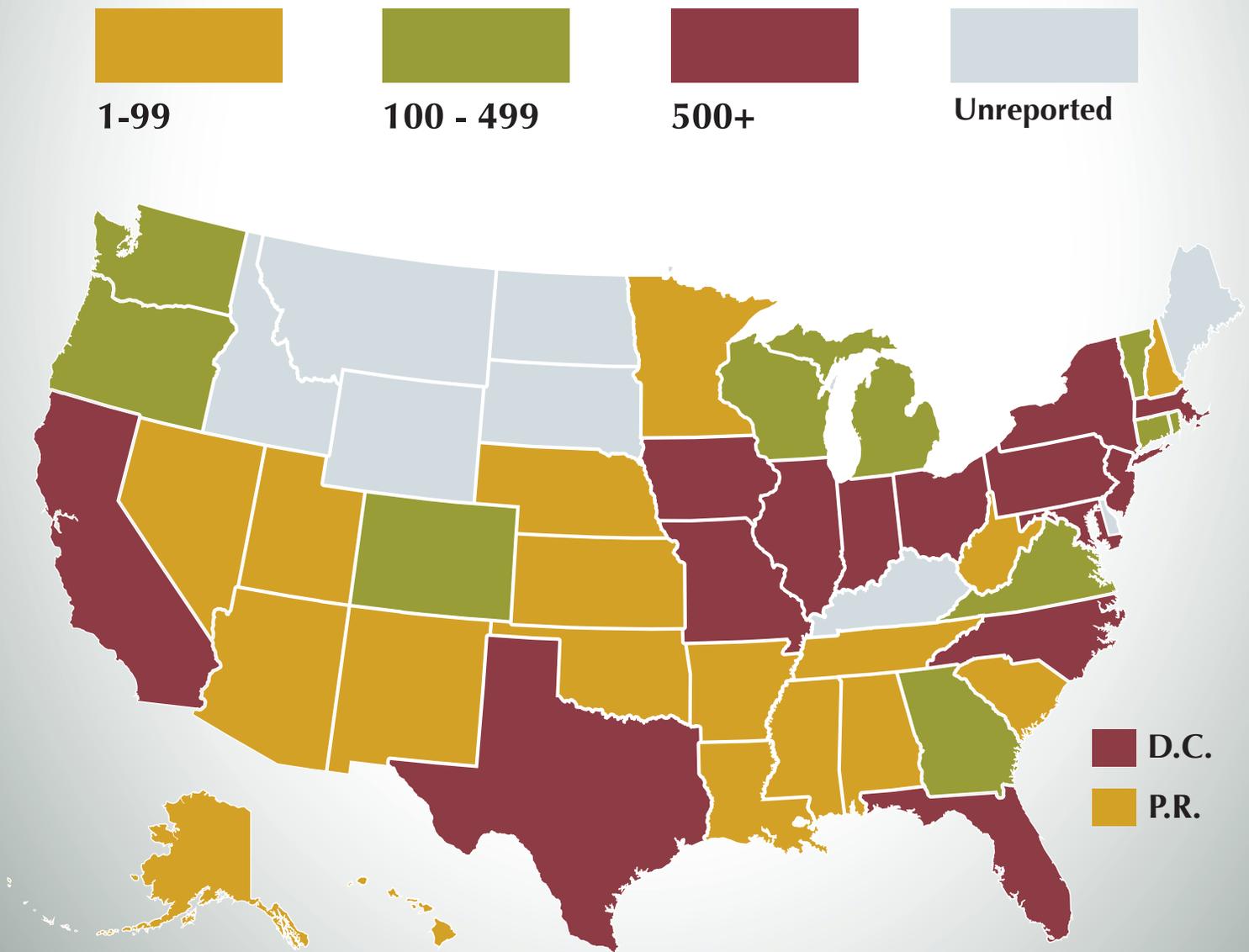


# Professional and Scholarly Publishers Employ 38,200 in the U.S.

Nearly every state has employees in professional and scholarly publishing. Our workforce is made up of highly-skilled and educated people who advance science, scholarship and innovation through the production of quality publications. These works give light to a wide range of insights and discoveries that benefit the sciences, humanities, technology, health and the economy. Publishers ensure a high standard of quality and reliability, and market, promote and distribute information services that expand the frontiers of human knowledge.

The map below shows the number of workers in professional and scholarly publishing per state:



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# Professional and Scholarly Publishing Is Good for the Economy and Science

The professional and scholarly publishing workforce represents a broad array of organizations in the U.S., including professional and scientific societies, commercial publishers and university presses that publish scholarly and professional materials. The journals, books and databases that we publish bring knowledge to scientists, professionals, students and the public on a wide breadth of topics.



## 38,200 EMPLOYEES

Publishing organizations employ editors, production managers, copy editors, graphic designers, as well as staff in the usual business services like marketing, sales, finance, legal and human resources. These numbers don't include the significant impact of thousands of additional jobs at numerous external vendors that provide services like typesetting, website hosting, warehousing, distribution and digital archiving.

## \$2.3B PAYROLL

The economic benefit of publishing reaches throughout communities across the U.S. Many publishers are small businesses, employing fewer than 100 each. The workforce is highly educated, with the vast majority (83%) holding at least a bachelor's degree and nearly 40% with graduate degrees.

## 350+ PUBLISHERS

Publishers ensure the integrity of the scholarly record for science, technology, medicine, the social sciences, humanities and more. We are as diverse as the disciplines we cover, with publishers of all sizes that create thousands of journals, books and databases across the breadth of scholarly disciplines.