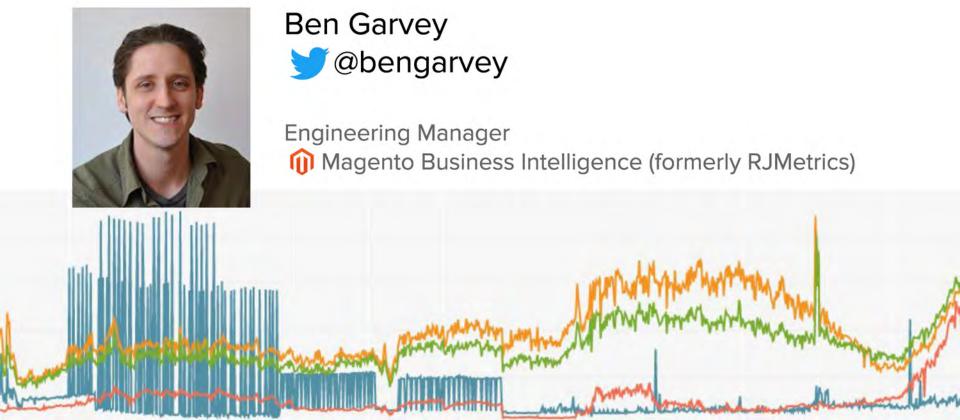
Dataviz and Storytelling



About me





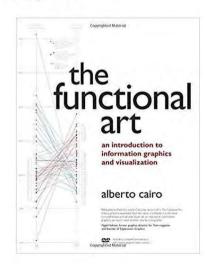


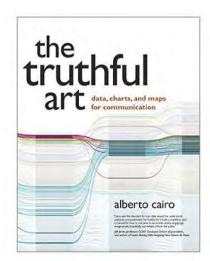






"Storytelling" is a term that ought to be abandoned in journalism, #dataviz, data, etc. It has no meaning and leads to the wrong mindset



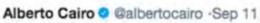




Alberto Cairo @@albertocairo -Sep 11

Replying to @albertocairo

...I'll rush to add that I've used it a lot, but when I saw its effects, I stopped

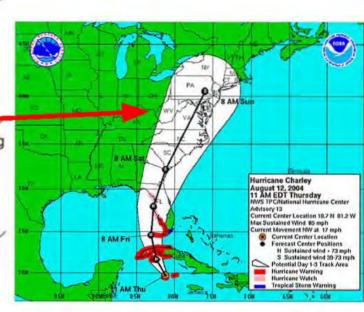


3) "Storytelling" is like the cone of uncertainty: you mean something when using it but people hear/see something entirely different



Alberto Cairo @ @albertocairo -Sep 11

4) And as Donald Norman said, if most people misinterpret you, the problem isn't them. It's you, your design, and your words









Neil Halloran @neilhalloran ·Sep 11

Replying to @albertocairo

When the goal is making data-driven arguments appealing to wide audiences not always the goal, but an important craft for our democracy 1/

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Neil Halloran @neilhalloran ·Sep 11

There is an imp. distinction between an argument and a story. Scientists, lawyers, academics make arguments. Storytellers have diff job /2



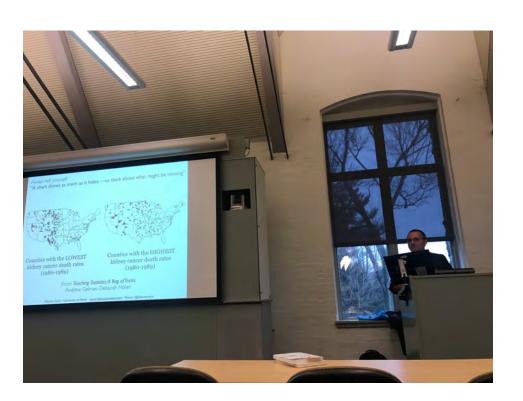
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Who is right?



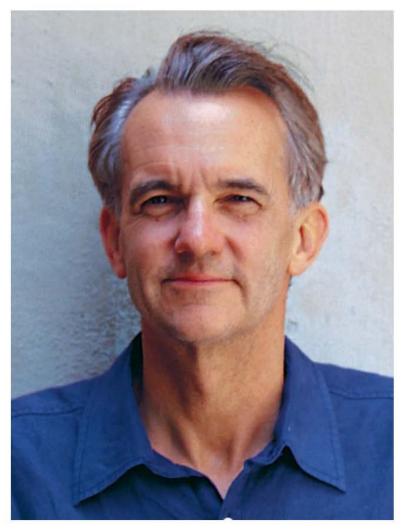
Me: "Is storytelling impossible or are we just very bad at it?

Alberto Cairo: "The latter."

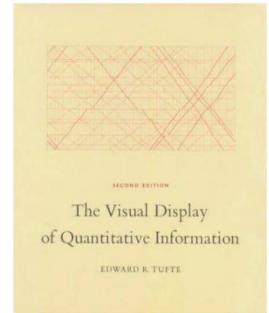
"Charts are not stories.

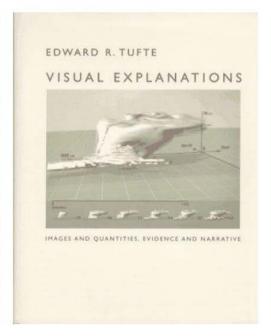
They are visual arguments."

- Alberto Cairo



"Strive to show causality" - Ed Tufte





What is a story?

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- A statement regarding the facts pertinent to a situation in question
- Anecdote; especially an amusing one
- A fictional narrative shorter than a novel
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We have an **obligation** to to use dataviz and storytelling responsibly

Why? Because dataviz can easily exploit cognitive biases

Narrative Fallacy

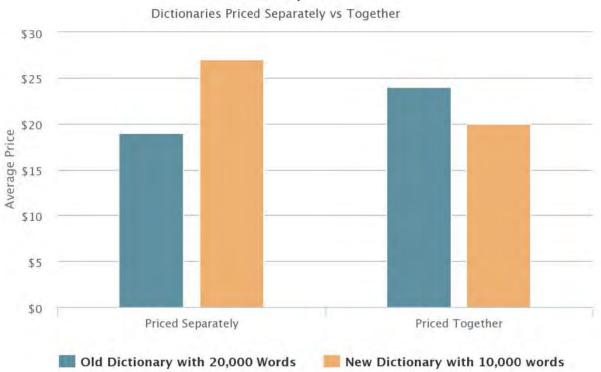
The narrative fallacy addresses our limited ability to look at sequences of facts without weaving an explanation into them, or, equivalently, forcing a logical link, an arrow of relationship upon them. Explanations bind facts together. They make them all the more easily remembered; they help them make more sense. Where this propensity can go wrong is when it increases our impression of understanding.

—Nassim Nicholas Taleb, The Black Swan



Evaluability Bias

Evaluability Bias

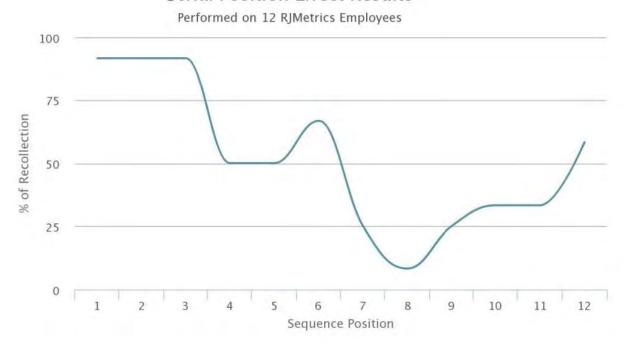




Christopher Hsee

Serial Position Effect

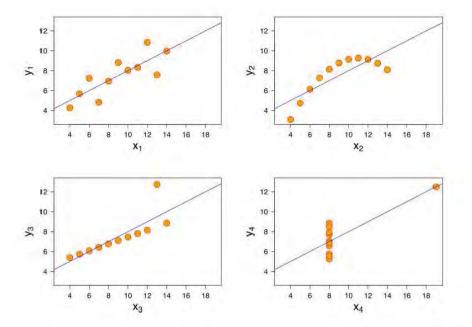
Serial Position Effect Results







Hermann "in tha" Ebbinghaus



So how do we use dataviz and storytelling responsibly?

Follow Tufte's Design Principles

- 1. Enforce Visual Comparisons (ie. put stuff next to each other)
- 2. Show Causality ("correlation does not equal causation, but it helps" Tufte)
- 3. Show Multivariate Data (ie. show the same data many different ways)
- 4. Integrate all visual elements (words, numbers, images)
- 5. Content-Driven Design (ie. high data density)

THIS IS A LOT OF WORK

Follow Cairo's Graphicacy Principles

- 1. Is the designer using appropriate data and disclosing its origin?
- 2. Are you reading too much into the graphic? "A chart shows as much as it hides —so think about what might be missing"
- 3. Is the data represented accurately? (axes, scales)
- 4. Is the graphic showing an appropriate amount of data? (distrust summaries)
- 5. Is uncertainty relevant? If so, is it revealed?

THIS IS ALSO A LOT OF WORK

Follow Ben Garvey's Principles

- 1. Be intensely curious
- 2. Don't let the cult-of-actionable discourage you
- 3. Ship early and get feedback



THIS IS EASY

Some of my favorite examples



Candidatos

Os sinais da bússola eleitoral

A disputa de 2010 foi parecida com a de 2006

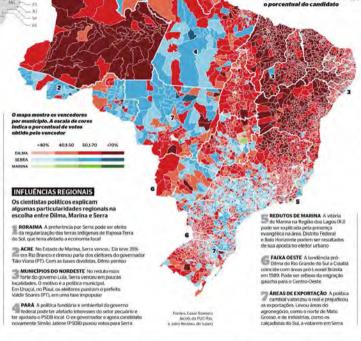
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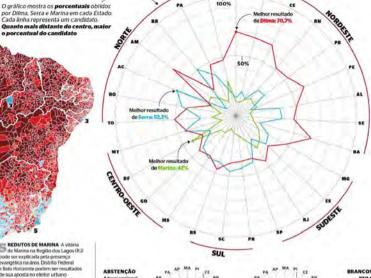
O PRIMEIRO turno da eleição presidencial de 2010 foi muito parecido com o da disputa de 2006. A petista Dilma Rousseff teve apenas 1.7 ponto porcentual a menos que o índice obtido pelo presidente Lula quatro anos atrás. A concentração maior de seus votos também foi no Nordeste. Desta vez, porém, a disputa foi um pouco menos polarizada. Os votos que provocaram segundo turno foram divididos entre o tucano José Serra e a verde Marina Silva.

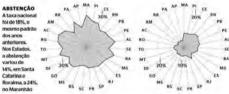
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Votos

Dilma Rousseff (PD		46,9%	47.651.434
José Serra (PSDIO)	32,6%		33.132.283
Marina Silva (PV)	19,3%		19.636.359
Outros candidatos	%	Votos	
Plinio (PSOL)	0,87%	886.816	
José Maria Eymael (PSDC)	0,09%	89.350	
Zé Maria ostruo	0,08%	84.609	
Levy Fidel x (PRTE)	0,06%	57.960	Tribury
Ivan Pinheiro (PCB)	0,04%	39.136	Superio
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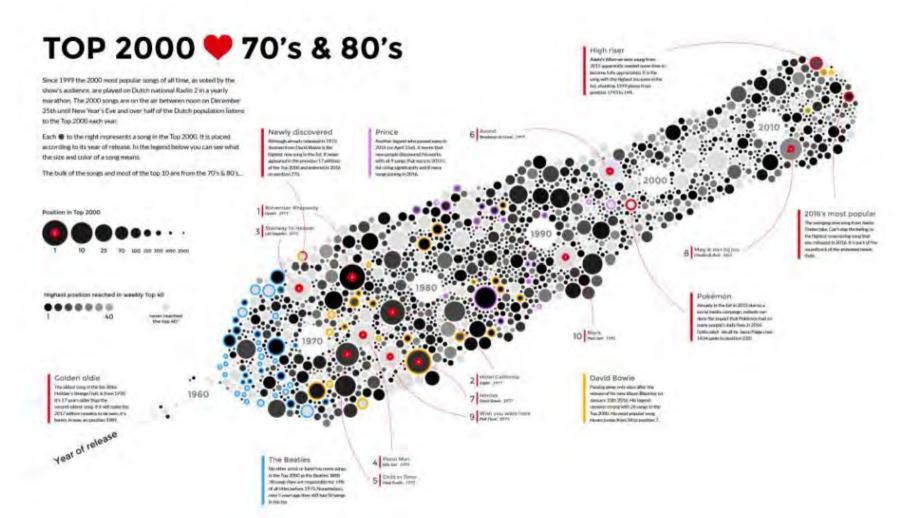
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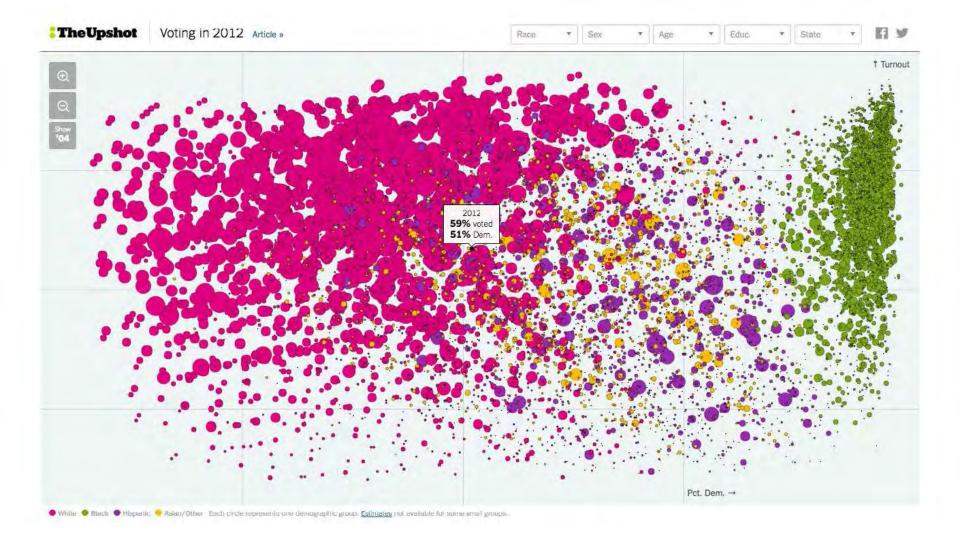
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Cada linha representa um candidato.

