Demographic Overview

Racial Breakdown in Meriwether County

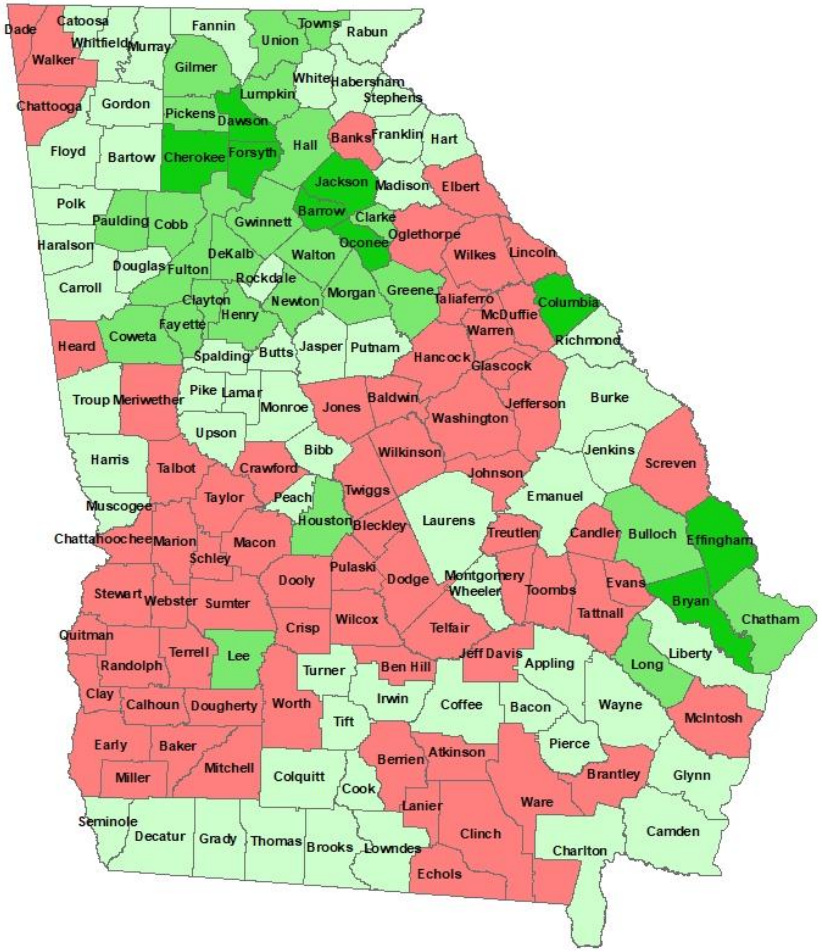
Meriwether County	2010	2020	% Change
Total Population	21,992	20,613	-6%
AAPI	143	84	-41%
Black	8,583	7,273	-15%
Latino	347	475	37%
Other/Mixed Race	313	697	123%
POC	9,386	8,529	-9%
White	12,606	12,084	-4%

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

Source:
2010 & 2020 Decennial Census
2020 ACS 5-Year Dataset

Population Gain

Change in Population in Georgia by County



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

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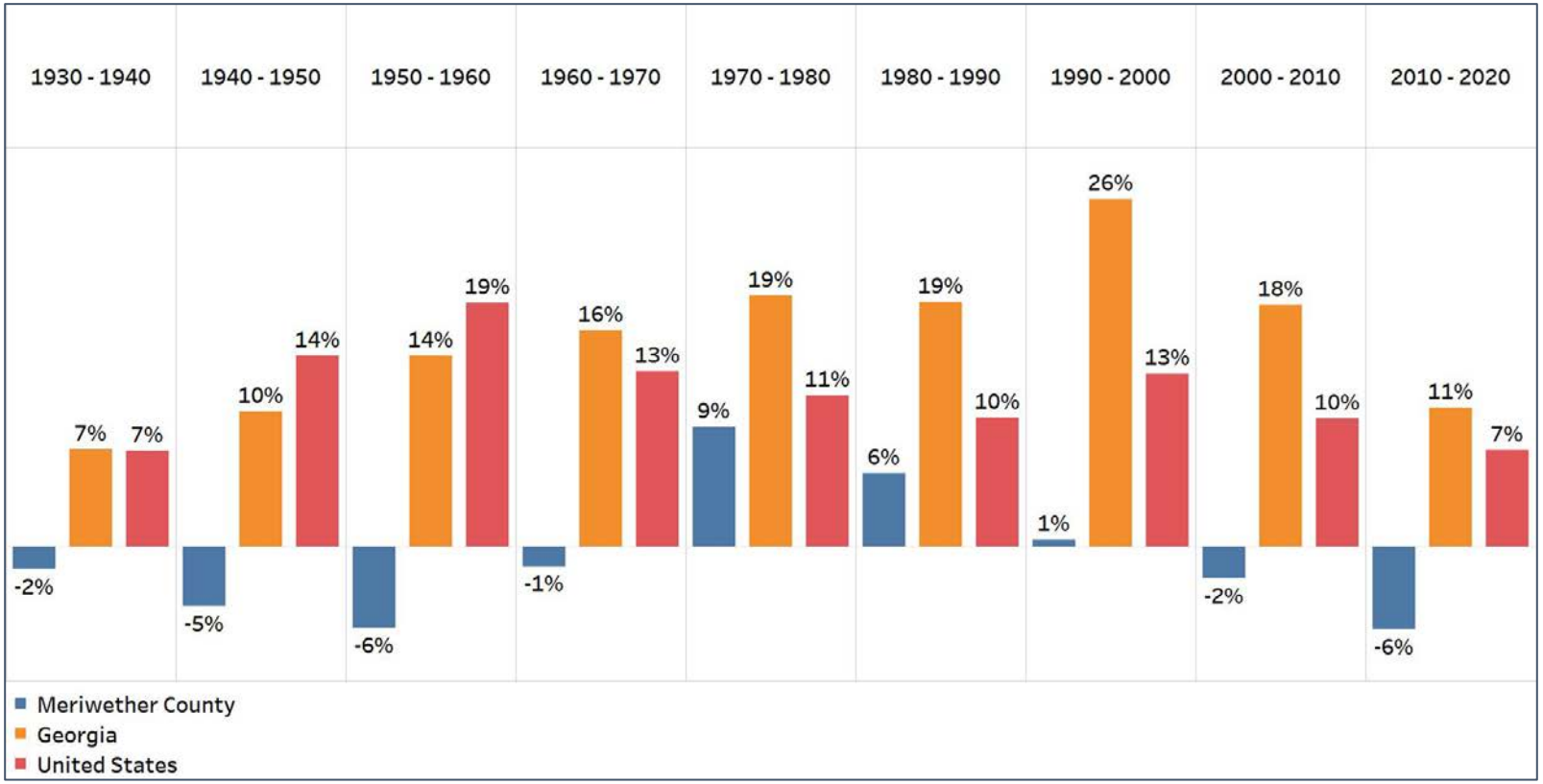
Population Gain

Change in Population by Decade



- Since 1930, Meriwether County has experienced a population decline every decade with 1970 to 2000 being the exception.

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1930 - 2020 Decennial Census
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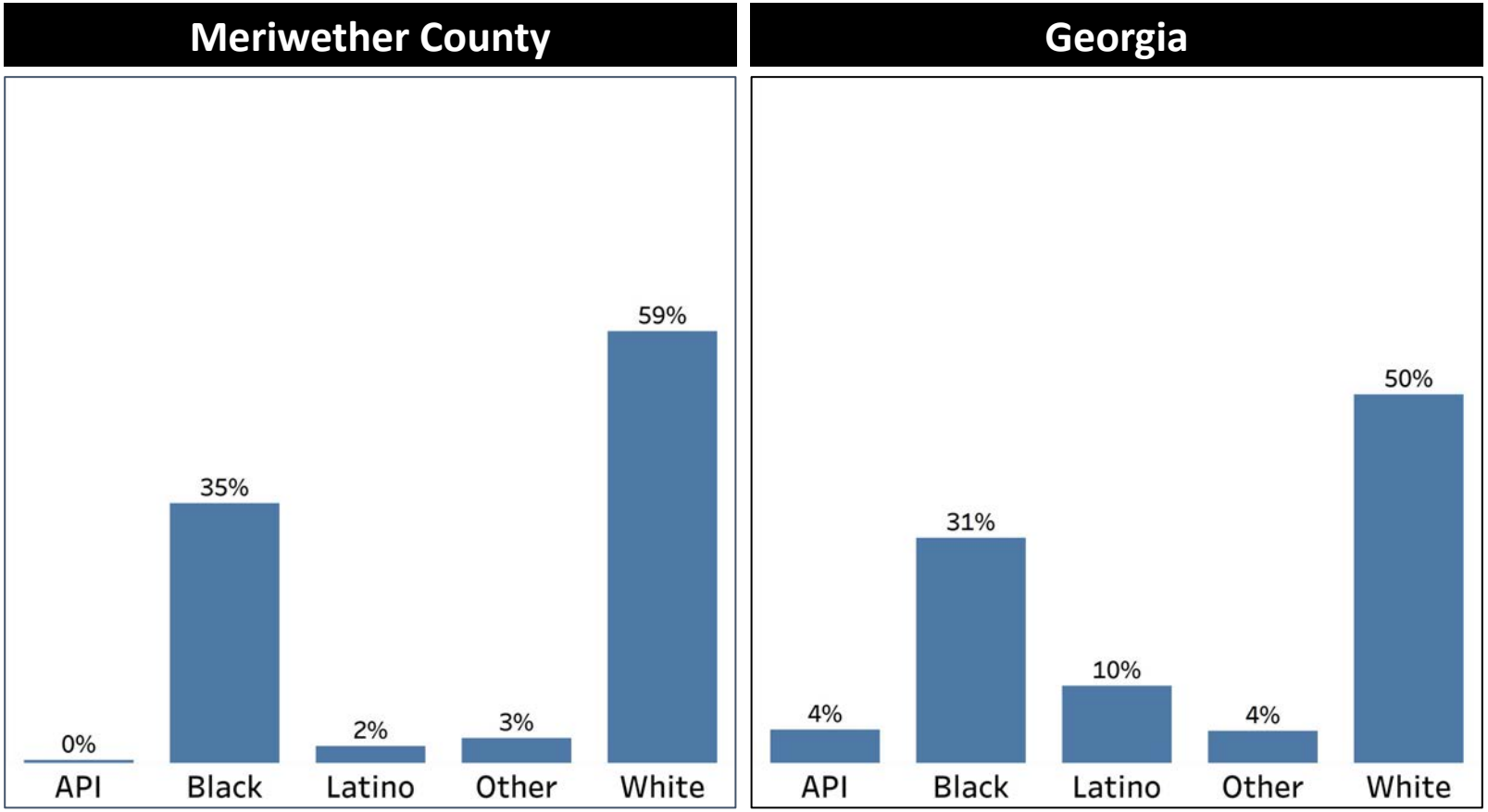
Comparison between Meriwether County and Georgia



