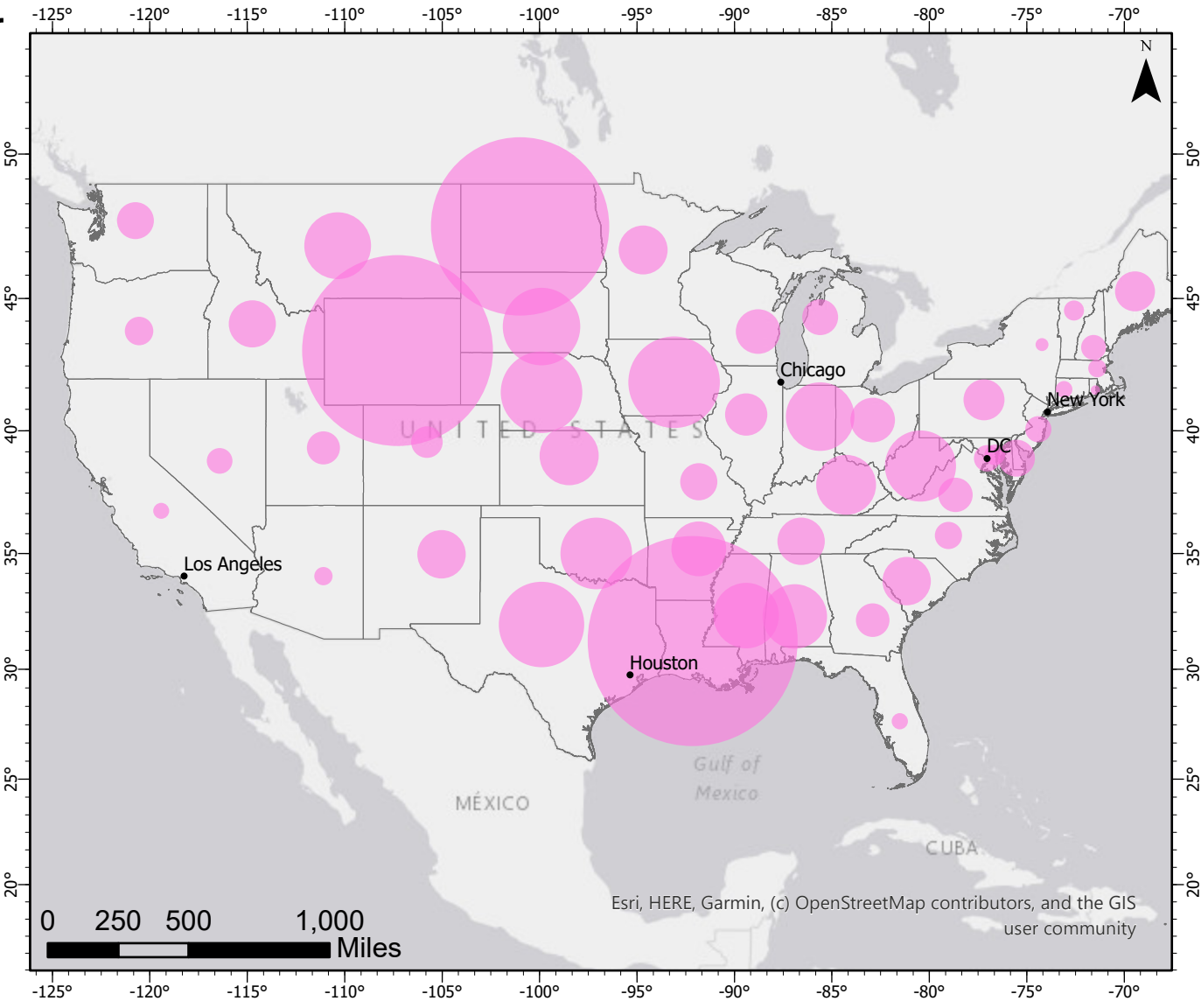
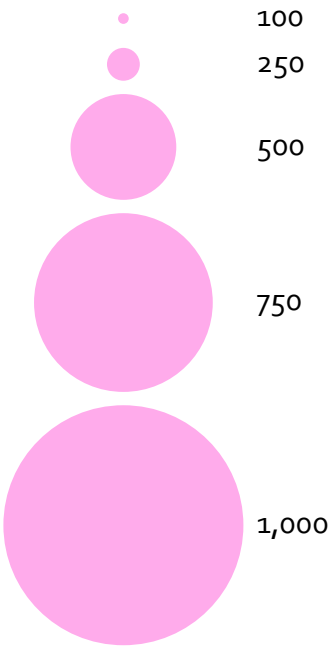


Energy Consumption per Capita by State, 2017

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Total Energy Consumed per Capita



Energy consumption is standardized by comparing British Thermal Units (Btu) of energy per person (per capita). There are four sectors that are included in the energy consumption measurements: Industrial, Transportation, Residential, and Commercial. States with higher energy consumption levels typically have larger industrial sectors (energy-intensive chemical usage, petroleum refineries, and natural gas industries) and smaller populations. This is why states like Texas that have extremely large industrial sectors and a large population have smaller energy consumption levels.