

Covered Employment for the
City of Columbus and Franklin County
First Quarter 2017

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 2017 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 2017 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 2017				
Industry Sector	City of Columbus		Franklin County	
	Establishments	Avg. Emp.	Establishments	Avg. Emp.
Total Private Sector	16,871	394,566	30,847	619,663
Manufacturing	569	24,929	942	37,909
Retail Trade	2,508	45,496	3,679	73,333
Finance and Insurance	959	31,209	2,076	49,622
Professional and Technical Services	2,116	26,662	4,656	46,231

Number of Establishments

The City of Columbus consisted of 17,332 workplace establishments covered under Ohio and Federal Unemployment Compensation Laws, of which 97.3 percent were in the private sector while 2.7 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 2,508, followed by the Health care and social assistance sector with 2,200 establishments.

Average Monthly Employment

The average monthly employment in the City of Columbus was 485,063. Private sector employment constituted 81.3 percent of employment while all levels of government employment totaled 18.7 percent. Health Care and Social Assistance had the highest average monthly employment of any industry sector with 72,869 employees. State Government and Retail Trade followed with 51,846 and 45,496 employees, respectively.

Wages

City of Columbus total wages for the first quarter of 2017 reached \$7.58 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 35.3 percent of total wages. State, local, and federal government payroll accounted for 20.3 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 2013 forward may show different City of Columbus or ZIP code boundaries than previously published maps.

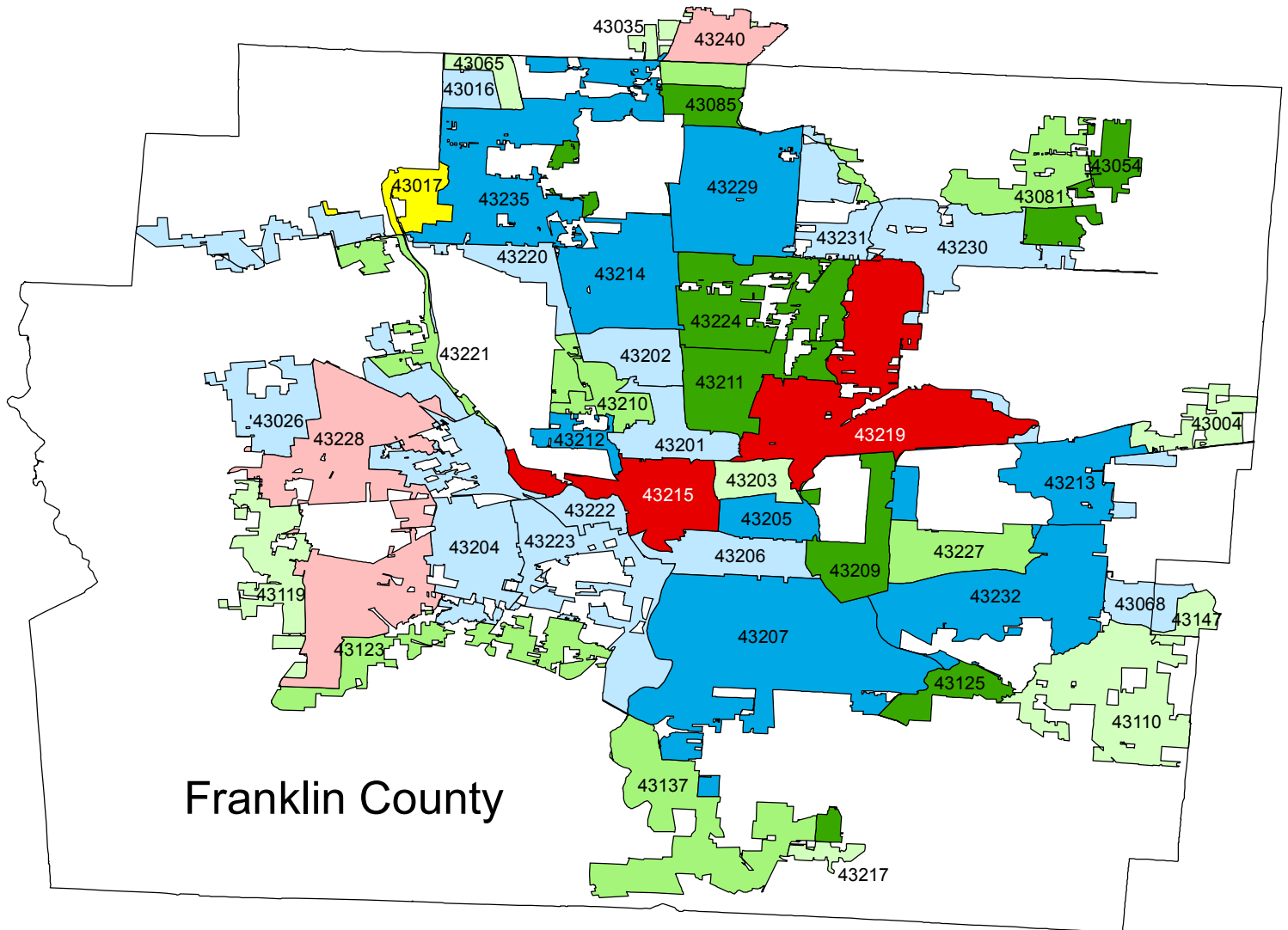
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**City of Columbus Geocoded data on Establishments, Average Employment and Total Wages Paid
by Industrial Sector as Covered under the Ohio and Federal Unemployment Compensation Laws
First Quarter 2017 (a)**

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Monthly Employment	Total Wages (in Thousands of Dollars)
Total covered under Ohio UC Law (b)	17,277	480,290	\$7,497,370
Private Sector	16,871	394,566	6,043,169
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	7	80	1,008
Mining	11	200	3,966
Utilities	26	2,071	84,018
Construction	914	14,330	242,079
Manufacturing	569	24,929	467,205
Wholesale trade	900	15,636	260,486
Retail trade	2,508	45,496	342,338
Transportation and warehousing	508	22,672	372,664
Information	248	8,059	151,624
Finance and insurance	959	31,209	988,411
Real estate and rental and leasing	909	8,233	109,414
Professional and technical services	2,116	26,662	548,470
Management of companies and enterprises	143	20,375	807,550
Administrative and waste services	1,004	27,510	233,860
Educational services	181	10,538	98,227
Health care and social assistance	2,200	72,869	882,596
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	214	5,331	67,391
Accommodation and food services	2,035	44,016	216,925
Other services, except public administration	1,419	14,350	164,937
State & Local Government	406	85,724	1,454,201
State Government	137	51,846	952,357
Local Government	269	33,878	501,844
Federal Government (c)	55	4,773	86,858