- Meriwether county has a majority White population which has a higher percentage rate than Georgia's overall average
- The Black Population in Meriwether county comprises a higher percentage of the population than the statewide average

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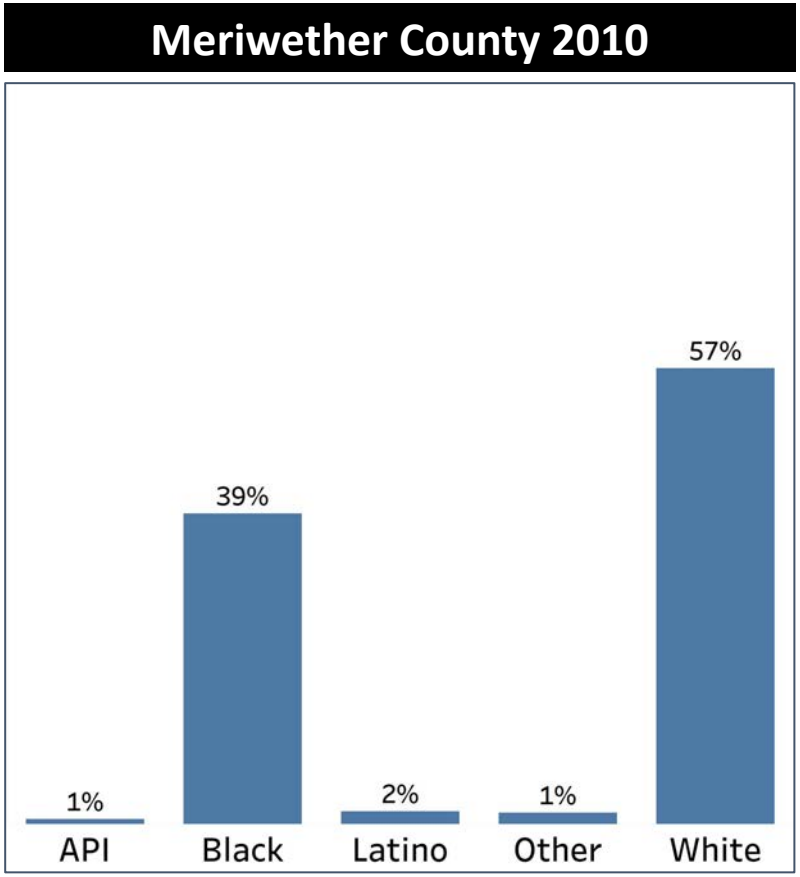
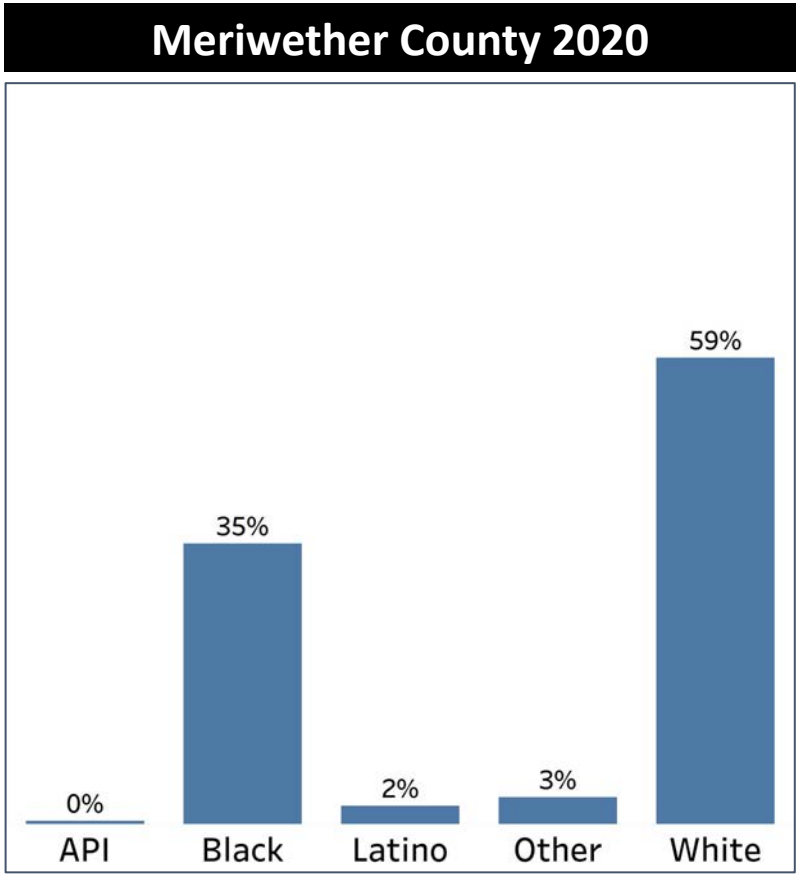
2010 vs 2020 Demographics in Meriwether County





- The majority of counties across Georgia are experiencing a decline in their White population, but Meriwether county had a small increased in their White population
- Meriwether county's Black population decreased by 2%

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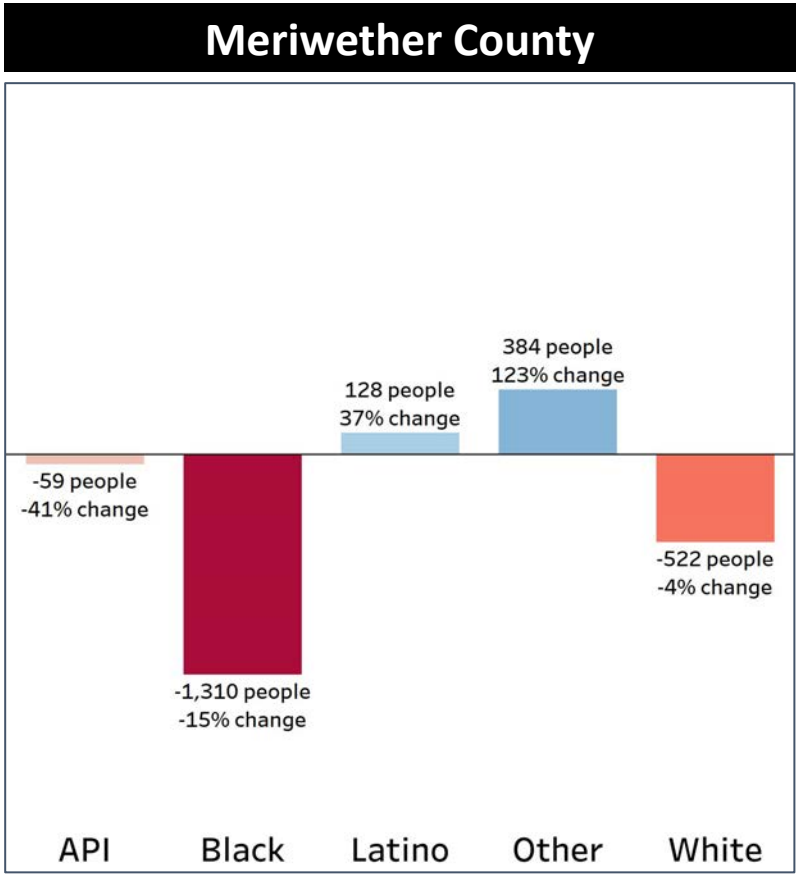
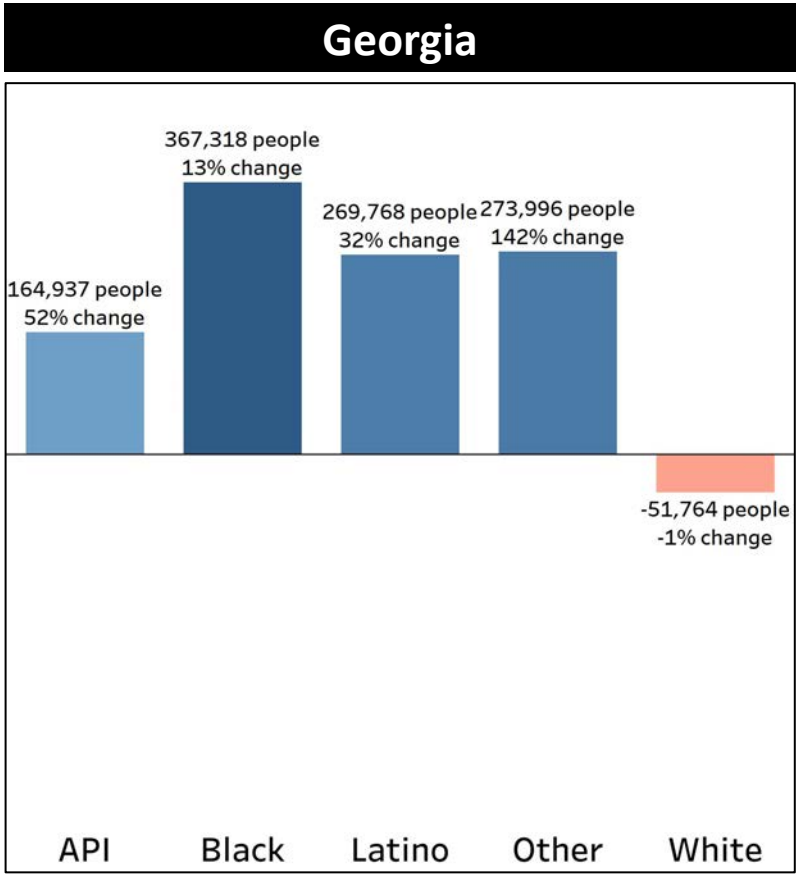
Population Change by Race (2020 - 2010)





