# ID 413: Information Graphics and Data Visualization Spring 2016

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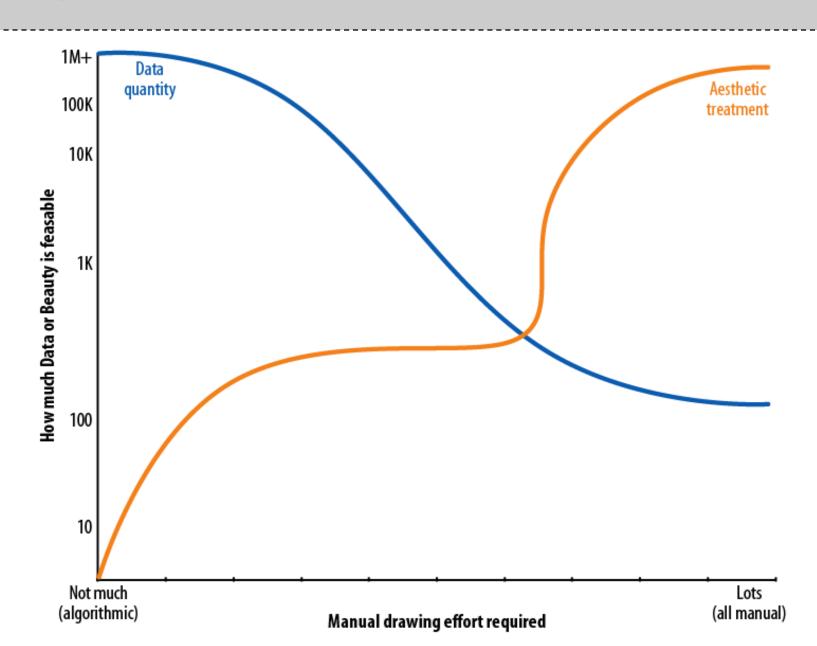
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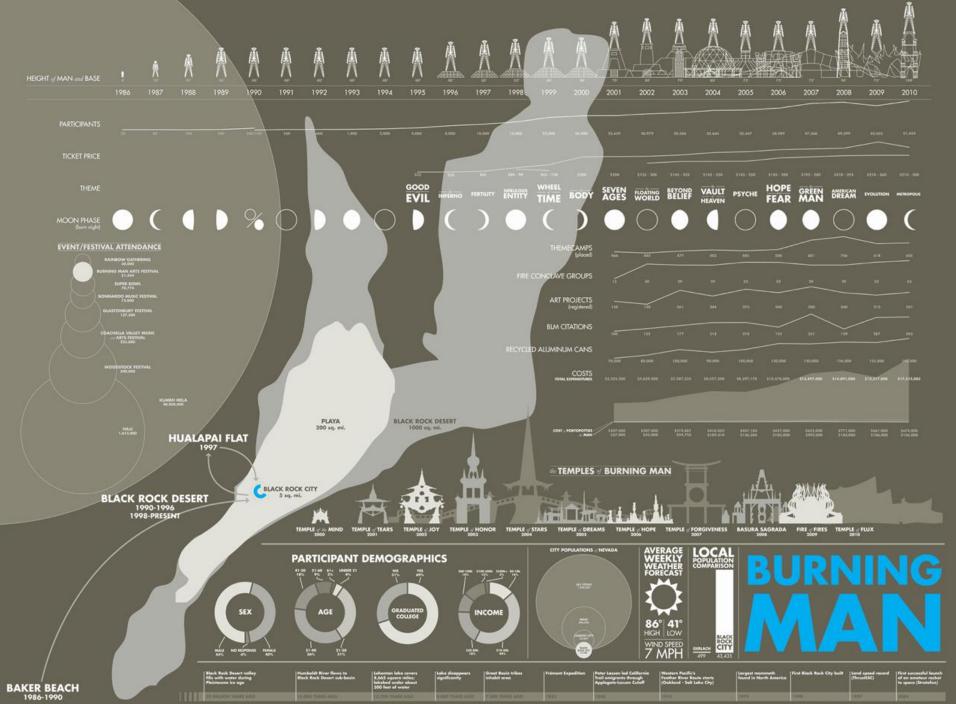
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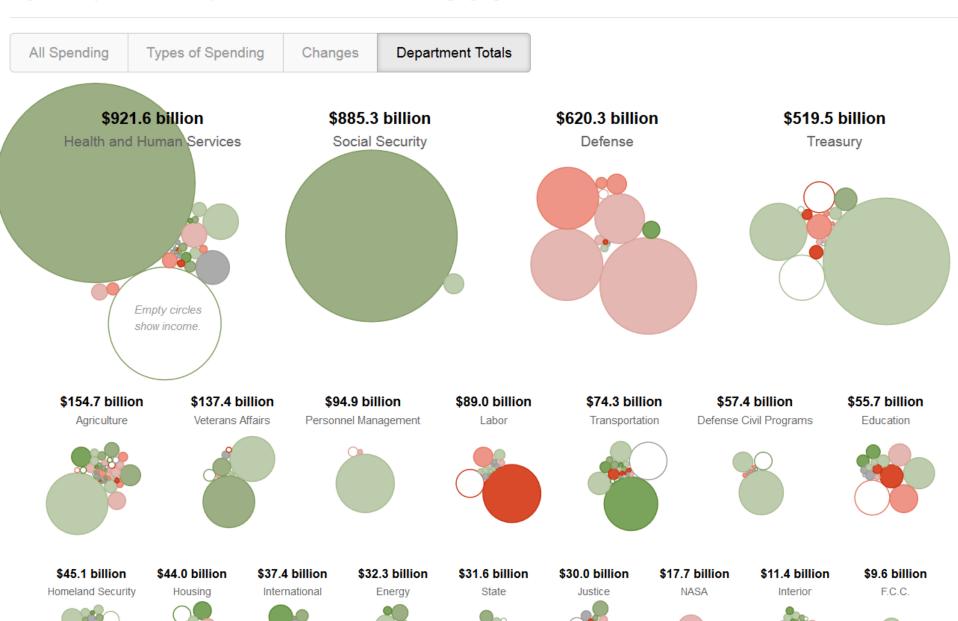
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- 3. Degree of aesthetic treatment applied: This criterion refers to the artfulness of the graphic. If a lot of design work has gone into displaying information, the graphic is likely to be an infographic.





