

Federal Discussion – Arapahoe County

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

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

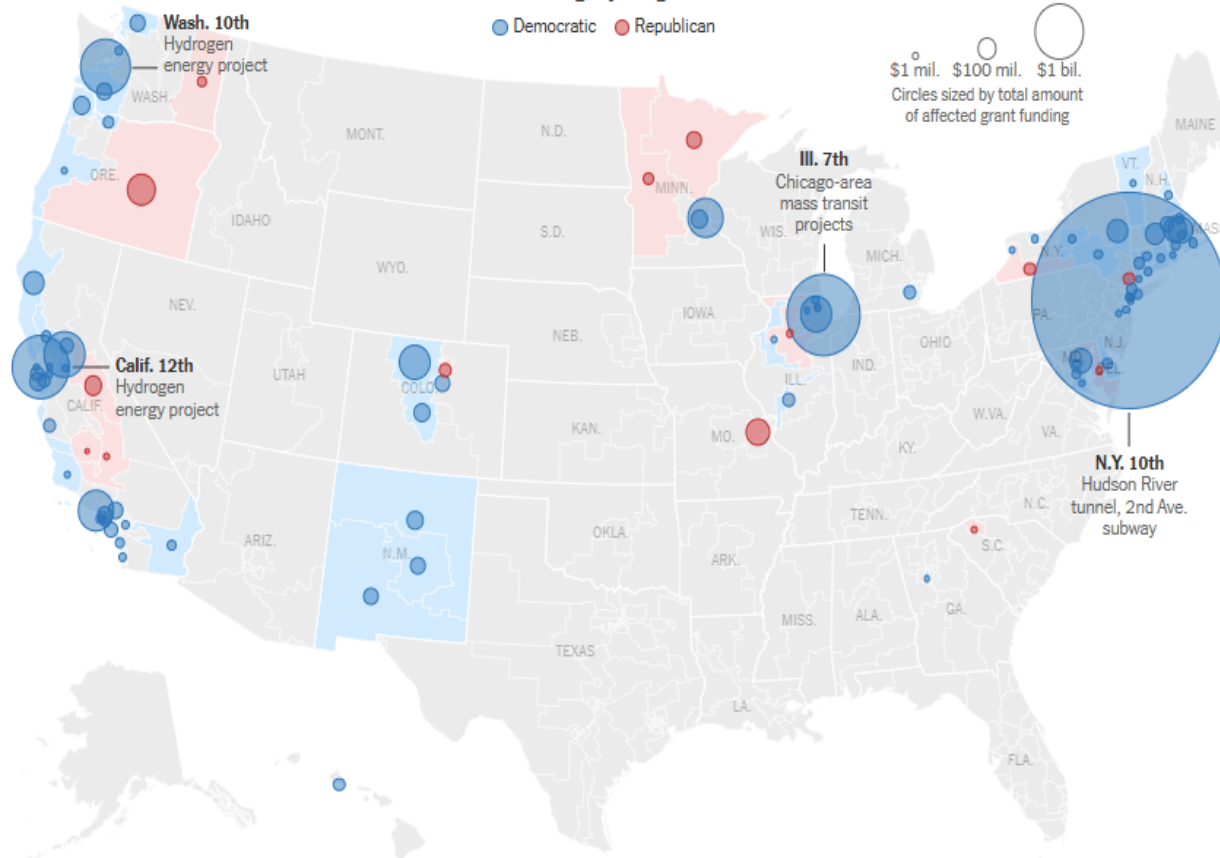
- Day 28: Federal Government Shutdown
 - U.S. Senate: 12 failed attempts to reopen government
 - Still lingering: Continuing resolution (CR) passed by House in September keeping federal operations going until November 21
 - Likely: Congress will look at long-term CR into 2026 when agreement reached to 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

Total affected funding, by congressional district

Democratic Republican

\$1 mil. \$100 mil. \$1 bil.
Circles sized by total amount of affected grant funding