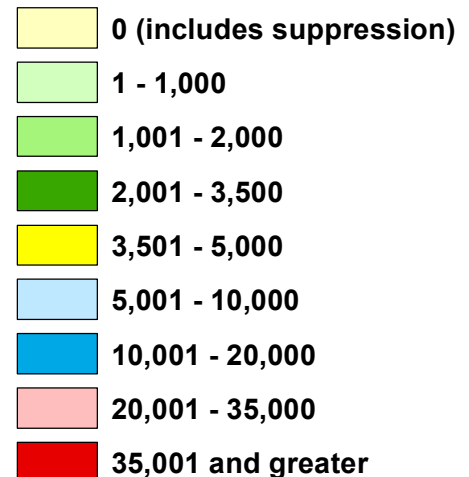
(a) The information presented above were those records identified as having the place code for the City of Columbus (18000) and are based upon employers' reports for first quarter 2017 received in the Bureau of Labor Market Information through July 1, 2017. A geocodable record contains a physical location 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.

Columbus City Private Covered Employment by ZIP Code, 1st Quarter 2017

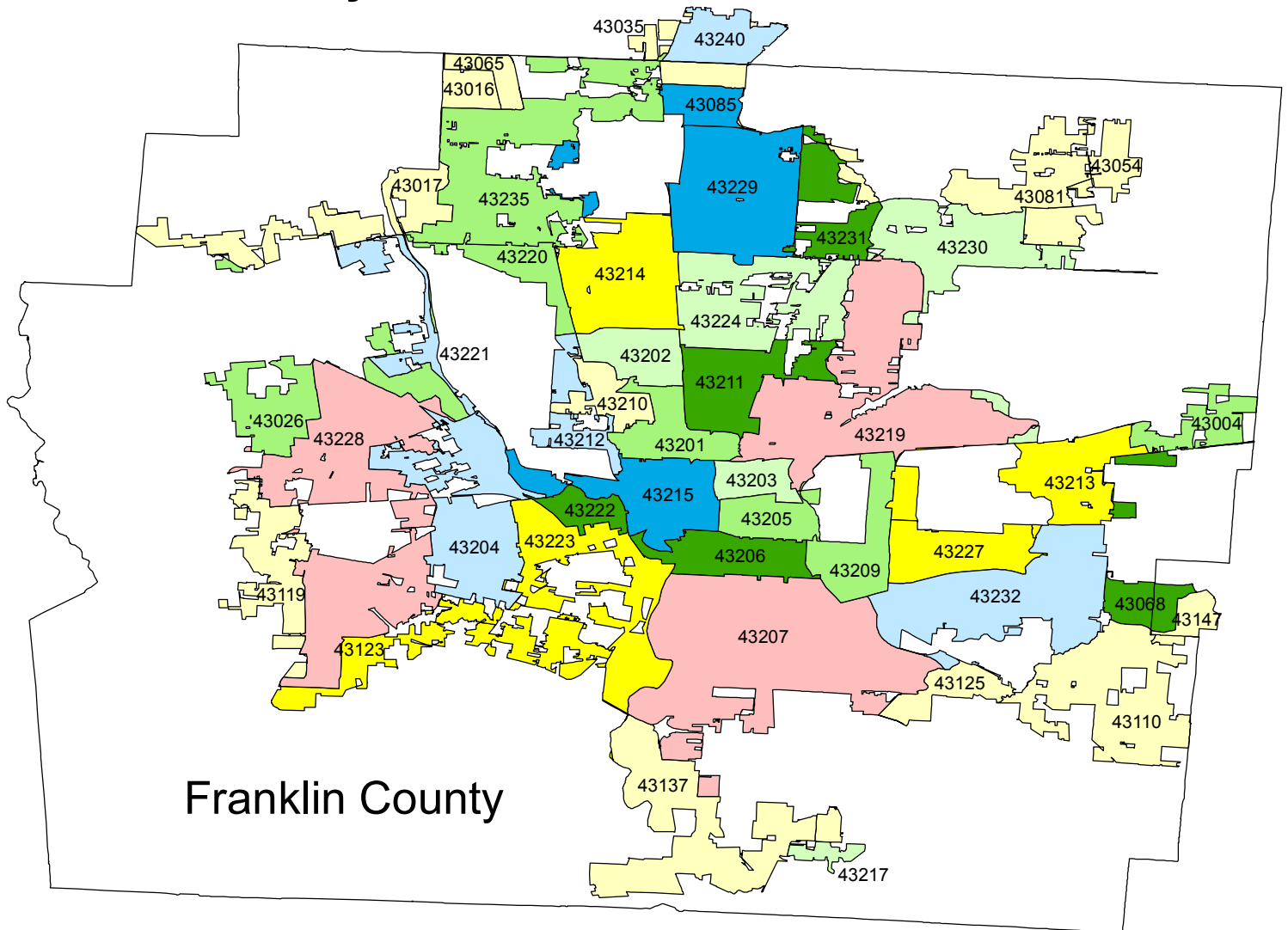


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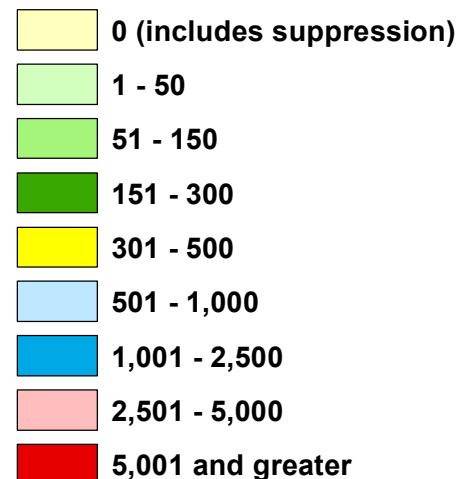
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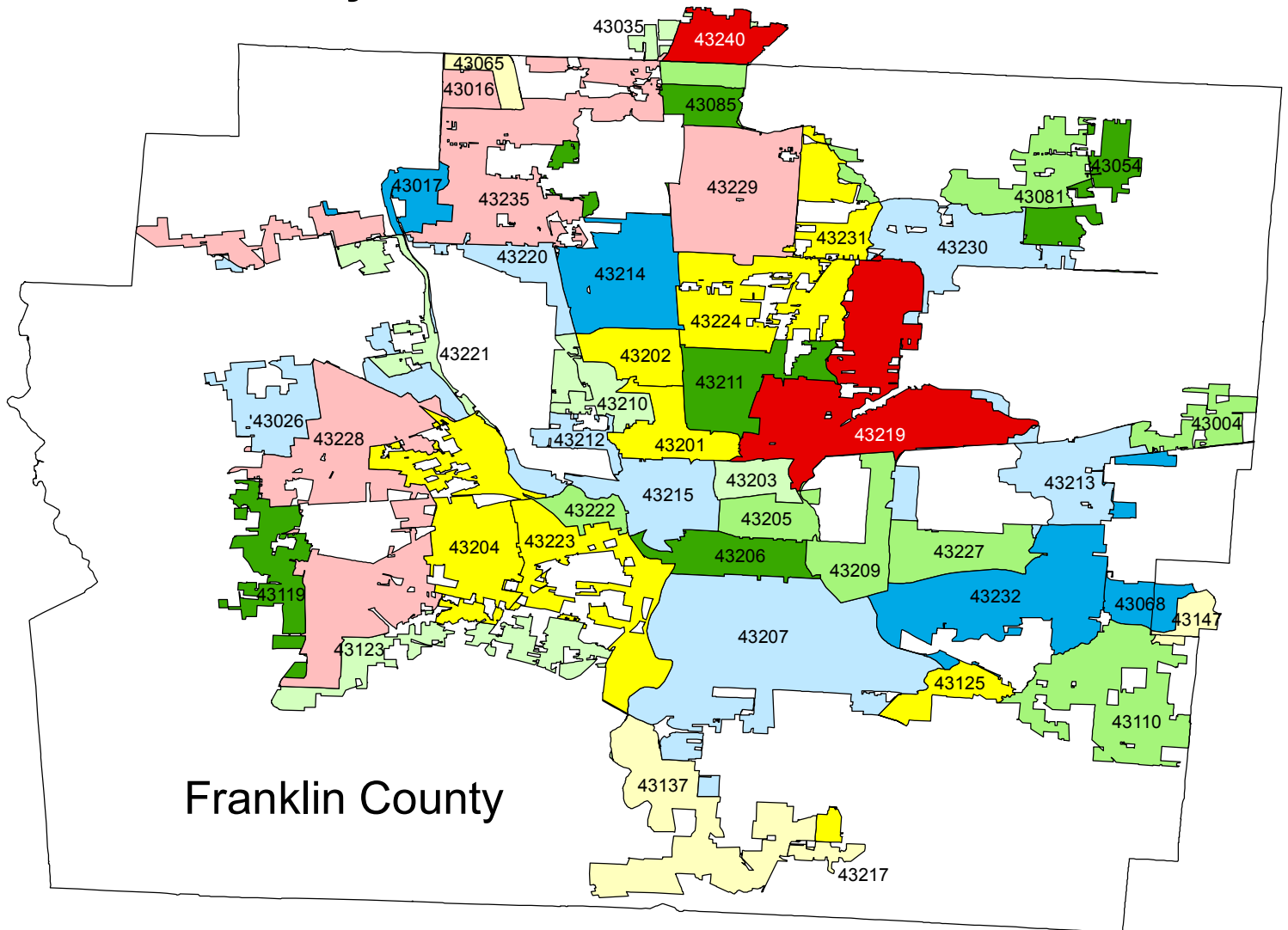
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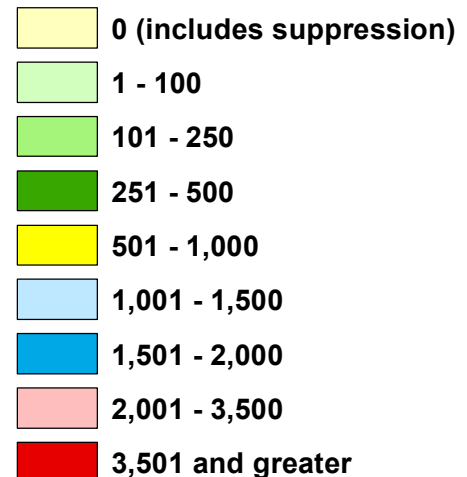
