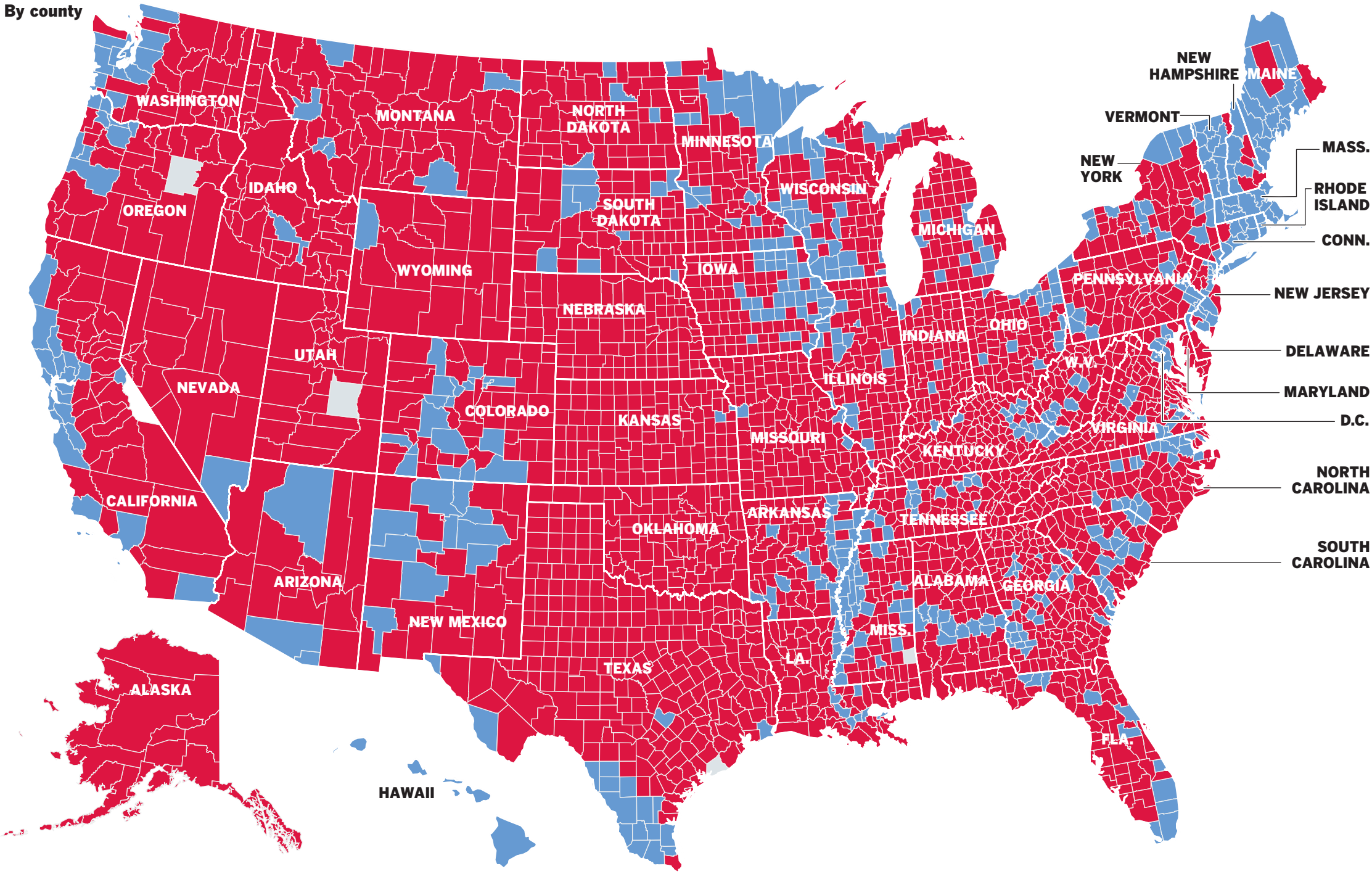
# The national picture

President Bush won by capturing 29 states and winning 274 electoral votes, while Sen. John F. Kerry won 19 states and the District of Columbia, and 252 electoral votes. Iowa and New Mexico were still undecided, but Kerry conceded after determining that he couldn't win Ohio's 20 votes. In the popular vote, Bush led by 3.5 million votes nationwide with 99% of precincts reporting.

