Federal Discussion – Arapahoe County Tuesday, October 28, 2025



- National and Other News
- FY 2026 Spending Appropriations Projects and Update
- Congressional Schedule

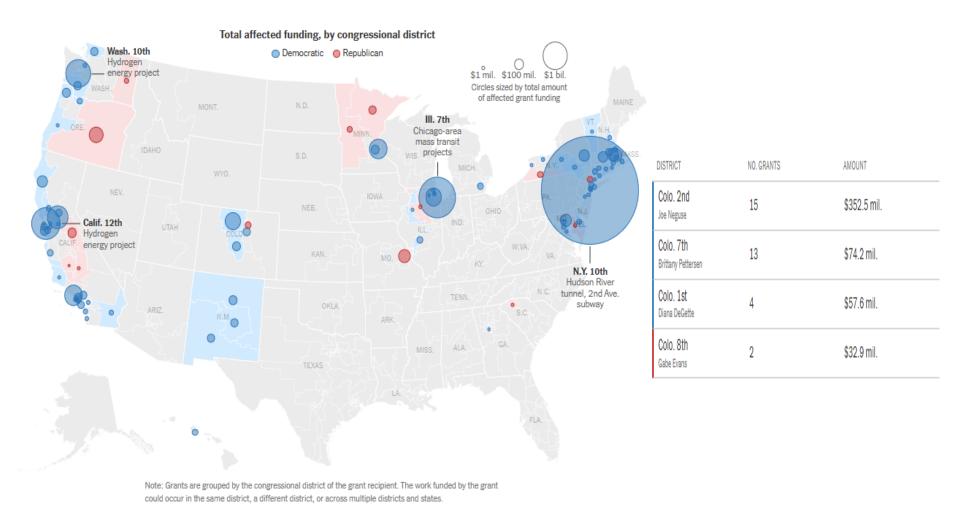
National News



- Day 28: Federal Government Shutdown
 - U.S. Senate: 12 failed attempts to reopen government
 - Still lingering: Continuing resolution (CR) passed by House in September keeping federal operations going until November 21
 - Likely: Congress will look at long-term CR into 2026 when agreement reached to re-open
 - House Republicans still not in D.C.
- Shutdown Impacts
 - End of Month: Agriculture Secretary Brooke Rollins said food stamp program, SNAP, will run out of funds
 - Potentially leaving 42 million people without monthly benefits
 - Possible legislation to allow funding to continue during shutdown
 - The WIC nutrition assistance program for low-income moms and babies funded through October
 - Needed: Another \$300 million for November
- Some Business Getting Done
 - Senate voted 77-20 approving FY 2026 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA)
 - Authorizes \$925.8 billion in defense spending, \$32.1 billion more than president requested
 - House and Senate Armed Services committee staff have started working to reconcile the annual defense authorization bills passed by each chamber

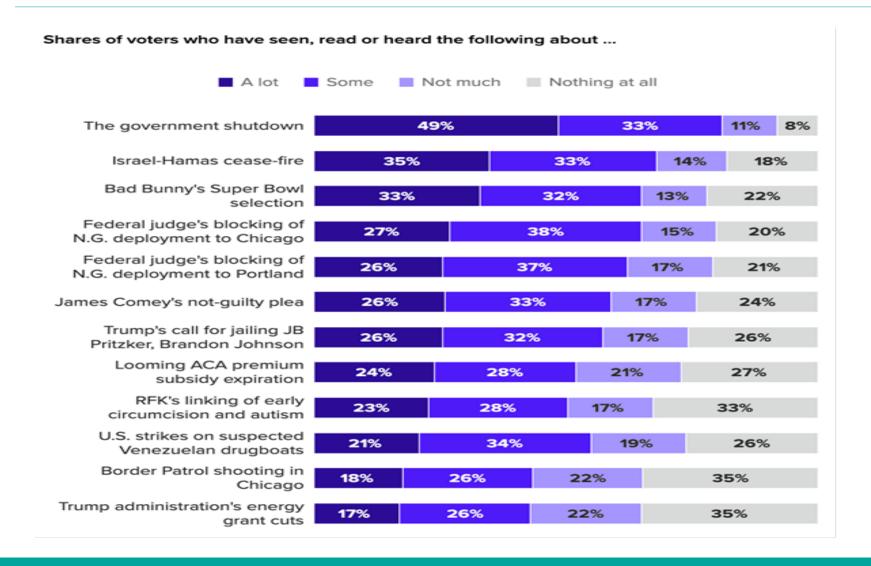
President Trump Targets Democratic Districts by Halting Billions During Shutdown





