Census 2010 Atlas

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Background

- Census 2010 is a demographic snapshot of America on April 1, 2010
- Census 2010 measured:
 - Sex
 - Age
 - Race/Hispanic origin
 - Household/family composition
 - Housing occupancy and tenure
- Many spatial differences and spatial correlations

Atlas choices

- Geographic extent and detail
- The measures to map
- Mapping template
- Information in the legend
- Medium, index and user interface

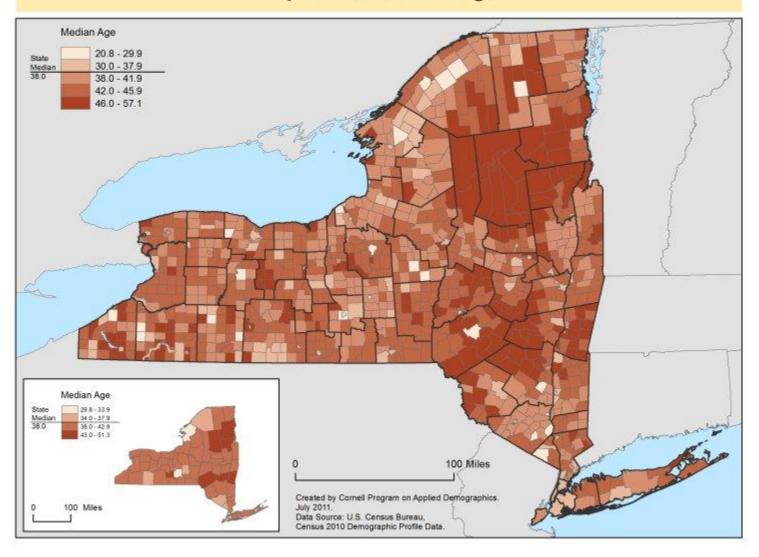
Extent/Detail

Extent	Detail
NY state	Economic regionCountyTown/City
Major NY cities	Census tract

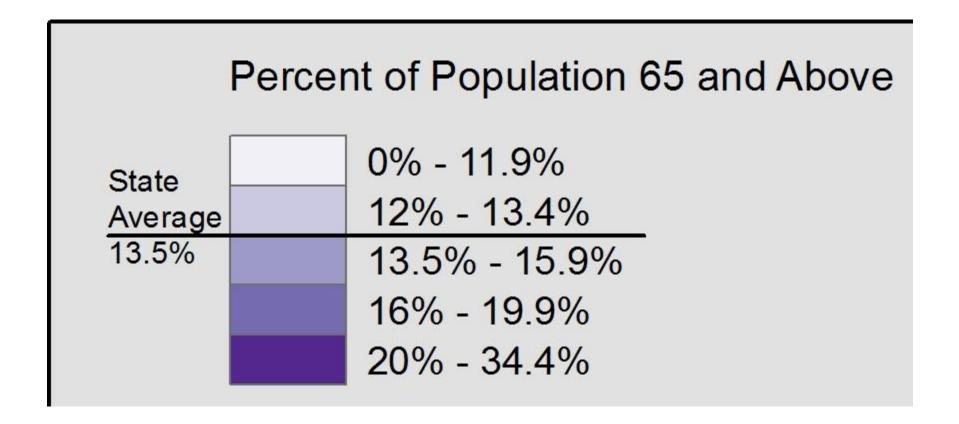
Template

- Boundaries
- Projection
- What to do with water bodies
- Background beyond extent
- What about New York City?
- Placement of map elements
 - Titles, legend, notes, compass
- Color scheme(s)
- Labels

