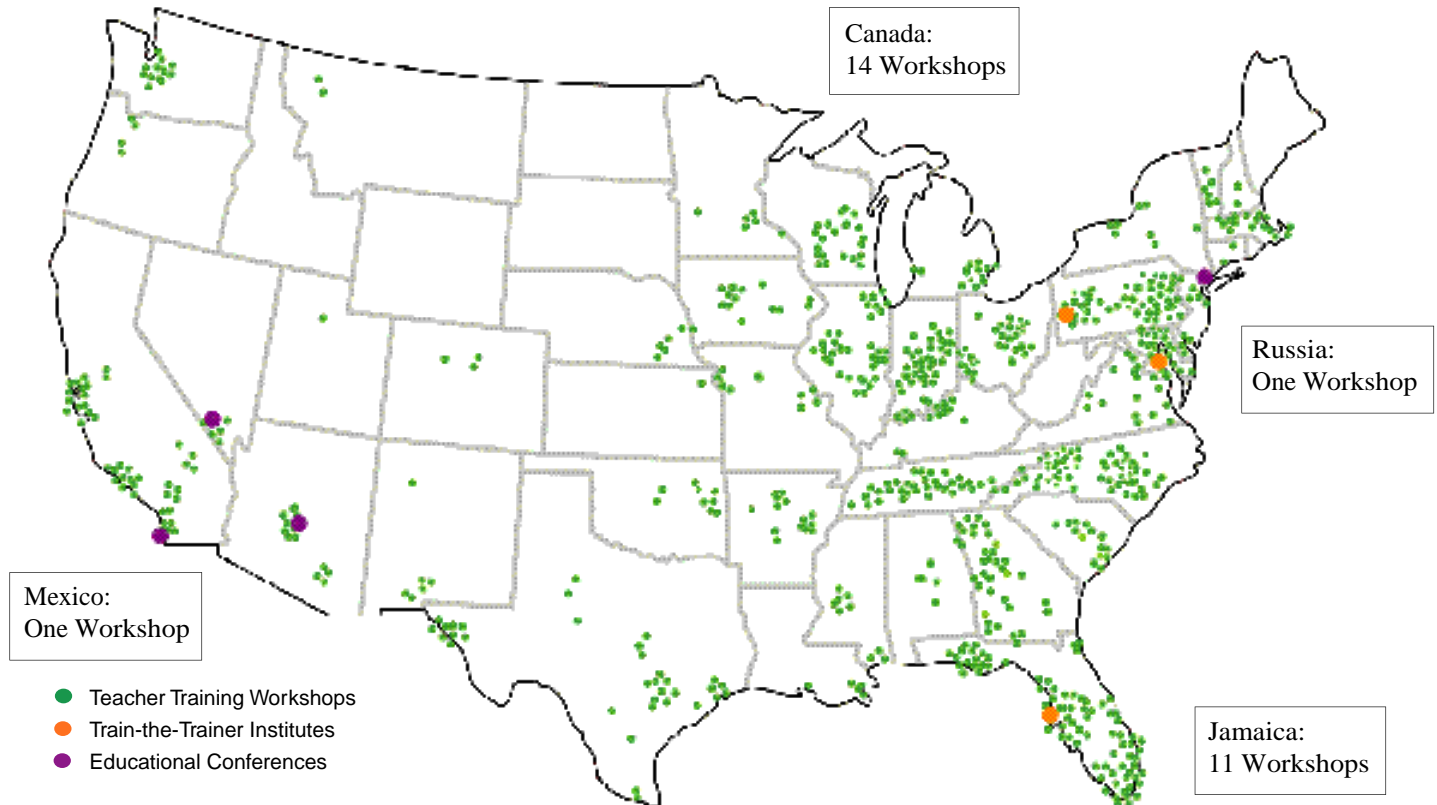


# Coast to Coast with Population Education

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Population Connection teacher workshops abounded in 2002. From California to the New York island, from the Gulf Stream waters to the...oh, you get the idea. Staff and volunteer trainers covered much of the country, presenting nearly 650 workshops in 41 states, DC, Canada and Jamaica. Over 12,000 teachers and future teachers were trained in these workshops to use innovative activities with their students that teach the basics of population education.

A Population Connection workshop includes background on global and national population trends and hands-on activities that explain population dynamics and carrying capacity. These activities also explore a host of

environmental and social impacts that relate to population growth.

The green dots on the map represent the towns and cities where we hosted teacher training workshops in the continental United States. What it doesn't show is the number of workshops we presented in each of these areas. In Indiana, for example, staff presented 32 workshops alone for student teachers at Indiana University and Ball State University. That translates into many new Indiana teachers ready to use Population Connection activities in their K-12 classrooms.

The dots also indicate where we received requests to present teacher workshops and where we have trainers available to help us fill those requests. Each year, we sponsor several "train-

the-trainer" institutes to help us expand our network of volunteer trainers. In 2002, these institutes were held in Tampa, FL, Washington, DC and Pittsburgh, PA (see the yellow dots). Within the next few years, we will continue to expand our trainers' outreach (and maybe even add some dots to Idaho and the Dakotas!)

How can you help us cover our country in green? A donation to Population Connection's education program goes a long way to bring these workshops right to the teachers in their own communities. Just \$30 trains a teacher and \$600 pays for an entire workshop. Contact us for more ideas on how you can contribute to this winning program.