

Covered Employment for the City of Columbus and Franklin County First Quarter 2015

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 2015 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 2015 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. 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.

Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages				
First Quarter 2015				
Industry Sector	City of Columbus		Franklin County	
	Establishments	Avg. Emp.	Establishments	Avg. Emp.
Total Private Sector	16,932	393,336	29,404	591,178
Manufacturing	584	26,145	911	37,524
Retail Trade	2,509	46,799	3,613	68,380
Finance and Insurance	965	29,197	1,998	46,487
Professional and Technical Services	2,149	26,712	4,316	43,182

Number of Establishments

The City of Columbus consisted of 17,391 workplace establishments covered under Ohio and Federal Unemployment Compensation Laws, of which 97.4 percent were in the private sector while 2.6 percent were government work sites. (Government establishments were comprised of federal, state, and local employers.) The Retail Trade sector represented the largest number of establishments with 2,509, followed by the Health care and social assistance sector with 2,176 establishments.

Average Monthly Employment

The average monthly employment in the City of Columbus was 481,346. Private sector employment constituted 81.7 percent of employment while all levels of government employment totaled 18.3 percent. Health Care and Social Assistance had the highest average monthly employment of any industry sector with 69,580 employees. State Government and Retail Trade followed with 49,809 and 46,799 employees, respectively.

Wages

City of Columbus total wages for the first quarter of 2015 reached \$6.91 billion. The three private industry sectors with the highest total payroll were: Finance and Insurance, Health Care and Social Assistance, and Management of Companies and Enterprises, which together accounted for 33.8 percent of total wages. State, local, and federal government payroll accounted for 20.1 percent of total wages in the City of Columbus.

Comparable data and maps for previous years and other geographic regions can be viewed at: <https://ohiolmi.com/Home/QCEWpubs#c5>. Due to mapping software updates, maps from 2015 forward may show different City of Columbus or ZIP code boundaries than previously published maps.

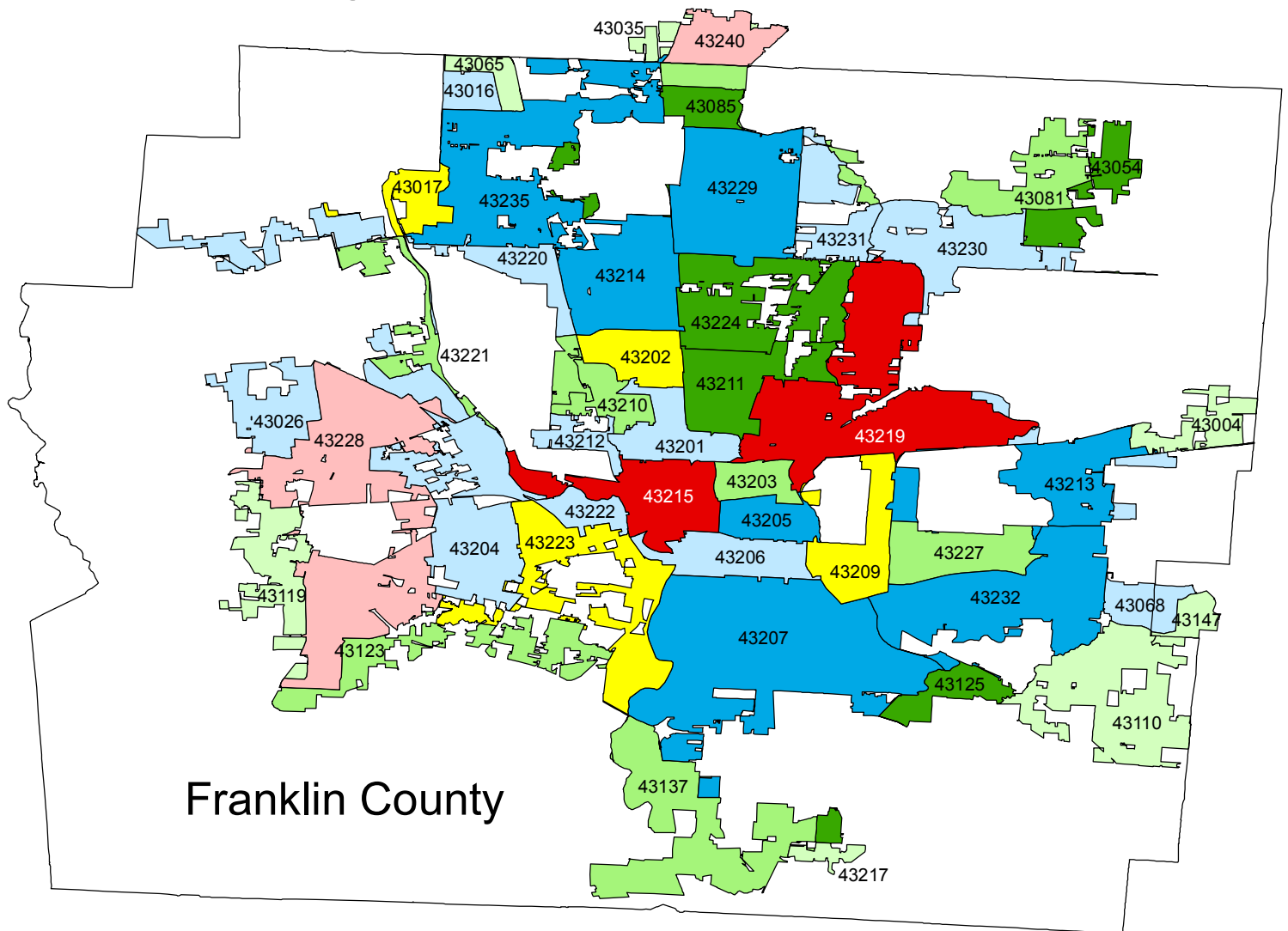
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**City of Columbus Geocoded data on Establishments, Average Employment and Total Wages Paid
by Industrial Sector as Covered under the Ohio and Federal Unemployment Compensation Laws
First Quarter 2015 (a)**

