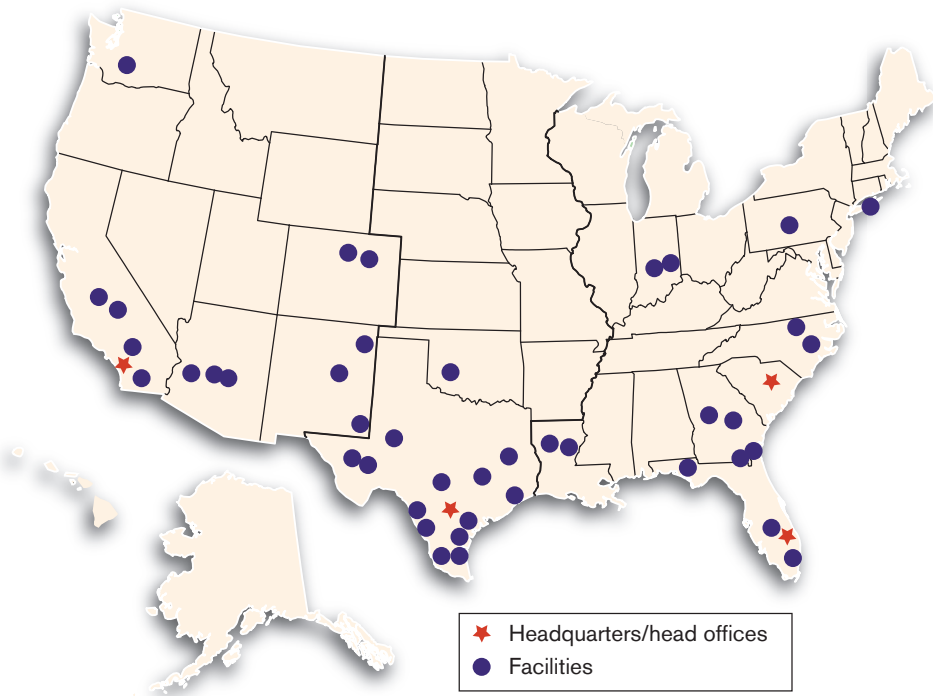


Figure 10.5 ■ Private Prison Facilities Owned or Controlled by GEO Group as of 2013



What advantages and disadvantages do private prisons offer? 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 versus the North?