

**CITY OF COLUMBUS**  
**QUARTERLY CENSUS OF EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES**  
**First Quarter 2005**

The Ohio Bureau of Labor Market Information, in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), geocoded covered employment and wage data for the City of Columbus. First quarter 2005 data from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) program were used. A geocodable record contains a physical location address that can be assigned a longitude, latitude, and place code.

The following table presents first quarter 2005 employment and wage data for establishments identified as being in the City of Columbus (place code = 18000). The geocoded data were further evaluated and maps were produced to show private ownership employment levels for each ZIP code in the City of Columbus. Four industrial sectors were selected for mapping at the ZIP code level: Manufacturing; Retail Trade; Finance and Insurance; and Professional and Technical Services. It should be noted that the ZIP codes plotted on the City of Columbus maps were those ZIP codes which contained employment and were assigned to place code 18000 by the geocoding software. Due to mapping software limitations, some ZIP codes were combined. The City of Columbus is primarily located within Franklin County, but portions of the city extend into Delaware and Fairfield Counties.

The number of private sector establishments and average employment for both the City of Columbus and Franklin County are presented in the table below.

Industry Sector	City of Columbus		Franklin County	
	Establishments	Avg. Emp.	Establishments	Avg. Emp.
Total Private Sector	15,756	366,527	28,117	559,096
Manufacturing	691	28,716	1,146	43,203
Retail Trade	2,255	49,614	3,604	78,660
Finance and insurance	1,117	24,654	2,172	46,388
Professional and Technical Services	2,044	29,496	3,893	40,426

**Number of Establishments**

The City of Columbus consisted of 16,184 workplace establishments covered under Ohio and Federal Unemployment Compensation Laws, of which 97.4 percent were in the private sector while 2.64 percent were government work sites. (Government establishments were comprised of federal, state, and local employers.) The Retail Trade sector depicted the largest number of establishments with 2,255, followed closely by the Professional and Technical Services sector with 2,044 establishments.

**Average Monthly Employment**

The average monthly employment in the City of Columbus was 450,653. Private sector employment constituted 81.33 percent of employment while all levels of government employment totaled 18.67 percent. Health Care and Social Assistance had the highest average monthly employment of any industry sector with 52,608 employees. Retail Trade trailed closely behind with just under 50,000 employees.

**Wages**

Total wages for the first quarter of 2005 reached \$4.68 billion. The three private industry sectors with the highest total payroll were: Finance and Insurance, Professional and Technical Services, and Health Care and Social Assistance which together accounted for 31.8 percent of total wages. State, local, and federal government employment accounted for 18.7 percent of total wages in the City of Columbus.

Maps for other geographic regions can be viewed at: <https://ohiolmi.com/Home/QCEWpubs#c5>.

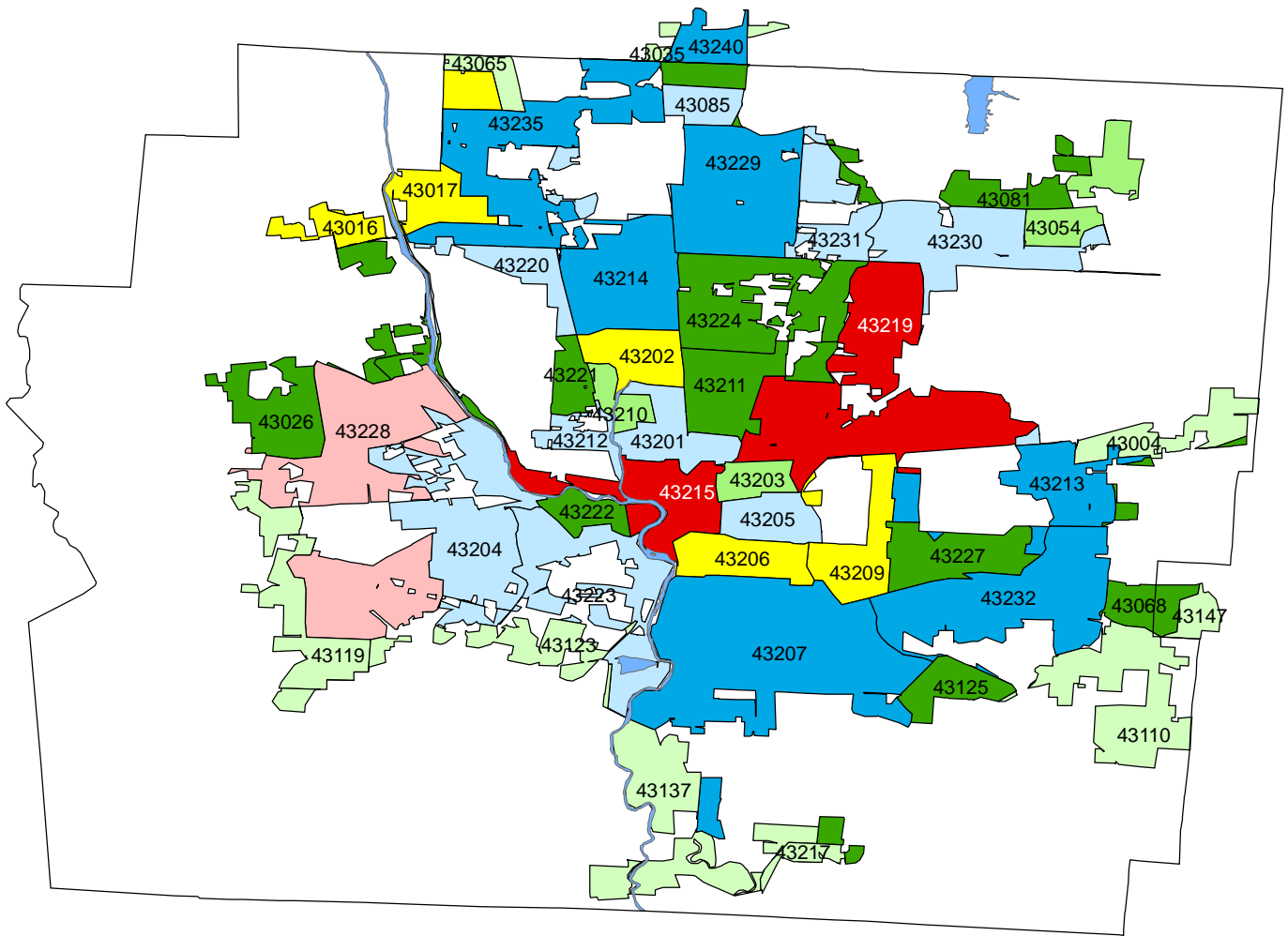
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**City of Columbus Geocoded data on Establishments, Average Employment and Total Wages Paid  
by Industrial Sector as Covered under the Ohio and Federal Unemployment Compensation Laws  
First Quarter 2005 (a)**

