



Demographic Overview

Racial Breakdown in Columbia County

Columbia County	2010	2020	% Change
Total Population	124,053	156,010	26%
AAPI	4,911	7,373	50%
Black	18,084	27,621	53%
Latino	6,175	11,858	92%
Other/Mixed Race	3,366	10,047	198%
POC	32,536	56,899	75%
White	91,517	99,111	8%

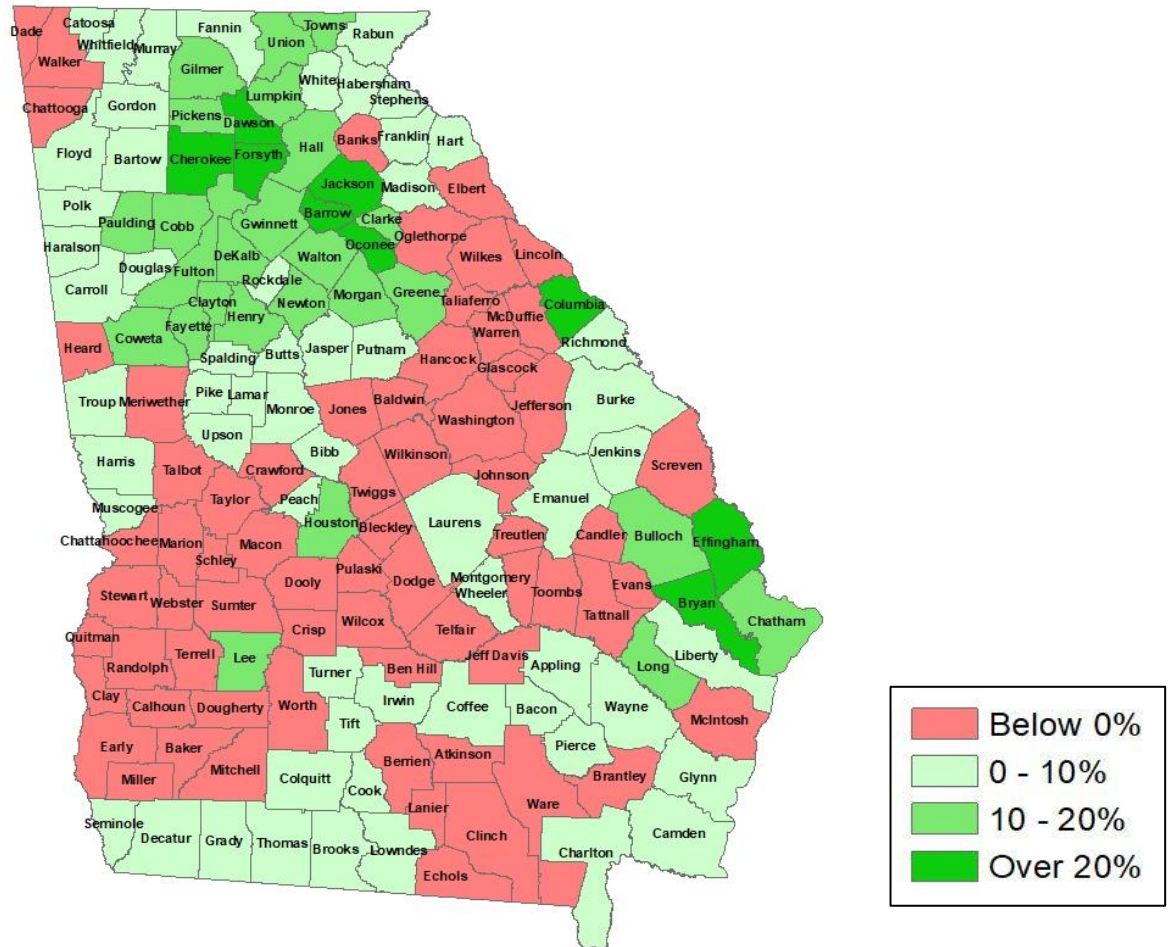
*Note: The use of "Other" in these statistics combines those who identify as Native American, Mixed Race, and "Other" race





Population Gain

Change in Population in Georgia by County



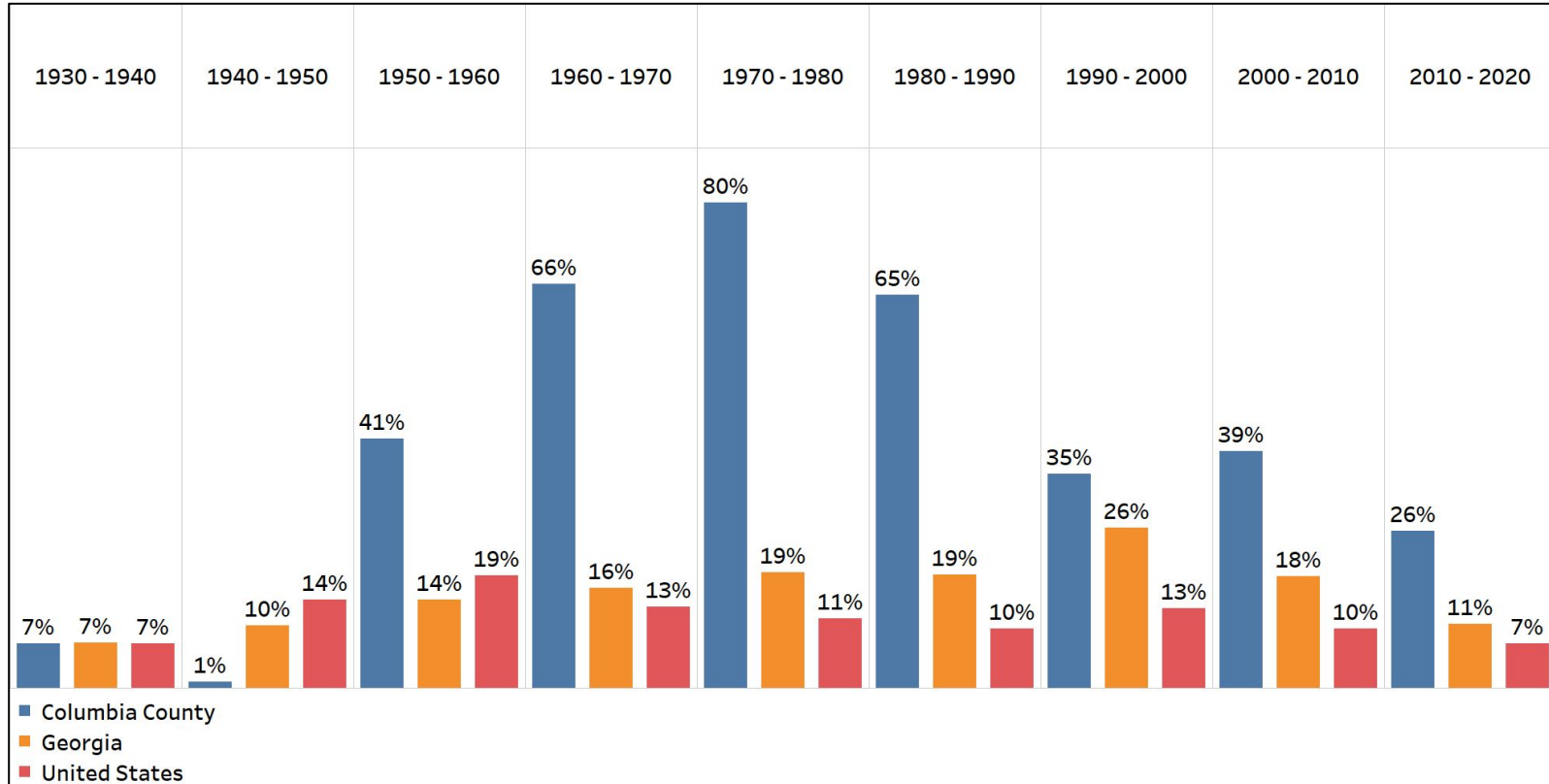
- Georgia is experiencing rapid population growth in the Atlanta, Augusta, and Savannah regions of the state