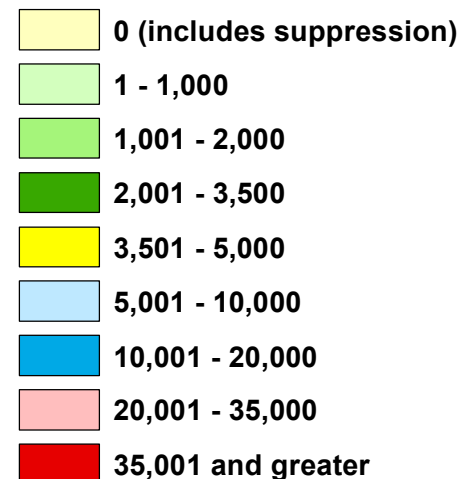
Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Monthly Employment	Total Wages (in Thousands of Dollars)
Total covered under Ohio UC Law (b)	17,335	476,711	\$6,817,801
Private Sector	16,932	393,336	5,519,846
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	10	92	1,019
Mining	11	225	3,096
Utilities	26	2,022	81,978
Construction	916	13,575	206,010
Manufacturing	584	26,145	444,368
Wholesale trade	941	15,336	241,922
Retail trade	2,509	46,799	330,455
Transportation and warehousing	485	23,121	370,295
Information	262	8,904	161,689
Finance and insurance	965	29,197	864,401
Real estate and rental and leasing	884	7,787	112,616
Professional and technical services	2,149	26,712	519,083
Management of companies and enterprises	154	20,282	729,177
Administrative and waste services	992	30,001	221,430
Educational services	175	10,137	91,274