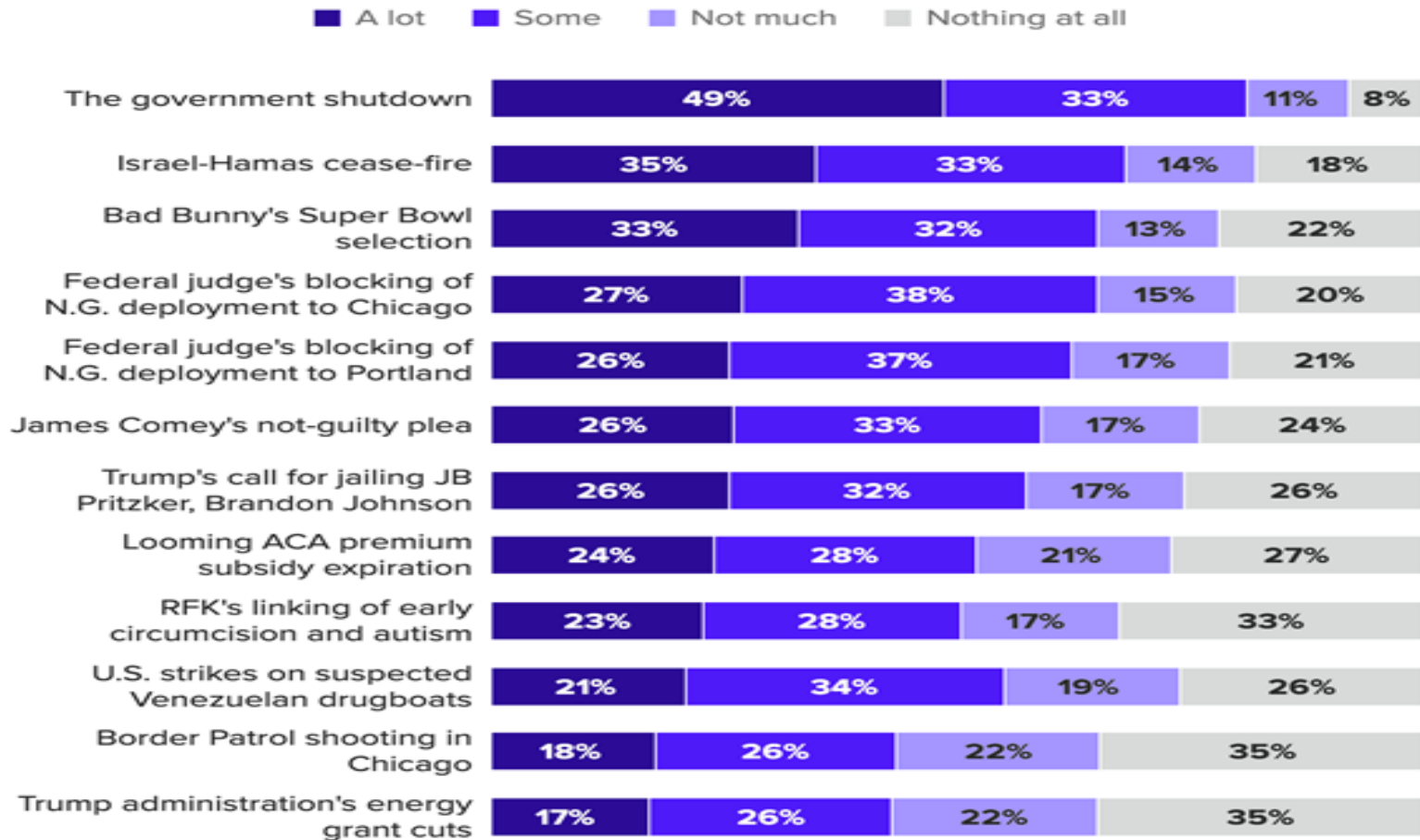


DISTRICT	NO. GRANTS	AMOUNT
Colo. 2nd Joe Neguse	15	\$352.5 mil.
Colo. 7th Brittany Pettersen	13	\$74.2 mil.
Colo. 1st Diana DeGette	4	\$57.6 mil.
Colo. 8th Gabe Evans	2	\$32.9 mil.

