

2010 Census Brief

The Asian Population: 2010

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Topics Presented

- Race concepts and definition of “Asian”
- Population size and growth
- Multiple-race reporting
- Geographic distribution
- Detailed Asian group information

2010 Census Race Question

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"/> 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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Definition of “Asian” Used in the 2010 Census

- According to the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB), “Asian” refers to a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

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Definition of “Asian” Used in the 2010 Census

- Includes people who indicated their race as “Asian” or reported detailed entries such as “Hmong,” “Laotian,” “Thai,” “Pakistani,” and “Cambodian.”

Race Concepts

- **Race *alone* population** – people who reported a single race group (e.g., Asian alone)
- **Race *in combination* population** – people who reported more than one race group (e.g., Asian ***and*** White; Asian ***and*** Black)
- **Race *alone or in combination* population** – all people who reported a particular race group, either alone, or in combination with one or more other race groups

POPULATION SIZE AND GROWTH

Asian Population: 2000 and 2010

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>
Asian alone or in combination	11,898,828	17,320,856
Asian alone	10,242,998	14,674,252
Asian in combination	1,655,830	2,646,604

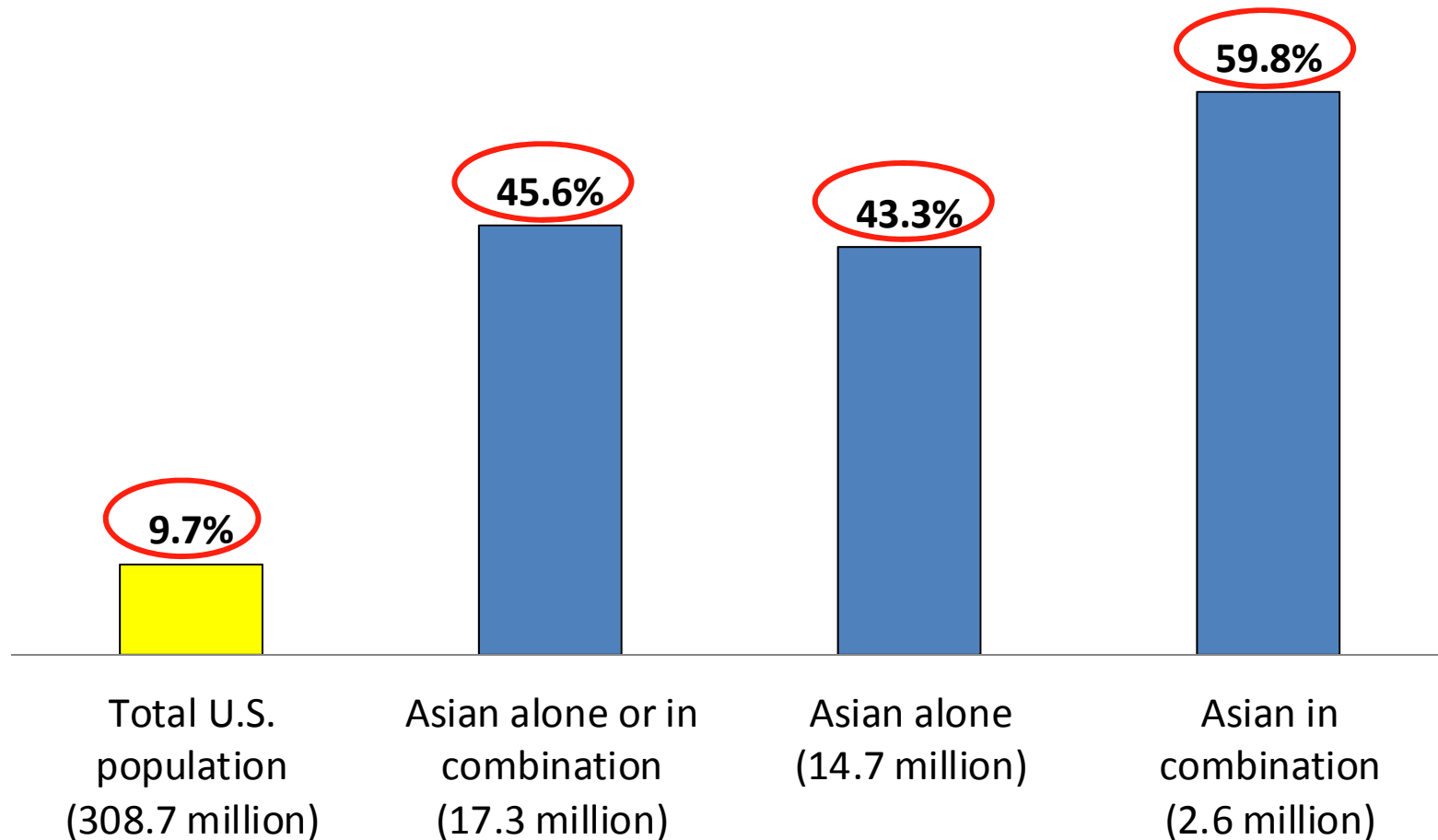
Sources: Census 2000 and 2010 Census

Asian Population: 2000 and 2010

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>Increase</u>
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Asian in combination	1,655,830	2,646,604	990,774

Sources: Census 2000 and 2010 Census

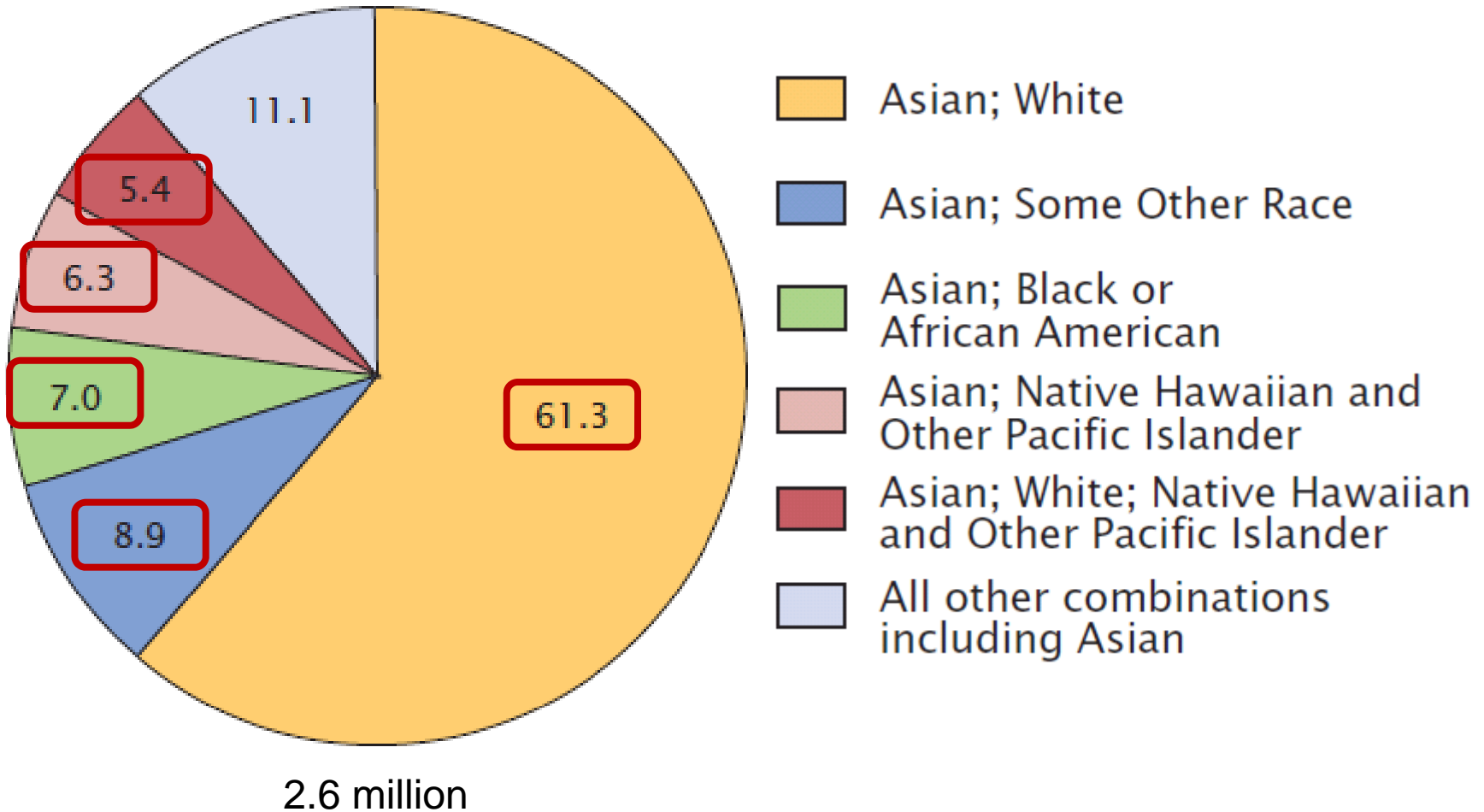
Percent Growth of the Asian Population: 2000 to 2010



Sources: Census 2000 and 2010 Census

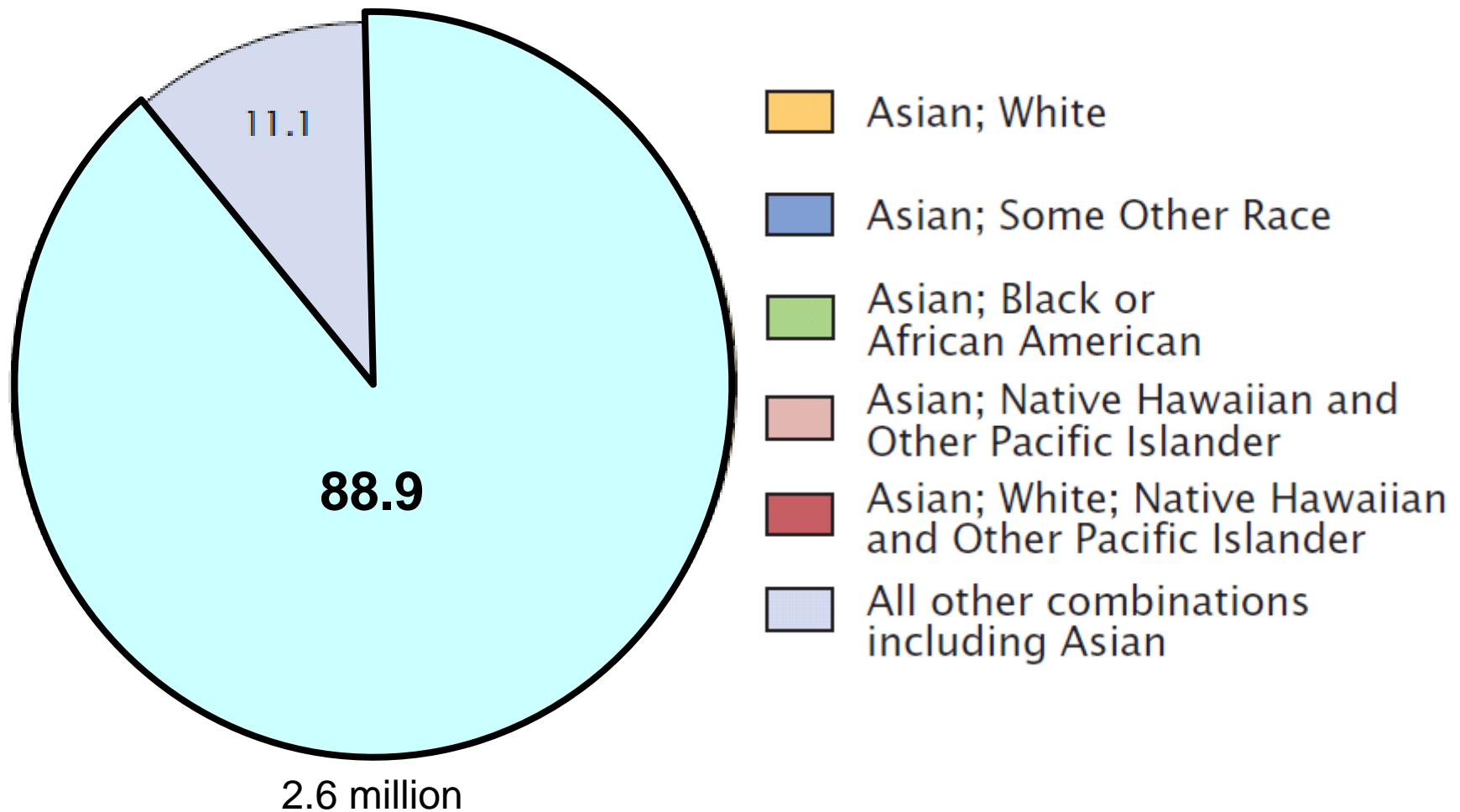
MULTIPLE-RACE REPORTING OF THE ASIAN POPULATION

Percentage Distribution of the Multiple-Race Asian Population: 2010



Source: 2010 Census

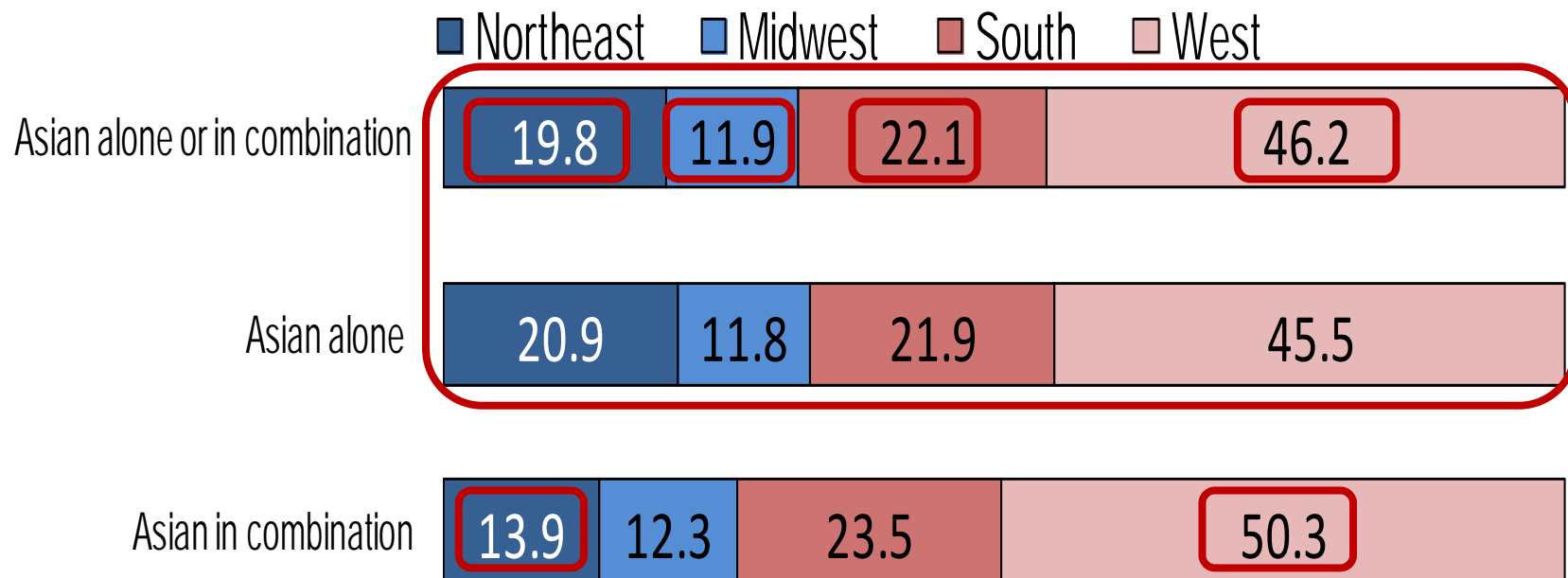
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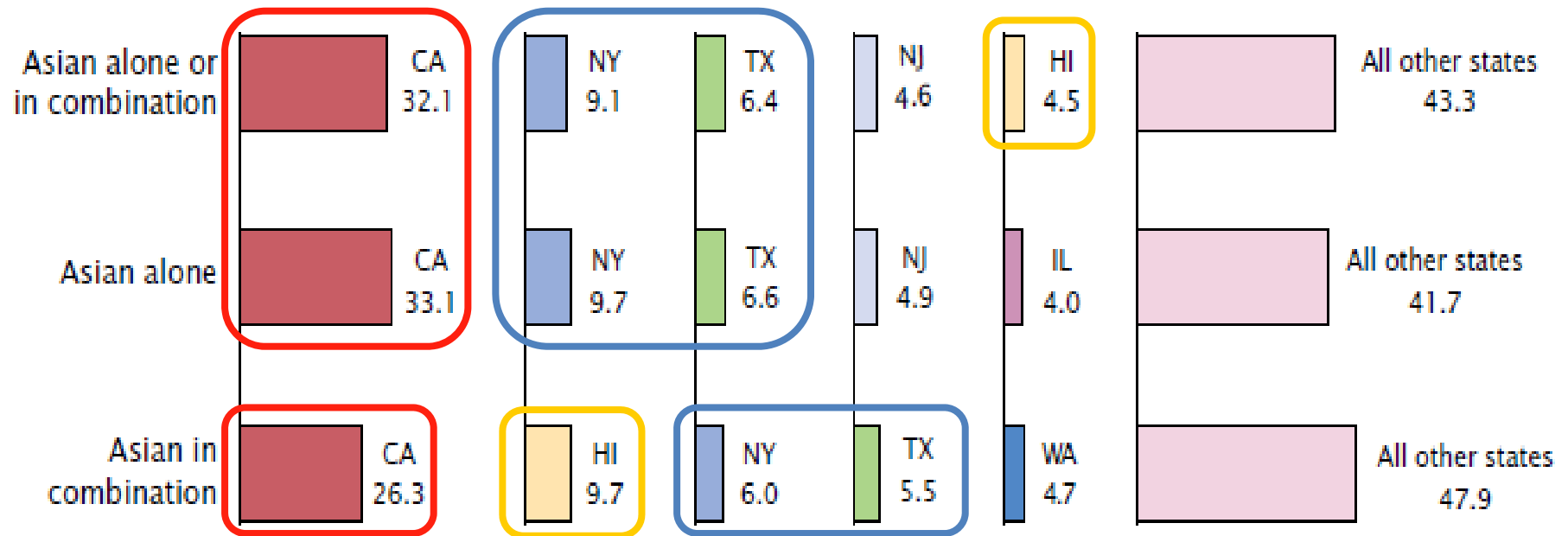
GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF THE ASIAN POPULATION

