

America's News in Crisis

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“If I had my choice I would kill every reporter in the world,
but I am sure we would be getting reports from Hell
before breakfast.”

- *William Tecumseh Sherman*

“If I had to choose between government without newspapers, and newspapers without government, I wouldn’t hesitate to choose the latter.”

- *Thomas Jefferson*

Between 1998 and 2011, at least 20 US newspapers and other media outlets eliminated all their foreign bureaus.

American Journalism Review



One certainty amid U.S. welcoming 100,000 Ukrainian refugees: People are coming to Philly

“We need to think creatively about how to ensure that every Ukrainian refugee has a roof over their head”

Jeff Gammage and Jonathan Tamari

- ☰ Manor College to confer its first honorary degree on Ukraine President Zelensky
- ☰ ‘We hurt.’ Two Ukrainian refugees say they are grateful to be safe in a Philly church rectory.
- ☰ They brought their own flagpole: Belarusian Americans show support for Ukraine outside Philly City Hall



Tiny gardens are blooming in Philly window boxes

The big offseason signings paid big dividends in a win that legitimized the team’s postseason aspirations.

Sally A. Downey, For The Inquirer

Pennsylvania Republican candidates for governor are spending millions as the primary nears the final stretch

Andrew Seidman

The Latest

Joel Embiid clinches NBA scoring title; first center to do so since Shaquille O’Neal in 2000 6 minutes ago

Solid debut for Zach Eflin, a good day for Johan Camargo, and quiet bats: Notes from Phillies’ 4-1 loss to the A’s 9 minutes ago

I survived the Philadelphia Sports Superquad Saturday 47 minutes ago

Phillies closer Corey Knebel pitches back-to-back in first two games 54 minutes ago

Ukraine digs in to fight Russia’s looming eastern offensive an hour ago

Teenager shot 13 times in West Philly killing, police say 2 hours ago

Eric Boehlert’s tragic death came as U.S. desperately needs to hear his message | Will Bunch

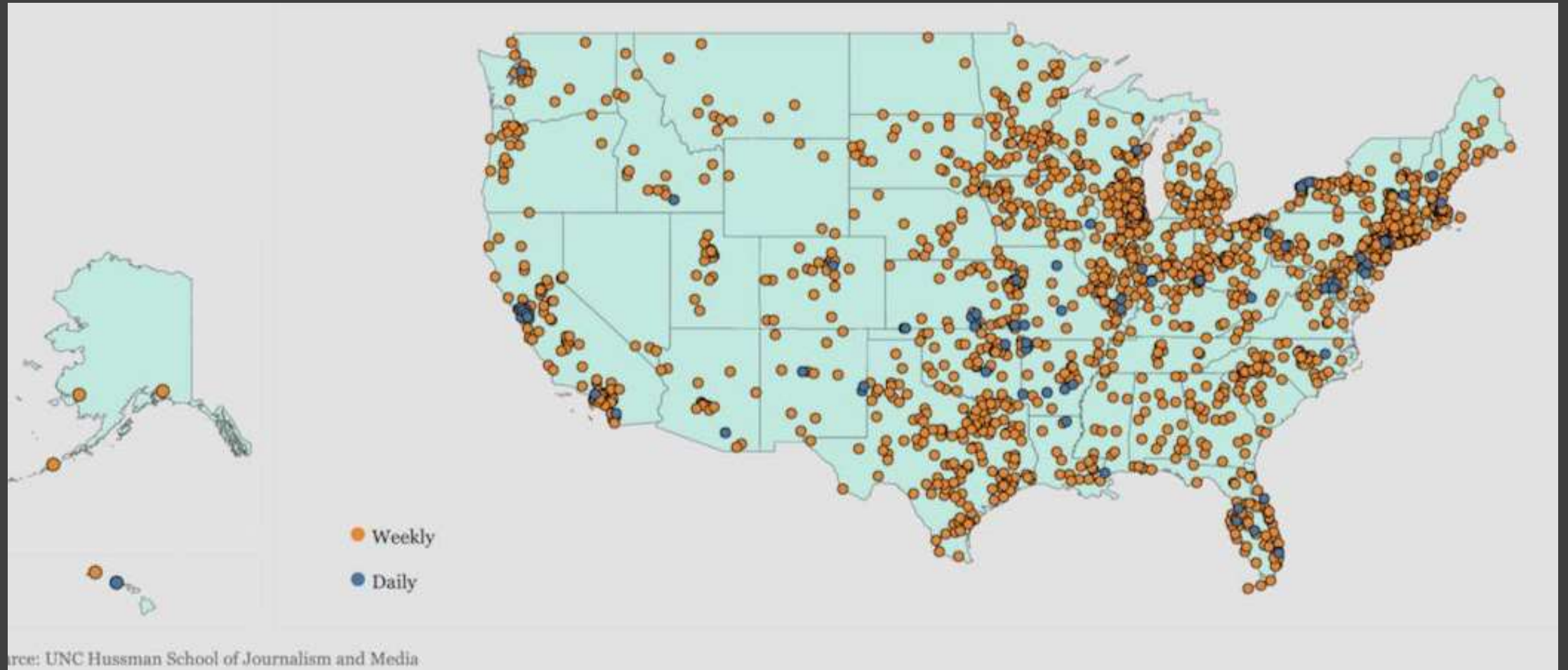
Joel Embiid, James Harden are questionable to play in Sunday’s finale vs. Pistons

Vanishing Newspapers:
From 2004 to 2020,
the United States lost
2,100 newspapers.

