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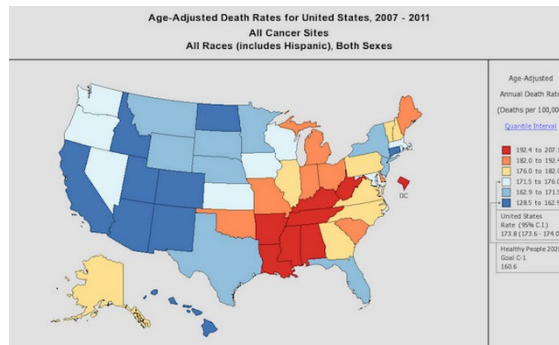
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## Reports & Resources

### Why some states face higher cancer risk

**CBS News | [READ STORY](#)**

The number of [people surviving cancer](#) is rising, however, according to new data from the National Cancer Institute and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention people in some parts of the country have higher risk than others.



### 2015's Safest States to Live In

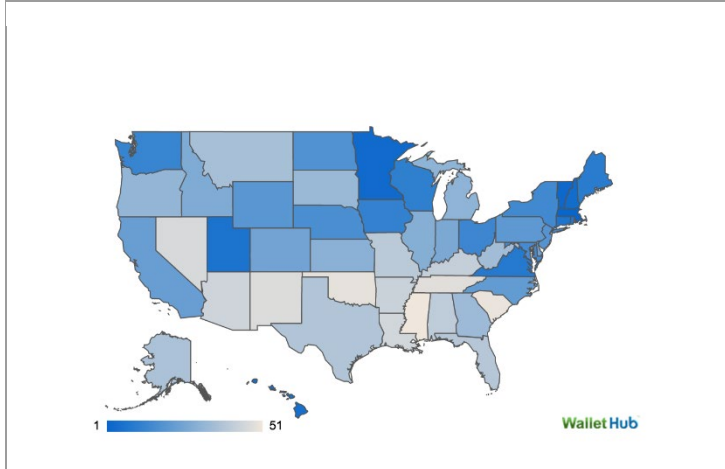
**WalletHub | [READ STORY](#)**

WalletHub identified which of the 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia offer the safest and most budget-friendly environments. This study encompasses various forms of safety, including workplace safety, emergency preparedness, home and community stability, road safety and, of course, financial security.

## President's Corner

Several new books are available through the Community Development Society Book Series. [The Research and Practice Book Series](#), edited by Rhonda Phillips, provides timely, useful and applied information for researchers, students, and practitioners. [The Current Issues Book Series](#), edited by myself, provides reprints of special issues and collections from the journal [Community Development](#) and is designed to present books organized around special topics or themes, promoting exploration of timely and relevant issues impacting both community development practice and research.

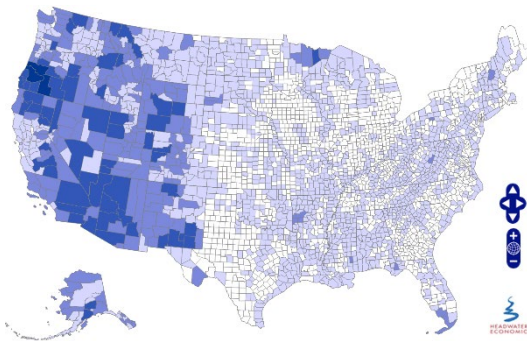
-Paul Lachapelle  
MACDEP President



## County Payments: History, Context, and Policy

**Headwaters Economics | [READ STORY](#)**

New interactive maps for every county show latest federal land payments and future projections.



## Millennials surpass Gen Xers as the largest generation in U.S. labor force

**PEW Research Center | [READ STORY](#)**

More than one-in-three American workers today are Millennials (adults ages 18 to 34 in 2015), and this year they surpassed Generation X to become the largest share of the American workforce, according to new Pew Research Center analysis of U.S. Census Bureau data.

## Upcoming Events

### NACO's 80th Annual Conference and Exposition

July 10-13, 2015  
Charlotte, North Carolina  
Sponsor: National Association of Counties

### 2015 NREDA Annual Conference

July 15-17, 2015  
Denver, Colorado  
Sponsor: National Rural Economic Developers Association

### 2015 Annual Meeting of the Community Development Society

July 19-22, 2015  
Lexington, Kentucky  
Sponsor: Community Development Society

### 2015 EDAA Summer Conference

July 19-22, 2015  
Point Clear, Alabama  
Sponsor: Economic Development Association of Alabama

## Grants, Awards & Jobs

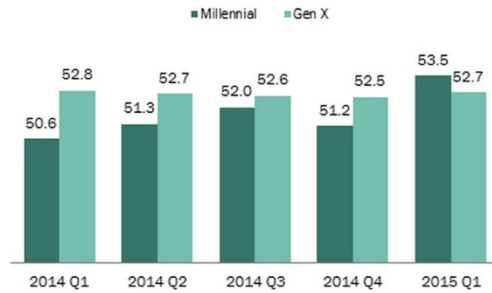
### The Partnerships for Opportunity and Workforce and Economic Revitalization Implementation Grants

Deadline: July 10, 2015  
Funder: U.S. Department of Commerce

### Rural Cooperative Development Grant Program

### Millennials Are Now the Largest Labor Force

In millions



Deadline: July 27, 2015  
Funder: U.S. Department of Agriculture

### [Rural Community Development Initiative Grants](#)

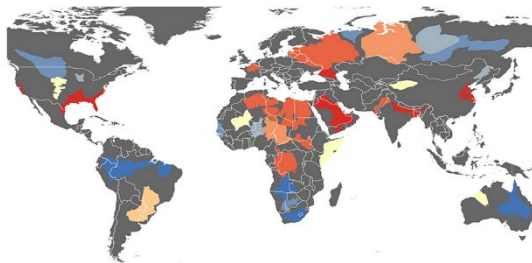
Deadline: August 13, 2015  
Funder: U.S. Department of Agriculture

### Groundwater Depletion Stresses Majority of World's Largest Aquifers

#### Circle of Blue | [READ STORY](#)

Population growth and agriculture are putting unsustainable demands on the world's largest aquifer systems, particularly those in the planet's dry midsection, according to the [broadest assessment to date of global groundwater-storage trends](#).

Trends in Groundwater Storage, 2003 - 2013



### National/International News

#### Treasure Valley developers get back in the commercial-building game

Idaho Statesman; Jun 17

#### How Israel defies drought

Christian Science Monitor; Jun 21

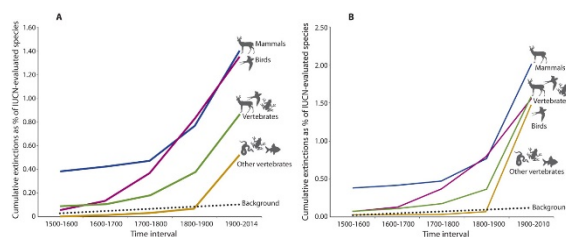
#### California's Drought Is Part of a Much Bigger Water Crisis

Propublica; Jun 25

### Stanford researcher declares that the sixth mass extinction is here

#### Science Advances | [READ STORY](#)

The new [study](#) shows that even with extremely conservative estimates, species are disappearing up to about 100 times faster than the normal rate between mass extinctions, known as the background rate.



### Montana News

#### Foreign investors fund Missoula Sawmill District Projects

Missoulian; Jun 24

#### Scores of laws take effect with new budget year Wednesday

Missoulian; Jun 30

#### Missoula County fire danger moves to 'extreme' ahead of holiday



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