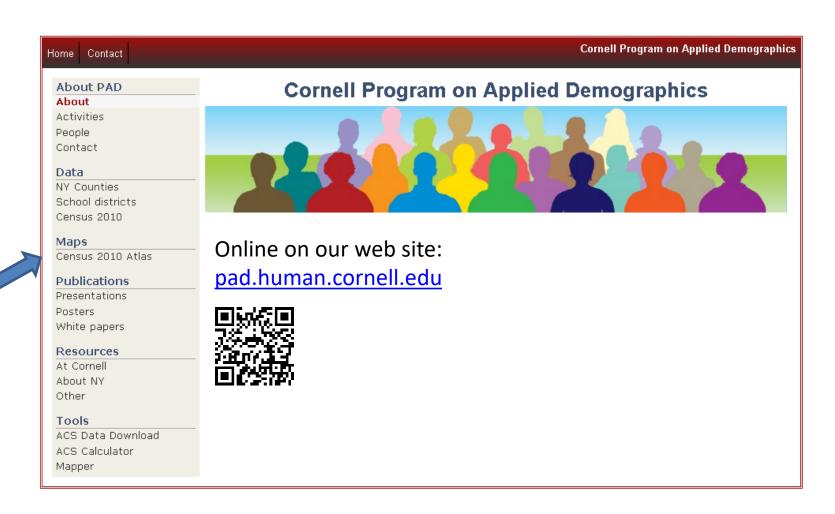
Population: Median Age

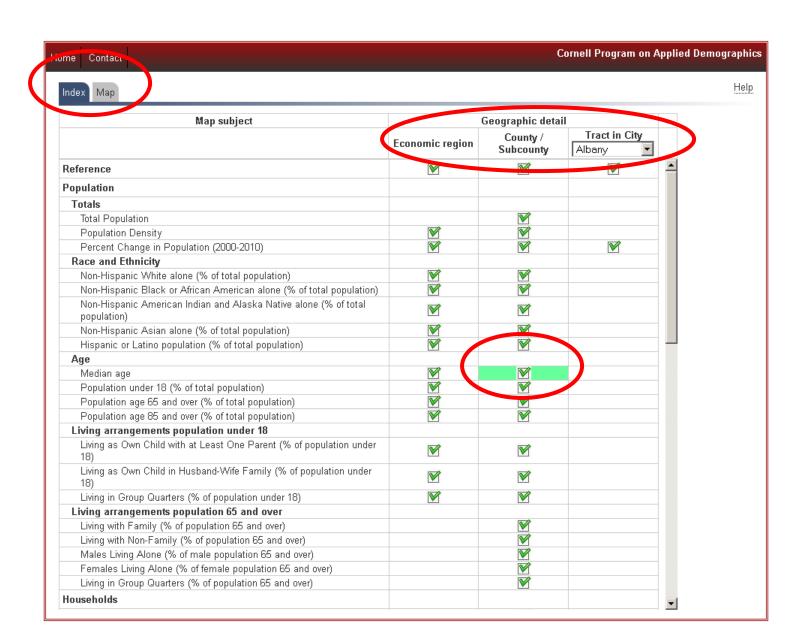


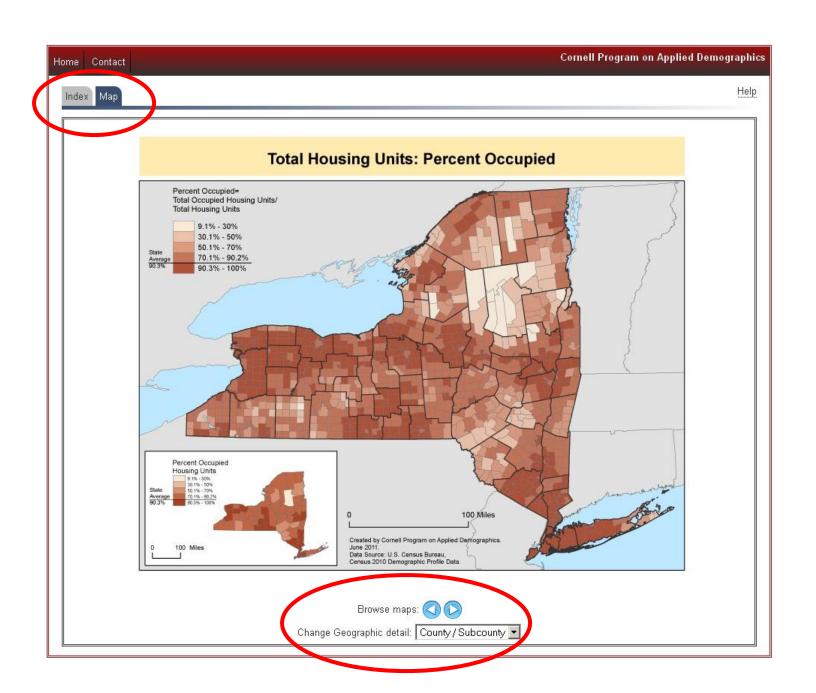
Legend



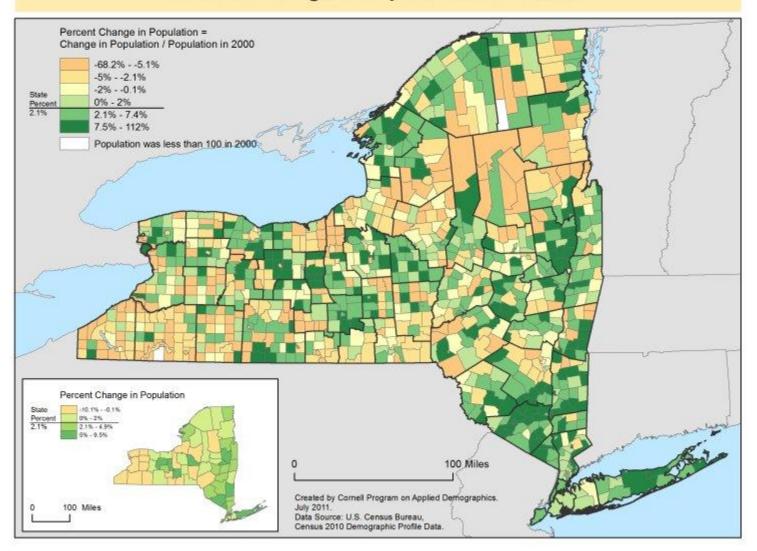
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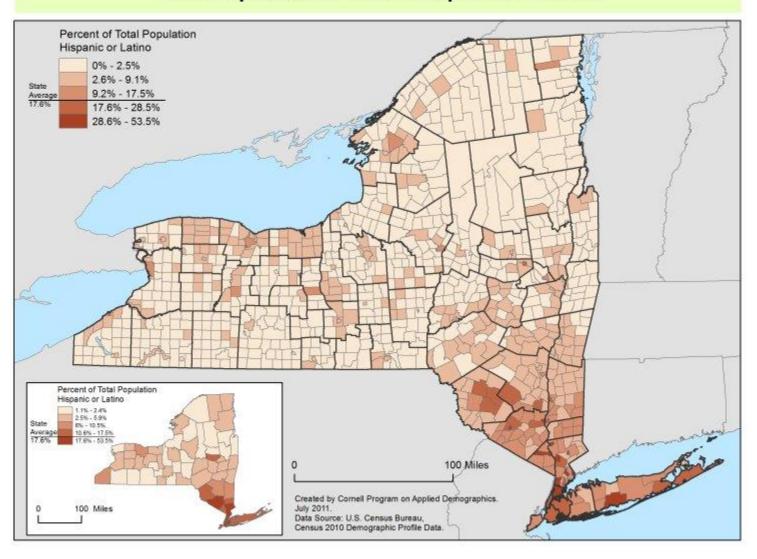




Percent Change in Population, 2000-2010



Total Population: Percent Hispanic or Latino



Total Households: Average Household Size

