



Snave

Crystal

North  
face

Diamond

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# How large?



Maine	33,741
NH	9,283
Vermont	9,615
Mass	9,241
RI	1,231
Conn	5,544
Total:	(68,785)
NY/NJ	62,004
Colorado	104,100

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Ex: Colorado

State

Colorado/Wyoming

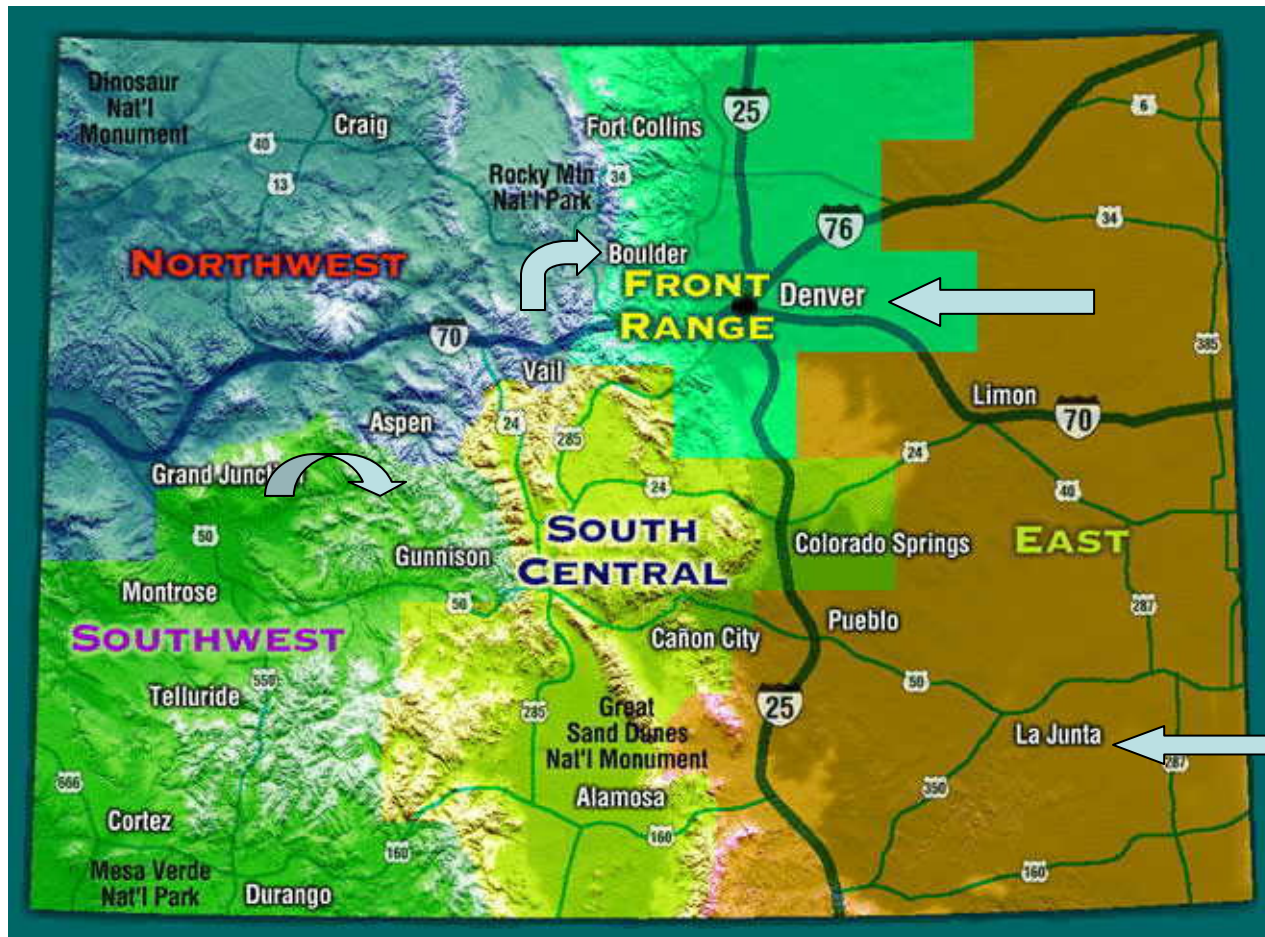
Desert Mountain '97

Pacific Mountain '02

Pacific Mountain sans New Mexico '07

# Colorado

- CASN 1995
- Operation Stroke
- JCAHO initiative
  - PSC rollout
  - CSC Planning
- 911 Directs
  - Formal (AZ)
  - Informal (CO)
- TPA Approval
- Desert-Mountain Stroke Committee
- ASA Advisory Committee
- PSC/CSC
  - Design
  - Oversight

