



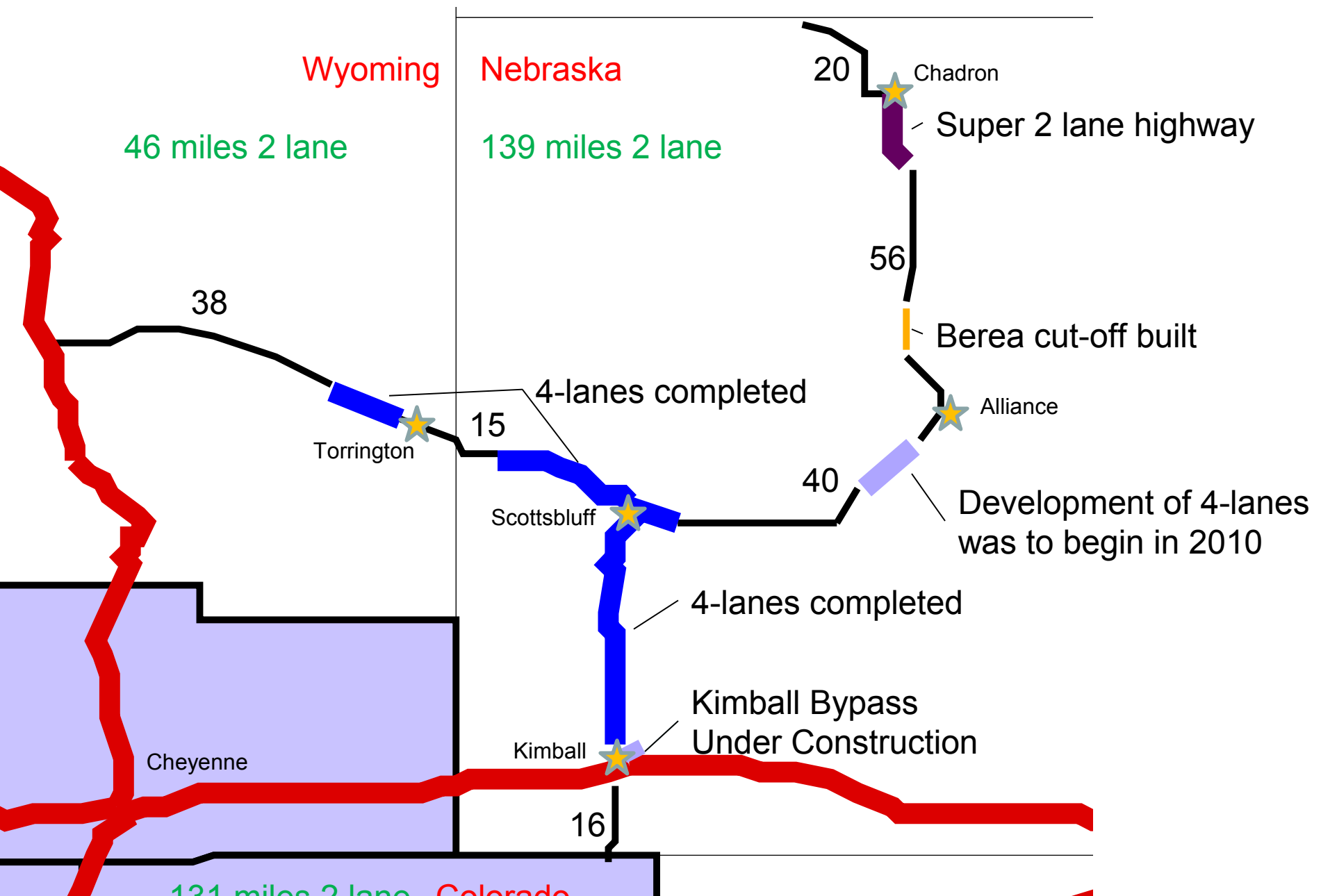
Heartland
EXPRESSWAY

Ports to Plains Alliance



Heartland Expressway Status in Nebraska and Wyoming

South Dakota



Wyoming

Nebraska

46 miles 2 lane

139 miles 2 lane

38

Torrington

15

Scottsbluff

Kimball

Cheyenne

16

131 miles 2 lane

Colorado

20

Chadron

Super 2 lane highway

56

Berea cut-off built

Alliance

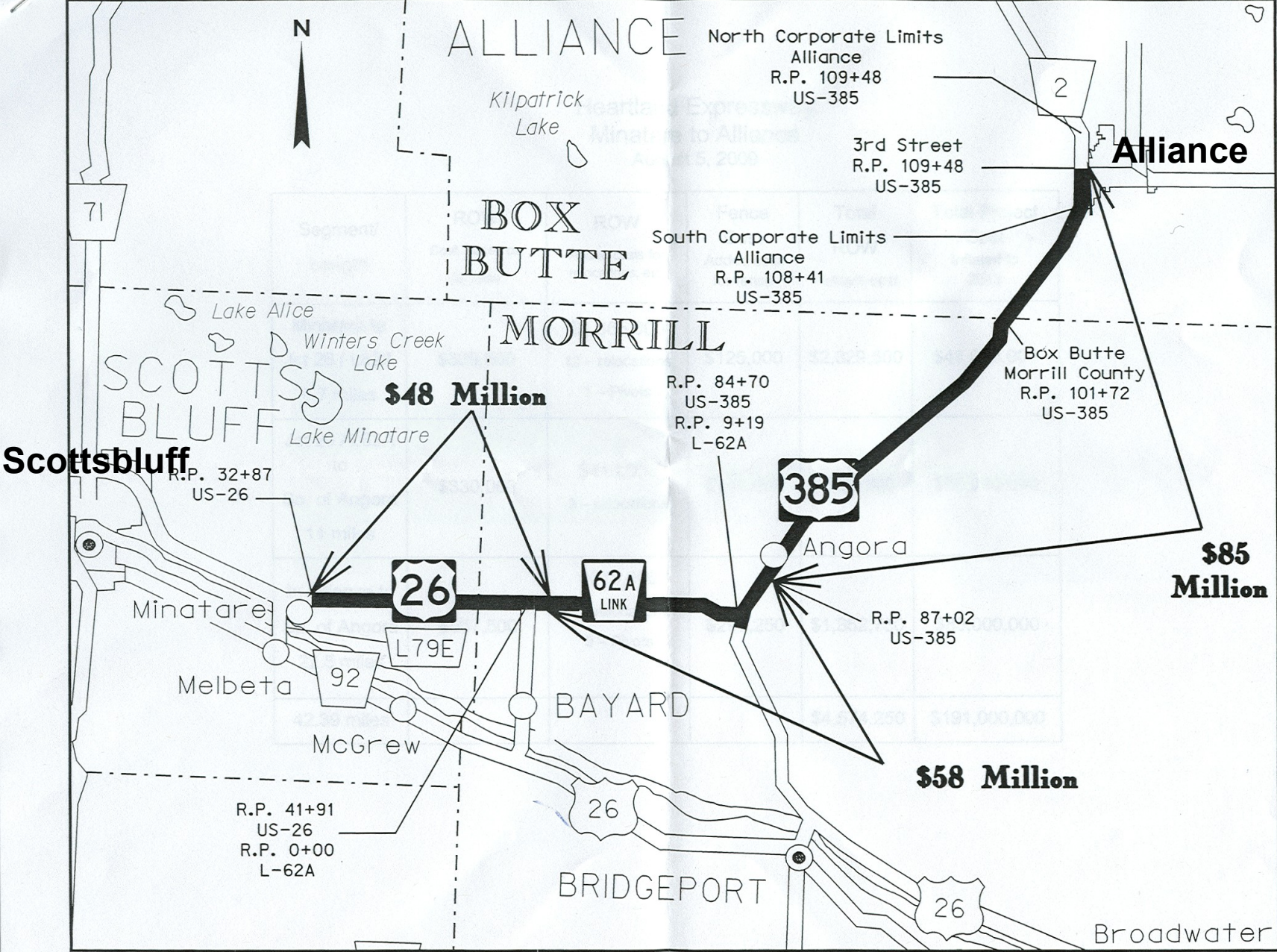
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Development of 4-lanes was to begin in 2010

4-lanes completed

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Kimball Bypass Under Construction



Scottsbluff

Projected 2012 Status



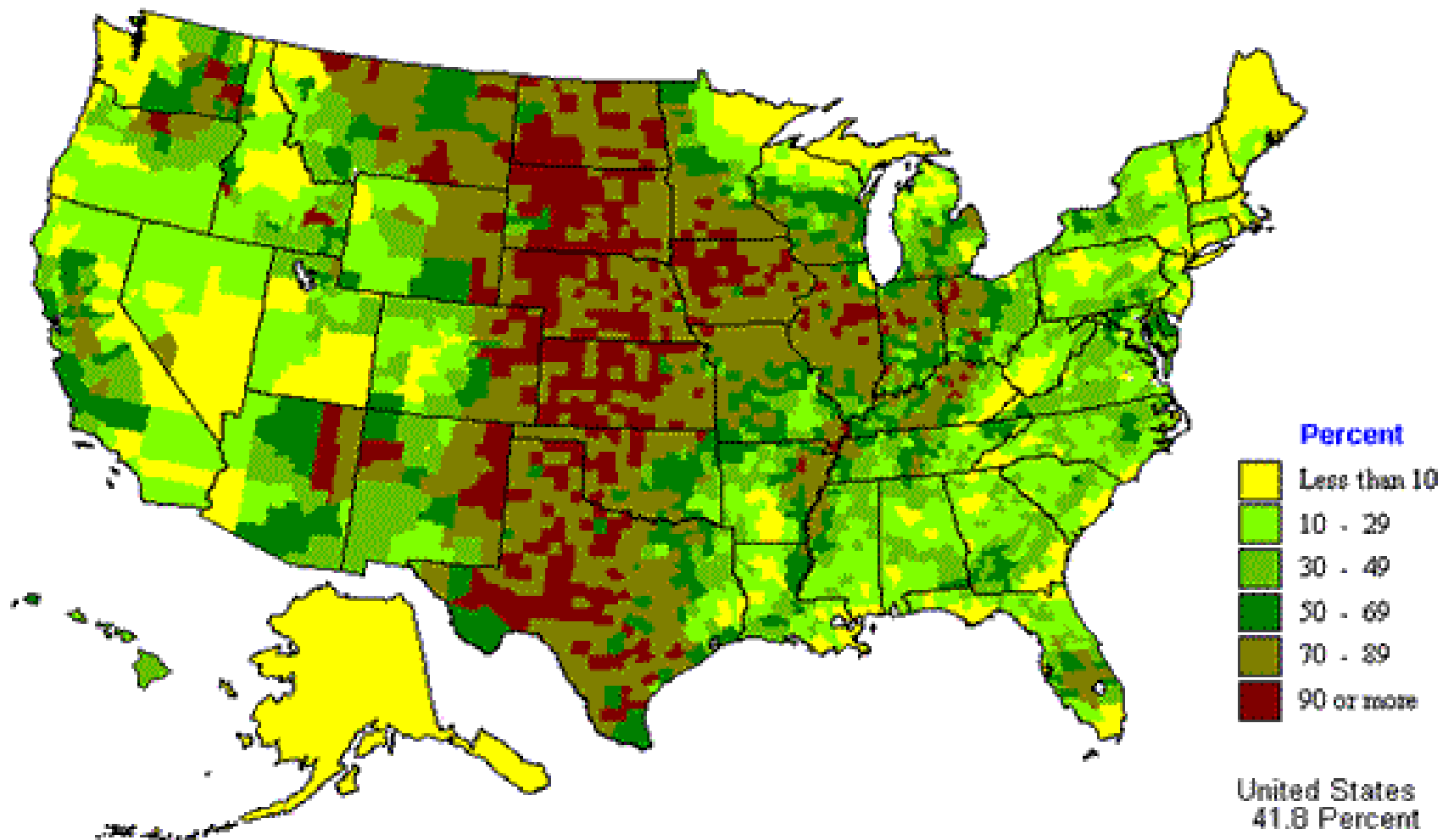
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The Ports to Plains Alliance routes will provide a very significant NAFTA corridor.



