

2010 Center of Population

Located approximately 2.7 miles
northeast of Plato, Missouri



Plato

Plato RV
School District

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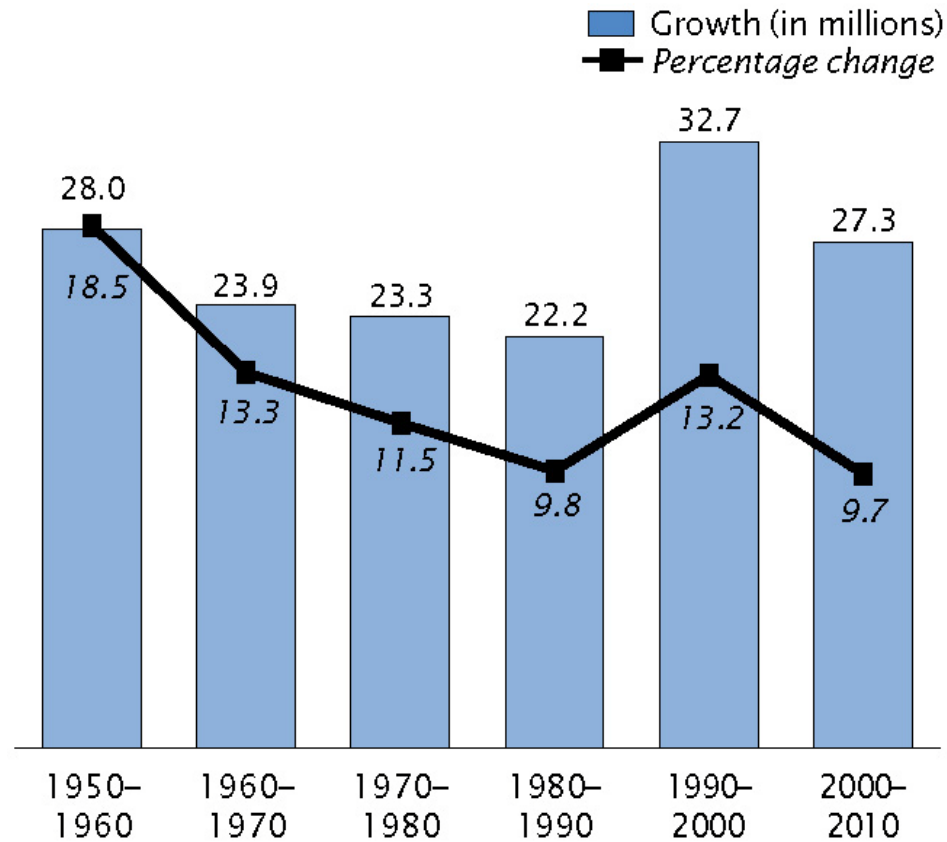
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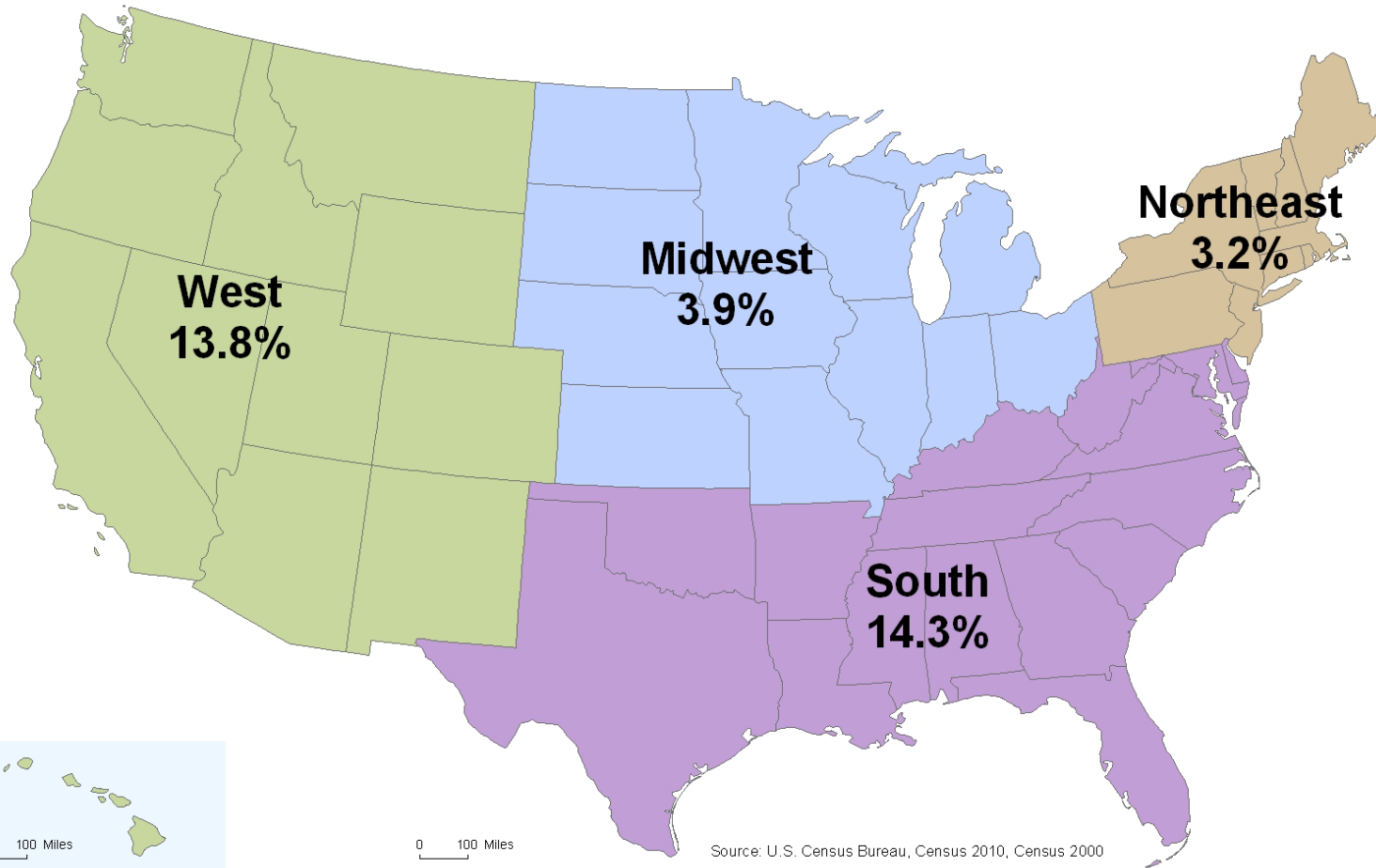


U.S. Population Change: 1950-1960 to 2000-2010



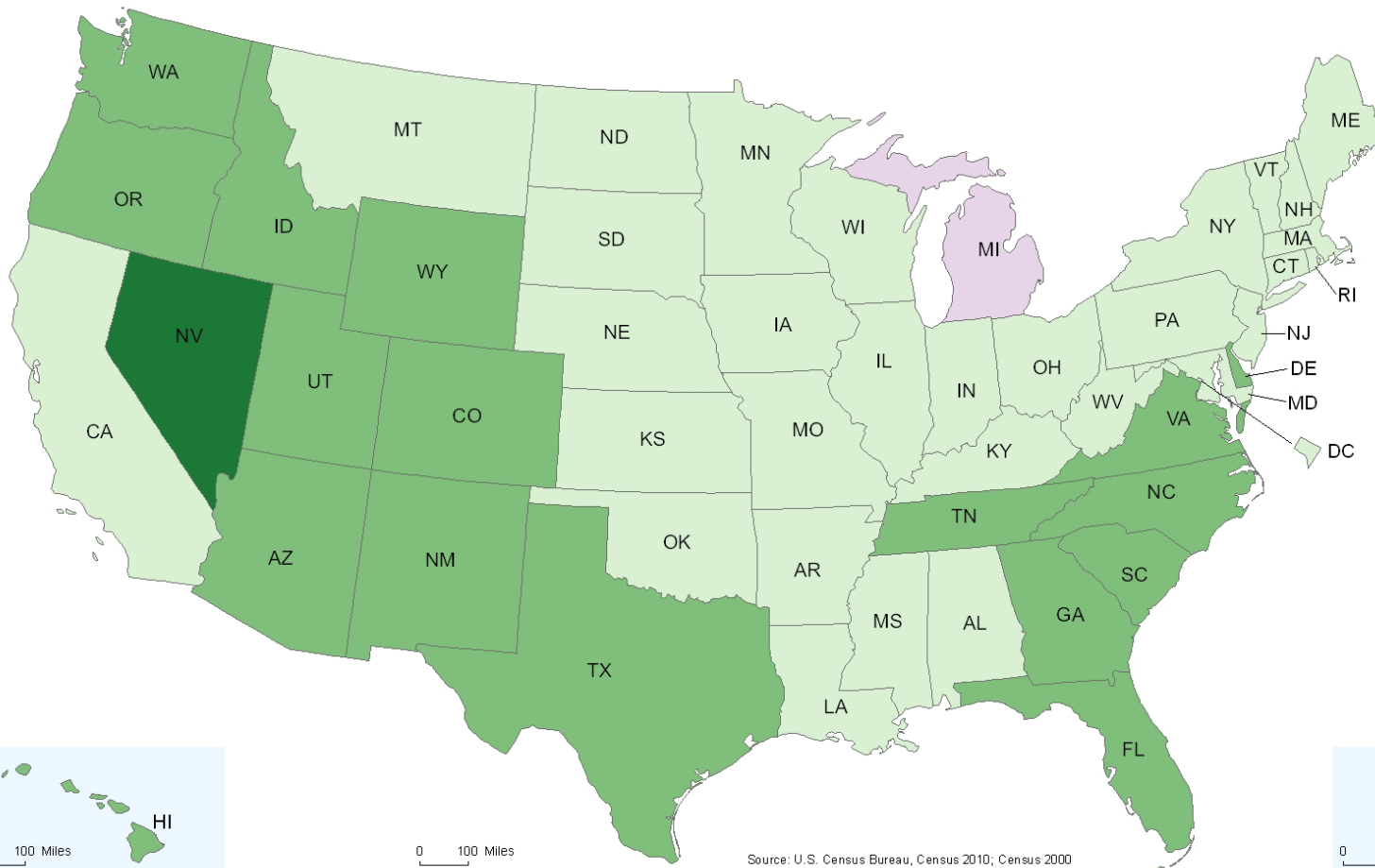
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial Censuses, 1950 through 2010

Percentage Change in Population by Region: 2000 to 2010



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2010, Census 2000

Percentage Change in Population by State: 2000 to 2010



Percent change

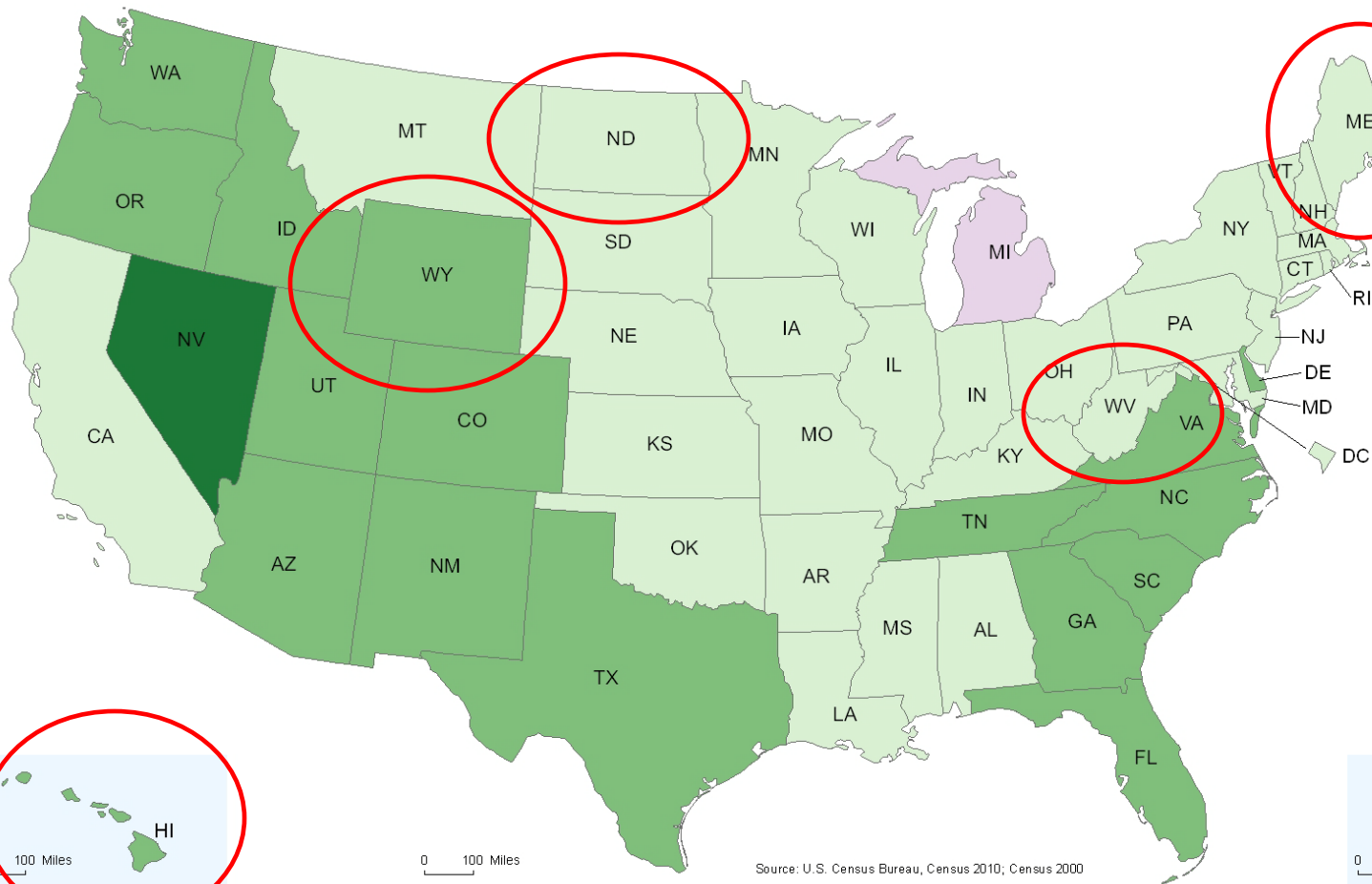
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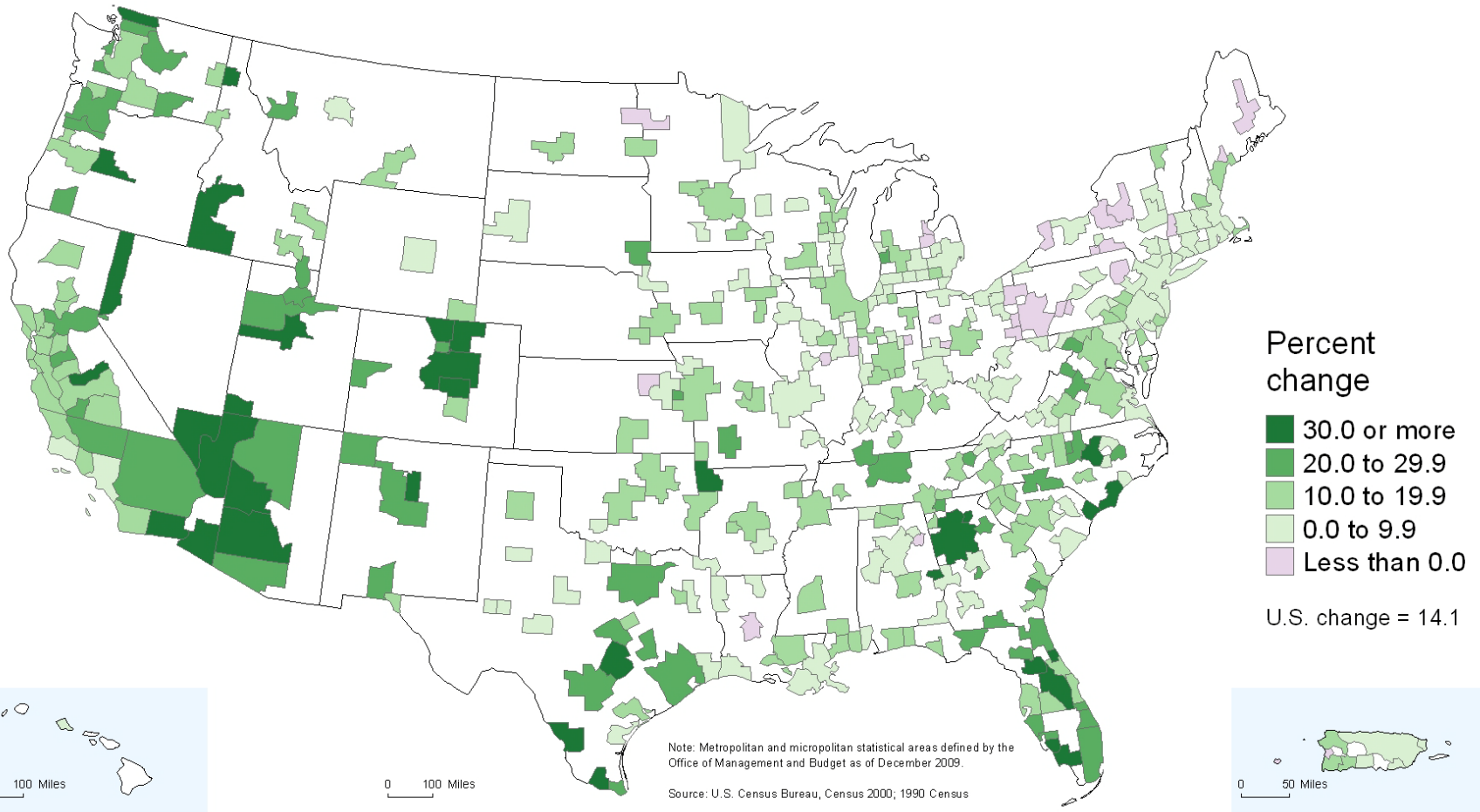
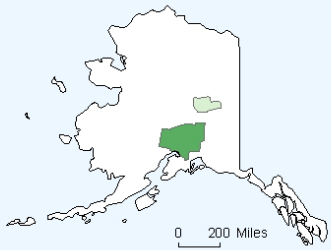


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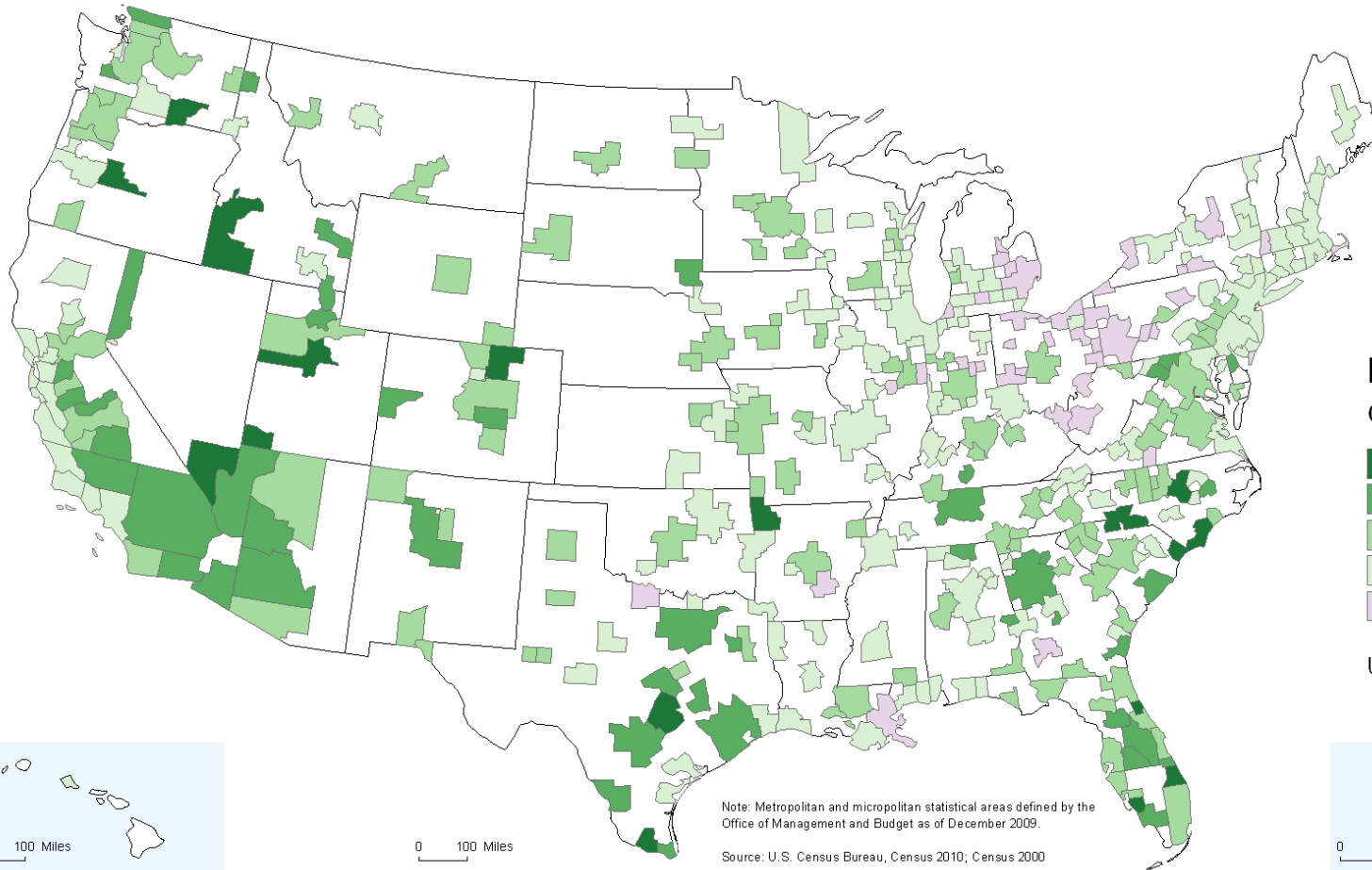
Metropolitan Statistical Areas

- Metro area population growth, 2000 to 2010: 10.8 percent
- Metro share of population:
2000: 82.8 percent
2010: 83.7 percent
- Metro share of U.S. population growth, 2000 to 2010: 92.4 percent

