Travis County Map Book from the 2010 Census

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Volume II: Census Tracts and Commissioner Precincts

Purpose of the Travis County Map Book

This map book is intended to provide a visual illustration of the Travis County community using selected demographic data from the 2010 Census. It addresses the following characteristics:

- Basic population counts
- Race and Hispanic origin
- Age
- Selected characteristics for cities and villages

Most of the maps present this data by census tract, and include boundaries for Travis County Commissioner Precincts.

We hope this information is helpful in local efforts to understand our community, improve programs, influence funding decisions, and shape local policies. We encourage readers to borrow and cite this material.

About the 2010 Census

The U.S. Census Bureau produces a large number of data products and administers a wide variety of surveys. Perhaps the most well-known is the Decennial Census, which surveys every household in America once every ten years in order to provide Congress with an official count of the entire U.S. population.

Prior to 2010, the Decennial Census form was very long, covering a wide variety and great depth of information. However, it was redesigned in 2010 to contain only 10 simple questions related to basic population counts and demographic characteristics, such as sex, age, race, Hispanic origin, household size, and homeowner status. (The more descriptive social, economic and housing characteristics formerly collected by the Decennial Census can now be found in another U.S. Census Bureau data product, the American Community Survey.)

Because the Decennial Census surveys every household in the U.S. at the same time, it is said to describe *100-percent characteristics*. For this reason, the Decennial Census is considered a highly reliable source of data.

A Note on Geography: Census Tracts

The U.S. Census Bureau organizes geographic areas into statistical areas, the primary purpose of which is to tabulate and present census data. Statistical areas are defined directly by the U.S. Census Bureau and state, regional or local authorities. The primary statistical area used in this map book is the *census tract*.

Census tracts are small, relatively permanent statistical subdivisions of a county. Census tracts generally have a population size between 1,200 and 8,000 people, with an optimum size of 4,000. A census tract usually covers a contiguous area and boundaries generally follow visible and identifiable features. Census tract boundaries are delineated with the intention of being maintained over a long time so that statistical comparisons can be made from census to census.

In addition to census tract data, this map book also contains information on cities and villages within Travis County. The U.S. Census Bureau provides census data for cities and villages recognized as formally incorporated areas. Some commonly recognized but not formally incorporated areas (such as Del Valle and Oak Hill) do not have U.S. Census Bureau data available, and thus are not reflected on the map as distinct geographies.

Limitations

Although the Decennial Census describes 100-percent characteristics, some populations remain hard to reach through traditional survey methods, and not everyone is captured in the data. If certain individuals do not respond to the survey, the strength of the findings will be diminished. Additionally, those who respond to surveys may possess certain traits that skew the results different than if everyone responds.

Maps and data tables that show both 2000 and 2010 data are intended to provide a broad, community-wide perspective for understanding demographic change in Travis County. Please use caution when making comparisons across time periods for individual geographies. Boundaries for incorporated entities change frequently as new areas are annexed into cities and villages. Similarly, although census tracts are intended to be relatively stable, some tract boundaries do change over time, particularly in communities like ours with high growth.