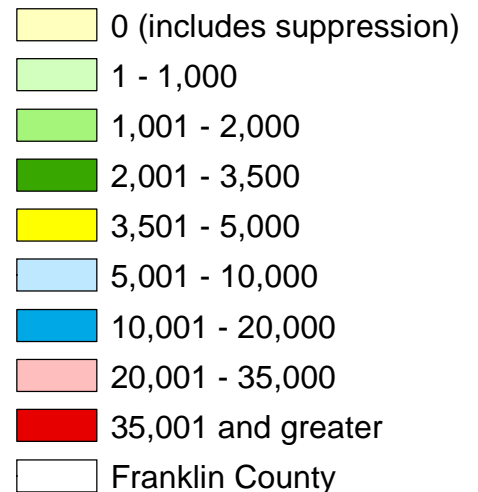
Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Monthly Employment	Total Wages (in Thousands of Dollars)
<b>Total covered under Ohio UC Law (b)</b>	<b>16,125</b>	<b>446,289</b>	<b>\$4,614,433</b>
<b>Private Sector</b>	<b>15,756</b>	<b>366,527</b>	<b>3,800,700</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	6	96	404
Mining	7	106	1,246
Utilities	28	1,327	29,619
Construction	1,103	15,480	182,688
Manufacturing	691	28,716	366,530
Wholesale trade	1,005	17,081	218,990
Retail trade	2,255	49,614	336,580
Transportation and warehousing	383	18,616	200,667
Information	258	10,374	151,772
Finance and insurance	1,117	24,654	564,395
Real estate and rental and leasing	857	8,455	74,039
Professional and technical services	2,044	29,496	450,464
Management of companies and enterprises	107	11,045	237,664
Administrative and waste services	884	33,879	197,609
Educational services	146	6,214	43,226
Health care and social assistance	1,663	52,608	470,532
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	174	4,217	19,647
Accommodation and food services	1,578	39,544	142,514
Other services, except public administration	1,450	15,005	112,113
<b>State &amp; Local Government</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>79,762</b>	<b>813,733</b>
State Government	142	47,796	465,509
Local Government	227	31,966	348,224
<b>Federal Government (c)</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>4,364</b>	<b>62,948</b>

(a) The information presented above were those records identified as having the place code for the City of Columbus (18000) and are based upon employers' reports for first quarter 2005 received in the Bureau of Labor Market Information through July 1, 2005. A geocodable record contains a physical location address that can be assigned a longitude, latitude and place code. Data for other cities will be published as geocodable information becomes available. (b) Summed totals and subtotals may not equal the sum of industrial divisions because of the exclusion of those industries with fewer than three employers or because of rounding. Includes the Private Sector and State Government entities, but excludes Federal Government agencies. (c) Includes only Federal Government agencies.

