



HOW SYSTEMIC RACISM IS STAMPED IN AMERICA'S DNA

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Connecting the dots...



**RACISM IS STAMPED IN
AMERICA'S DNA**

Books that I have Written:

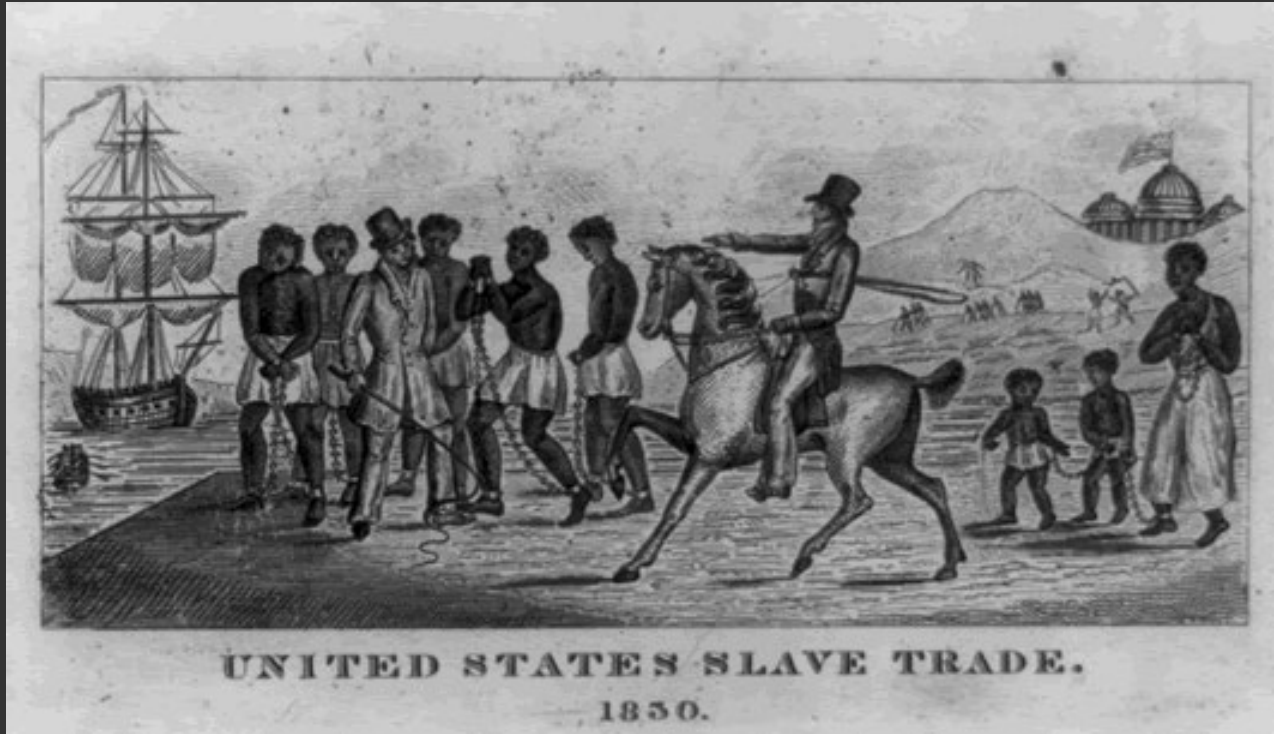
It's just one book, but don't tell anybody...

- Invisible Houston
- Dumping in Dixie
- In Search of the New South
- Growth and Decline of a Sunbelt Boomtown
- Confronting Environmental Racism
- Residential Apartheid
- Unequal Protection
- Just Transportation
- Sprawl City
- Just Sustainabilities
- Highway Robbery
- The Quest for Environmental Justice
- Growing Smarter
- The Black Metropolis in the Twenty-First Century
- Race, Place, and Environmental Justice After Hurricane Katrina
- The Wrong Complexion for Protection

First Africans in Virginia Landed in 1619



Slave Patrols Origins of Policing





CAUTION!!

COLORED PEOPLE

OF BOSTON, ONE & ALL,

You are hereby respectfully CAUTIONED and
advised, to avoid conversing with the

**Watchmen and Police Officers
of Boston,**

For since the recent **ORDER OF THE MAYOR &
ALDERMEN**, they are empowered to act as

KIDNAPPERS

AND

Slave Catchers,

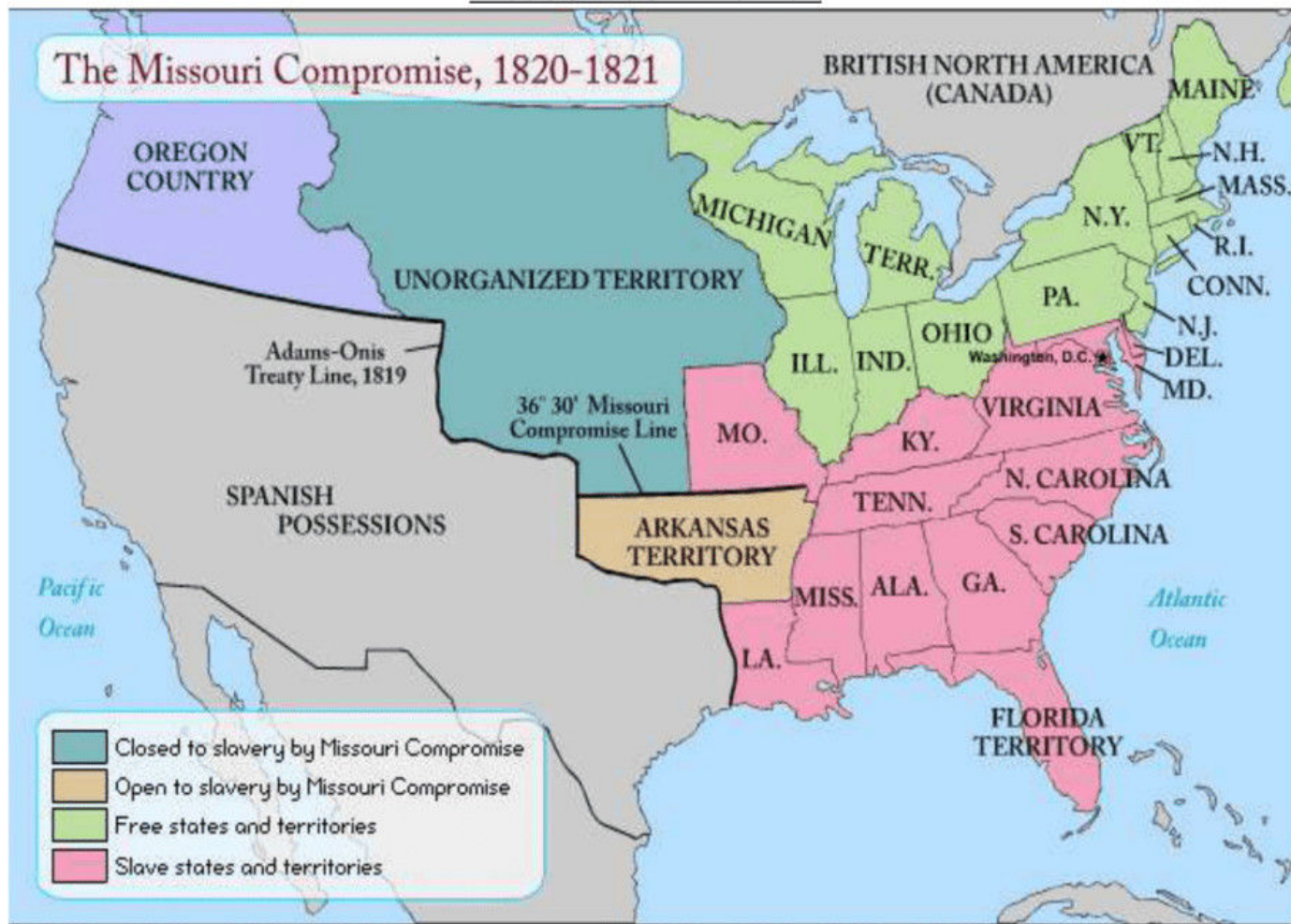
And they have already been actually employed in
**KIDNAPPING, CATCHING, AND KEEPING
SLAVES.** Therefore, if you value your **LIBERTY**,
and the *Welfare of the Fugitives* among you, *Shun*
them in every possible manner, as so many **HOUNDS**
on the track of the most unfortunate of your race.

**Keep a Sharp Look Out for
KIDNAPPERS, and have
TOP EYE open.**

APRIL 24, 1851.

1820s

MISSOURI COMPROMISE



1850s

U.S. Supreme Court Decision

The Dred Scott Decision (1857)



- Chief Justice Roger B. Taney: The framers of the Constitution, he wrote, believed that blacks **"had no rights which the white man was bound to respect; and that the negro might justly and lawfully be reduced to slavery for his benefit. He was bought and sold and treated as an ordinary article of merchandise and traffic, whenever profit could be made by it."**

1860s

United States in 1860

Free States, Slave States, and Territories



U.S. Slavery in 1860

Free state

Slave state

Slavery possible based on:

Mo. Compromise, 1820

Compromise of 1850

Kans.-Neb. Act, 1854

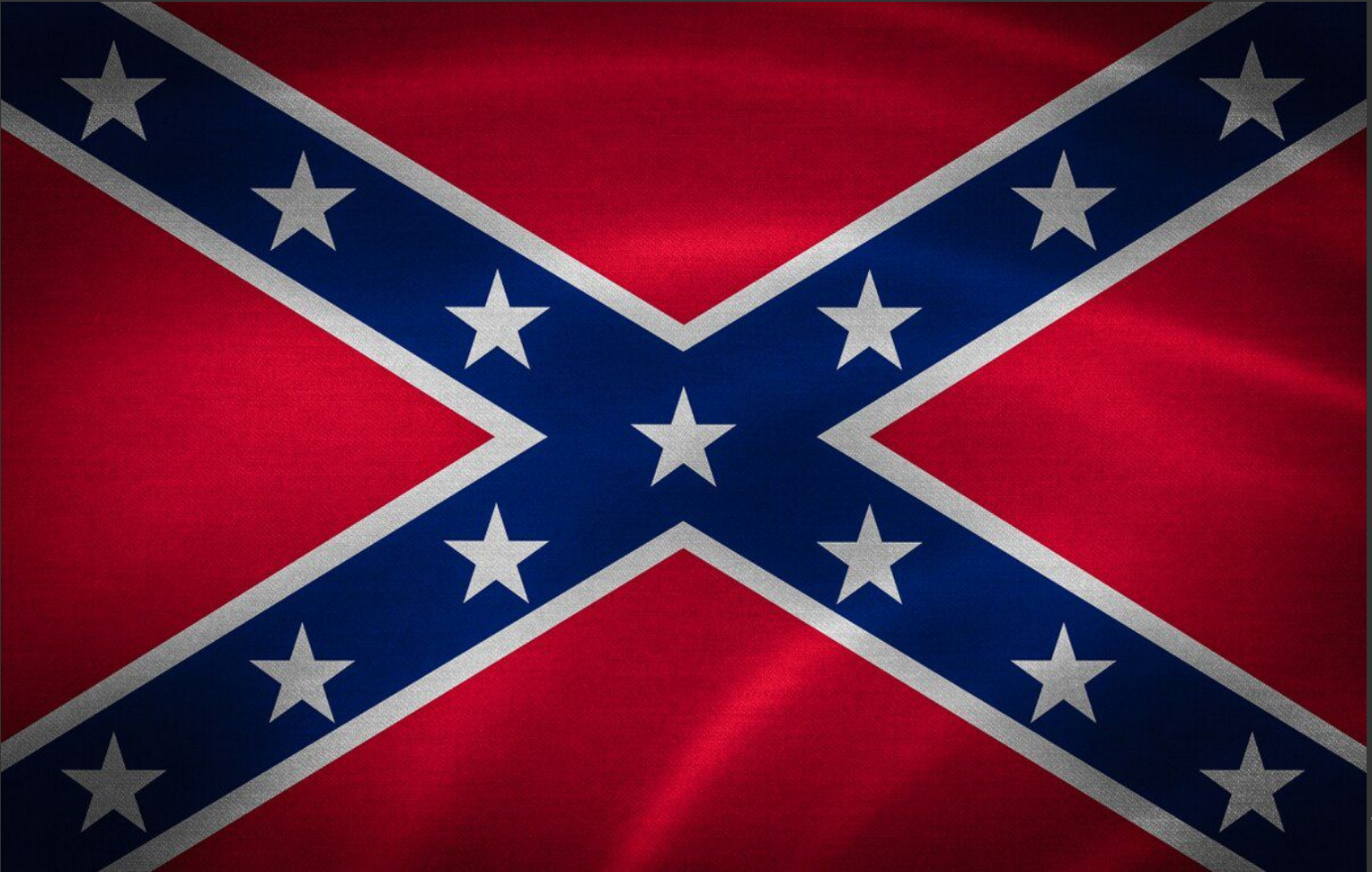
Dred Scott dec., 1857

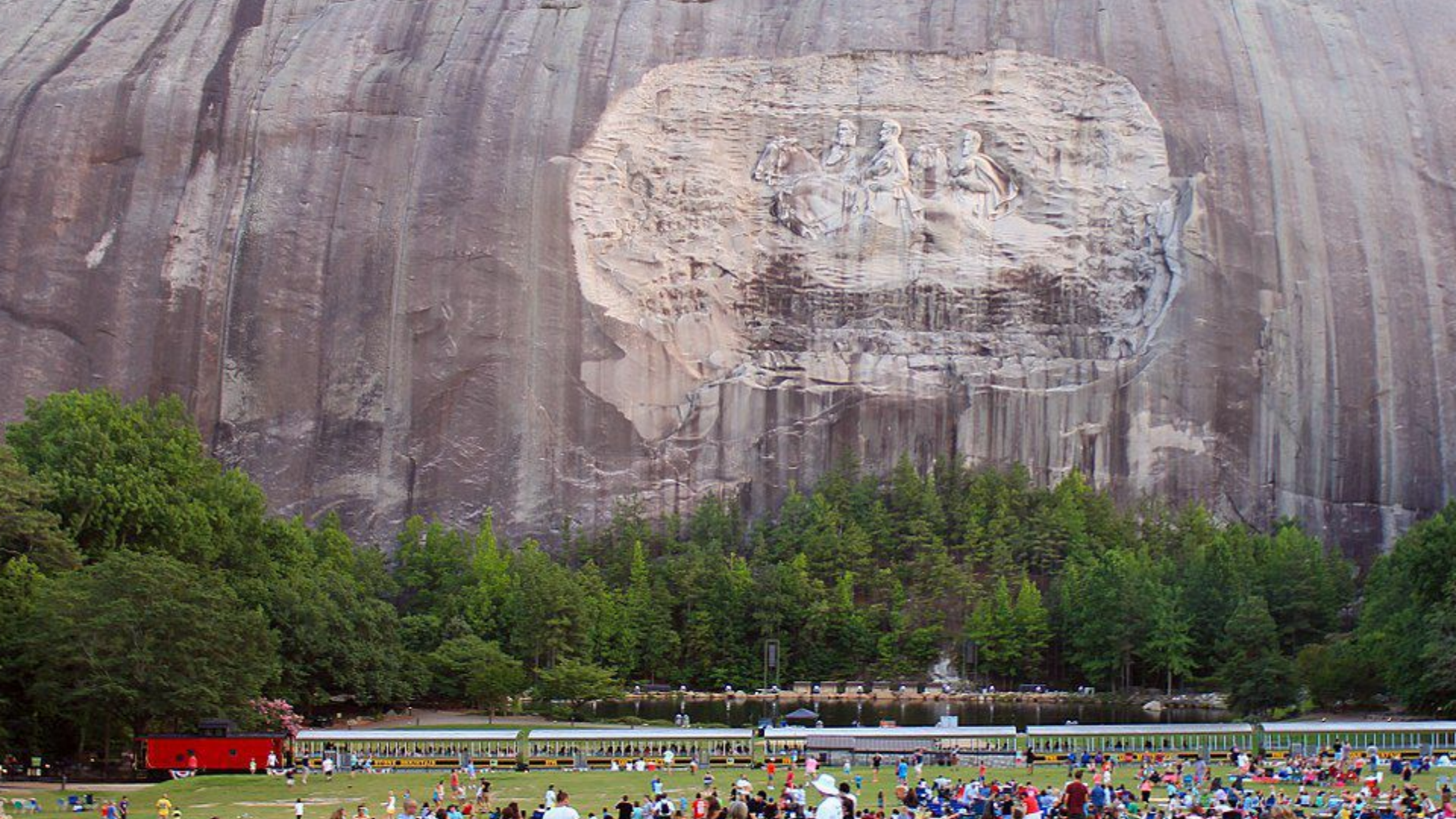
Present day states

0 200 400 Miles











JUNE 26-28

CNN/ORC POLL

THE CONFEDERATE
FLAG IS A SYMBOL OF...



RACISM

33%

SOUTHERN PRIDE

57%



King & Baird, Printers, 607 Sansom Street, Philadelphia.

Entered according to Act of Congress, in the year 1865, by J. W. UFFENDY, in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

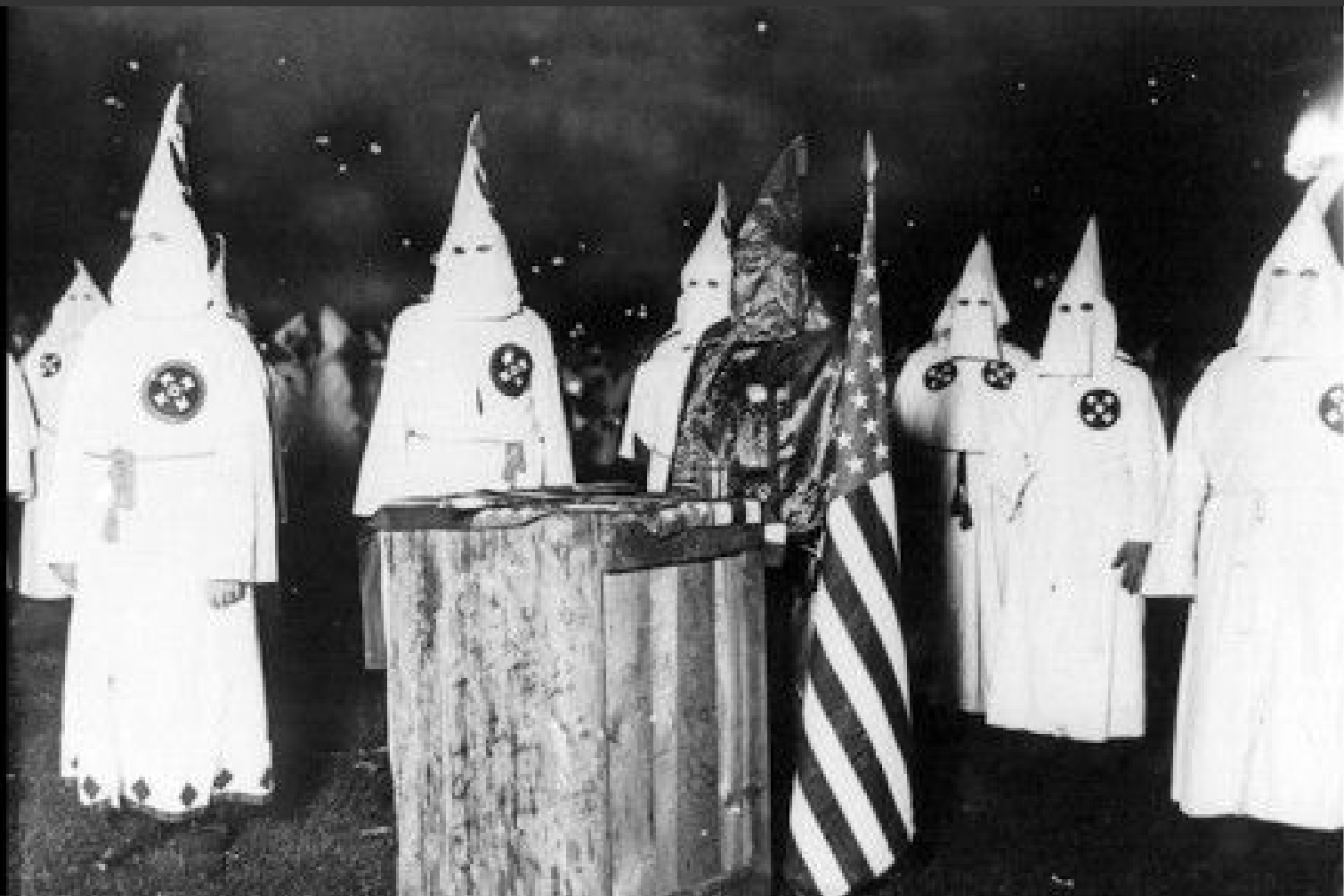
Published by S. BOTT, No. 43 South Third Street, Philadelphia, Penna.



June 19th, 1865, the Union soldiers, landed at Galveston, Texas with news that the war had ended and that the enslaved were now free.



BLACK POWER DURING RECONSTRUCTION

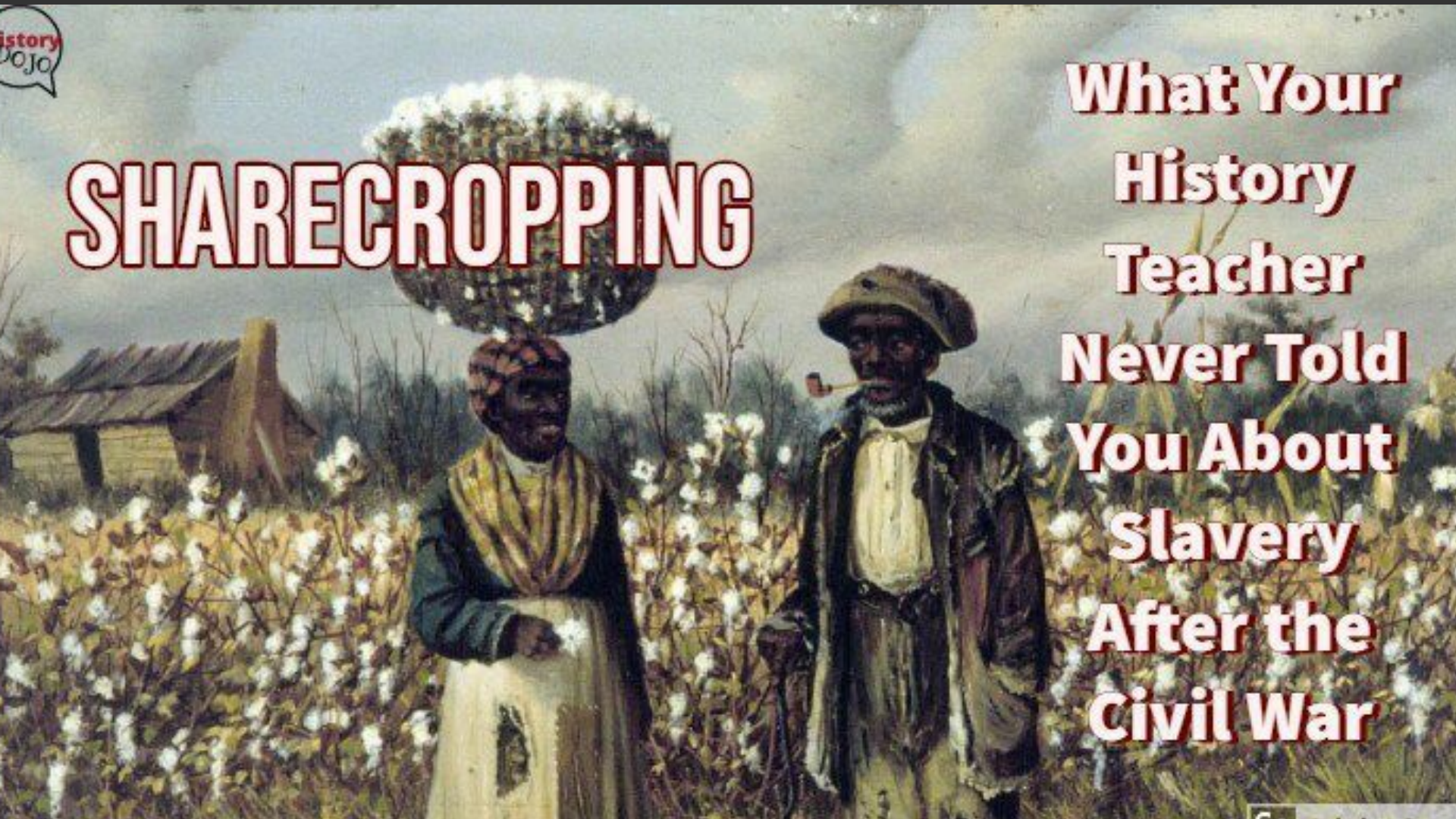






SHARECROPPING

**What Your
History
Teacher
Never Told
You About
Slavery
After the
Civil War**





HIT
OMEN
LORED
OMEN



SEPARATE FACILITIES

RACIAL SEGREGATION

Learn why the First Step course was created and why it is the only course that can help you understand the truth about racial segregation and how it affects your life today.

