

2020 Census Brief

The Last Decade In Numbers

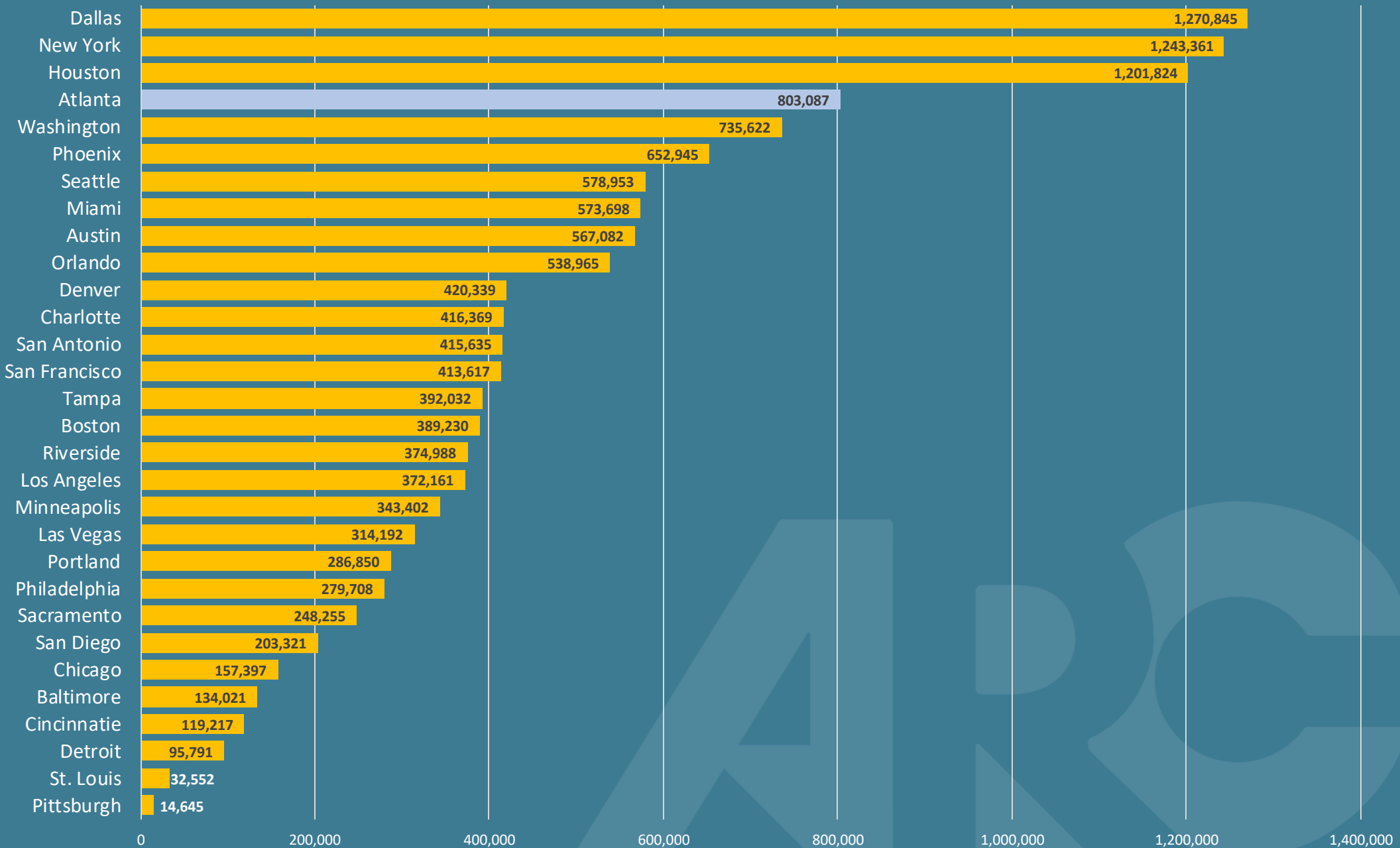
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Metro Atlanta In Context: Population Change 2010-2020

| | |
|---------------|------------|
| Dallas | 7,637,387 |
| New York | 20,140,470 |
| Houston | 7,122,240 |
| Atlanta | 6,089,815 |
| Washington | 6,385,162 |
| Phoenix | 4,845,832 |
| Seattle | 4,018,762 |
| Miami | 6,138,333 |
| Austin | 2,283,371 |
| Orlando | 2,673,376 |
| Denver | 2,963,821 |
| Charlotte | 2,660,329 |
| San Antonio | 2,558,143 |
| San Francisco | 4,749,008 |
| Tampa | 3,175,275 |
| Boston | 4,941,632 |
| Riverside | 4,599,839 |
| Los Angeles | 13,200,998 |
| Minneapolis | 3,690,261 |
| Las Vegas | 2,265,461 |
| Portland | 2,512,859 |
| Philadelphia | 6,245,051 |
| Sacramento | 2,397,382 |
| San Diego | 3,298,634 |
| Chicago | 9,618,502 |
| Baltimore | 2,844,510 |
| Cincinnati | 2,256,884 |
| Detroit | 4,392,041 |
| St. Louis | 2,820,253 |
| Pittsburgh | 2,370,930 |



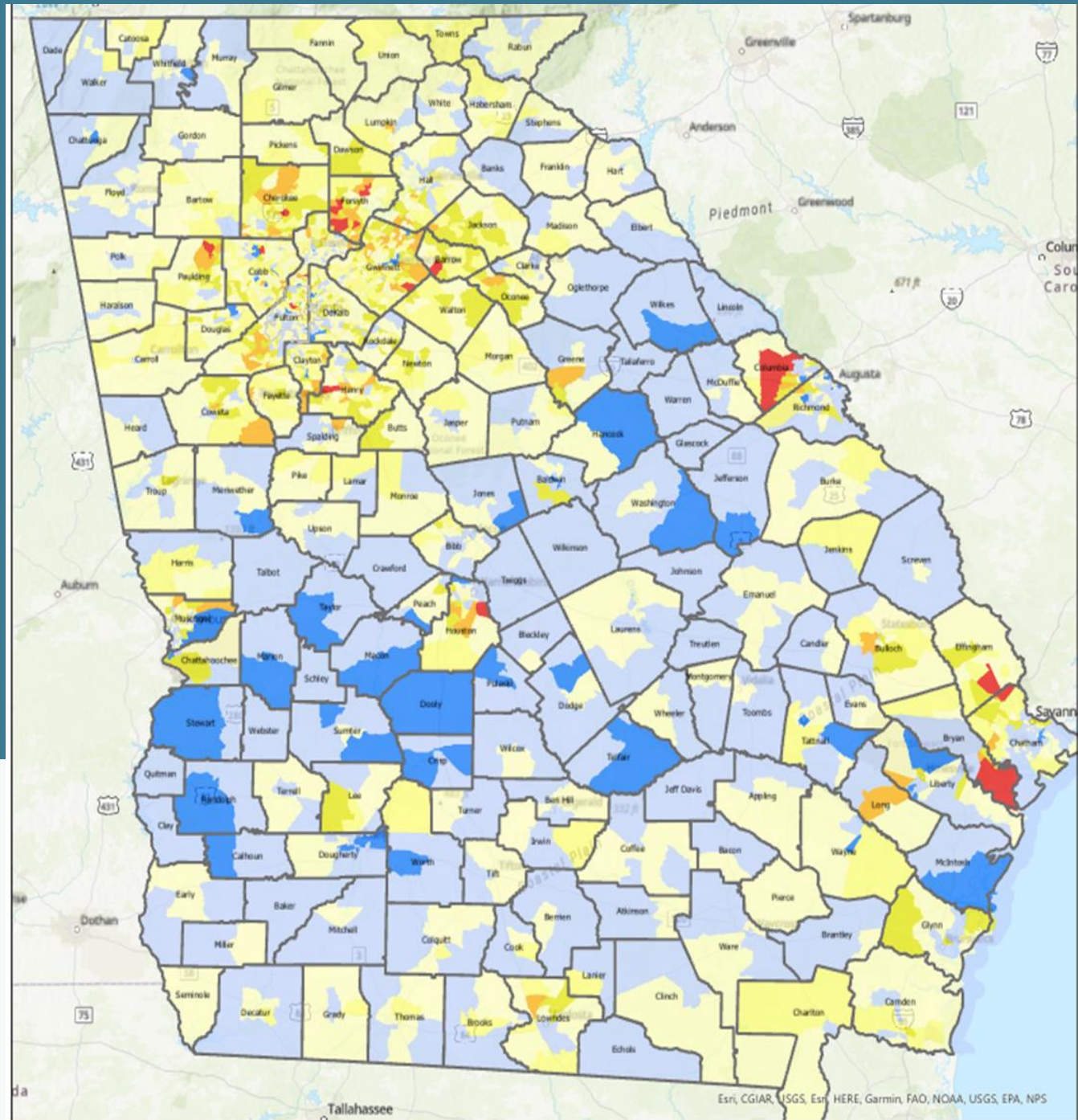
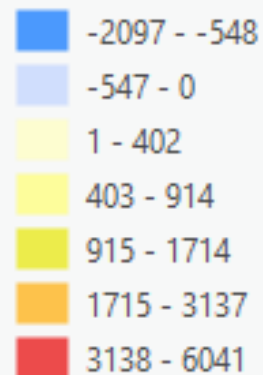
A Decade of Change: By The Numbers

| Jurisdiction | Total Population, 2020 | Total Population, 2010 | Numeric Change | Percent Change |
|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 11-County Region | 4,967,514 | 4,283,261 | 684,253 | 16.0% |
| Cherokee County | 266,620 | 214,346 | 52,274 | 24.4% |
| Clayton County | 297,595 | 259,424 | 38,171 | 14.7% |
| Cobb County | 766,149 | 688,078 | 78,071 | 11.3% |
| DeKalb County | 764,382 | 691,893 | 72,489 | 10.5% |
| Douglas County | 144,237 | 132,403 | 11,834 | 8.9% |
| Fayette County | 119,194 | 106,567 | 12,627 | 11.8% |
| Forsyth County | 251,283 | 175,511 | 75,772 | 43.2% |
| Fulton County | 1,066,710 | 920,581 | 146,129 | 15.9% |
| Gwinnett County | 957,062 | 805,321 | 151,741 | 18.8% |
| Henry County | 240,712 | 203,922 | 36,790 | 18.0% |
| Rockdale County | 93,570 | 85,215 | 8,355 | 9.8% |
| COA | 498,715 | 420,003 | 78,712 | 18.7% |

