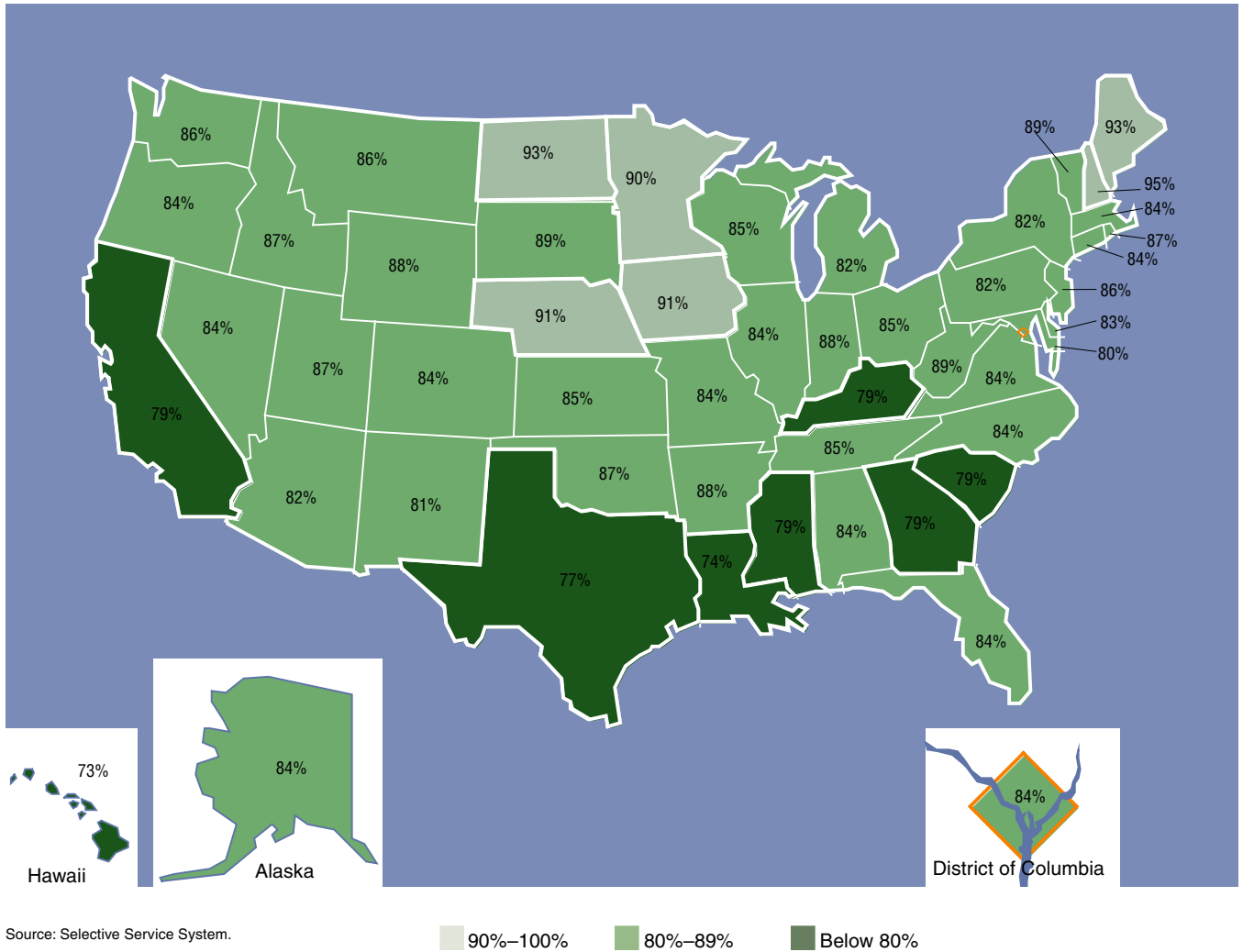


The Chart Page

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Fade-Out in Draft Registration

Selective Service Report Card, State by State



Source: Selective Service System.

90%–100% 80%–89% Below 80%

The Selective Service announced May 17 that one in five young American males has failed to register for the draft, as required by law. The trend is sharply down. The compliance rate—93 percent in 1990—has dropped to 83 percent. The law requires men living inside the US and US territories to register within 30 days of their 18th birthday. They are not being conscripted; the names are kept handy in case a national emergency should require a

draft. The nation hasn't seen an actual draft call since 1973. For more, see "Draft Registration Goes Into Nose-dive" in "Aerospace World," p. 13.