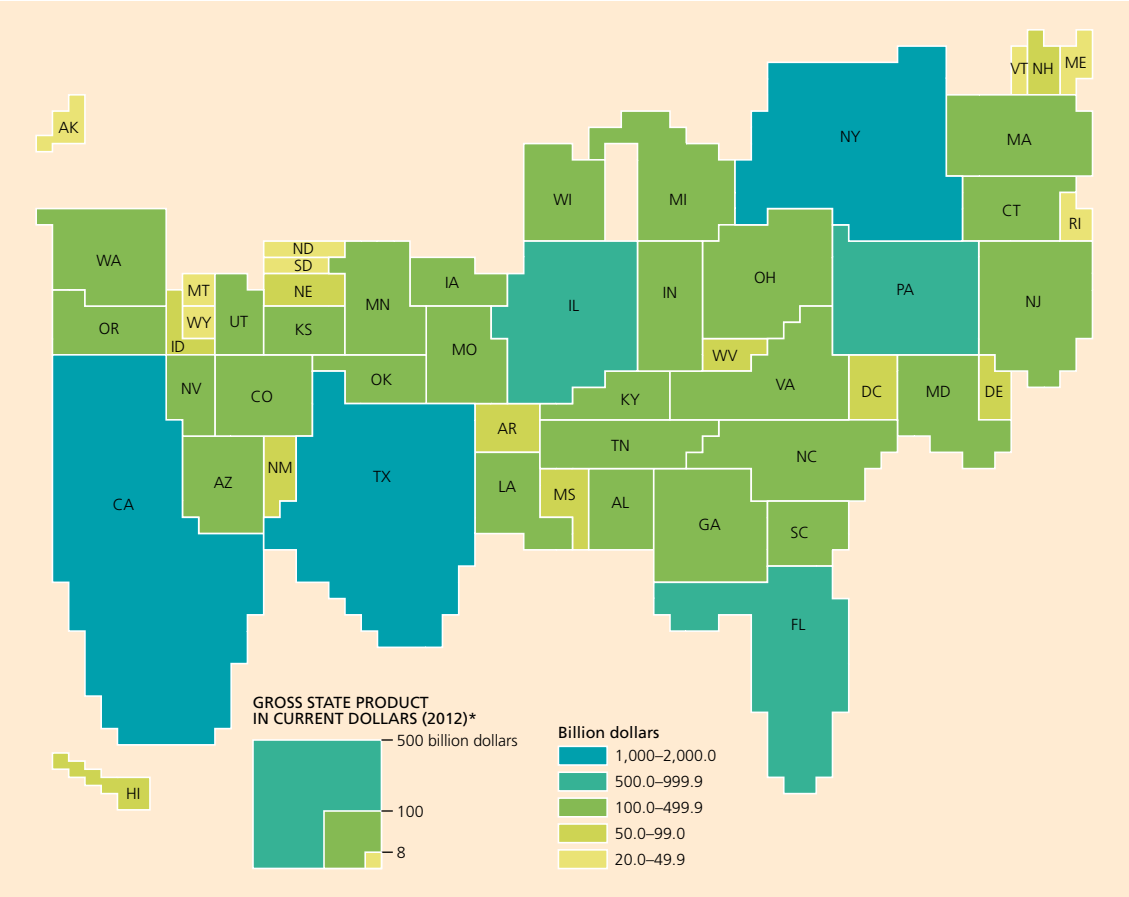


Economy by State, 2012



The relative size of state economies is measured in terms of gross state product. Notice how big states with small economies (Montana and Alaska) compare with small states with big economies (New Jersey and Massachusetts).

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, "Gross Domestic Product by State (millions of current dollars)—All Industry Total, 2012," <http://bea.gov/iTable/iTable.cfm?reqid=99&step=1>.