- Meriwether County's Black, API, and White population are experiencing a decline in their population, but the Black population had a higher percentage rate decline
- The Latino population growth rate in Meriwether county is higher than the statewide average

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Context

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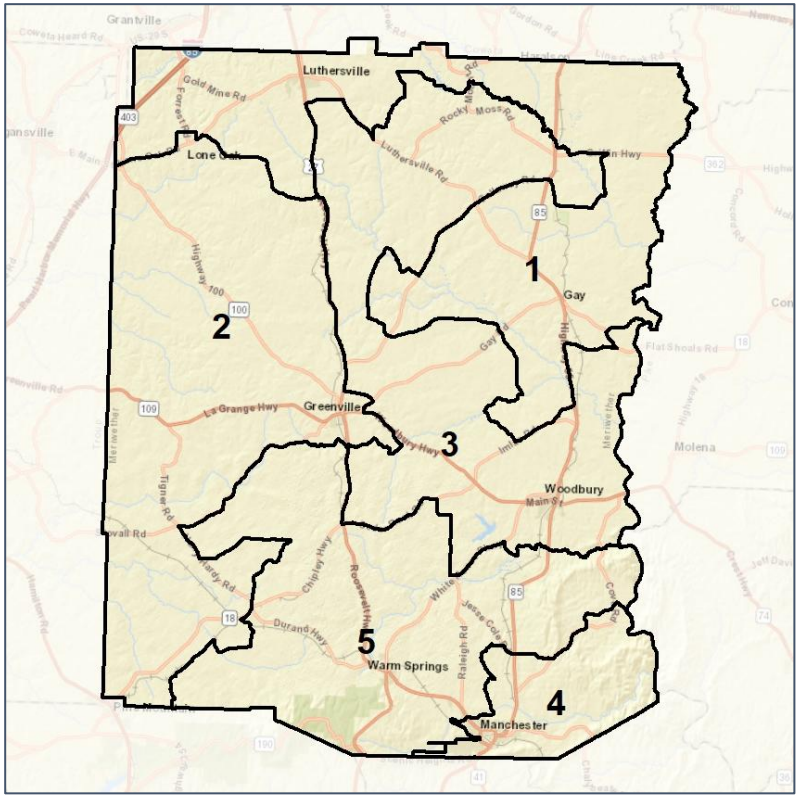
2012 Map



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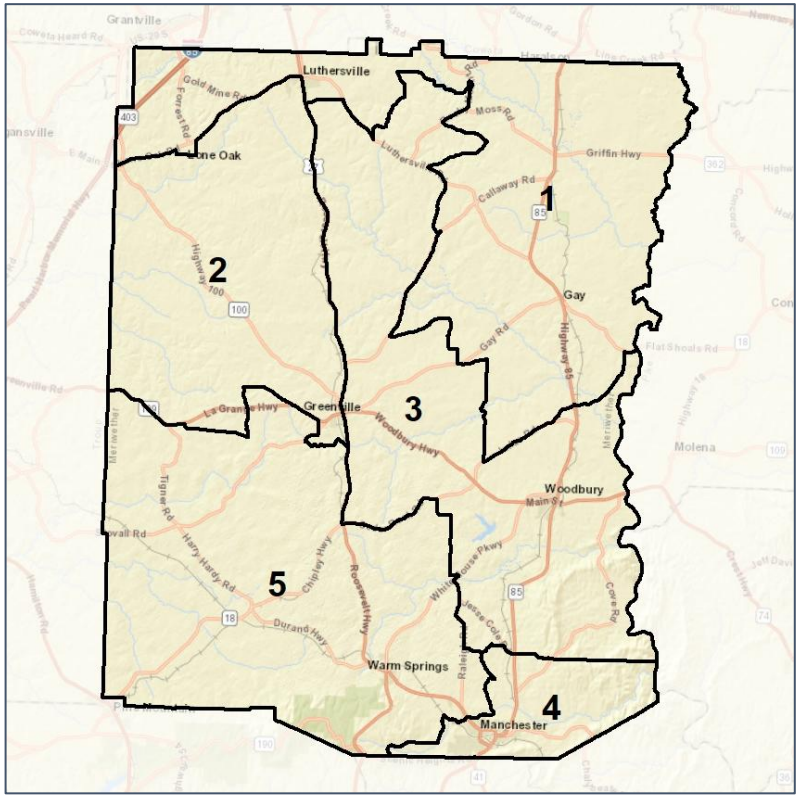

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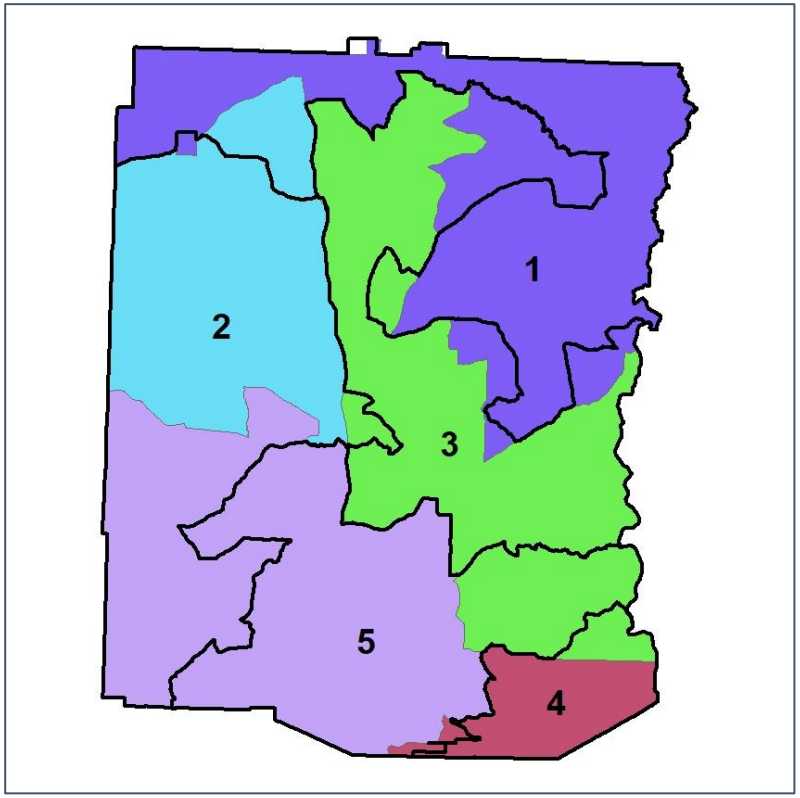
2012 Map (2022 in Colors)



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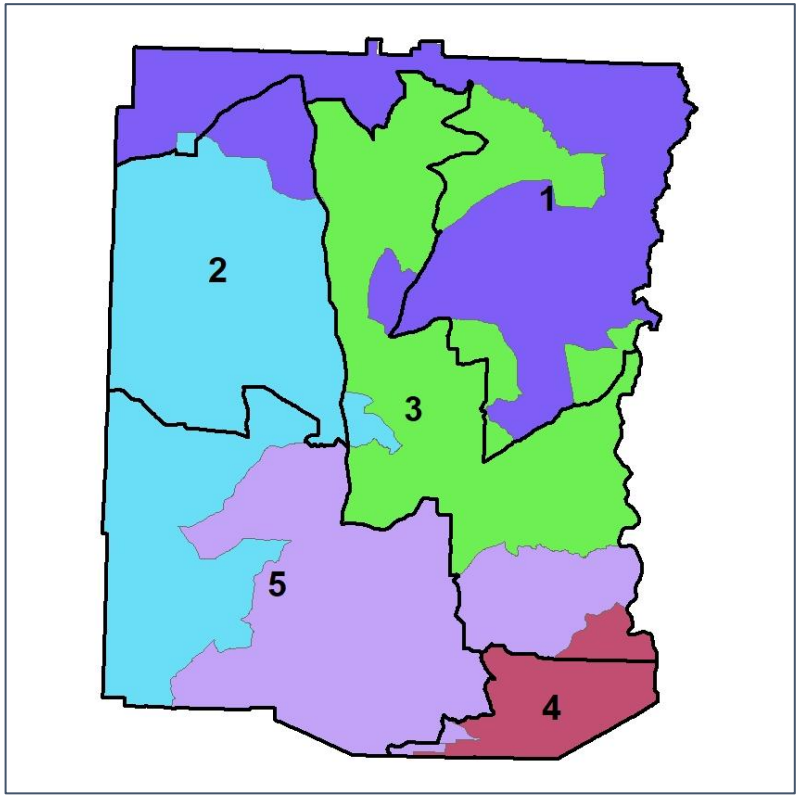

