

2010 Census Brief

The Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Population: 2010

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Topics Presented

- Race concepts and definition of “Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander”
- Population size and growth
- Multiple-race reporting
- Geographic distribution
- Detailed Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander group information

Definition of “Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander” (NHPI) Used in the 2010 Census

According to the U.S. Office of Management and Budget, “Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander” refers to a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

Definition of “Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander” (NHPI) Used in the 2010 Census

- Includes people who marked the “Native Hawaiian,” “Guamanian or Chamorro,” or “Samoan” checkbox
- Also includes respondents who reported entries such as
 - Pacific Islander
 - Polynesian (e.g., Tahitian, Tongan, Tokelauan)
 - Micronesian (e.g., Marshallese, Palauan, Chuukese)
 - Melanesian (e.g., Fijian, Guinean, Solomon Islander)

Race Concepts

- Race ***alone*** population – people who reported a single race group (e.g., NHPI alone)
- Race ***in combination*** population – people who reported more than one race group (e.g., NHPI ***and*** White; NHPI ***and*** Asian)
- 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

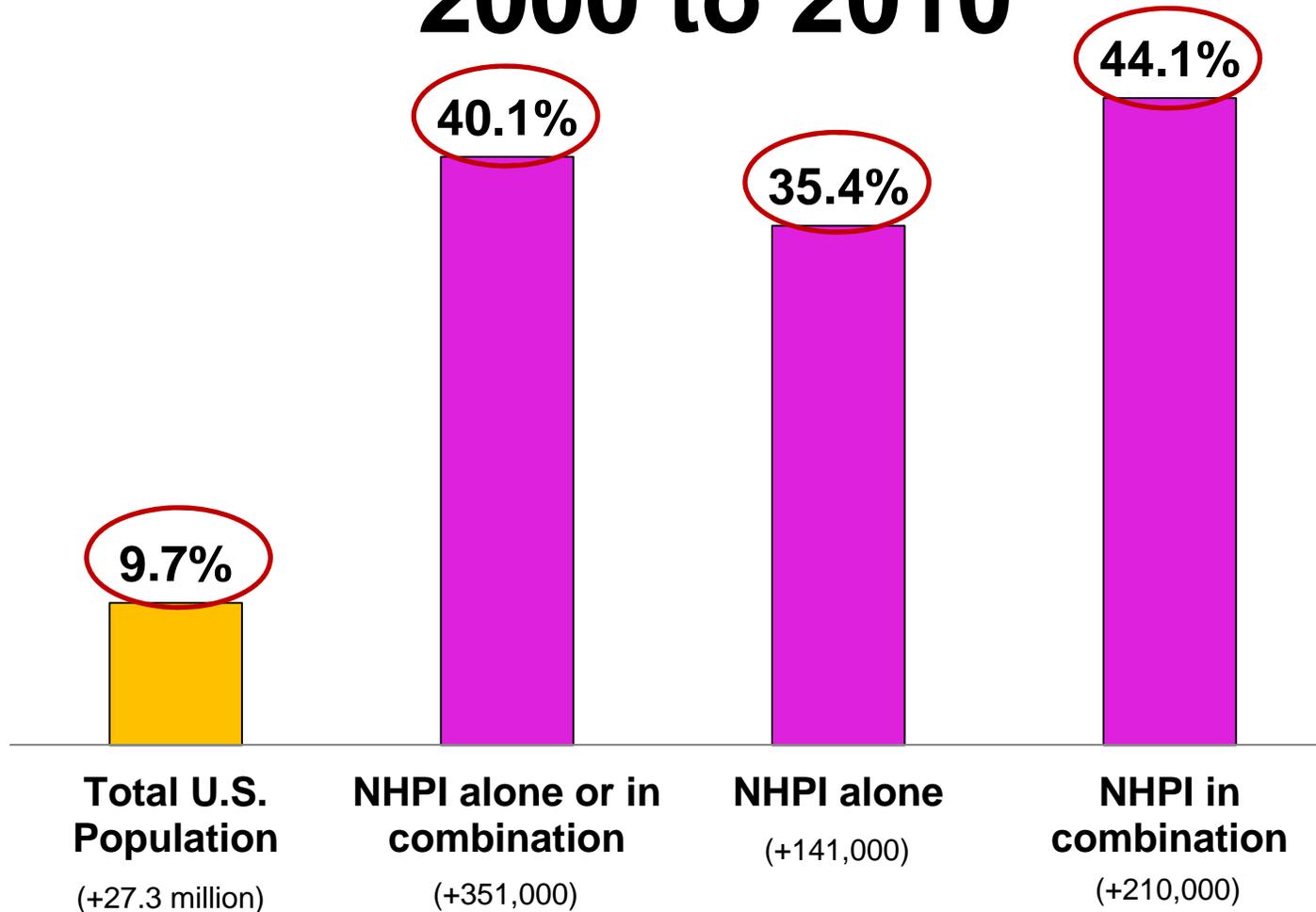
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Population: 2000 and 2010

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>
NHPI alone or in combination	874,414	1,225,195
NHPI alone	398,835	540,013
NHPI in combination	475,579	685,182

NHPI Population: 2000 and 2010

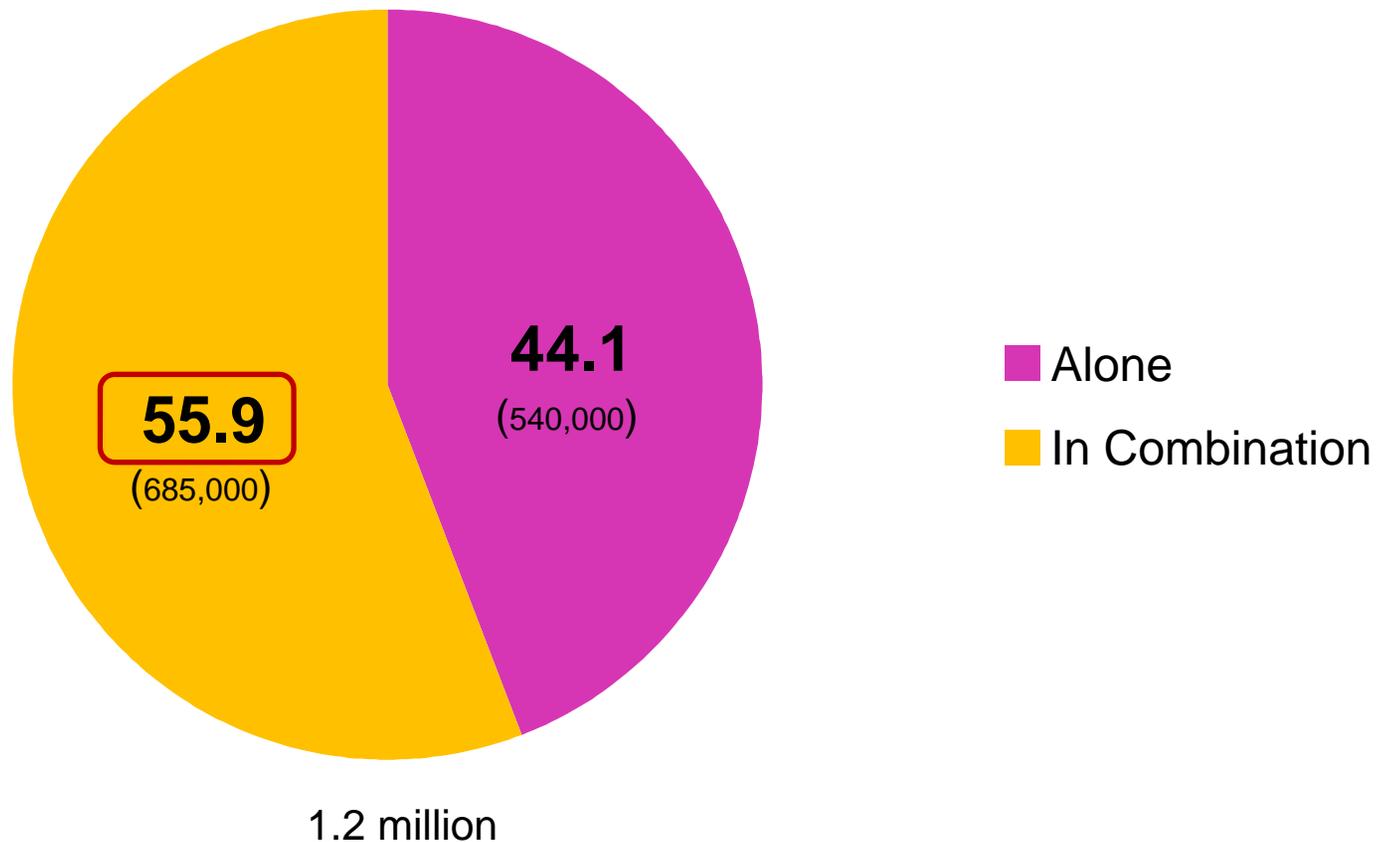
	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>Increase</u>
NHPI alone or in combination	874,414	1,225,195	350,781
NHPI alone	398,835	540,013	141,178
NHPI in combination	475,579	685,182	209,603

