



# What's an Infographic?

An ***artistic representation of data & information*** using different elements including maps, graphs, pictures, diagrams, narratives, timelines, flowcharts, etc.

***“produces form and shape to a number of separate ideas, which are otherwise abstract and unconnected.”***

William Playfair, 1759-1823

<https://www.customermagnetism.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/what-is-an-infographic.jpg>



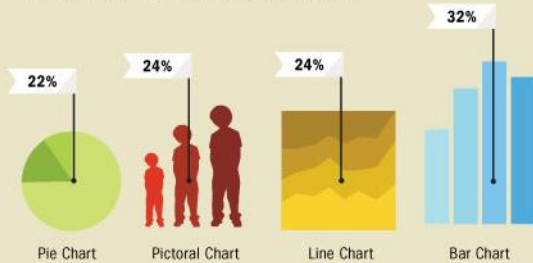
# INFOGRAPHIC OF INFOGRAPHICS

Data visualization is a popular new way of sharing research. Here is a look at some of the visual devices, informational elements, and general trends found in the modern day infographic.

## DESIGN

### CHART STYLE

Percentage of infographics with the following charts:



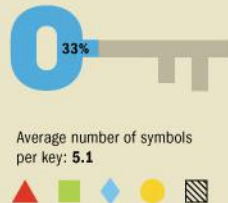
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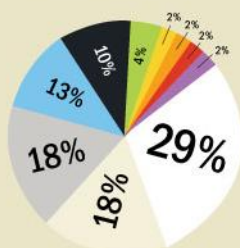


### KEY INFO

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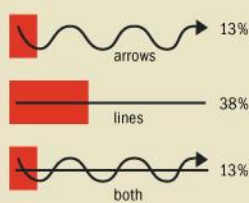


### BASE COLOR



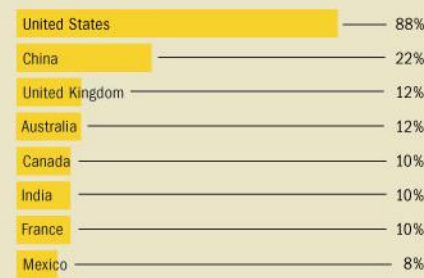
### NAVIGATIONAL ICONOGRAPHY

Frequency of arrows & connecting lines in infographics:



## CONTENT

### COUNTRIES FEATURED



### THEME

Relative popularity of different infographic themes:



### SECTIONS



### CREDITED SOURCES

Average number of sources per infographic: **2.29**



### TITLE

Average number of words per infographic title: **4.36**

**“RICHEST AND POOREST AMERICAN NEIGH**

# INFOGRAPHICS ELEMENTS 01

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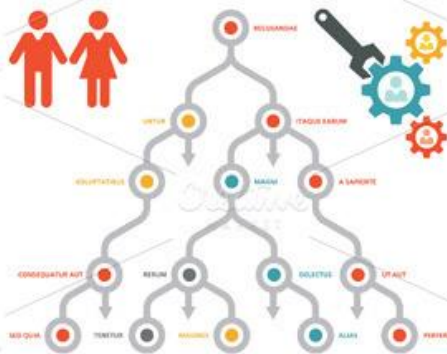
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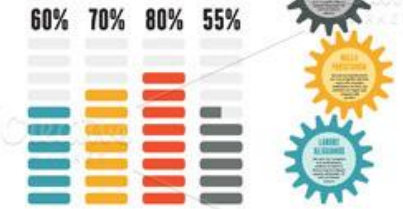
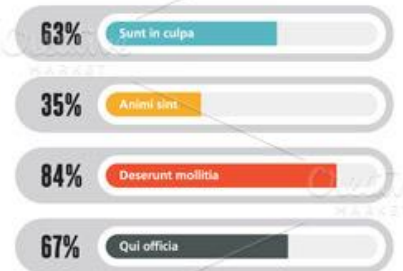
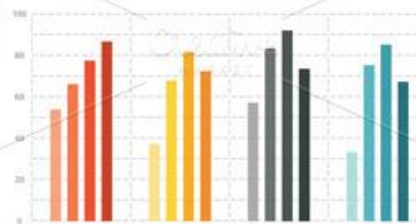
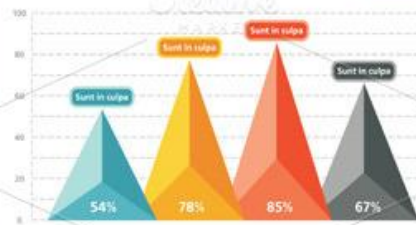


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# What's an Infographic?

- They allow us to tell a more complete **story** of the data in an engaging way
- Use **engaging** visuals, but stay focused on the message
- **Raw data** transforms into **easy to understand visuals**

# Key elements



- Present complex information quickly & clearly
- Integrate words & graphics to reveal information, patterns, or trends
- Easier to understand than words alone
- Beautiful & engaging



# Some examples





## THE MAGIC BEAN SHOP

A single cup of Starbucks coffee can depend upon as many as 19 different countries. Between the coffee beans, the milk, the sugar, and the paper cup, Starbucks coffee is a global hub that connects some of the poorest countries in the world with some of the wealthiest.

6,200 STORES WORLDWIDE, WITH THREE NEW STORES OPENING DAILY  
Sources: Starbucks.com, US Department of Agriculture, Fortune Magazine

NUMBER OF STARBUCKS SHOPS WORLDWIDE



## THE FRIES THAT BIND US

Probably the single most visible symbol of American influence worldwide, McDonald's has over 31,000 restaurants in 118 countries, employing more than 1.5 million people. Despite its 13,000 restaurants in the USA, McDonald's is slipping at home. Its customer satisfaction is worse than any other fast food chain, and ranks lower than all major airlines and the IRS.