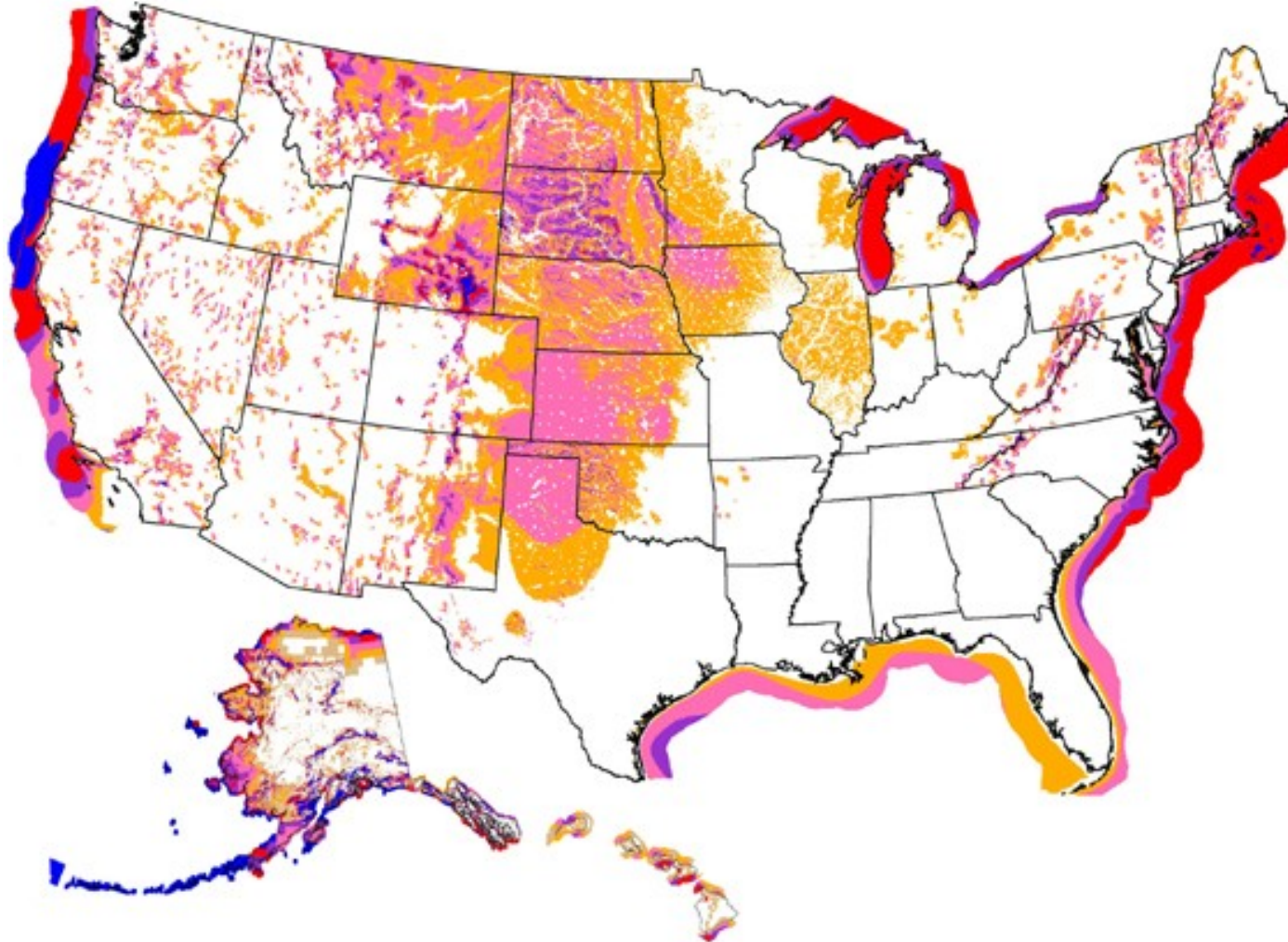
Map Produced by: Jerrod Haberman, PADD

Land in Farms as Percent of Land Area: 1992



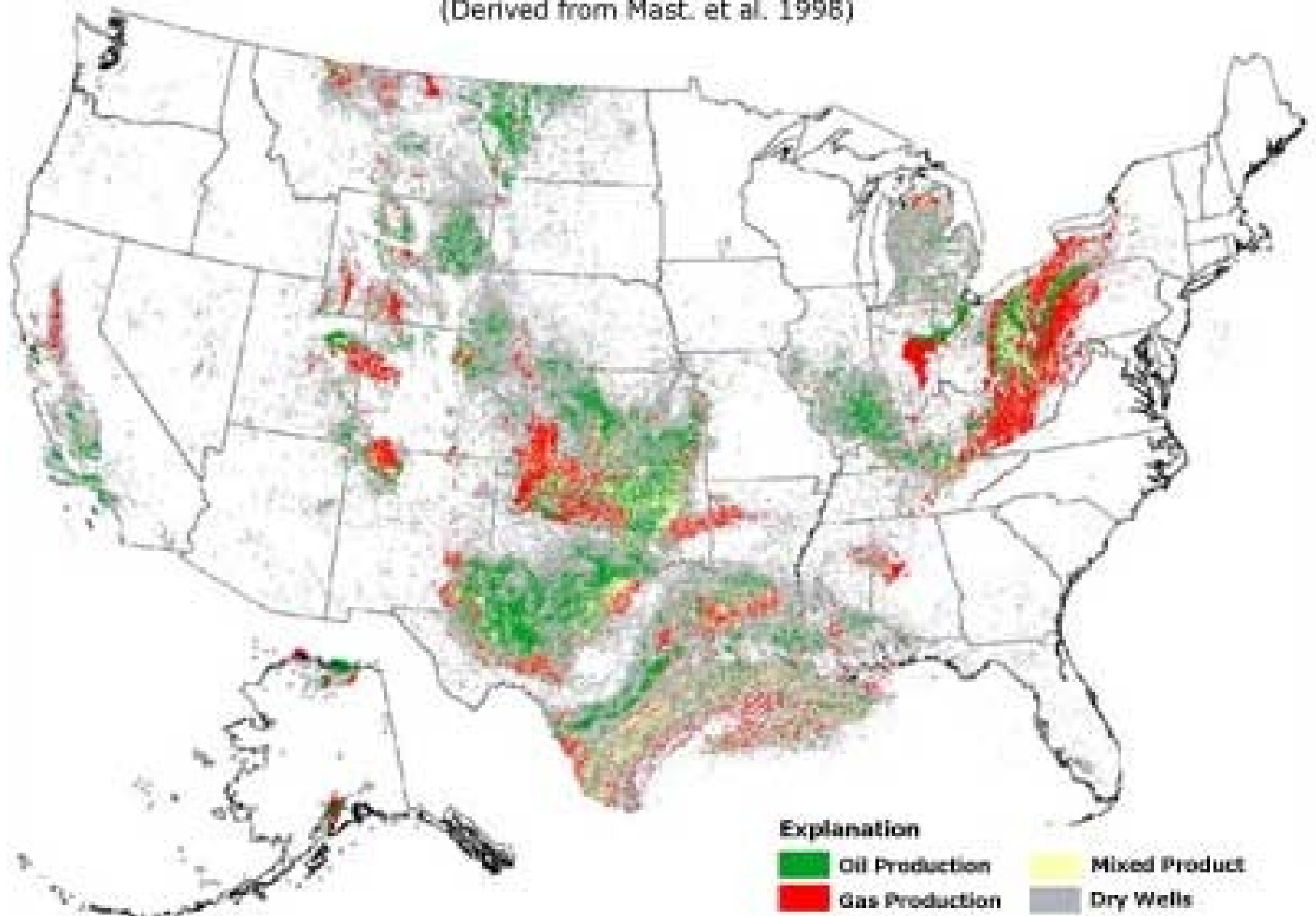
Source: 1992 Census of Agriculture

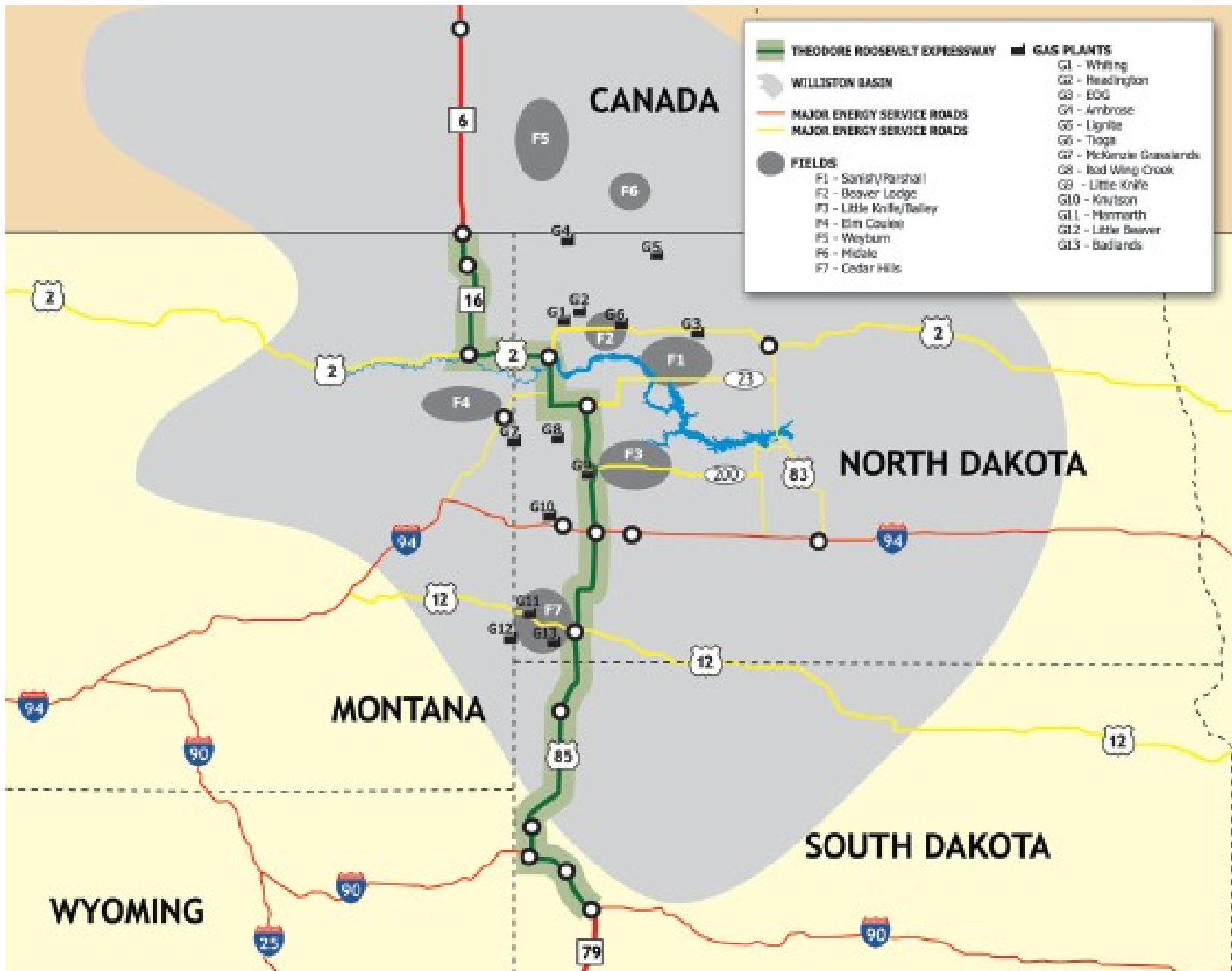
Wind Energy Potential



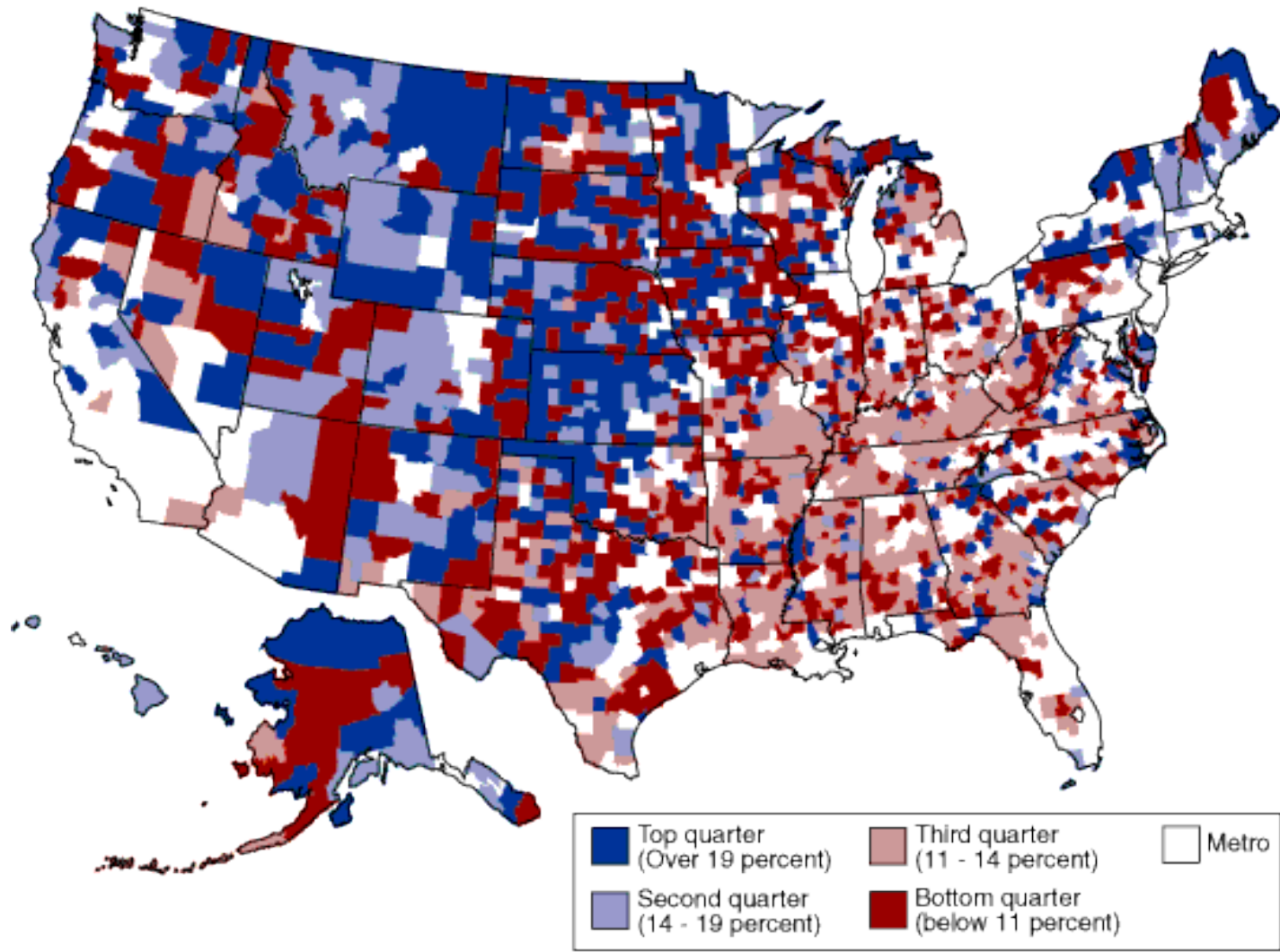
Oil and Natural Gas Production in the United States

(Derived from Mast, et al. 1998)