Growth of the NHPI Population: 2000 to 2010

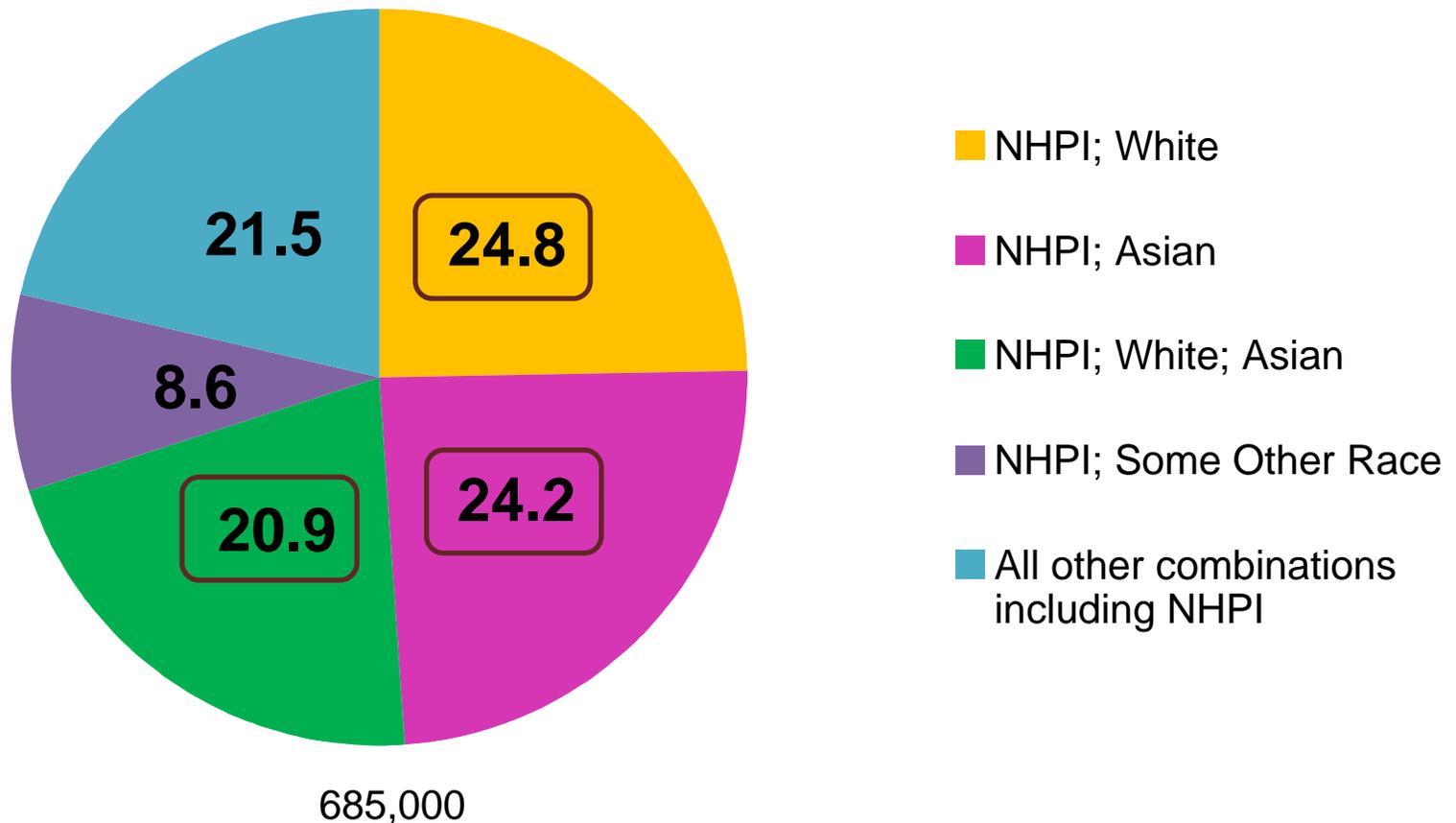


MULTIPLE-RACE REPORTING OF THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN AND OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER POPULATION

Percentage Distribution of NHPI Alone or in Combination: 2010

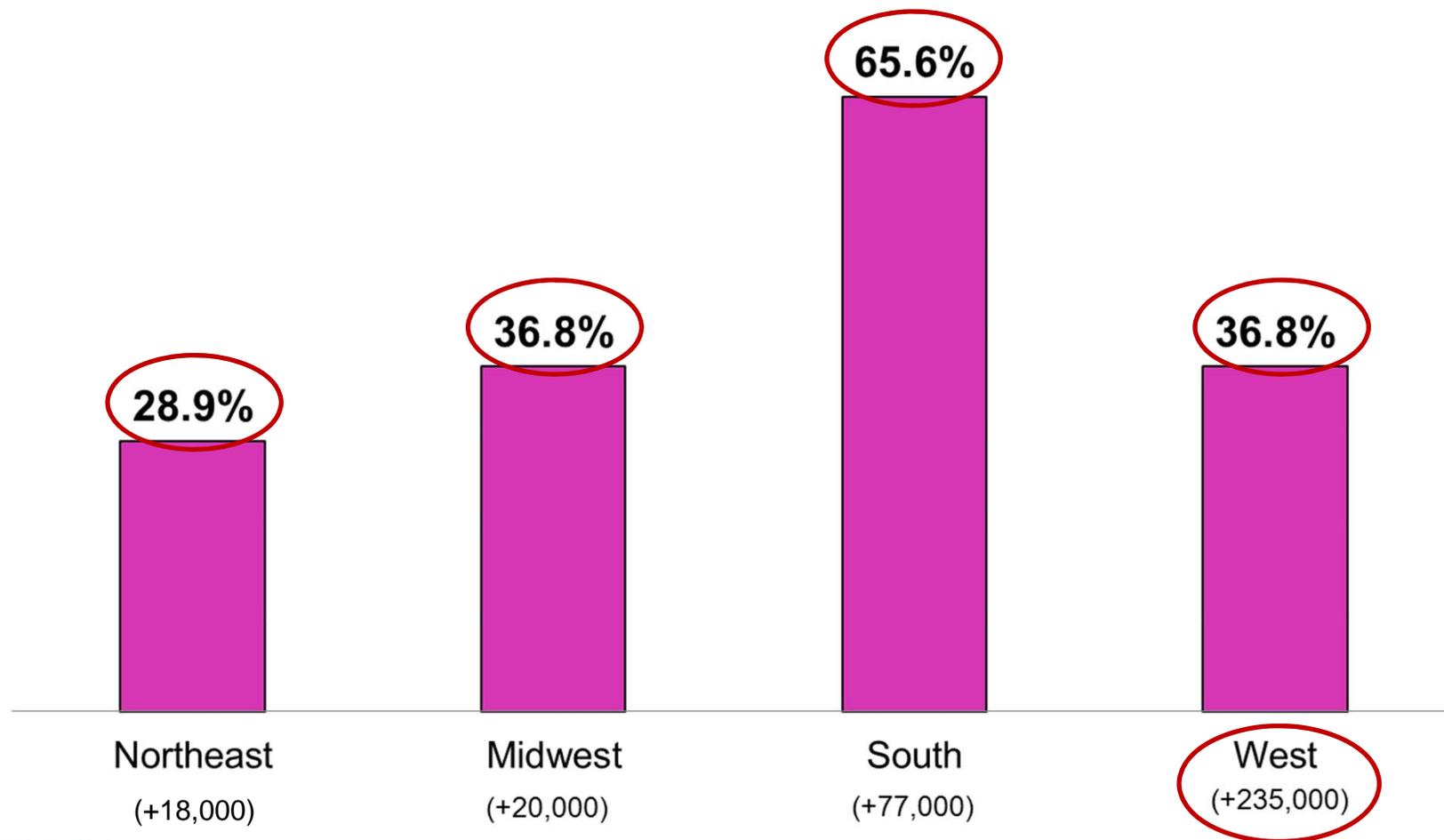


Percentage Distribution of Multiple-Race NHPI Population: 2010

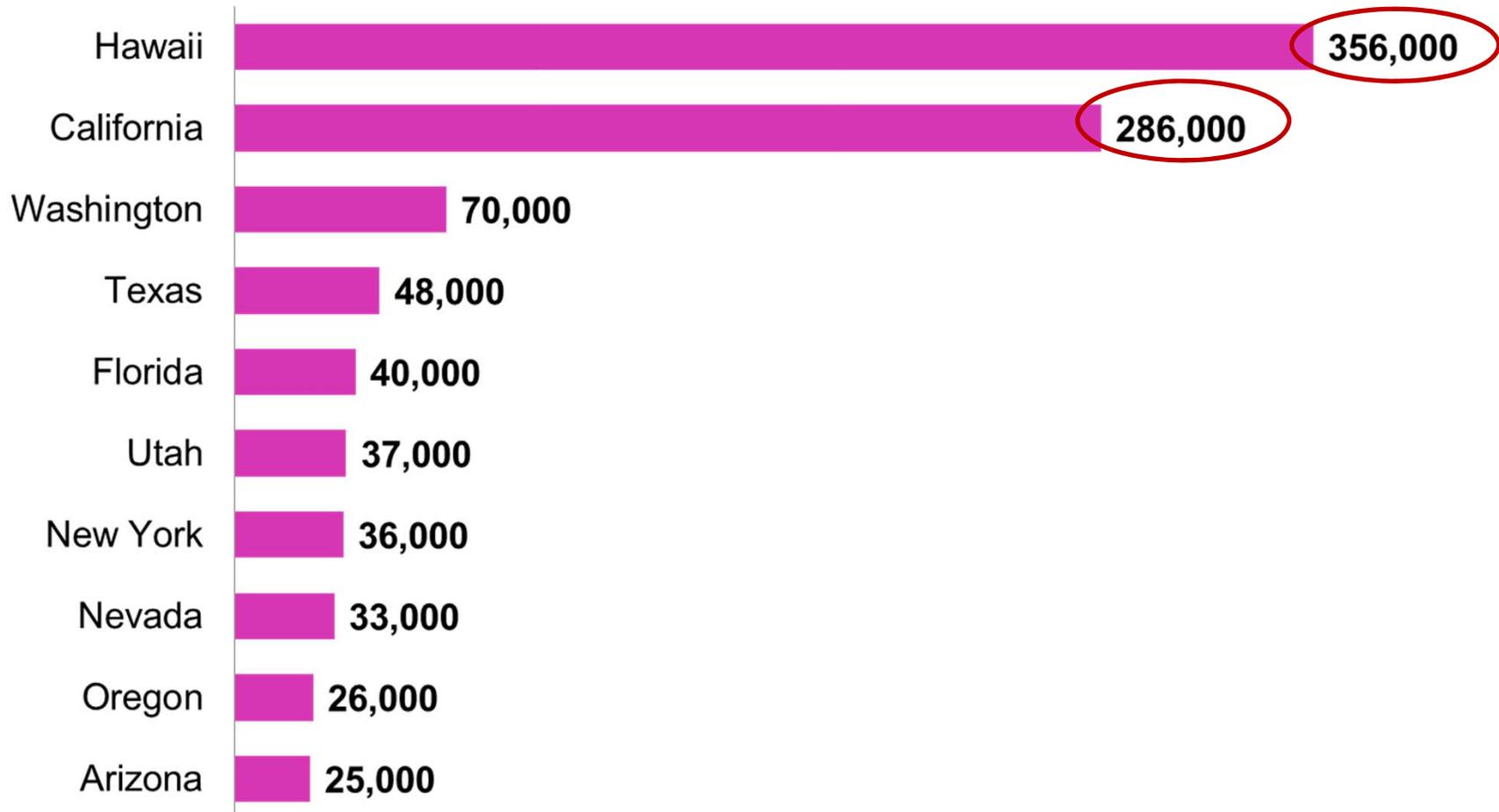


GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN AND OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER POPULATION

