## **Graph of the Week**

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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?

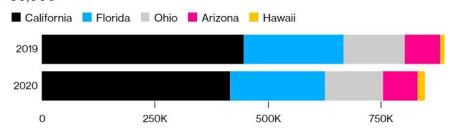
## Questions to ask when reading graphs:

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- Are there any sudden spikes in the
- What is being compared in the graph?
- What prediction can I make for the future?
- What inferences can I make about the graph?

## **Baby Bust**

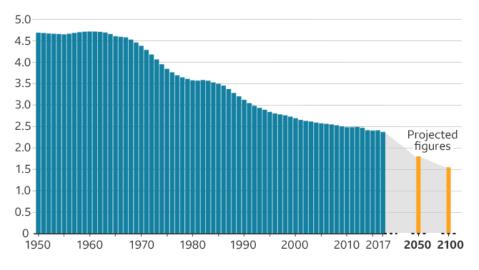
Five states with early 2020 data show births fell by more than 50,000



Sources: State health departments

## Women are having fewer children

Global fertility rate (livebirths per woman)



Source: Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation at the University of Washington

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