Graph of the Week

November _____, 2020

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 do you foresee happening in the next 10 years?

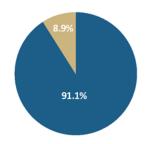
Questions to ask when reading graphs:

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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?

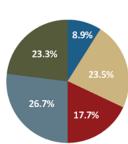
Who Are Our Veterans?

The nation's 18.2 million veterans make up 7.3% of the population



Their gender

Male veterans 16,584,495 Female veterans 1,620,110



How old they are

| 18-34 years | 1,613,209 |
|-------------|-----------|
| 35-54 years | 4,286,489 |
| 55-64 years | 3,217,918 |
| 65-74 years | 4,853,847 |
| 75+ years | 4,233,142 |

3.4%_{8.1%}

When they served

35.7%

19.4%

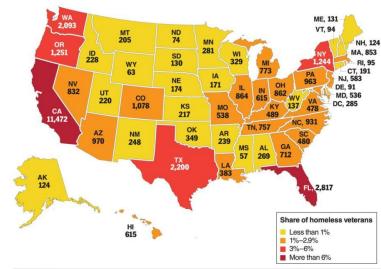
| 3,524,844 |
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| 3,786,051 |
| 6,499,806 |
| 1,472,721 |
| 614,532 |
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"(2001-present) ""(1990-2001)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 American Community Survey

Homeless vets on the rise

There are 40,056 homeless veterans in the United States in 2017, an increase of 585 from 2016, according to new estimates released Wednesday by Department of Housing and Urban Development. It is the first increase since 2010. California has the most, with almost 30 percent of all homeless veterans in the country living there. Here is a state-by-state breakdown of where homeless veterans live.



SOURCES: HUD

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