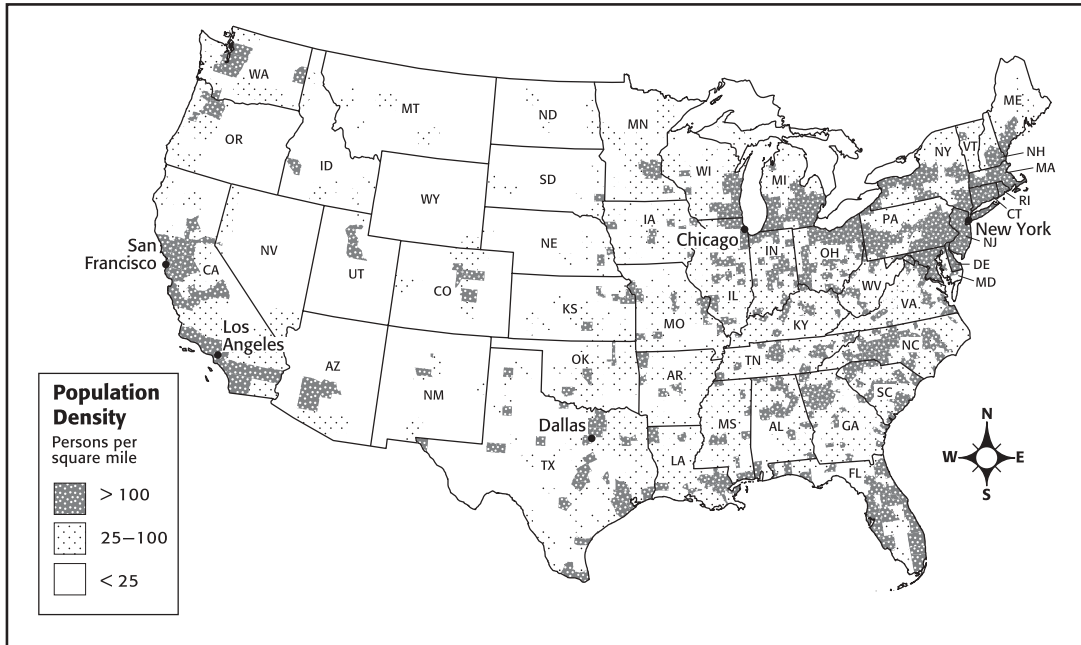


# Map Skills



According to the U.S. Census Bureau, there are currently more than 288 million people living in the United States.

**Use the map above to answer the questions below.**

**1. Using a Key** Which coast of the United States has the larger population?

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**2. Using a Key** In what area of the United States do the fewest people live?

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**3. Analyzing Data** Almost 225 soccer fields can fit in one square mile. Approximately how many could you have to yourself if you lived in a region containing 25 people per square mile? Or 100 people per square mile?

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**4. Inferring Relationships** Why do you think that the population is distributed the way that it is?

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**5. Making Conclusions** Find the general location of your community on the map, if shown. Do you live in an area of high population density or low population density? How could your community's location affect its population density?

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