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Now, let's look at some mediocre projects that I've worked on

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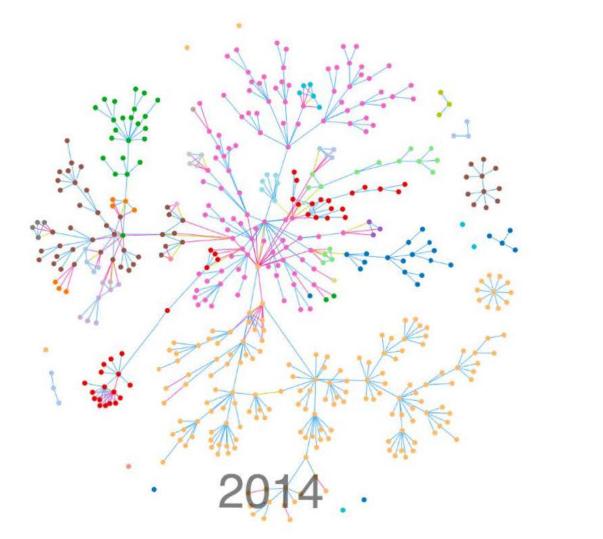
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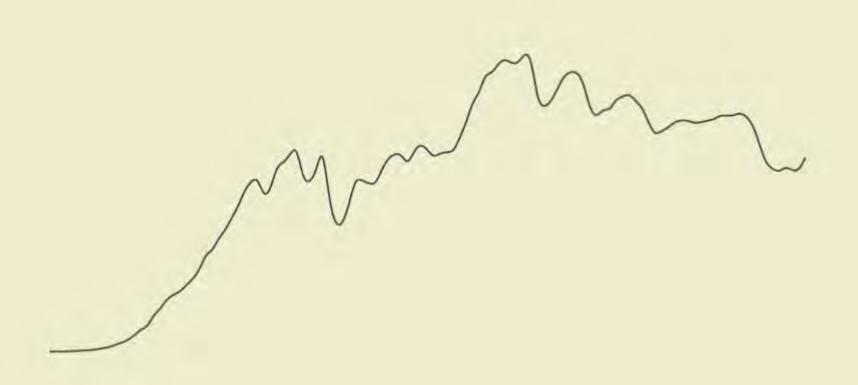
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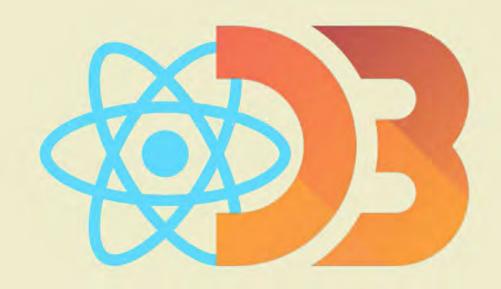
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Semiotic is a javascript chart building library that combines React and D3



Semiotic Team @





Elijah Meeks

@Elijah Meeks,
author of

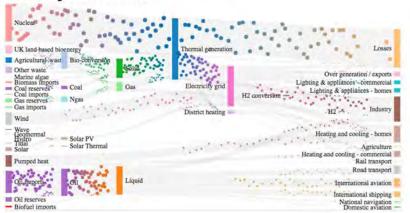
D3.js in Action
And many D3
blocks



Susie Lu

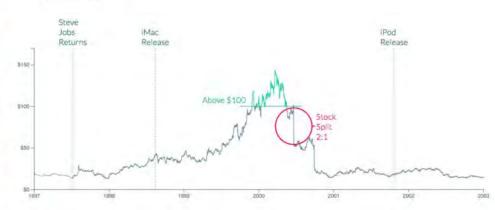
<u>@DataToViz</u>, author of d3-annotations

Sankey Particles



d3.annotation()

AAPL stock example



Why I Like Semiotic

- Charts are minimalistic by default
- Makes some of the crazier D3 charts (networks, chords, sankey, etc.) easier
- Awesome team and company (Netflix) behind it
- Philosophically, it aspires to a sweet spot I agree with
- Data accessors make it easy to make changes quickly
- Annotations are a primary feature

Frustrations

- It's brand new and it shows (bugs, weird docs, new versions every day)
- Literally nothing on Stack Overflow about it.
- I suck at React (my fault)
- Like many javascript libraries/frameworks, it's very hard to tell what is wrong

The world of commodity data visualization seems convinced that it can enable data visualization by releasing ever more widgets.

This approach addresses a problem that no longer exists. Data visualization is not the question: "How do I deploy as many charts as possible as quickly as possible." Rather, it's: "How do I, in collaboration with fellow developers and stakeholders, create an analytical view into a dataset that best enables everyone to understand and navigate the domain area." That's not done by enabling more and more charts, it's done by **facilitating information design**.

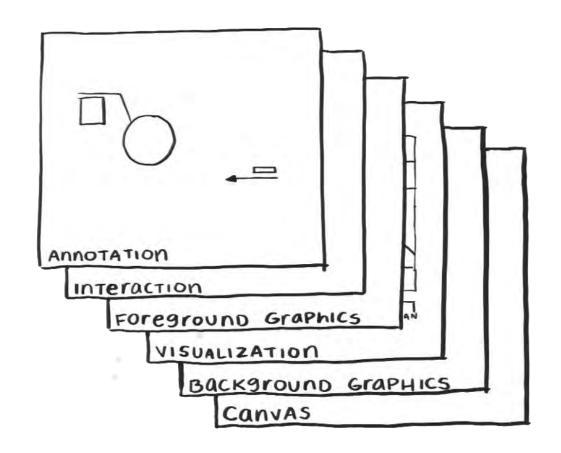
- Elijah Meeks

https://medium.com/@Elijah_Meeks/introducing-semiotic-for-data-visualization-88dc3c6b6926

Charting Technologies Tradeoff between speed and flexibility



Frames





SO LET'S **MAKE** SOME CHARTS

Simple XYFrame

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Simple XYFrame



Dual Axis XYFrame

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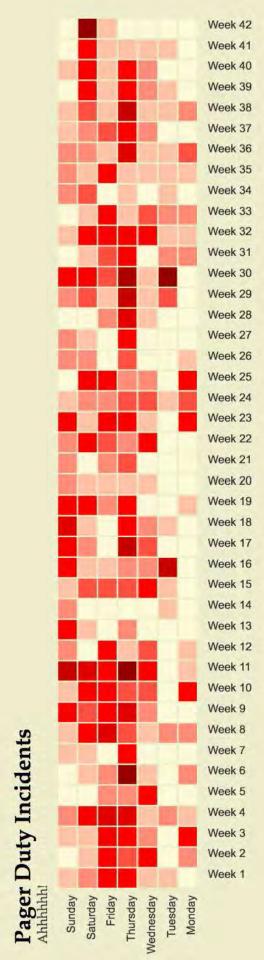
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Dual Axis XYFrame



ORFrame

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NetworkFrame

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Star Wars Geneaology

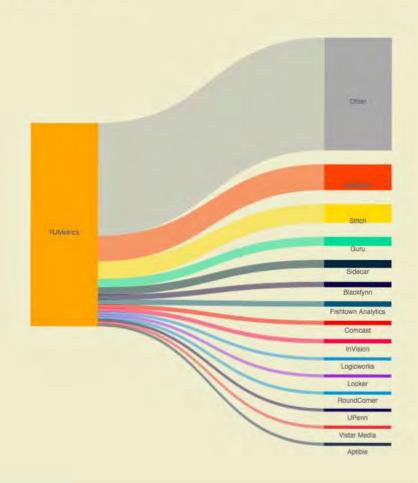
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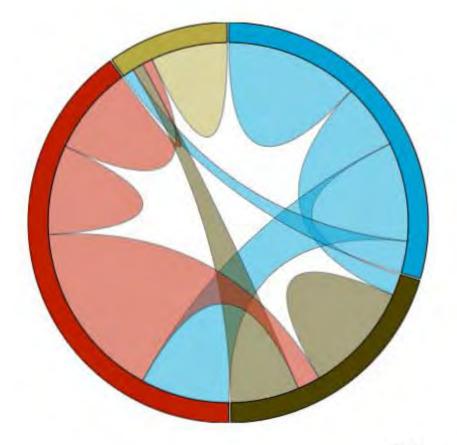
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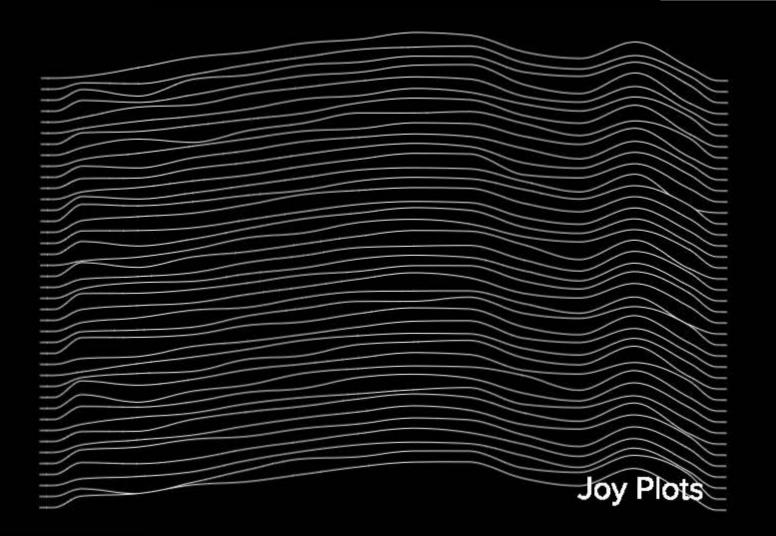
RJMetrics Where are they now?



Many more chart types!



Chord Diagrams



Using dataviz to understand problems

(and tell their stories)

We're going to talk about tornados and car accidents (sorry if this gets morbid)

Are tornadoes getting

The Story:

more deadly?



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2011 Joplin tornado

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

The **2011 Joplin tornado** was a catastrophic EF5-rated multiple-vortex tornado that struck Joplin, Missouri, late in the afternoon of Sunday, May 22, 2011. It was part of a larger late-May tornado outbreak and reached a maximum width of nearly 1 mile (1.6 km) during its path through the southern part of the city.^[2] It rapidly intensified and tracked eastward across the city, and then continued eastward across Interstate 44 into rural portions of Jasper County and Newton County.^[3] It was the third tornado to strike Joplin since May 1971.^[4]

Overall, the tornado killed 158 people (with an additional three indirect deaths), injured some 1,150 others, and caused damages amounting to a total of \$2.8 billion. It was the deadliest tornado to strike the United States since the 1947 Glazier–Higgins–Woodward tornadoes, and the seventh-deadliest overall. It also ranks as the costliest single tornado in U.S. history.

In a preliminary estimate, the insurance payout was expected to be \$2.2 billion; the highest insurance payout in Missouri history, higher than the previous record of \$2 billion in the April 10, 2001 hail storm, which is considered the costliest hail storm in history as it swept along the I-70 corridor from Kansas to Illinois. [5] Estimates earlier stated Joplin damage could be \$3 billion. By July 15, 2011, there had been 16.656 insurance claims. [6]

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2011 Joplin tornado

Coordinates: 27.060554°N 94.530938°W



Devastation in Joplin shortly after the tornado

Formed May 22, 2011, 5:34 p.m. CDT

(UTC-05:00)

Duration 38 minutes

Dissipated May 22, 2011, 6:12 p.m. CDT (UTC-

05:00)

Max rating¹ EF5 tornado



US Tornado Deaths 1876 - 2017

What happened in 2011?





Why are automobile

deaths decreasing?

The Story:



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List of motor vehicle deaths in U.S. by year

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The table below is a **list of motor vehicle deaths in the United States by year**. According to data compiled by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), in 2016, 37,461 people were killed in 34,436 crashes, an average of 102^[1] per day.