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Statewide Context: Total Population Change, 2010-2020

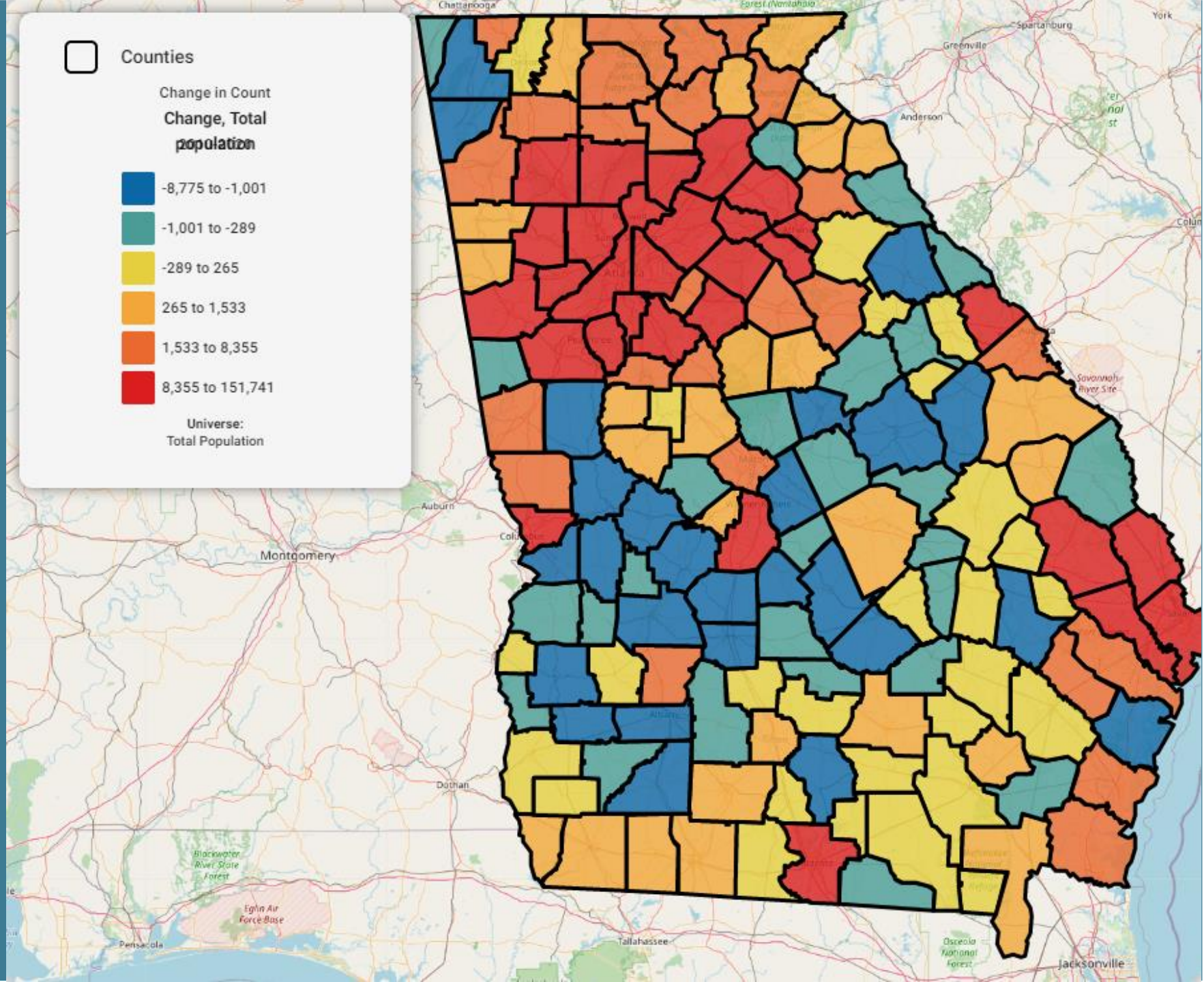
Change, # Total population, 2010-20



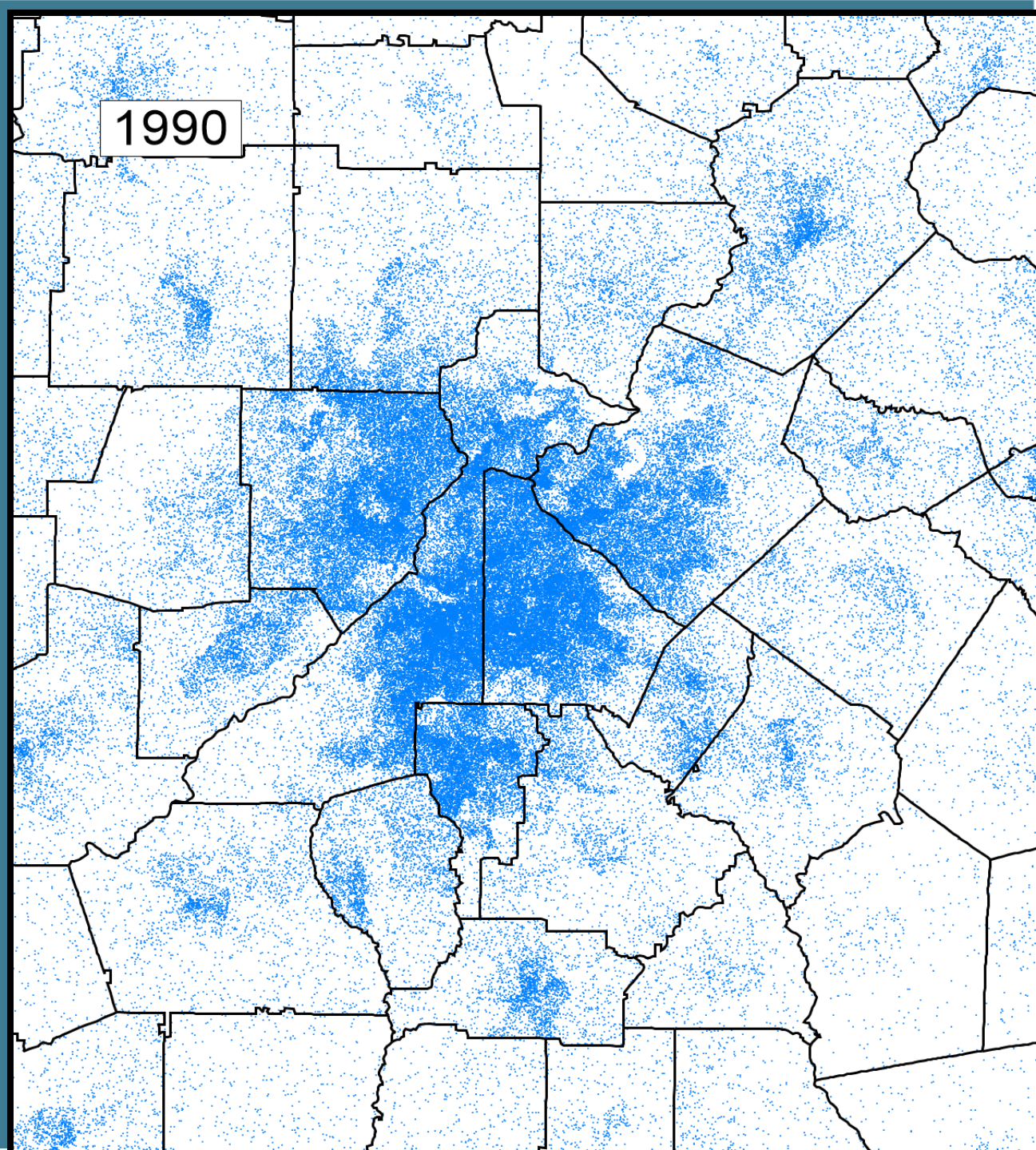
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Statewide Context: Total Population Change, (COUNTY) 2010-2020