\$41 BILLION IN SALES

Sources: McDonald.com, CIA World Factbook, Fortune Magazine

GDP OF AFGHANISTAN \$21 BILLION

\$4.1 BILLION IN SALES

\$4.3 BILLION IN SALES

\$8 BILLION IN SALES

\$8.2 BILLION IN SALES

\$11.3 BILLION IN SALES

\$9.4 BILLION IN SALES

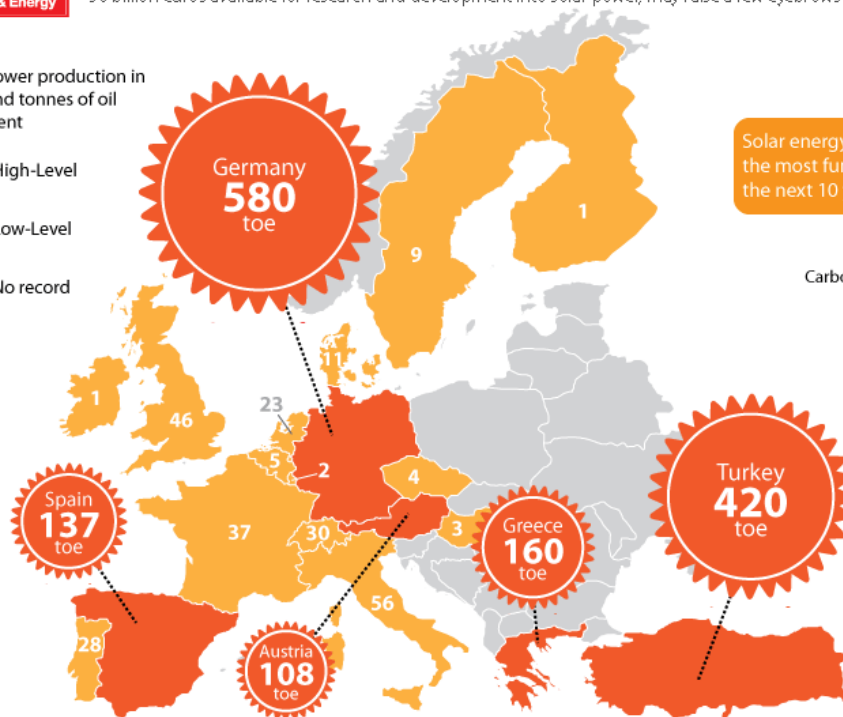
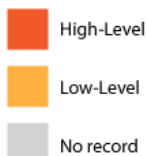




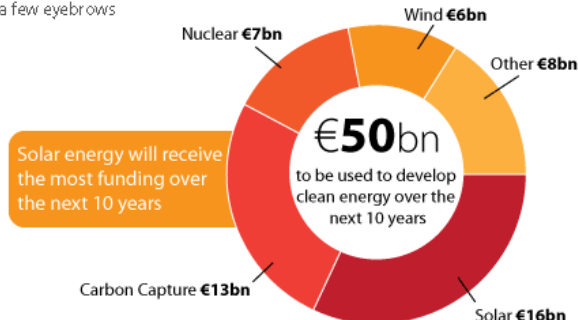
## Solar Power in Europe

The European Commission's latest plan to reduce carbon emissions by pumping a huge slice of the 50 billion euros available for research and development into solar power, may raise a few eyebrows

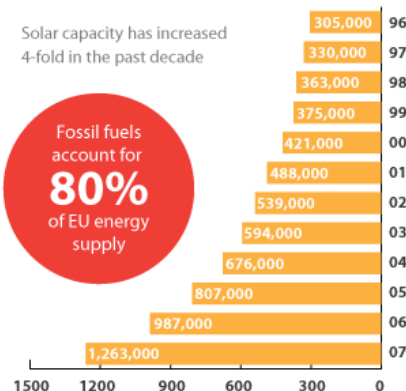
Solar power production in thousand tonnes of oil equivalent



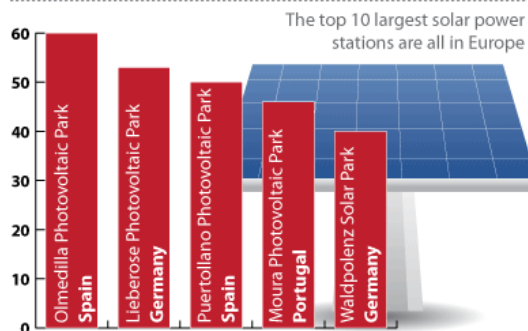
### Funding a Low-Carbon Future



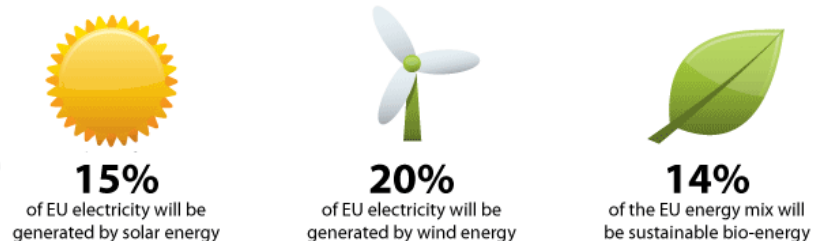
### Total Solar Energy Production, EU 27 (toe)



### World's Largest Photovoltaic Power Stations (Peak Power, MW)



### European Commission's Strategic Energy Technology Plan, Goals to be met by 2020



Enough solar energy falls on the earth's surface in twenty minutes to meet our needs for a year.

# WHEN PLATES COLTIDE

## PREDICTING THE NEXT BIG EARTHQUAKE

A year after the devastating earthquake in Haiti, people everywhere have been speculating about when and where the next cataclysmic one will hit our shores. If major quakes occur approximately 15 times a year around the world, where will the next one hit?