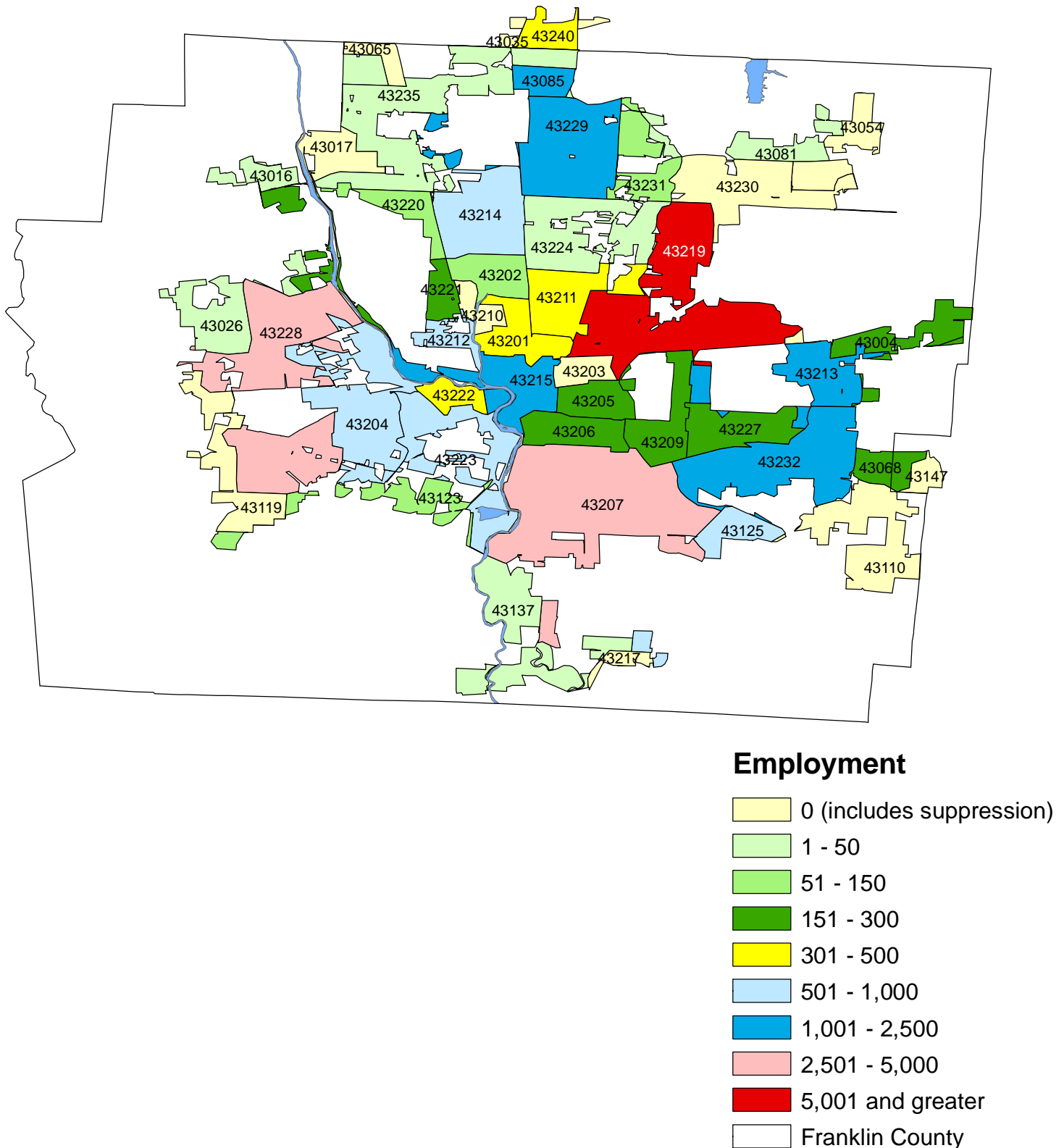
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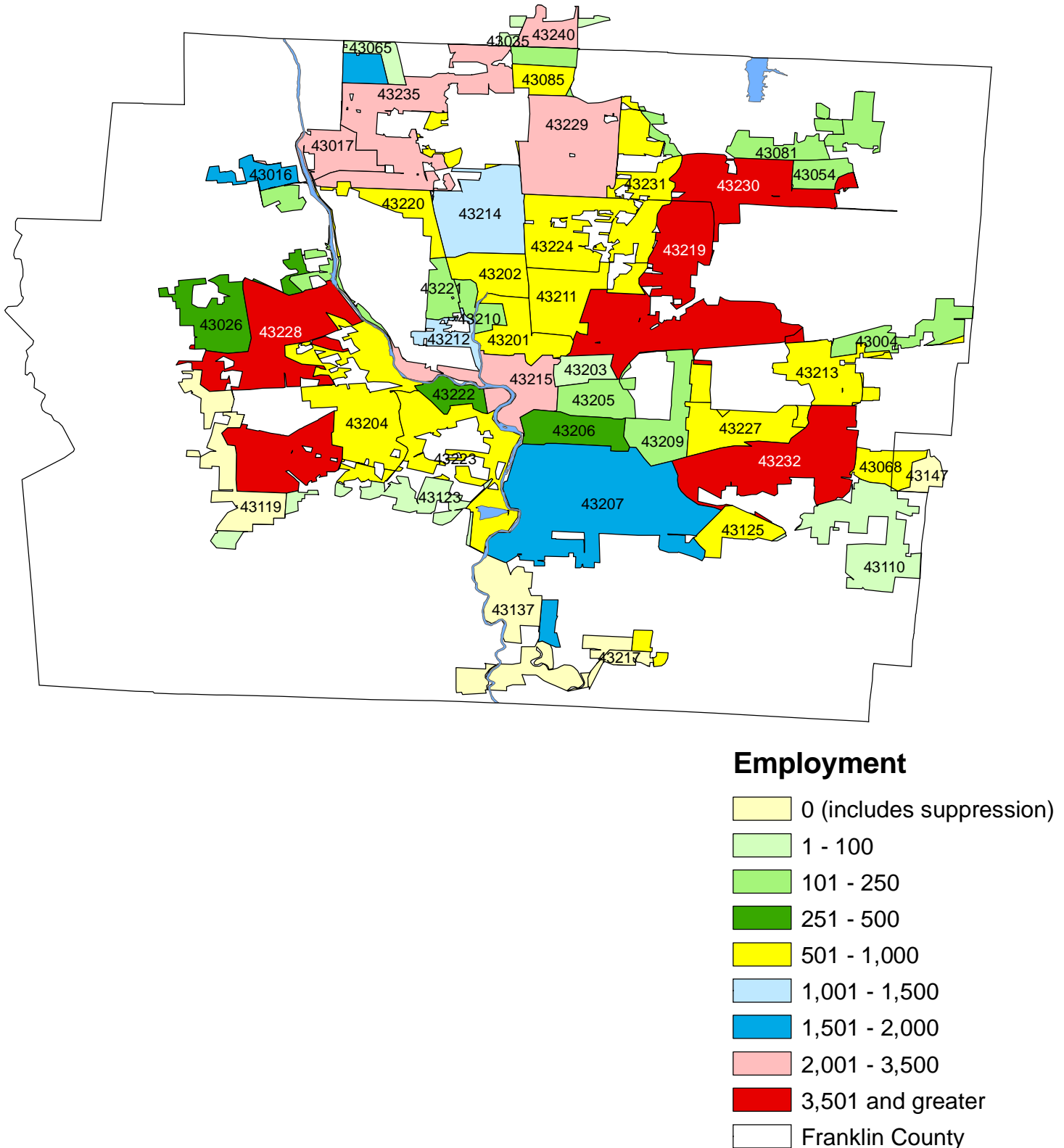
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