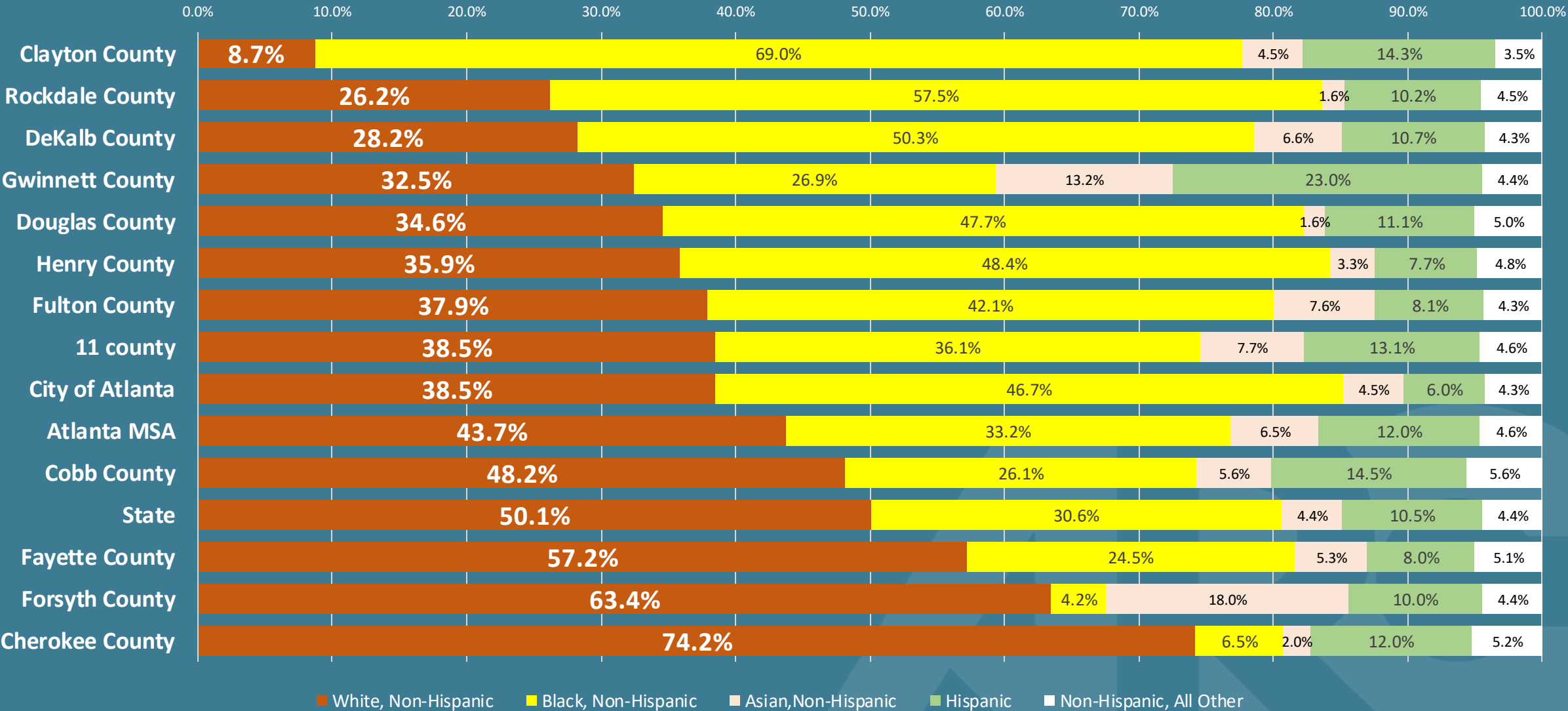
67 Counties lost population...



