

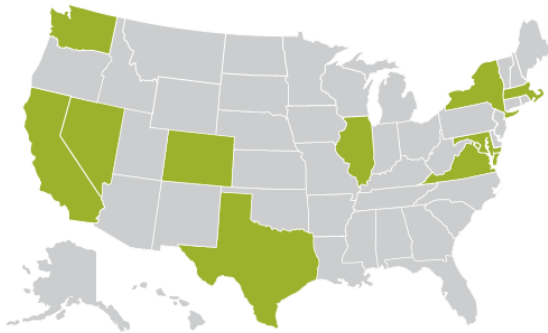


# Infographic: Top Ten States for LEED in 2012

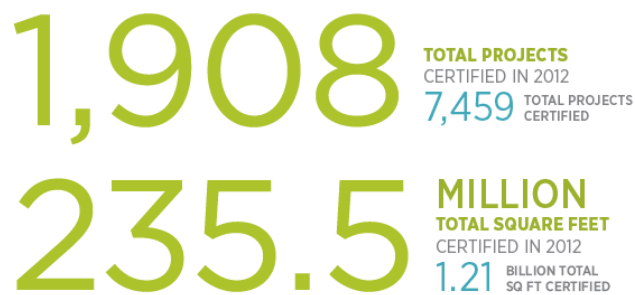
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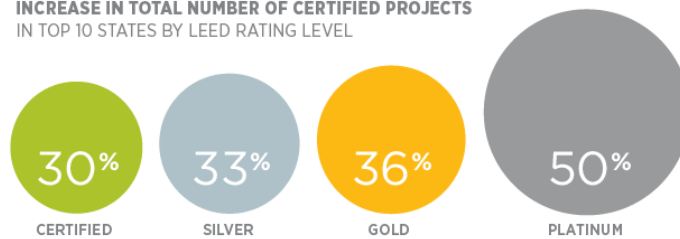
## TOP 10 STATES FOR LEED IN 2012



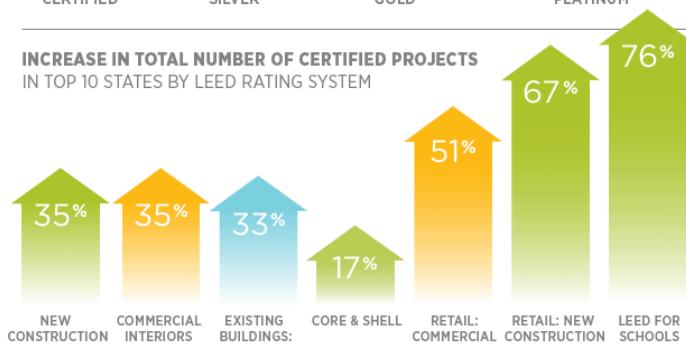
WITHIN THE TOP 10 STATES FOR LEED IN 2012, THERE WERE:



**INCREASE IN TOTAL NUMBER OF CERTIFIED PROJECTS**  
IN TOP 10 STATES BY LEED RATING LEVEL



**INCREASE IN TOTAL NUMBER OF CERTIFIED PROJECTS**  
IN TOP 10 STATES BY LEED RATING SYSTEM



# THE RANKINGS

STATE RANKINGS CALCULATED BY DIVIDING SQUARE FOOTAGE CERTIFIED IN 2012 BY STATE POPULATION.

