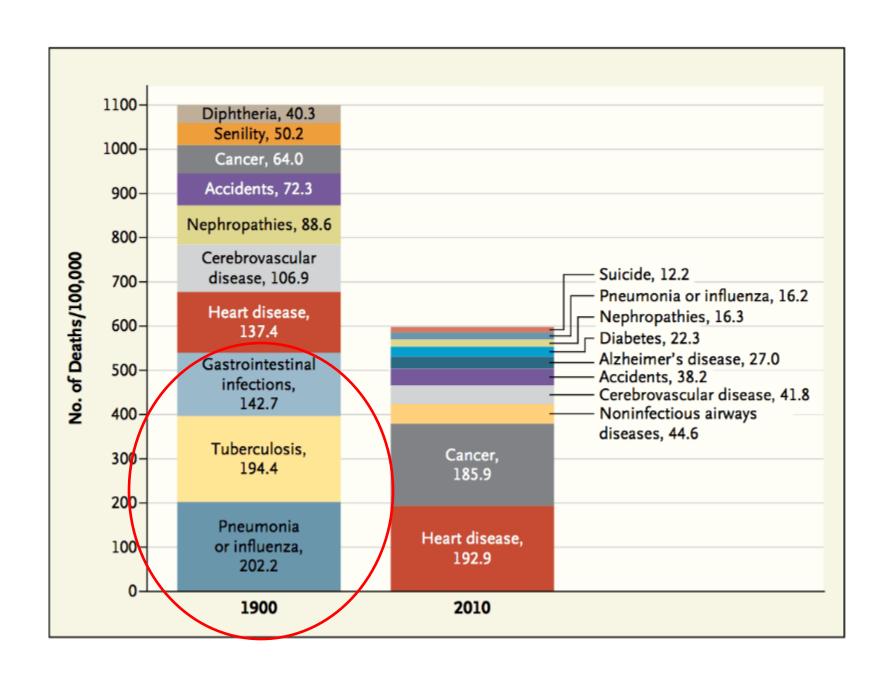
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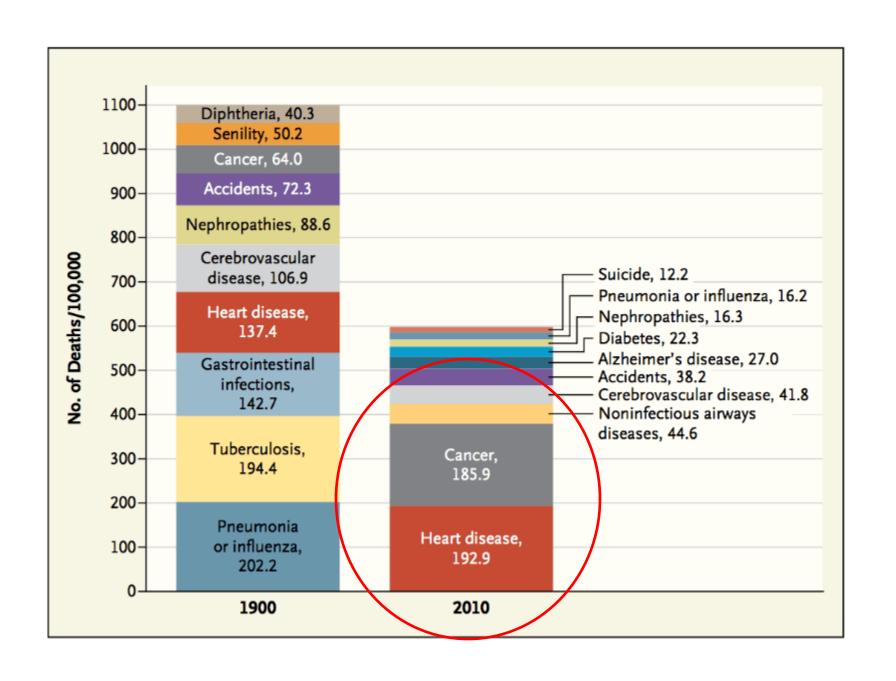