Government Shutdown Is Biggest Story

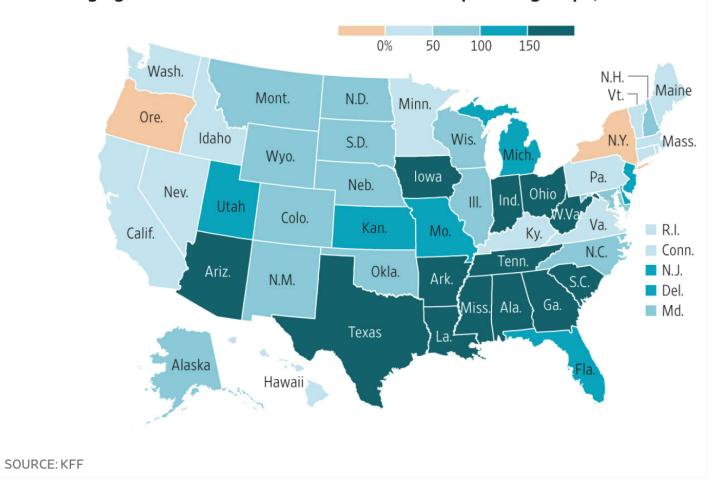




Trump States See Biggest Increase in ACA Health Insurance Enrollees



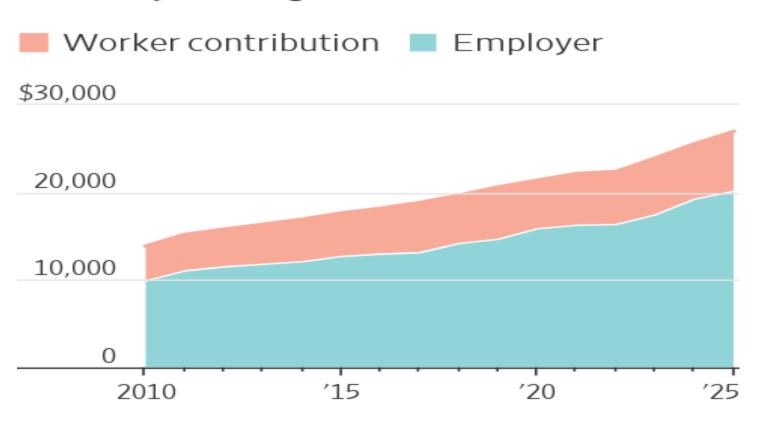
Percentage growth in Affordable Care Act marketplace sign-ups, 2020-25