Health care and social assistance	2,176	69,580	739,764
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	211	5,030	55,849
Accommodation and food services	2,029	43,530	199,604
Other services, except public administration	1,453	14,861	145,816
State & Local Government	403	83,375	1,297,955
State Government	138	49,809	847,519
Local Government	265	33,566	450,436
Federal Government (c)	56	4,635	91,310

(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 2015 received in the Bureau of Labor Market Information through July 1, 2015. 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.

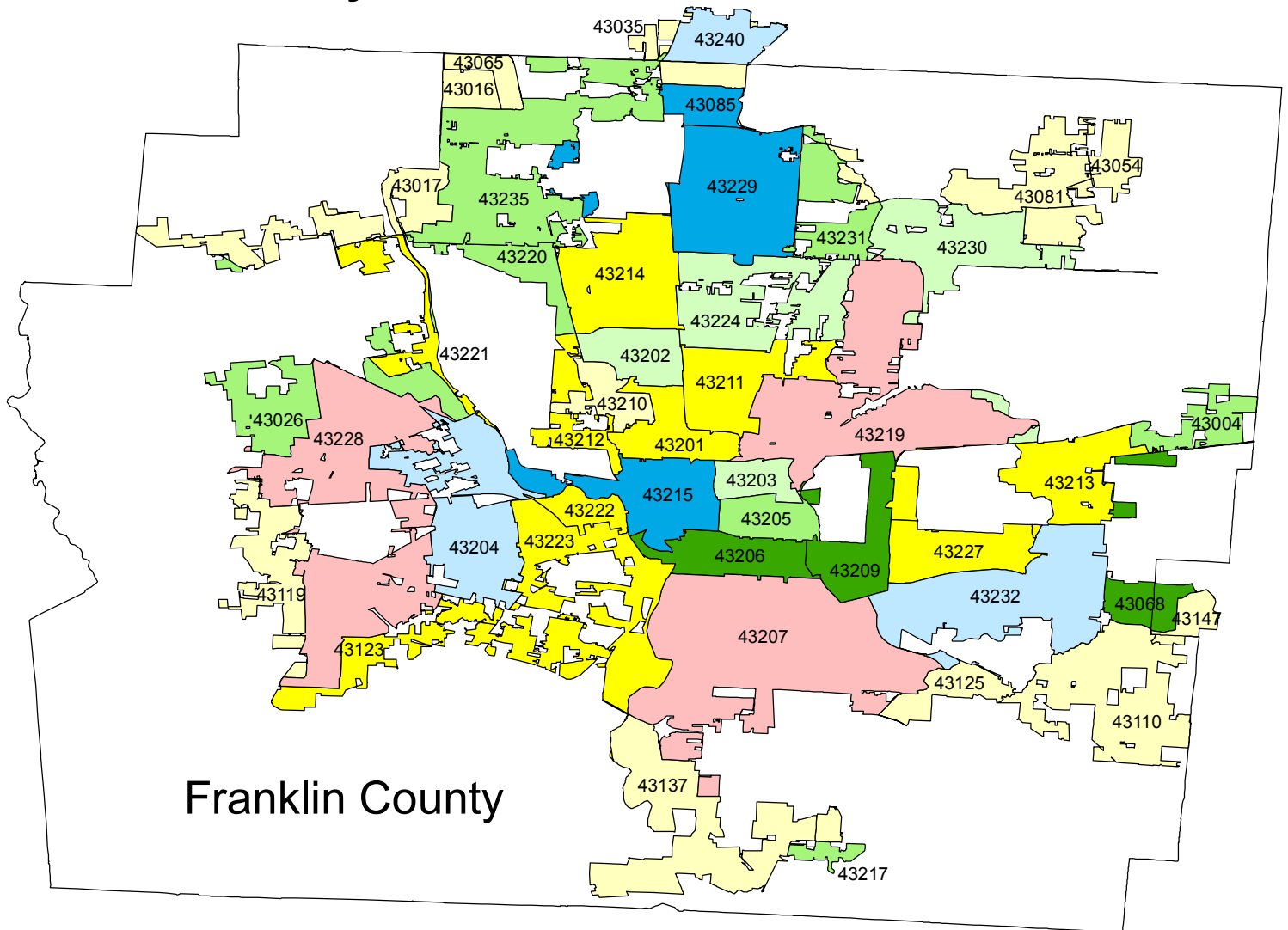
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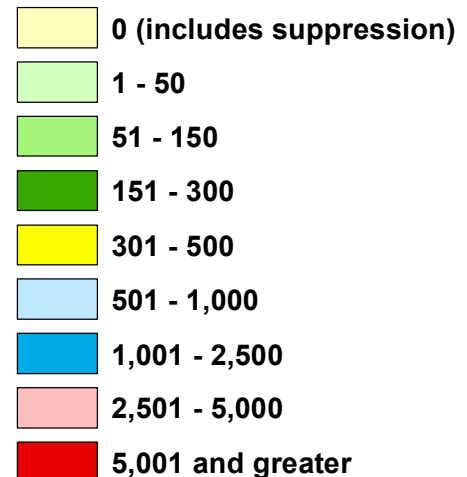
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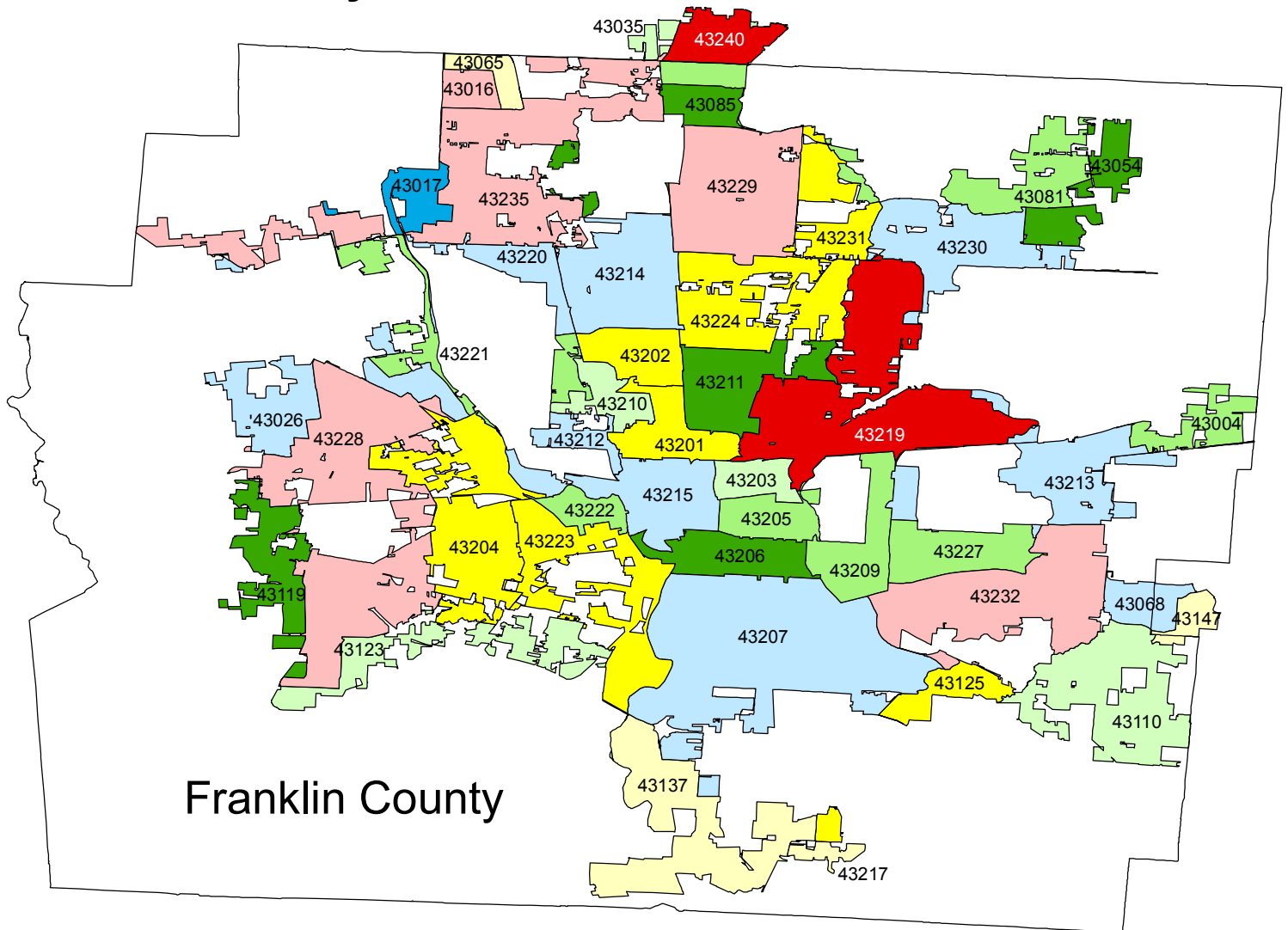
Columbus City NAICS Sector 31-33 Manufacturing Employment by ZIP Code, 1st Quarter 2015