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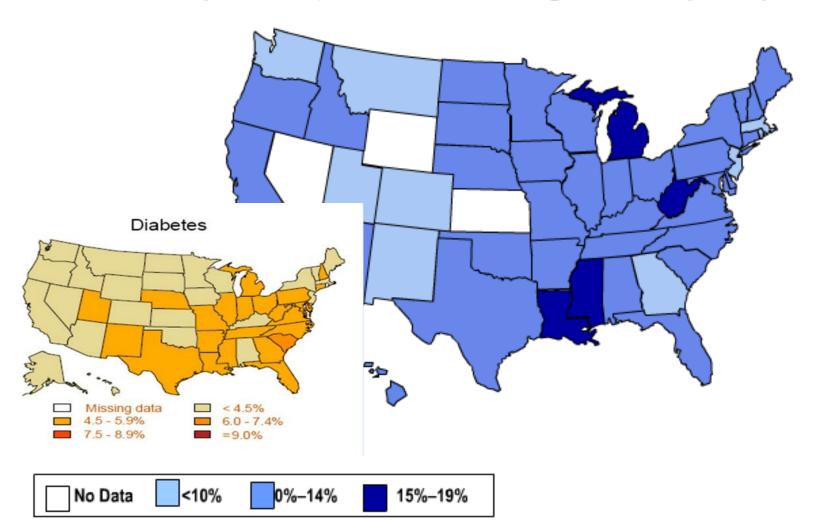
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Obesity Trends* Among U.S. Adults

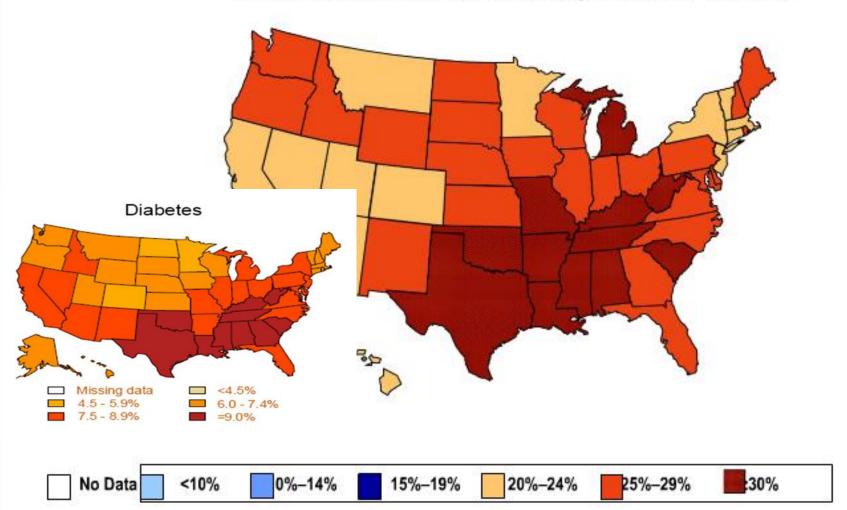
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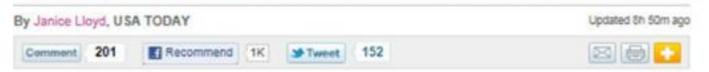
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CDC: Antidepressant use skyrockets 400% in past 20 years



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Use of antidepressant drugs has soared nearly 400% since 1988, making the medication the most frequently used by people ages 18-44, a report from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention shows.



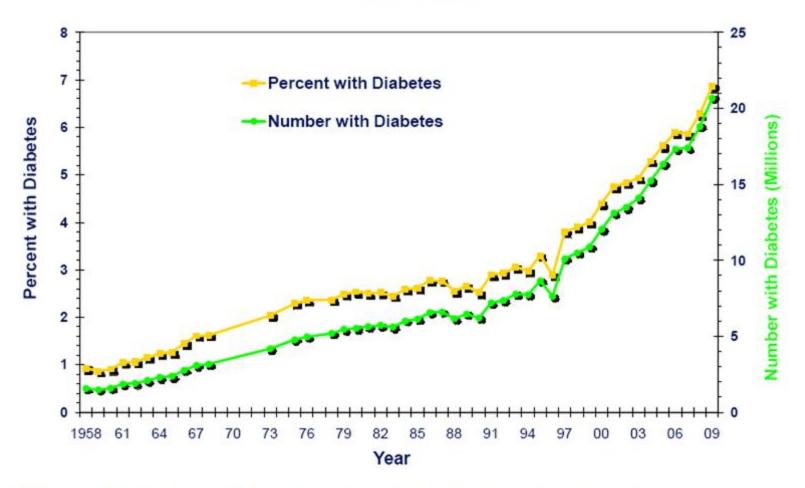
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Doctors who prescribe some popular antidepressants should monitor their patients closely for warning signs of suicide, especially when they first start the pills or change a dose. Eleven percent of Americans ages 12 years and older took antidepressants during the 2005-08 study period, the authors write. They add that though the majority of antidepressants were taken to treat depression, the drugs also can be used for anxiety disorders and other conditions.