In 2010, there were an estimated 5,419,000 crashes (30,296 fatal crashes), killing 32,999 and injuring 2,239,000,^[2] and around 2,000 children under 16 years old die every year due to traffic collisions.^[3] Records indicate that there has been a total of 3,613,732 motor vehicle fatalities in the United States from 1899 to 2013.

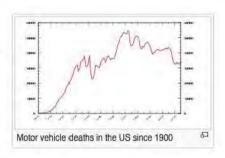
Although the number of deaths, and deaths relative to the total US population, declined over most of the previous two decades, this trend reversed in 2015 and continued to move upward in 2016. From 1979 to 2005, the number of deaths per year decreased 14.97% while the number of deaths per capita decreased by 35.46%. The 32,479 traffic fatalities in 2011 were the lowest in 62 years (1949). Note: US motor death statistics reported by government only include those on public roads, they do not include parking lots, driveways and private roads. [4]

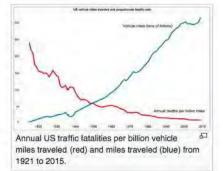
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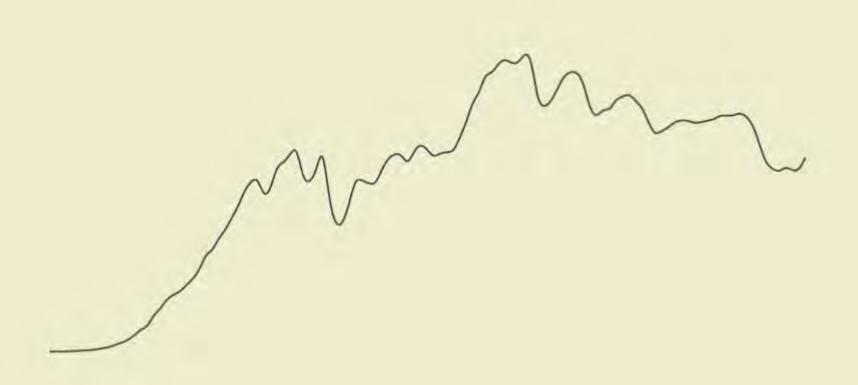
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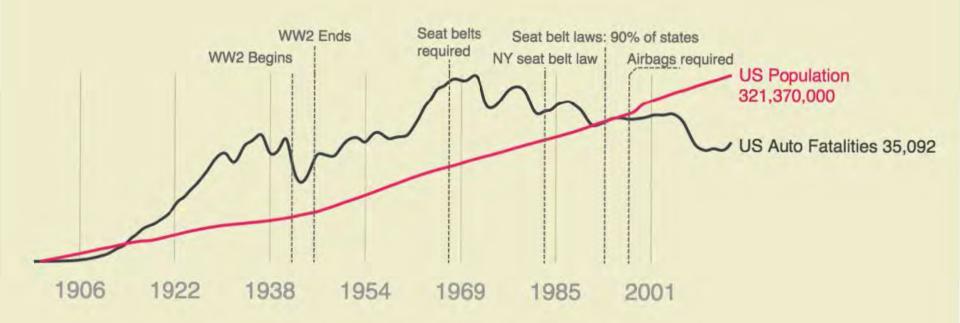
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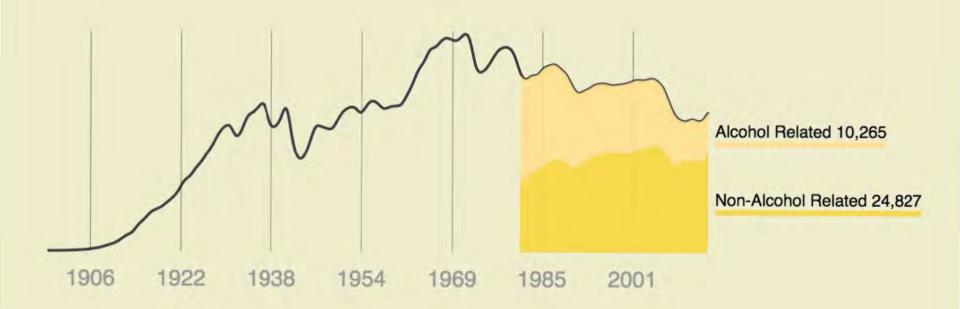






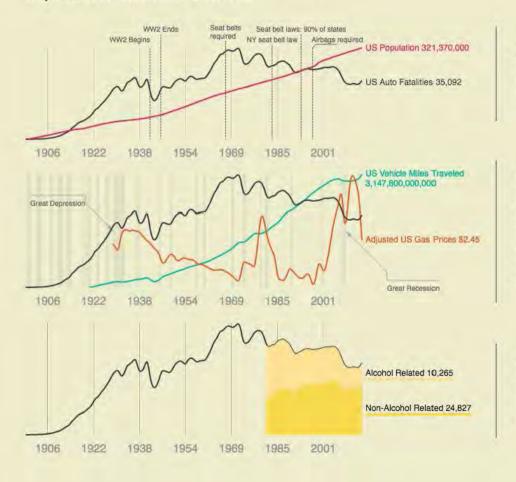






US Auto Fatalities 1899 - 2105

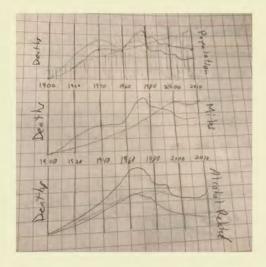
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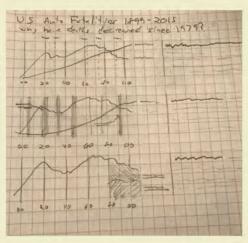


Since 1899 more than 3.6 million people in America have been killed in automobile accidents. After a peak of 51,093 deaths in 1979, the yearly deaths began to decline despite a growing US population. Common explanations are safety innovations such as seat belts and air bags, but they don't tell the entire story.

Spikes in gas prices tend to reduce auto deaths. Americans consistently drove more miles for decades... until 2008's Great Recession. Recessionary periods (shown in gray) related to gas prices seem to reduce auto deaths, even in cases where more and more miles were driven. The Great Recession of 2008 corresponds with an extraordinary drop. It could be due to more people working remotely, using public transit, carpooling, etc. The Obama administration also introduced it's popular Cash-For-Clunkers program, which put 690,114 new and safer cars on the road.

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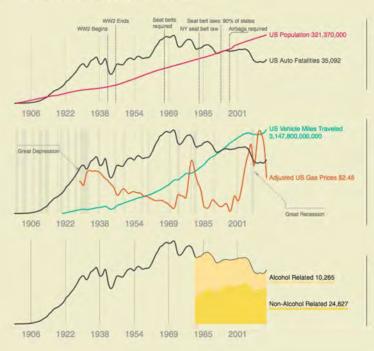




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The Story:

Who are the most popular characters on...













kyle_maclachlan . Following

kyle_maclachlan Dress up as Coop (or your favorite #TwinPeaks character) to be entered to win a prize package of official Twin Peaks merch! To be considered, you must:

- Post a photo of your Coop/Twin Peaks costume
- 2. Hashtag #CoopLovesCostumes

Contest open to US only. I'll be announcing the winner Nov. 2nd. But you can start posting your costumes now. Have fun!

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tuzantuzan Can you still enter if your Canadian and have a US address? Very cool contest by the way...#twinpeaksthereturn #wellworththewait







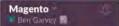
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#twinpeaks

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Ben Garvey 4:34 PM @hroslin photo? I'm heading out



Harker Roslin 20 4:34 PM



YES

Harker Roslin 23 4:40 PM

uploaded this image: Screenshot 2017-10-31 16.40.31.png *





Thursday, November 2nd

Tuesday, October 31st



Ben Garvey = 140 PM to

If I had enough hours in the day I'd scrape 1000 photos from #cooployescostumes and make a chart of the most popular costumes



Harker Roslin 20 1:44 PM 10/10 would retweet those charts





Ben Garvey & 1.54 PM
There are some great longtail Pete Martell and Freddy costumes.



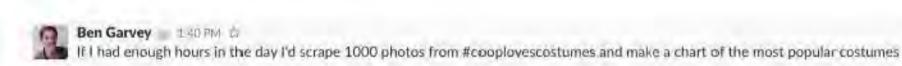
Harker Roslin 249 PM Pete Martell is such a peach



Ben Garvey a 2:51 PM

ugh, I want to do this analysis badly

And I want the Dale and Laura costumes broken down by category

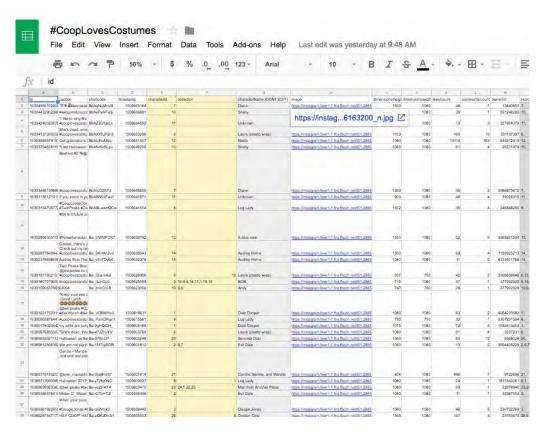




Ben Garvey ₩ 1:40 PM 🛱 If I had enough hours in the day I'd scrape 1000



I scraped metadata and urls for 2300 Instagram posts using an <u>open source tool</u> and then manually tagged 700+ of them with the costumes that were included in the photo.



Thursday 11:57

You're a lunatic with this spreadsheet.

- Shaun McAvinney, creator of the game, Moxie: An Aspirational Horse

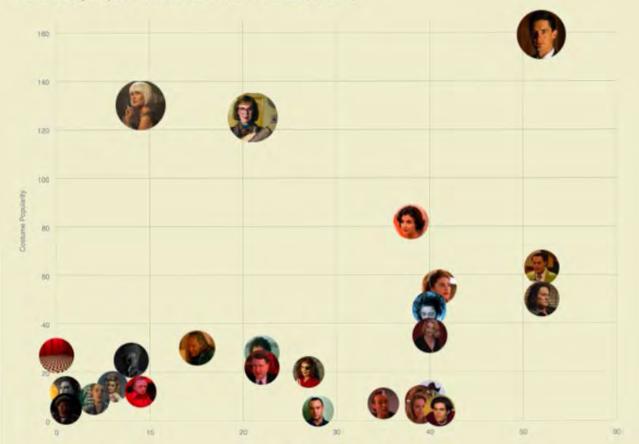
#CoopLovesCostumes

Which Twin Peaks costumes were the most popular?

On October 23rd, 2017 Kyle MacLachlan announced a Twin Peaks Halloween costume <u>contest on Instagram</u>. To be eligible, you had to tag your costume with <u>#CoopLovesCostumes</u> and omg the feed of costumes is incredible. But which characters were the most popular? To answer this question I scraped 2300+ photos and meta data from Instagram and so far have tagged around 200 photos. Here are the results so far

Dale Cooper	0	9	
Diane			
Log Lady			
Audrey Horne			
Laura			
Shelly			
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Dr Jacoby			
The Black Lodge			
Woodsman			
Gordon Cole			
Nadine			
Candie, Sandie, and Mandie			
Senorita Dido			
Man from Another Place			
Sheriff Truman			
Freddie Sykes			

Popularity vs Episode Freq
Does the frequency of a character influence their costume popularity?



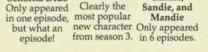
Fan Favorites Few appearances but high popularity



Senorita Dido Only appeared



Candie, Diane Clearly the



No Shows Frequently on the show, but didn't catch on for Halloween



Bobby Briggs Appears in 41 episodes and I could only find 1 costume.



Donna Hayward 34 episodes and I only found 1 costume (and even that was debatable)



Sherrif Truman Harry and Frank were in 40 episodes, but only a handful of costumes

Plot Device

A collection of dataviz projects by Ben Garvey

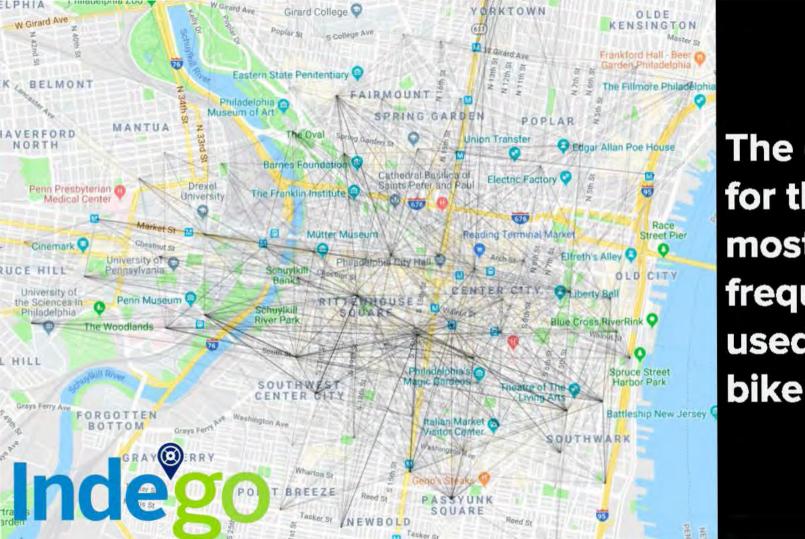
- I. US Automobile Fatalities 1899 2015
- II. Weight Over Time
- III. Chart Creation Technologies
- IV. Pager Duty Incidents
- V. US Tornado Deaths 1875 2017
- VI. #CoopLovesCostumes
- VII. Star Wars Network (No Last Jedi Spoilers)
- VIII. My Top 100 Favorite Movies
 - IX. My Steps
 - X. RJMetrics: Where are they now?