Population Gain

Change in Population by Decade

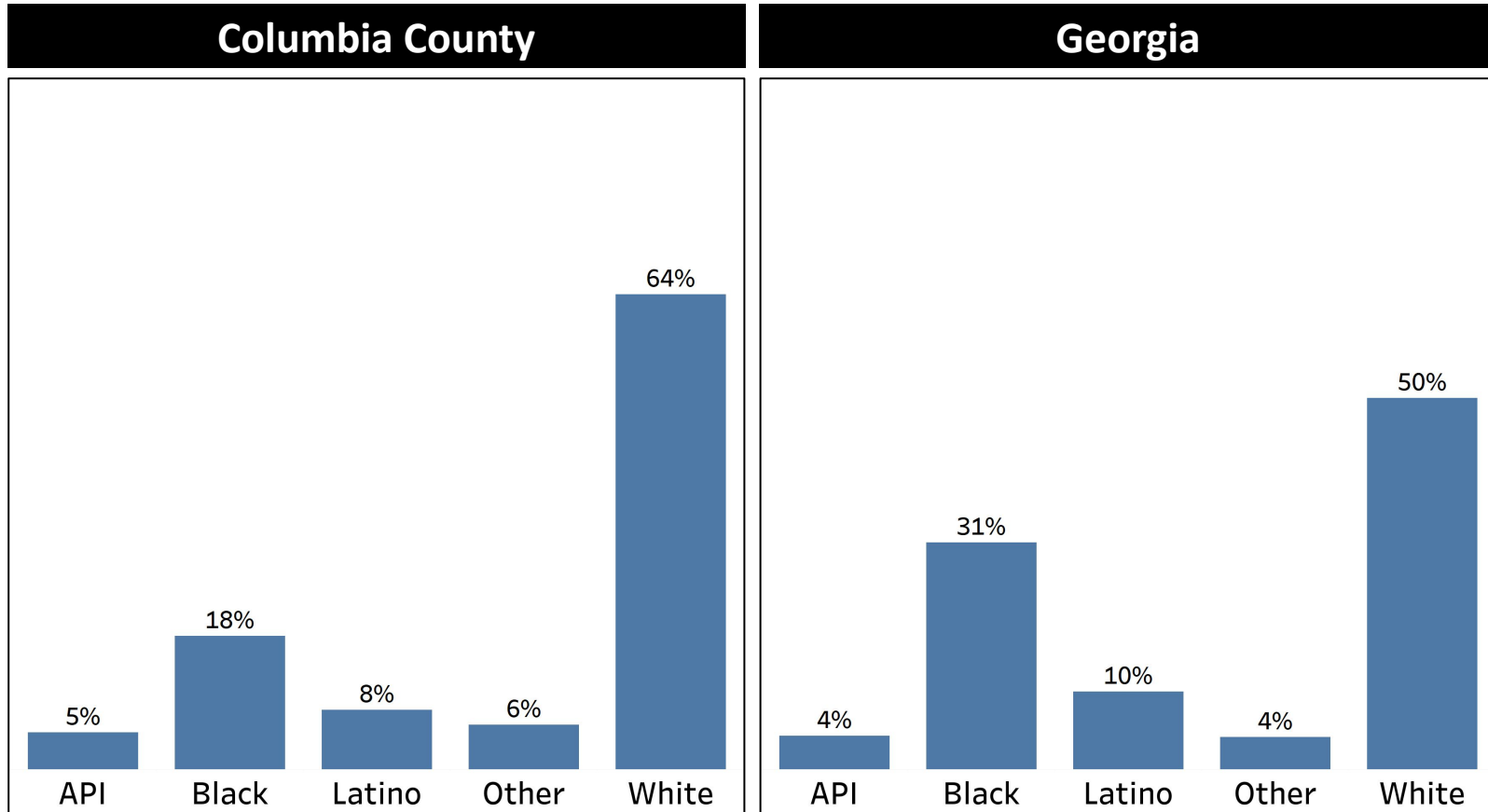


- Since 1950, Columbia county has seen a growth rate exceeding both the state and nationwide growth rate
- The growth rate has declined since 2000, but is still over twice Georgia's growth rate



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Comparison between Columbia County and Georgia



- Columbia County has a significantly higher white population compared to Georgia's overall white population
- Communities of color are a smaller proportion of Columbia County's population compared to Georgia, with the exception of the API community

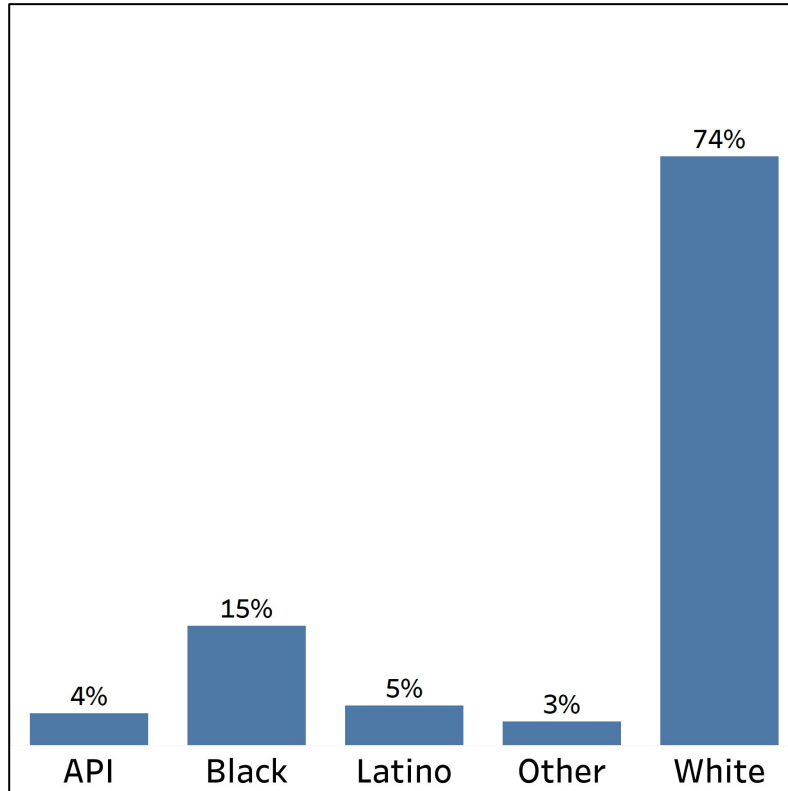


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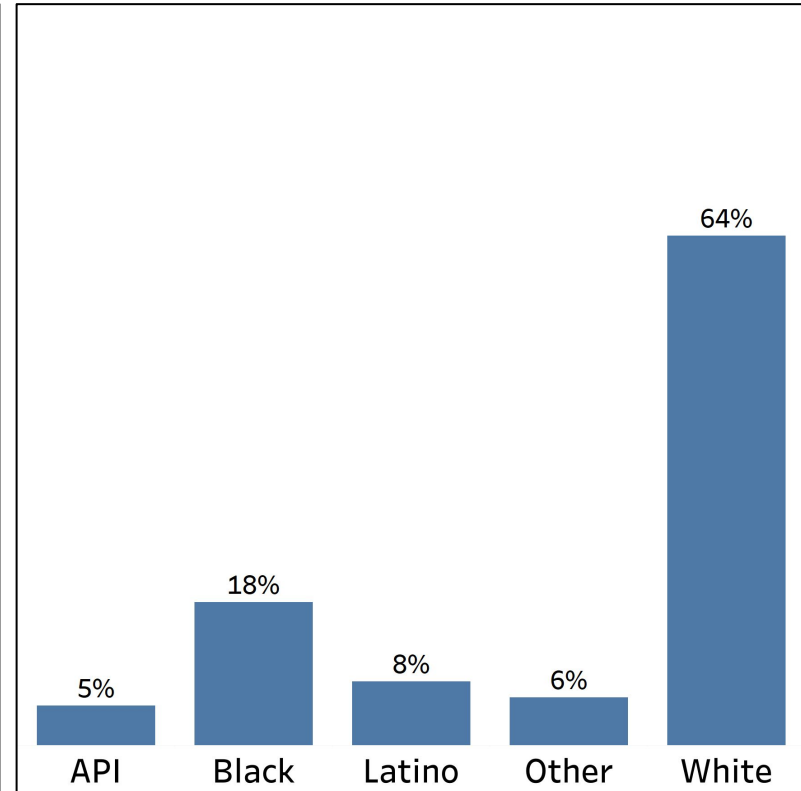
2010 vs 2020 Demographics in Columbia County



Columbia County 2010



Columbia County 2020

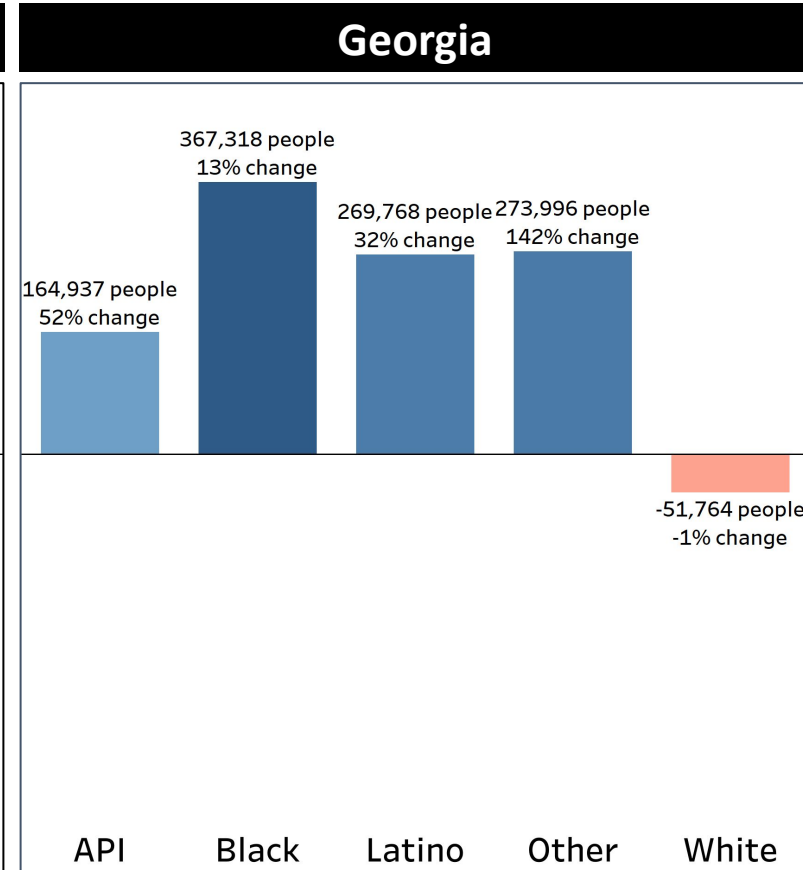
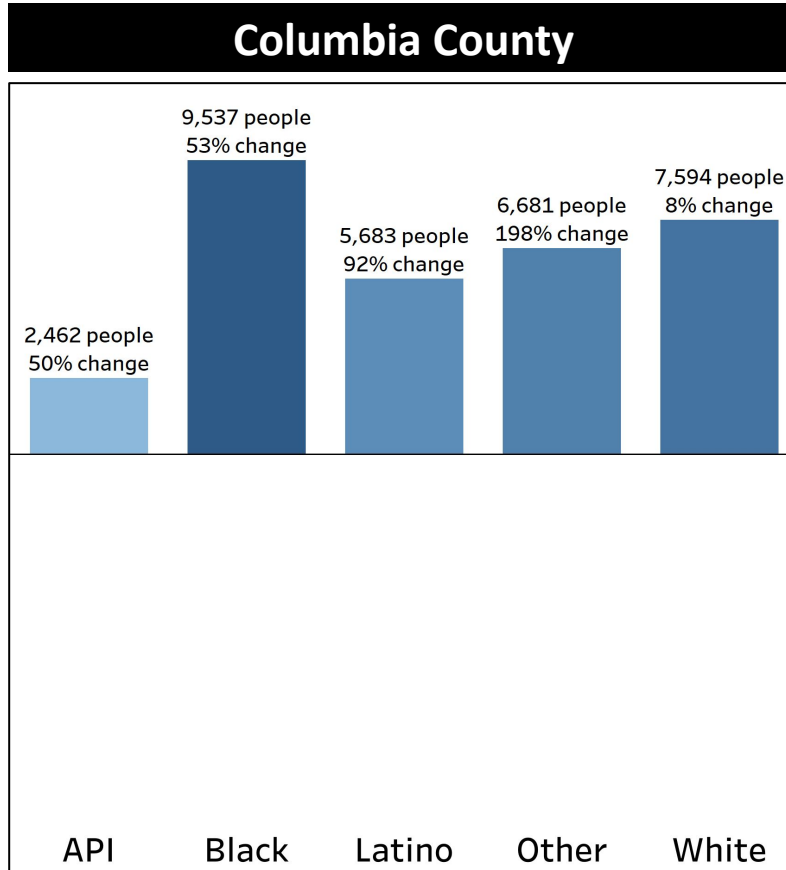


