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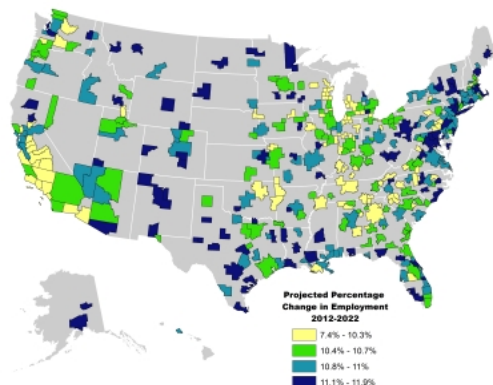
April 2014

Reports & Resources

Work for the Future

Atlantic Cities | [READ STORY](#)

Many of the jobs predicted to crop up in coming years will be in the service industry. This report by the Atlantic shows that the retail, food preparation, and personal care industries will lay claim to large portions of this job growth. The American creative class will continue to expand as well, while the traditional working class will continue to shrink. The Atlantic provides maps showing the geographical distribution of predicted growth, forecasting more growth on the East coast, and in the middle of the country, than on the West coast.



President's Corner

The MACDEP Professional Development Award application is now available; Recipients may use the award for professional development activities such as educational credits or participation at regional or national conferences and meetings. The application will be emailed to MACDEP members soon.

Also, we are tentatively planning to combine our MACDEP update with the 2014 [Montana Non-Profit Association](#) meeting and pre-conference Community Foundation convening on Oct. 1 in Helena MT. Stay tuned for more details.

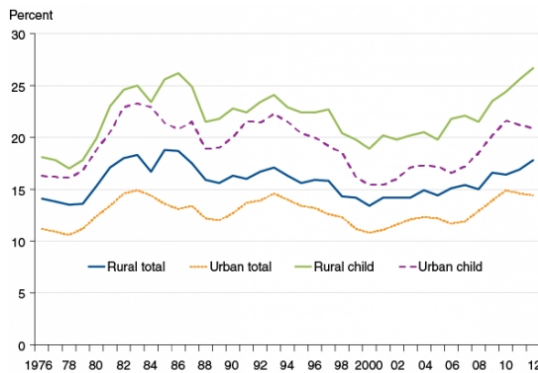
-Paul Lachapelle
MACDEP President

Upcoming Events

Rural and Metro Poverty

Daily Yonder | [READ STORY](#)

This report, part of the Daily Yonder's Main Street Economics series, shows that rural poverty rates are increasing while metropolitan rates decrease. Metro rates have been on the decrease since 2010, while more than one in four rural children in 2012 lived in conditions of poverty. The rural poverty rate is at its highest since the 1980's.



Obesity rate rises to 27%: Chronic diseases are more prevalent in the most obese states

Gallup | [READ STORY](#)

The national obesity rate, as computed by respondents' self-reported height and weight in the Gallup-Healthways Well-Being Index, has increased to 27.1% from 26.2% in 2012, and is up 1.6 percentage points from 25.5% in 2008, Gallup's initial year of tracking. More than two in 10 adults were obese in nearly every state in 2013, with the exception of Montana. Those living in the 10 states with the highest levels of obesity are more likely to report having had a diagnosis of chronic disease at some point in their lives, including high blood pressure, high cholesterol, depression, diabetes, cancer, and heart attacks.

17th Annual Continuums of Service Conference

April 2-4, 2014
Honolulu, HI
Sponsor: Western Washington University

Global Health and Innovation Conference

April 12-13, 2014
New Haven, CT
Sponsor: Unite for Sight

International Association for Community Development

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

Community Development Society Conference

July 20-23, 2014
Dubuque, IA
Sponsor: University of Illinois, University of Wisconsin, and Iowa State University Extension

Grants, Awards & Jobs

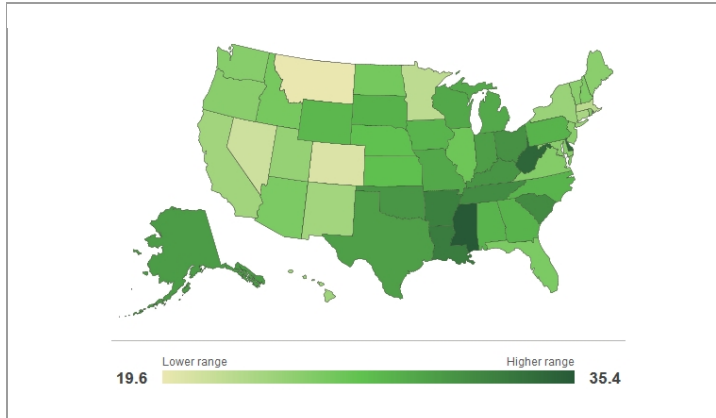
Grant Proposals for Youth Creativity Programs

Deadline: April 15, 2014
Funder: Lego Children's Fund

Training to Work 2-Adult Reentry

Deadline: April 18, 2014
Funder: US Department of Labor

Proposals for Environmental, Education, Human Services Projects



Deadline: April 30, 2014
 Funder: The Lawrence Foundation

Support for Social Justice Issues
 Deadline: June 14, 2014
 Funder: Public Welfare Foundation