Percentage Change in Metropolitan Statistical Area Population: 1990 to 2000



Percentage Change in Metropolitan Statistical Area Population: 2000 to 2010



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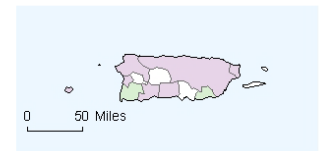
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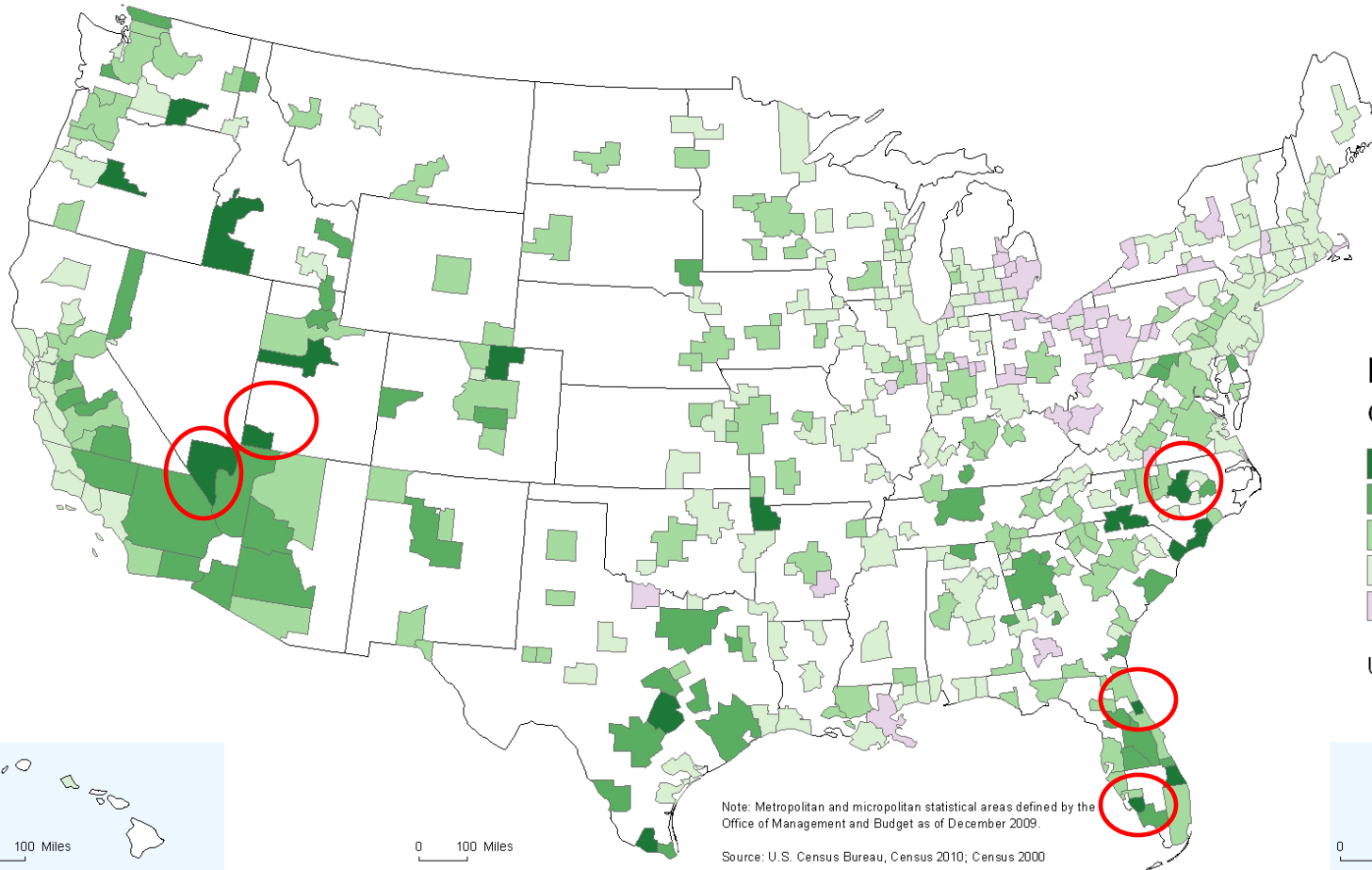
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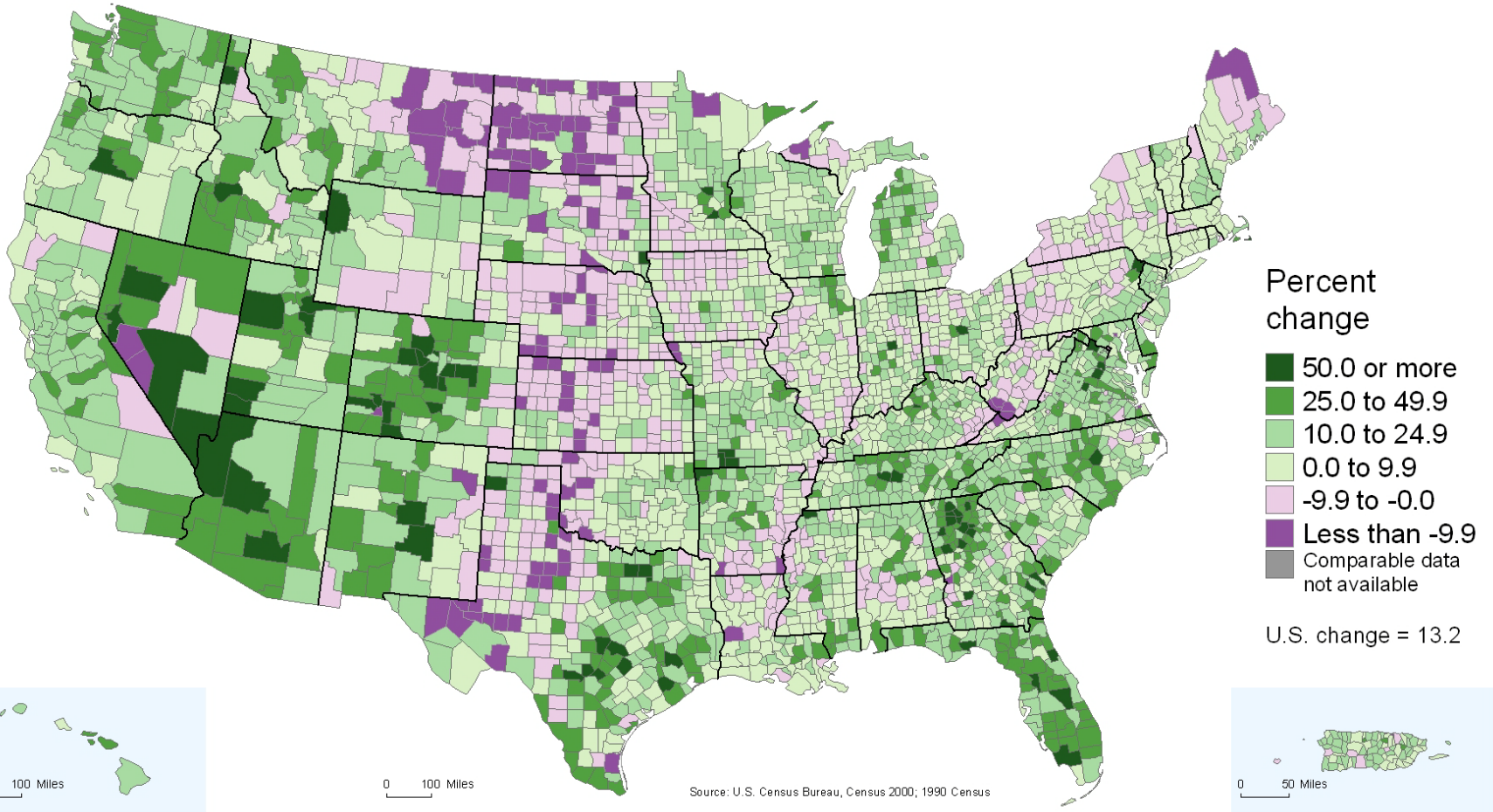
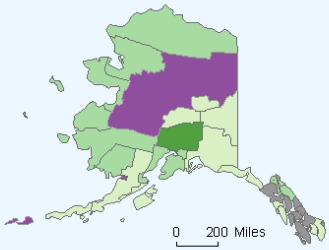
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Percentage Change in Population by County: 1990 to 2000



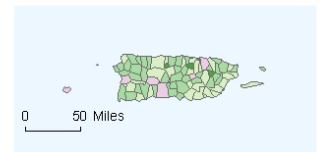
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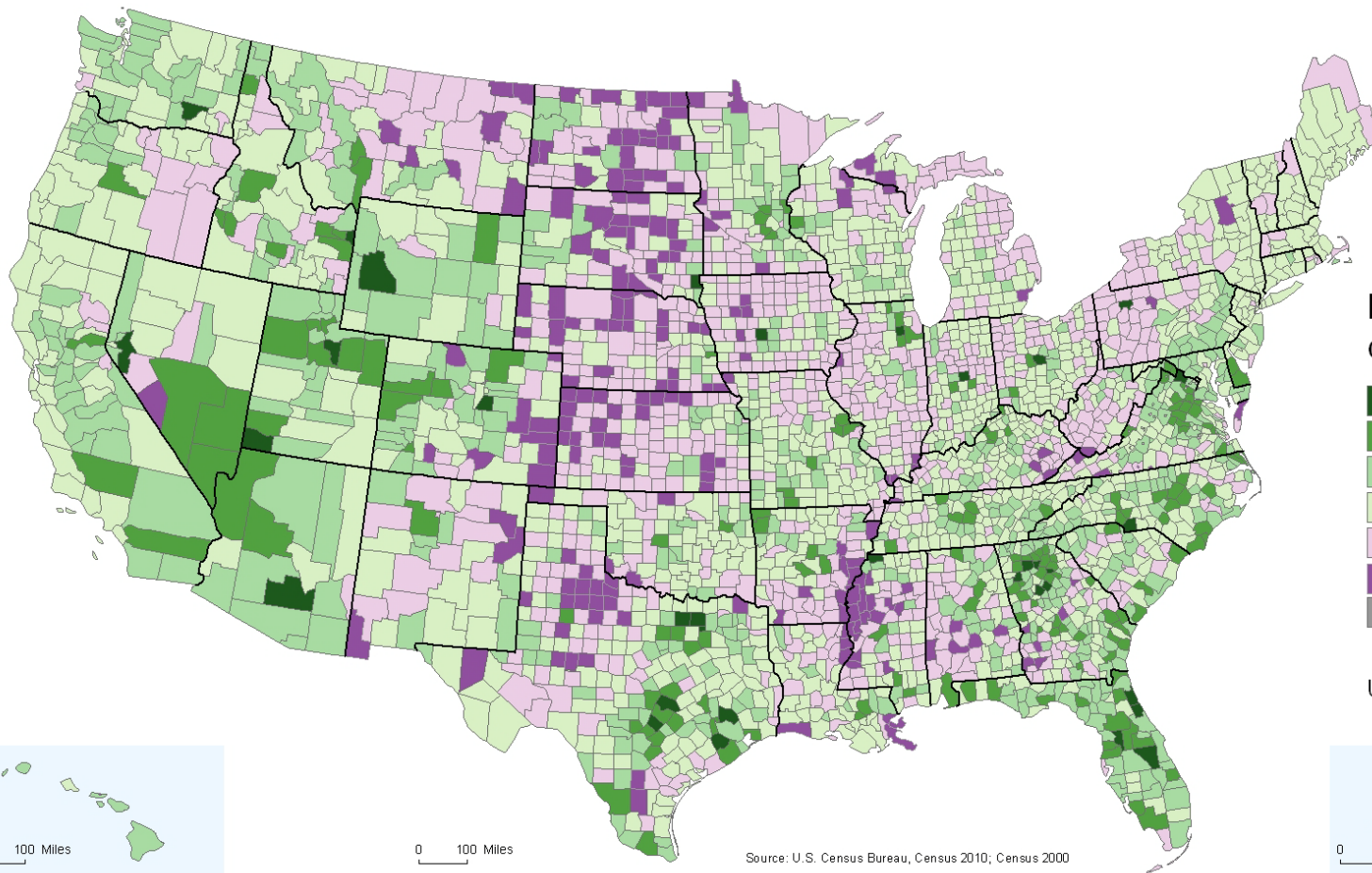
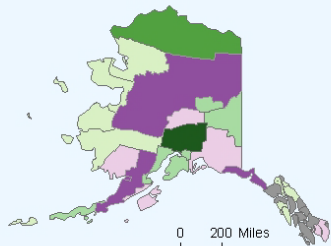
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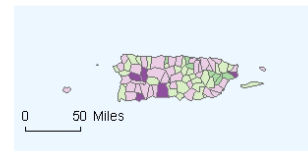
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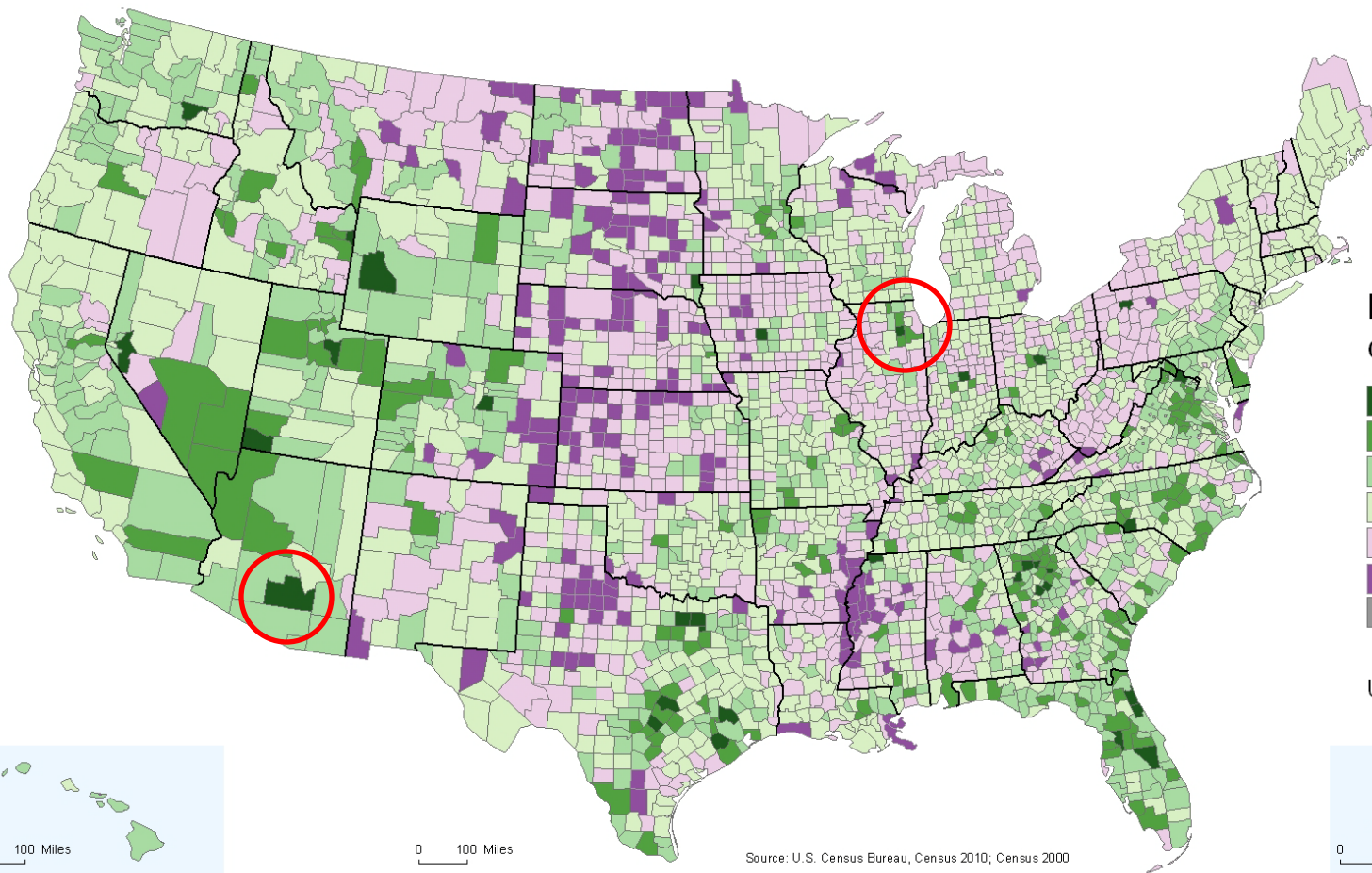
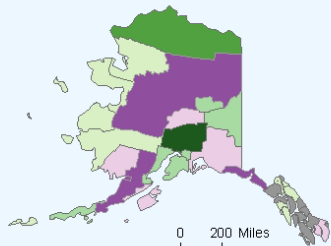
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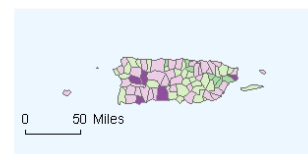
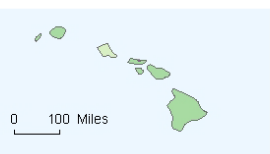
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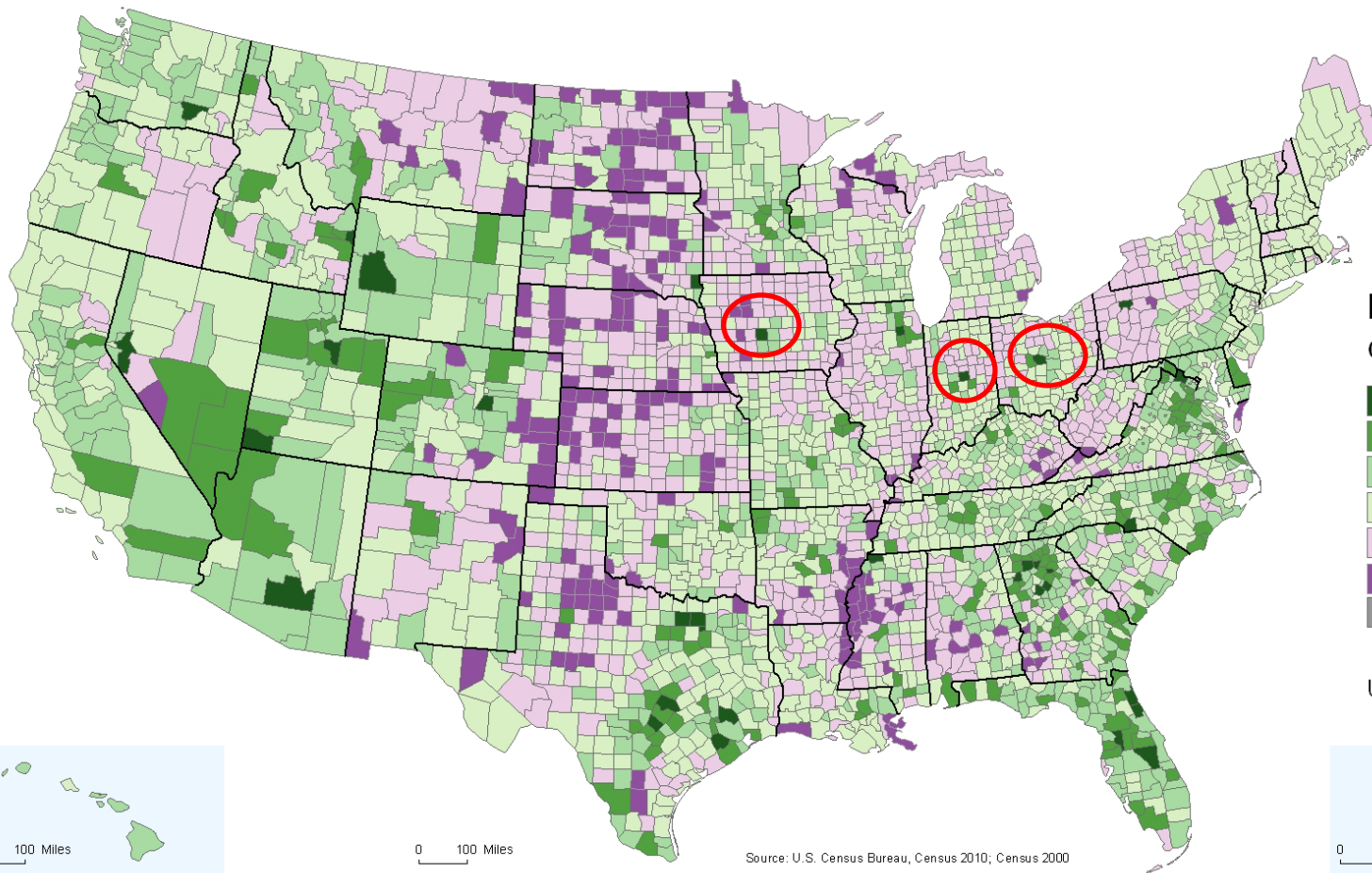
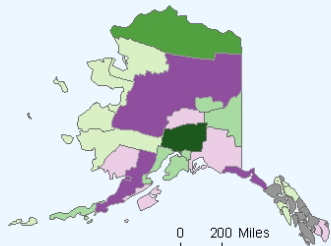
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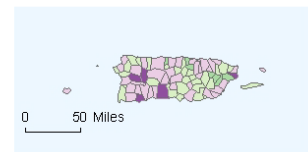


