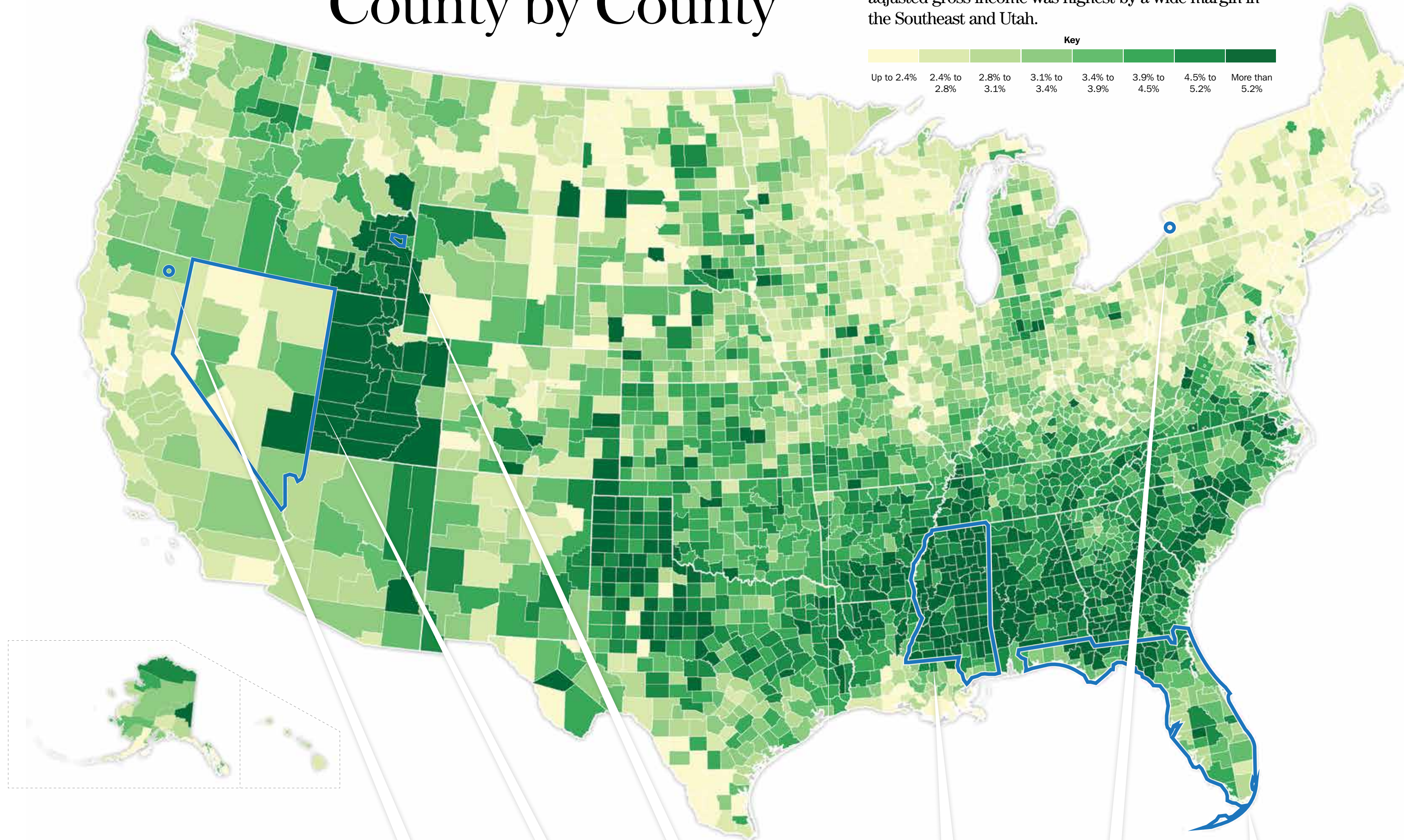
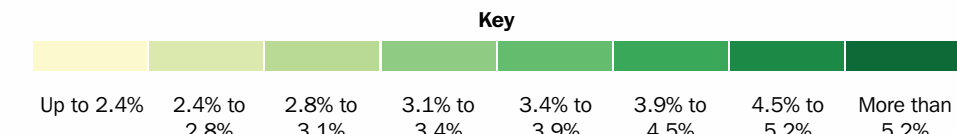


Mapping America's Giving, County by County

Rates of giving by individuals in 2012 varied widely across the United States, according to a *Chronicle of Philanthropy* analysis. Giving as a percentage of adjusted gross income was highest by a wide margin in the Southeast and Utah.