Note: Grants are grouped by the congressional district of the grant recipient. The work funded by the grant could occur in the same district, a different district, or across multiple districts and states.

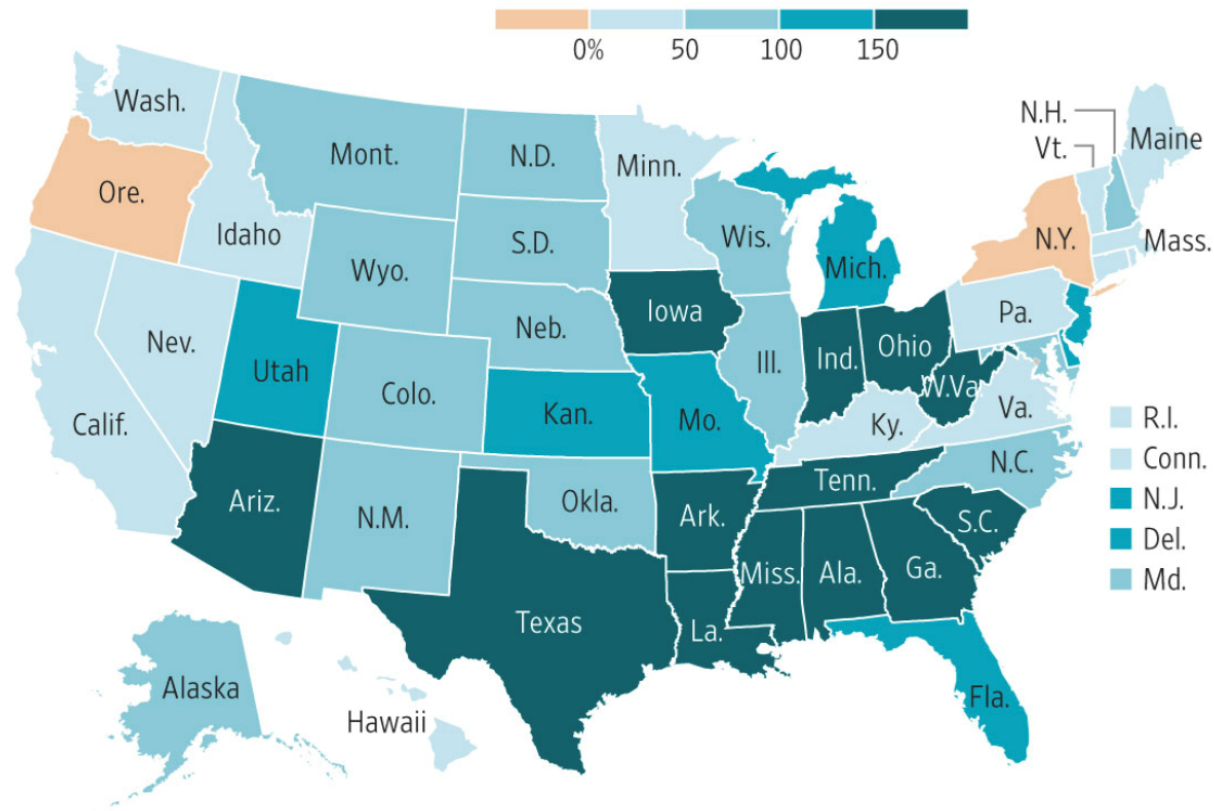
Government Shutdown Is Biggest Story

Shares of voters who have seen, read or heard the following about ...