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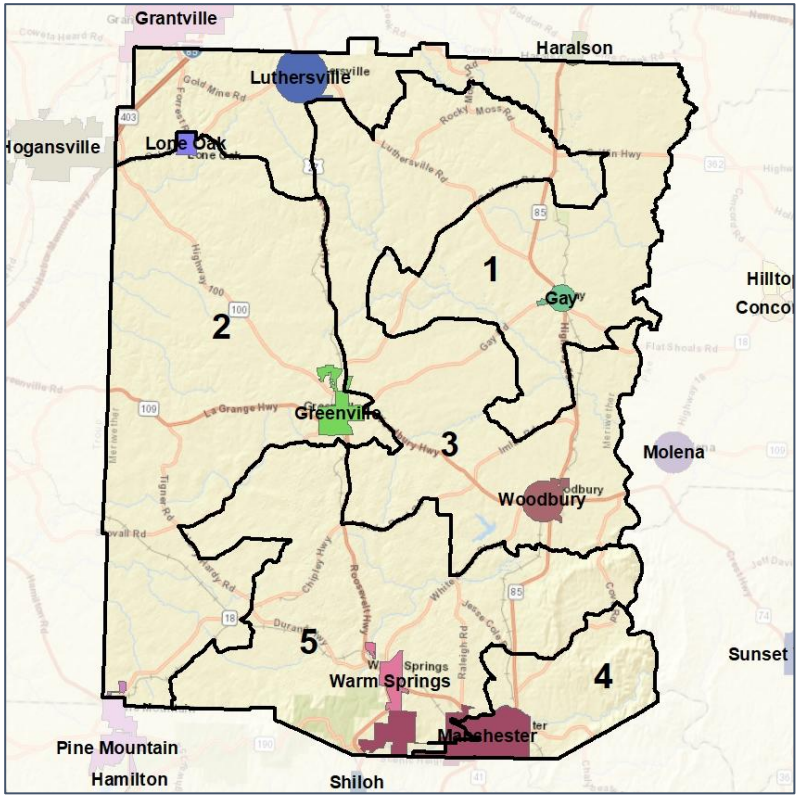

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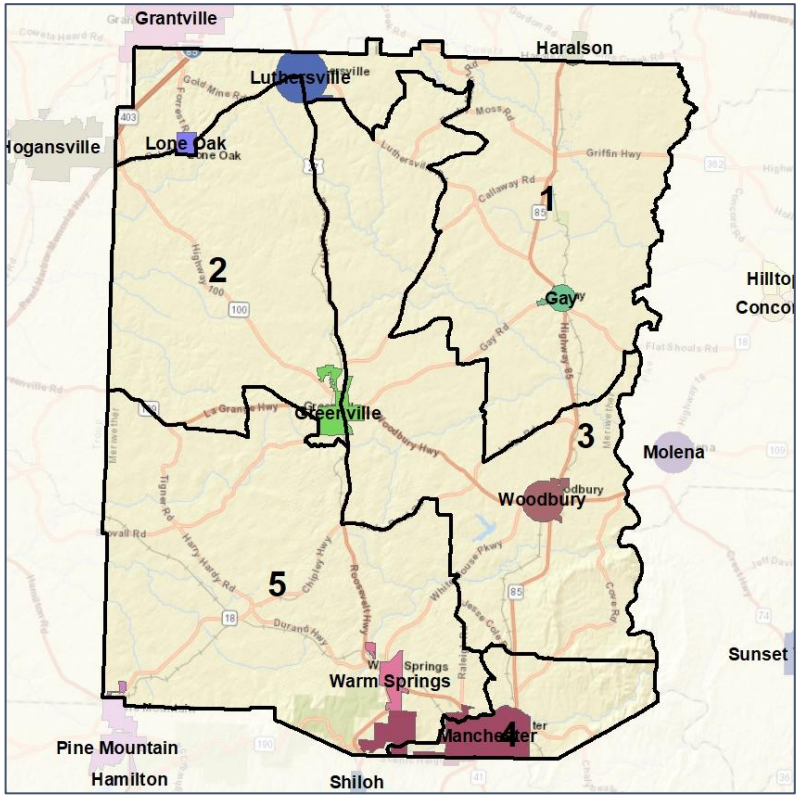

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Net Gain in Population (2010 - 2020)

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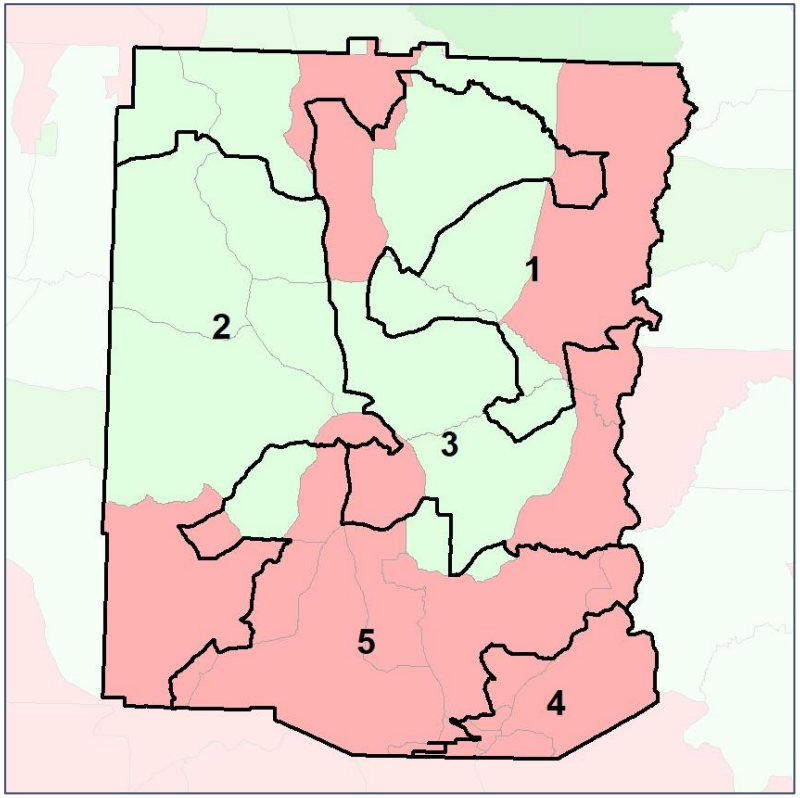

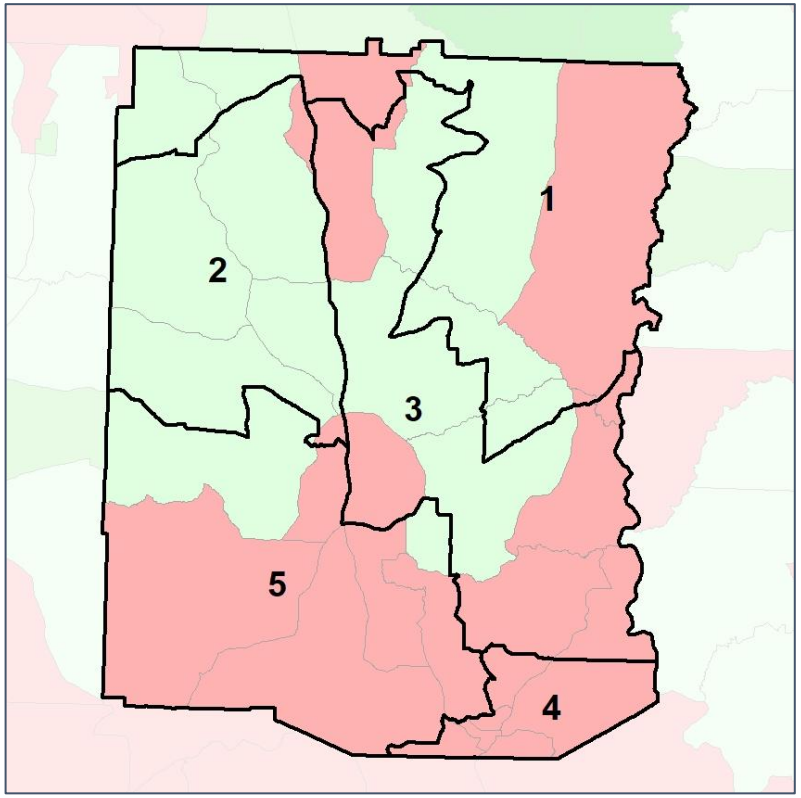

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Net Gain in % POC (2020 - 2010) by Census Block Group