National/International News

Harsh U.S. Winter Boosts Coal Industry
 CNBC; March 24

WA Community Devastated by Massive Landslide
 Oregonian; March 24

WY Ranks Highest in Electing Women to U.S. House
 Wyoming Tribune; March 24

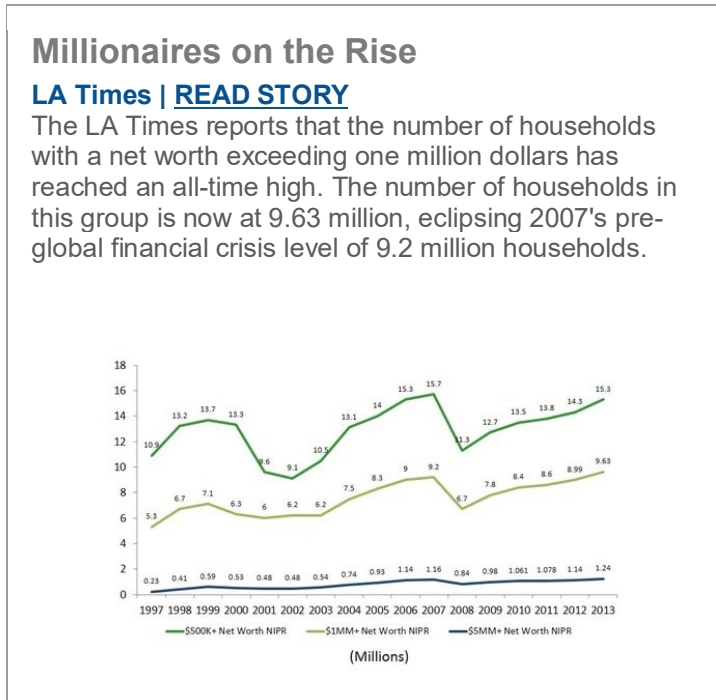
Oil Prices Rise with Sanctions on Russia
 Idaho Statesman; March 21

U.S. Real Estate Marked Down in February
 Salt Lake Tribune; March 18

Montana News

Yellowstone Supervolcano May Explain Origin of Life
 Wyoming Tribune; March 24

MT Areas Considered for Wilderness Designation
 Missoulian; March 22



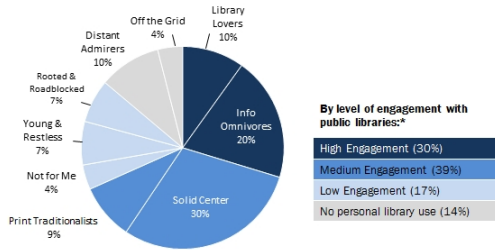
Libraries and the Public Imagination

Pew Research | [READ STORY](#)

Most adult Americans express some interest in maintaining their local public libraries. Only 4% of readers have abandoned print media altogether, and library use remains an important source of information for Americans. However, the development of new media and technologies has influenced the status and standing of U.S. libraries in significant ways. This study by the Pew Research Internet Project evaluates the state of the American library, including a demographic study of library users.

Typology snapshot: Groups by level of engagement with public libraries

Each group as a percentage of the general U.S. population (Americans ages 16+)



* percentages in the chart may not add up to the percentages in the legend due to rounding.
Source: Pew Research Center's Library Services Survey of 6,224 Americans ages 16 and older conducted July 18-September 30, 2013.
PEW RESEARCH CENTER

BIA Lays Off Non-Tribal Flathead Irrigation Workers

Missoulian; March 21

Fed: MT Rules Prohibitive to Renewable Energy

Missoulian; March 20

Signal Peak Expansion Approved by Land Board

Billings Gazette; March 18

Scientists: Climate Inaction Threatens Earth

American Association for the Advancement of Science | [READ STORY](#)

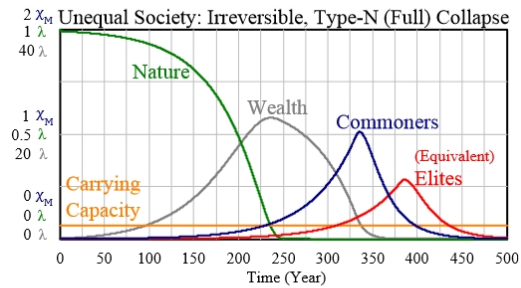
The American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) launched a new project, '[What We Know](#),' that includes key messages and compelling videos--designed to cut through the disinformation campaign surrounding the science of climate change. Citing the troublesome findings of recent polls that show too many Americans still think there is scientific disagreement about the causes and potential impacts of global warming, the AAAS offers three specific messages they believe every American should know about the issue.



'Collapse' of Modern Civilization a Real Possibility: Study

National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center | [READ STORY](#)

"Ecological strain" and "economic stratification" could lead to the global fall of modern civilization within decades, researchers warn in a [new study \(PDF\)](#) sponsored by NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center.



(b) A fast full collapse due to both over-depletion and inequality ($\kappa = 100$).



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