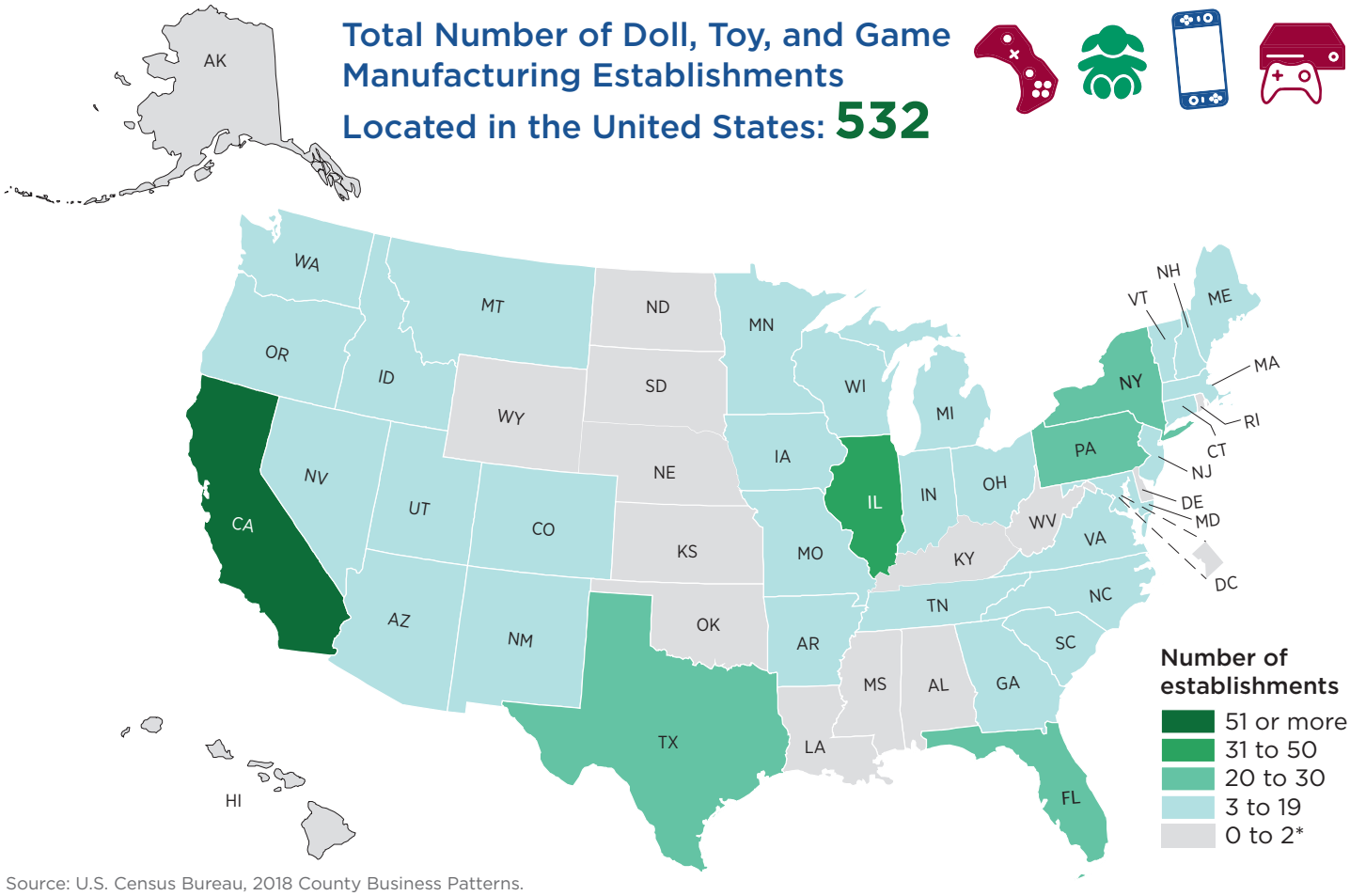
# 5 Minute Challenge: Toy Makers by State

## Warm-Up Activity

**Total Number of Doll, Toy, and Game Manufacturing Establishments Located in the United States: 532**




Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018 County Business Patterns.

*States that fall in the 0 to 2 category could have 0, 1, or 2 establishments. County Business Patterns does not publish data for states that have fewer than 3 establishments. The total number of establishments in the United States include those in states where the data is not published.

**Imagine you just received money to start a toy manufacturing company anywhere in the United States!**

1. Based on the map at the top, and what you already know about the 50 states, write a paragraph explaining where you want to start your company and why. (Your answer should take into account the number of manufacturers already located in that state.)

2. Write down two questions that you can ask to help you make your decision.

Note: Toy manufacturers make dolls, games, and other fun stuff. Those toys go to toy stores across the country, and those stores then sell the toys to you!