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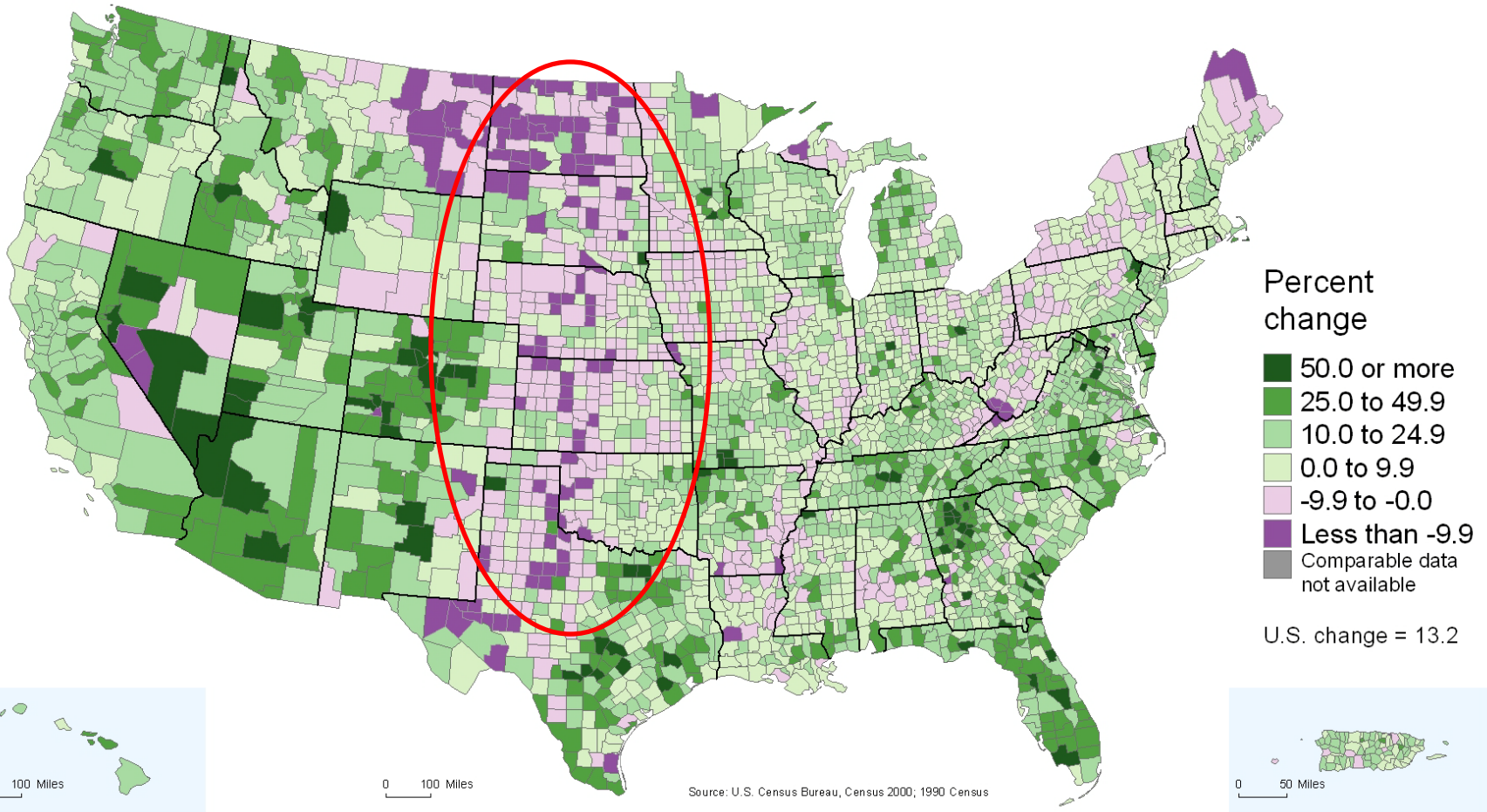
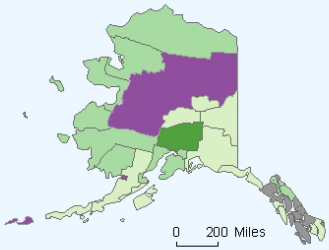
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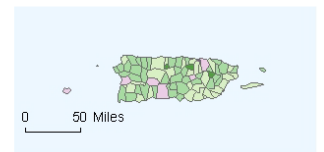


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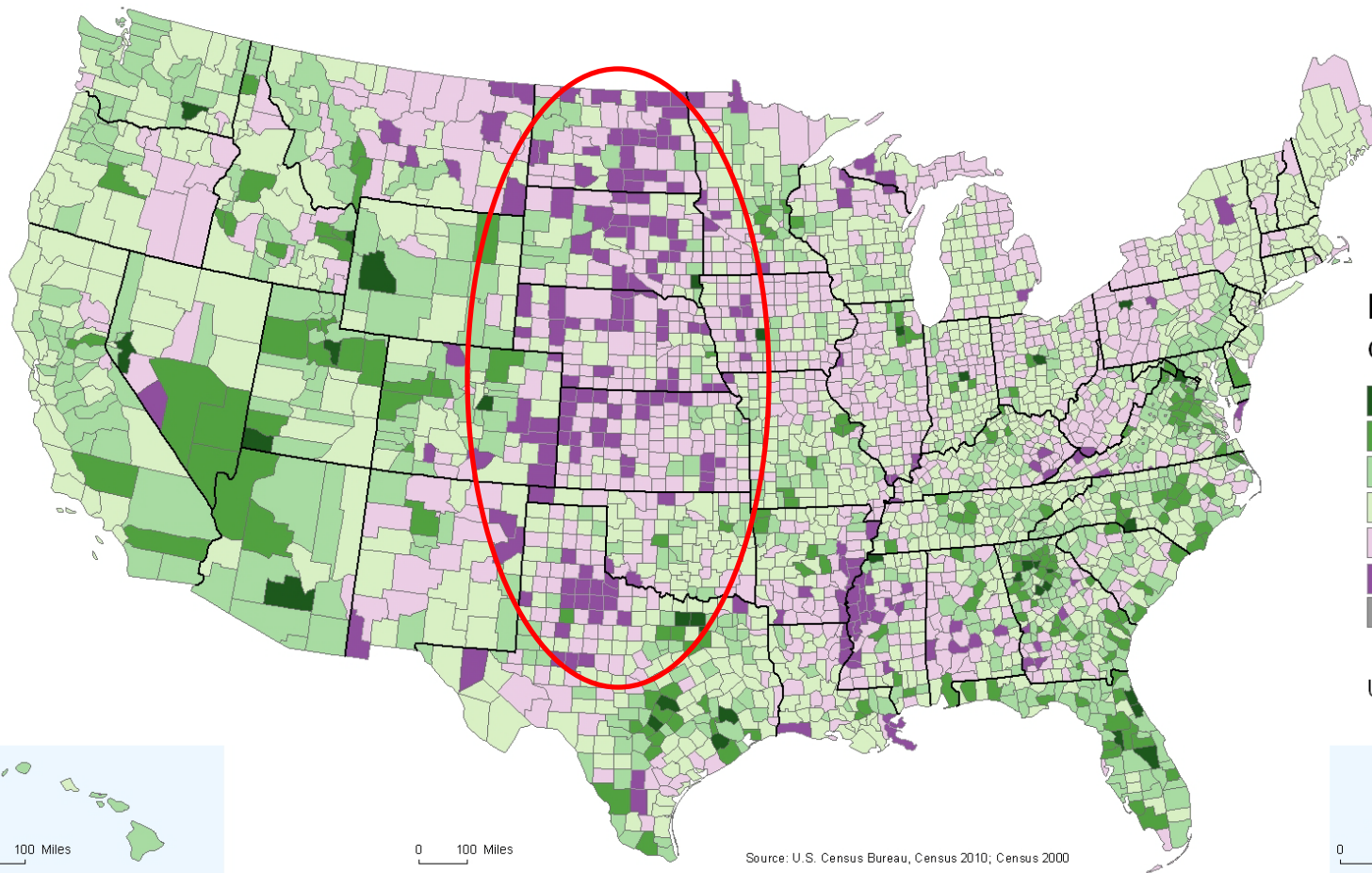
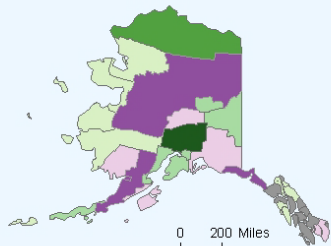
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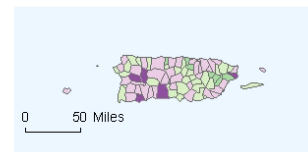


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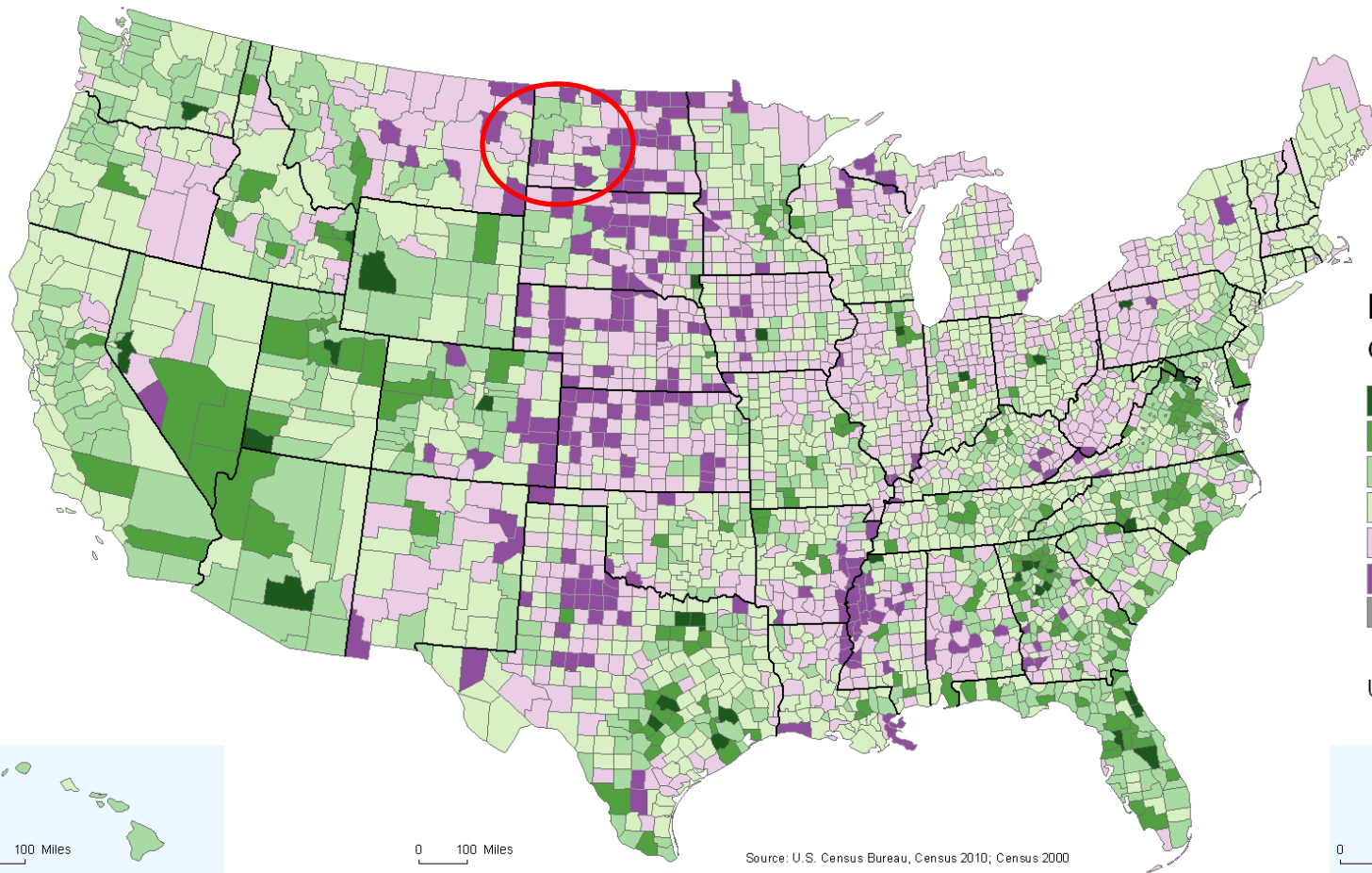
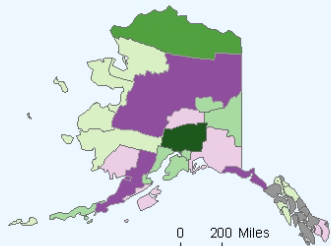
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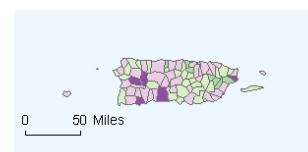


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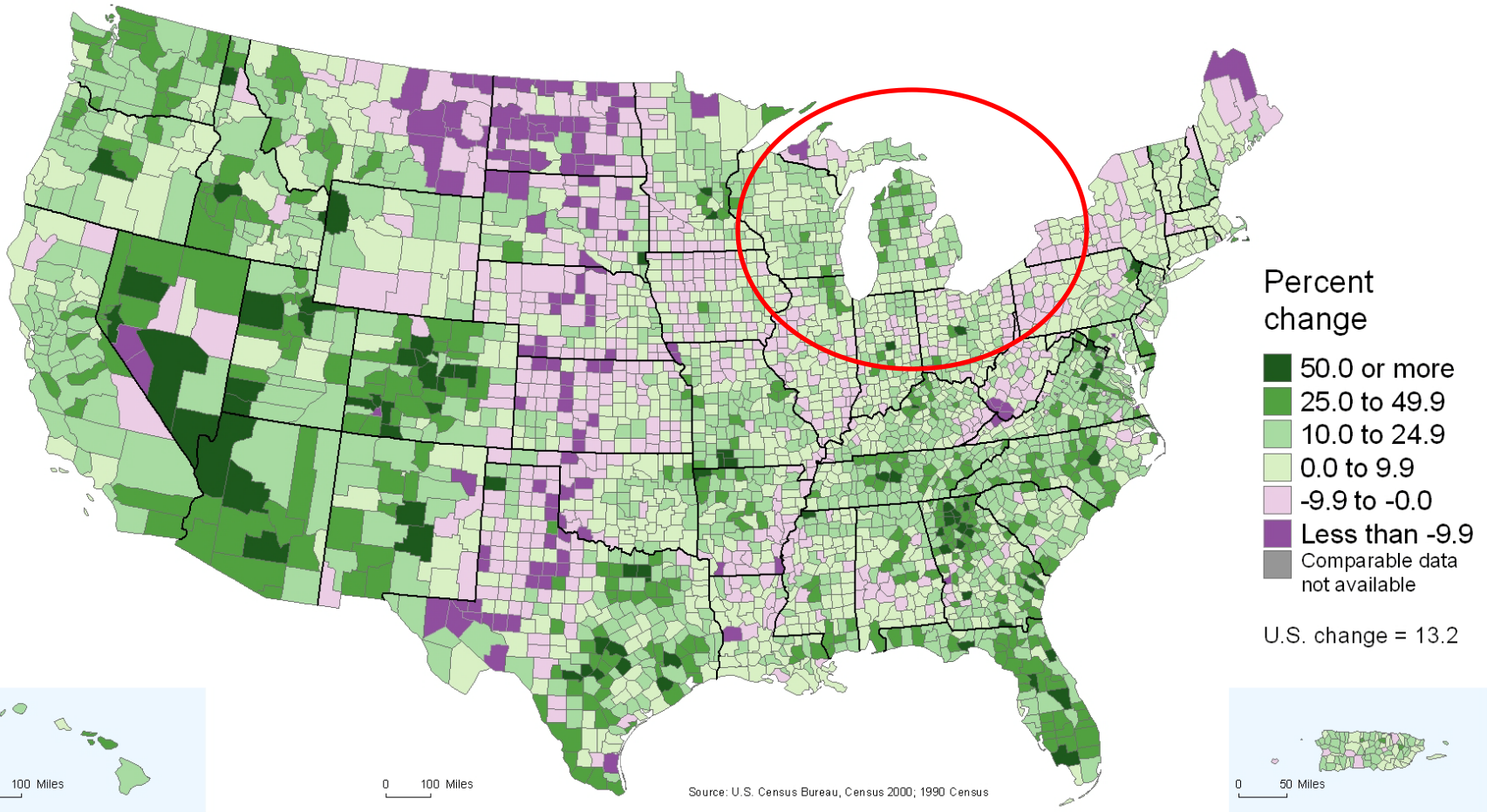
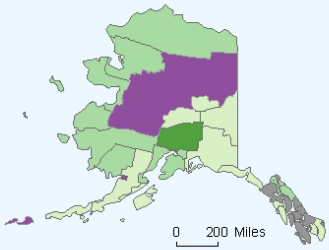
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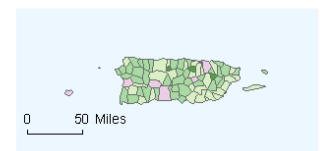
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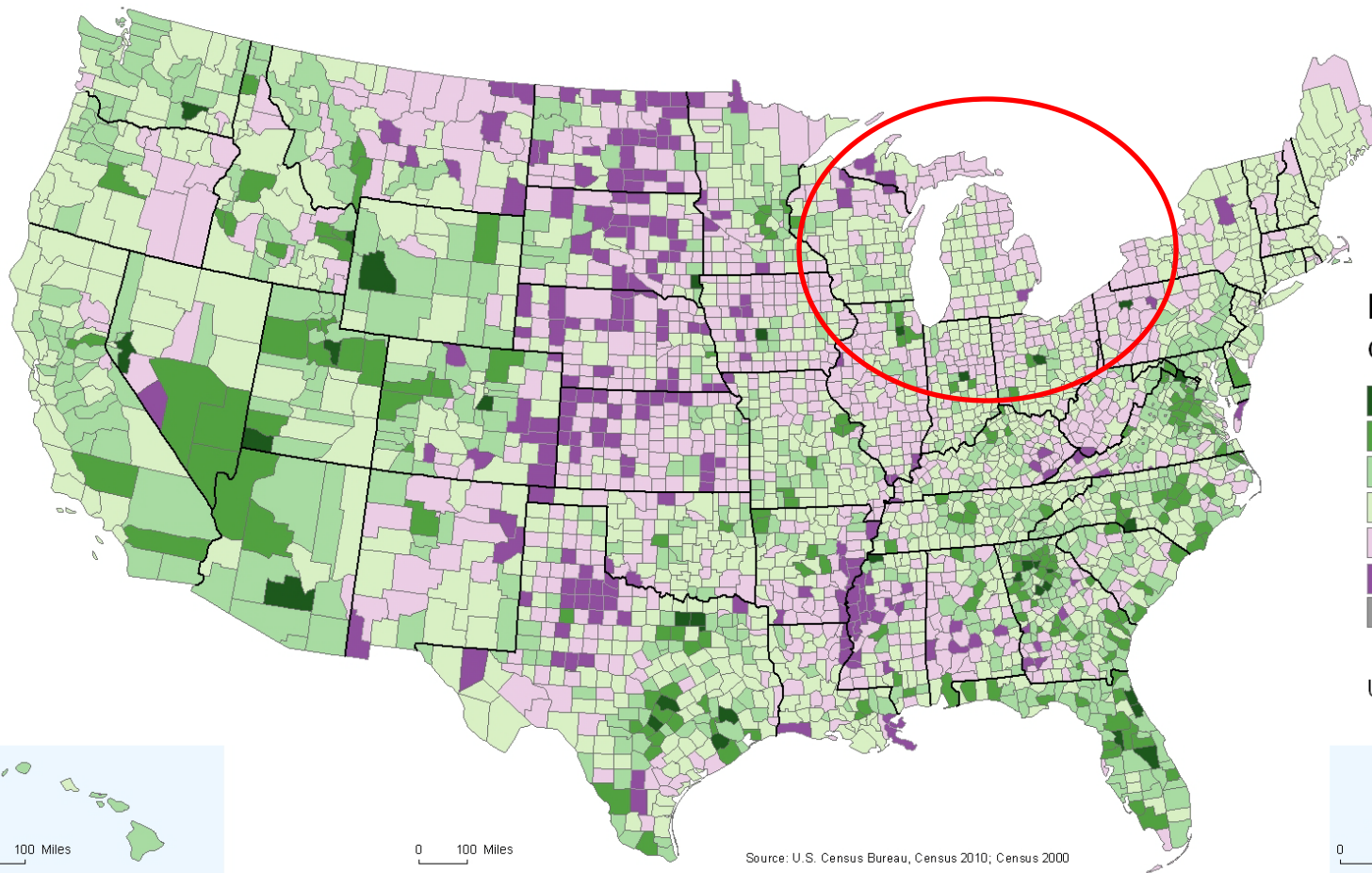
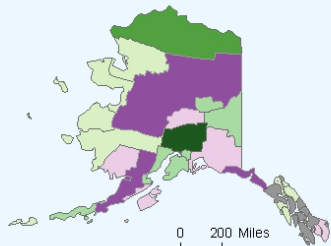
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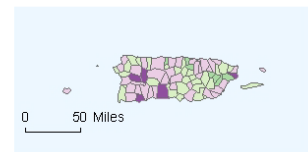


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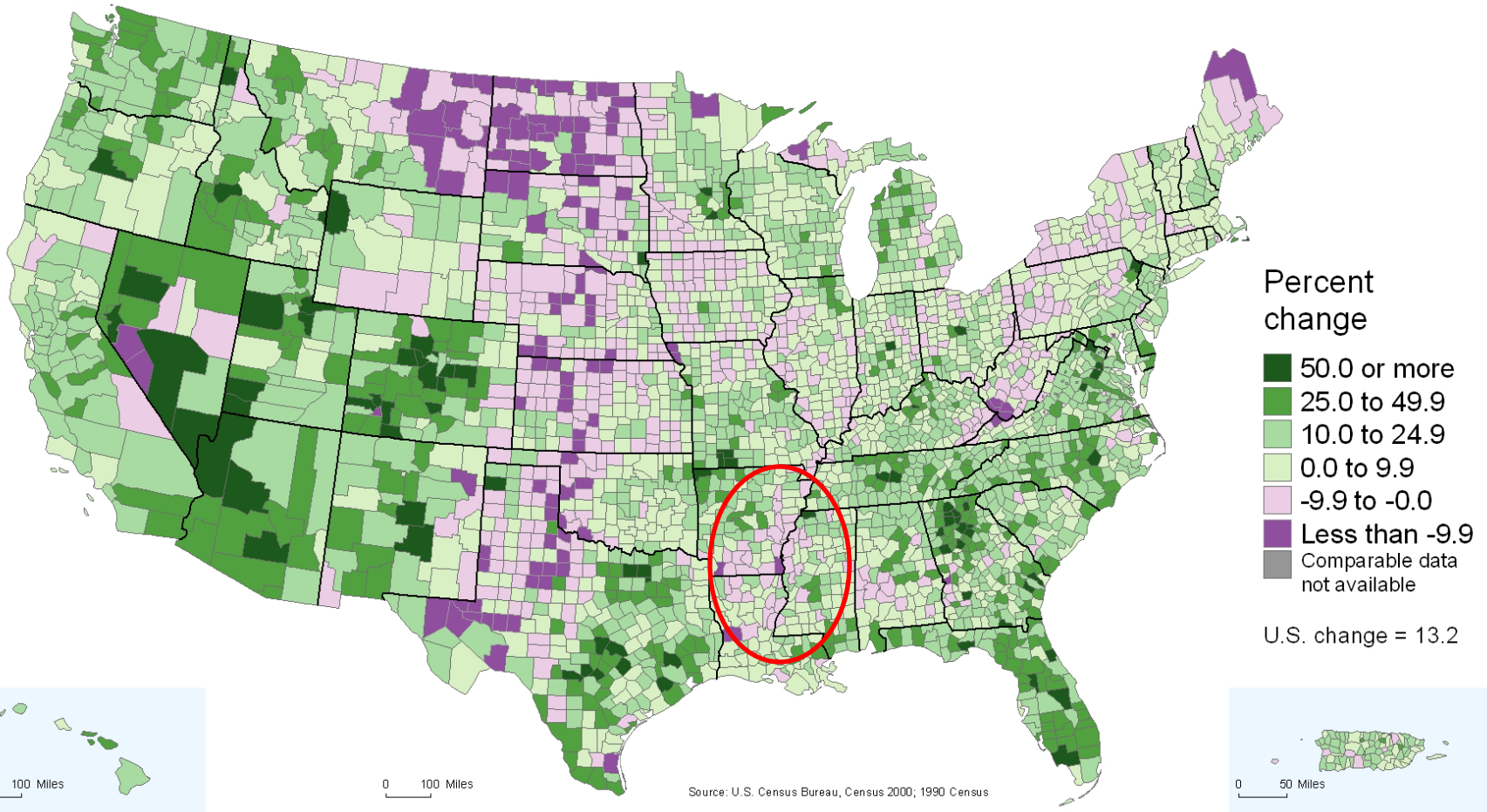
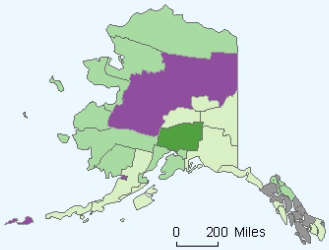
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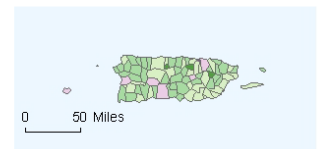


