Burgers and Fries

5,002 fast food outlets and the link to obesity

Jack In The Box
Tacoma, WA

E. Coli outbreak in 1993 sent 171 customers to the hospital and caused the death of four children.

53 fast food chains in city (99th pct.)

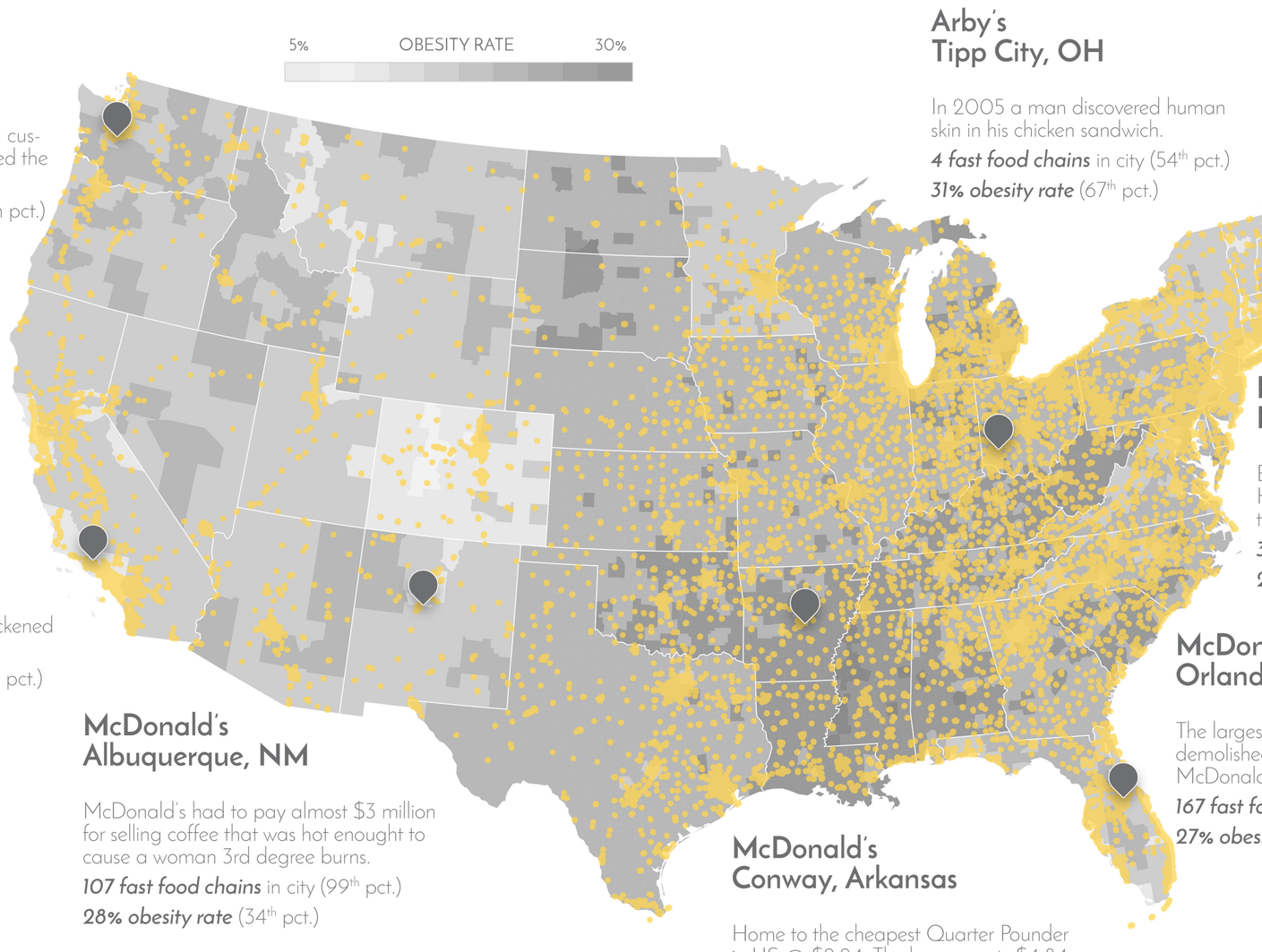
31% obesity rate (66th pct.)