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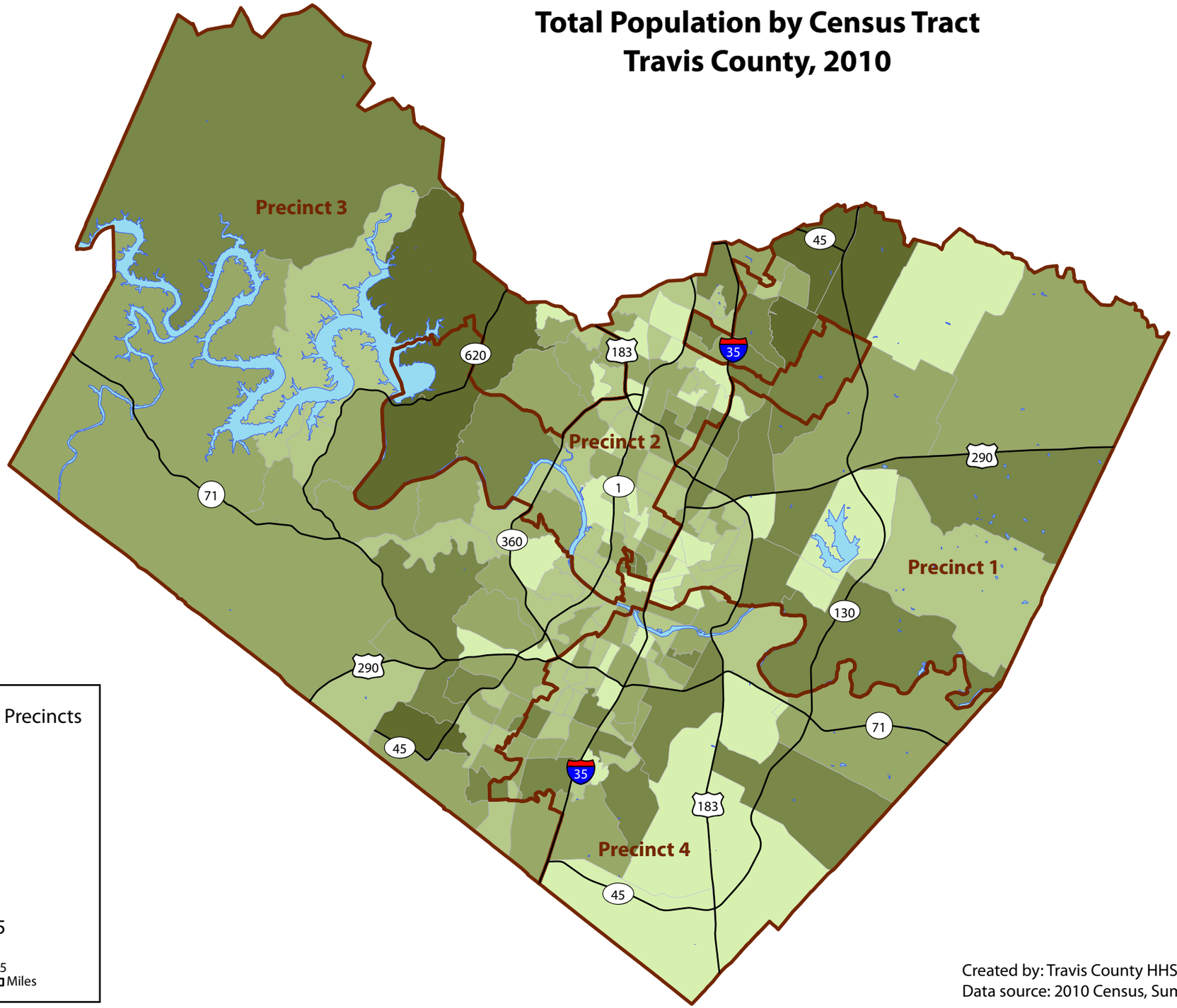
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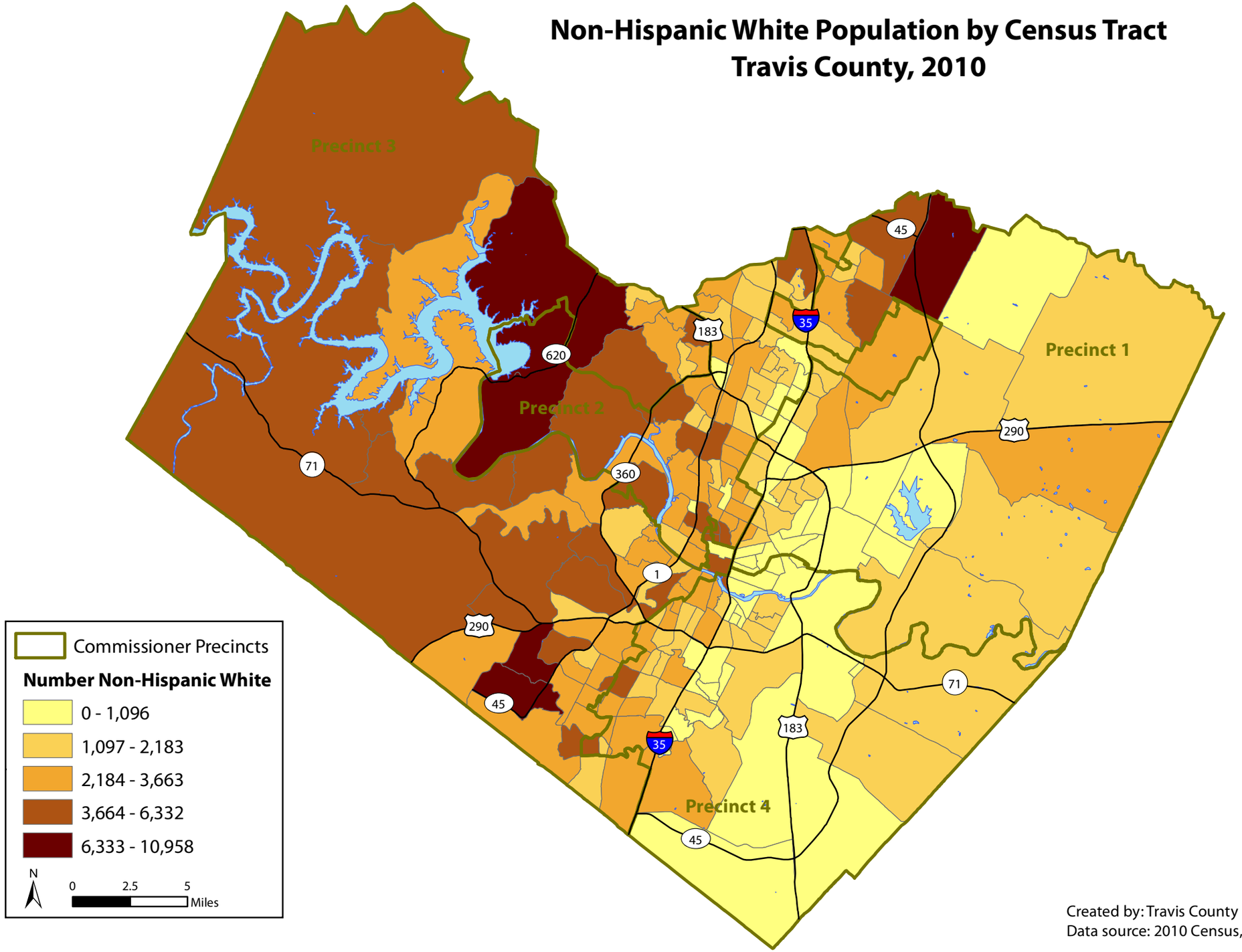
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Total Population by Census Tract
Travis County, 2010



