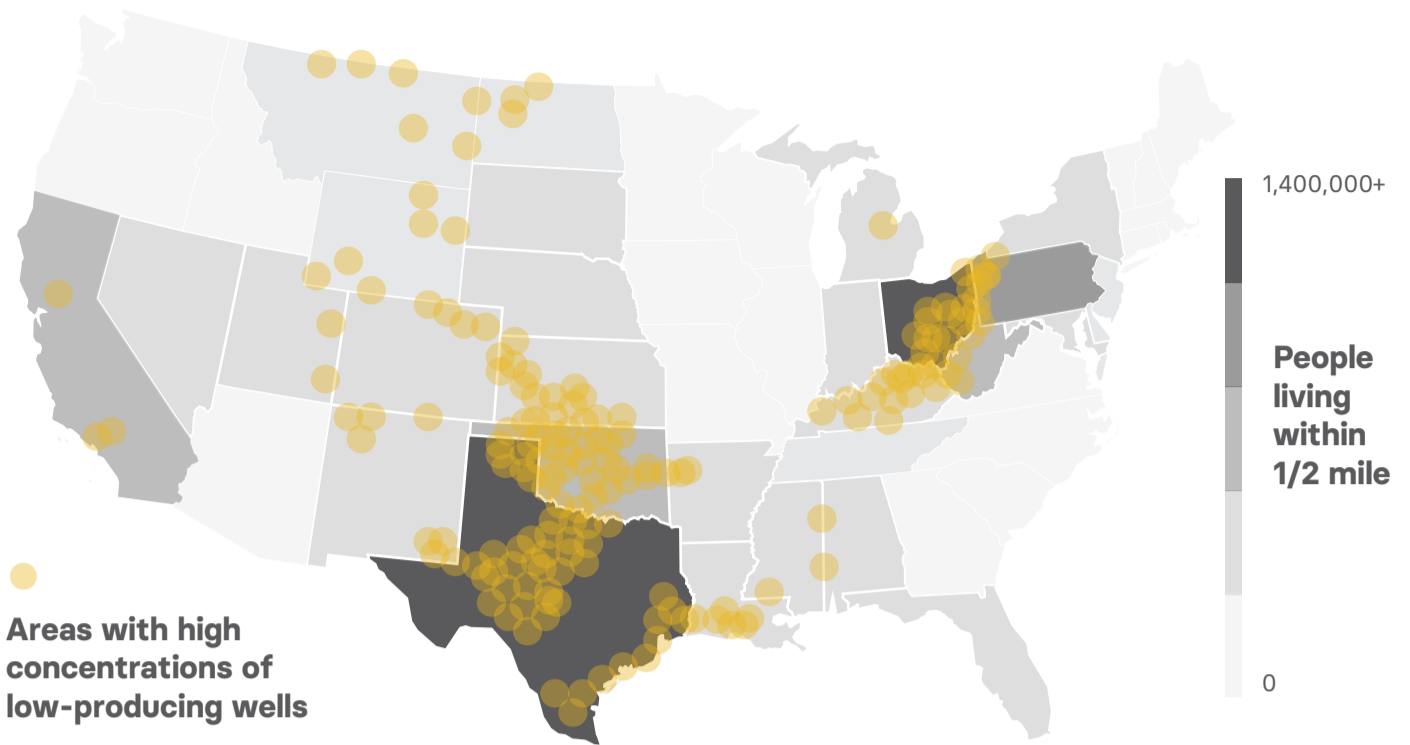


# Communities impacted by oil and gas pollution

Across the U.S. there are over half a million small, leaky oil and gas wells emitting toxic pollution.



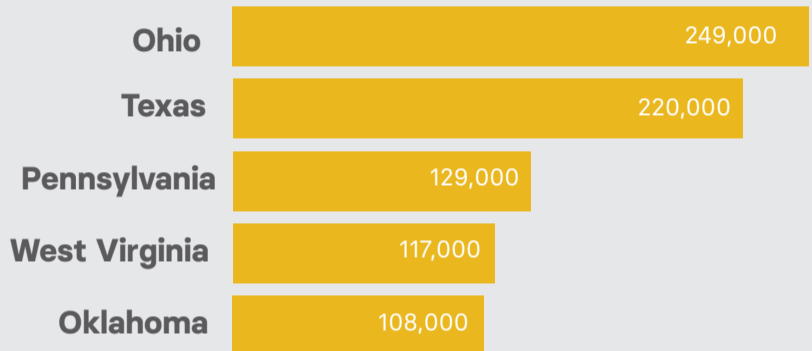
## What leaks?



Oil and gas wells leak **methane** – an odorless, colorless greenhouse gas causing more than **25% of global warming**. They also produce other **toxic chemicals** that can worsen air quality, create respiratory problems and even cause **cancer**.