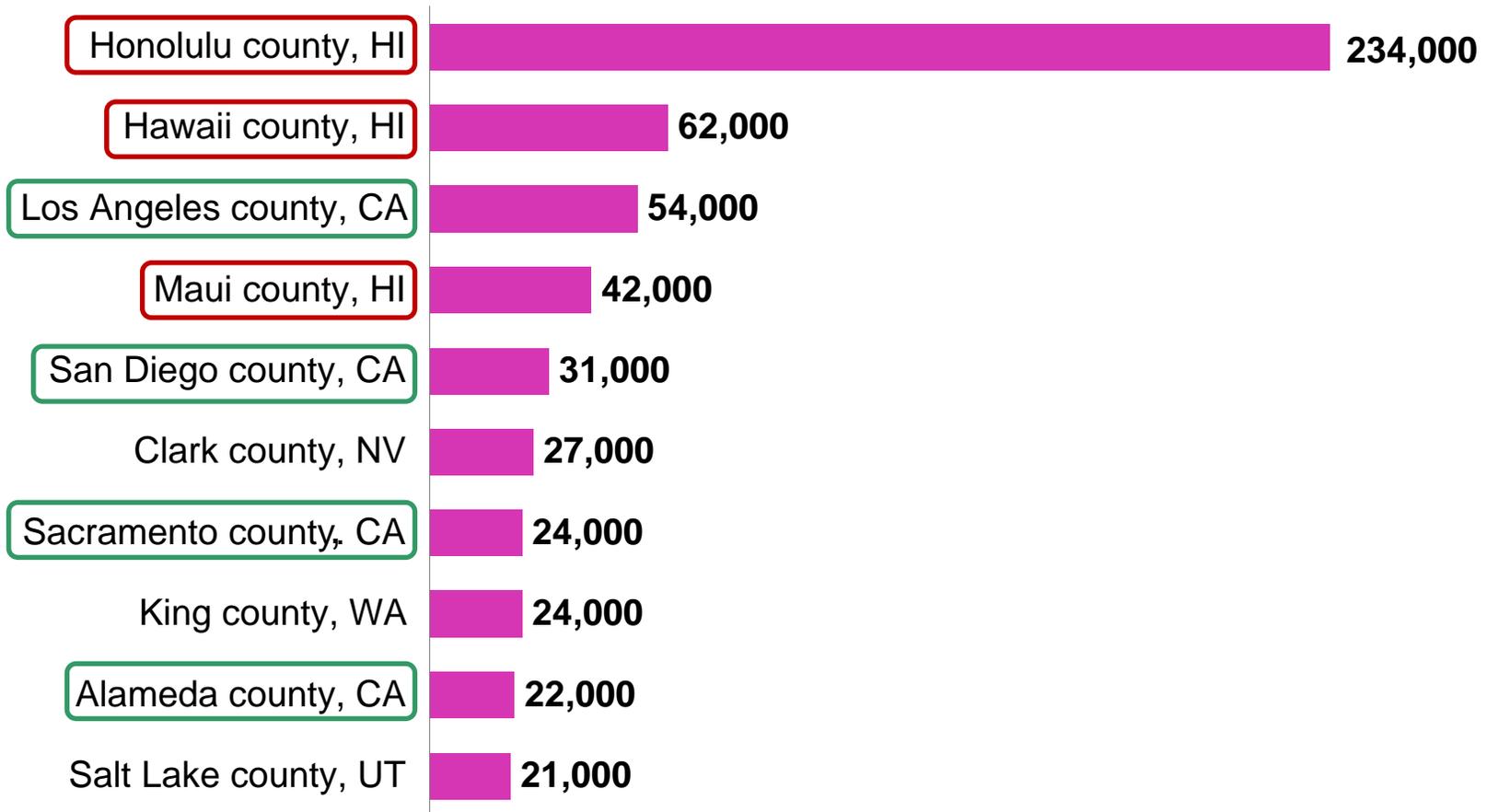
Growth of NHPI Alone or in Combination by Region: 2000 to 2010



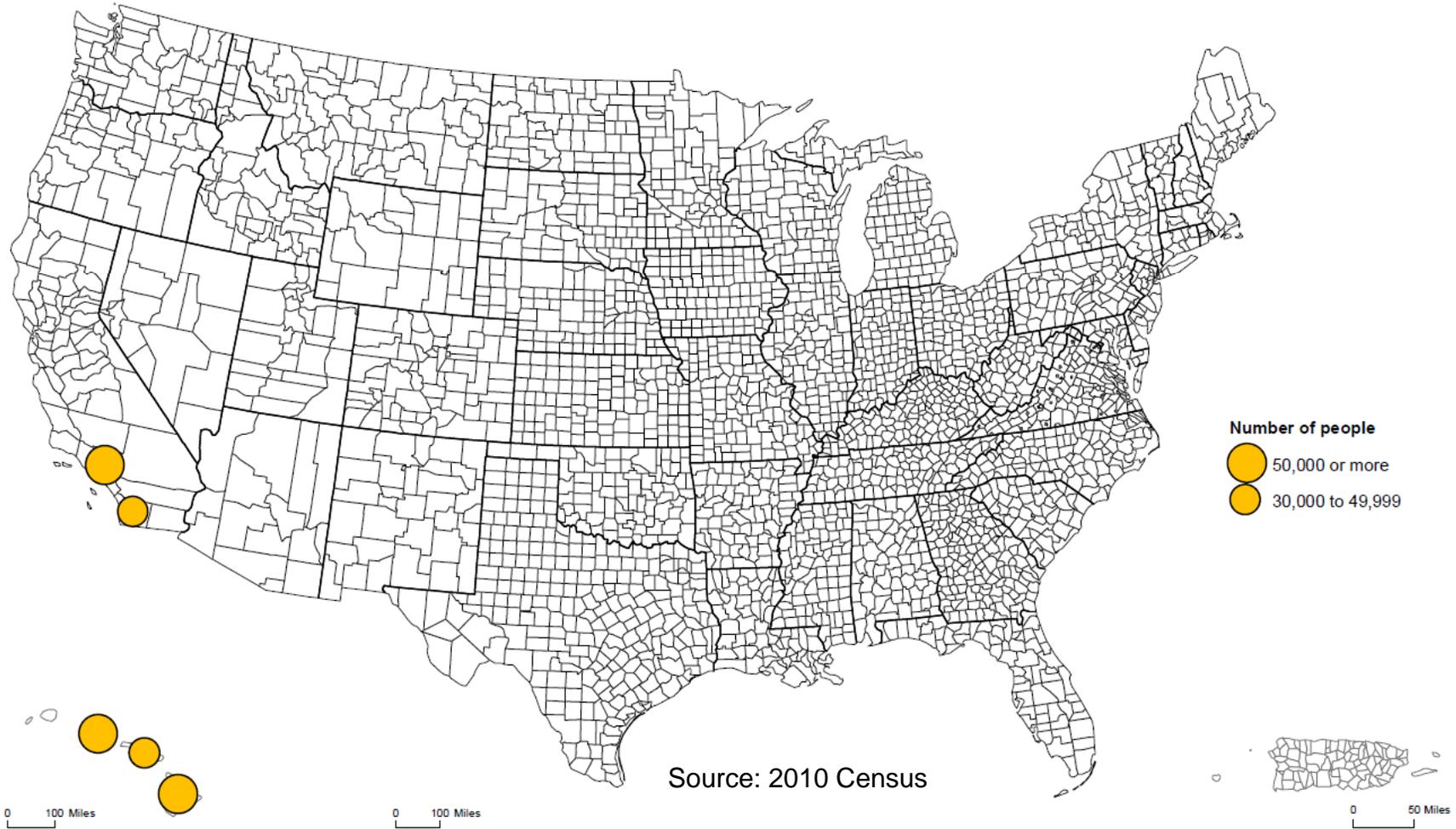
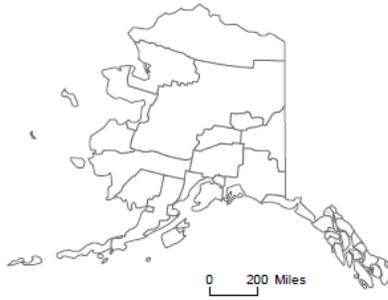
States with Largest Number of NHPI Alone or in Combination: 2010



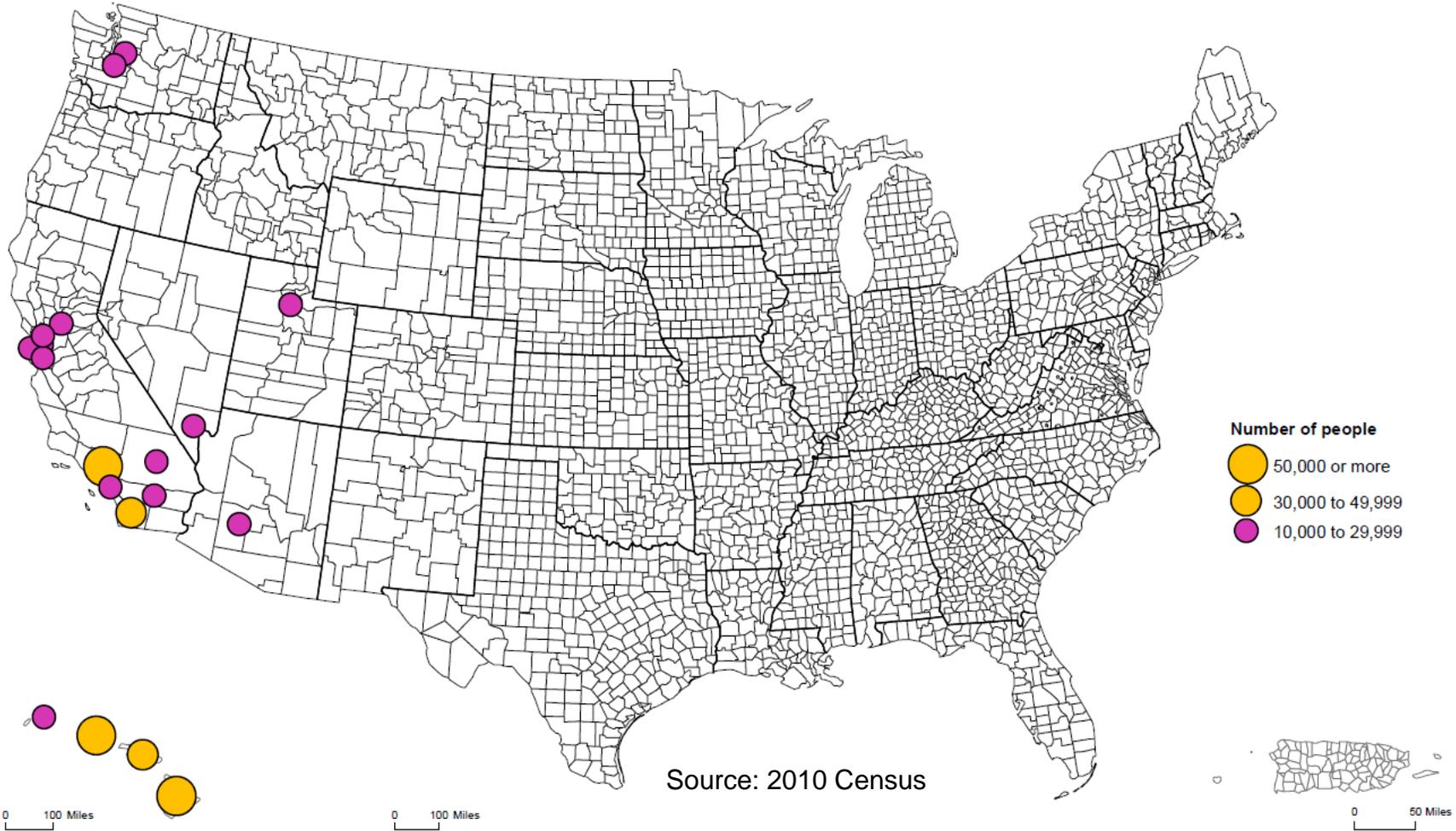
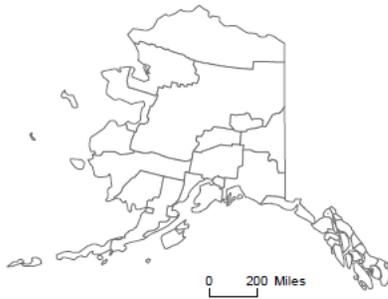
Counties with Largest Number of NHPI Alone or in Combination: 2010