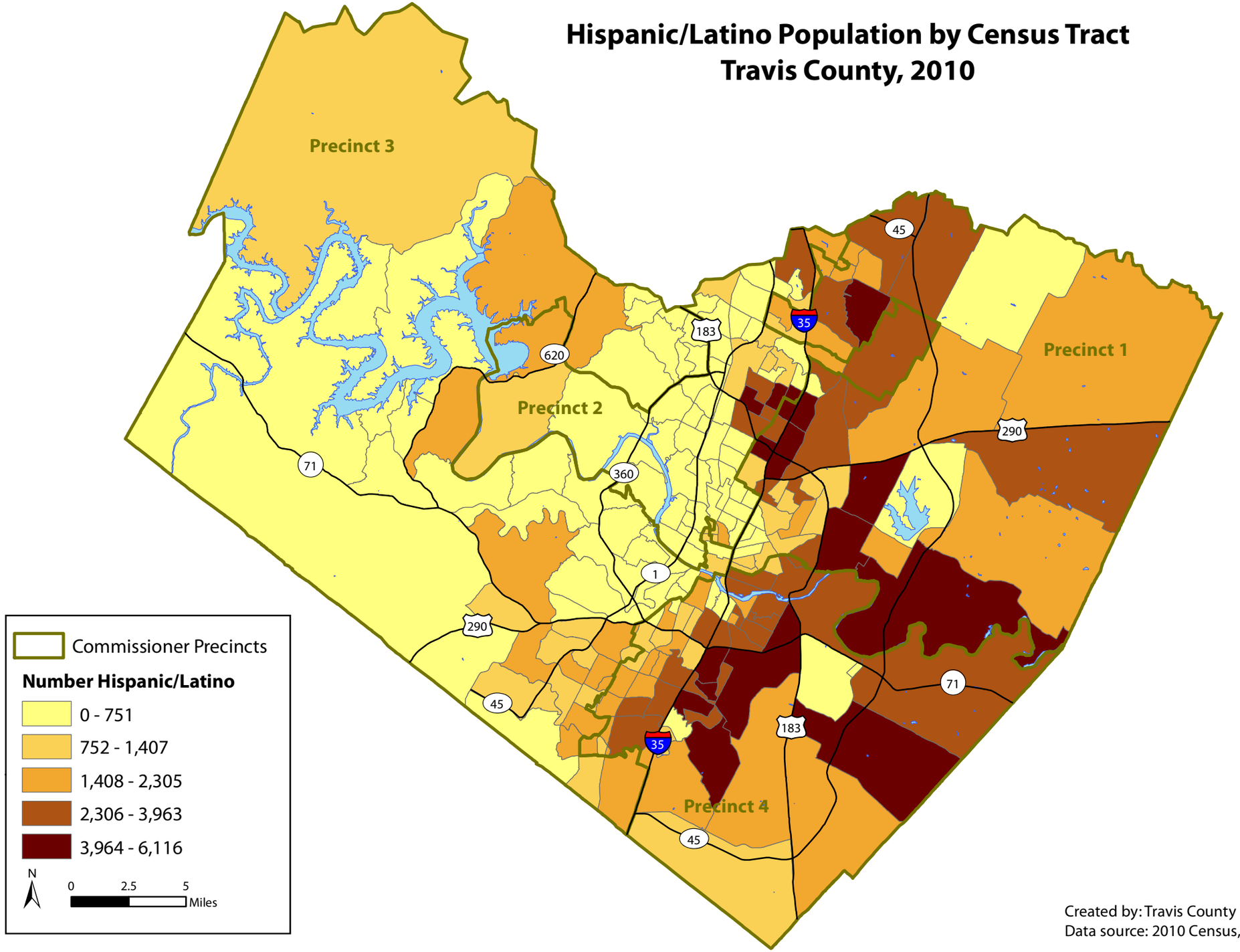
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Non-Hispanic White Population by Census Tract
Travis County, 2010