The data are from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Surveys, which included information from 12,637 participants about prescription-drug use, antidepressant use, length of use, severity of depressive symptoms and contact with a health professional.

Mental-health professionals not associated with the survey cited several reasons as possible explanations for the spike:

Number and Percentage of U.S. Population with Diagnosed Diabetes, 1958-2009





CDC's Division of Diabetes Translation. National Diabetes Surveillance System available at http://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/statistics

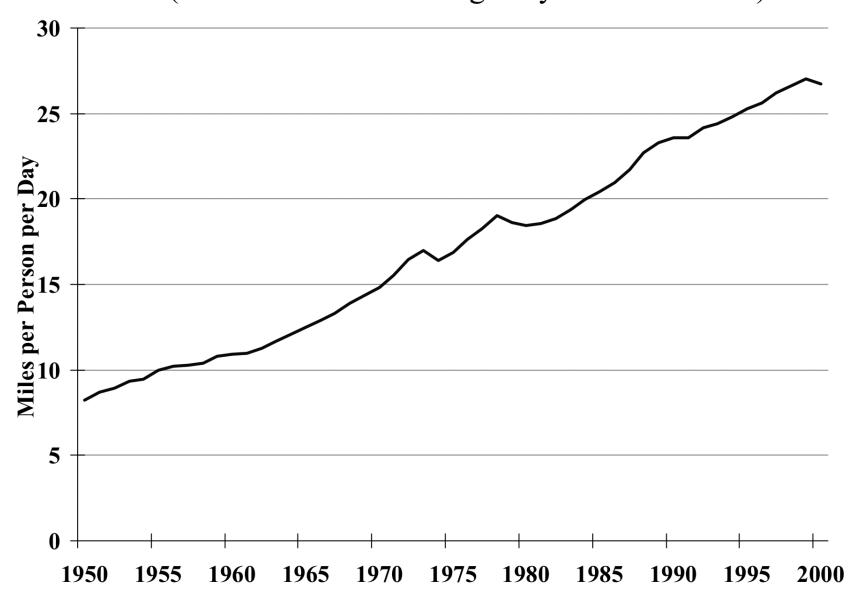


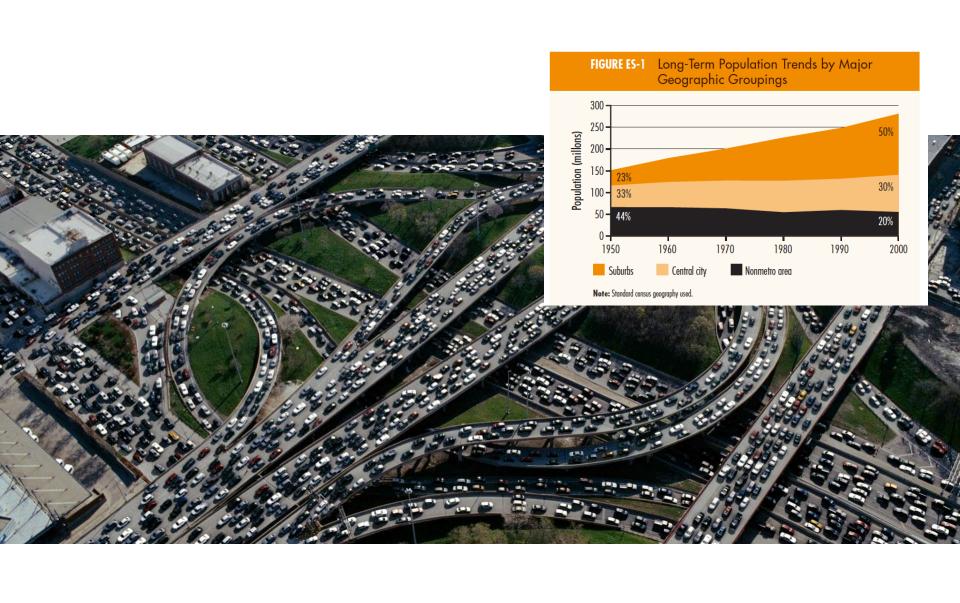


In Travel



Figure 13. Daily Vehicle Miles Traveled per Person, United States, 1950-2000 (Source: US Federal Highway Administration)