Source: UNC Hussman School of Journalism and Media

Where have Newspapers Disappeared?

Since 2004, the US has lost more than 2,100 newspapers.



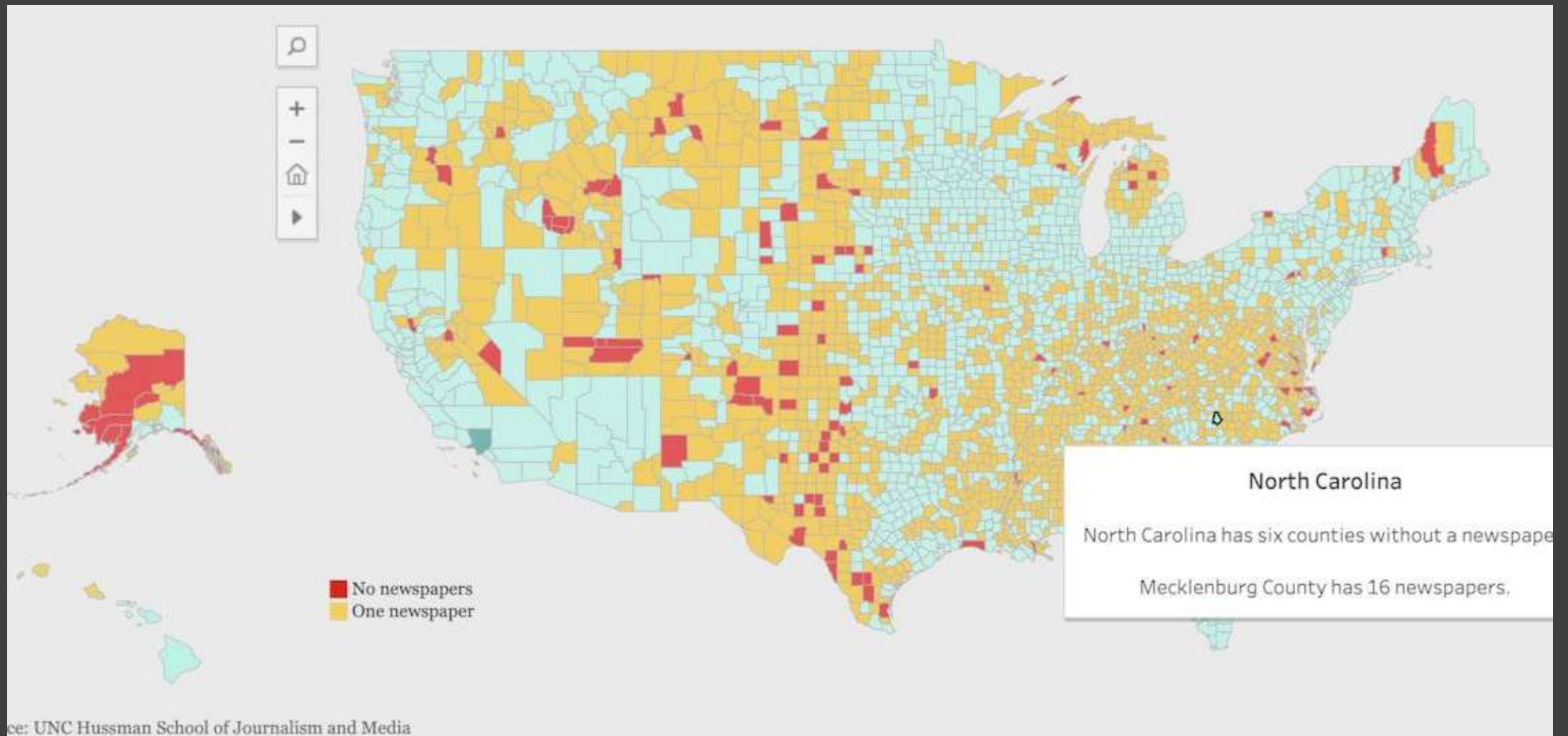
Vanishing Newspapers:
From 2004 to 2020,
at least 1,800 communities lost
all local news outlets.