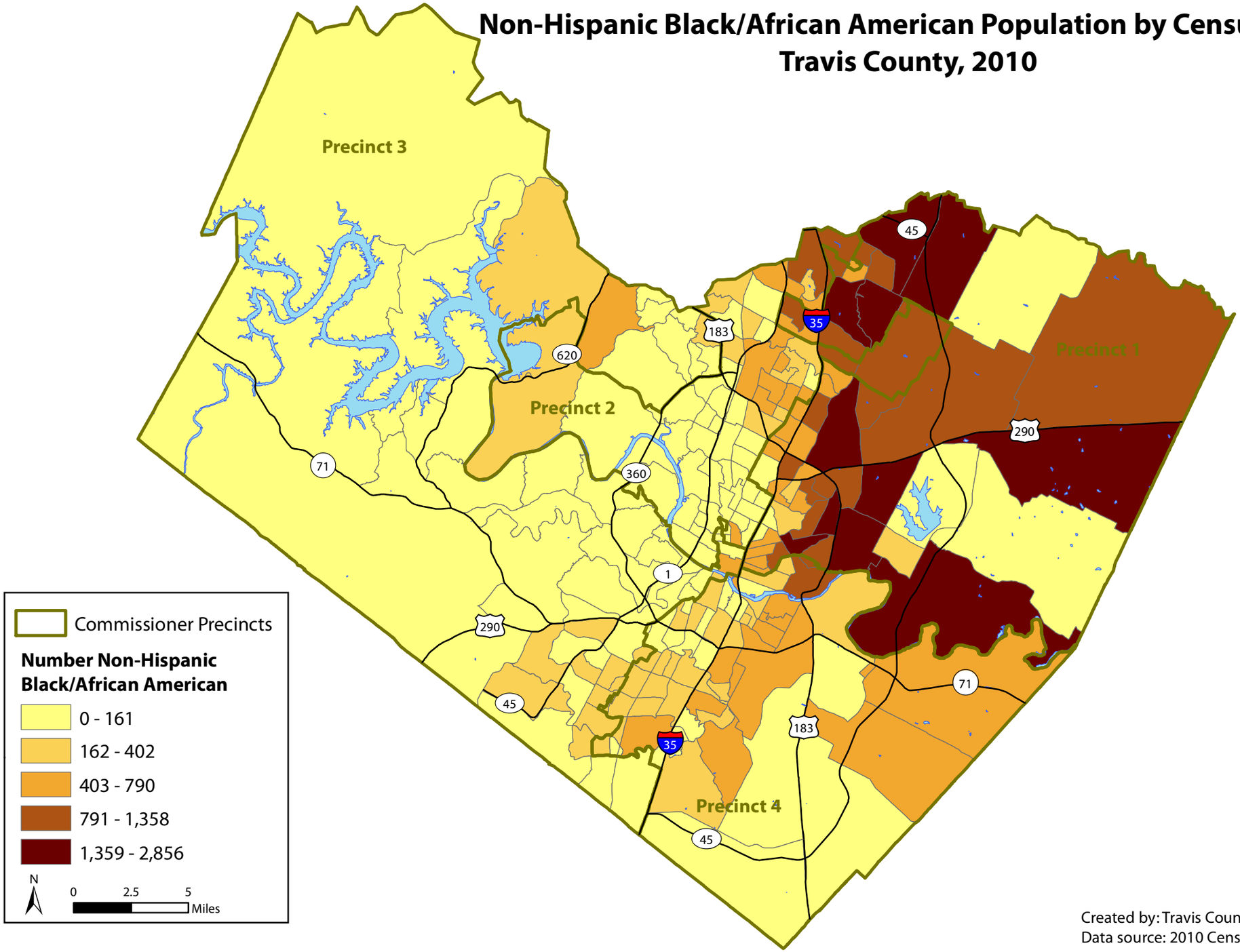
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Hispanic/Latino Population by Census Tract
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