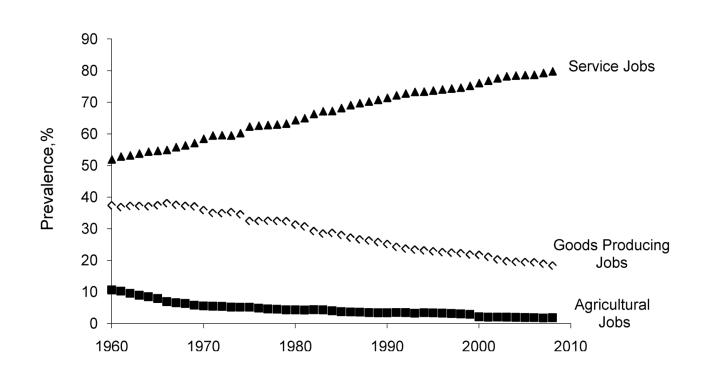


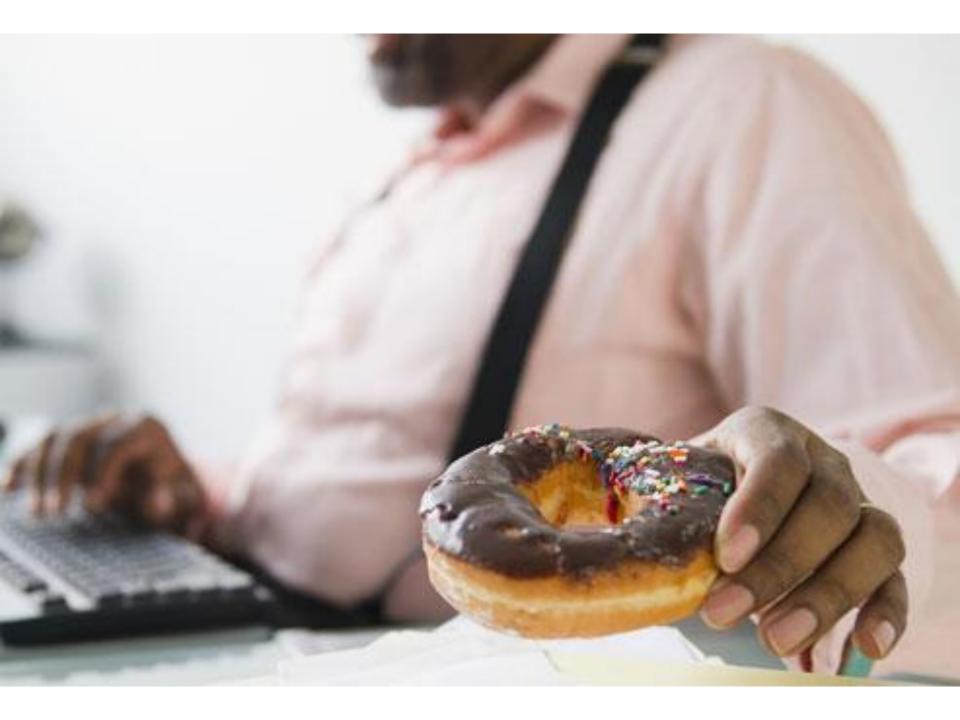
At Work











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NEARLY HALF OF ALL **JOBS REQUIRE** PHYSICAL ACTIVITY.

