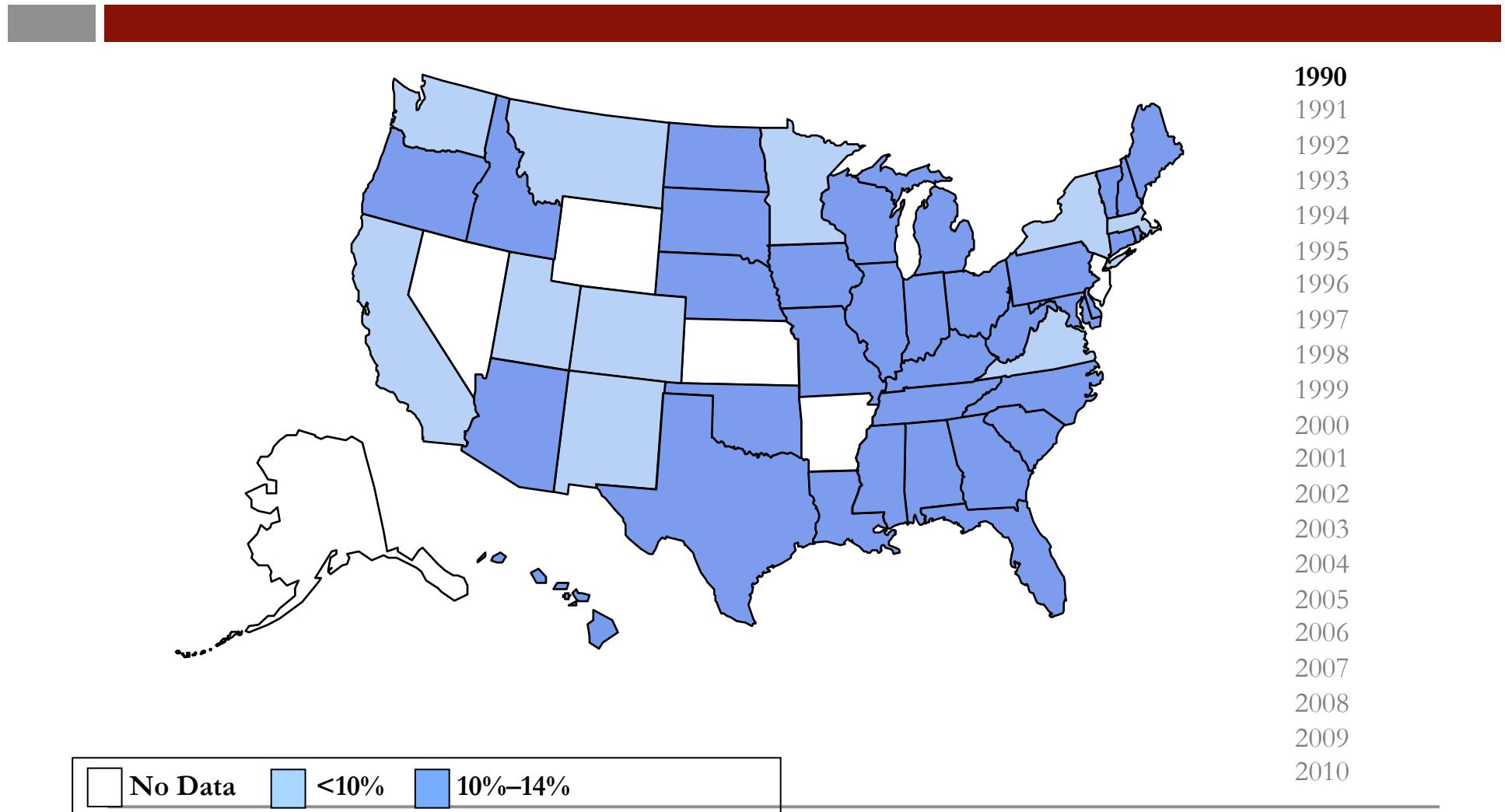


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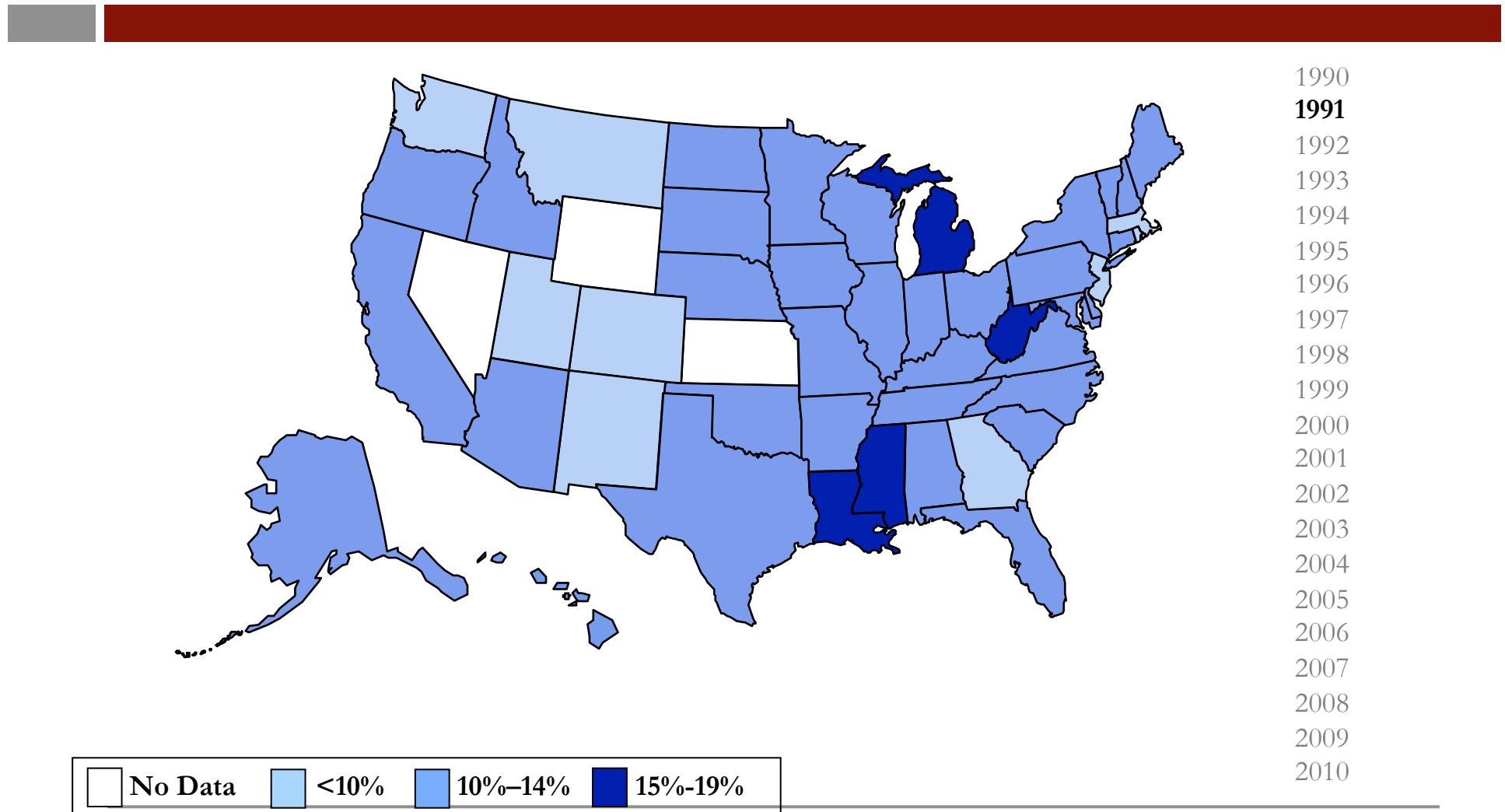
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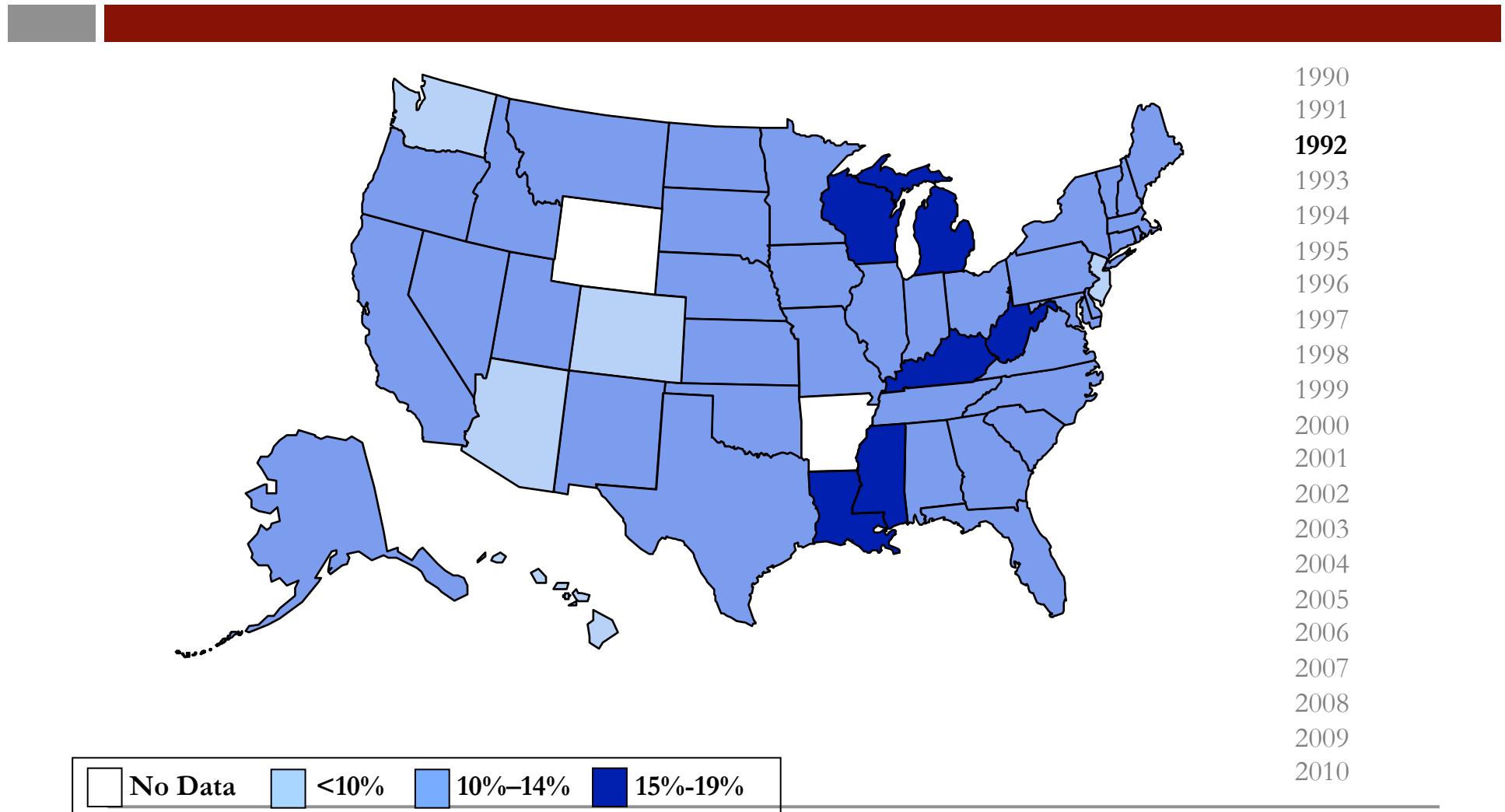
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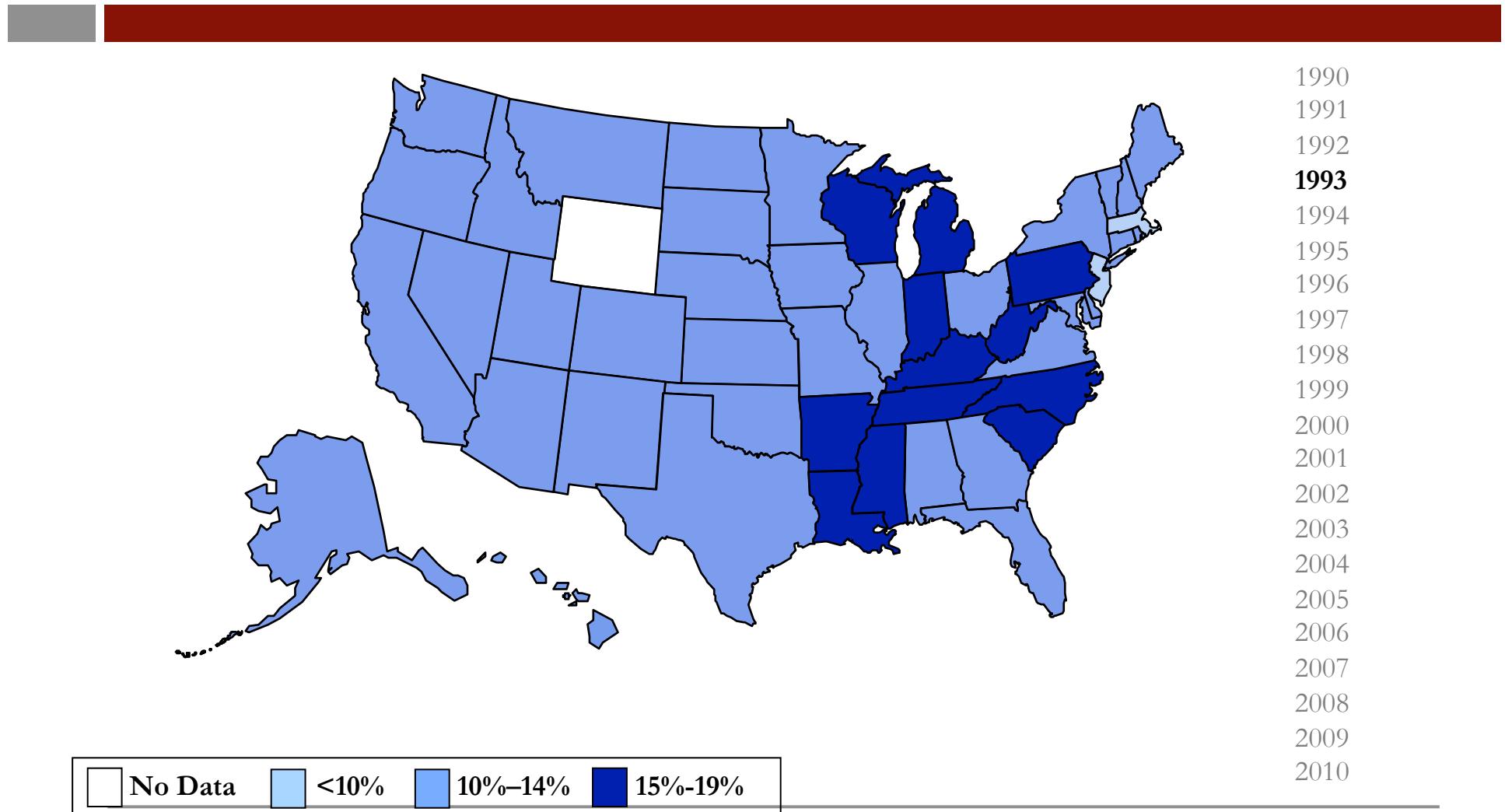
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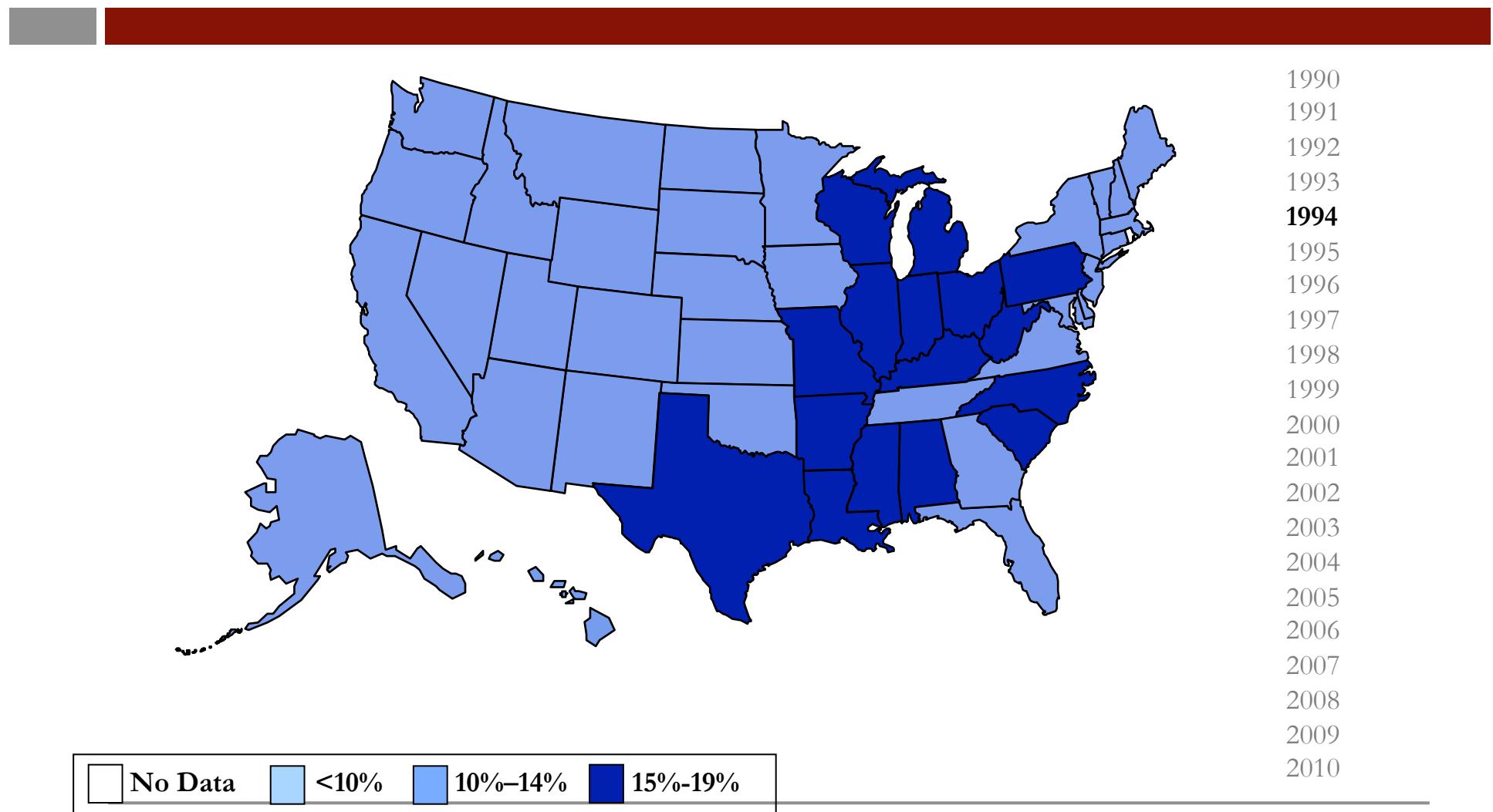
