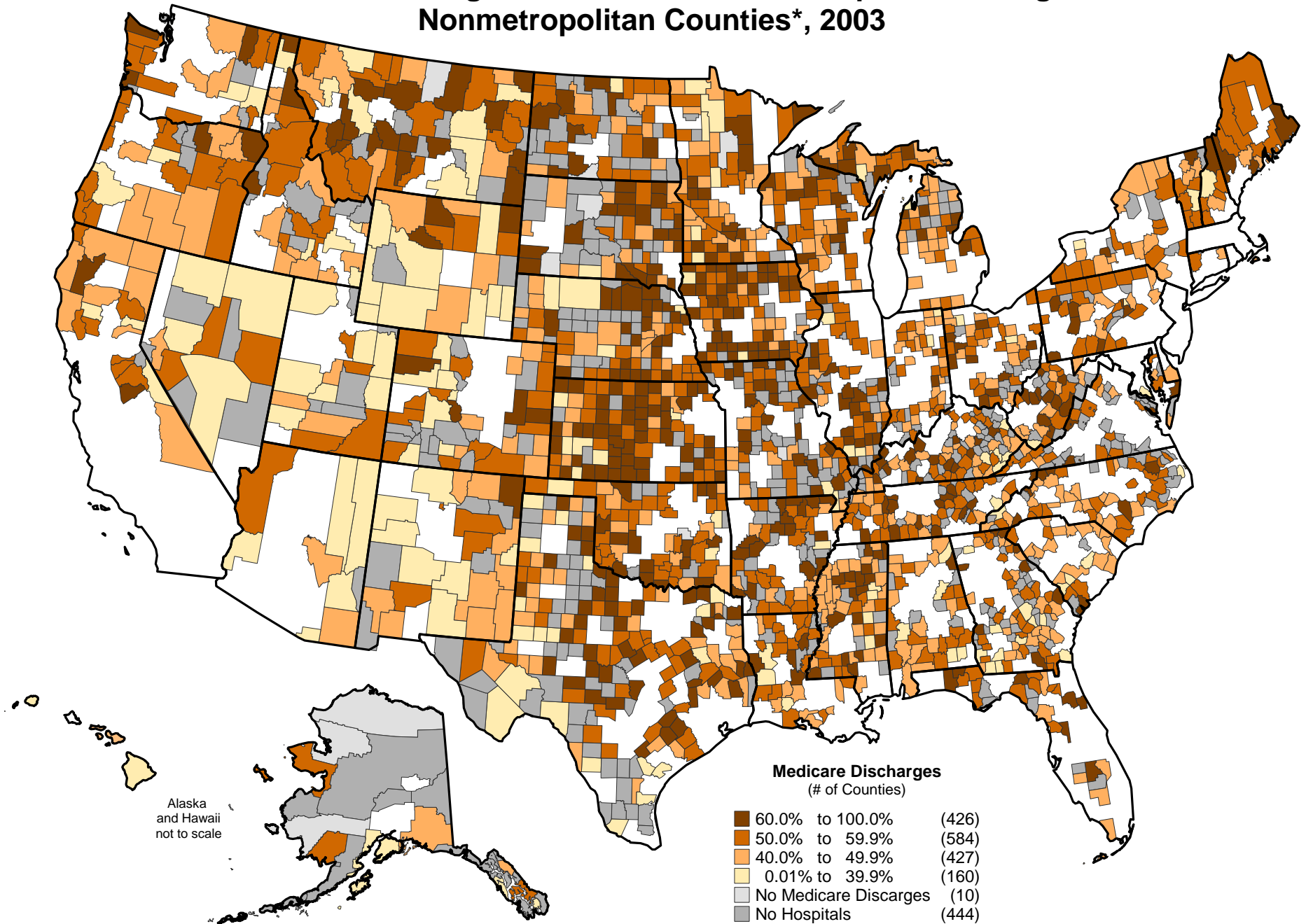


Medicare Discharges as Percent of Total Hospital Discharges Nonmetropolitan Counties*, 2003



*Metropolitan counties are whited out.

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