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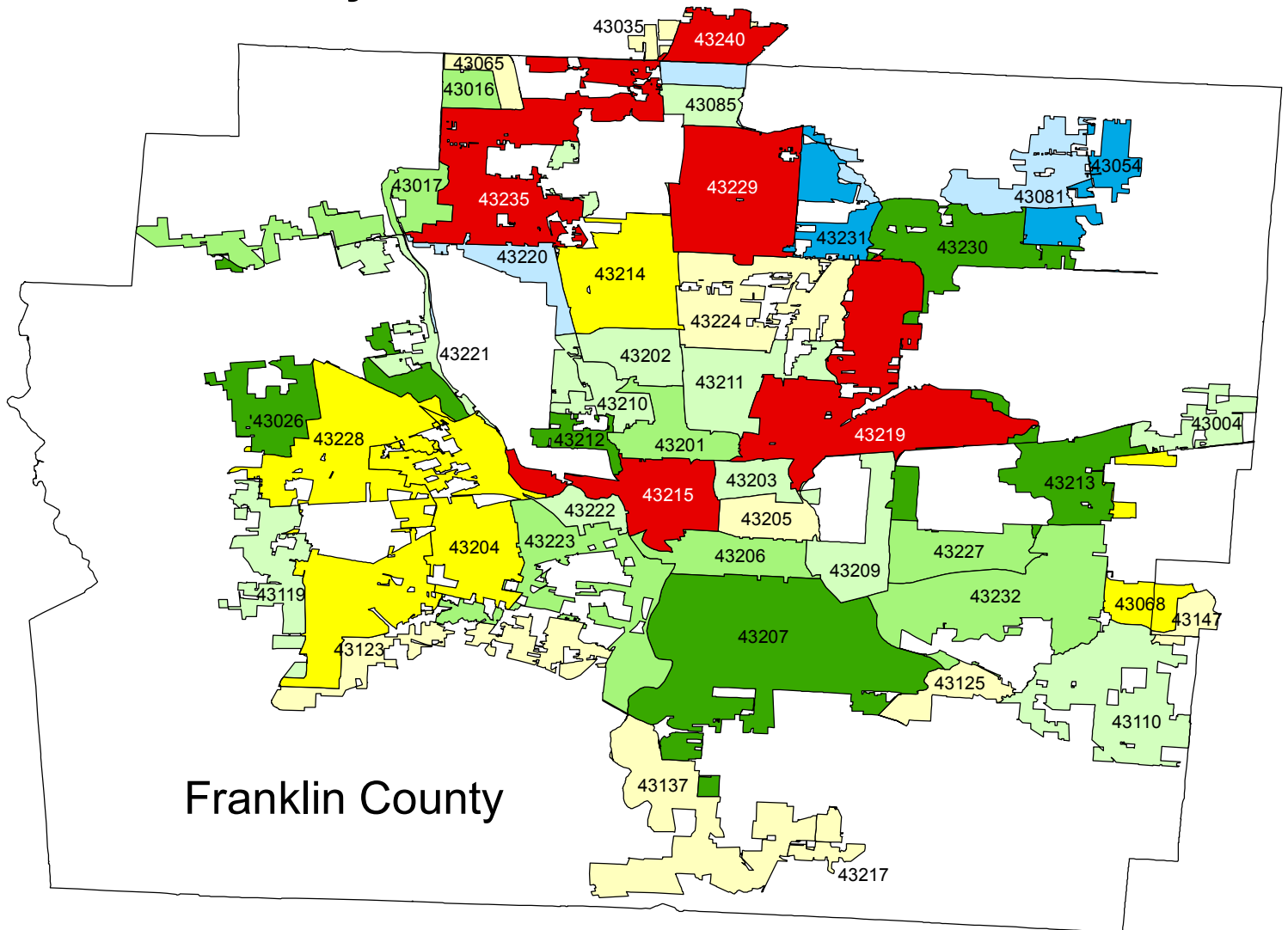
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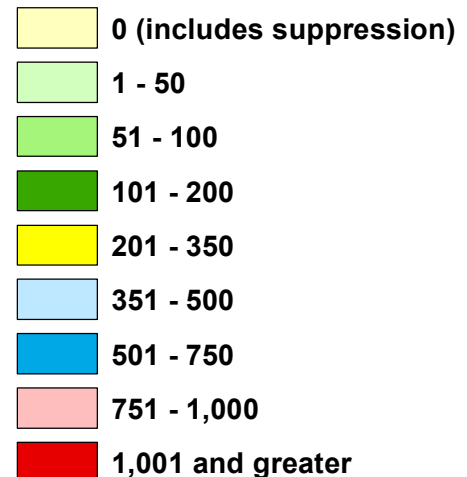
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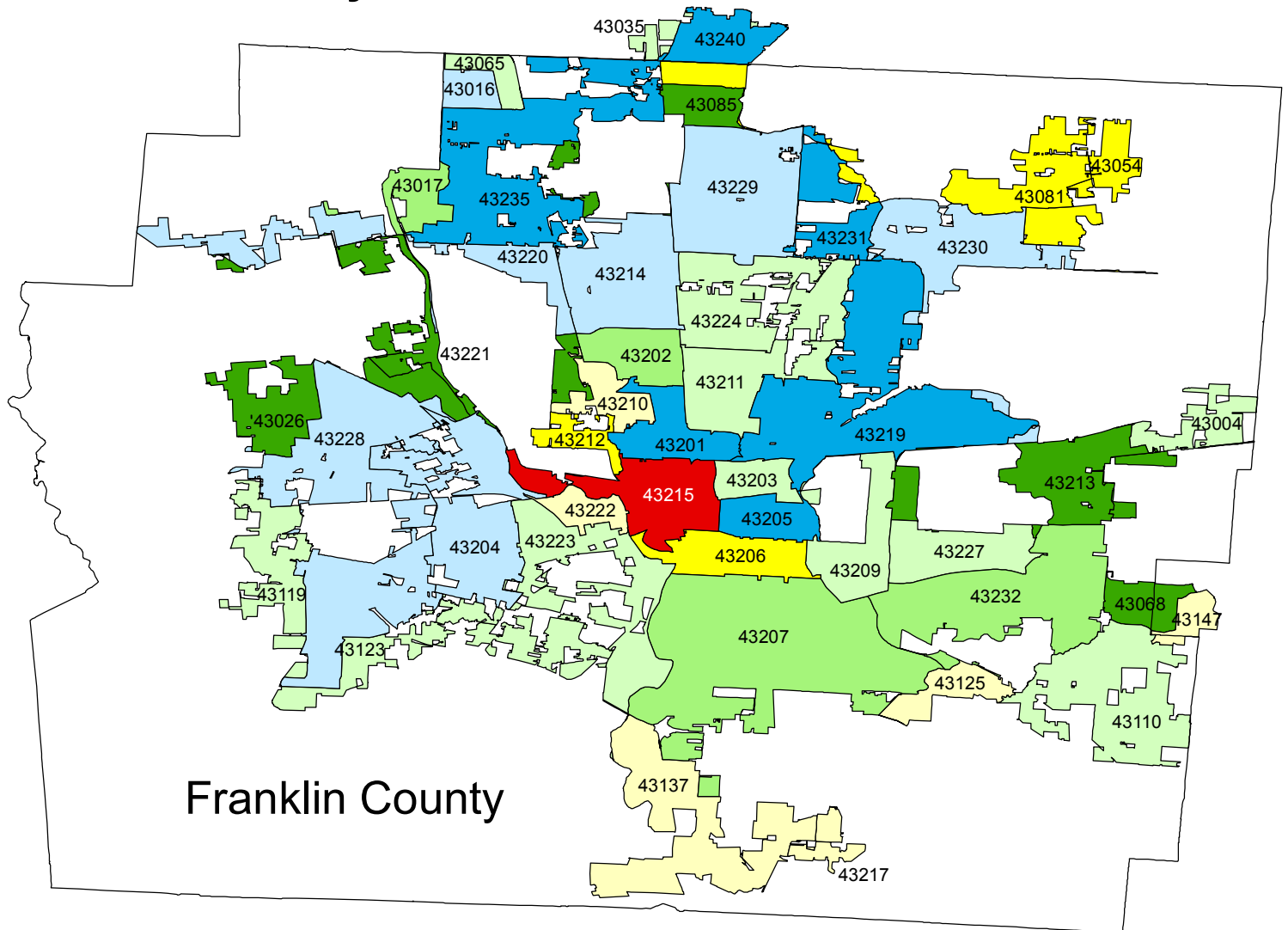
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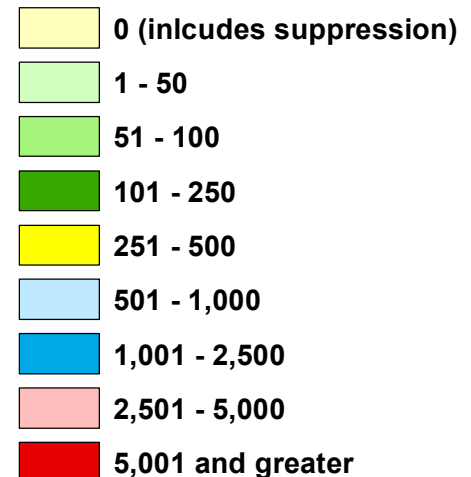