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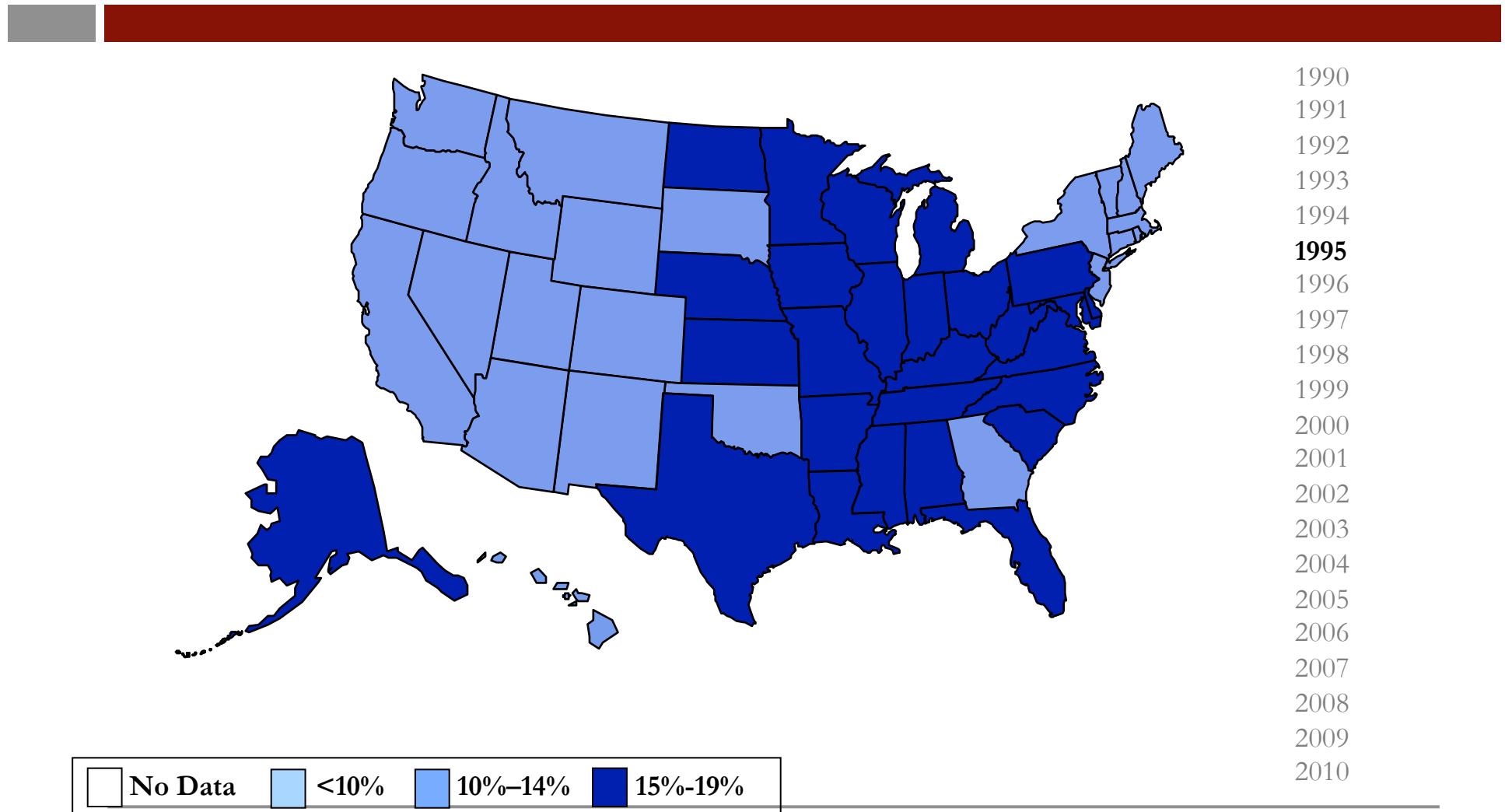
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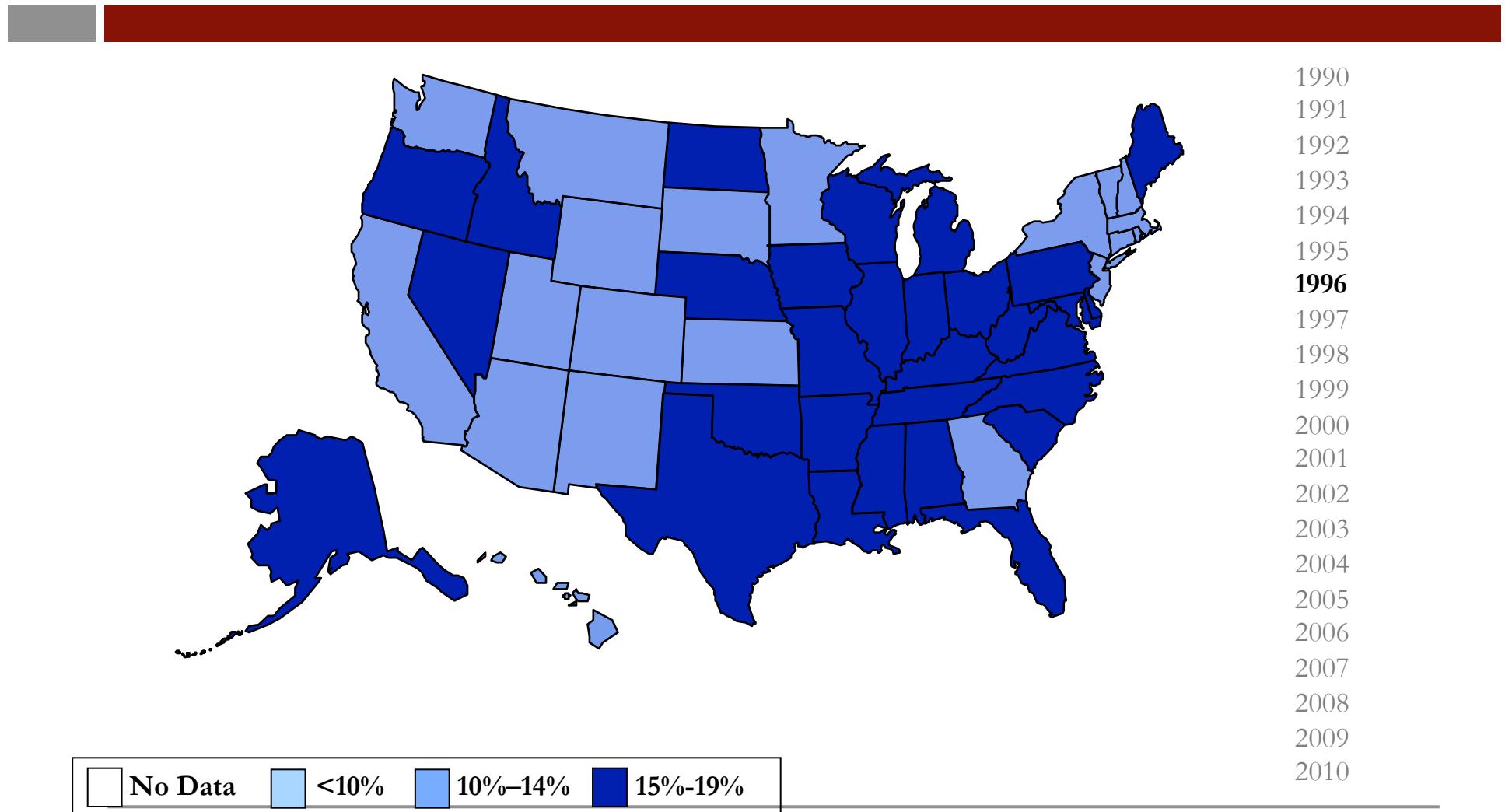
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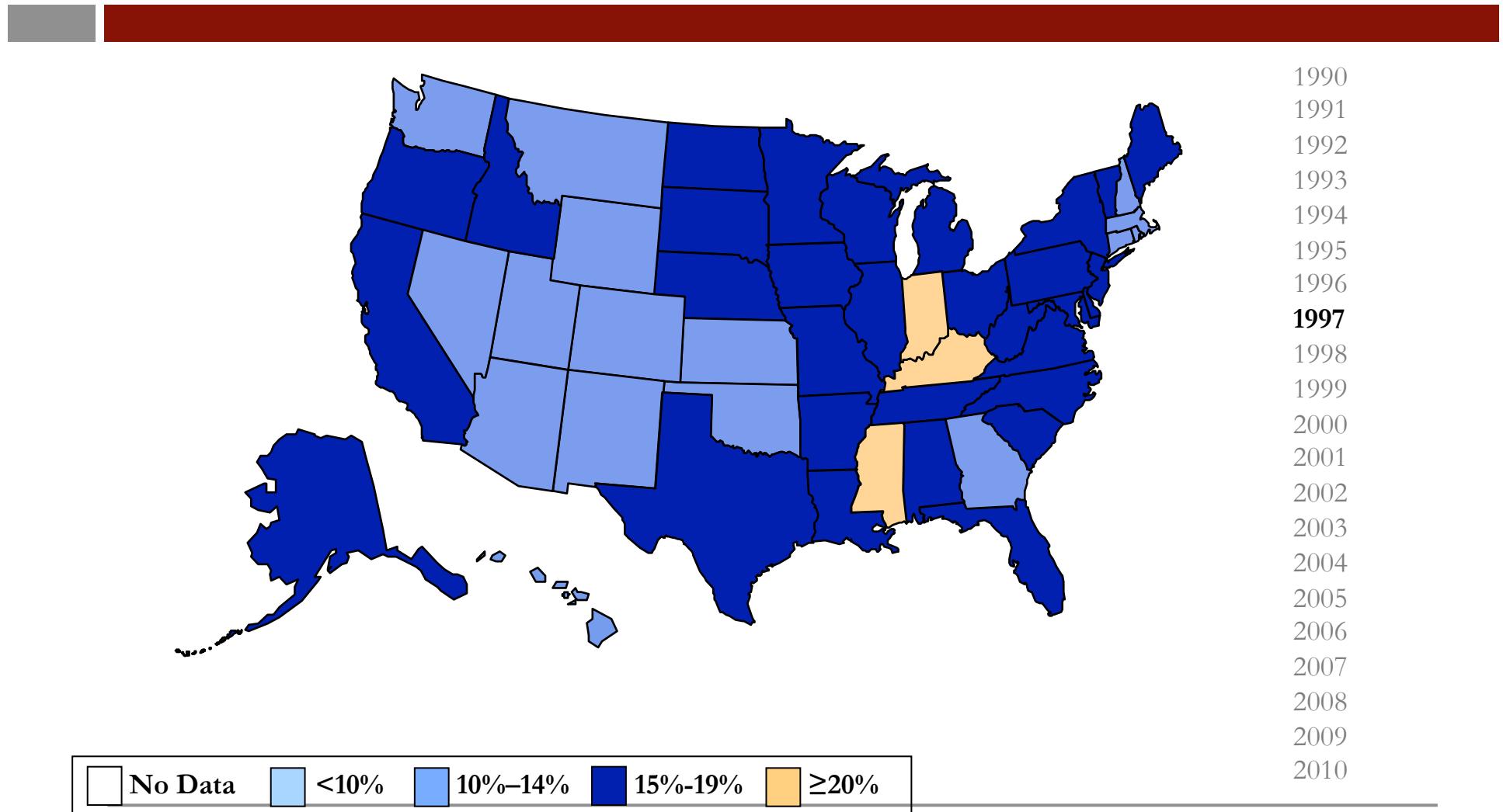