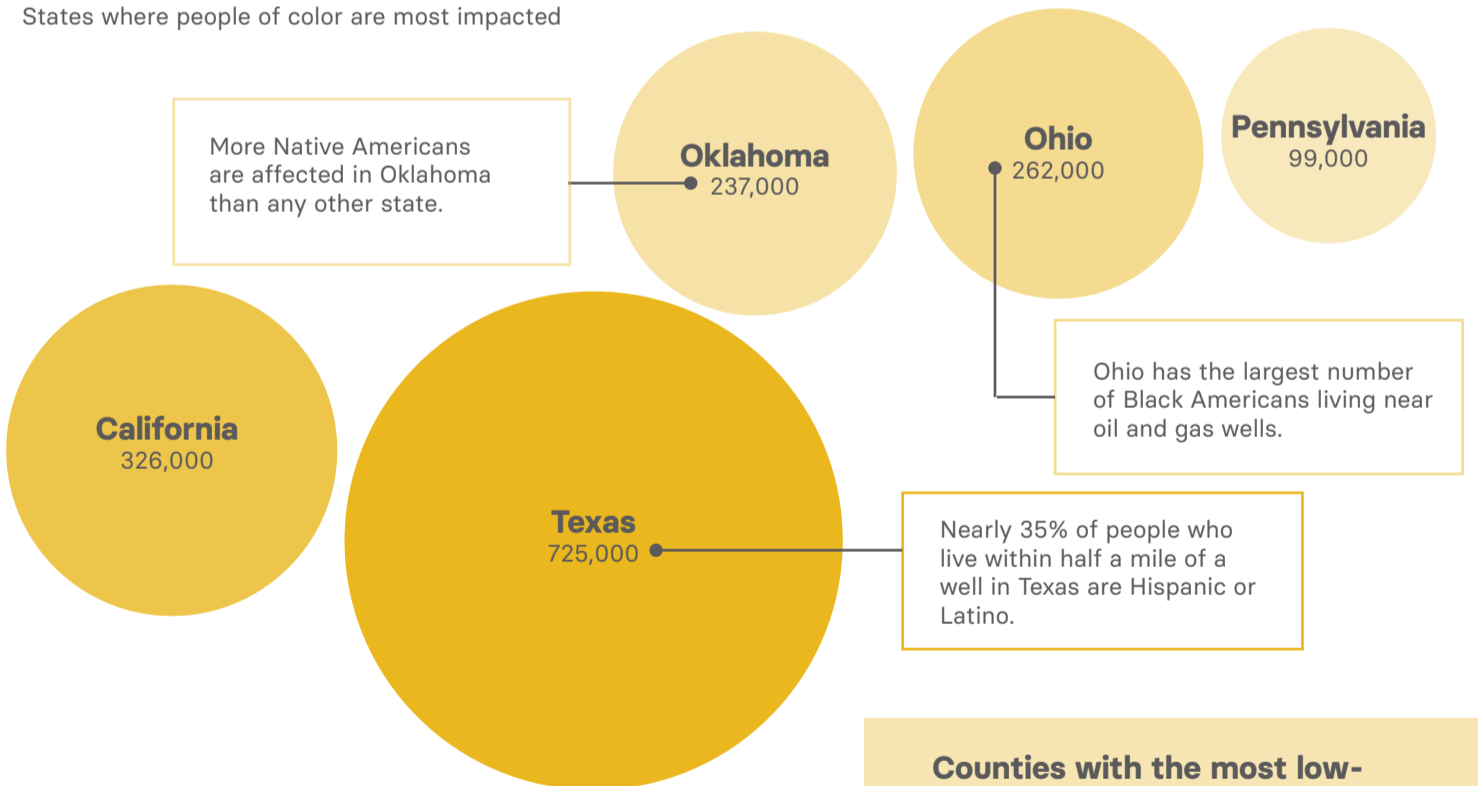
## Pollution and poverty

States with greatest number of people who live near these pollution sites and are below the poverty line

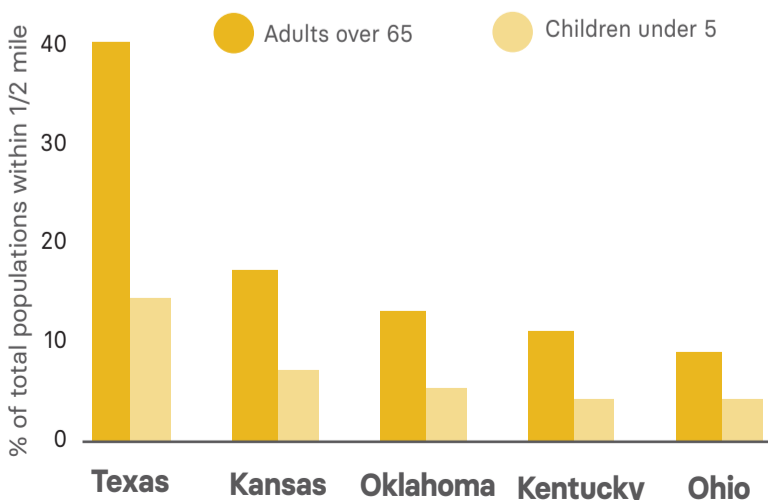


## Communities of color

States where people of color are most impacted



## Other populations living with pollution from low-producing oil and gas wells



## Counties with the most low-producing oil and gas wells

- Low-producing wells
- High-producing wells