### HOW OFTEN DO MAJOR EARTHQUAKES OCCUR\*?

MAGNITUDE	AVERAGE FREQUENCY PER YEAR	On average, the vast majority of detectable tremors range between a magnitude of 2.0 and 4.0 on the Richter scale. Earthquakes comparable to the ones that rocked Haiti and Chile last year occur about 17 times a year. Those greater than an 8.0 magnitude happen approximately once a year.
2-2.9	1,300,000	
3-3.9	130,000	
4-4.9	13,000	
5-5.9	1,319	
6-6.9	134	
7-7.9	15	
8.0+	1	

Largest recorded earthquake in the world:

**MAGNITUDE 9.5**  
CHILE, MAY 22 1960

\*Based on observations since 1900. Earthquake magnitudes before this year are estimates based on historical geological evidence.

### DETECTED VS. UNDETECTED

Several million earthquakes shock the world each year, but many go undetected because they hit remote areas or have small magnitudes.

There are an estimated  
**500,000**  
detected in the world each year.

**100,000**  
of those can be felt.

**100**  
of them cause damage.



## WHERE WILL THE NEXT BIG EARTHQUAKE STRIKE?

Although it's impossible to predict with a precise date and time, there are earthquake 'hot spots' that scientists have identified, using historical information and sensitive tectonic plates as guides. Cataclysmic earthquakes can occur anywhere, but based on past notable earthquakes, these areas are often cited as some of the most susceptible.

Key:

Magnitude:

6.0 - 6.4 6.5 - 6.9 7.0 - 7.4 7.5 - 7.9 8.0 - 8.4 8.5 - 8.9 9.0 - 9.4 9.5 - 9.9

### CALIFORNIA

The San Andreas fault zone that forms the tectonic boundary between the Pacific Plate and the North American Plate cuts through a large length of California and has created many notable earthquakes.

**SAN FRANCISCO**  
4/18/1906  
8.25 Magnitude  
3,000+ Fatalities

**HAYWARD FAULT**  
10/21/1868  
7 Magnitude  
30 Fatalities

**OWENS VALLEY**  
3/26/1872  
7.6 Magnitude  
27 Fatalities

**SAN FERNANDO**  
2/9/1971  
6.6 Magnitude  
65 Fatalities

**KERN COUNTY**  
7/21/1952  
7.7 Magnitude

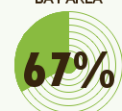
**NORTH RIDGE**  
1/17/1994  
6.7 Magnitude  
60 Fatalities

**VOLCANO LAKE, BC**  
11/21/1915  
7.1 Magnitude

**LONG BEACH**  
3/10/1933  
6.4 Magnitude  
40 Fatalities

**WRIGHTWOOD**  
12/8/1812  
6.9-7.5 Magnitude  
40 Fatalities

**SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA**



**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**



\*Based on scientific estimates



The average rate of motion across the San Andreas Fault Zone is **TWO INCHES A YEAR**. At this rate, Los Angeles and San Francisco could be pushed together as neighbors in **15 MILLION YEARS**.

### JAPAN

Roughly the same size as the state of California, Japan also has very active plate tectonics. The Tokai Gap of Japan is expected to rupture roughly every 150 years, causing 8.0 magnitude earthquakes.

**SANRIKU**  
6/15/1896  
8.5 Magnitude  
27,000 Fatalities

**SANRIKU**  
3/2/1933  
8.4 Magnitude  
2,990 Fatalities

**KANTO**  
9/1/1923  
7.9 Magnitude  
143,000 Fatalities

**TONANKAI**  
12/7/1944  
8.1 Magnitude  
1,223 Fatalities

**KOBE**  
1/16/1995  
6.9 Magnitude  
5,502 Fatalities

**MINO-OWARI**  
10/27/1891  
8 Magnitude  
7,237 Fatalities

**NANKAIDO**  
12/20/1946  
8.1 Magnitude  
1,330 Fatalities

While California has roughly 37 million inhabitants, Japan has a population more than 3 times as large, with many packed into dense cities.

### CHILE

Claiming the highest magnitude earthquake in recorded history, Chile is no stranger to calamitous earthquakes. Many of the country's deadliest quakes are due to offshore plate collisions that cause large tsunamis that threaten coastal communities.

**SALAMANCA**  
4/6/1943  
8.2 Magnitude  
25 Fatalities

**TARAPACA**  
6/13/2005  
7.8 Magnitude  
11 Fatalities

**ARICA**  
8/13/1868  
9 Magnitude  
25,000 Fatalities

**VALPARAISO REGION**  
7/9/1971  
7.5 Magnitude  
90 Fatalities

**VALPARAISO**  
8/17/1906  
8.2 Magnitude  
3,882 Fatalities

**LA LIGUA**  
3/28/1965  
7.4 Magnitude  
400 Fatalities

**VALDIVIA**  
5/22/1960  
9.5 Magnitude  
5,700 Fatalities

**MAULE**  
2/27/2010  
8.8 Magnitude  
486 Fatalities

**SUMATRA-ANDAMAN ISLANDS**  
12/26/2004  
9.1 Magnitude  
227,898 Fatalities

**NORTHERN SUMATRA**  
3/28/2005  
8.6 Magnitude  
1,313 Fatalities

**SOUTHERN SUMATRA**  
9/30/2009  
7.5 Magnitude  
1,117 Fatalities

**SOUTHERN SUMATRA**  
9/12/2007  
8.5 Magnitude  
25 Fatalities

### INDONESIA

Indonesia sits at the center of turbulent fault lines that have been pressed against each other for thousands of years. Called the 'Ring of Fire,' it's a semicircle of volcanoes and shifting plates surrounding the edge of the Pacific Ocean. This volatile area has triggered countless quakes, volcanoes, and tsunamis in the Southeast Asia region.

