

Plate 38 This map of the United States represents the overall distribution of black Americans in 1890. A key of circles filled with colors favored by Du Bois and his team appear above the nation, with yellow, blue, red, brown, and black corresponding to increasing density. It is common across

all of the charts that darker and more saturated colors are usually used for statistics with greater value, density, or importance. The technique here connects to similar heat map strategies used elsewhere.