Trump States See Biggest Increase in ACA Health Insurance Enrollees

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

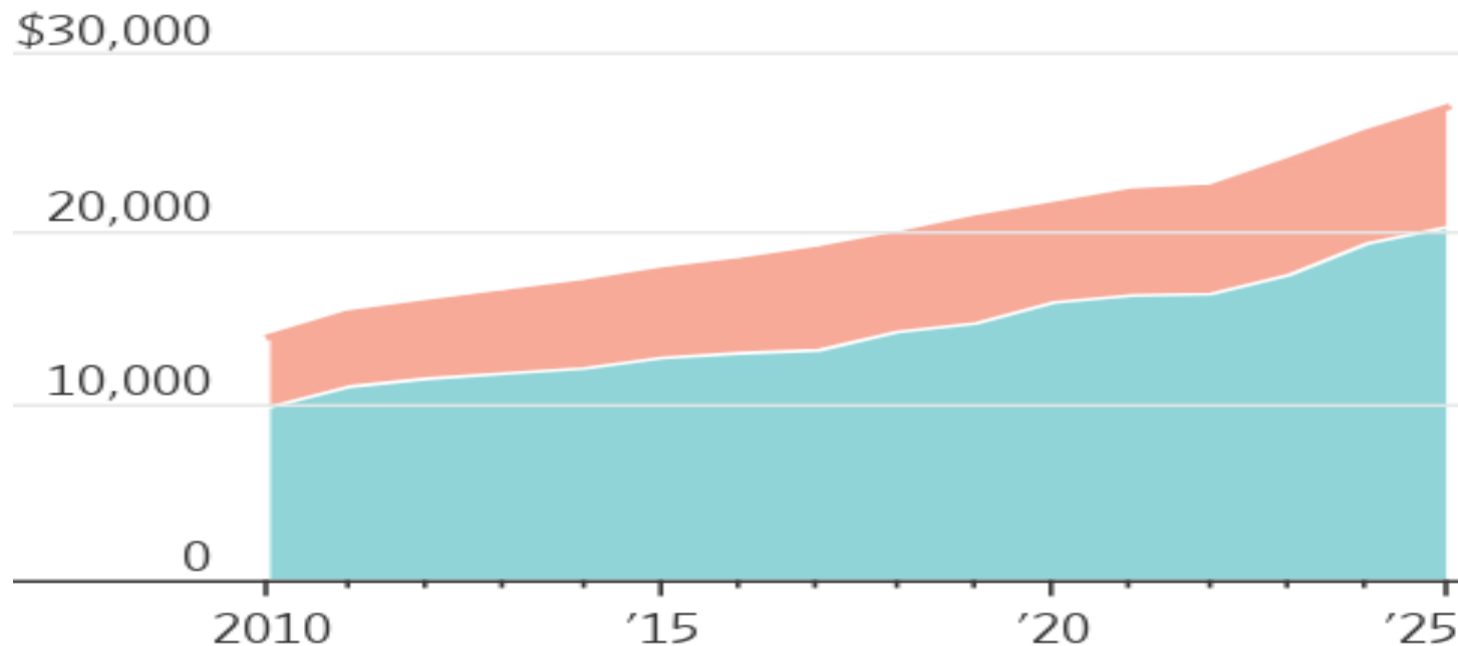


