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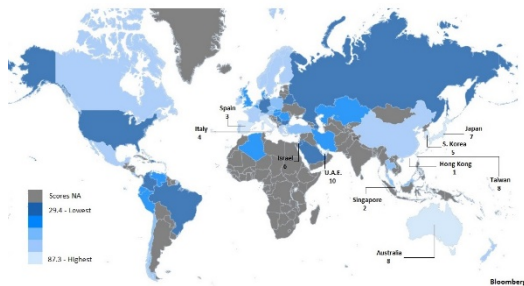
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Reports & Resources

These Are the Economies With the Most (and Least) Efficient Health Care *Bloomberg* | [READ STORY](#)

Want medical care without quickly draining your fortune? Try Singapore or Hong Kong as your healthy havens. The U.S. will cost you the most for treatment, both in absolute terms and relative to average incomes, while life expectancy of Americans -- about 79 years -- was exceeded by more than 25 countries and territories, according to an annual Bloomberg analysis in almost 200 economies.

Health Care Efficiency Scores in 56 Economies



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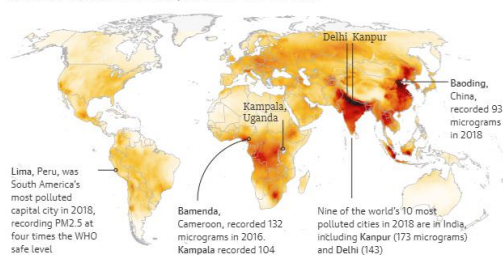
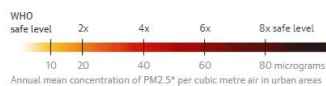
Proposals to present at the [International Association for Community Development](#)'s 2019 World Community Development Conference in Dundee, Scotland, June 24-26 are now being accepted. Submit your proposal for Oral Presentations, Practice Workshops, Poster Presentations, or Film Screenings by Nov. 30. More info at www.wcdc2019.org.uk.

The 50th Annual Community Development Society Conference is July 14-17, 2019 in Columbia, Missouri; Submit [proposals](#) by Nov. 15, 2018.

Air pollution is the 'new tobacco', warns WHO head *The Guardian* | [READ STORY](#)

Air pollution is the "new tobacco", the head of the World Health Organization has warned, saying the simple act of breathing is killing 7 million people a year and harming billions more. Over 90% of the world's population suffers toxic air and research is increasingly revealing the profound impacts on the health of people, especially children.

91% of the world's population live in areas with air pollution above WHO limits



Guardian graphic. Source: Nasa, WHO Ambient Air Quality Database, April 2018. *Particulate matter of less than 2.5 micrometres diameter

America is warming fast. See how your city's weather will be different in just one generation *Vox* | [READ STORY](#)

Our world is getting warmer. This we know. Just look at Los Angeles, which experienced all-time record heat in July, topping out at 118 degrees Fahrenheit. Dozens of other heat records across the United States were smashed this summer alone. But how much will temperatures in US cities change by 2050? By then, scientists say average global warming since pre-industrial levels could be about twice what it is in 2018 and much more obvious and disruptive.

The [National Public Issues Education Consortium Webinar Series](#) continues through December exploring public issues education in the past, present and future. Consider joining our Public Issues [list serve](#).

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Upcoming Events

[Amnesty International 2018 Western Regional Conference](#)

November 10, 2018
Denver, Colorado
Sponsor: Amnesty International

[TEDx Seattle](#)

November 17, 2018
Seattle, Washington
Sponsor: TED

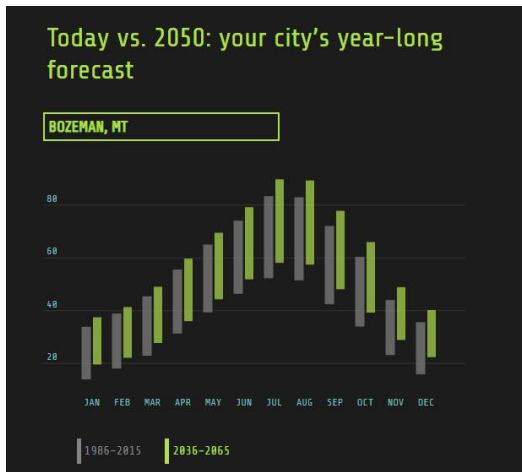
[Taste of Cincinnati](#)