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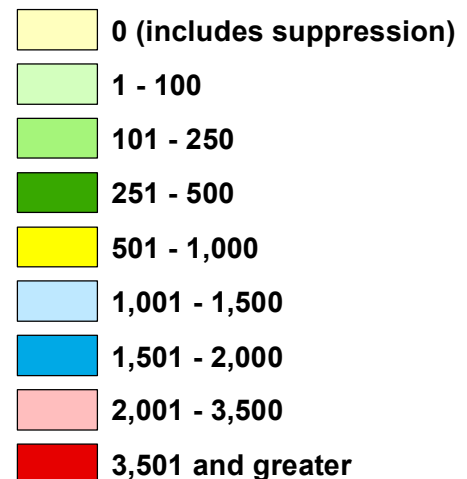


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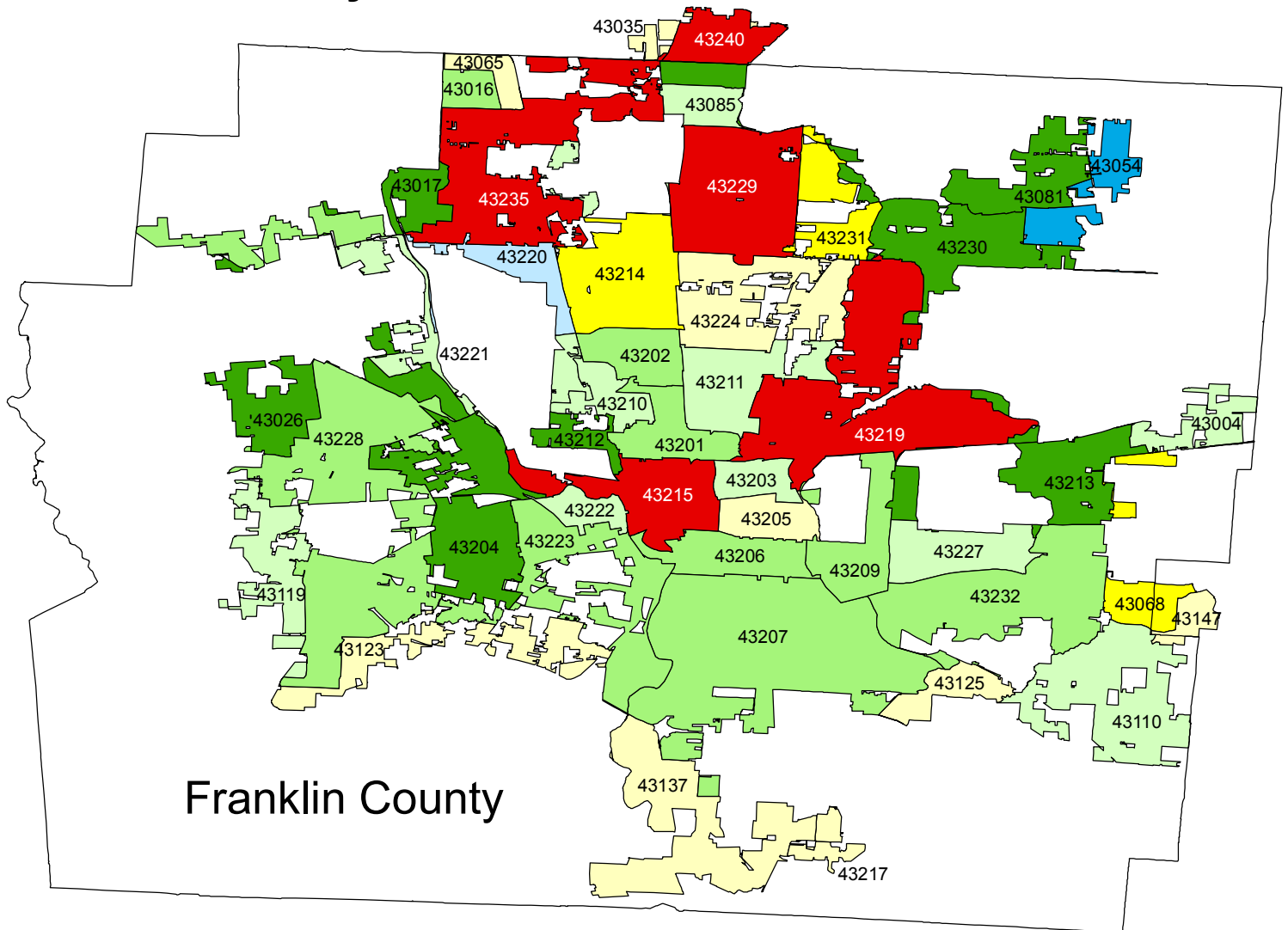


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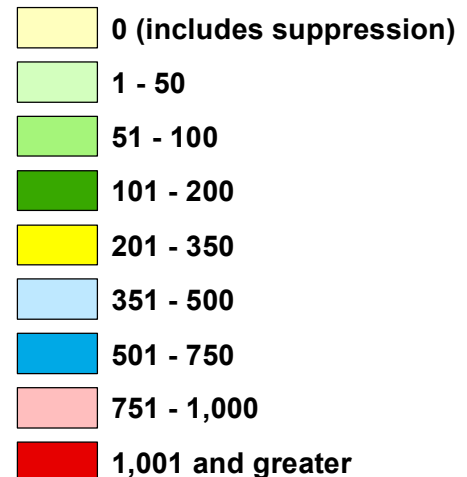


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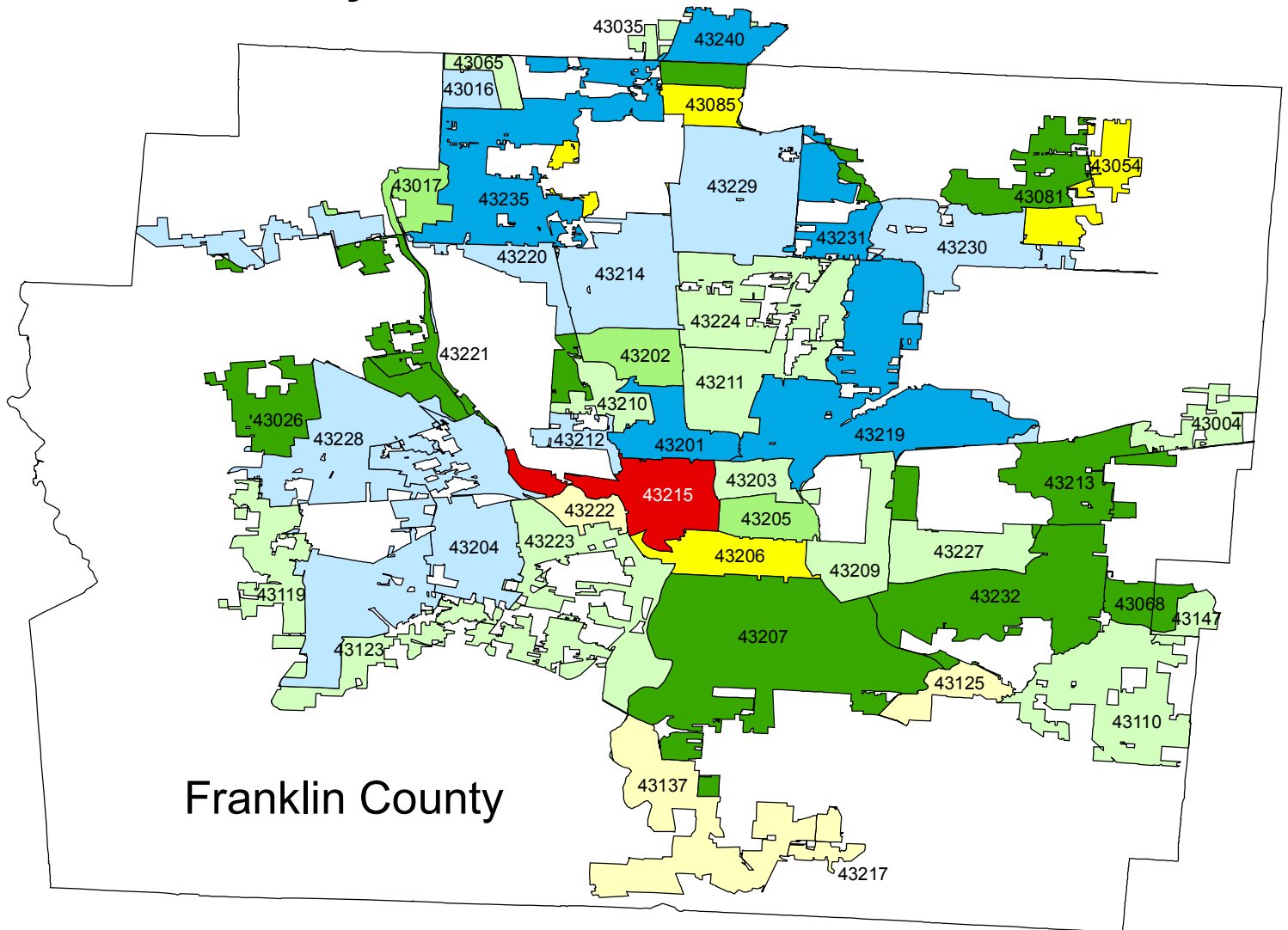