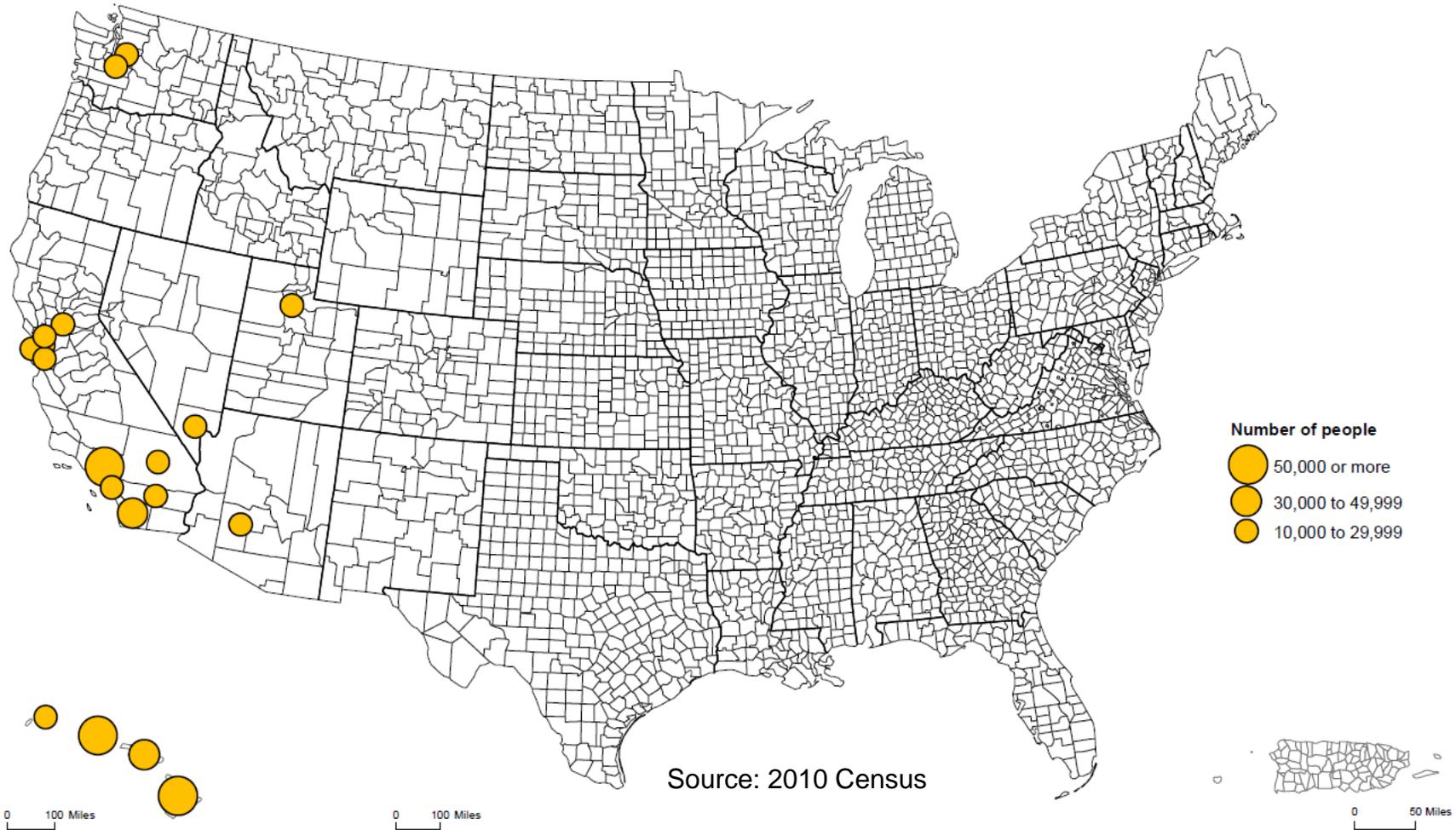
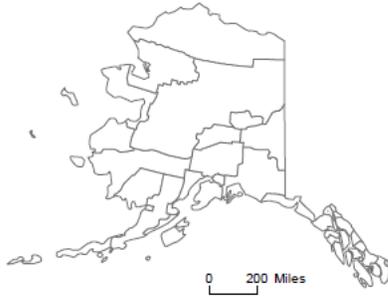
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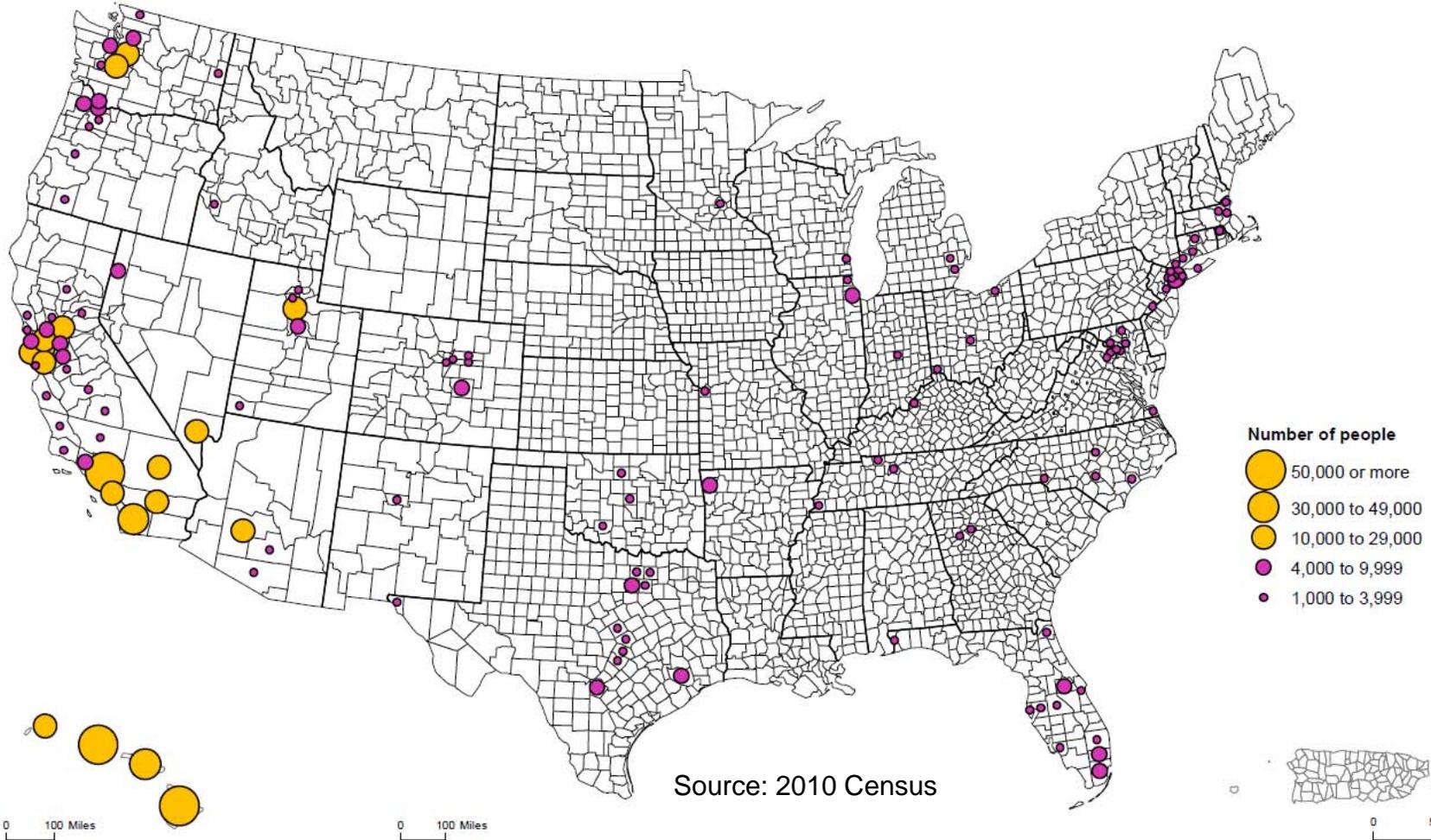
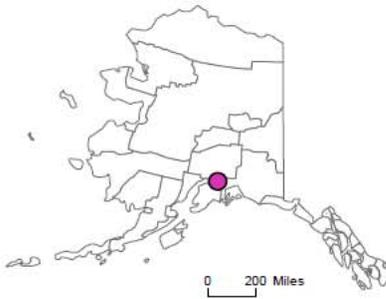