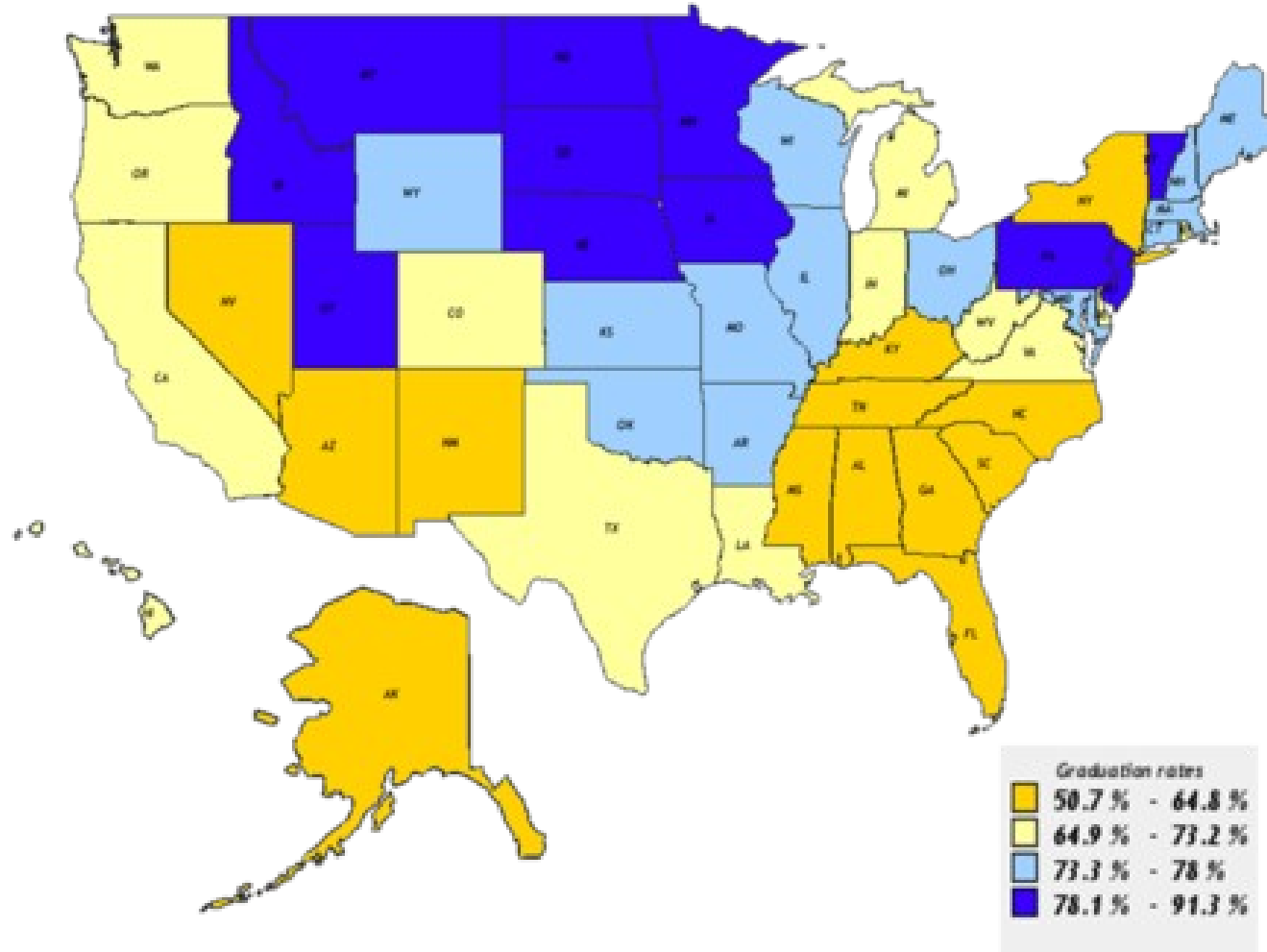


College completion rates, 2000 (adults 25 and older)



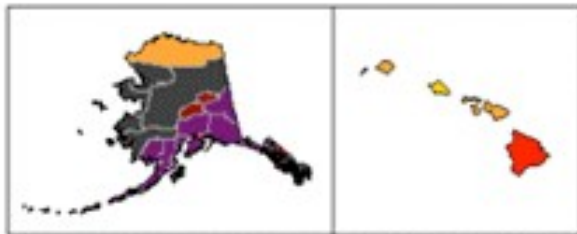
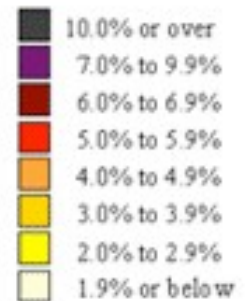
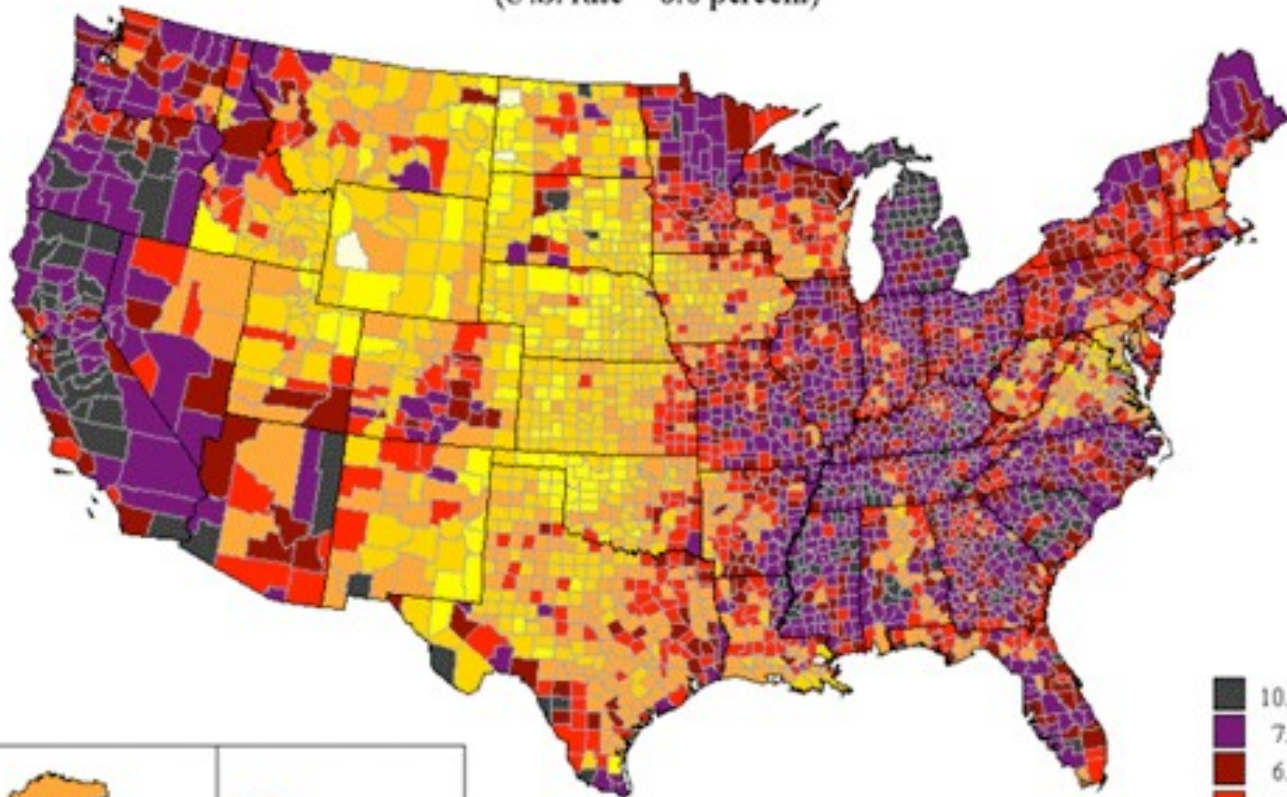
US State Public High School Graduation Rates, 2004

High School Graduation Rates



Unemployment rates by county, February 2008 – January 2009 averages

(U.S. rate = 6.0 percent)

