



National Rural Health Association

Arkansas Rural Health Association

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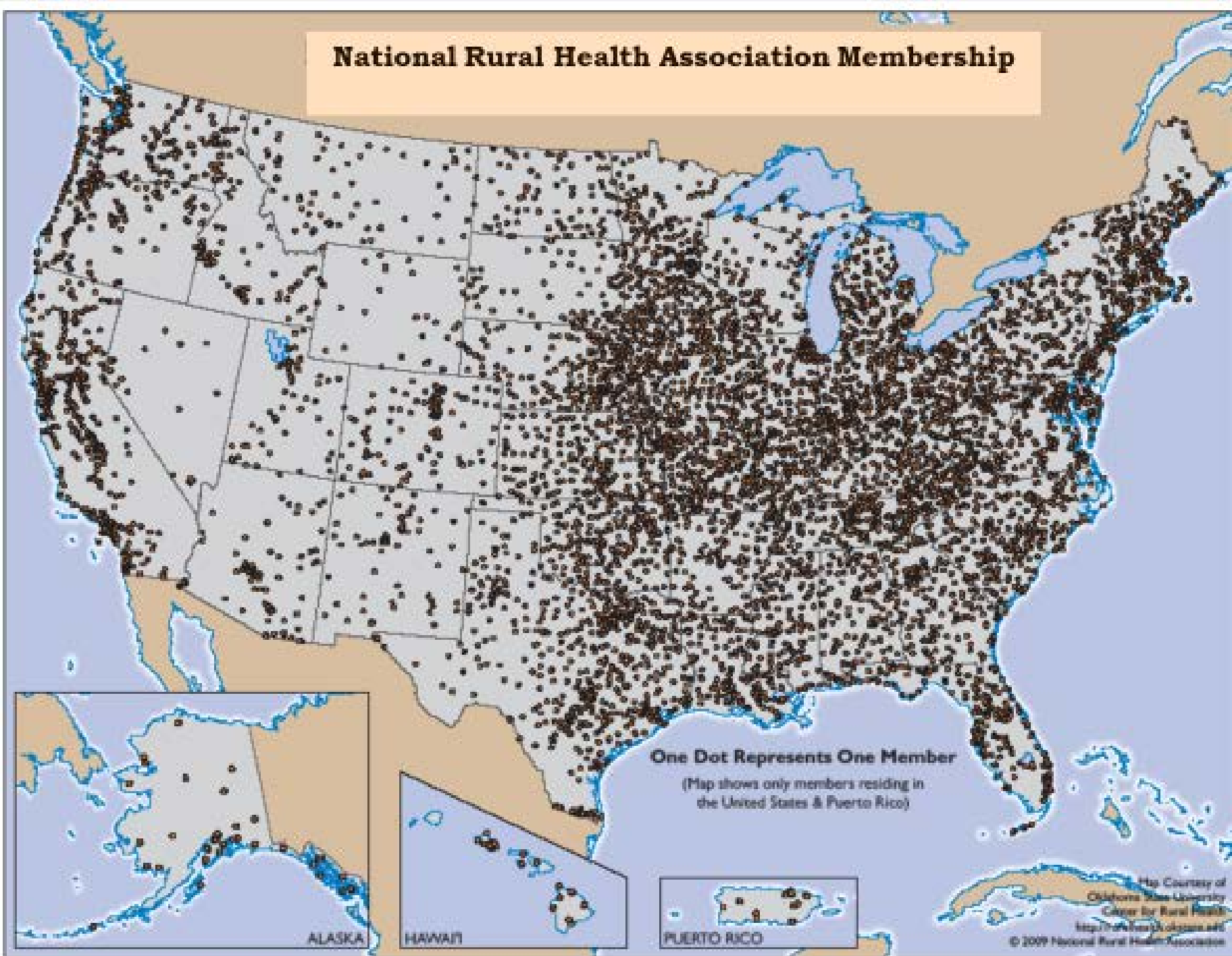
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National Rural Health Association Membership



Destination NRHA

Plan now to attend these 2020-21 events.



