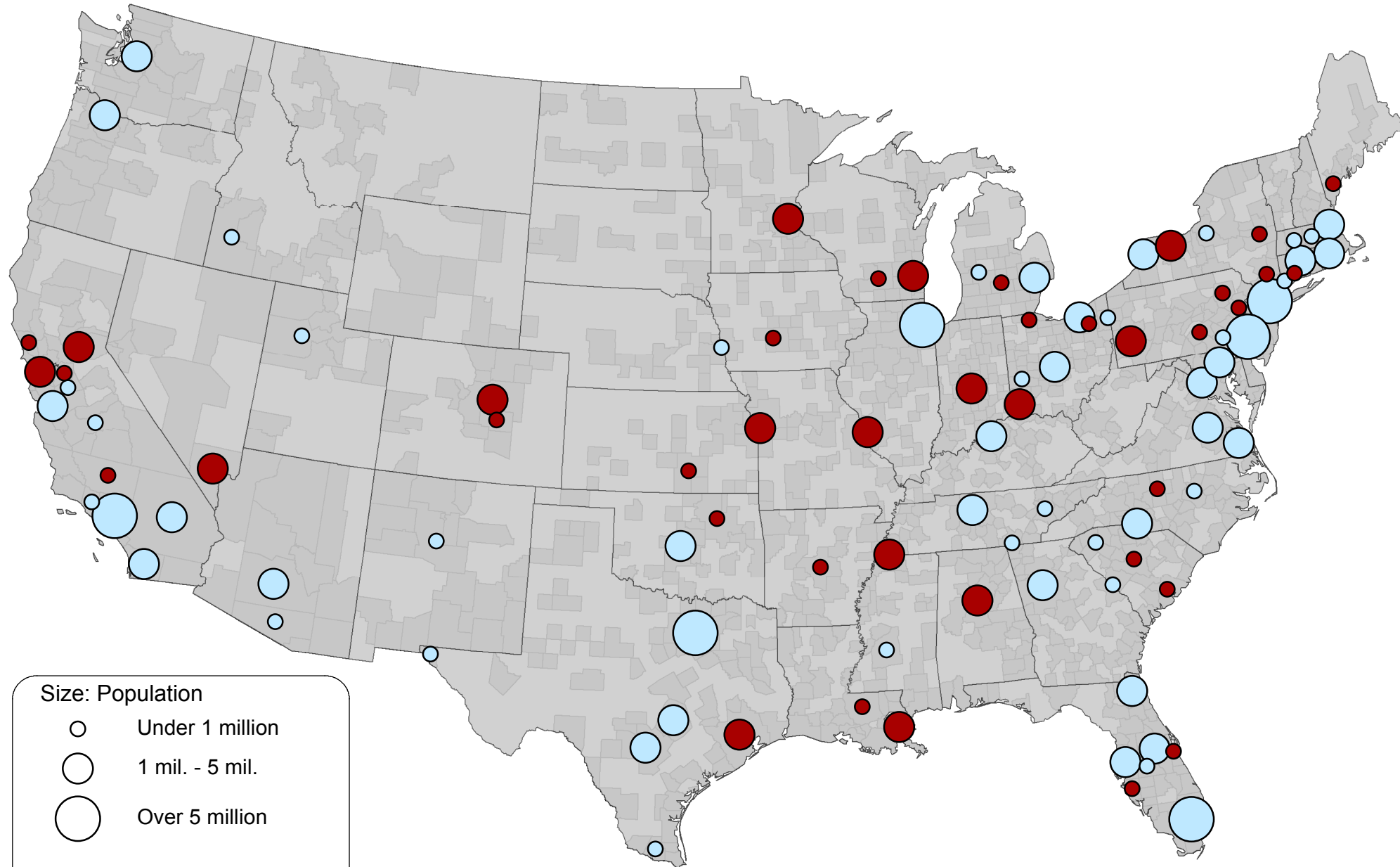# Violent crime rose in smaller metros, decreased in larger metros

Size: Population

○ Under 1 million

○ 1 mil. - 5 mil.

○ Over 5 million

Color: Change in crime rate

Decreasing crime rates

Increasing crime rates

Sources: UCR Program Data: County-Level
Detailed Offense Data, 2000–7 and
2000 Census

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