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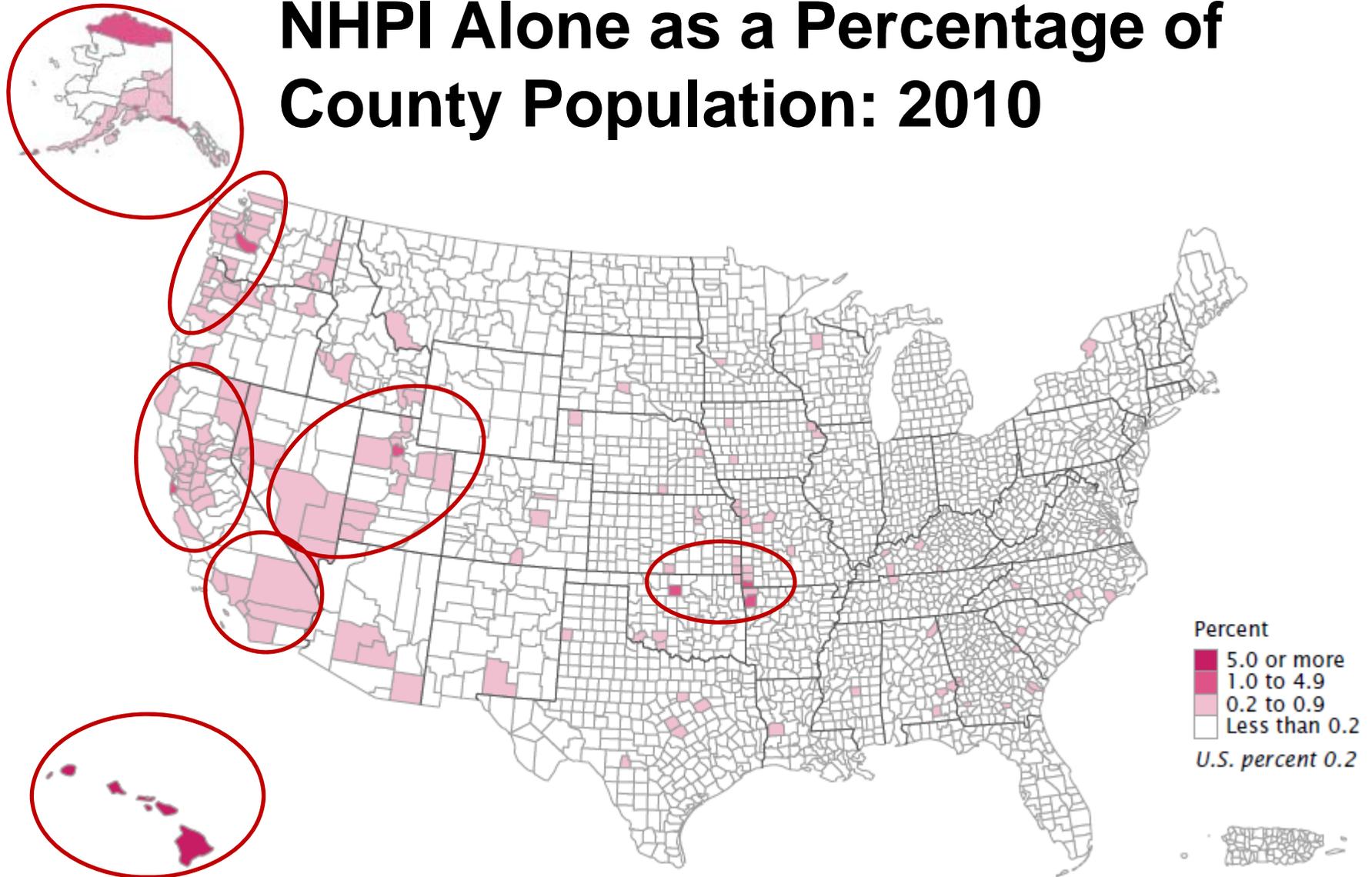
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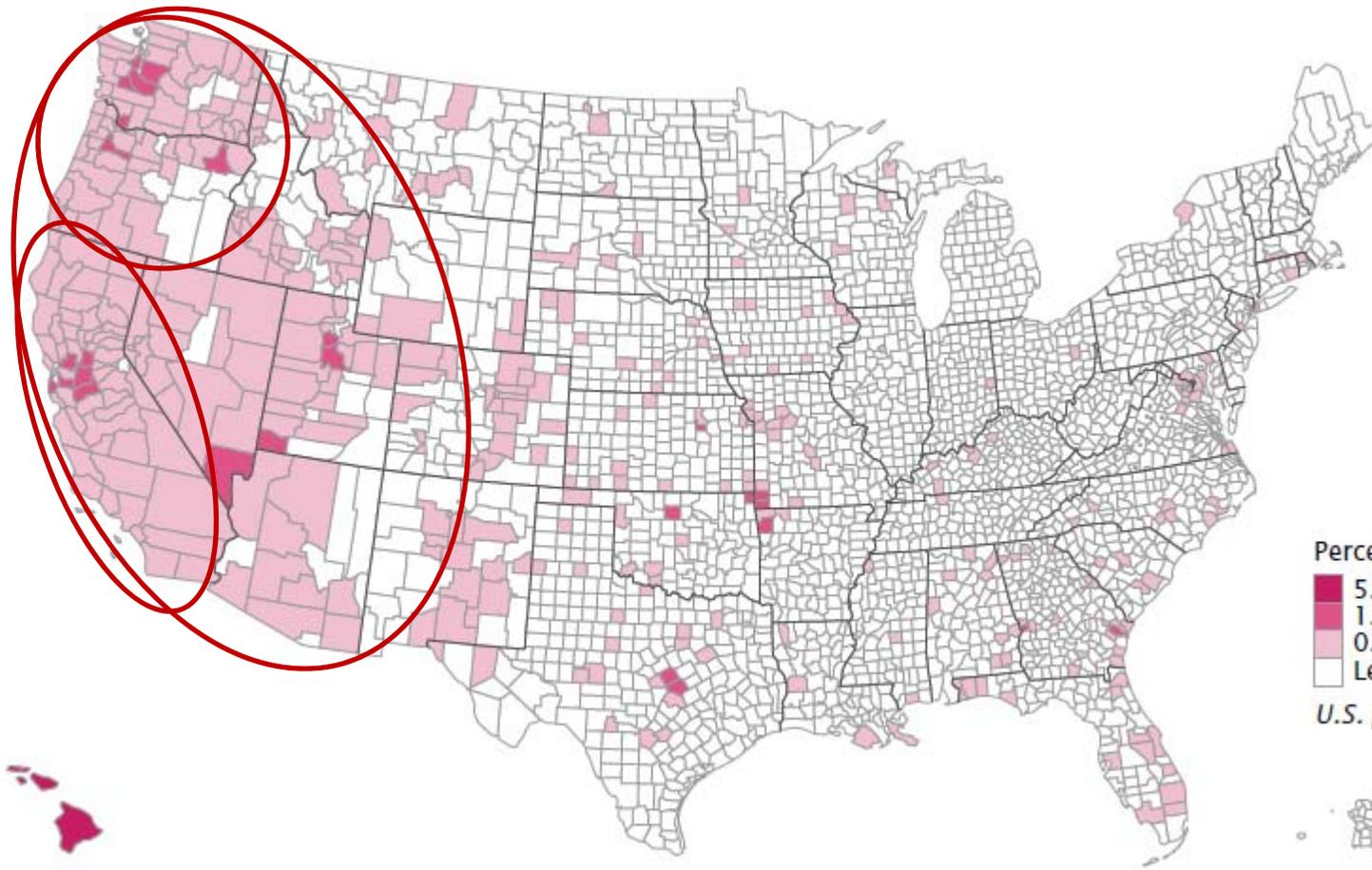
NHPI Alone as a Percentage of County Population: 2010