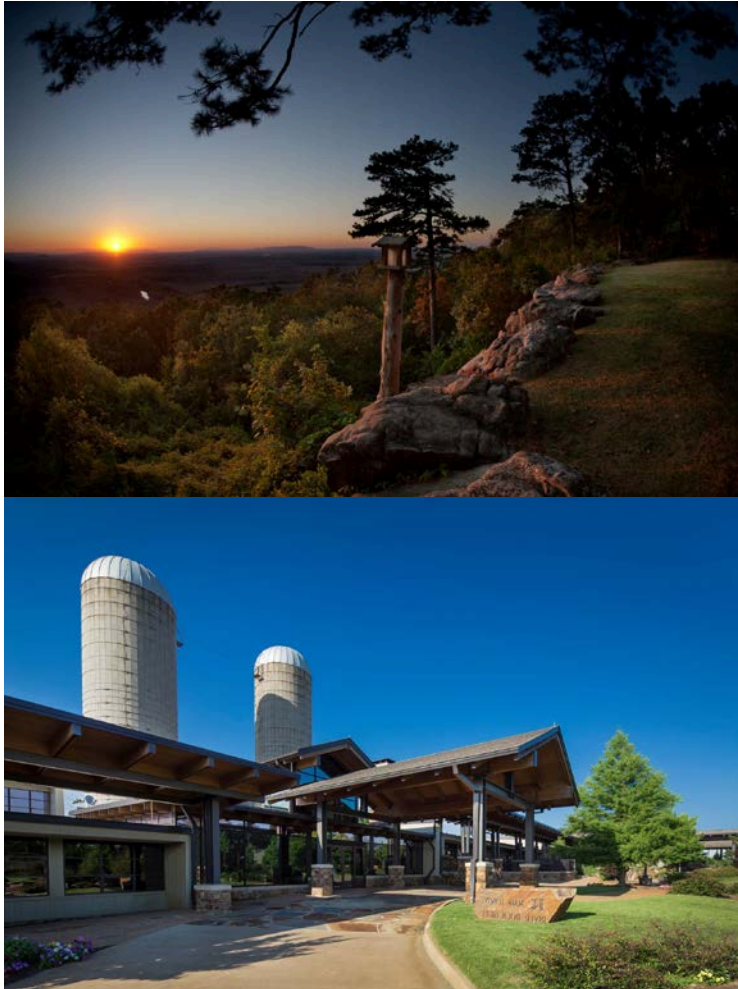
Rural Health Clinic Conference--Virtual	Sept. 22-23	Kansas City, MO
Critical Access Hospital Conf.--Virtual	Sept. 23-25	Kansas City, MO
Policy Institute	Feb. 9-11, 2021	Washington, DC
Annual Conference	May 4-7, 2021	New Orleans, LA
Rural Hospital Innovation Summit	May 4-7, 2021	New Orleans, LA

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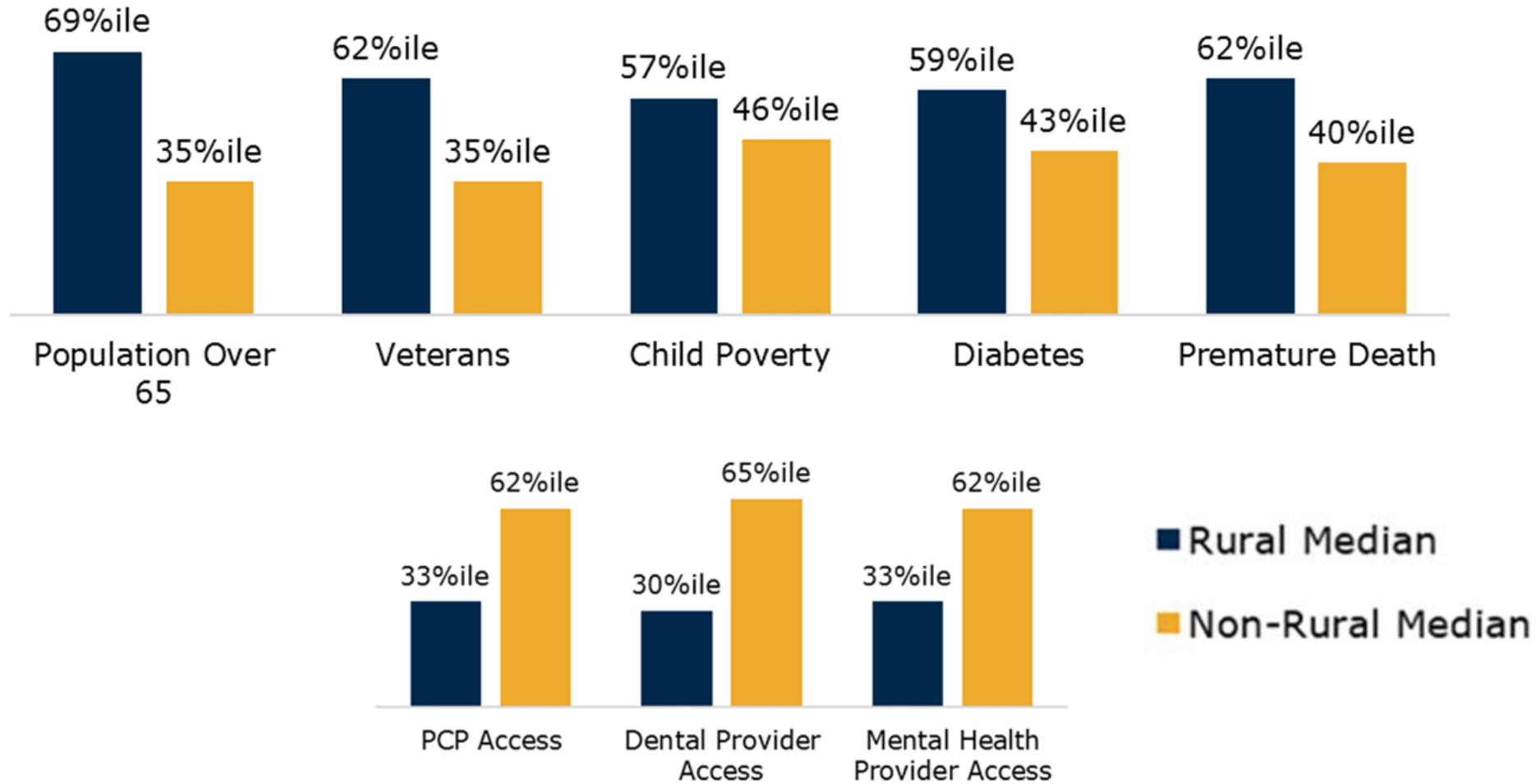


