

Hospital-based Nurse Shortages in Frontier Counties

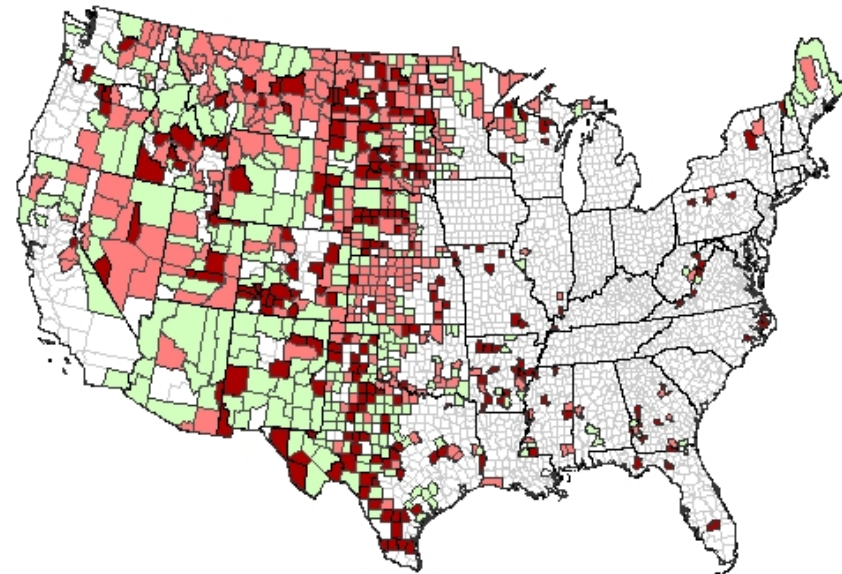
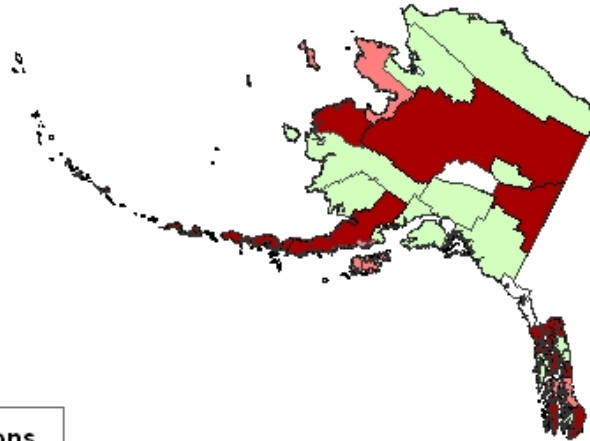
2000 Frontier Consensus Definition

Total Number of Frontier Counties, 2000:	811
Frontier Counties with a Hospital, 1999:	557 69%
Frontier Counties with no Hospital, 1999:	254 31%

Nurse Shortage Designation among Counties with a Hospital:	
Frontier Counties:	287 52%
Non-Frontier Counties:	593 30%

County Designations

- Nurse Shortage
- No Shortage
- No Hospital
- Non-Frontier



Data Sources: *The 1999 AHA Annual Survey*; and *Nurse Shortage Counties*, Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

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