Percentage Distribution of the Asian Population by Region: 2010



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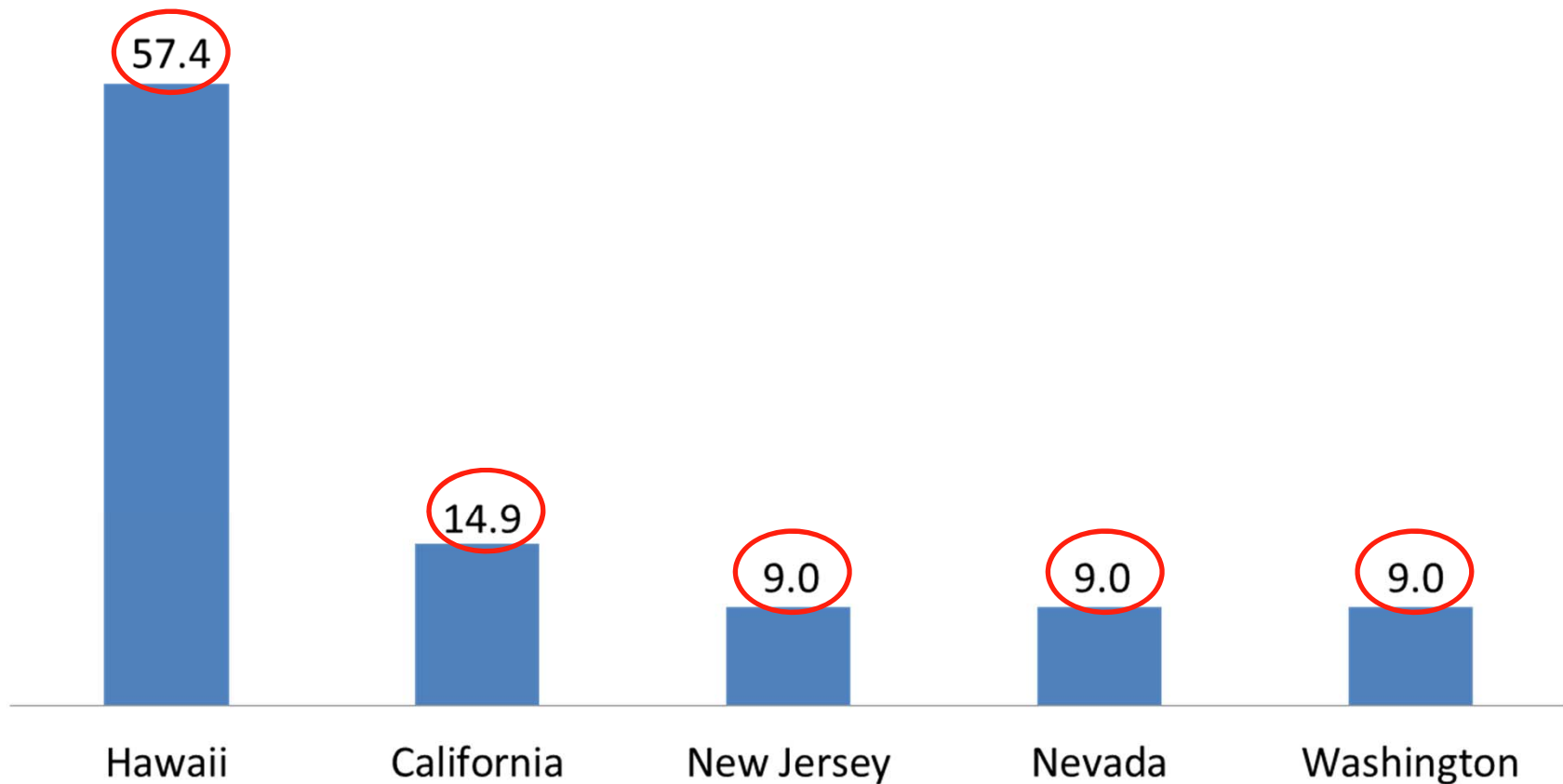
Percentage Distribution of the Asian Population by State: 2010



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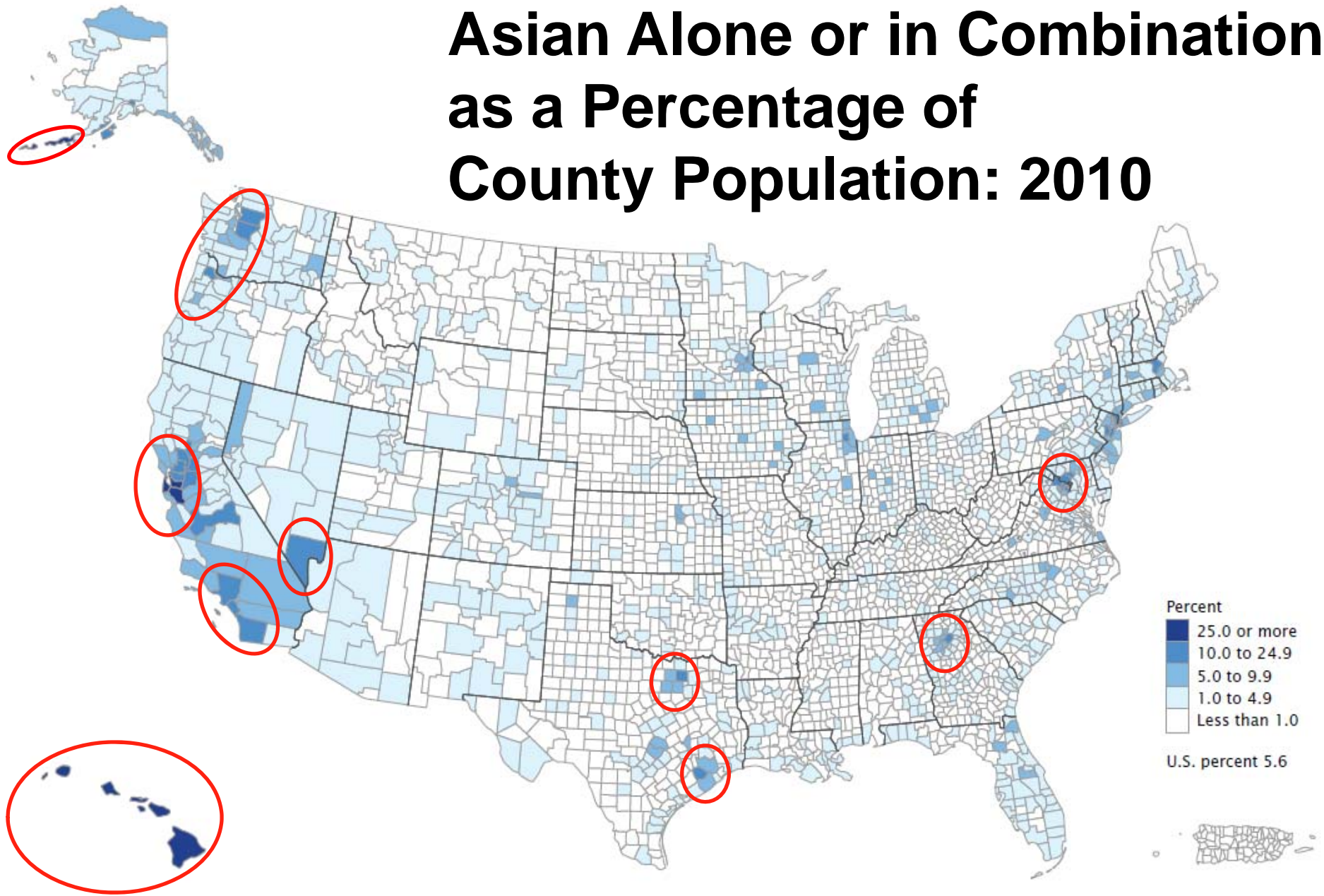
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Top Five States With the Highest Proportion Asian Alone or in Combination: 2010



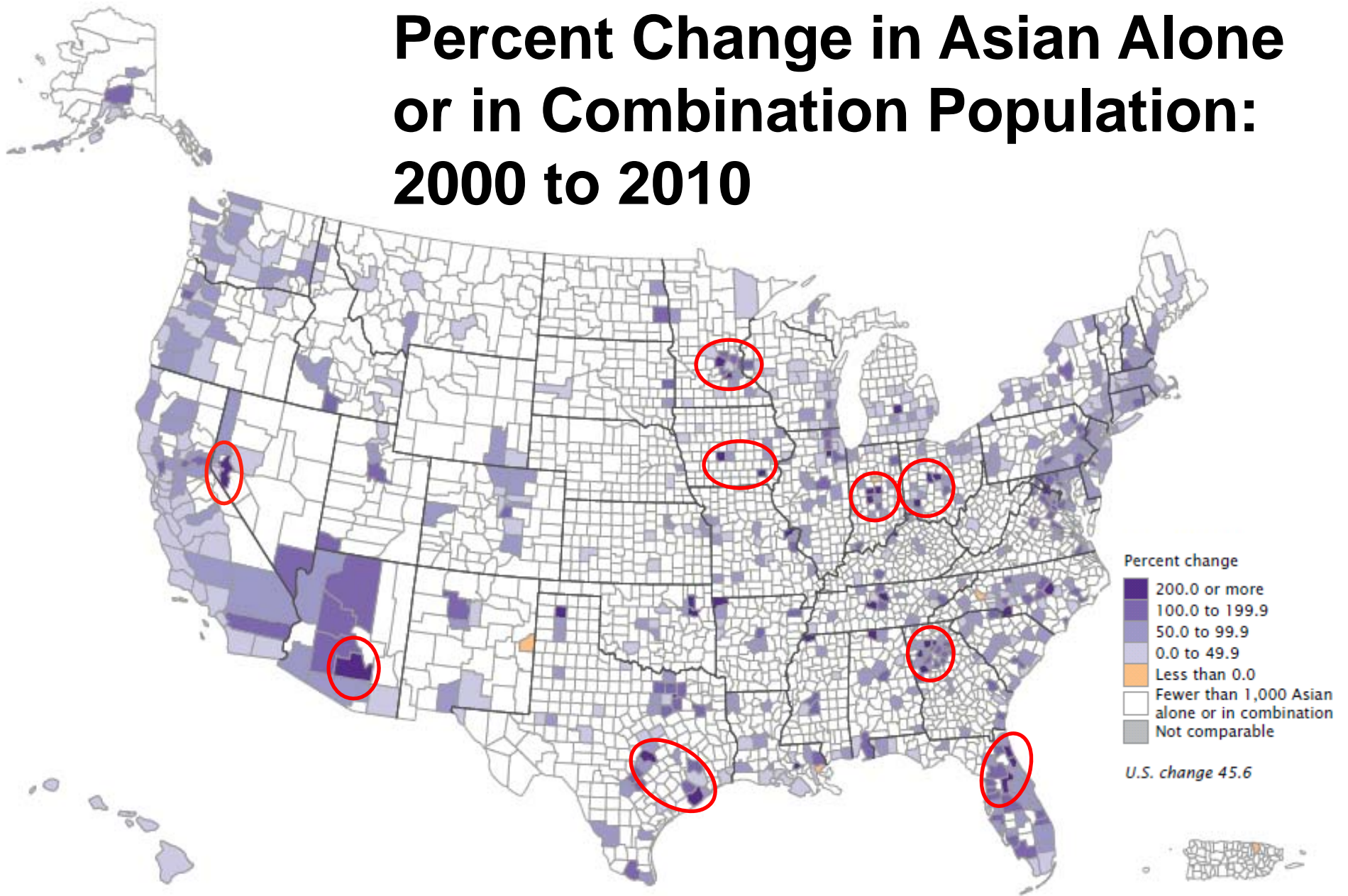
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Asian Alone or in Combination as a Percentage of County Population: 2010



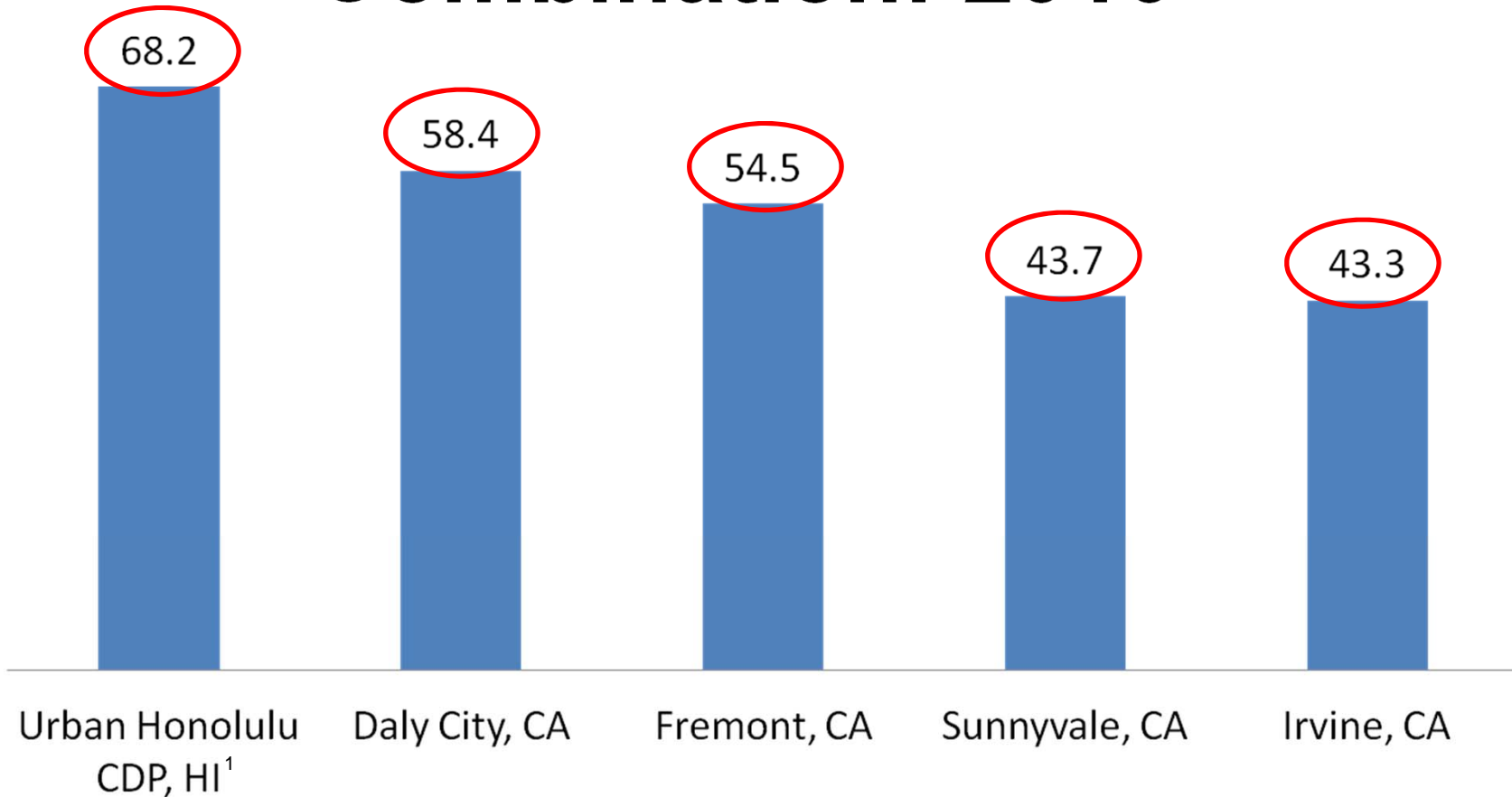
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Percent Change in Asian Alone or in Combination Population: 2000 to 2010



