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Reports & Resources

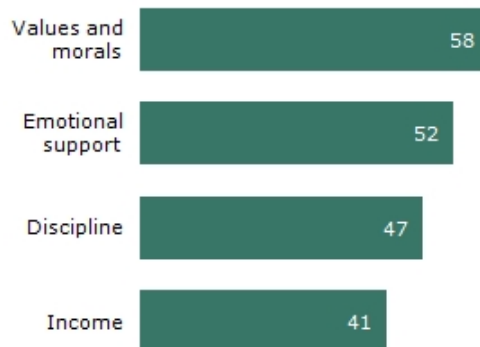
Changing Roles for Fathers

Pew Social Trends | [READ STORY](#)

In this report, Pew Research investigates changing opinions about what role a father should play in the family, from instilling moral values in children to generating income. These responses are compared with previous attitudes, and with views on the role of mothers.

A Father's Role

% who say it is "extremely important" for a father to provide this for his children



Notes: Percentage who said "Don't know/Refused" not shown. Based on full sample N=1,004.

PEW RESEARCH CENTER

President's Corner

The [2013 Community Development Society Conference](#) will be held July 20-24 in Charleston, SC. Follow along via our CDS social networking sites: The [2013 Conference Twitter](#) hashtag #CDS2013 with 262 Followers, [CDS LinkedIn page](#) with 160 members, and our [CDS Facebook](#) with 247 Likes.

-Paul Lachapelle
MACDEP President

Upcoming Events

Northwest Community Development Institute

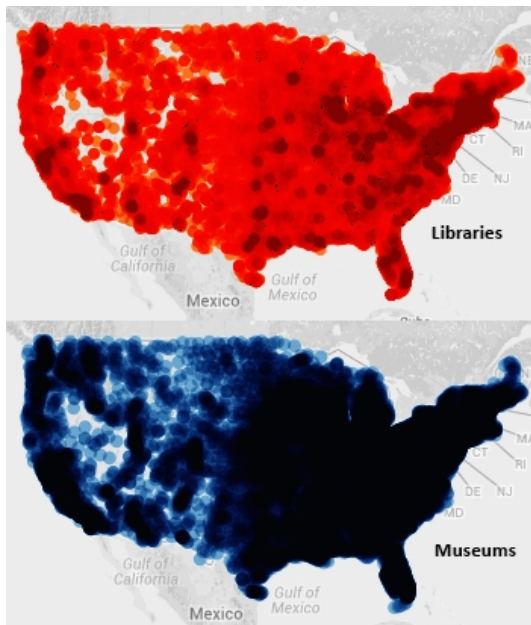
July 8-12, 2013
Boise, ID
Sponsor: Idaho Department of Commerce

Central Community Development Institute

Libraries and Museums

Atlantic Cities | [READ STORY](#)

Two interactive maps, provided by Atlantic Cities, show the nation-wide population coverage of public libraries and museums. The data shows that, despite popular conceptions concerning fast-food culture, Americans still have better access to the library than to fast food.



Rural Broadband Subscriptions

USDA | [READ STORY](#)

Rural broadband subscription rates are increasing faster than their urban counterparts, though rural totals still fall short of metro numbers. This is notable particularly in light of the fact that while a majority of American households subscribed to the internet by broadband connection in 2007, this benchmark was not met in rural households until 2009.

July 29-August 2, 2013
Conway, AR
Sponsor: University of Central Arkansas

Midwest Community Development Institute

August 5-8, 2013
Moline, IL
Sponsor: Community Development Institute

University Economic Development Association

October 27-30, 2013
Pittsburgh, PA
Sponsor: University Economic Development Association

International Association for Community Development

June 9-11, 2014
Glasgow, Scotland
Sponsor: International Association for Community Development

Grants, Awards & Jobs

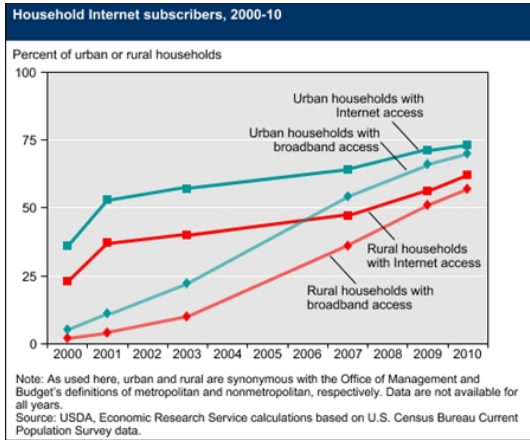
Extension Outreach on the Marketplace Exchanges of the Affordable Care Act