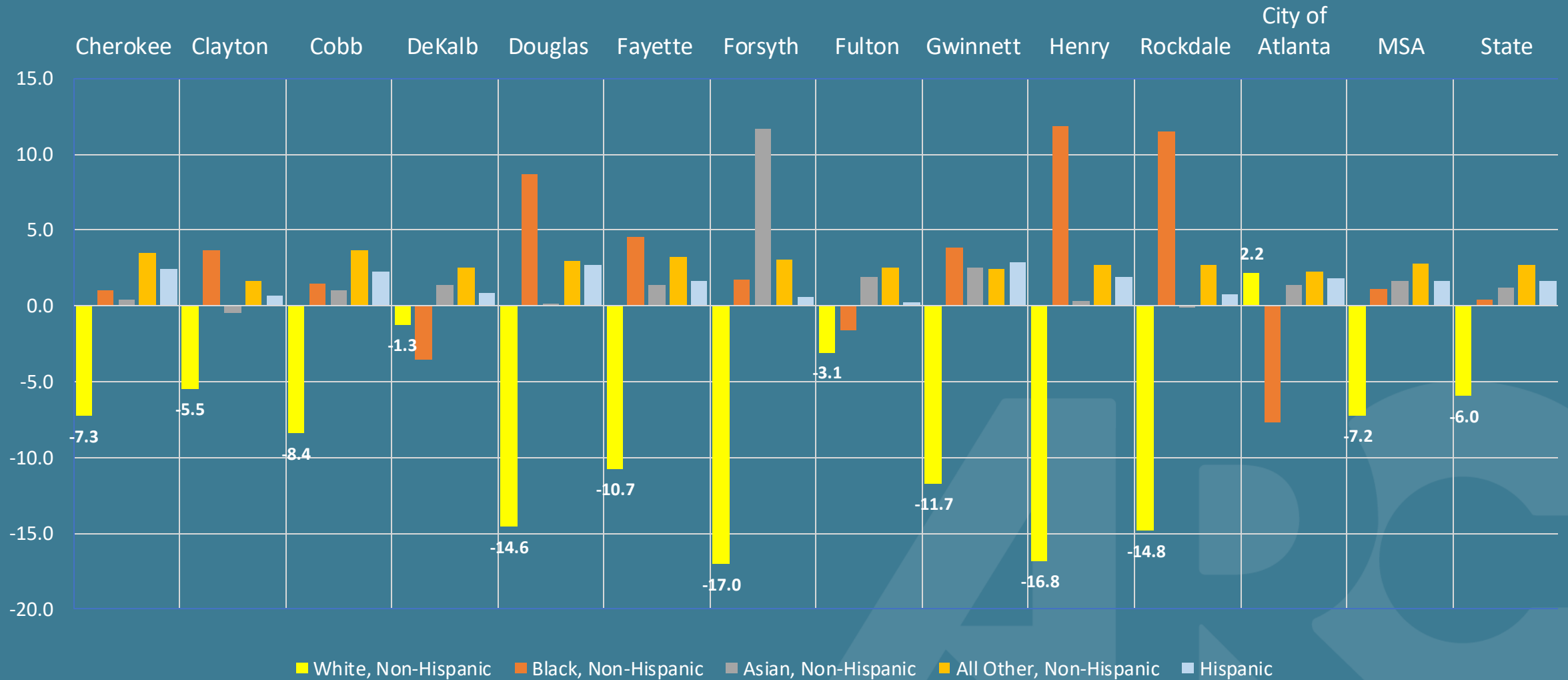
30 Years In A Blink Of An Eye



Composition of Us: Race & Ethnicity

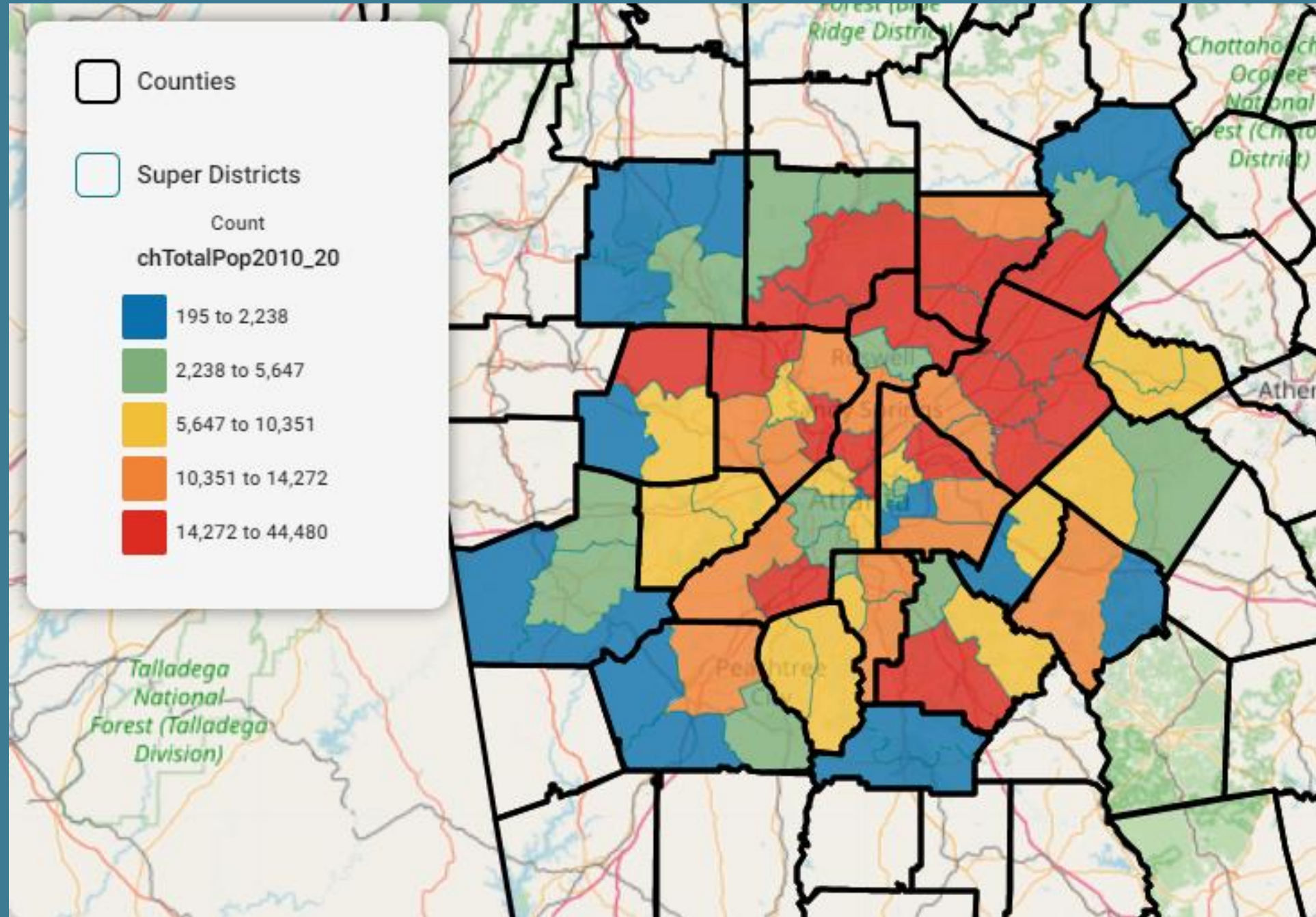


How That Composition Changed Over the Decade



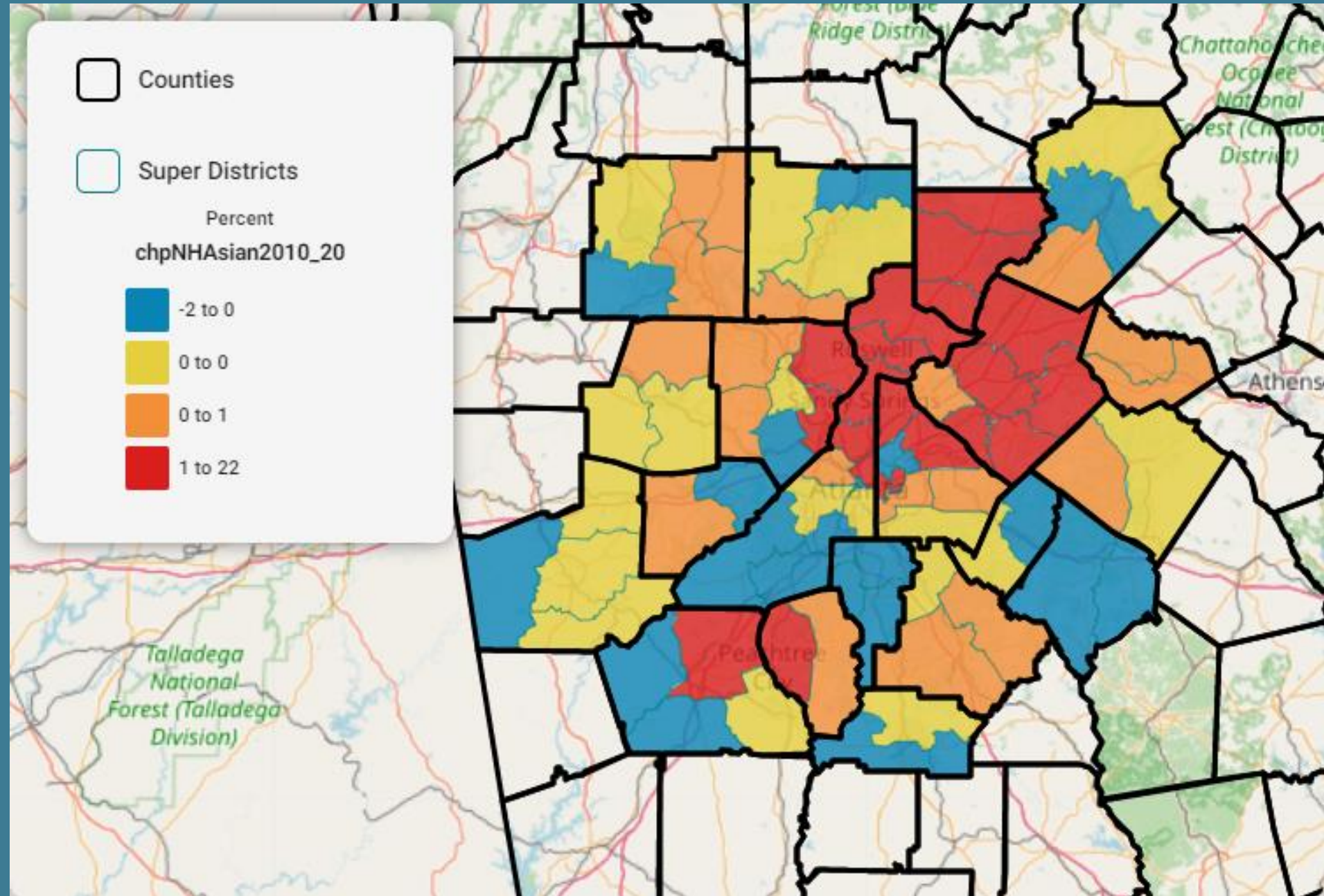
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Total Population
Change,
2010-2020



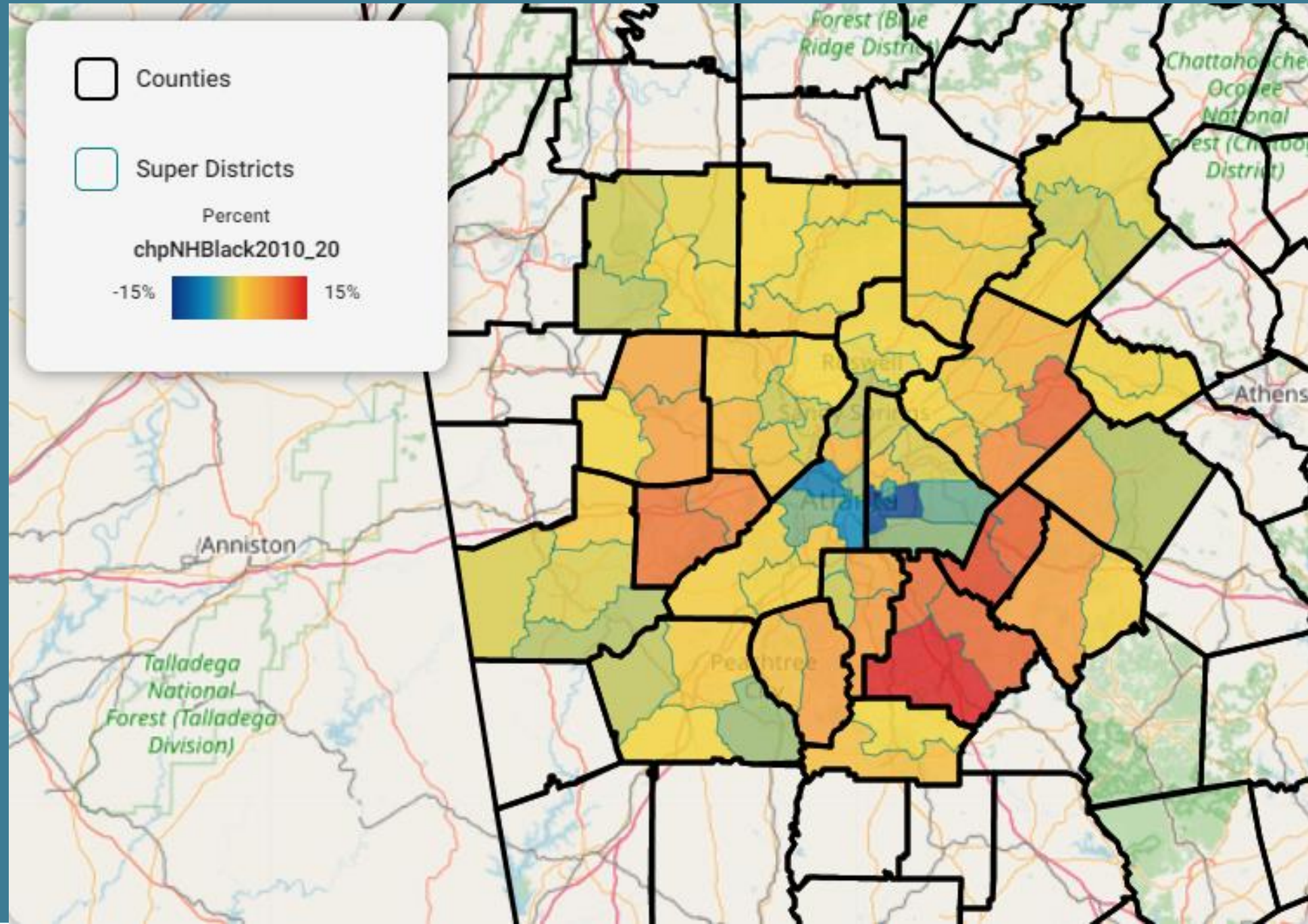
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Change in the %
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2010-2020



