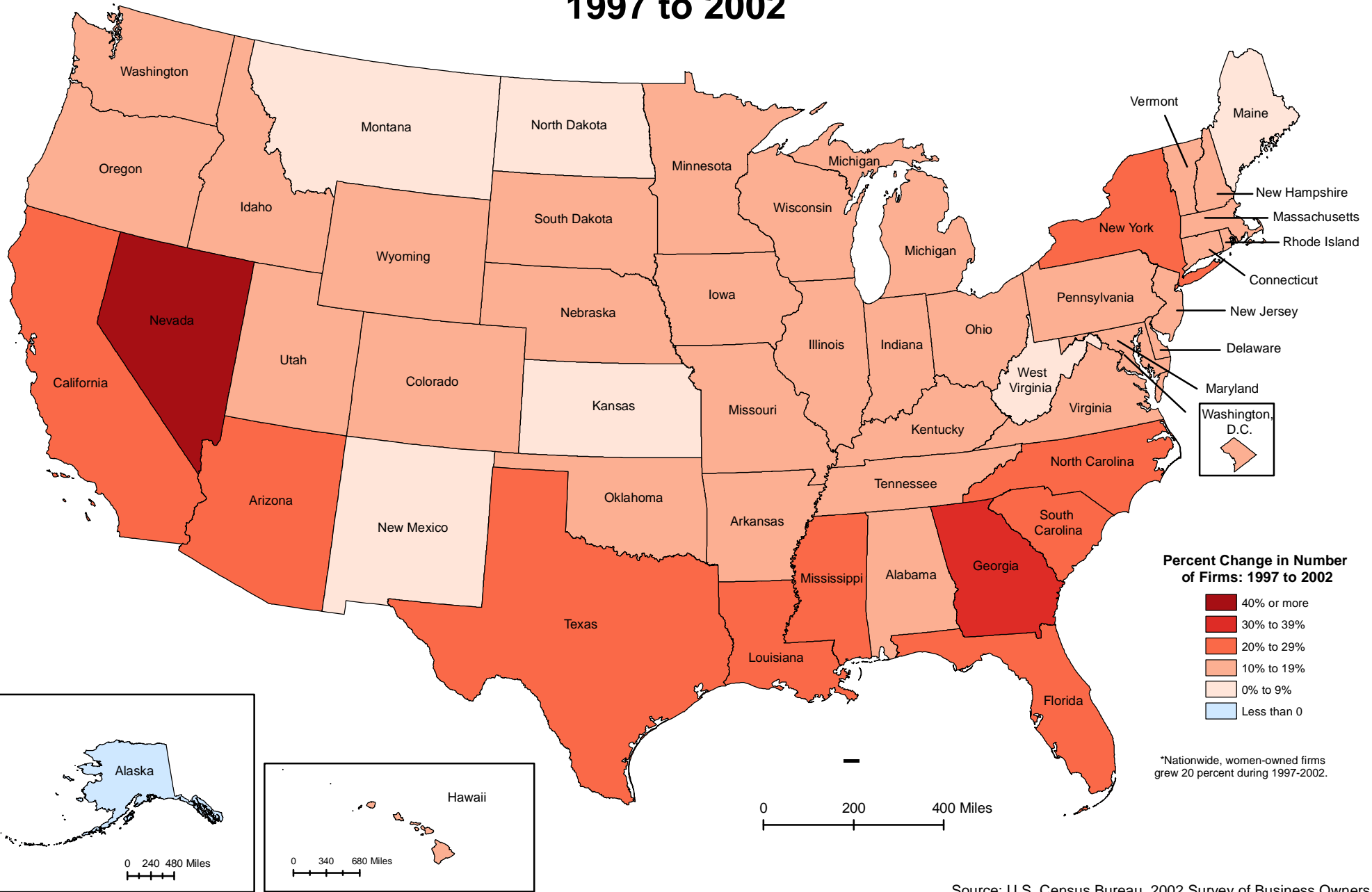


Women-Owned Businesses 1997 to 2002



*Nationwide, women-owned firms grew 20 percent during 1997-2002.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2002 Survey of Business Owners

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