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Which Indego bike

The Story:

was ridden the most and why?



The quest for the most frequently used



Fork of Mapping Indego Bike #2679 w/ Mapbox GL

Mapping Indego Bike #2679 w/ Google Maps

We recently created a new front end engineering challenge project at Magento BI and it uses the Philly's Indego bike service as the dataset.

I'm obsessed, so I wrote a script to parse the data and find the most popular bike.

Below is a trip history of the most frequently rode bike (#2679) from 2015-2017. It's been everywhere!

Philadelphia, PA





Bike #2679 Stats

Trips 1975

Longest Trip 4.08 miles

Average Trip Length

1.01 miles

Total Distance Travelled 1985.79 miles

Longest Trip Duration

13.25 hours

Average Trip Duration

23.69 minutes

Total Time in Use 32.49 days

Most Common Stops

15th & Spruce - 147

Rittenhouse Square - 142

23rd & South - 138





Total Bikes

Mural Arts: 10 Normal: 2244

Avg Trips Per Day Per Bike

Mural Arts: 2.49 trips (+9.55%)

Normal: 2.27 trips

Avg Time In Service Per Bike

Mural Arts: 483.4 days (+28.15%)

Normal: 377.2 days











Are Mural Arts Bikes More Frequently Ridden?

One surprising thing we found was that bike #2679 was painted a with a special design as part of the Mural Arts program. Was this the mostly frequenly used bike because it stood out from the rest? To find out, I calculated statistics on the 10 mural arts bikes and compared them to the normal bikes.

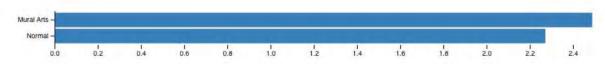
Total Bikes

Normal: 2244 Mural Arts: 10

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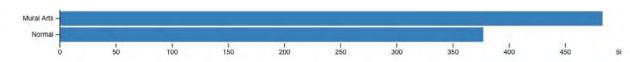
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Avg Time In Service Per Bike

Mural Arts: 483.40 days (+28.15%)

Normal: 377.21 days





On top of Philly and in your inbox every mo

NEW New nonstop flights to Mexico are a big deal for Philly immigrants

This sexy Mural Arts bike is the most popular ride in all Philly bike share

Indego's most-used bike has been on nearly 2,000 trips.



Bike No. 2679, Indego's most popular ride DANYA HENNINGER / BILLY PENN

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https://beta.observablehq.com/@bengarvey/mapping-indego-bike-2679-w-google-maps

The End

Dataviz and Storytelling



@bengarvey IREG 2018

Gerrymandering in Pennsylvania

Lee Hachadoorian, Temple University

March 14, 2018

Concerned Citizens for Democracy

CCFD is a Pennsylvania Non-profit Association founded by a group of lawyers, mathematicians and other concerned citizens fighting to put an end to partisan gerrymandering in Pennsylvania.

https://concerned citizens for democracy.org/

Nonpartisan Issue

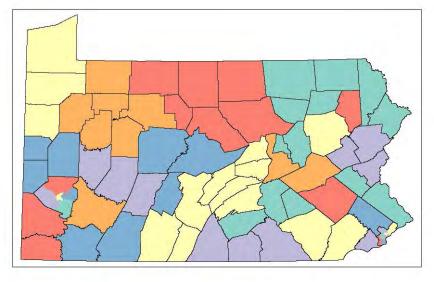
- By some measures Republicans may be "winning" the gerrymandering game, but states like Maryland stand out as Democratic gerrymanders
- ▶ Republican voters in Democratic districts
- New York State

Important Dates

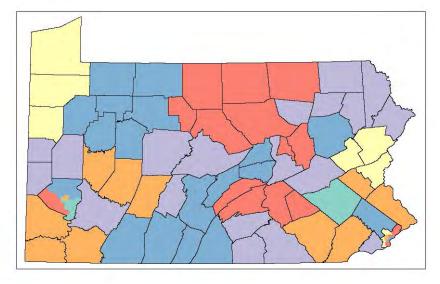
- Gray v. Sanders (1963), Reynolds v. Sims (1964) establish "one person, one vote", strike down state unequal representation in state legislatures
- Wesberry v. Sanders (1964) applies "one person, one vote" to Congressional districts

Since then, Supreme Court has moved closer and closer to requiring exact population equality for redistricting:

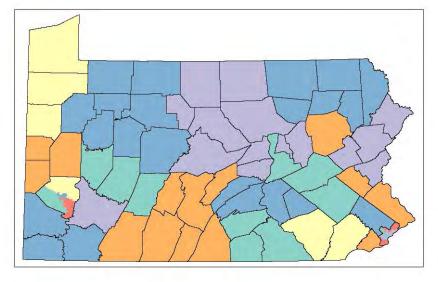
- ightharpoonup Congressional districts may be suspect if >0.1% population deviation
- State legislative districts may have up to 10% population deviation



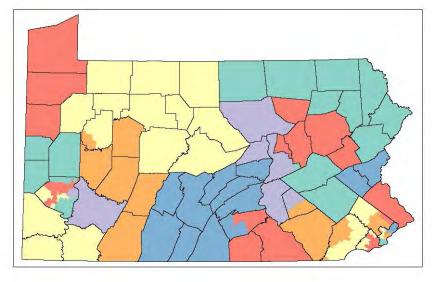
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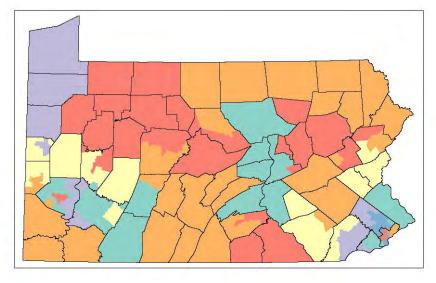
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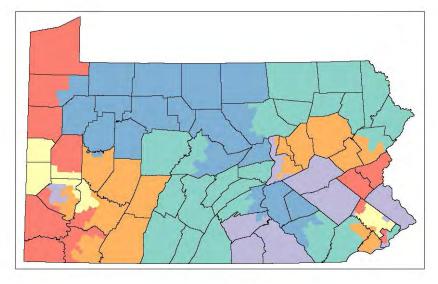
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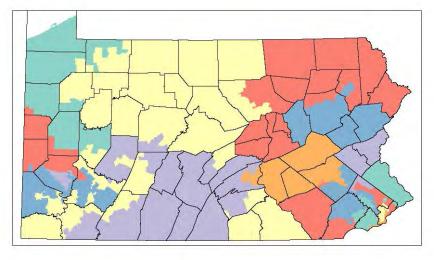
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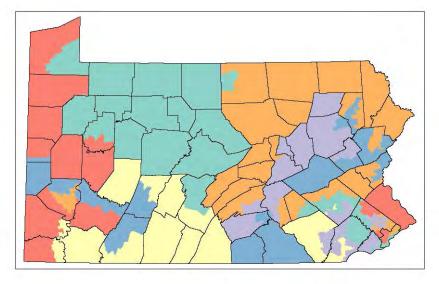
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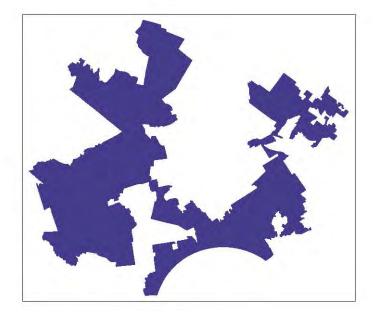


Compactness: min = 0.0483, avg = 0.185



 $\textbf{Compactness:} \ \mathsf{min} = 0.041, \ \mathsf{avg} = 0.171$

"Goofy Kicking Donald Duck"



Respecting Political Subdivisions

- 42 states require state legislative districts to account for internal political boundaries
- ▶ 19 states require congressional districts to account for internal political boundaries

Source: Justin Levitt, All About Redistricting, http://redistricting.lls.edu/where-state.php#bounds

Recent Court Cases

- ► Agre v. Wolf Challenge under US Constitution Elections Clause "time, place and manner"
- League of Women Voter v. Pennsylvania Challenge under Pennsylvania state constitution guarantee of "free and equal" elections

Respecting Political Subdivisions

The Commonwealth shall be divided into fifty senatorial and two hundred three representative districts, which shall be composed of compact and contiguous territory as nearly equal in population as practicable. Each senatorial district shall elect one Senator, and each representative district one Representative. **Unless absolutely necessary no county, city, incorporated town, borough, township or ward shall be divided** in forming either a senatorial or representative district.

—Pennsylvania State Constitution Article 2, Section 16

Rules Proposed in CCFD Amicus Brief

- 1. Keep small counties whole; split large counties *minimum* number of times necessary. (5% 10% population deviation)
- 2. Add whole townships, boroughs, towns, or cities along the border. (2% population deviation)
- 3. Choose one and only one political subdivision at the border to split down to the block level. $(\pm 1 \text{ person})$

What Population Data Do We Use?

US Constitution authorizes a census for the purpose of apportionment, but is silent about its use for redistricting.

Problems with Census data:

- Undercount and overcount
 - Philadelphia County has a net undercount of 0.66% (~ 9,600 persons)
 - ► Franklin County has an extra 1.97% (~ 3,000 persons)
 - Undercount higher among African-Americans, renters, young males
 - Overcount higher among White non-Hispanics, homeowners, middle-aged females
- ▶ 0.7% of population is counted in the wrong Census block cluster

Ongoing Work

- 1. Appeal Agre to the US Supreme Court
- 2. Investigate (and challenge) state legislative districts for gerrymandering and conformance to rules.
- 3. Challenge ± 1 person.
- 4. Investigate implications for representation of racial bias in the undercount/overcount.
- 5. Contribute to multistate election data organizing efforts
- 6. Model election outcomes of hypothetical legislative/Congressional districts

CARTO and Mapbox Team Up

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Andrew Thompson

Solutions Engineer





MAKING LOCATION DATA UNDERSTANDABLE & ACTIONABLE FOR DIFFERENT USER TYPES

ANALYSTS & BUSINESS USERS

Out of the box location intelligence for analysts to create and use intuitive maps and map-based dashboards.



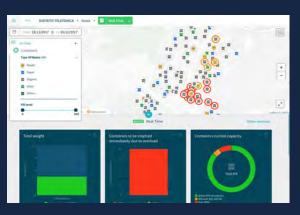
DATA SCIENTISTS

Powerful data science and analysis tools for understanding, predicting, and optimizing.



DEVELOPERS

Industrial grade APIs, SDKs and tools for developers to build world class geospatial apps.



PUBLIC SECTOR CARTO CLIENTS















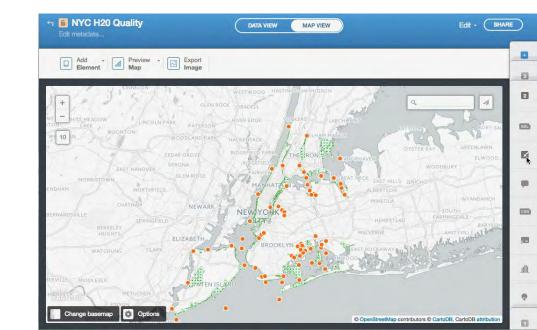






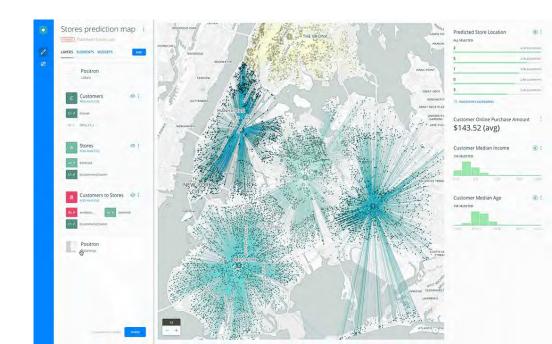


Old: "CartoDB Editor"



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New: "CARTO Builder"





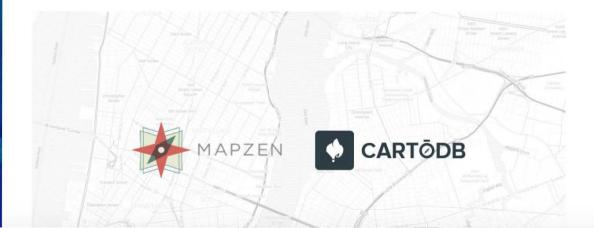
PARTNERING WITH MAPZEN TO PROVIDE NEXT-GENERATION LOCATION DATA SERVICES

Written by Javier de la Torre on Apr 21, 2016





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Let's talk Location Data Services...

