Graph of the Week

April_____

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.

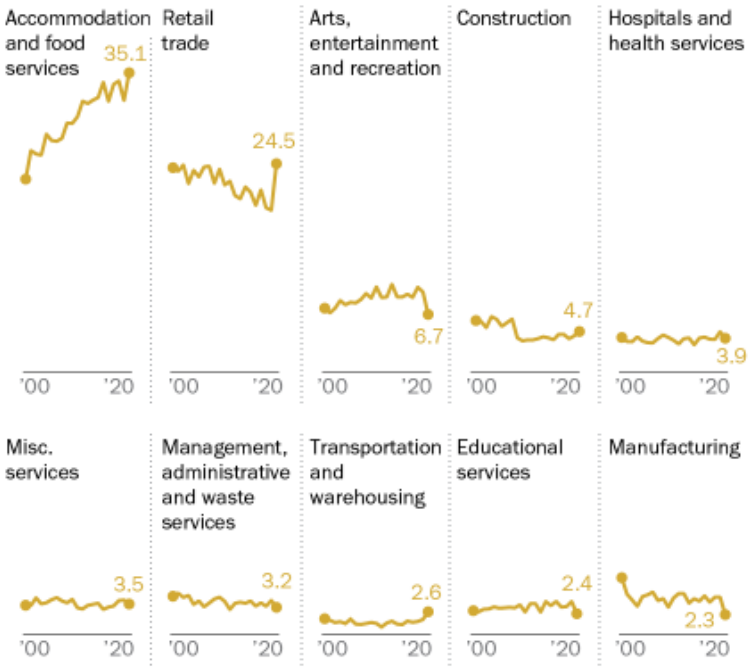
- What is the topic of each graph?
- What does the x-axis represent? What does the y-axis represent?
- What are some observations that you can make based on the graph?
- What do you foresee happening in the next 10 years?

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?

Hospitality and retail sectors still largest sources of teen summer jobs

Share of employment among U.S. 16- to 19-year-olds in July of each year



Note: Data not seasonally adjusted. Only 10 largest industries in 2020 shown.
Source: Pew Research Center analysis of U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics data.

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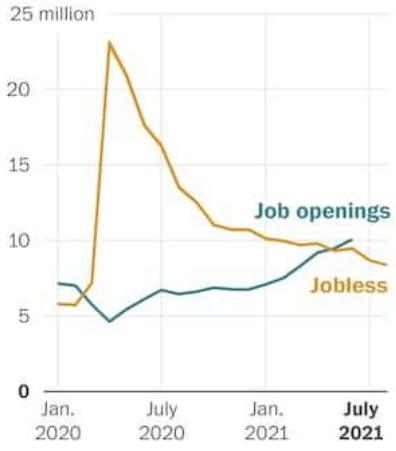
Job openings now outnumber job seekers



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