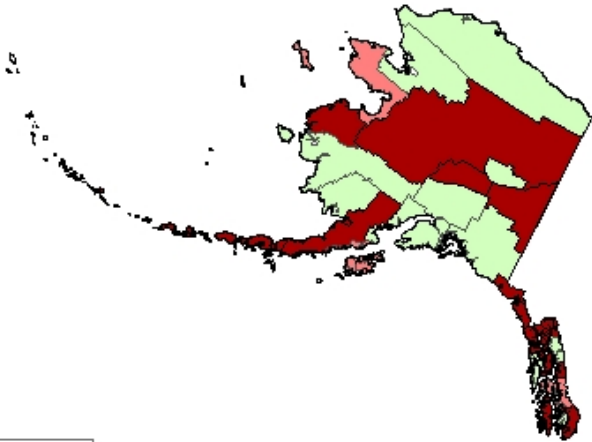
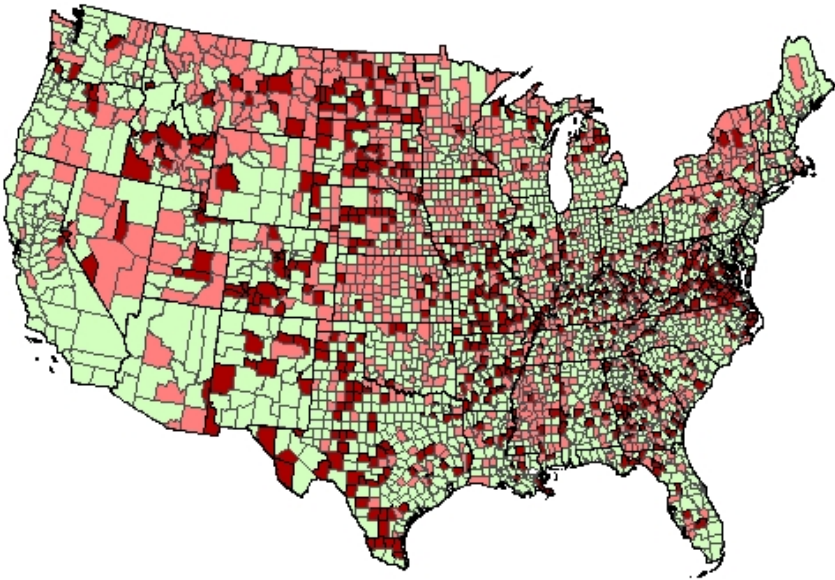


Hospital-based Nurse Shortages



Total Number of Counties, 2000:	3,141	
Counties with a Hospital, 1999:	2,058	80%
Counties with no Hospital, 1999:	633	20%
Nurse Shortage Designation among Counties with a Hospital:		
	880	35%

County Designations	
	Nurse Shortage
	No Shortage
	No Hospital



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