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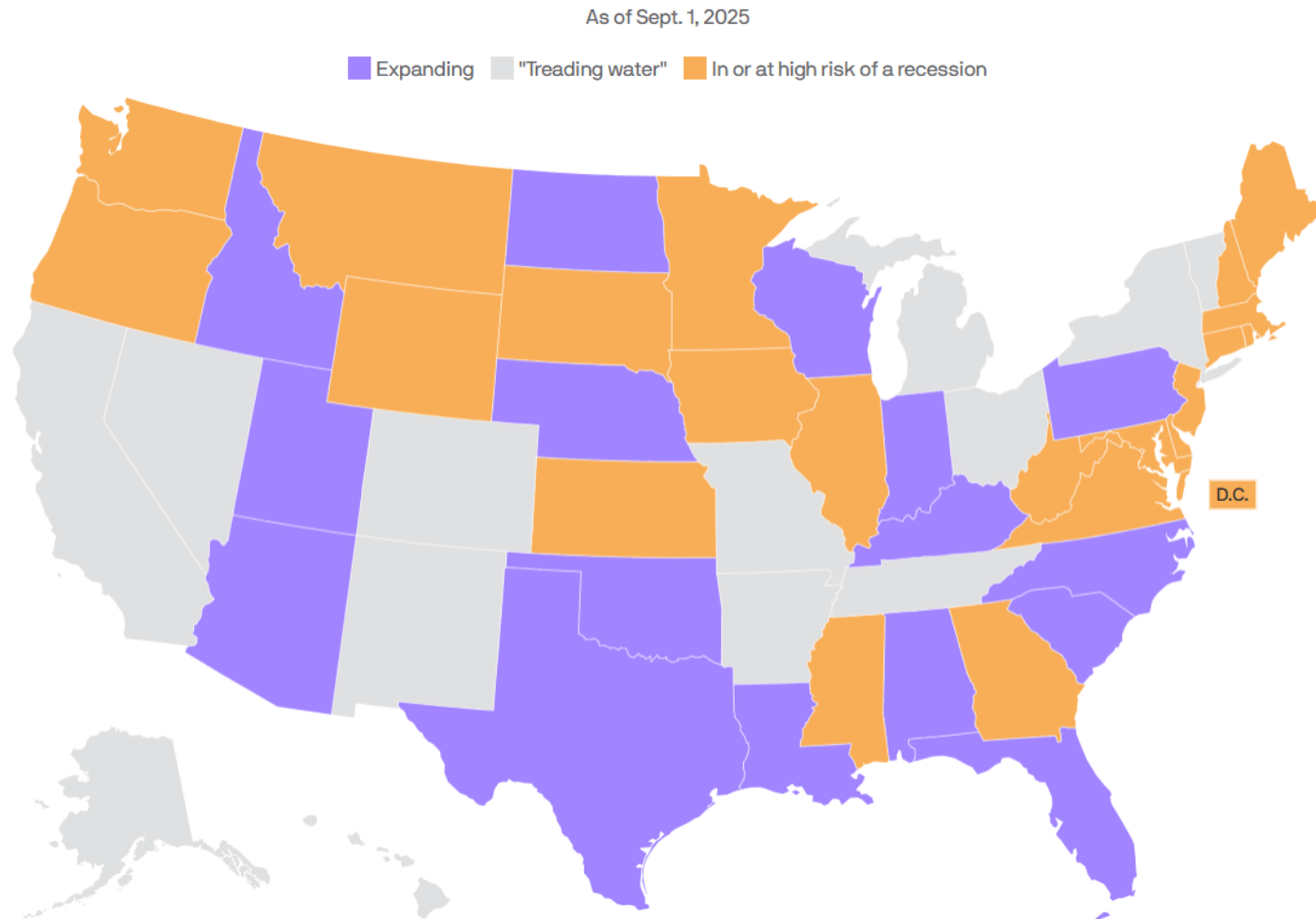
Average Cost of Family Health Insurance Plan is Now \$27,000