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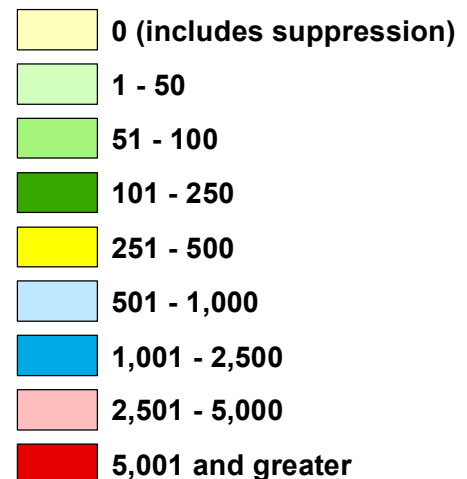


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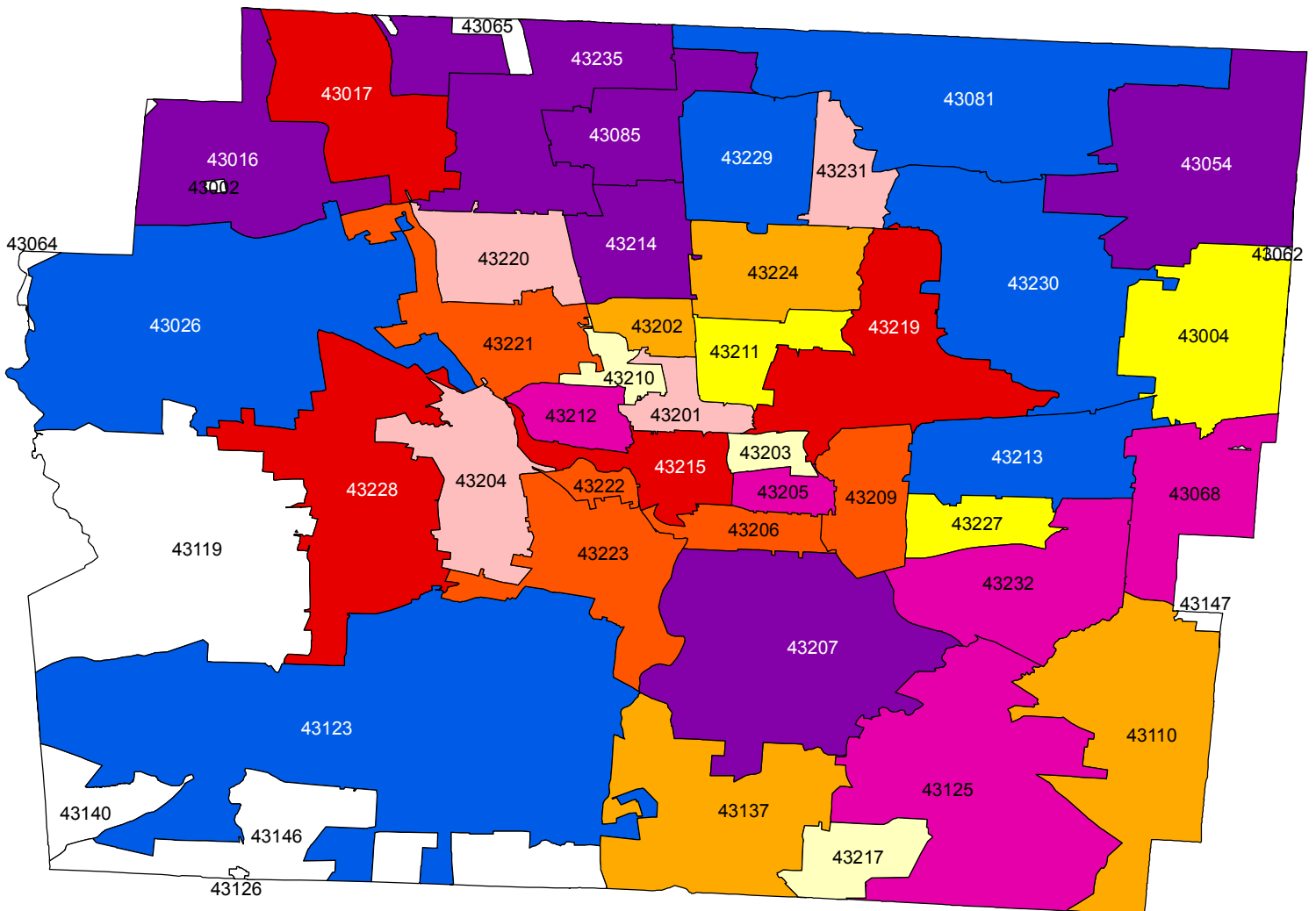


