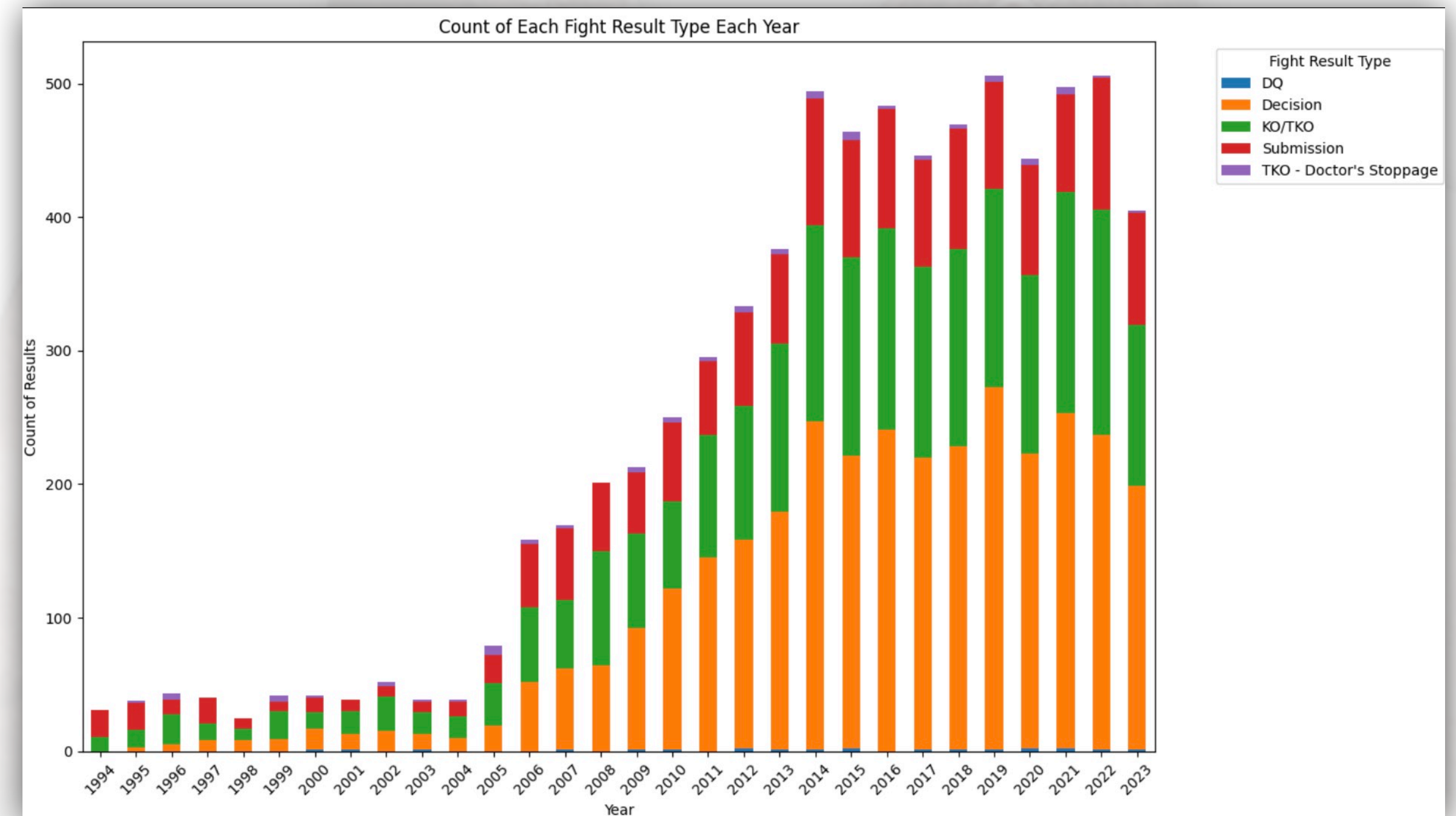
UFC is becoming more popular

