



It Pays to Spend

Median per-student expenditure's impact on highschool graduation rate

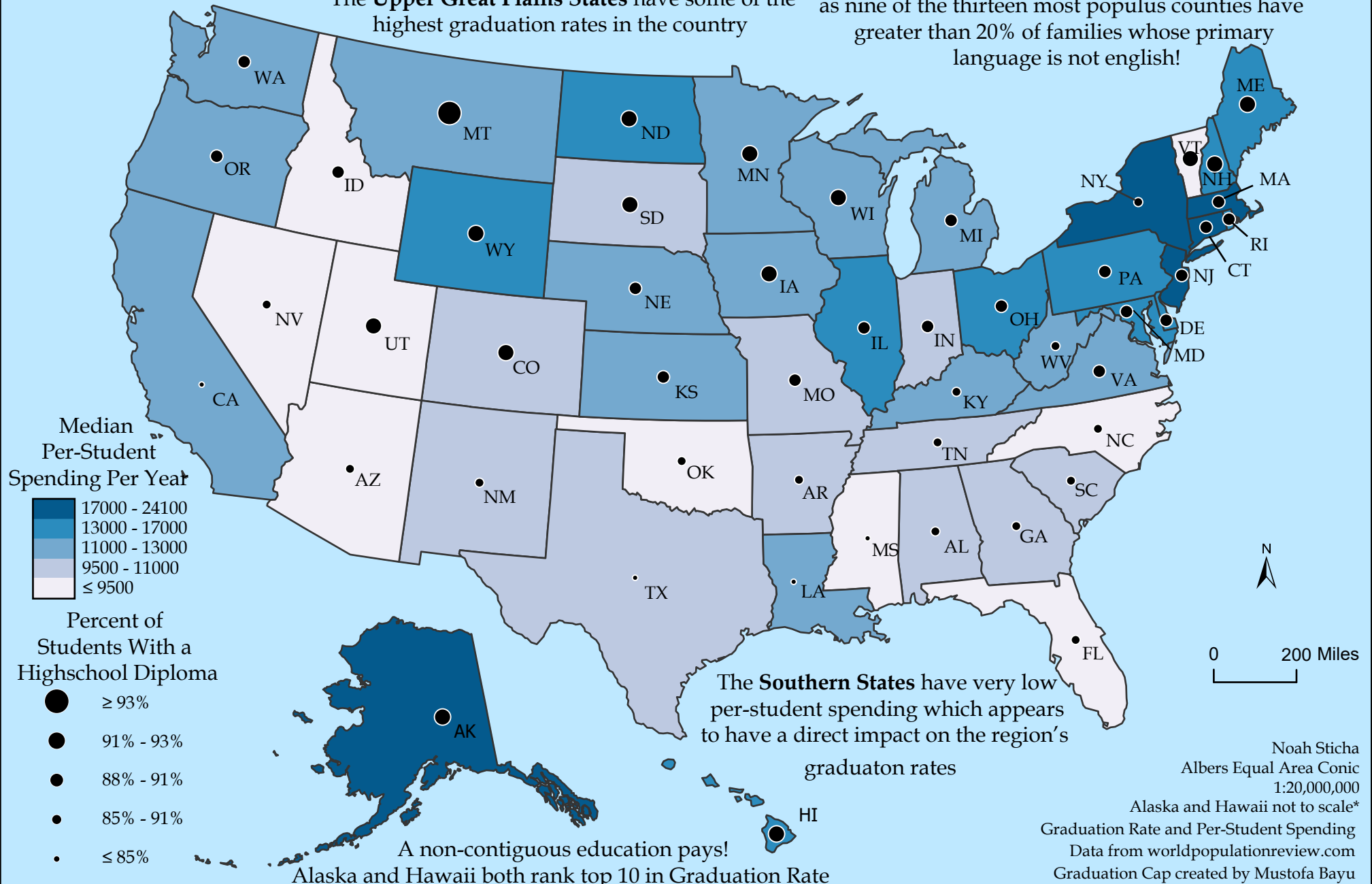
New York has the **HIGHEST** per-student spending in the U.S., however its graduation rates are on par with states that spend half as much!

A lot of this has to do with english fluency rates, as nine of the thirteen most populous counties have greater than 20% of families whose primary language is not english!

The **Upper Great Plains States** have some of the highest graduation rates in the country

The **Southern States** have very low per-student spending which appears to have a direct impact on the region's graduation rates

A non-contiguous education pays!
Alaska and Hawaii both rank top 10 in Graduation Rate



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Alaska and Hawaii not to scale*
Graduation Rate and Per-Student Spending
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