
PUBLIC GOODS FOR WHOM?

VARIATION IN U.S. PUBLIC SPENDING FOR REPRODUCTIVE HEALTHCARE SERVICES

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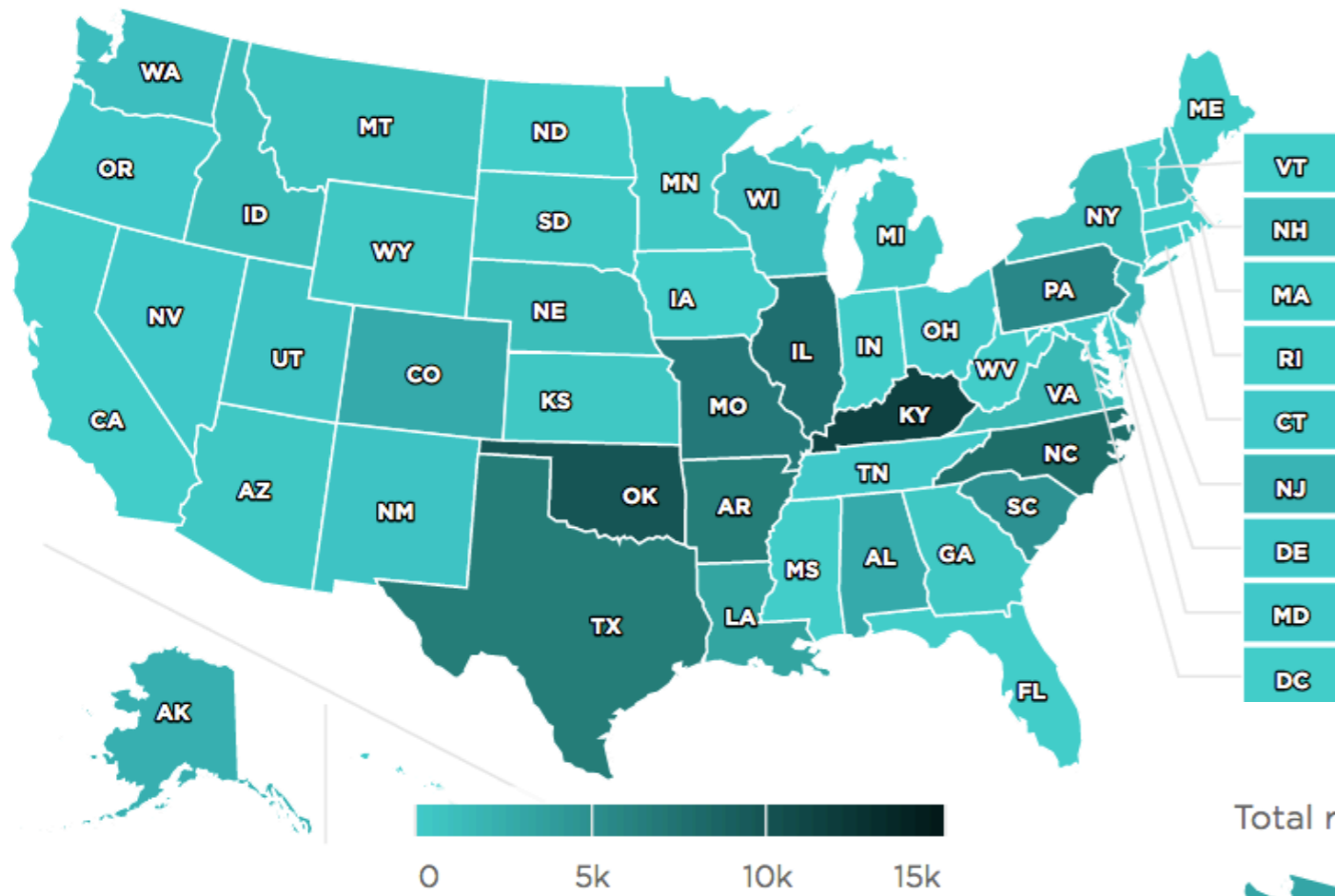
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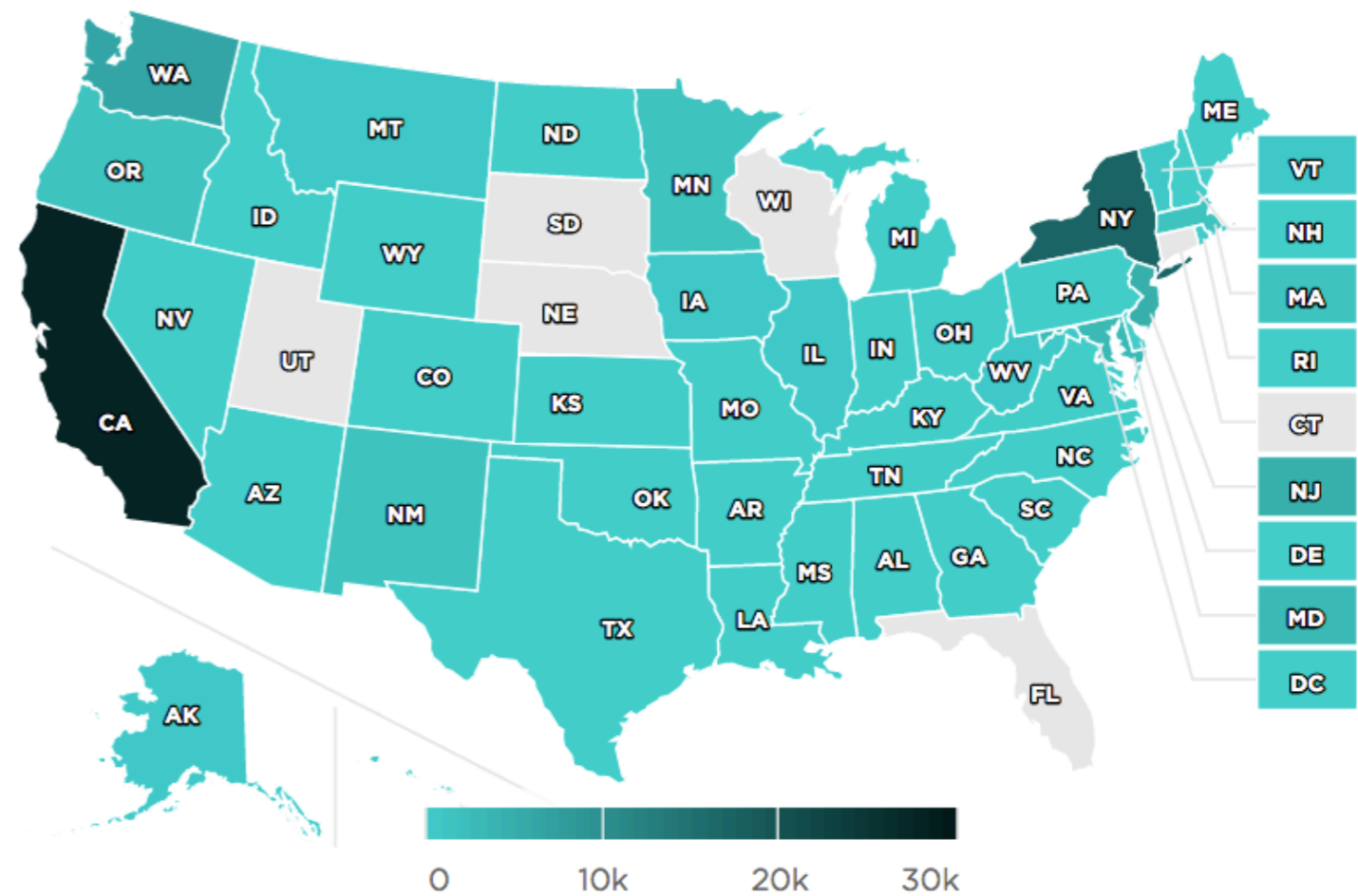
Public expenditures for sterilization