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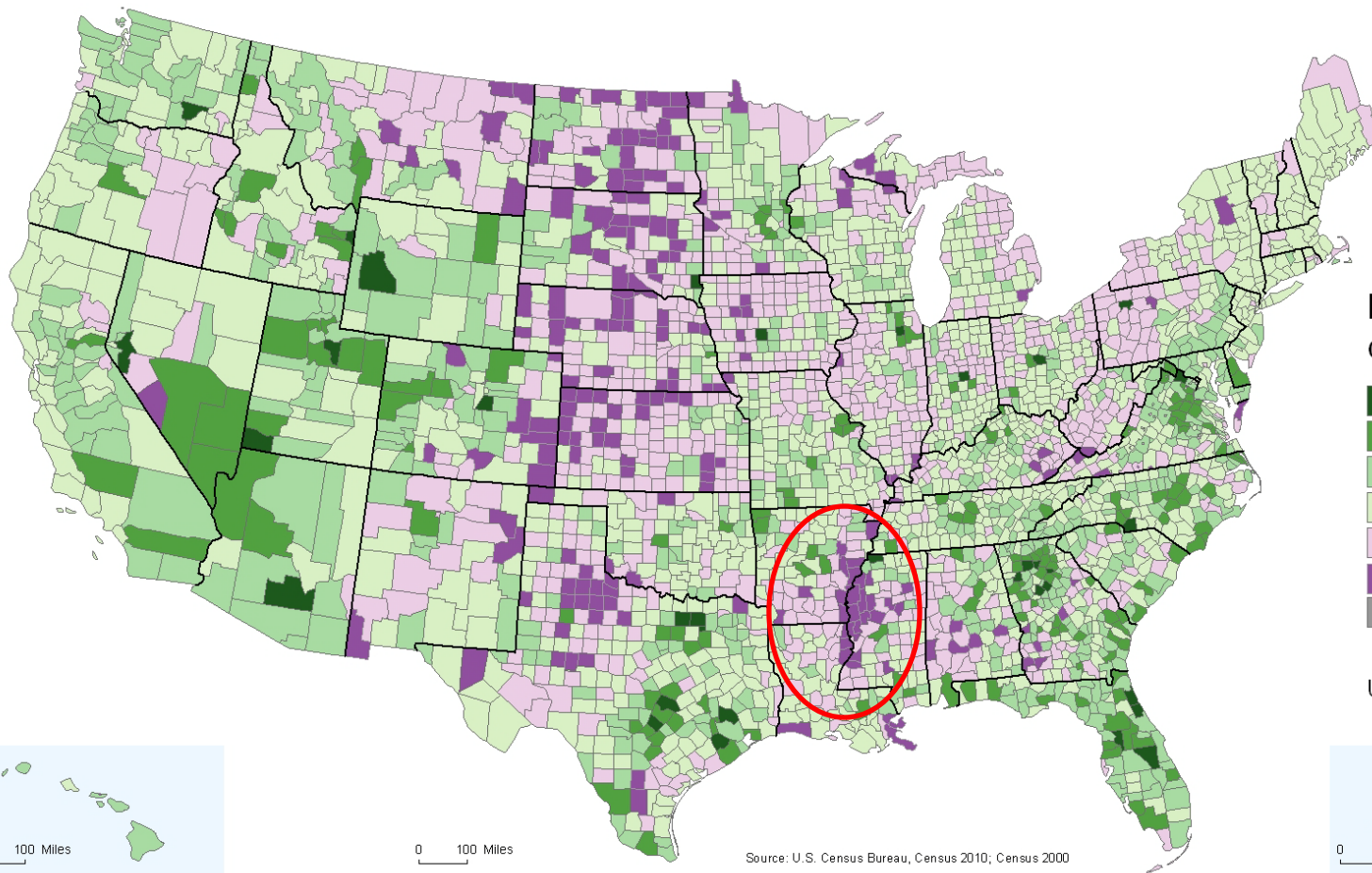
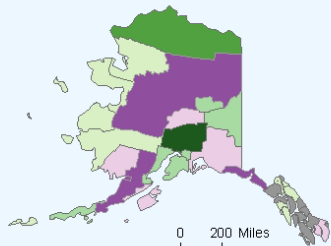
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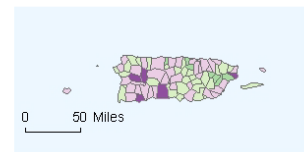


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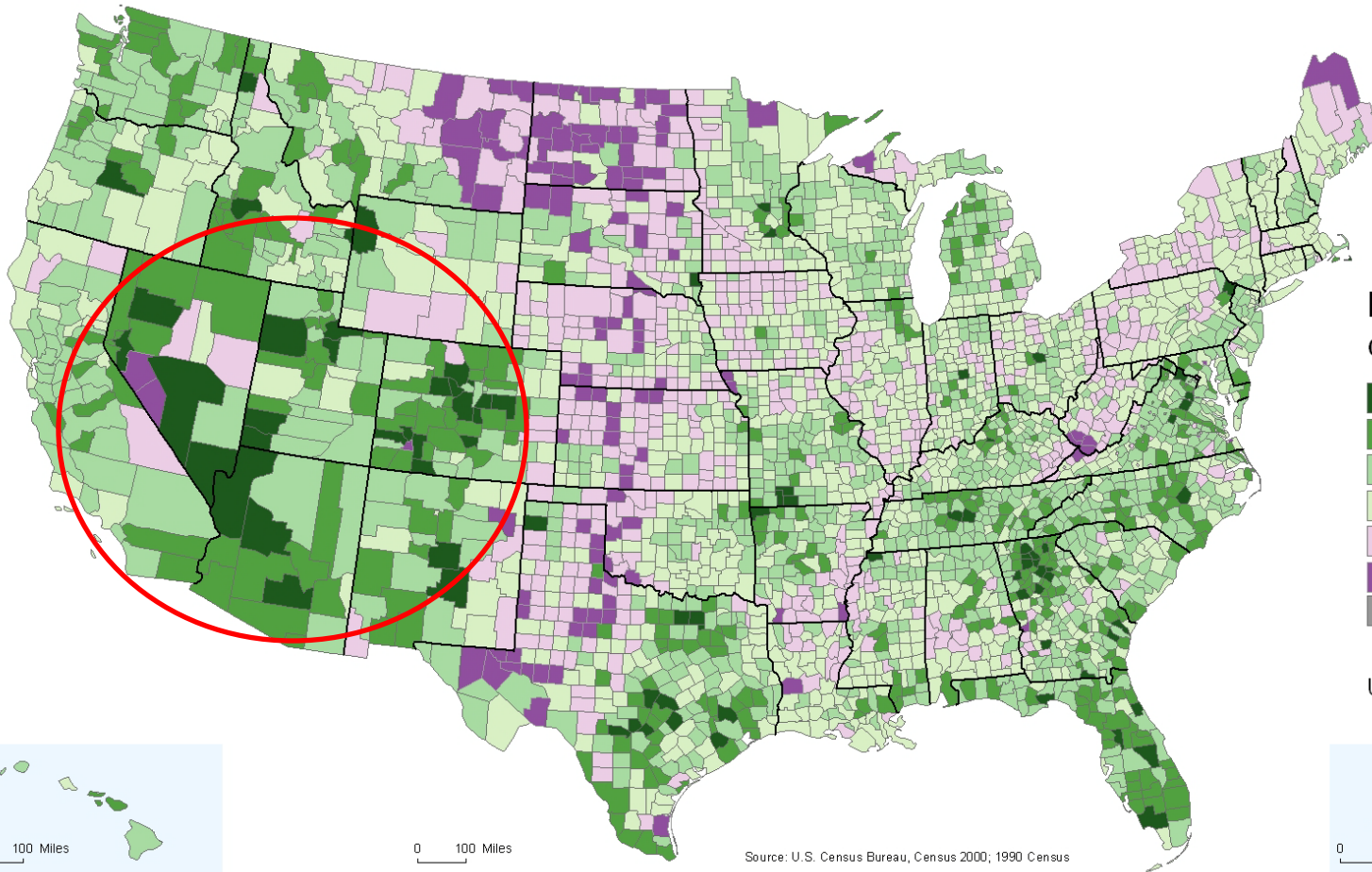
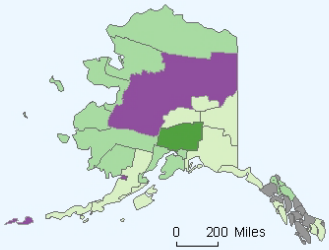
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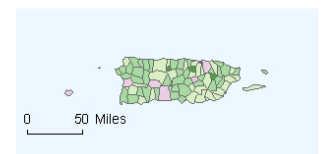
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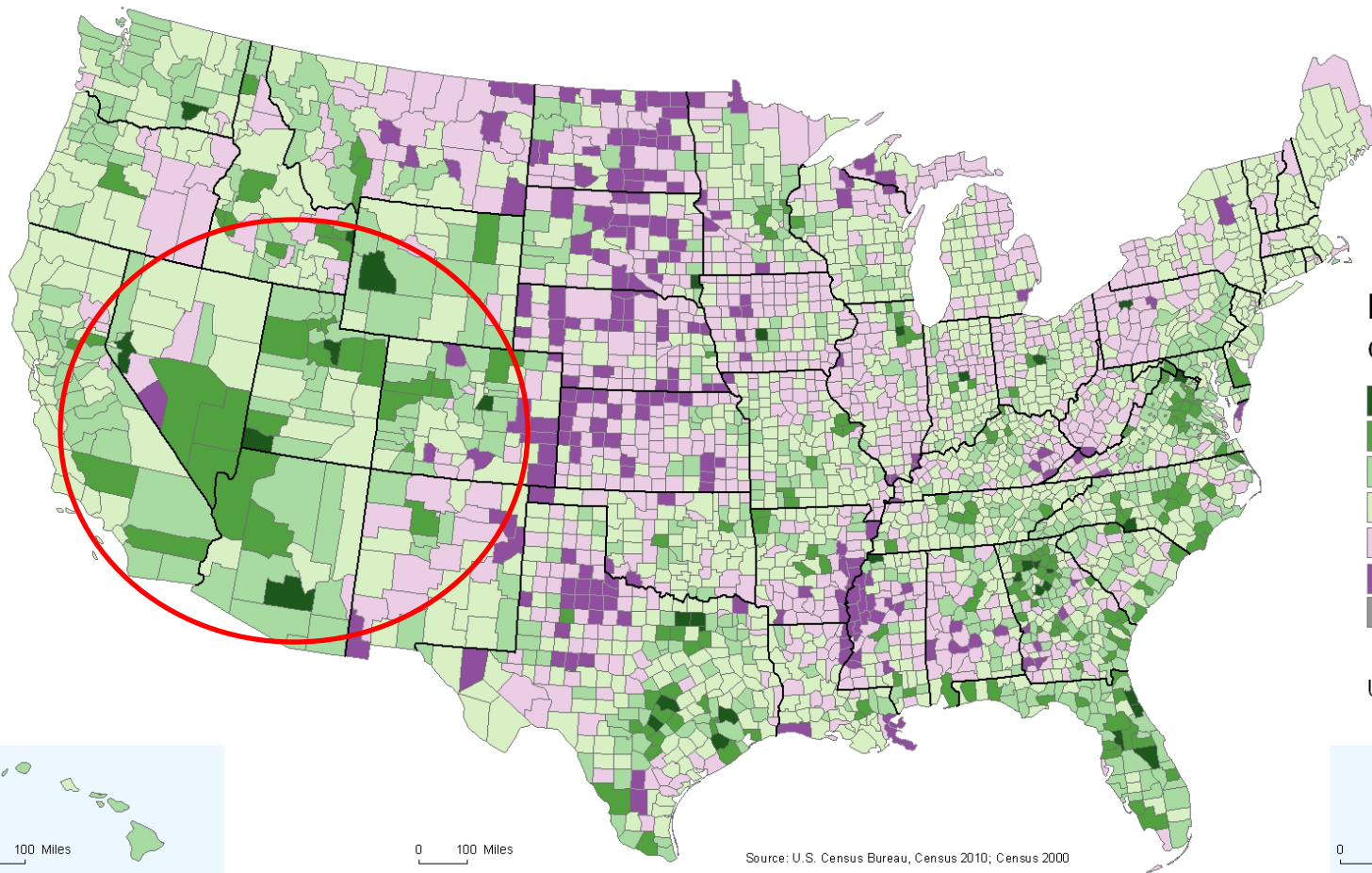
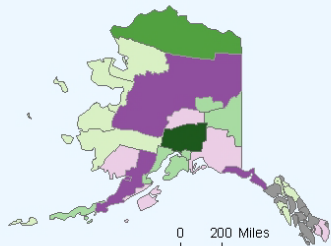
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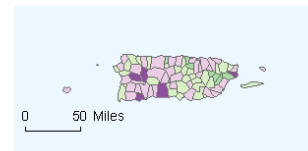
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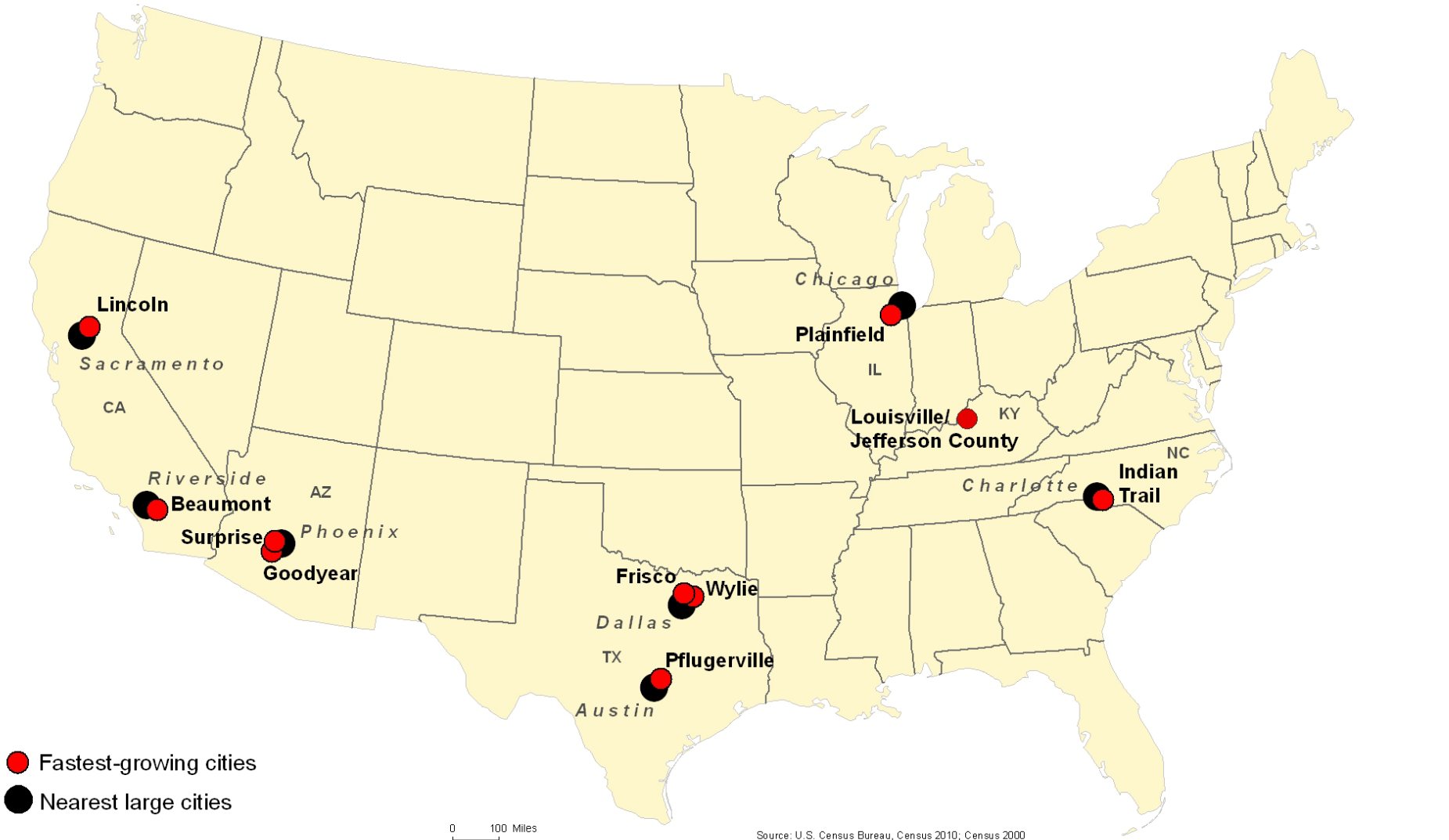
Twenty Largest Cities: 2010



Cities with Population Gains of 100,000 or More: 2000 to 2010

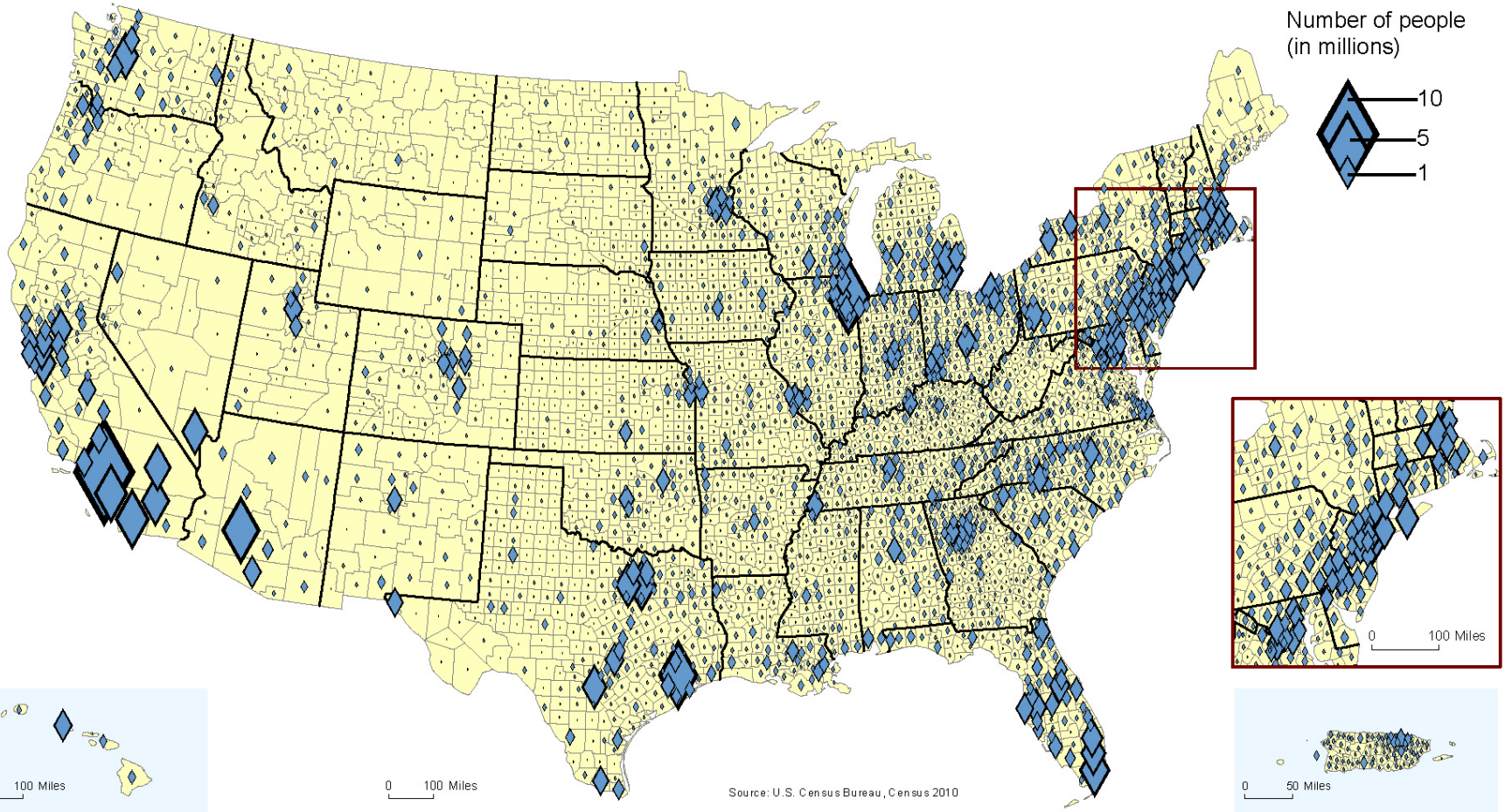
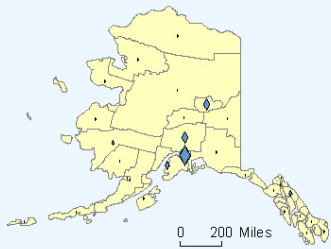


Ten Fastest-Growing Cities: 2000 to 2010

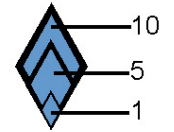


Population Distribution by County: 2010

The area of each diamond symbol is proportioned to the number of people in a county. The legend presents example symbol sizes from the many symbols shown on the map.



Number of people
(in millions)



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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2010

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Population Distribution and Change: 2000 to 2010

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INTRODUCTION

The 2010 Census reported 308.7 million people in the United States, a 9.7 percent increase from the Census 2000 population of 281.4 million. This report discusses population change between 2000 and 2010 for several geographic levels, including regions, states, metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas, counties, and places.