- More audience
- More revenue
- More competitors

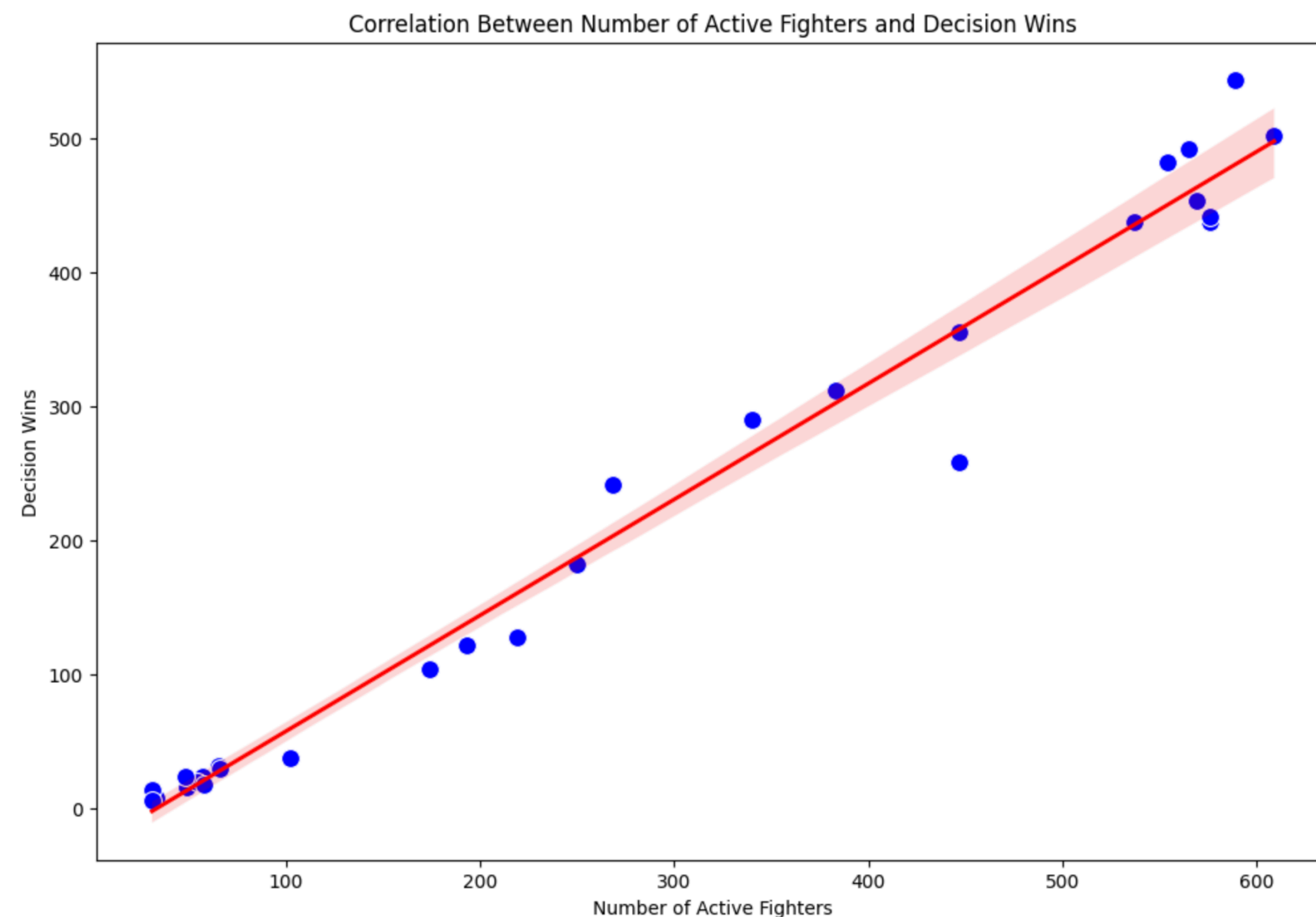
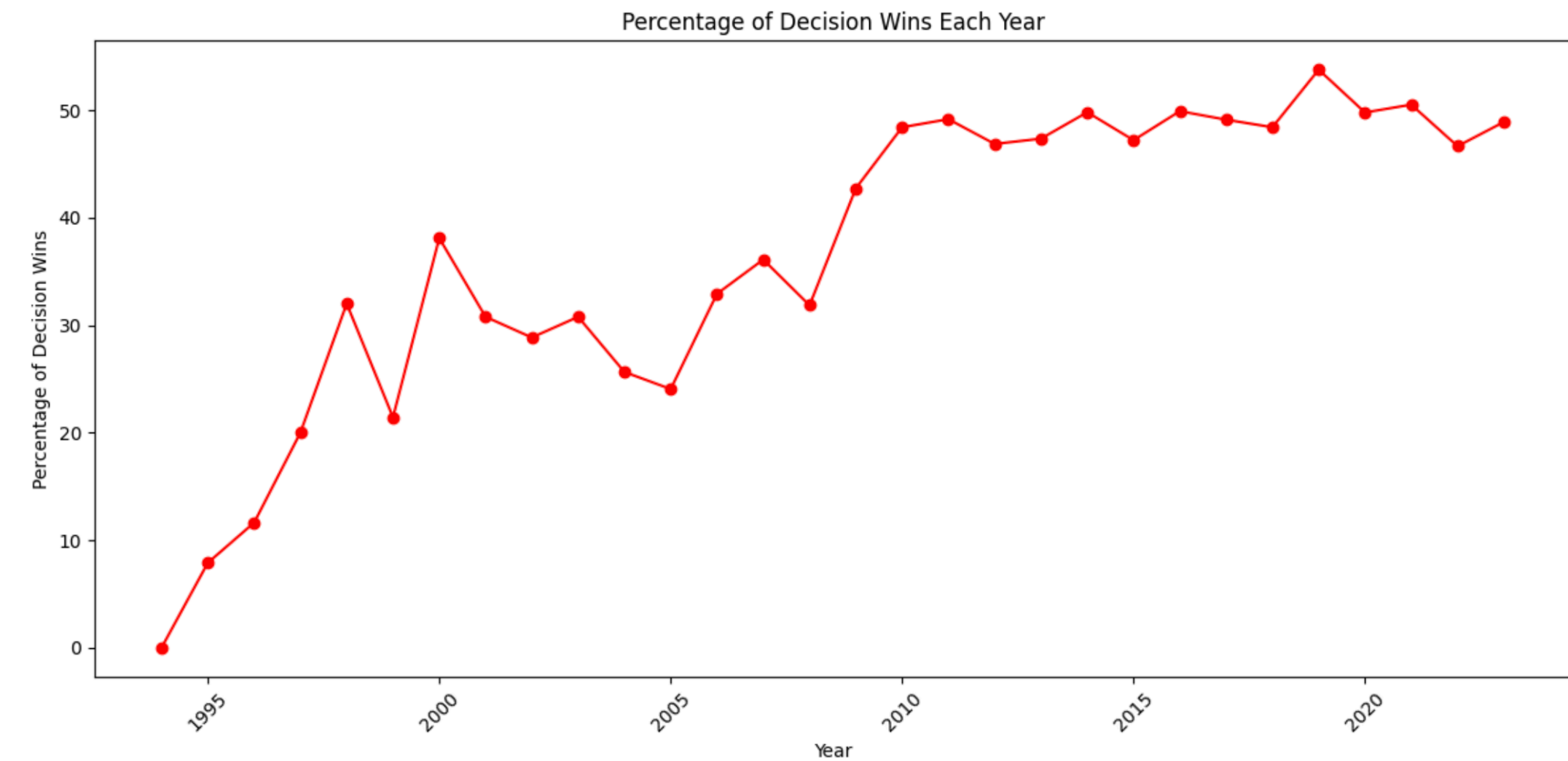