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Environmental Scan

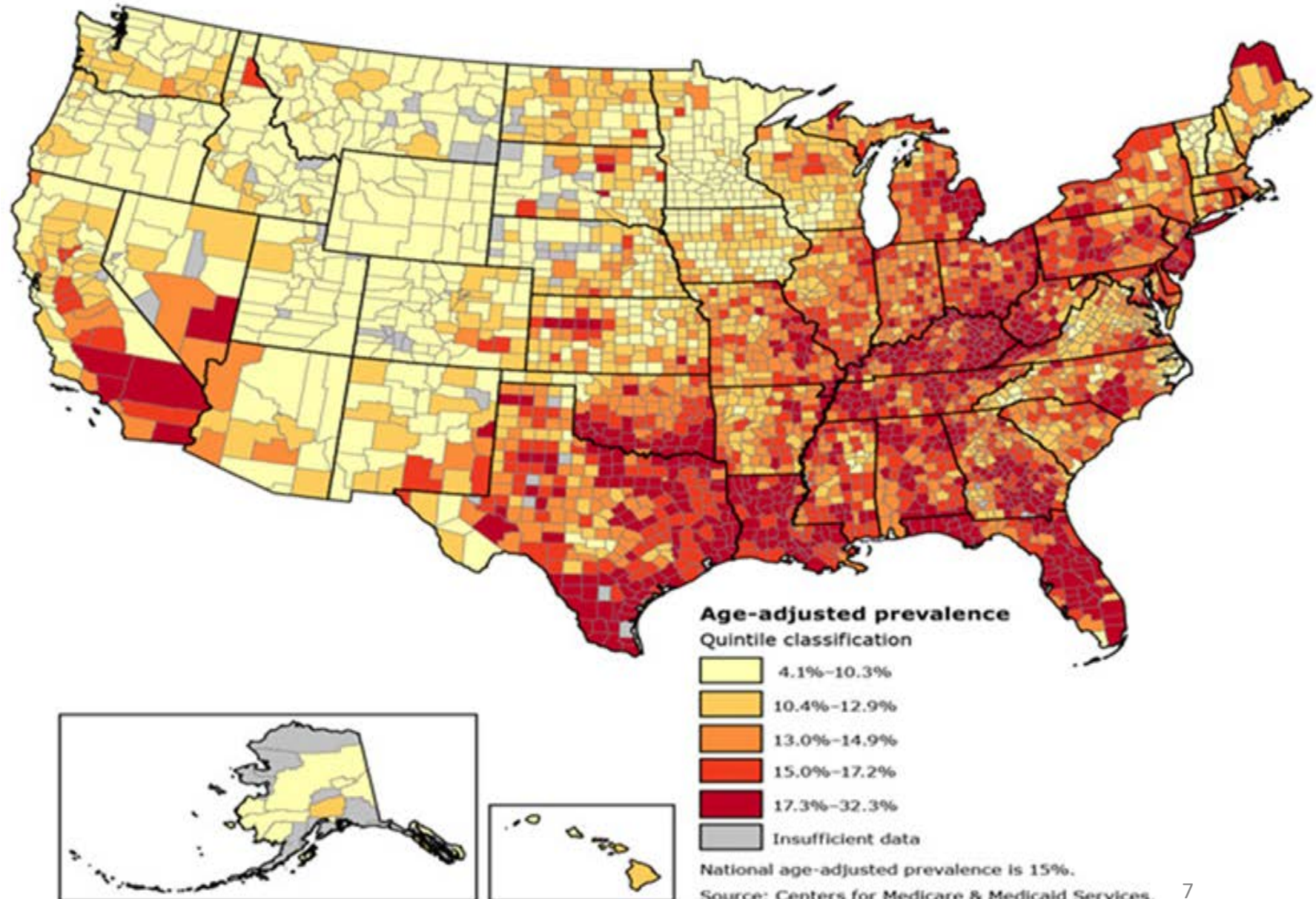
BEFORE CORONA (BC)

Summary: Rural Populations are Older, Less Healthy, Less Affluent and Have Limited Access to Multiple Types of Care



