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Adirondack Park Population and Land Classification Statistics

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The 2020 U.S. Census and the Adirondack Park

Why does the Agency care about human census data?

... The basic purpose of this article is to insure optimum overall conservation, protection, preservation, development and use of the unique scenic, aesthetic, wildlife, recreational, open space, historic, ecological and natural resources of the Adirondack park.

Excerpt from NYS Executive Law Article 27 Adirondack Park Agency Act

Read it here at
apa.ny.gov/Documents/Laws_Regs/APAACT.pdf

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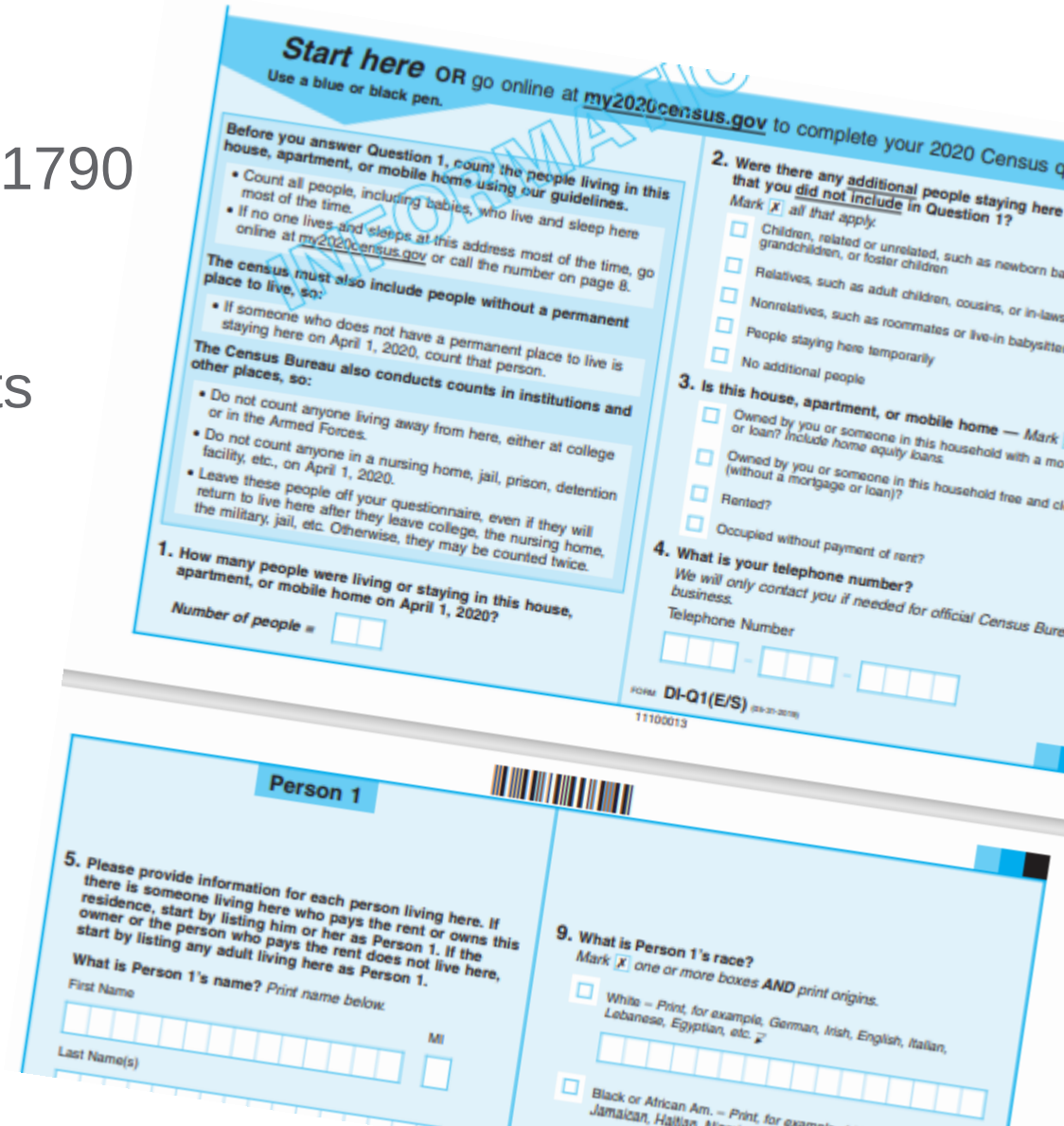

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- College/university student housing (i.e., dorms, residence halls, etc.)
- Residential treatment centers
- Skilled nursing facilities
- Group homes
- Military barracks
- Correctional facilities
- Maritime and military vessels

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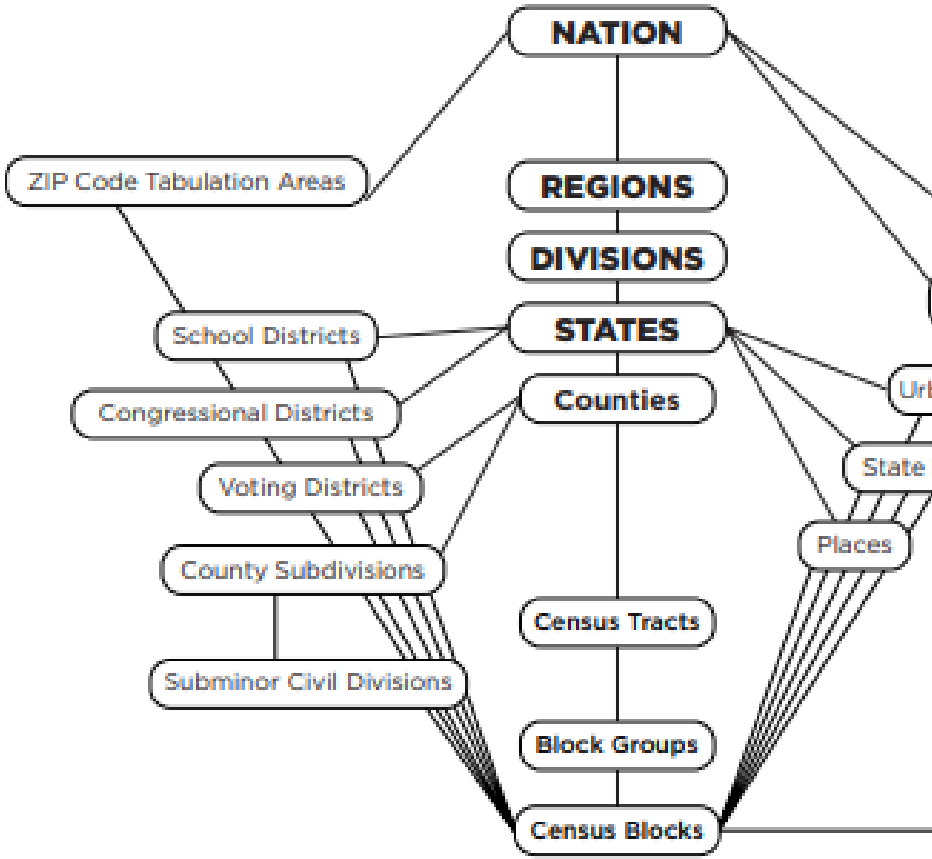
Standard Hierarchy of Census Geographic Entities



