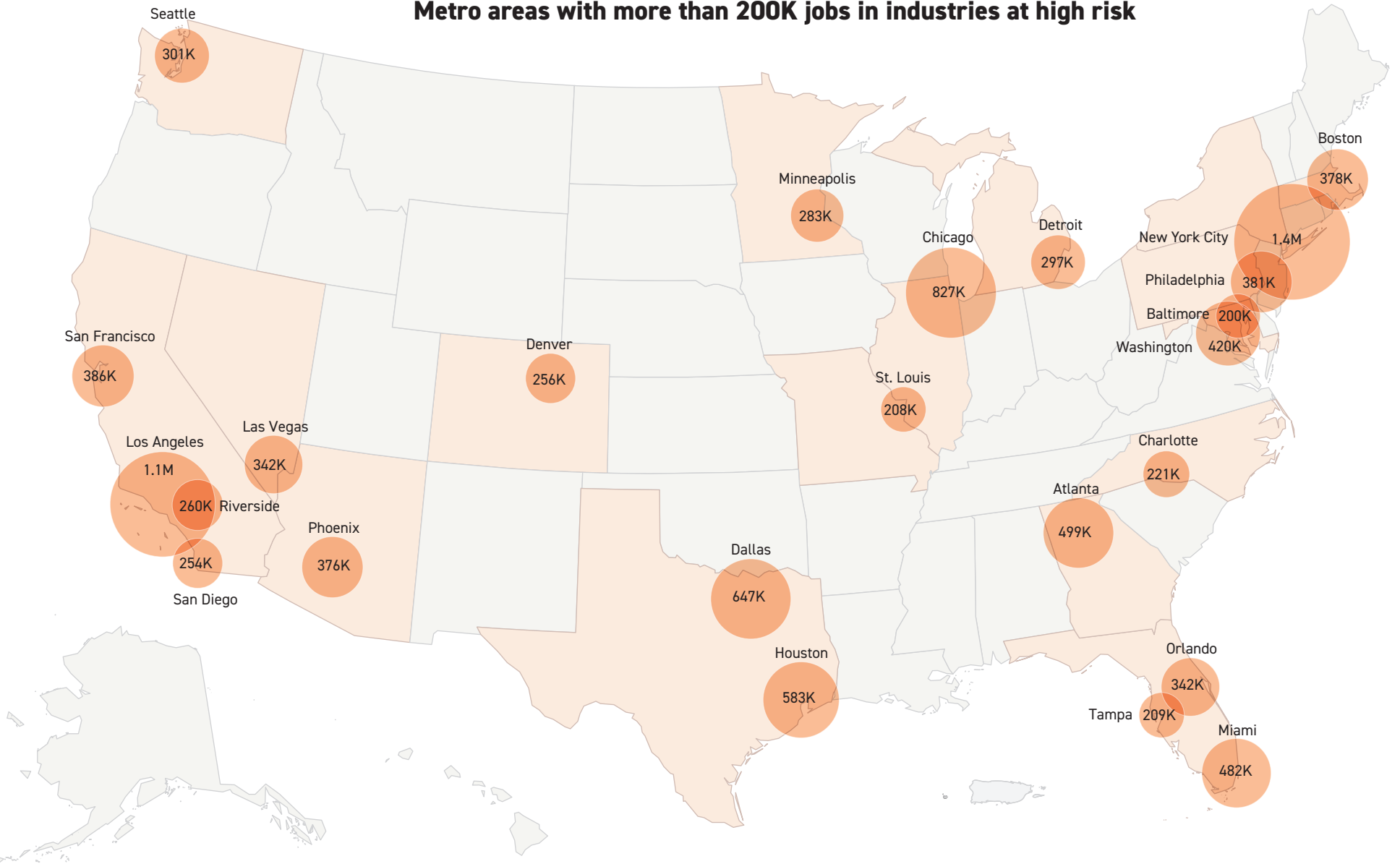


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Covid-19 economic damage: Metro areas with the most jobs at stake

The metropolitan areas hardest hit by the coronavirus-driven economic downturn are those with jobs heavily concentrated in mining/oil and gas, transportation, employment services, travel arrangements, and leisure and hospitality, according to an analysis by Brookings. The study finds that more than 24.2 million Americans work in those high-risk sectors, which might suffer "significant work disruptions, furloughs, and other uncertainties in the coming months" as the country's population curtails travel, entertainment and other non-essential spending.

Metro areas with more than 200K jobs in industries at high risk



Metro areas with greater than 21 percent of jobs in high-risk industries

