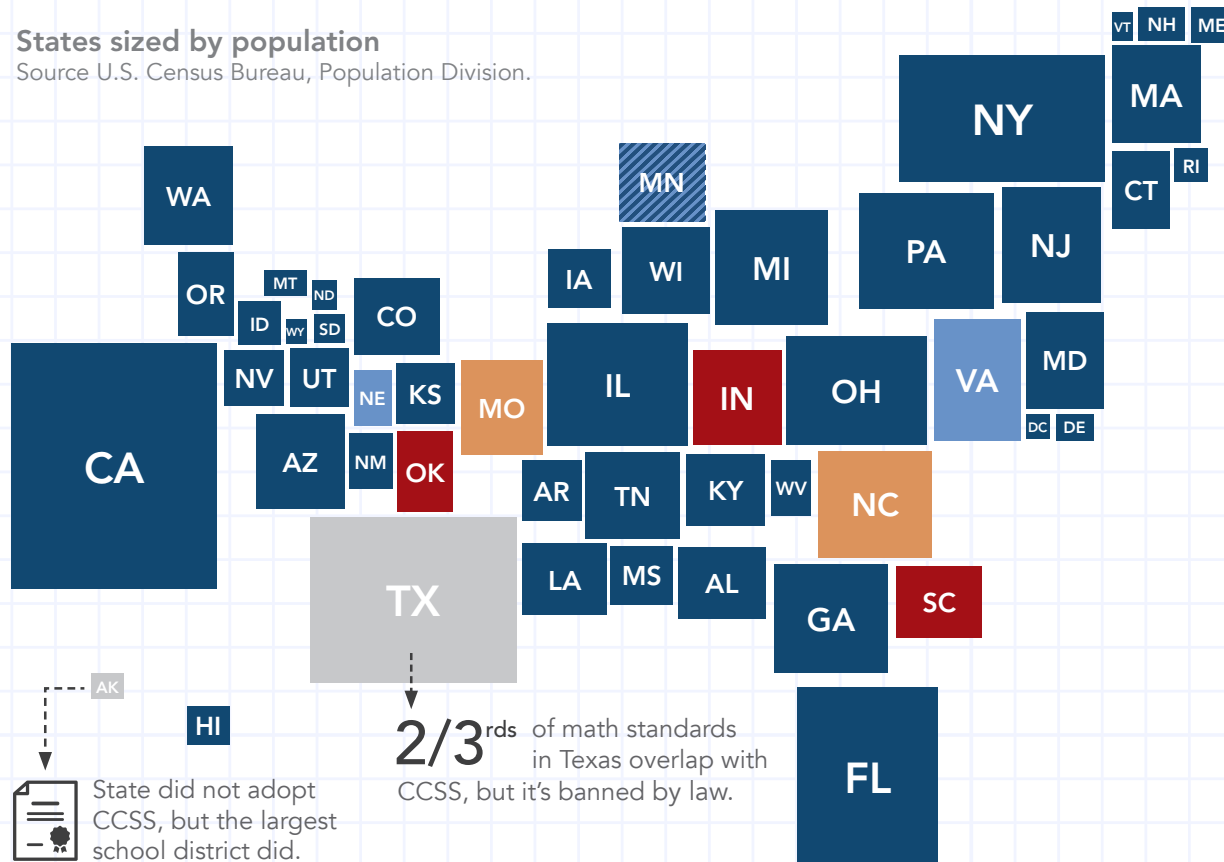


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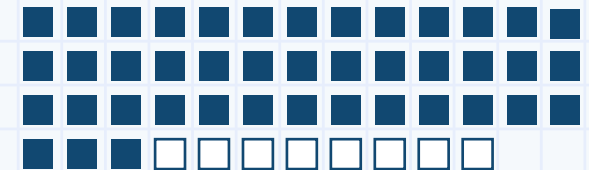
Common Core is More Commonly Accepted Than You May Think

States sized by population

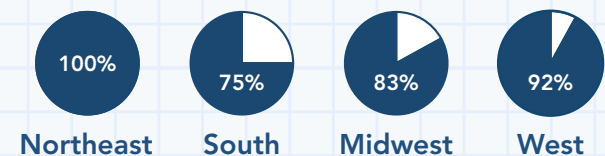
Source U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division.



42 states, and DC, have fully adopted the Common Core State Standards (CCSS).



78% of U.S. students benefit from Common Core.



- Adopted Common Core State Standards (CCSS)
- Partially adopted CCSS
- Never adopted CCSS but existing standards were equal in rigor
- Never adopted CCSS
- Adopted CCSS, but under review
- Formally repealed CCSS*

* Indiana and South Carolina have repealed Common Core, but their replacements draw heavily on Common Core standards. Indiana has already implemented their own standards, and South Carolina will do so during the 2015-2016 school year. Oklahoma must have new standards ready by 2016, according to state law.

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