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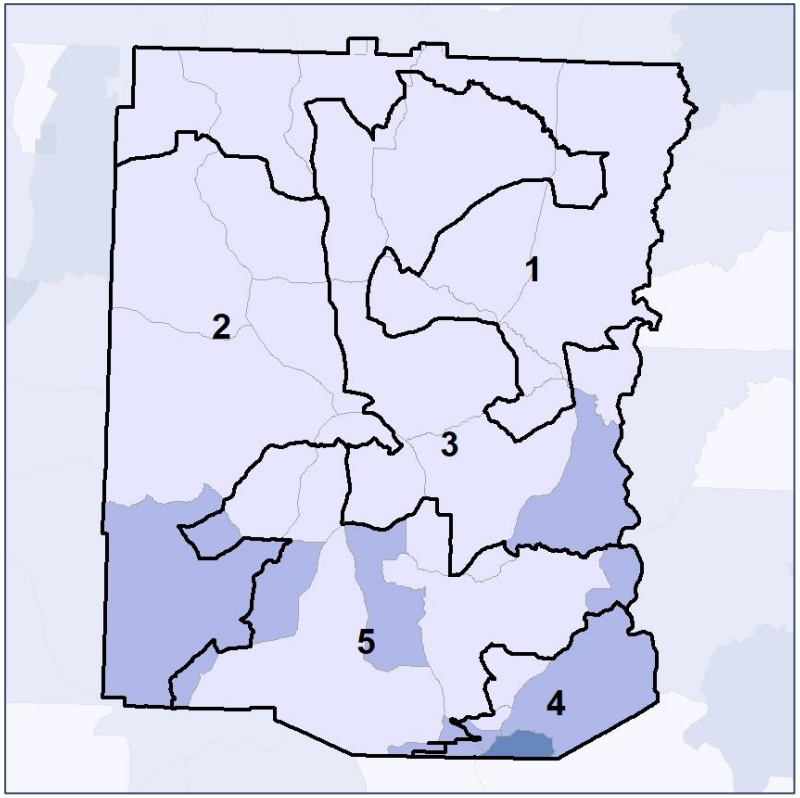

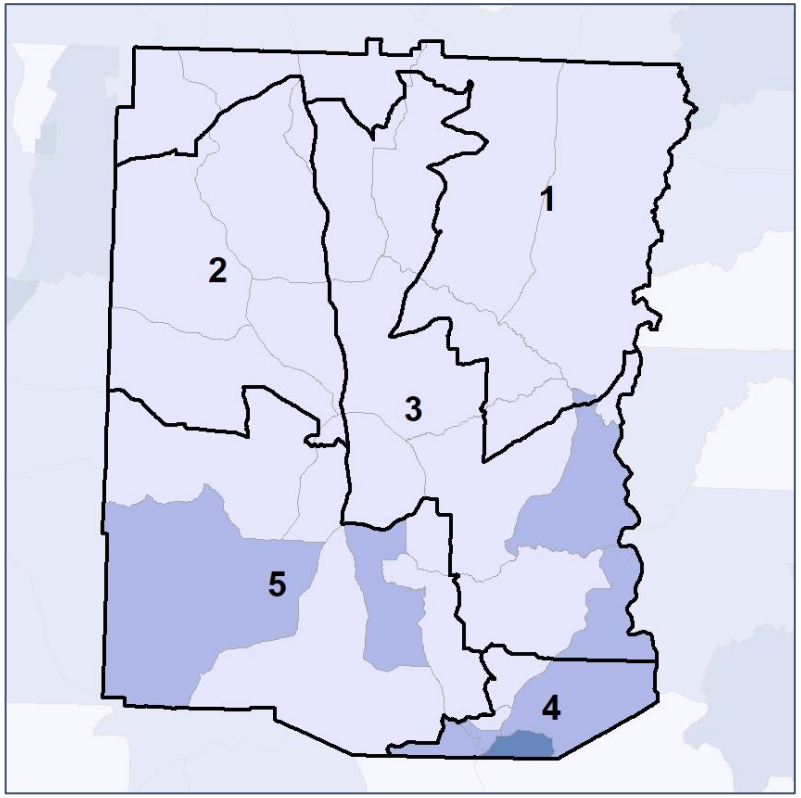

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Population Density by Race

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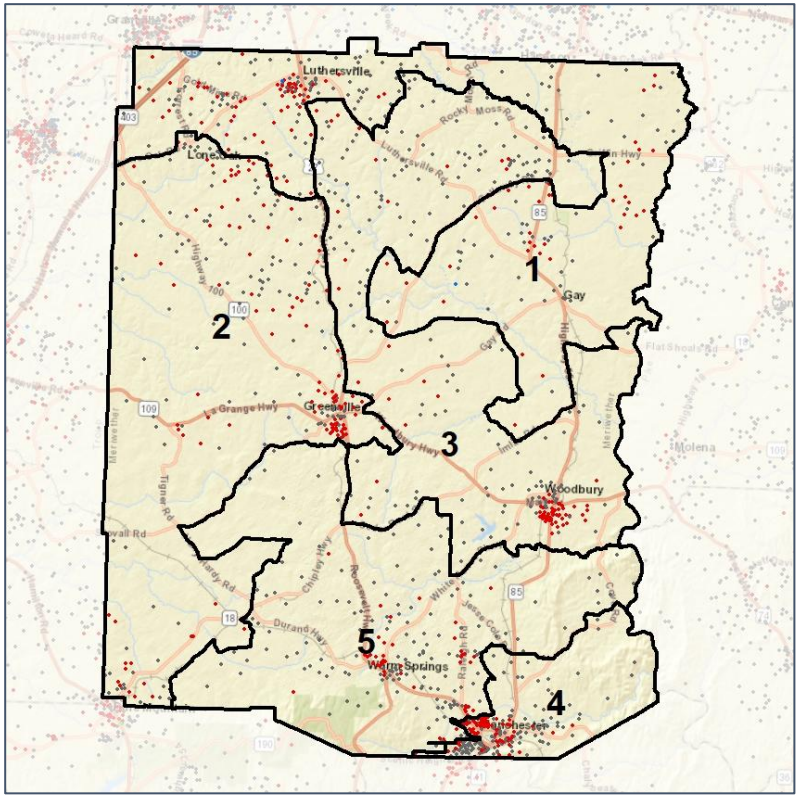

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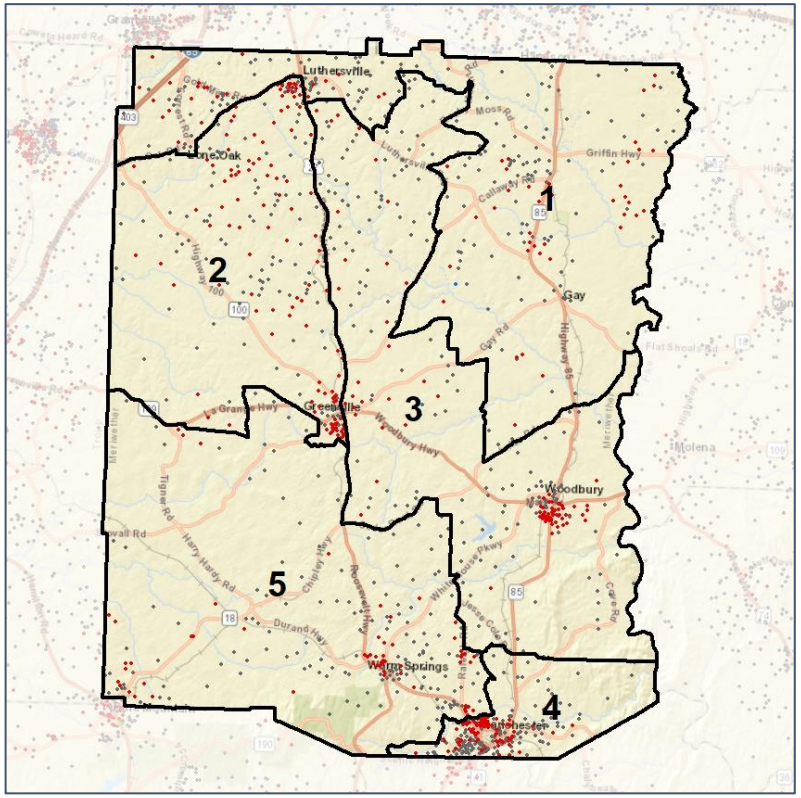

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% People of Color by Census Block Group

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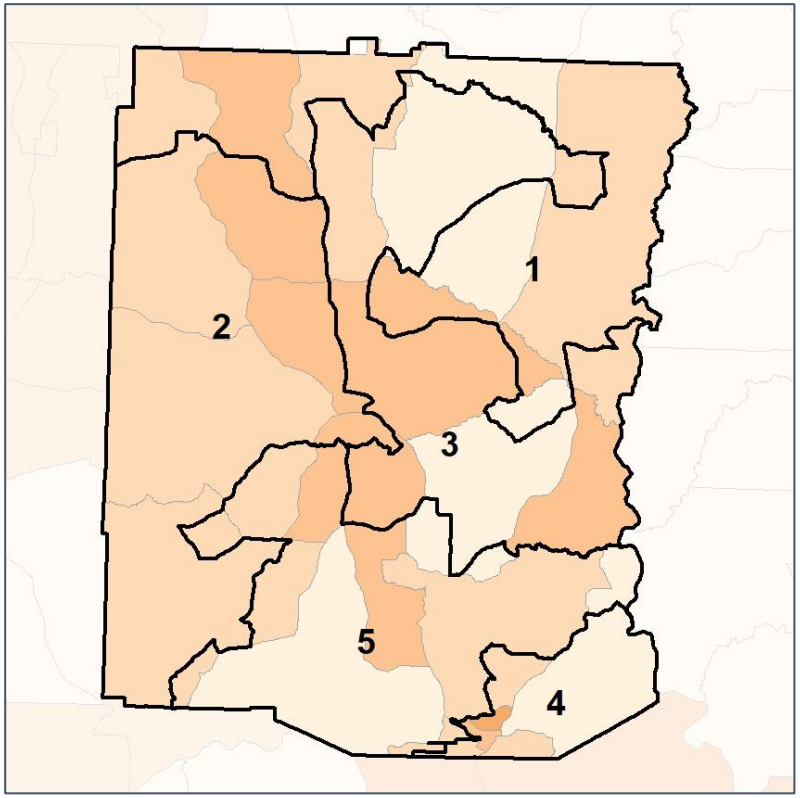

