Points of Origin

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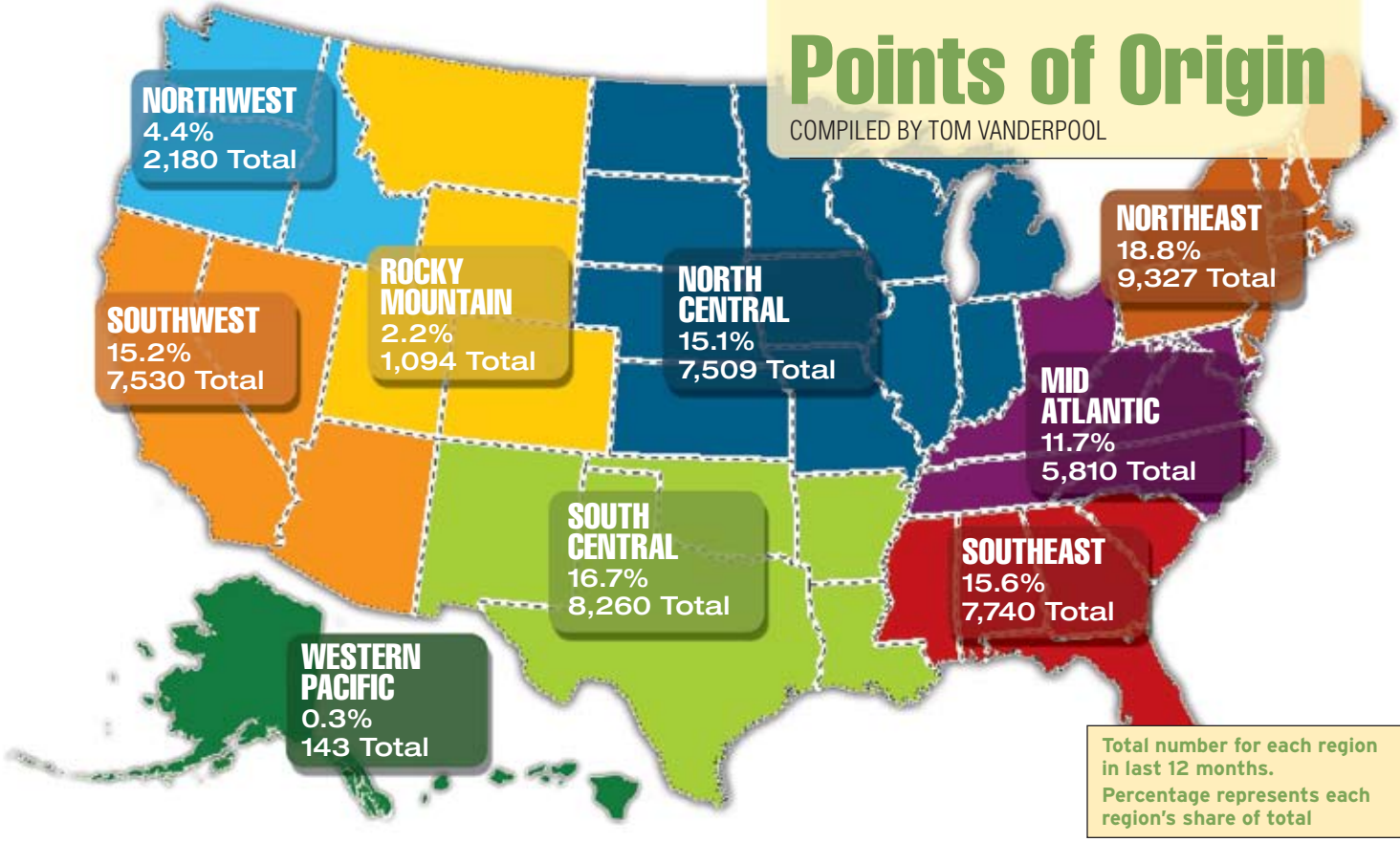

Total number for each region in last 12 months.

Percentage represents each region's share of total

You're Not Alone

Startup Restaurant Business Licenses

The restaurant business is dynamic and forever changing. As a startup restaurateur you are part of a growth business, which is dramatically illustrated by the figures on this map and in the statistics listed below. Every day hundreds of new restaurant operations open and become vital parts of not only their local communities but an important element of the entire nation's economy. Your startup offers customers a valuable service while it creates employment for others, and independence for you and your family.

State Ranking By Population	State Ranking By New Licenses Issued May 2010	Number of Licenses Issued May 2010	Total Number of Licenses Issued, Past 12 Months
California	1	733	6,354
Texas	2	661	6,211
Florida	3	435	4,511
New York	4	425	4,109
Pennsylvania	5	218	1,508
Georgia	7	181	1,438
Illinois	9	154	1,608
Ohio	11	146	1,146
North Carolina	6	188	1,085
Michigan	10	150	1,219
Tennessee	15	98	809
New Jersey	8	167	1,452
Virginia	16	94	954
Louisiana	20	78	790
Missouri	24	62	1,092
Arizona	27	53	630
Washington	12	136	961
South Carolina	17	89	653

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Colorado	25	60	709
Maryland	18	86	671
Indiana	21	76	946
Massachusetts	14	104	848
Alabama	19	80	706
Oregon	13	108	948
Mississippi	35	34	432
Nevada	29	46	546
Wisconsin	23	67	444
Arkansas	28	47	422
Oklahoma	31	43	564
Minnesota	26	58	698
Iowa	30	44	478
Connecticut	33	39	493
Utah	31	43	289
Kentucky	22	69	563
Nebraska	32	41	424
West Virginia	38	22	369

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Kansas	34	36	418
New Hampshire	40	18	325
Idaho	36	32	192
New Mexico	33	39	273
Maine	39	21	237
Hawaii	37	23	143
Vermont	40	19	191
Rhode Island	41	18	164
Delaware	42	17	84
South Dakota	45	7	91
North Dakota	45	7	91
Wyoming	46	6	35
Montana	45	7	61
D.C.	44	11	129
Alaska	43	14	79

Total Issued in May 2010	5,410
Total Issued Past 12 Months	49,593