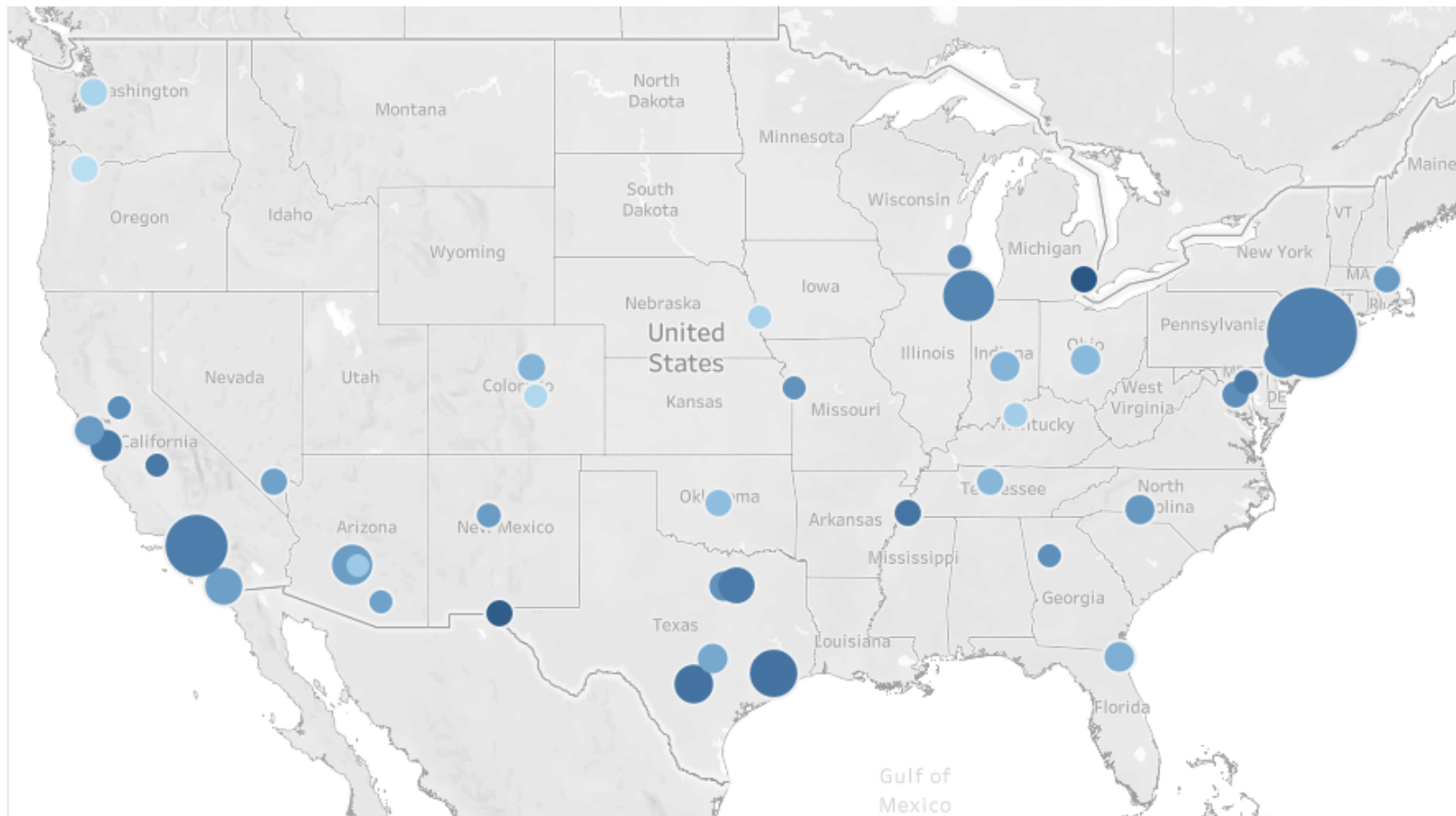


MINORITY POV: LIVABILITY IN THE 40 LARGEST U.S. CITIES

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Figure 1. The 40 Largest U.S. Cities by Population



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

ABOUT

Today Asians, Blacks, and Latinos represent 5%, 13%, and 18% of all Americans, respectively. Yet, relocation for people of color is a decision still burdened by racism and structural inequality that varies drastically across the U.S. Traditional “Best Places to Live” lists don’t serve minorities who must factor in additional concerns.

Our dashboard offers demographic-level insights for the 40 largest U.S. cities to assist minorities in their relocation decisions. We do this by giving users an easy way to view indicators of success by race/ethnicity. We also provide a way to compare cities' political climate and vitality indicators, such as Gross Metro Product (GMP), diversity score, and unemployment. Ultimately, our application is just a starting point that can empower minorities by educating them about the decision-making criteria that can help them choose the best place to move to. To view our full report, click [here](#).

Access our dashboards by personal interests in the cells below and use the source links for any questions.

DIRECTIONS:

Each City-Level dashboard is interactive. Hover over a city for a glance of information, click on a city to filter, ctrl + click (or cmd + click) multiple cities to compare. Click in a white space on the map to clear the filters.

CITY VITALITY INDICATORS:

- [Overview of All Cities](#)
- [Politics](#)
- [Hate Crimes](#)
- [State Median Annual Income](#)
- [Median Hourly & Live Wage](#)
- [Unemployment](#)
- [High School Graduation Rates](#)
- [BA Degrees + Higher](#)

ETHNORACIAL DATA:

ASIAN

- [Regional Level](#)
- [City Level](#)

BLACK

- [Regional Level](#)
- [City Level](#)

LATINO

- [Regional Level](#)
- [City Level](#)

WHITE

- [Regional Level](#)
- [City Level](#)

FEATURES & SOURCES:

DEMOGRAPHICS

- Population*: [U.S. Census Bureau](#), 2020
- Diversity (ethnoracial, linguistic, & birthplace) Score: [WalletHub](#), 2020

ECONOMICS

- GMP: [U.S. Metro Economies Report](#), 2020
- Casual Change in Income: [The Equality of Opportunity Project](#), 2016
- Unemployment Rate & Median Hourly Wage*: [National Equity Atlas](#), 2017
- Annual Medium Household Income*: [ACS](#), 2020

*Available by Race/Ethnicity

EDUCATION

- BA Degrees or Higher*: [National Equity Atlas](#), 2017
- High School Graduation Rates*: [Urban Institute](#), 2017

POLITICAL AFFILIATION

- Congress: [MIT Election Data and Science Lab](#), 2018-2020
- Mayor: [Ballotpedia](#), 2021
- Governor: [Ballotpedia](#), 2021
- Hate Crimes: [Federal Bureau of Investigation](#), 2019