- Columbia County's white population decreased by 10%, while all other demographics saw an increase, especially the "Other" category, which doubled



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Population Change by Race (2020 - 2010)



- All demographic groups in Columbia County had a higher growth rate than in Georgia overall, with the exception of the API community
- Despite this, the API community still increased by 50%

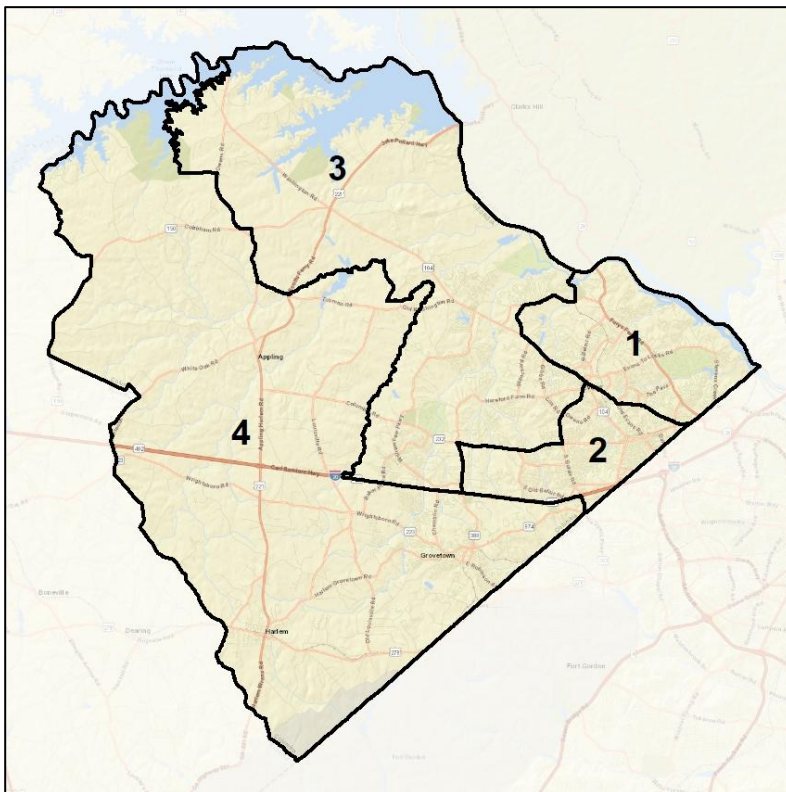


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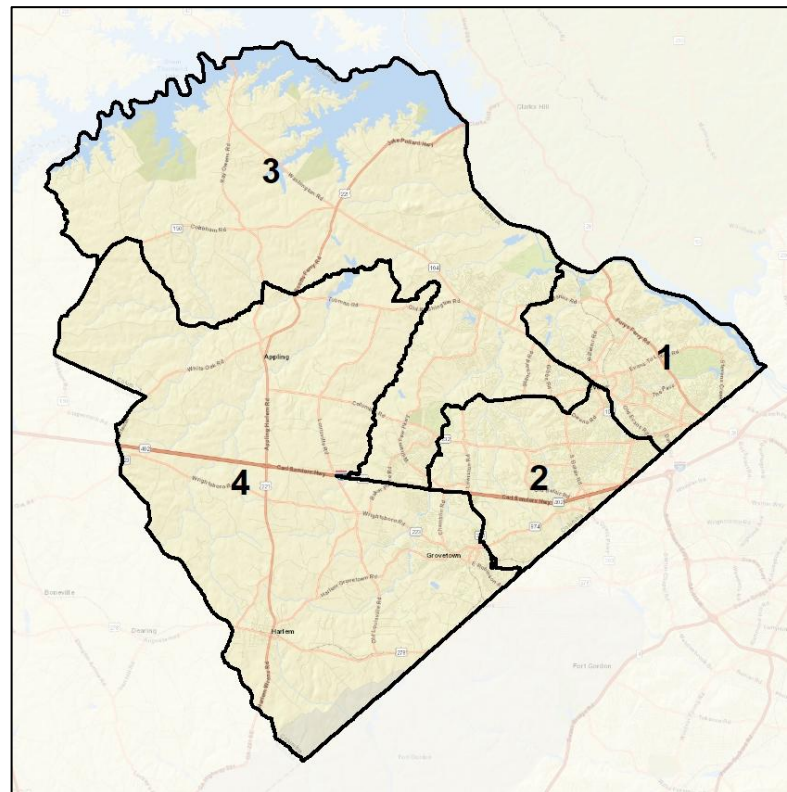
Context



2012 Map



2022 Map*



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Population % Gain	6%	0%	58%	39%	20%	26%	-21%	-10%	*
Net POC Gain	3,027	2,573	9,865	8,898	2,309	2,740	-3,703	-1,346	*
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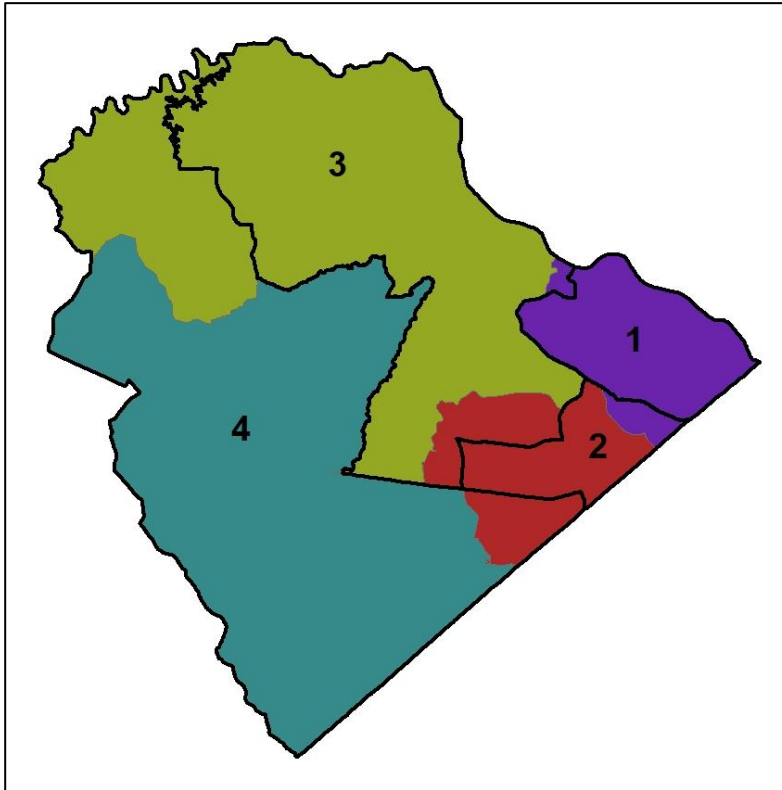


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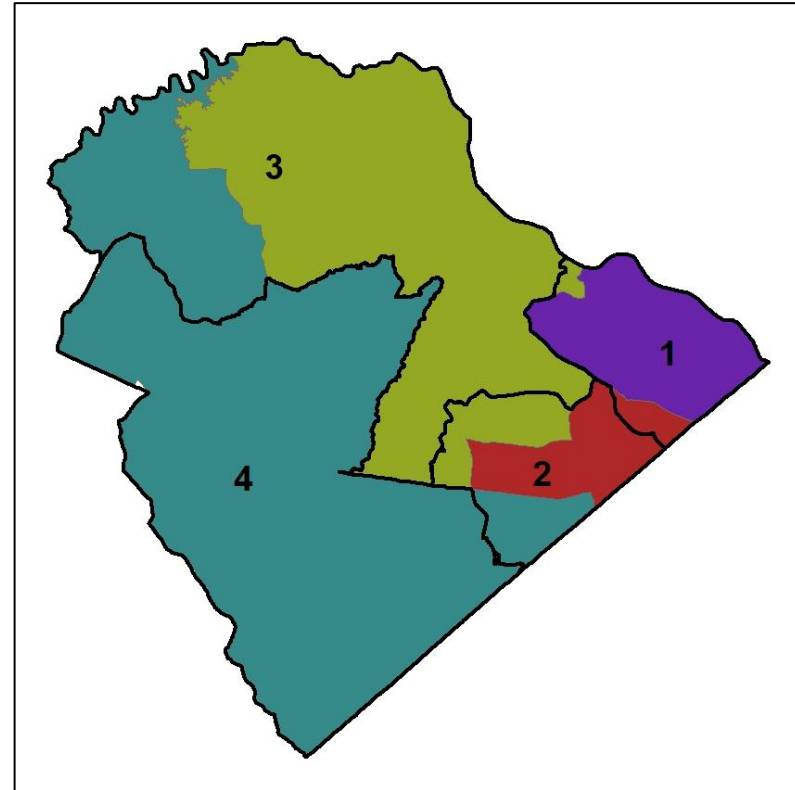
Changes in Redistricting