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At Home





Calorie burning activity	15 min	1 hour
Activity group: Home activities		
Carpet sweeping, sweeping floors	39	156
Cleaning, heavy or major, vigorous effort Including washing car, washing windows, cleaning garage	34	136
Mopping	43	170
Multiple household tasks all at once, light effort	26	102
Multiple household tasks all at once, moderate effort	43	170
Multiple household tasks all at once, vigorous effort	51	204
Cleaning, house or cabin, general	34	136
Cleaning, light Including dusting, straightening up, changing linen, carrying out trash	26	102
Washing dishes While standing	22	88

At Play

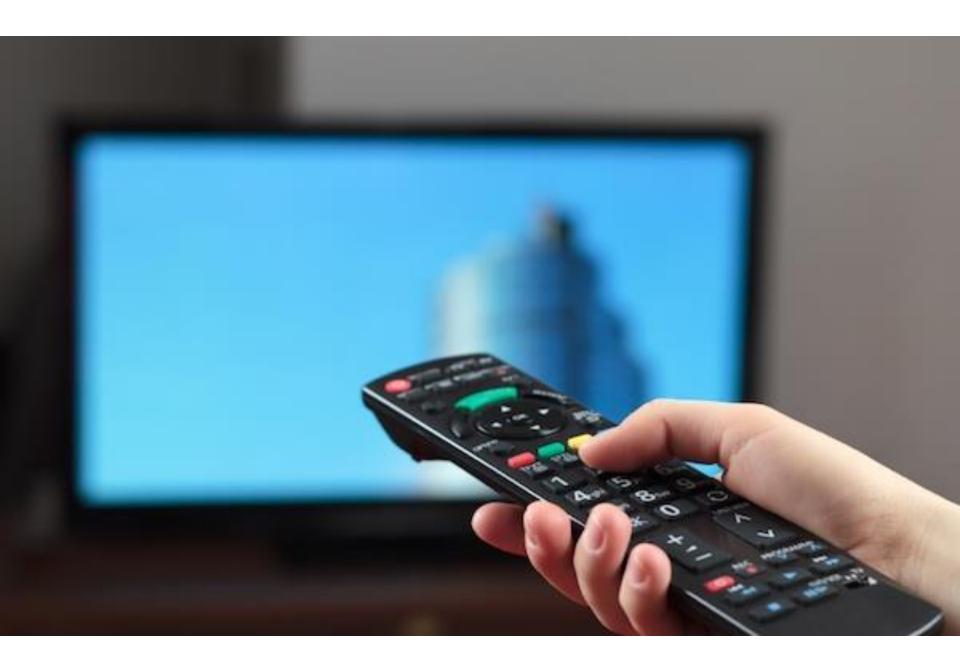
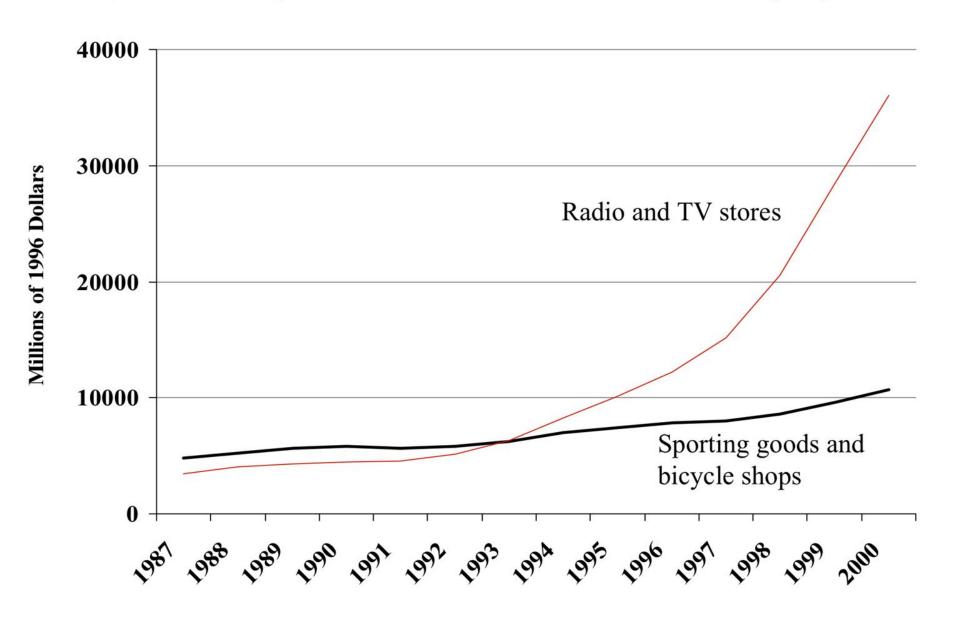
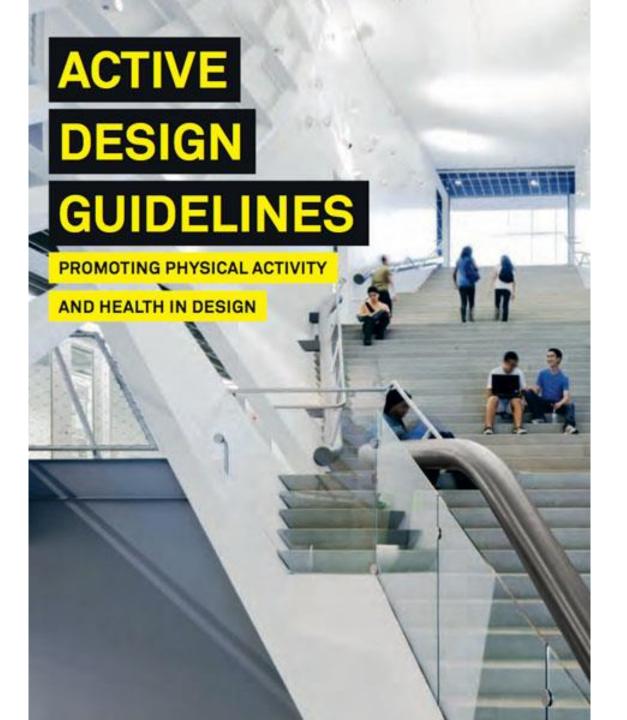