This leads to more competitive environment

- Fighters becoming more cautious
- Less finishes
- More fights going to distance



**Decision wins on average
are increasing across the
promotion, all weight
classes**

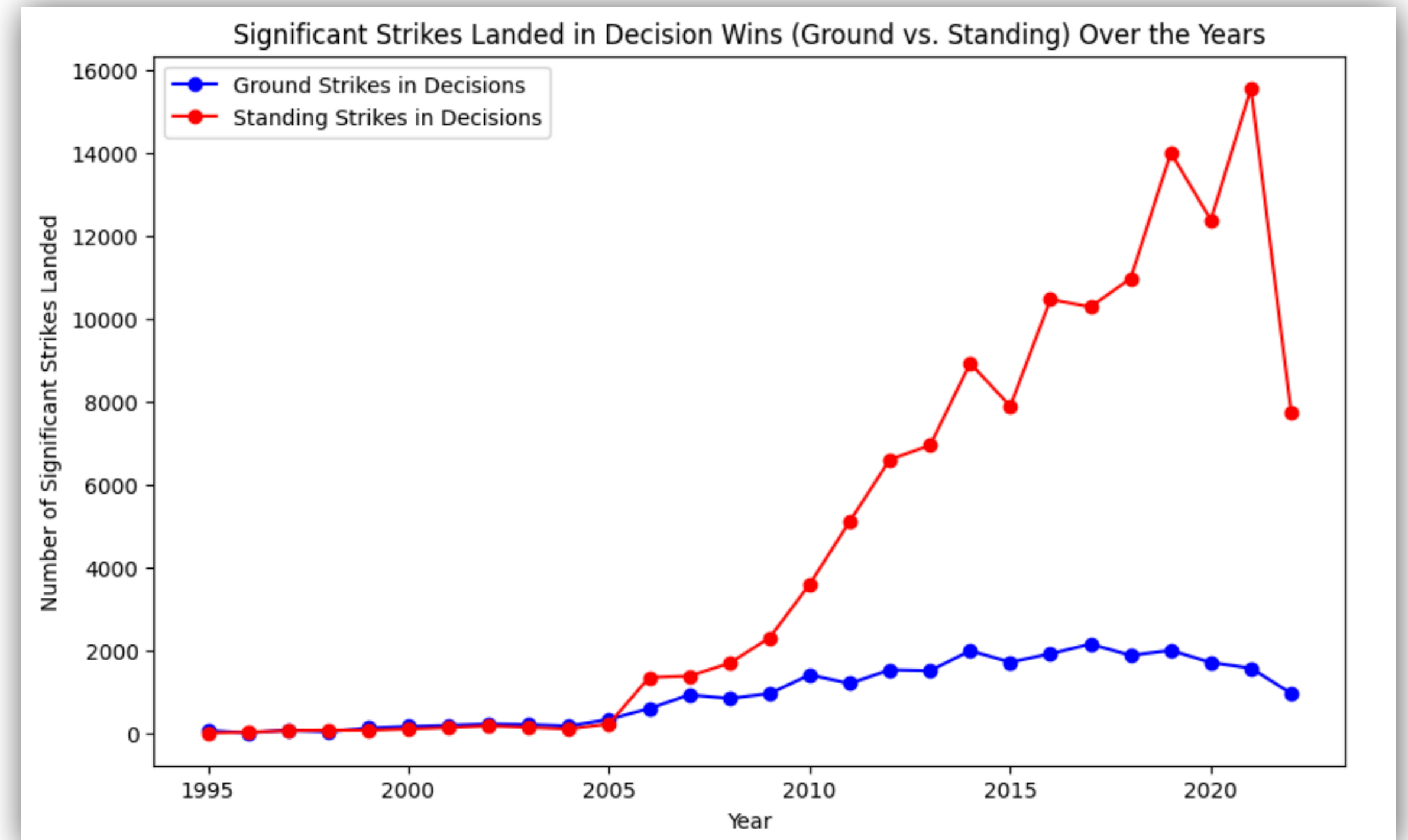


**Increased competition, leads
fighters to actively pursuing
more safer approach to win
a fight, each blue dot is
specific year data point**