NATIONAL AND REGIONAL CHANGE

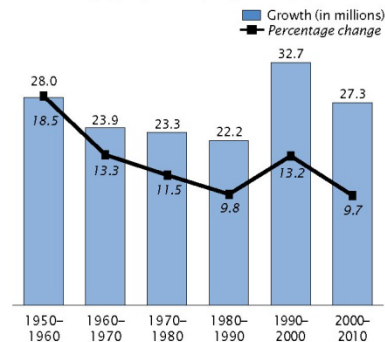
The increase of 9.7 percent over the last decade was lower than the 13.2 percent increase for the 1990s and comparable to the growth during the 1980s of 9.8 percent (Figure 1). Since 1900, only the 1930s experienced a lower growth rate (7.3 percent) than this past decade.¹

From 2000 to 2010, regional growth was much faster for the South and West (14.3 and 13.8 percent, respectively) than for the Midwest (3.9 percent) and Northeast (3.2 percent)

¹ References to historical data in the report are based on the Census 2000 PHC-T series <www.census.gov/population/www/cen2000/briefs/tablist.html>; Frank Hobbs and Nicole Stoops, *Demographic Trends in the 20th Century*, Census 2000 Special Reports, CENSR-4, U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, DC, 2002; and Richard L. Forstall, *Population of States and Counties of the United States: 1790 to 1990*, U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, DC, 1996. National historical data calculations before 1960 include Alaska and Hawaii.

Figure 1.
U.S. Population Change: 1950–1960 to 2000–2010

(For more information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/doc/pl94-171.pdf)



Note: Change for 1950–1960 includes the populations of Alaska and Hawaii in the U.S. total, although they were not U.S. states at the time of the 1950 census.

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(Table 1, Figure 2). The South grew by 14.3 million over the decade to 114.6 million people, while the West increased by 8.7 million to reach 71.9 million people—surpassing the population of the Midwest. The Midwest gained 2.5 million, increasing that region's population to 66.9 million, and the Northeast's gain of 1.7 million brought that region's

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2010 Census Questions on Hispanic Origin and Race

→ NOTE: Please answer BOTH Question 5 about Hispanic origin and Question 6 about race. For this census, Hispanic origins are not races.

5. Is this person of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

- No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
- Yes, Mexican, Mexican Am., Chicano
- Yes, Puerto Rican
- Yes, Cuban
- Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin — Print origin, for example, Argentinean, Colombian, Dominican, Nicaraguan, Salvadoran, Spaniard, and so on. ↴

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6. What is this person's race? Mark one or more boxes.

- White
- Black, African Am., or Negro
- American Indian or Alaska Native — Print name of enrolled or principal tribe. ↴

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian — Print race, for example, Hmong, Laotian, Thai, Pakistani, Cambodian, and so on. ↴ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander — Print race, for example, Fijian, Tongan, and so on. ↴ | |

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Some other race — Print race. ↴

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Source: 2010 Census



2010 Census Hispanic Origin Question

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- Yes, Puerto Rican
- Yes, Cuban
- Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin — *Print origin, for example, Argentinean, Colombian, Dominican, Nicaraguan, Salvadoran, Spaniard, and so on.* ↴

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Source: 2010 Census

2010 Census Race Question

What is this person's race? Mark one or more boxes.

- White
- Black, African Am., or Negro
- American Indian or Alaska Native — *Print name of enrolled or principal tribe.* ↴

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | <input type="checkbox"/> Guamanian or Chamorro |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese | <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian — <i>Print race, for example, Hmong, Laotian, Thai, Pakistani, Cambodian, and so on.</i> ↴ | | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander — <i>Print race, for example, Fijian, Tongan, and so on.</i> ↴ |

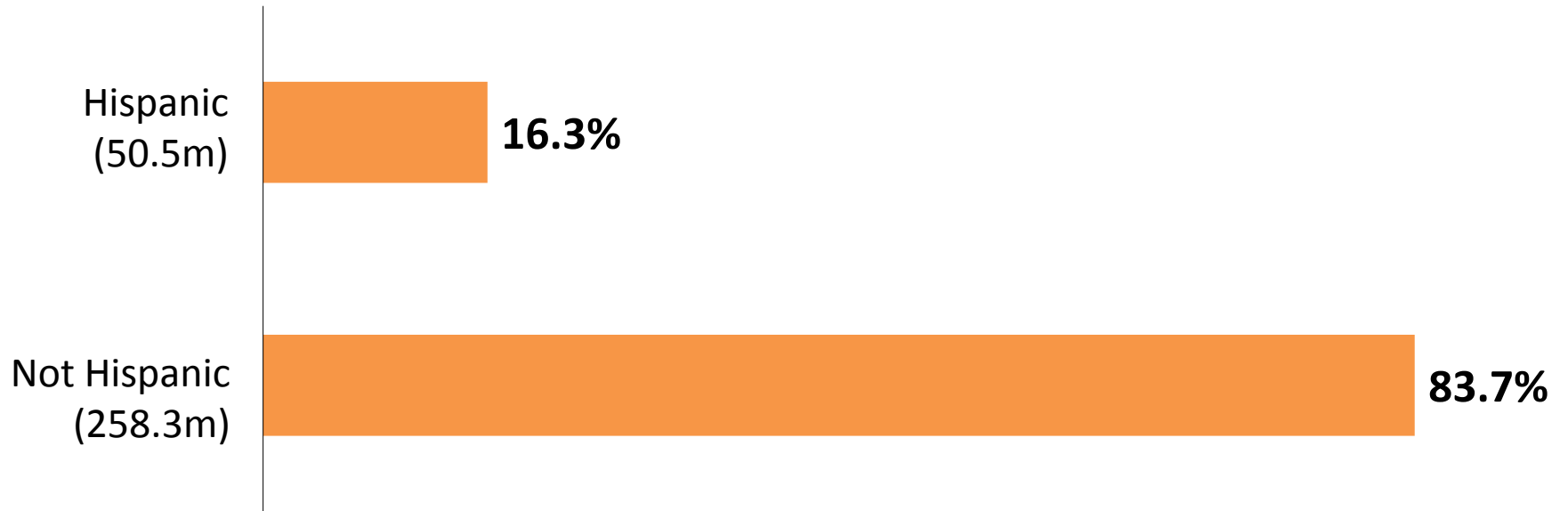
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- Some other race — *Print race.* ↴

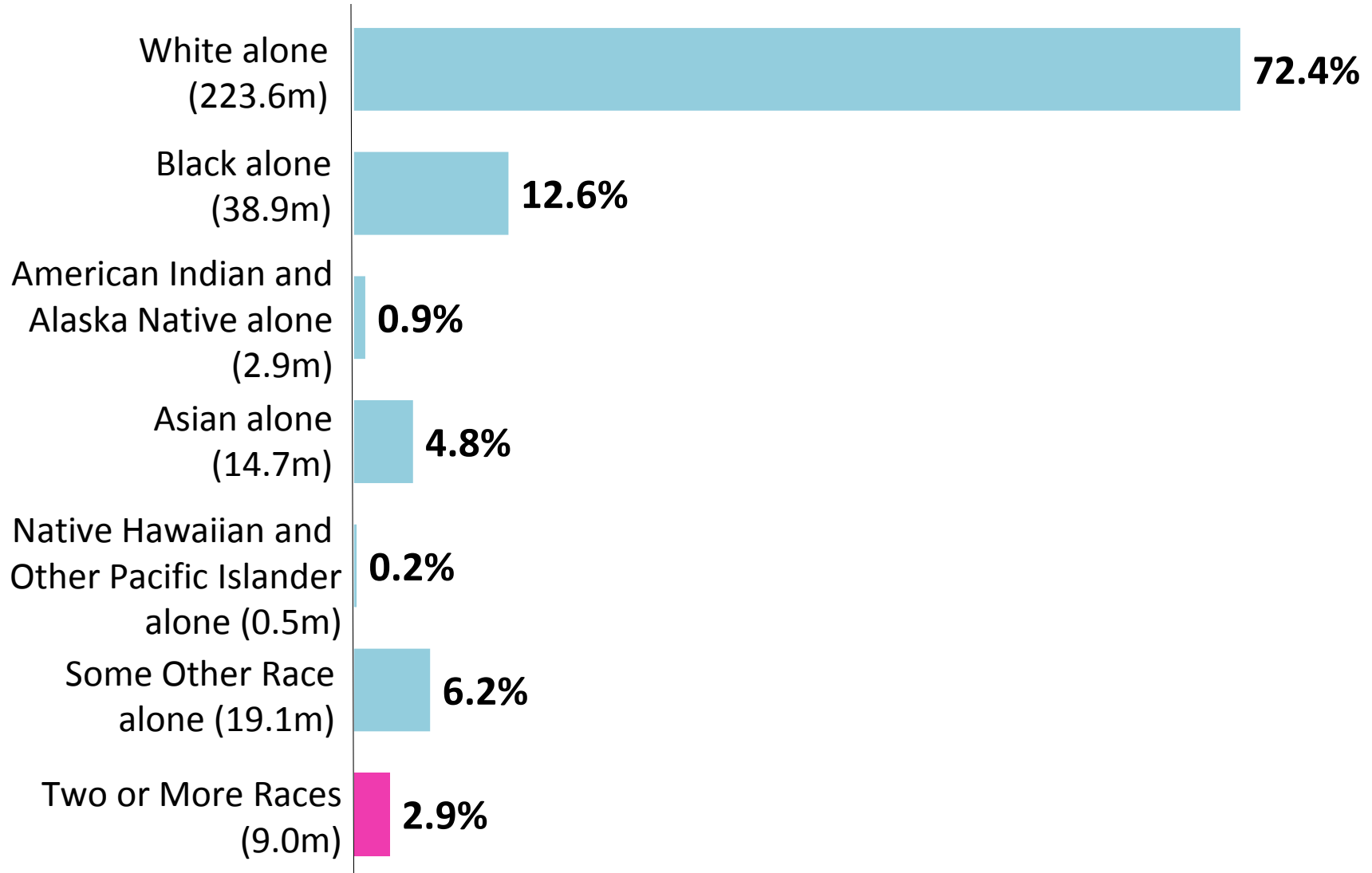
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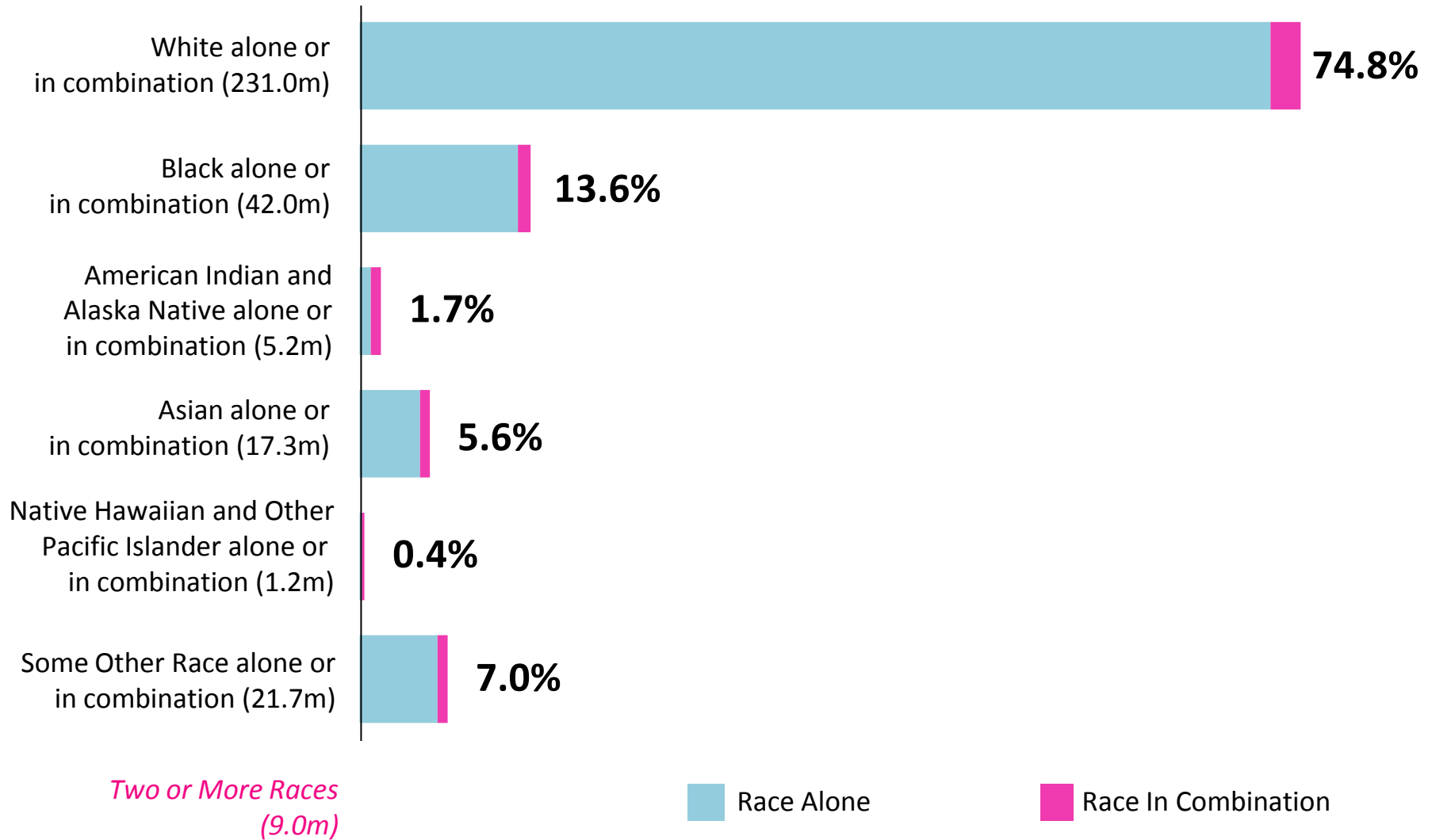
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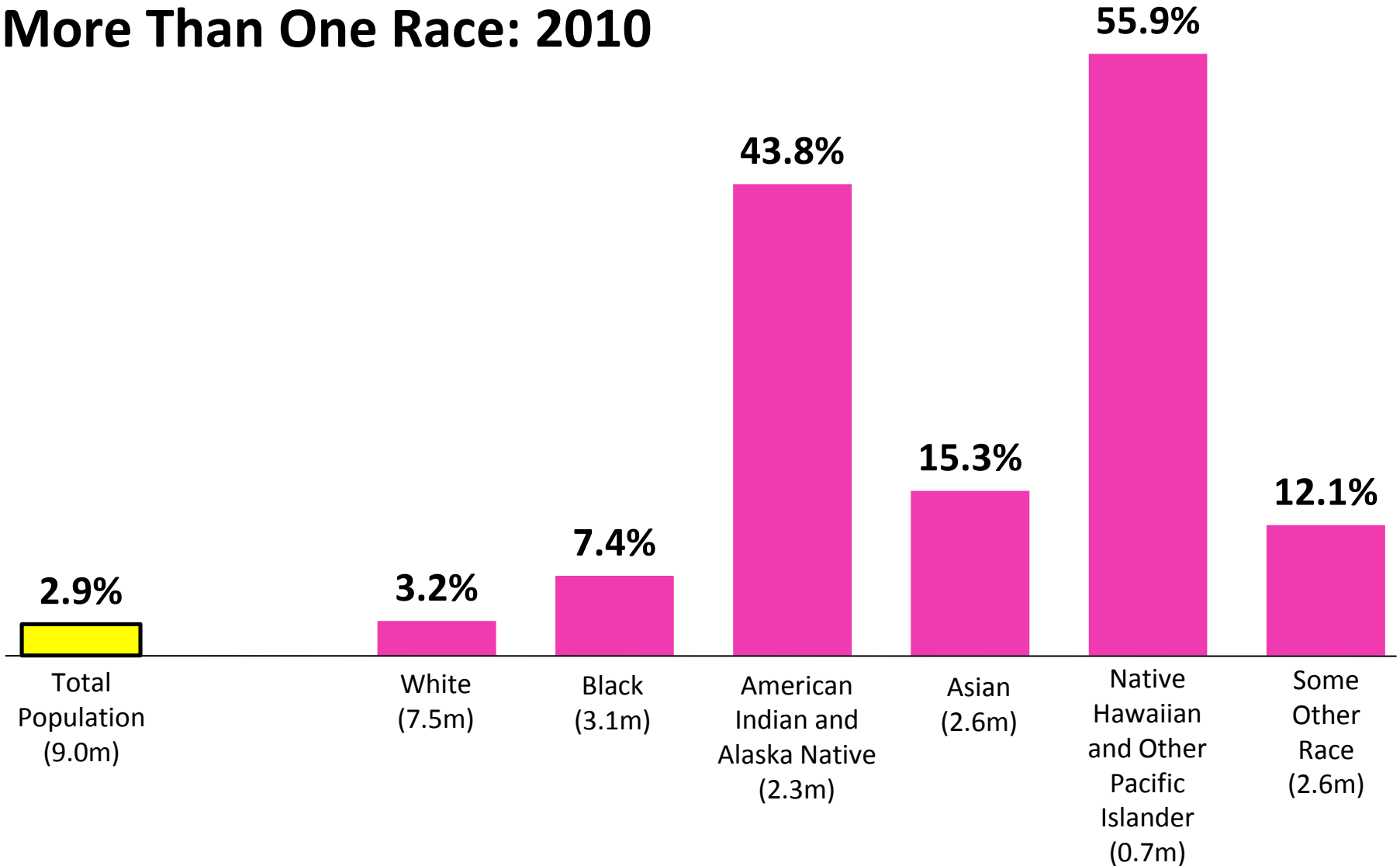
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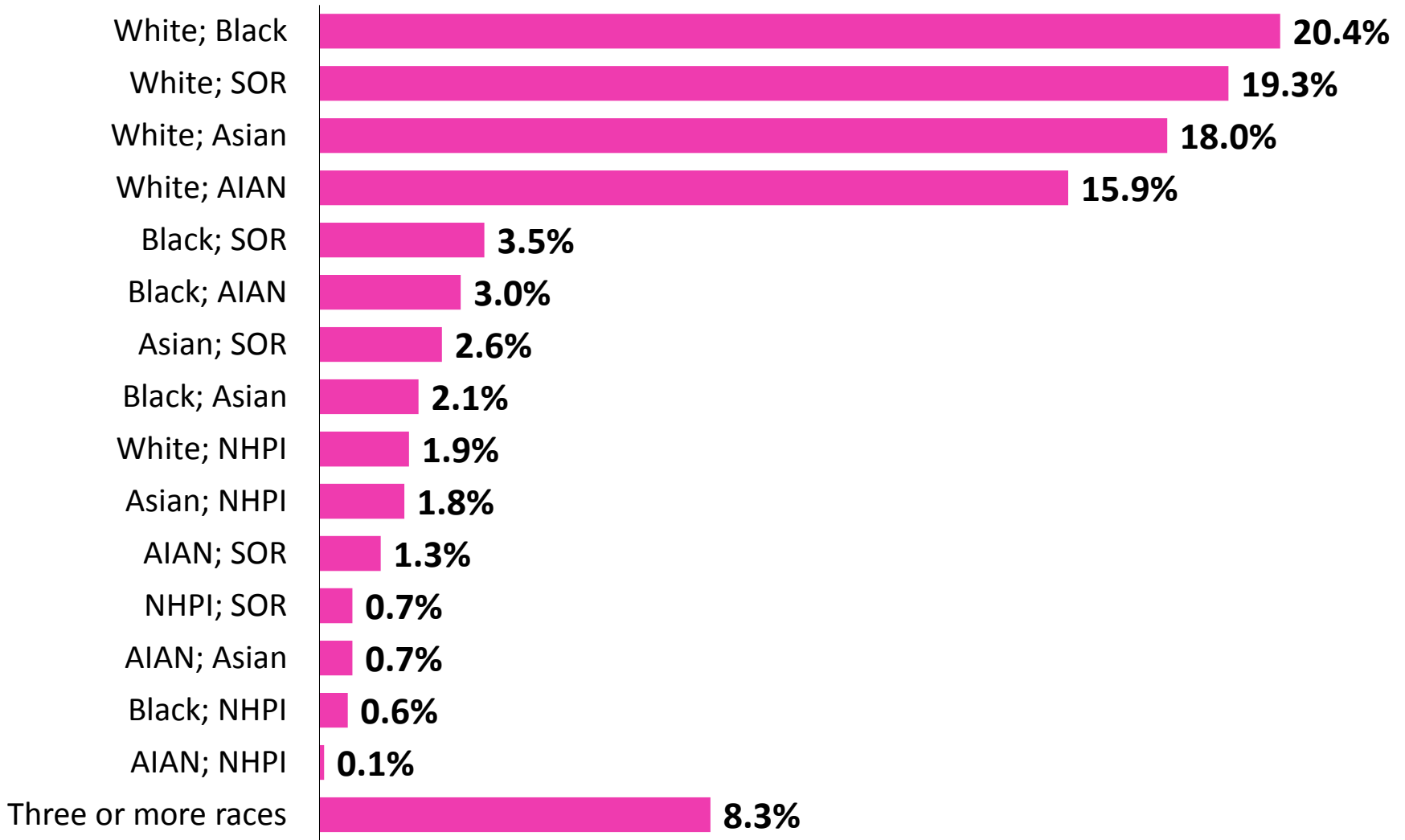
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Percent of Major Race Group Reporting More Than One Race: 2010



Percent Distribution of People Who Reported More Than One Race: 2010

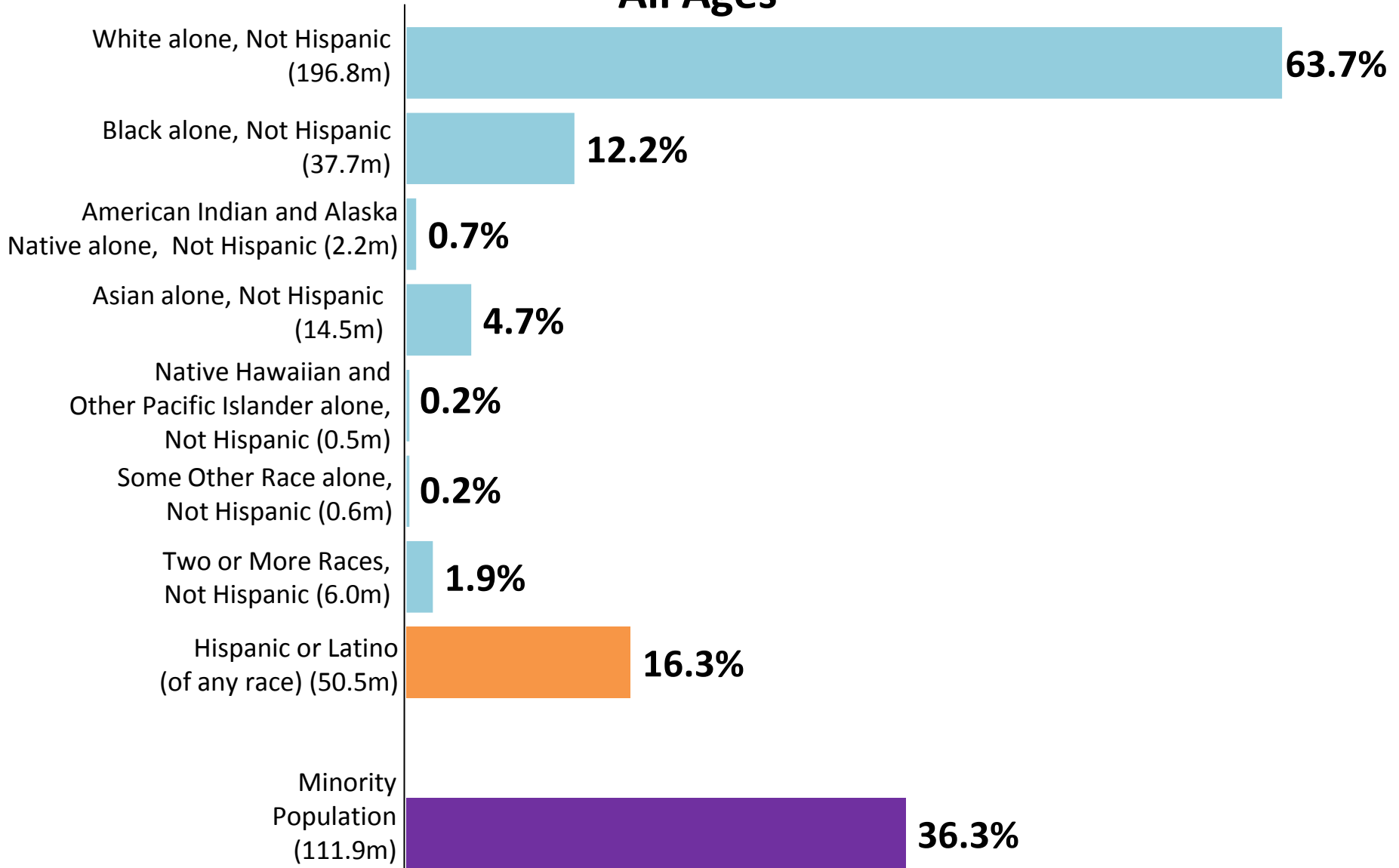


Note: The acronym SOR refers to Some Other Race; AIAN refers to American Indian and Alaska Native; and NHPI refers to Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.