2012 Map (2022 in Colors)



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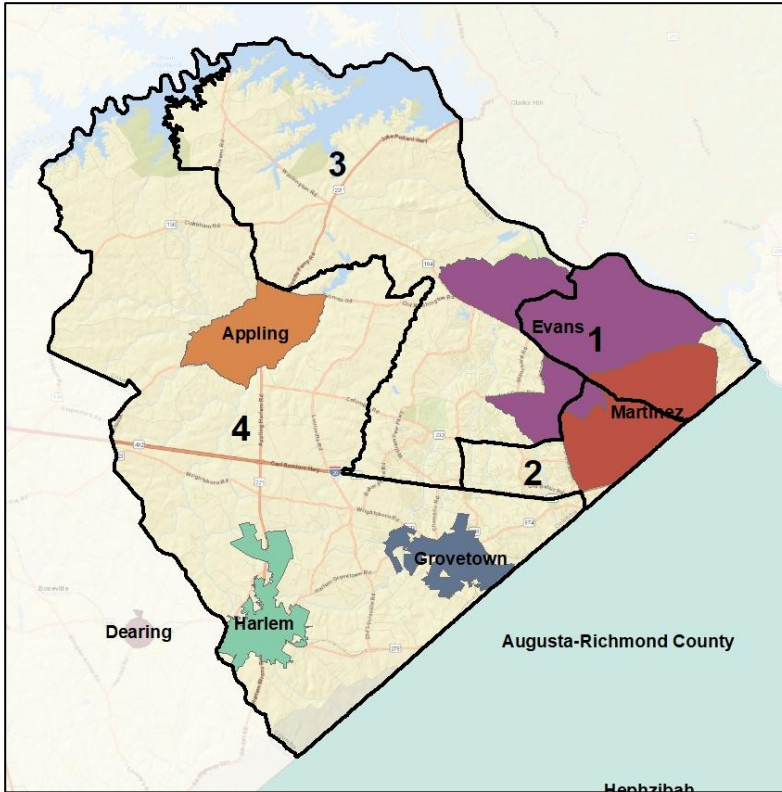


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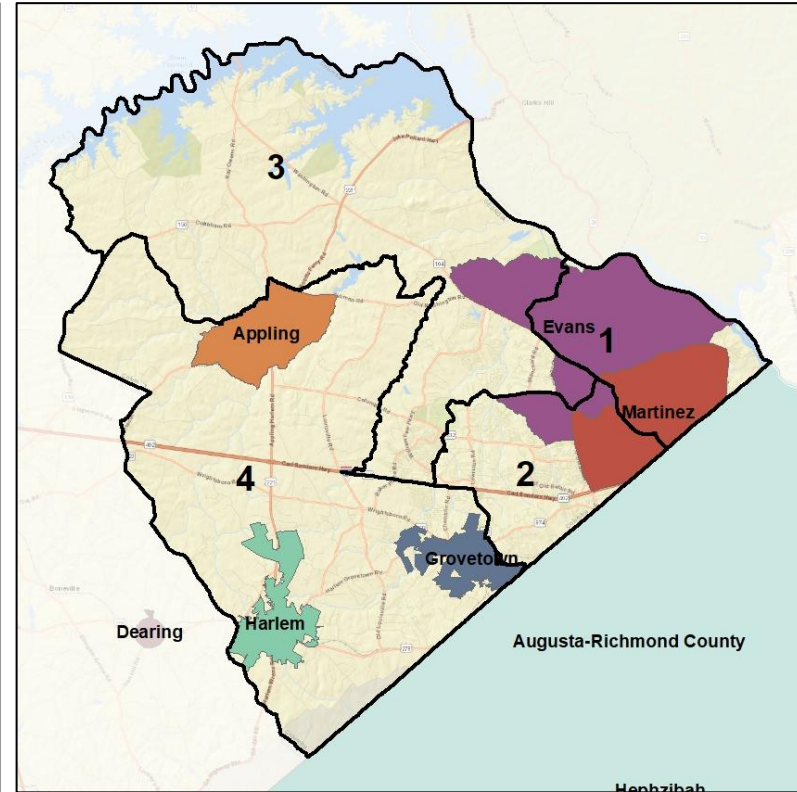
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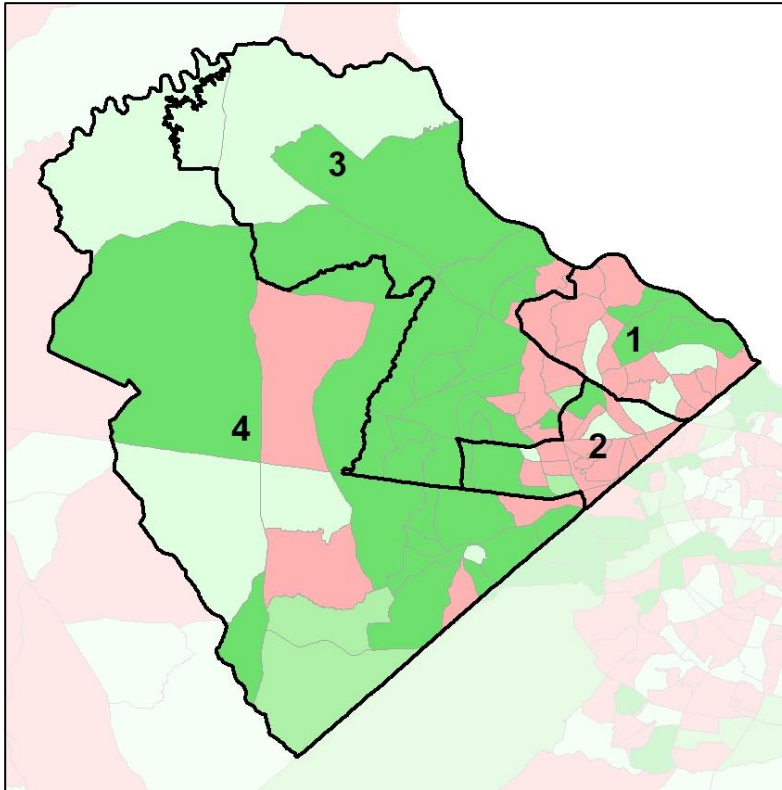


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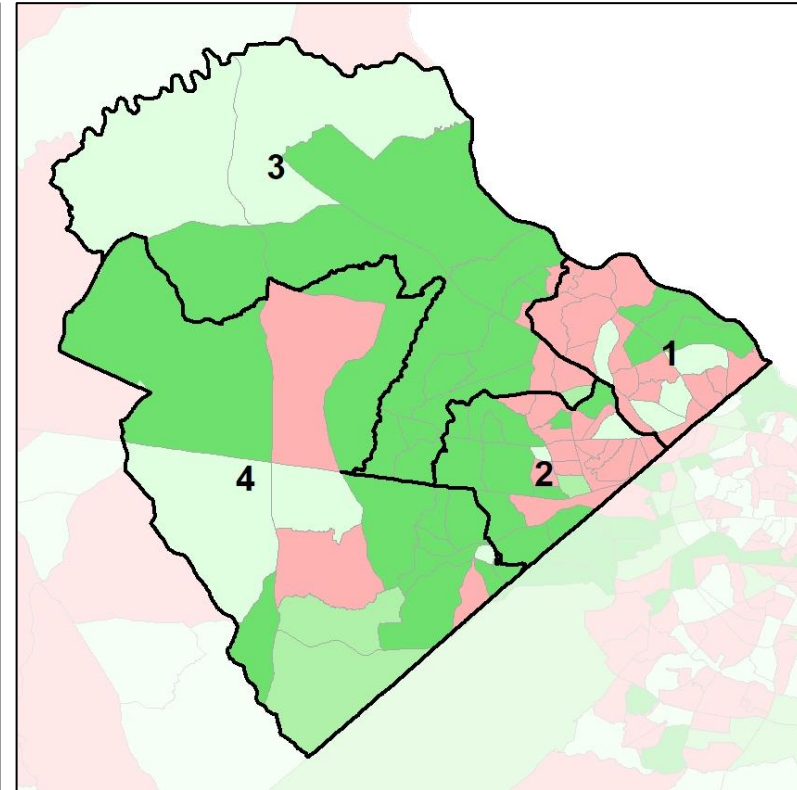
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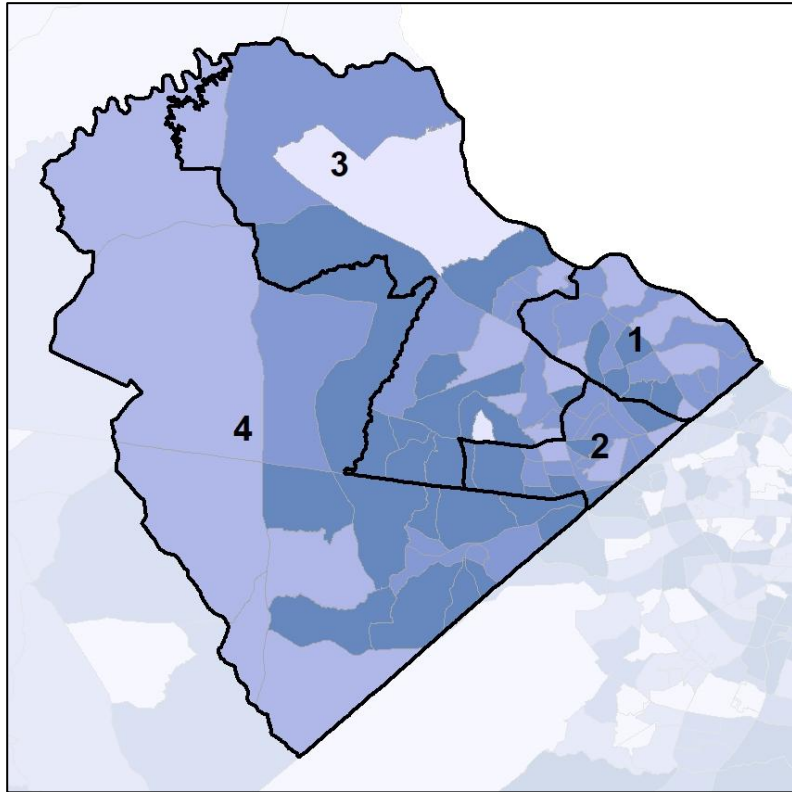