Source: UNC Hussman School of Journalism and Media

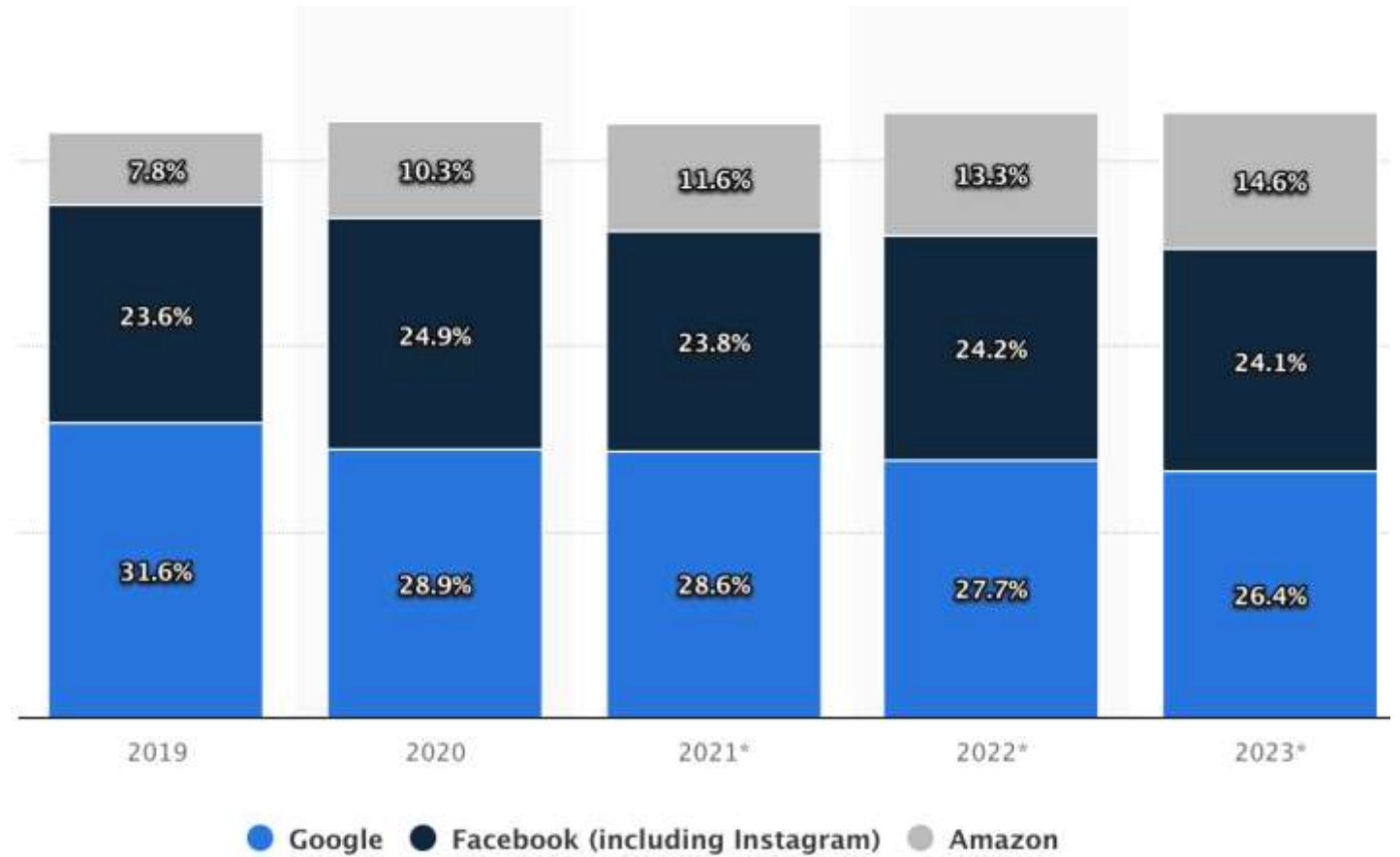
Do you live in a News Desert?


In the US, 225 counties do not have a local newspaper.

Half of all counties – 1,528 – have only one newspaper, usually a weekly.



Where the money goes



A stack of newspapers is shown from a low angle, creating a sense of depth. The papers are tightly packed, and their edges are visible, showing some text and headlines. The lighting is dramatic, with a dark background and a bright orange bar in the top left corner. The text "Headlines you may have missed" is overlaid on the left side of the image.

Headlines you may have missed



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Israel Steps Up Campaign Against Iran

The Israeli military says it has carried out more than 400 airstrikes targeting Iran and its allies.

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THE OUTLOOK

Recession Risk Is Rising, Economists Say

Forecasters have raised the probability of an economic contraction in the next 12 months to 28% as the Fed tightens to beat back inflation.