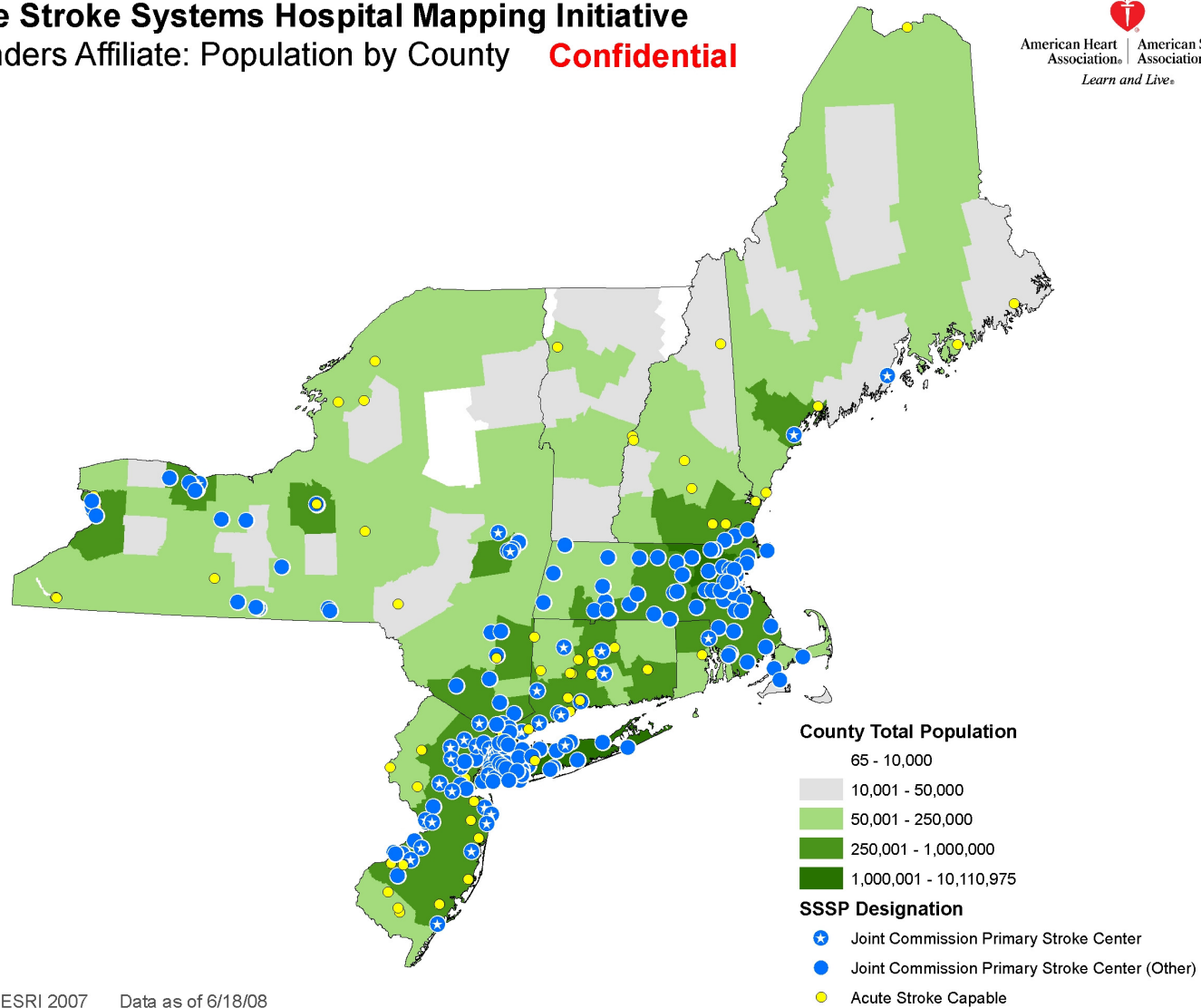


Urban  
Suburban  
Rural  
Wilderness

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# State Stroke Systems Hospital Mapping Initiative