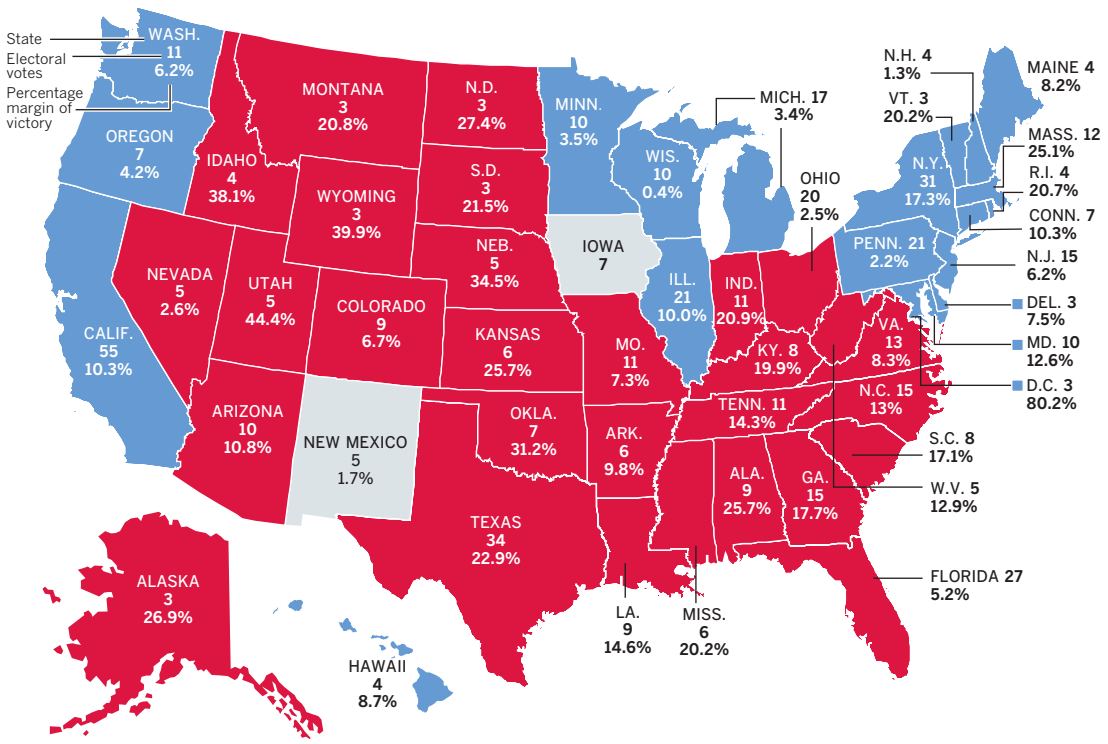
Won by Kerry | Won by Bush | Undecided | Tie | 99.5% of precincts reporting

**By county**




## By state

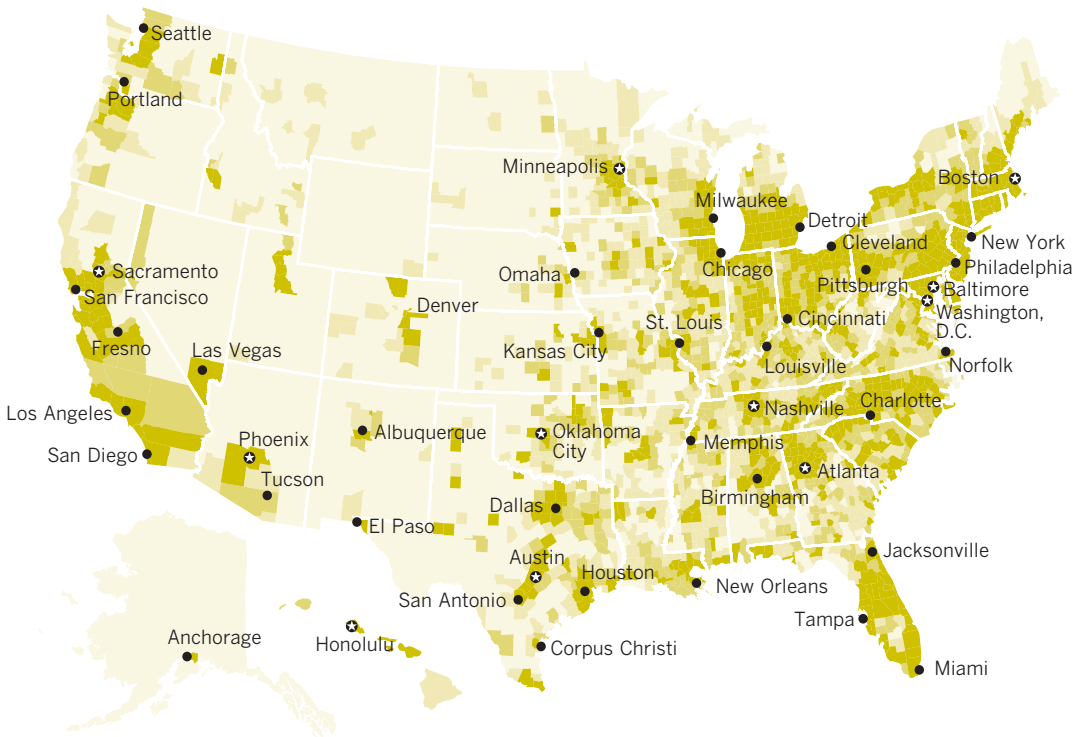
Total electoral votes **Bush** 274 **Kerry** 252




## Population density by county

per sq. mile

under 25 | 25-50 | 50-100 | Over 100




*Sources: Associated Press, ESRI, Census Bureau*

Note: Some results are unofficial, 2003 estimated population data

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