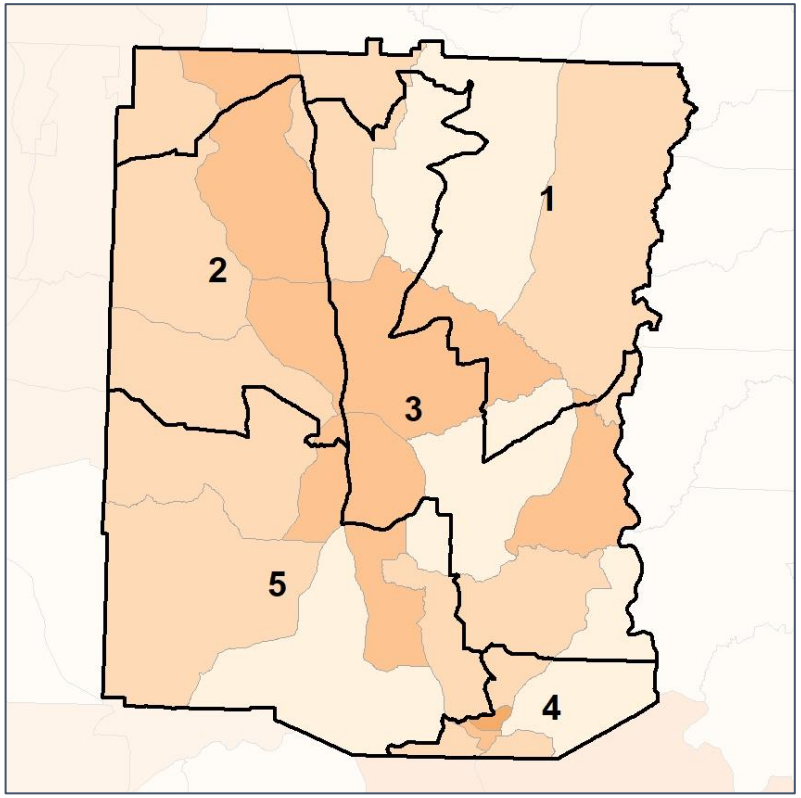

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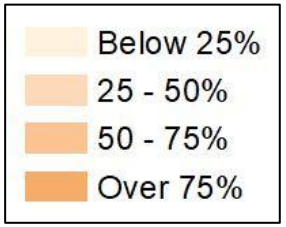

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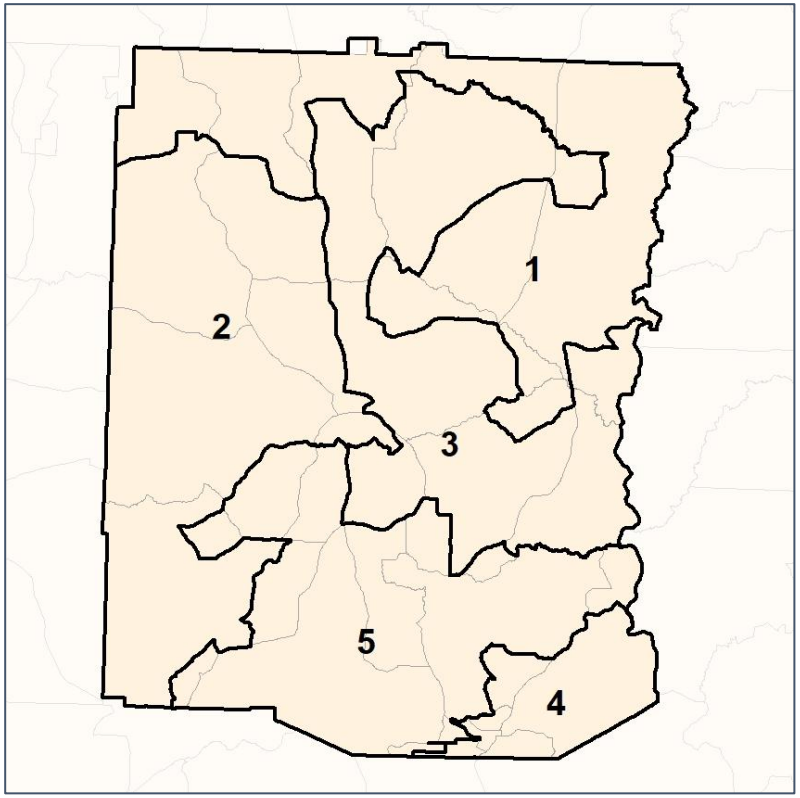

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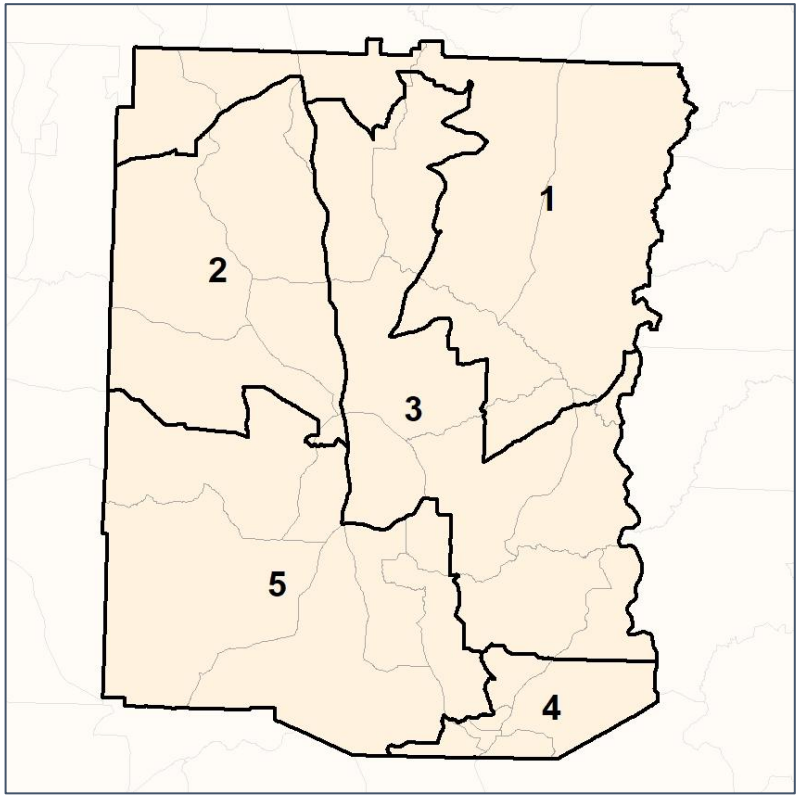

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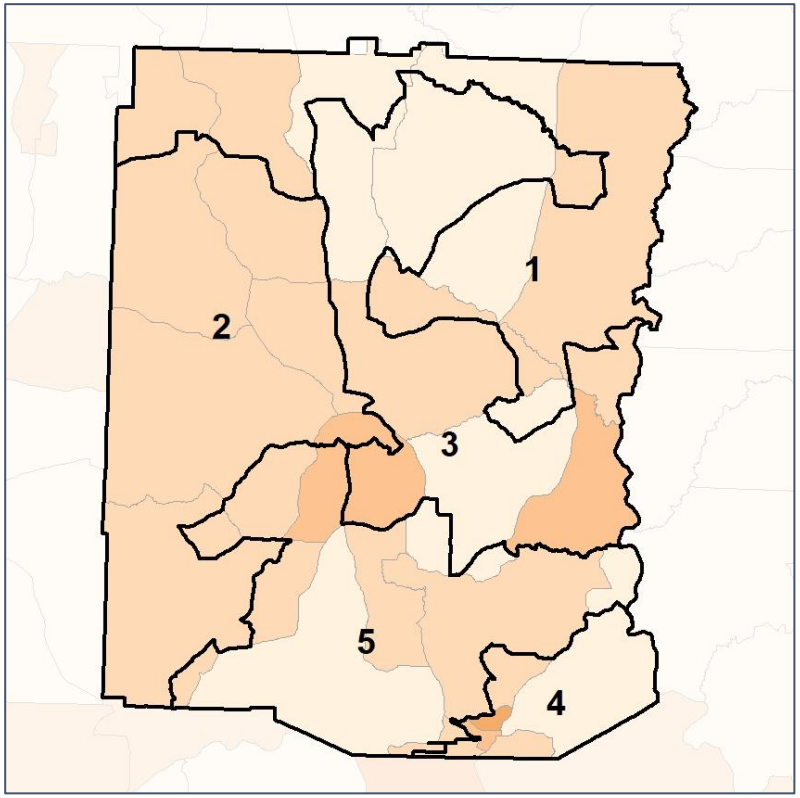

