Graph of the Week

November 2022

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 are the topics of the graphs?
- What quantities are being compared? (If there are x- and y- axes, what do they represent?)
- 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?

Questions to ask when reading graphs:

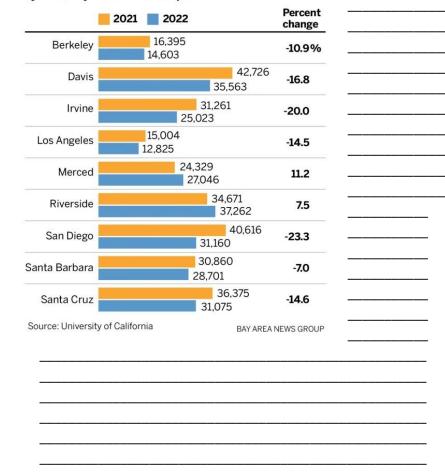
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- Is there an upward or downward trend?
- Are there any sudden spikes in the graph?
- ➤ What is being compared in the graph?
- What prediction can I make for the future?
- What inferences can I make about the graph?

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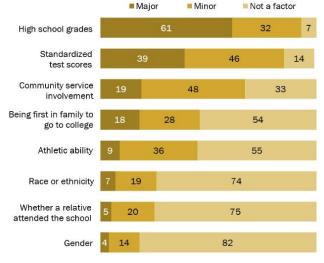
UC Berkeley may welcome its smallest cohort of incoming students in several years this fall. That echoes a trend in overall admissions in the UC system, which is down an average of 5.1% this fall compared to 2021.

Total number of freshman admissions by University of California campus



Americans see grades, standardized test scores as top factors to be considered in college admissions

% who say each of the following should be a ____ factor in college admissions decisions



Note: No answer responses not shown. Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted March 7-13, 2022.