Chipotle
Simi Valley, CA

A confirmed E. Coli outbreak sickened at least 234 people.

21 fast food chains in city (97th pct.)

23% obesity rate (11th pct.)



McDonald's
Albuquerque, NM

McDonald's had to pay almost $3 million for selling coffee that was hot enought to cause a woman 3rd degree burns.

107 fast food chains in city (99th pct.)

28% obesity rate (34th pct.)

McDonald's
Conway, Arkansas

Home to the cheapest Quarter Pounder in US @ $2.24. The burger costs $4.84 in Juneau, AK.

13 fast food chains in city (91st pct.)

32% obesity rate (75th pct.)

Arby's
Tipp City, OH

In 2005 a man discovered human skin in his chicken sandwich.

4 fast food chains in city (54th pct.)

31% obesity rate (67th pct.)

Burger King
Burlington, MA

Burlington is home to Arcadia HQ, though we rarely patronize this restaurant.

3 fast food chains in city (45th pct.)

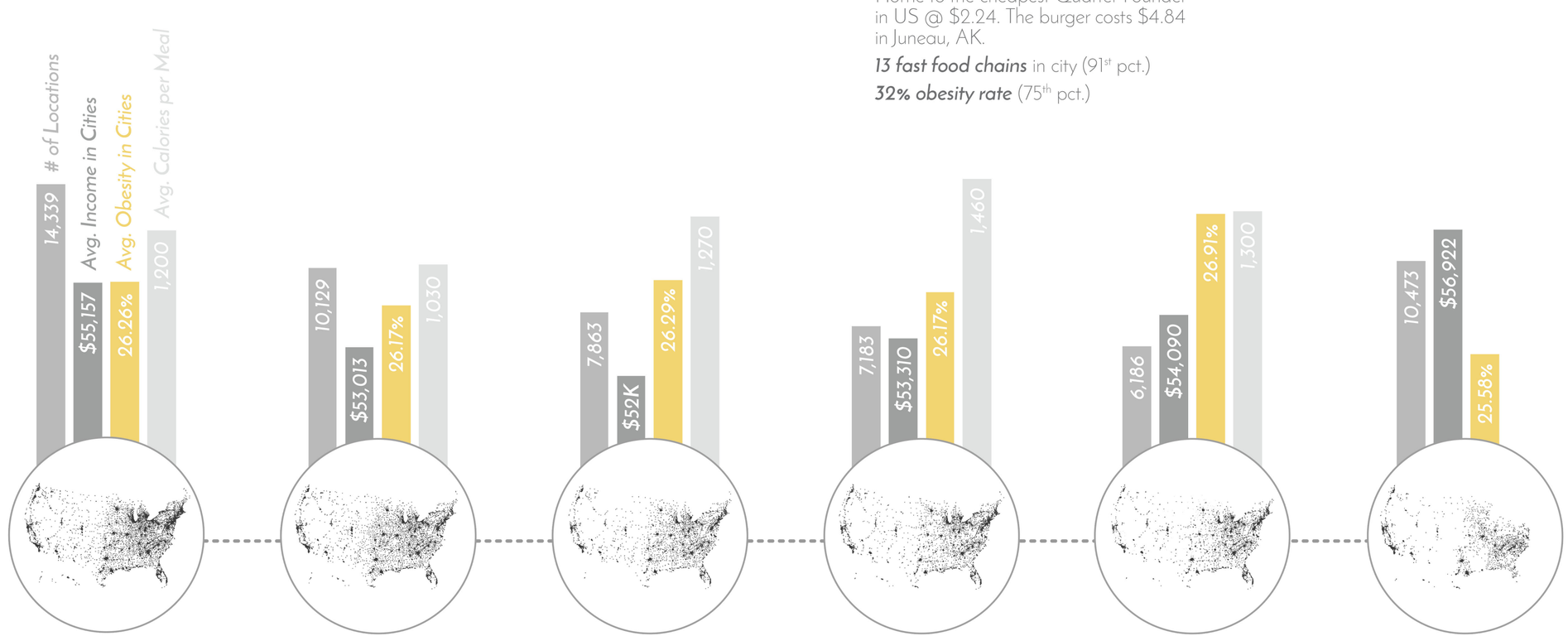
23% obesity rate (10th pct.)