- Geocoding and Routing are the foundation of spatial analysis
 - "Necessary ingredients"
- Location Data is Exploding
 - Self-driving cars, Internet of Things,
 Smart Cities, Mobile devices
- Driving Mapping Cars is EXPENSIVE!
 - Which makes proprietary geocoding data expensive...
- If the necessary ingredients stay expensive, "big data" analysis will be too
- The long arc of the Internet bends towards
 Free and Open
 - Costly, proprietary innovations become cheaper, open commodities











Mapzen Shutdown :(



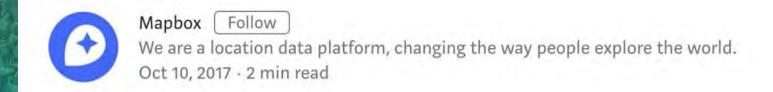
Unfortunately, we have some sad news. Mapzen will cease operations at the end of January 2018. Our hosted APIs and all related support and services will turn off on February 1, 2018. You will not be charged for API usage in December/January. We know this is an inconvenience and have provided a migration guide to similar services for our developer community. Our goal is to help as much as possible to ensure continuity in the services that you have built with us.

Fortunately, the core products of Mapzen are built entirely on open software and data. As a result, there are options to run Mapzen services yourself or to switch to other service providers.

Mapzen is shutting down its services.

READ MORE





SoftBank leads \$164 million Series C Funding

By: Eric Gundersen

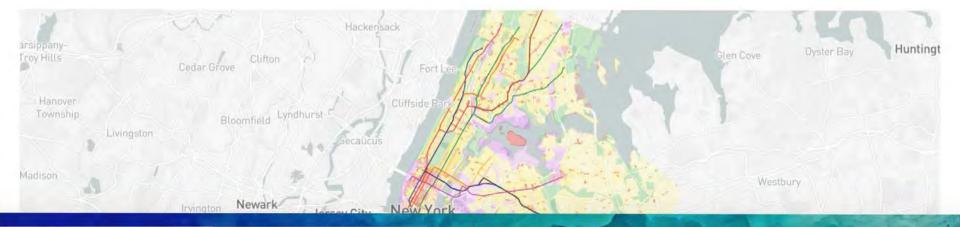
We are mapping and measuring everything, live. About five minutes into the meeting with Masayoshi Son and his team, I knew SoftBank should be our partners. We didn't focus on "mapping" directly—rather we discussed how real-time location data will flow from decentralized networks of low powered mobile sensors that are now inside everything.



Partnering with Mapbox: A New Stack for Location Intelligence

Written by Javier de la Torre on Jan 16, 2018





Unnecessary confusion since forever ago

- Always focused on different but complementary things
 - CARTO: web-based spatial analysis and location intelligence
 - Mapbox: web-based basemaps and location data services
- Always was easy to use Mapbox and CARTO together
 - Many clients of both did/do so
- Yet, people new to mapping tech always had to ask "What's the difference?"

https://www.mapbox.com/help/carto/

Beginner (/) No code Add a Mapbox style to a CARTO map Maps styles created with the Mapbox Studio style editor or Studio Classic can be added as basemaps to CARTO. Use style in GIS apps ArcGIS Tableau Fulcrum Integration URL: https://api.mapbox.com/styles/v1/example access_token=pk.eyJ1IjoiZXhhbXBsZXMiLCJhIj In CARTO Editor, click Change baseman > Yours, and paste in the xyz LIRL ← Back Add a custom basemap Select from these great resources Insert your Mapbox URL E.g. username.ab12cd3 ENTER YOUR ACCESS TOKEN E.g. pk.bfg32ewdsadevl1liou

The Legacy GIS Stack





- The last 20+ years...
- Closed proprietary code and data
- Desktop-first experience

The Modern Location Intelligence Stack



- The next 20 years!
- Open source code and data
- Web-first experience

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CARTO Supports Mapbox Vector Tiles!



Or...PostGIS Supports Mapbox Vector

Tiles!

- CARTO sponsored creation of <u>ST_AsMVT()</u> in the brand-new PostGIS v2.4
 - This is how you open source!
 - Straight from DB to tile= fast!
 - Dynamic data? Just refresh your query

ST_AsMVT 8.7. Geometry Outputs

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ST_AsMVT — Return a Mapbox Vector Tile representation of a set of rows.

Synopsis

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Description

Return a Mapbox Vector Tile representation of a set of rows corresponding to a Layer. Multiple calls can be concatenated to a tile with multiple Layers. Geometry is assumed to be in tile coordinate space and valid as per specification. Typically ST_AsMVTGeom can be used to transform geometry into tile coordinate space. Other row data will be encoded as attributes.

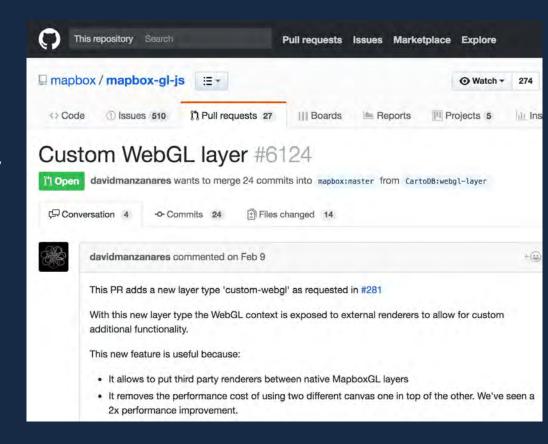
CARTO Makes MVT's Even Better

- Vector Tiles with 1 product versus
 Esri's 3
- Bringing our "Smart Aggregation" from raster tiles to vector tiles too
 - Principle: Don't render points on top of each other, that's a waste of time!
 - Getting better, but still cases raster > vector
 - FOSS4G Talk: "Raster is a Disaster, Vector is a Spectre" (<u>slide, video</u>)



Open Source Coordination

- Mapbox + CARTO engineering thinking about the future together
- Upcoming, To-be-named CARTO
 WebGL Javascript rendering library
 - Right now we're using MapboxGL too
- Pull Requests!
 - This is how two open source companies work in the open





22 Pull Requests. That's how many @CARTO teammates have made to non-CARTO-owned open source projects in roughly the last month, including @mapnikproject, @postgis and @OSGeo projects. Glad to be at a company that practices open source!

6:08 PM - 7 Mar 2018 from Philadelphia, PA



Other Recent CARTO Nuggets?

bit.ly/ireg-carto-mapbox

CARTOFrames + Python SDK

Data Scientists work in Jupyter Notebooks (<u>link</u>)

New Basemap Designs

https://carto.com/basemaps https://carto.com/blog/new-voyager-basemap/ https://carto.com/blog/inside/positron-dark-matte r-new-look/

CARTO.JS V4 Beta!

Make your own filter widgets and JS Charts! https://carto.com/documentation/cartois/

Traffico and other Vertical

Solutions ady application for traffic management https://carto.com/solutions/traffico/

Thank You!



FOR MPO EQUITY ANALYSES



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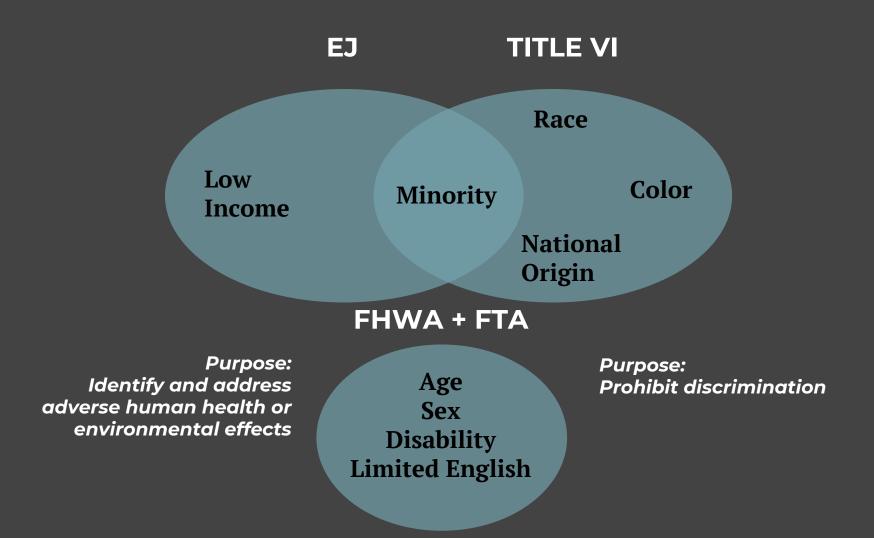
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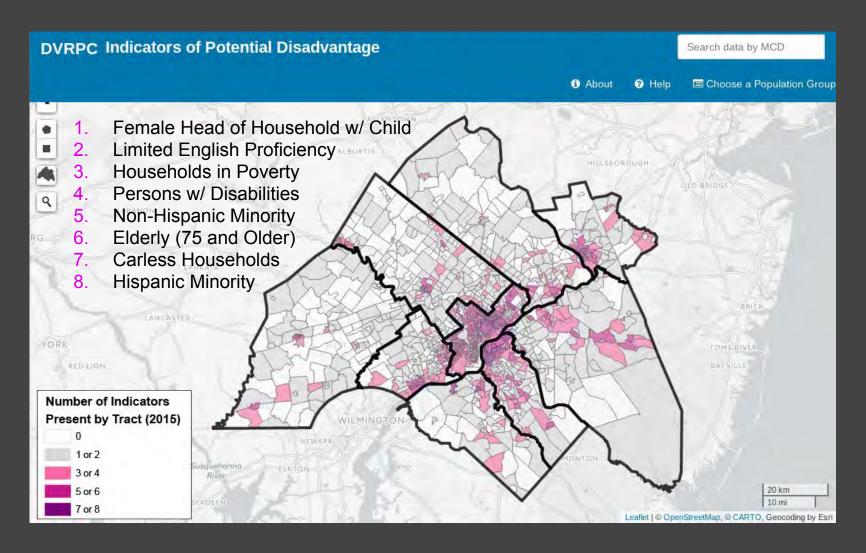
- DVRPC's Approach to Equity Analysis: Indicators of Potential Disadvantage (IPD)
- Understanding Equity Regulations for IPD 2.0
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- IPD 2.1 Experiments:

IPD 1.0: REGULATIONS + OVERVIEW

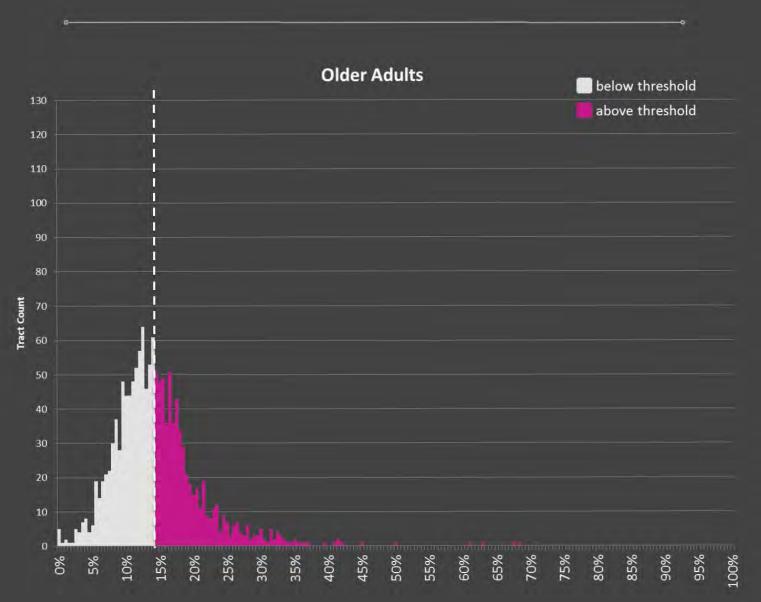
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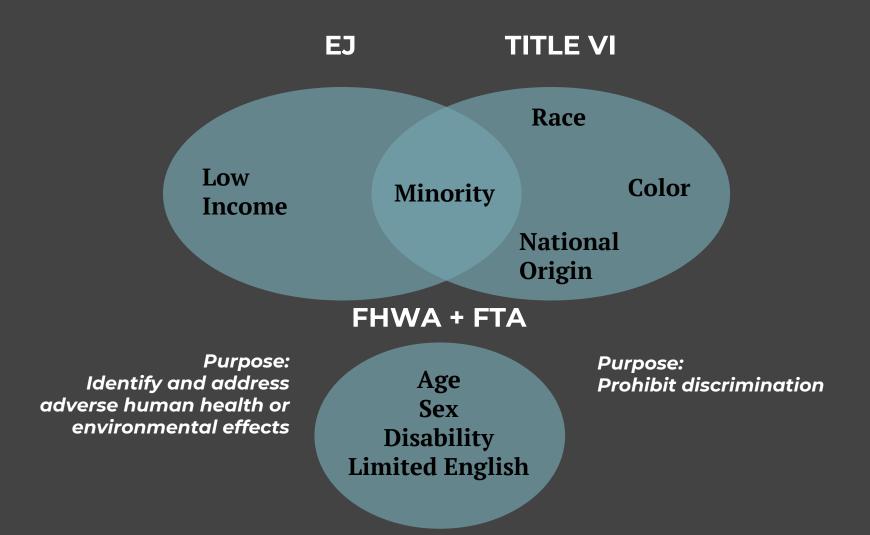