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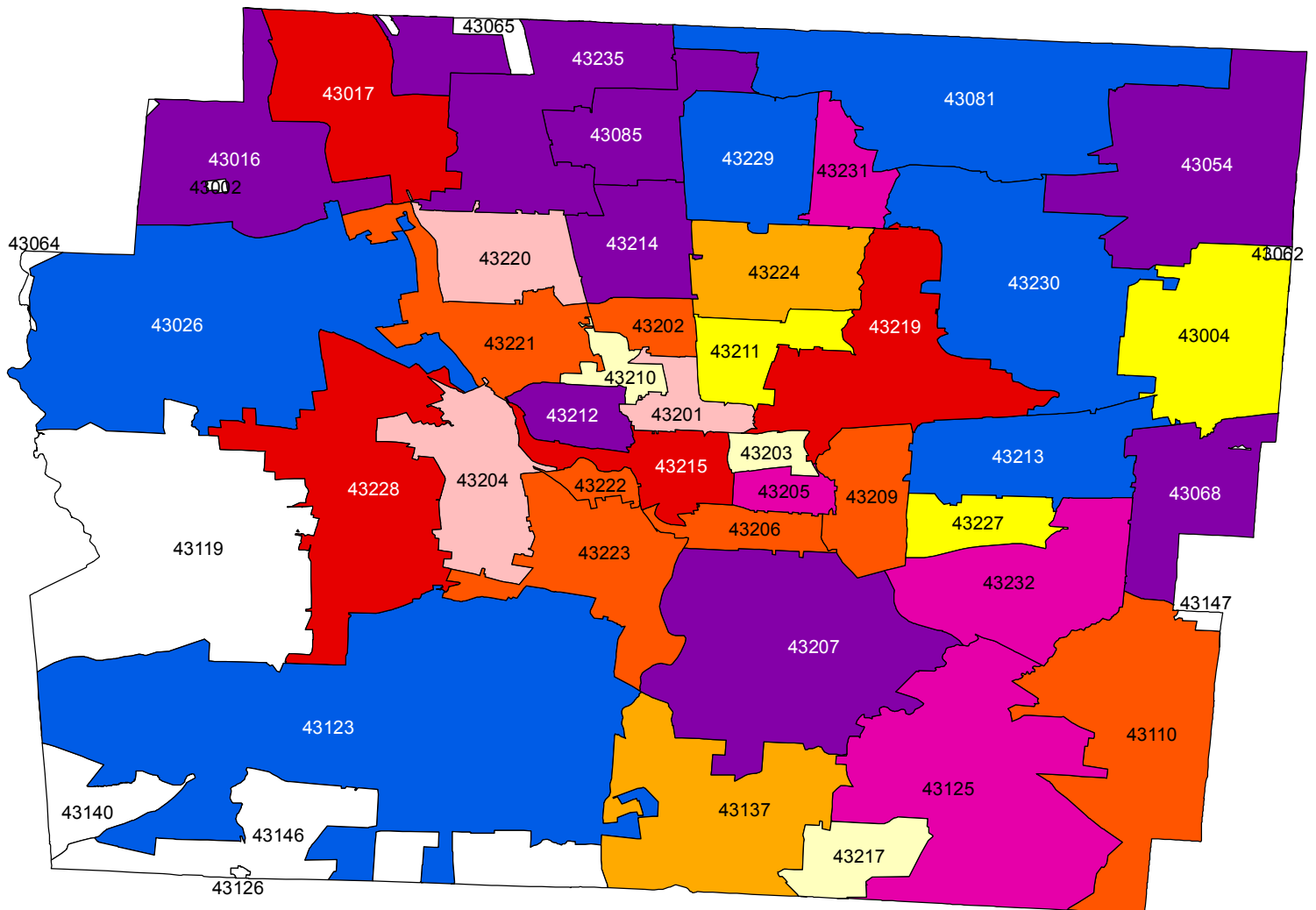