Deadline: July 26, 2013
Funder: National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)
USDA

Rural Health and Safety Education

Deadline: July 26, 2013
Funder: National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)
USDA

Promise Circle Grants Program



Deadline: August 5, 2013
Funder: Jeff Gordon Children's Foundation

Capacity Building for Sustainable Communities

Deadline: August 7, 2013
Funder: Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Environmental Grants and Support

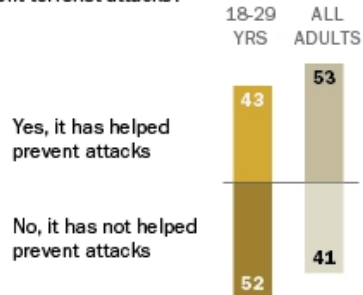
Deadline: August 31, 2013
Funder: Patagonia, Inc

Privacy in Young America

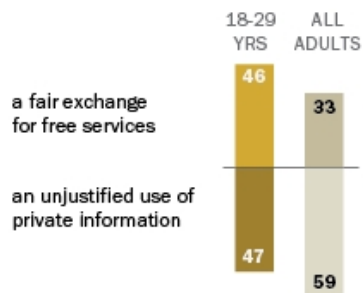
Pew Fact Tank | [READ STORY](#)

Young Americans are less bothered by compromises to privacy when the information at hand is being used for purposes of advertising or monetization. They do, however, retain strong concerns about intrusive monitoring programs, maintaining that privacy should be protected even in lieu of investigating potential threats to national security.

Has the collection of data by the government helped prevent terrorist attacks?



Internet companies collecting information from users to target ads toward them is...



National/International News

Senate Approves Immigration Reform

Washington Post; June 27

Senate Floats Nuclear Waste Bill

The Hill; June 27

Oregon Passes Wolf Settlement Bill

Idaho Statesman; June 27

New Solar Plan in Colorado

Denver Post; June 27

Kinder Morgan Pipeline Shut Down

Vancouver Sun; June 27

Montana News

Alternative Montana Water Compact

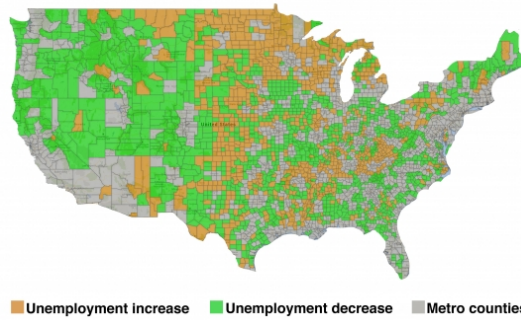
Daily Inter Lake; June 27

Rural Joblessness Numbers

Daily Yonder | [READ STORY](#)

This report by the Daily Yonder investigates the April unemployment statistics, showing that, while rural unemployment continues to decrease, very few new rural jobs have been created, and in the most rural American counties, there are fewer jobs now than there were this time last year.

Nonmetro Unemployment, April 2012-2013



President Obama's Keystone XL Remarks Evoke Response

Great Falls Tribune; June 26

Grizzly Boom Near Red Lodge

Billings Gazette; June 26

Montana's Bridges Ranked Among Most Sound

Great Falls Tribune; June 26

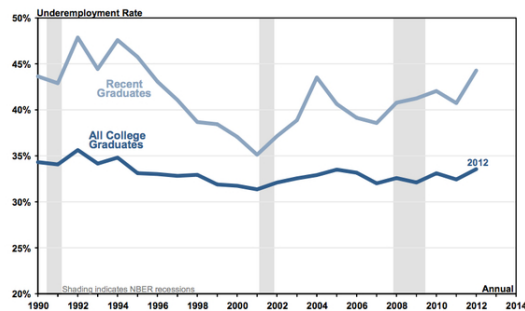
Montana Involved in State/Federal Gun Conflict

Billings Gazette; June 21

Graduate Underemployment

Atlantic Cities | [READ STORY](#)

Although 44% of recent college graduates are underemployed, this article shows that the price of education may be a more pressing issue: a period of latency separating graduation from college-level employment has been seen before; current higher-level education costs, and the burden of student debt commensurate thereto, however, have not.



Source: U.S. Census Bureau and U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, March Supplement; U.S. Department of Labor, O'NET.
Note: College graduates are those with a BA degree or higher; recent college graduates are those aged 22-27; figures exclude those currently enrolled in school.



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