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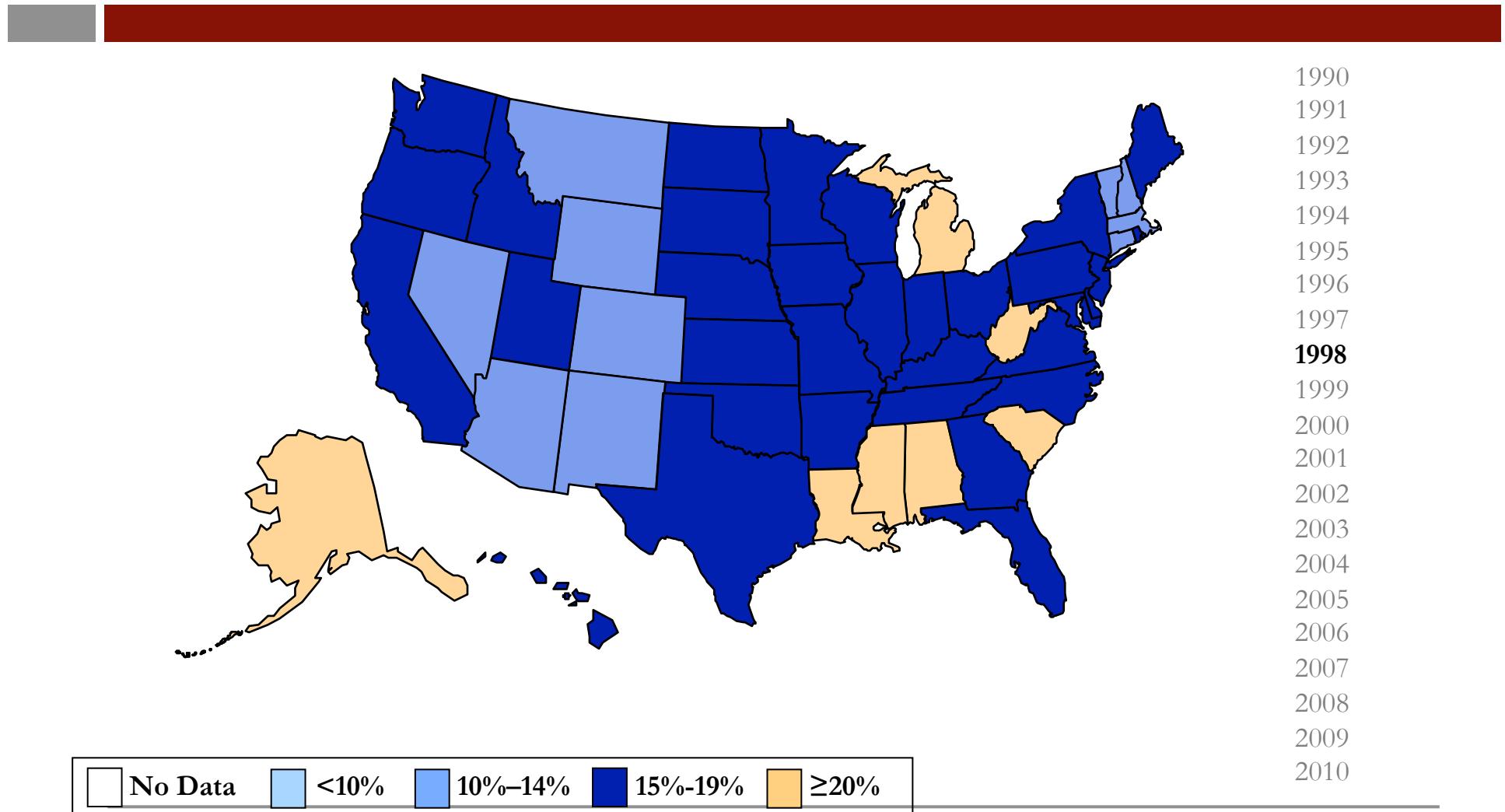
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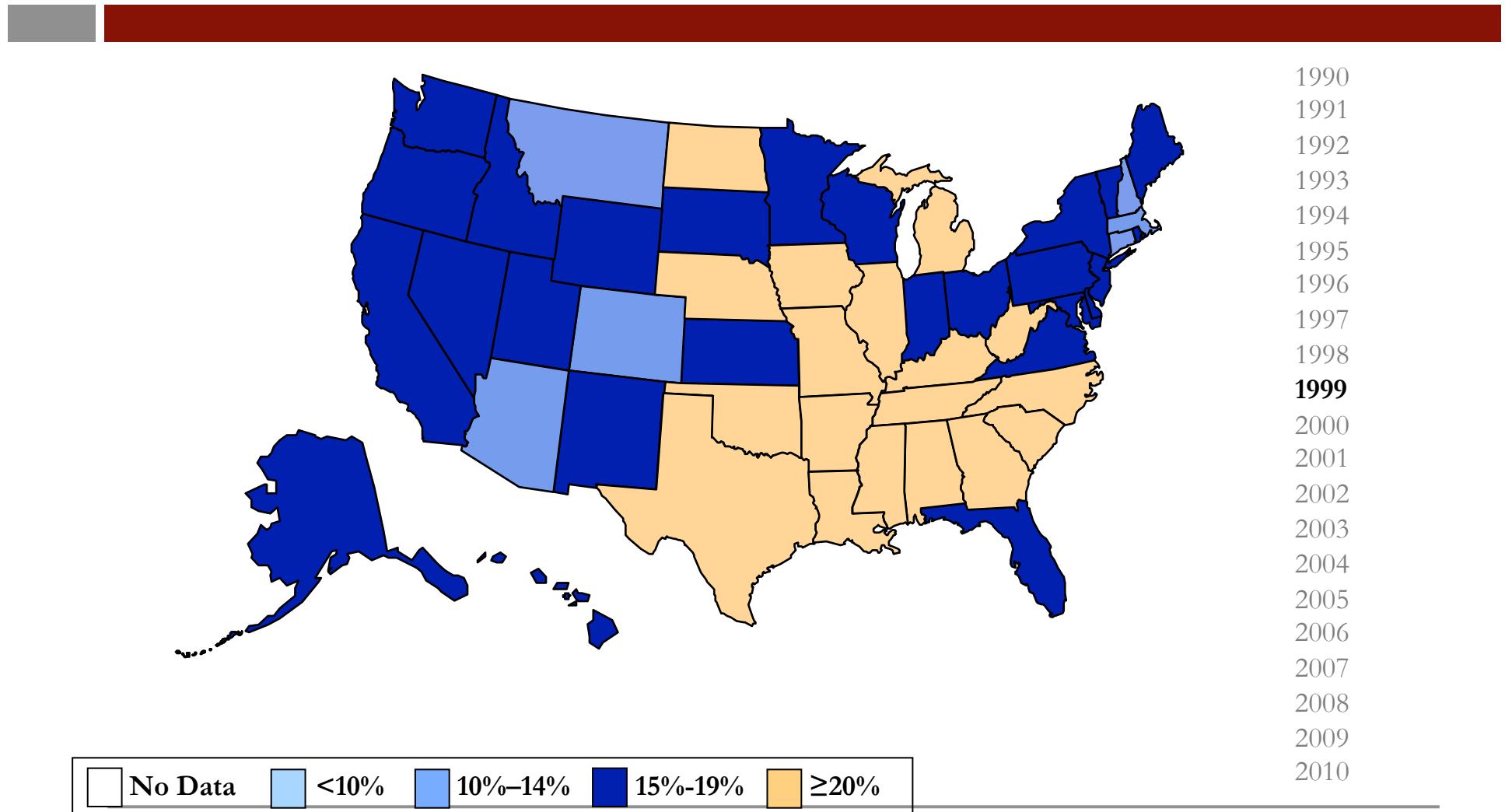
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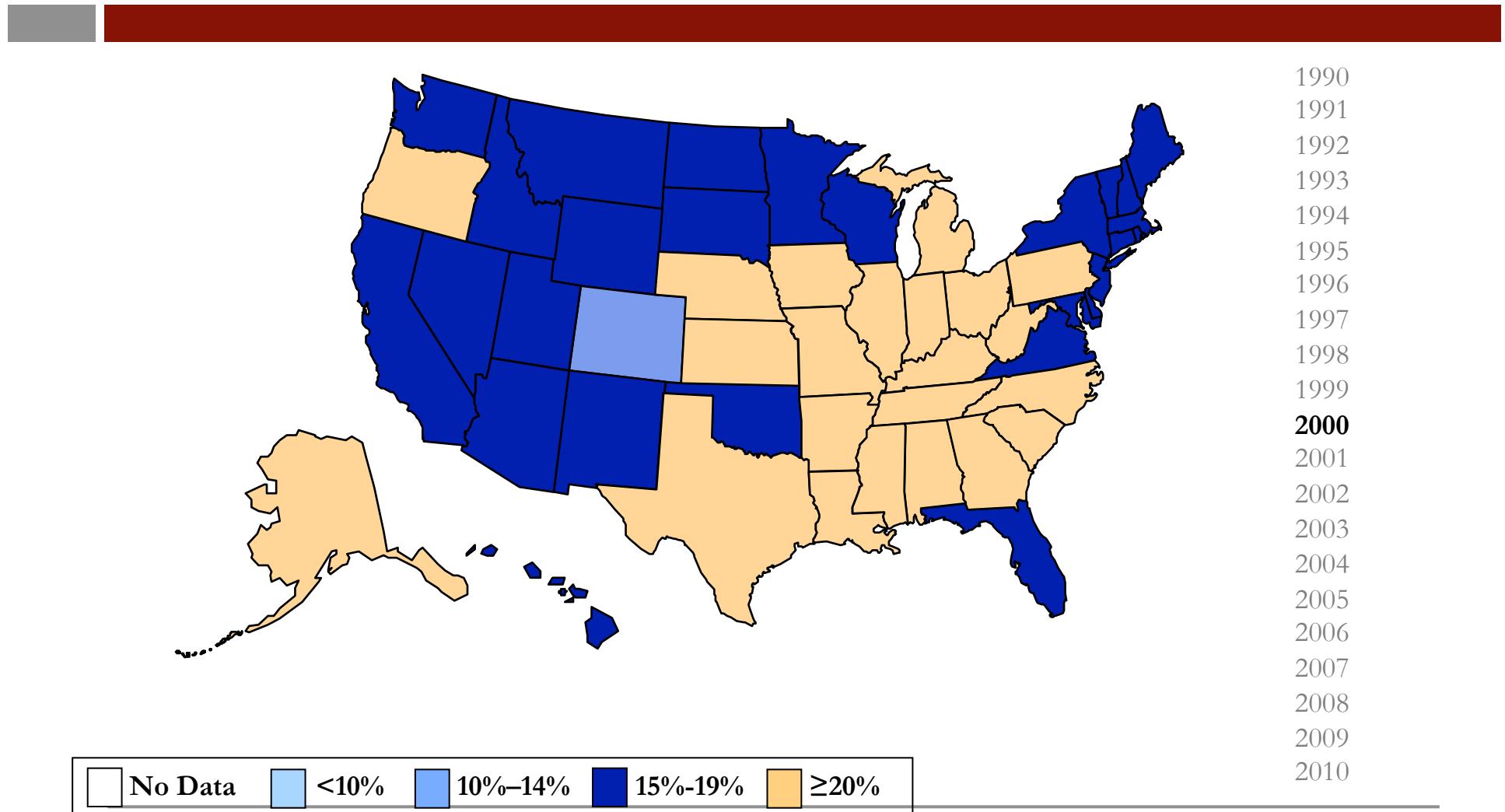
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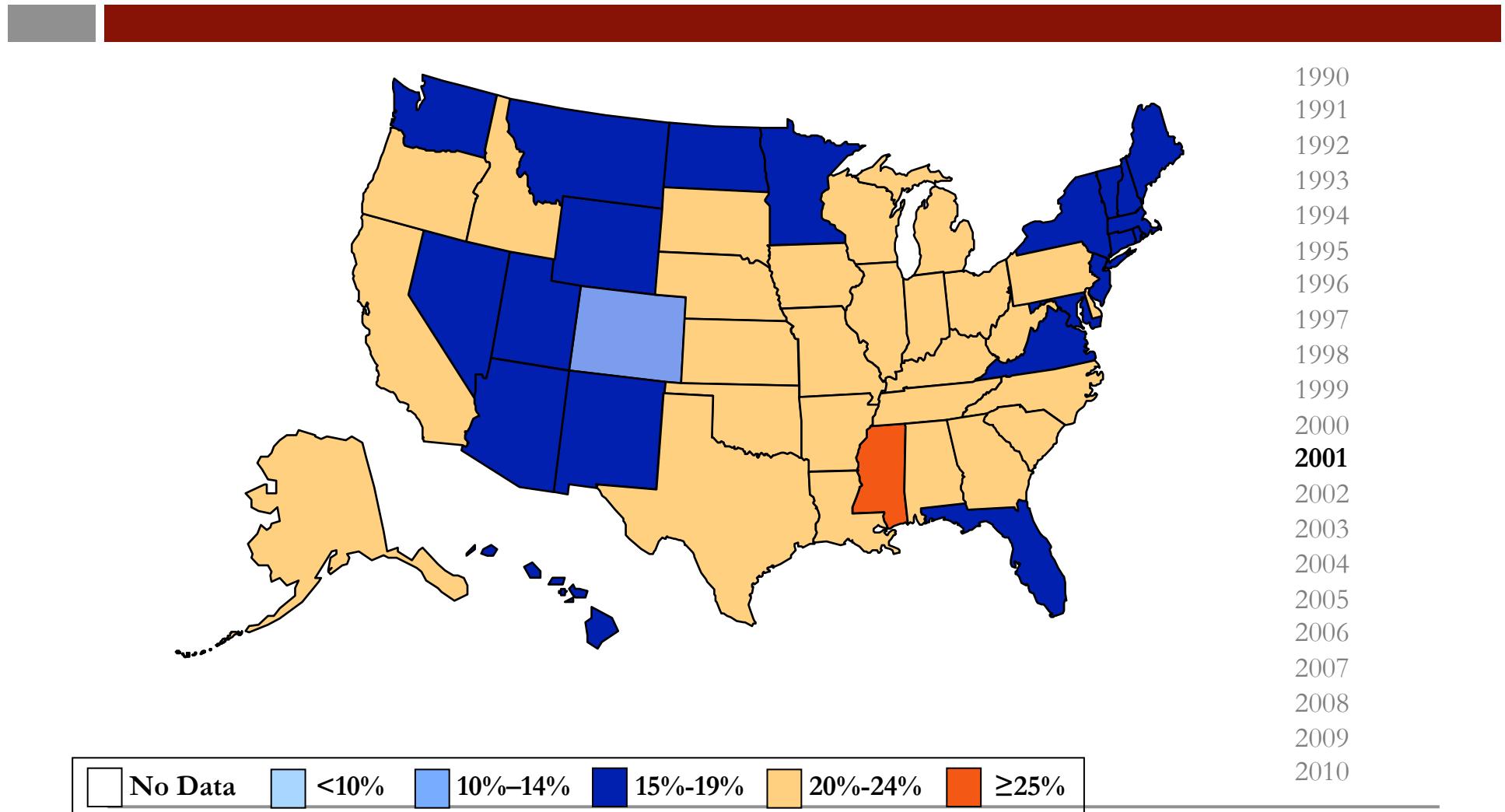