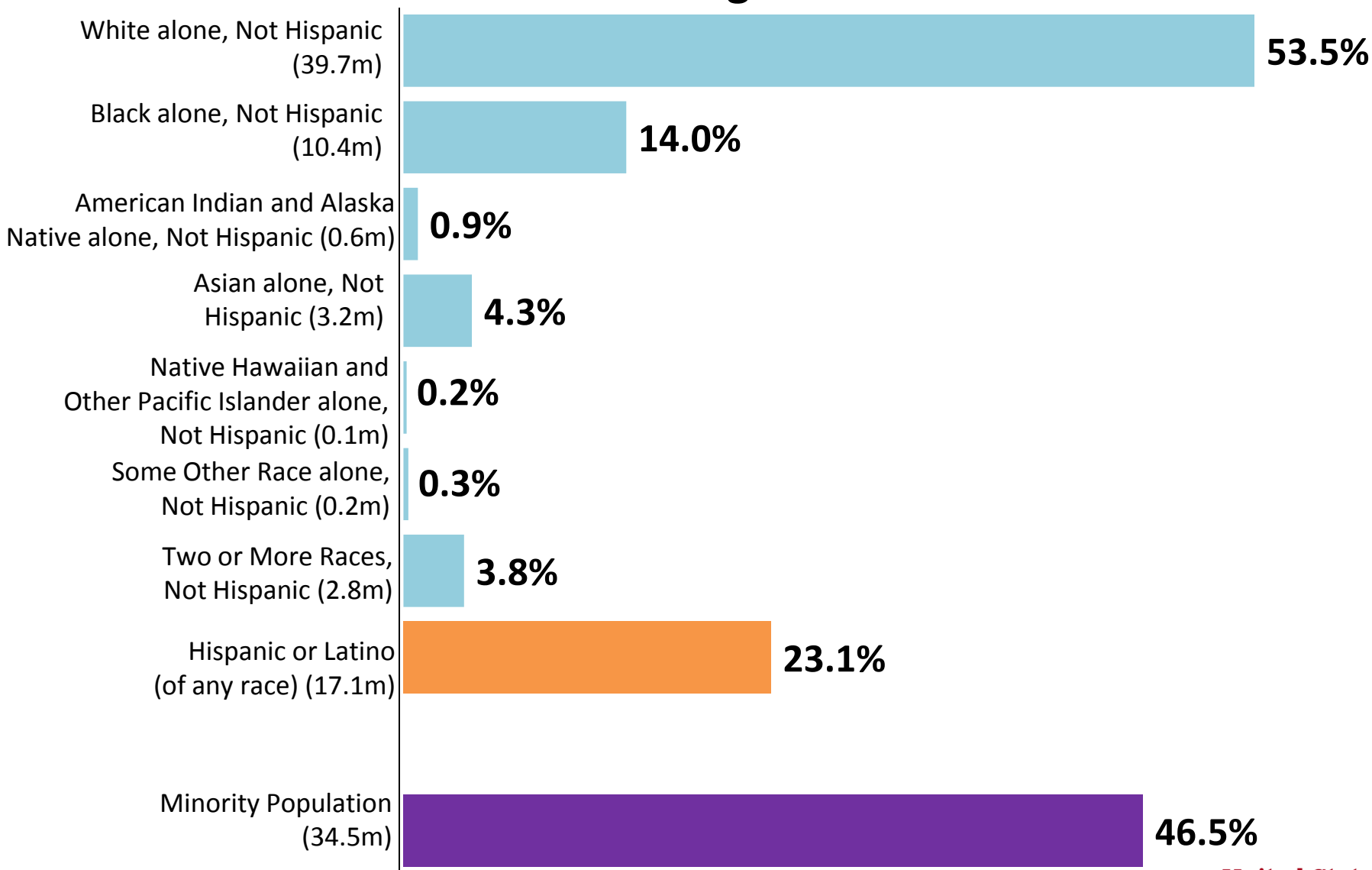
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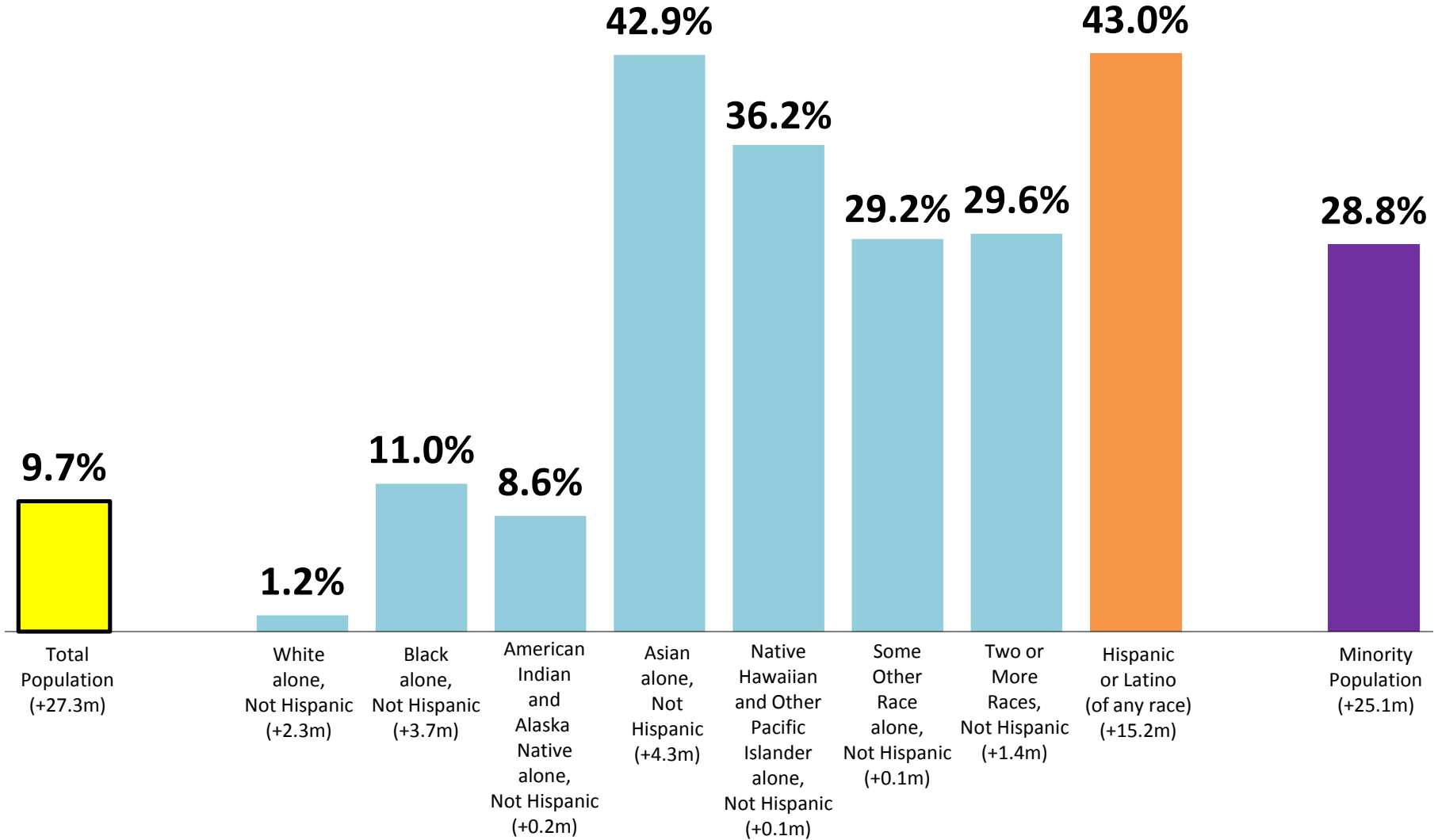
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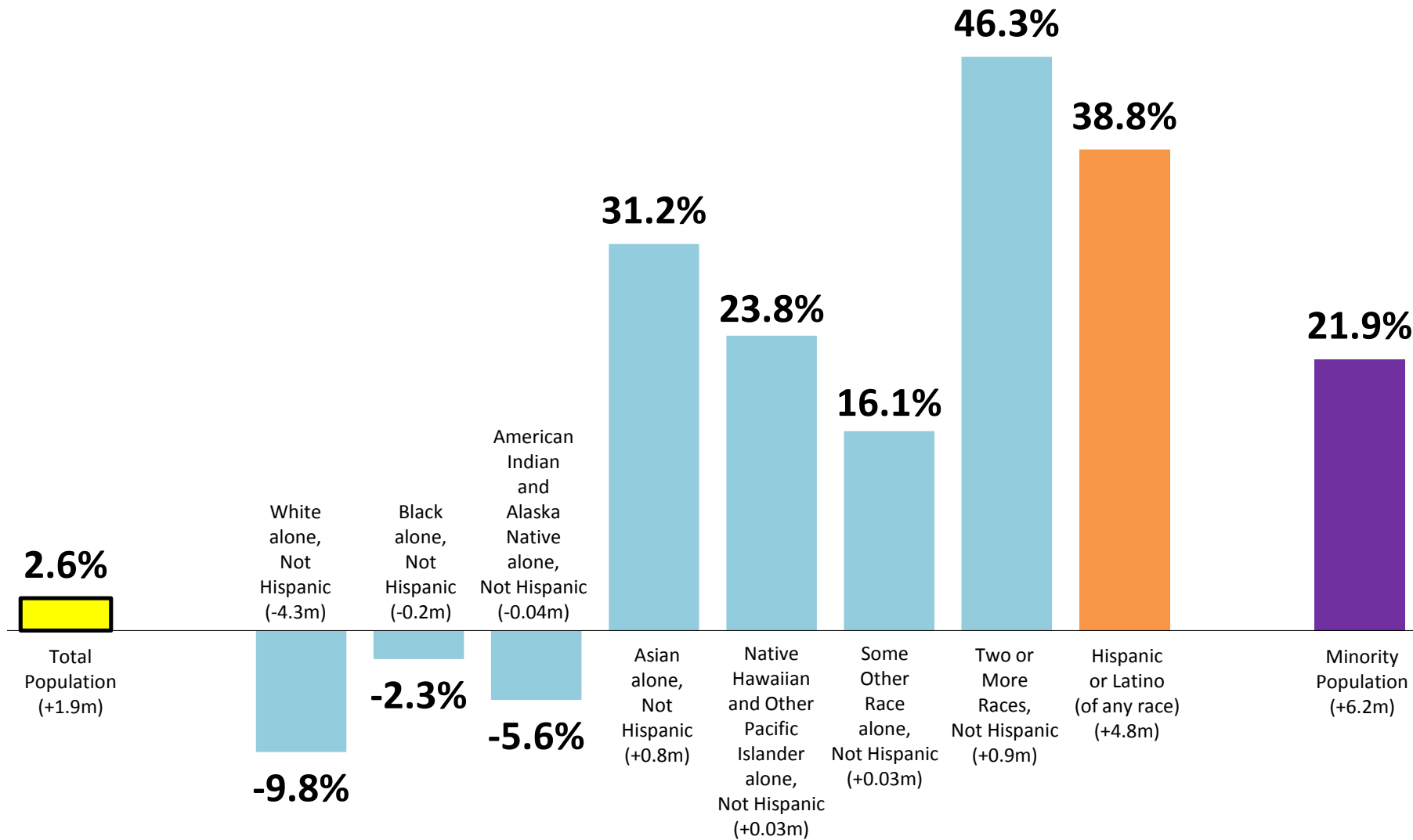
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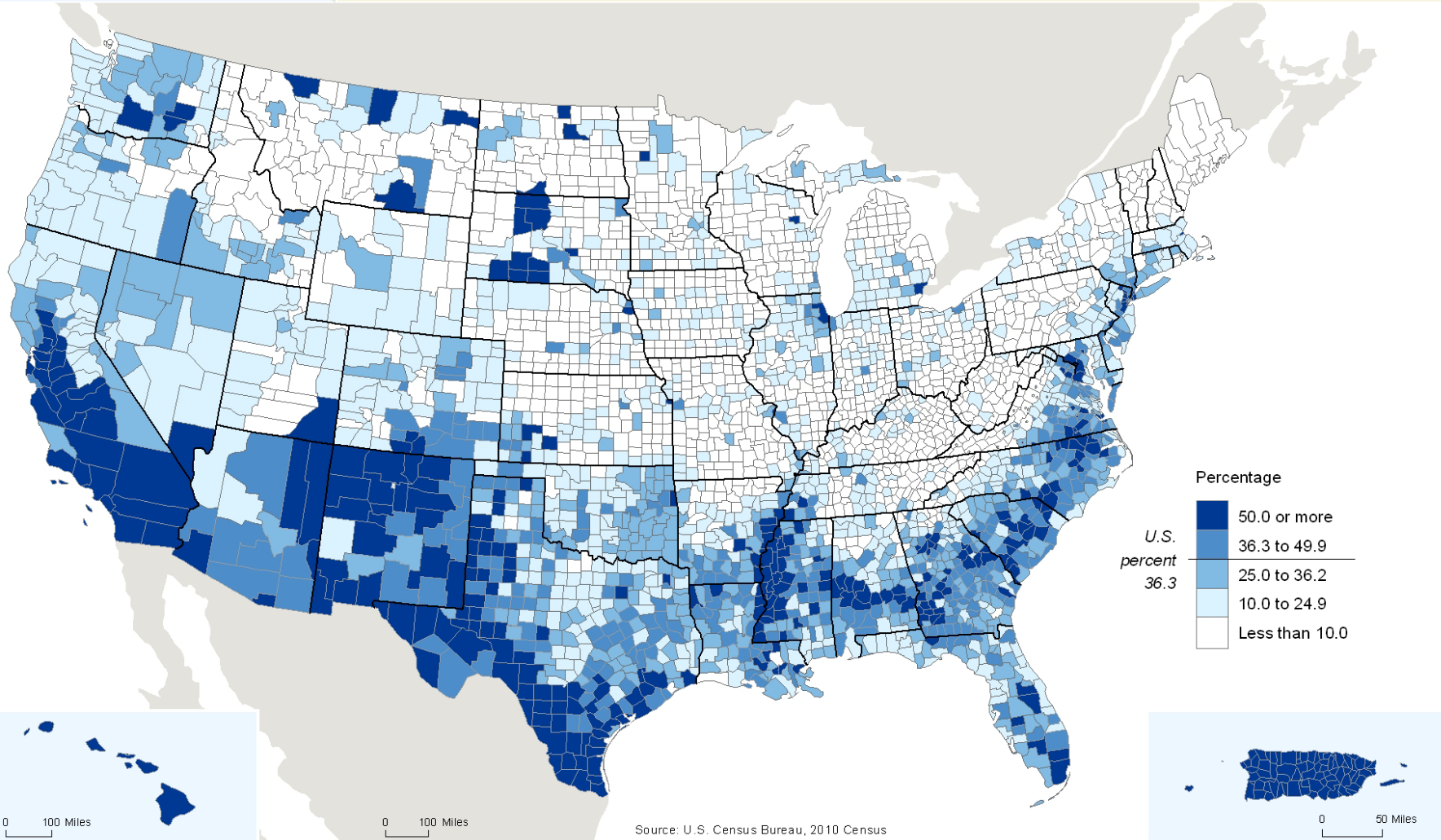
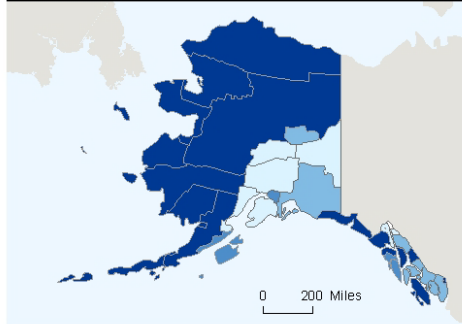


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Minority Population as a Percentage of Total Population by County: 2010