Source: Census 2000 and 2010 Census

Top Five Places With the Highest Proportion Asian Alone or in Combination: 2010*



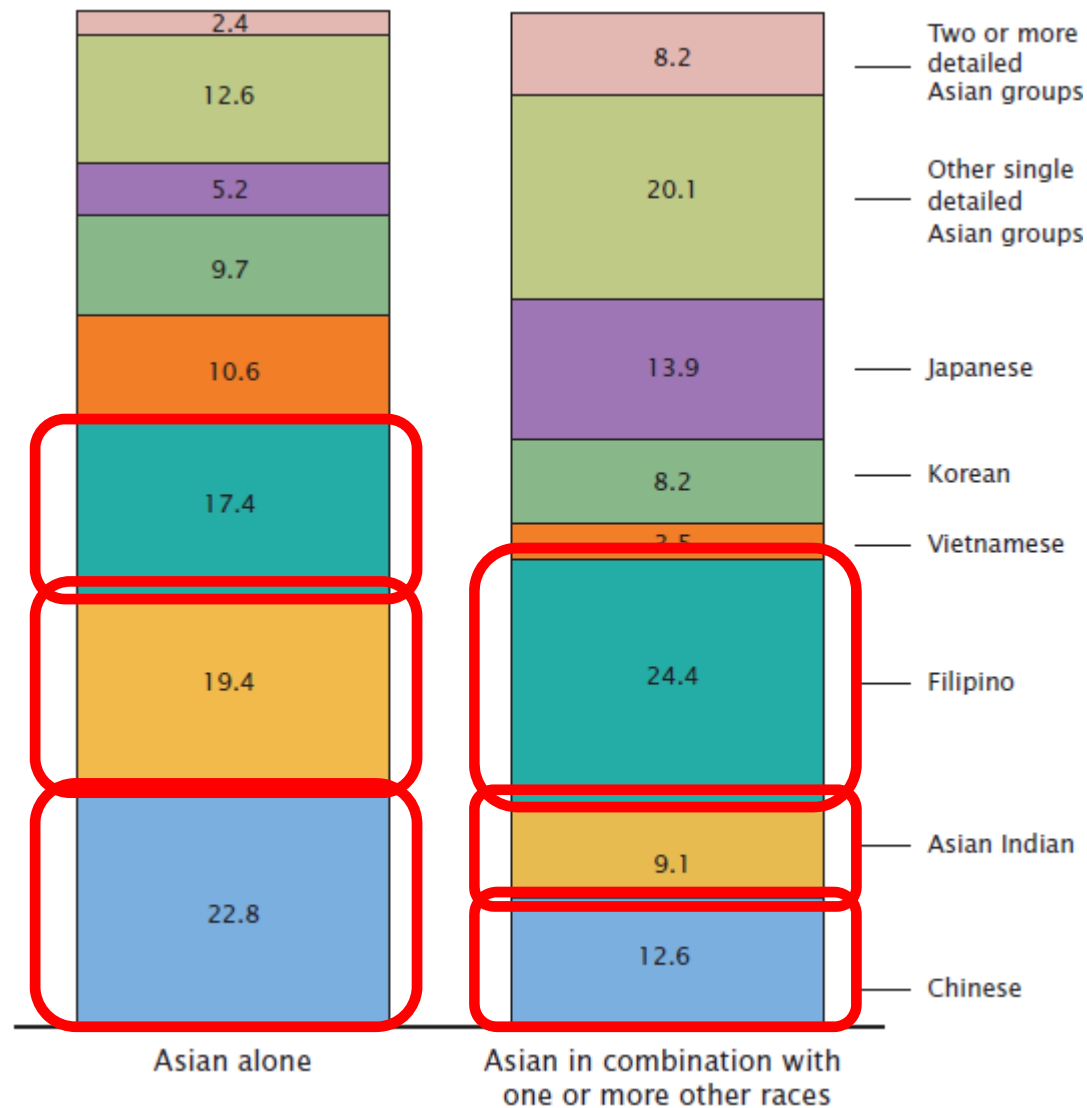
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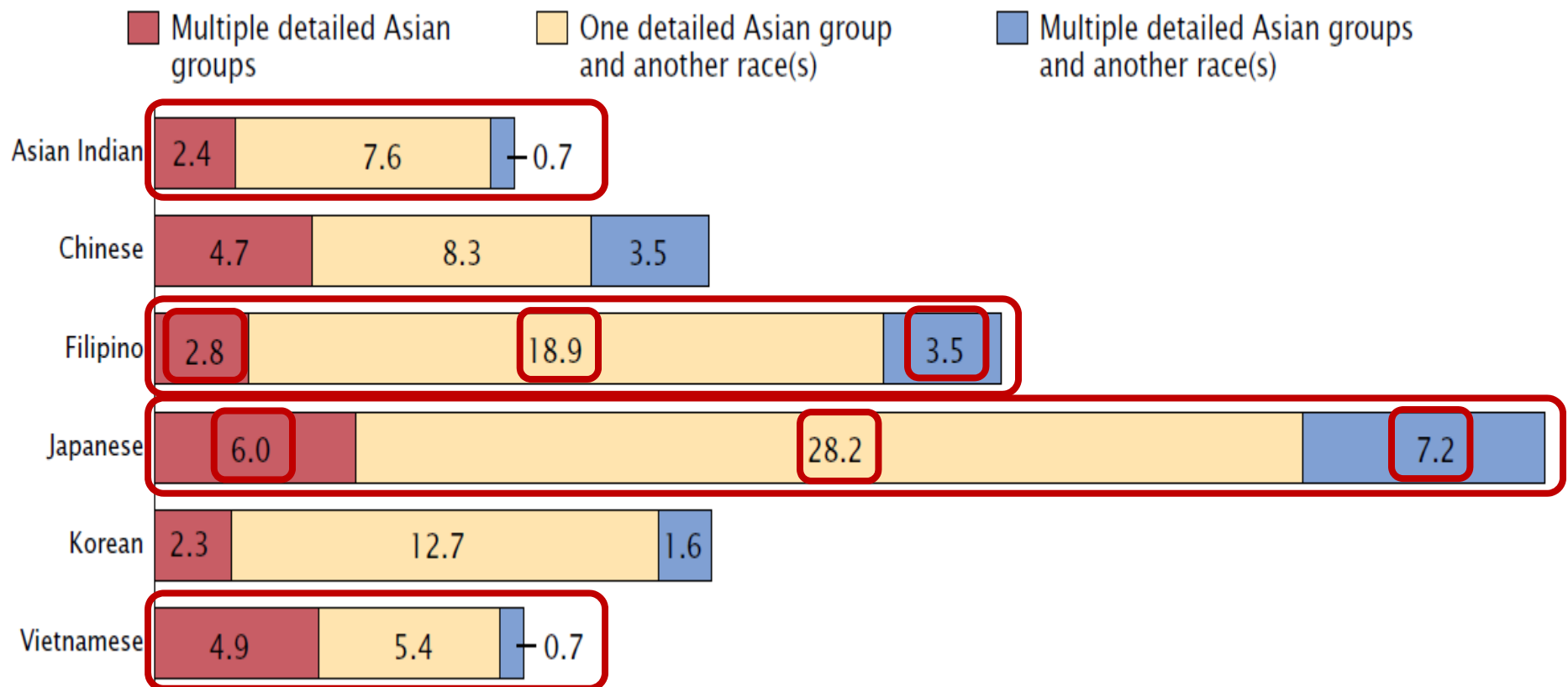
INFORMATION ON DETAILED ASIAN GROUPS

Percentage Distribution of the Asian Population by Detailed Group: 2010



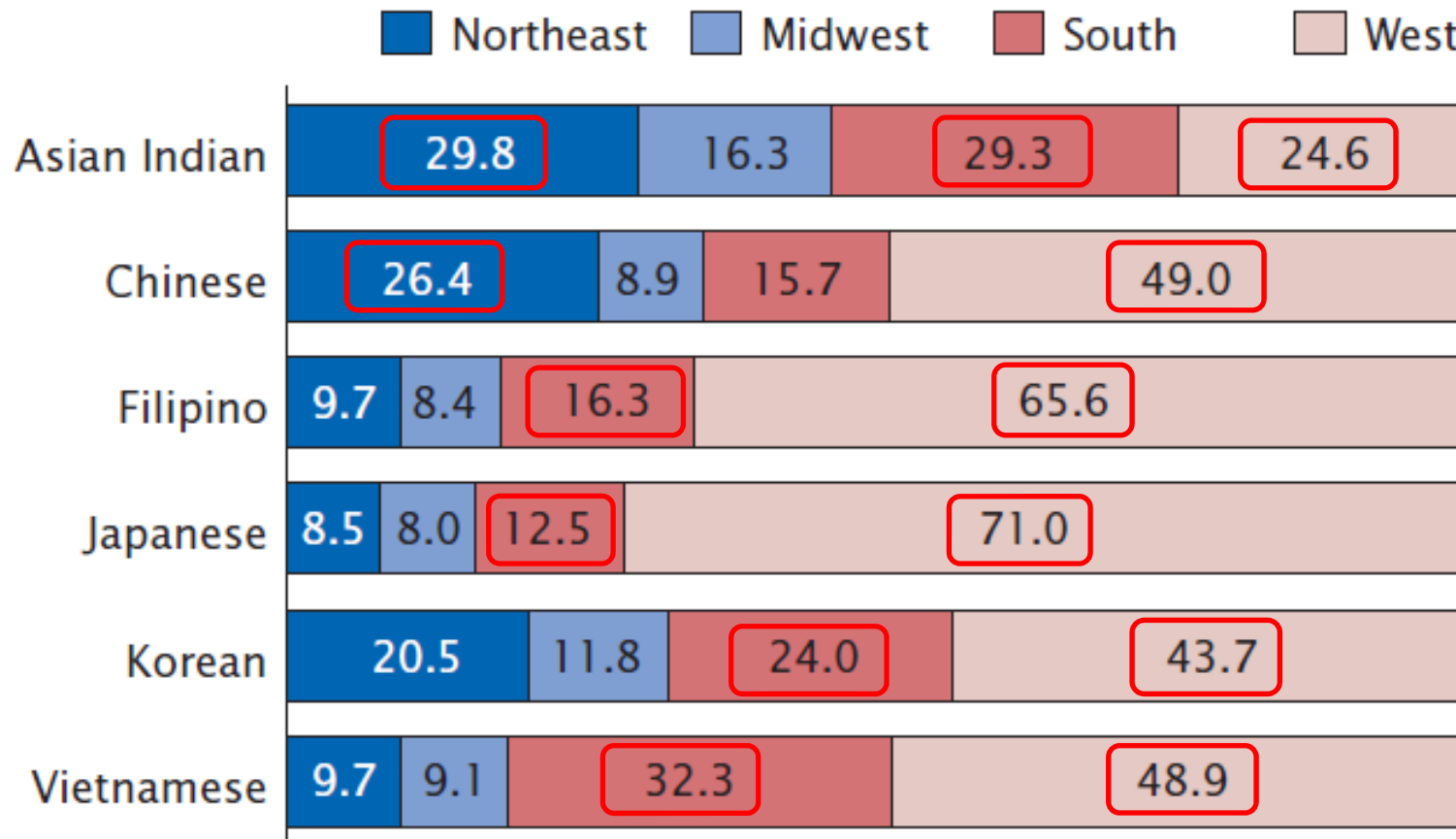
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Percentage of Largest Detailed Asian Groups Alone or in Any Combination by Number of Groups and Races: 2010



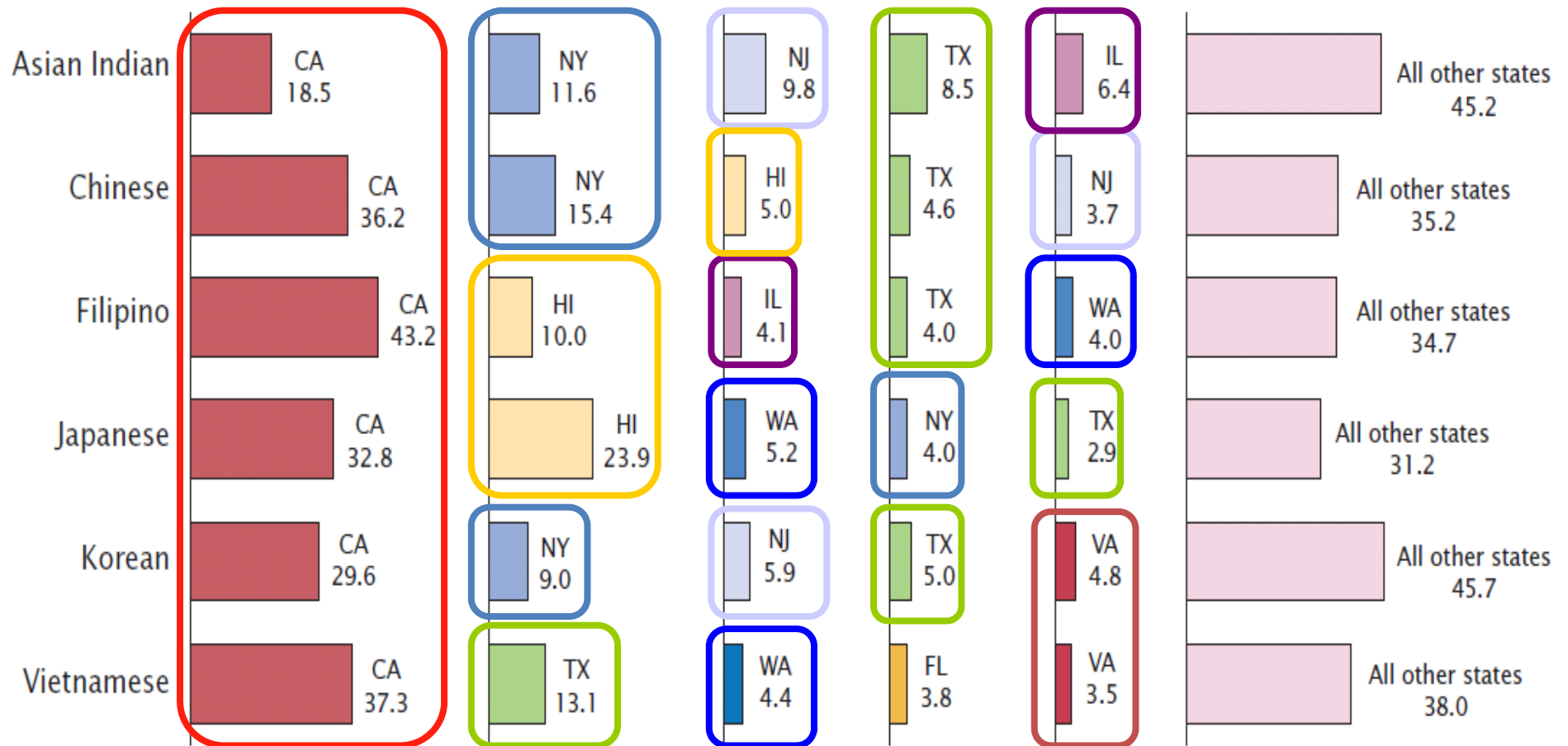
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Regional Distribution of Largest Detailed Asian Groups: 2010



