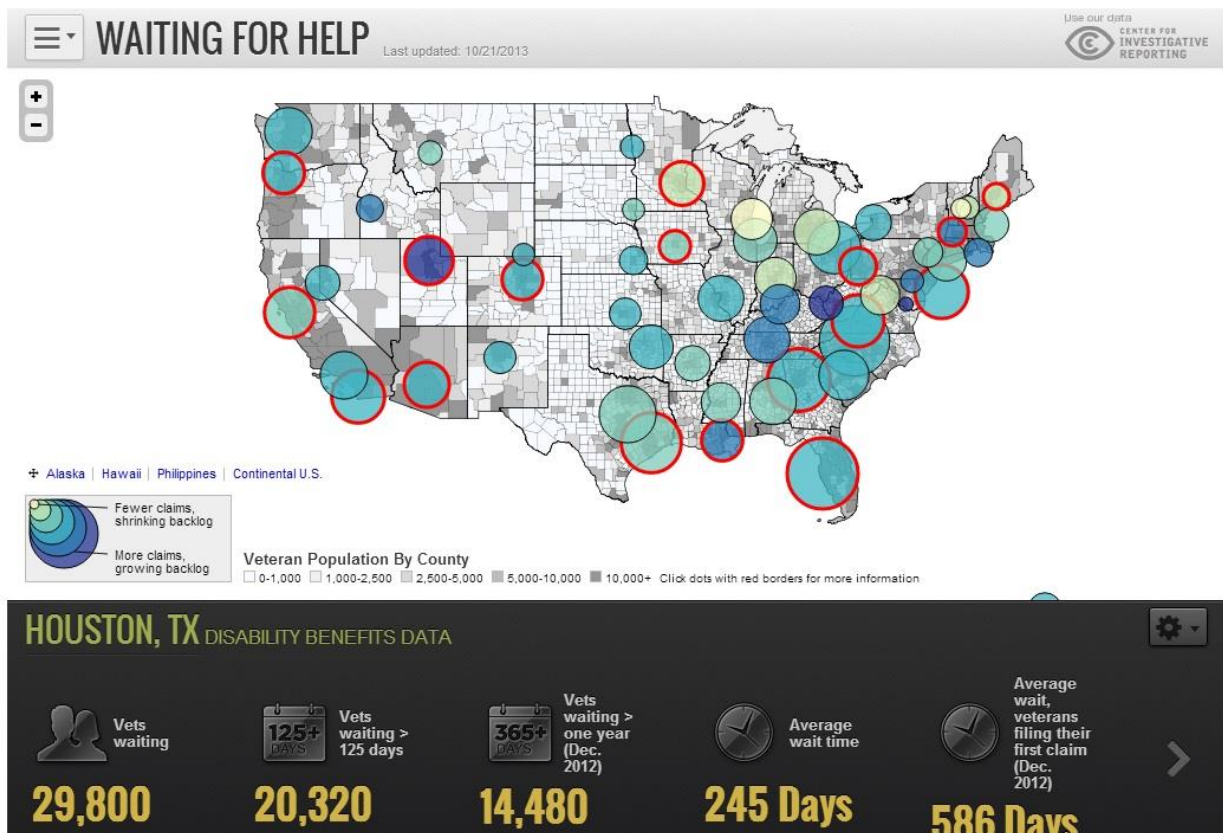


“Waiting for Help” – Interactive Map

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As a class or in pairs discuss what information this interactive map/data visualization can tell you about veterans waiting for help.



Questions:

What does it mean to be disabled?

What are disability benefits?

What do the bubbles represent?

What information does this map/data visualization specifically show you? Pick what you think are the four most important topics below and briefly explain why that data is important to understanding the issues veterans face when it comes to waiting to receive disability benefits. *Don't forget to click on the arrow at the far right of the grey table of information.

Topic	Why it is important

What conclusions can you draw from the interactive map/data visualization?

Did anything surprise you? Why?