Graph of the Week

Name

December _____, 2019

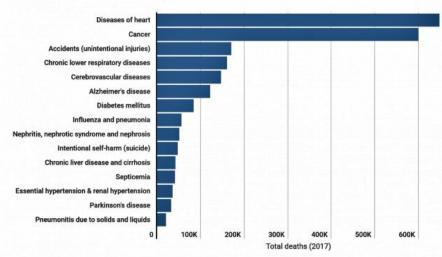
Analyze the graphs below and write a reflection on what you think the graphs are communicating to you. To guide you with your response, start with some observations.

- 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:

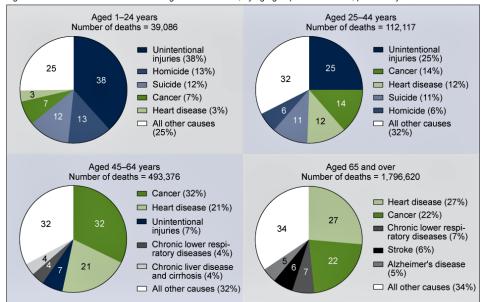
- Is there an upward or downward trend?
- Are there any sudden spikes in the graph?
- ➤ What is being compared in the graph?
- What prediction can I make for the future?
- What inferences can I make about the graph?

The top 15 leading causes of death in the U.S.



Source: U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Underlying Cause of Death 2017

Figure 4. Percent distribution of five leading causes of death, by age group: United States, preliminary 2010



SOURCE: National Vital Statistics System, Mortality.