INDICATORS OF POTENTIAL DISADVANTAGE 1.0



IPD 2.0: UNDERSTANDING EQUITY REGULATIONS

UNDERSTANDING EQUITY REGULATIONS



Current indicators	Title VI and EJ populations
• Elderly (75 and Older)	• Age
Female Head of Household	• Sex
with Child	Minority
Non-Hispanic Minority	• Race
Hispanic Minority	Ethnicity
Limited English Proficiency	National origin
Persons with Disabilities	Limited English Proficiency
Households in Poverty	Disability
Carless Households	• Low-Income

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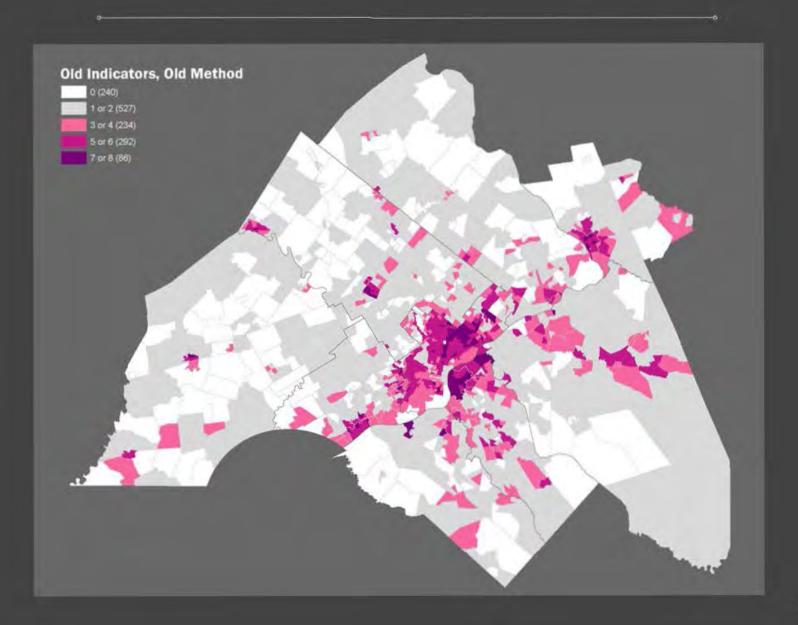
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INDICATORS AND CENSUS TABLES

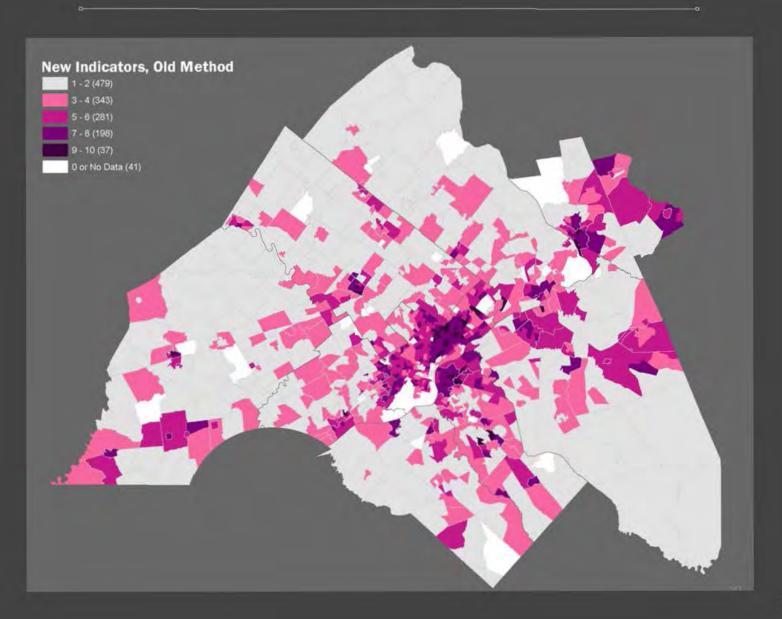
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IPD 2.0: UPDATING METHODOLOGY

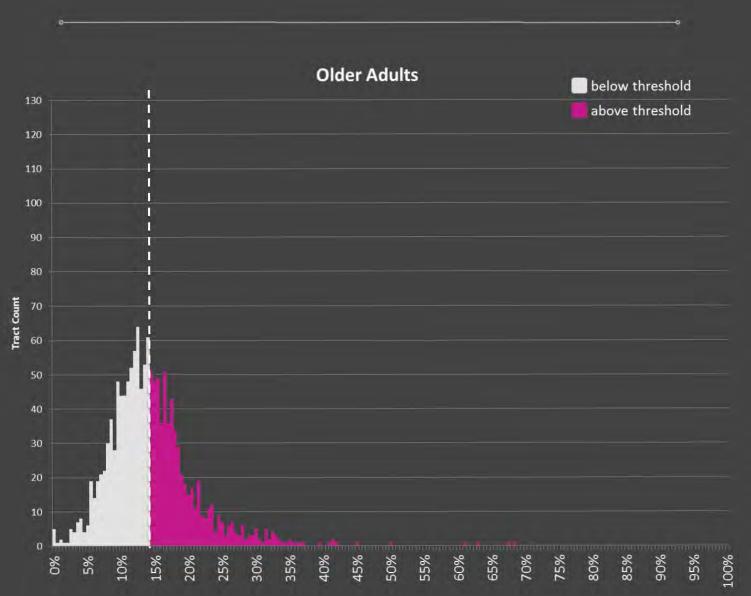
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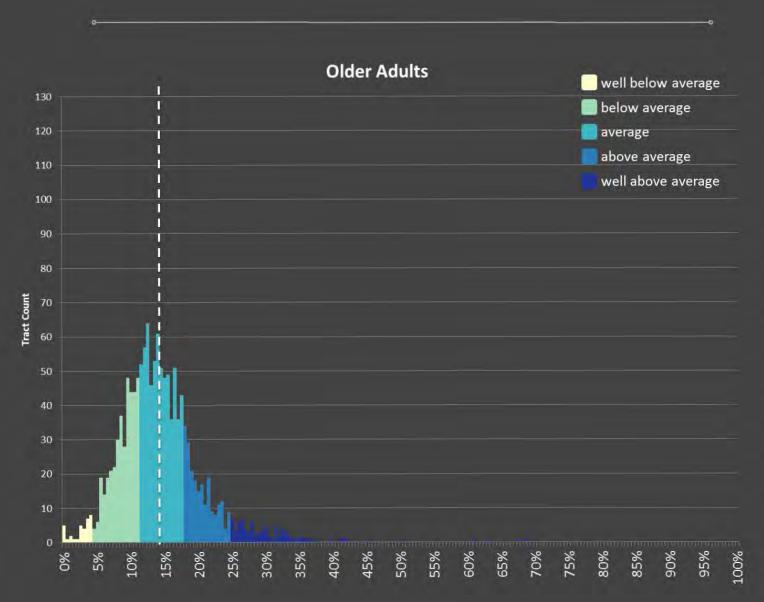
2.0 INDICATORS WITH 1.0 METHODOLOGY



1.0 METHODOLOGY



2.0 METHODOLOGY



IPD 2.0 METHODOLOGY: BINNING THE DATA

Youth

Older Adults

Female

Racial Minority

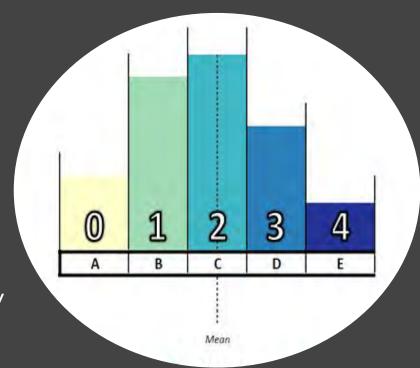
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Low-income



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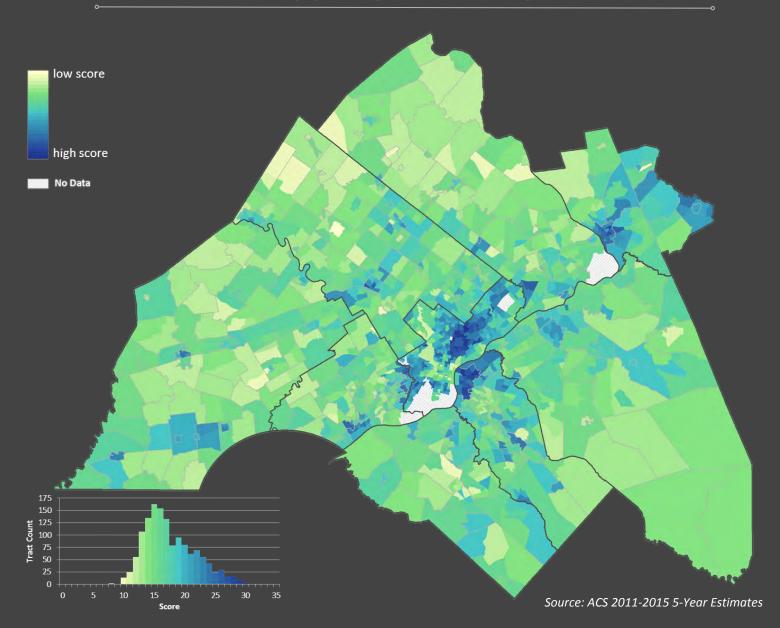
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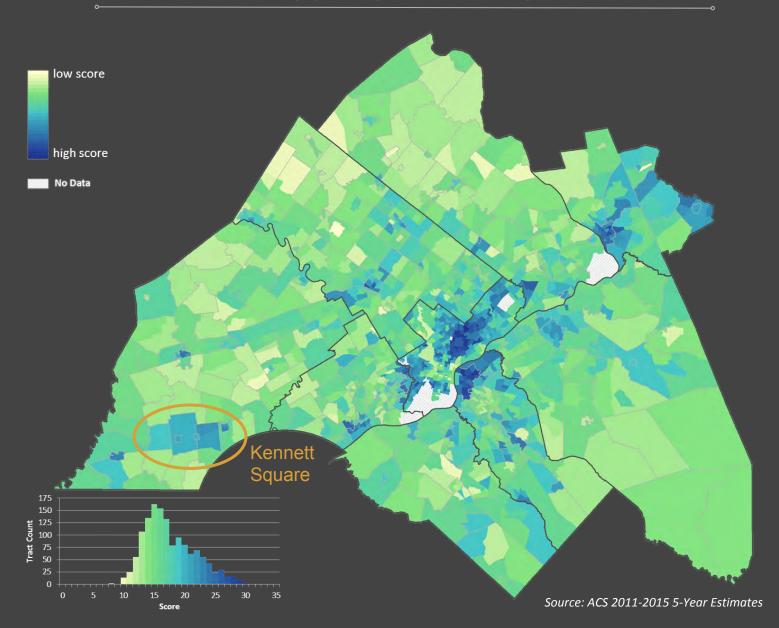
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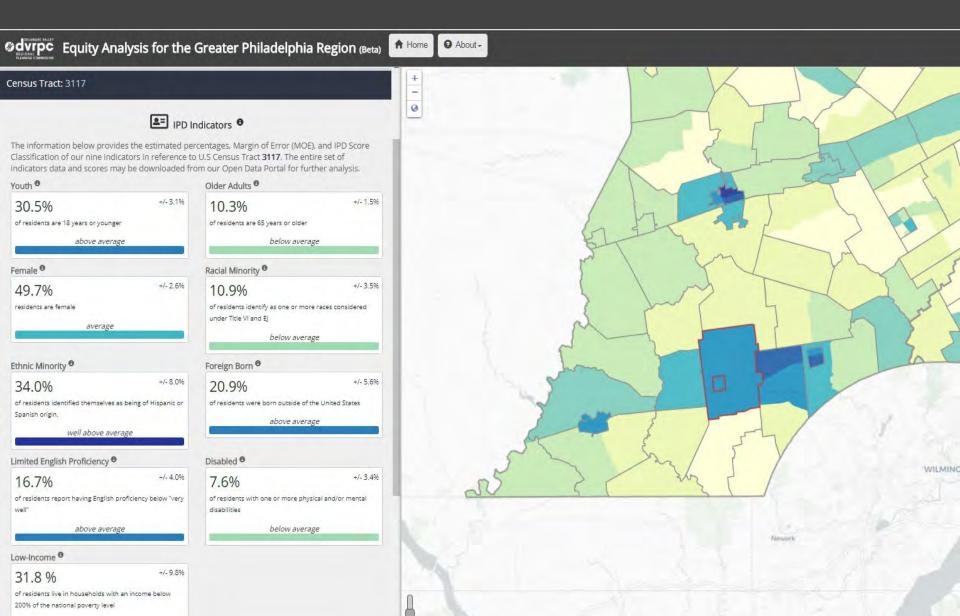
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IPD 2.0 METHODOLOGY: THE END RESULT OF BINNING THE DATA