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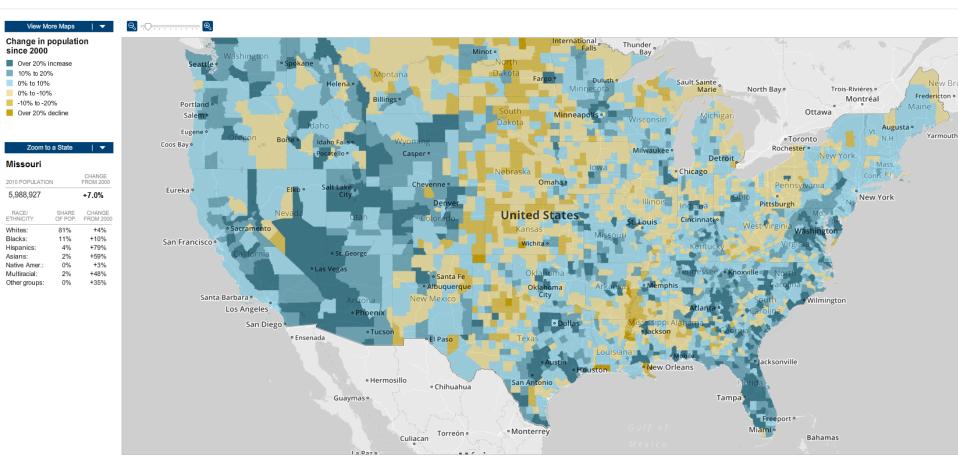
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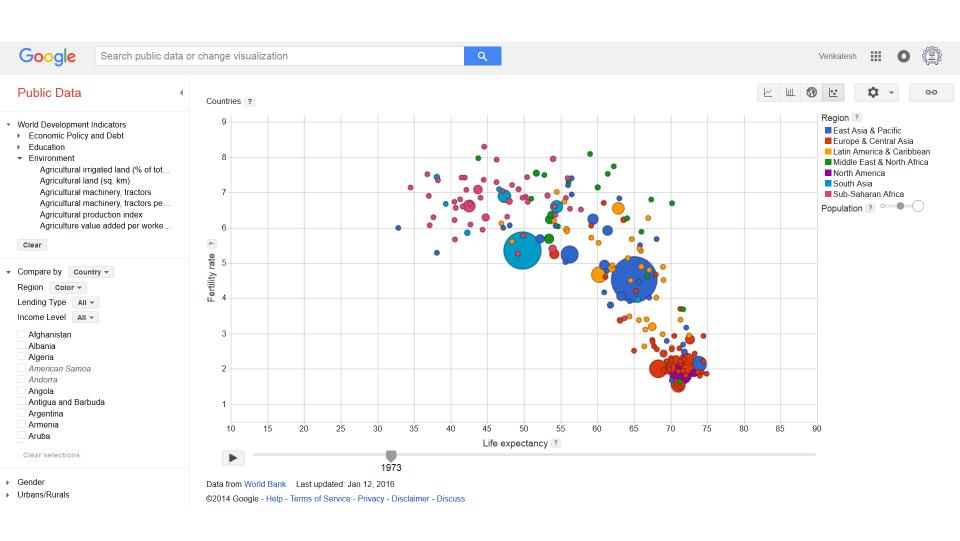
#### The New York Times