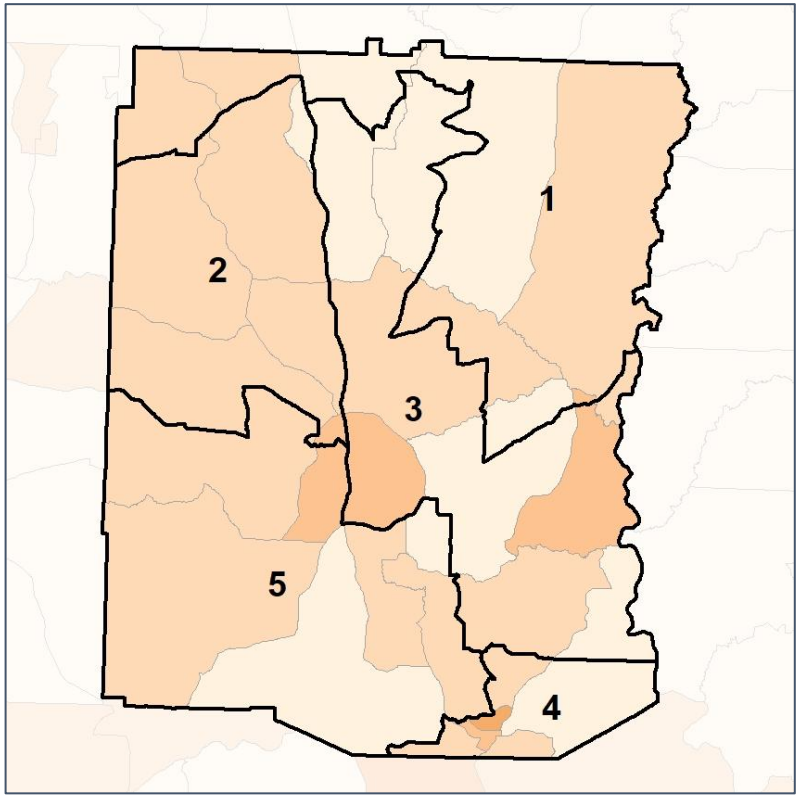

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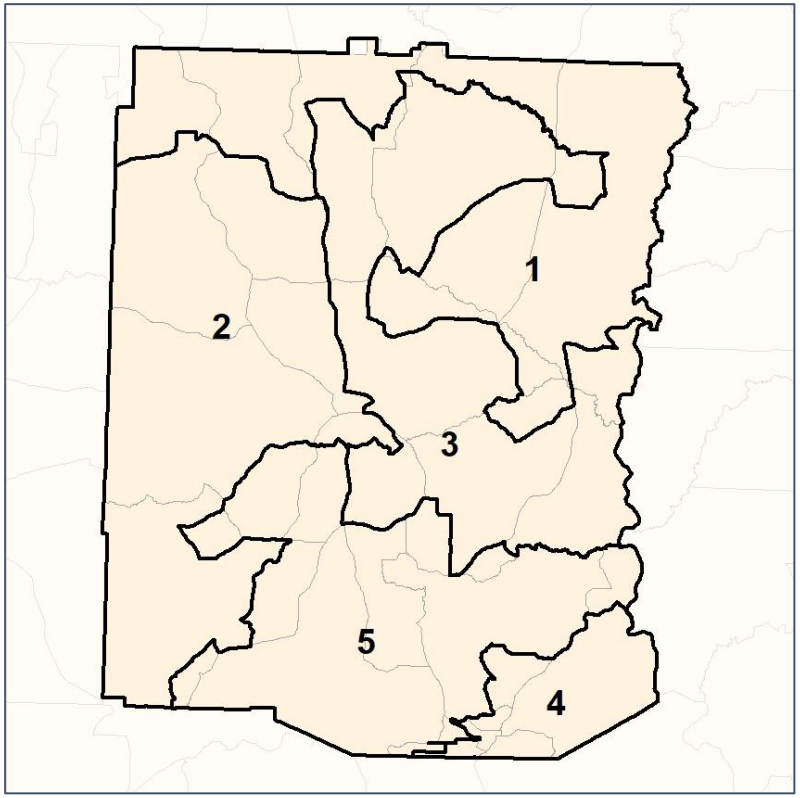

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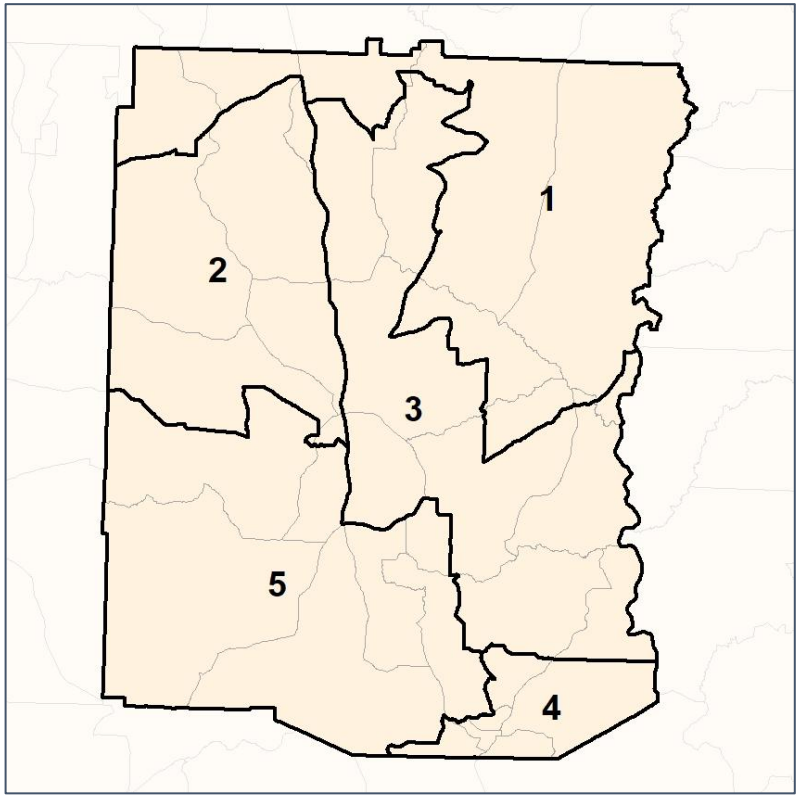

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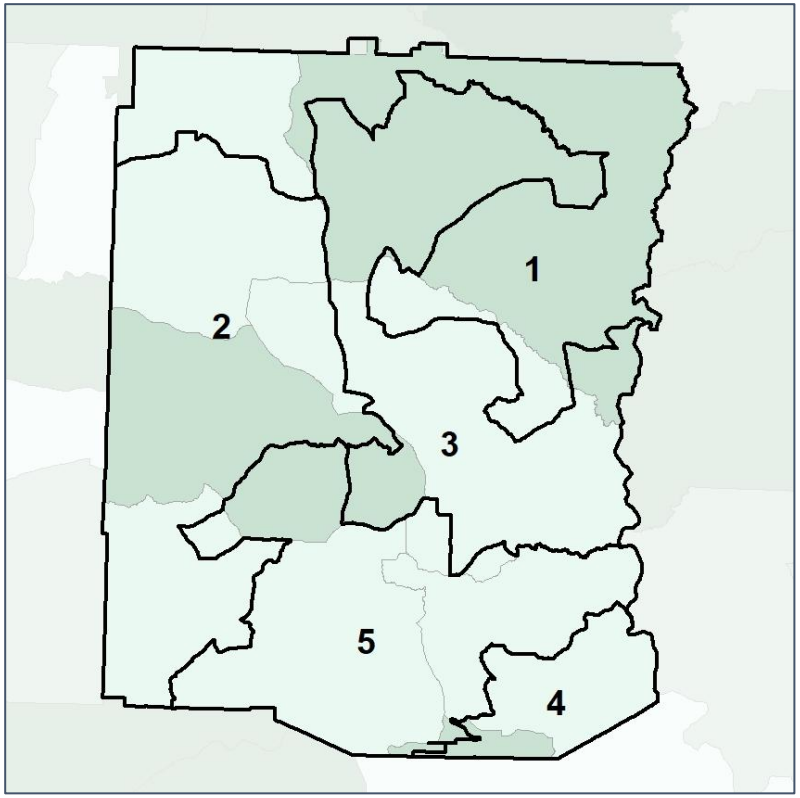