How States Compare and How They Voted in the 2012 Election

■ Barack Obama
■ Mitt Romney

Rank	State	Rate of giving	Most generous county
1	Utah	6.56%	Millard
2	Miss.	4.99%	Noxubee
3	Ala.	4.81%	Perry
4	Tenn.	4.45%	Obion
5	Ga.	4.20%	Floyd
6	S.C.	4.13%	Hampton
7	Idaho	4.09%	Madison
8	Okla.	3.94%	Cimarron
9	Ark.	3.91%	Dallas
10	N.C.	3.63%	Anson
11	Kans.	3.45%	Chase
12	Tex.	3.42%	Lipscomb
13	S.D.	3.35%	Jones
14	Ky.	3.29%	Carlisle
15	La.	3.29%	Bienville
16	Nebr.	3.27%	Perkins
17	Ind.	3.26%	Wells
18	Fla.	3.22%	Lafayette
19	Mo.	3.18%	Taney
20	D.C.	3.15%	District of Columbia
21	Wyo.	3.09%	Lincoln
22	Md.	3.07%	Prince George's
23	Mich.	3.01%	Kalamazoo
24	Ariz.	3.00%	Graham
25	N.M.	2.92%	Roosevelt
26	Iowa	2.89%	Sioux
27	Mont.	2.89%	Carter
28	N.Y.	2.86%	New York
29	Ore.	2.77%	Malheur
30	Va.	2.76%	Martinsville City
31	Colo.	2.73%	Cheyenne
32	Ohio	2.72%	Holmes
33	Wash.	2.70%	Adams
34	W.Va.	2.70%	Mingo
35	Ill.	2.69%	Pulaski
36	Nev.	2.68%	Lincoln
37	Del.	2.67%	Kent
38	Alaska	2.65%	Southeast Fairbanks
39	Minn.	2.64%	Stevens
40	Calif.	2.56%	Siskiyou
41	Penn.	2.55%	Juniata
42	Hawaii	2.47%	Maui
43	Wis.	2.44%	Door
44	N.D.	2.37%	Golden Valley
45	Conn.	2.34%	Fairfield
46	Mass.	2.19%	Suffolk
47	R.I.	2.07%	Bristol
48	N.J.	2.01%	Mercer
49	Vt.	2.00%	Lamoille
50	Maine	1.95%	Lincoln
51	N.H.	1.74%	Grafton

Highest-giving ZIP
With a population of just 645 people, the **96015 zip code covering Canby, Calif.**, had the highest giving rate—1.8 percent—of any ZIP code in the country. Total contributions from this ZIP code were \$436,000.

Biggest state increase
For every \$1,000 **Nevada** residents earned in 2012, they gave \$3 more to charity than in 2006.

Highest-giving county
Madison County, Idaho, gave 11.2 percent of income in 2012. Nationwide, 485 counties had giving rates of 5 percent or more.

Battle for 2nd
Mississippi remains the 2nd most generous state, as it was in *The Chronicle's* previous study, but 3rd-ranked Alabama is gaining fast. Utah remains solidly in first place.

Biggest metro-area decline
Buffalo, N.Y., saw a 10-percent decrease in its rate of giving from 2006 to 2012.

Most-generous blue state
Florida at number 18 was the most-generous state to vote for Barack Obama in the 2012 election. The top 17 voted for Mitt Romney.

SOURCE: Chronicle analysis of Internal Revenue Service data