**PAPUA**  
6/25/1976  
7.1 Magnitude  
5,000 Fatalities

**BANDA SEA**  
2/1/1938  
8.5 Magnitude

**FLORES REGION**  
12/12/1992  
7.8 Magnitude  
2,500 Fatalities

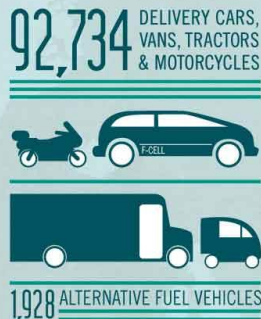
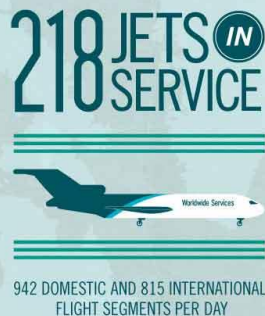




# GLOBAL LOGISTICS

Every day, thousands of packages are transported across towns, countries, and entire continents. What does it really take to send a box from Switzerland to South Africa on time? In addition to a global network of delivery people, you need the power of logistics to bring air, ground, and water transport in sync with the latest high tech solutions for tracking and receiving. Here's a snapshot of how the global reach of UPS logistics facilitates package delivery to just about every destination, every day.

## A DAY IN THE LIFE OF THE UPS FLEET



## UPS WORLDPORT BY THE NUMBERS

UPS WORLDPORT IS LOCATED IN LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY



Worldport recently has undergone a billion dollar upgrade, and is now one of the most advanced distribution hubs in the world.



SORTS 416,000 PKGS PER HOUR, OR ABOUT 115 PKGS PER SECOND.



**1.5** MILLION PACKAGES DELIVERED ON AN AVERAGE DAY



WORLDPORT MEASURES 5,200,000 SQ. FT. OR ABOUT 90 FOOTBALL FIELDS



**HAS 155 MILES OF CONVEYOR BELTS**



## AIRPORTS AND HUBS WORLDWIDE

EUROPE: COLOGNE/BONN, GERMANY



Covers 60 countries and territories

ASIA PACIFIC:

CHINA: SHANGHAI, SHENZHEN, HONG KONG



Covers 40 countries and territories

UPS EMPLOYS OVER **400,000** PEOPLE WORLDWIDE

COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES COVERED

**220**



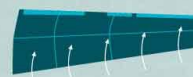
## PREDICTING MOTHER NATURE

A TEAM OF **5** METEOROLOGISTS FOLLOW THE ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS **24** HOURS A DAY.



TO INSURE ONTIME DELIVERY, THEY WORK WITH THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TO FORECAST WEATHER ALONG ROUTES AND WILL RE-ROUTE OR SWITCH MODES OF TRANSPORTATION TO AVOID BAD WEATHER.

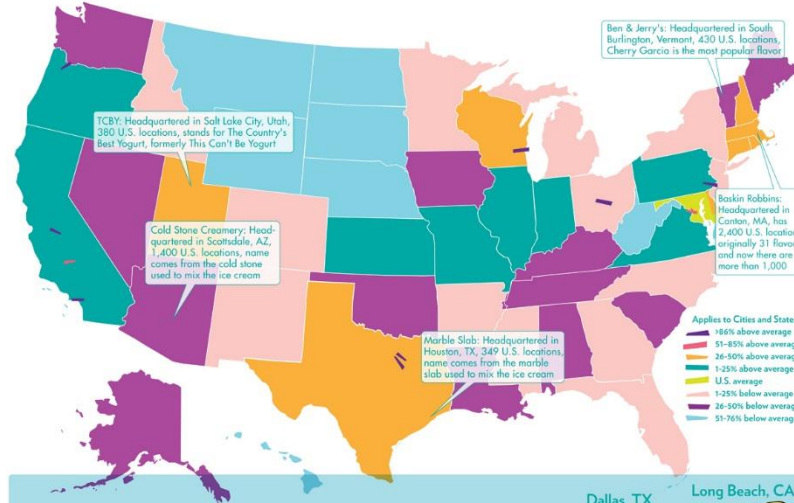
UPS PLANES ARE EQUIPPED WITH SENSORS FOR REAL-TIME WEATHER DATA RETRIEVAL.



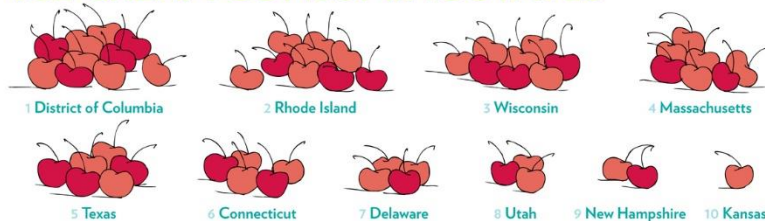
USE ON-SITE MODEL OF AN AIRPLANE WING TO PREDICT ICING AND FROST CONDITIONS IN THE AIR.