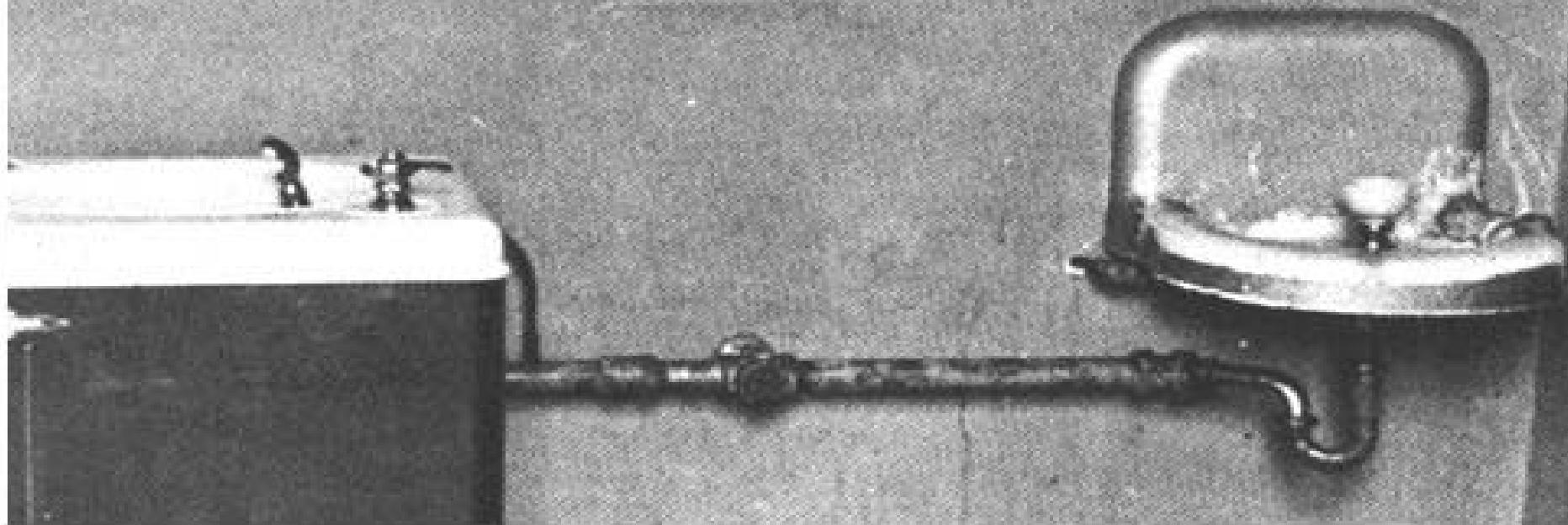
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WHITE



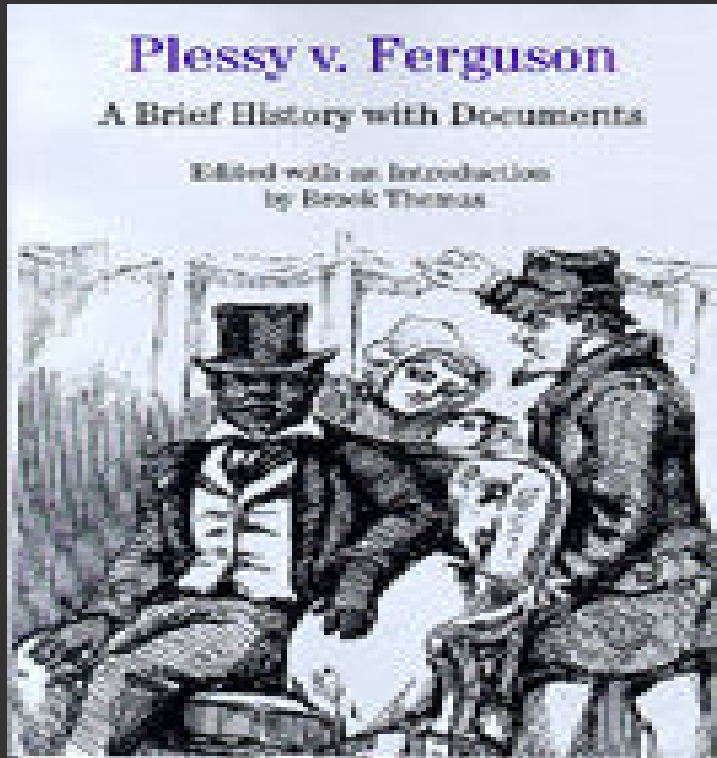
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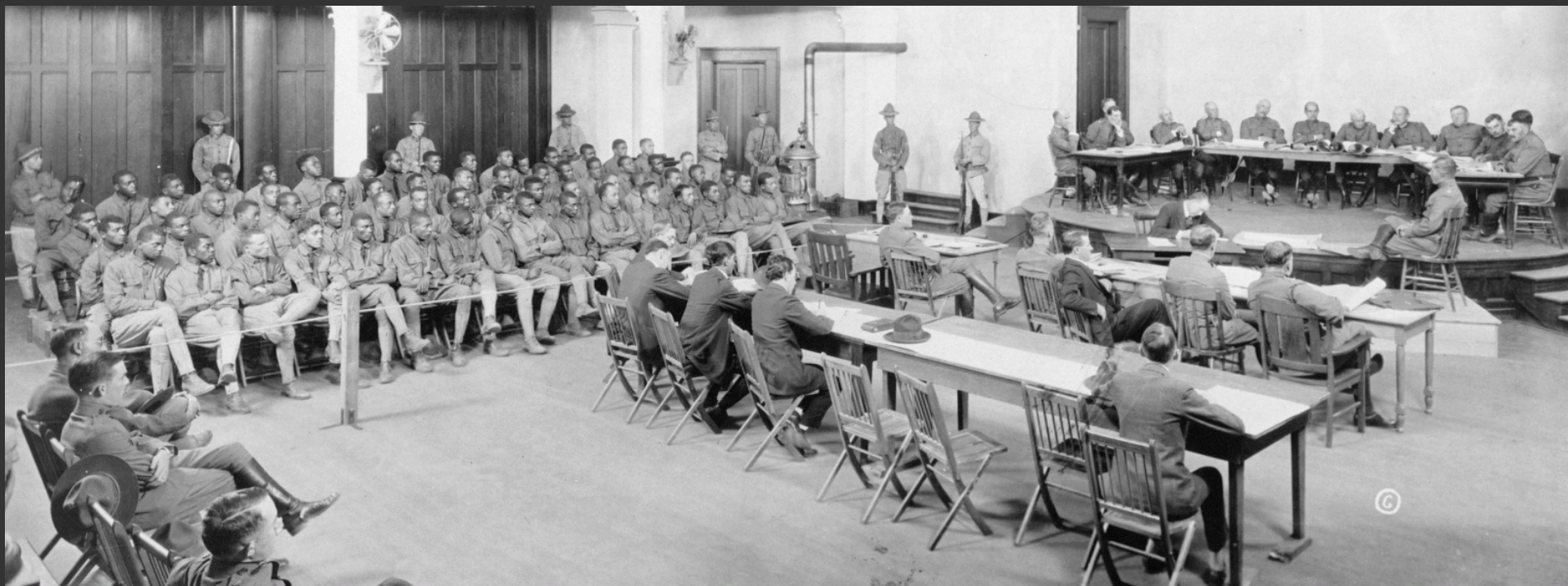
1896

Dismantling Separate But Equal



- Transportation and Civil Rights have been linked for more than a century
- The 1896 U.S. Supreme Court *Plessy v. Ferguson* decision codified “Jim Crow” segregation

1917



1920s



1950

Segregation in 1950



Map Key

Segregation laws as of 1950

- Segregation required by law
- Segregation allowed in some places
- No laws on segregation
- Segregation not allowed by law

1950s

**HERE LIES
JIM CROW**



Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Frontal Assault on Transportation Apartheid



- U.S. Supreme Court overturned Plessy in 1954 Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka
- The system was later challenged by Rosa Parks in 1955 and Montgomery Boycott
- December 2005 marked mark the 50th anniversary of the Montgomery Bus Boycott
- It is ironic that Rosa Parks could not have sat on the front or back of the Montgomery bus then, because the city dismantled its bus system in 1997





1960s





CONGRESSMAN REMEMBERS HIS ROLE IN "BLOODY SUNDAY"

CNN

6:57 PM ET

SITUATION ROOM



Dr. King Speaks in Support of Garbage Workers - 1968



Environmental and Economic Justice Mission in Memphis





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CITY OF MEMPHIS

LOCAL 1733
AFL-CIO
Represents a
MAJORITY
OF
MEMPHIS SANITATION
DEPT. EMPLOYEES

WHY IS
Commissioner
Sisson
AGAINST
ORGANIZED LABOR?
Local 1733-AFL-CIO

Please...
HELP US SECURE
A UNION...
For Better hours
and WORKING
CONDITIONS
LOCAL 1733-AFL-CIO

WHY
SHOULD WE
HAVE TO WAIT
So Long for Union
RECOGNITION
COMMISSIONER
LOCAL 1733-AFL-CIO

WHY DON'T
YOU
RECOGNIZE
LOCAL 1733 AFSCME
AFL-CIO
AS BARGAINING
AGENT
For Sanitation Dept.
Employees
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1978

