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Time Pricing Mark Perry's Chart of the Century

Mark Perry, an economics professor at the University of Michigan, regularly publishes a chart illustrating changes in the nominal prices of US consumer goods and services since 2000.

Converting his data into time prices—the length of time the average American has to work to earn the money to buy something—reveals a clearer, more optimistic view of how our living standards have changed.

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India's Good Fortune

Over the last two decades, India has more than halved its poverty rate, expanded electricity nationwide, and set itself up for a future of energy abundance.

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Formula One Innovates the Speed of Surgery

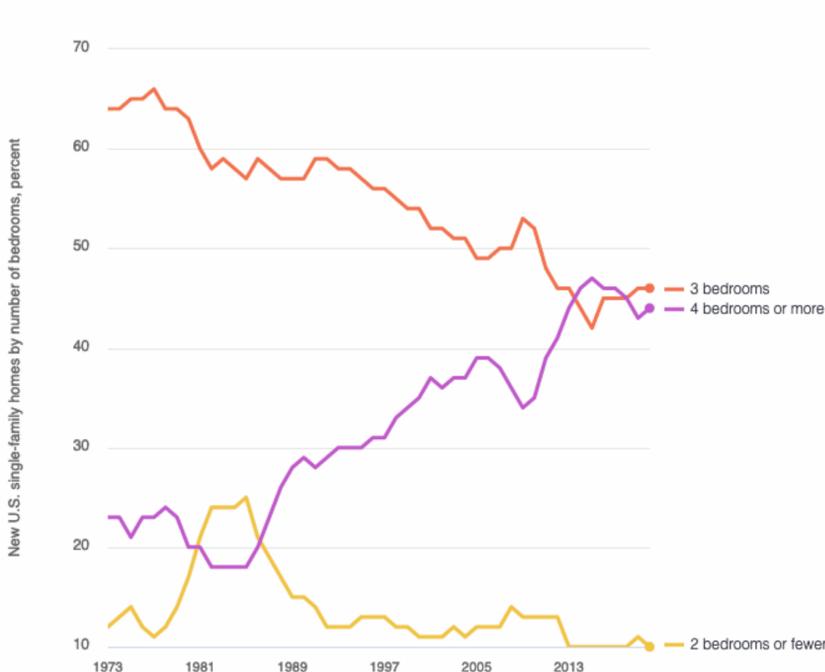
A London hospital reduced the time to perform various surgical procedures by 75 to 95 percent. Its inspiration? Formula One pit stops.

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New U.S. single-family homes by number of bedrooms

percent, 1973-2020



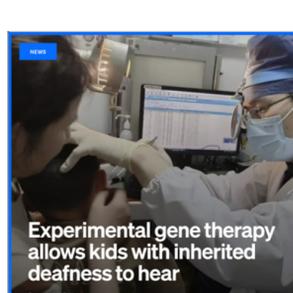
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Relative to wages, housing in the United States has become [9.1 percent more abundant](#) since 2000.

However, this doesn't account for the fact that American houses are growing in size. In 2020, 44 percent of new homes had four bedrooms or more, compared to 35 percent in 2000 and just 23 percent in 1973.

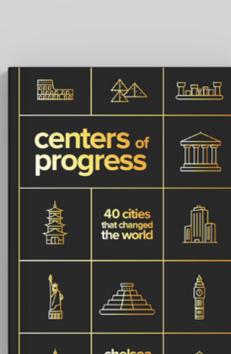
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