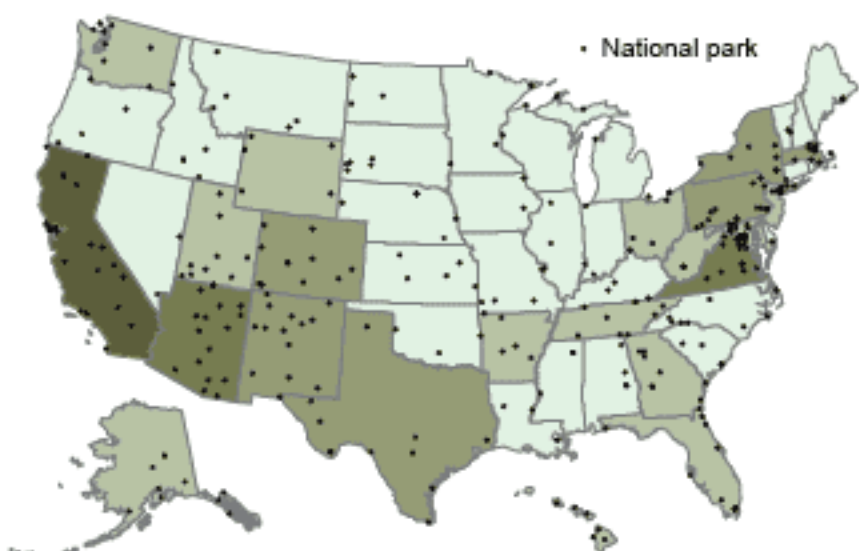


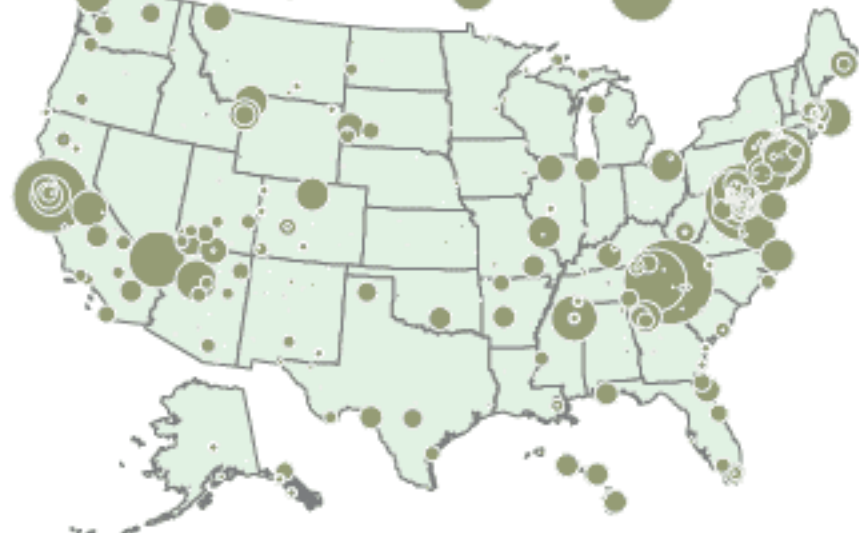
# National Parks face budget struggle

Every year, millions of tourists visit some of the 390 parks that make up the 90-year-old National Park system. Despite this popularity, park officials are facing the issue of growing costs as well as budget erosion.

## Number of parks per state



## Visitors per park, 2005



## Operating budget for National parks, per state, 2006

