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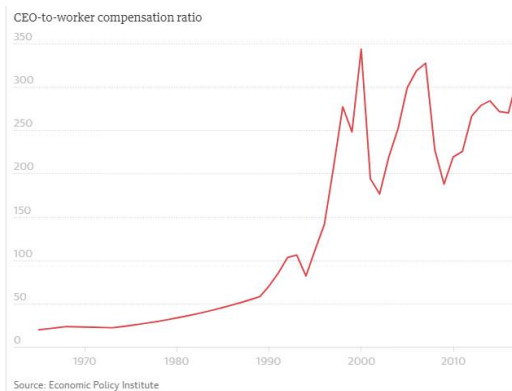
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## Reports & Resources

### US Bosses Now Earn 312 Times The Average Worker's Wage, Figures Show

*The Guardian* | [READ STORY](#)

The chief executives of America's top 350 companies earned 312 times more than their workers on average last year, according to a new report published Thursday by the Economic Policy Institute...The pay gap has risen dramatically, with some fluctuations, since the 1990s. In 1965 the ratio of CEO to worker pay was 20 to one; that figure had risen to 58 to one by in 1989 and peaked in 2000 when CEOs earned 344 times the wage of their average worker.



### MT CD Update

A number of colleagues across the public university system are working together to establish the [National Public Issues Education Consortium](#) to engage in networking, dialogue, information sharing and related coordinated event planning across the public university system for colleagues involved with community engaged scholarship. We have created a [website](#) and [list serve](#) to help organize us. Check out information on our upcoming [webinar series](#). Please feel free to inform and invite colleagues to this new effort.

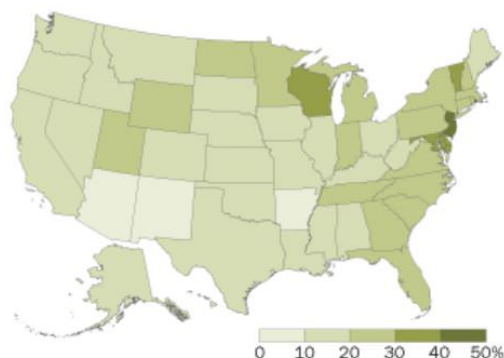
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## Most European Students Are Learning A Foreign Language In School While Americans Lag *Pew Research Center* | [READ STORY](#)

Students throughout the United States and Europe face many similar tasks throughout their education, from preparing for exams to writing papers. But there are glaring differences when it comes to foreign language education – or lack thereof – and the result is that far lower shares of American students study a foreign language.

### Few U.S. students learn a foreign language in school

*% of students K-12 in each state and District of Columbia who are studying a foreign language*



## It's Easy To Become Obese In America. These 7 Charts Explain Why *Vox.com* | [READ STORY](#)

According to an analysis from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the average American man now stands at 5-feet-9 1/4 inches tall and weighs 196 pounds — up 15 pounds from 20 years ago. For women, the change has been even more striking: The average female today stands 5-feet-3 3/4 inches and weighs 169 pounds.

### Webinar

Series. Information on how to connect to the webinar, our past webinar archives, file links, and list serve subscription is posted [MSU Extension Small Business website](#). The 9th Annual Community Foundation Statewide Convening takes place Sept. 17-18 in Red Lodge, Montana. More info and registration details [here](#). Interested in learning more about avalanche safety? Consider hosting a workshop in your community; MSU Extension is working with the [MSU Snow and Avalanche Lab](#) and has a new [Montana Avalanche Safety MontGuide](#) to address the increasing popularity in winter backcountry recreation.

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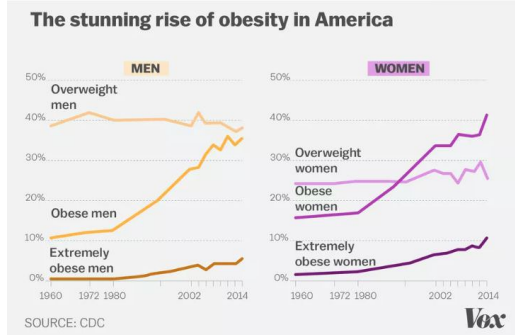
### Upcoming Events

[National Sustainability Summit \(NSS\) & National Extension Energy Summit \(NEES\) 2019](#)

April 16-19, 2019  
Sponsor: USDA-NIFA

[Leadership Online For Today](#)

In 1994, her scale read 152 pounds. The latest CDC estimates now show that, as of 2016, 40 percent of US adults and 19 percent of youth were obese.