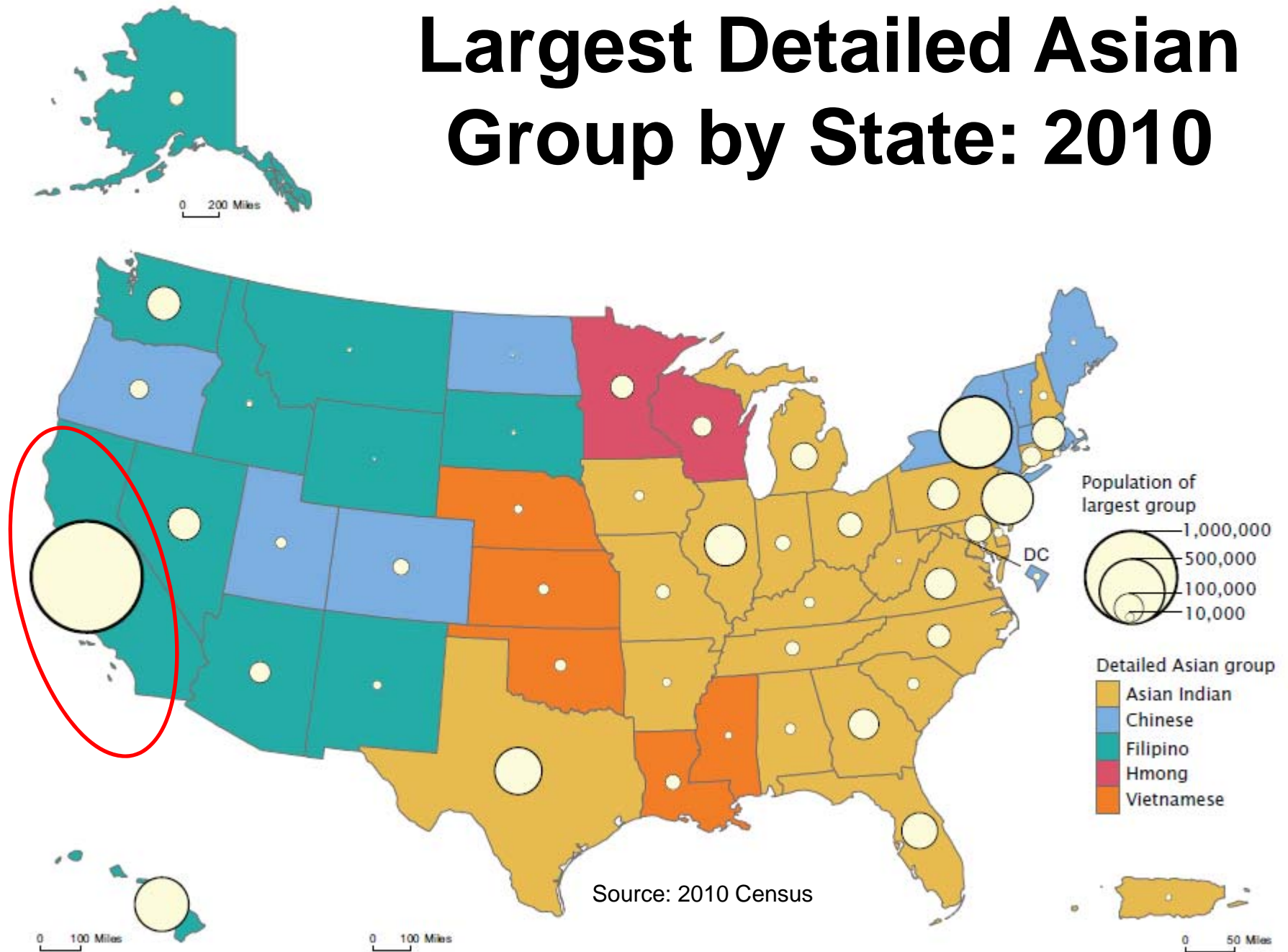
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State Distribution of Largest Detailed Asian Groups: 2010



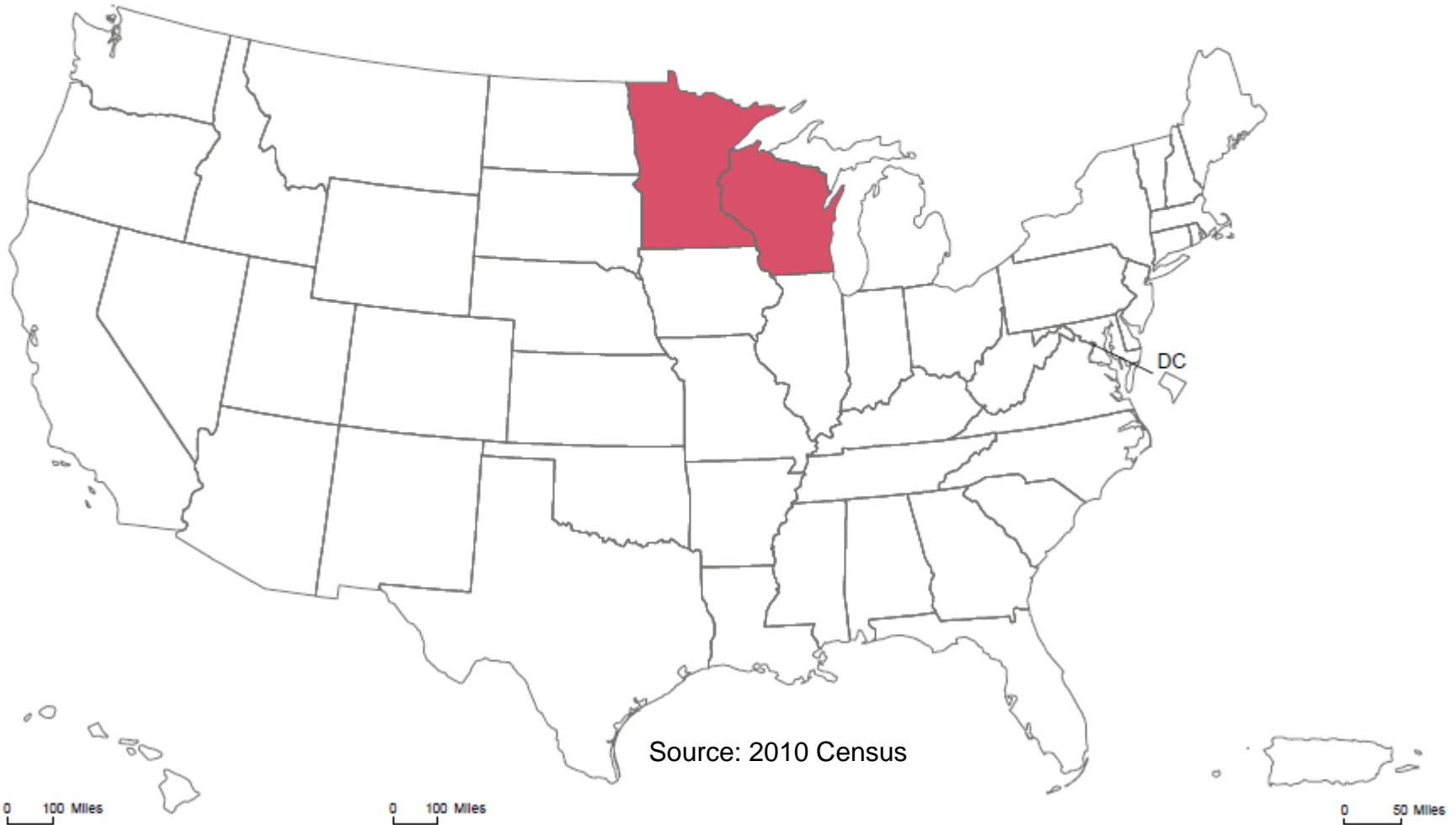
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Largest Detailed Asian Group by State: 2010