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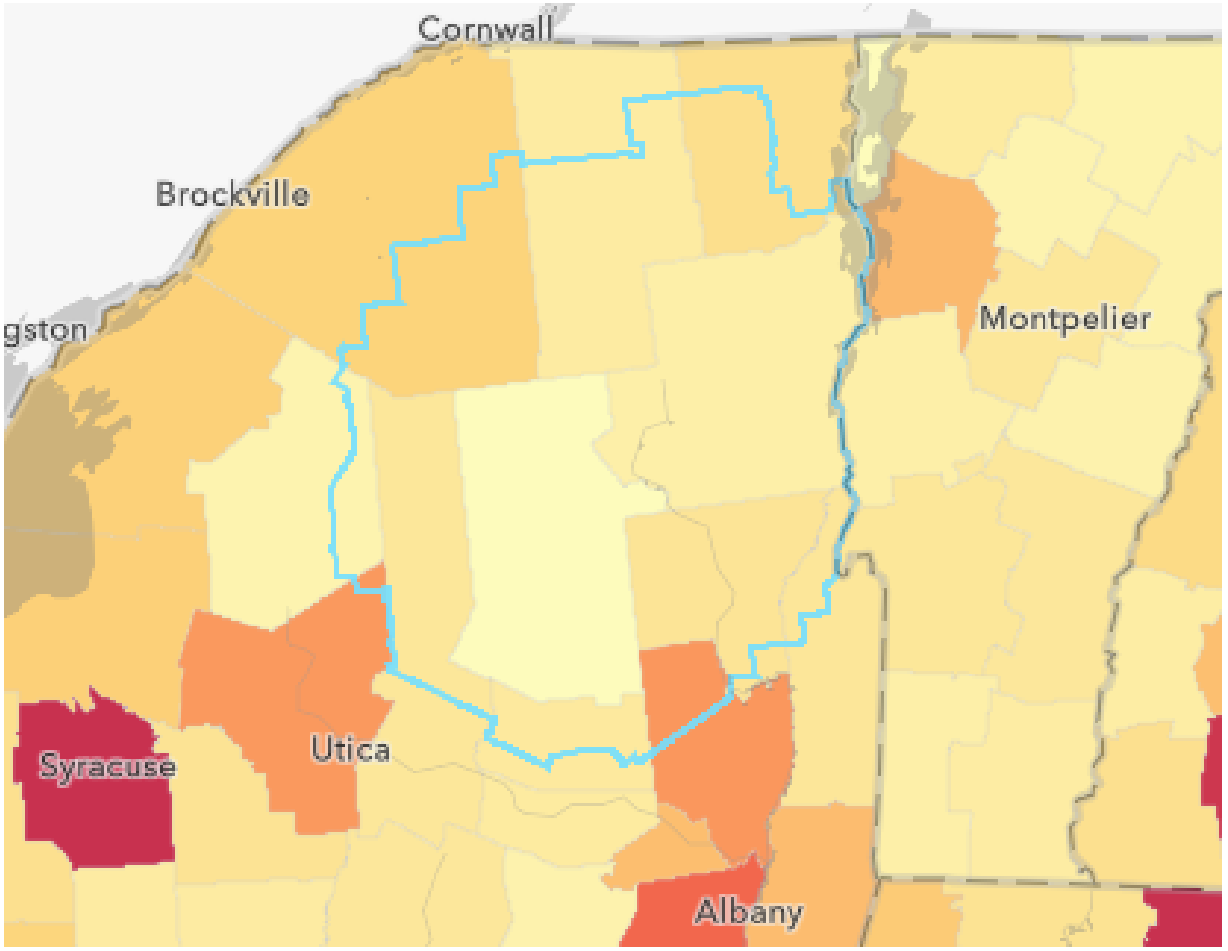

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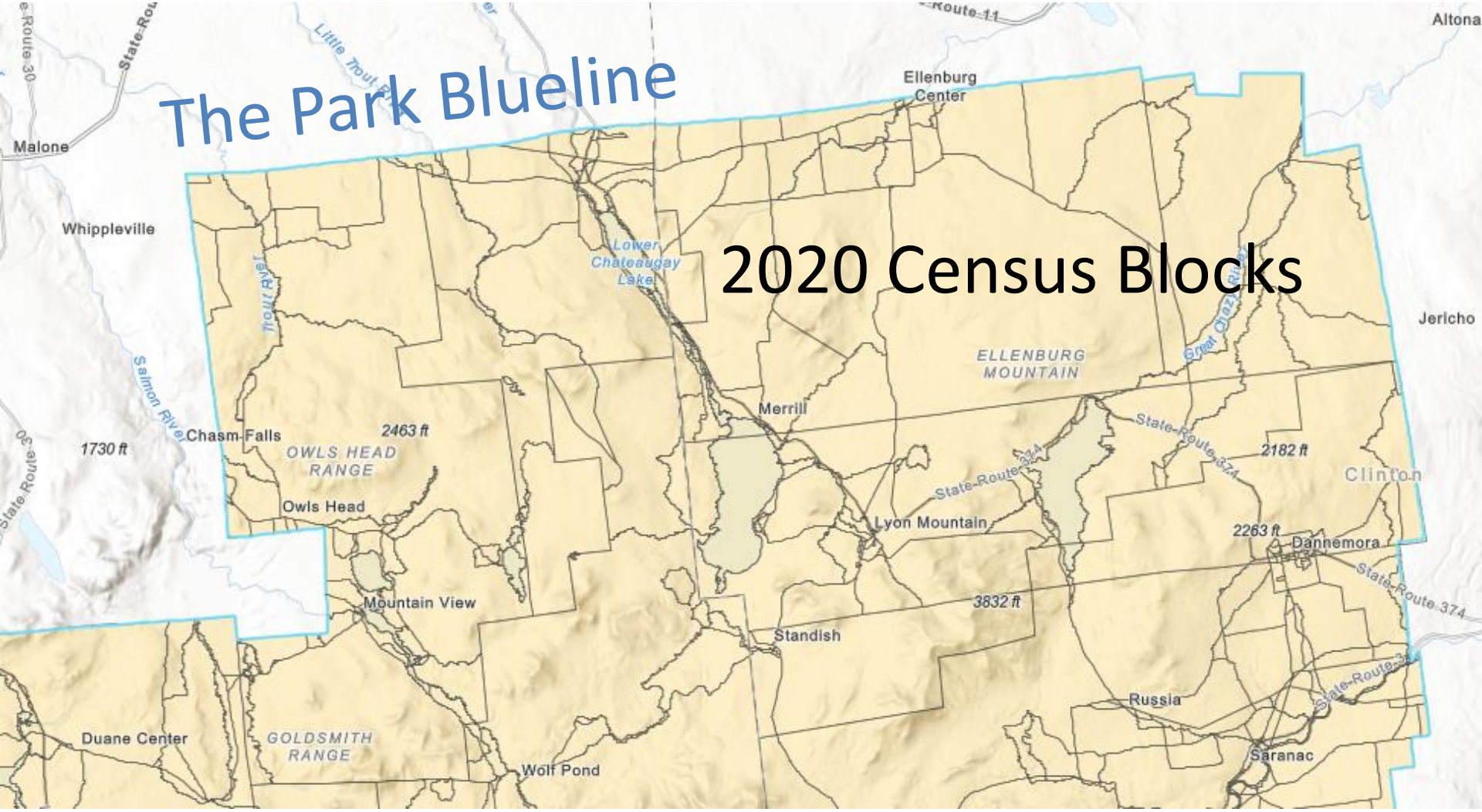