WHISPERING PINES
SANITARY LANDFILL



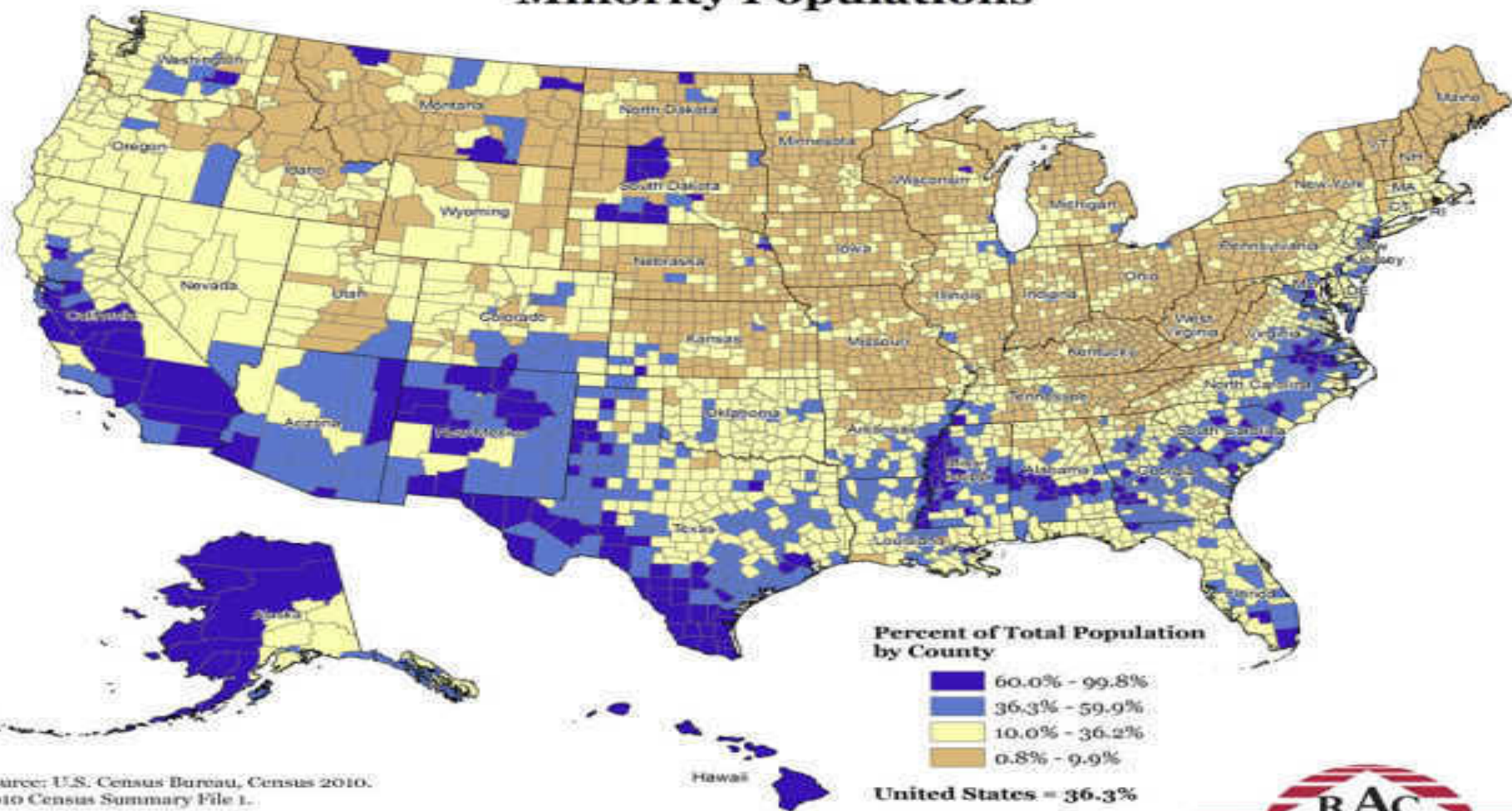
1983







Minority Populations

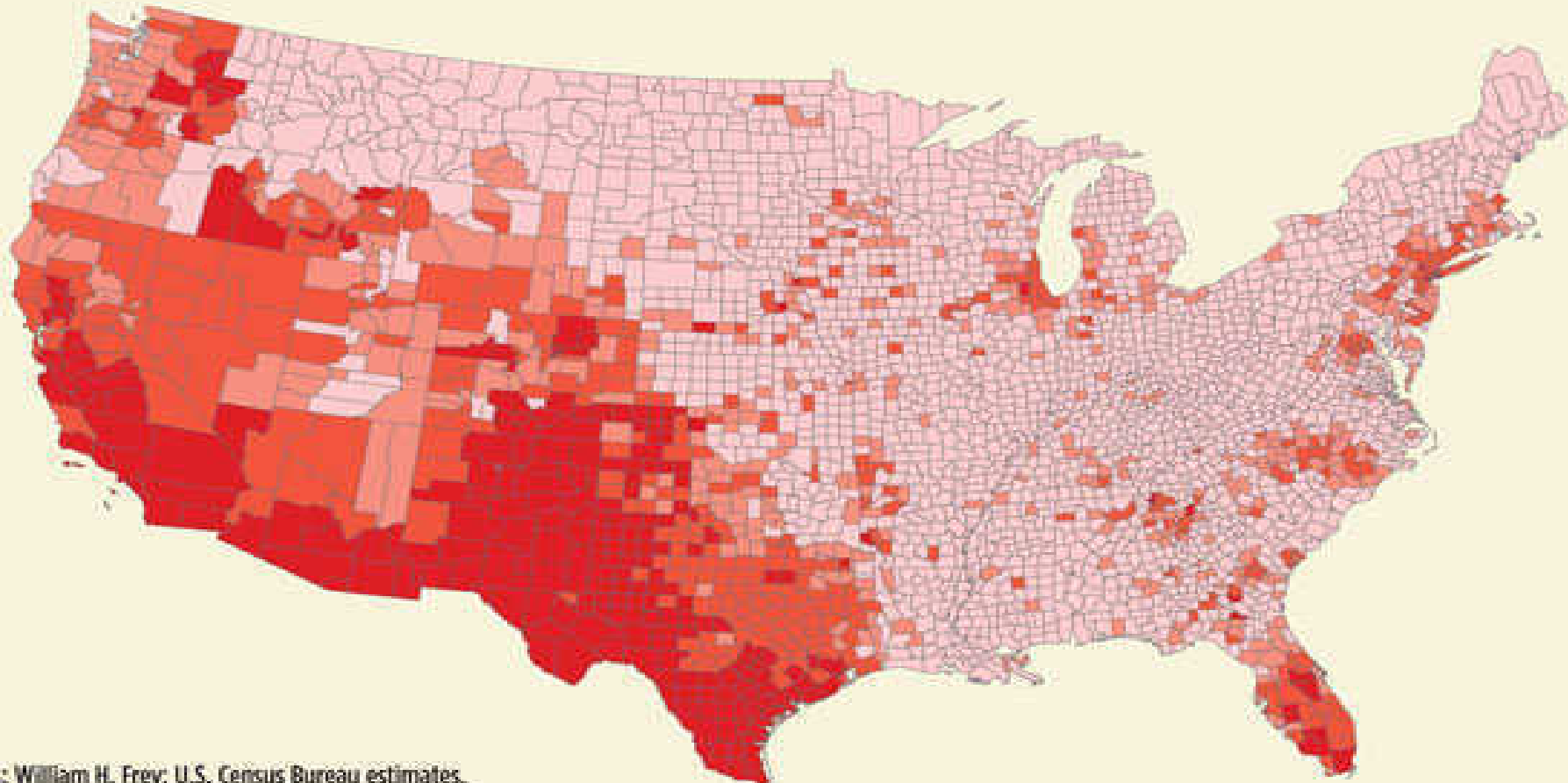


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2010, 2010 Census Summary File 1.

Note: Alaska and Hawaii not shown to scale

FIGURE 2: PERCENTAGE HISPANIC BY COUNTY

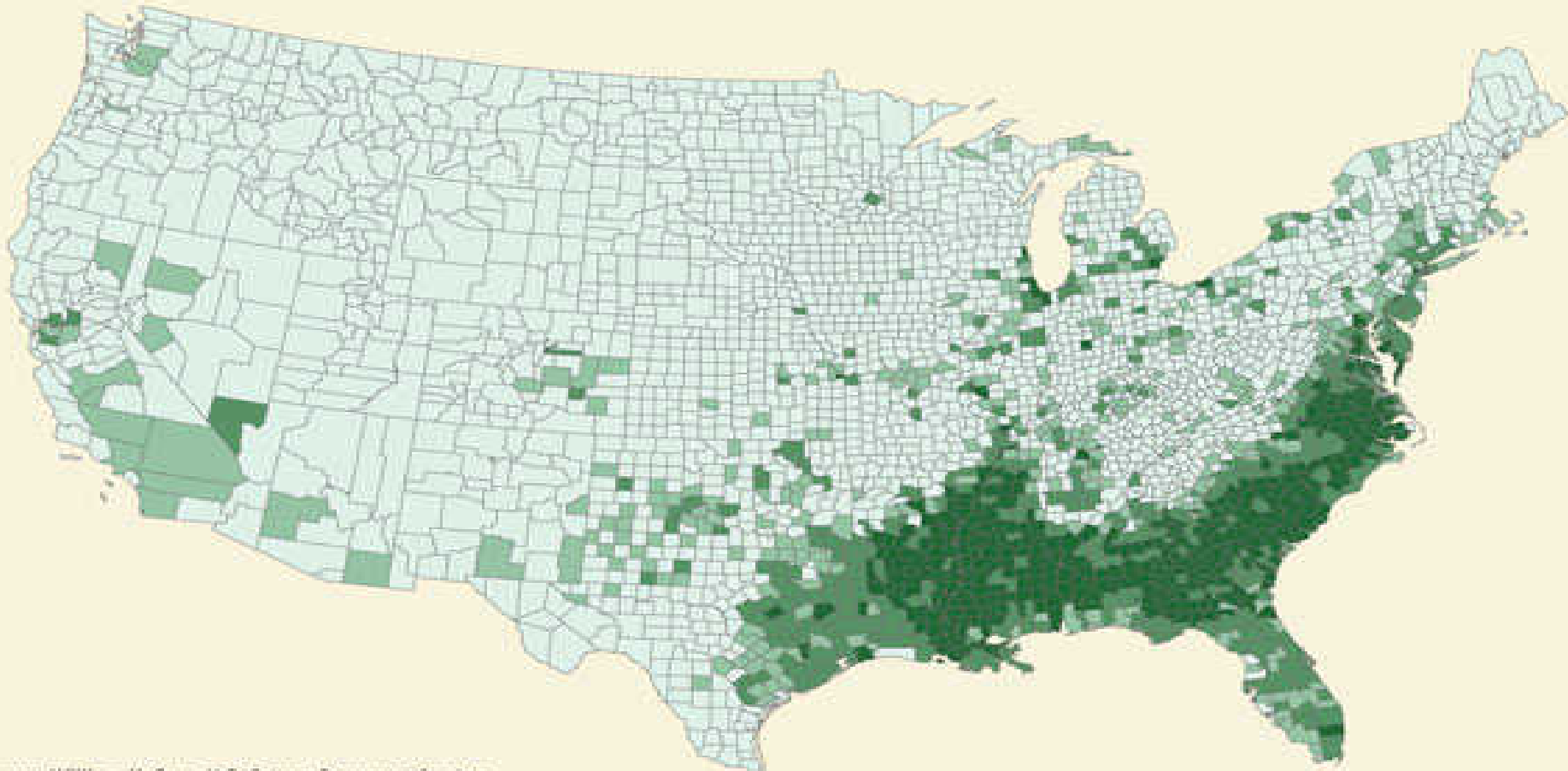
Under 5% 5% to 9.9% 10% to 24.9% 25% and above



Sources: William H. Frey; U.S. Census Bureau estimates.

FIGURE 3: PERCENTAGE AFRICAN AMERICAN BY COUNTY

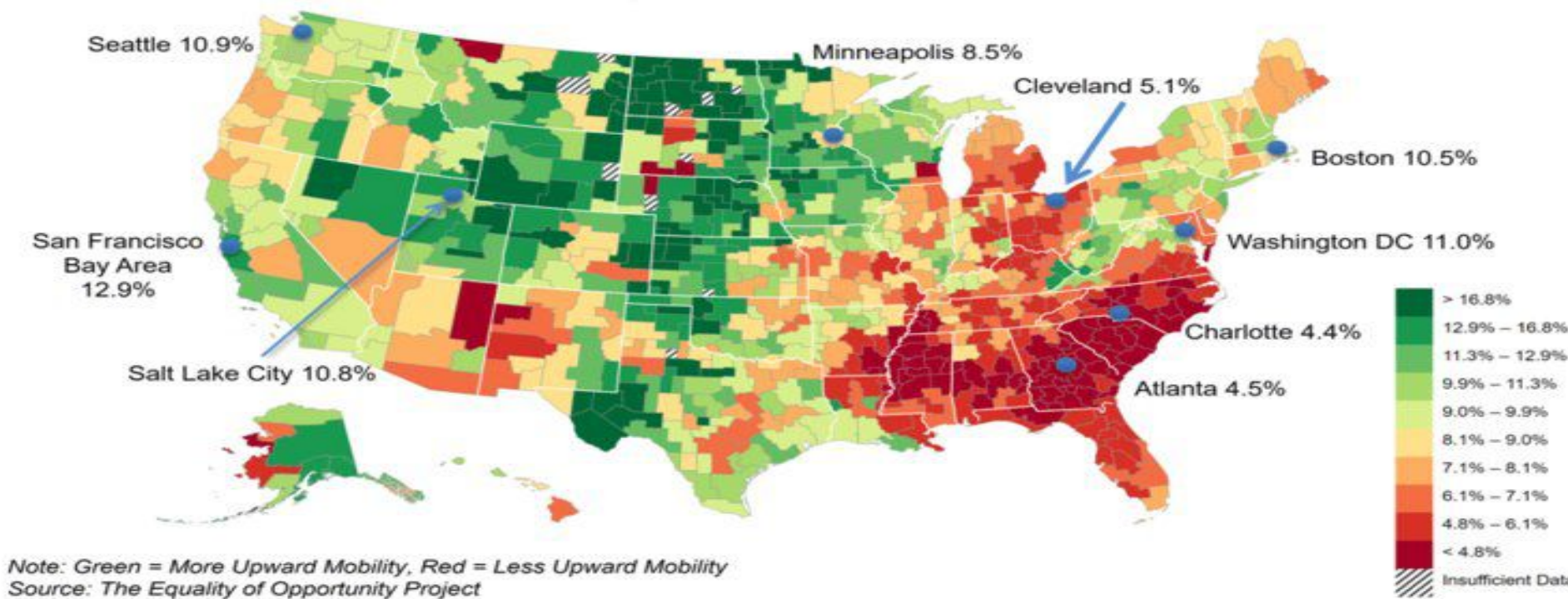
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The Geography of Upward Mobility in the United States

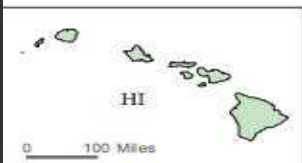
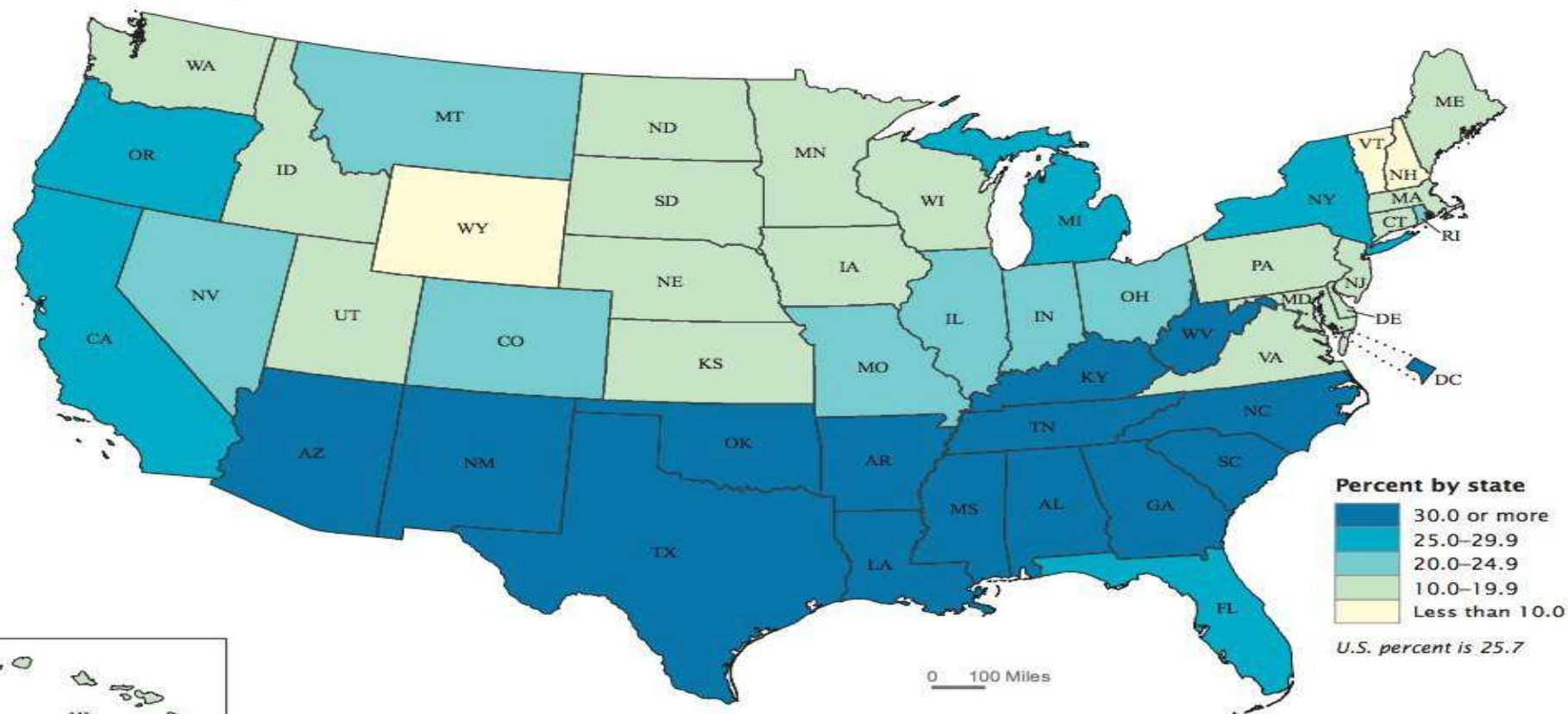
Chances of Reaching the Top Fifth Starting from the Bottom Fifth by Metro Area



Source: Chetty (2018)