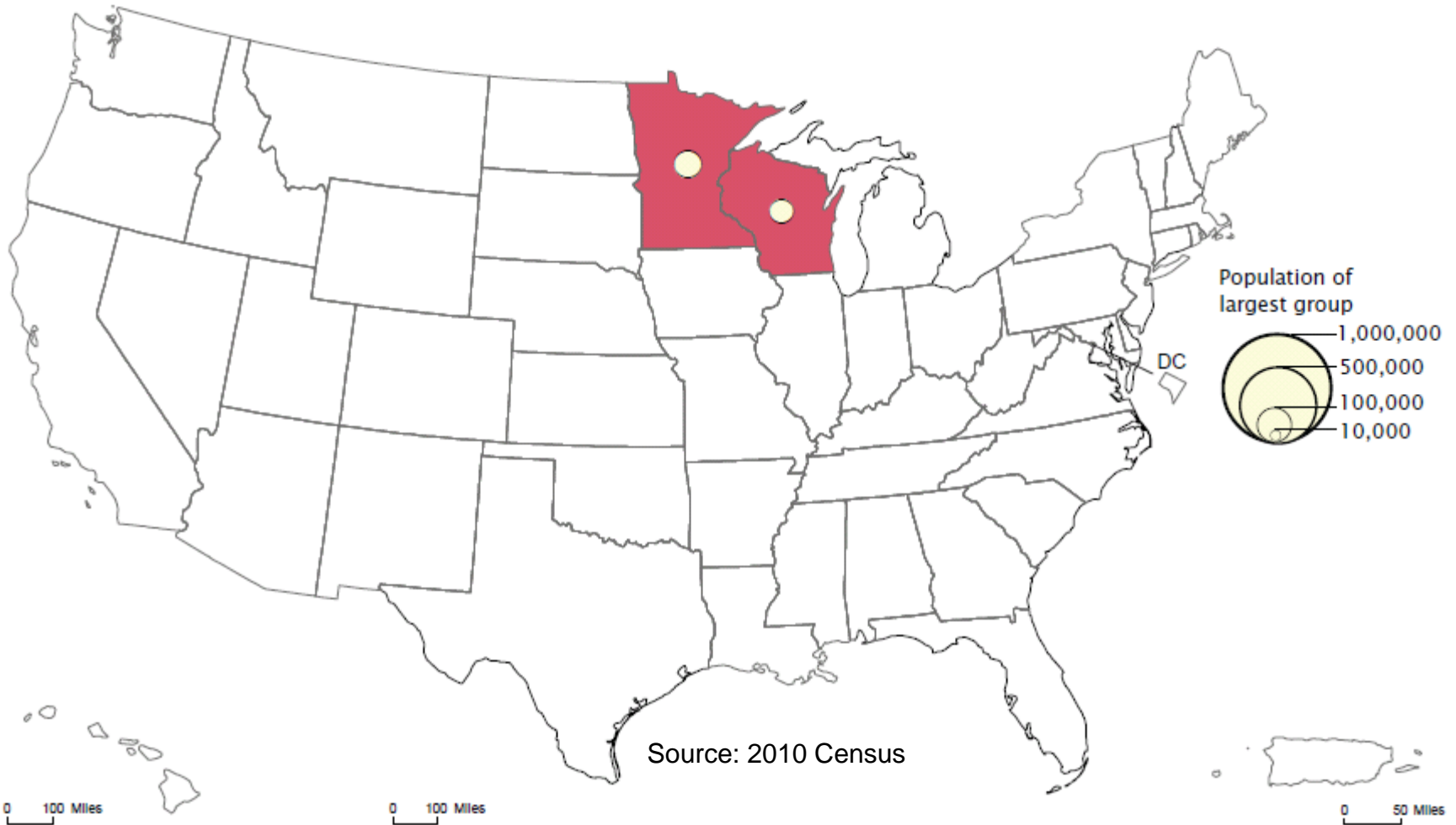
Hmong Population

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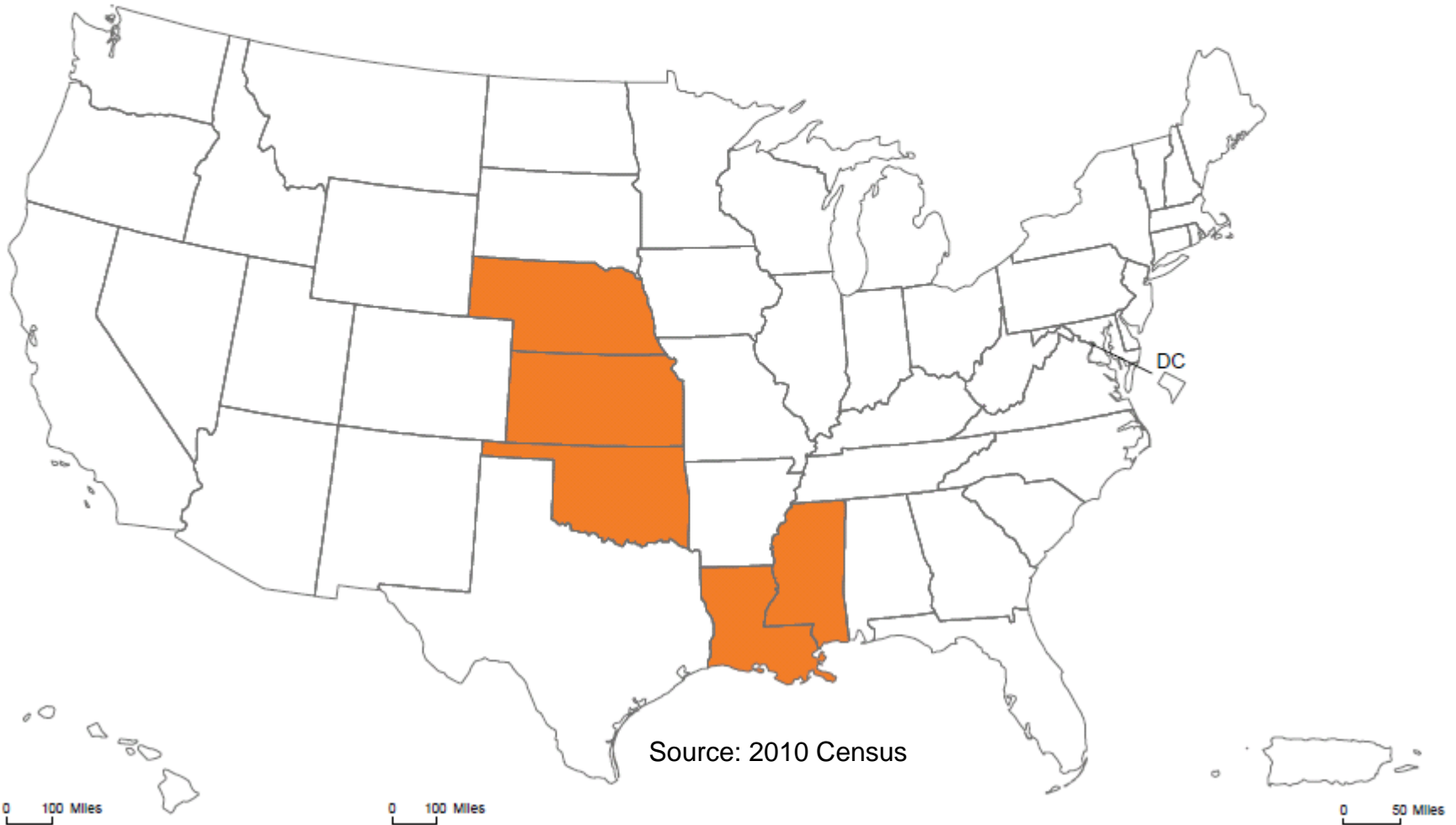
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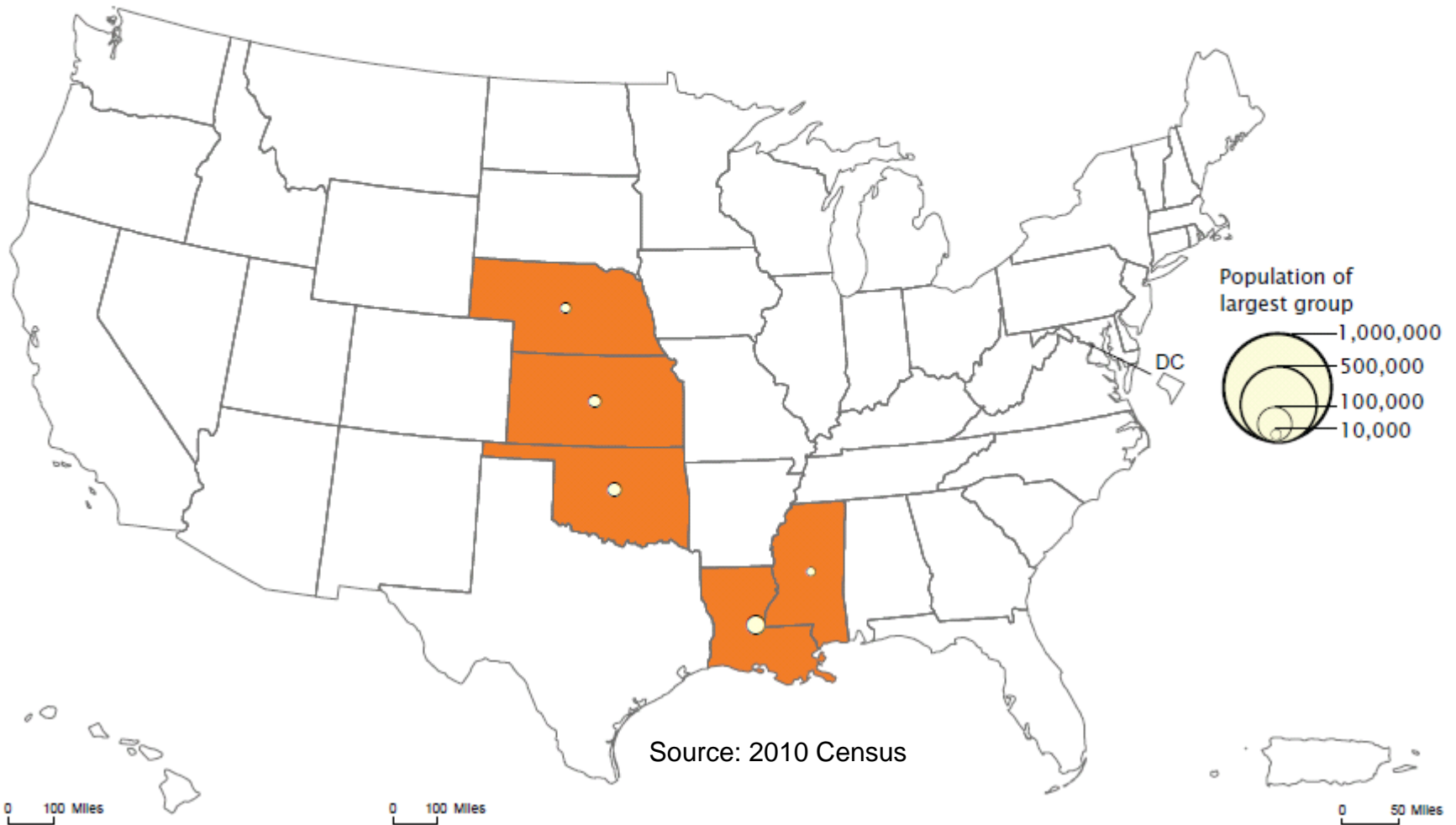
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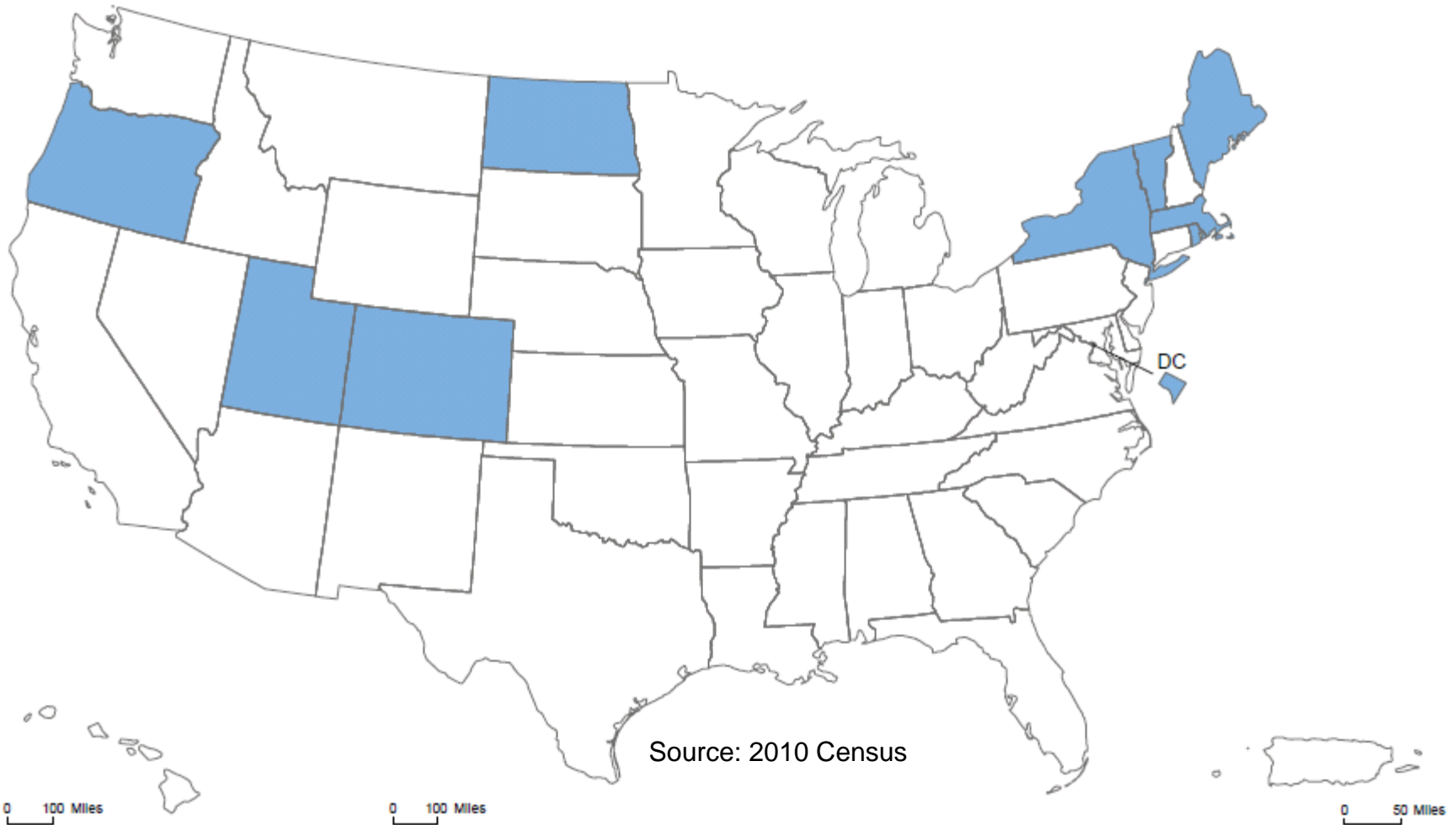
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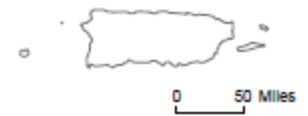
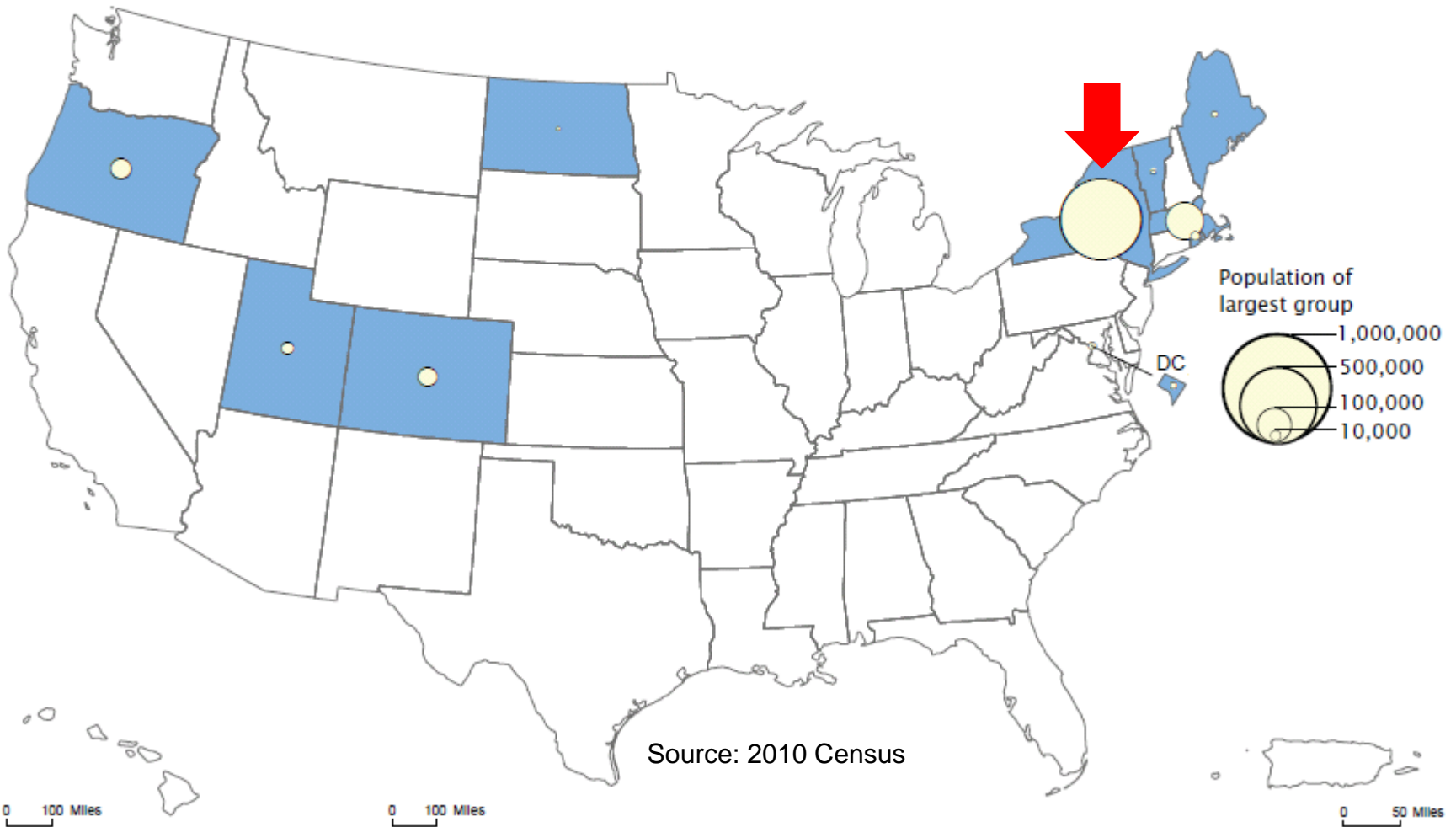
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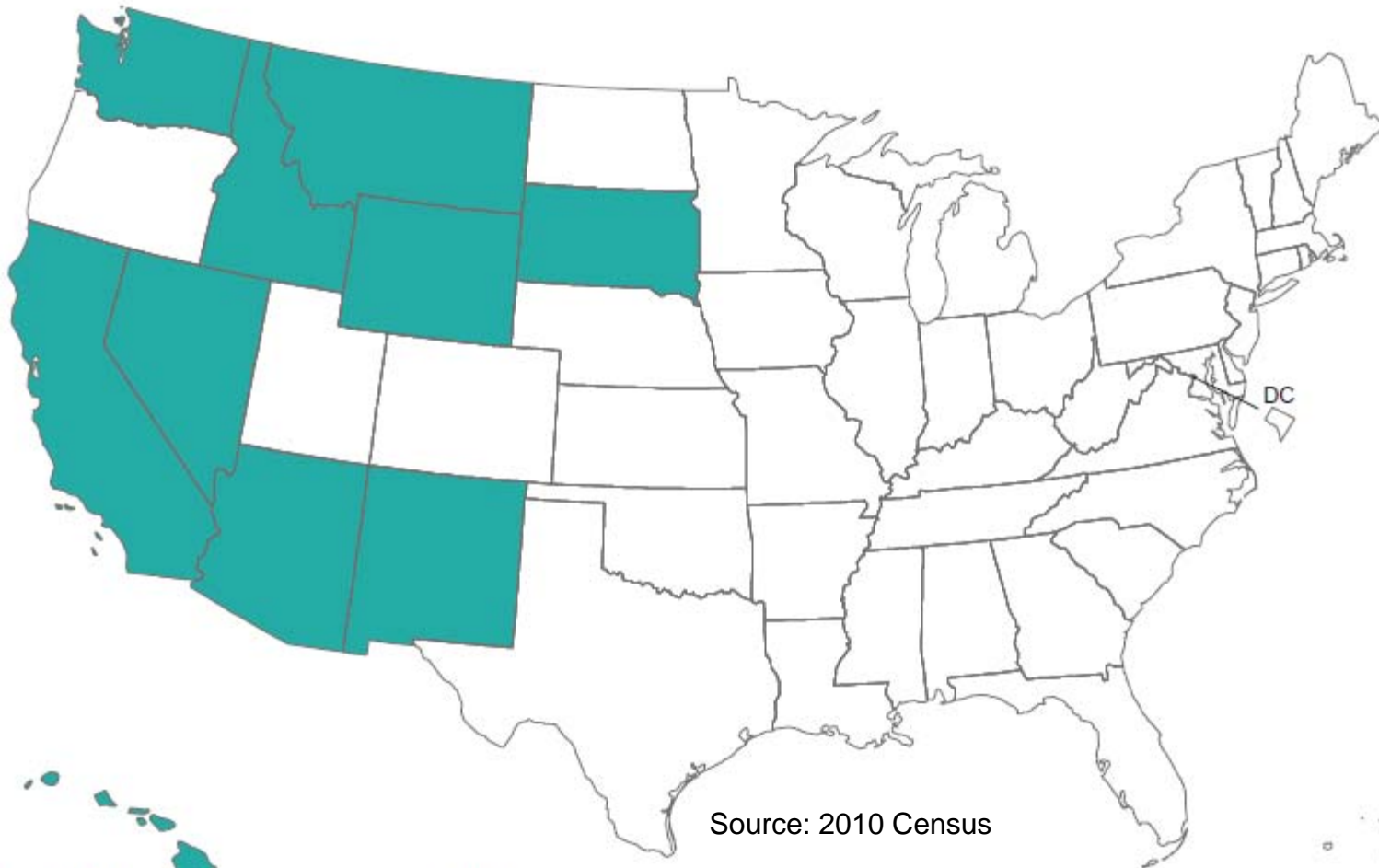
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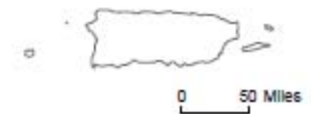
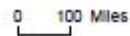
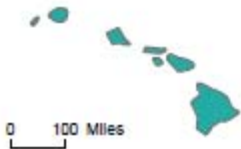


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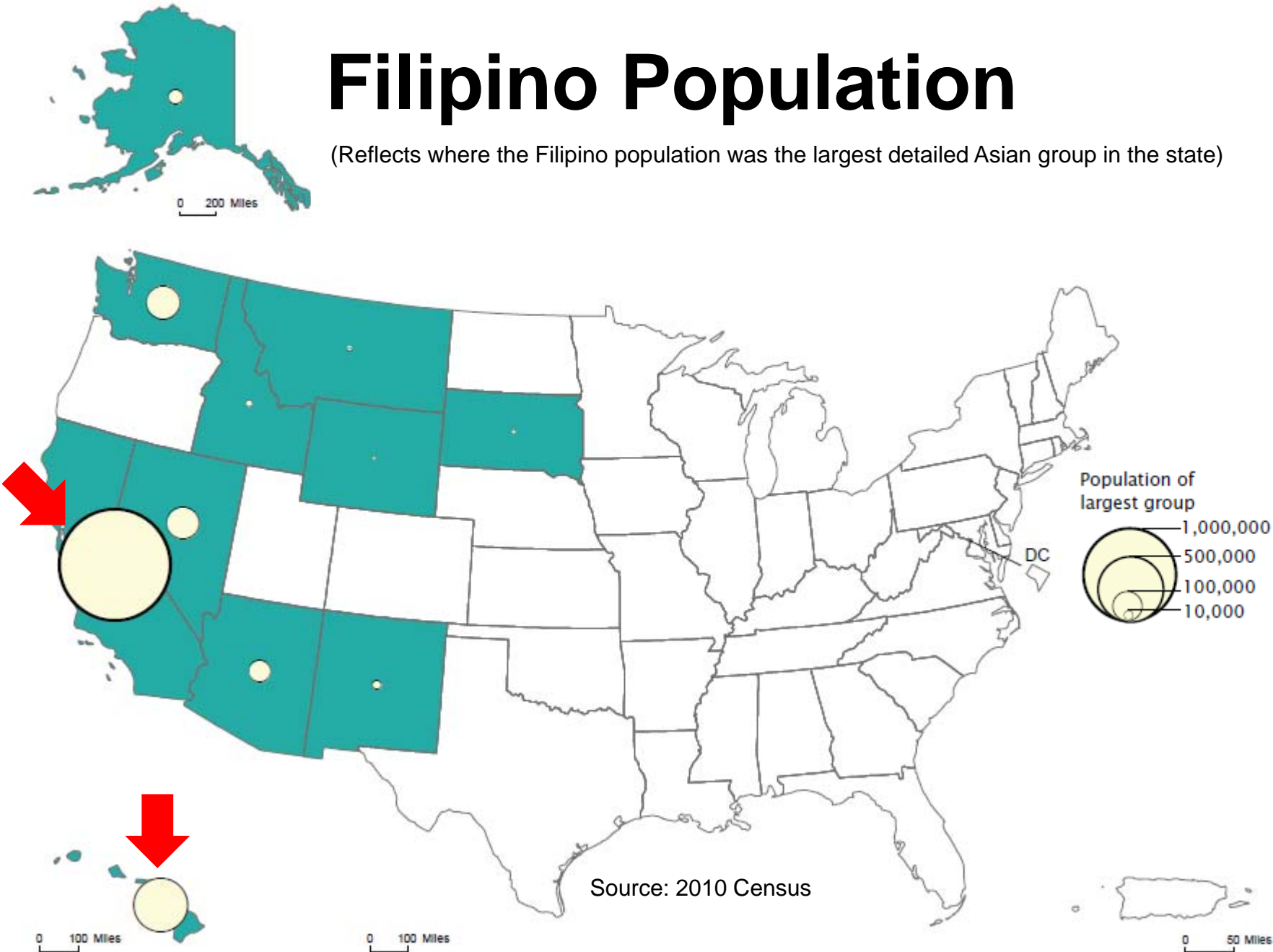


