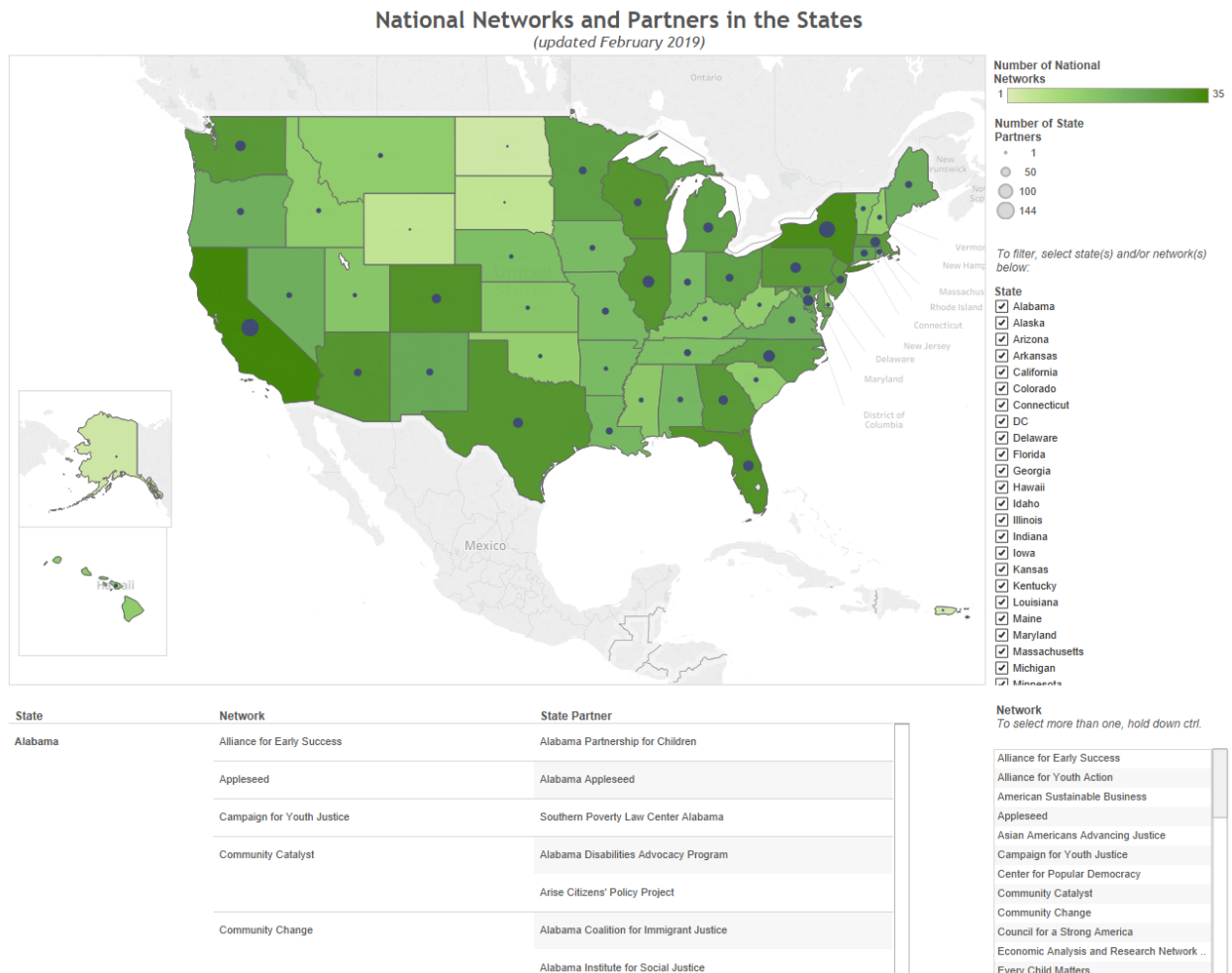




Geographic Tracking Summary Memo

Winter 2018/2019 Update

Since 2011, EOF has engaged in geographic mapping efforts to identify and illustrate the state groups and national networks funders are working with and to foster connections across these efforts. **Visit our online, interactive mapping tool at <https://eofnetwork.org/project/mapping>.**



Currently, 39 national networks and 1,543 unique state groups are represented on the map. EOF updates the maps and creates a companion summary annually following completion of data collection. This summary aims to provide context to the data that is collected and represented on the maps. *Note that this is a work in progress. Not all key national efforts are represented here. State and local partners and priorities may change over the course of the year.*

National Networks Represented

Thirty-nine national networks provided data on the key state organizations they work with:

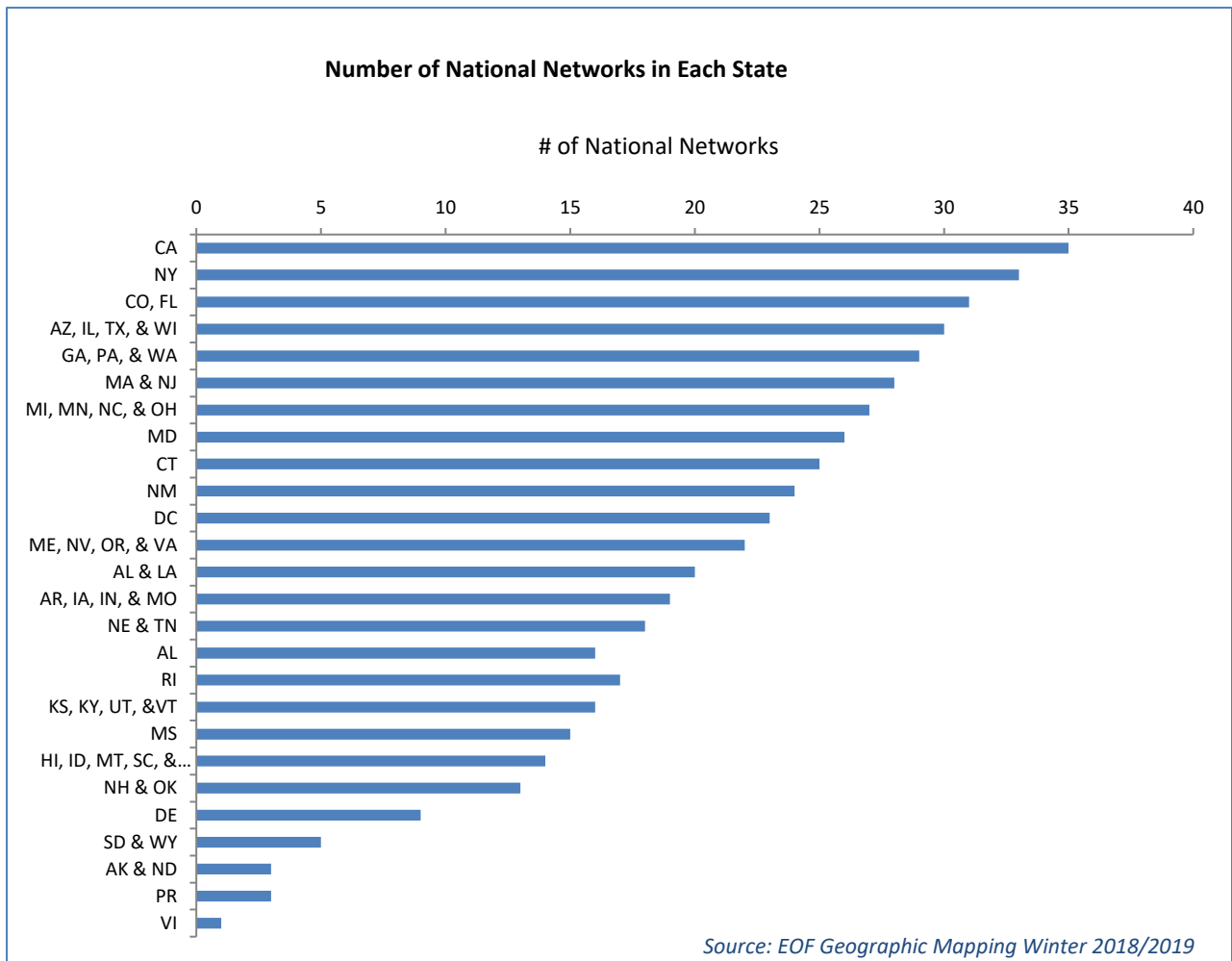
1. Alliance for Early Success
2. Alliance for Youth Action
3. American Sustainable Business Council
4. Appleseed
5. Asian Americans Advancing Justice
6. Campaign for Youth Justice
7. Center for Popular Democracy
8. Community Catalyst
9. Community Change
10. Council for a Strong America
11. Economic Analysis and Research Network (EARN)
12. Every Child Matters
13. Faith in Action
14. Family Values @ Work
15. Food Research and Action Center
16. Georgetown University Center for Children and Families
17. Interfaith Worker Justice
18. Jobs with Justice
19. KIDS COUNT
20. Local Initiatives Support Corporation
21. Mi Familia Vota
22. MomsRising
23. National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
24. National Council for Occupational Safety and Health (COSH)
25. National Domestic Workers Alliance
26. National Employment Law Project
27. National Juvenile Justice Network
28. National Urban League
29. Partnership for America's Children
30. Partnership for Working Families
31. People's Action
32. ProgressNow
33. Prosperity Now
34. Small Business Majority
35. Southern Leaders for Social Engagement
36. State Priorities Partnership
37. State Voices
38. Working Poor Families Project
39. Youth First

Some Questions to Have in Mind when Reviewing this Document and the GIST Maps

- Where am I working? What other initiatives are in those places?
- What could I do to develop connections between efforts to improve efficiency and outcomes?
- What places are missing deep concentrations of efforts? Does this make sense given the political dynamics? Given the needs?
- What could we be doing as a funder collective to increase coordination and improve learning between state-based efforts?