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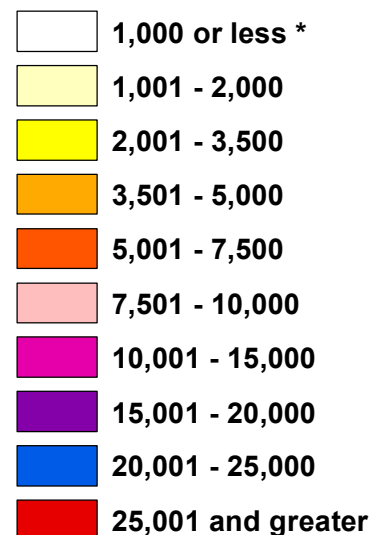
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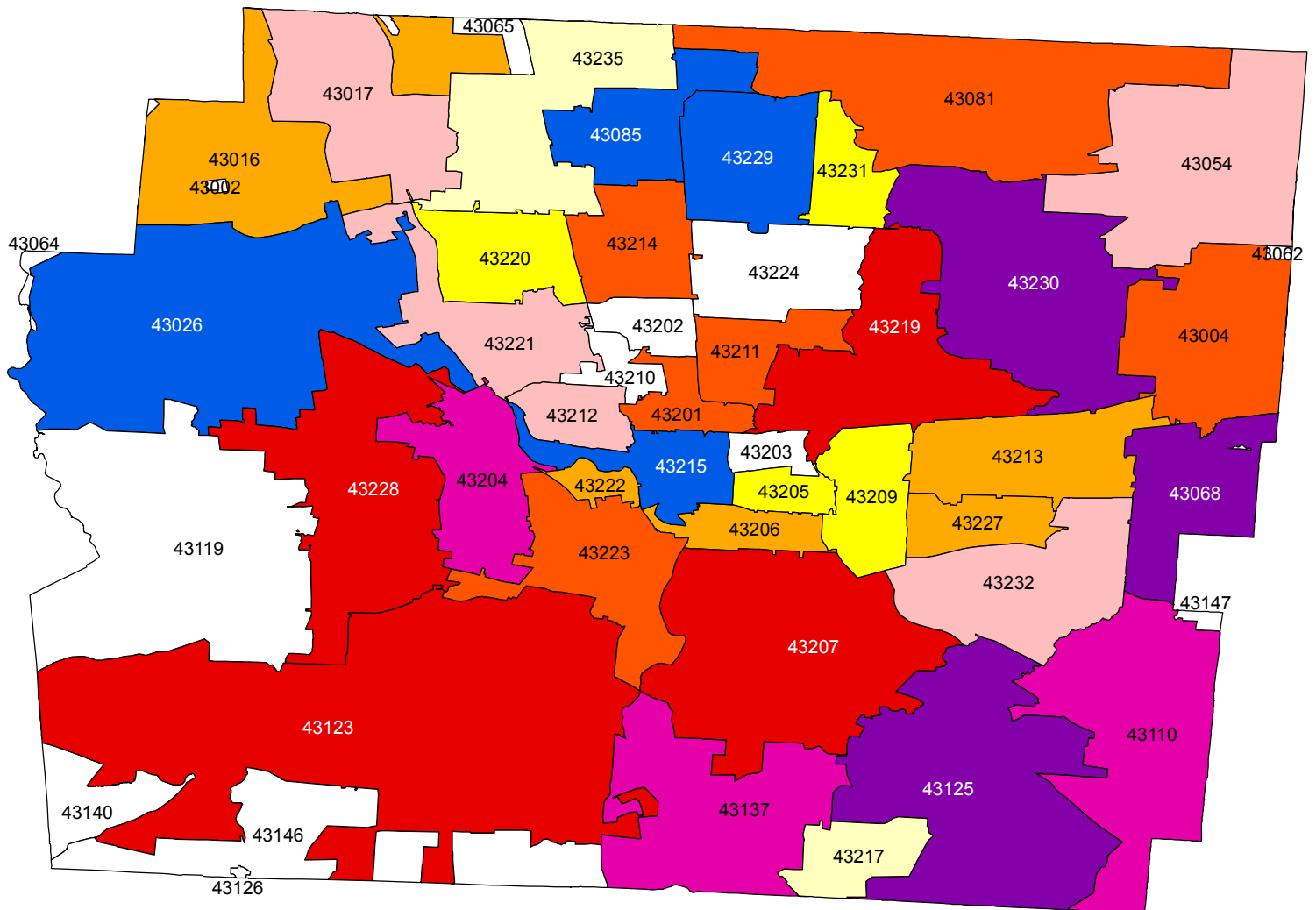
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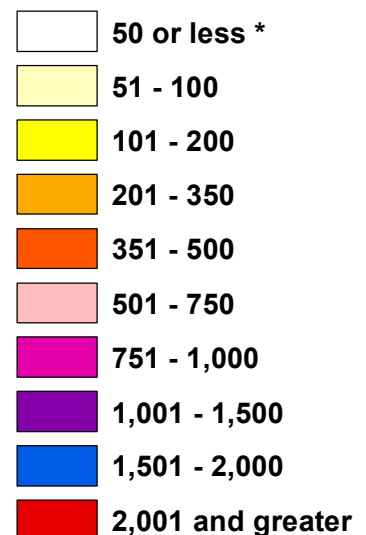