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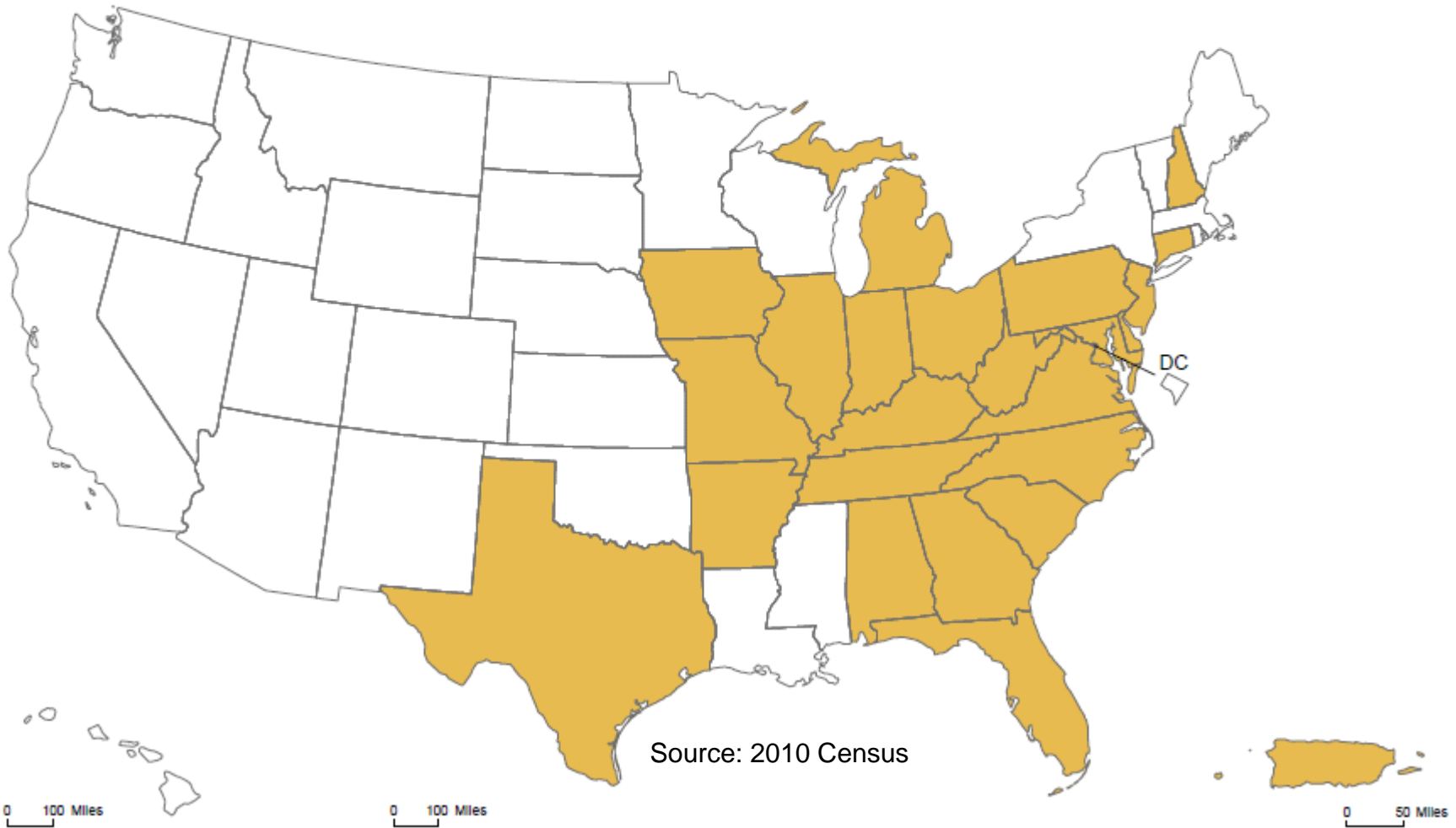
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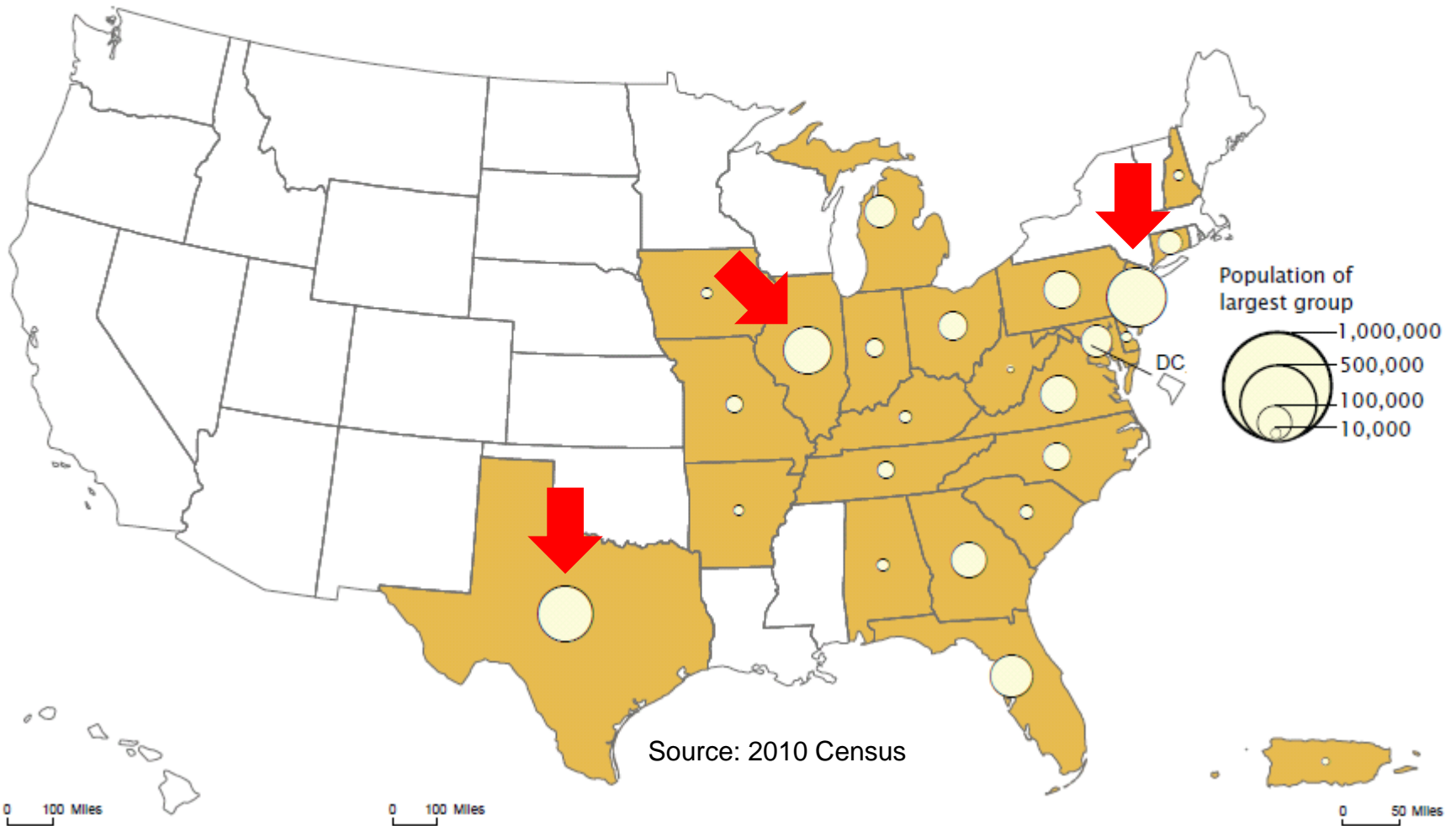
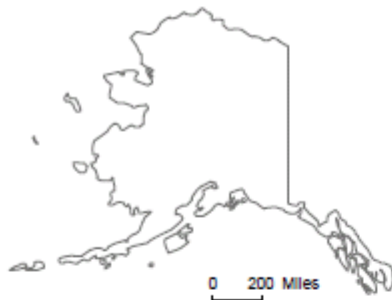
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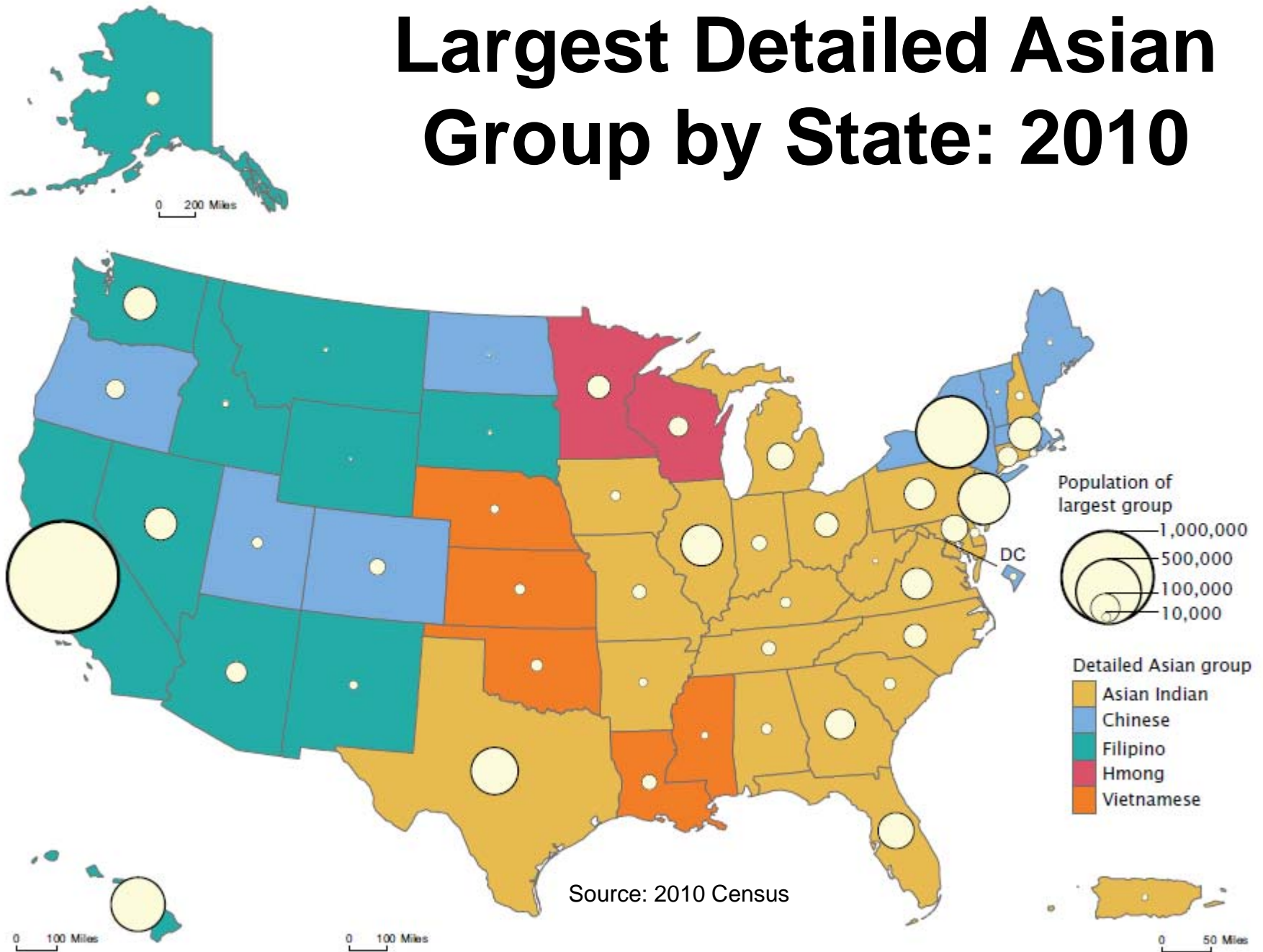


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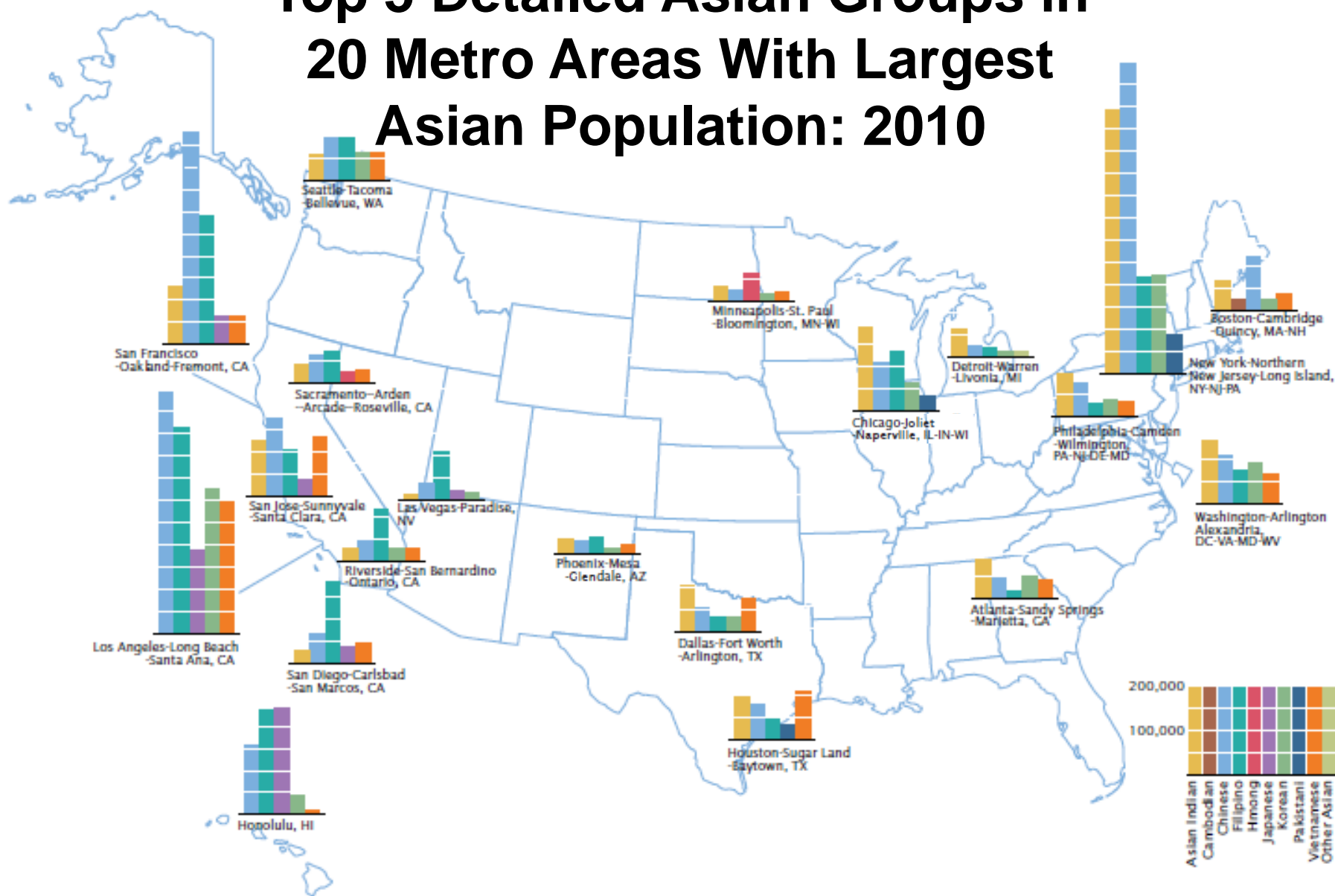
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Largest Detailed Asian Group by State: 2010

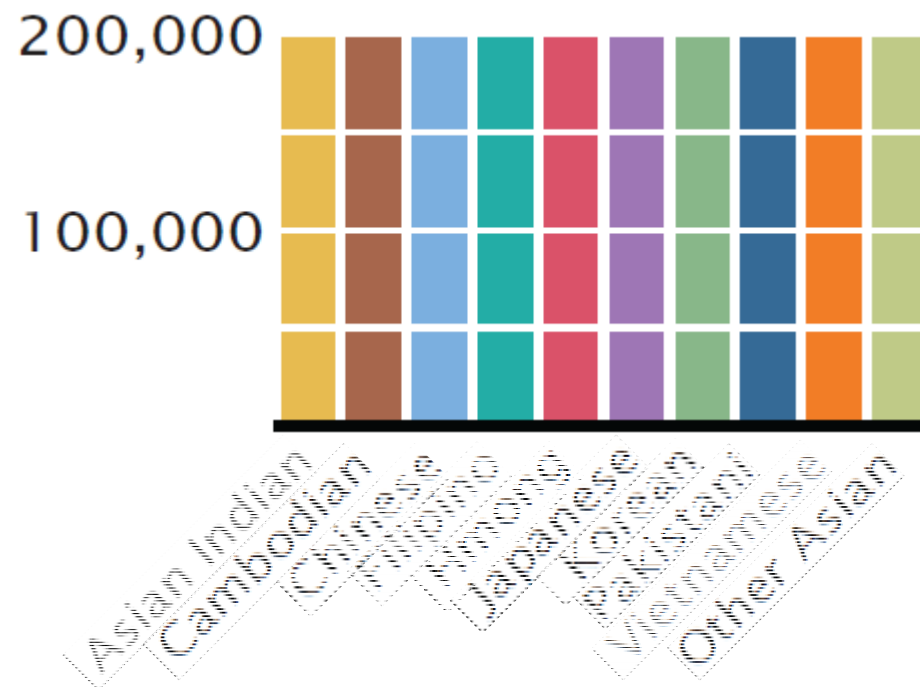


Top 5 Detailed Asian Groups in 20 Metro Areas With Largest Asian Population: 2010