Founders Affiliate: Population by County **Confidential**

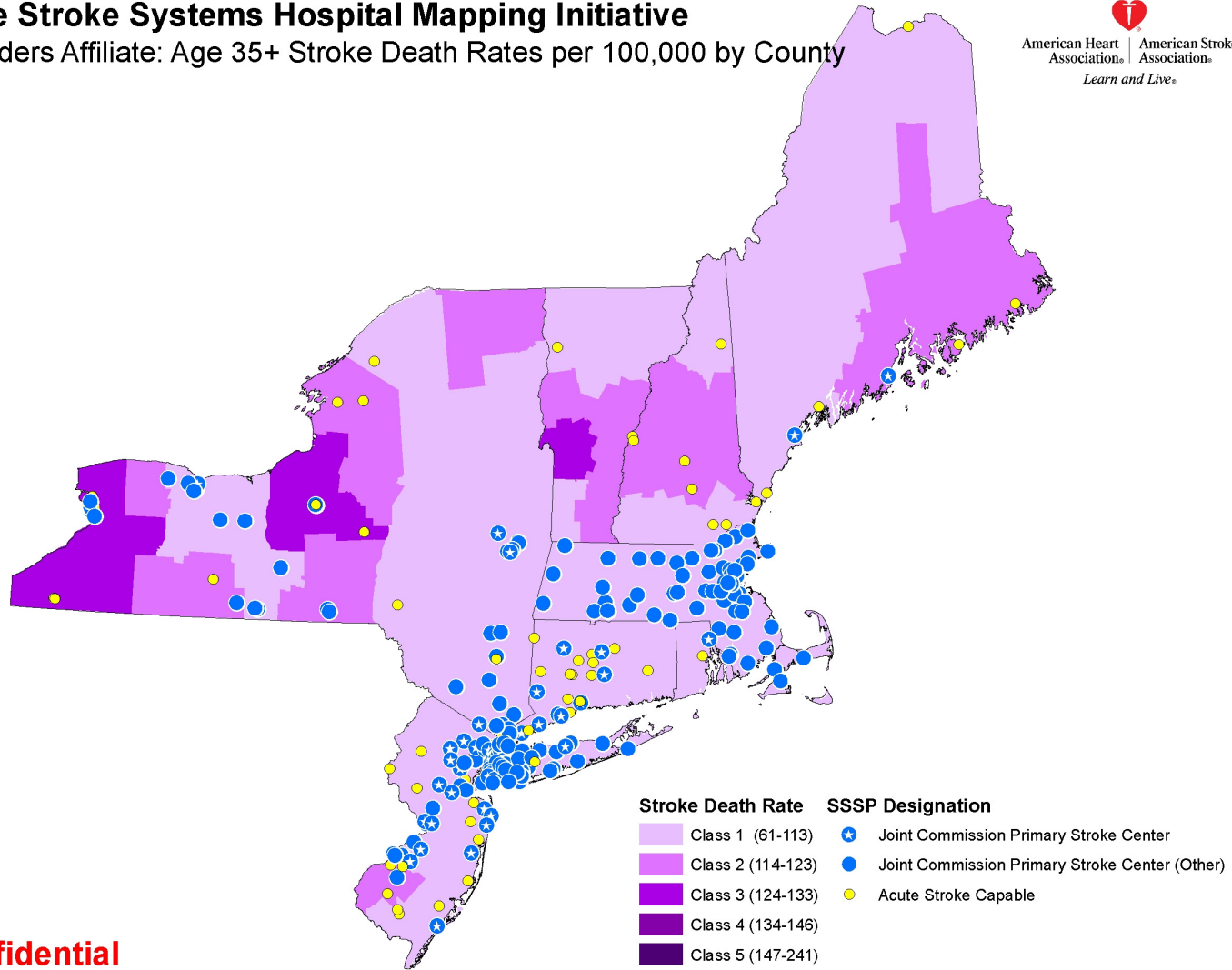


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