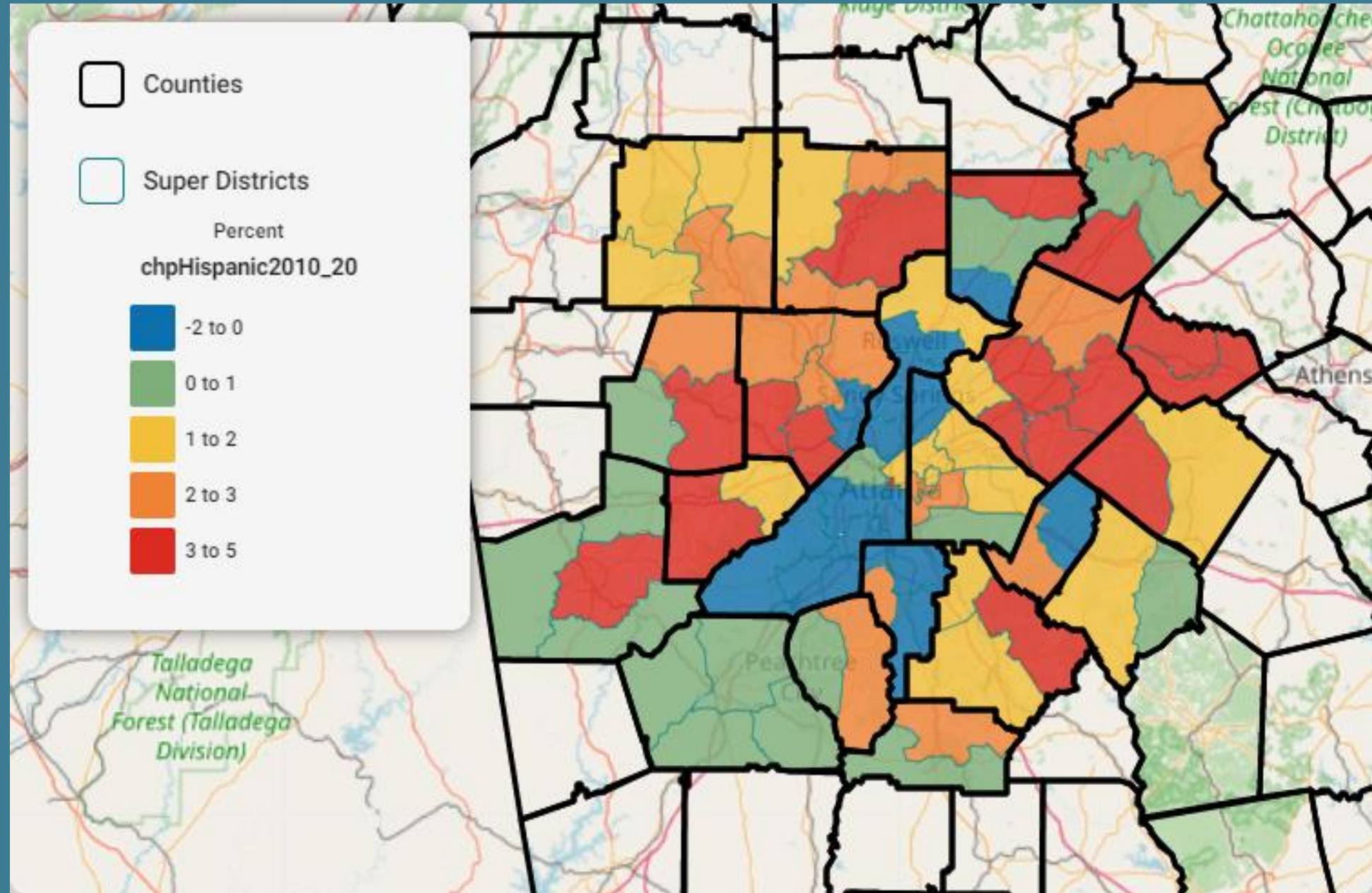
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Change in the %
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Populations,
2010-2020



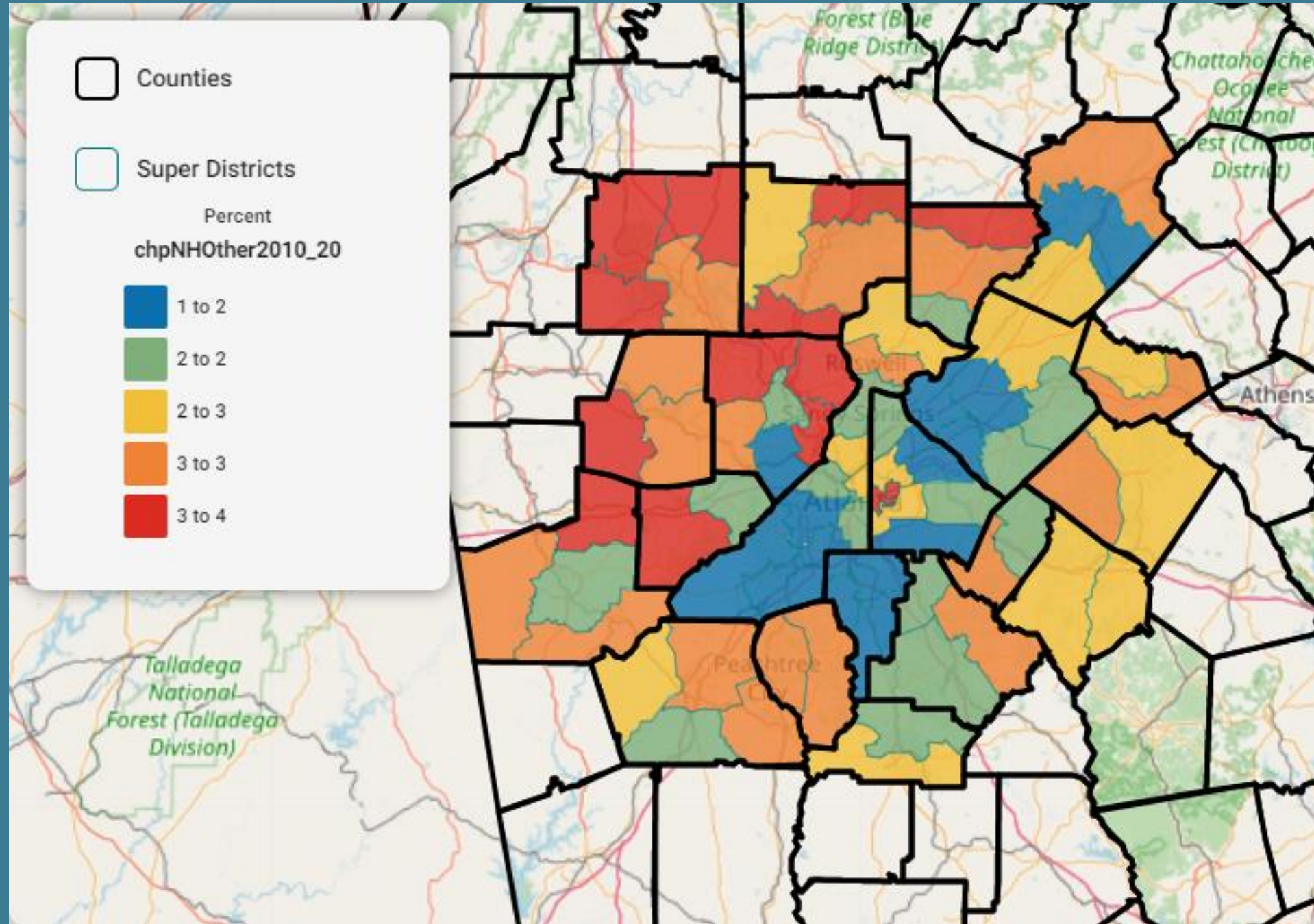
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Change in the %
of Hispanic
Populations,
2010-2020



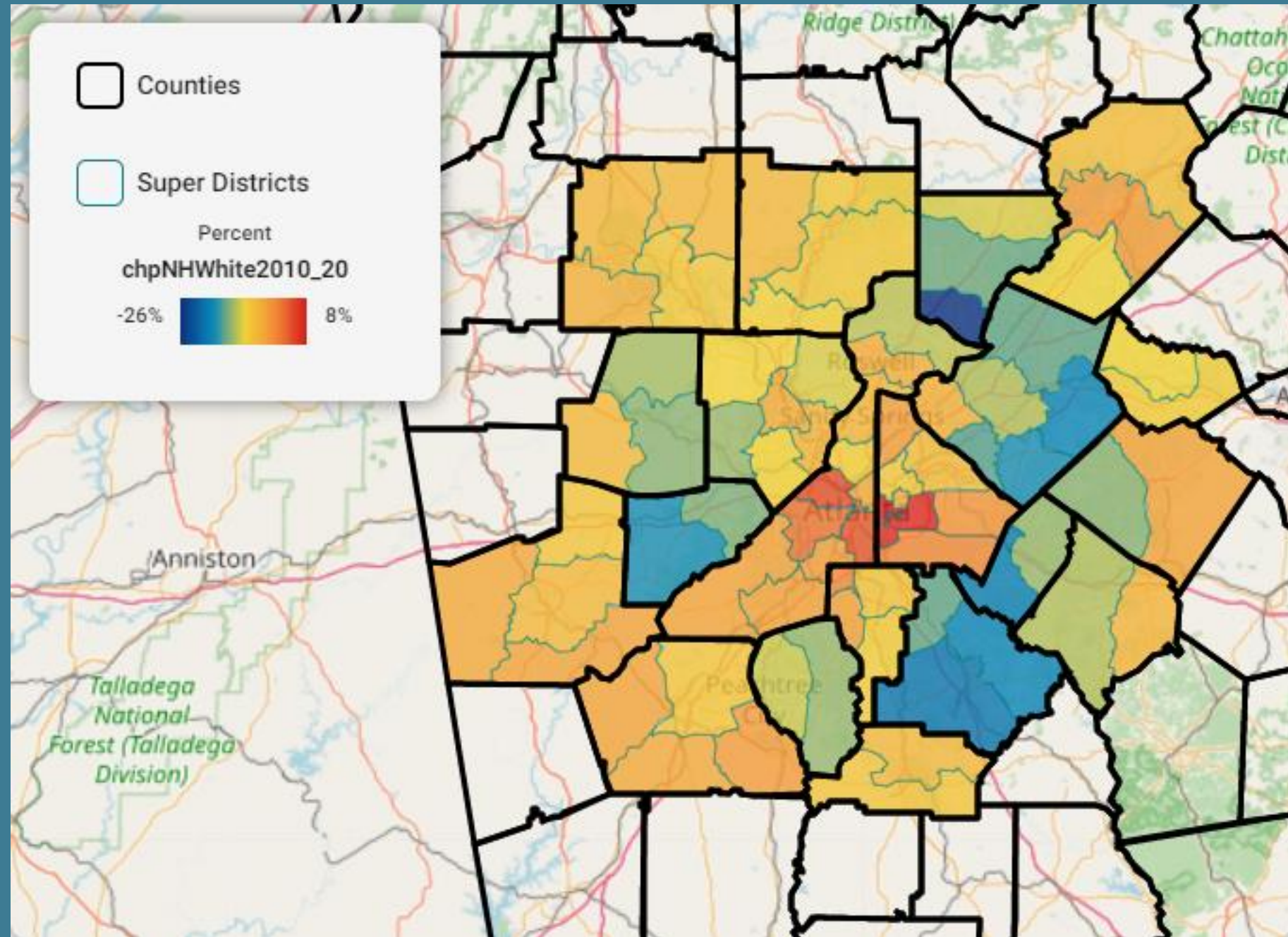
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Change in the %
of “Other Races”
Populations,
2010-2020