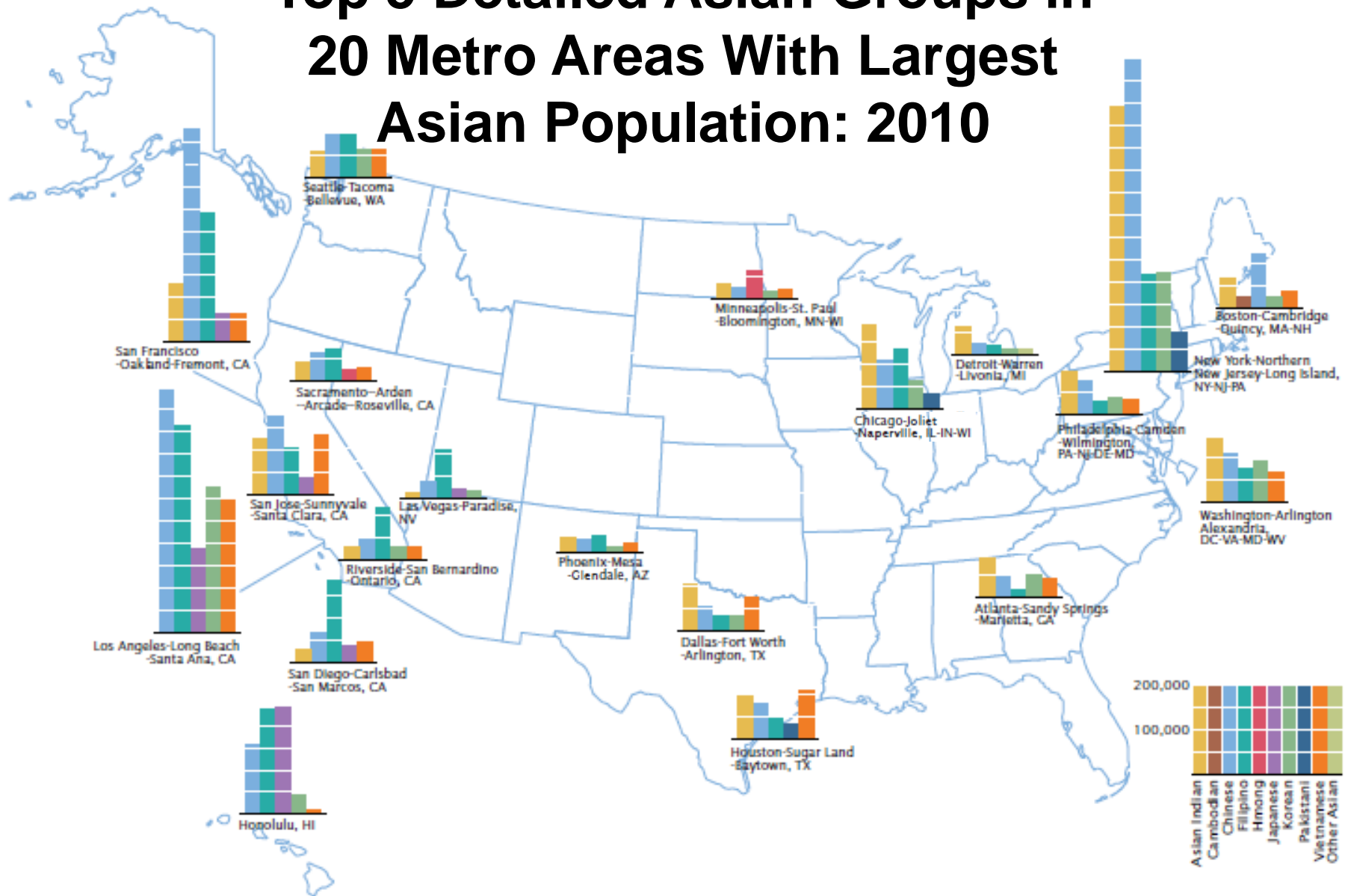


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Legend for Largest Detailed Asian Groups in Top 20 Metro Areas With Largest Asian Populations: 2010



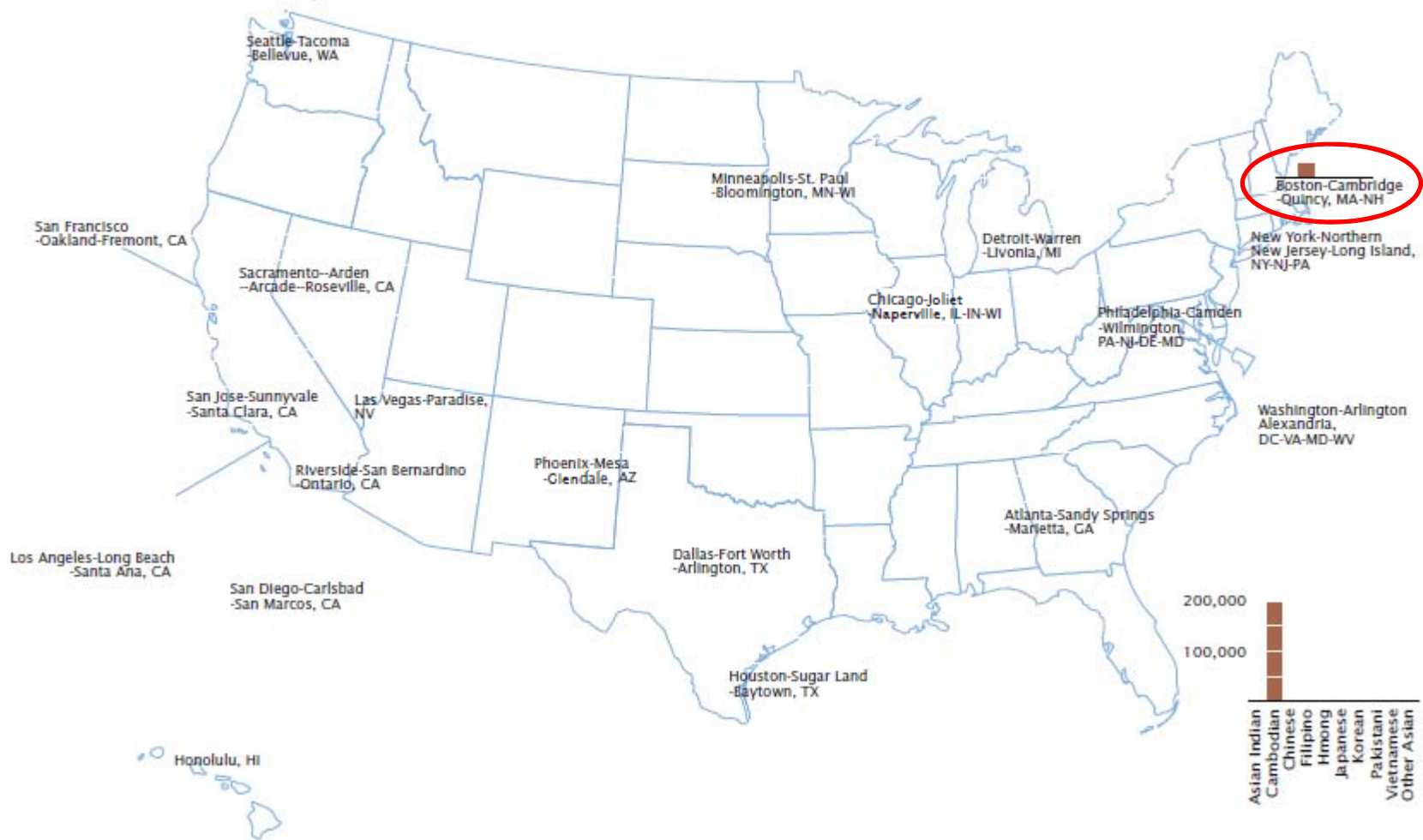
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Cambodian Population

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Source: 2010 Census

Hmong Population

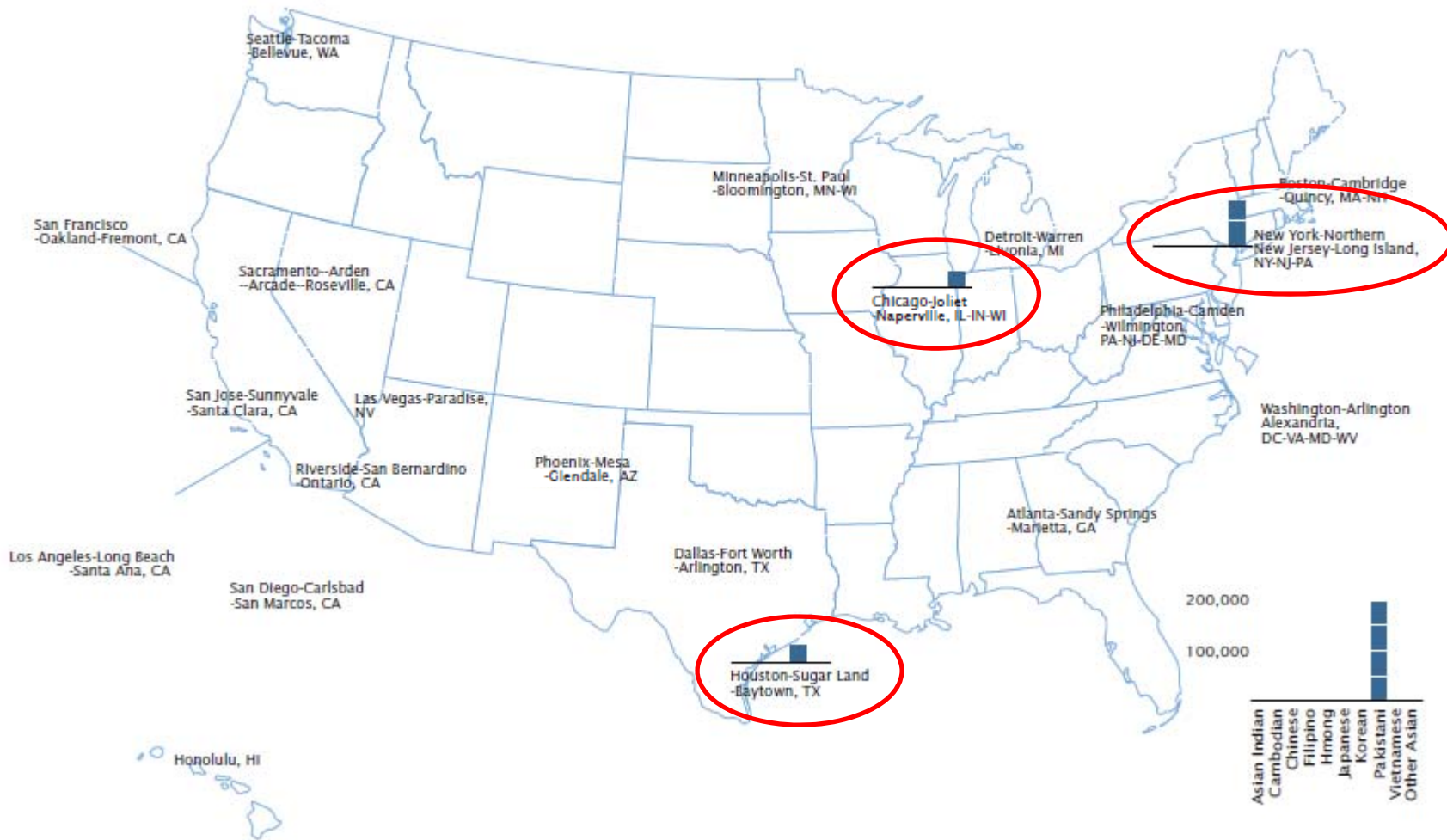
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Pakistani Population