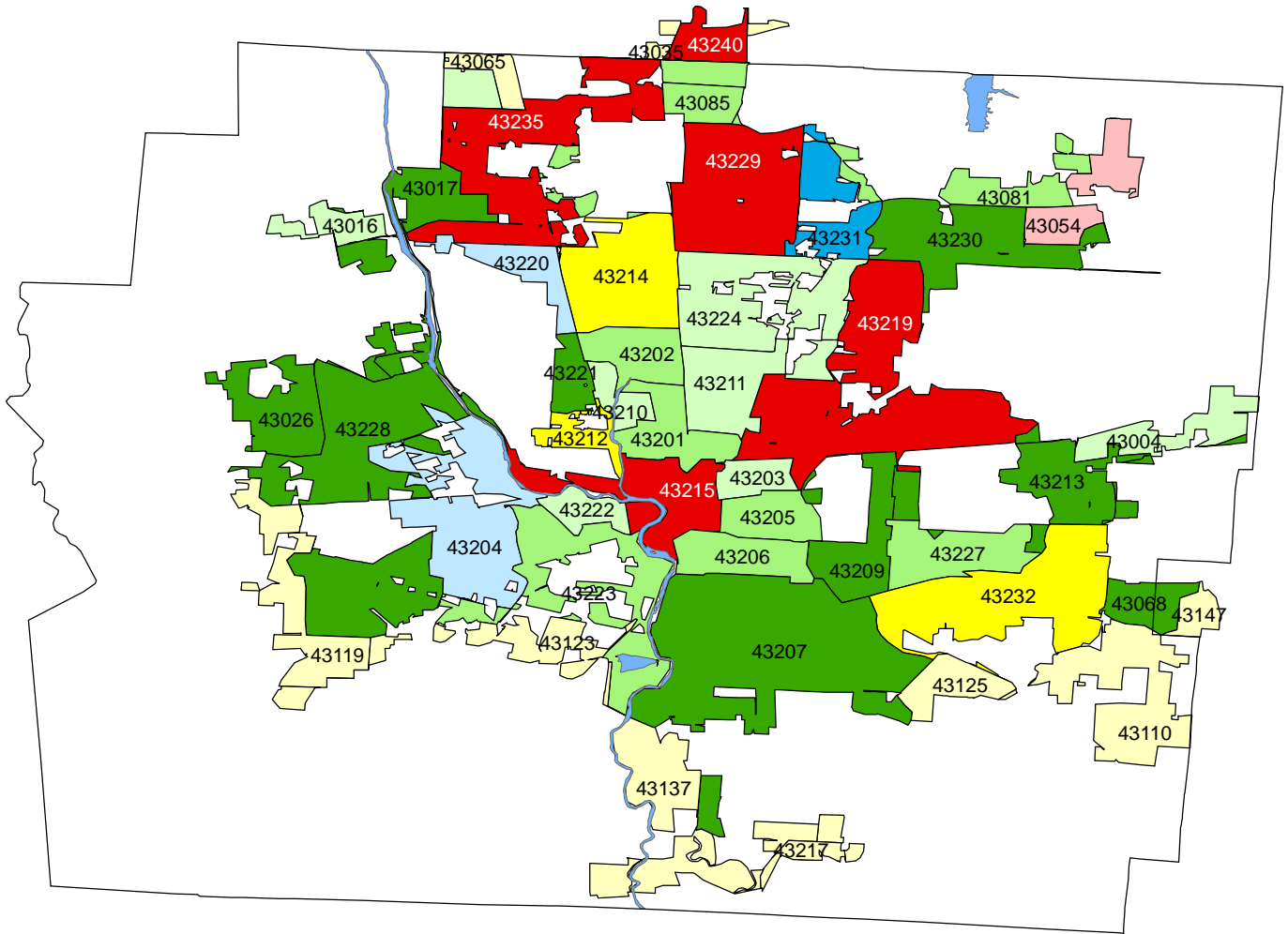
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# Columbus City NAICS Sector 44-45 Retail Trade Employment by ZIP Code, 1st Quarter 2005