#### Mapping the 2010 U.S. Census

Browse population growth and decline, changes in racial and ethnic concentrations and patterns of housing development.



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# **Infographics**

Visual representation of data that is:

- manually drawn (and therefore a custom treatment of the information);
- specific to the data at hand (and therefore nontrivial to recreate with different data);
- aesthetically rich (strong visual content meant to draw the eye and hold interest);
- relatively data-poor (because each piece of information must be manually encoded).

#### **Data Visualization**

Visual representation of data that is:

- algorithmically drawn (may have custom touches but is largely rendered with the help of computerized methods);
- easy to regenerate with different data (the same form may be repurposed to represent different datasets with similar dimensions or characteristics);
- often aesthetically barren (data is not decorated);
- relatively data-rich (large volumes of data are welcome and viable, in contrast to infographics).

Approximately how many accidental deaths occur in the Mumbai suburban train network (Mumbai Local)?

- a. 1200
- b. 1800
- c. 2500
- d. 3500

What is Mumbai's approximate current population?

- a. 18 million
- b. 22 million
- c. 24 million
- d. 26 million

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Do you know how much it is in terms of number of people per square meter? (14-16 per sq.mt)

Do you know the actual capacity of a compartment? (188)

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What is number of tax payers in relation to voters?

- a. 4%
- b. 7%
- c. 12%
- d. 18%

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Ratio of fake doctors to real doctors practicing in Delhi:

- a. 1:4
- b. 1:3
- c. 1:2
- d. 1:1

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# Which gender or income level group shows different effects of age on cholesterol levels?

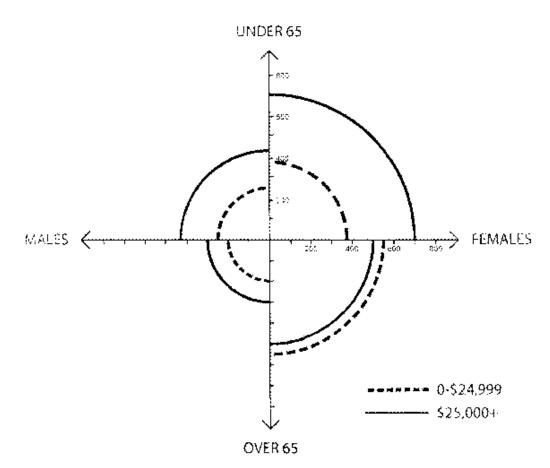
	Males		Females	
Income Group	Under 65	65 or Over	Under 65	65 or Over
0-\$24,999	250	200	375	550
\$25,000+	430	300	700	500

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#### **EXERCISE 1**

#### **CHOLESTROL LEVELS**



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