Registration Deadline: Jan. 7, 2018. Runs Jan.21-April 8, 2018  
 Sponsor: University of Missouri

**[NSC Northeast Safety Conference & Expo](#)**

Register By Dec. 4, 2018  
 Sponsor: National Safety Council  
 Pittsburgh - David L. Lawrence Center

**[National Urban Extension Conference](#)**

May 20-23, 2019  
 Sponsor: Washington State University, National Urban Extension Leaders  
 Seattle, Washington

**The Cities Where You Get The Biggest Bang For Your Buck**  
*Citylab.com* | **[READ STORY](#)**

Towns with positive job growth, where residents get the biggest bang for their salary buck, are not your New York's or San Francisco's. They're places like Duluth, Minnesota; Wilmington, North Carolina; and Lubbock, Texas. And even if you're not about to up and move away from family and networks for these perks, there may be another city less than day's drive away that has a lower cost of living.



**Grants, Awards & Jobs**

**[Efforts to Advance Justice and Opportunity for People in Need](#)**

Deadline: Ongoing  
 Funder: Public Welfare Foundation

**[Community Development Block Grant \(CDBG\) Program](#)**

Deadline: Ongoing  
 Funder: Department of Commerce

**[Rural Health Network Development Planning Program](#)**

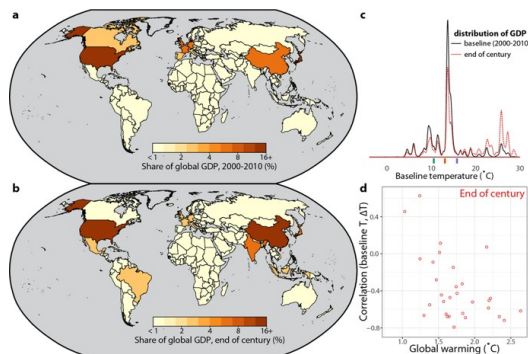
Deadline: November 30  
 Funder: Department of Health and Human Services

**[Community Facilities Programs](#)**

## Hitting Toughest Climate Target Will Save World \$30tn In Damages, Analysis Shows

*The Guardian* | [READ STORY](#)

Achieving the toughest climate change target set in the global Paris agreement will save the world about \$30tn in damages, far more than the costs of cutting carbon emissions, according to a new economic analysis. The research, published in the journal *Nature*, is among the first to assess the economic impact of meeting the Paris climate goals. Data from the last 50 years shows clearly that when temperatures rise, GDP and other economic measures fall in most nations, due to impacts on factors including labour productivity, agricultural output and health.



Deadline: Ongoing  
Funder: Rural Development,  
USDA

### [Small Business Innovation Research Program Phase I Fiscal Year 2019](#)

Deadline: October 25  
Funder: Department of  
Agriculture

### National/International News

#### [Economic Development Group Begins New Approach to Community-Building](#)

Kokomo Perspective, Sept 11

#### [Macron's Developmental Vision Takes Shape](#)

Devex, Sept 11

#### [Theresa May Pledges Africa Investment after Brexit](#)

BBC, Aug 28

#### [India Steps up Development Partnership with Afghanistan](#)

Business Standard, Sept 10

### Montana News

#### [Mediation Scheduled for Locked-Out Talc Mill Workers in Three Forks](#)

NBC Montana, Sept, 10

#### [Bozeman Resident Ready to Open Library Labyrinth to Honor Late Wife](#)

Bozeman Daily Chronicle,  
Aug, 18

**Bacon Rind fire still  
chewing up trees in  
Yellowstone**

Bozeman Daily Chronicle,  
Sept, 11

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