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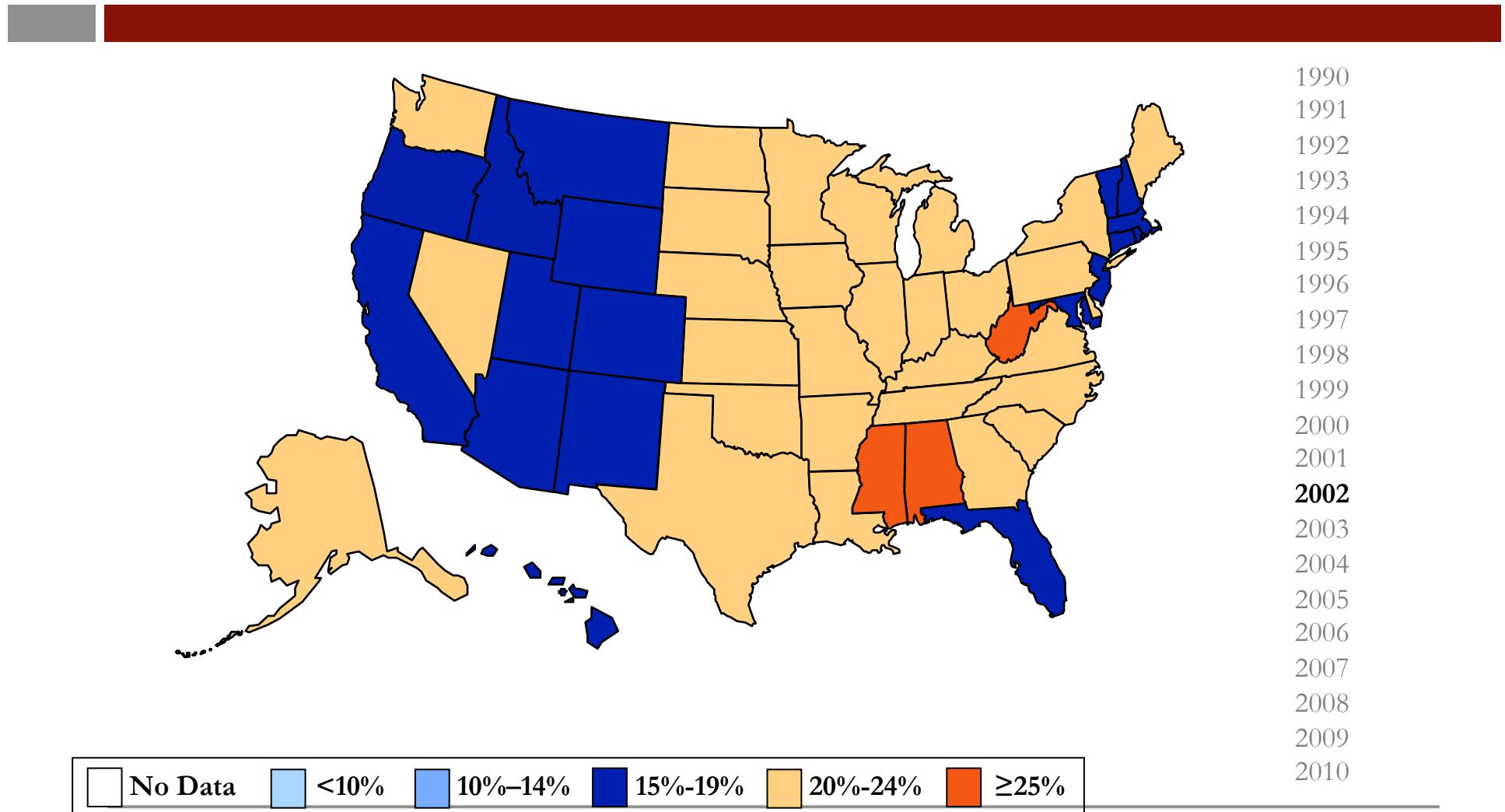
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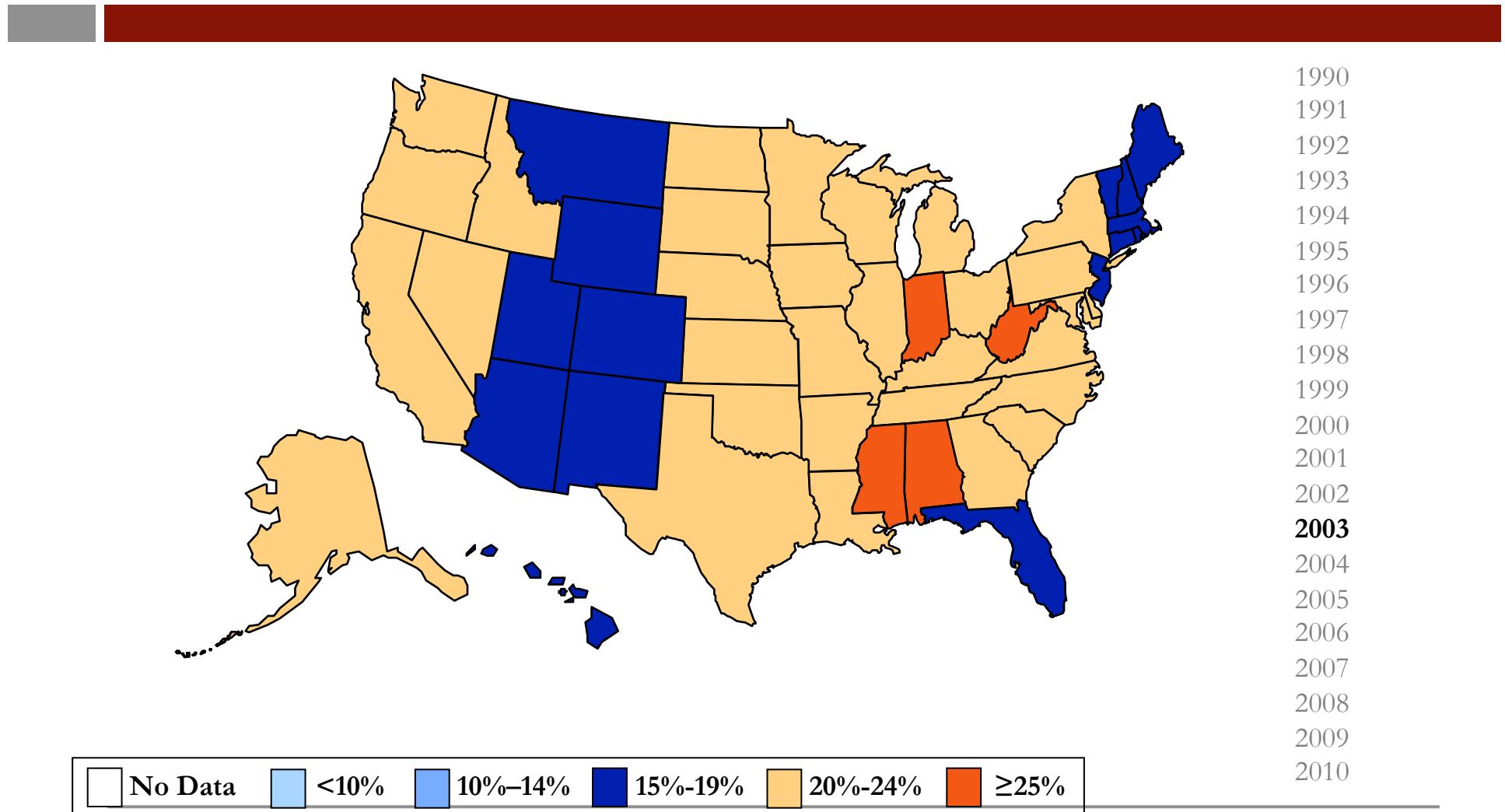
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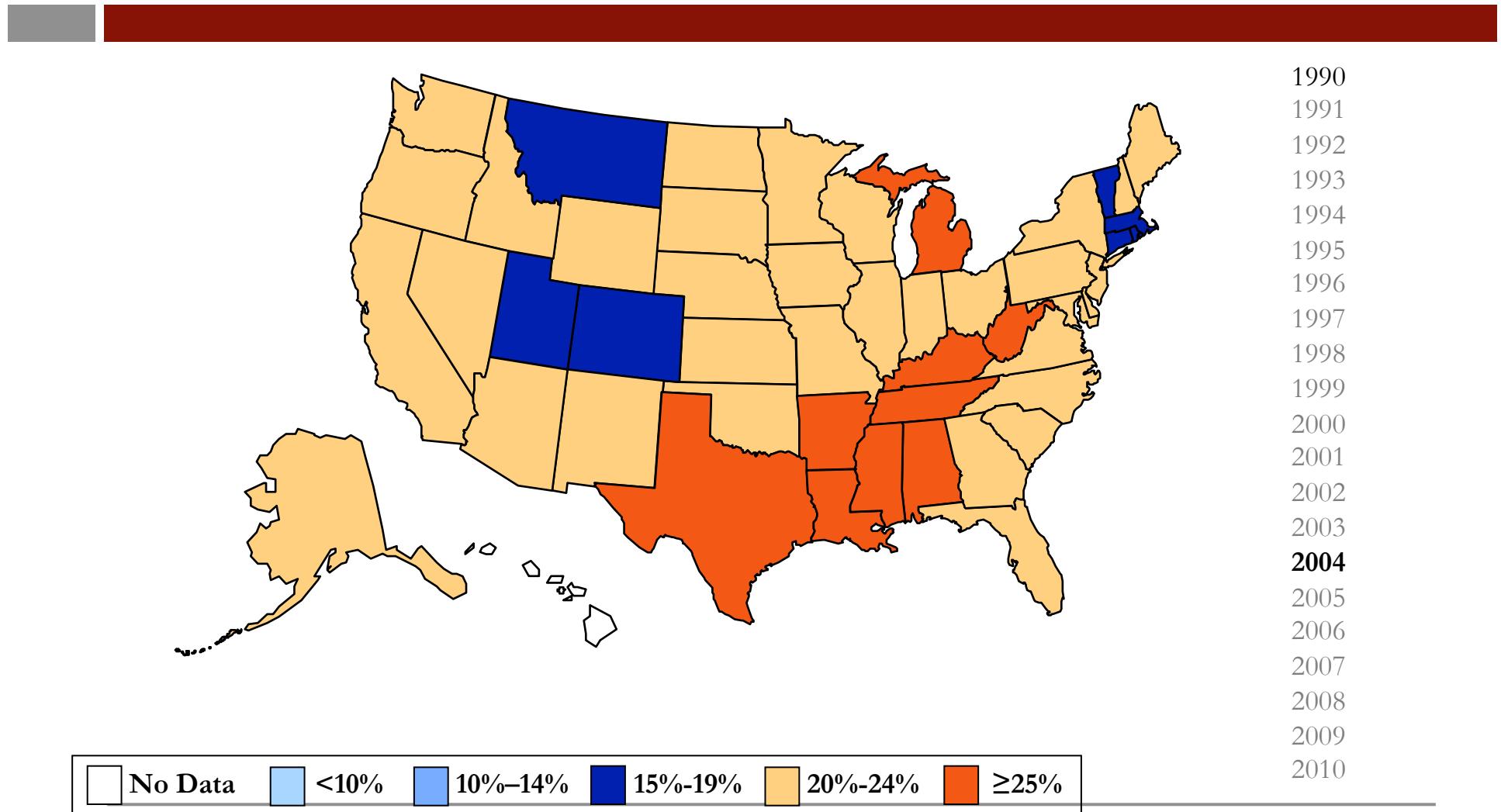
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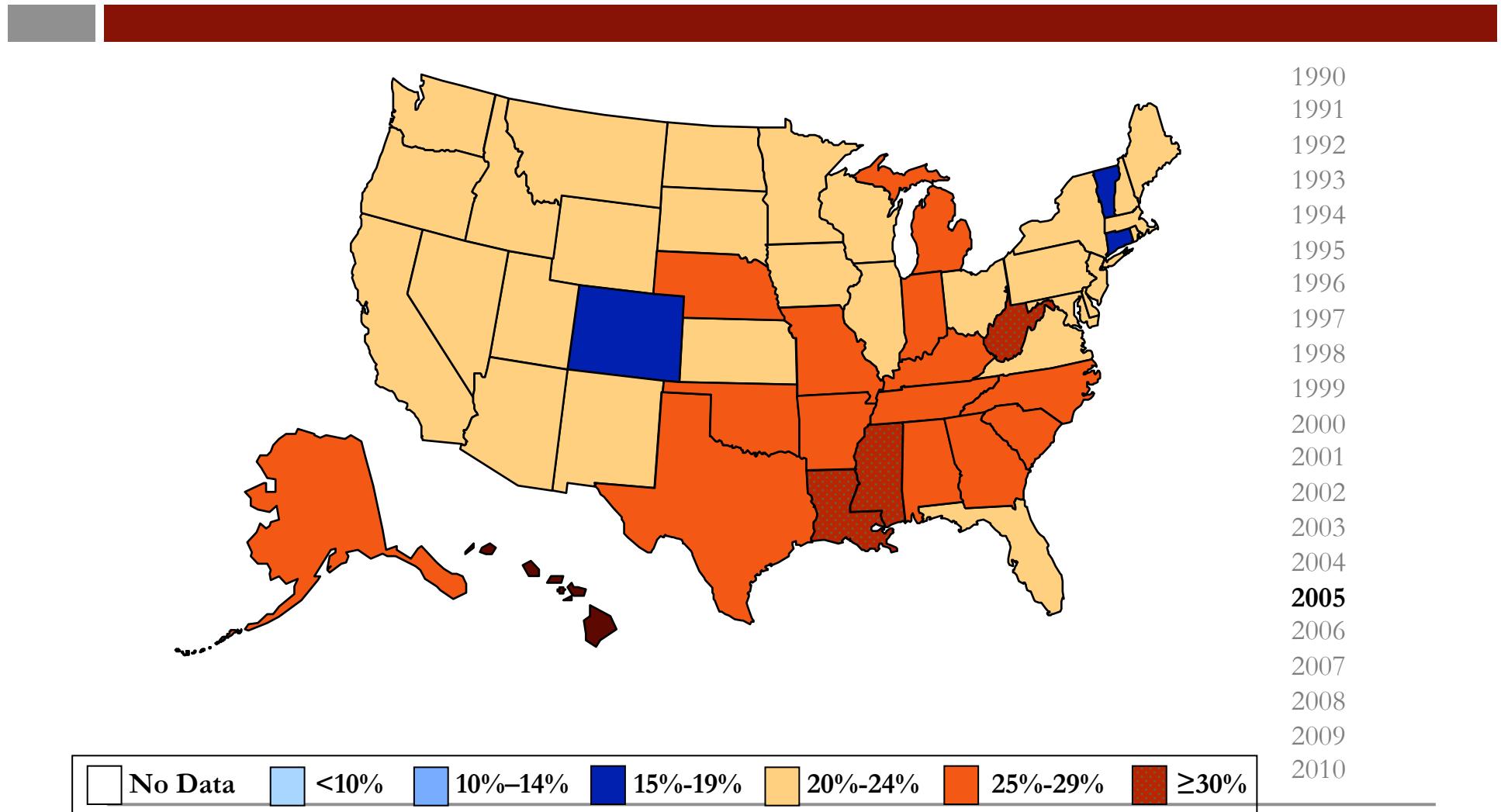
