

Interactive Data Visualization Transcript

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We're excited to unveil a new way of interacting with some of the Fed's data. Three new visualization tools let users explore data from the Financial Accounts of the United States, which tracks the aggregate wealth of U.S. households and other economic sectors. These tools help users see, at a glance, how key financial statistics have evolved over time.

For example, one allows you to see the big drop in aggregate household wealth after the 2008 financial crisis, and its subsequent recovery. It also allows you to drill down into the data to see how the components add up to the big picture, and how that picture has evolved over the past six decades.

Another tool shows how household debt has changed in recent years for each county and metro area in the U.S. You can look up your area or find the areas with the highest and lowest debt or download the whole dataset for further research.

A third tool lets you explore state and local pension funding for each state in the U.S. with this tool, you can see which states have had the pension funding problems, and how that has changed over time.

These three new data visualizations are just the beginning, as we develop new ways for users to explore the data on our website. In the future, we hope to create many new data visualizations and other enhancements to revolutionize the way we share data with the world. Please check out these new data visualizations and let us know how you like them! You'll find them at federalreserve.gov/dataviz

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