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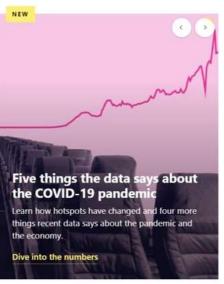
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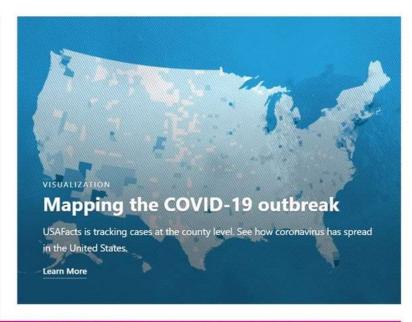
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A letter to our country's shareholders

Times like the present illustrate the nation's need for trustworthy, accessible data; as the United States fights a pandemic at federal, state, and local levels, lawmakers and citizens need reliable data to make informed decisions to save lives.

It's easier than ever to share information, and with a glut of figures and reports out there, it's just as easy to cherry pick facts that back up a point of view rather than lead directly to the truth. Luckily, there is a way to cut through the noise: when making decisions for our country, it's best to rely on the government's own record, which is why this 10-K exists.

Americans deserve to be empowered with access to trusted data. To deliver on that goal, the Securities and Exchange Commission requires each publicly traded US company to submit an annual Form 10-K to disclose its performance. A 10-K has several components, including a comprehensive accounting of performance, financial condition, and risk factors. Using a 10-K, interested parties can judge how a business is doing.

Yet, while our federal, state, and local governments together comprise the largest financial entity in the world, the same in-depth analysis of the US government's revenue, spending, and performance is not mandated. And it has millions of constituents: the American people. Like any investor in a business, Americans should be able to see how their government pays for itself, how their money is spent, and the outcomes delivered. From there, Americans can each judge the government's performance and tradeoffs for themselves. They can use that judgment to drive their voting, advocacy of policy, and even their own civic participation. Only by having the facts can Americans make sound, data-driven choices for the future.

This document largely presents data from 2007 to 2017. In order to study government revenue, spending, and outcomes holistically, we must combine data from more than 90,000 government entities. Governments do.

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Data is unbiased. Numbers are free from politics.





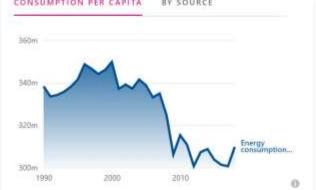
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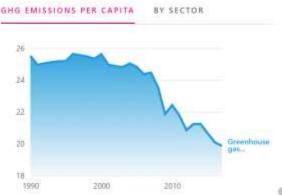
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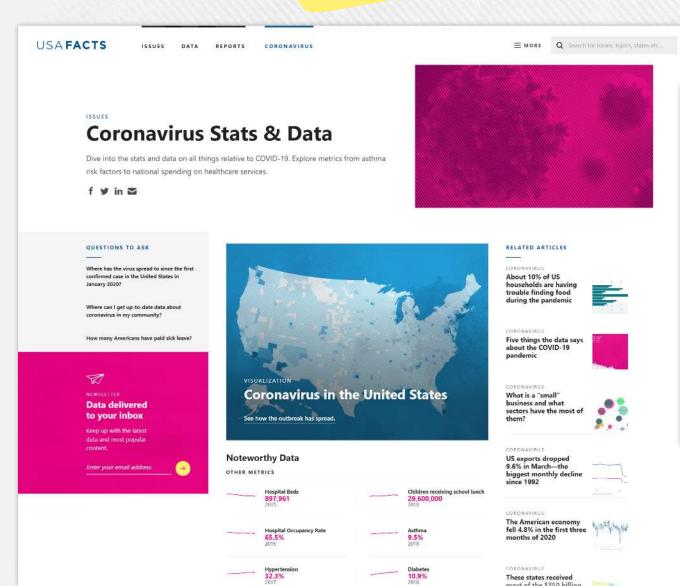
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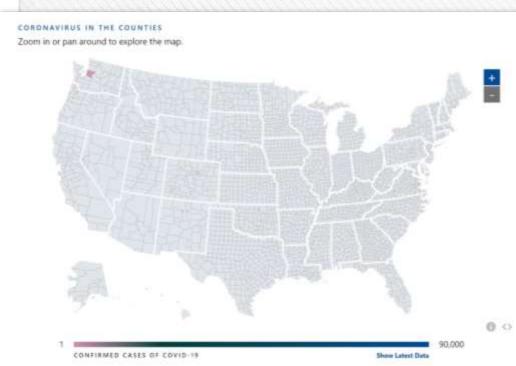