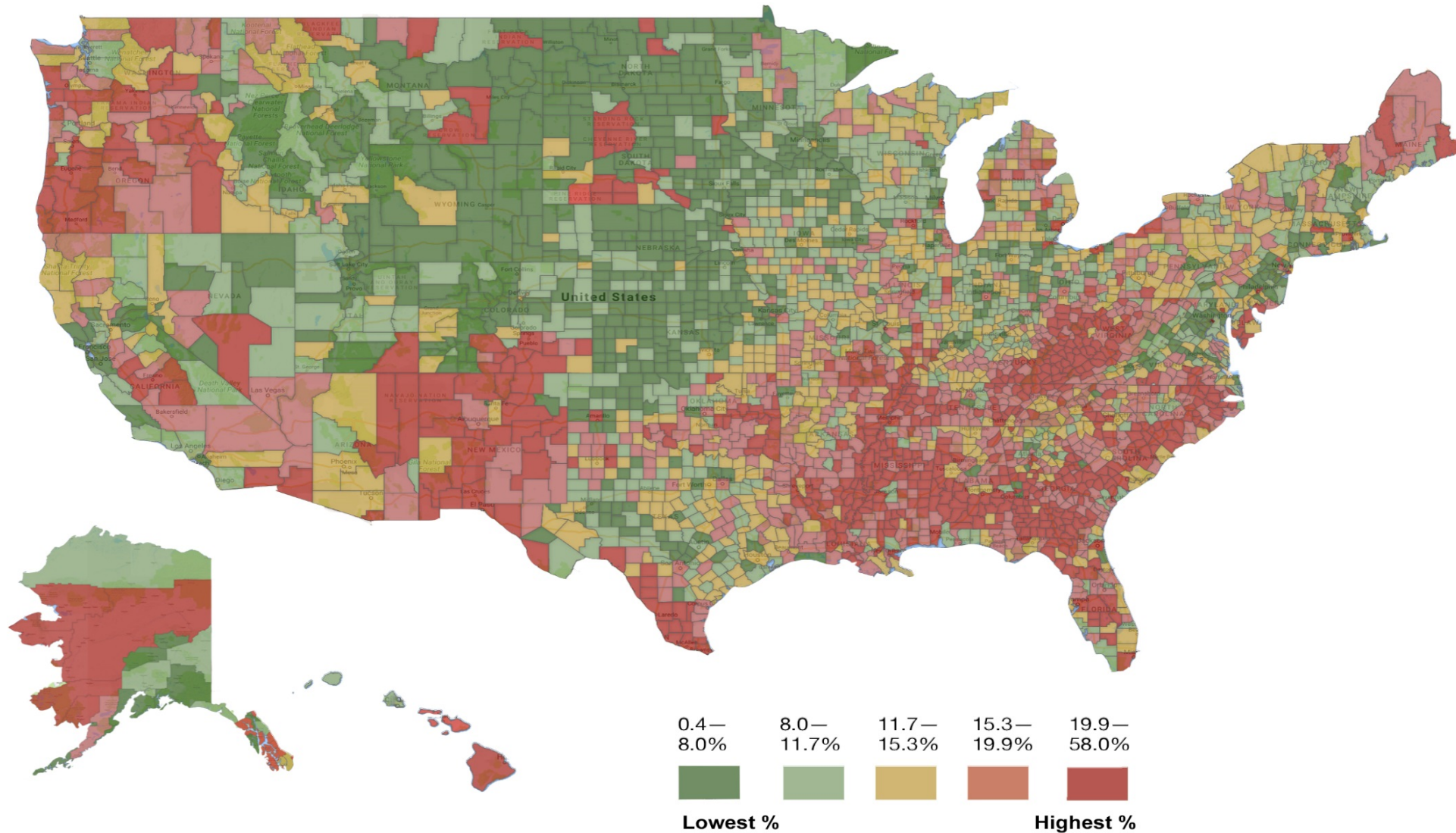
Prevalence of Medicare Patients with 6 or more Chronic Conditions

The Prevalence of Medicare Fee-for-Service Beneficiaries 65 Years or Older With 6 or More Chronic Conditions, by County, 2012



The geography of food stamps

SNAP Enrollment as Percent of County Population



Rural Delivery Service Closures



➤ Rural hospitals dropping OB since 2011:

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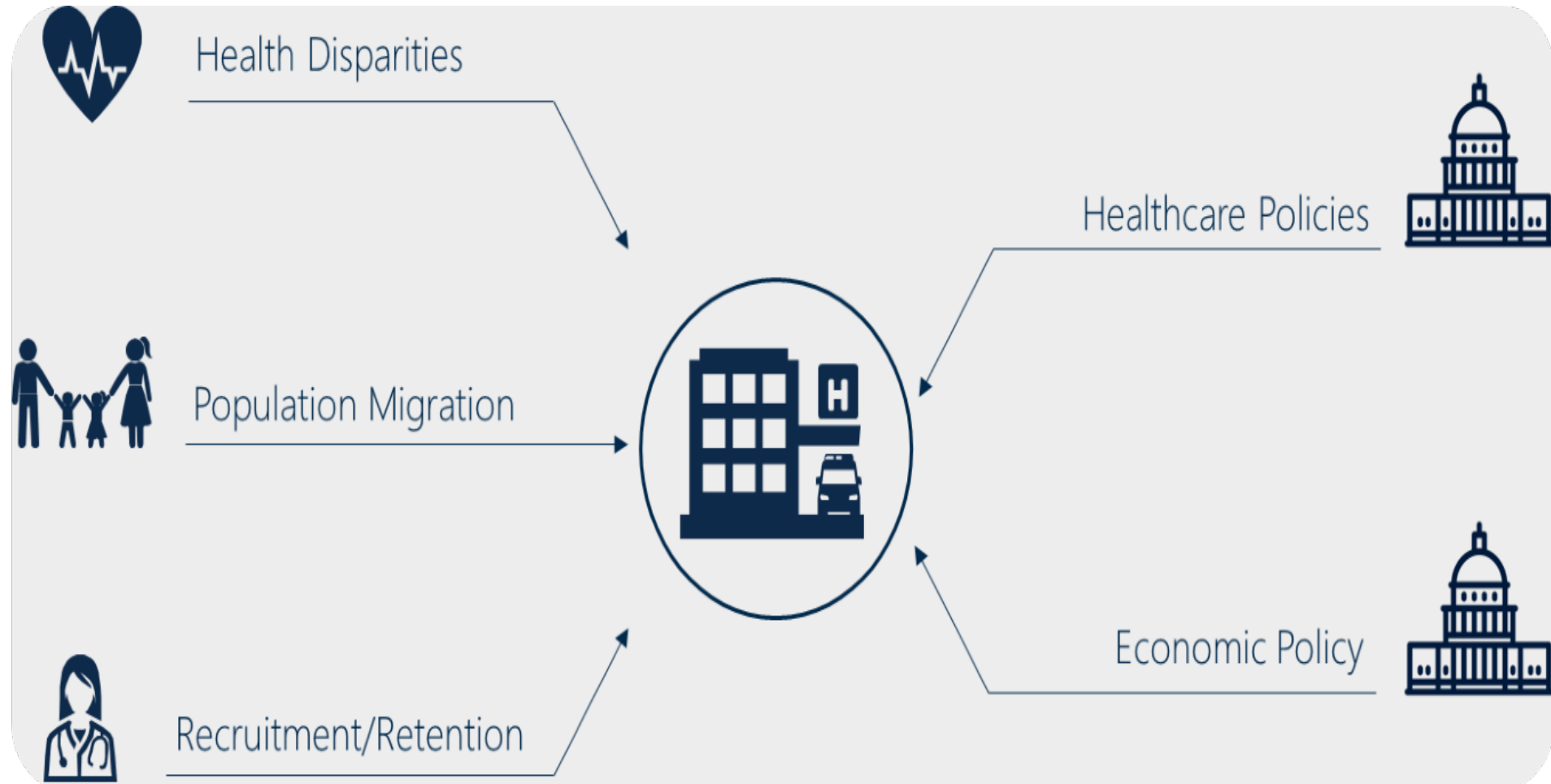
➤ Rural hospitals offering OB that have closed:

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Rural communities that have lost access to OB since 2011.