# bundle ICE CREAM COUNTRY

The Cities and States That Eat the Most Ice Cream in America



## Top Ten ICE CREAM CONSUMING STATES

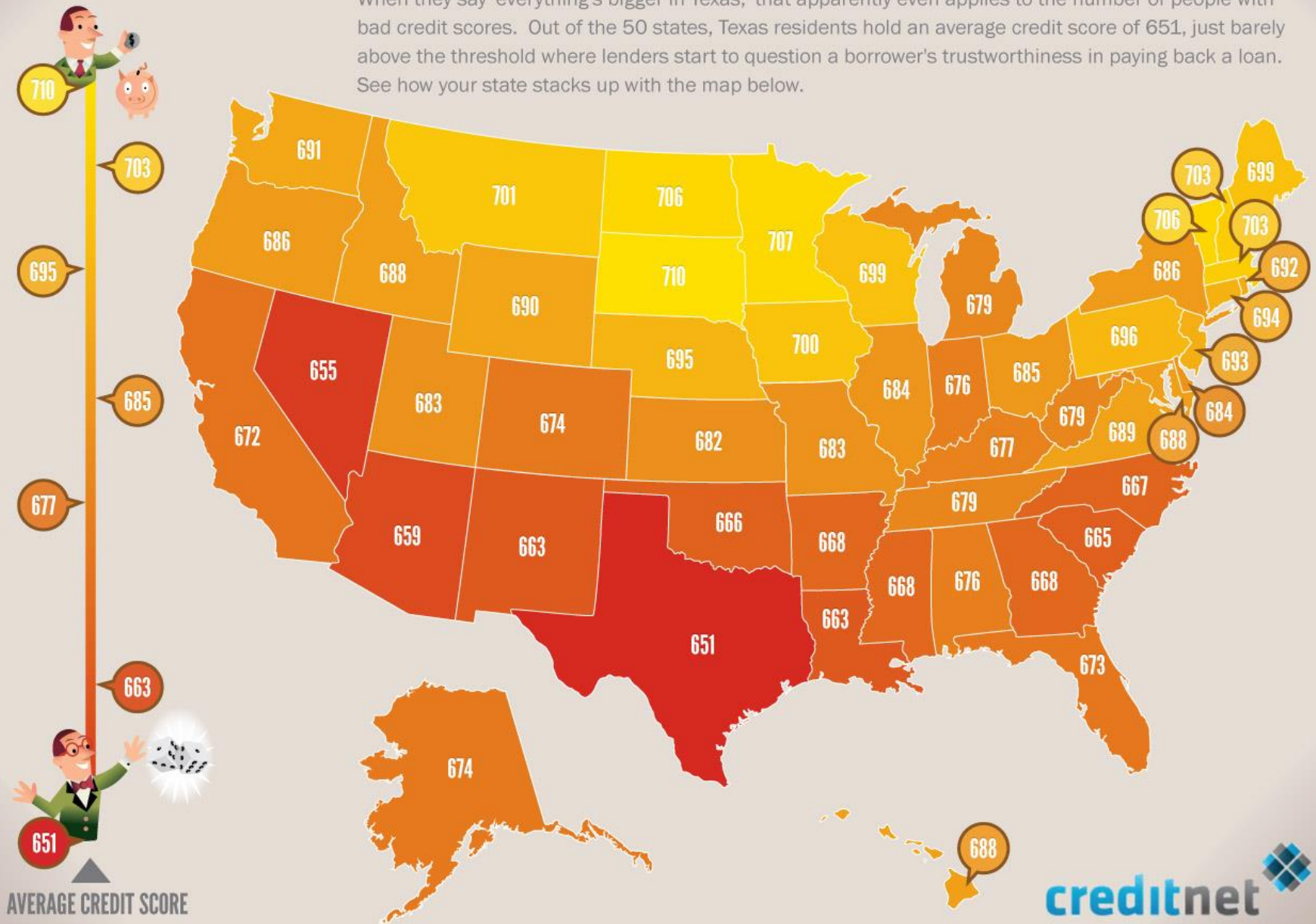


Methodology: Rankings are selected from a pool of the top 100 largest cities in the US based on population (including New York's 5 boroughs as separate cities). Examined all households which had a credit card transaction at ice cream and frozen yogurt vendors. Examined total number of transactions per city and ranked on a per capita basis.