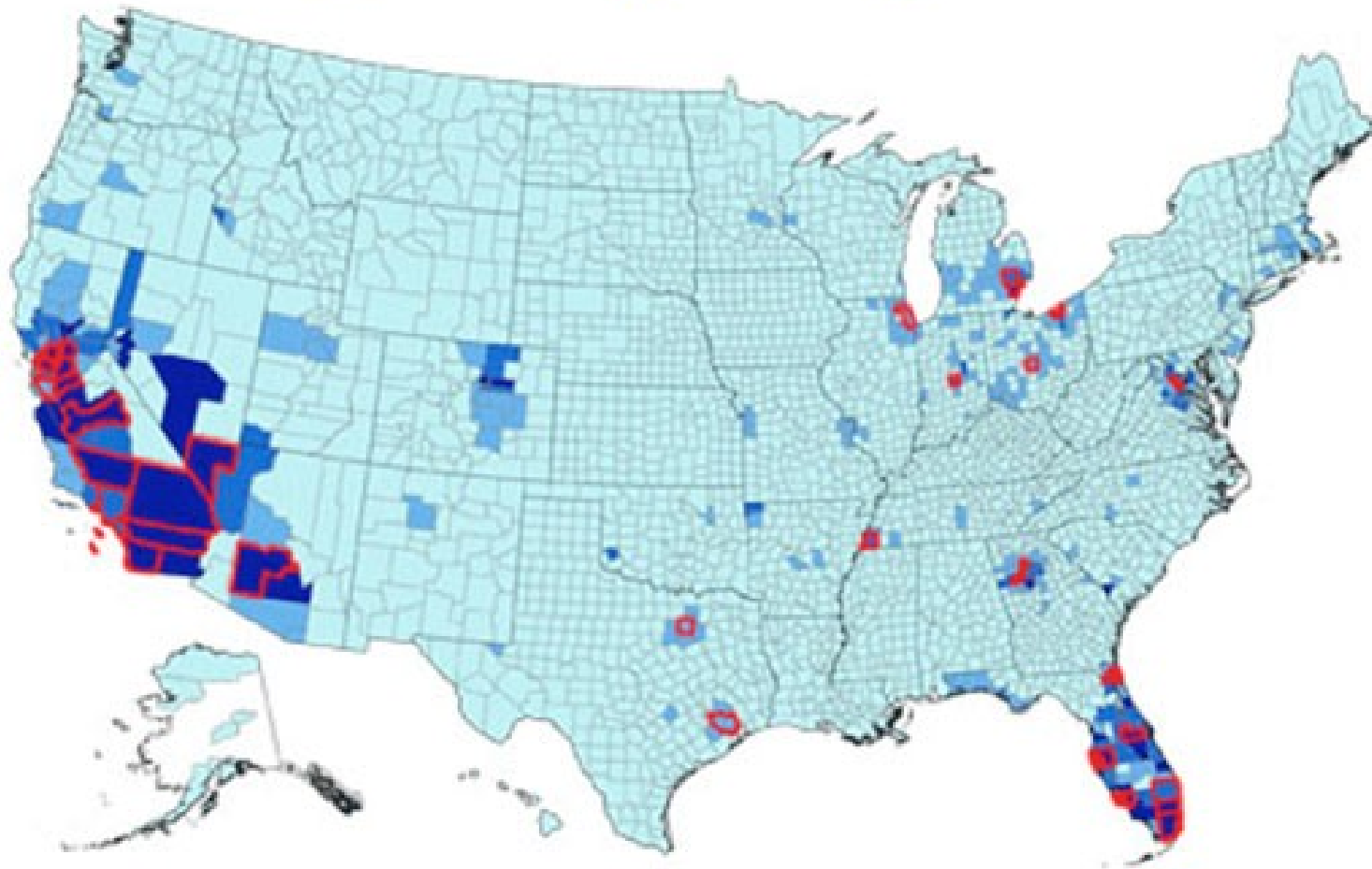


SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics
Local Area Unemployment Statistics

NOTE: County data for 2008 are subject
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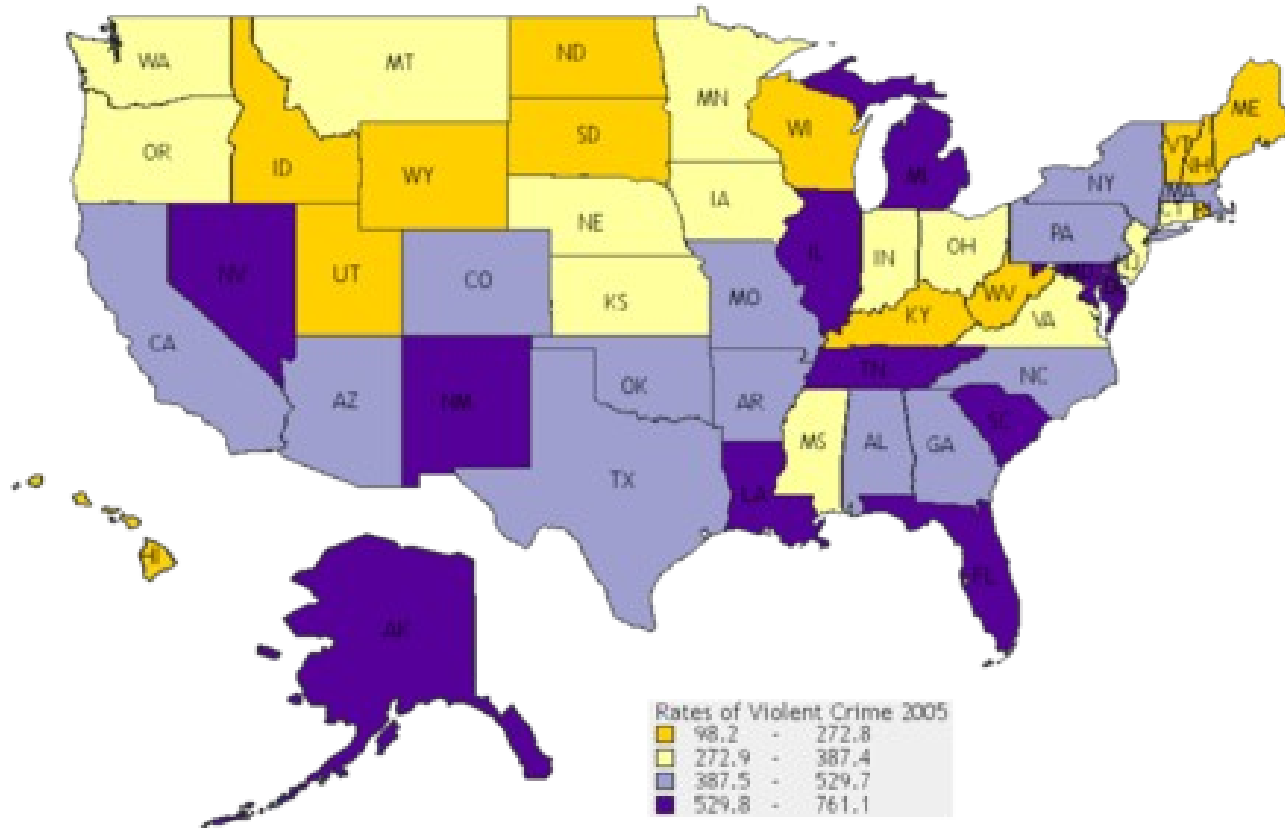
Housing Units in Foreclosure 2008

Foreclosures per 1000 households

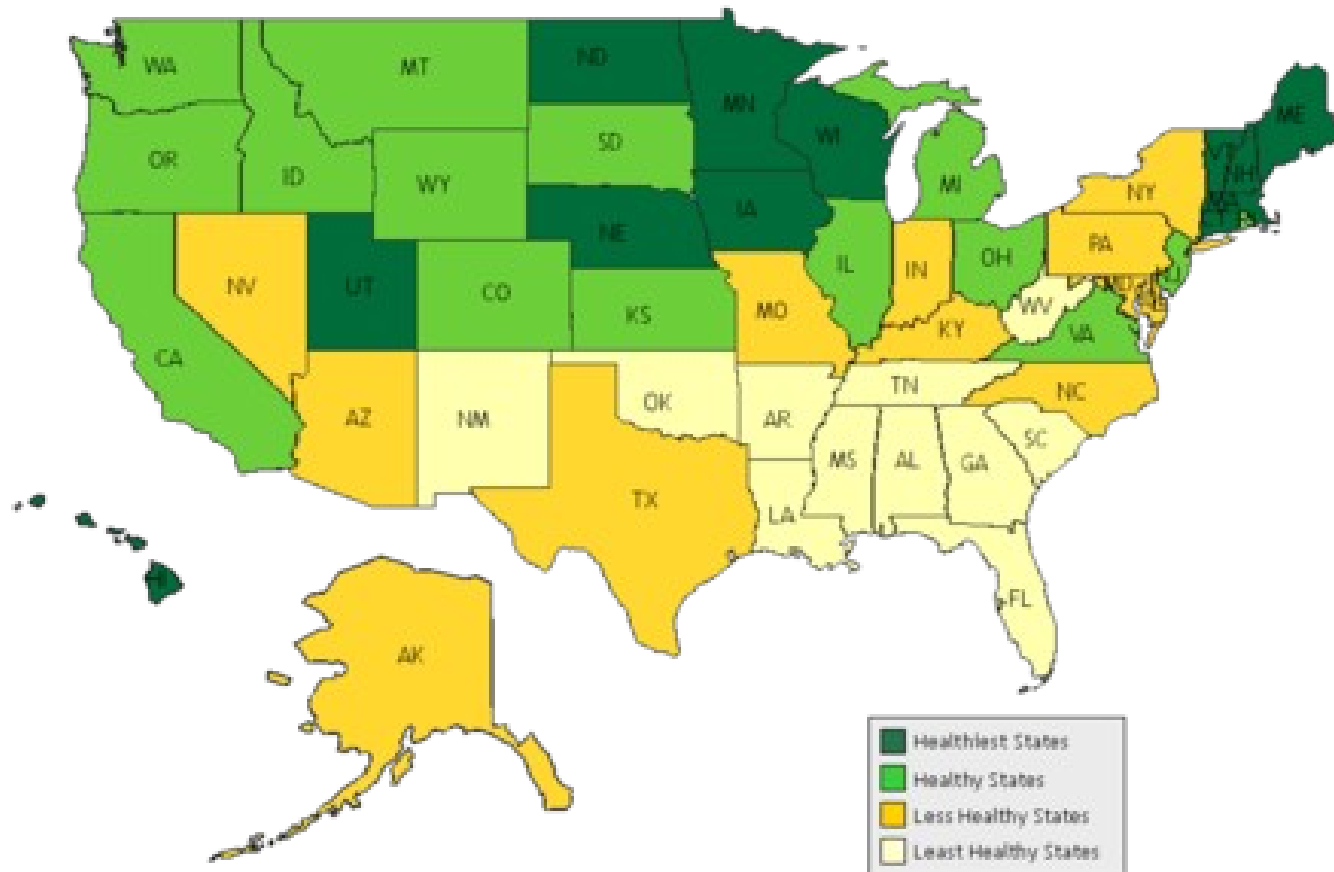


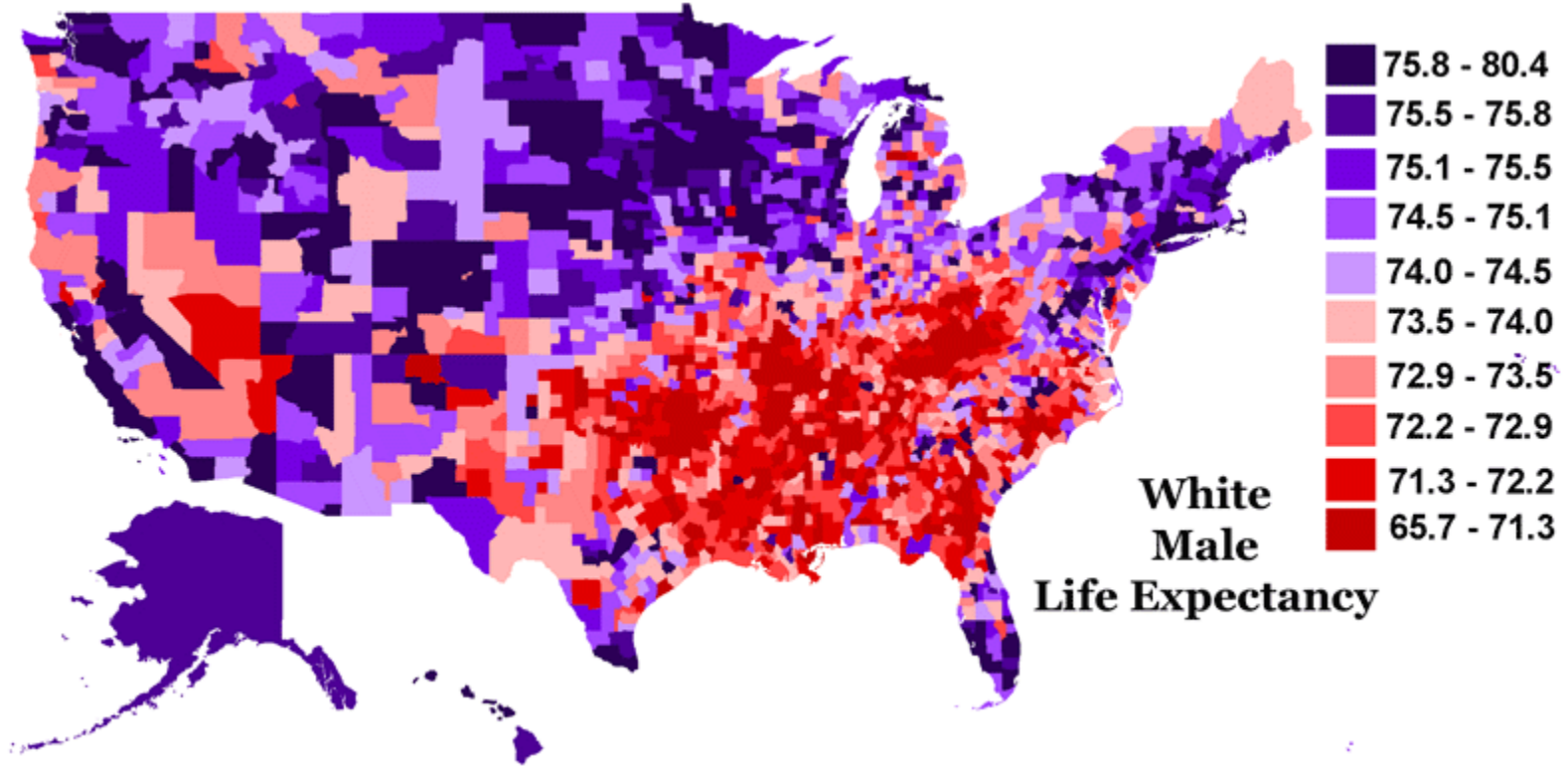
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Incidences of Violent Crime per 100,000 Residents in 2005