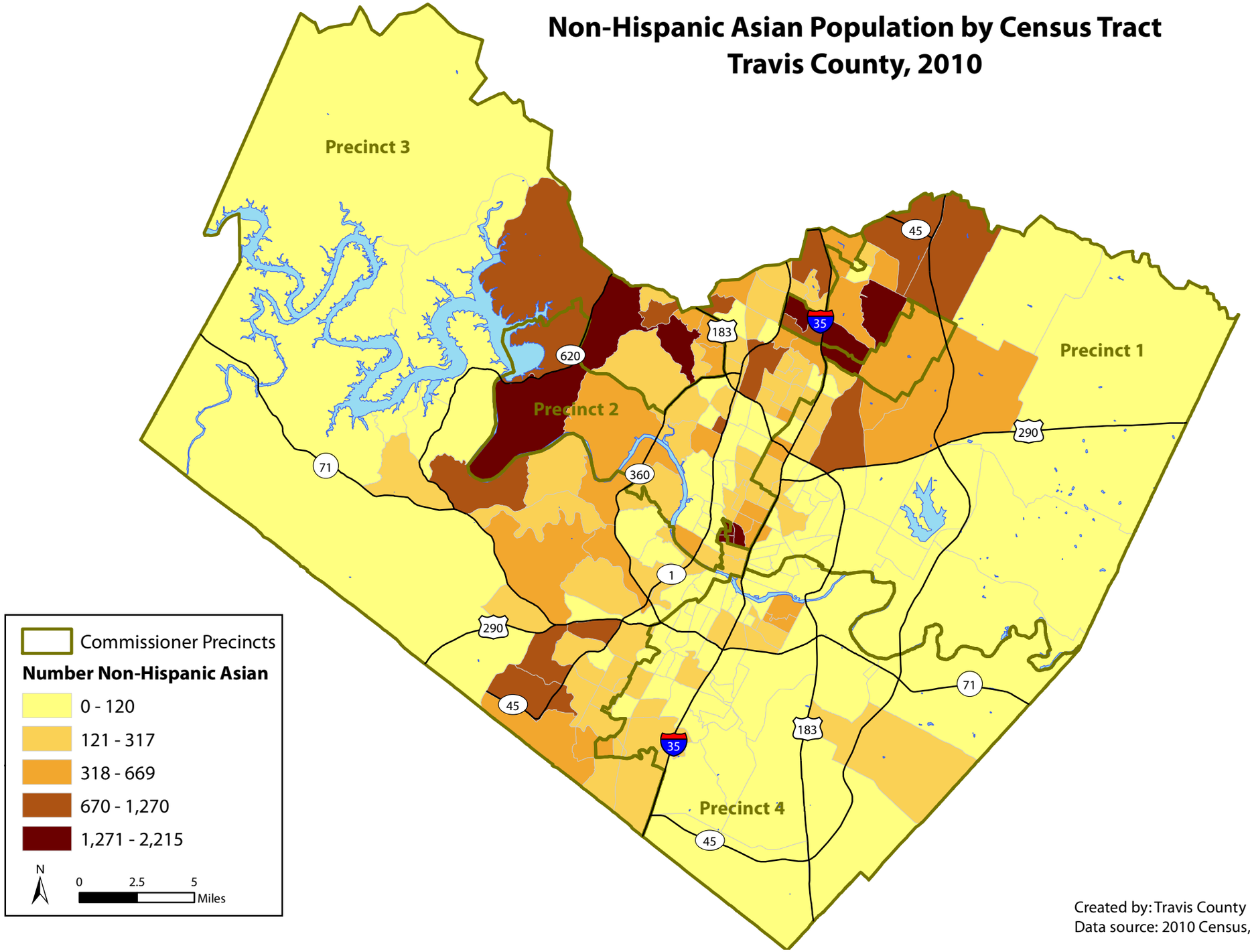
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Non-Hispanic Black/African American Population by Census Tract
Travis County, 2010