Note: NHPI refers to Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.

Sources: 2010 Census

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



Percent

- 5.0 or more
- 1.0 to 4.9
- 0.2 to 0.9
- Less than 0.2

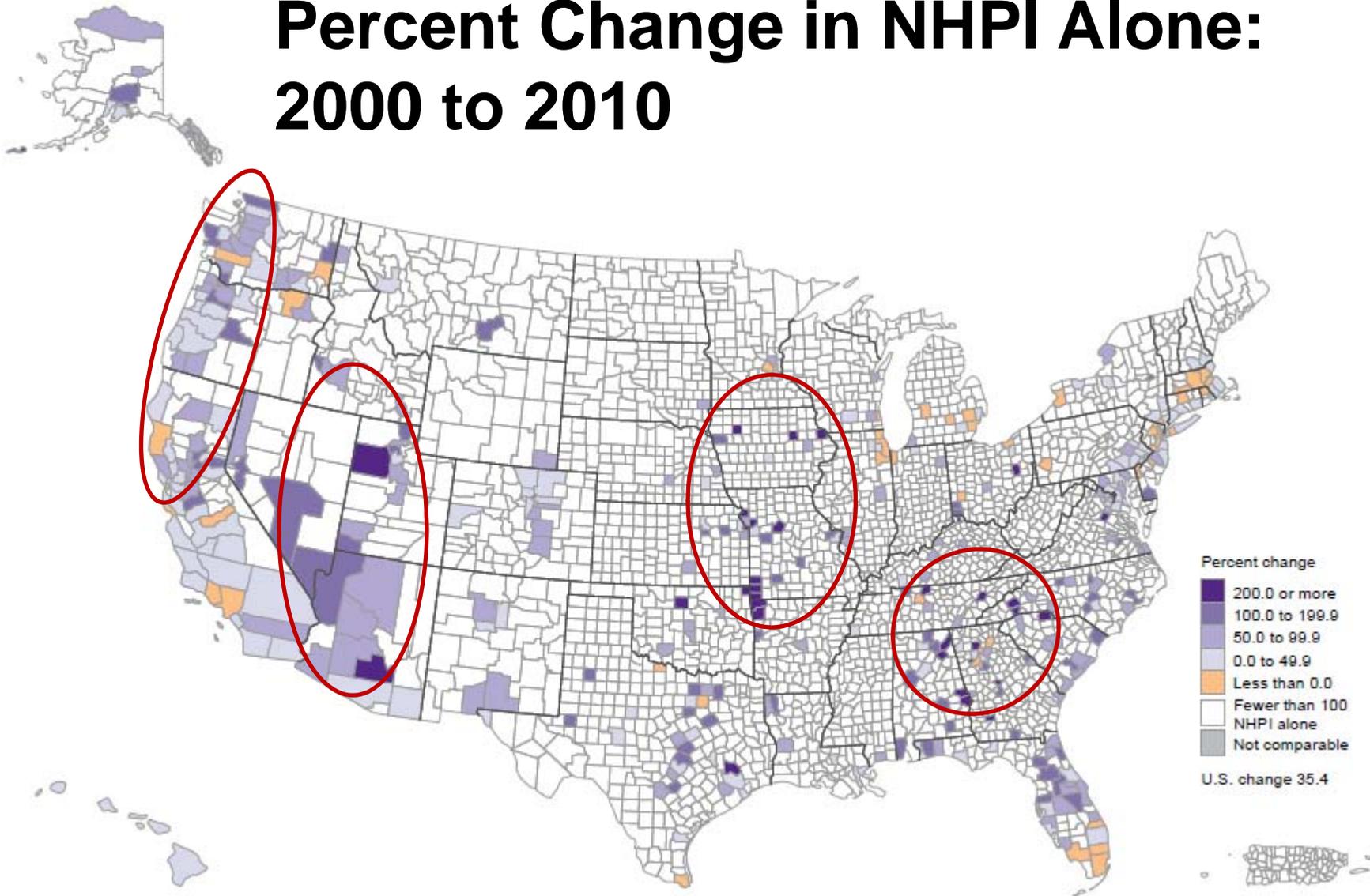
U.S. percent 0.4



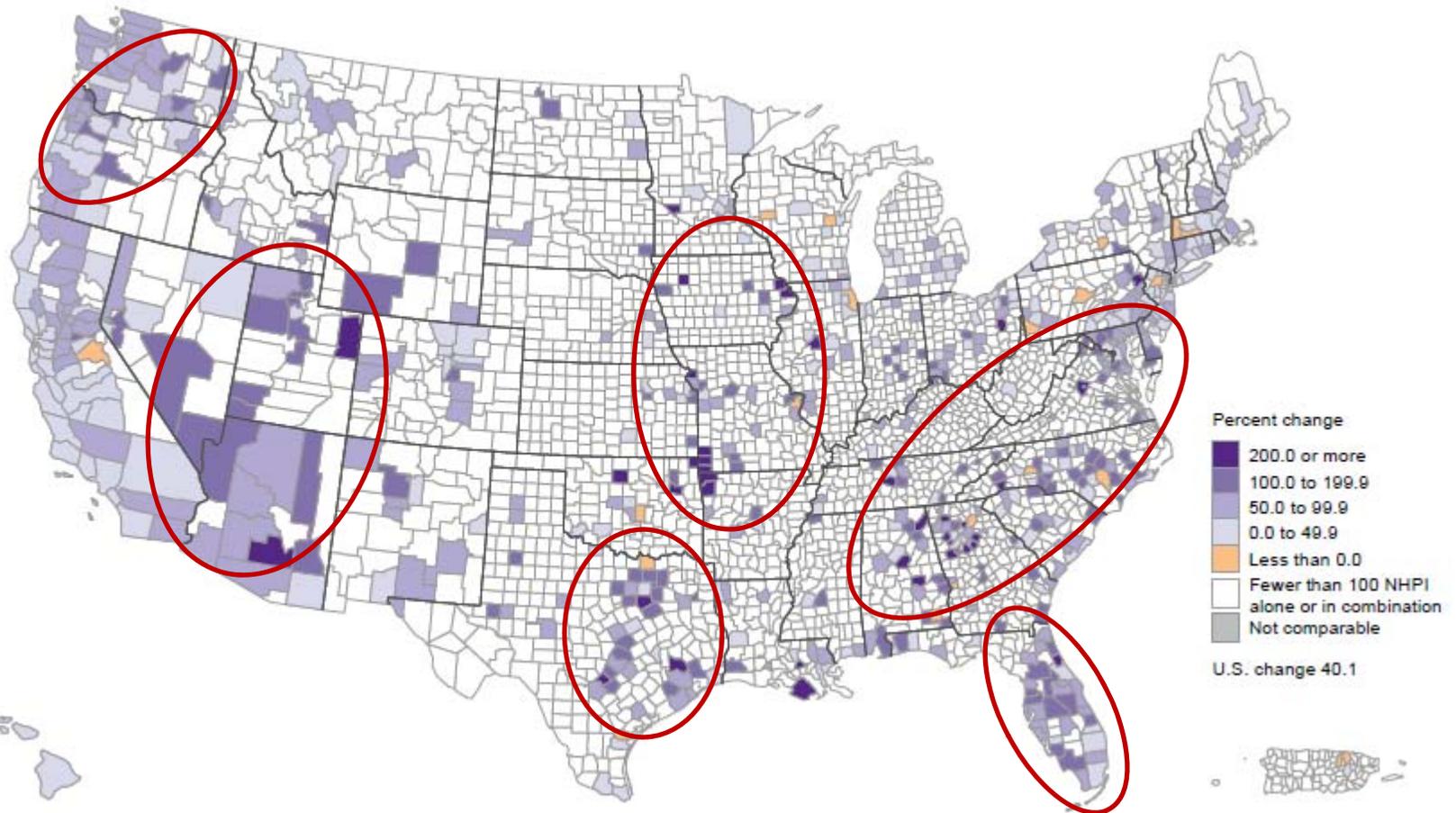
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Percent Change in NHPI Alone: 2000 to 2010

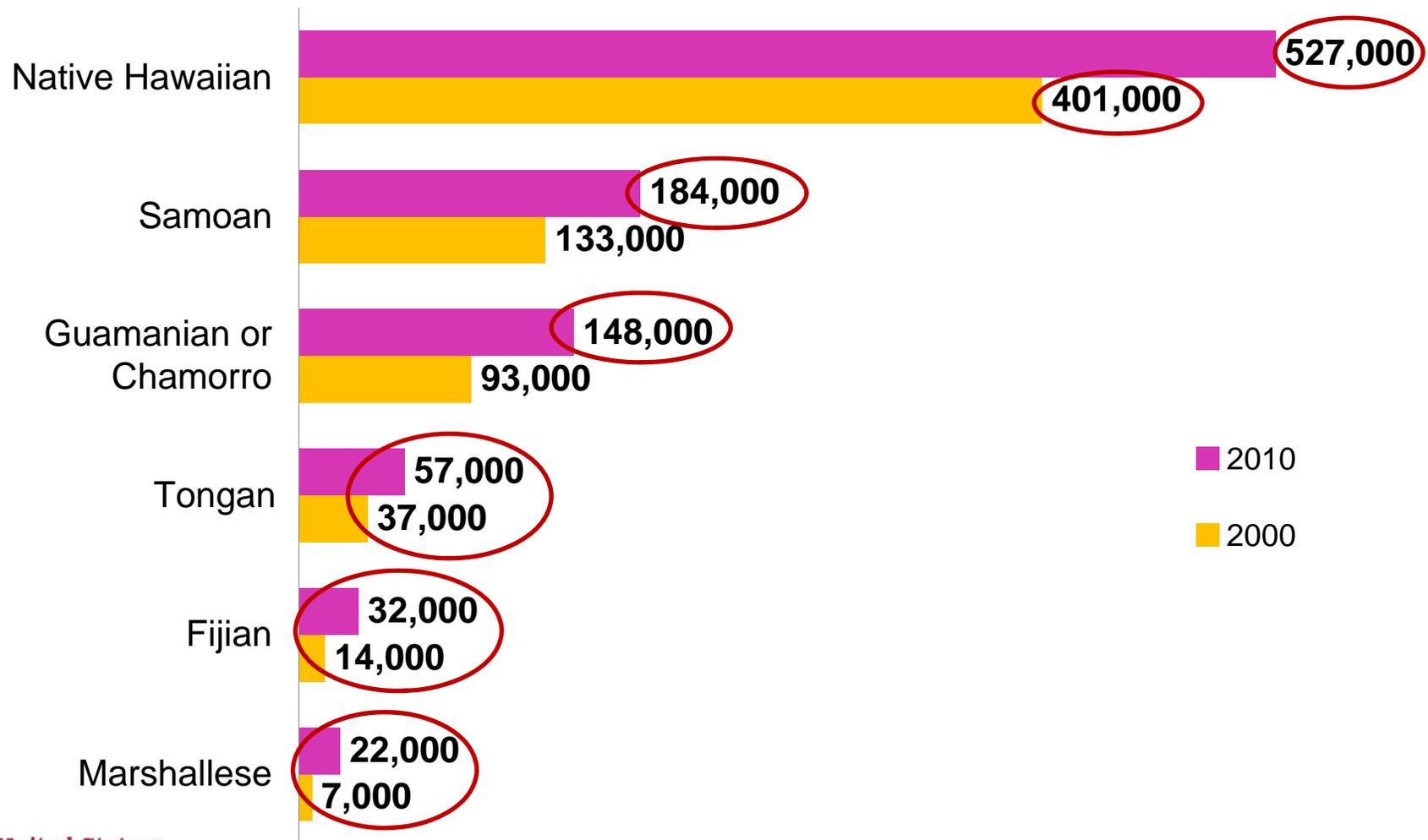


Percent Change in NHPI Alone or in Combination: 2000 to 2010



**DETAILED
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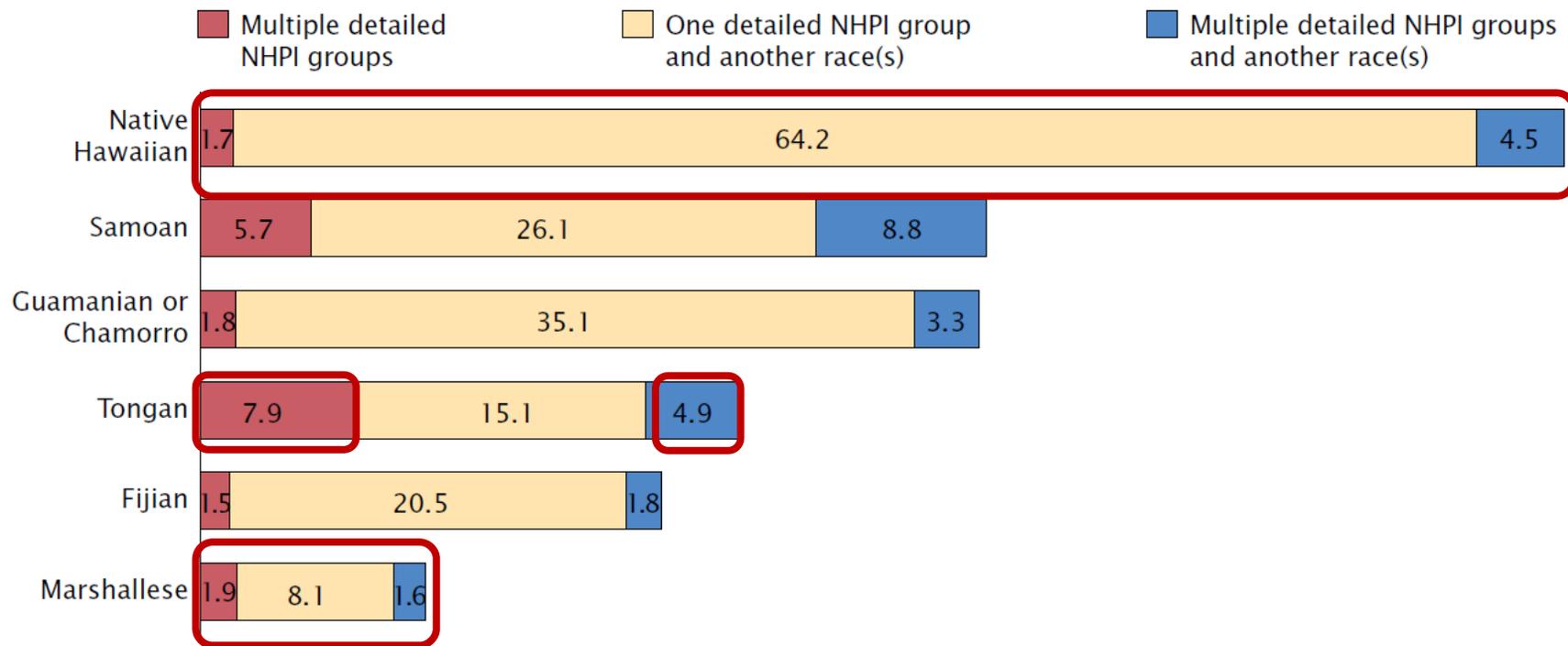
Largest Detailed NHPI Groups: 2000 and 2010