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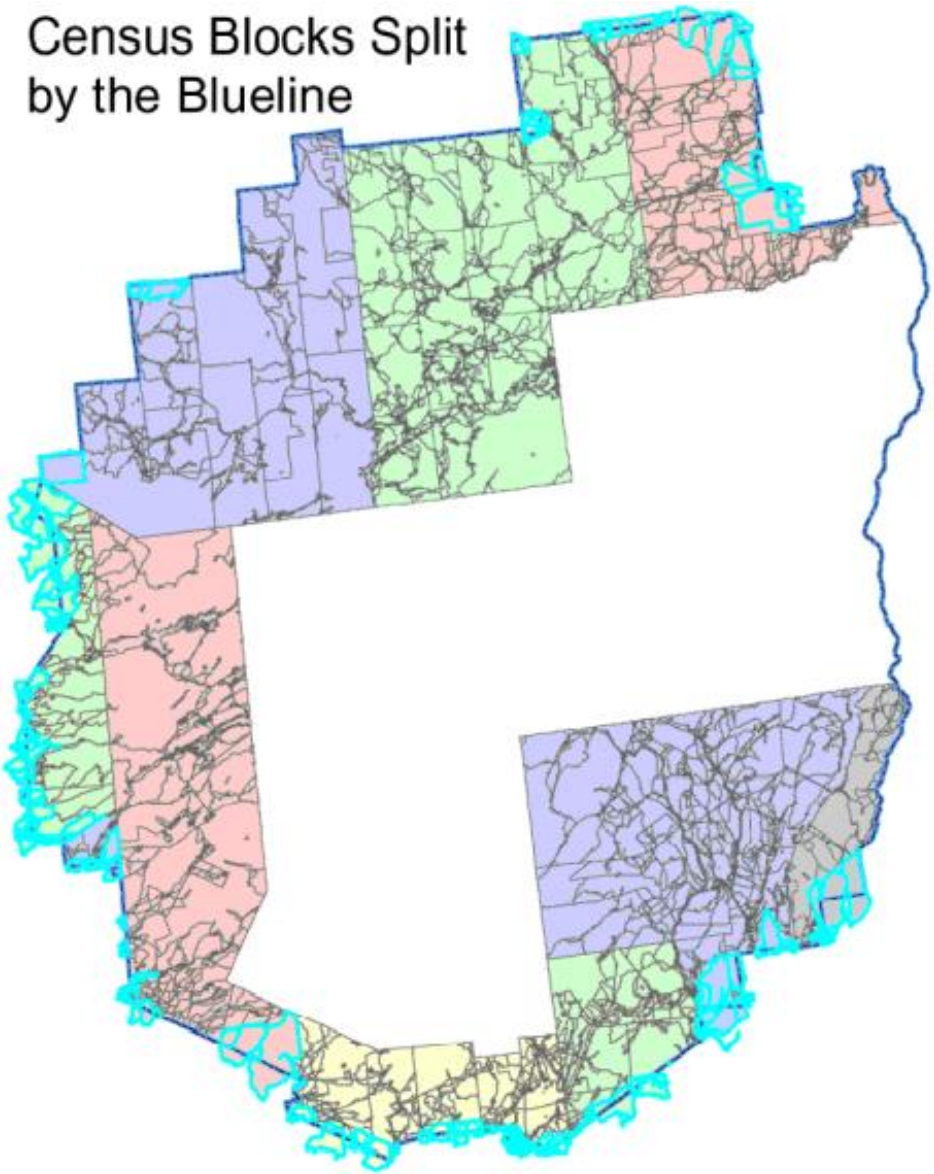

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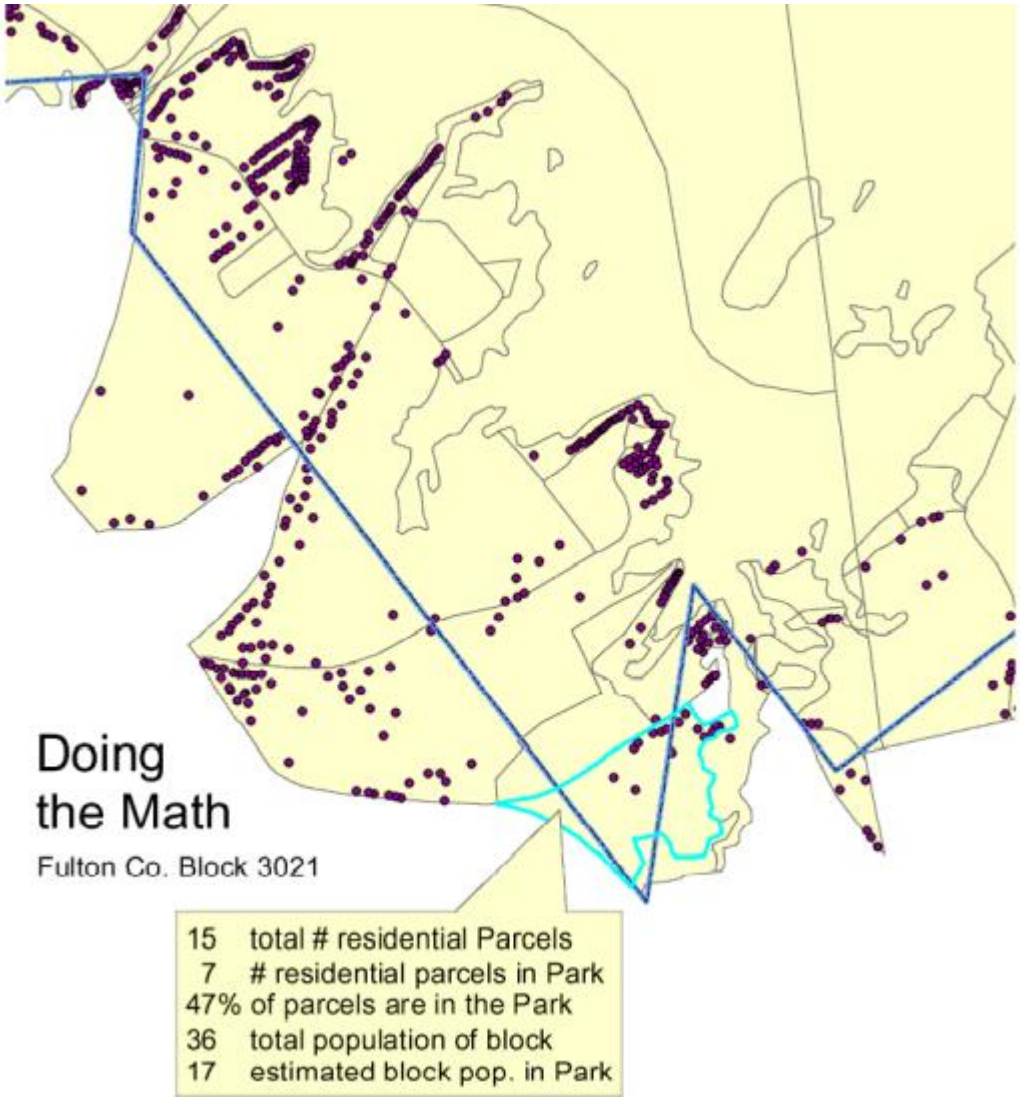