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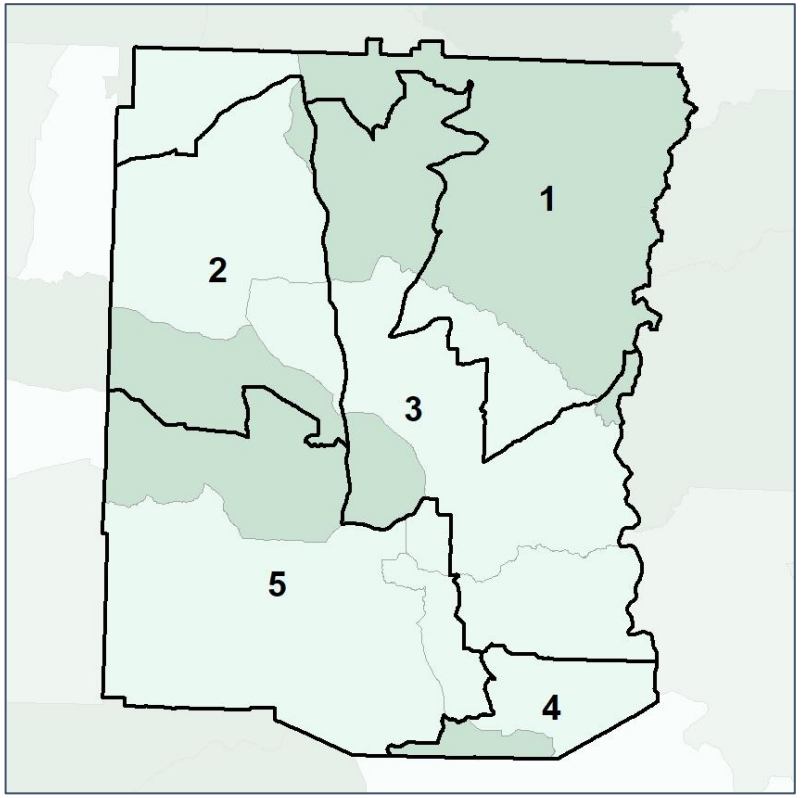

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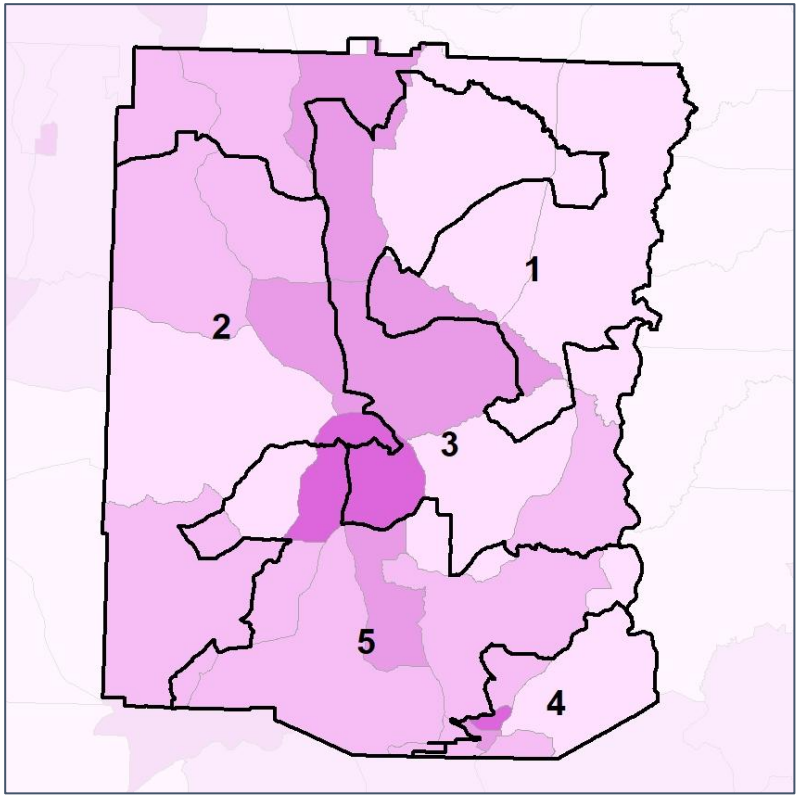

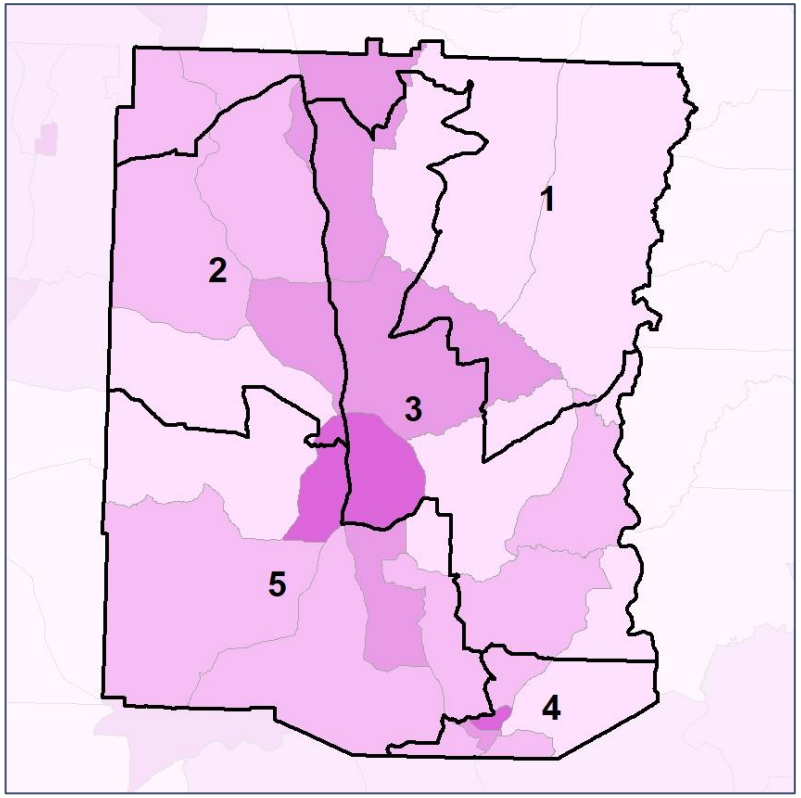

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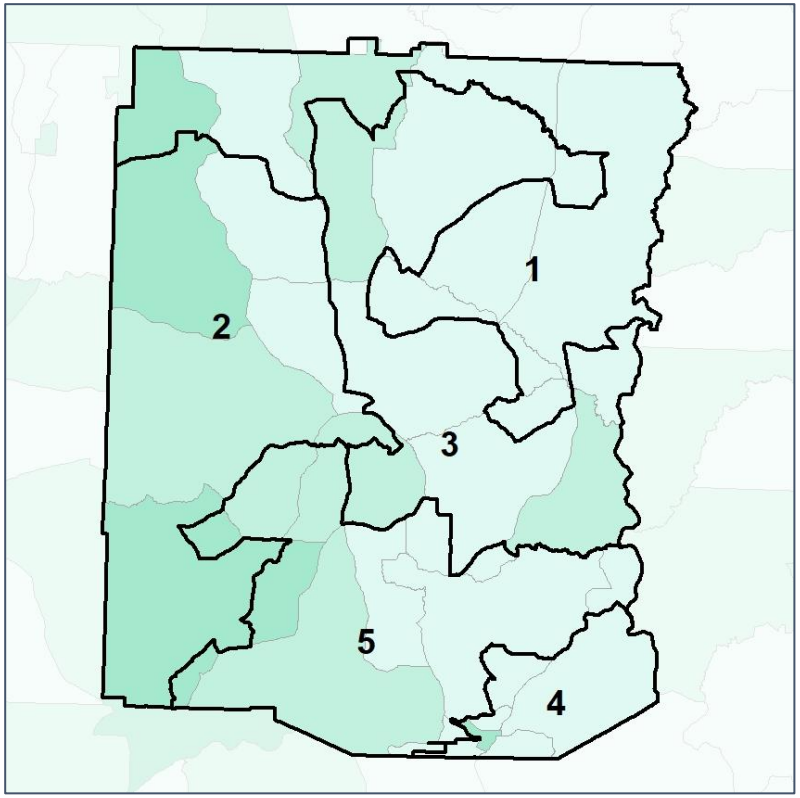

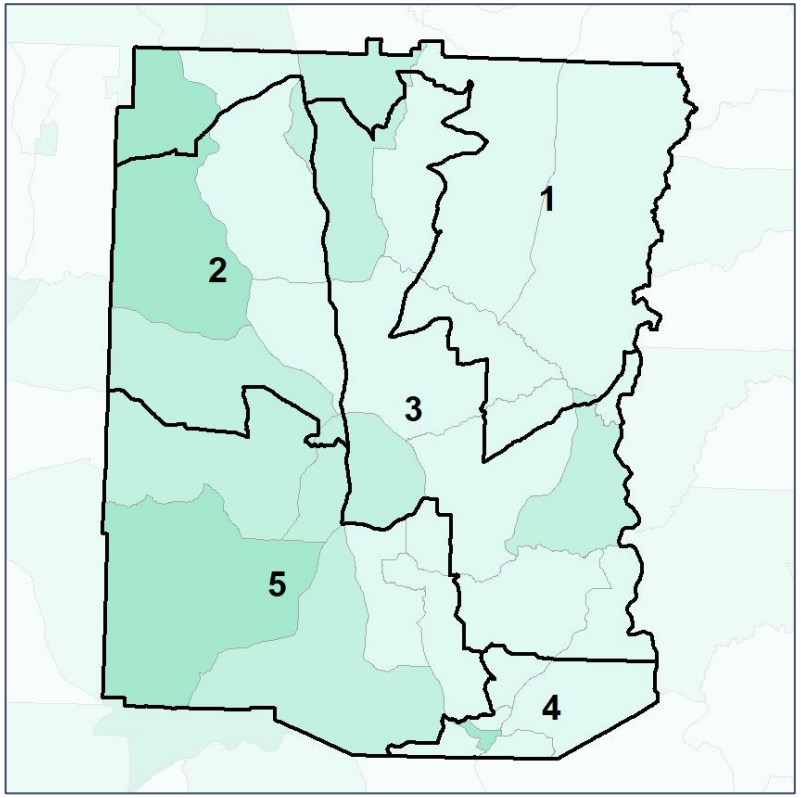

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