Total reported public expenditures for sterilization services (in 000s of dollars): 2010



Abortion expenditures

Total reported public expenditures for abortions (in 000s of dollars): 2010



PREDICTORS OF SOCIAL SPENDING

- Theories of welfare state development
 - Incorporating gender and race
 - Reproductive data: Guttmacher Institute
 - Public spending for sterilization and abortion
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FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

- Policy legacies and spending for abortion
 - Pre-Roe v. Wade legislation
 - Need for publicly funded contraception associated with spending for sterilization and abortion
 - Differences by race
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Table 1: OLS regression of spending for family planning and abortion services as percent of GDP, 2010 (unstandardized coefficients)

	Family planning		Abortion		Contraceptives		Sterilization	
GDP per capita	-0.00032 **	(0.00010)	-0.00001	(0.00001)	-0.00030 **	(0.0001)	0.00001	0.000031
Voting participation	-0.0430	(0.189)	-0.00926	(0.0132)	0.0405	(0.0466)	-0.0304	(0.0619)
Female legislatures	-0.118	(0.148)	0.0113	(0.0108)	-0.0241	(0.147)	-0.0356	(0.0360)
Legislature ideology	0.0618	(0.0505)	0.00406	(0.00288)	0.00664	(0.0552)	0.0208	(0.0125)
Citizen ideology	-0.0433	(0.0611)	0.00510	(0.00586)	4.083 +	(2.119)	-0.0439 *	(0.0190)
South	4.260 +	(2.441)	-0.227	(0.176)	4.218 *	(1.987)	0.549	(0.601)
Pre-Roe legal abortion	3.841	(2.404)	0.322 +	(0.178)	-0.0736	(0.138)	-0.194	(0.584)
Need for public contraception (W)	0.144 +	(0.0740)	0.00282	(0.00431)	0.109	(0.0661)	0.0345 *	(0.0167)
Need for public contraception (B)	-0.0515	(0.0866)	-0.0122 *	(0.00594)	-0.0227	(0.0749)	-0.0167	(0.0199)
Constant	29.32 *	(12.23)	1.017	(1.095)	22.97 +	(12.25)	4.182	(2.769)
R-squared		0.476		0.463		0.476		0.311
N		50		44		50		50

Note: Robust standard errors in parentheses

*** p<0.001, ** p<0.01, * p<0.05, + p<0.1