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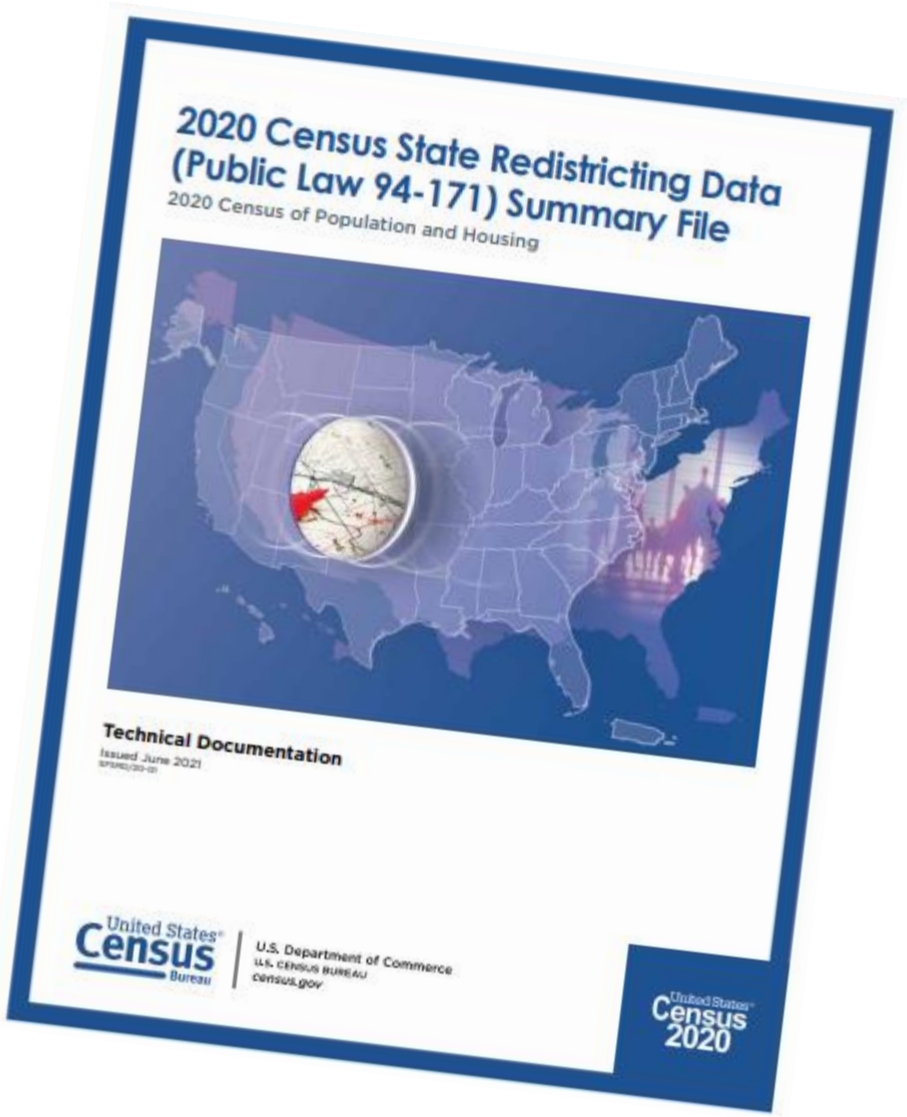
2020 Census Analysis

Importing, Processing, Verifying Data



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2020 Total Population

The population of the Adirondack Park in 2020 was

123,316 people

APA Maps & GIS Webpage

Find it under “About” or apa.ny.gov/gis

Adirondack Park Agency | About | Property Owners | Local Government | State Land | Business

Home > Maps & GIS

Maps & Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

The Adirondack Park Agency (APA) uses GIS to understand and support the natural and cultural resources of the park in regional planning and jurisdictional review.

Below, find a sample of APA MAPS, DATA, STATISTICS, and ANALYSES.

Here's a brief history of GIS at the Adirondack Park Agency.

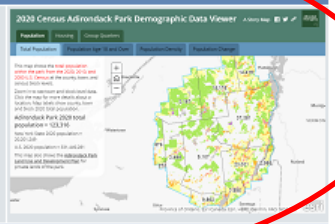
What's New

Park Population from the 2020 Census

Adirondack Park 2020 Census Viewer - including population and housing data at the park, county, town, and census block levels.

Open the application

Overview of the application



Land Classification Acreage Statistics Update

2021 Adirondack Park state and private land classification acreage statistics for the park, counties, towns, and villages.

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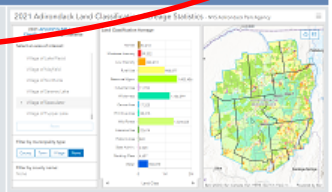

APA Map & Data Resources Online

The Adirondack Park Agency has interactive maps and applications for use online available here.

Online geographic data (APA REST Endpoints) that you can use in your online map applications is available here.

These maps and data should not be used for jurisdictional determinations. Please contact the Agency for classification of your property.

Download APA GIS Data

APA GIS Data

APA on ArcGIS.com

APA layer packages with symbology and metadata for park boundary, land class and wetlands. Must have ArcGIS 9.3.1 or above.

