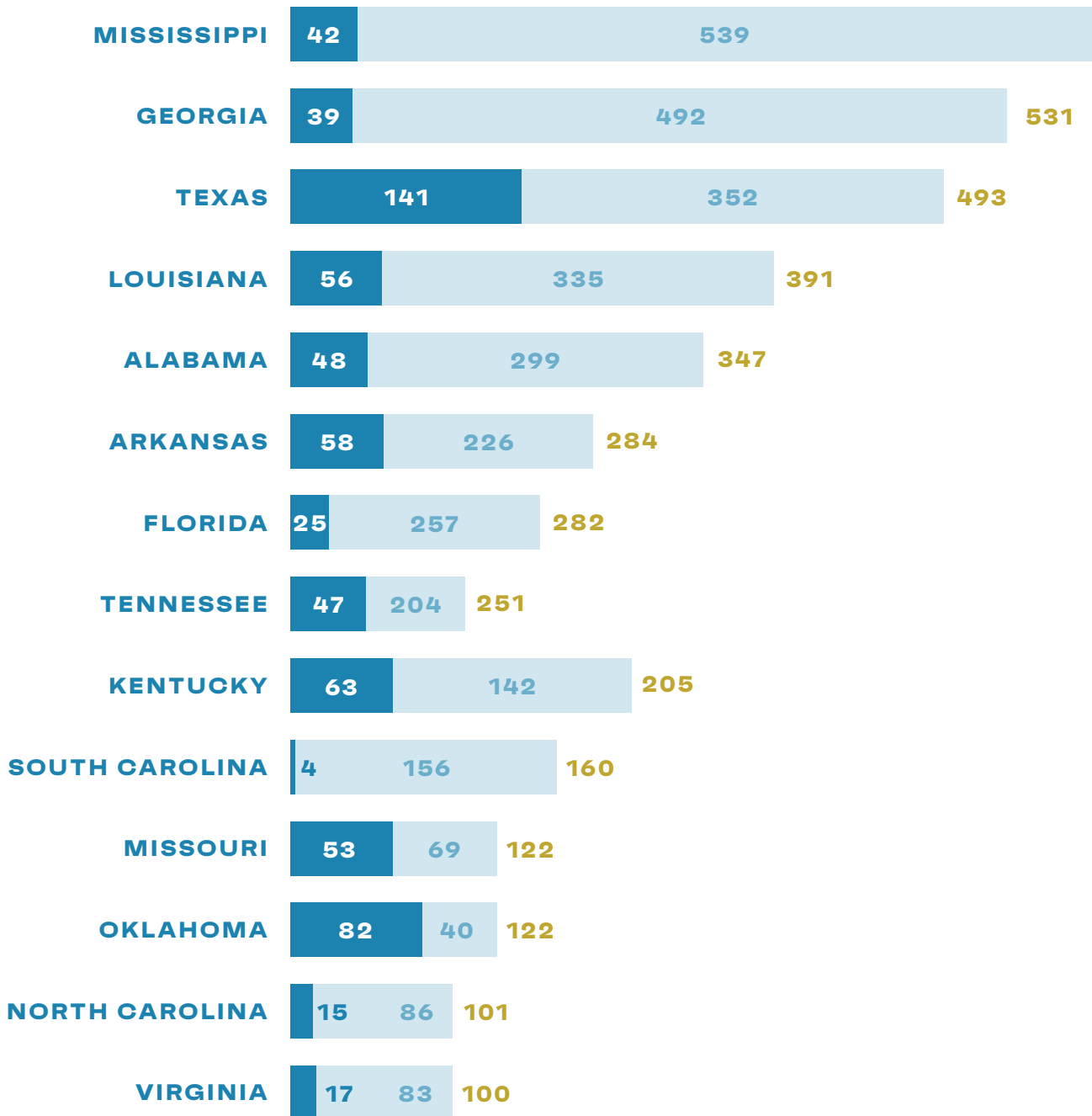




Lynching in the U.S., 1882–1968

Between 1882 and 1968, more than 4,700 people were lynched in the U.S. While Black people made up between 10 and 13 percent of the population (depending on the year), they accounted for about 73 percent of lynchings (just under 3,500). About three-quarters of lynchings took place in former Confederate states.

(The dark blue areas represent non-Black victims and the light blue areas represent Black victims)



SOURCES: NAACP. History of Lynching in America. <https://naacp.org/find-resources/history-explained/history-lynching-america>; O'Neill, Aaron. "Number of executions by lynching in the United States by state and race between 1882 and 1968." Statista, October 2, 2020. <https://www.statista.com/statistics/1175147/lynching-by-race-state-and-race/>.