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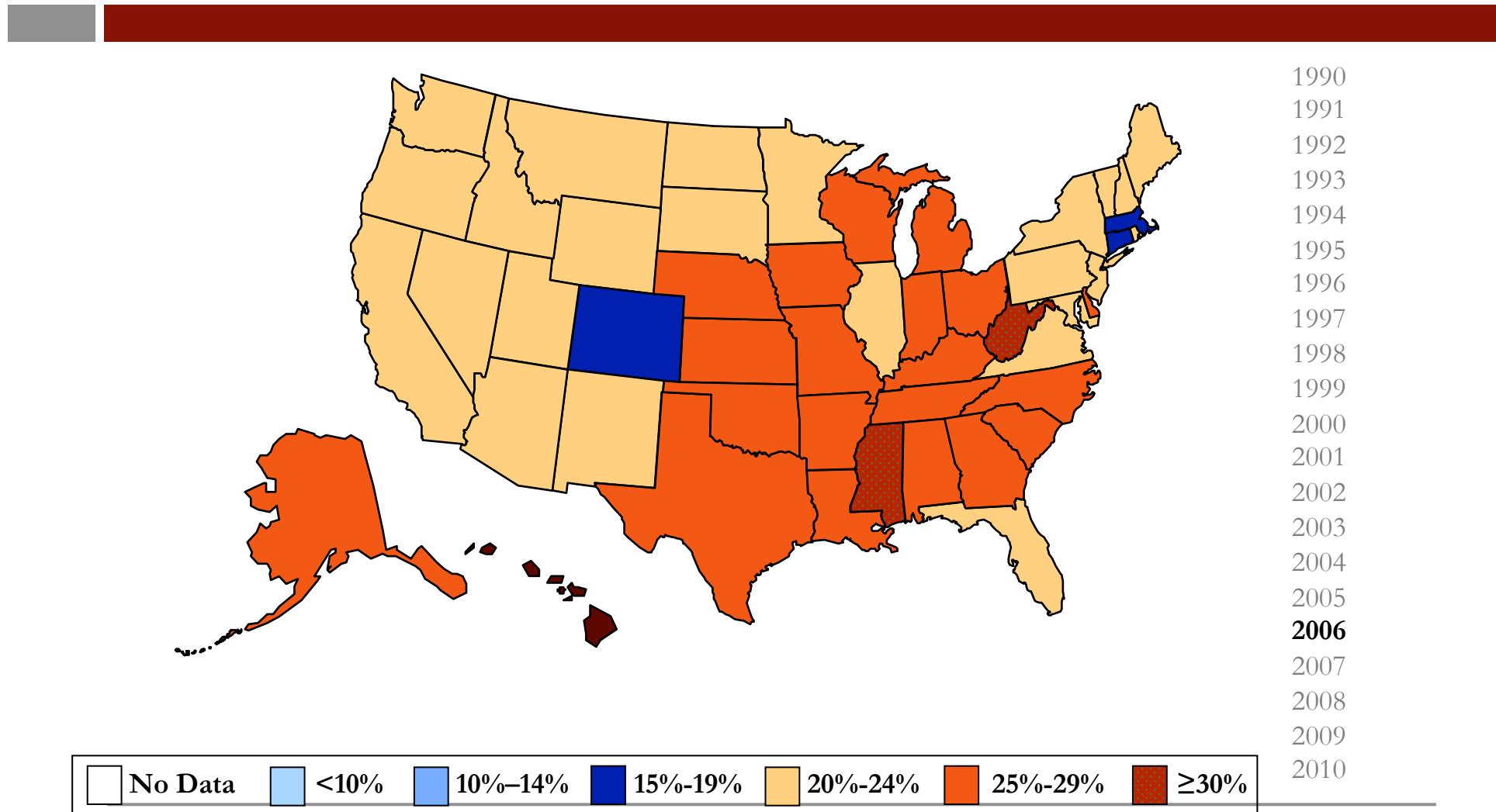
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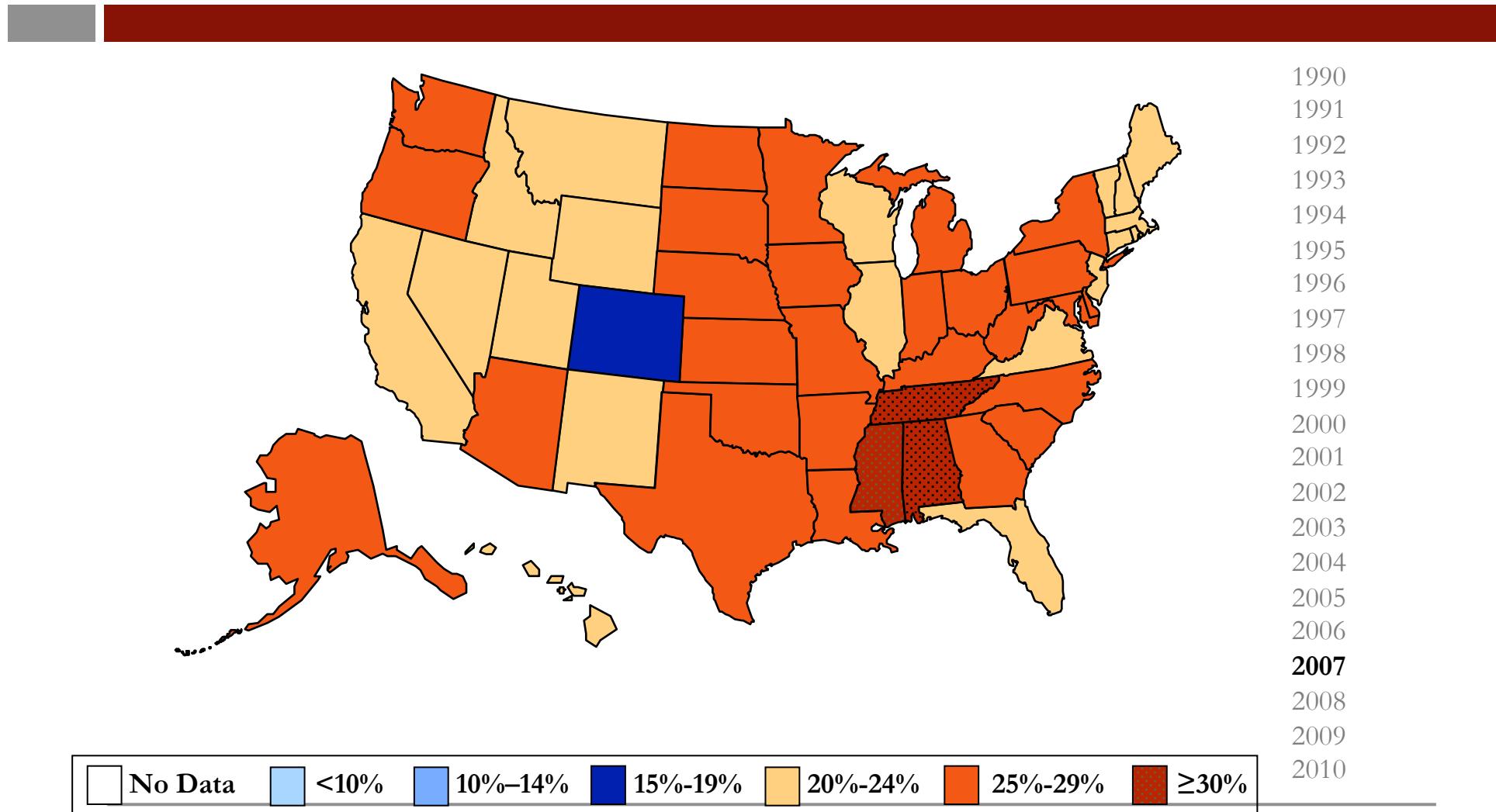
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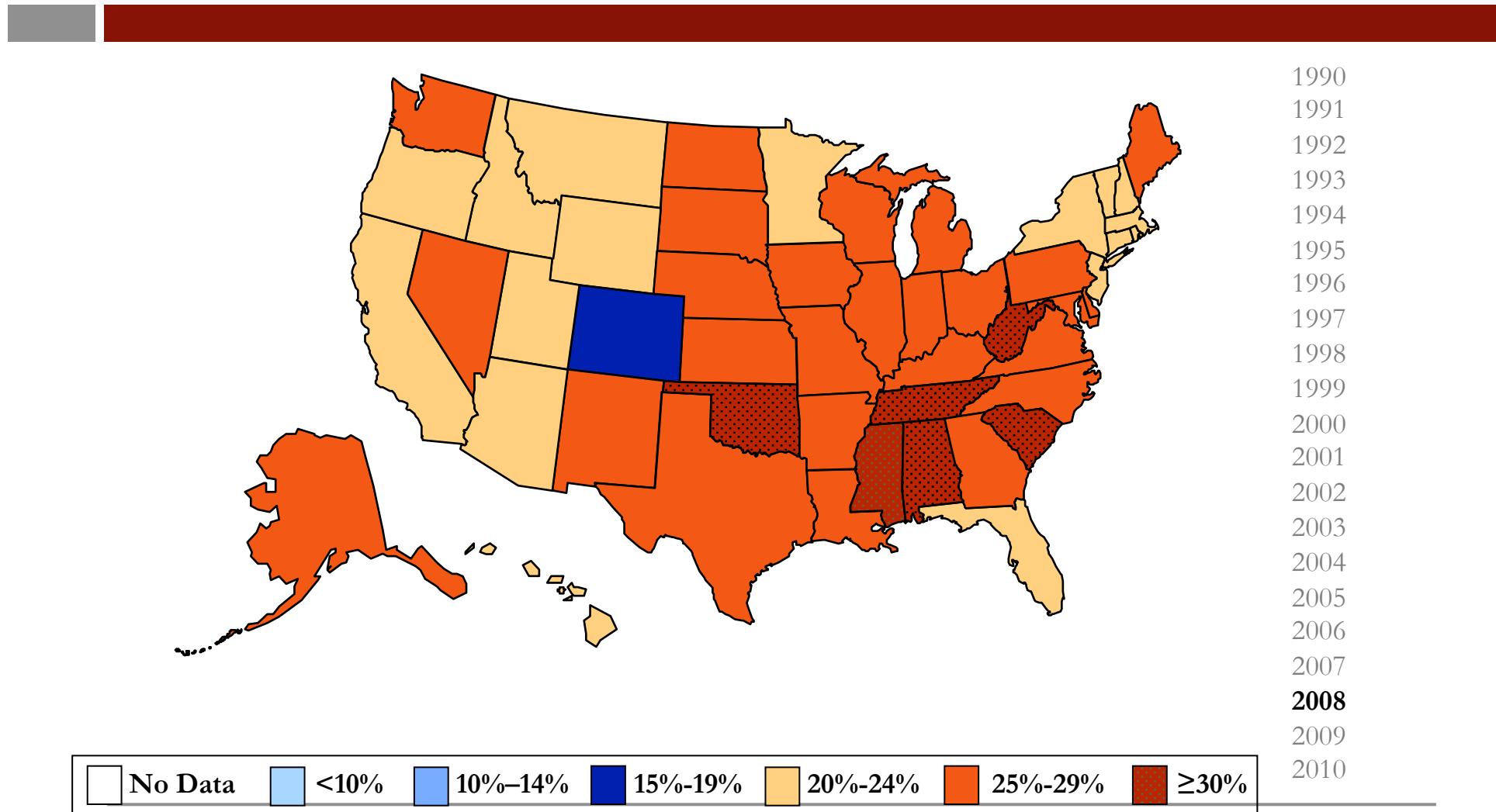
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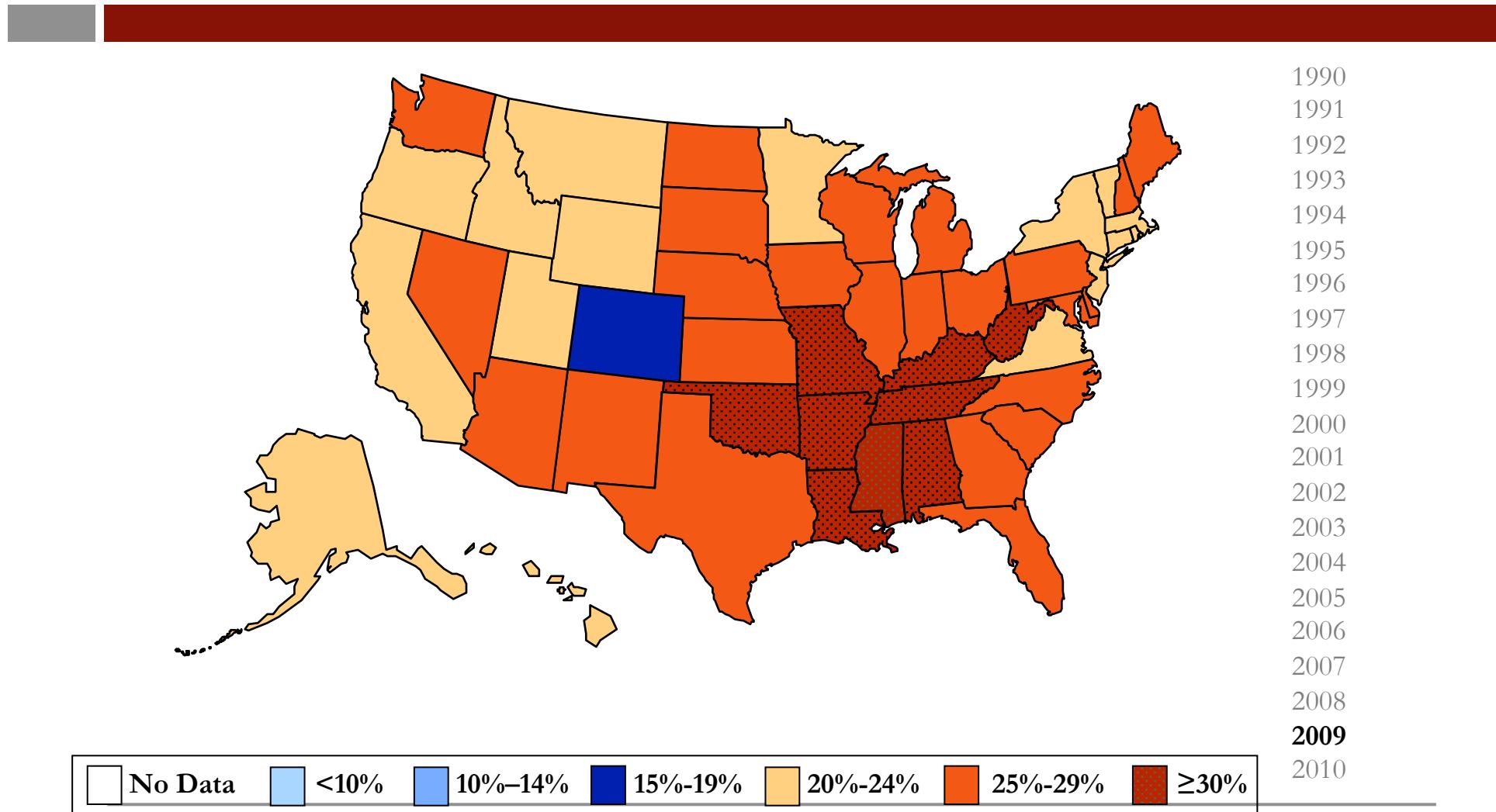