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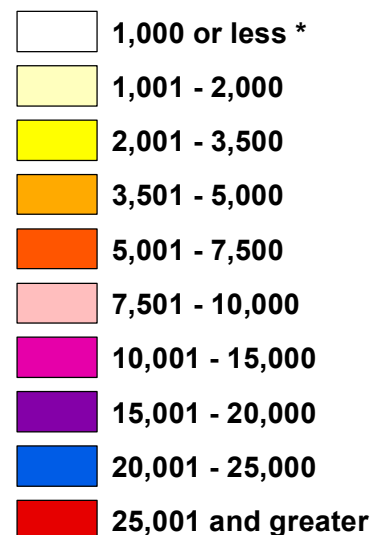
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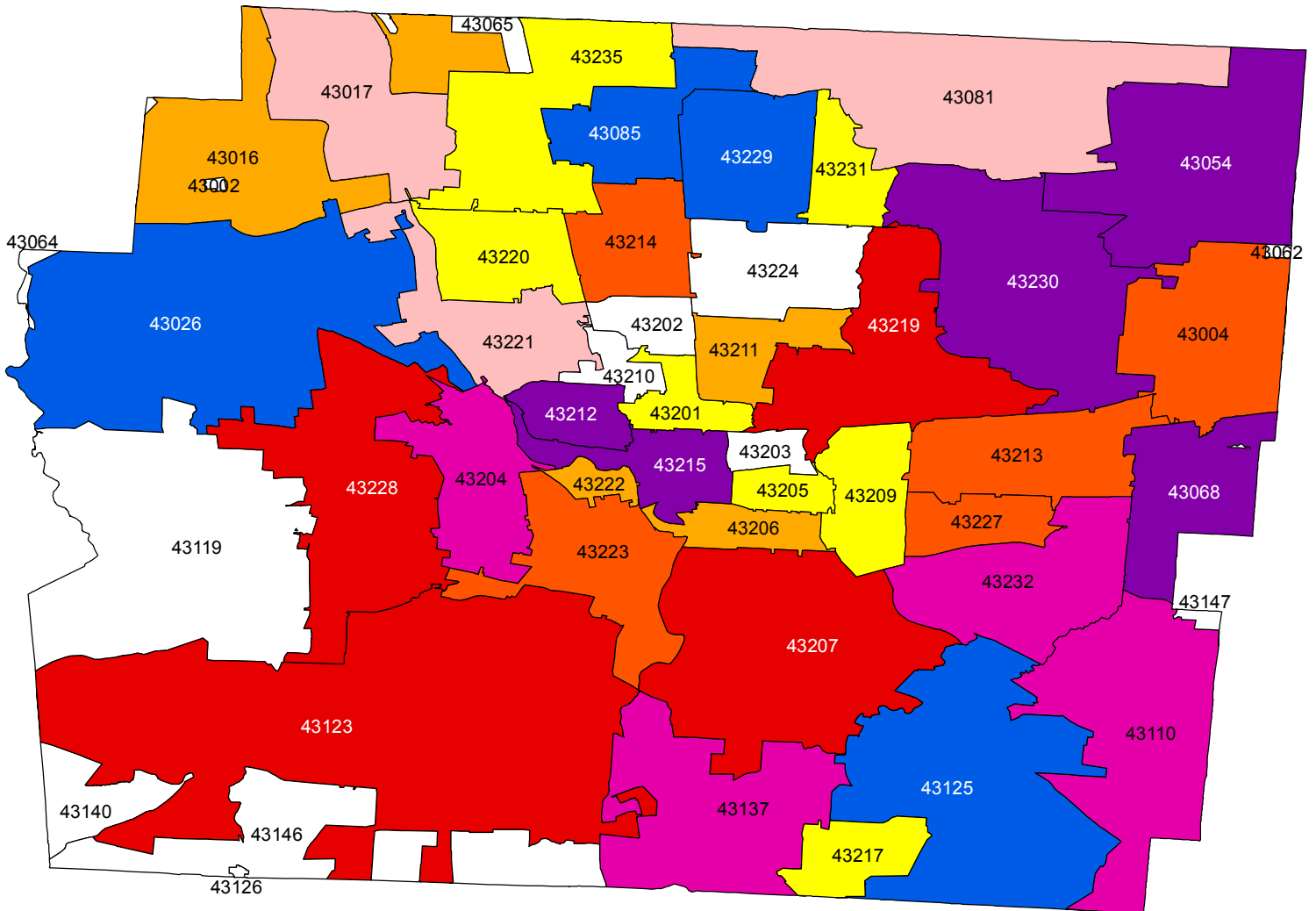
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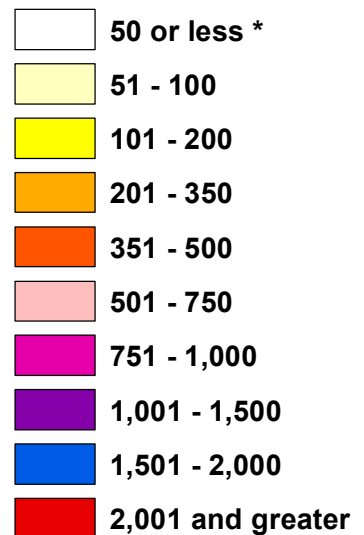