National Network Representation in States

- The states with the most representation from the 39 national networks are California (35 national networks represented), New York (33), and Colorado (31).
- The states with the least representation from the 39 national networks are Alaska and North Dakota (3), and South Dakota and Wyoming (5).
- KIDS COUNT is the only national network working in every state and DC.
- On average, each state has representation from 20 national networks.

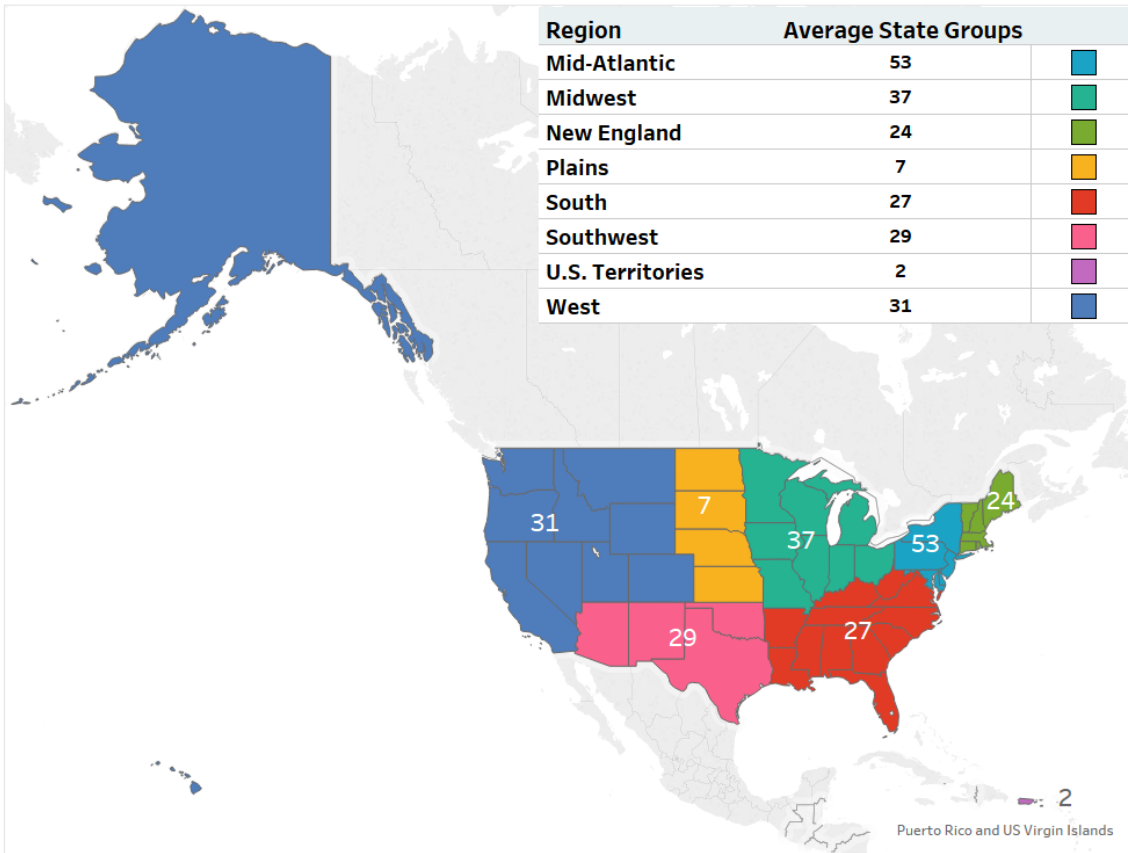


Concentration of Efforts in States and Regions

National networks were asked to identify state organizations or groups that they lead projects with or that they work with most frequently. *It's important to note that national networks may have interpreted this differently and many networks may work with additional groups not listed in the geographic maps.*

- The 39 national networks report working with 1,543 unique state or local organizations across the country.
- The states with the greatest number of organizations working with national networks are California (144 organizations), New York (124), and Illinois (72).
- The states with the least number of organizations working with national networks are the Virgin Islands (1), Puerto Rico (2), and North Dakota (3).
- The national networks are working with an average of 30 organizations in each state. The median is 23. In 2017, the average was 26 organizations per state.
- Approximately 1251 (or 81%) of the state organizations work with only one national network, compared with 86% in 2017 and 86% in 2016.
- Several state organizations work with eight or more national networks:
 - Arkansas Advocates for Children and Families (11 national networks)
 - Children's Action Alliance (9 national networks)
 - Center for Public Policy Priorities and North Carolina Justice Center (8 national networks each)
- There is substantial variation in the average number of state groups in each region. The Mid-Atlantic states have the highest average number of state groups, 53, and the U.S. Territories have the lowest average number of state groups, 2. The average number of state groups in Midwestern states is 37. The Western state average is 31, but is heavily skewed by California. Without California, the average number of state groups in Western states is 20. The average number of state groups in Southwestern states is 29. The average number of state groups in Southern states is 27. The average number of state groups in New England is 24. The average number of state groups in Plains states is 7.

Average State Group Representation by Region



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