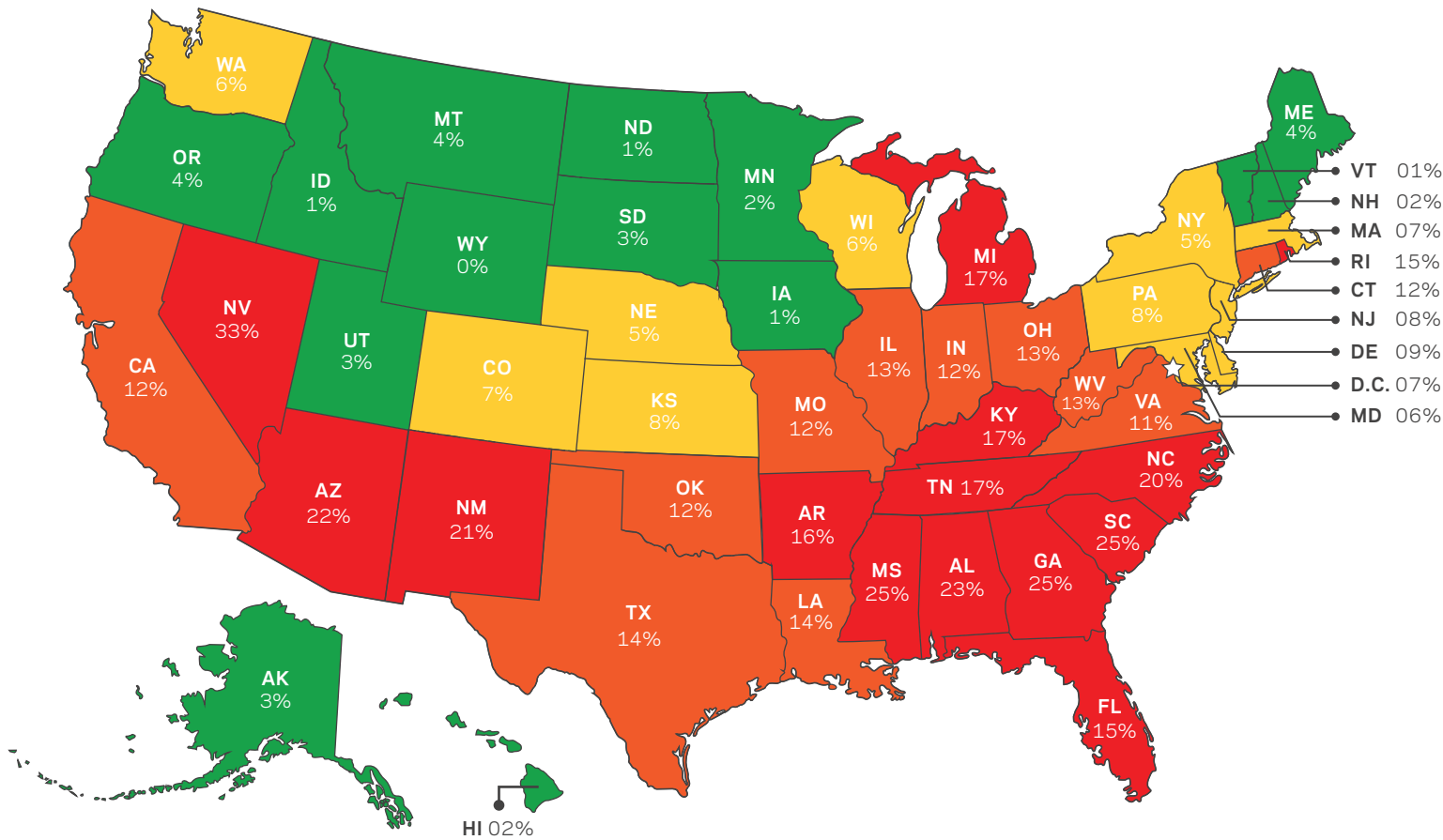


EIG INDEX: WHICH STATES HAVE THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION LIVING IN ECONOMIC DISTRESS?



STATE RANKING			
1	NV ▀ 33%	27	NJ ▀ 8%
2	GA ▀ 25%	28	PA ▀ 8%
3	SC ▀ 25%	29	KS ▀ 8%
4	MS ▀ 25%	30	D.C. ▀ 7%
5	AL ▀ 23%	31	MA ▀ 7%
6	AZ ▀ 22%	32	CO ▀ 7%
7	NM ▀ 21%	33	MD ▀ 6%
8	NC ▀ 20%	34	WI ▀ 6%
9	KY ▀ 17%	35	WA ▀ 6%
10	MI ▀ 17%	36	NY ▀ 5%
11	TN ▀ 17%	37	NE ▀ 5%
12	AR ▀ 16%	38	MT ▀ 4%
13	RI ▀ 15%	39	ME ▀ 4%
14	FL ▀ 15%	40	OR ▀ 4%
15	TX ▀ 14%	41	AK ▀ 3%
16	LA ▀ 14%	42	SD ▀ 3%
17	OH ▀ 13%	43	UT ▀ 3%
18	WV ▀ 13%	44	NH ▀ 2%
19	IL ▀ 13%	45	HI ▀ 2%
20	OK ▀ 12%	46	MN ▀ 2%
21	IN ▀ 12%	47	ID ▀ 1%
22	CA ▀ 12%	48	IA ▀ 1%
23	CT ▀ 12%	49	VT ▀ 1%
24	MO ▀ 12%	50	ND ▀ 1%
25	VA ▀ 11%	51	WY ▀ 0%
26	DE ▀ 9%		

DISTRESSED POPULATION %



NOTE: Percent of population over 16 in distress is determined by measuring the number of adults in each state that lives in a zip code that falls into the top 15 percent of the most distressed zip codes in the country. Percentages are rounded to the nearest whole number.