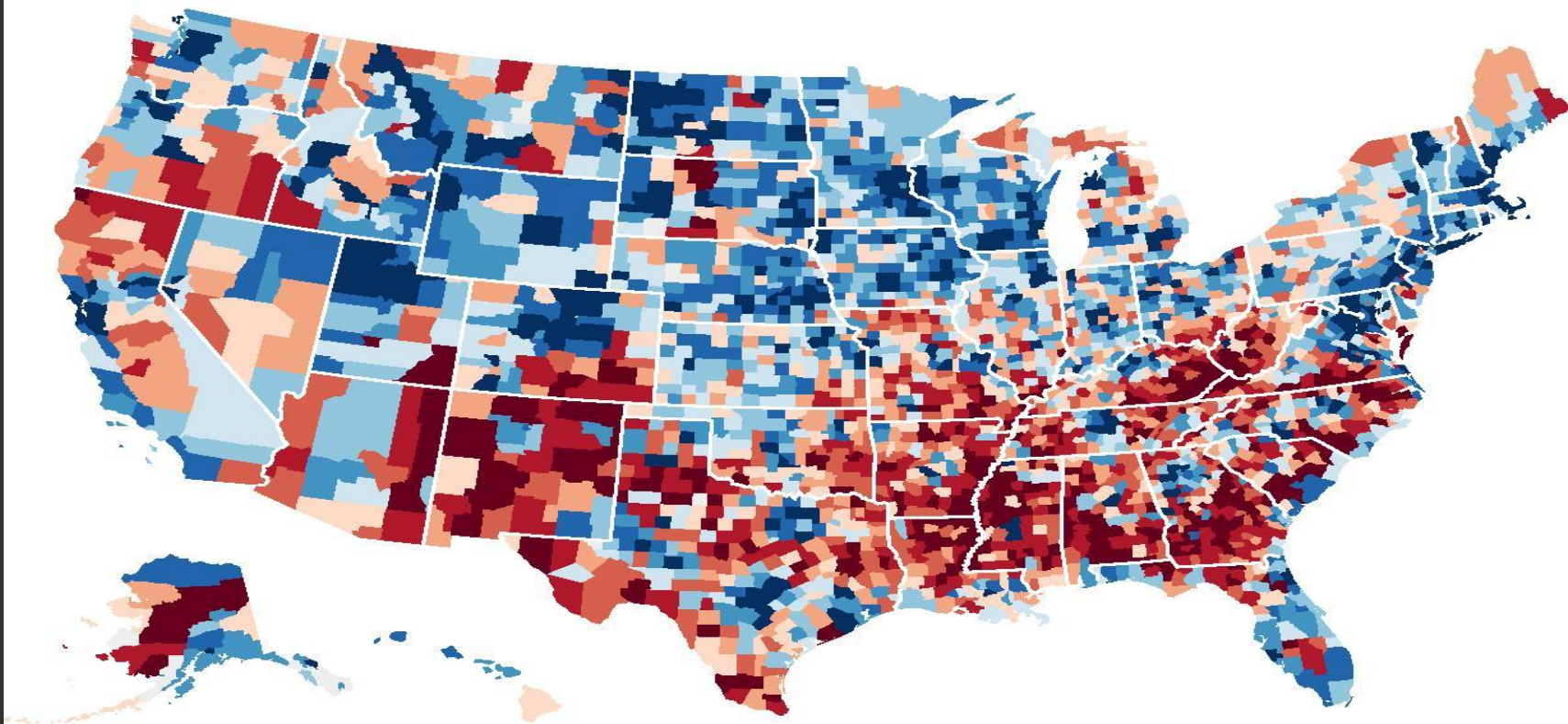
Figure 4.
People Living in Poverty Areas by State: 2010



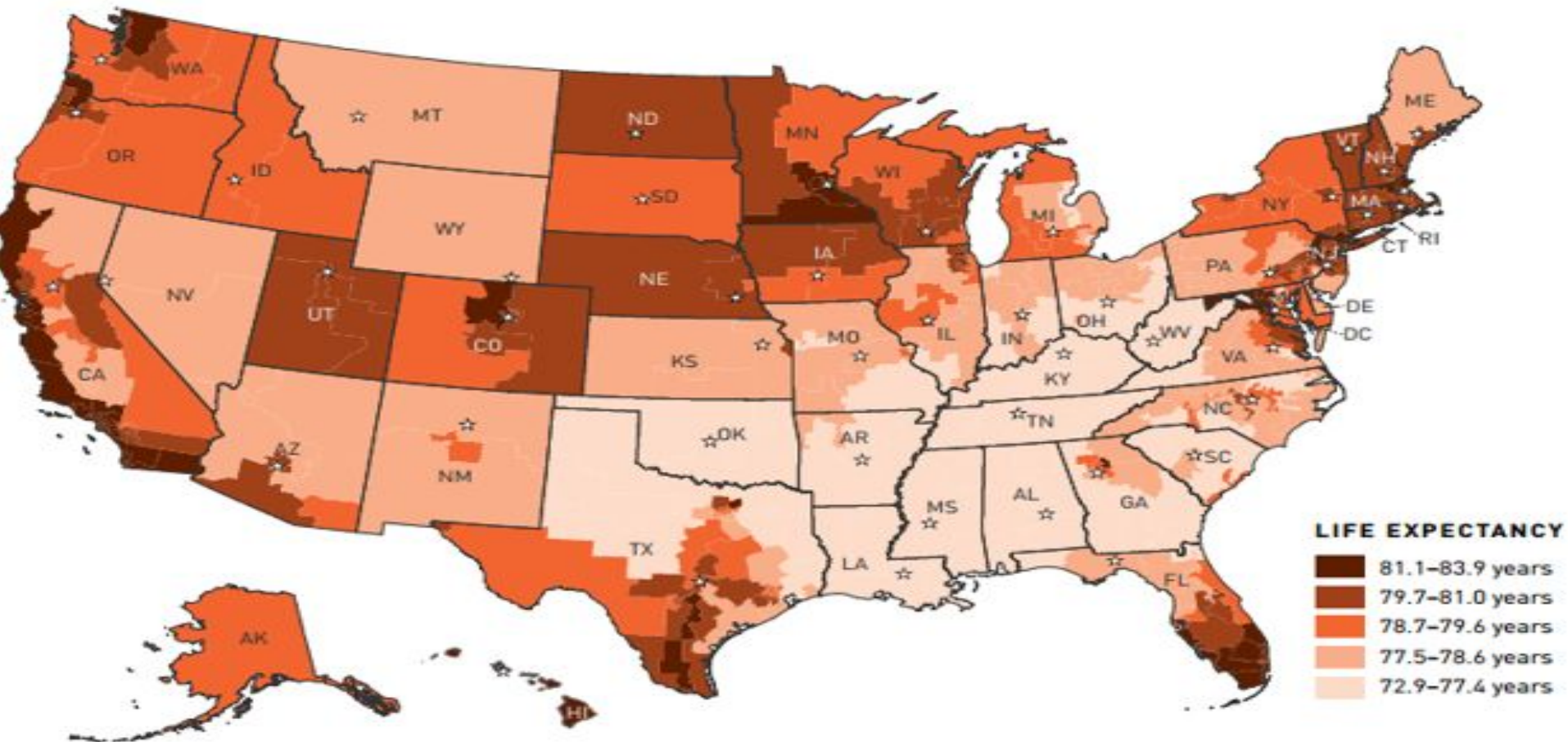
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008–2012 5-year American Community Survey.

Prosperity and distress

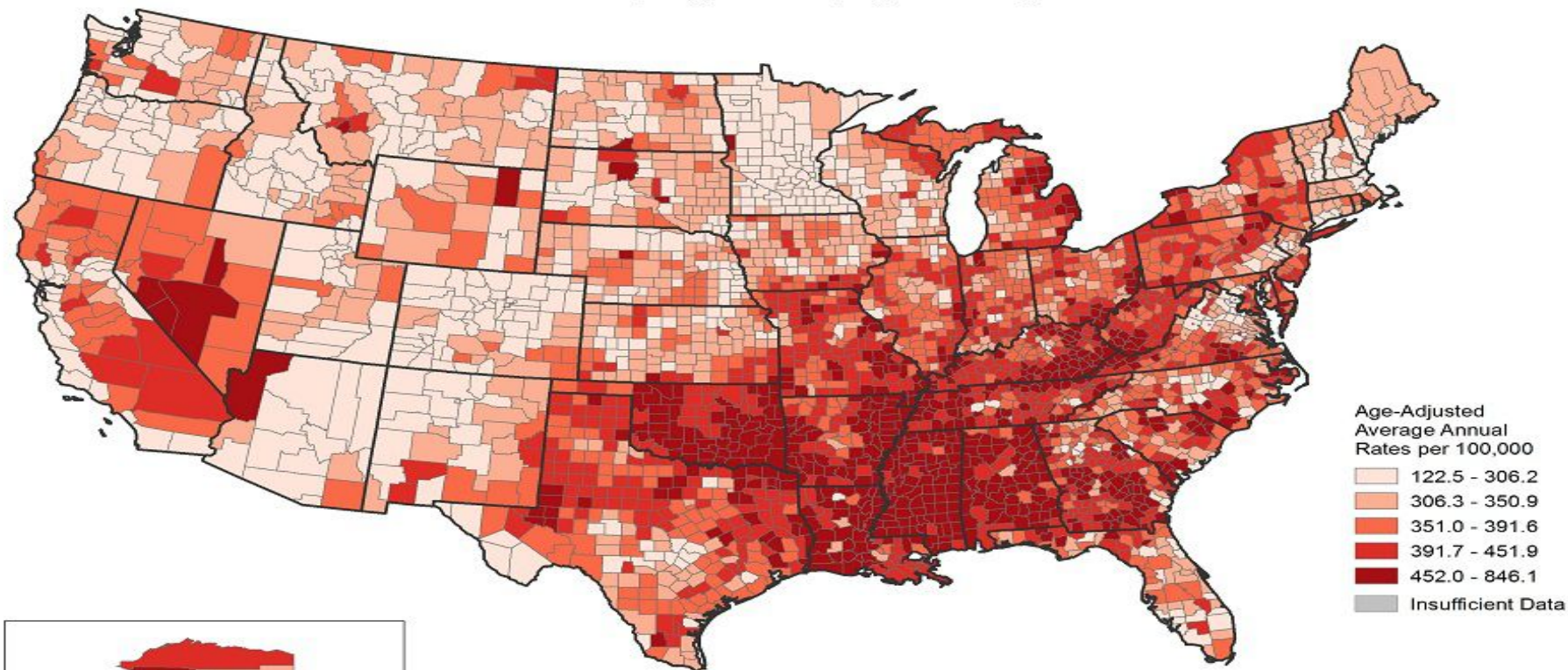
2017 Distressed Communities Index scores



MAP 2 Life Expectancy by Congressional District



Heart Disease Death Rates, 2008-2010 Adults, Ages 35+, by County

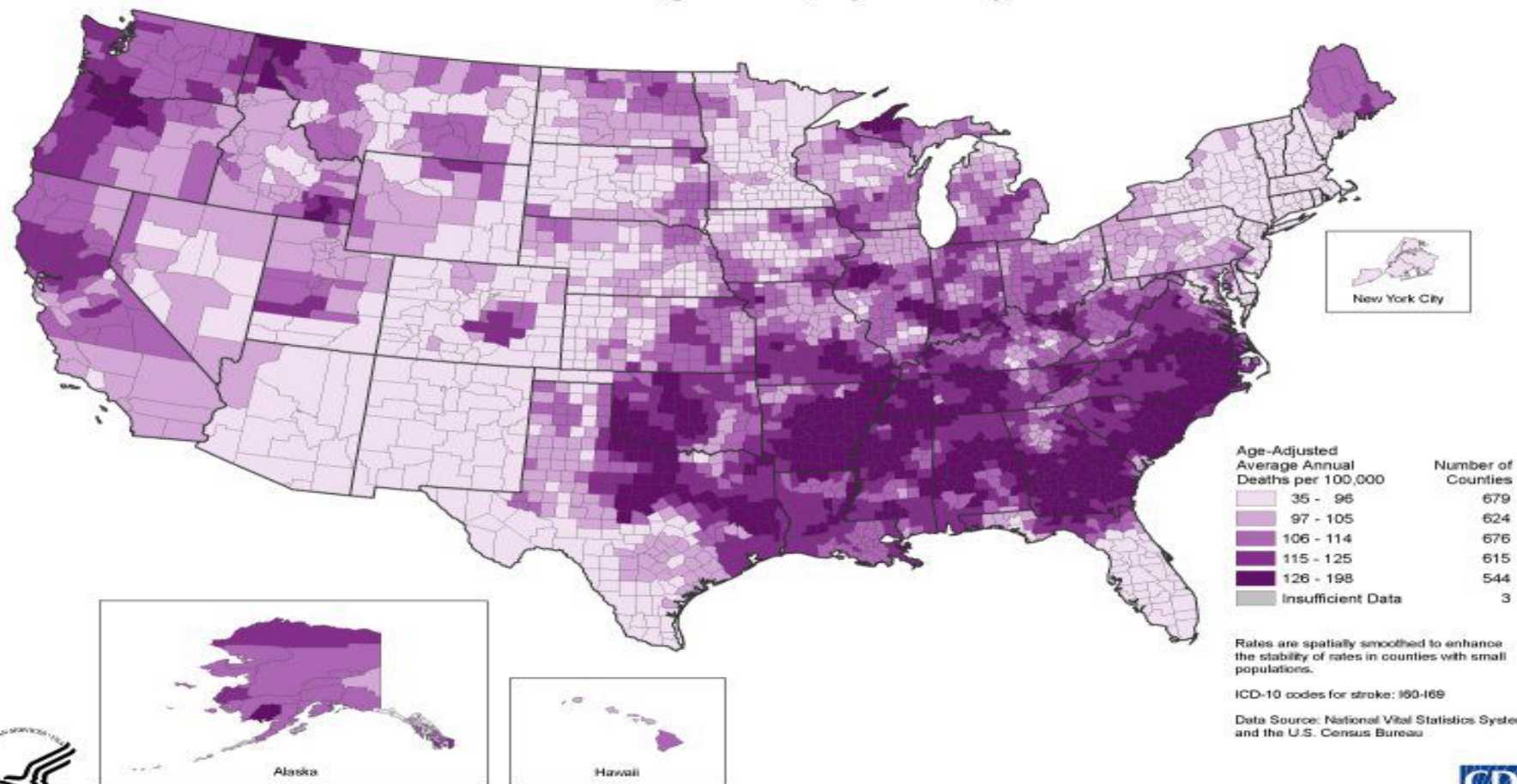


Rates are spatially smoothed to enhance the stability of rates in counties with small populations.