Average Cost of Family Health Insurance Plan is Now \$27,000

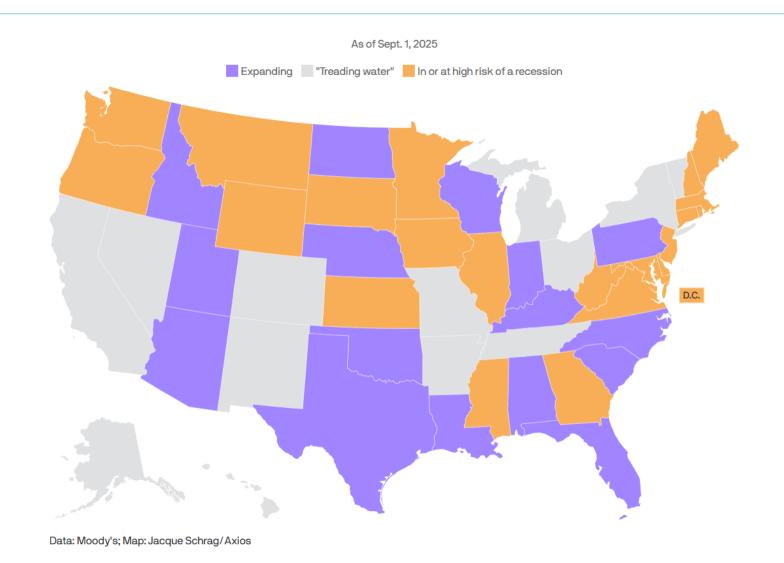


Average annual contributions to premiums for family coverage



Moody's Estimated Strength of Each State's Economy

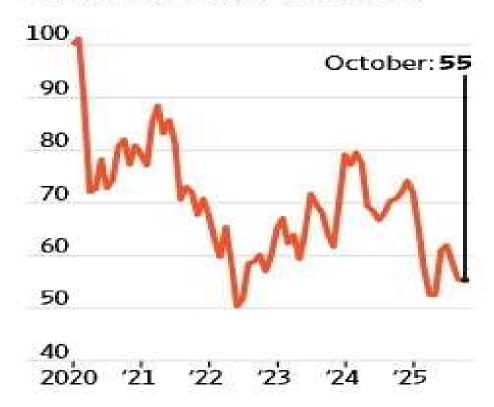




Consumer Sentiment Trends Lower



University of Michigan consumer-sentiment index

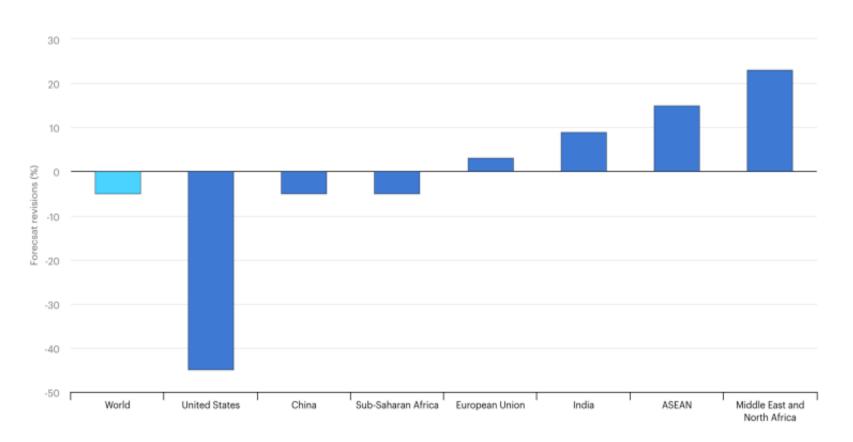


Note: October 2025 is preliminary. Source: University of Michigan

Renewable Energy Wanes in United States

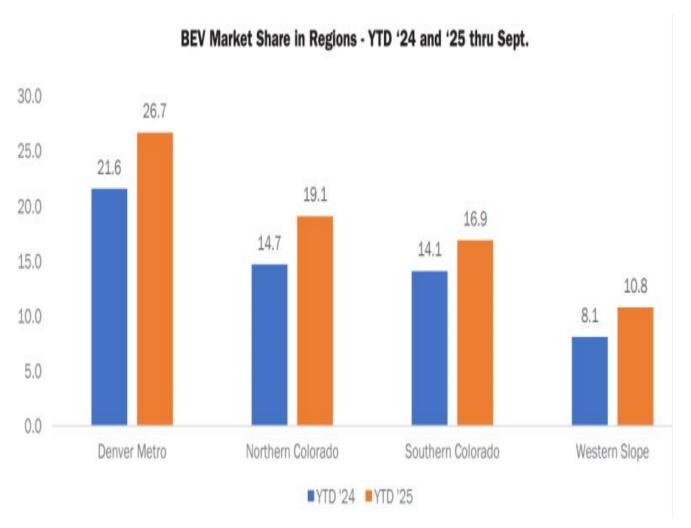


Renewable capacity expansion changes from Renewables 2024 to Renewables 2025 in selected countries or regions, 2025-2030



