

- 4) How might these changes be explained? What data can you locate to support your answer?

Compare Figure 1 and 2

- 1) What similarities do you notice?
- 2) Differences?
- 3) What might account for these similarities and differences?

Figure 3

- 1) On a map, locate each of the cities. In general, where are the cities located in general?
- 2) Are the biggest cities in the US represented on this graph?
- 3) What explanations might account for the crime rates in the cities?
- 4) Does anything surprise you? What and why?

Figure 4

- 1) What year(s) were incarcerations highest?
- 2) What year(s) were incarcerations lowest?
- 3) Does anything surprise you? What and why?

Comparing Data

- 1) Compare the incarceration rates with the violent (figure 1) and property (figure 2) crime rates. What conclusions might you draw from the comparisons?

- 2) Is there other information that you might like to have to understand the data better?

- 3) How might the data be used to improve local communities?