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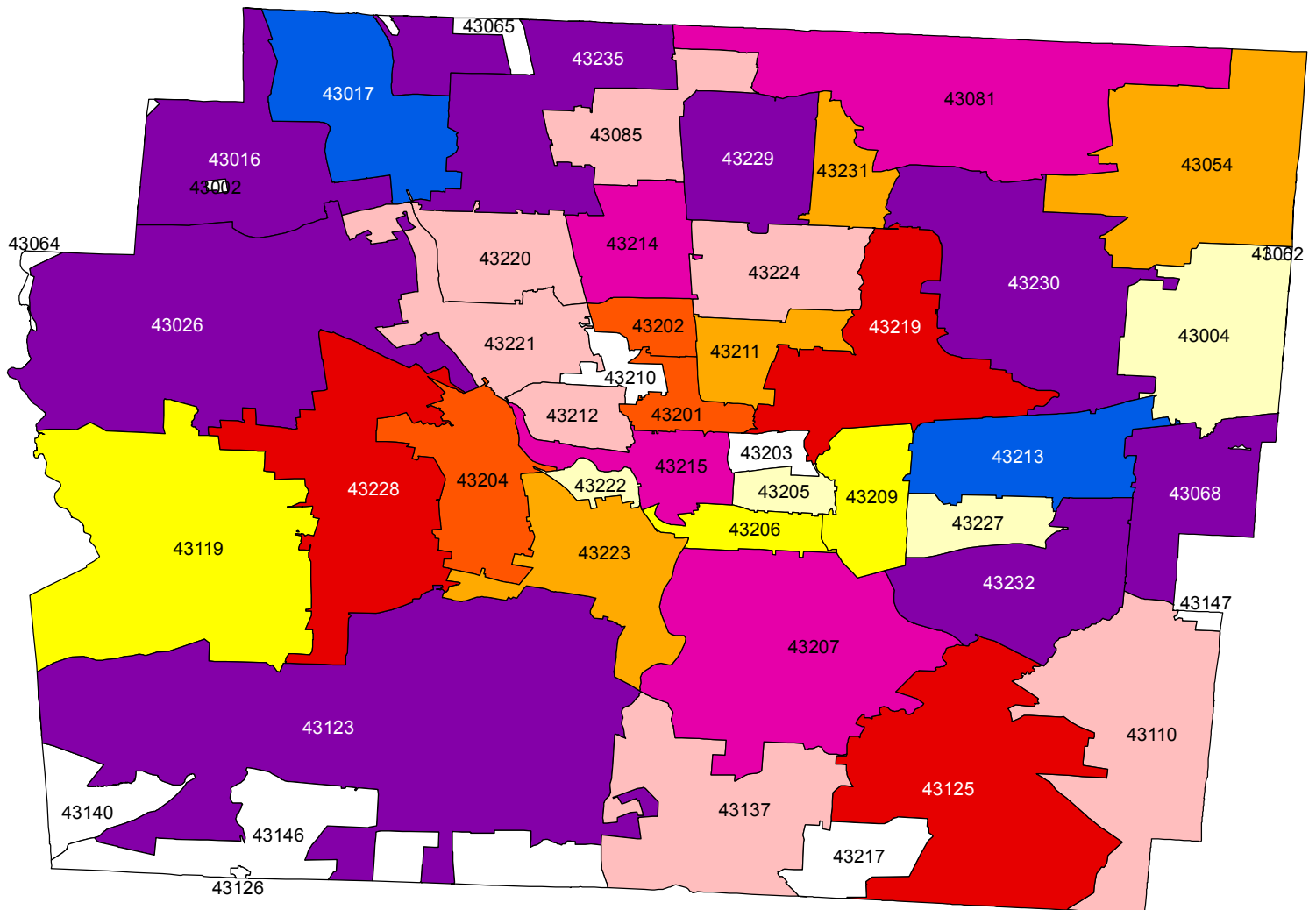
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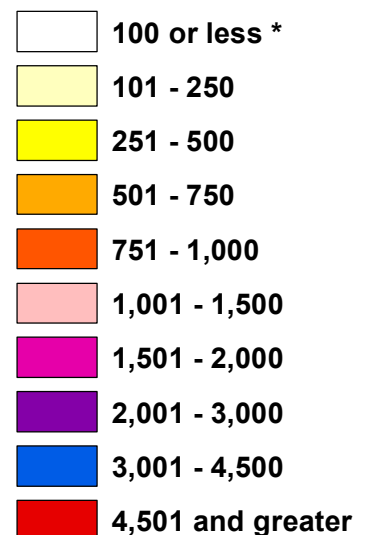
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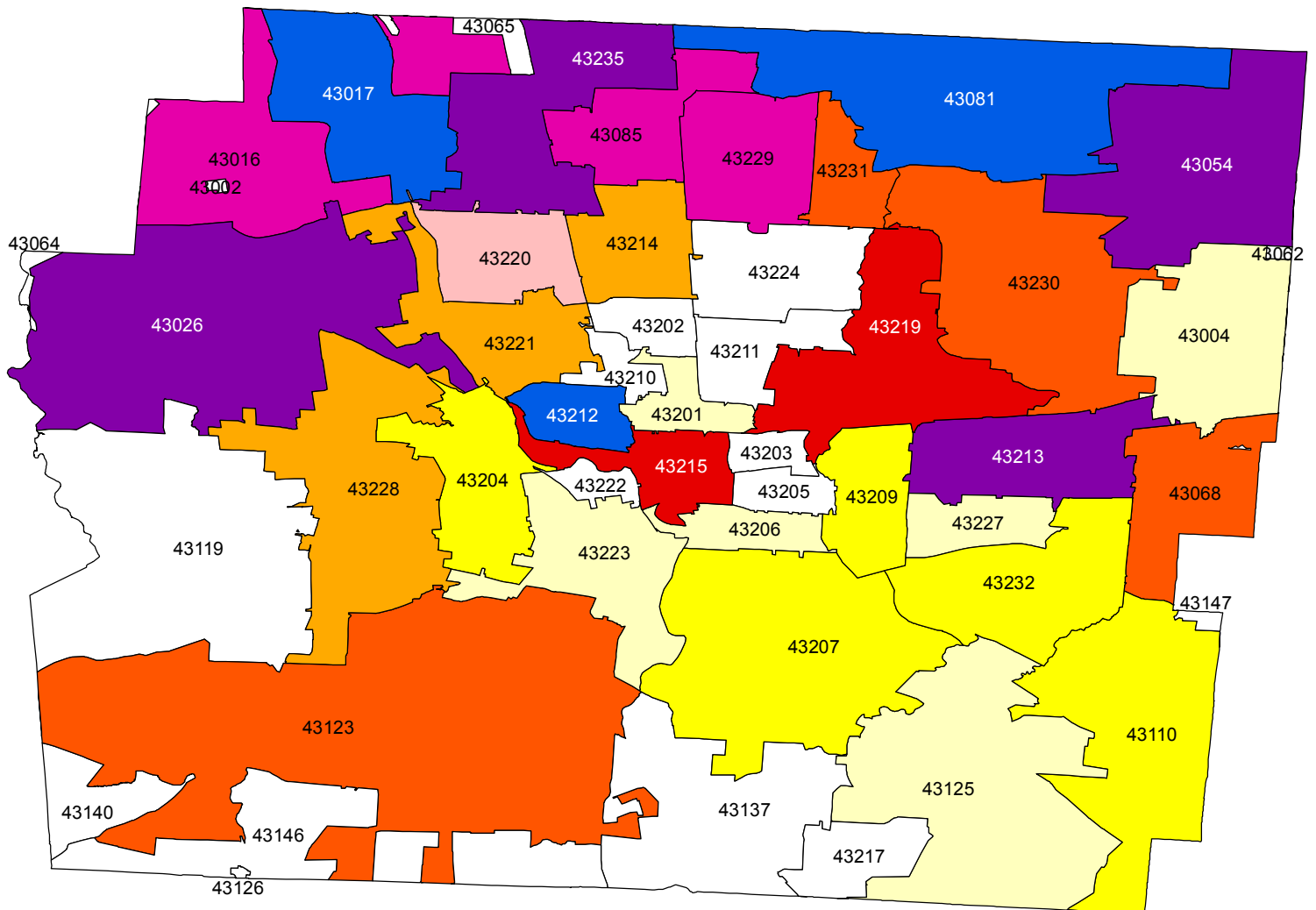