Regional GIS Resources

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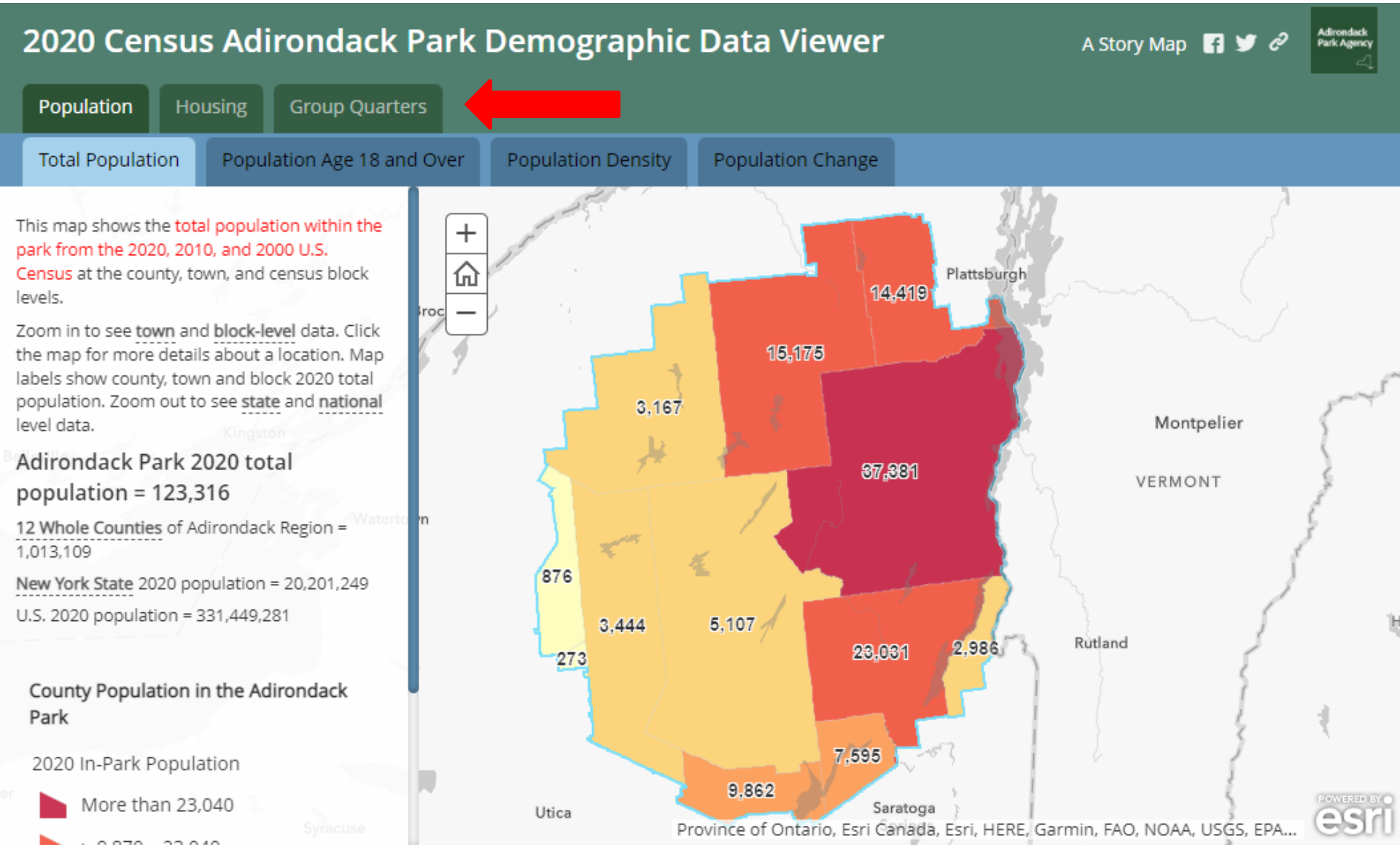

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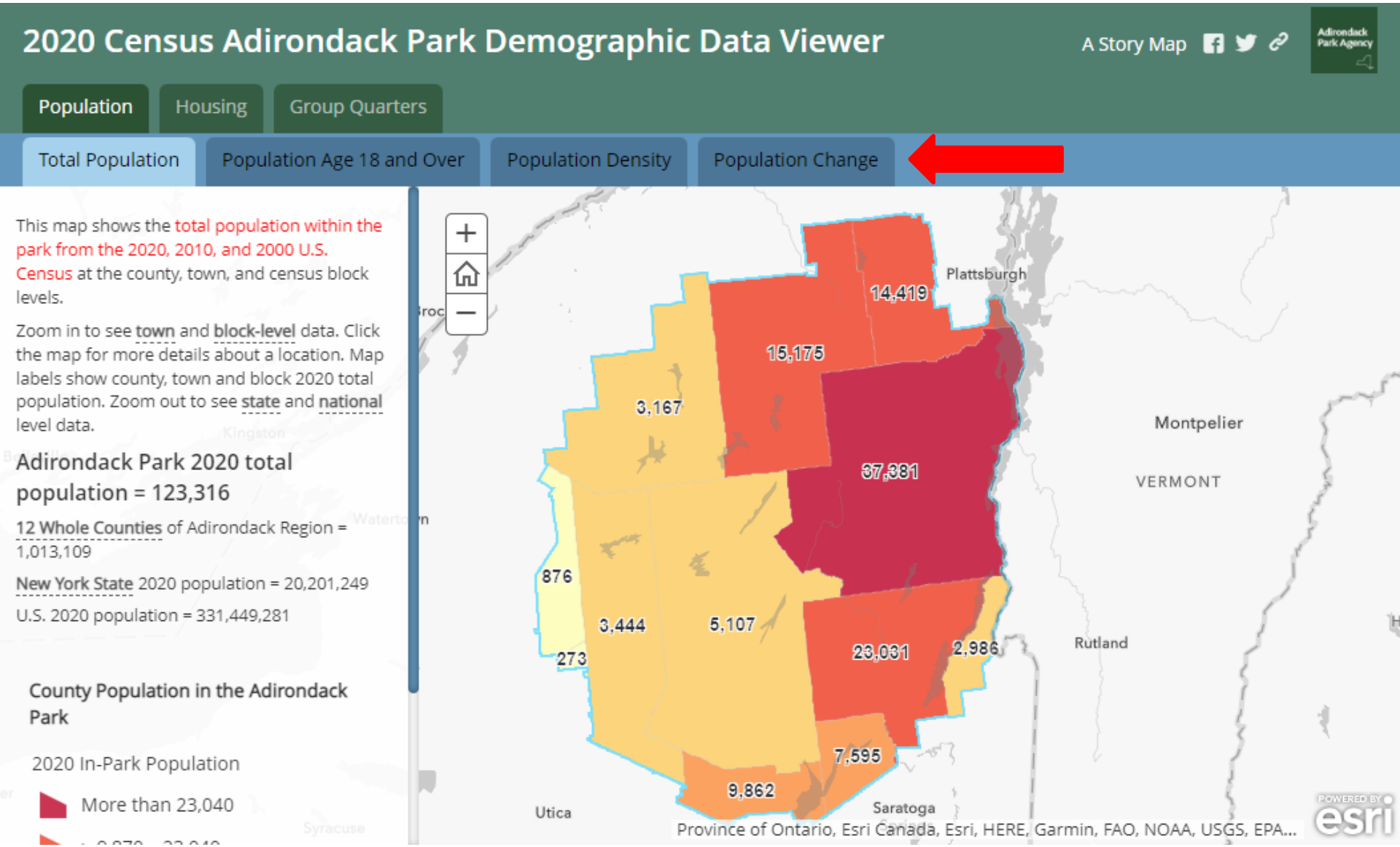