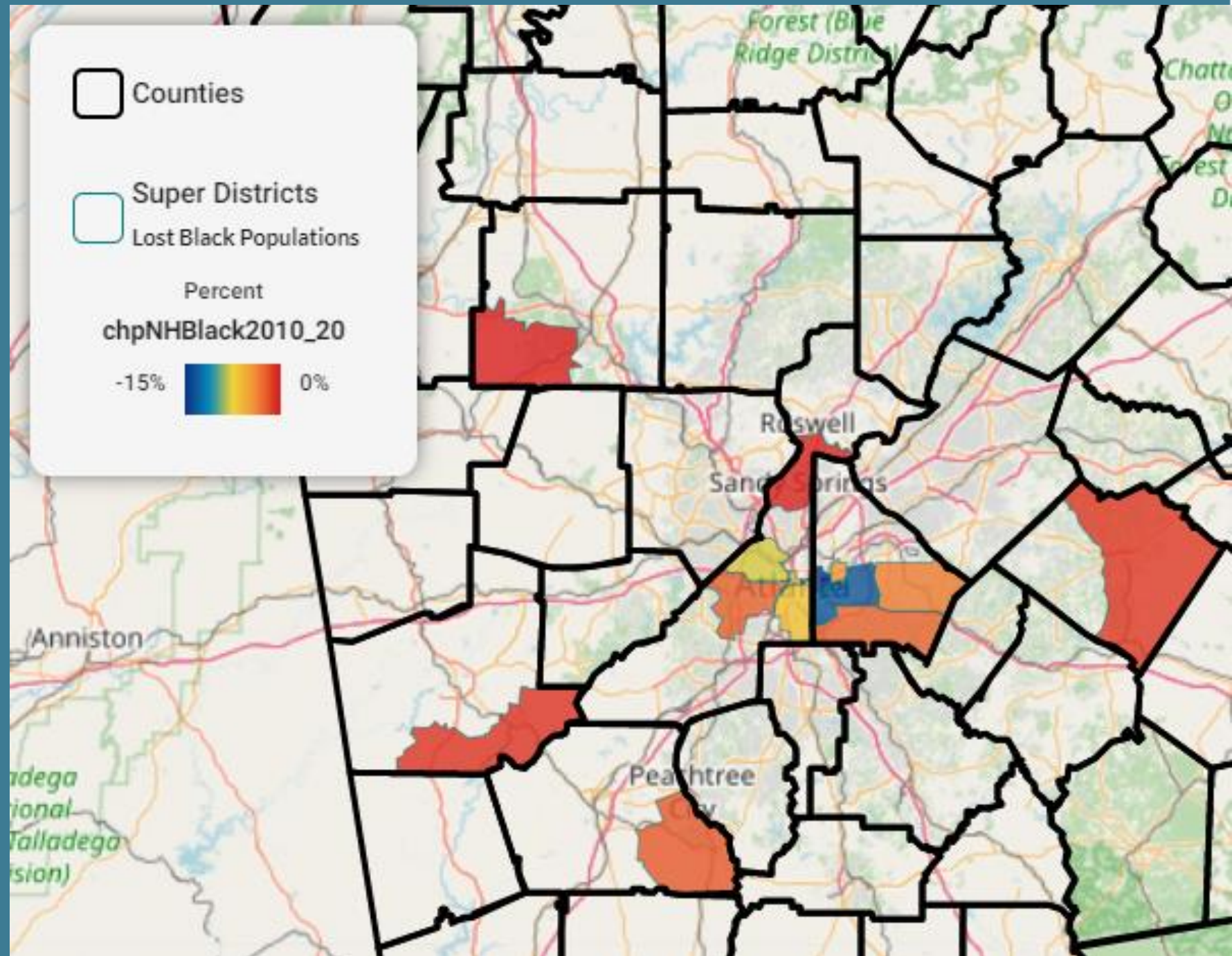
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Change in the %
of White
Populations,
2010-2020



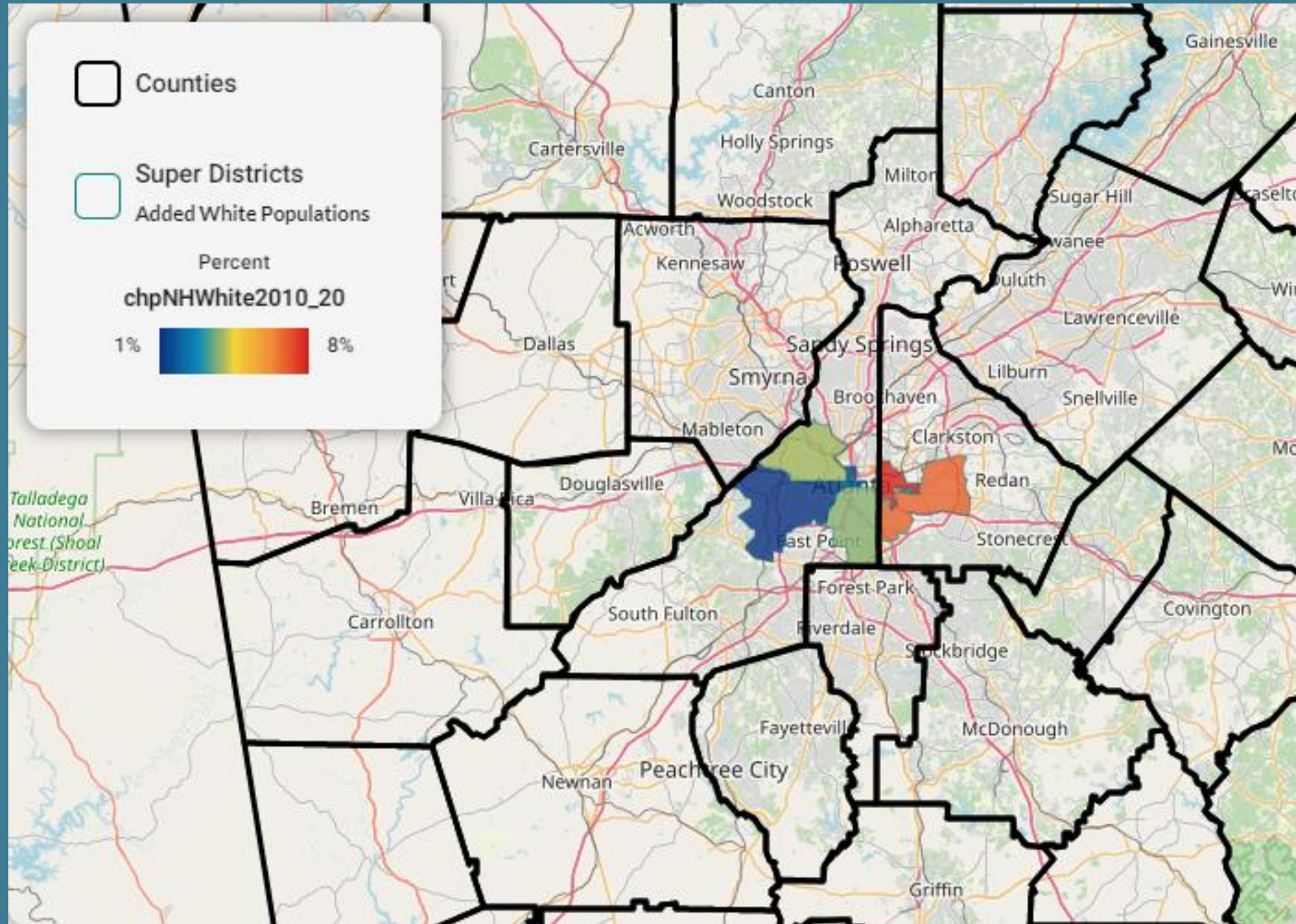
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Only Areas That
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Populations,
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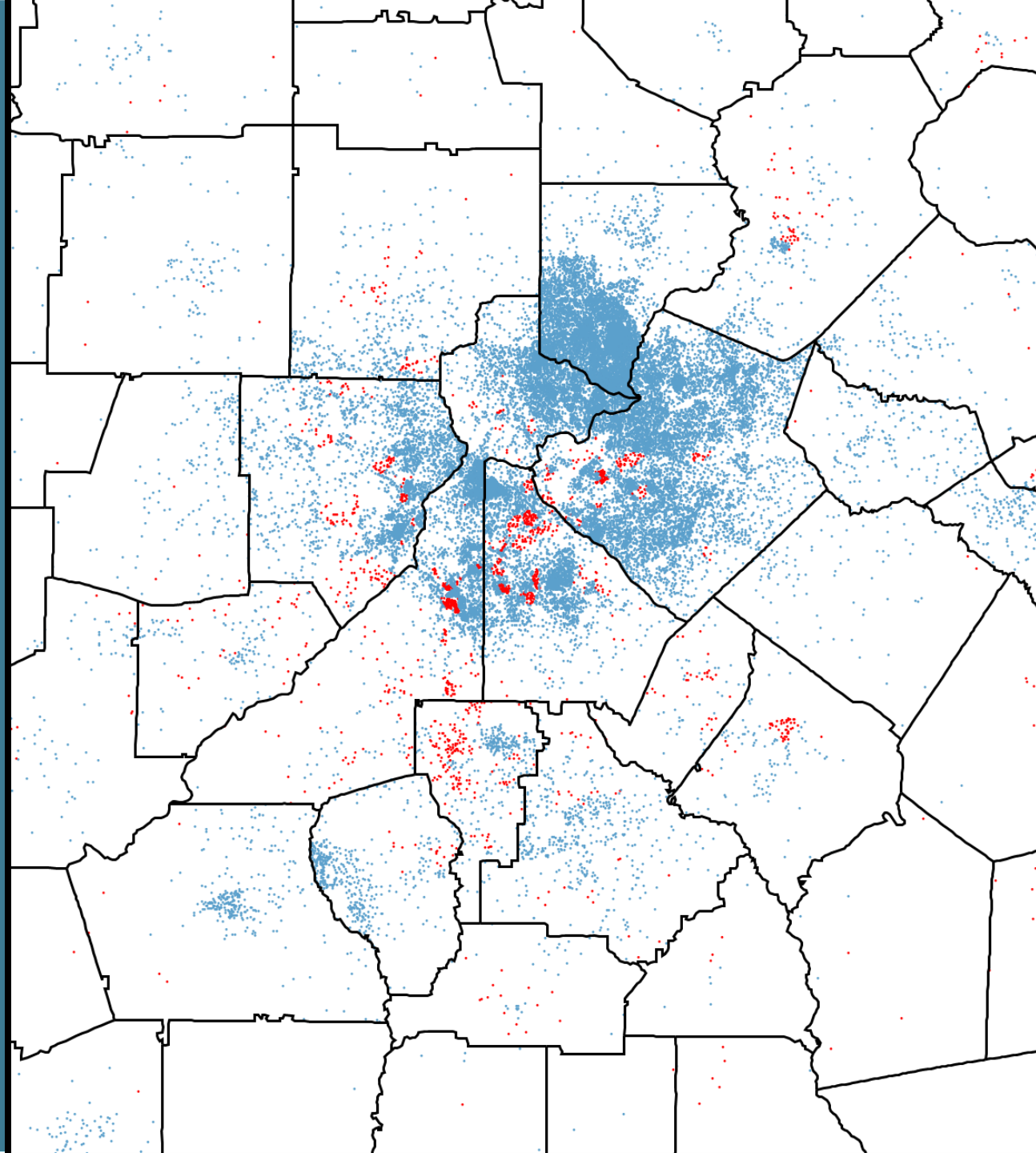
Only Areas That Experienced An Increase in Share of White Populations, 2010-2020