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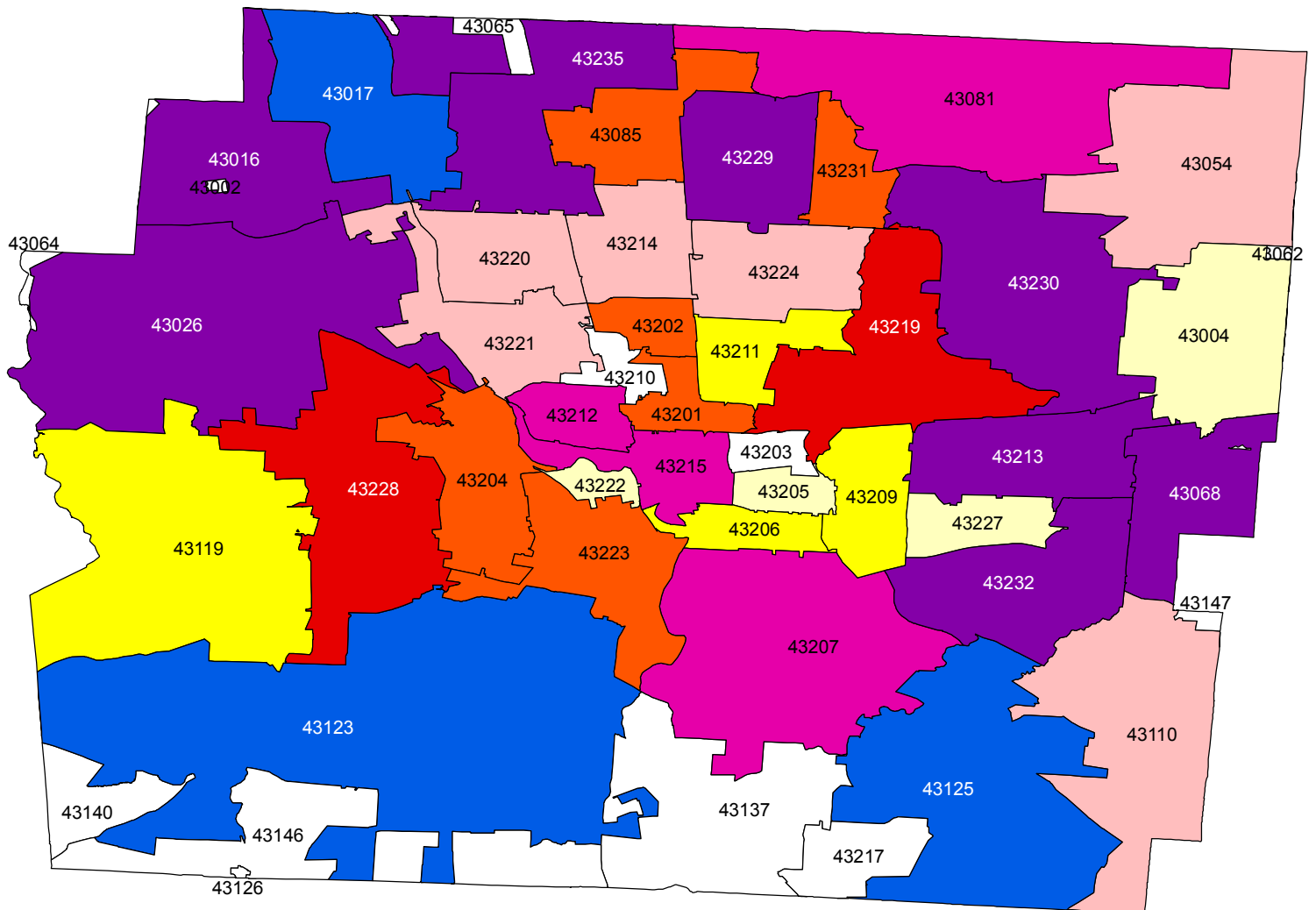
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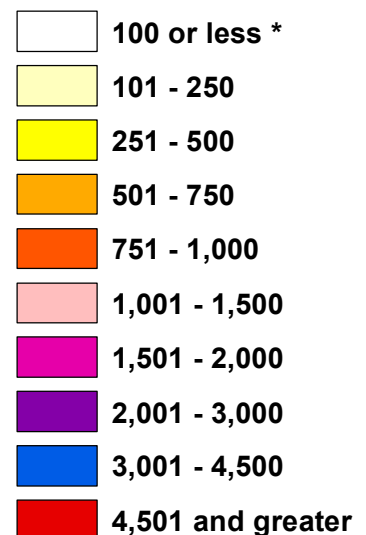
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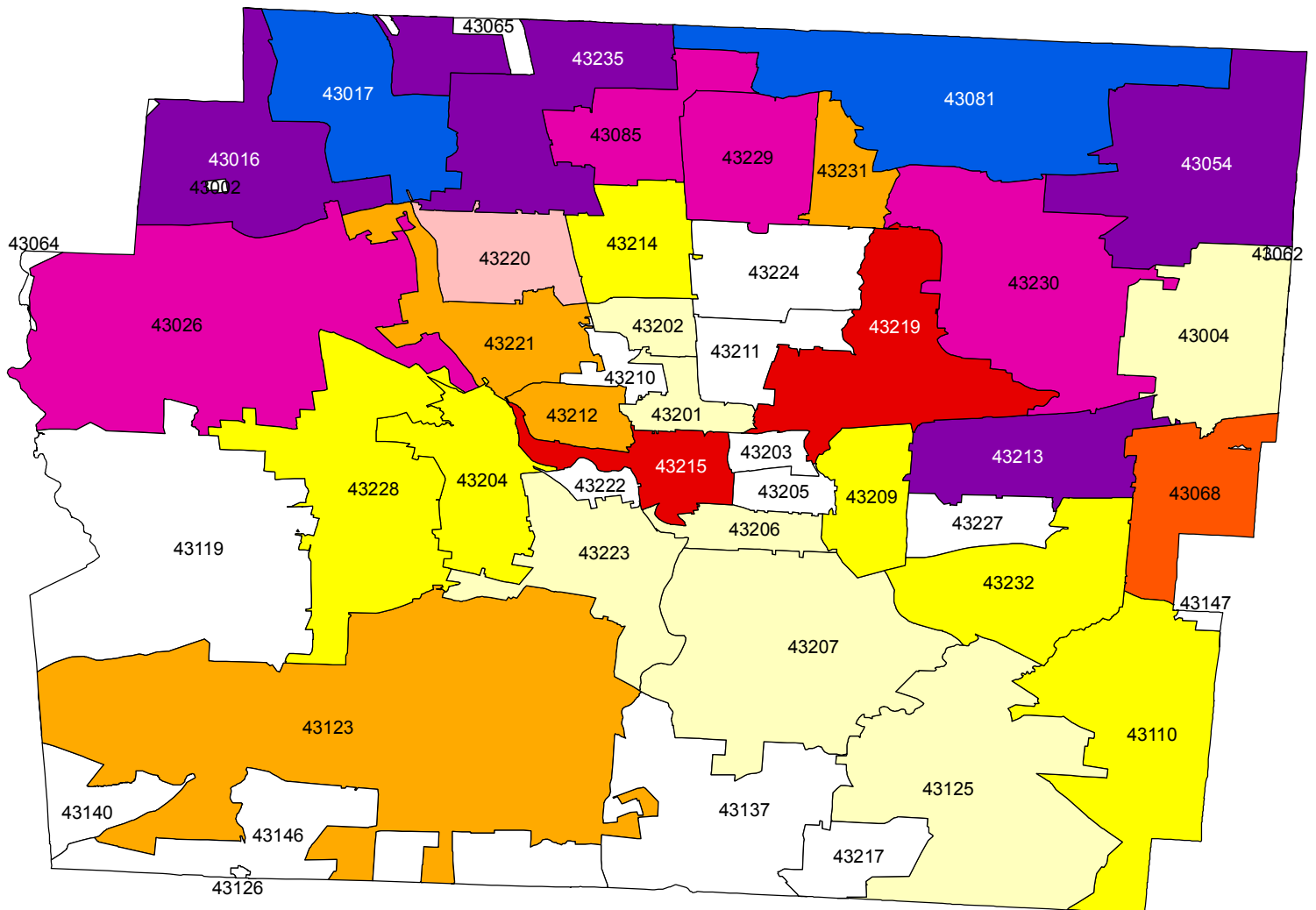
