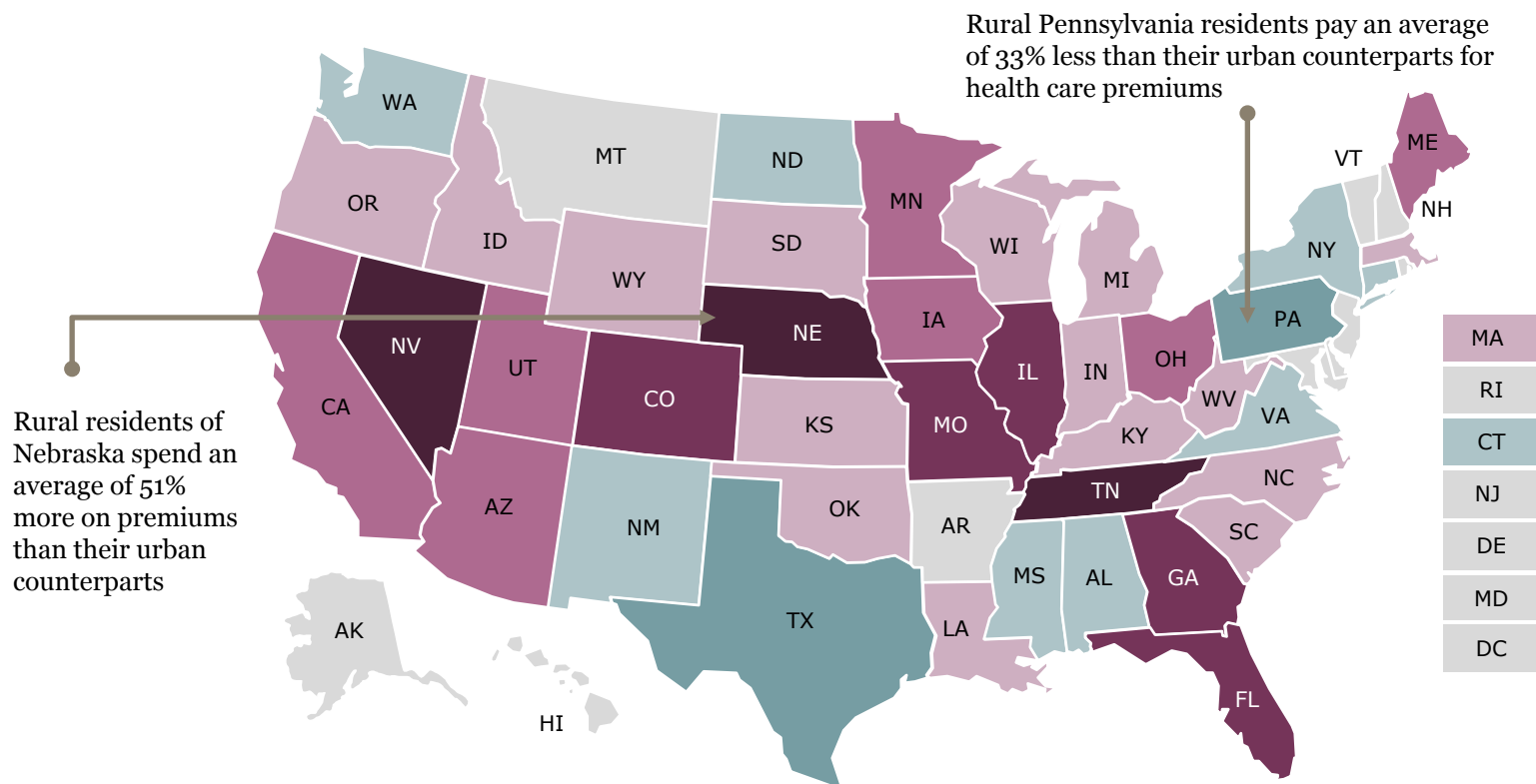


# In 30 states, health care premiums cost more in rural areas than in urban areas

## Average difference in monthly premium costs between rural and urban areas

2017 SECOND LOWEST SILVER PREMIUM FOR A 40 YEAR-OLD NON-SMOKER

■ 16-30% less ■ 1-15% less ■ 0-14% more ■ 15-29% more ■ 30-44% more ■ 45-59% more ■ Insufficient data



Sources: Erik Wengle, et al., "Are Marketplace Premiums Higher in Rural Than in Urban Areas?" Urban Institute, November 2018.