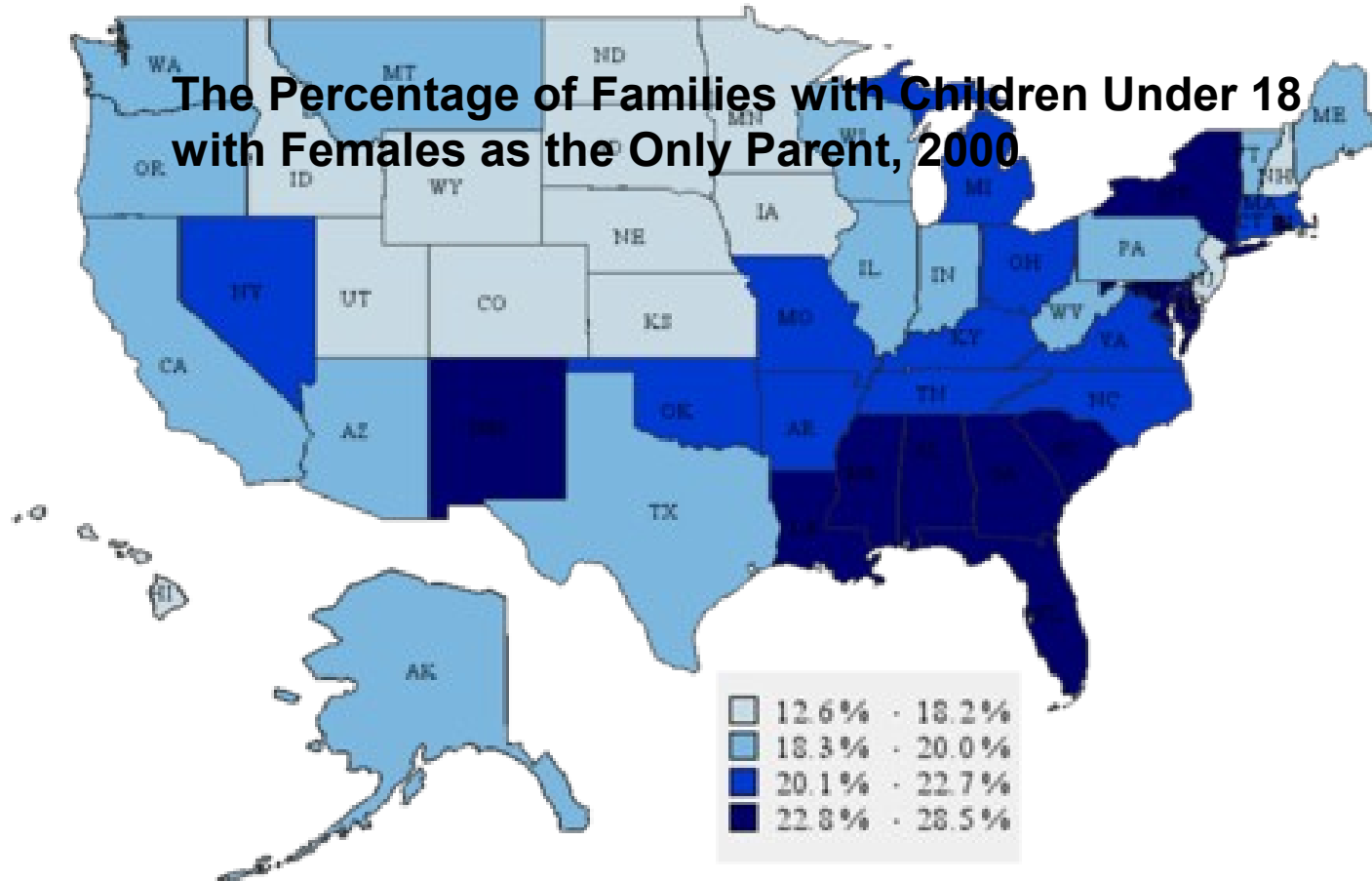


United Health Foundation State Health Rankings, 2006





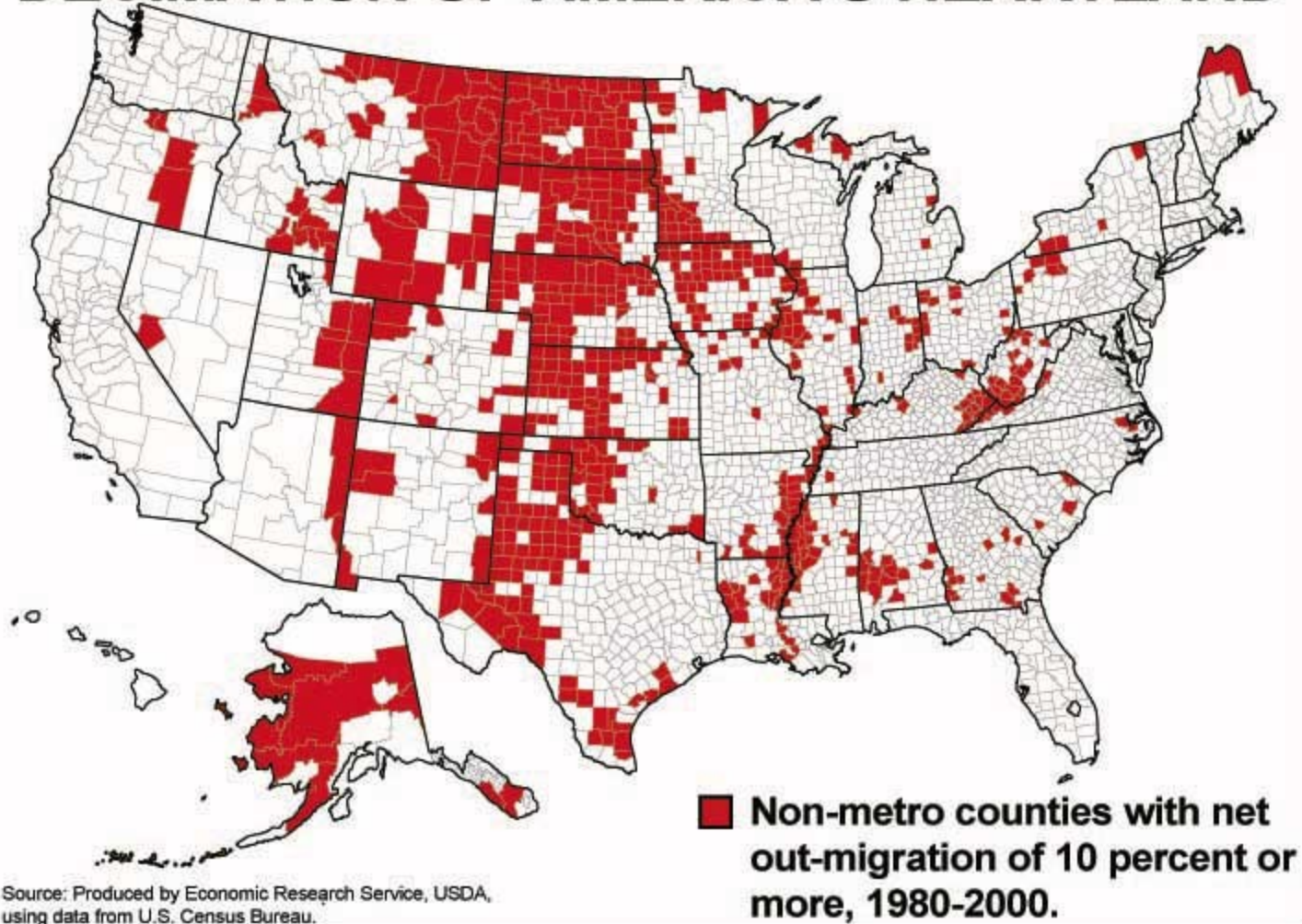
The Percentage of Families with Children Under 18 with Females as the Only Parent, 2000



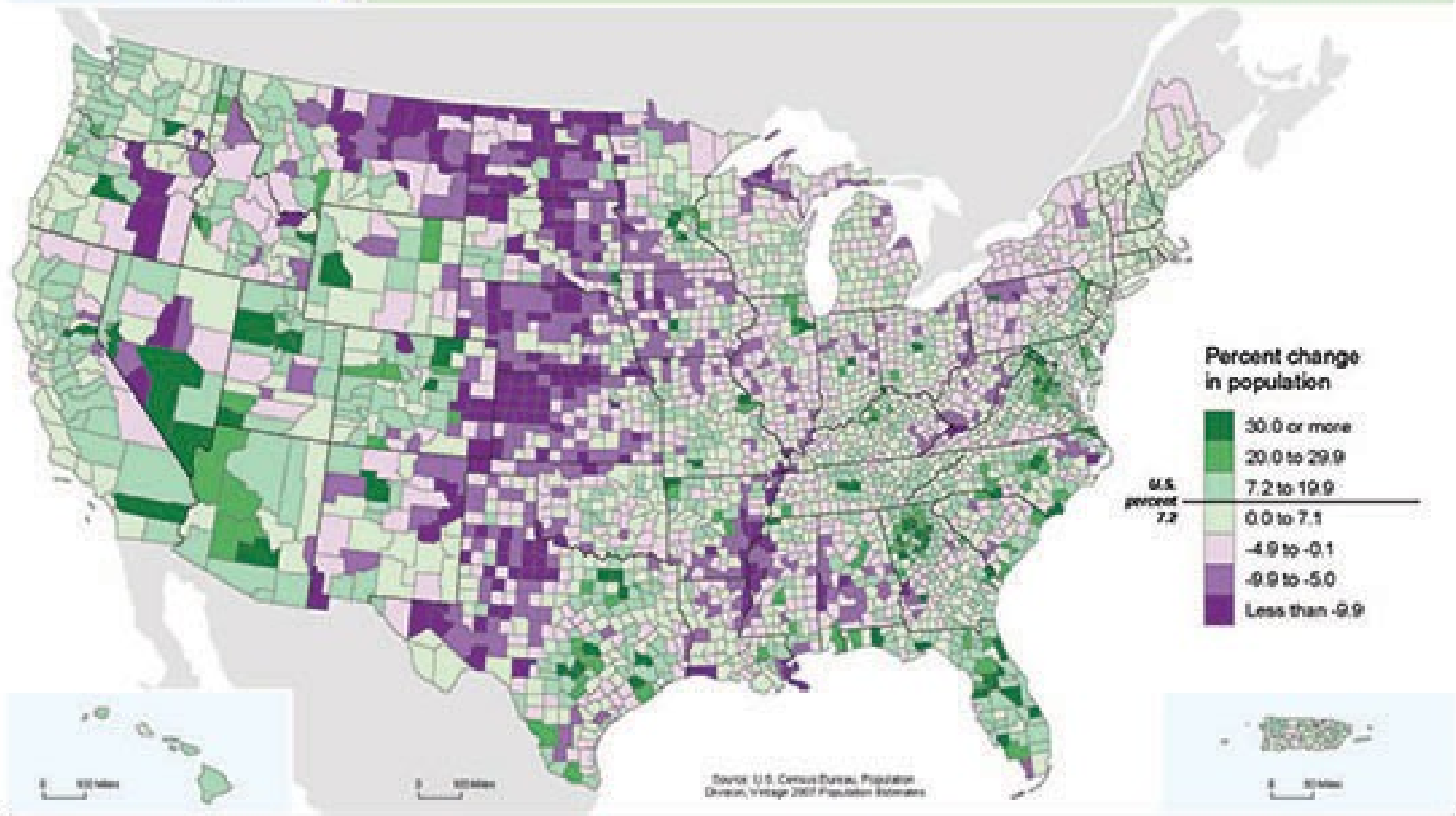
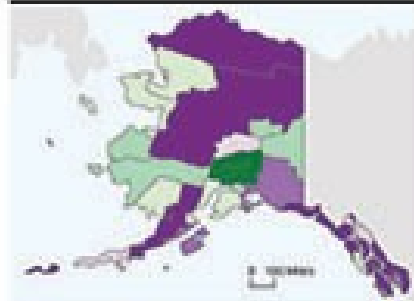
Slow Death in the Great Plains



