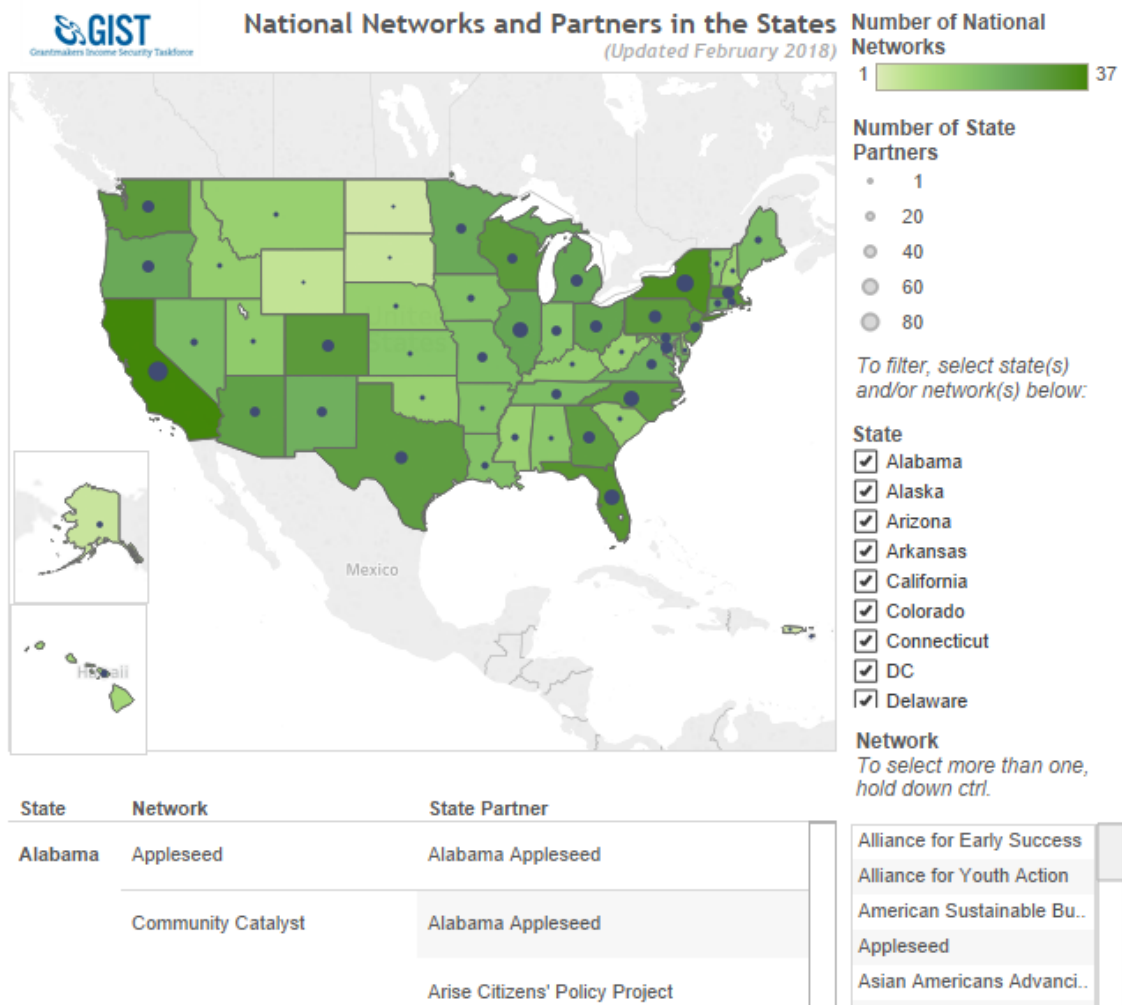


Geographic Tracking Summary Memo

Winter 2017/2018 Update

Since 2011, GIST 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 <http://www.gistfunders.org/geographicmapping.php>.**



Currently, 44 national networks and 1,361 unique state groups are represented on the map. GIST 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

Forty-four national networks provided data on the key state organizations they work with:

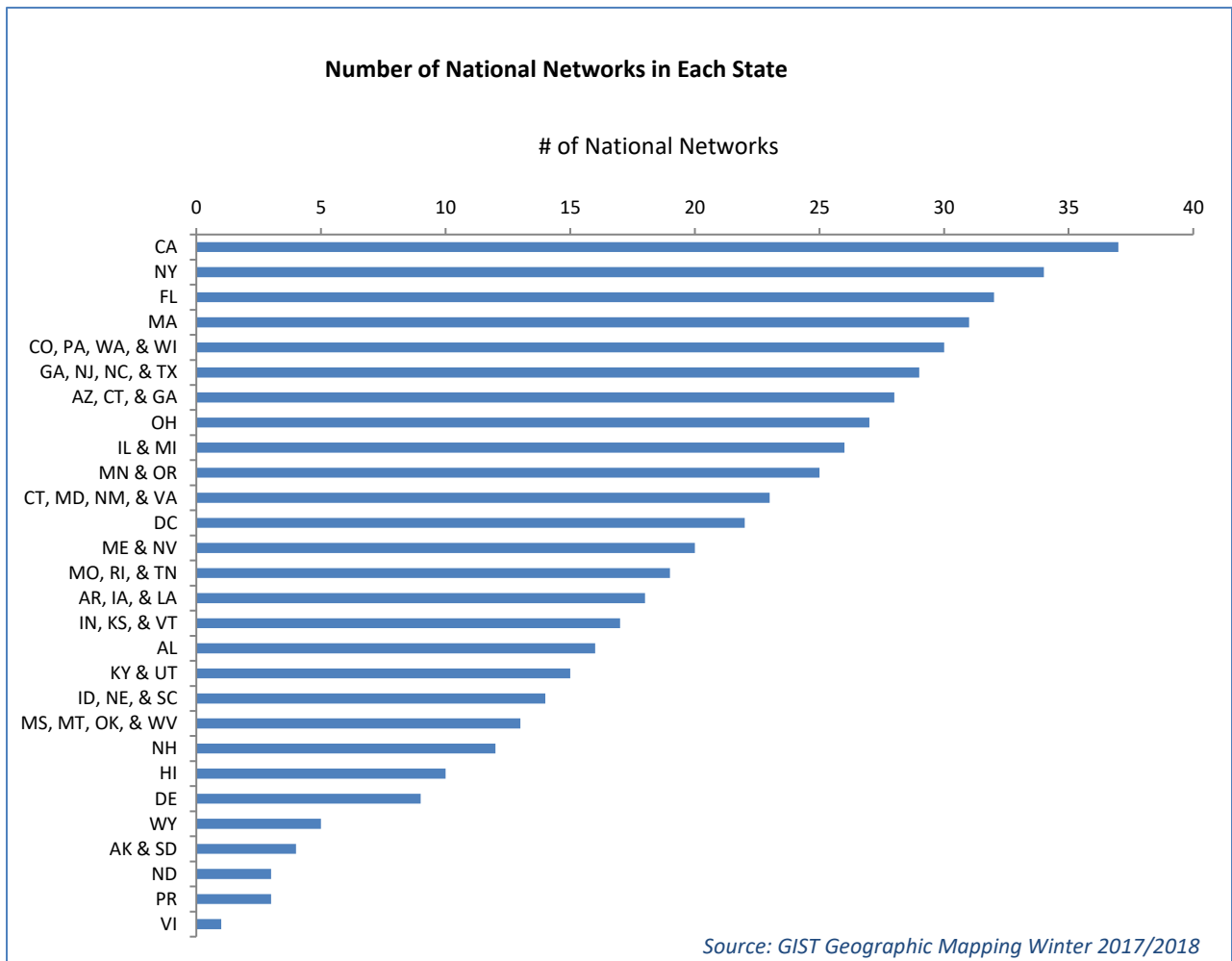
1. Alliance for Early Success
2. Alliance for Youth Action
3. American Sustainable Business Council
4. Appleseed
5. Asian Americans Advancing Justice
6. Campaign for Youth Justice
7. Center for Popular Democracy
8. Community Catalyst
9. Council for a Strong America
10. Economic Analysis and Research Network (EARN)
11. Every Child Matters
12. Fair Share
13. Faith in Public Life
14. Family Values @ Work
15. First Focus
16. Food Research and Action Center
17. Georgetown University Center for Children and Families
18. Interfaith Worker Justice
19. Jobs with Justice
20. KIDS COUNT
21. Local Initiatives Support Corporation
22. Main Street Alliance
23. Mi Familia Vota
24. MomsRising
25. National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
26. National Council for Occupational Safety and Health (COSH)
27. National Employment Law Project
28. National Juvenile Justice Network
29. National Urban League
30. New Majority Network
31. Partnership for America's Children
32. Partnership for Working Families
33. People's Action
34. PICO National Network
35. ProgressNow
36. Prosperity Now
37. Small Business Majority
38. Southern Leaders for Social Engagement
39. State Priorities Partnership
40. State Voices
41. The Working Poor Families Project
42. UnidosUS
43. US Student Association
44. 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?