McDonald's
Orlanda, Florida

The largest McDonald's in the country was demolished in 2015 for an even larger McDonald's, slated for 19,000 ft.

167 fast food chains in city (99th pct.)

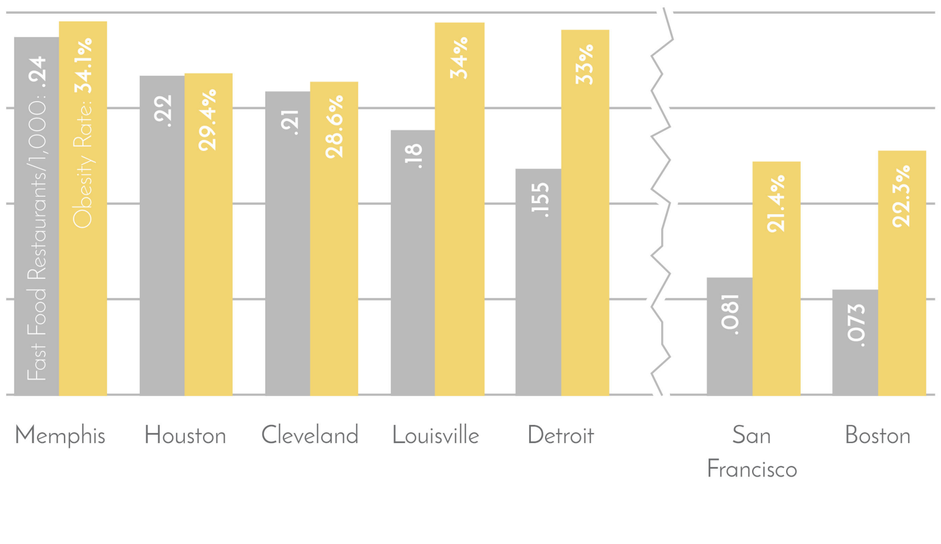
27% obesity rate (28th pct.)



* Other group includes the following chains: In & Out Burger, Hardee's, Carl's Jr., Jack in the Box

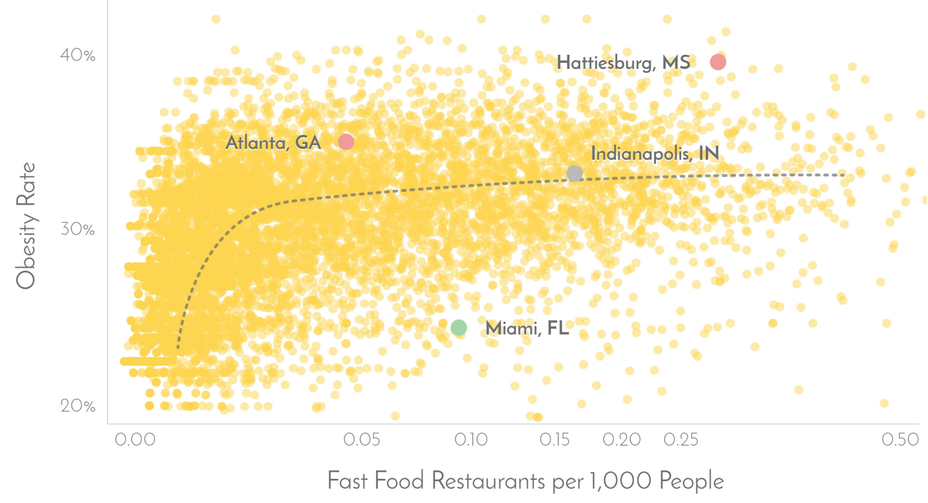
MAJOR CITIES

A comparison of 5 cities with some of the highest obesity rates, as well as 2 with some of the lowest.



ALL 8,000 CITIES

Plotting all 8,000 cities in the analysis by obesity rate and number of restaurants per capita shows a strong relationship between the two.



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