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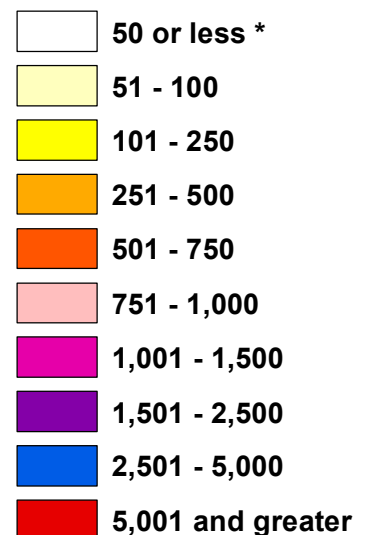
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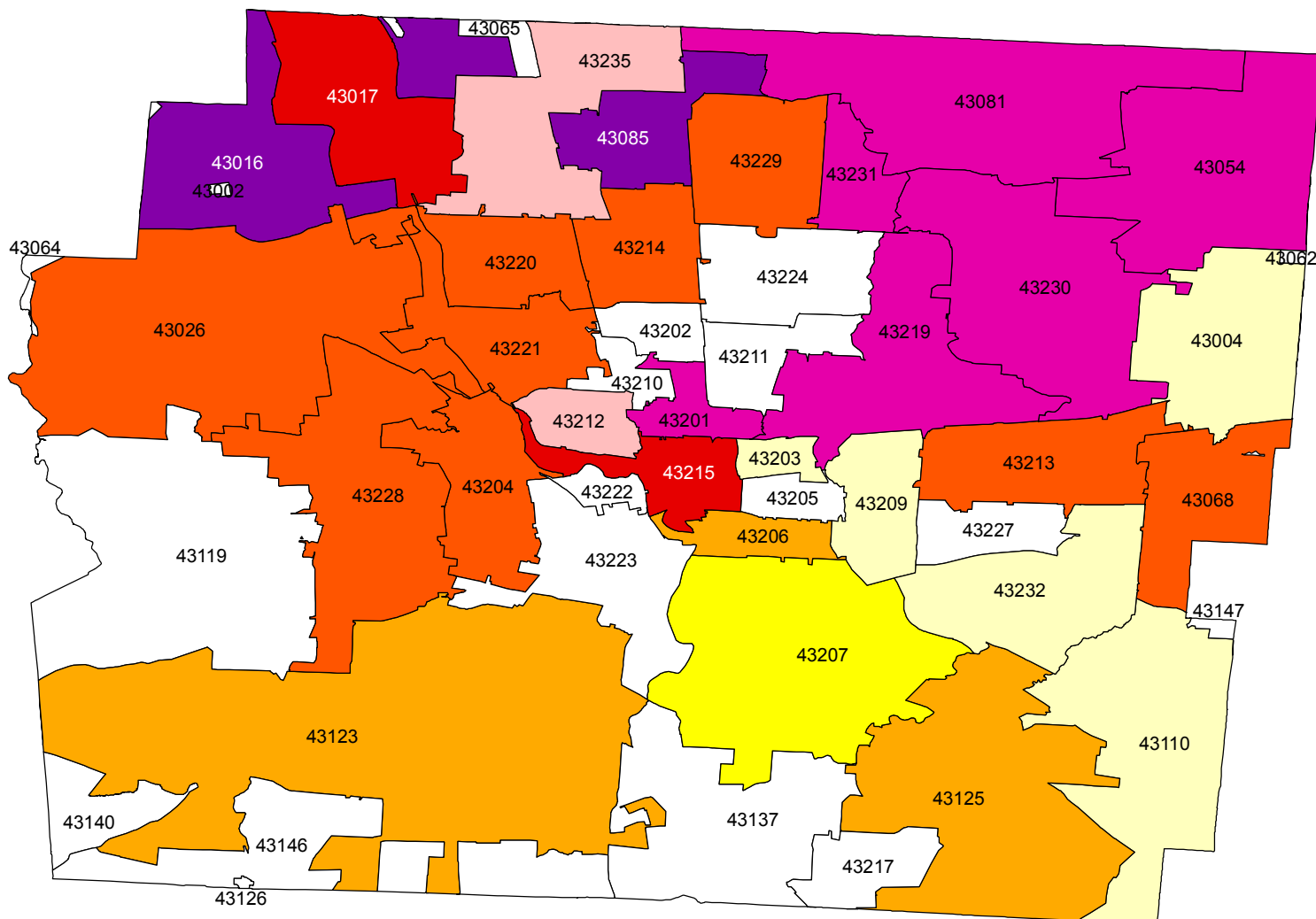
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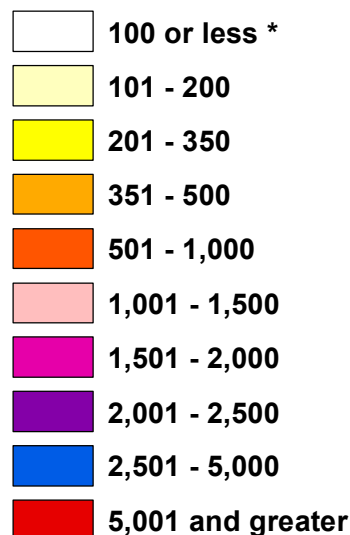
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