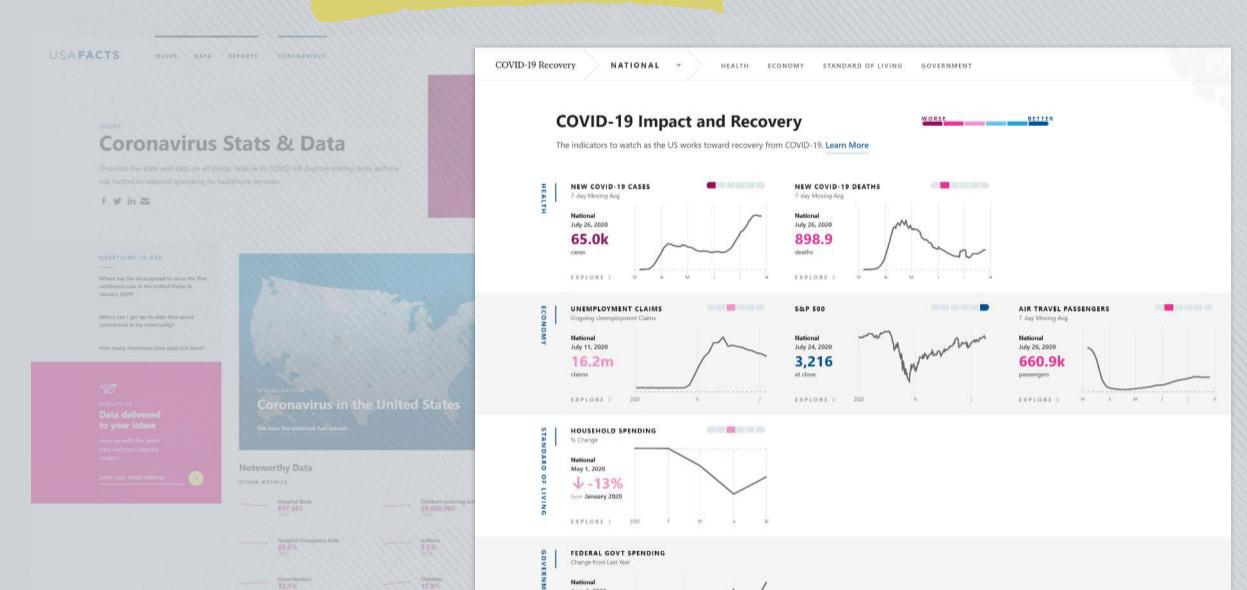


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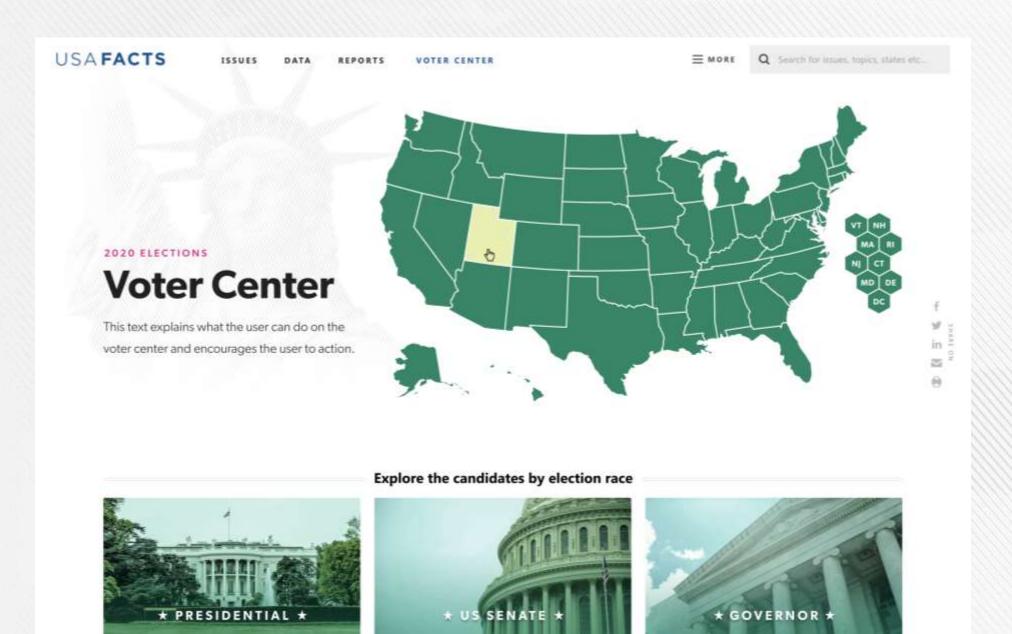




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You have a right to understand the status of your country and where you can be an advocate for change.

The facts deserve to be heard—and you have a right to hear them.

Advocate for the facts.



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