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## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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## Reports & Resources

### Most US Teens see Anxiety and Depression as Major Problems among their Peers

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Anxiety and depression are on the rise among America's youth and, whether they personally suffer from these conditions or not, seven-in-ten teens today see them as major problems among their peers. Concern about mental health cuts across gender, racial and socio-economic lines, with roughly equal shares of teens across demographic groups saying it is a significant issue in their community.

### MT CD Update

Registration will be active soon for the [NACDEP Annual Conference](#) in Asheville, NC June 9-13. The Conference agenda is now being finalized and will be posted soon. Also, the results of the recent NACDEP election have been posted; Congrats to President-elect Adam Hodges and Western Region Rep Katie Hoffman!

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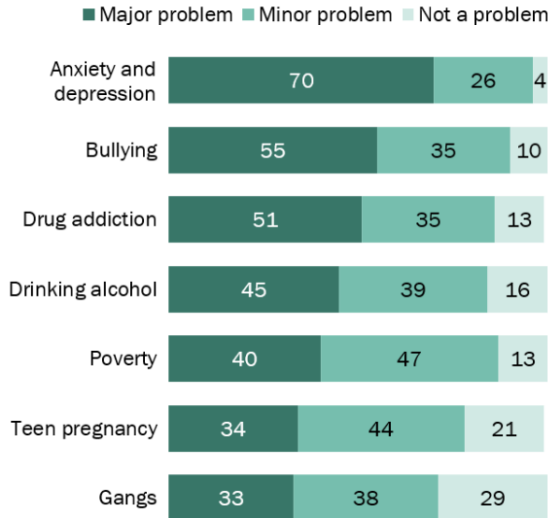
### Upcoming Events

#### [People & Places 2019](#)

April 15-17, 2019  
Arlington, Virginia  
Sponsor: NACEDA

## Anxiety and depression top list of problems teens see among their peers

*% of teens saying each of the following is a \_\_\_\_ among people their age in the community where they live*



Note: Share of respondents who didn't offer an answer not shown.  
Source: Survey of U.S. teens ages 13 to 17 conducted Sept. 17-Nov. 25, 2018.

"Most U.S. Teens See Anxiety and Depression as a Major Problem Among Their Peers"

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## Too many Cities are growing Out rather than Up

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Imagine Lagos, Nigeria, a city of 22 million. What was once a small coastal town just a few decades ago has exploded into a sprawling megacity spanning 452 square miles. Its rapid growth has stretched the city's services impossibly thin: Less than 10 percent of people live in homes with sewer connections; less than 20 percent have access to tap water. Many houses are in slums and informal settlements at the city's periphery.

## Community Development Research Conference

May 9-10, 2019  
Washington, D.C.  
Sponsor: Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

## [CDS 2019 International Conference](#)

July 14-17, 2019  
Columbia, Ohio  
Sponsor: Community Development Society

## Grants, Awards & Jobs

### [Challenge America](#)

Deadline: April 11, 2019  
Funder: National Endowment for the Arts

### [Alzheimer's Disease Programs Initiative](#)

Deadline: April 1, 2019  
Funder: Department of Health and Human Services

### [Newman's Own Awards](#)

Deadline: April 25, 2019  
Funder: Newman's Own, Fisher House Foundation, and Military Times

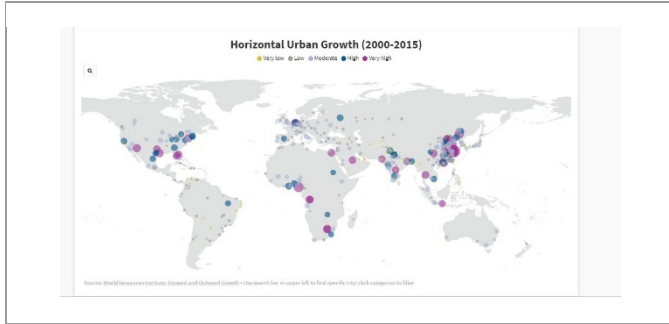
## National/International News

### [2nd Person may have been Cured of HIV](#)

USA News, March 5

### [Utah Gov. Herbert: Loosen Protections on State's National Forests](#)

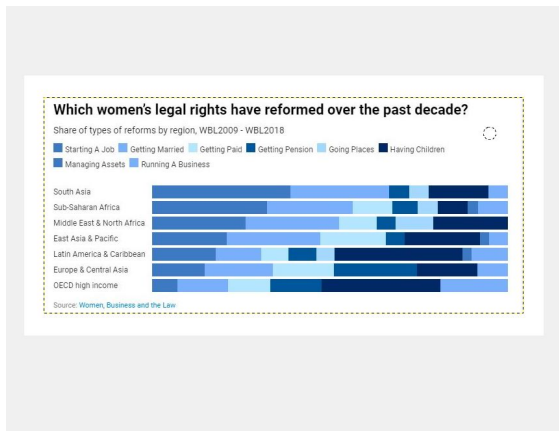
USA News, March 5



## Moving towards Gender Equality: A new Index looks at Legal Reforms to help Women's Economic Inclusion

*World Bank* | [READ STORY](#)

Do you think the world is becoming more equal for women at work? The recently published Women, Business and the Law 2019: A Decade of Reform gives us some insight. While achieving gender equality requires a broad range of efforts over time, the study focuses on the law as an important first step to providing an objective measure of how specific regulations affect women's incentives to participate in economic activity.