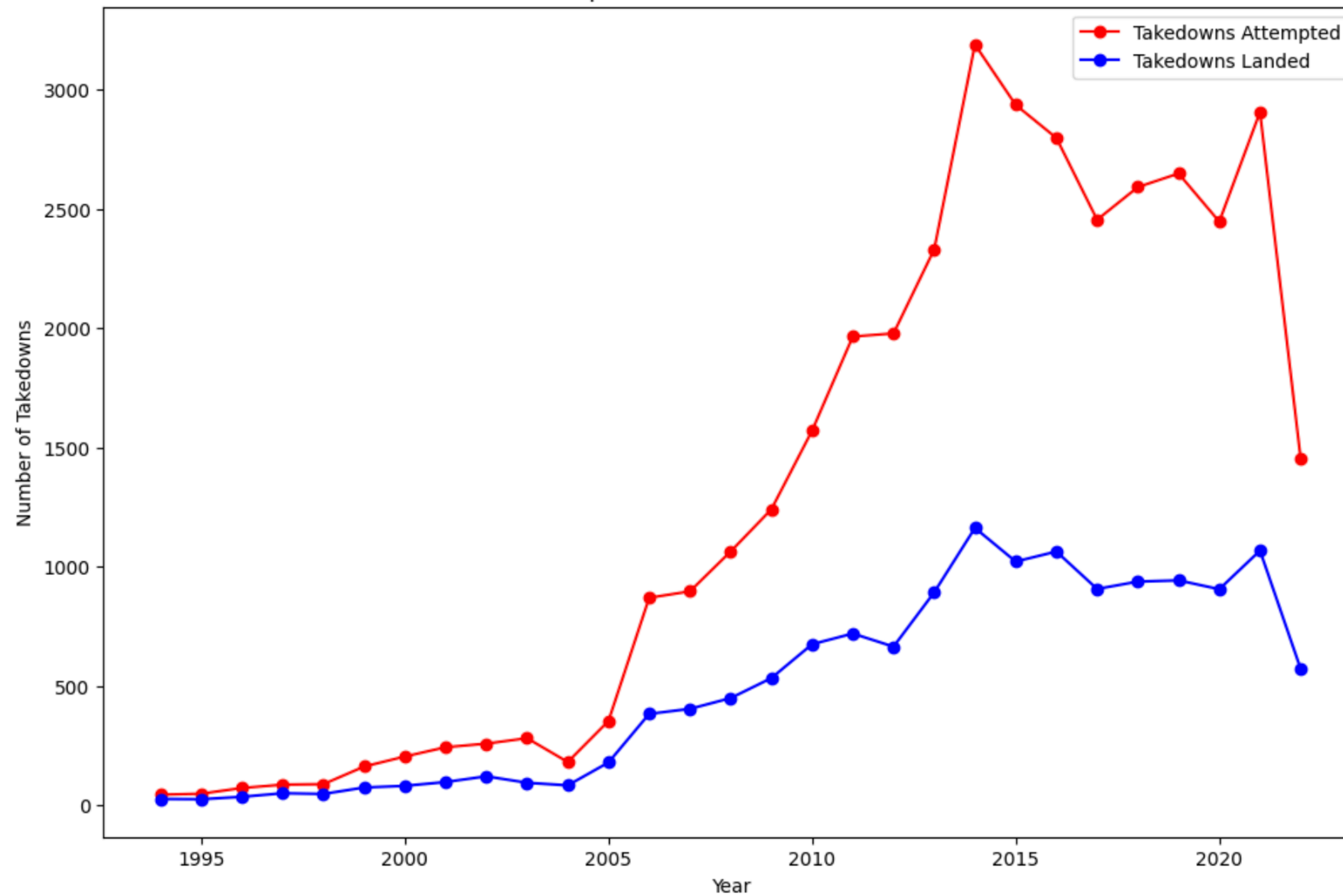


Output of strikes are increasing

- Fighters are more focused on volume of strikes
- Volume is increased rapidly
- While strikes on the ground is favored less