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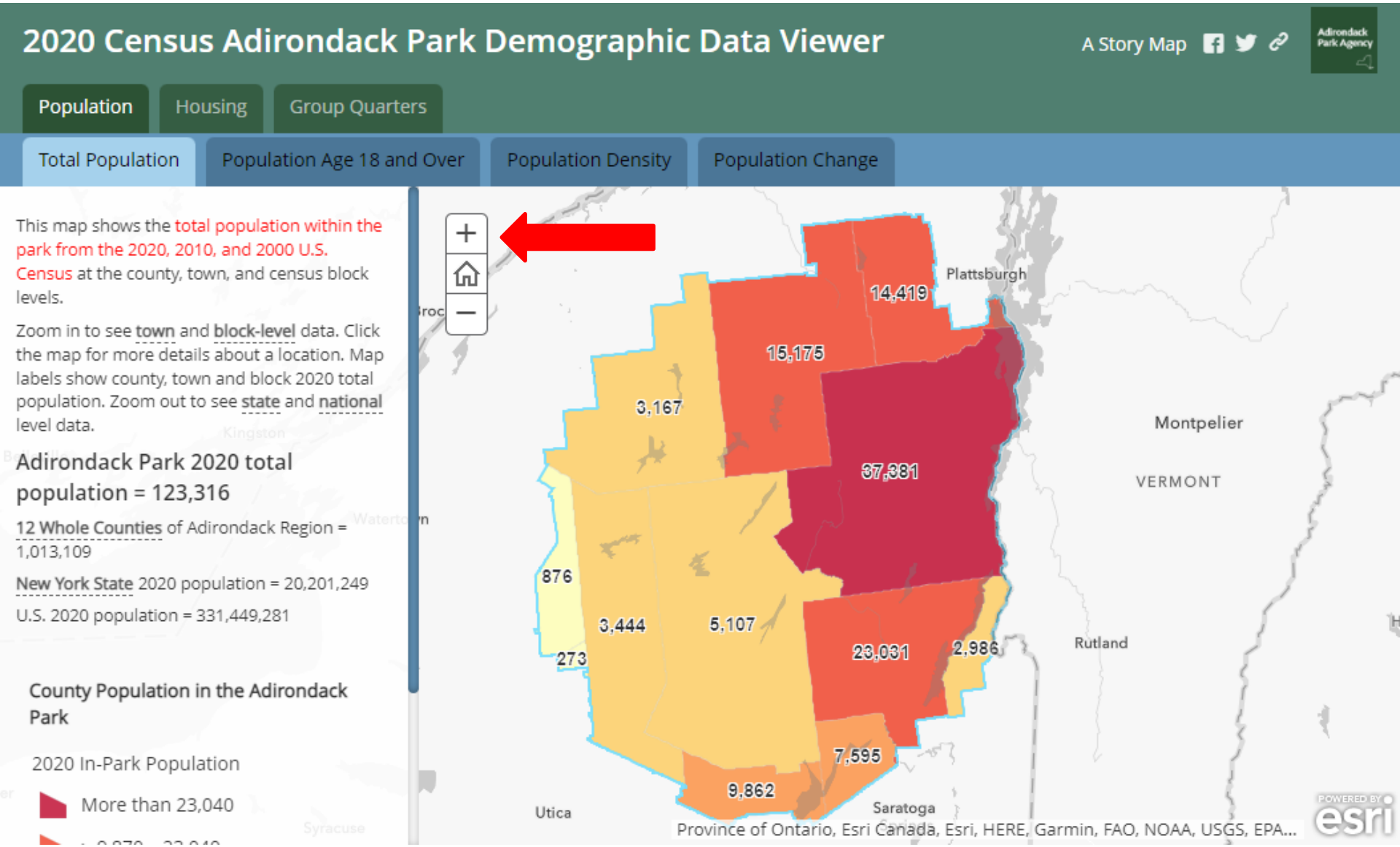

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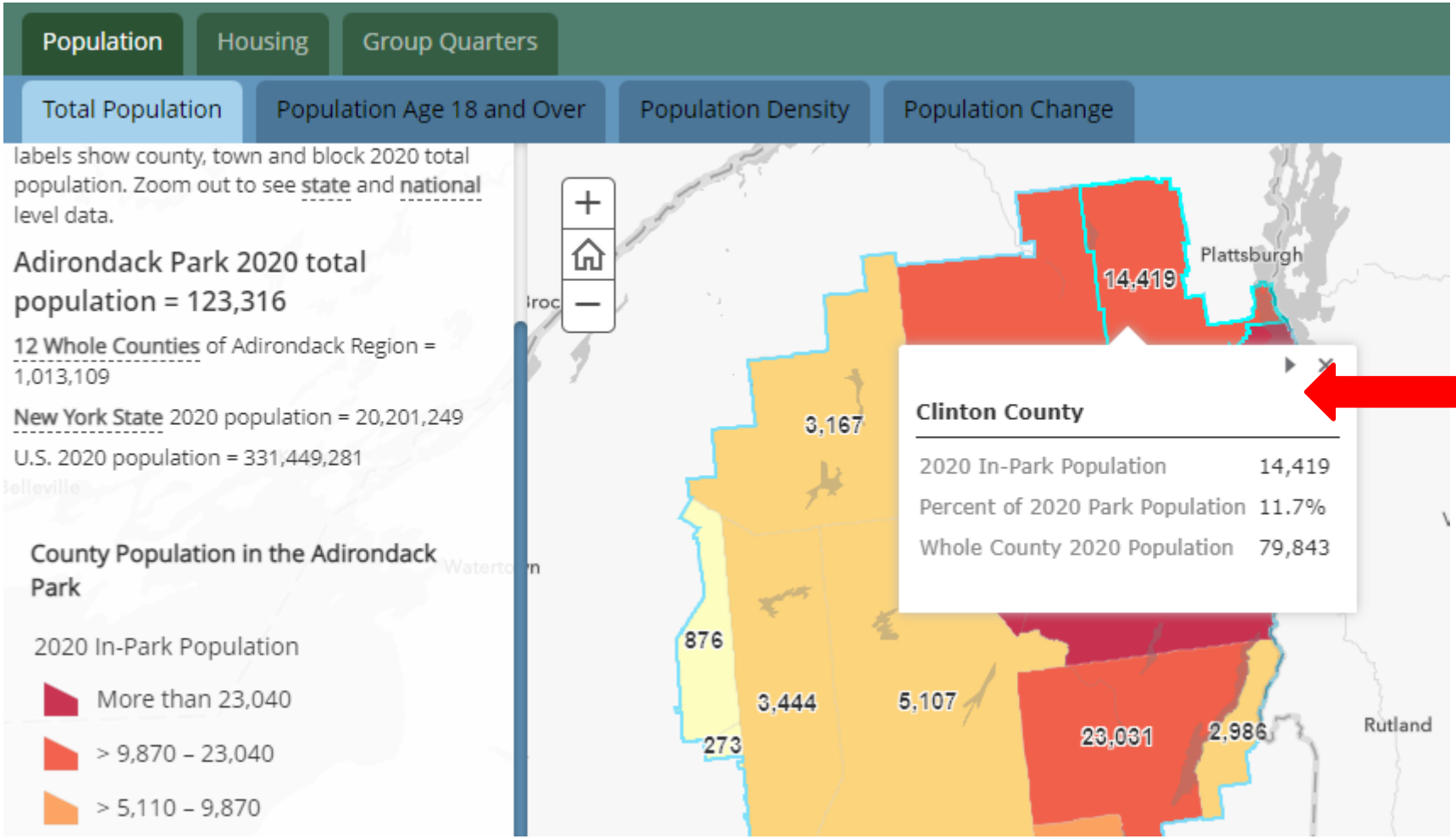