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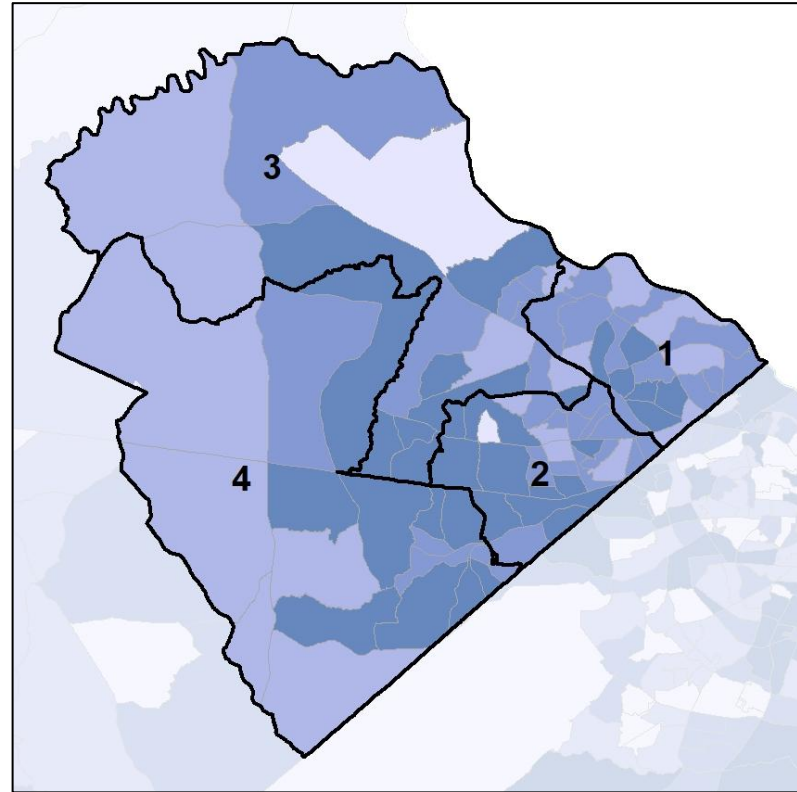
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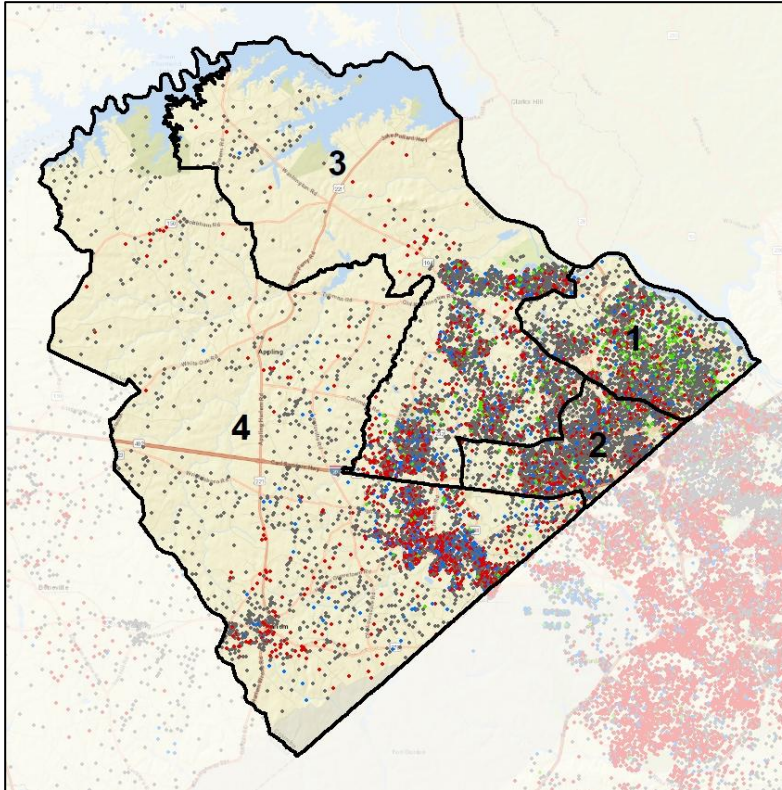


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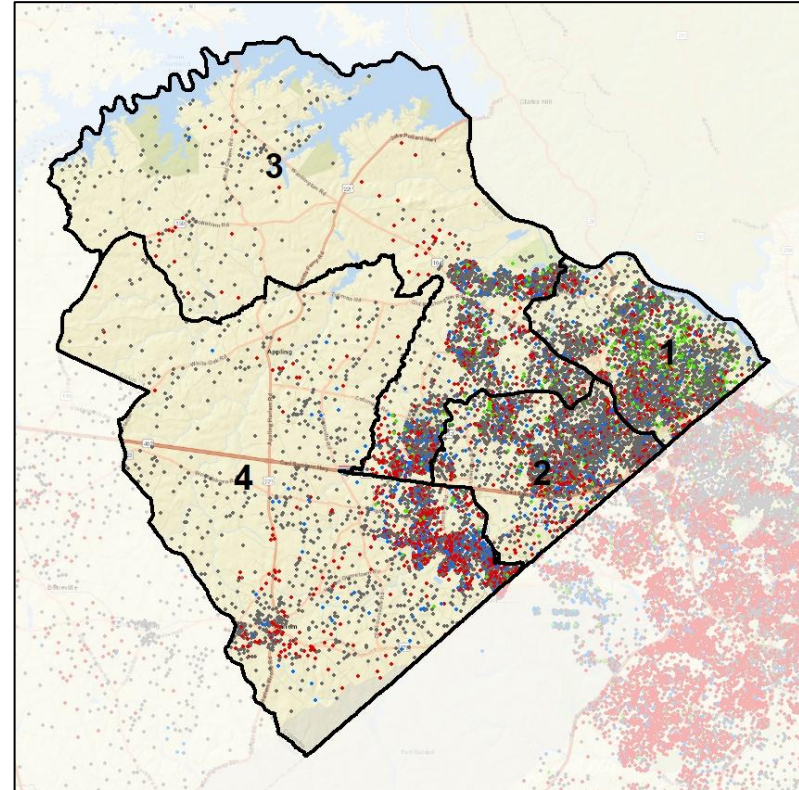
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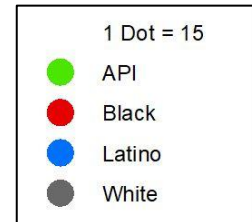
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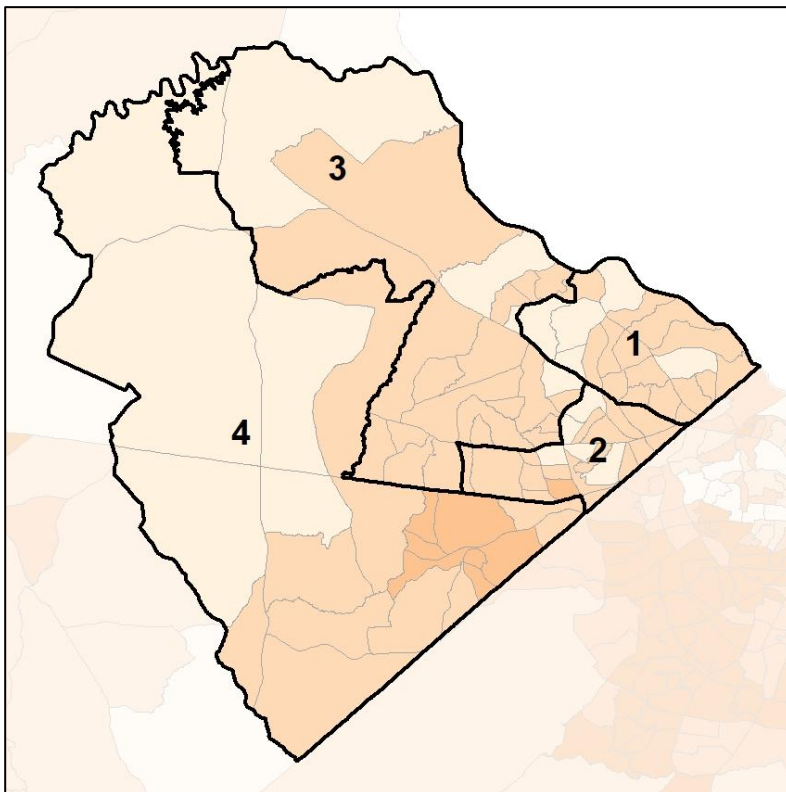