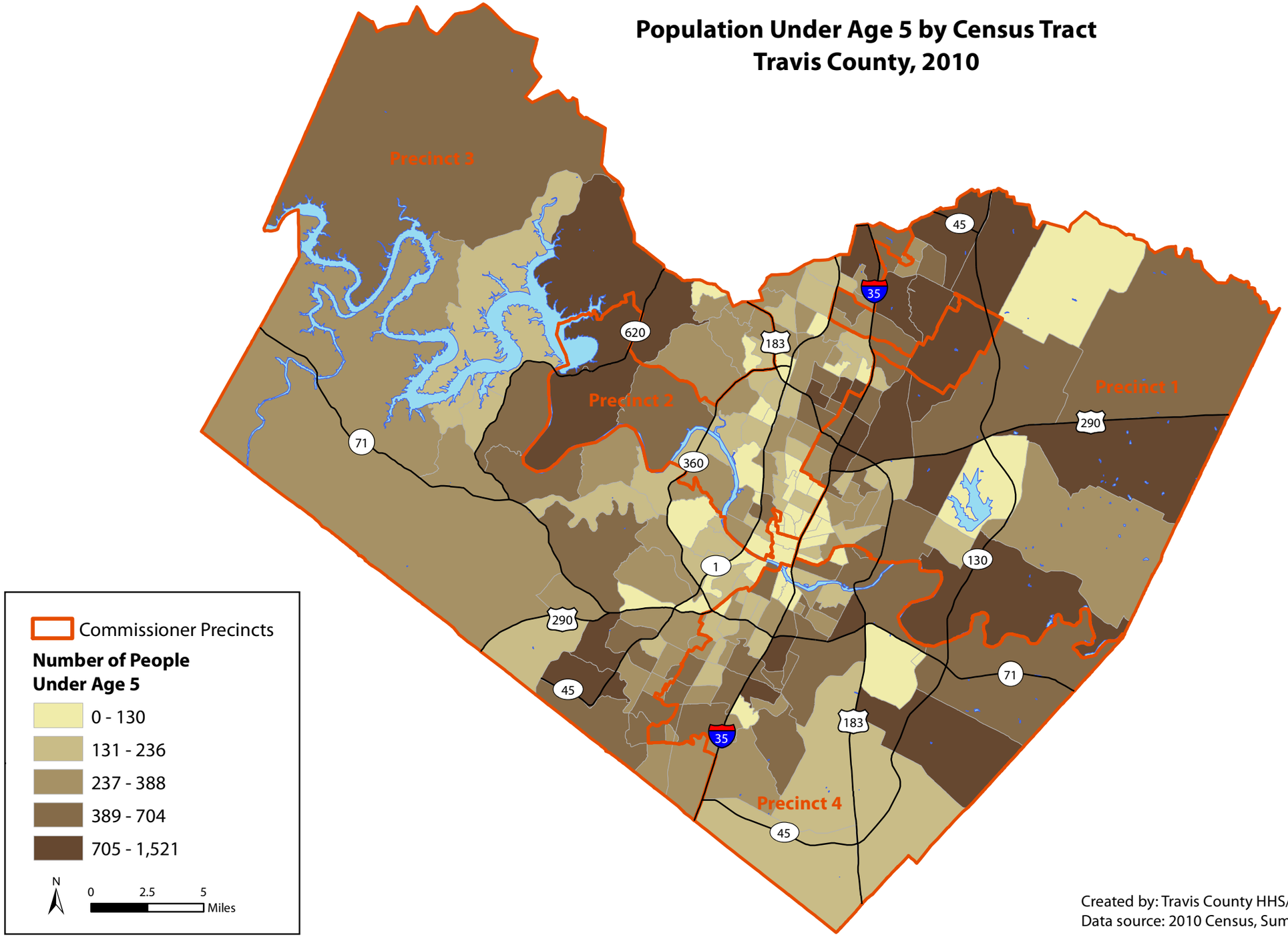
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Non-Hispanic Asian Population by Census Tract
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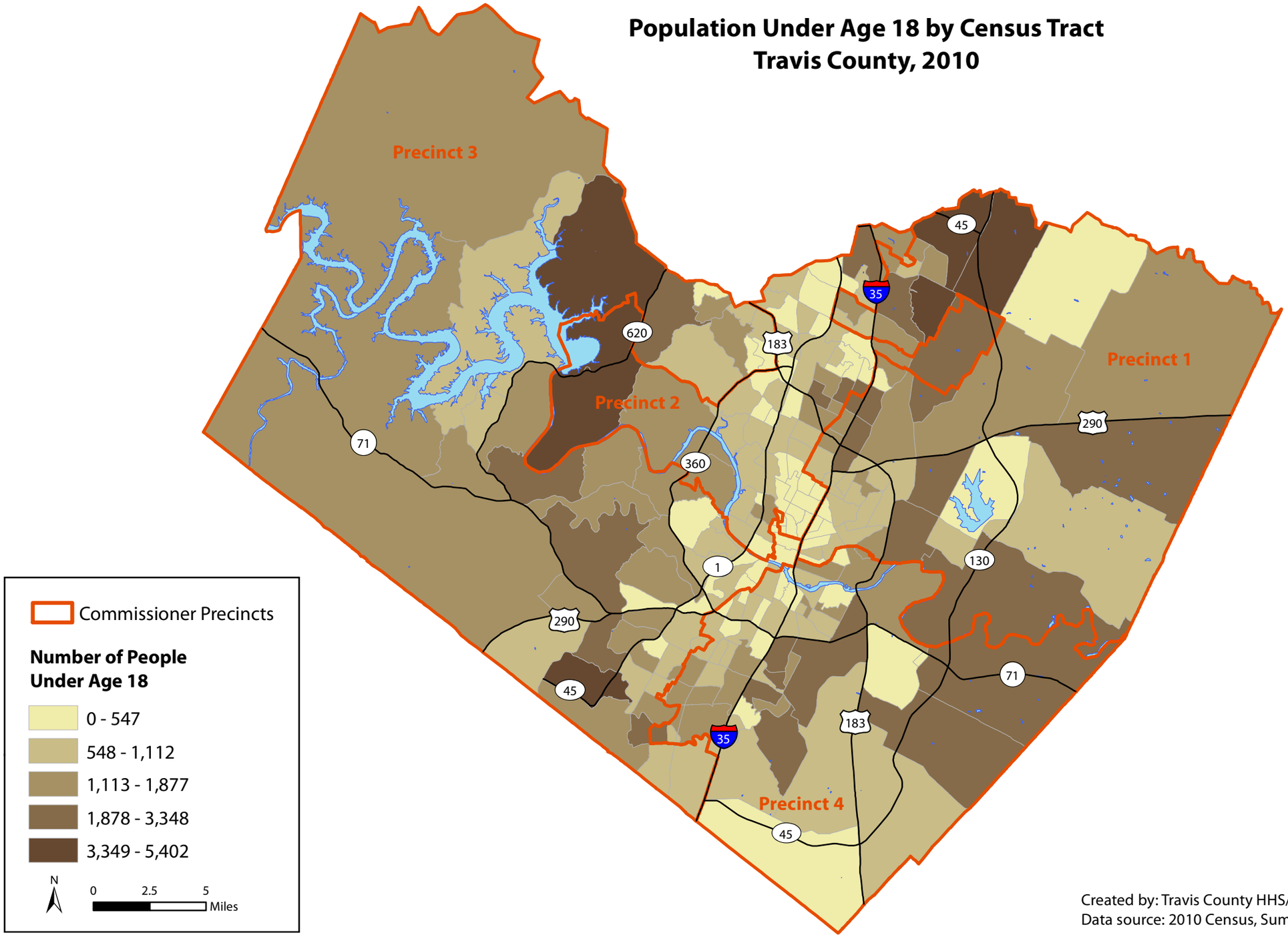
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Population Under Age 5 by Census Tract