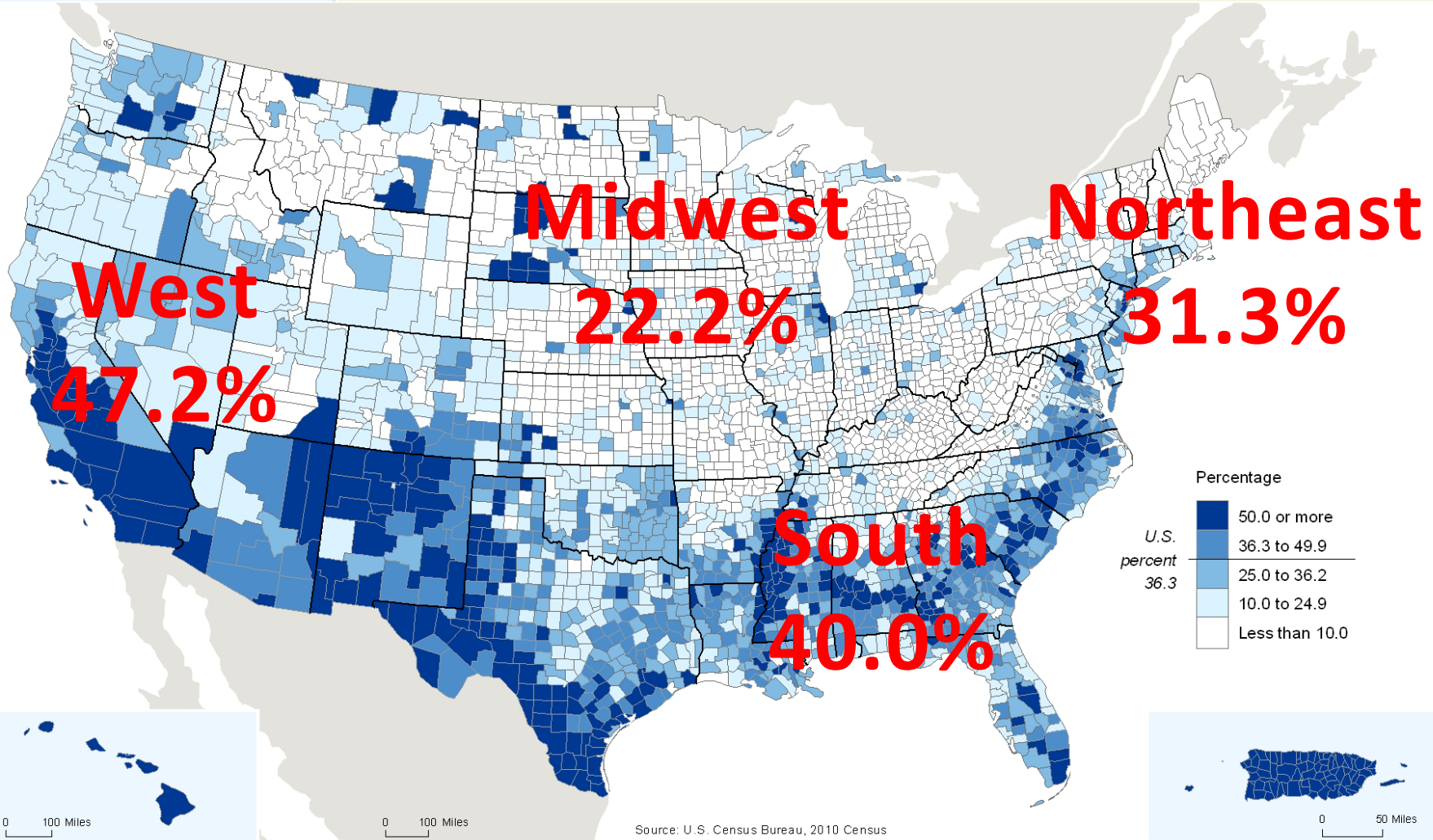
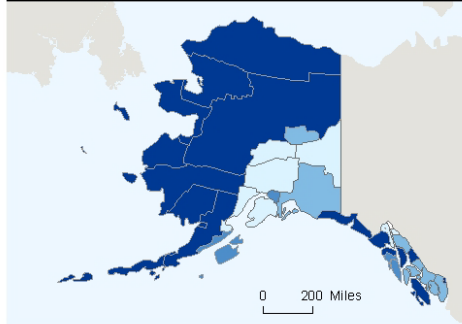
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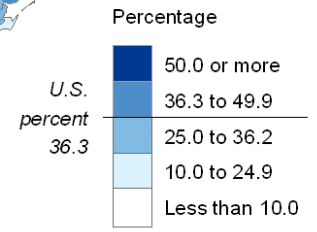
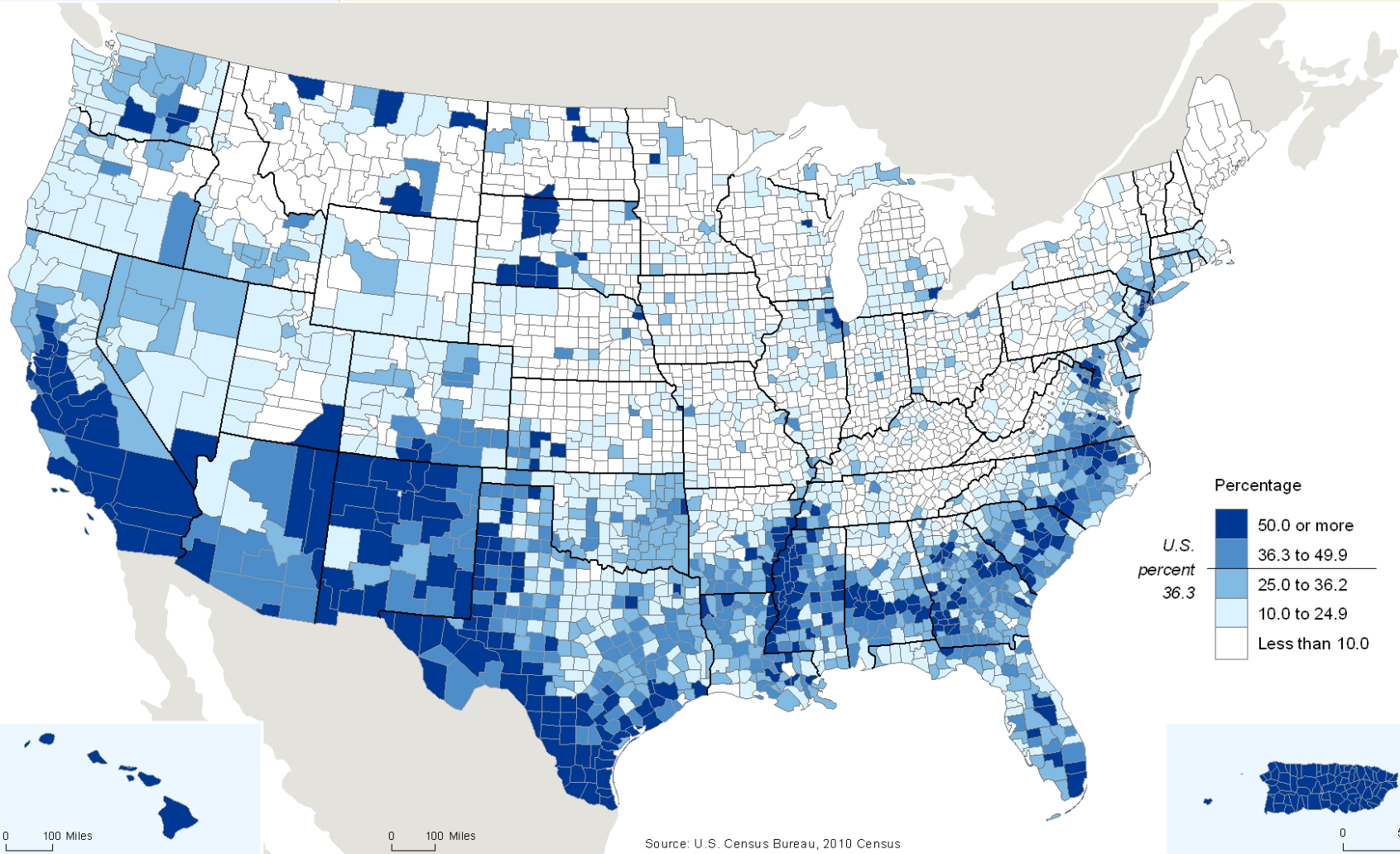
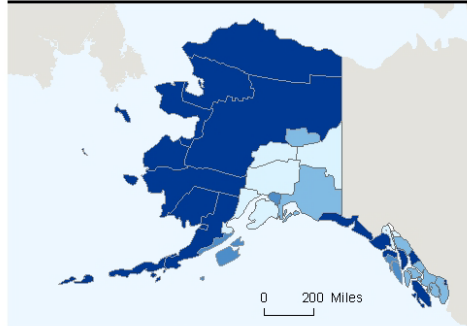
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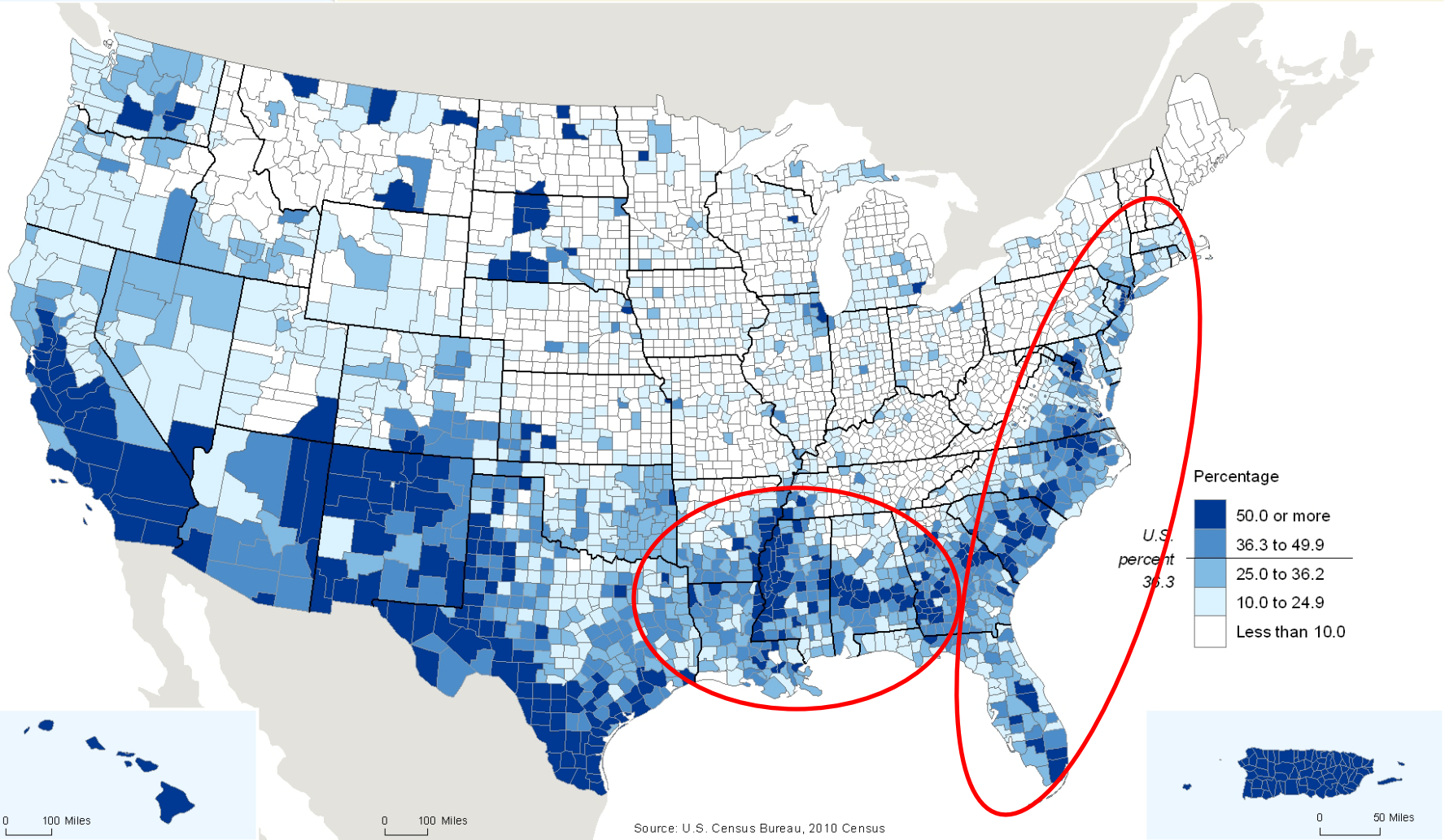
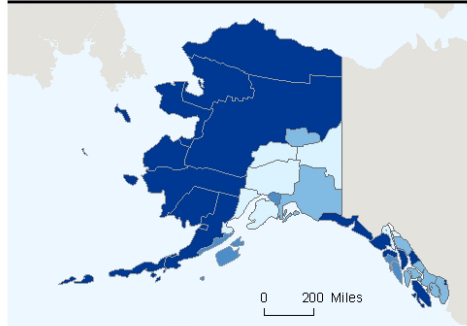
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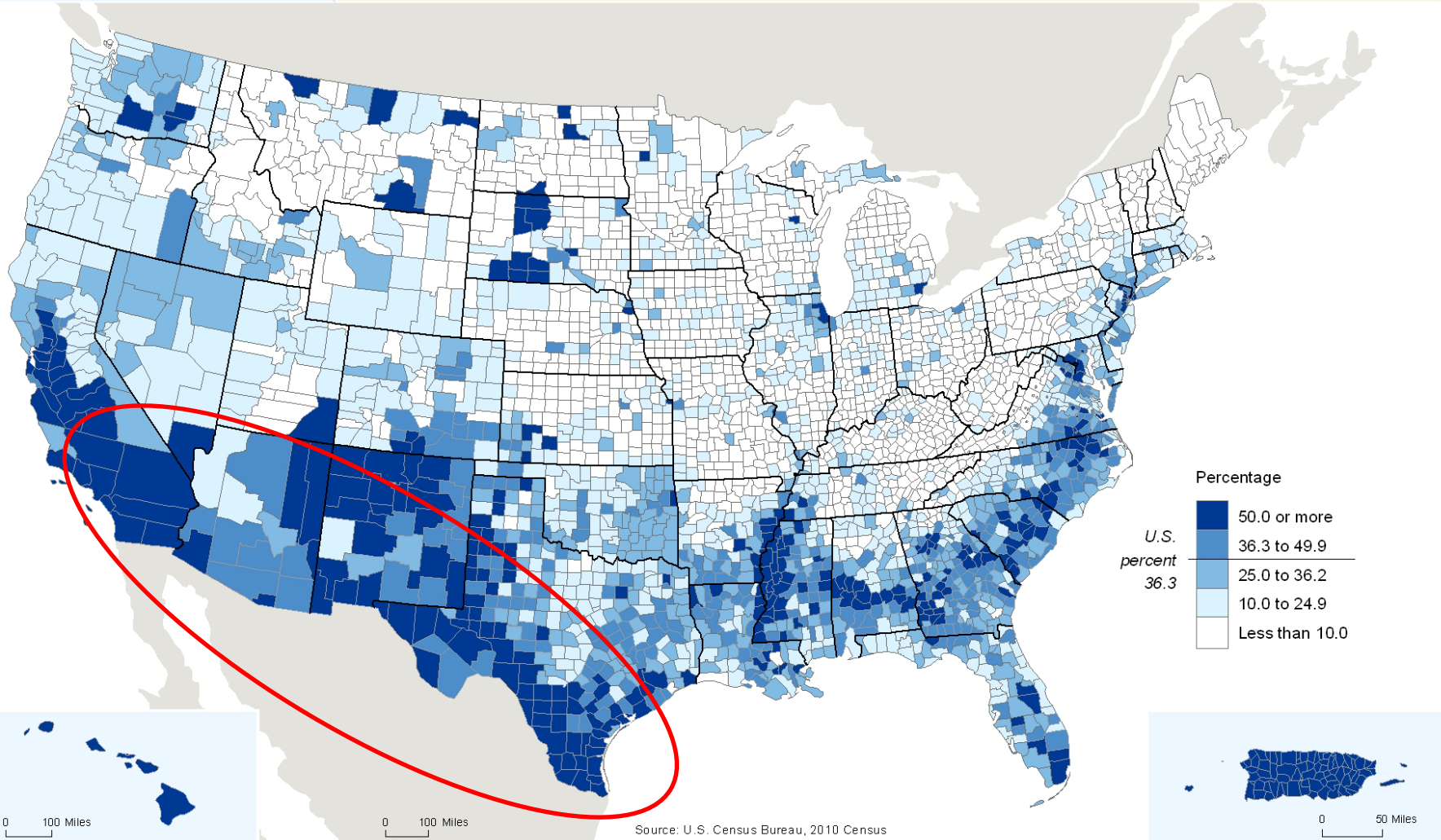
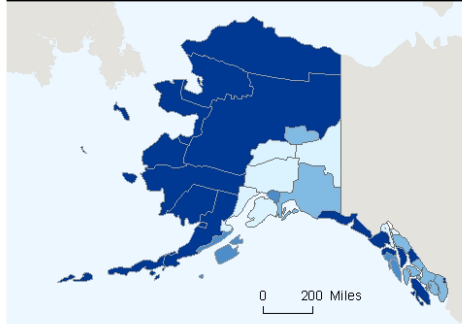
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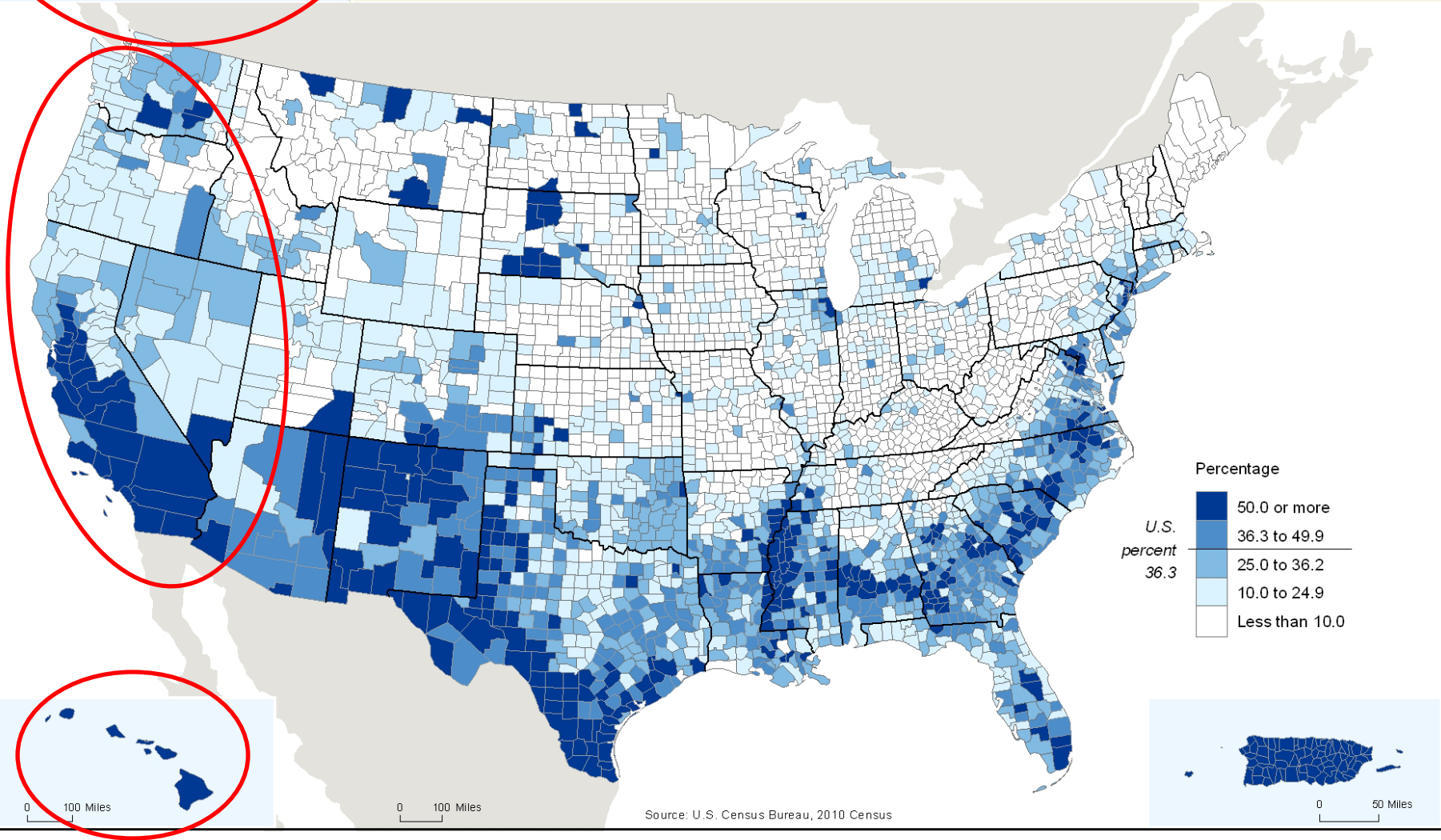
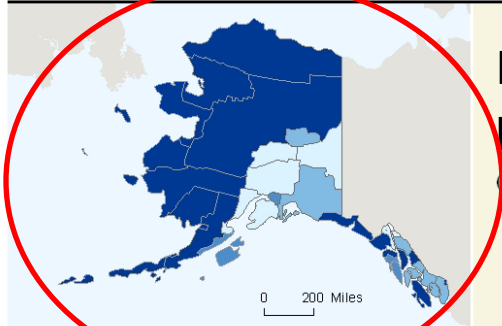
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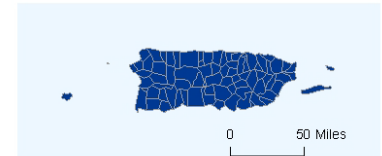


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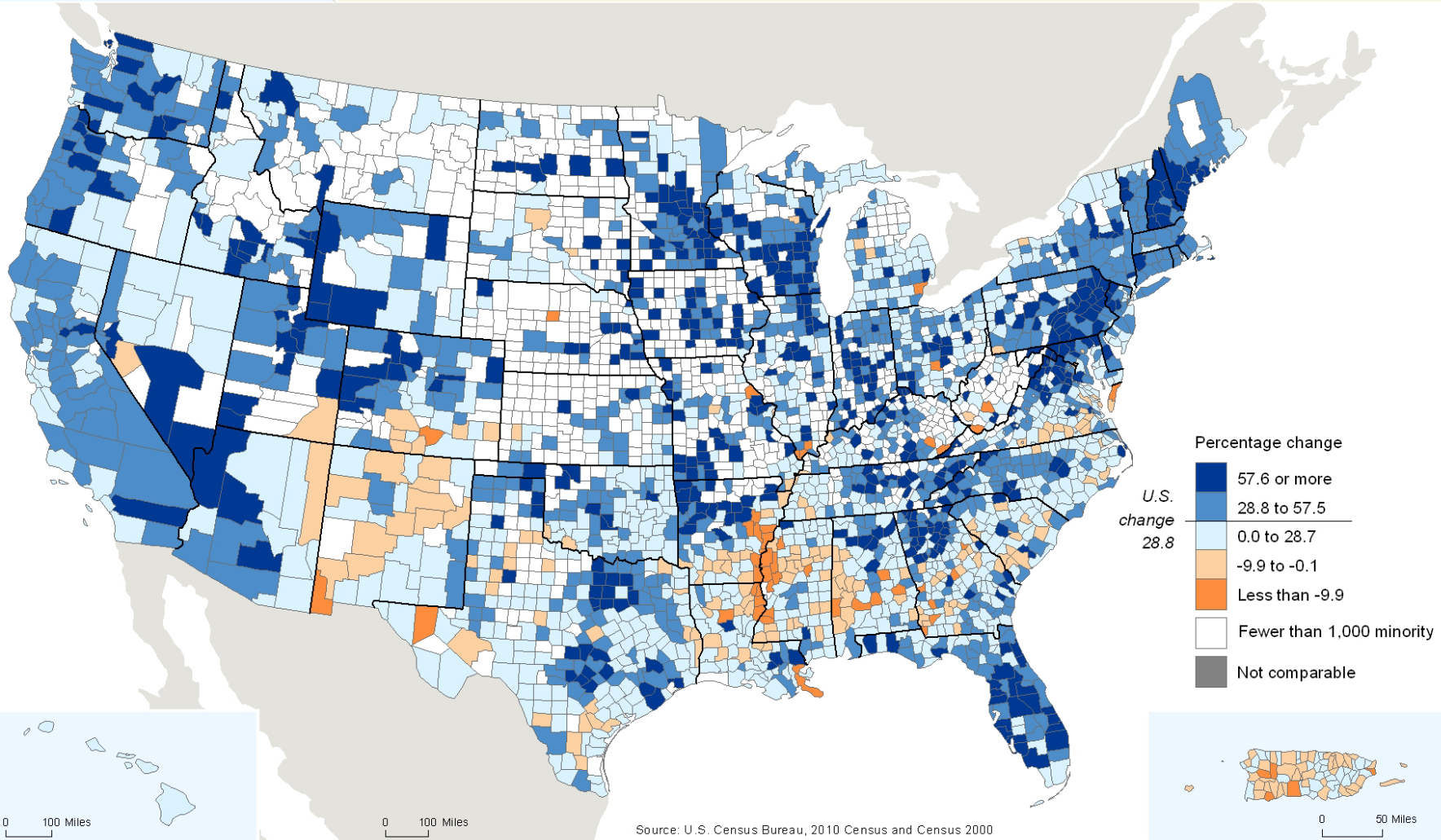
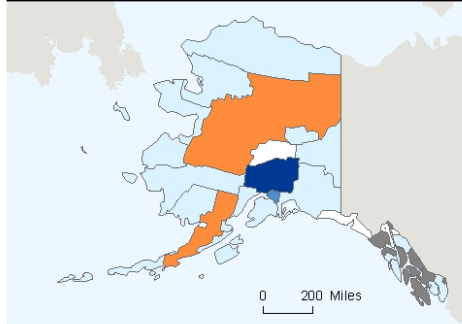