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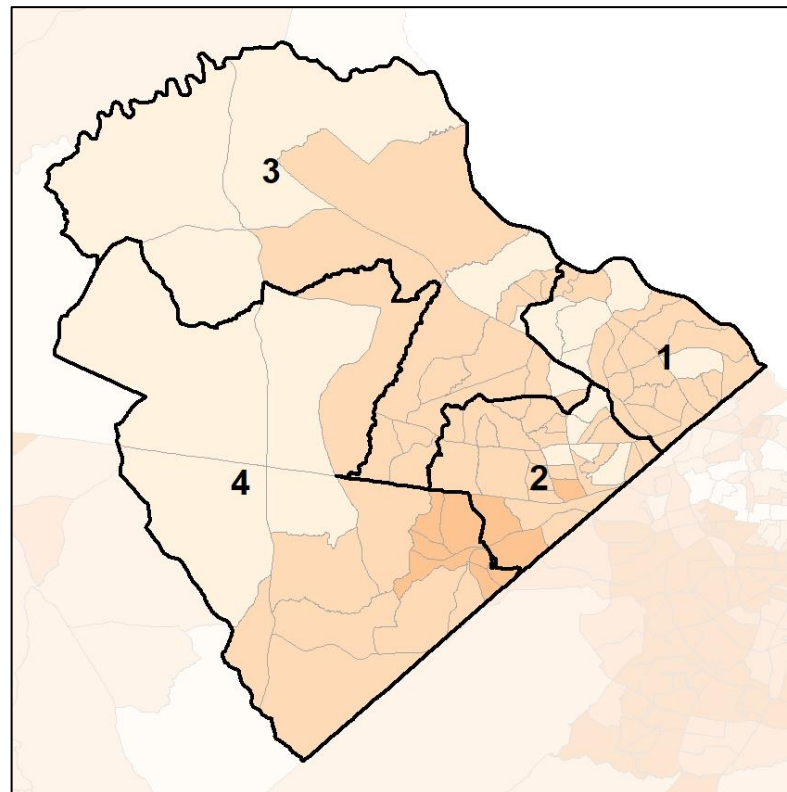
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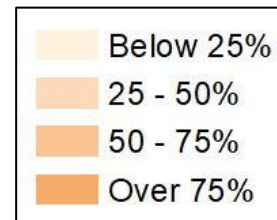
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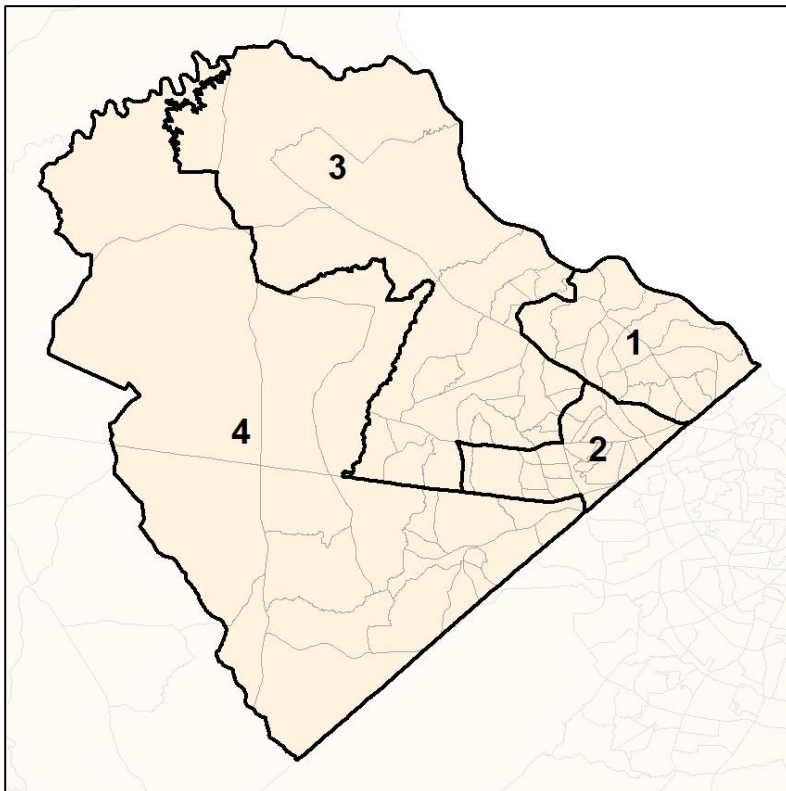


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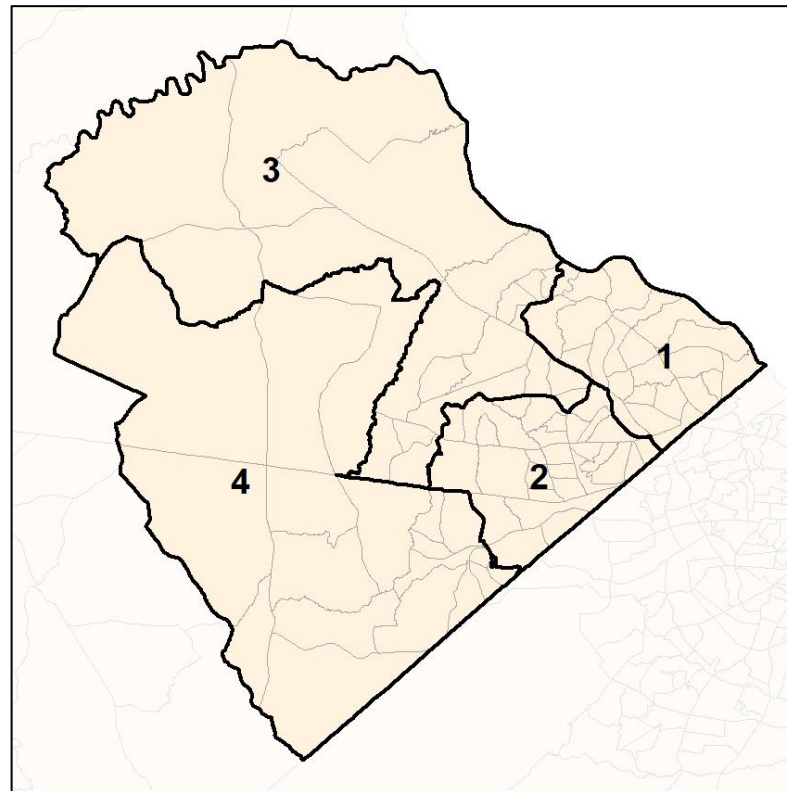
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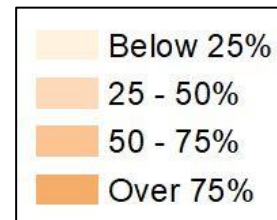
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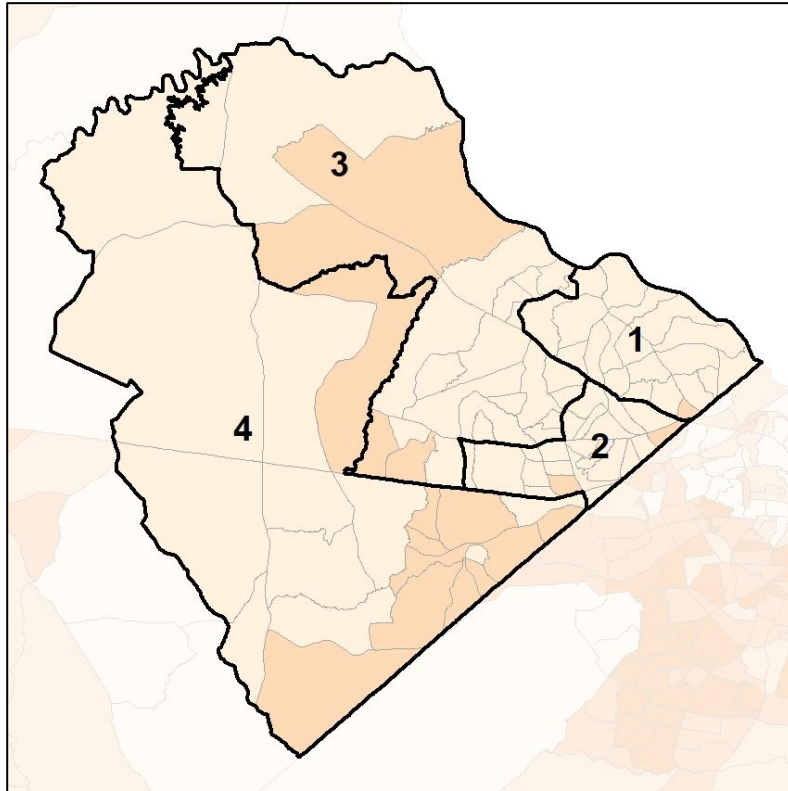