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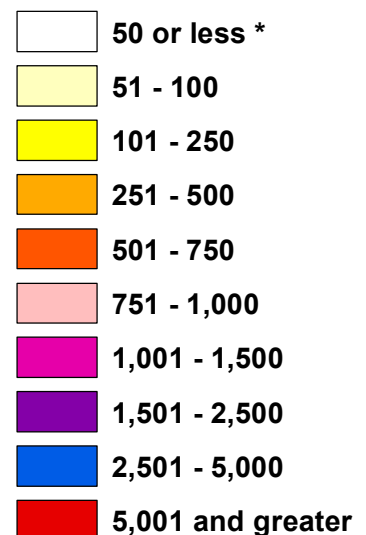
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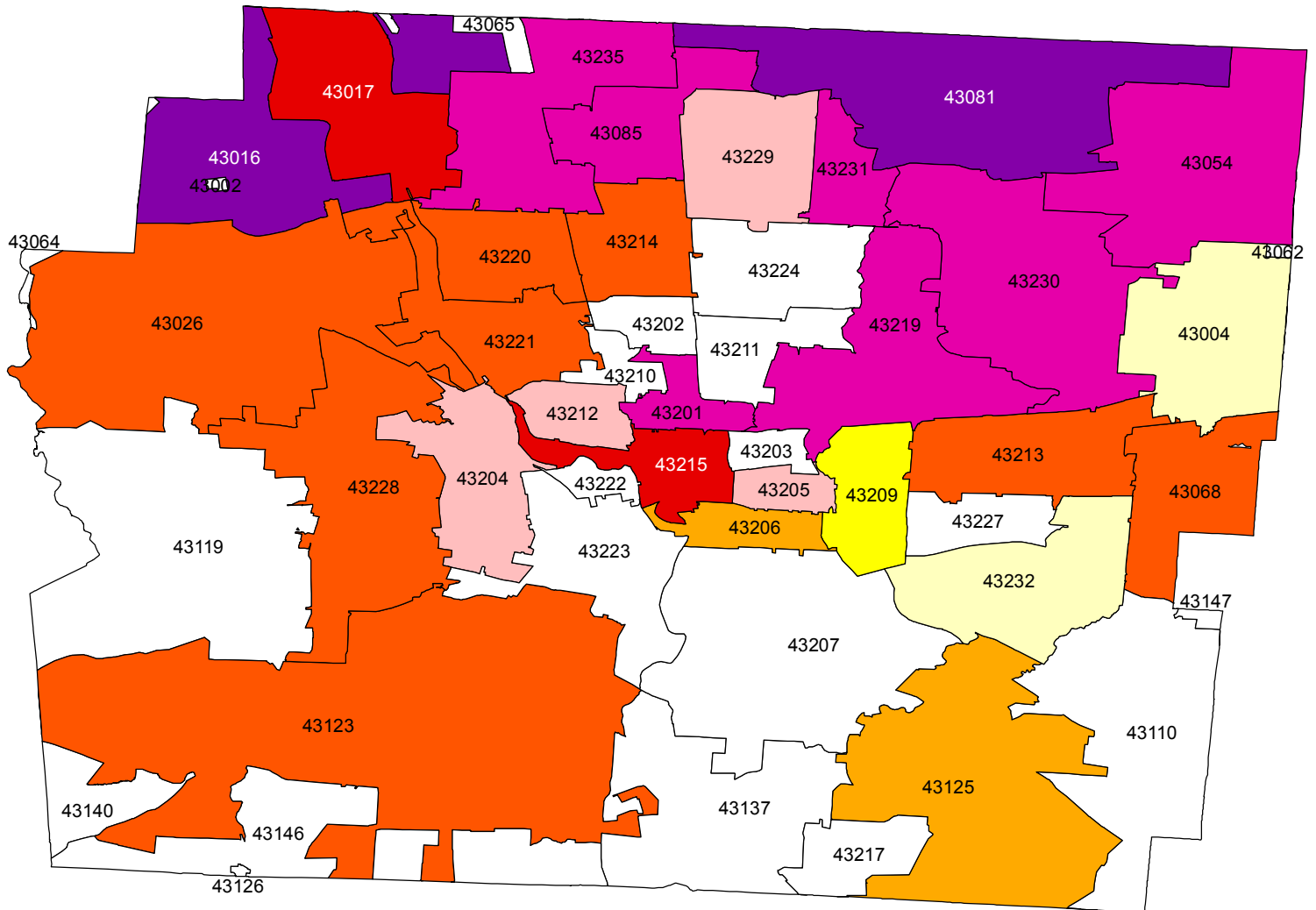
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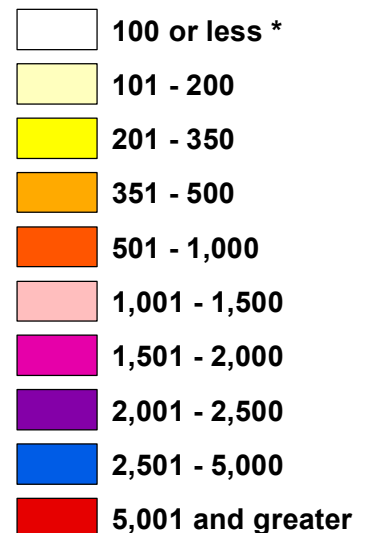
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