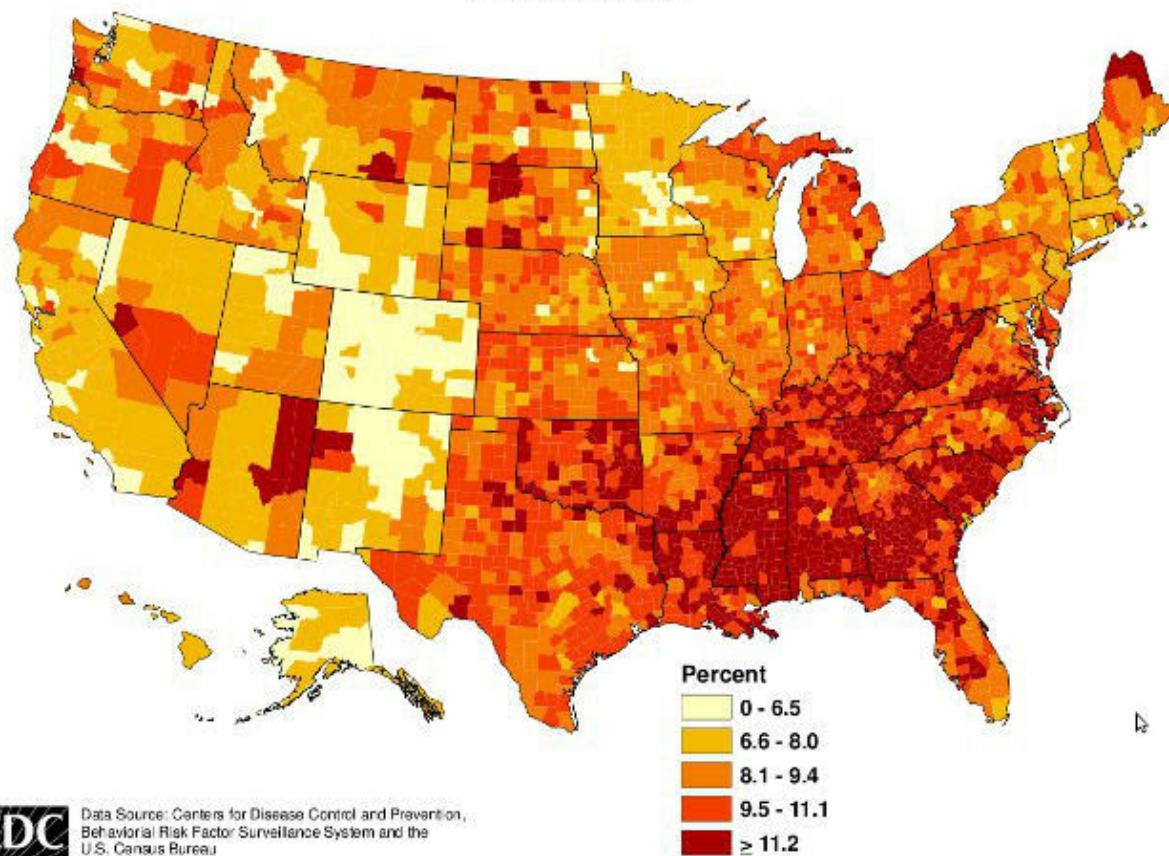
Data Source:
National Vital Statistics System
National Center for Health Statistics



Stroke Death Rates, 2000-2006 Adults Ages 35+, by County

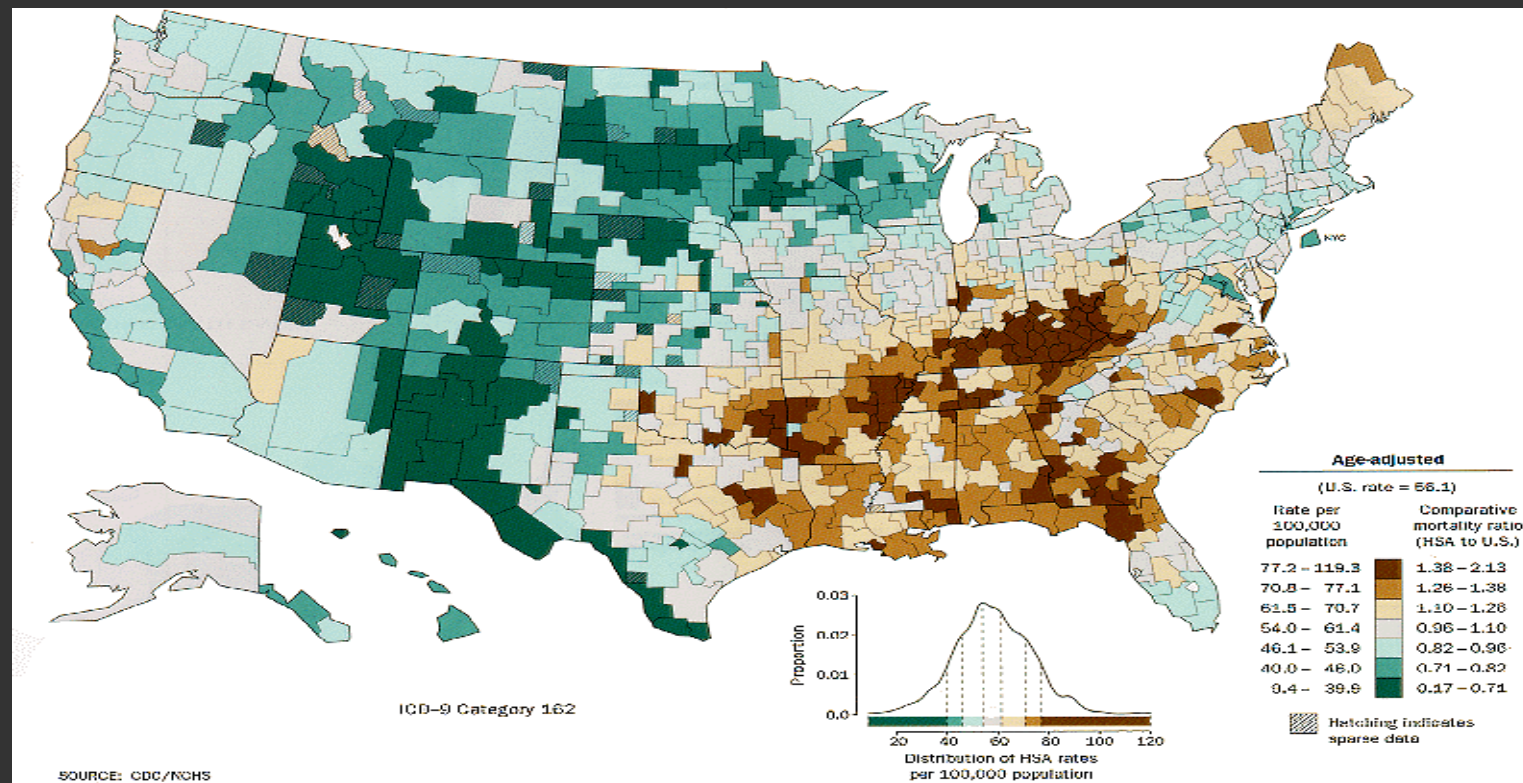


County-level Estimates of Diagnosed Diabetes among Adults aged ≥ 20 years
United States, 2007



Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention,
Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System and the
U.S. Census Bureau

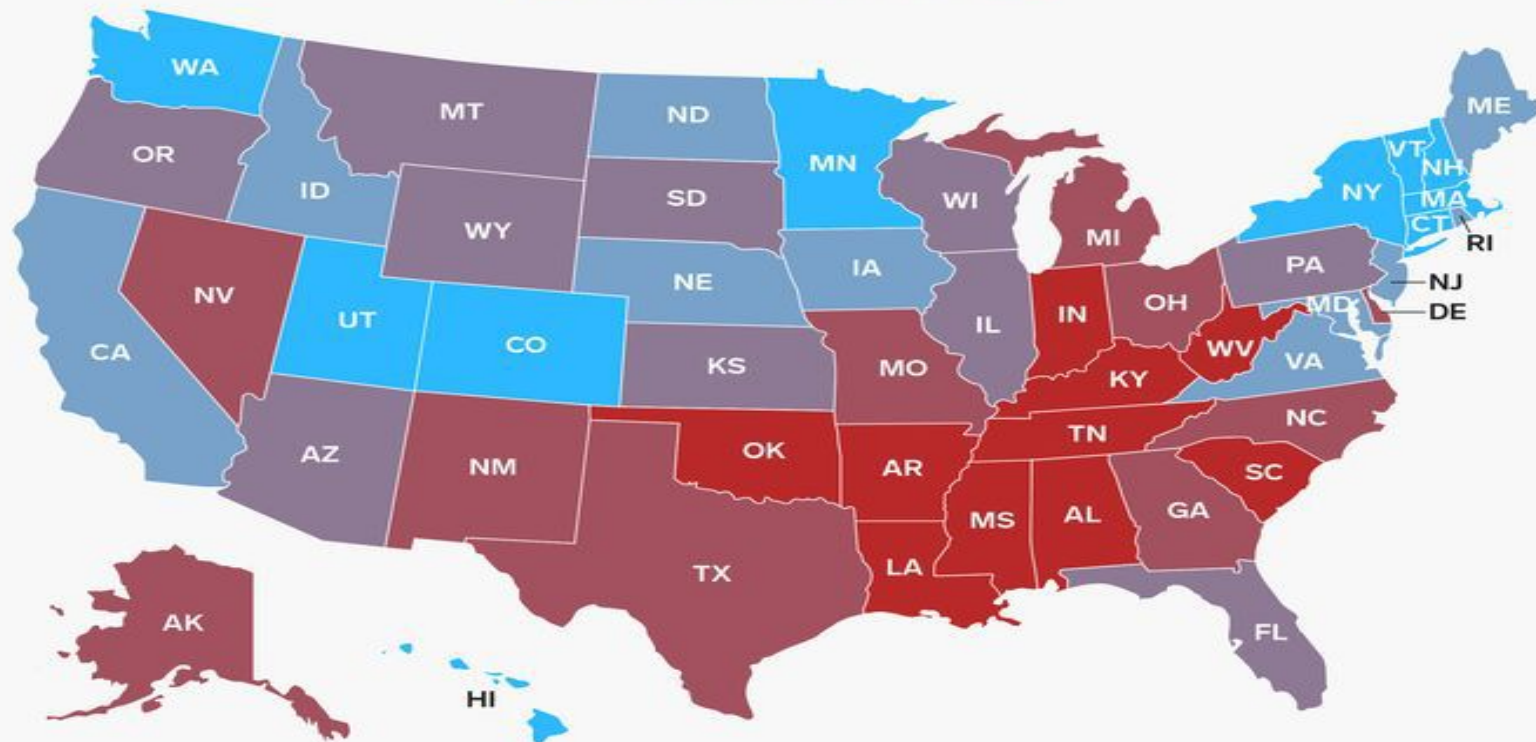
Lung Cancer Distribution in the U.S.