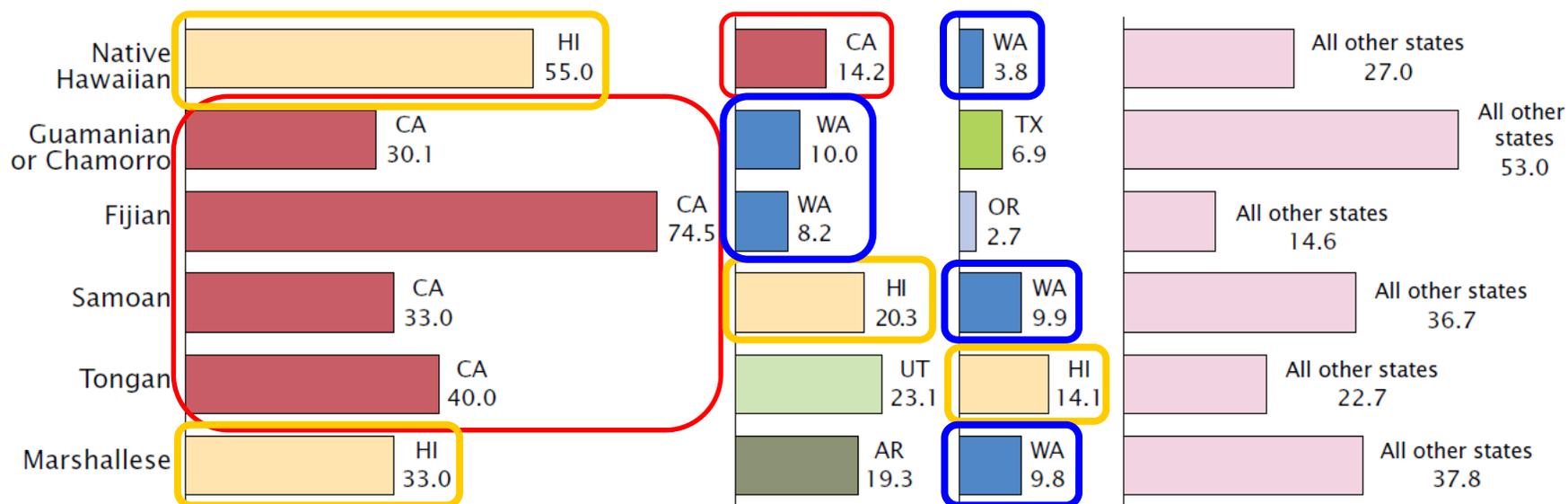
Change in Share of Largest Detailed NHPI Groups: 2000 to 2010

Detailed Group	2000	2010	Change
Native Hawaiian	45.9	43.0	-2.9
Guamanian or Chamorro	10.6	12.1	1.5
Fijian	1.6	2.6	1.1
Marshallese	0.8	1.8	1.1
Tongan	4.2	4.7	0.5
Samoan	15.2	15.1	-0.2

Percentage of Largest Detailed NHPI Groups by Number of Groups and Races: 2010



Percentage Distribution of Largest Detailed NHPI Groups by State: 2010



Detailed NHPI Groups

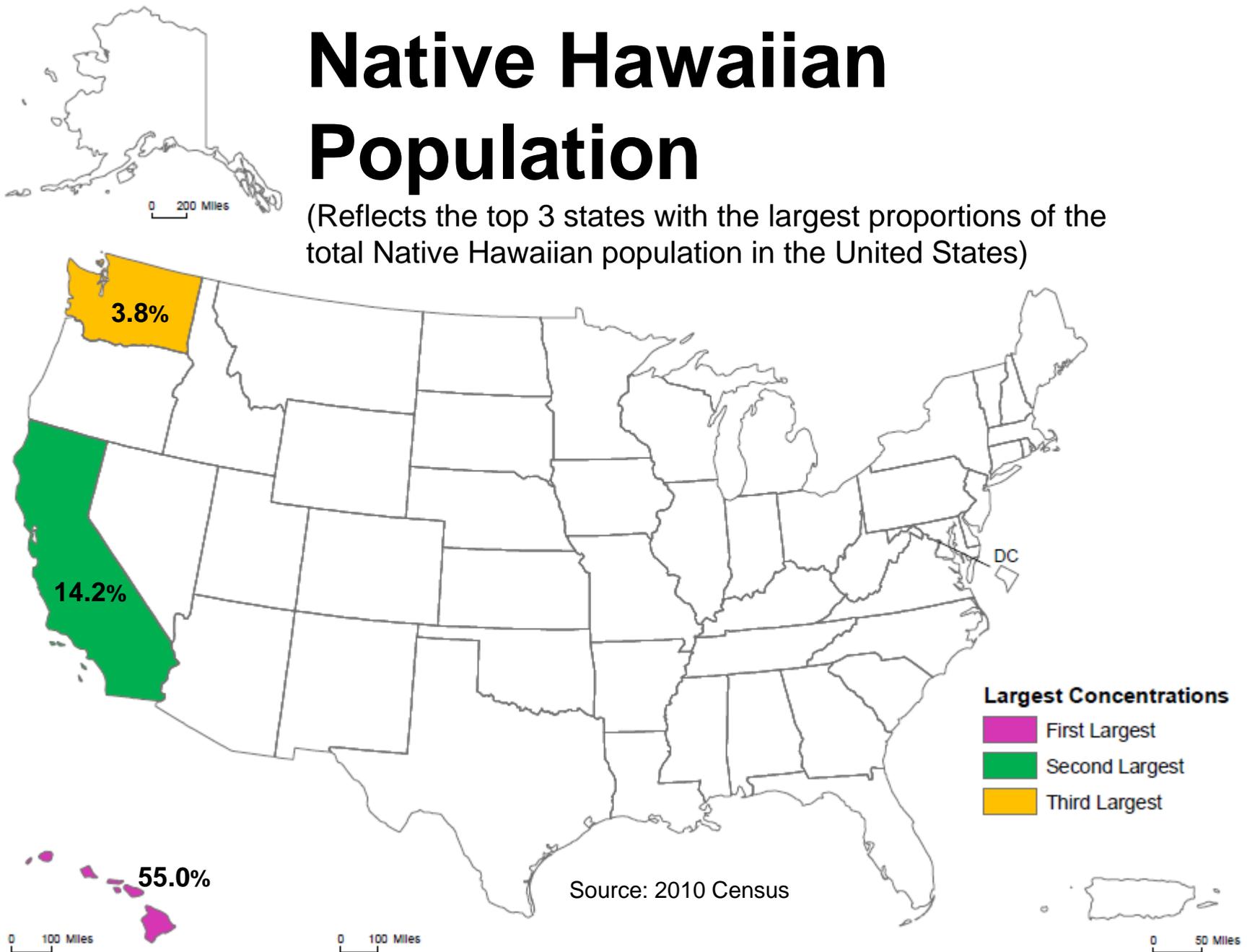
(Top 3 states with the largest proportions of selected detailed NHPI groups in the United States)

Largest Concentrations

-  First Largest
-  Second Largest
-  Third Largest

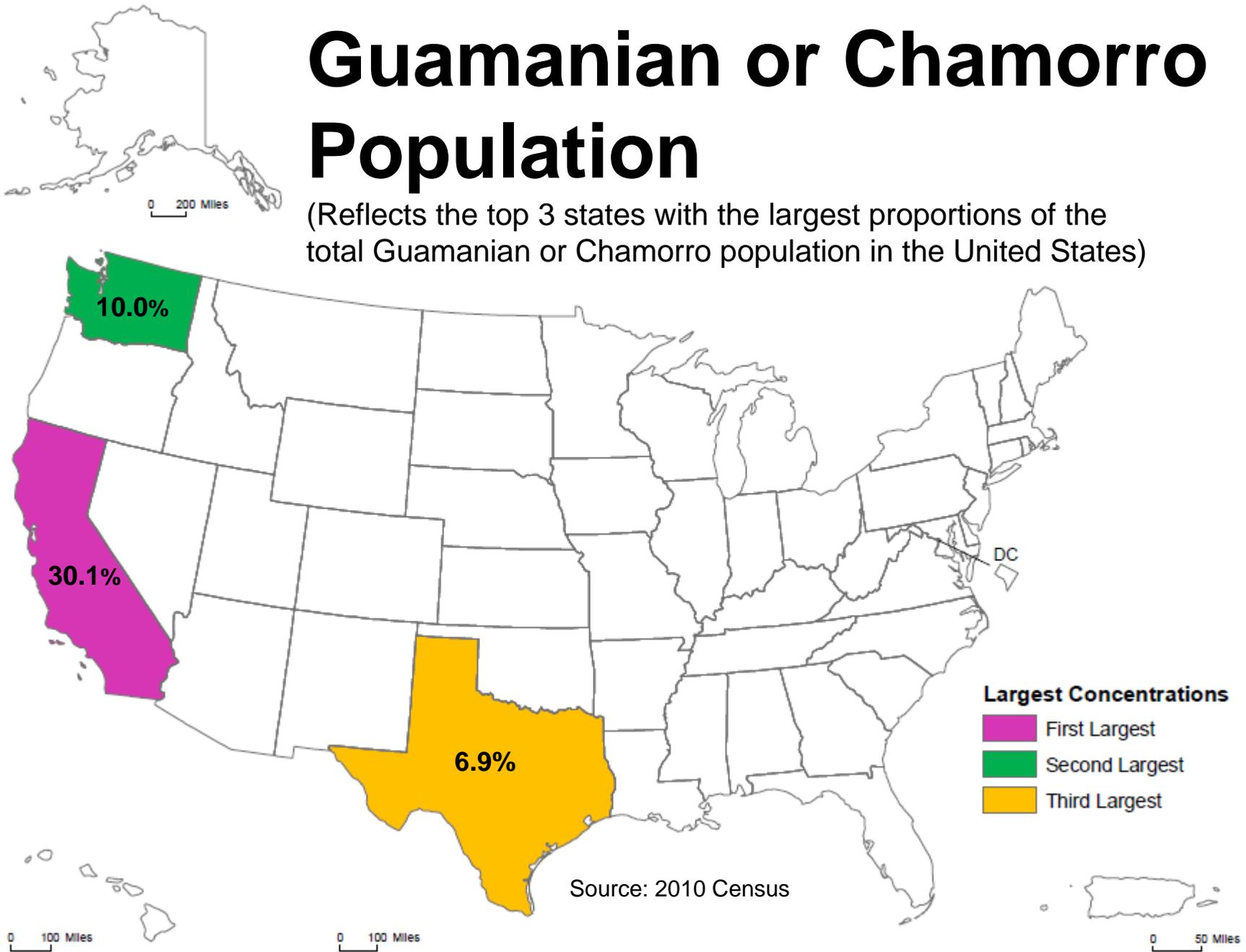
Native Hawaiian Population

(Reflects the top 3 states with the largest proportions of the total Native Hawaiian population in the United States)