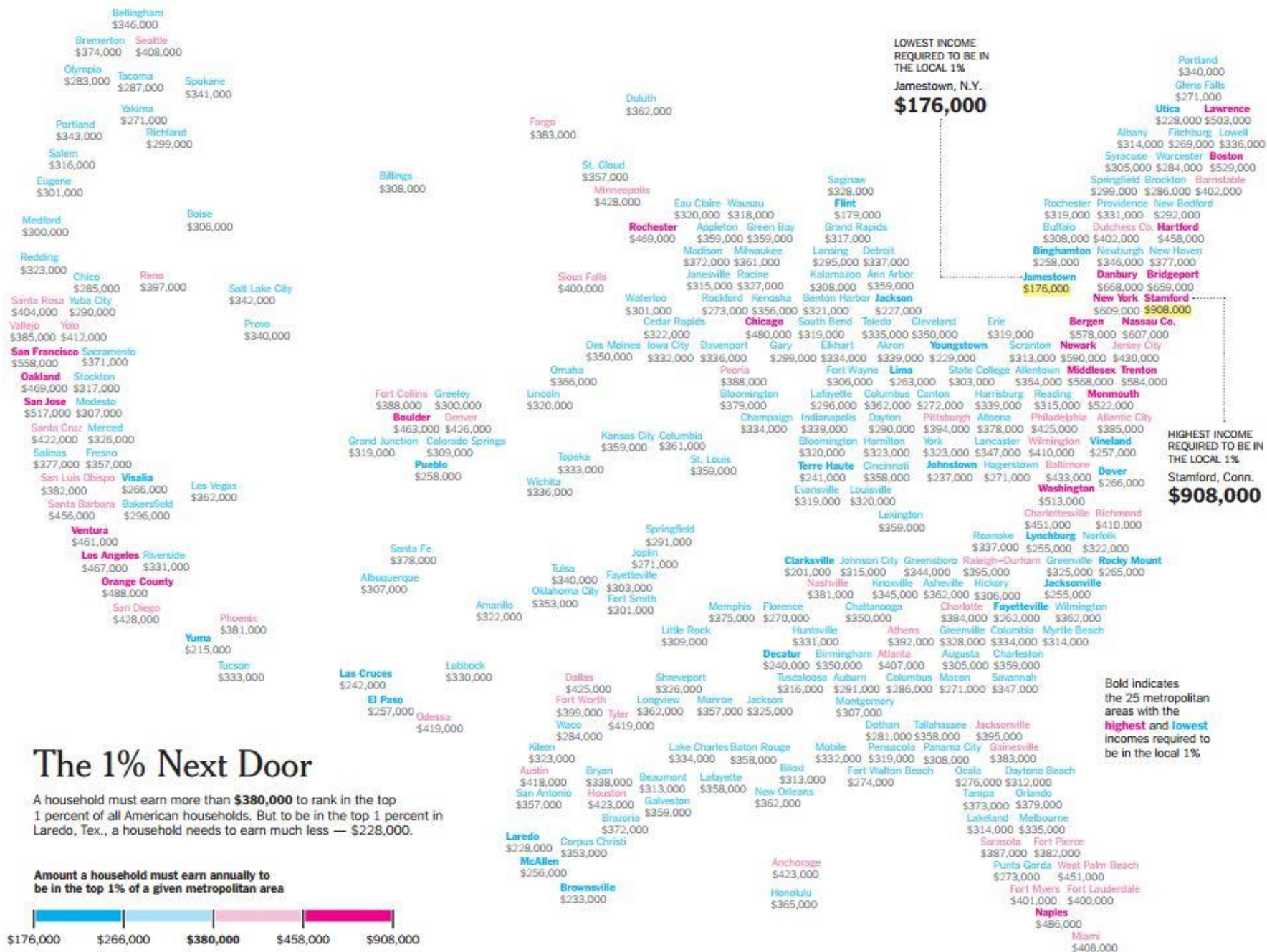


# THE UNITED STATES OF CREDIT SCORES

When they say 'everything's bigger in Texas,' that apparently even applies to the number of people with bad credit scores. Out of the 50 states, Texas residents hold an average credit score of 651, just barely above the threshold where lenders start to question a borrower's trustworthiness in paying back a loan. See how your state stacks up with the map below.



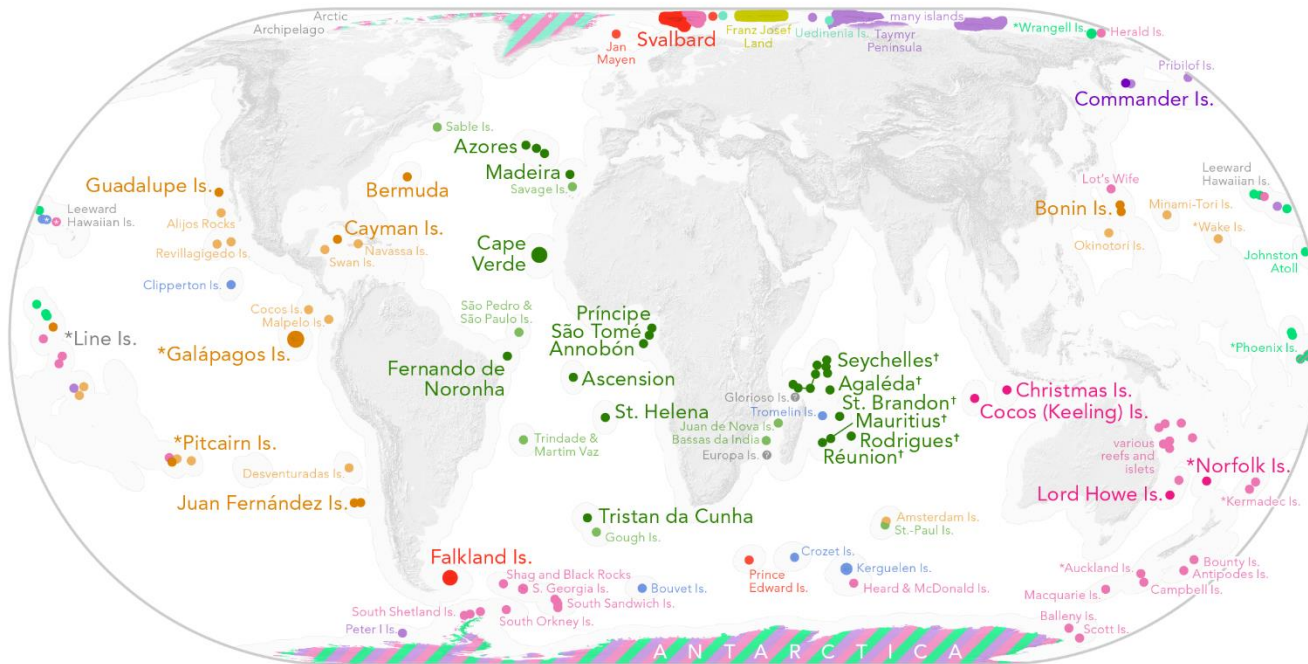
AVERAGE CREDIT SCORE





# Actual European Discoveries

land unknown by humans\* before the Age of Exploration



## NOTES

Large Dark Names = currently inhabited

Small Light Names = currently uninhabited  
(or only military / scientific personnel)

Stripes indicate ambiguous or shared discovery.

\* Islands marked with an asterisk show evidence of prior human habitation but were unoccupied at the time of European discovery. (The north coast of Greenland was also previously occupied. The South Shetland Islands may have been as well.)

† Islands in the Indian Ocean marked with a dagger were known to Arab traders but never occupied.