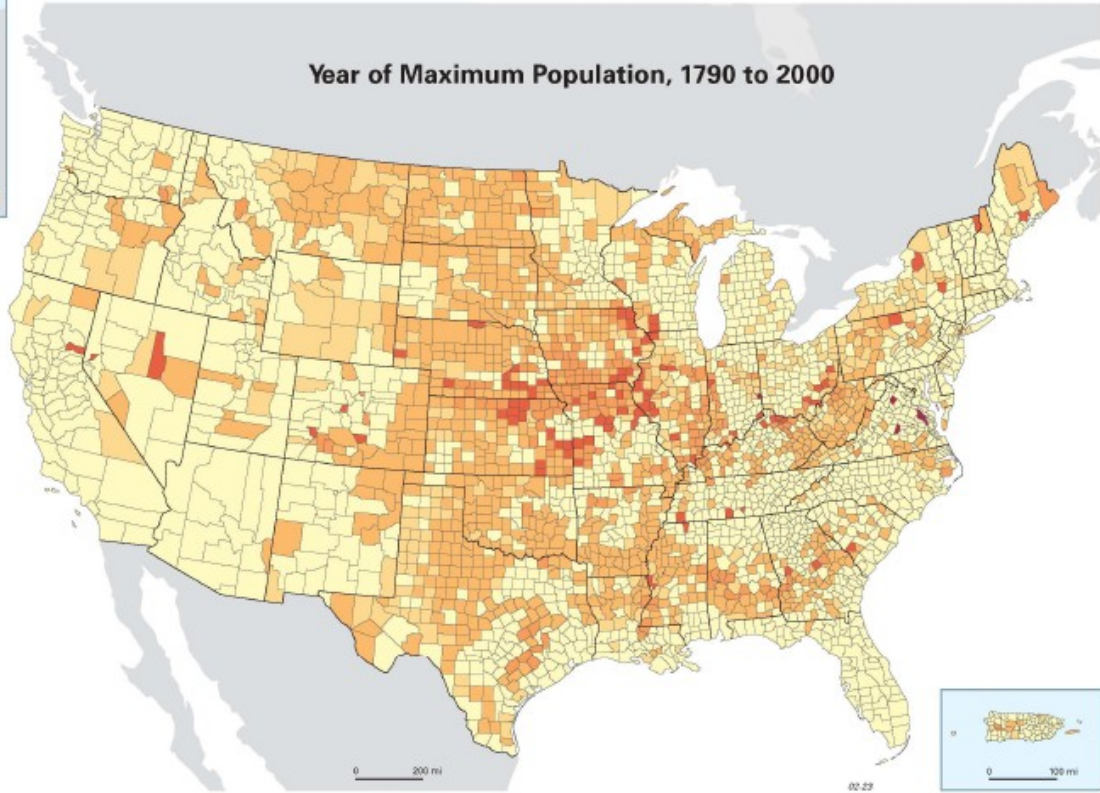
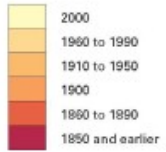
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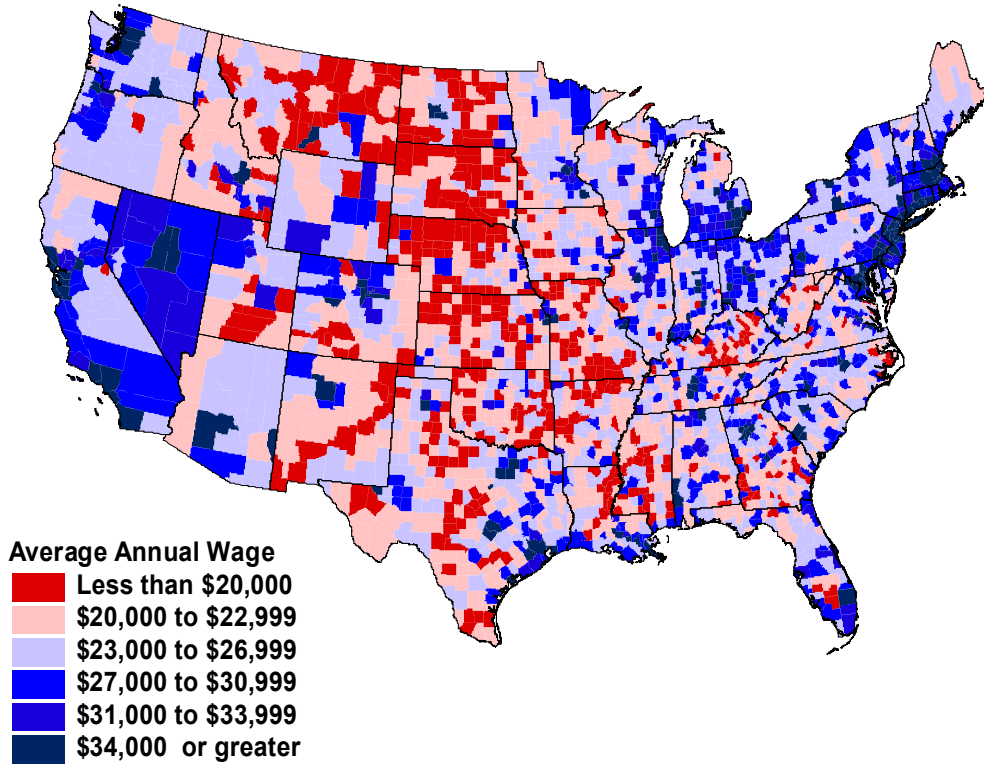
Percent Change in Population for Counties and Puerto Rico Municipios: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2007



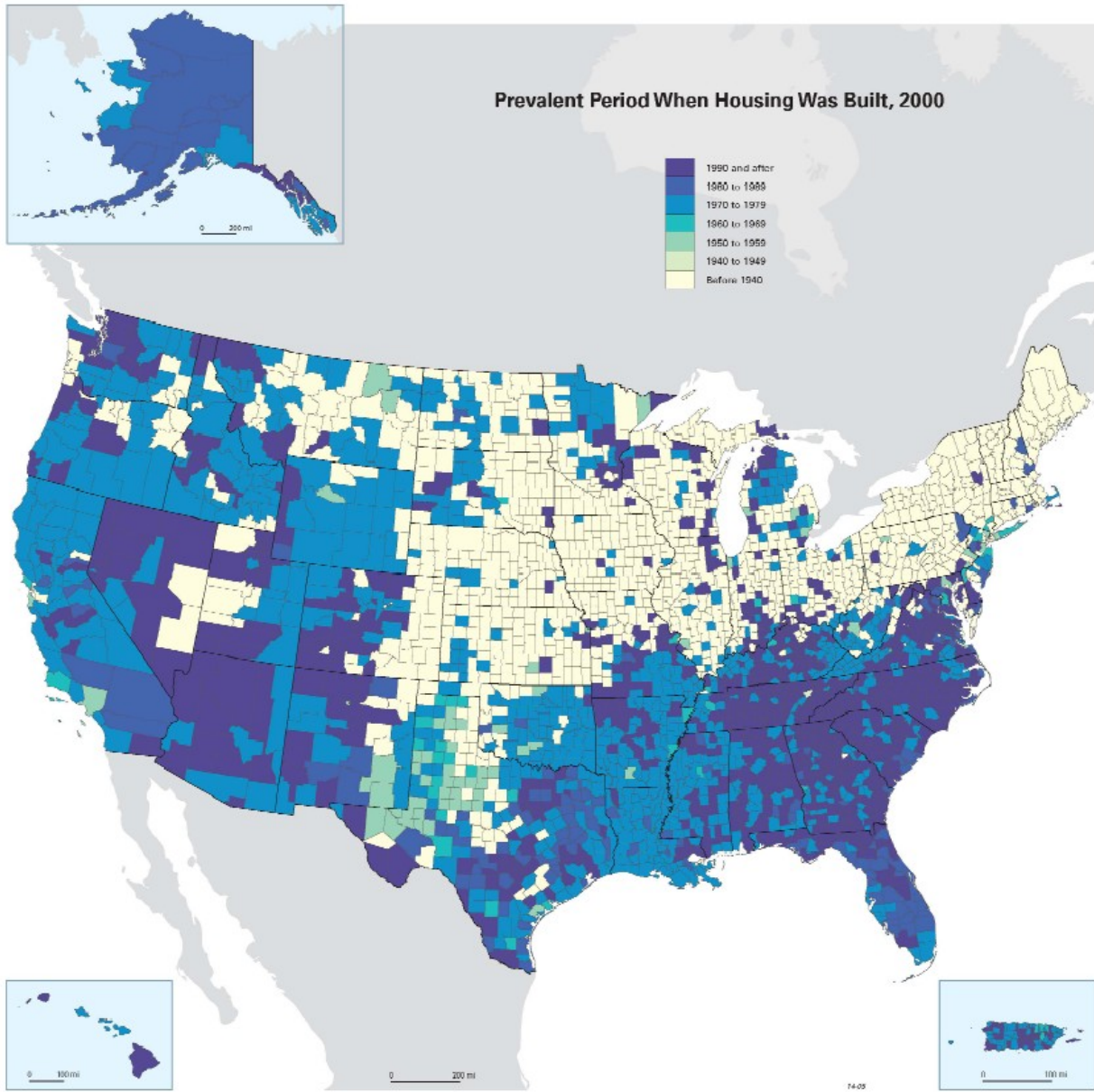
Year of Maximum Population, 1790 to 2000