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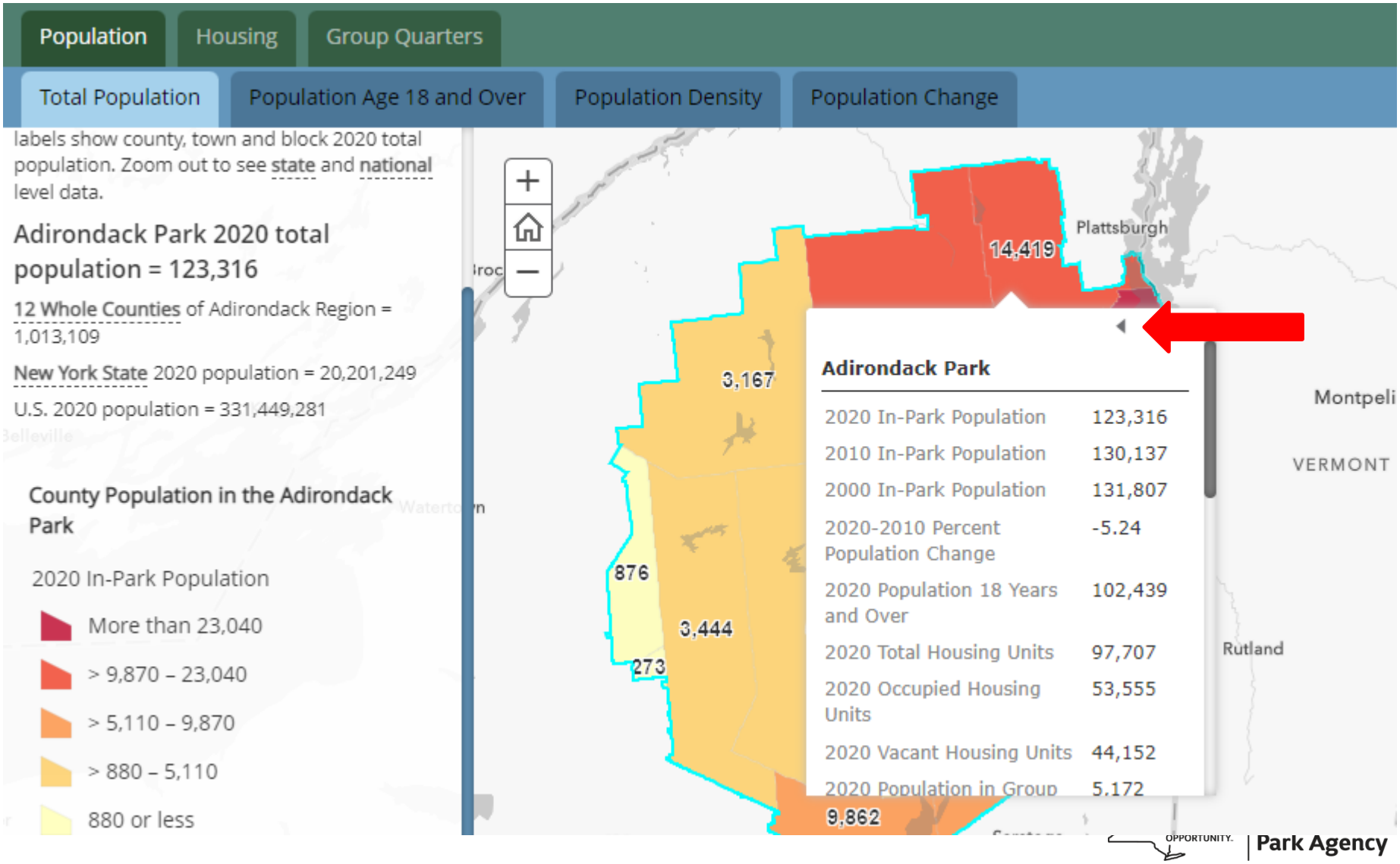

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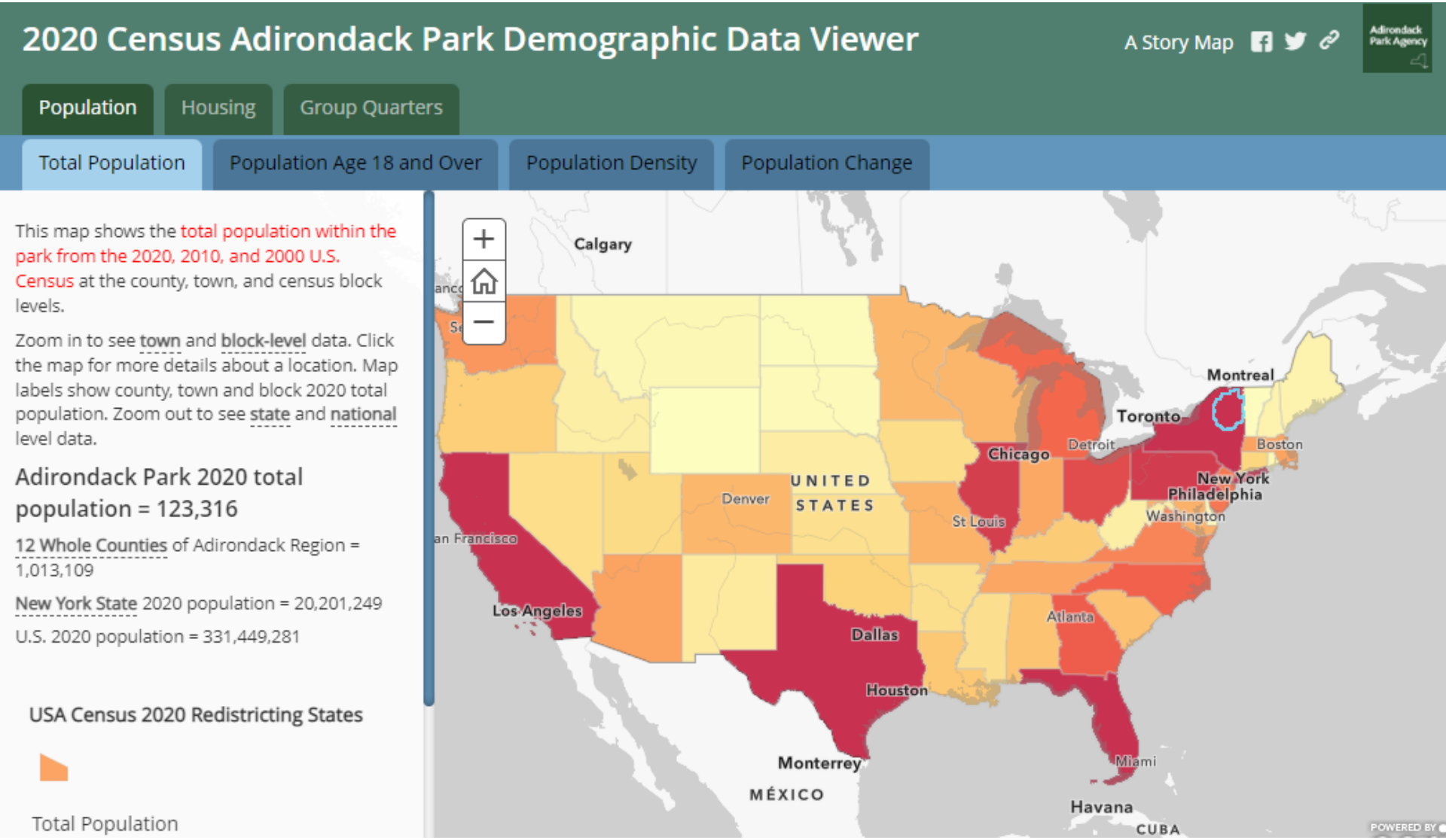

