## **Graph of the Week**

March 2023

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?
- 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?

## The U.S. Cities With the **Most Homeless People** CoCs\* with the largest numbers of people experiencing homelessness in 2022 Los Angeles City & County CA New York City NY 61,840 Seattle/King County WA San Jose/Santa Clara City & County CA Oakland, Berkeley/Alameda County CA 9,747 Sacramento City & County CA 9,278 Phoenix, Mesa/Maricopa County AZ 9,026 Total number of homeless Americans San Diego City & County CA 8,427 in lan. 2022 (single-night count) San Francisco CA 7,754 582,462 Metropolitan Denver CO 6,884 \* CoC - Continuums of Care (local planning bodies coordinating homelessness services) **Unsheltered Homelessness** Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development **Increased Every Year Since 2015** statista 🔽 Percent change in people experiencing homelessness since 2015 30% Unsheltered 25 20 15 10 5 0 -5 Sheltered -10 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 Source: 2015-2020 Housing and Urban Development point-in-time data CENTER ON BUDGET AND POLICY PRIORITIES I CBPP.ORG