May 25-27, 2019
Cincinnati, Ohio
Sponsor: Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber

Grants, Awards & Jobs

[Western Montana Area Health Education Center Student Rural Clinical Rotations Program](#)

Deadline: Ongoing
Funder: Montana Area Health Education Center

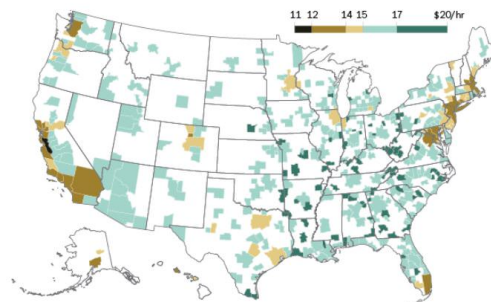


The real value of a \$15 minimum wage depends on where you live *Pew Research* | [READ STORY](#)

The movement for a \$15-an-hour minimum wage got a boost earlier this month when Amazon – which has drawn criticism for its pay practices and working conditions – announced it would raise its base pay for all U.S. workers to \$15 an hour.

Where paychecks stretch the most, and least

Estimated real purchasing power of a national \$15 hourly wage, by metropolitan area



Note: Based on 2016 regional price parities for metropolitan statistical areas.
Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Pew Research Center analysis.

PEW RESEARCH CENTER

Some Rural Areas Are Better for Economic Mobility *City Lab* | [READ STORY](#)

Kids from many rural areas have a better chance at upward mobility than those who grow up in urban areas, but it varies from place to place, and from neighborhood to neighborhood.

[Environmental Infrastructure Loans](#)

Deadline: Ongoing
Funder: Rural Community Assistance Corporation

[Community Facility Loans](#)

Deadline: Ongoing
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[Montana AHEC Scholars Program](#)

Deadline: Ongoing
Funder: Montana Area Health Education Center

[Sunderland Foundation Grants](#)

Deadline: Ongoing
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National/International News

[Nashville Activists Track Honduran Caravan](#)

USA Today, October, 22

[Muslim Groups Raise Thousands for Pittsburgh Synagogue Shooting Victims](#)

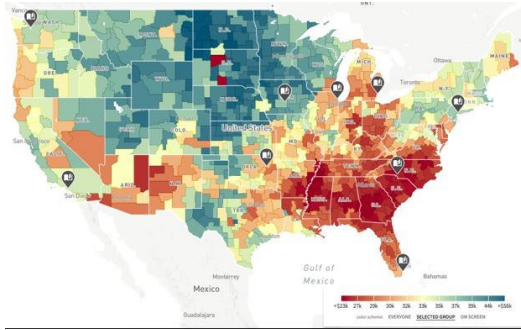
NY Times, October, 29

[Beyond Plastic Bans: Creating Products to Replace it](#)

NPR, November, 4

[Tower of London lit by torches to commemorate World War I centenary](#)

NBC News, November, 5



Job Growth Falters in Rural Counties *Daily Yonder* | [READ STORY](#)

Job growth in rural America continues to lag the rest of the nation, according to the latest data from the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics. In the 12 months ending this past August, the U.S. added over 1.7 million jobs. But only 38,000 of those new jobs found their way to rural counties, according to a Daily Yonder analysis. More than two-thirds of the new jobs were located in the nation's largest metropolitan areas, those with more than a million people. Rural America had 12.9 percent of the nation's jobs in August 2018 but only garnered 2.2 percent of the jobs created in the previous 12 months.

Montana News

[Locked-out Union Workers Reach Agreement with Talc Plant](#)

KULR, October, 31

[Yellowstone Park to Close Most Entrances Monday](#)

KULR, November 1

[9 Montana Counties to Receive Funding for Flooding Relief](#)

US News, November 1

[Judge Rules Wildlife Agency Must do More to Protect Lynx](#)

KULR, November, 4

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