Every state ranked by healthiness, 2018

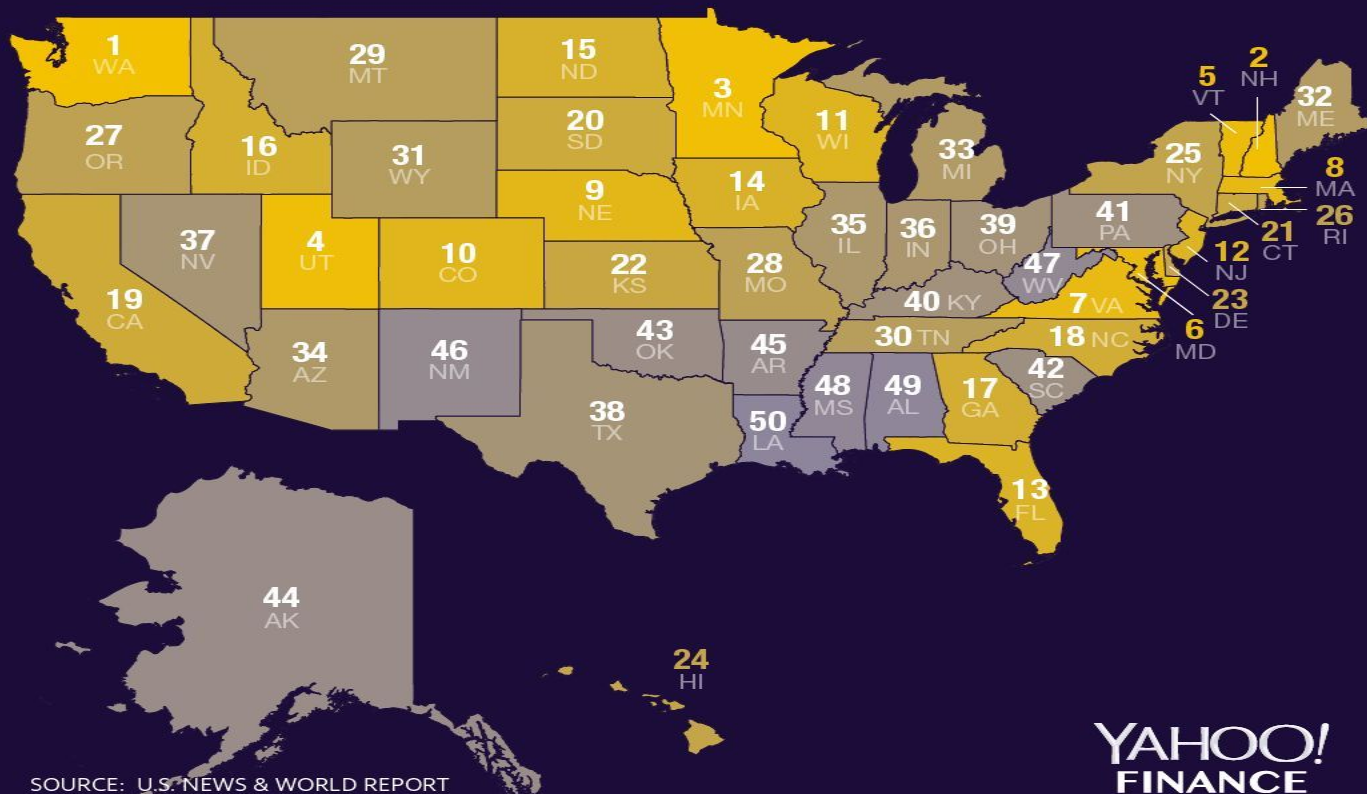
Rank based on behaviors, environmental factors, policies, medical care, and outcomes

Most healthy  Least healthy



THE UNITED STATES, RANKED

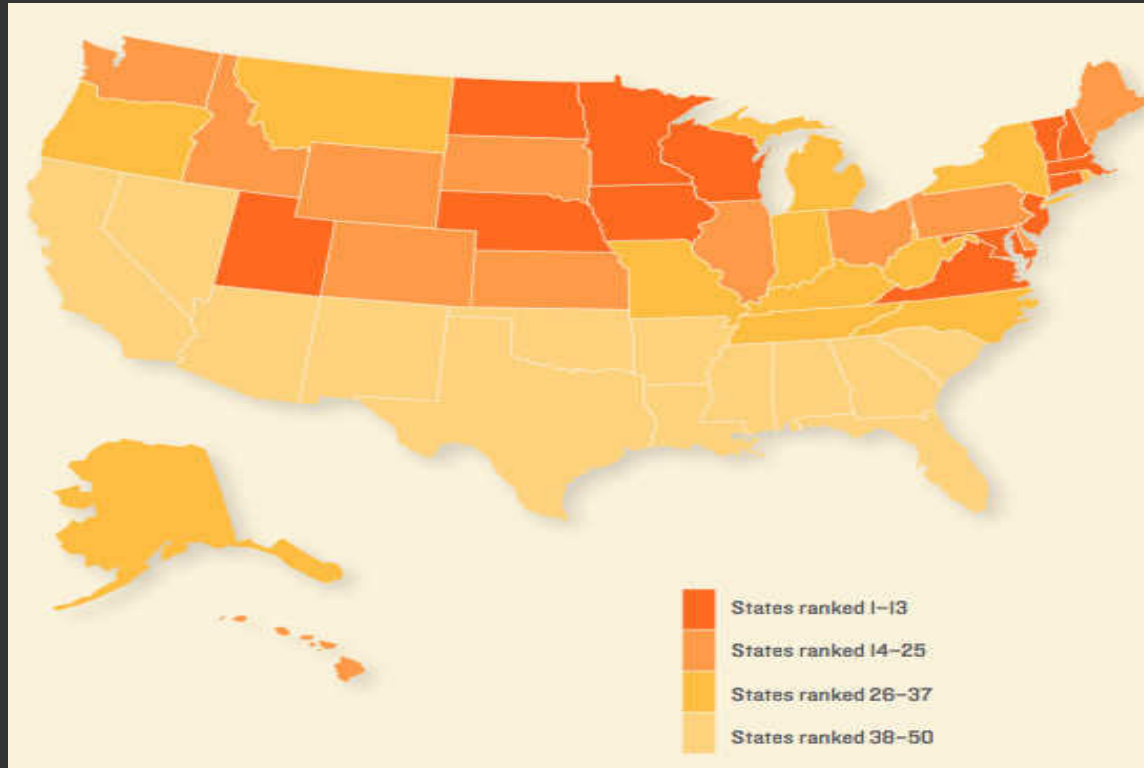
U.S. News and World Report evaluated all 50 U.S. states in health care, education, economy, infrastructure, opportunity, fiscal stability, crime, and environment to create a comprehensive ranking.



SOURCE: U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

YAHOO!
FINANCE

Overall Child Well-Being

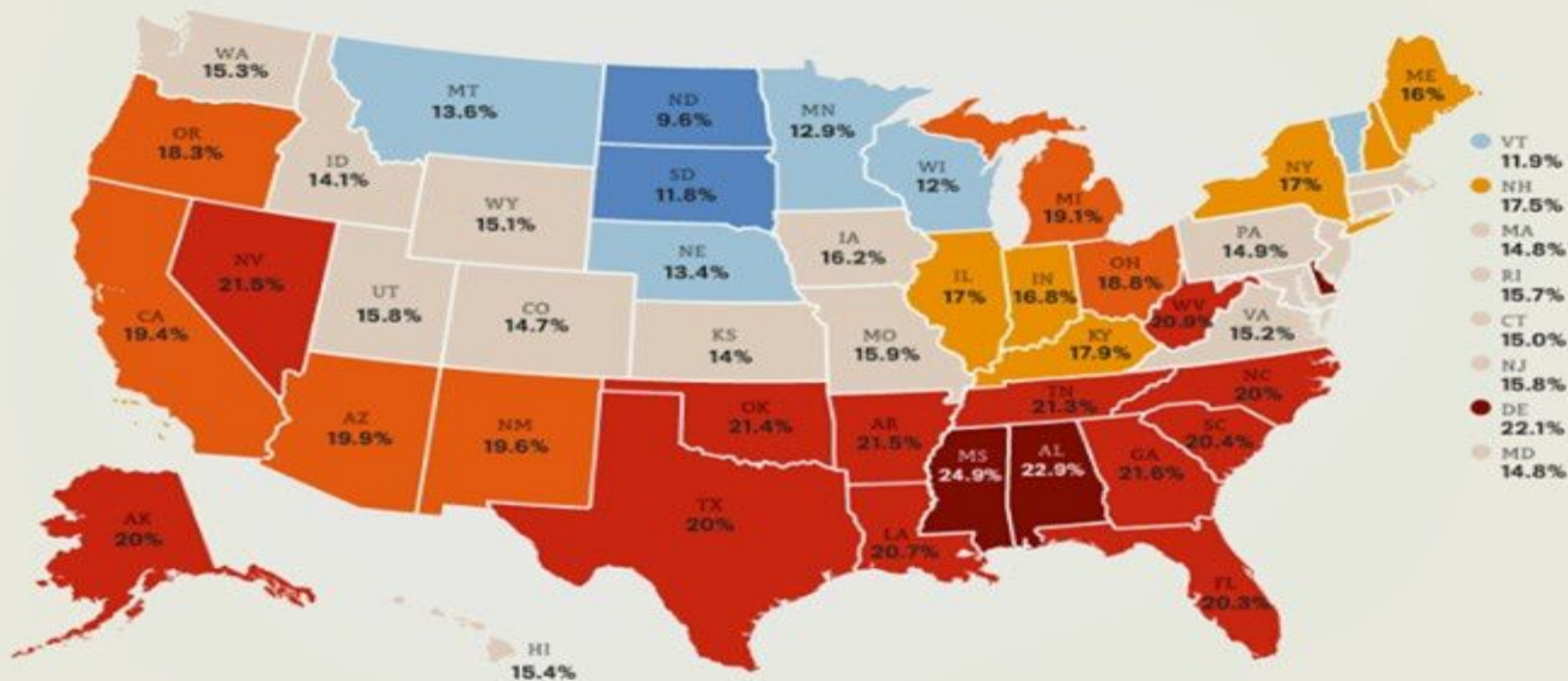


Source: Annie E. Casey Foundation (2014)



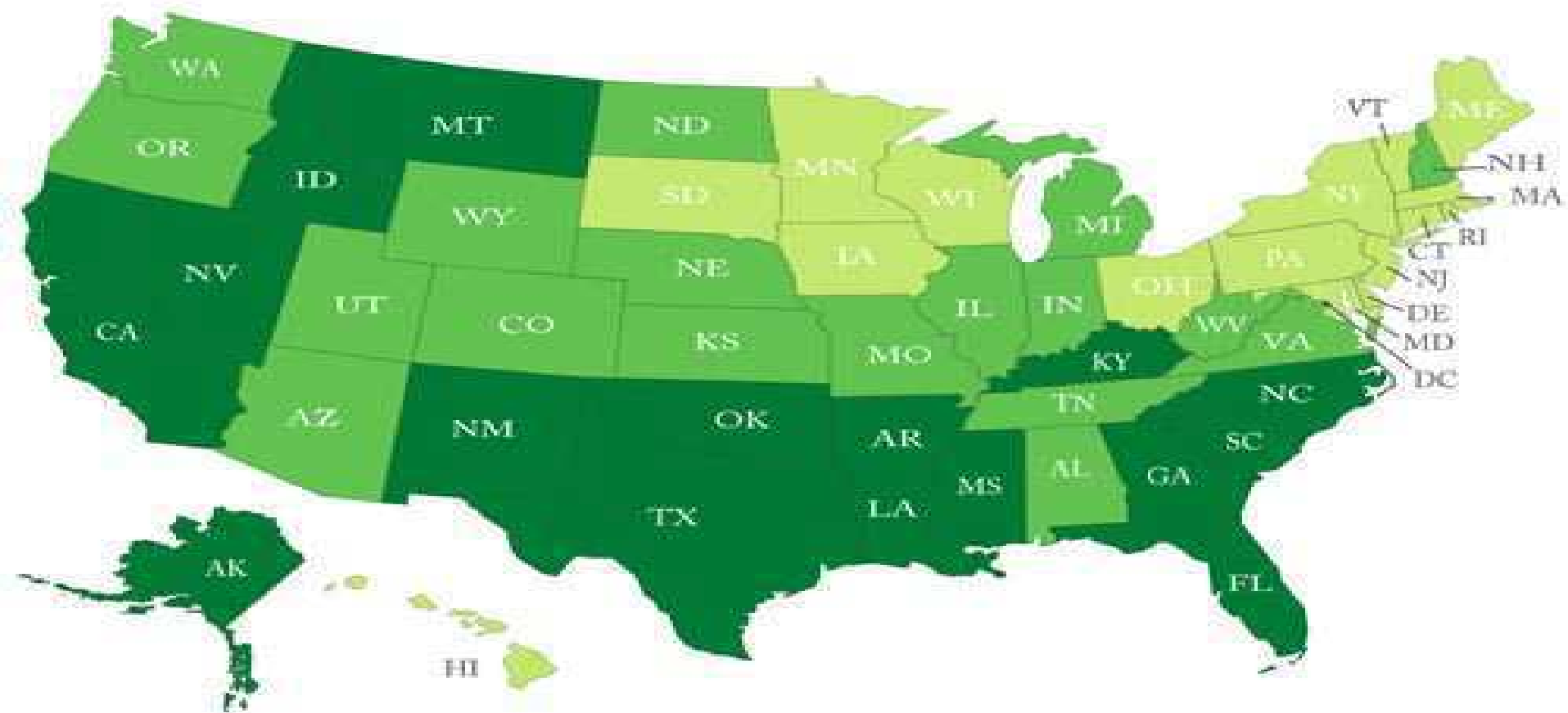
THE STATE OF FOOD INSECURITY

Food insecurity exists in every county of the U.S. According to Gallup, 18.2% of Americans lacked money for food in 2012, but some areas, such as the South, regularly have higher food-insecurity rates than the national average.

