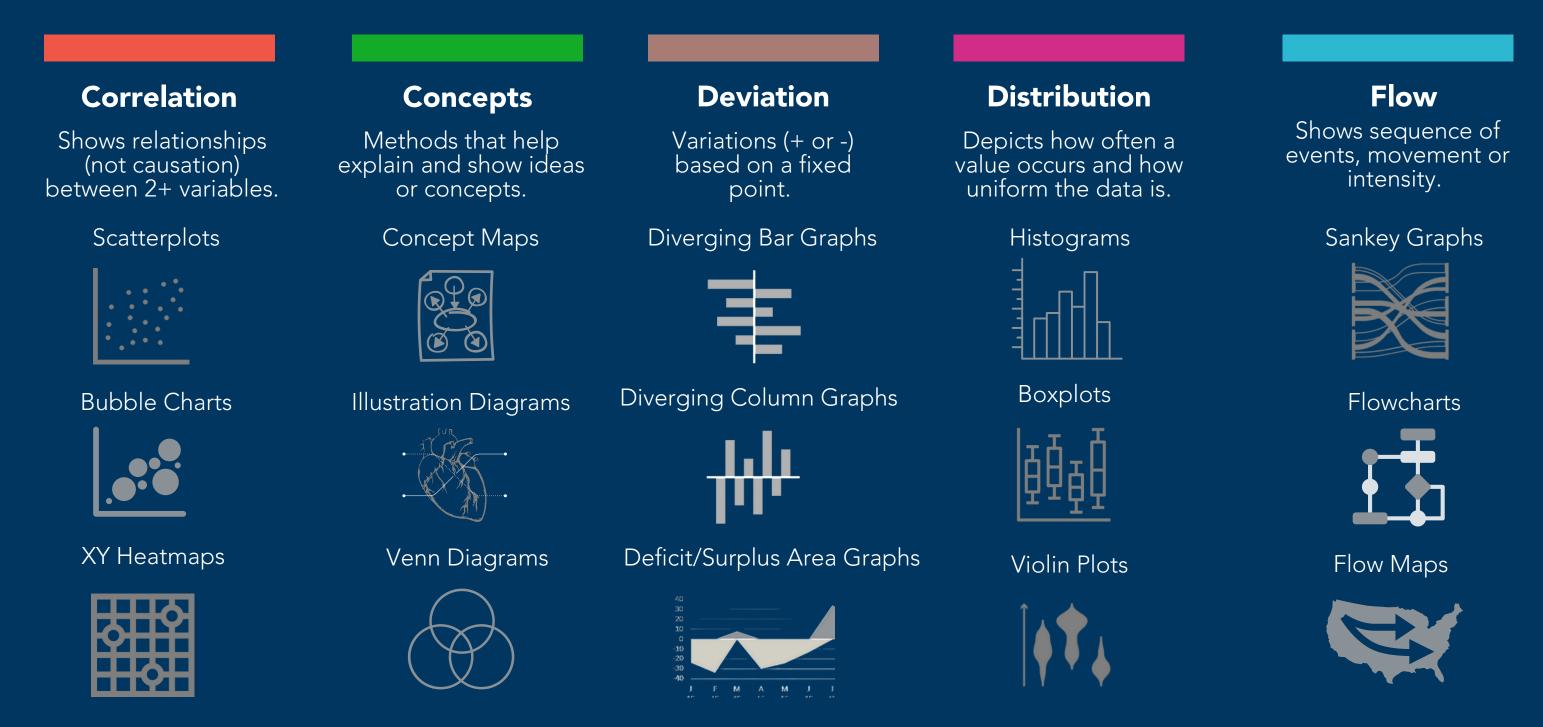
Which Graph Should You Choose?

Data visualizations are powerful tools to convey data graphically. Below, we categorize some of the commonly used types, used among varying communication purposes, according to their primary functions.



Magnitude	Part-to-whole	Ranking	Spatial	Time
Compares sizes (whole or relative).	Breaks down a single entity into components.	Presents entities in order of importance.	Presents patterns in location-based data.	Depicts changing trends and events overtime.
Radar Graphs	Stacked Bars/Columns	Ordered Columns/Bars	Choropleth Maps	Area Charts
Ordered Columns/Bars	Waffle Charts	Bump Charts	Equalized Cartograms	Line Charts
Pictograms	Pie/Donut Charts	Lollipop Charts	Point Maps	Timelines
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