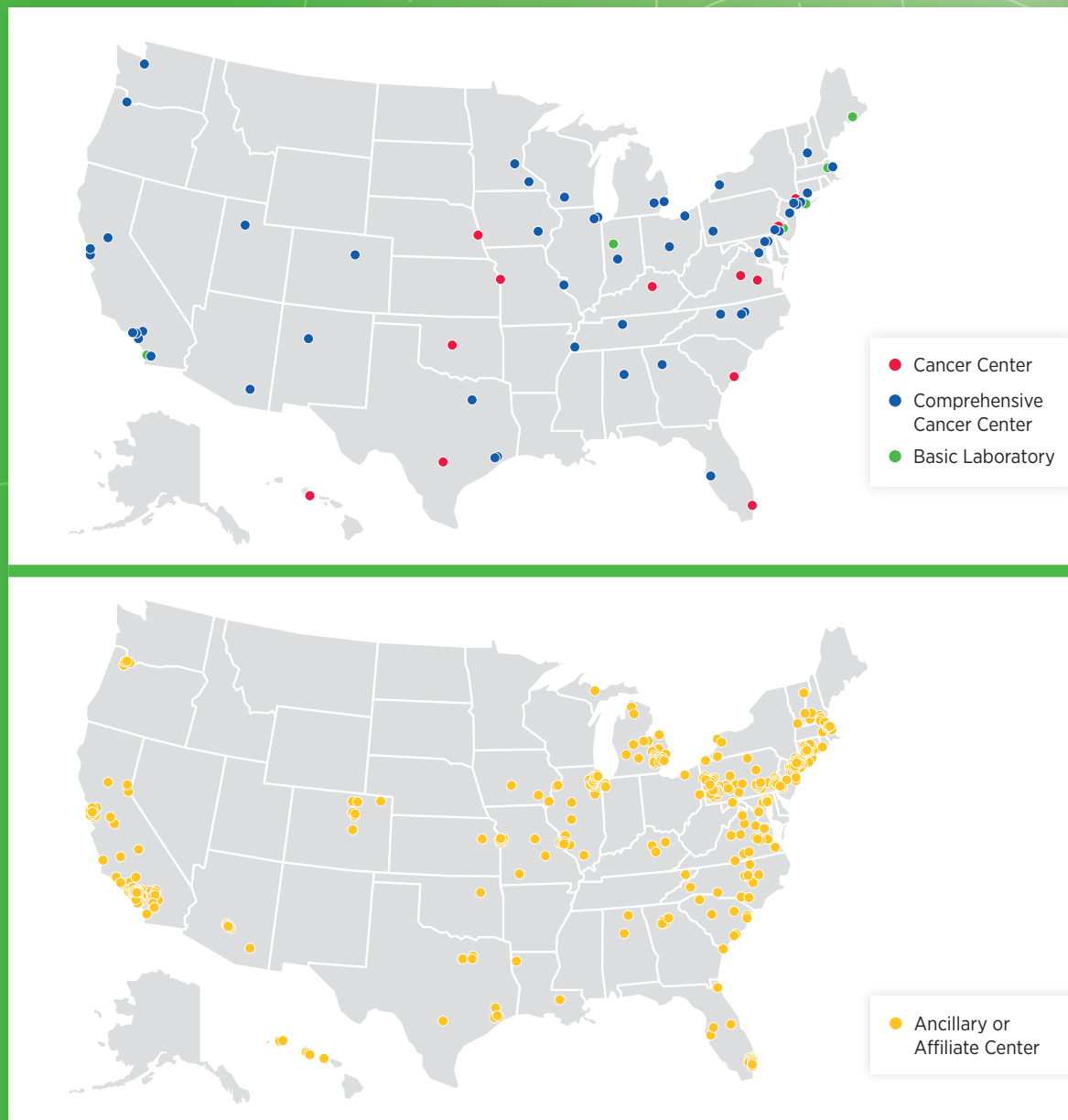


FIGURE 1

NATIONAL CANCER ACT
50 YEARS
1971-2021

NCI-DESIGNATED CANCER CENTERS



The NCI Cancer Centers Program was created under the National Cancer Act of 1971 and has become a cornerstone of our nation's cancer research and clinical care infrastructure. There are currently 71 NCI-Designated Cancer Centers, located across 36 states and the District of Columbia. These institutions are classified in three categories: Cancer Centers, which are recognized for their scientific leadership and resources in multiple facets of

cancer research; Comprehensive Cancer Centers, which demonstrate additional depth or breadth of research, including transdisciplinary cancer research; and Basic Laboratories, which focus primarily on laboratory research and preclinical translation. Many of the NCI-Designated Cancer Centers have ancillary or affiliate sites offering additional services to the communities in which they are located.

For more information, visit <https://www.cancer.gov/research/infrastructure/cancer-centers>.