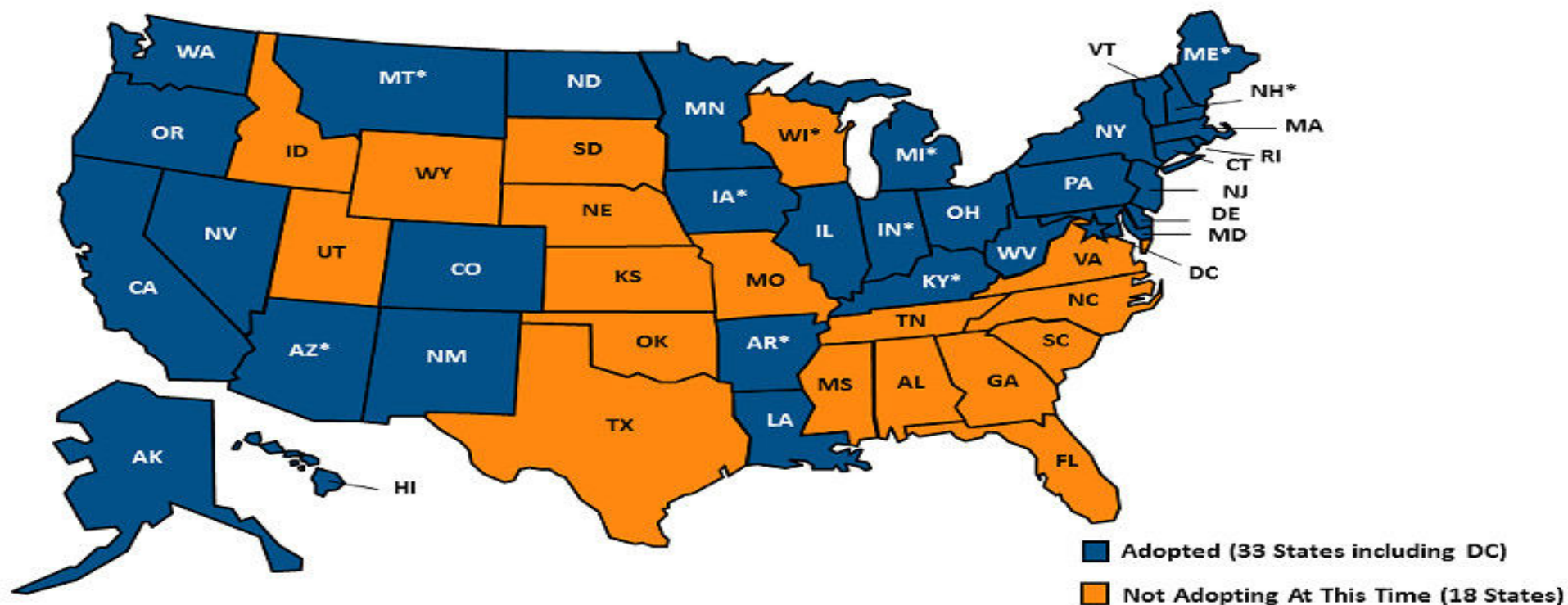


Uninsured, January-June 2011

■ Higher range ■ Midrange ■ Lower range



Current Status of State Medicaid Expansion Decisions

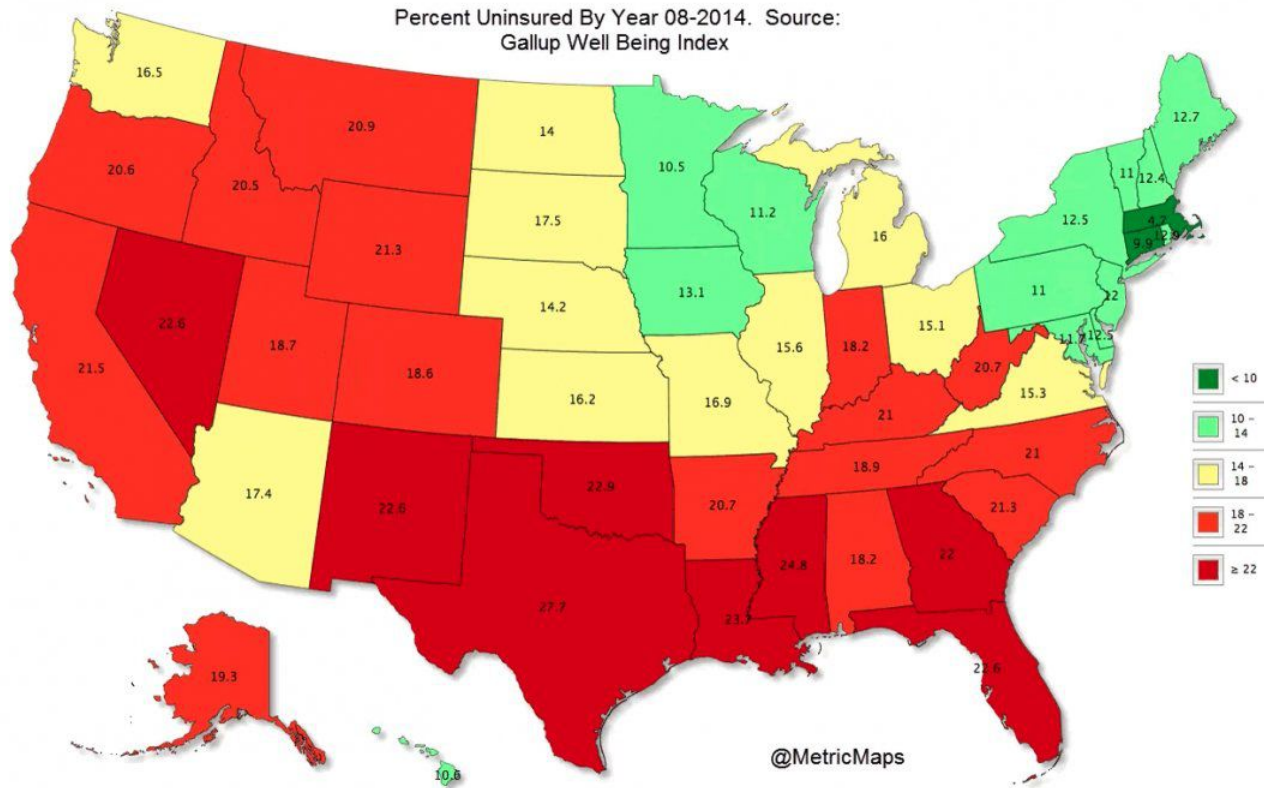


NOTES: Current status for each state is based on KFF tracking and analysis of state executive activity. *AR, AZ, IA, IN, KY, MI, MT, and NH have approved Section 1115 expansion waivers. KY initially adopted expansion through a state plan amendment but received CMS approval for the Kentucky HEALTH expansion waiver on January 12, 2018; implementation will start in April 2018 with full implementation by July 2018. ME adopted the Medicaid expansion through a ballot initiative in November 2017; the ballot measure requires submission of a state plan amendment within 90 days and implementation of expansion within 180 days of the measure's effective date. WI covers adults up to 100% FPL in Medicaid, but did not adopt the ACA expansion.

SOURCE: "Status of State Action on the Medicaid Expansion Decision," KFF State Health Facts, updated January 16, 2018.

<http://kff.org/health-reform/state-indicator/state-activity-around-expanding-medicaid-under-the-affordable-care-act/>

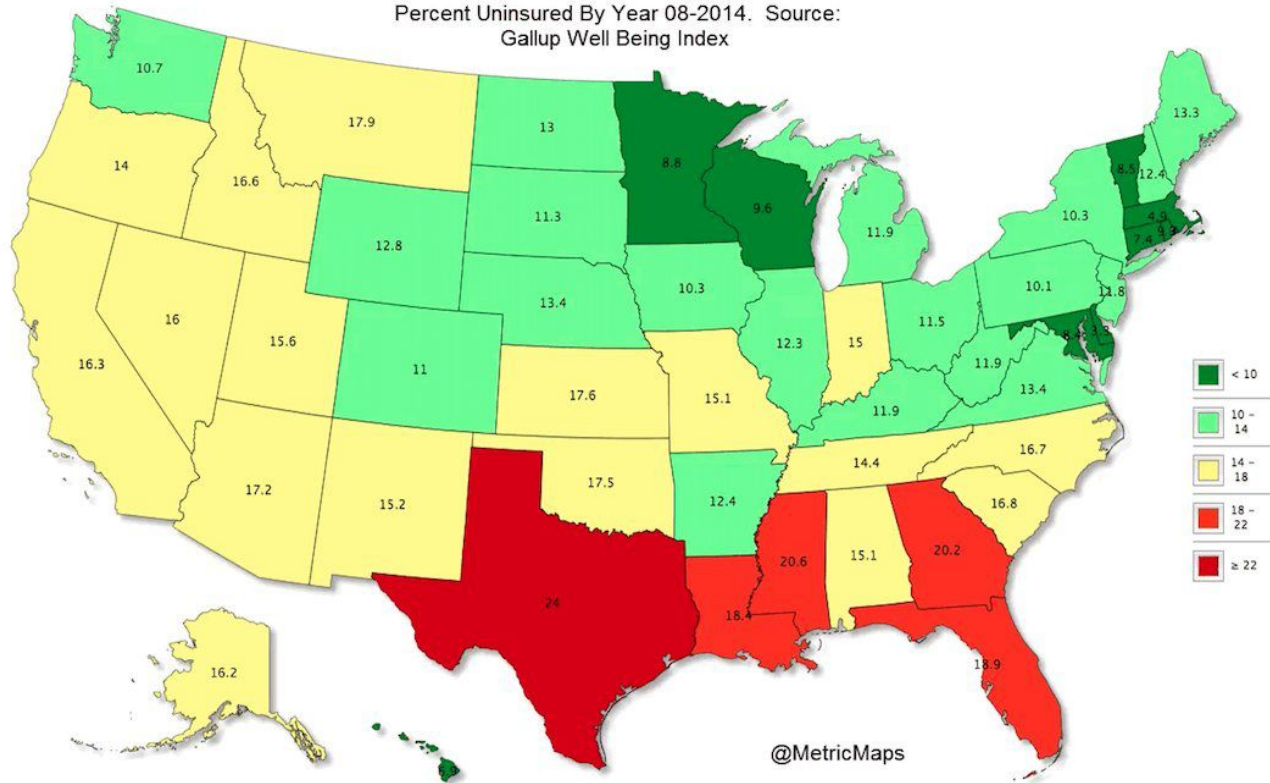
Percent Uninsured By Year 08-2014. Source:
Gallup Well Being Index



@MetricMaps

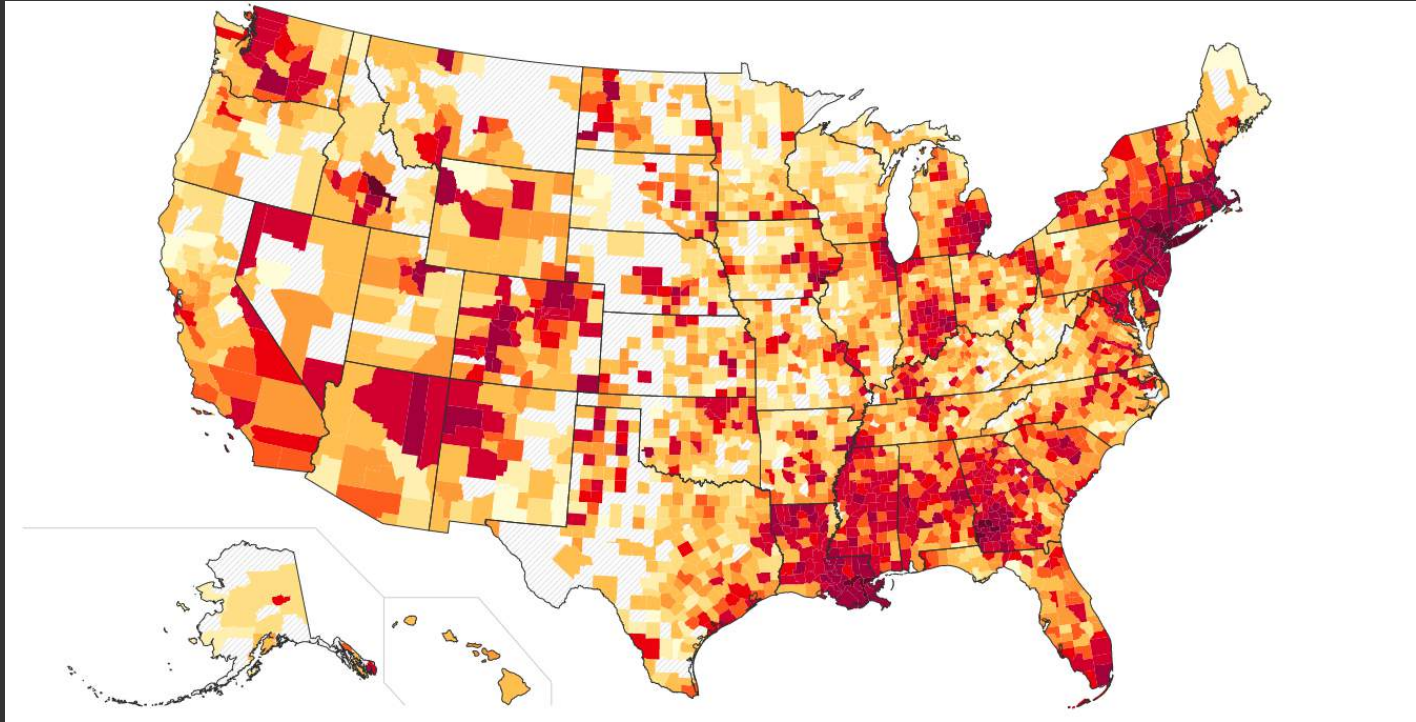
2010

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2014

Covid-19 Tracking Hot Spots



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