Change in Asian Populations, 2010-2020

Blue dot = Addition of 10 Persons

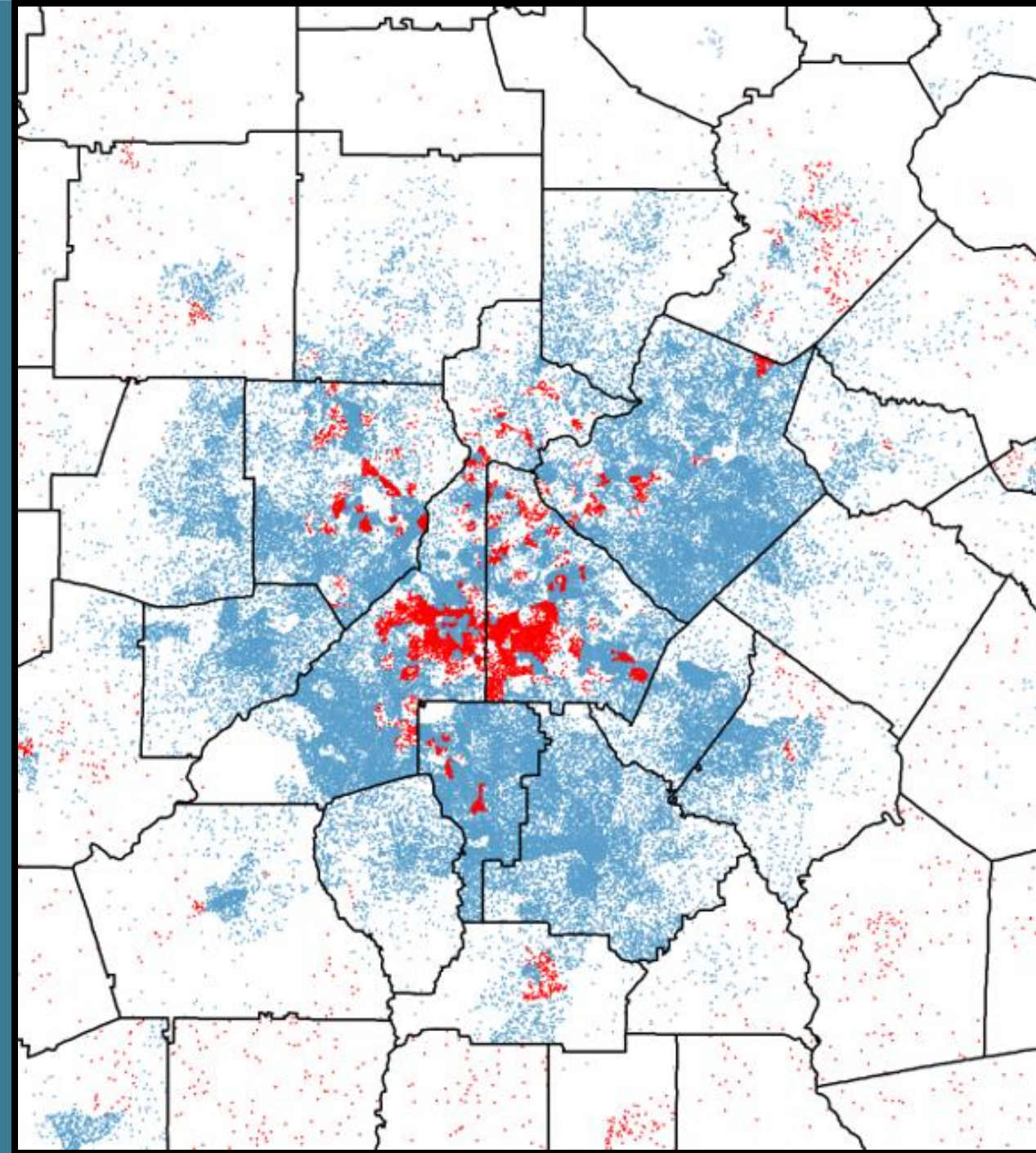
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Change in Black Populations, 2010-2020