Takedowns Attempted vs. Takedowns Landed Over the Years

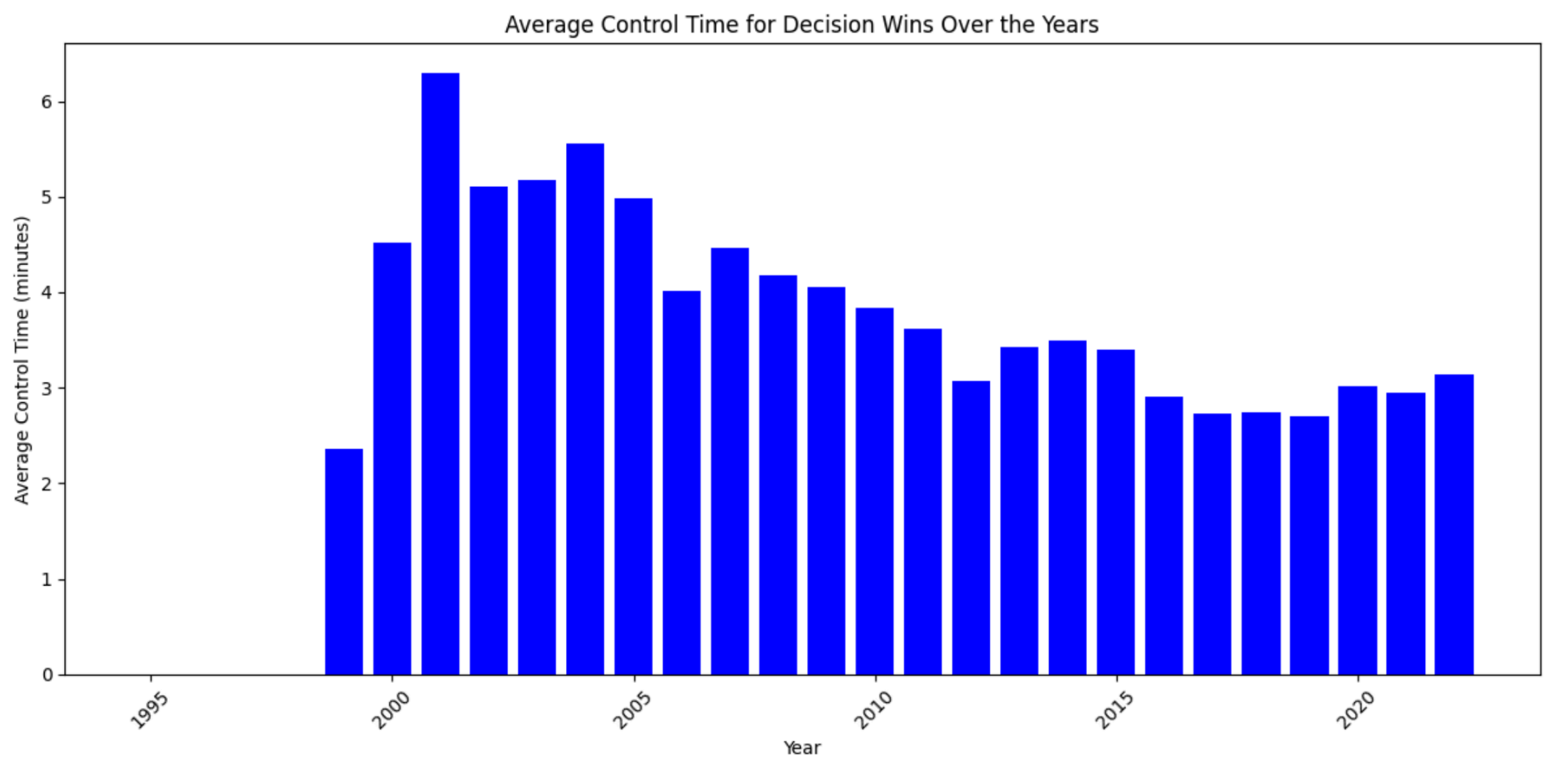
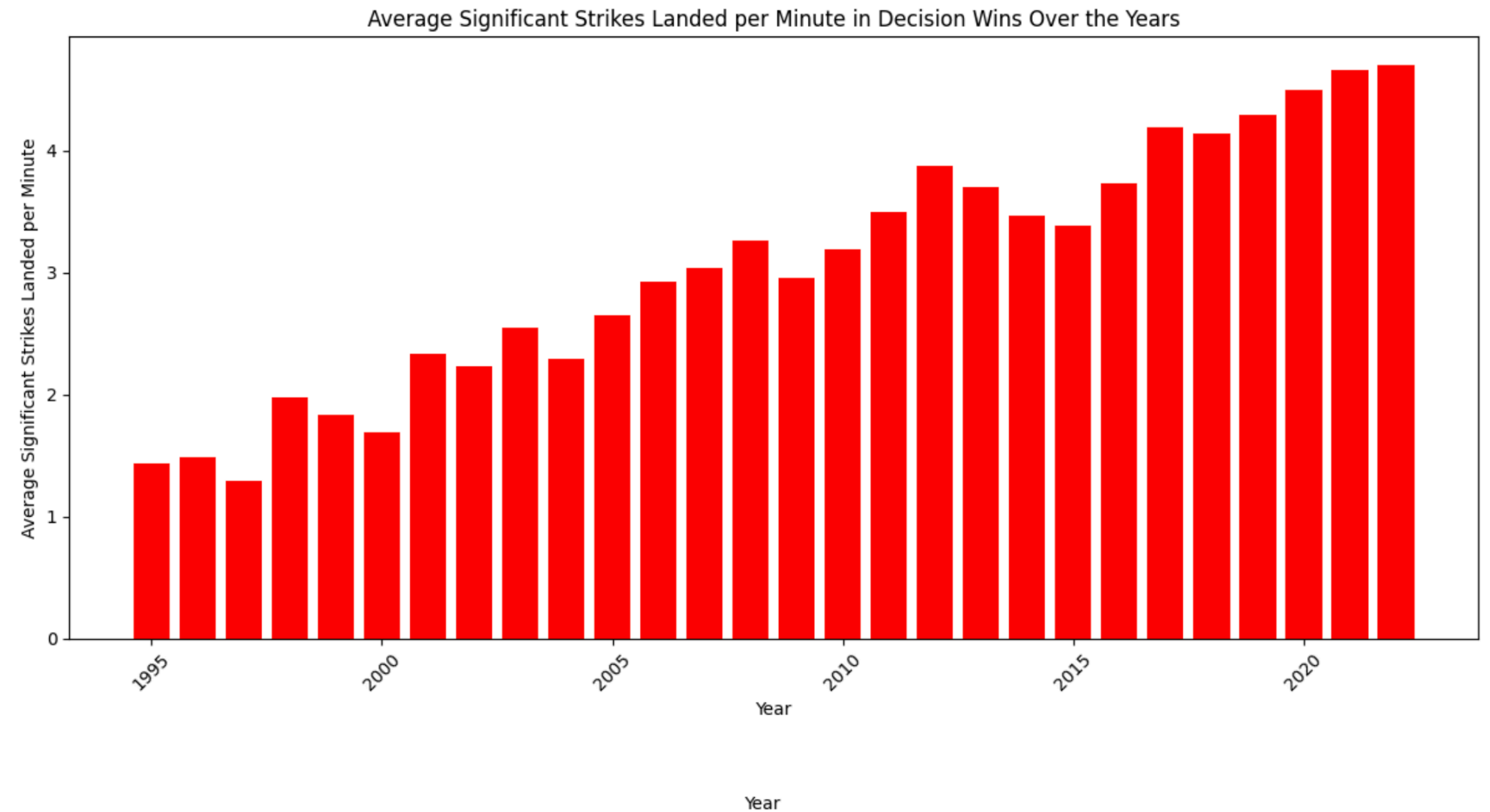


More takedowns are attempted

- Takedown defense becoming more widespread skill
- Fighters becoming more well rounded

Output of strikes per minute

- Fighters are outputting more strikes
- Fighters lesser preference for grappling



Winning formula

By analyzing data, we can calculate a specific conditions to win an average UFC fight via decision victory

To increase your chances of winning a decision in UFC, consider the following strategy:

- Land an average of 3.82 significant strikes per minute.
- Attempt around 4.85 takedowns during the fight.
- Ensure you successfully land about 2.18 of those takedown attempts.
- Aim to control your opponent for an average of 4.56 minutes throughout the fight.