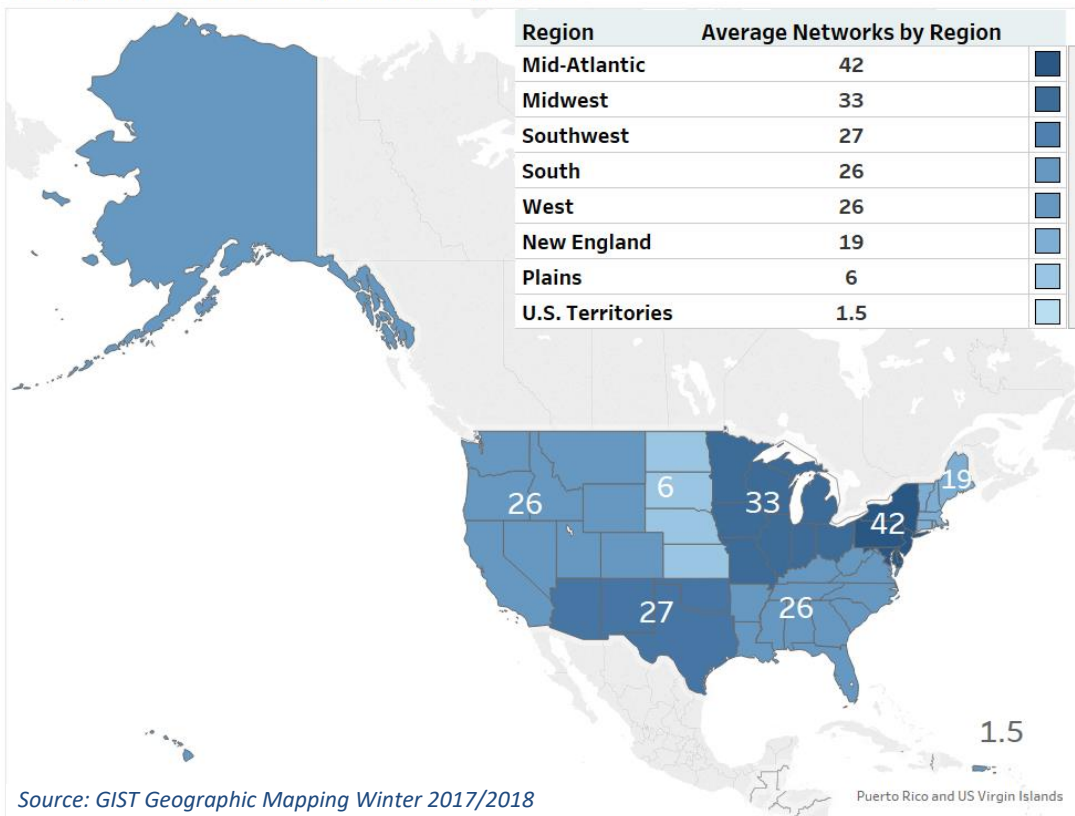
National Network Representation in States

- The states with the most representation from the 44 national networks are California (37 national networks represented), New York (34), Florida (32), and Massachusetts (31).
- The states with the least representation from the 44 national networks are North Dakota (3), Alaska and South Dakota (4), 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, with a median of 19.



- There is substantial variation in the average number of national networks in each region. The Mid-Atlantic states have the highest average number of national networks, 42, and the U.S. Territories have the lowest average number of national networks, 1.5. The average number of national networks in Midwestern states is 33. The average number of national networks in Southwestern is 27. The average number of national networks in Southern and Western states is 26. The Western state average is heavily skewed by California. Without California, the average number of national networks in Western states is 17. The average number of national networks in New England is 19. The average number of national networks in Plains states is 6.

Average National Network Representation by Region



Concentration of Efforts in States

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 44 national networks report working with 1,361 unique state or local organizations across the country.
- The states with the greatest number of organizations working with national networks are California (109 organizations), New York (86), and North Carolina (69).

- The states with the least number of organizations working with national networks are the Virgin Islands (1), Puerto Rico (2), North Dakota (3), South Dakota (3), Wyoming (4), and Alaska (6).
- The national networks are working with an average of 26 organizations in each state. The median is 21. In 2016, the average was 27 organizations per state.
- Approximately 1,172 (or 86%) of the state organizations work with only one national network, compared with 86% in 2016 and 76% in 2015.
- Several state organizations work with eight or more national networks:
 - Arkansas Advocates for Children and Families (12 national networks)
 - Children’s Action Alliance and NC Justice (9 national networks each)
 - Voices for Utah Children (8 national networks)

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