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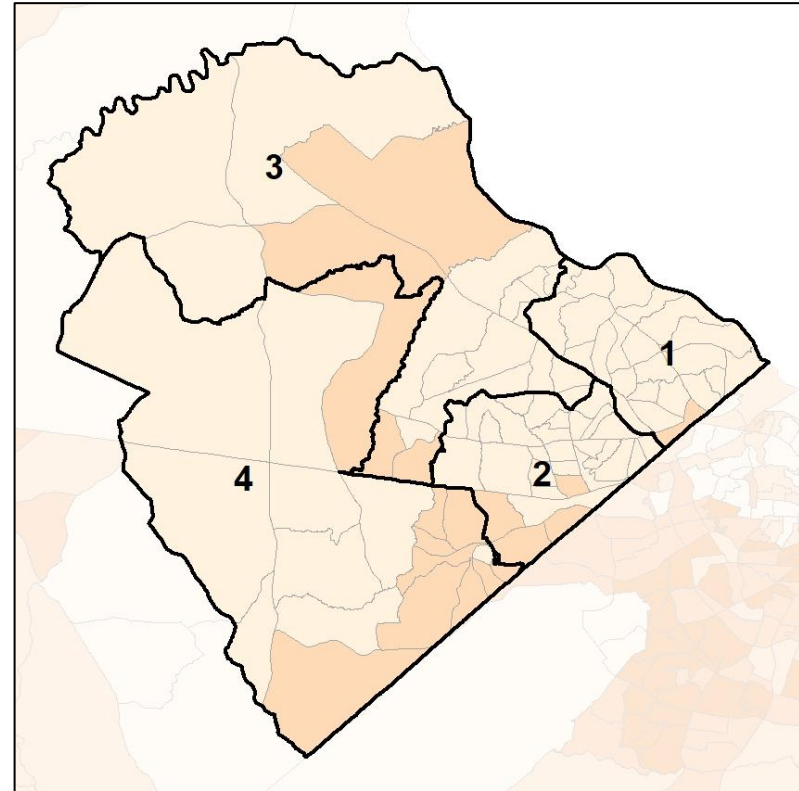
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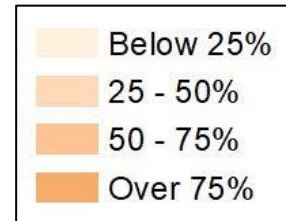
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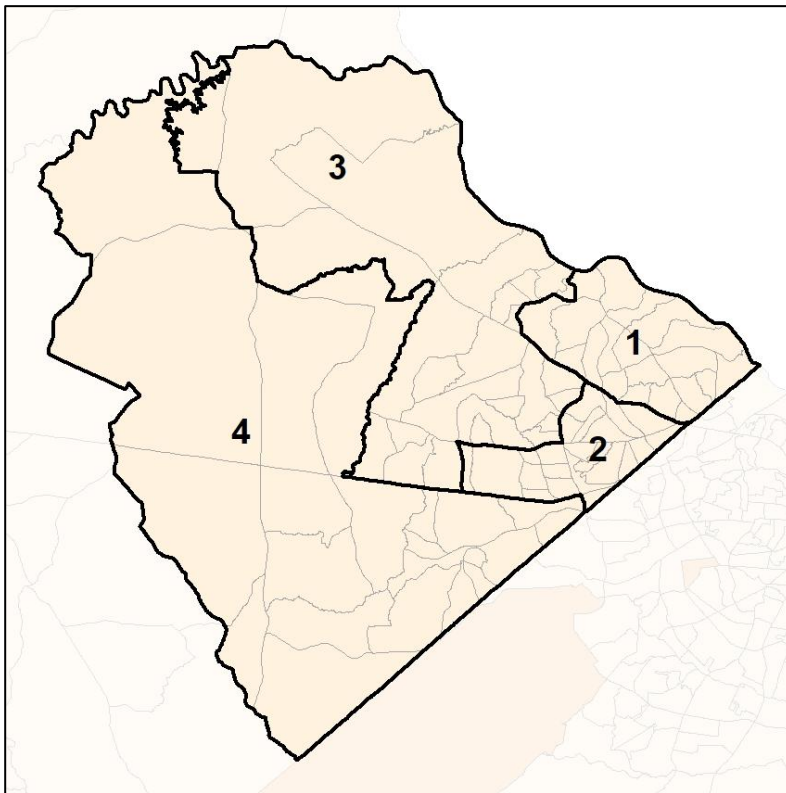


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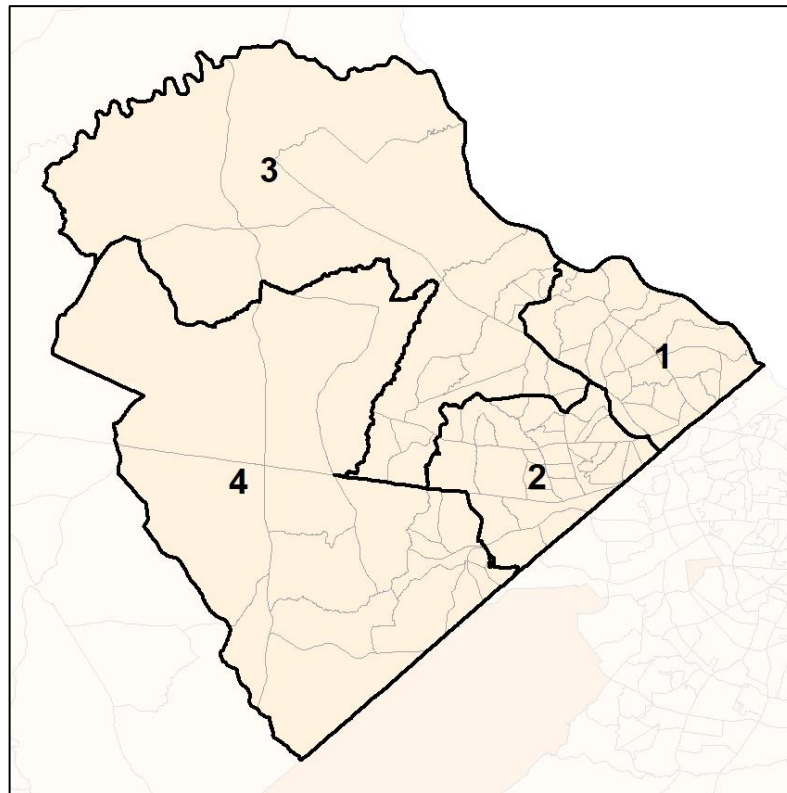
% Latino by Census Block Group



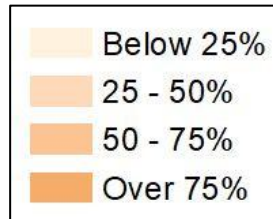
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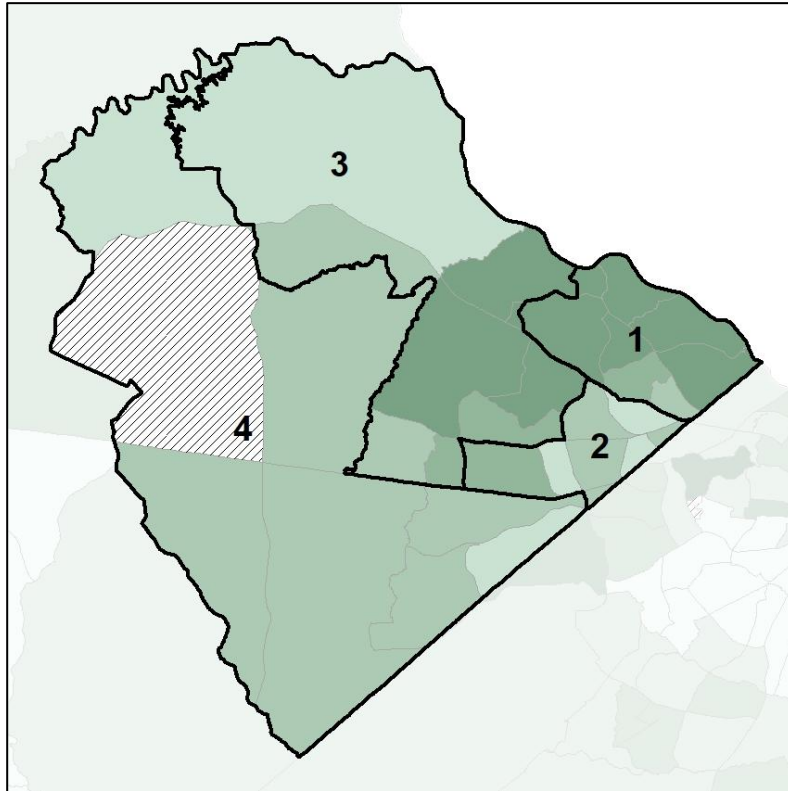


