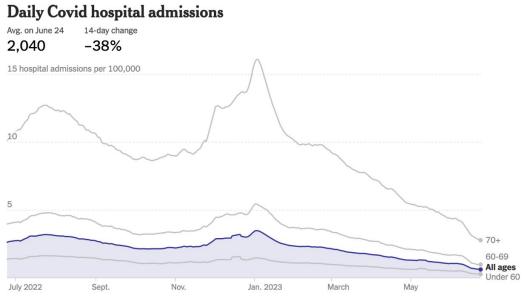
What is data journalism?

This is data journalism



Track Covid-19 in the U.S.

Updated July 9, 2023



About the data

Data is from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

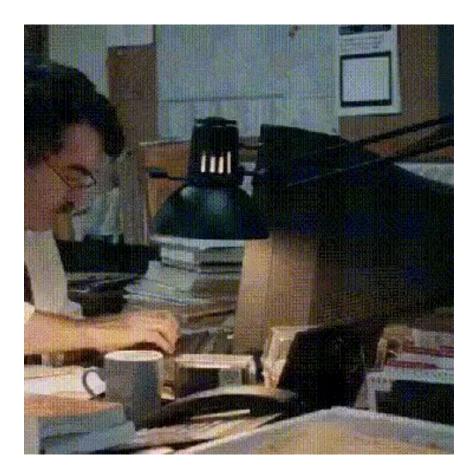
Since the <u>end of the public health emergency</u> on May 11, 2023, data that has been crucial to understanding the spread and impact of Covid is reported by government sources less frequently, or is no longer reported at all. Figures displayed on this page are some of the best remaining indicators for tracking the virus.

The number of **daily hospital admissions** shows how many patients tested positive for Covid in hospitals and is one of the most reliably reported indicators of Covid's impact on a community. Age data can show how much of the vulnerable senior population is being affected by the virus.



An updated vaccine <u>is recommended</u> for adults and most children.





And this



LOCAL NEWS

Cops among Florida's worst speeders, Sun Sentinel investigation finds

By Sally Kestin and John Maines and Sun Sentinel South Florida Sun-Sentinel • Feb 11, 2012 at 7:58 pm







A three-month Sun Sentinel investigation found almost 800 cops from a dozen agencies driving 90 to 130 mph on our highways.





Black Children Were Jailed for a Crime That Doesn't Exist. Almost Nothing Happened to the Adults in Charge.

Judge Donna Scott Davenport oversees a juvenile justice system in Rutherford County, Tennessee, with a staggering history of jailing children. She said kids must face consequences, which rarely seem to apply to her or the other adults in charge.

by Meribah Knight, Nashville Public Radio, and Ken Armstrong, ProPublica

Oct. 8, 2021, 5 a.m. EDT



And even this

Courts

Clarence Thomas and the Billionaire

by Joshua Kaplan, Justin Elliott and Alex Mierjeski

April 6, 5 a.m. EDT





For over 20 years, Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas has been treated to luxury vacations by billionaire Republican donor Harlan Crow.

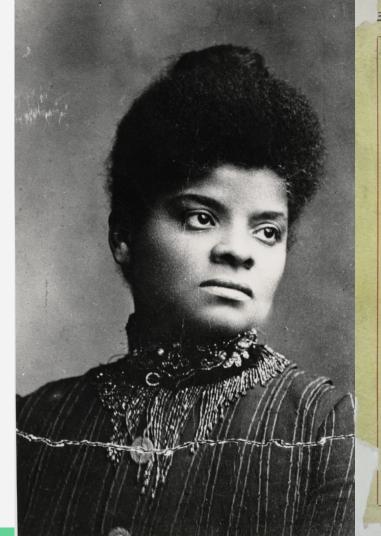
Is this new?

Ida B. Wells

1862-1931

"It can also be said that Wells was among the first data reporters, as she kept meticulous records on the numbers of lynchings, where they were occurring and why."

 Ida B. Wells Society for Investigative Reporting



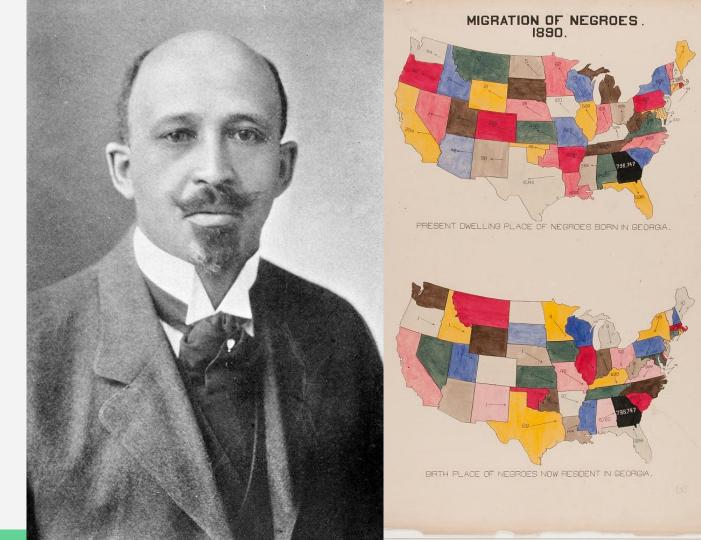
343.2 W PRICE 25 CENTS A RED RECORD. Pabulated Statistics and Alleged Causes of Lynchings in the United States, 1892-1893-1894. Respectfully submitted to the Nineteenth Century civilization in "the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave." MISS IDA B. WELLS. 128 Clark Street CHICAGO.

W.E.B. Du Bois

1868-1963

"Du Bois and his team had a set of questions, and they knew they needed to use different tools and different methods in order to represent the data and to grapple with those questions"

- Britt Rusert



What do they have in common?

"A better solution is to push journalism toward science, incorporating both the powerful data gathering and analysis tools of science and its disciplined search for **verifiable** truth."

— Philip Meyer, *Precision Journalism*, 1973

"Now, the fear of numbers marks a reporter as one who can only do part of the job."

— Sarah Cohen, Numbers in the Newsroom, 2014

"Numbers, less scary than bees."

— Ryann Jones, *ProPublica Summer Data Institute,* 2016