Writing Assignment 3 – Graph Description

Model Answer & Faith’s Explanation

The bar charts demonstrate data about computer ownership over an eight-year period, from 2002 to 2010. The ownership is further categorized by level of education.

【Briefly introduce all info in the graphs, present tense used, sentences kept simple, don’t copy the instructions】

Over the time, a steady yet significant increase can be observed in the percentage of ownership. In 2002 about sixty percent of the population owned computers. The trend steadily goes up until 2010 in which three out of four people owned a home computer.

【Significant features, such as a steady rise over the period, and details in each years in the first bar chart are reported here】

The second bar chart analyses computer ownership by level of education. It demonstrates that the percentage of ownership and the level of education are positively correlated in both of the years. In 2002, less than 20% of people without high school diploma owned a computer, whereas the figure grew a threefold, reaching 80% in 2010. Considering high school graduates and those who did not complete college education, significant increases of approximately 30 percentage points can be seen, approaching 65 % and 85%, respectively by 2010. The greatest level of ownership falls in two groups, graduates and postgraduates, at 90% and 95% respectively in 2010. Comparing to the percentage points in 2002, a 20% rise can be observed.

【Significant features, such as ownership in different educational level, and details in two years respectively in the second bar chart are reported here】

Putting together, a noticeable growth in computer ownership can be seen in the last decade across all education levels.

【Concluding your data description with key information summarized】