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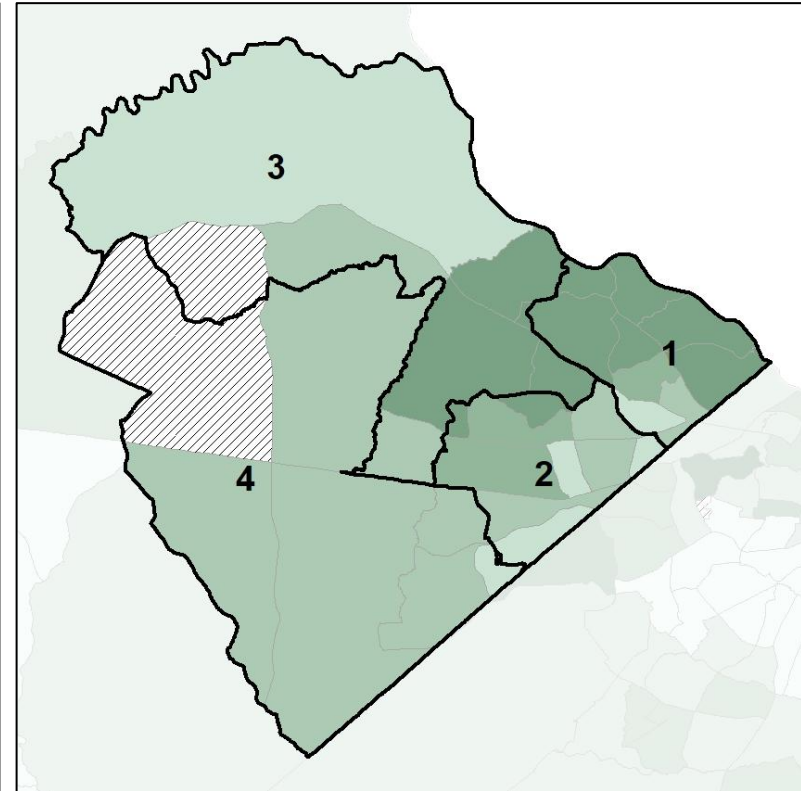
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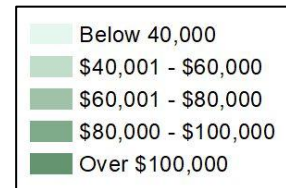
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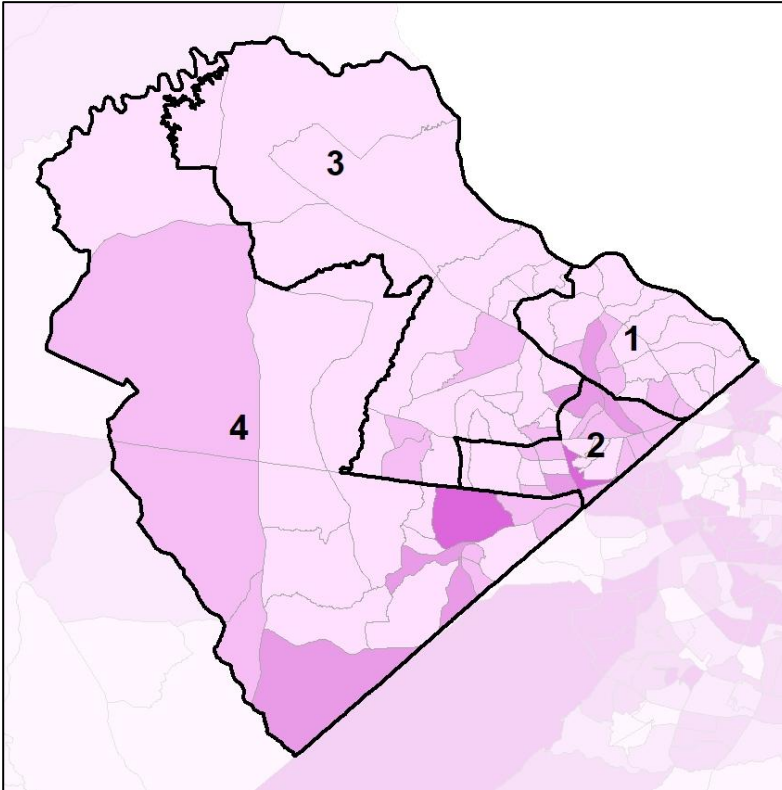


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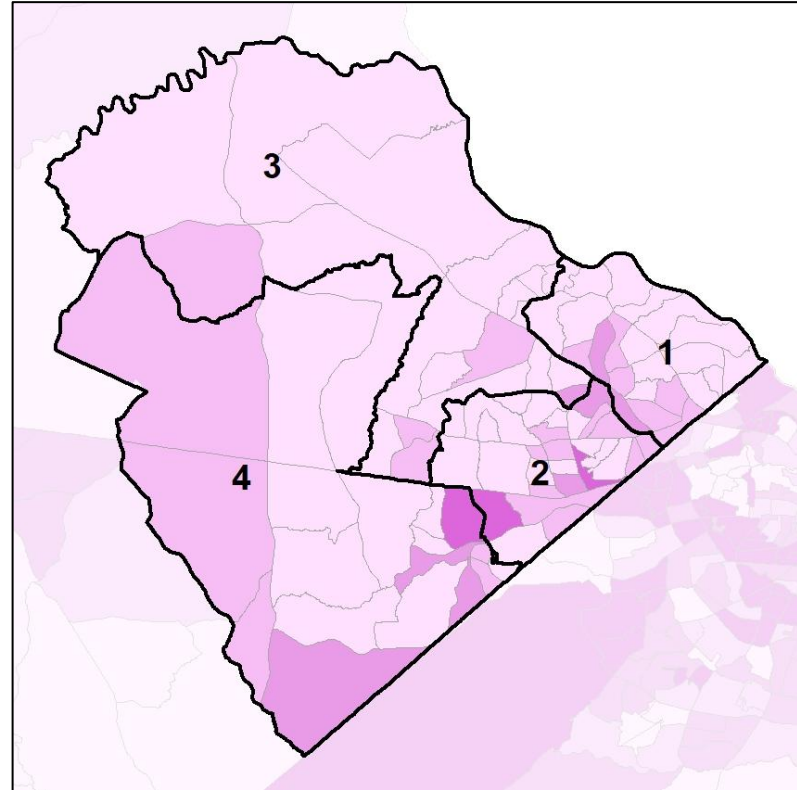
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% Latino	5%	7%	7%	10%	5%	8%	7%	10%	8%
% Other	5%	6%	7%	7%	6%	6%	7%	7%	6%
% White	69%	66%	64%	57%	69%	66%	64%	55%	64%
Median Income	\$109,000	\$71,000	\$101,000	\$71,000	\$103,000	\$83,000	\$94,000	\$71,000	\$82,000
% Renter	15%	29%	12%	27%	18%	20%	15%	29%	21%
% Youth	18%	22%	22%	25%	19%	24%	20%	25%	22%

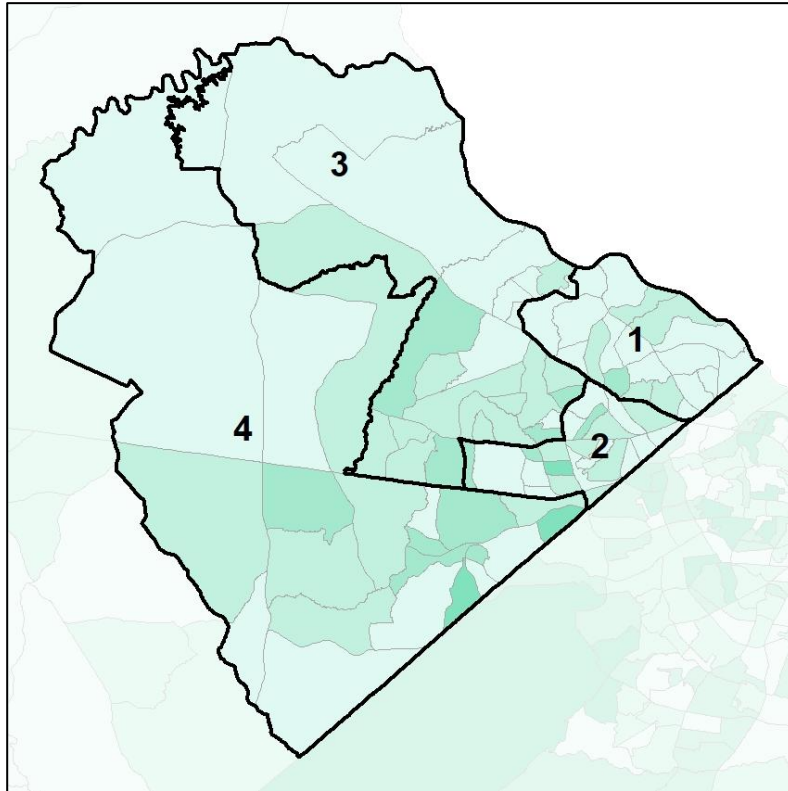


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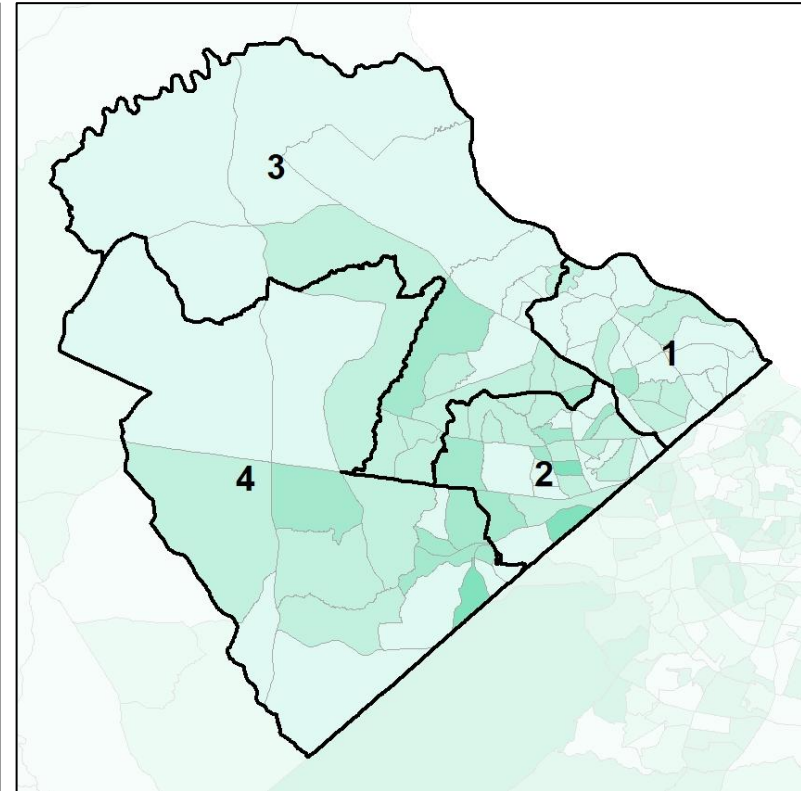
% Youth (18-34) by Census Block Group



2012 Map



2022 Map*



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Population	32,679	30,612	49,544	43,175	39,166	38,665	39,131	39,048	156,010
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