 POPULATION 601,723\*

**1. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**36.97**  
SQ FT CERTIFIED PER PERSON IN 2012

**110**  
PROJECTS CERTIFIED IN 2012

**22.2**  
MILLION SQ FT CERTIFIED IN 2012

 POPULATION 8,001,024\*

**2. VIRGINIA**  
**3.71**  
SQ FT CERTIFIED PER PERSON IN 2012

**170**  
PROJECTS CERTIFIED IN 2012

**29.7**  
MILLION SQ FT CERTIFIED IN 2012

 POPULATION 5,029,196\*

**3. COLORADO**  
**2.1**  
SQ FT CERTIFIED PER PERSON IN 2012

**99**  
PROJECTS CERTIFIED IN 2012

**10.6**  
MILLION SQ FT CERTIFIED IN 2012

 POPULATION 6,547,629\*

**4. MASSACHUSETTS**  
**2.05**  
SQ FT CERTIFIED PER PERSON IN 2012

**106**  
PROJECTS CERTIFIED IN 2012

**13.4**  
MILLION SQ FT CERTIFIED IN 2012

 POPULATION 12,830,632\*

**5. ILLINOIS**  
**1.94**  
SQ FT CERTIFIED PER PERSON IN 2012

**156**  
PROJECTS CERTIFIED IN 2012

**24.9**  
MILLION SQ FT CERTIFIED IN 2012

 POPULATION 5,773,552\*

**6. MARYLAND**  
**1.90**  
SQ FT CERTIFIED PER PERSON IN 2012

**127**  
PROJECTS CERTIFIED IN 2012


**11.0**  
MILLION SQ FT CERTIFIED IN 2012

 POPULATION 19,378,102\*

**7. NEW YORK**  
**1.77**  
SQ FT CERTIFIED PER PERSON IN 2012

**214**  
PROJECTS CERTIFIED IN 2012

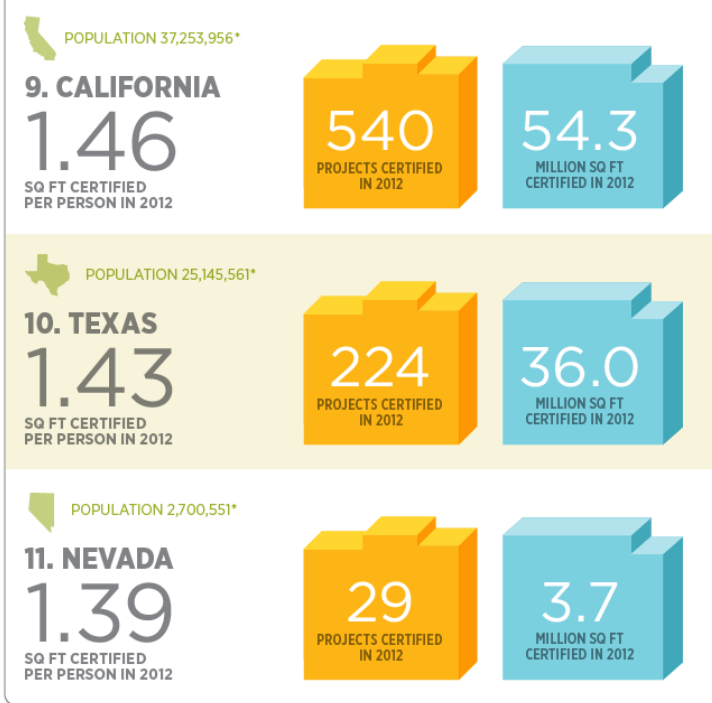
**34.4**  
MILLION SQ FT CERTIFIED IN 2012

 POPULATION 6,724,540\*

**8. WASHINGTON**  
**1.56**  
SQ FT CERTIFIED PER PERSON IN 2012

**133**  
PROJECTS CERTIFIED IN 2012

**10.5**  
MILLION SQ FT CERTIFIED IN 2012



\*U.S. CENSUS BUREAU, 2010 CENSUS




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If we were to go just by number of projects, California would rank 1st and then Texas would be 2nd, though New York, Virginia and Columbia are not far behind in square footage.
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**Stephen Meima**  
Executive Director, Gypsum Association

1 year 46 weeks ago

Great data; well presented visually!
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**Jennifer Taranto**  
Corporate Director of Sustainability, Structure Tone, Inc.

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I'd love to see a similar breakdown for the rest of the world. Is that information available?

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