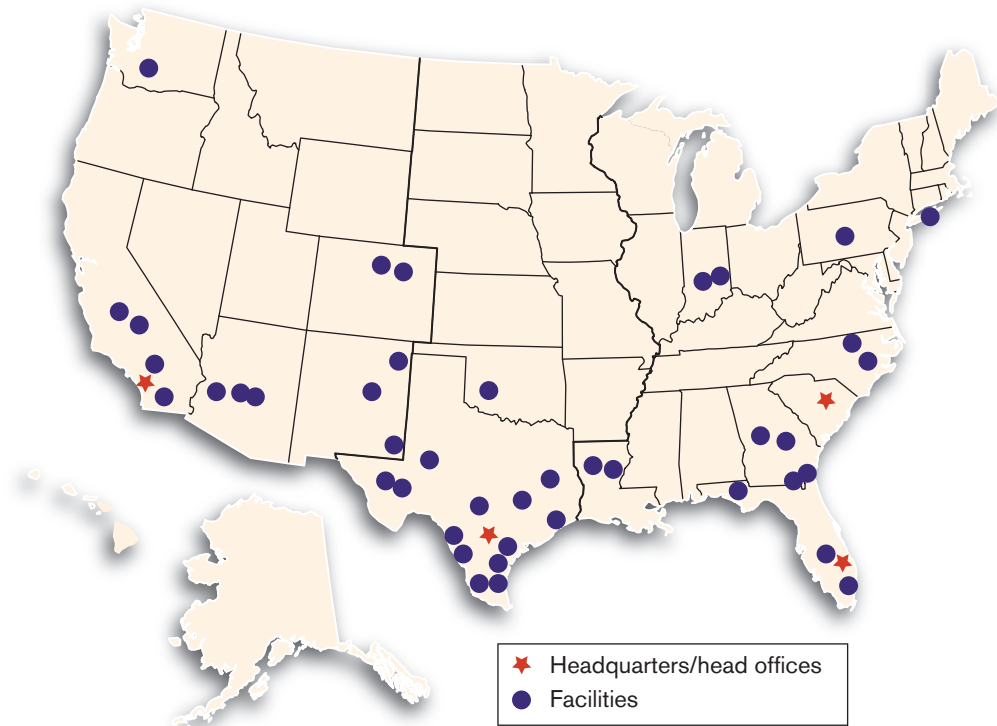


Figure 10.5 ■ Private Prison Facilities Owned or Controlled by GEO Group



What advantages and disadvantages do private prisons offer? In August 2016, the federal government announced its intention to end the use of private prisons, because they are less safe and less effective. If you were governor of a state, would you use them? Why or why not? Why do you feel there are more of these facilities in the South than the North?