Average annual contributions to premiums for family coverage

Worker contribution Employer



Moody's Estimated Strength of Each State's Economy



Data: Moody's; Map: Jacque Schrag/Axios

Consumer Sentiment Trends Lower

University of Michigan consumer-sentiment index

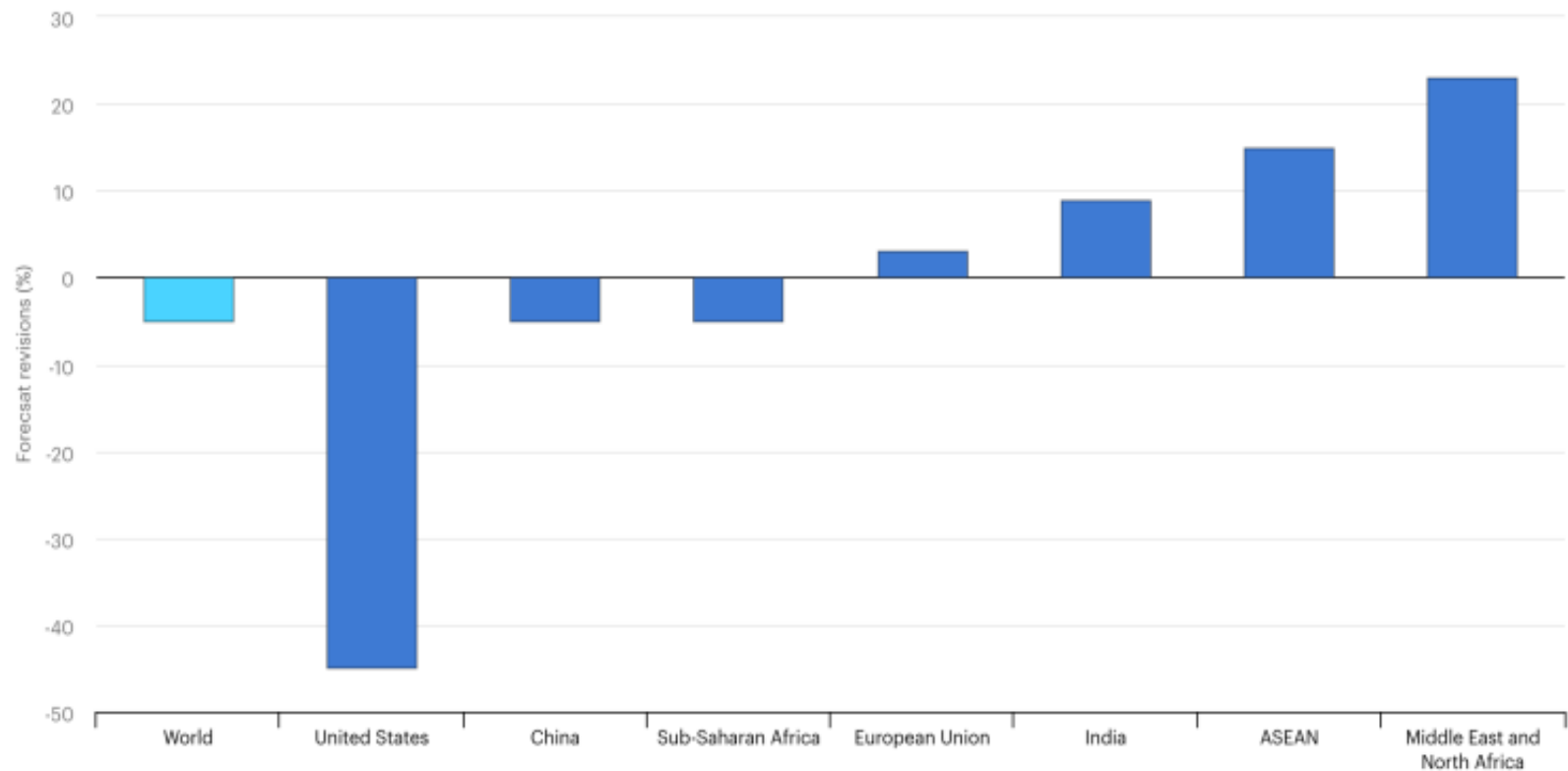


Note: October 2025 is preliminary.