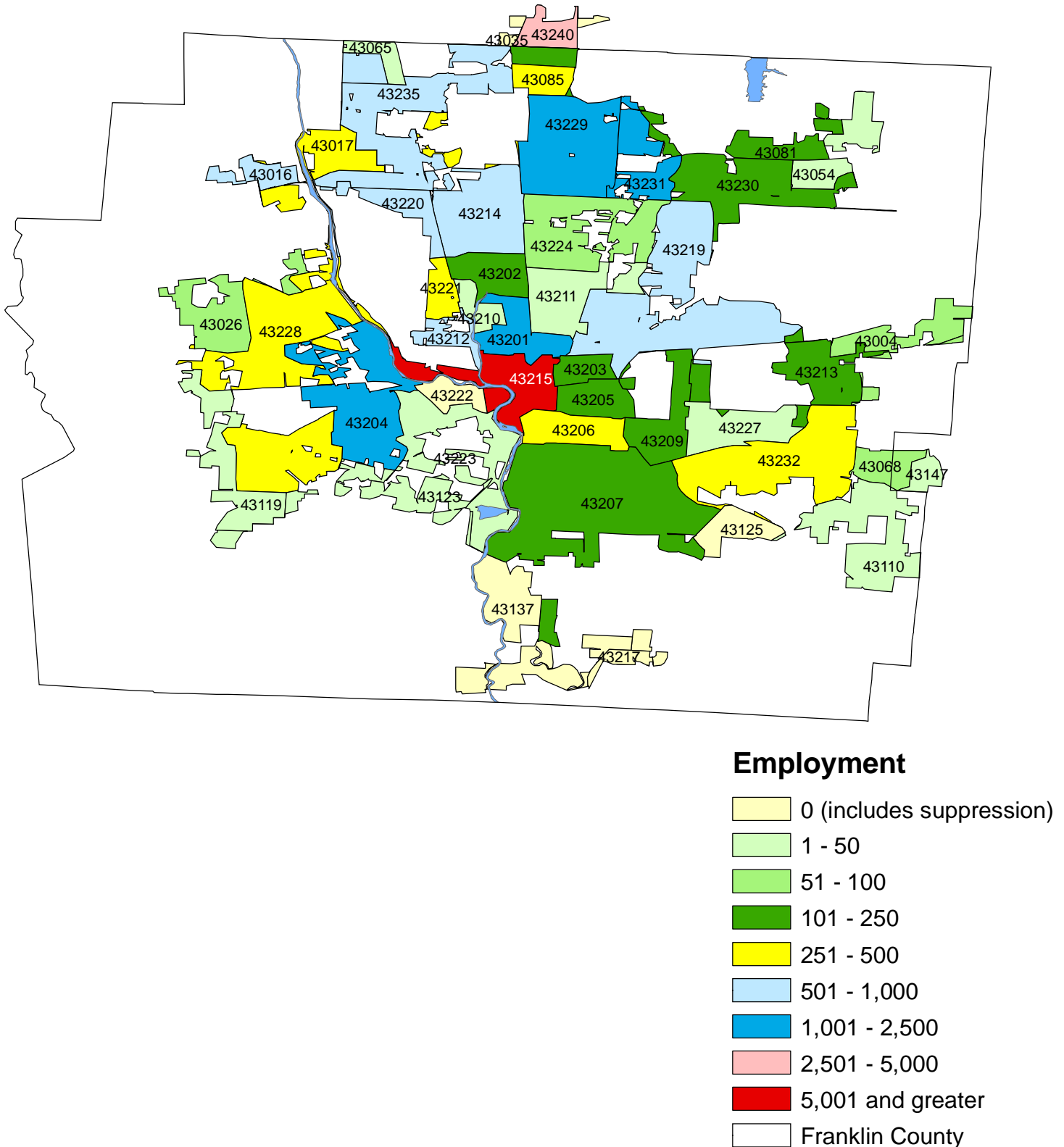
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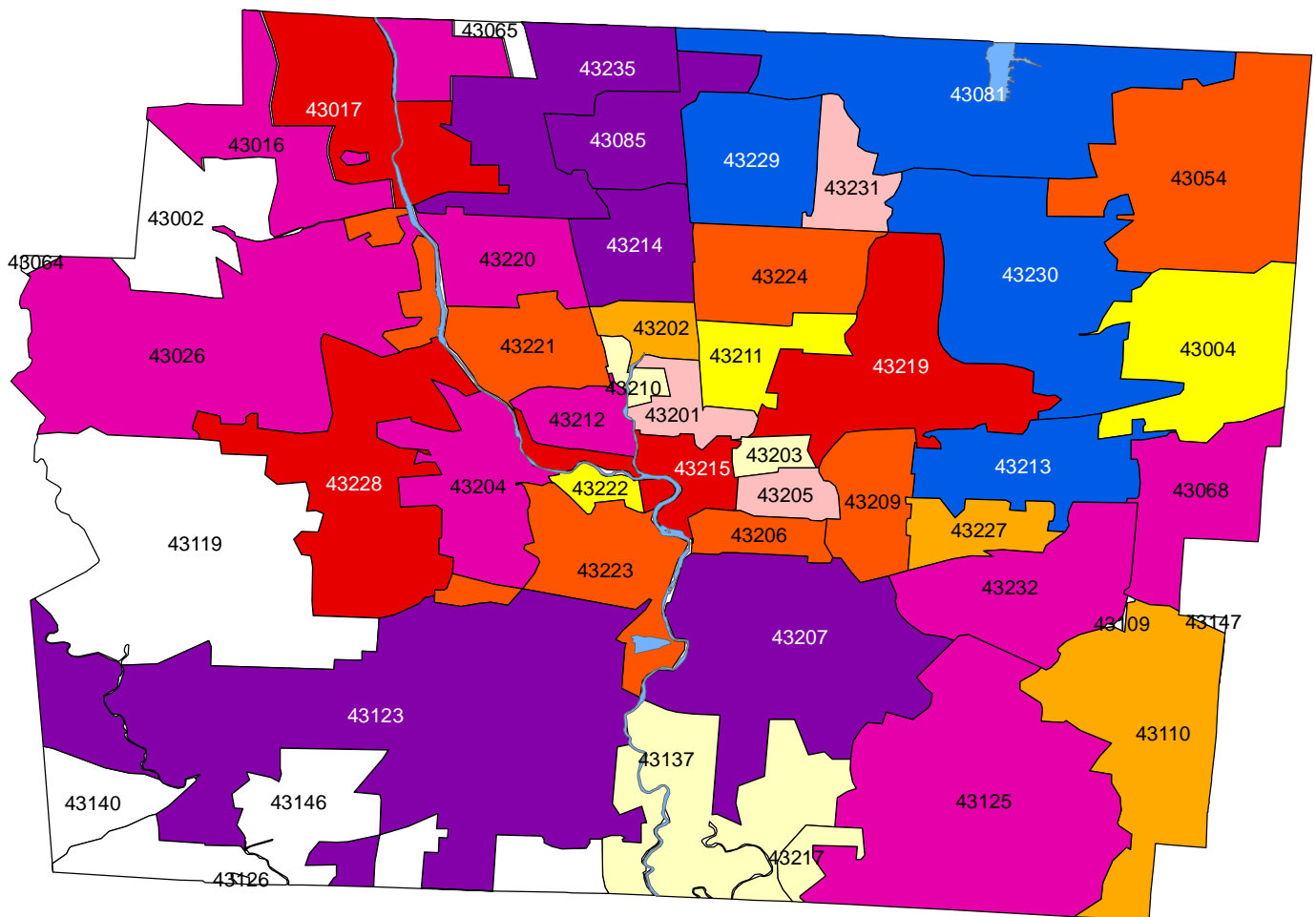