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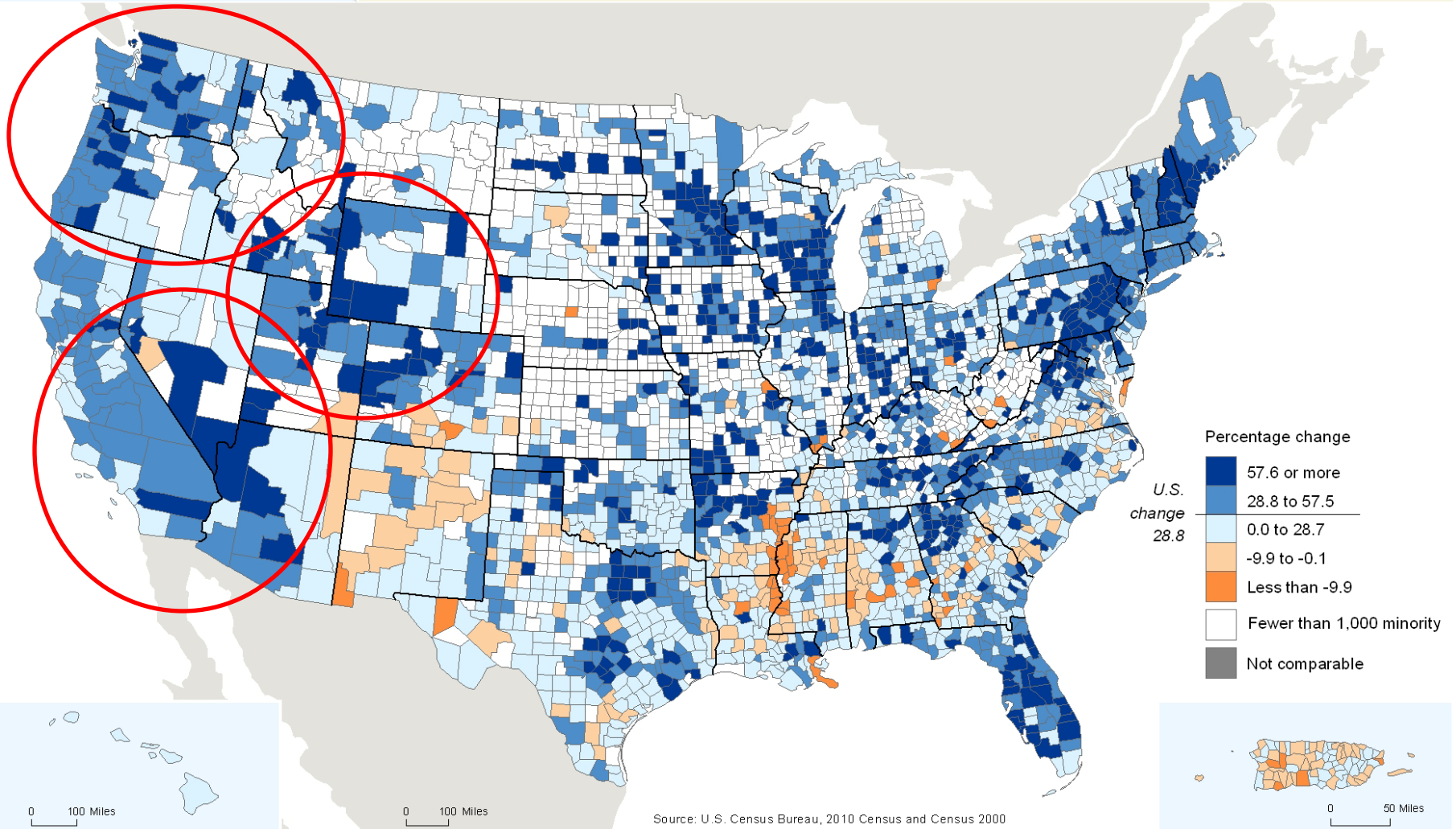
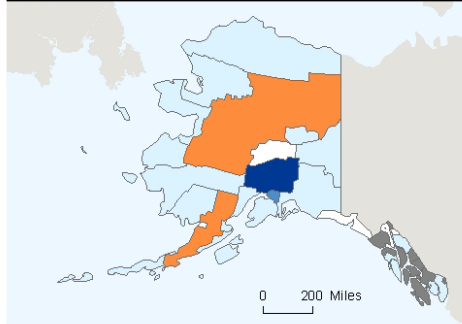
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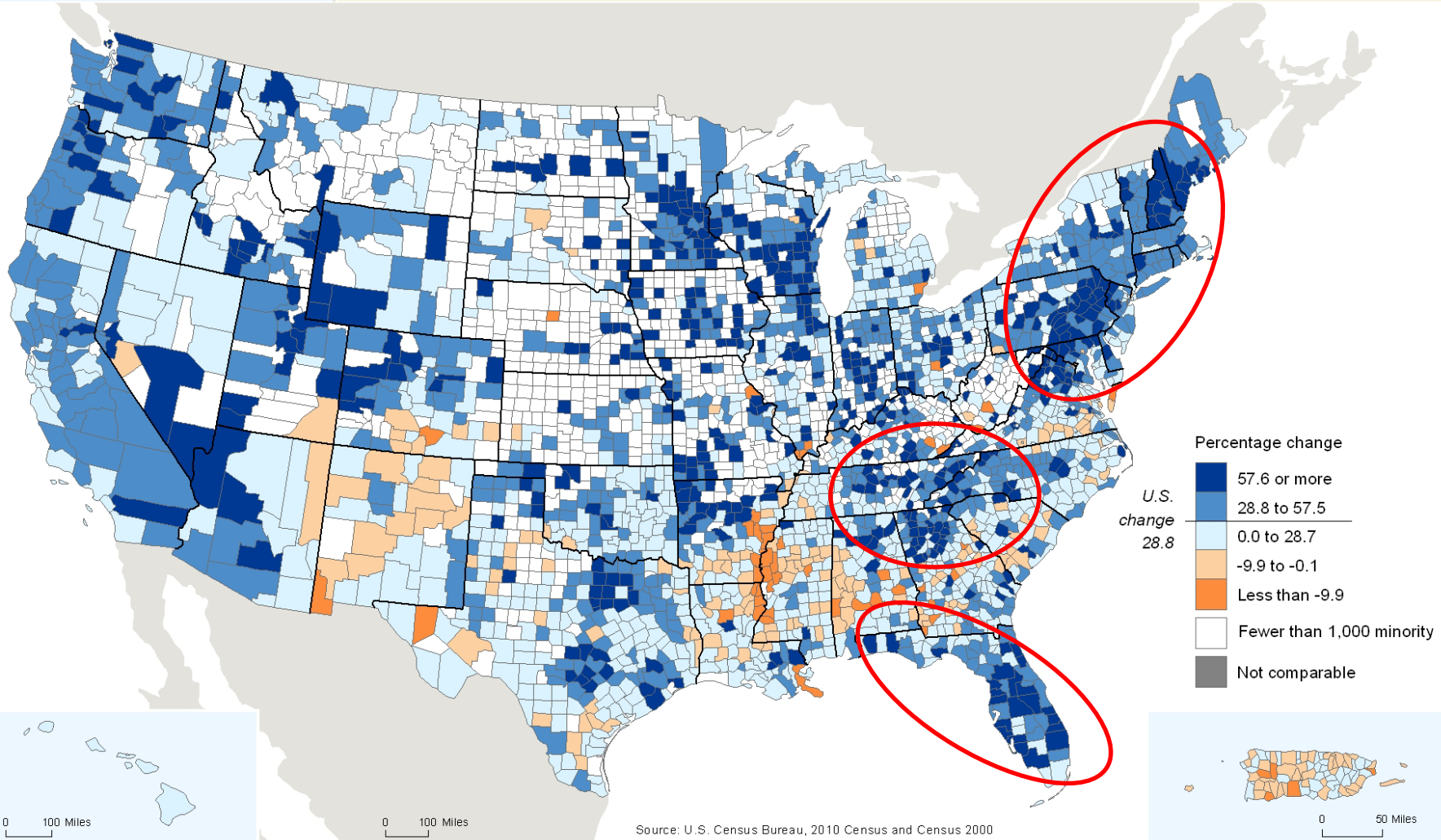
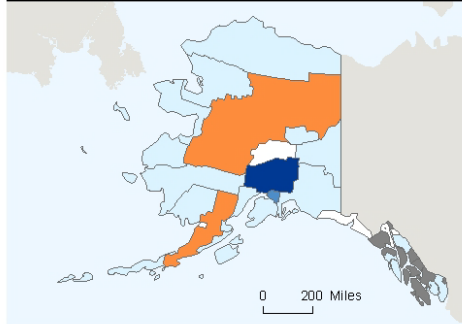
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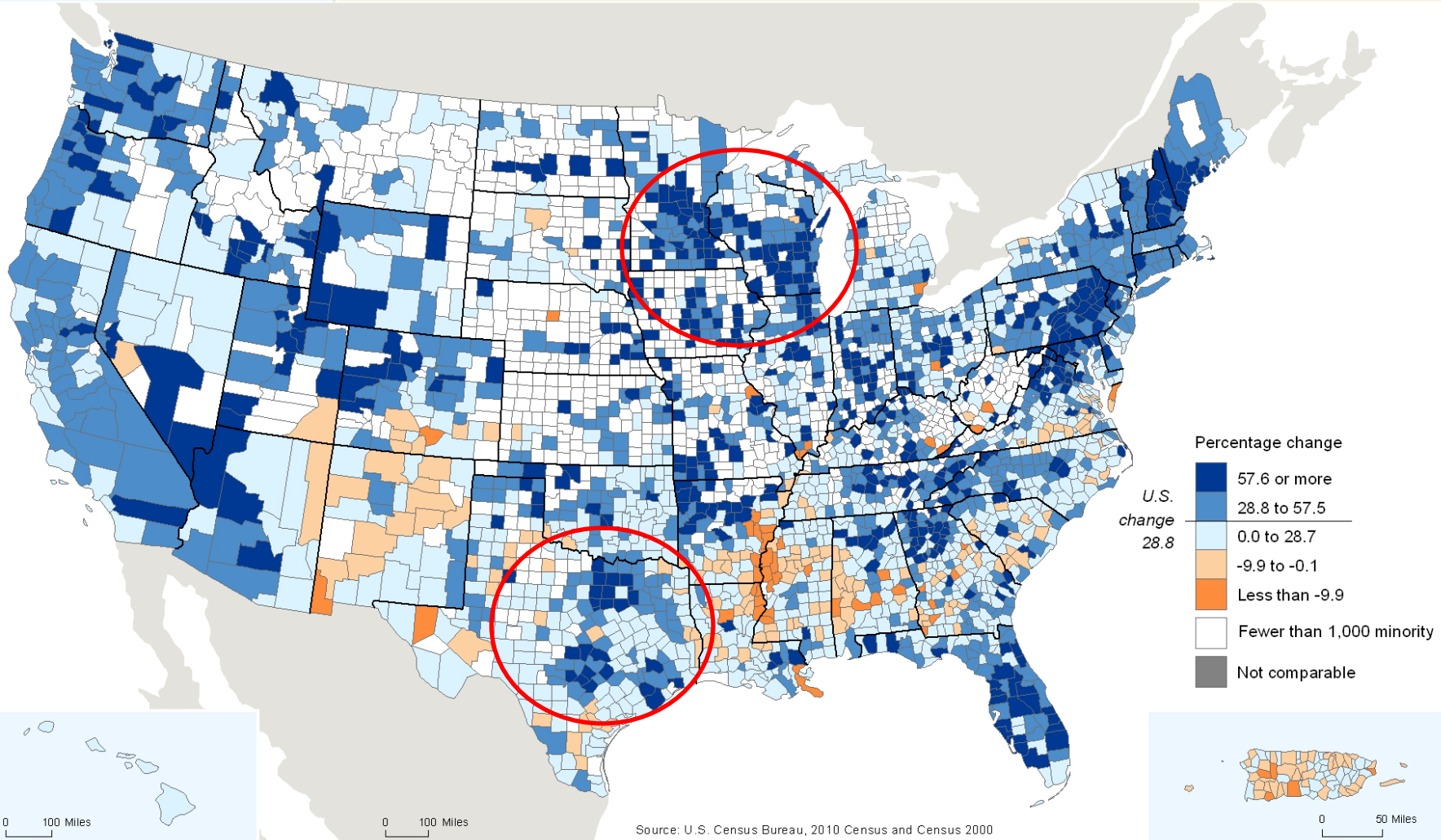
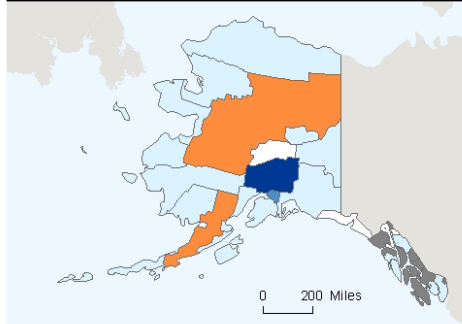
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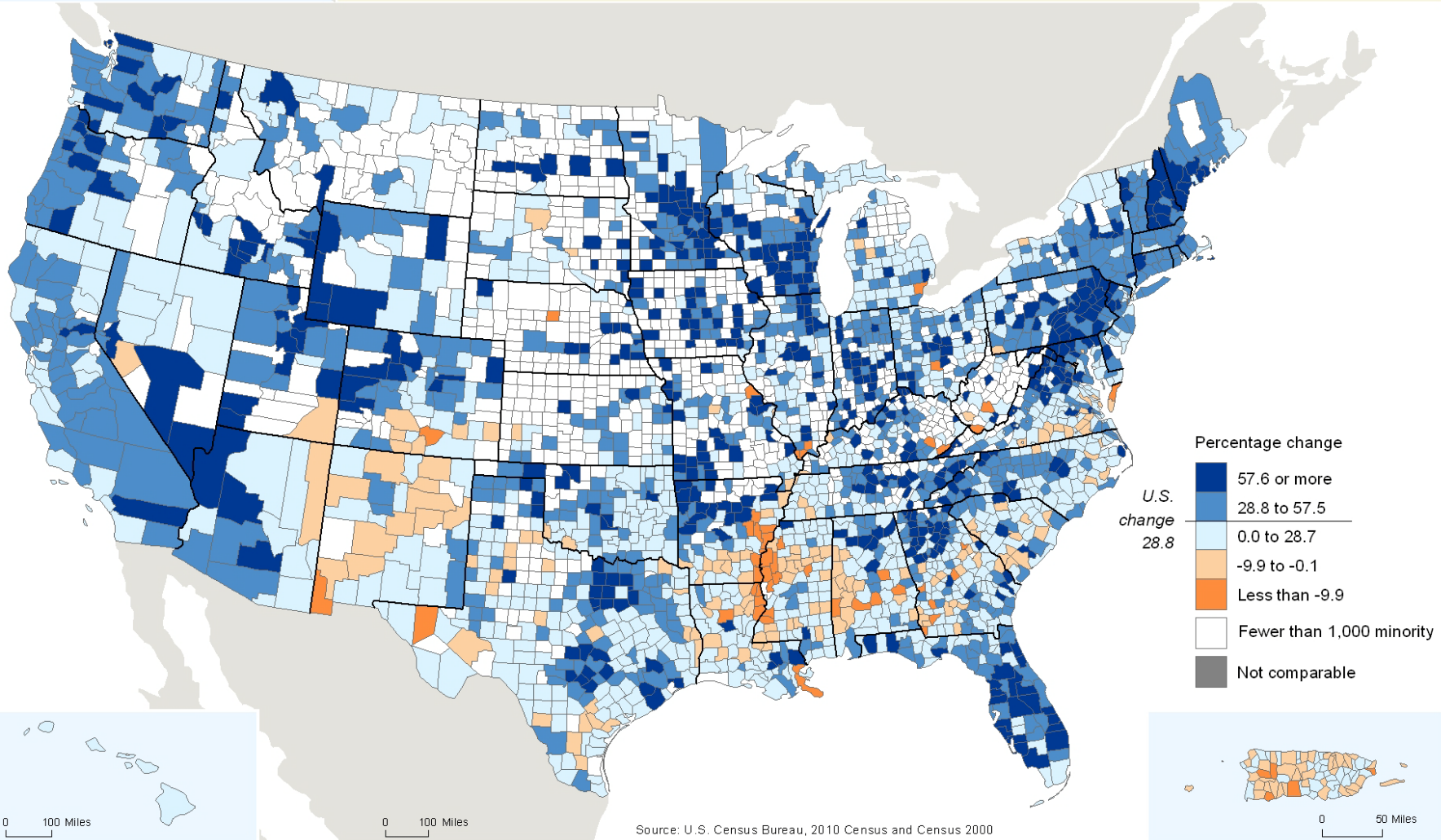
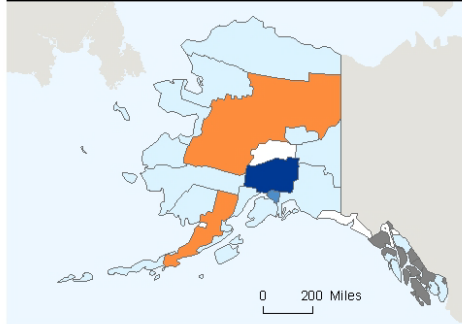
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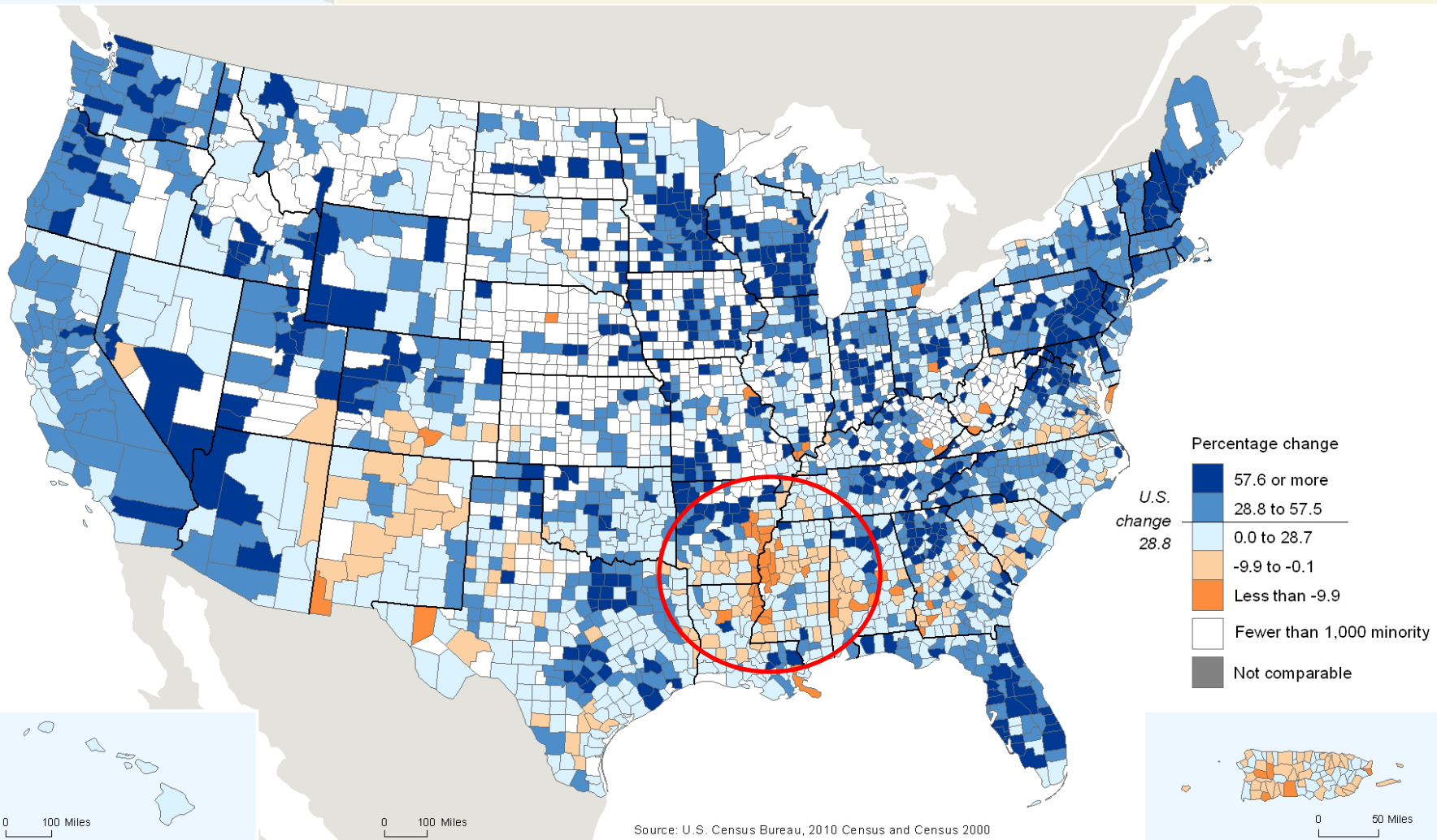
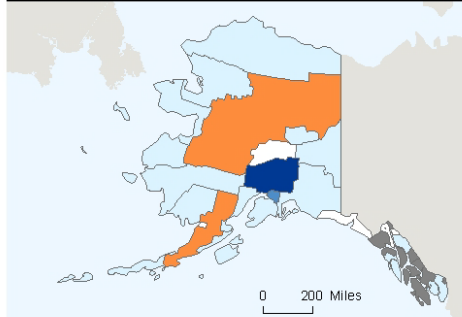
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Overview of Race and Hispanic Origin: 2010

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INTRODUCTION

This report looks at our nation's changing racial and ethnic diversity. It is part of a series that analyzes population and housing data collected from the 2010 Census, and it provides a snapshot of race and Hispanic origin in the United States. Racial and ethnic population group distributions and growth at the national level and at lower levels of geography are presented.

This report also provides an overview of race and ethnicity concepts and definitions used in the 2010 Census. The data for this report are based on the *2010 Census Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary File*, which is among the first 2010 Census data products to be released and is provided to each state for use in drawing boundaries for legislative districts.¹

¹ The *2010 Census Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary File* provides data on Hispanic origin and race, including information on the population reporting more than one race as well as detailed race combinations (e.g., White **and** Asian; White **and** Black or African American **and** American Indian and Alaska Native). In this report, the multiple-race combination categories are denoted with the conjunction **and** in bold and italicized print to indicate the specific race groups that comprise the particular combination. This report discusses data for the 50 states and the District of Columbia but not Puerto Rico.

The *2010 Census Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary File* does not contain data for detailed Hispanic origin groups (e.g., Mexican or Puerto Rican) or detailed information about race or tribes (e.g., Chinese, Samoan, or Choctaw). Therefore, these specific groups are not discussed in this report. Data on detailed Hispanic origin groups and detailed information about race and tribes will be released on a state-by-state basis as part of the *2010 Census Demographic Profile* and the *2010 Census Summary File 1*. Additional reports on the Hispanic or Latino population and selected race population groups will be released as part of the 2010 Census Briefs series. For a detailed schedule of 2010 Census products and release dates, visit <www.census.gov/population/www/cen2010/glance/index.html>.

Figure 1.

Reproduction of the Questions on Hispanic Origin and Race From the 2010 Census

→ NOTE: Please answer BOTH Question 5 about Hispanic origin and Question 6 about race. For this census, Hispanic origins are not races.

5. Is this person of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

- No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
- Yes, Mexican, Mexican Am., Chicano
- Yes, Puerto Rican
- Yes, Cuban
- Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin — Print origin, for example, Argentinian, Colombian, Dominican, Nicaraguan, Salvadoran, Spaniard, and so on.

6. What is this person's race? Mark one or more boxes.

- White
- Black, African Am., or Negro
- American Indian or Alaska Native — Print name of enrolled or principal tribe.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian |
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- Some other race — Print race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census questionnaire.

UNDERSTANDING RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN DATA FROM THE 2010 CENSUS

The 2010 Census used established federal standards to collect and present data on race and Hispanic origin.

For the 2010 Census, the questions on race and Hispanic origin were asked of individuals living in the United States (see Figure 1). An individual's responses to the race question and to the Hispanic origin question were based upon

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