Graph of the Week

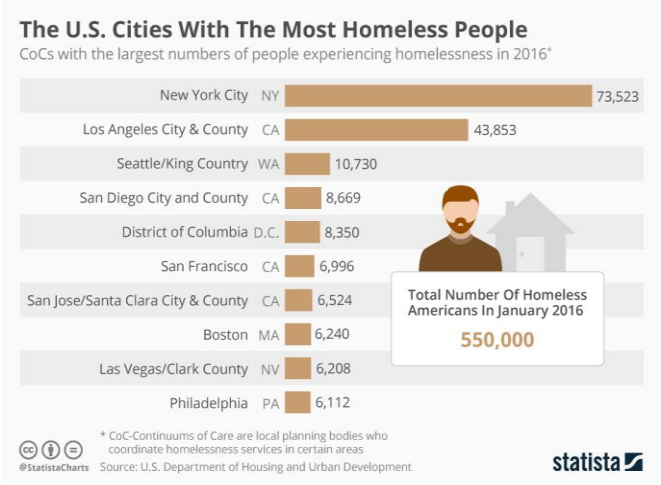
December 4 - 8, 2017

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 5 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?



Planning area	2016	2017	% change
Antelope Valley	3,038	4,559	+50%
San Fernando Valley	7,334	7,627	+4%
San Gabriel Valley	3,142	4,127	+31%
Metro L.A.	11,860	15,393	+30%
West L.A.	4,659	5,511	+18%
South L.A	7,459	9,243	+24%
East L.A. County	3,469	5,189	+50%
South Bay	5,913	6,145	+4%