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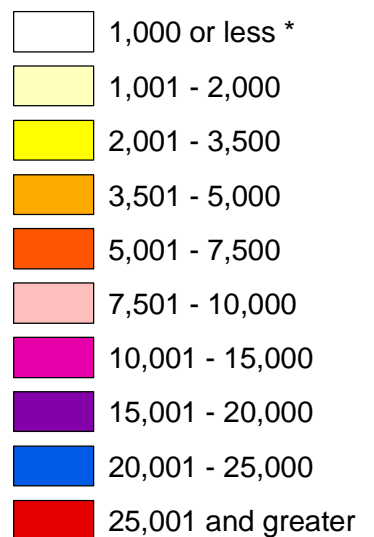




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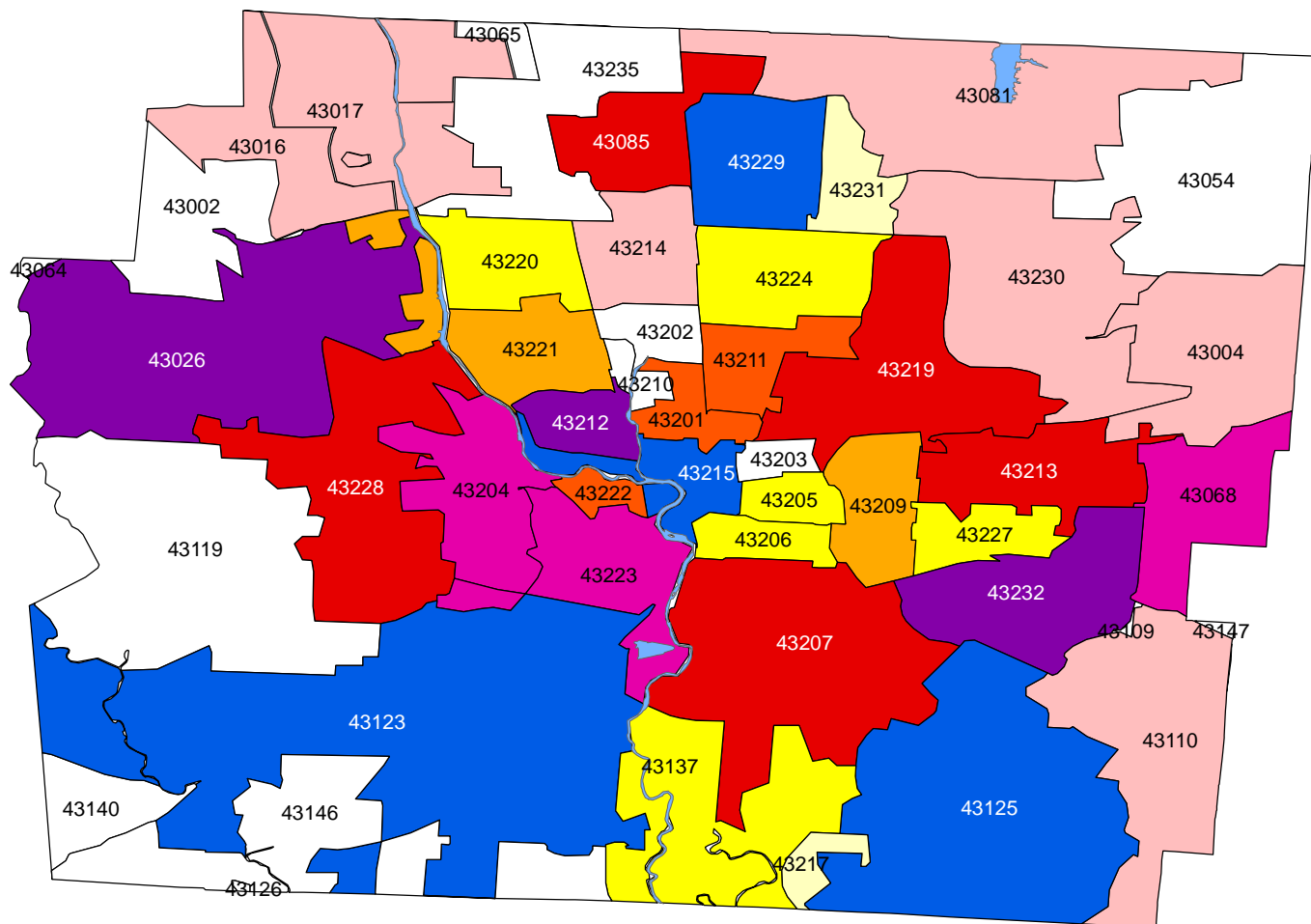


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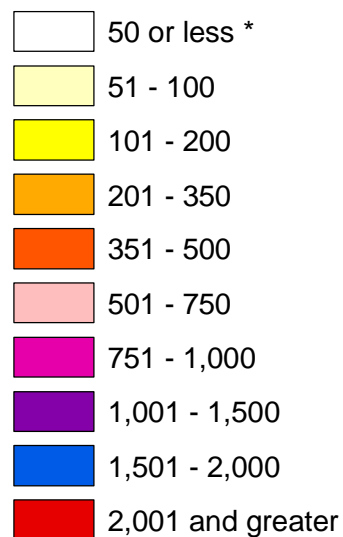