## Bike Commuters are Dying in Record Numbers

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According to a report from the League of American Bicyclists released last month, 2016 went down in the record books as the deadliest year for U.S. cyclists since 1991. The report cites data from the

## [America's most popular National Park is...](#)

CNN, March 5

## Montana News

### [Montana sees Record number of Foster Youth attend College](#)

KTVQ, March 4

### [Bill would Repeal Exemption for Tribal Property Taxes](#)

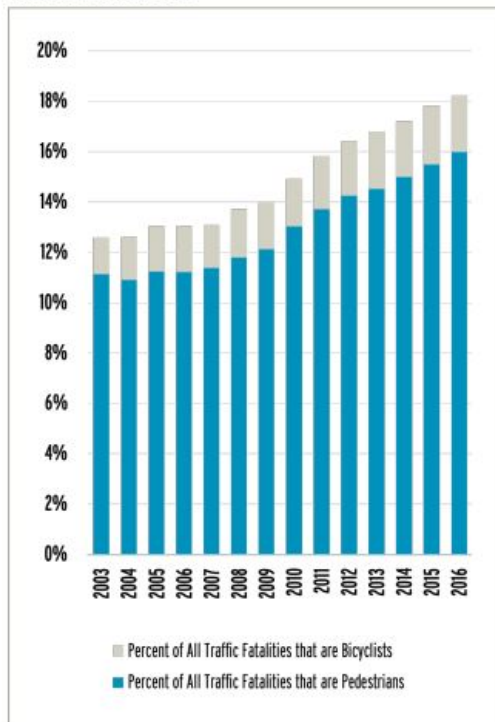
NBC Montana, March 4

### [Missoula addresses Discrepancies over Spending Report](#)

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U.S. Department of Transportation, which recorded 840 cycling fatalities in 2016--the first time the annual death toll has crept above the 1991 figure of 836.

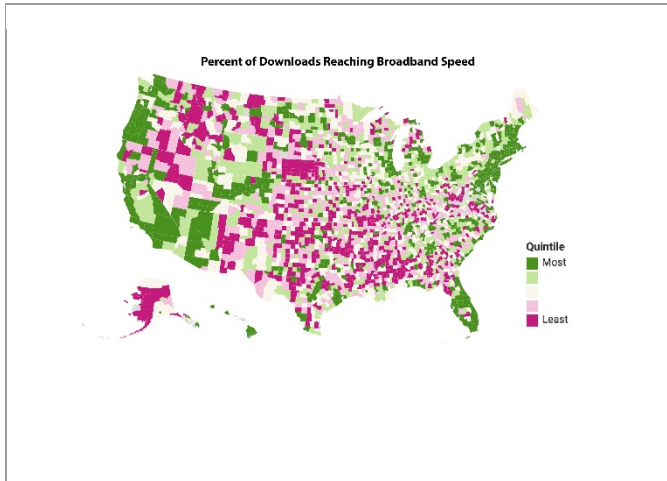
**FIGURE 3.2.5 - BICYCLISTS & PEDESTRIANS REPRESENT AN INCREASING SHARE OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES** <sup>25</sup>



## Rural Download Speeds are Worse than Reported

*Daily Yonder* | [READ STORY](#)

Nearly three-quarters of the downloads hitting Microsoft servers from non-metropolitan counties are so slow they don't meet the FCC definition of broadband. Microsoft's county-level data shows a big gap between what the federal government says is available and what people actually use.

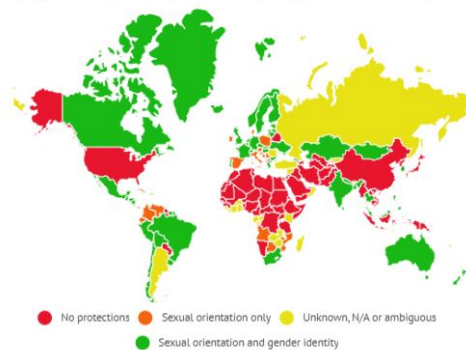


## LGBTIQ+ rights across the Globe

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

2018 in particular brought some key moments in history for LGBTIQ+ rights - the LGBTIQ+ community in Australia were able to ring in the new year and rejoice in the knowledge Australians across the country had said 'yes to love' after same-sex marriage legislation was passed; transgender people were no longer considered to be mentally ill after the World Health Organisation reclassified 'gender incongruence'; and, in a landmark ruling, the European Court of Justice granted same-sex spouses the same freedom of movement rights as straight couples.

The below interactive map shows the prohibition of discrimination based on sexual orientation and/or gender identity in employment, including hiring, promotion, termination, harassment, etc.



Source: equaldex.com



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