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Japanese Population

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Korean Population

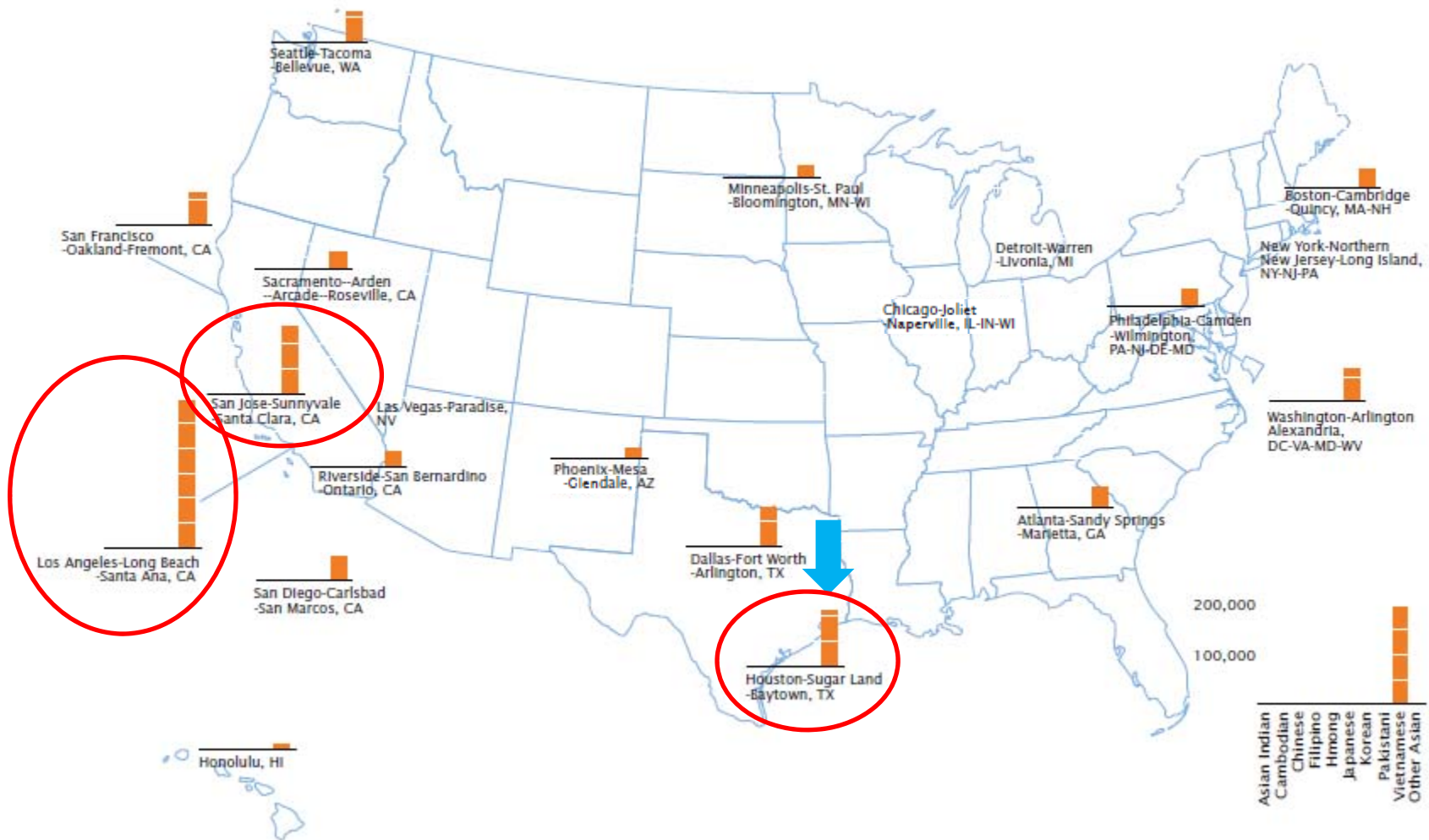
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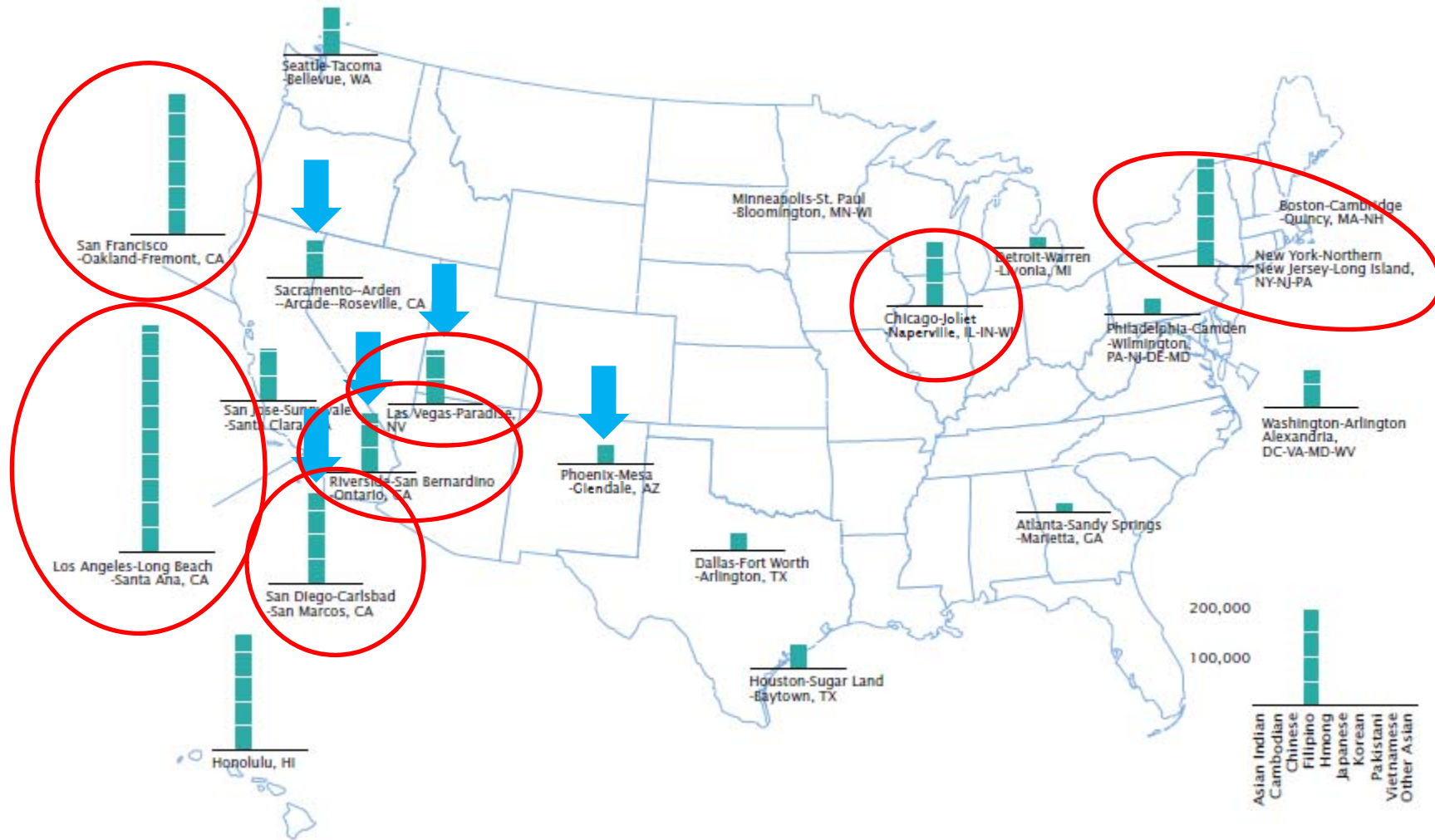
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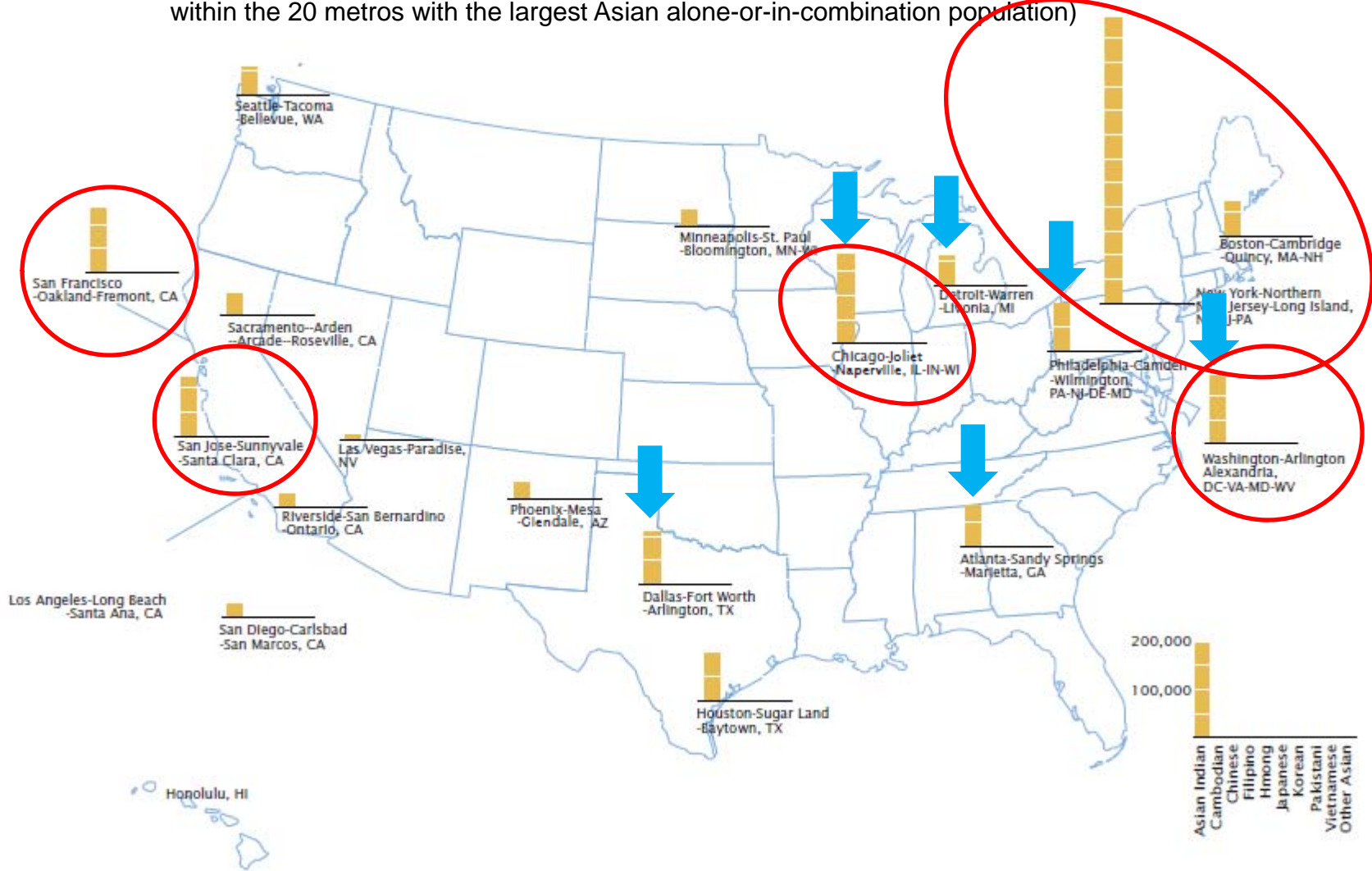
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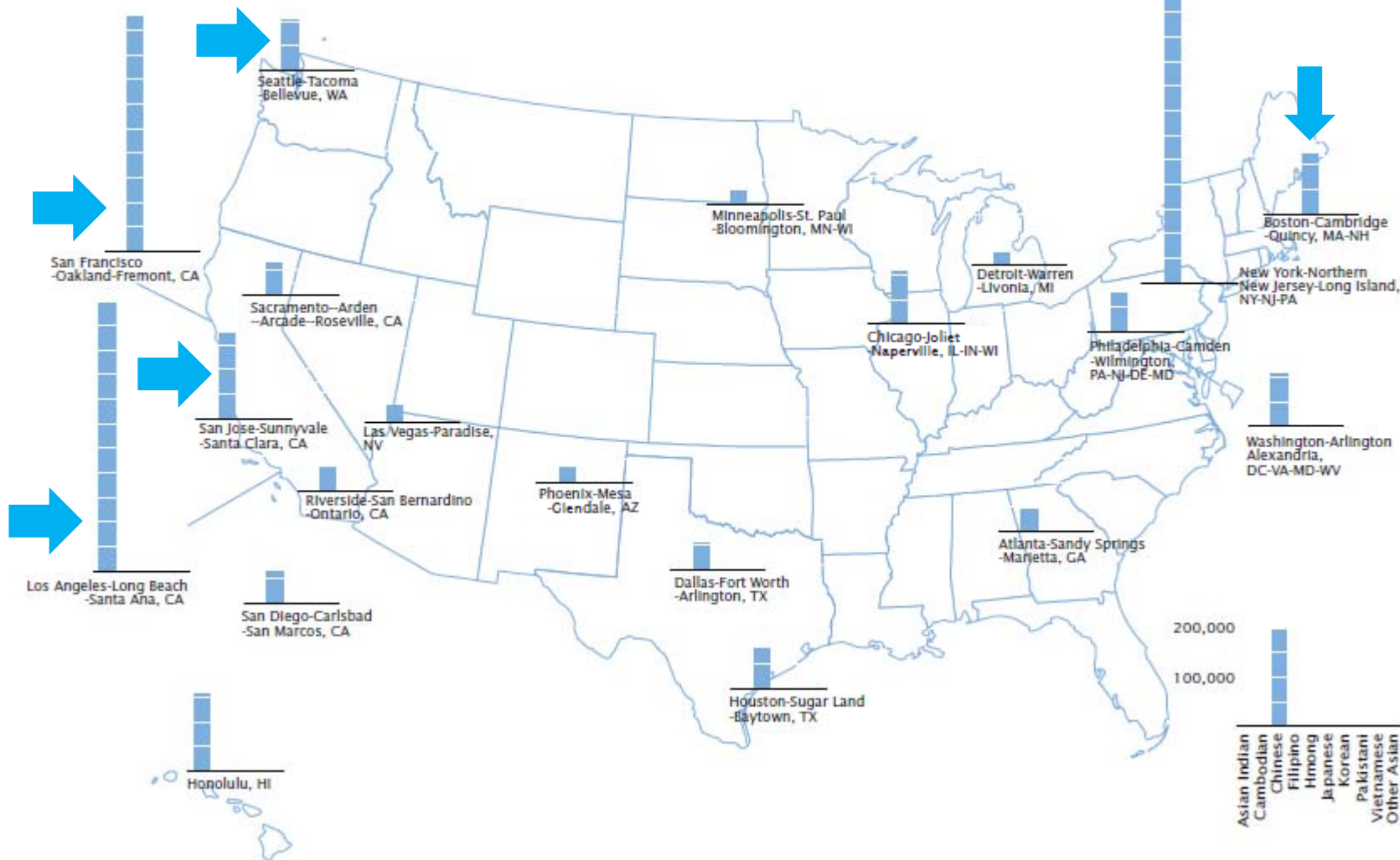
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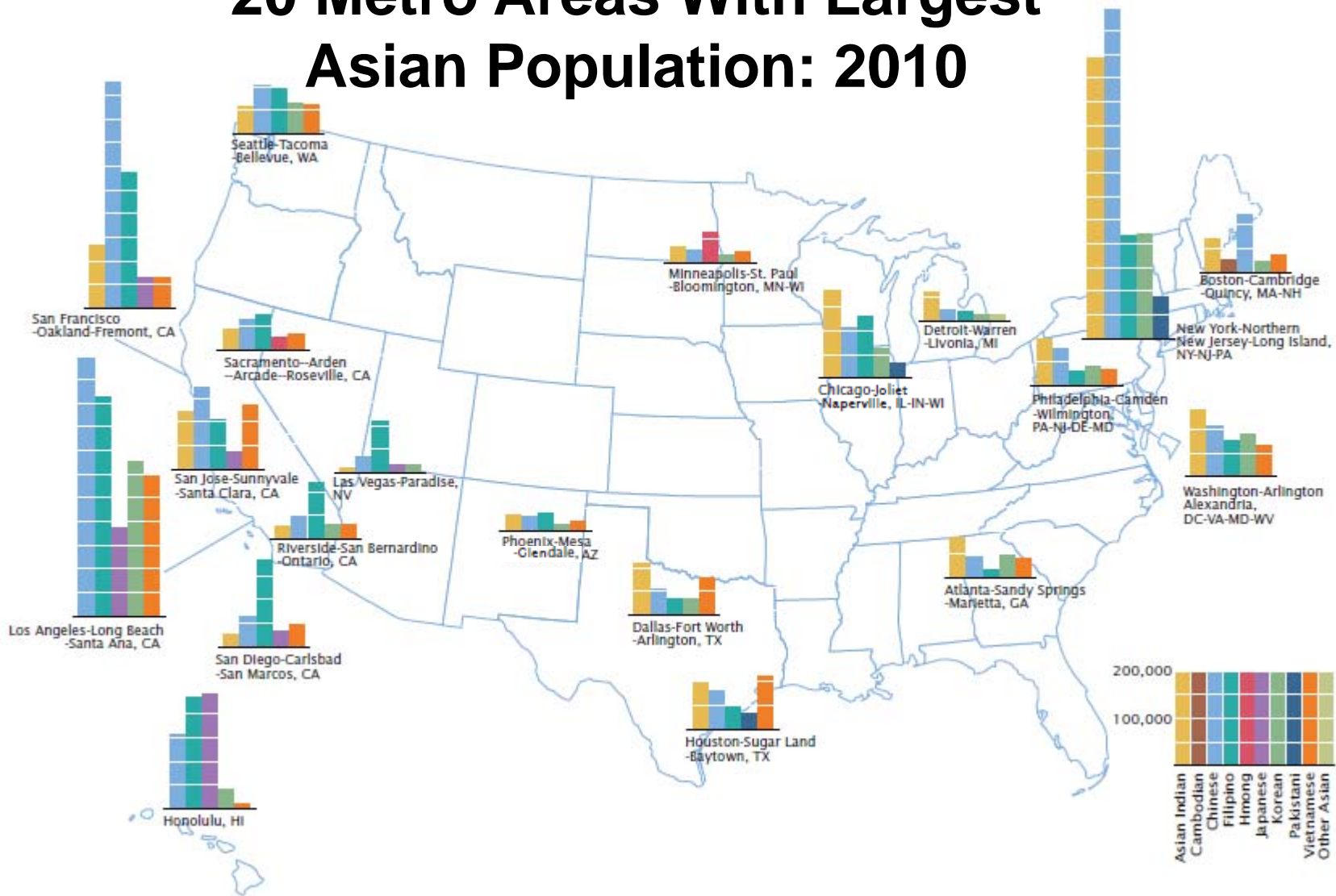
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Source: 2010 Census

Summary

- Asians were the fastest-growing race group
- Asian population concentrated in the West
- Asians represent more than 50 percent of population in Hawaii
- Among Asians, the largest multiple-race combination was Asian *and* White
- Chinese was largest detailed Asian group
- Among detailed Asian groups with populations of one million or more, Japanese had highest proportion reporting multiple detailed Asian groups and/or another race (41 percent)

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INTRODUCTION

According to the 2010 Census, the Asian population grew faster than any other race group in the United States between 2000 and 2010. This was observed for the population who reported Asian alone (increased 43 percent), as well as for the population who reported Asian and another race group (increased 50 percent). The Asian population continued to be concentrated in the West, and the Chinese population was the largest detailed Asian group.

This report provides a portrait of the Asian population in the United States and discusses its distribution at the national level and at lower levels of geography.¹ It is part of a series that analyzes population and housing data collected from the 2010 Census.

The data for this report are based on the *2010 Census Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary File*, which was the first 2010 Census data product released with data on race and Hispanic origin, including information on the Asian population, and was provided to each state for use in drawing boundaries for legislative districts.² Data for this report also come from the *2010 Census Summary File 1*, which was one of the first 2010 Census data products to provide information on

Figure 1.
Reproduction of the Question on Race From the 2010 Census

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Other Pacific Islander — Print race, for example, Fijian, Tongan, and so on.

Some other race — Print race

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

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selected detailed groups, such as Asian Indians, Koreans, and Filipinos.³

UNDERSTANDING RACE DATA FROM THE 2010 CENSUS

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

For the 2010 Census, the question on race was asked of individuals living in the United States (see Figure 1). An individual's response to the race question was based upon self-identification. The U.S. Census Bureau collects information on race following the guidance of the U.S. Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) *1997 Revisions to the Standards for the*

¹ This report discusses data for the 50 states and the District of Columbia, but not Puerto Rico.

² Information on the *2010 Census Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary File* is available online at <http://2010.census.gov/2010census/data/redistricting-data.php>.

³ Information on the *2010 Census Summary File 1* is available online at <http://2010.census.gov/news/press-kits/summary-file-1.html>.



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