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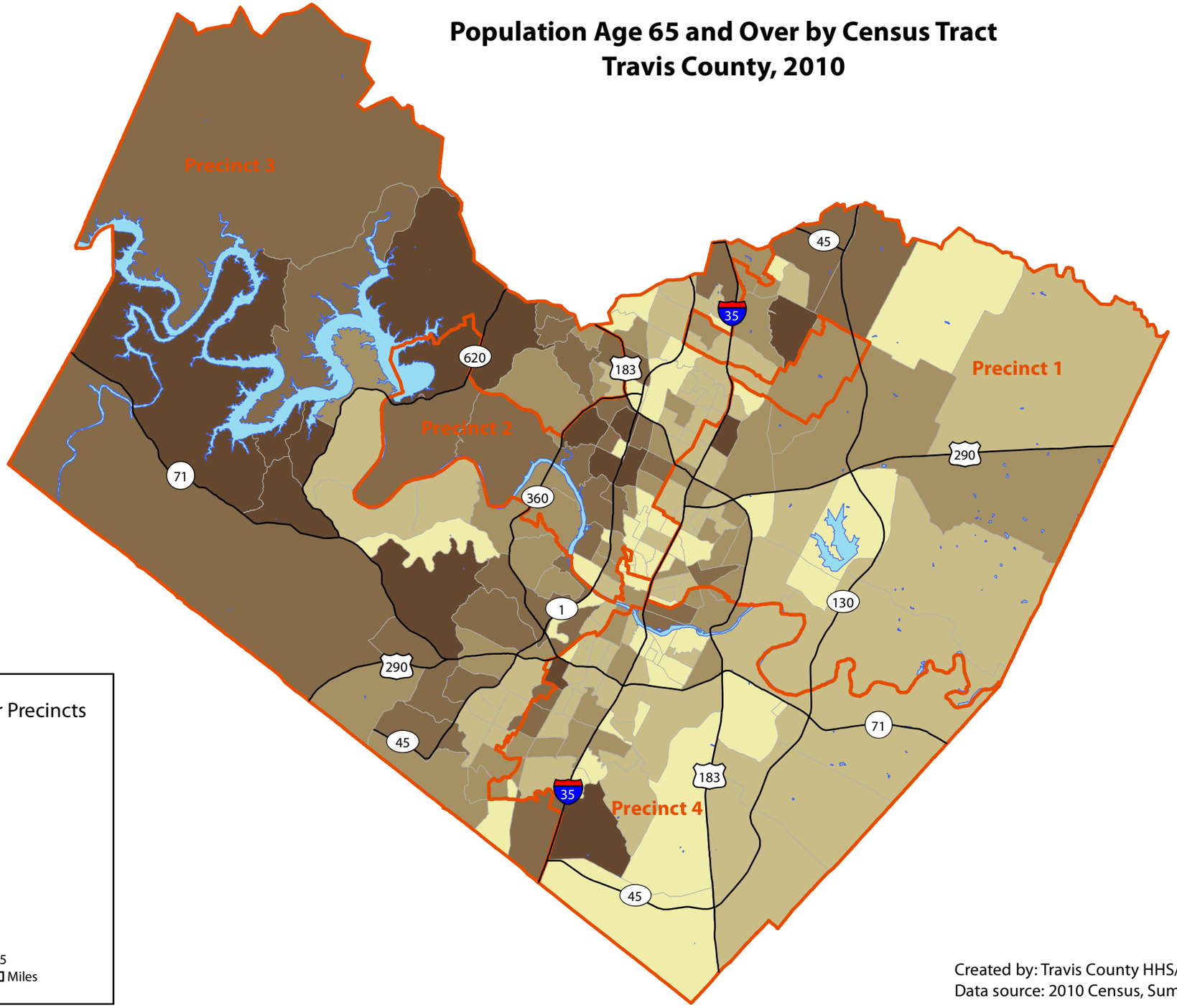
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Population Under Age 18 by Census Tract
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Population Age 65 and Over by Census Tract
Travis County, 2010