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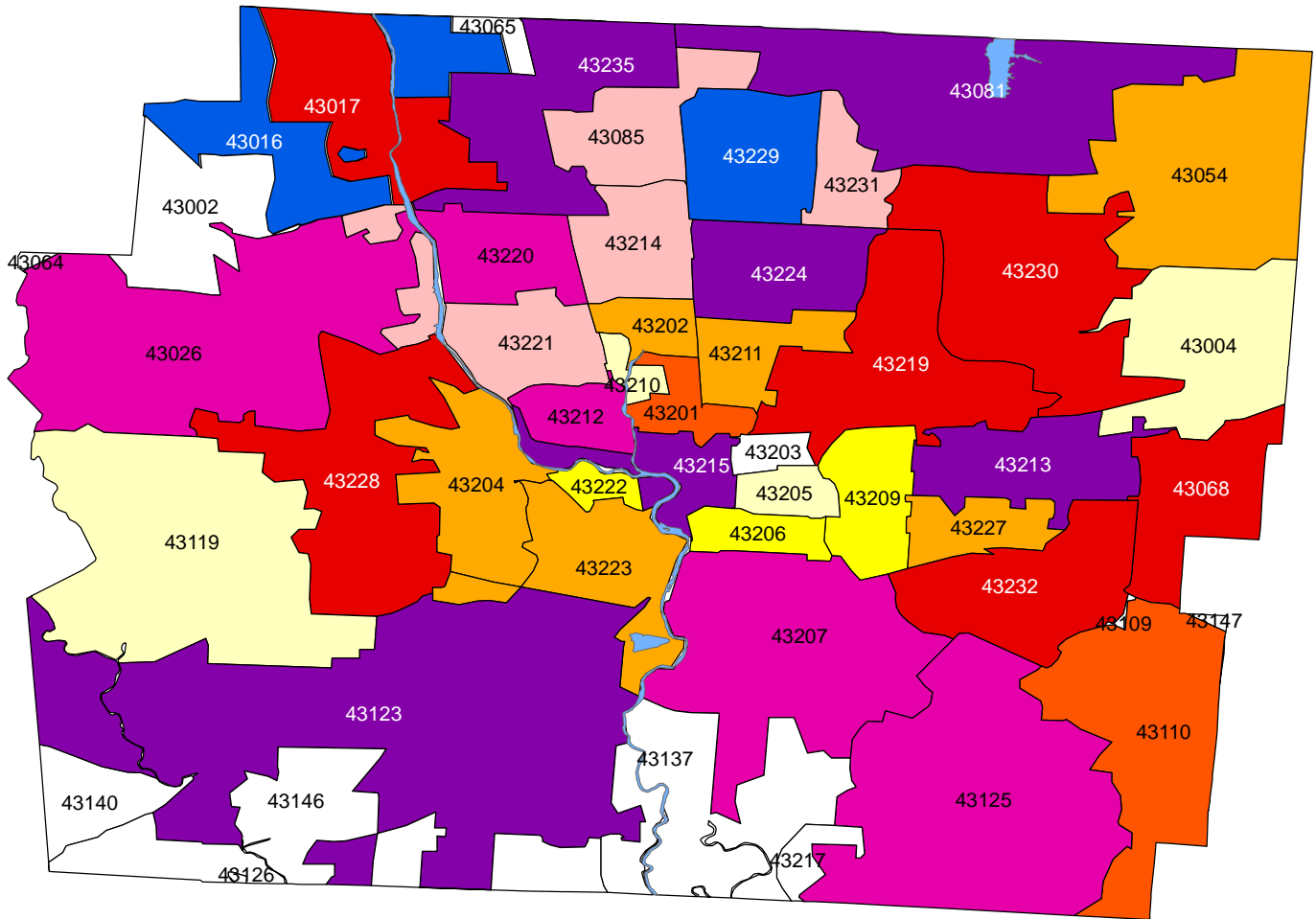


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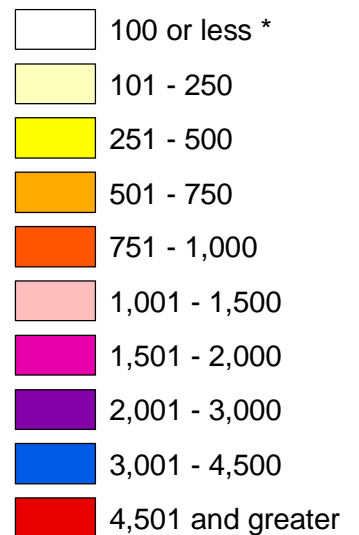


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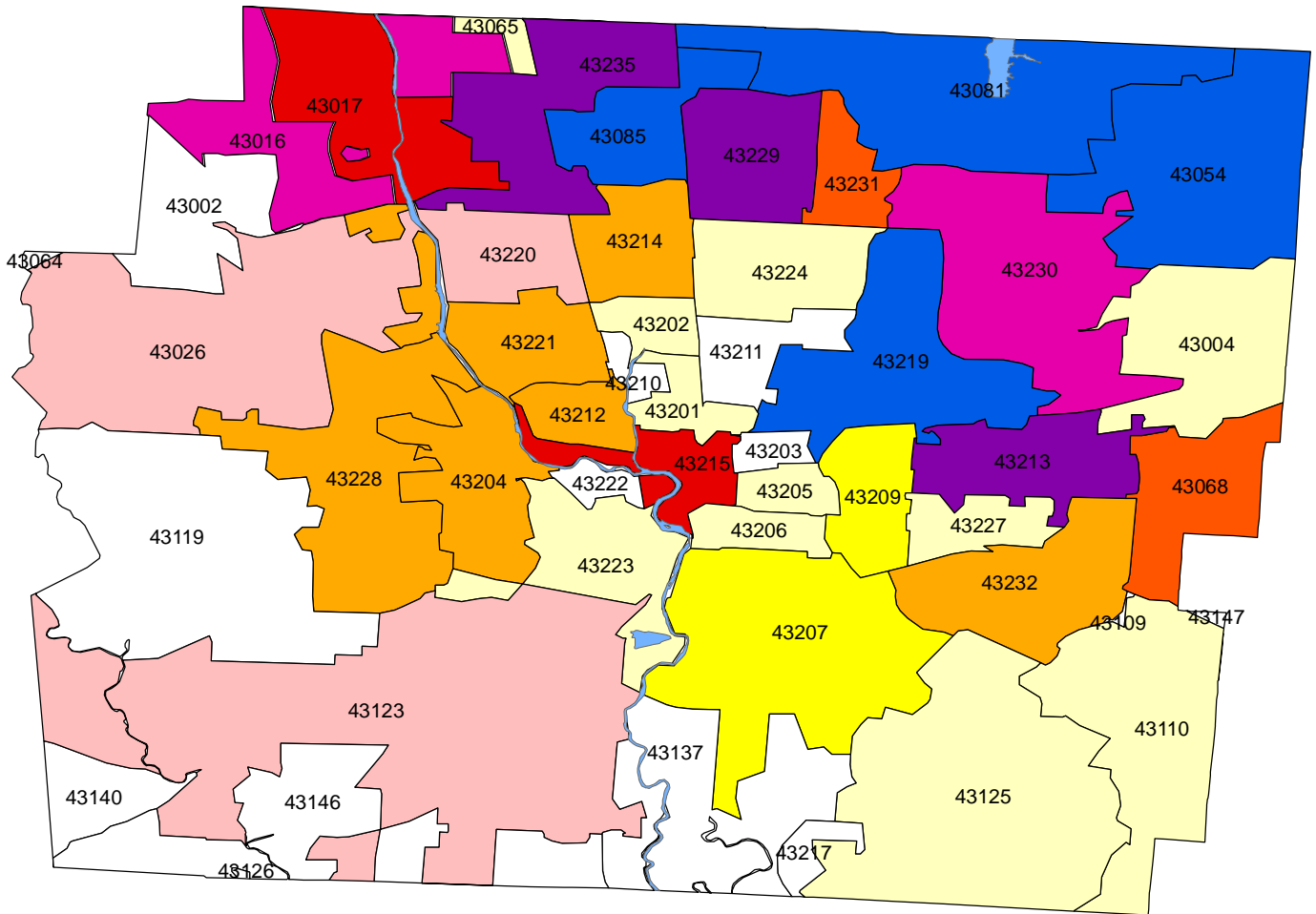