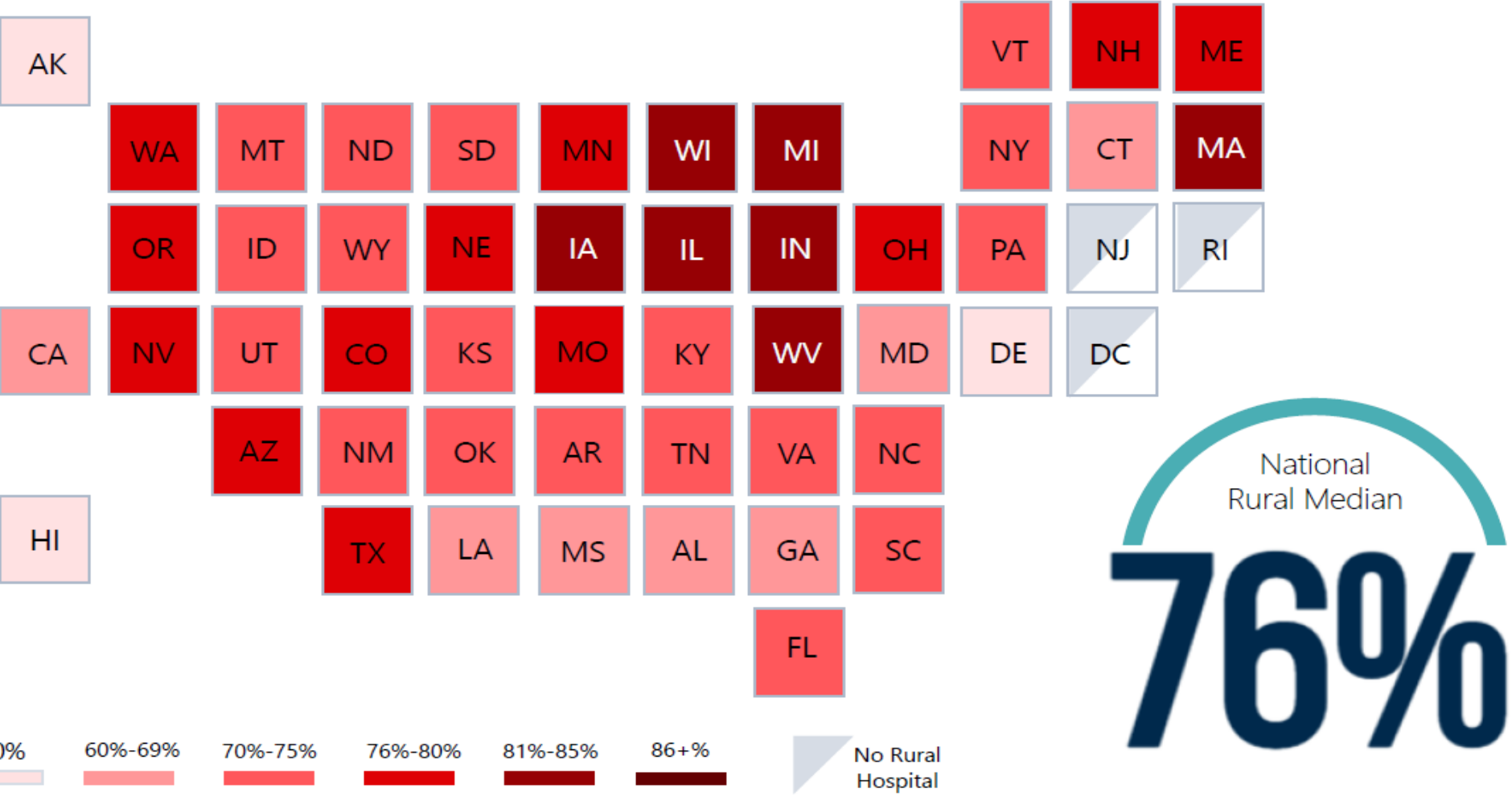
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Rural Hospital and Clinic Closure Crisis: Convergence of Multiple Pressure Points



Rural Hospitals (All Rural)

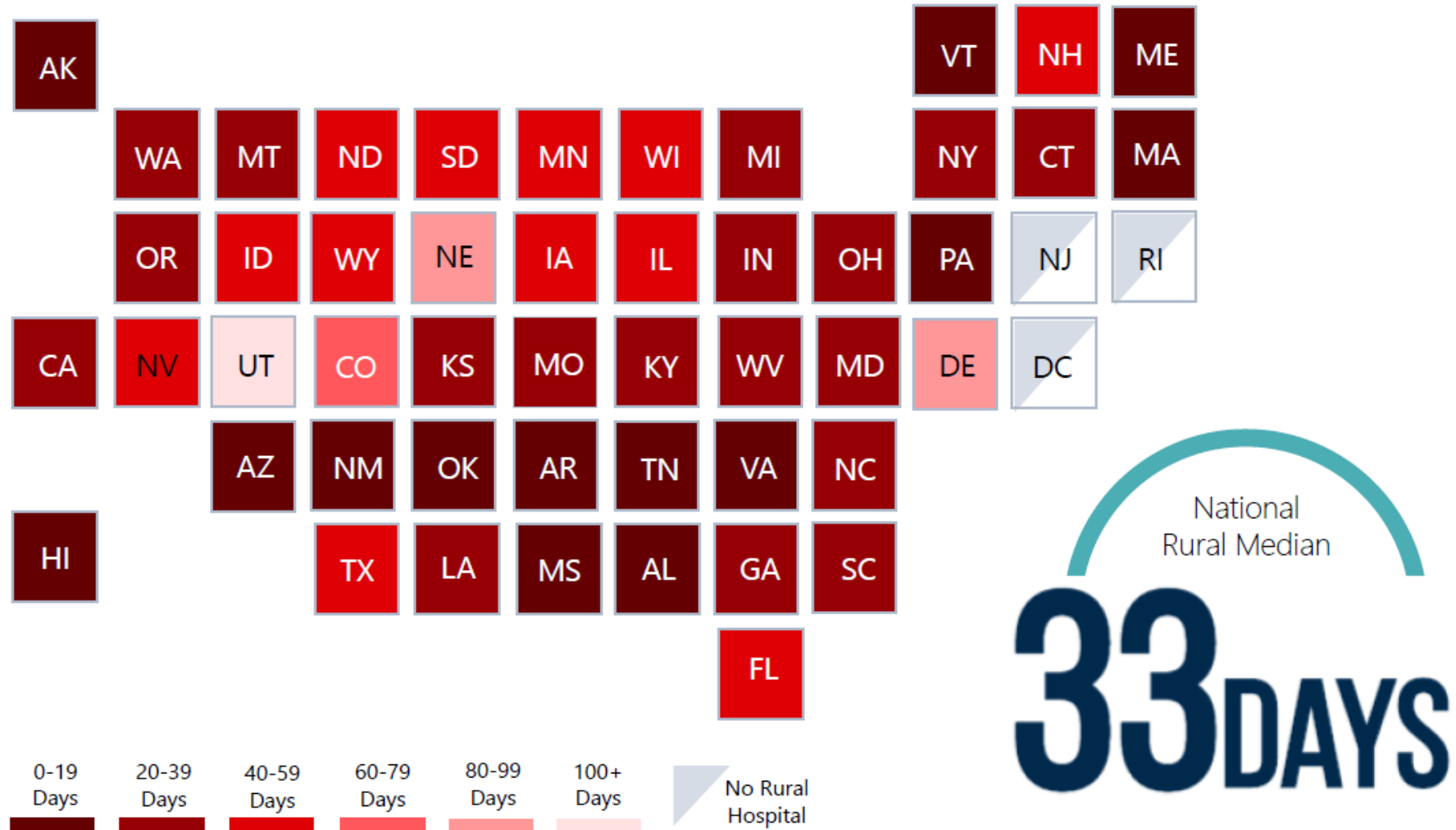
% Revenue Associated with Outpatient Services