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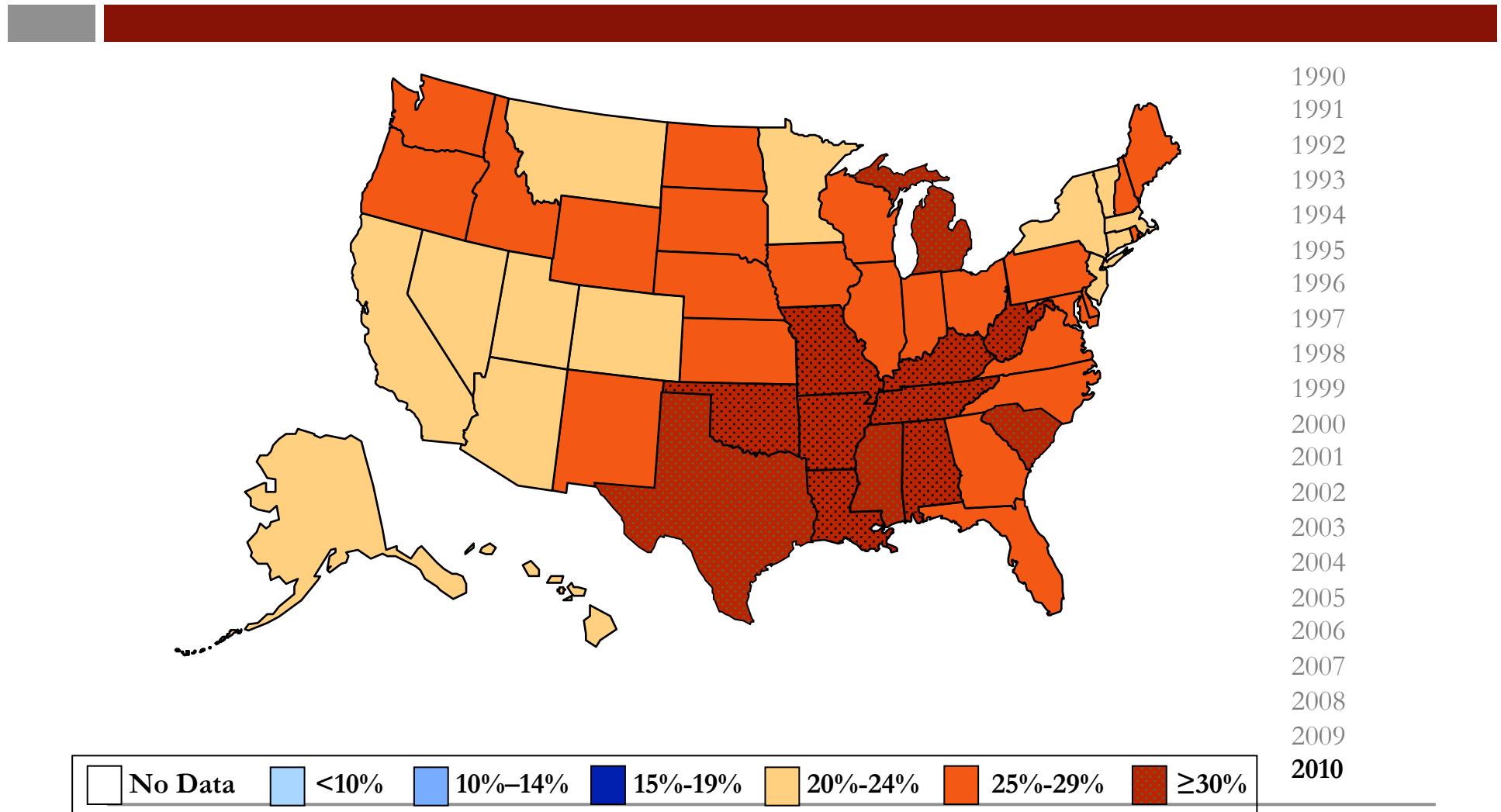
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  - Obesity-related conditions are some of the leading causes of preventable death (heart disease, stroke, type II diabetes)
- Worldwide, obesity has nearly doubled since 1980
- 65% of the world's population lives in countries where overweight and obesity kills more people than underweight