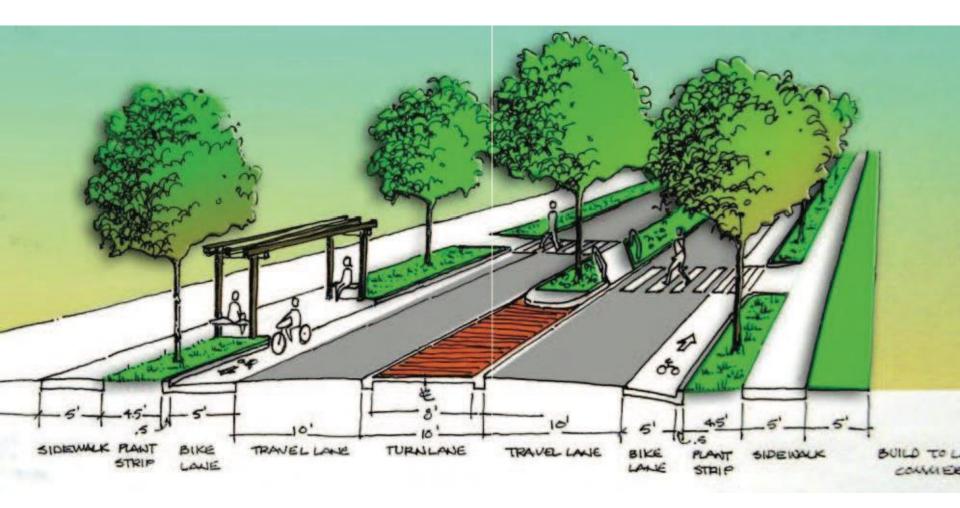


Figure 21. Growth of Home Electronics and Sporting Goods, United States, 1987-2000 (Source: US Bureau of Economic Analysis)