National Rural Median
76%

Percentage of revenue associated with outpatient service lines.

Rural Hospitals (CAH and RPPS) Days Cash on Hand

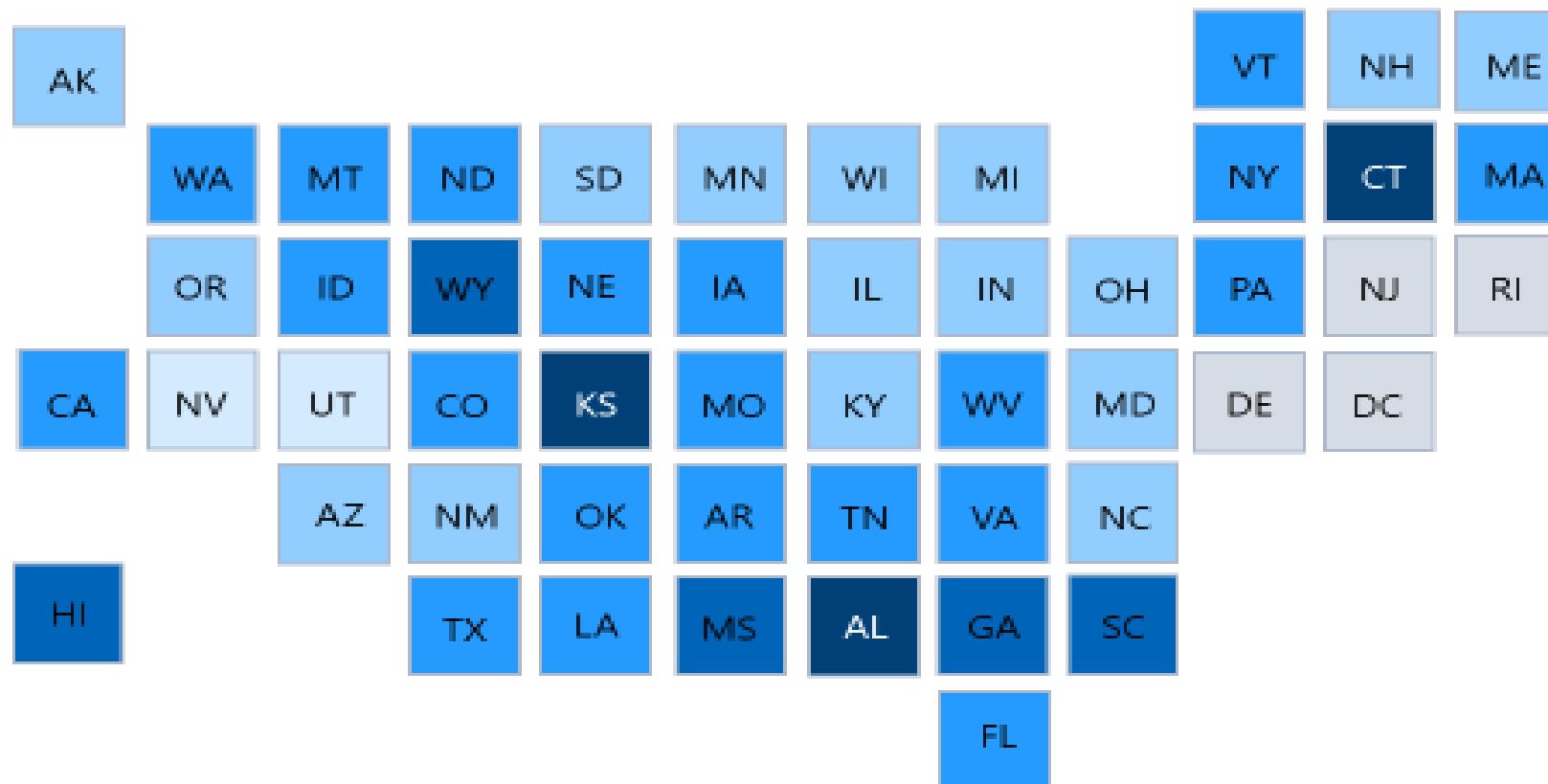


National Rural Median
33 DAYS

Median Days Cash on Hand for All Rural Hospitals within a State.