# Nutrition

- Good nutrition is essential for a person's overall health and well-being, and is now more important than ever
- Hundreds of nutrition and weight-loss applications
  - 15% of adults with cell phones use health applications on their devices
- These apps are powered by the USDA Food Database

# USDA Food Database



- The United States Department of Agriculture distributes a database of nutritional information for over 7,000 different food items
- Used as the foundation for most food and nutrient databases in the US
- Includes information about all nutrients
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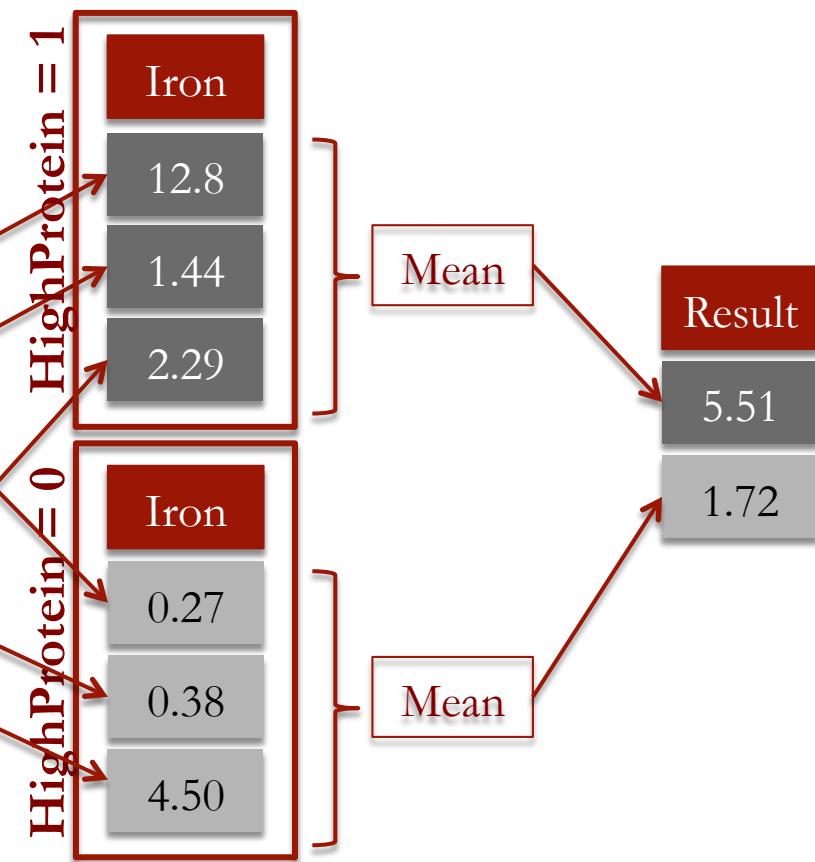
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