Probability the U.S. is in a recession in next 12 months including today

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China Accelerates Nuclear Buildup

China has accelerated an expansion of its nuclear arsenal because of a change in its assessment of the threat posed by the U.S., people with knowledge of the Chinese leadership's thinking say.



Before Giving Billions to Kushner, Saudi Investment Fund Had Big Doubts

Before they committed \$2 billion to Jared Kushner's firm, officials at a fund led by the Saudi crown prince questioned taking such a big risk.



Jonathan Ernst/Reuters

Le Pen backs NATO-Russia reconciliation and a reduced French role in the alliance.



Marine Le Pen arriving to hold a news conference on diplomacy and foreign policy in Paris on Wednesday. Emmanuel Dunand/Agence France-Presse — Getty Images



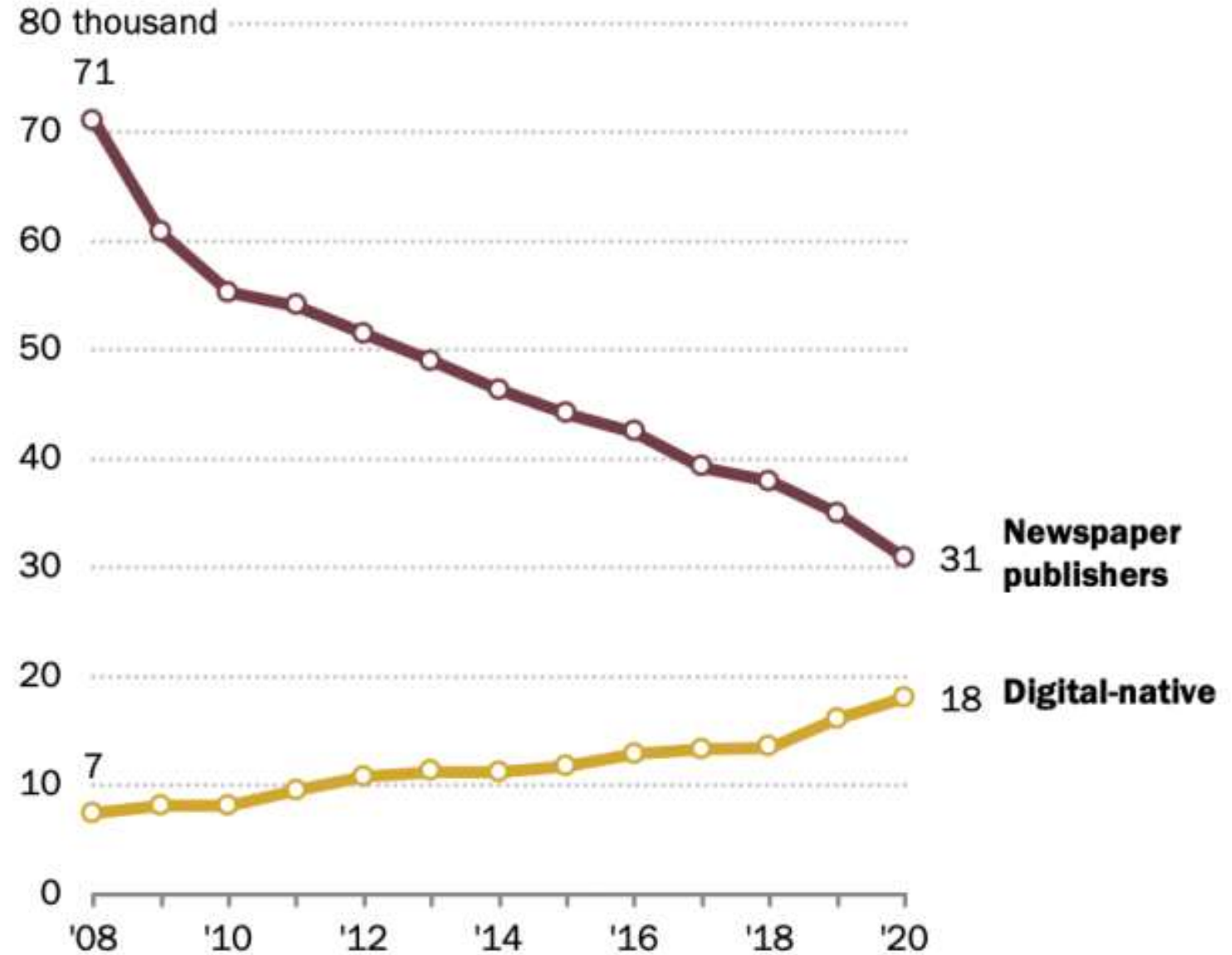
Where to
from here?



Newsroom employment at U.S. newspapers has plummeted since 2008 but grown at digital publishers

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Number of U.S. newsroom employees by news industry, in thousands



Nonprofits are now the second-largest employer of statehouse reporters, following newspapers

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