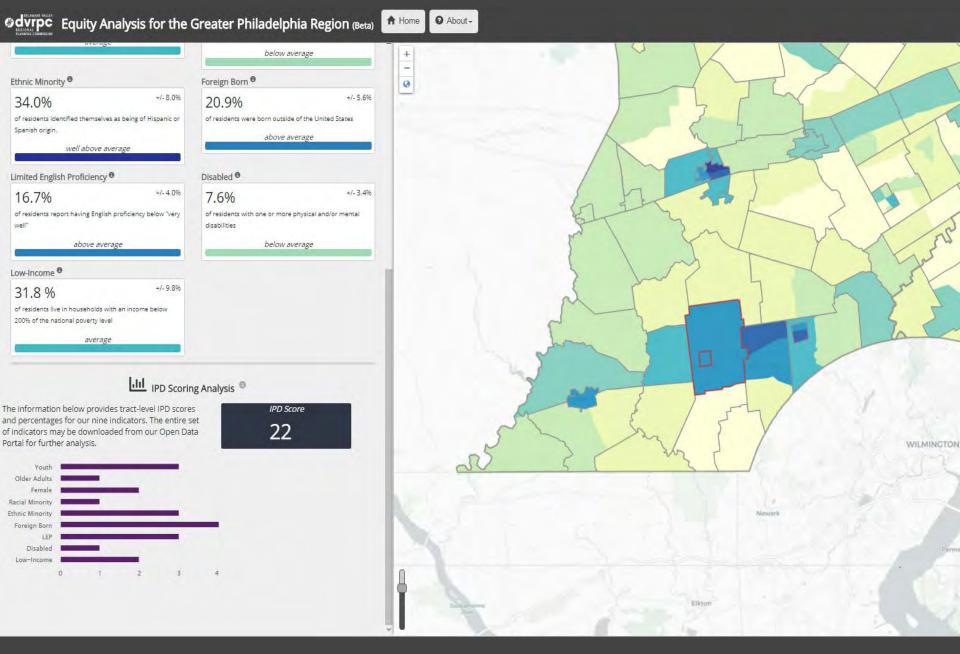
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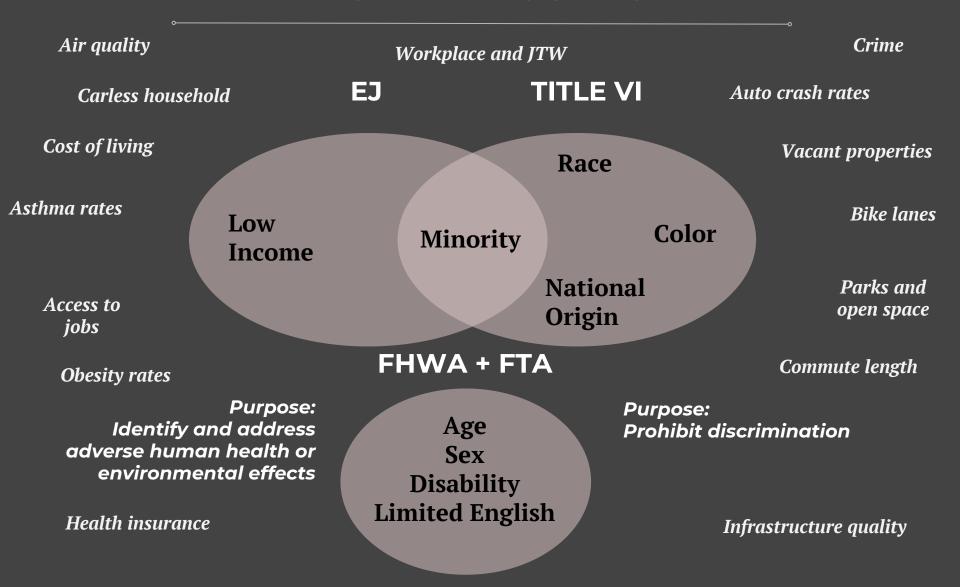
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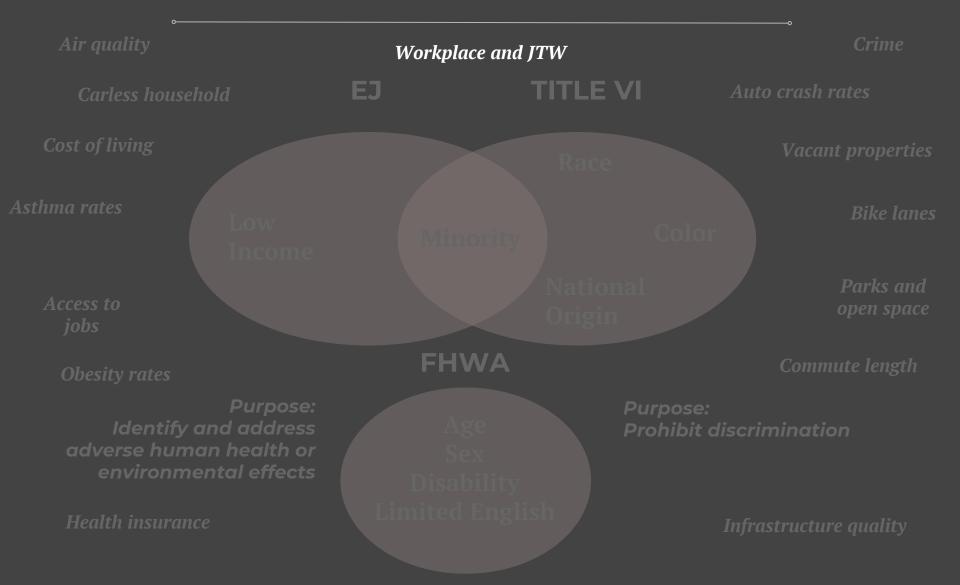


LESSONS LEARNED: BEYOND THE LEGISLATION

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IPD 2.1 EXPERIMENT #1 GO BEYOND RESIDENCE

CENSUS TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PRODUCTS (CTPP) EXPERIMENTATION

Workplace

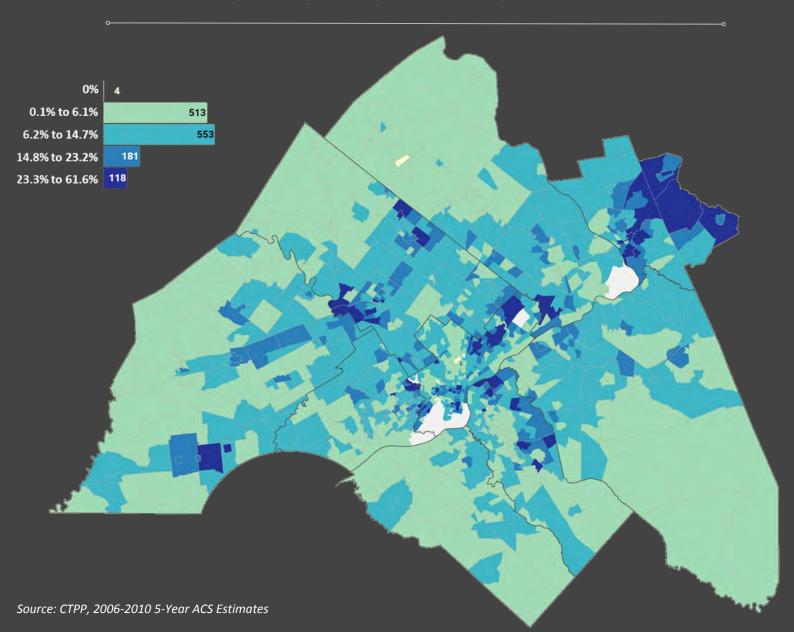
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Journey-to-Work Flows

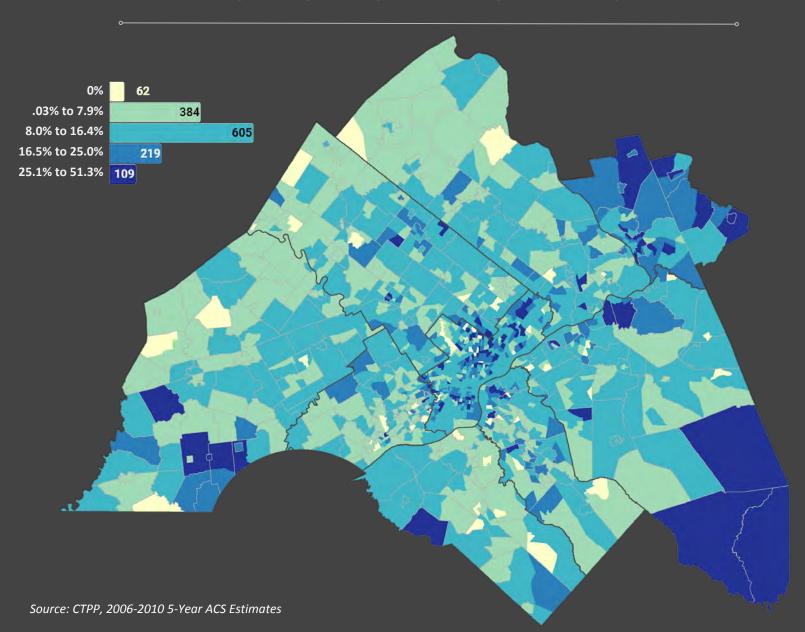
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FOREIGN BORN - RESIDENCE



FOREIGN BORN - WORKPLACE



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RESOURCES

DVRPC's IPD Interactive Map: www.dvrpc.org/webmaps/IPD/

FHWA Title VI guidance: https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/civilrights/programs/tvi.cfm

FTA EJ guidance:

https://www.transit.dot.gov/regulations-and-guidance/fta-circulars/environmental-justice-policy-guidance-federal-transit

CTPP Data: http://ctpp.transportation.org/Pages/5-Year-Data.aspx

List of CTPP EJ Tables: CTPP Status Report - April 2017 www.fhwa.dot.gov/planning/census_issues/ctpp/status_report/sr0417/index.cfm



EXTRA SLIDES

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Workplace

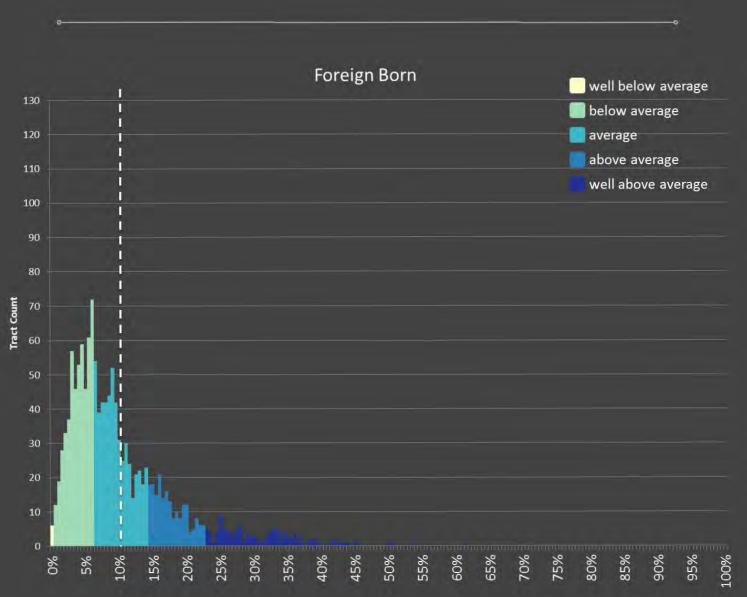
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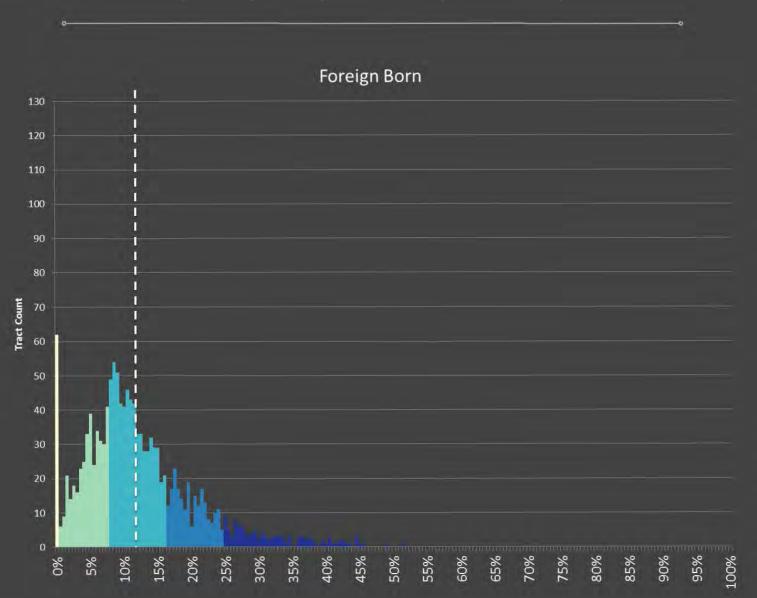


