Tables to Graphs

Today we're looking at the article "Let's Practice What We Preach: Turning Tables into Graphs" from the May 2002 American Statistician.

Read Section 2.2, "The Goals and Principles of Statistical Data Display". What suggestions do the authors give for making graphics?

For your assigned example, compare the table and the graph. Which do you prefer? Why? Does the graph meet the authors' suggestions as given in Section 2.2?

Name: _____

Name one strategy for improving graphics that was discussed in class today that you found particularly interesting, insightful, or applicable to your own work.