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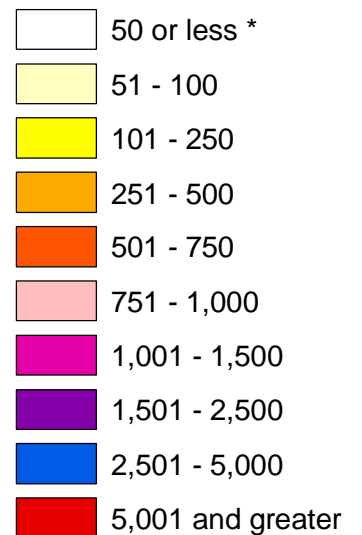


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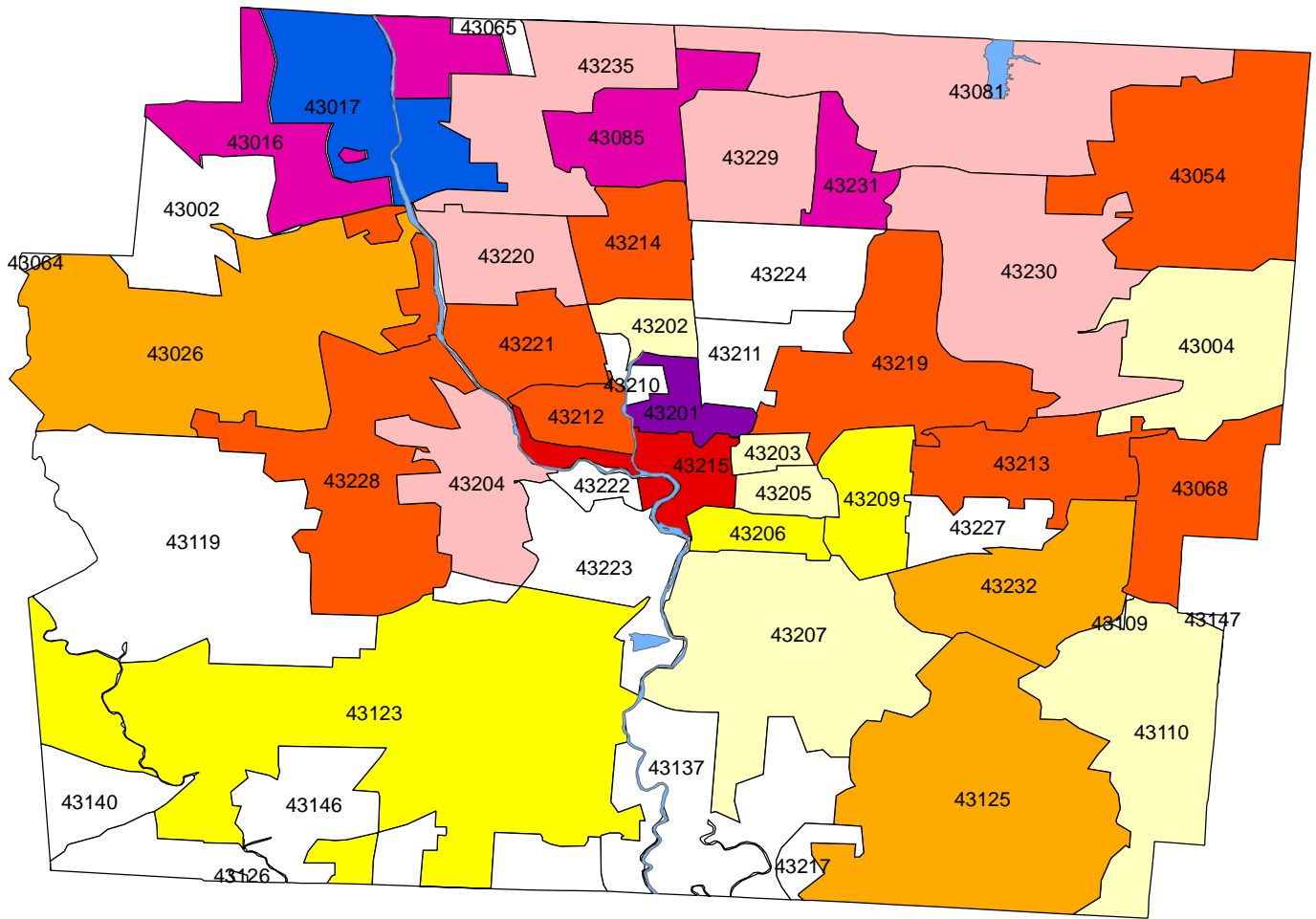


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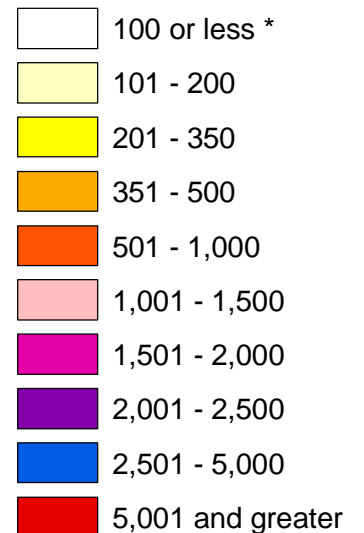


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