All islands labeled with present-day names, which are often different from the names given at discovery. Equal-area projection (Eckert IV). Map by Bill Rankin, 2013; [www.radicalcartography.net](http://www.radicalcartography.net)

country sponsoring original exploration	date of first discovery	total area discovered (non-continental; km <sup>2</sup> )	current population of discovered land
<b>Portugal</b>	1418	13,776	3,424,609
<b>Spain</b>	1493	8,938	149,732
<b>Netherlands</b>	1596	73,903	5,642
<b>United Kingdom</b>	1609	10,597	11,436
<b>France</b>	1711	7,627	70
<b>Russia</b>	1712	74,634	613
<b>United States</b>	1796	7,699	3,754
<b>Austria-Hungary</b>	1873	16,134	0
<b>Norway</b>	1878	34	0

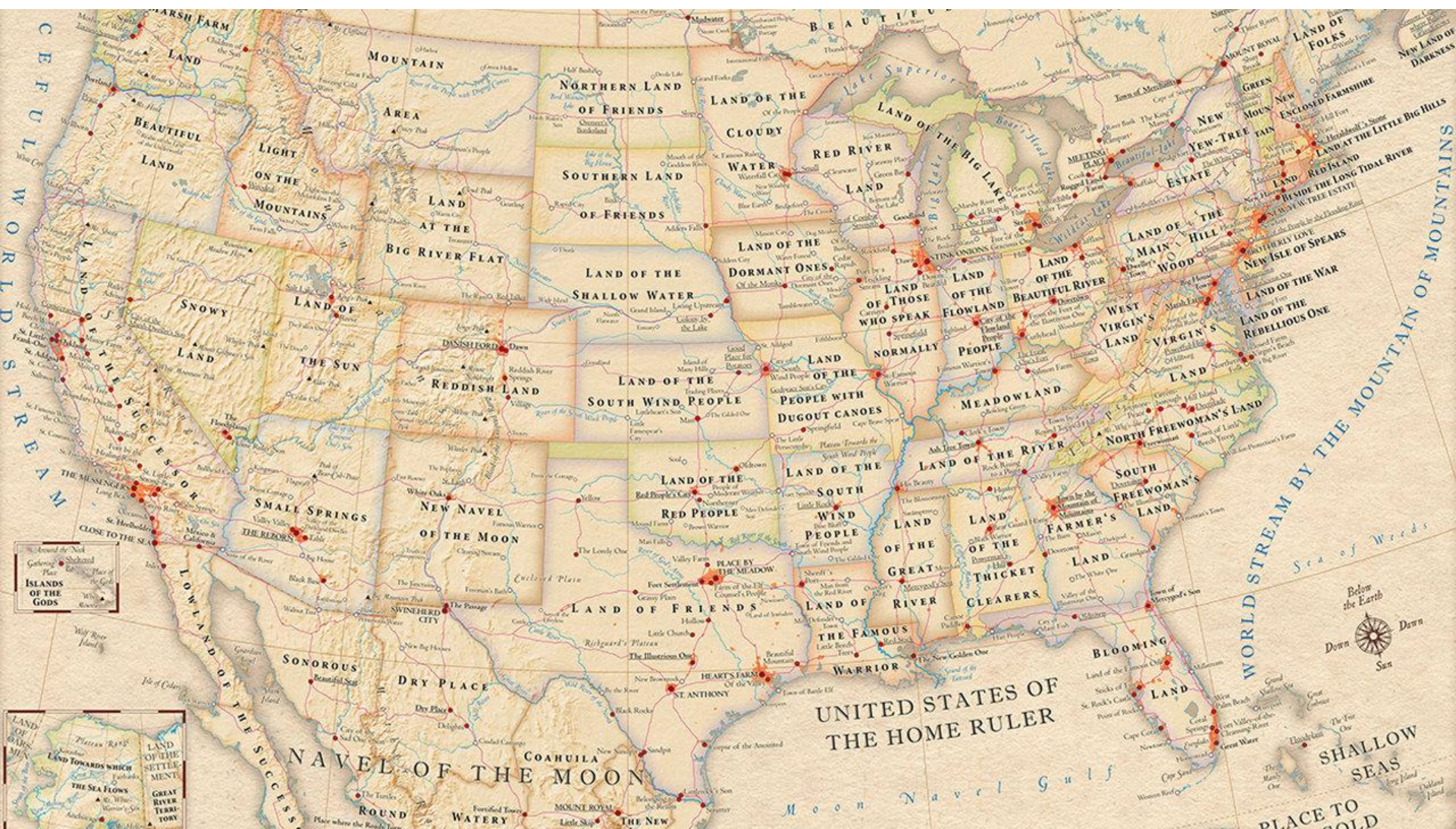
213,342

(roughly the area of Great Britain; 0.14% of all land)  
(adding continental land at the poles, ~11% of all land)