Guamanian or Chamorro Population

(Reflects the top 3 states with the largest proportions of the total Guamanian or Chamorro population in the United States)



Fijian Population

(Reflects the top 3 states with the largest proportions of the total Fijian population in the United States)



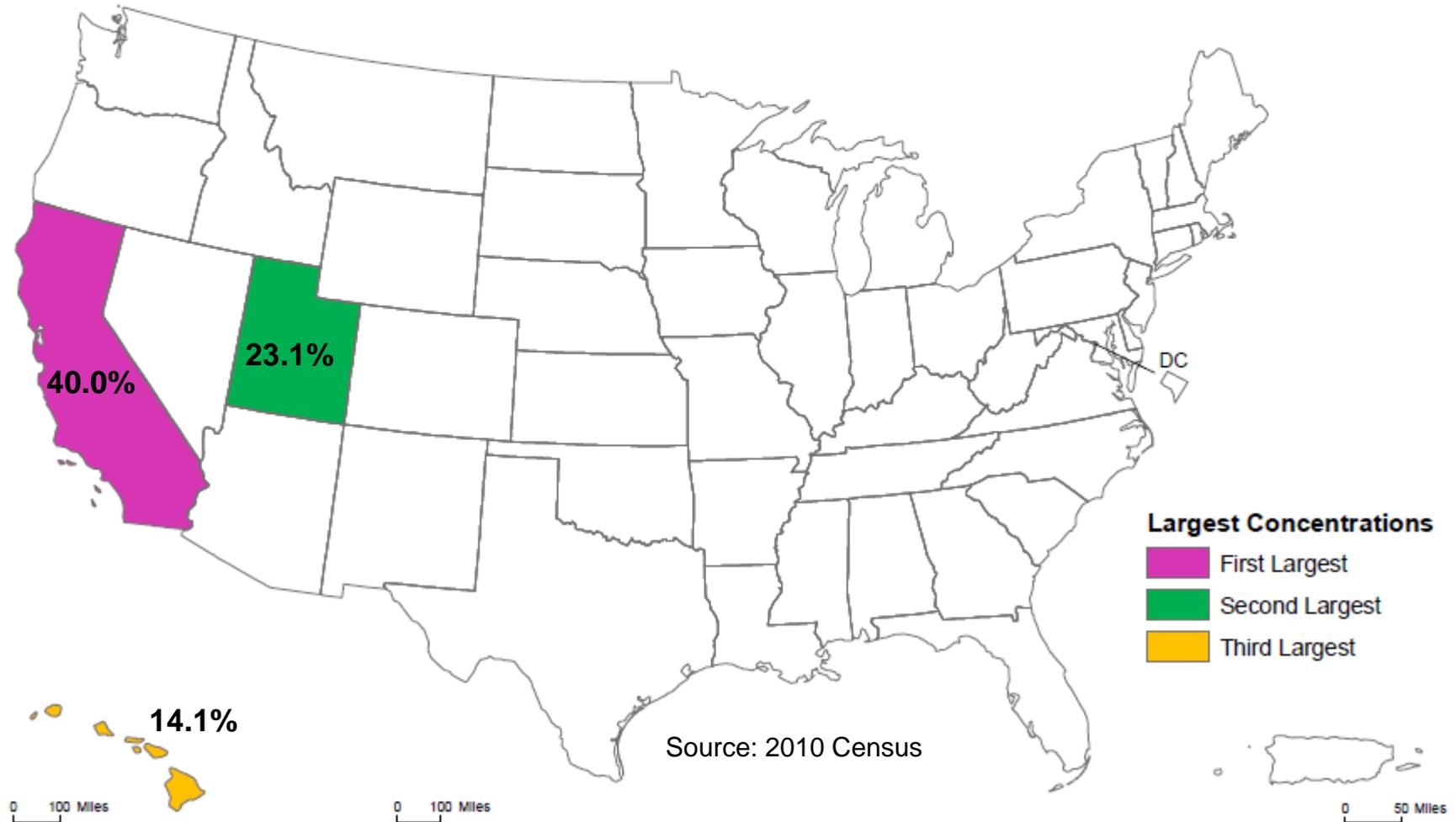
Samoan Population

(Reflects the top 3 states with the largest proportions of the total Samoan population in the United States)



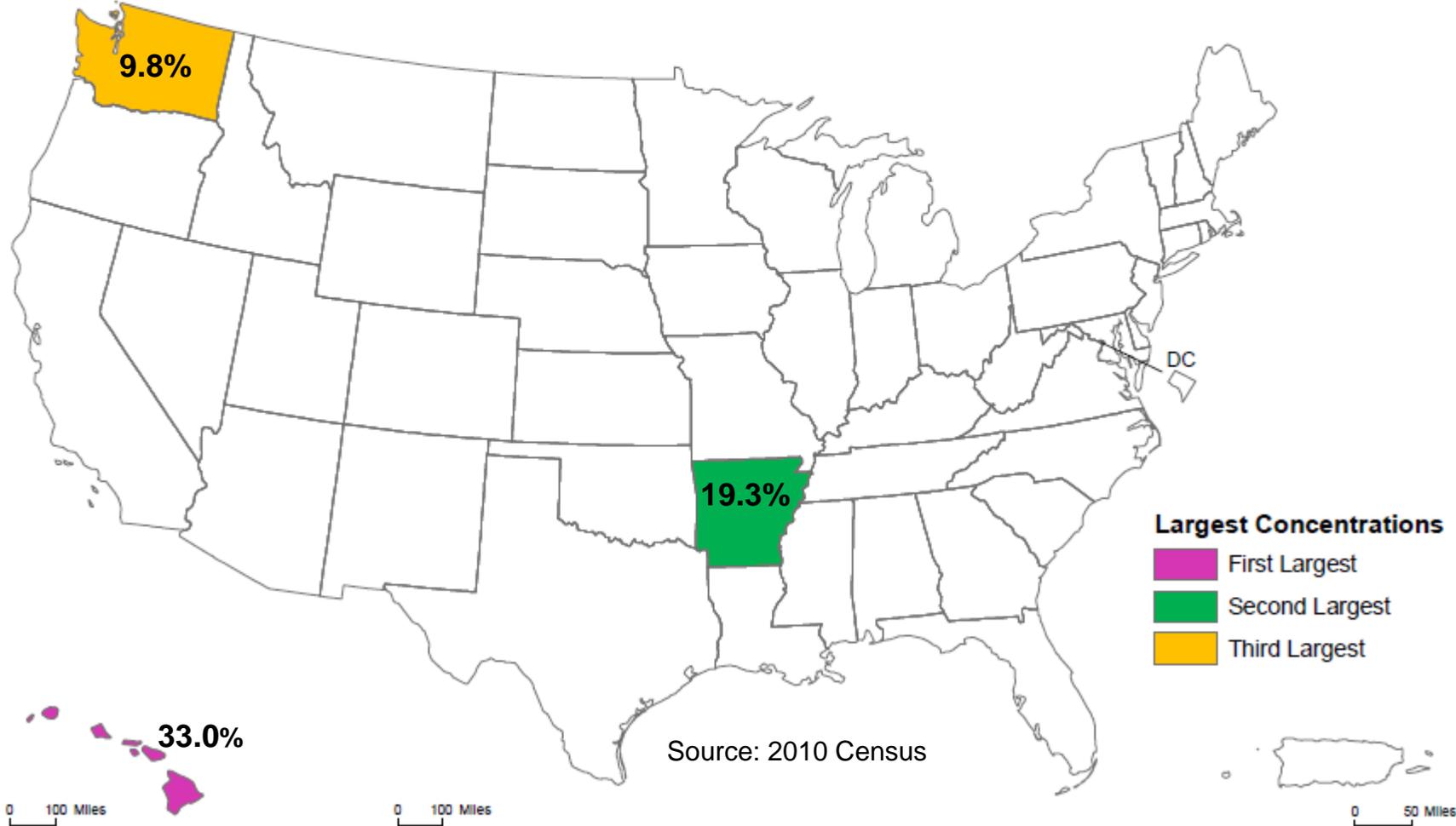
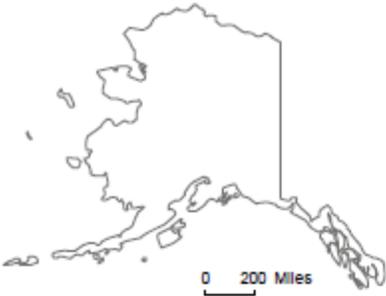
Tongan Population

(Reflects the top 3 states with the largest proportions of the total Tongan population in the United States)



Marshallese Population

(Reflects the top 3 states with the largest proportions of the total Marshallese population in the United States)



Summary

- Native Hawaiians and Other Pacific Islanders were second fastest growing race group.
- Majority of the NHPI population reported multiple races (56 percent).
- Largest multiple-race NHPI combinations were:
 - NHPI ***and*** White;
 - NHPI ***and*** Asian;
 - NHPI ***and*** White ***and*** Asian.
- NHPI population grew most in West and fastest in South.

Summary (continued)

- Native Hawaiian was largest detailed NHPI group, followed by Samoan and Guamanian or Chamorro.
- Native Hawaiians had highest proportion reporting multiple detailed NHPI groups and/or another race.
- Tongans had highest proportion reporting multiple detailed NHPI groups and no other race.
- Marshallese had highest proportion reporting one detailed NHPI group and no other race.
- Detailed NHPI groups varied in geographic diversity.

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<p>INTRODUCTION</p> <p>According to the 2010 Census, 1.2 million people in the United States identified as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, either alone or in combination with one or more other races. The Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander population was the race group most likely to report multiple races in 2010, as more than half (56 percent) reported multiple races. The Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander population was one of the fastest-growing race groups between 2000 and 2010.</p> <p>This report provides a portrait of the Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander population in the United States and discusses that population's 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.</p> <p>The data for this report are based on the <i>2010 Census Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary File</i>, which was the first 2010 Census data product released with data on race and Hispanic origin, including information on the Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander population, and was provided to each state for use in drawing boundaries for legislative districts.² Data for this report also come from the <i>2010 Census Summary File 1</i>,</p>	<p>Figure 1. Reproduction of the Question on Race From the 2010 Census</p> <p>Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census questionnaire.</p>	<p>By Lindsay Heaton, Bradford K. Hooper, and Myoung Chuk Kim</p>
<p>¹ This report discusses data for the 50 states and the District of Columbia, but not Puerto Rico.</p> <p>² Information on the <i>2010 Census Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary File</i> is available online at <http://2010.census.gov/2010census/data/redistricting-data.php>.</p>	<p>which was one of the first 2010 Census data products to provide information on selected detailed groups, such as Tongans, Marshallese, and Fijians.³</p> <p>UNDERSTANDING RACE DATA FROM THE 2010 CENSUS</p> <p>The 2010 Census used federal standards to collect and present data on race.</p> <p>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) <i>1997 Revisions to the Standards for the</i></p>	
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