Average Annual Wage 2000



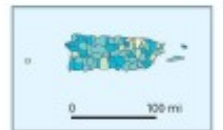
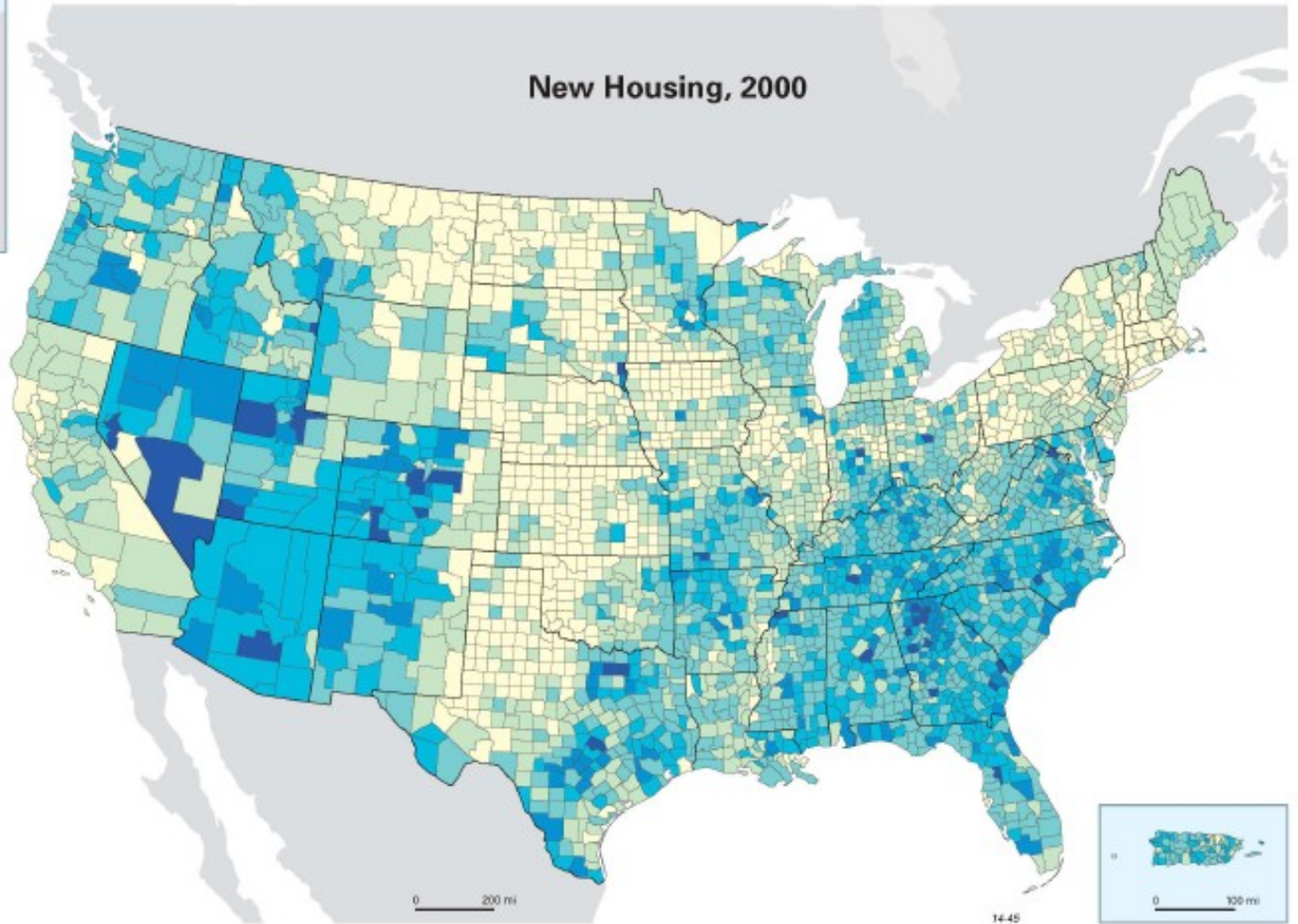
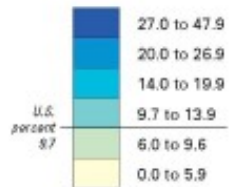
Prevalent Period When Housing Was Built, 2000



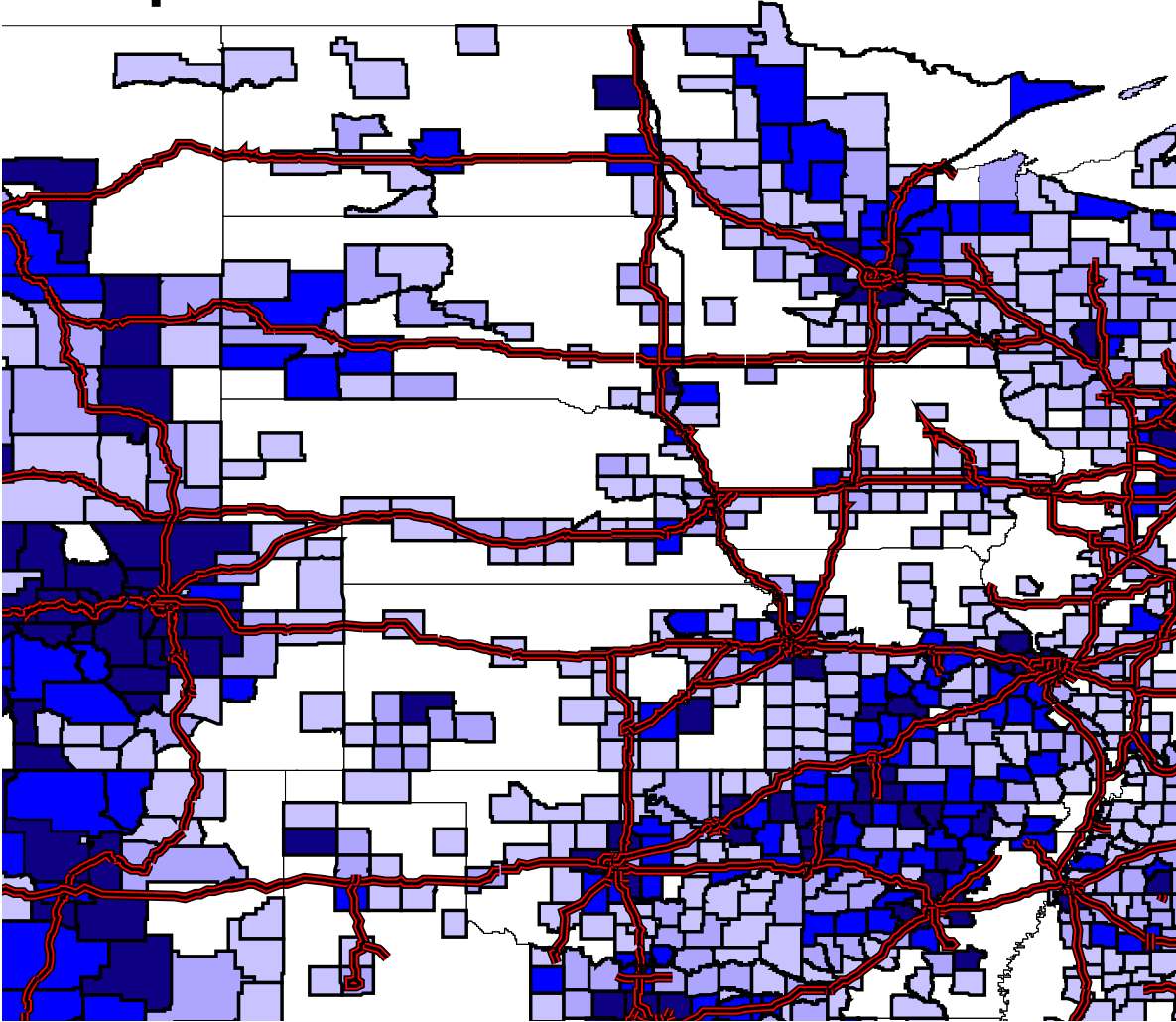
New Housing, 2000



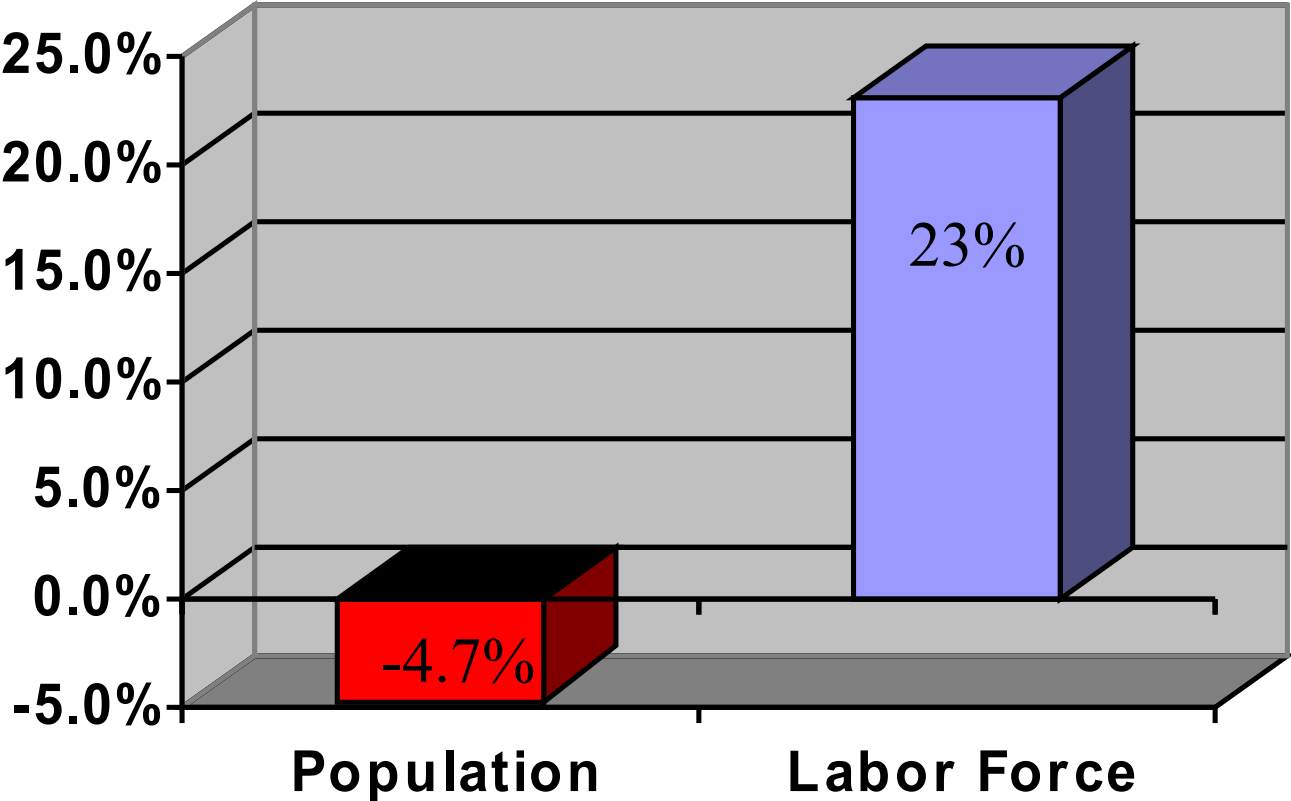
Housing built between 1995 and 2000
as a percentage of all housing