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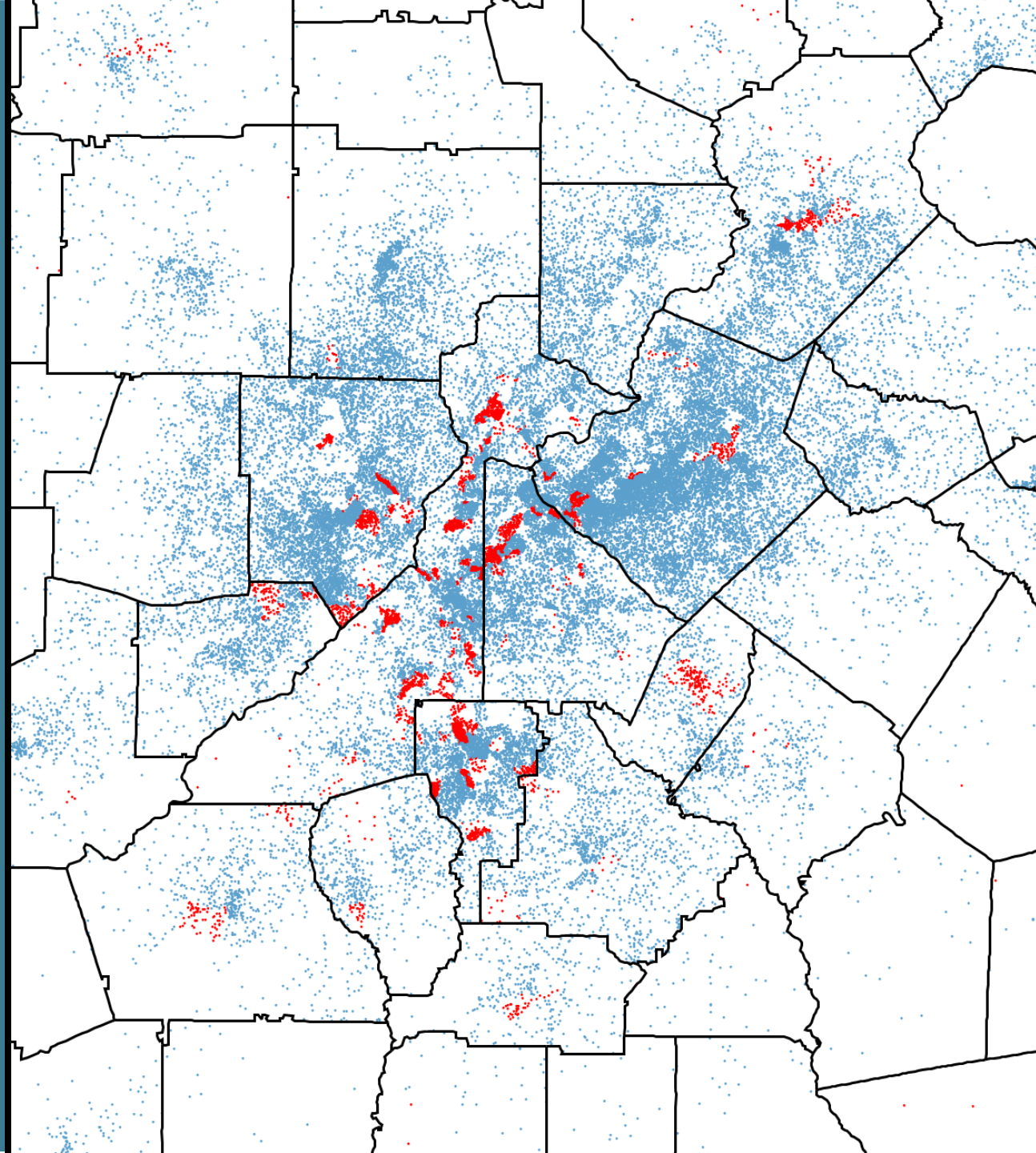
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Change in Hispanic Populations, 2010-2020

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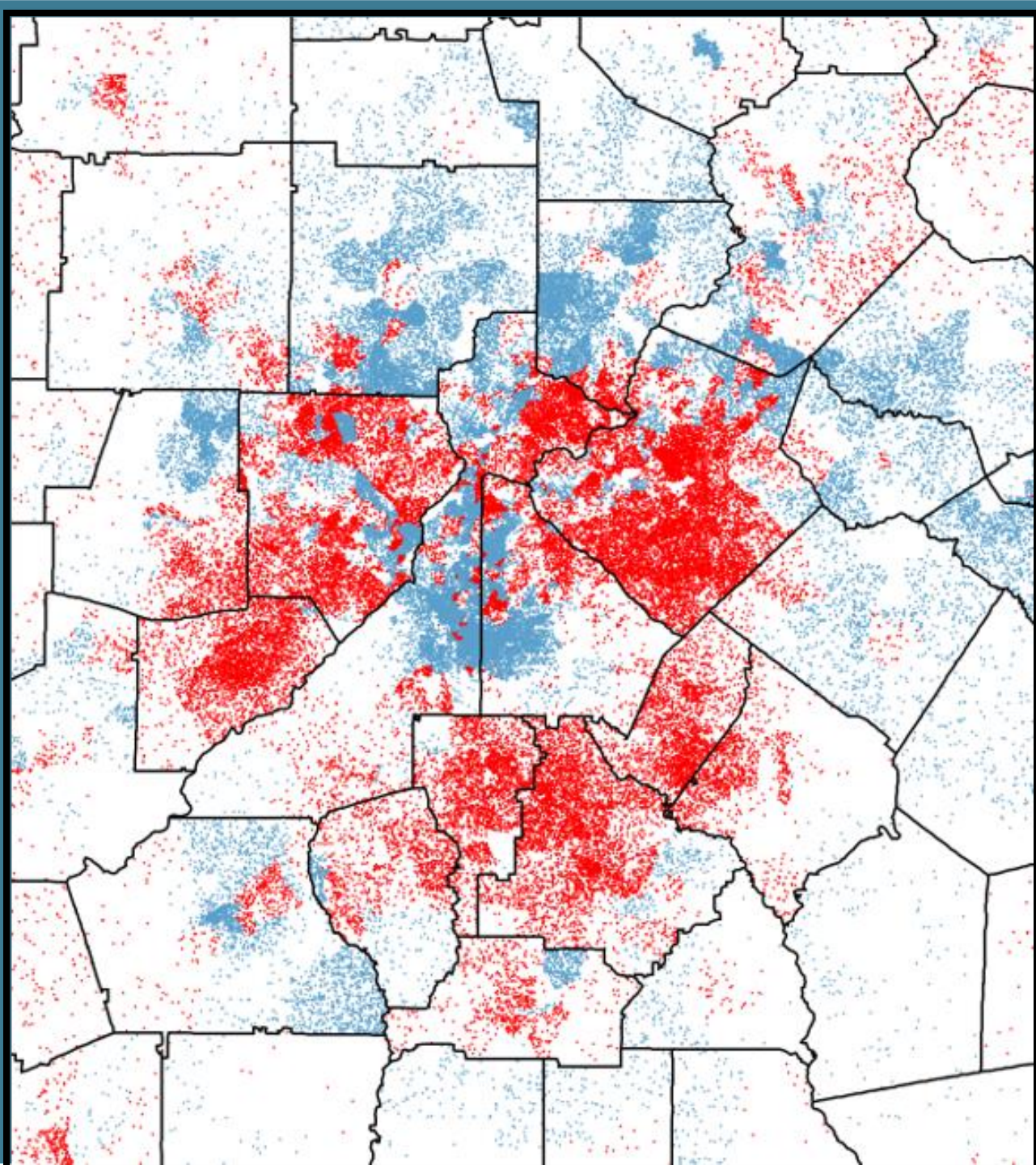
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Change in White Populations, 2010-2020

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2021 Population Estimates

Now for Something Completely Different (almost)



The Highlights

- For the first time, the Atlanta Region's population exceeds 5 million residents (5,026,704).
- The 11-County Atlanta Region added 59,190 new residents between April 1, 2020 and April 1, 2021. This is the slowest annual population growth since 2014, which is to be expected given the economic downturn and pandemic.
- Our newest member, Forsyth County, had the greatest annual percent change in the region at 2.8 percent, followed by Cherokee (2.4%) and Henry (2.2%).
- Gwinnett County paced the region in total population added, up 13,180 new residents.

The Numbers

| | | | | | Average | Average | | |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|
| | | | | 2021 | Annual | Annual | Average Annual | |
| | 2000 | 2010 | 2020 | ARC | Change | Change | Change 2020-2021 | |
| | <u>Census</u> | <u>Census</u> | <u>Census</u> | <u>Estimate</u> | <u>00-10</u> | <u>10-20</u> | <u>Persons</u> | <u>Percent</u> |
| Atlanta Region | 3,527,779 | 4,283,261 | 4,967,514 | 5,026,704 | 75,548 | 68,425 | 59,190 | 1.2 |
| Cherokee | 141,903 | 214,346 | 266,620 | 272,950 | 7,244 | 5,227 | 6,330 | 2.4 |
| Clayton | 236,517 | 259,424 | 297,595 | 300,085 | 2,291 | 3,817 | 2,490 | 0.8 |
| Cobb | 607,751 | 688,078 | 766,149 | 772,349 | 8,033 | 7,807 | 6,200 | 0.8 |
| DeKalb | 665,865 | 691,893 | 764,382 | 769,592 | 2,603 | 7,249 | 5,210 | 0.7 |
| Douglas | 92,174 | 132,403 | 144,237 | 146,237 | 4,023 | 1,183 | 2,000 | 1.4 |
| Fayette | 91,263 | 106,567 | 119,194 | 120,684 | 1,530 | 1,263 | 1,490 | 1.3 |
| Forsyth | 98,400 | 175,511 | 251,283 | 258,413 | 7,711 | 7,577 | 7,130 | 2.8 |
| Fulton | 816,006 | 920,581 | 1,066,710 | 1,075,970 | 10,458 | 14,613 | 9,260 | 0.9 |
| Gwinnett | 588,448 | 805,321 | 957,062 | 970,242 | 21,687 | 15,174 | 13,180 | 1.4 |
| Henry | 119,341 | 203,922 | 240,712 | 245,902 | 8,458 | 3,679 | 5,190 | 2.2 |
| Rockdale | 70,111 | 85,215 | 93,570 | 94,280 | 1,510 | 836 | 710 | 0.8 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| City of Atlanta | 416,474 | 420,003 | 498,715 | 501,945 | 353 | 7,871 | 3,230 | 0.6 |
| in DeKalb | 29,775 | 28,292 | 40,020 | 40,280 | -148 | 1,173 | 260 | 0.6 |
| in Fulton | 386,699 | 391,711 | 458,695 | 461,665 | 501 | 6,698 | 2,970 | 0.6 |

How Did We Do?

24,231: Difference
between ARC's 2020
Estimate and the Official
2020 Census population
of the 10-county region

0.51%: % Difference
between ARC's 2020
Estimate and the Official
2020 Census population of
the 10-county region