Commissioner Precincts

Number of People Age 65 and Over

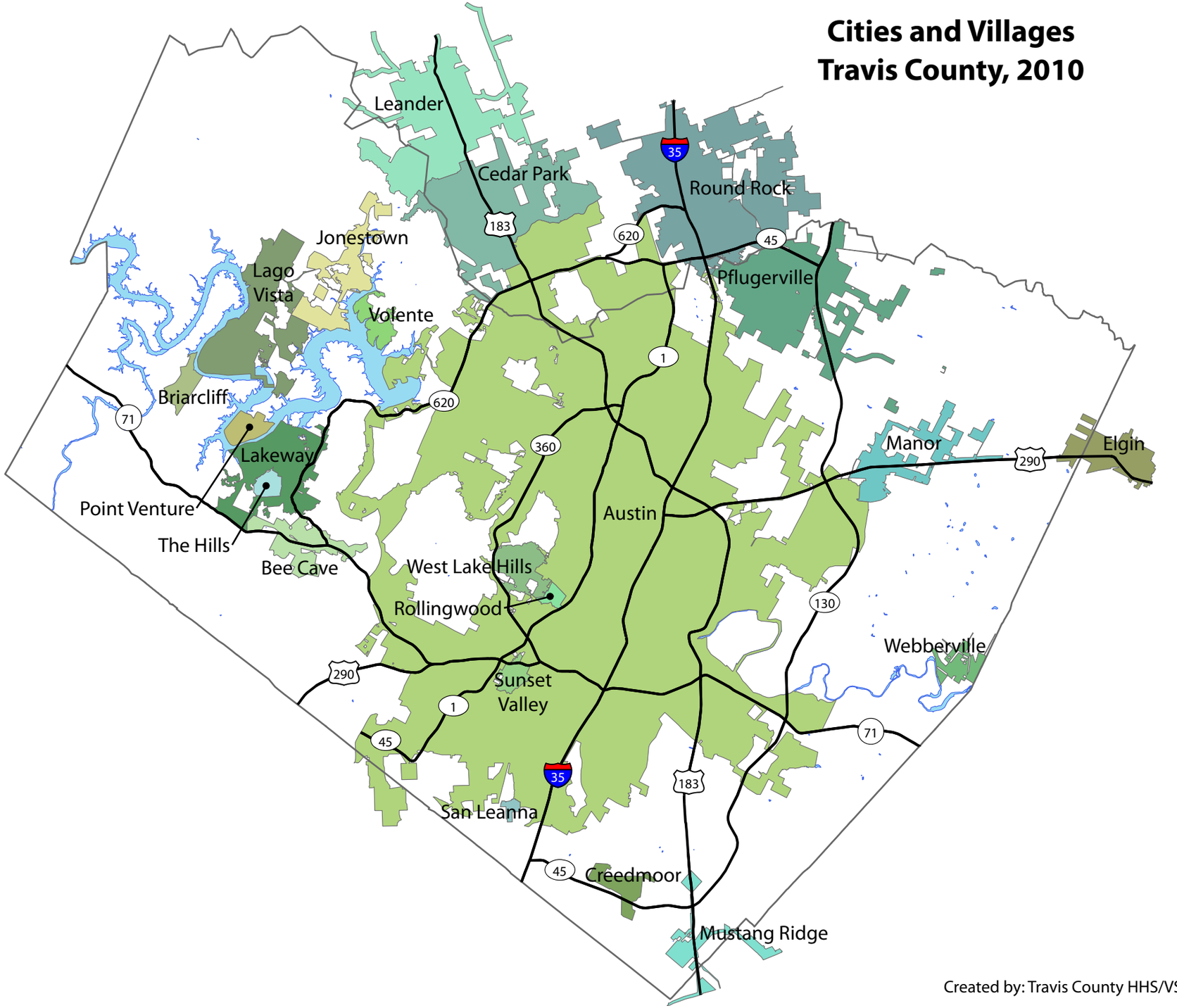
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- 315 - 477
- 478 - 690
- 691 - 1,105

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Cities and Villages
Travis County, 2010



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Selected Demographic Characteristics
Cities and Villages, Travis County

City or Village	Population Change, 2000 to 2010				Selected Age Categories, 2010			Race and Ethnicity, 2010				
	2000 Population	2010 Population	Number Change	Percent Change	Under 5	Under 18	Over 65	Non-Hispanic White	Hispanic or Latino	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Asian	Non-Hispanic Other Race or Two or More Races
Austin	656,562	790,390	133,828	20%	57,982	175,465	55,695	385,271	277,707	60,760	49,159	17,493
Bee Cave	656	3,925	3,269	498%	246	1,120	239	3,136	407	46	213	123
Briarcliff	895	1,438	543	61%	86	312	169	1,307	94	4	7	26
Cedar Park	26,049	48,937	22,888	88%	4,206	14,900	3,267	33,909	9,279	1,985	2,439	1,325
Creedmoor	211	202	-9	-4%	9	46	23	85	114	0	0	3
Elgin	5,700	8,135	2,435	43%	705	2,498	834	2,869	3,715	1,353	38	160
Jonestown	1,681	1,834	153	9%	88	333	203	1,505	239	15	29	46
Lago Vista	4,507	6,041	1,534	34%	256	1,213	1,081	5,115	710	66	38	112
Lakeway	8,002	11,391	3,389	42%	574	2,673	2,042	9,883	836	106	364	202
Leander	7,596	26,521	18,925	249%	2,529	9,064	1,308	17,459	6,500	1,171	592	799
Manor	1,204	5,037	3,833	318%	507	1,793	263	1,102	2,395	1,360	64	116
Mustang Ridge	785	861	76	10%	66	259	83	286	550	10	5	10
Pflugerville	16,335	46,936	30,601	187%	3,684	14,376	2,828	22,257	13,024	7,028	3,407	1,220
Point Venture	N/A	800	N/A	N/A	39	140	170	710	66	7	7	10
Rollingwood	1,403	1,412	9	1%	88	406	178	1,253	92	0	33	34
Round Rock	61,136	99,887	38,751	63%	8,774	31,030	5,413	53,924	28,958	9,254	5,056	2,695
San Leanna	384	497	113	29%	15	76	104	368	104	8	10	7
Sunset Valley	365	749	384	105%	49	168	85	532	133	8	59	17
The Hills	1,492	2,472	980	66%	102	592	502	2,200	158	35	50	29
Volente	N/A	520	N/A	N/A	33	92	62	449	41	4	19	7
Webberville	N/A	392	N/A	N/A	35	107	45	166	192	32	1	1

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Data sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census Summary File 1, P1: Total Population, QT-P1: Age Groups and Sex, and P5: Hispanic or Latino Origin by Race; and Census 2000 Summary File 1, P001: Total Population.