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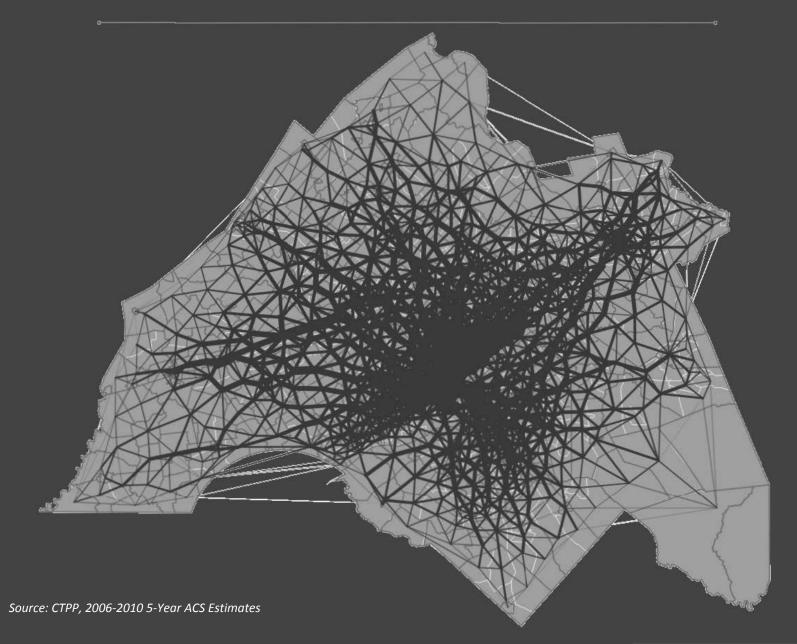
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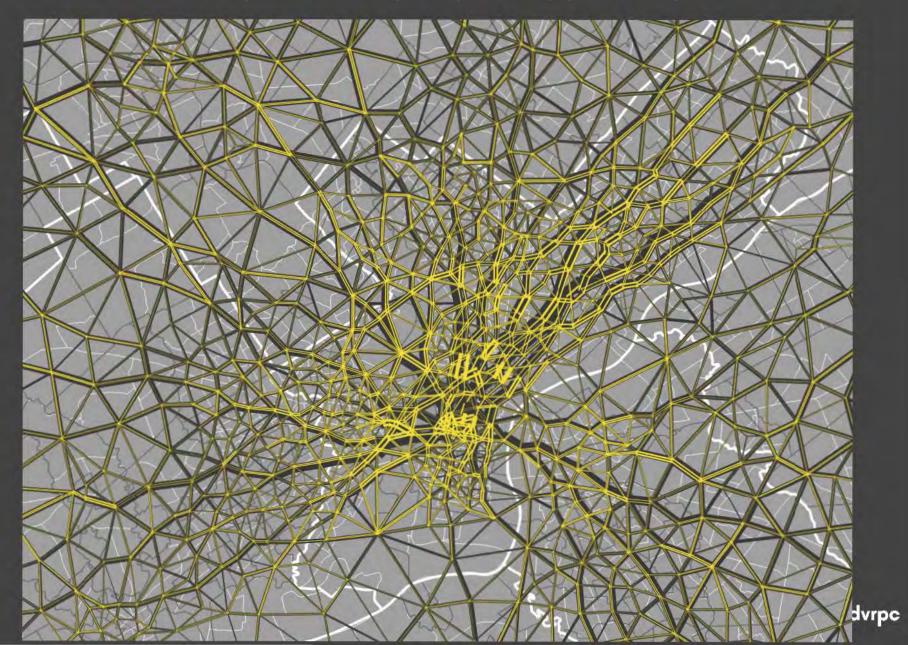
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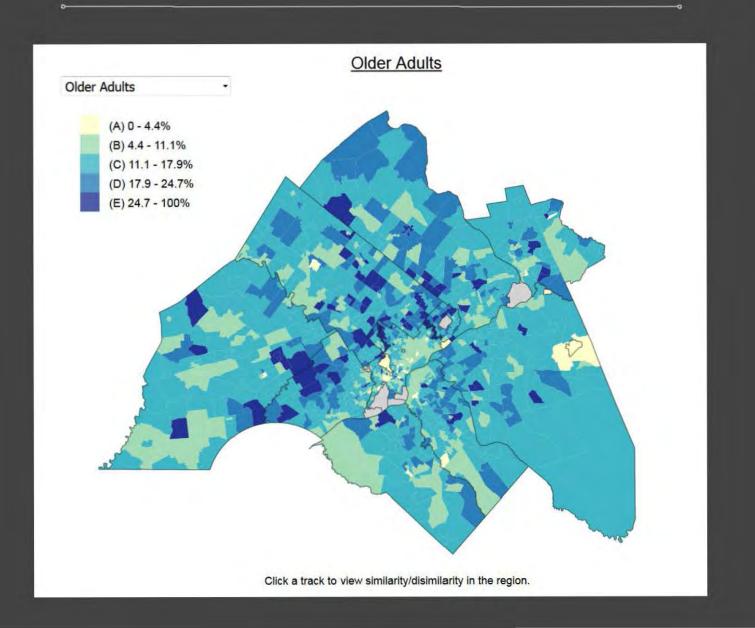
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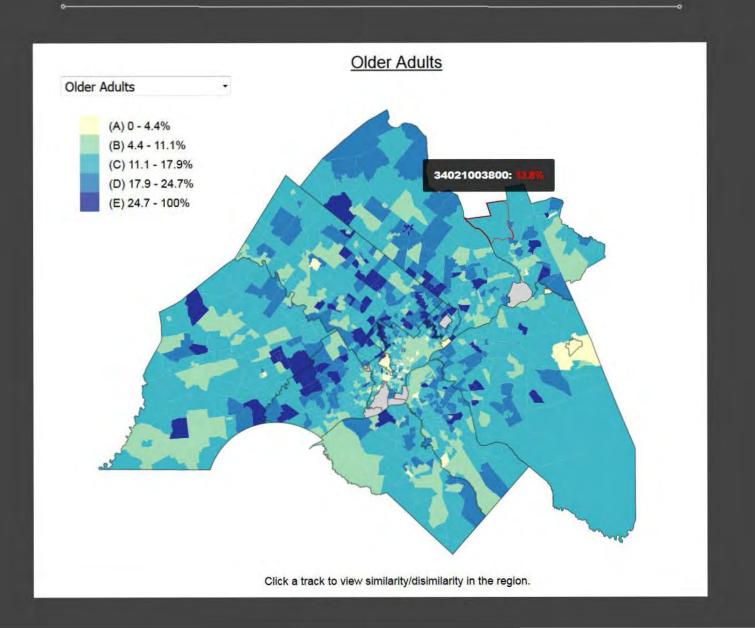


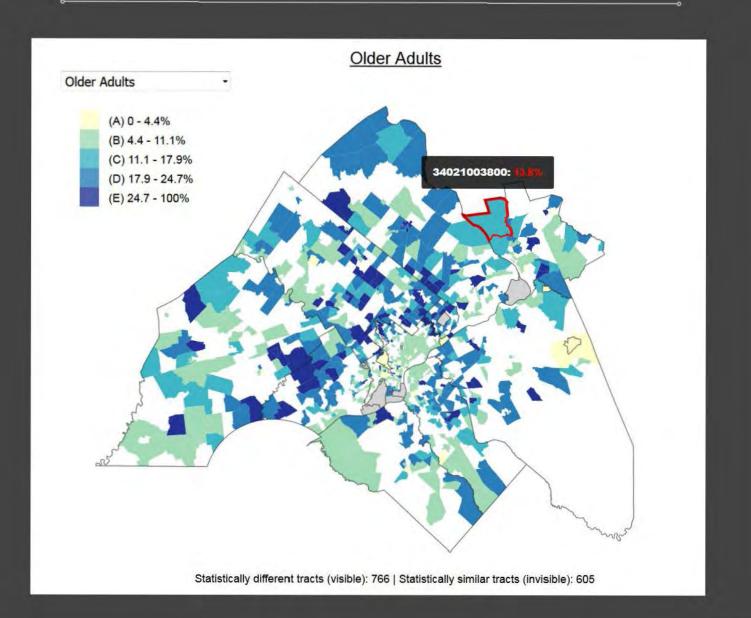
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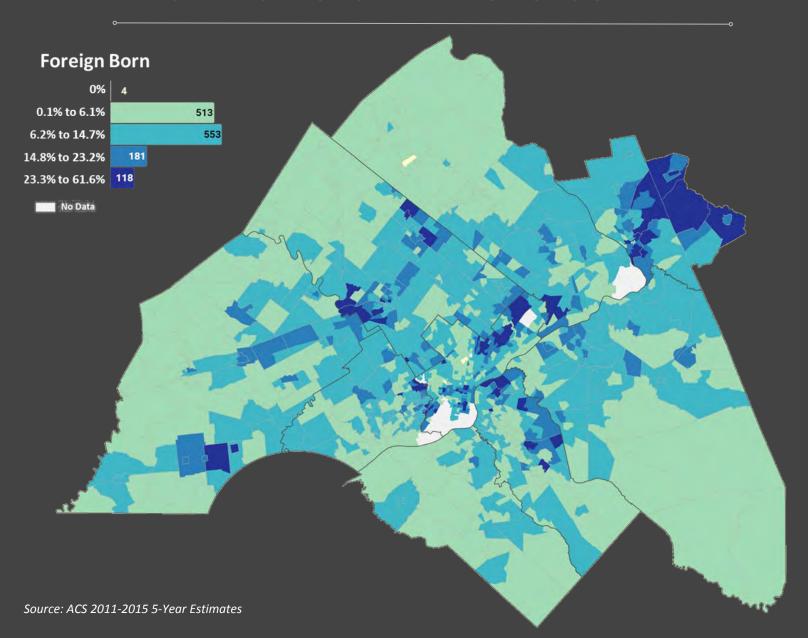
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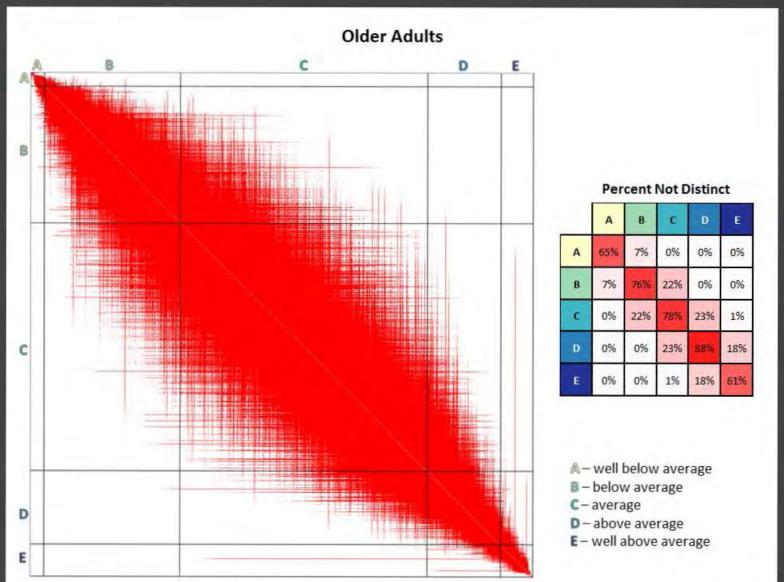


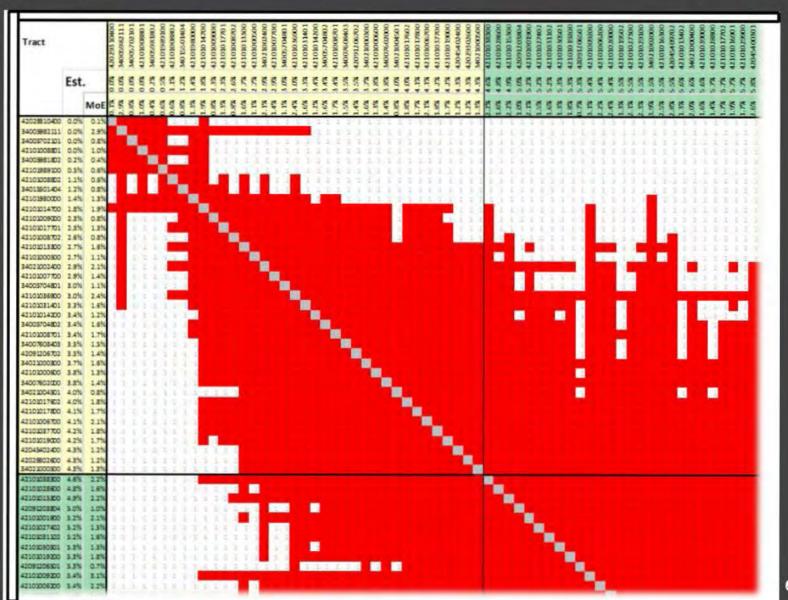




IPD 2.0 INDICATORS + METHODOLOGY MAPPED







Indicator (ACS 5-year estimates)	Executive Order 12898	Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964	FHWA's Title VI and EJ documents	FTA's Title VI and EJ documents
Youth			~	
Older Adults			~	
Female			~	
Racial Minority	V	V	~	~
Ethnic Minority	V	V	~	V
Foreign Born		V	~	~
Limited English Proficiency		V	~	V
Disabled			~	
Low-income	V		~	V

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Older			~	
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Ethnic Minority	V	V	~	V
Foreign-Born		V	~	V
Limited English Proficiency		V	~	V
Disabled			~	
Low-income	V		~	~
Carless Households	X	X	X	X
Female Head of Household	?	X	?	X

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