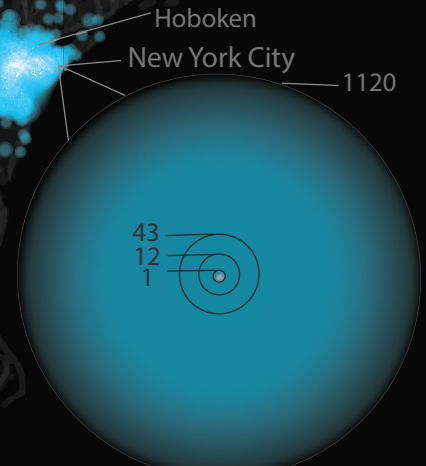
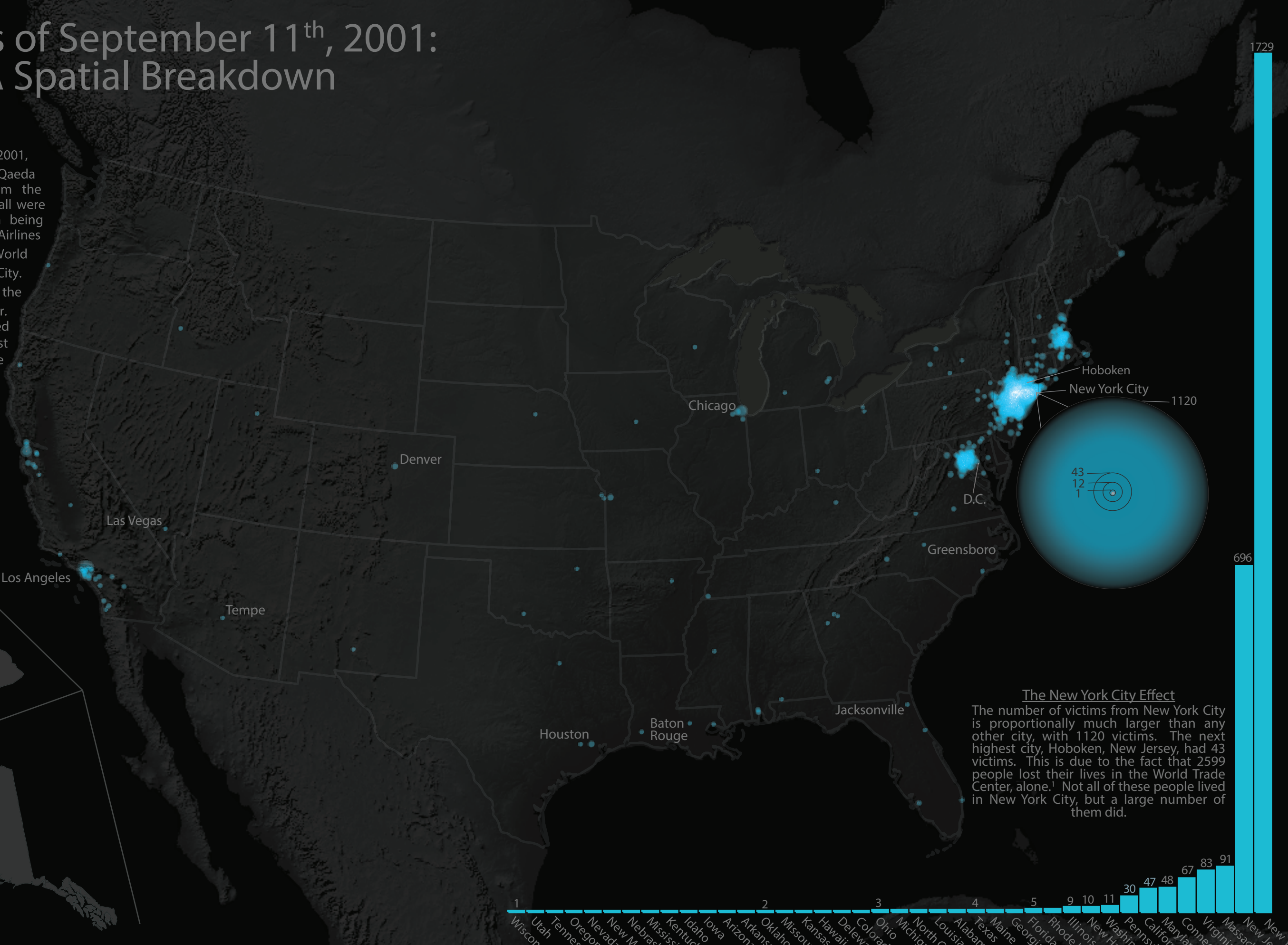
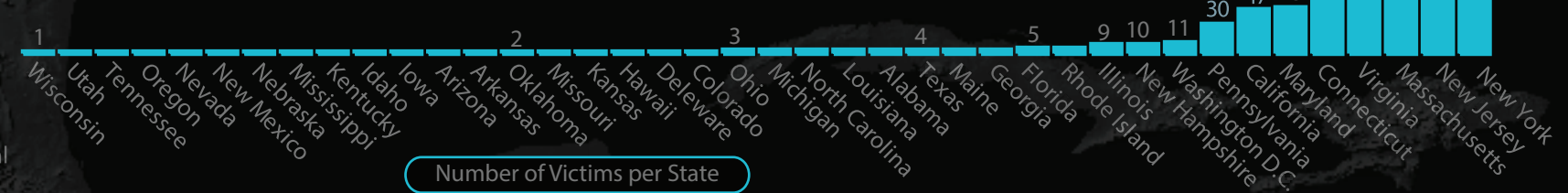


# Victims of September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001: A Spatial Breakdown

On the morning of September 11, 2001, four airplanes were hijacked by al-Qaeda terrorists. The planes took off from the East Coast of the United States, and all were headed to the West Coast. Upon being diverted by the hijackers, American Airlines Flight 11 was crashed into the North World Trade Center Tower in New York City. United Flight 175 was crashed into the South World Trade Center Tower. The American Airlines Flight 77 crashed into the Pentagon in Virginia, just outside of Washington D.C., and the final plane was United Airlines Flight 93, which crashed into a field in Pennsylvania.<sup>1</sup> There were nearly 3000 people killed from the United States and multiple countries around the world. The number of American victims by hometown is shown on this map.



**The New York City Effect**  
The number of victims from New York City is proportionally much larger than any other city, with 1120 victims. The next highest city, Hoboken, New Jersey, had 43 victims. This is due to the fact that 2599 people lost their lives in the World Trade Center, alone.<sup>1</sup> Not all of these people lived in New York City, but a large number of them did.



Notes: The projections are Contiguous USA Albers and Alaska and Hawaii Albers Equal Area Conic, with GCS=NAD\_1983\_2011. 1. <http://www.cnn.com/SPECIALS/2001/memorial/lists/by-location/page93.html>  
Data from Natural Earth, United States Census Bureau, and HISTORY. Kristen Vincent 12/15/14.