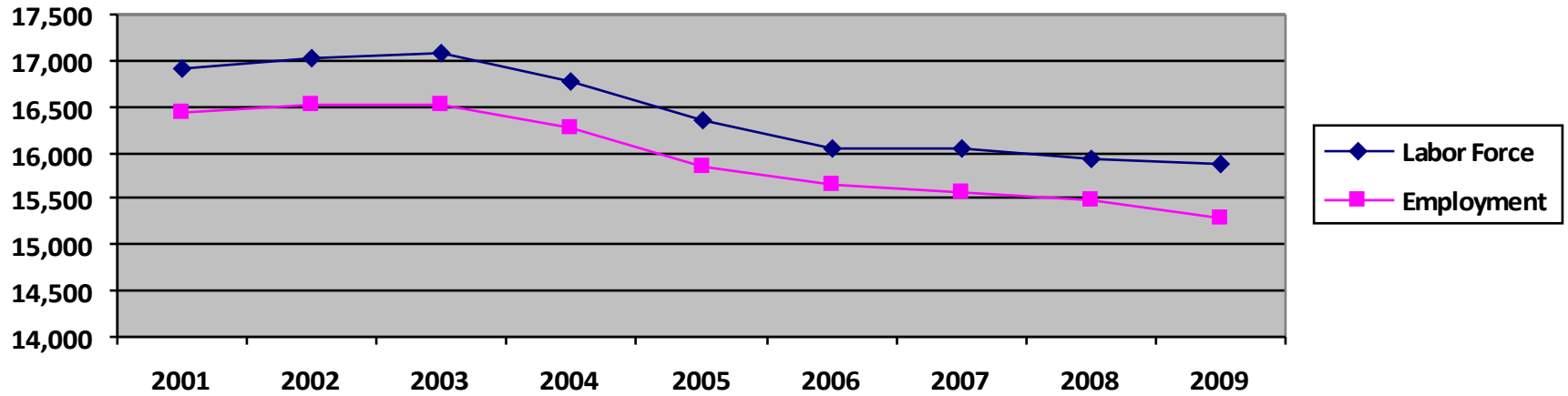
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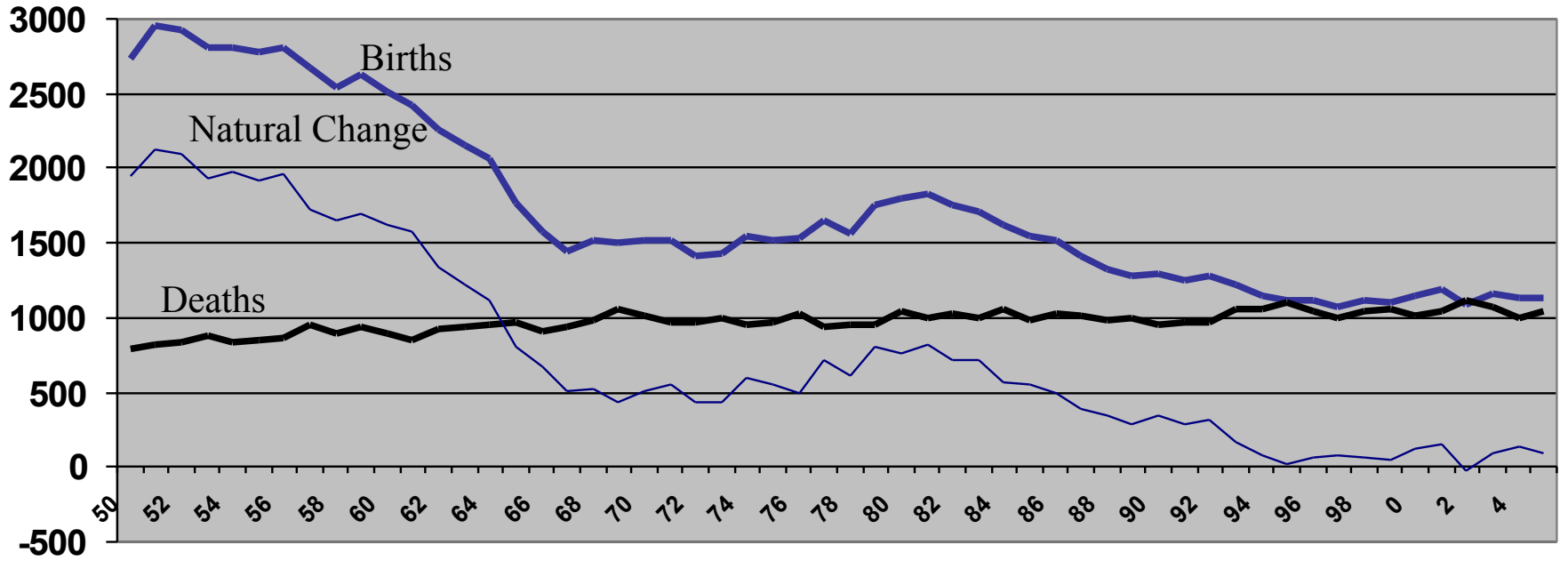
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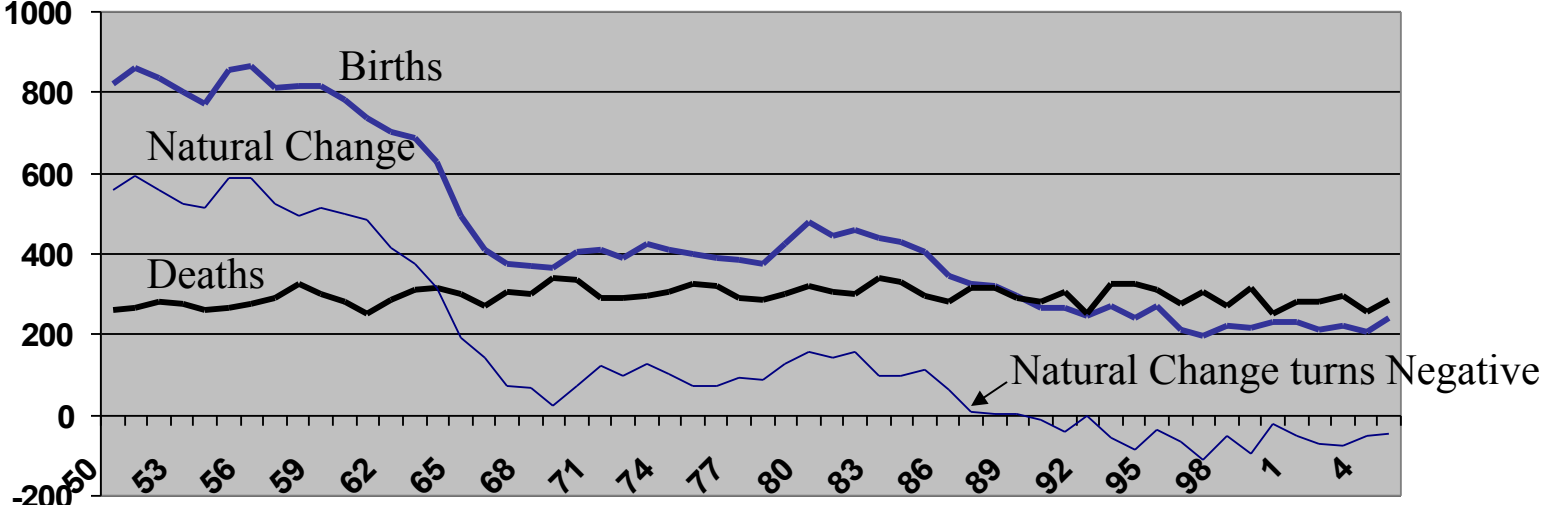
May Labor Force and Employment, **Panhandle 8 Ag Counties**, May 2001 to May 2009



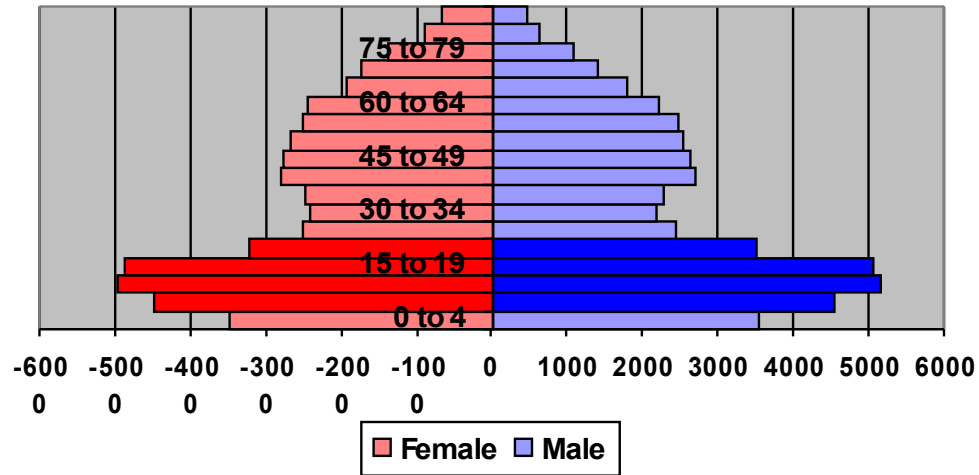
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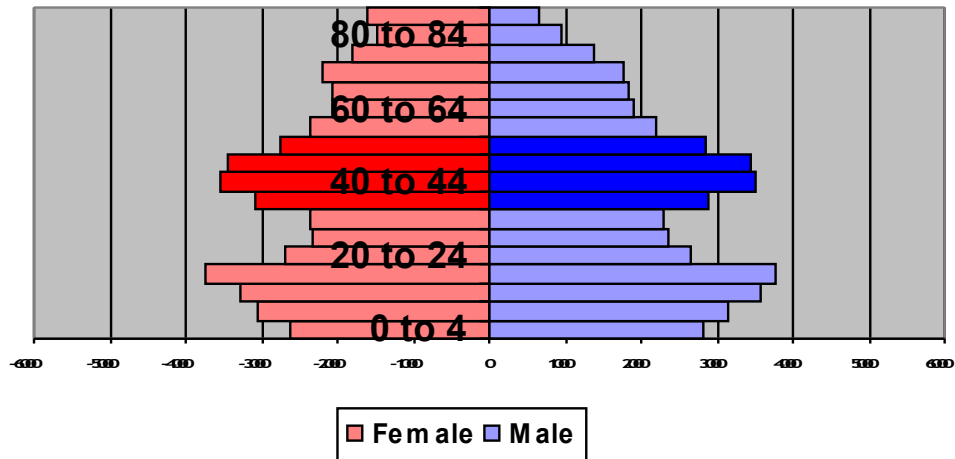
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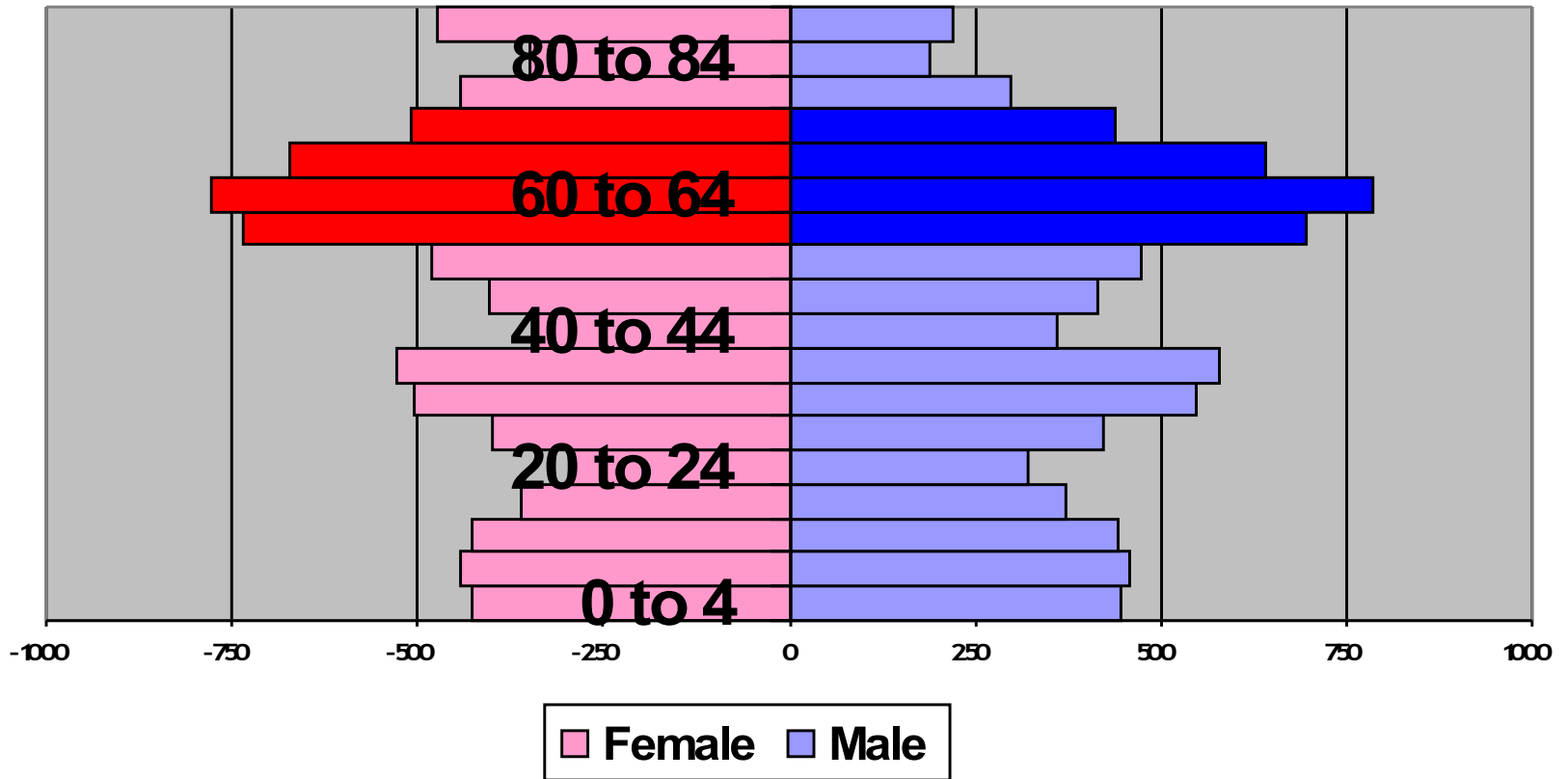
Panhandle Population Pyramid 1970



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Panhandle Ag Counties Population Pyramid, 2020





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