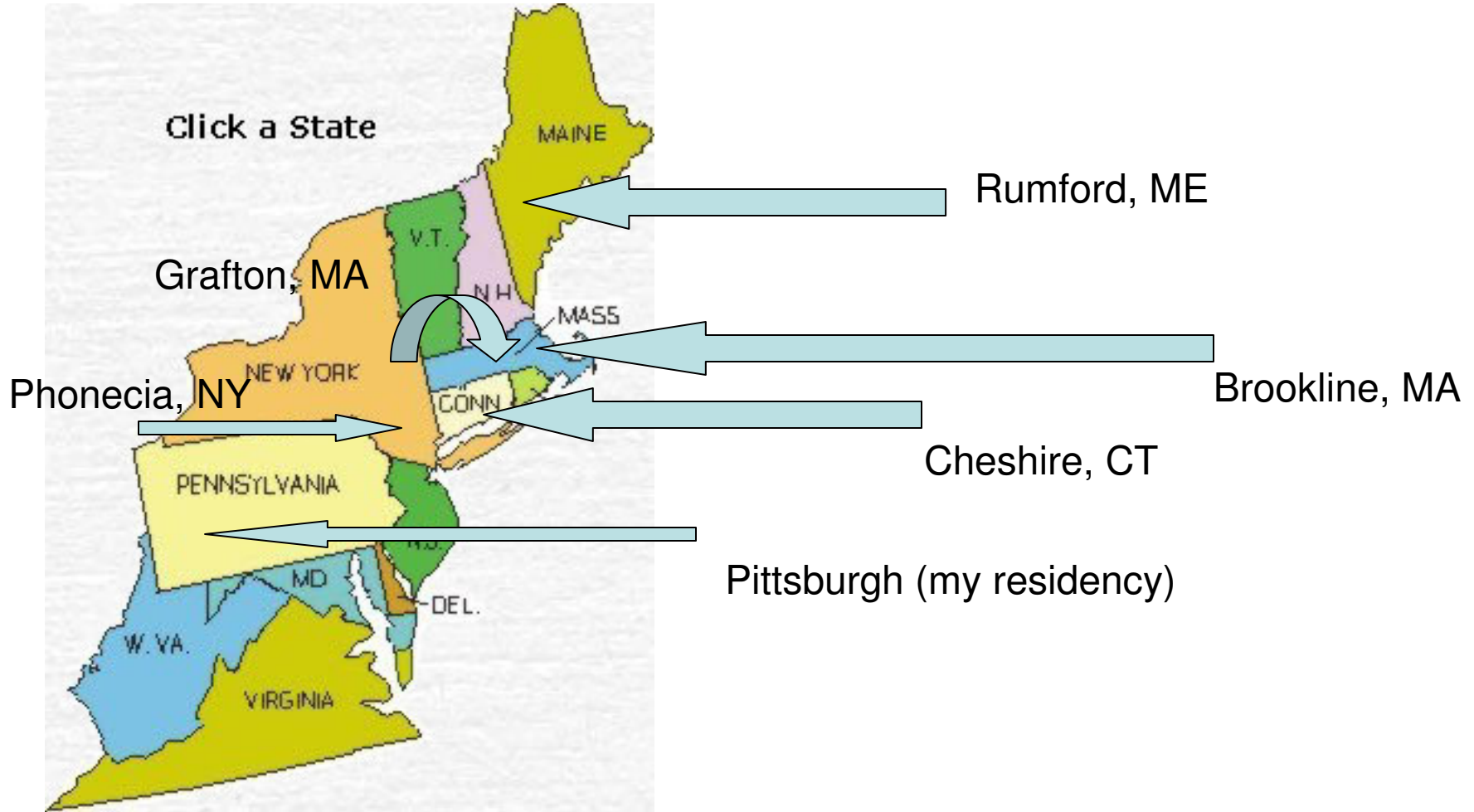
Founders Affiliate: Age 35+ Stroke Death Rates per 100,000 by County



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