Impact on Rural Operating Margins

48% of all Rural Providers have a Negative Operating Margin

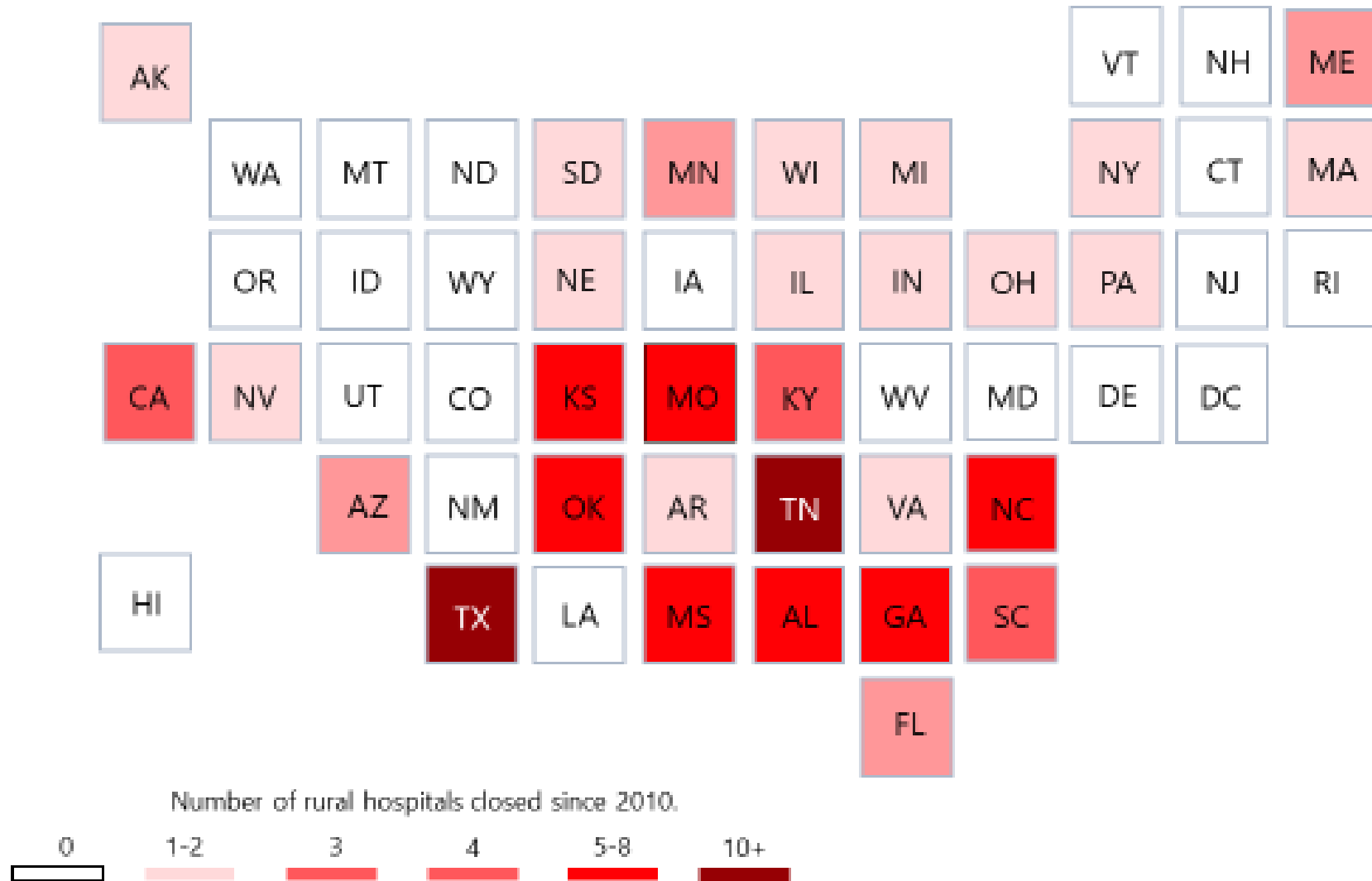


State-level percentage of rural hospitals with negative operating margin.



Source: The Chartis Center for Rural Health, 2019.

Rural Hospital Closures – 128 and counting since 2010



Source: Sheps Center, UNC

Chartis Vulnerability Analysis by State

Rural Hospital Vulnerability