Source: University of Michigan

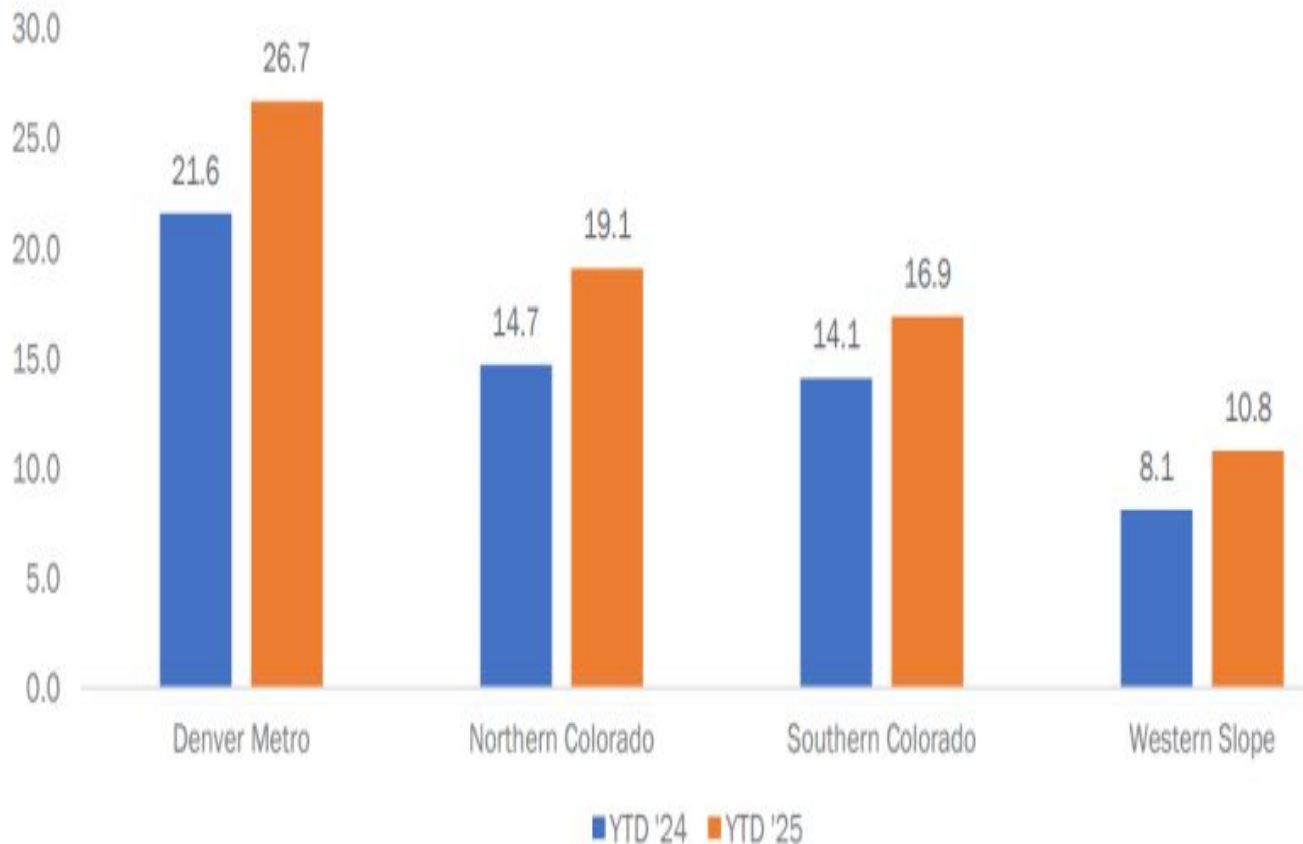
Renewable Energy Wanes in United States

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

BEV Market Share in Regions - YTD '24 and '25 thru Sept.