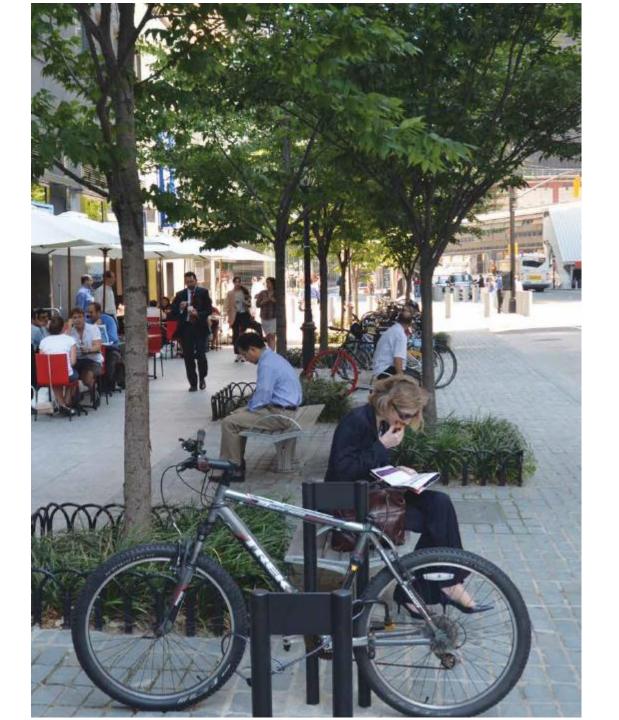






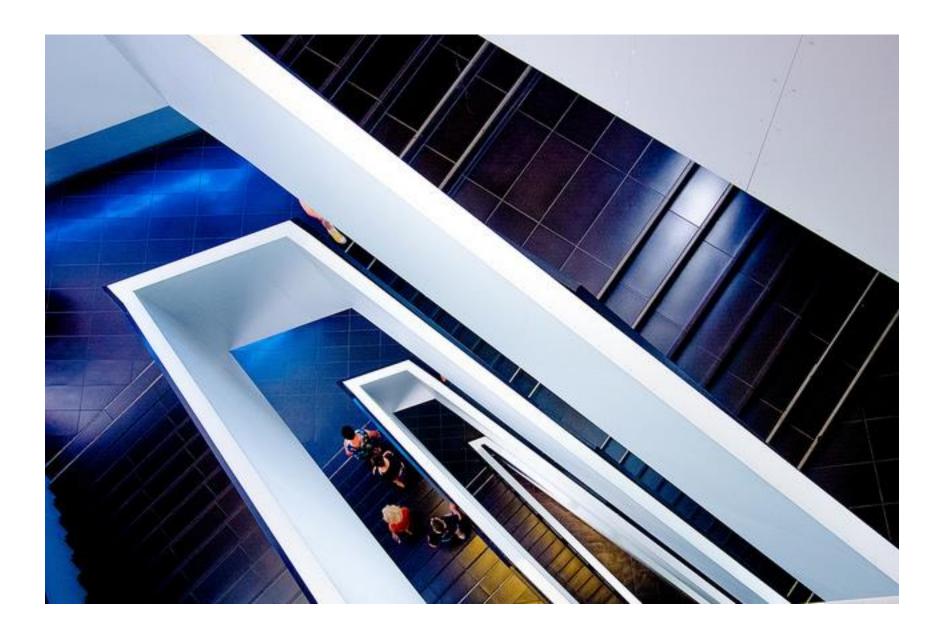


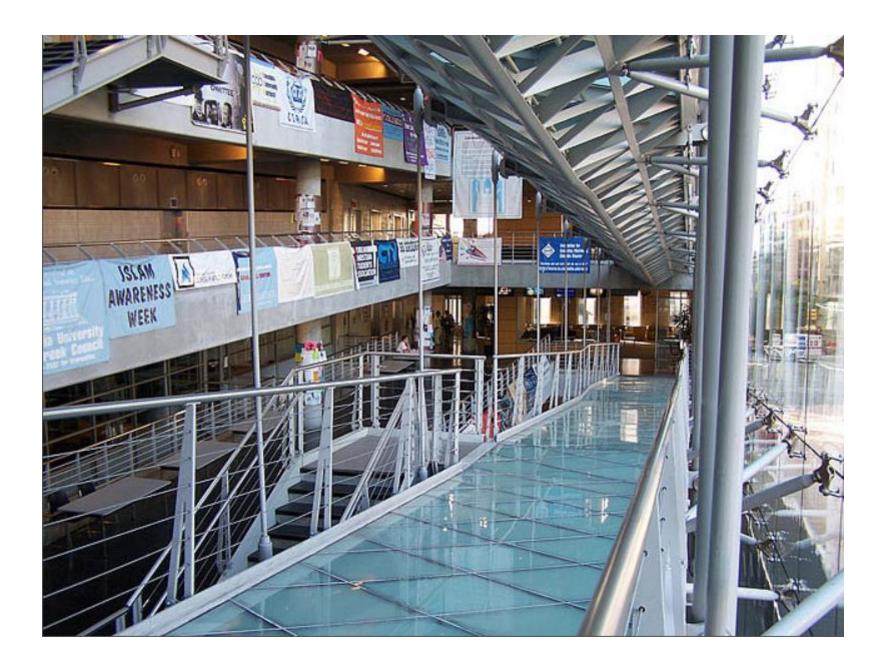












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