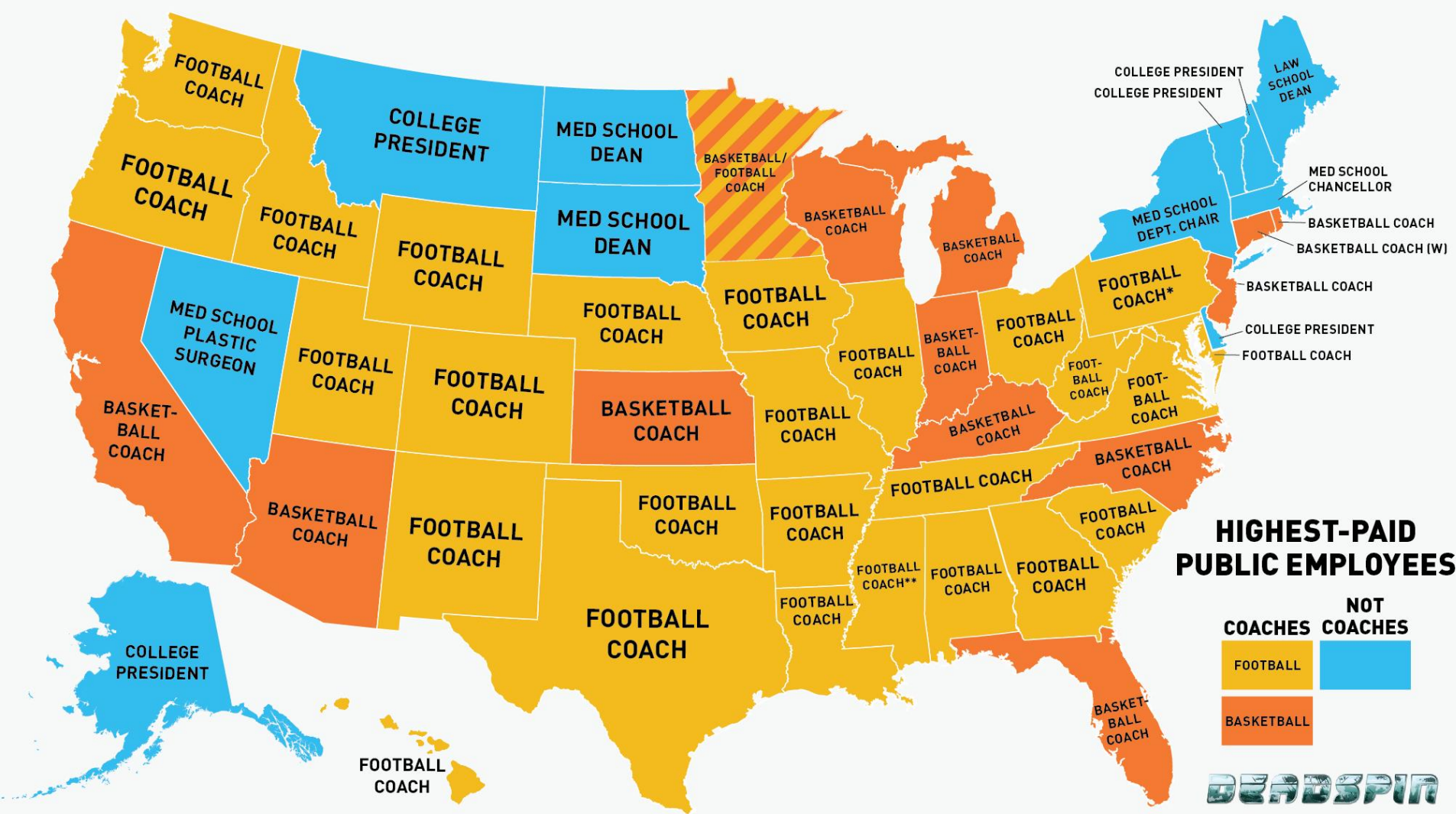
3,595,856

(0.05% of all humans)











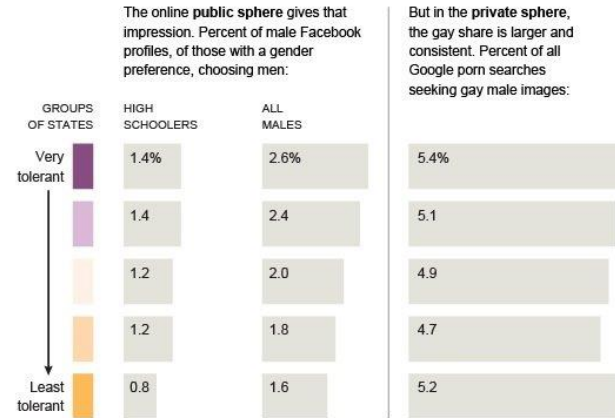
# Where the Closet Is Still Common

## THE TOLERANCE SPECTRUM

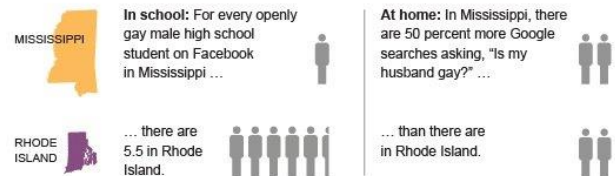
Here is the American landscape of acceptance and rejection of gays, based on an analysis of support for gay marriage initiatives in 2012.



## ARE THERE FEWER GAY MEN IN THE LEAST TOLERANT STATES?



## THE LEAST-ALIKE STATES: CONCEALMENT VS. OPENNESS



Calculations account for the differing populations of Mississippi and Rhode Island.

# Eye Candy & Resources

## Examples.

1. <http://www.creativebloq.com/graphic-design-tips/information-graphics-1232836>
2. <http://www.dailyinfographic.com/>
3. <https://www.good.is/infographics>
4. <http://www.instantshift.com/2009/06/07/infographic-designs-overview-examples-and-best-practices/>
5. <http://www.schrockguide.net/infographics-as-an-assessment.html>
6. <https://www.fastcodesign.com/1670019/10-steps-to-designing-an-amazing-infographic>

## Videos.

1. [The five keys to a great infographic](#) (Lynda.com)
2. [Your brain on Visualization](#)
3. [13 Reasons why your brain craves infographics](#)



# Tools in ArcGIS

# Creating Graphs

- Creating a graph in ArcGIS can be done with spatial or non-spatial data
- Types of graphs that can be created:
  - ▣ Bar, histogram, line, area, scatterplot, box plot, bubble, polar, pie, scatterplot matrix

<http://desktop.arcgis.com/en/arcmap/10.3/map/graphs/types-of-graphs.htm>