- ***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
 House only is in session
 Holiday

October

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
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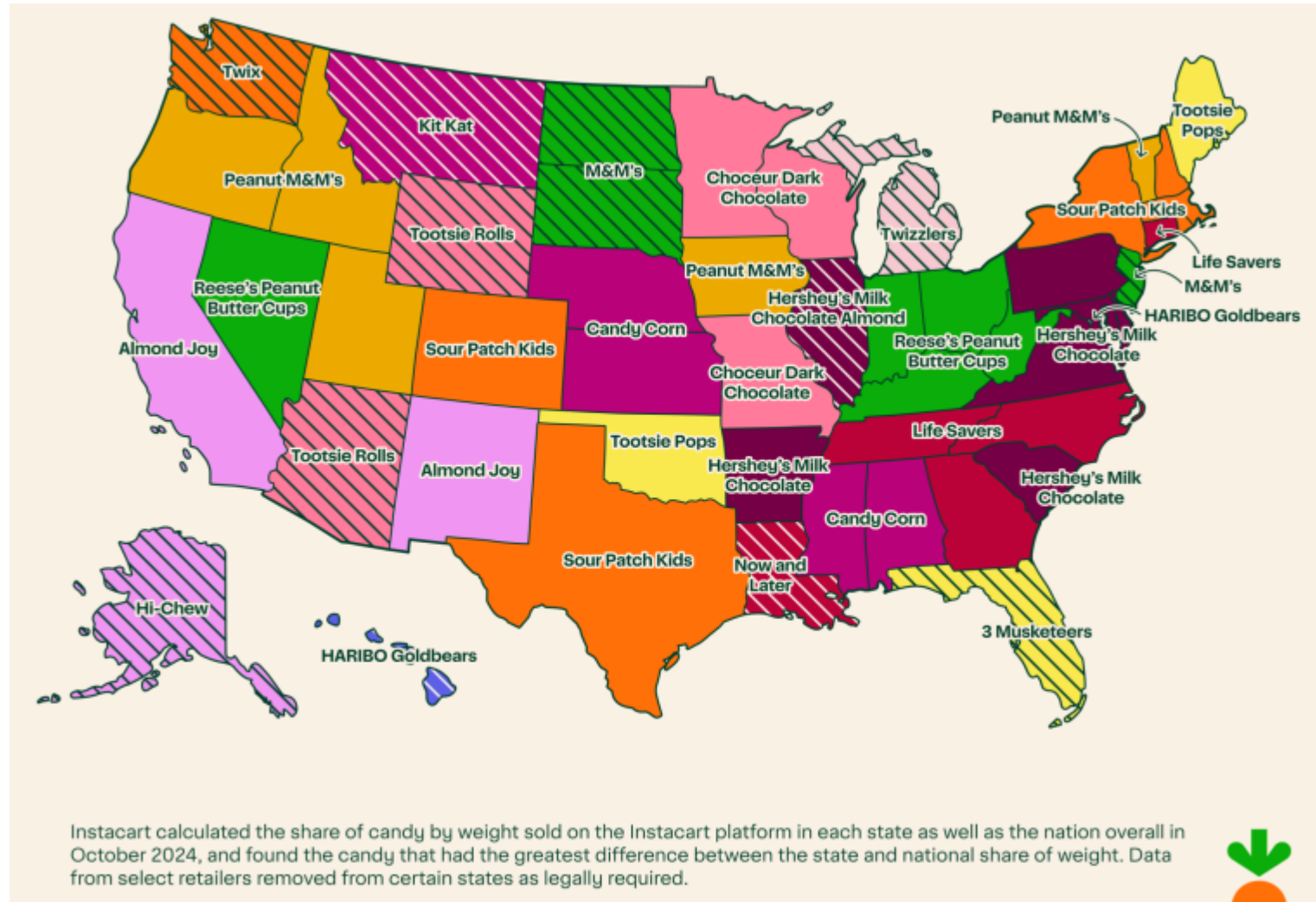
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December

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Last Look – Most Uniquely Popular Candy by State



Questions & Discussion