Colorado EV Sales Soar As Consumers Chase Expiring Credits





- 1 in 3 new cars sold in Colorado last quarter were electric
- Consumers scrambled to buy before a \$7,500 federal credit expired on Sept. 30

E.V. Home-charging Costs Cheaper Than Gas



E.V. home-charging cost over 100 miles, relative to a gas car

1	Washington	-\$13.53
2	Oregon	-\$11.19
3	Nevada	-\$11.04
4	Idaho	-\$10.59
5	Utah	-\$9.61
6	Montana	-\$9.09
7	Wyoming	-\$8.27
8	Arizona	-\$7.99
9	Illinois	-\$7.93
10	Nebraska	-\$7.76
11	Florida	-\$7.66
12	North Dakota	-\$7.64
13	South Dakota	-\$7.57
14	Virginia	-\$7.49
15	California	-\$7.48
16	Missouri	-\$7.47
17	Indiana	-\$7.45
18	Colorado	-\$7.45
19	Kentucky	-\$7.41
20	Iowa	-\$7.29

FY 2026 Appropriations – Arapahoe County Funding Requests Pending Approval by Congress and President



Project	County Request	House FY26 Bill	Amount	Senate FY26 Bill	Amount	Note
High Line Canal Enhanced Trail Project	\$2,500,000	Yes	\$850,000	No	\$0	Congressman Crow sponsored in House Transportation/HUD bill
Supportive Housing Project	\$1,000,000	Yes	\$1,000,000	No	\$0	Congressman Crow sponsored in House Transportation/HUD bill
Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Radio and Communications Technology Upgrades	\$2,501,640	Yes	\$1,031,000	No	\$0	Congressman Crow sponsored in House Commerce/Justice/State House bill
I-70/Airpark Interchange Final Design	\$2,250,000	No	\$0	No	\$0	Congresswoman Boebert included on her list of 15 projects forwarded to House appropriations committee
Public Health Infrastructure Upgrades	\$580,000	No	\$0	No	\$0	
Additional Courtroom at Arapahoe County Justice Center	\$2,000,000	No	\$0	No	\$0	

Congressional Schedule



Both chambers are in session

Senate only is in session

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House only is in session



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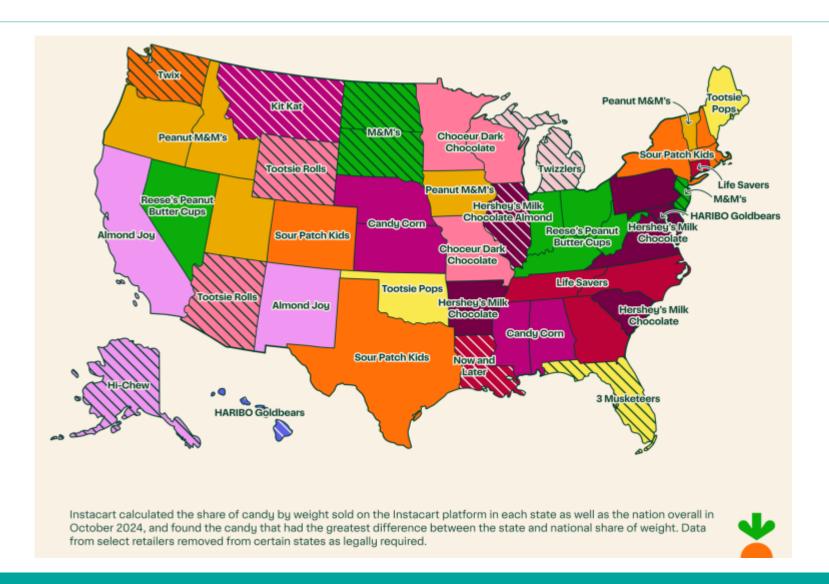
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Last Look – Most Uniquely Popular Candy by State







Questions & Discussion