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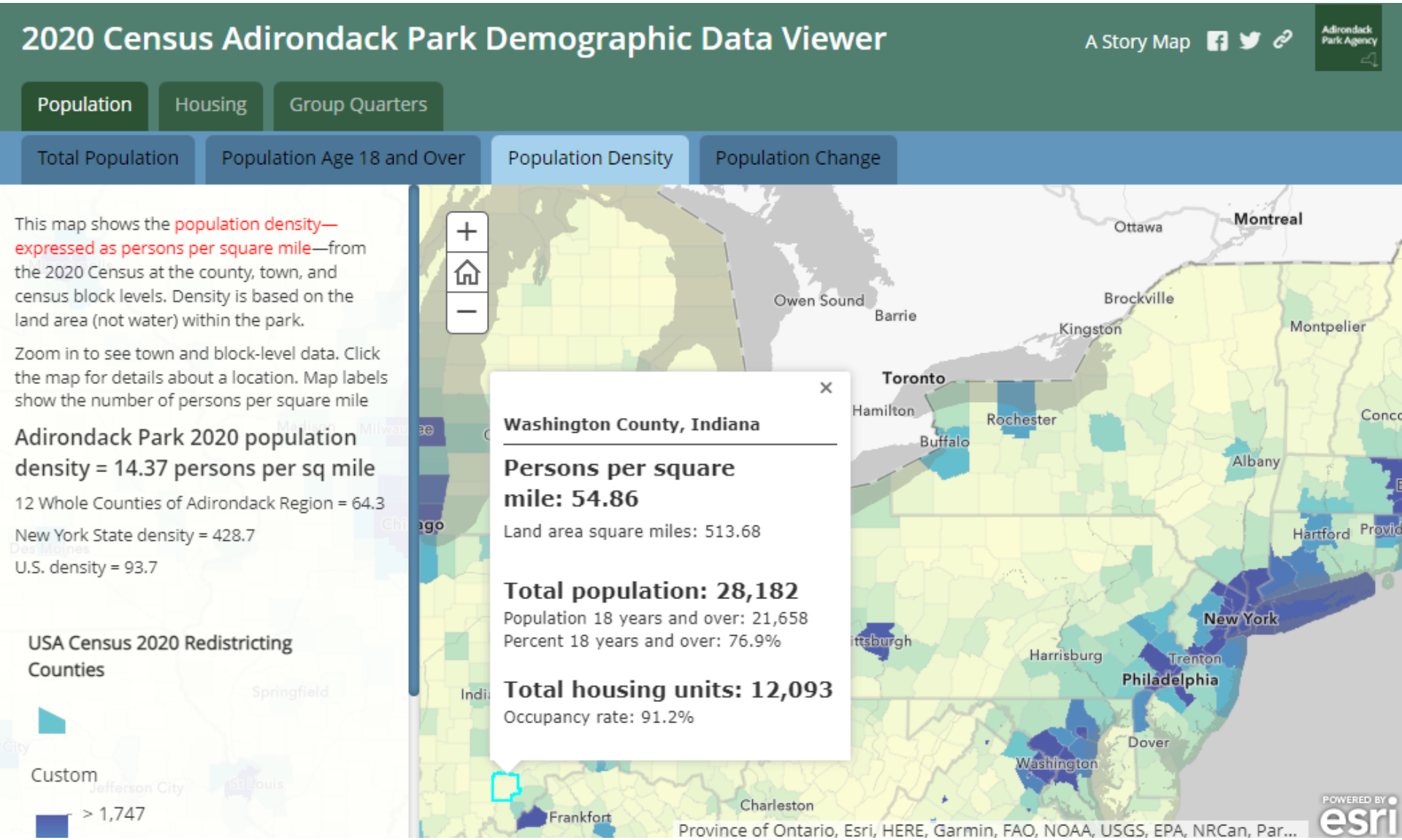

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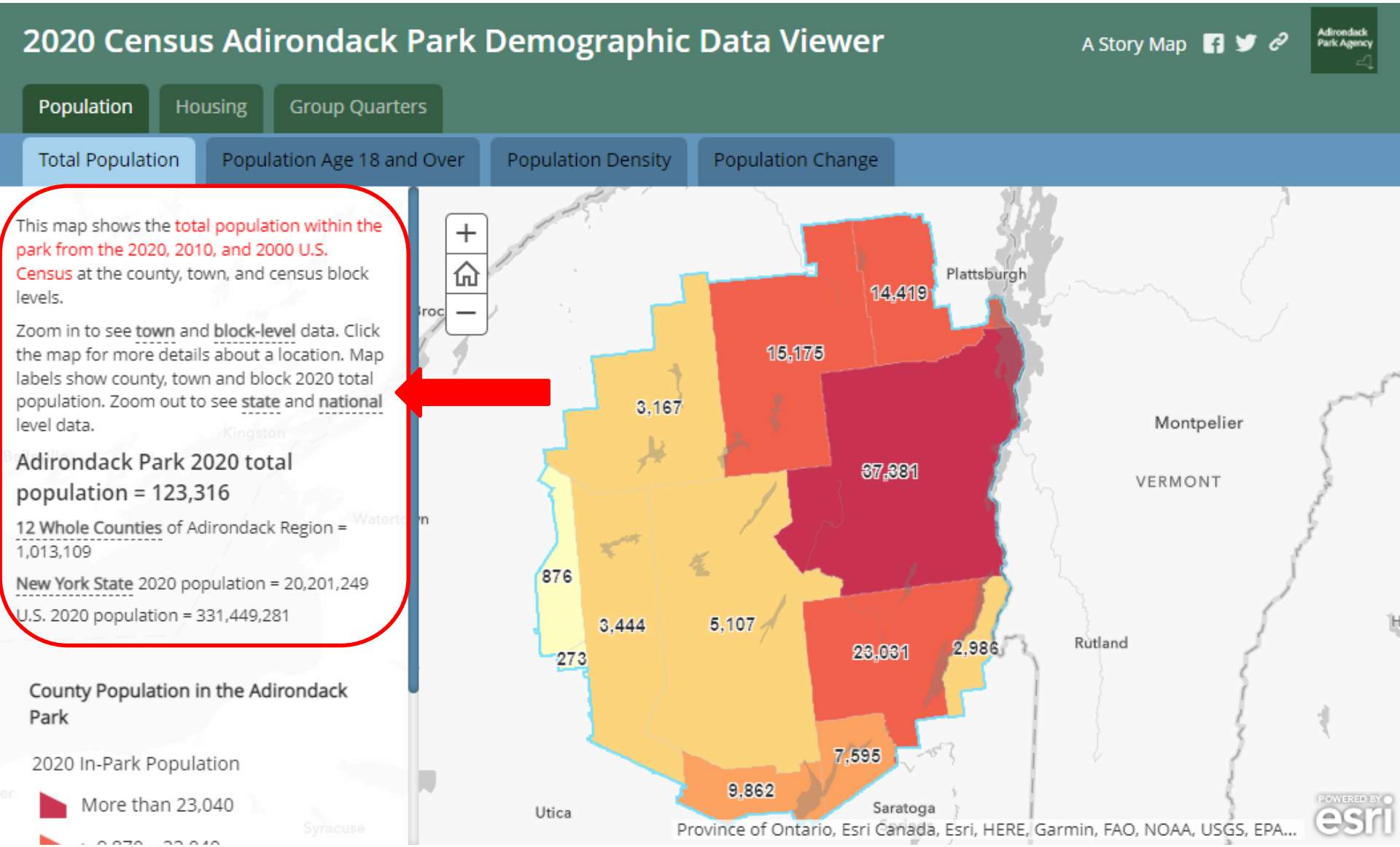

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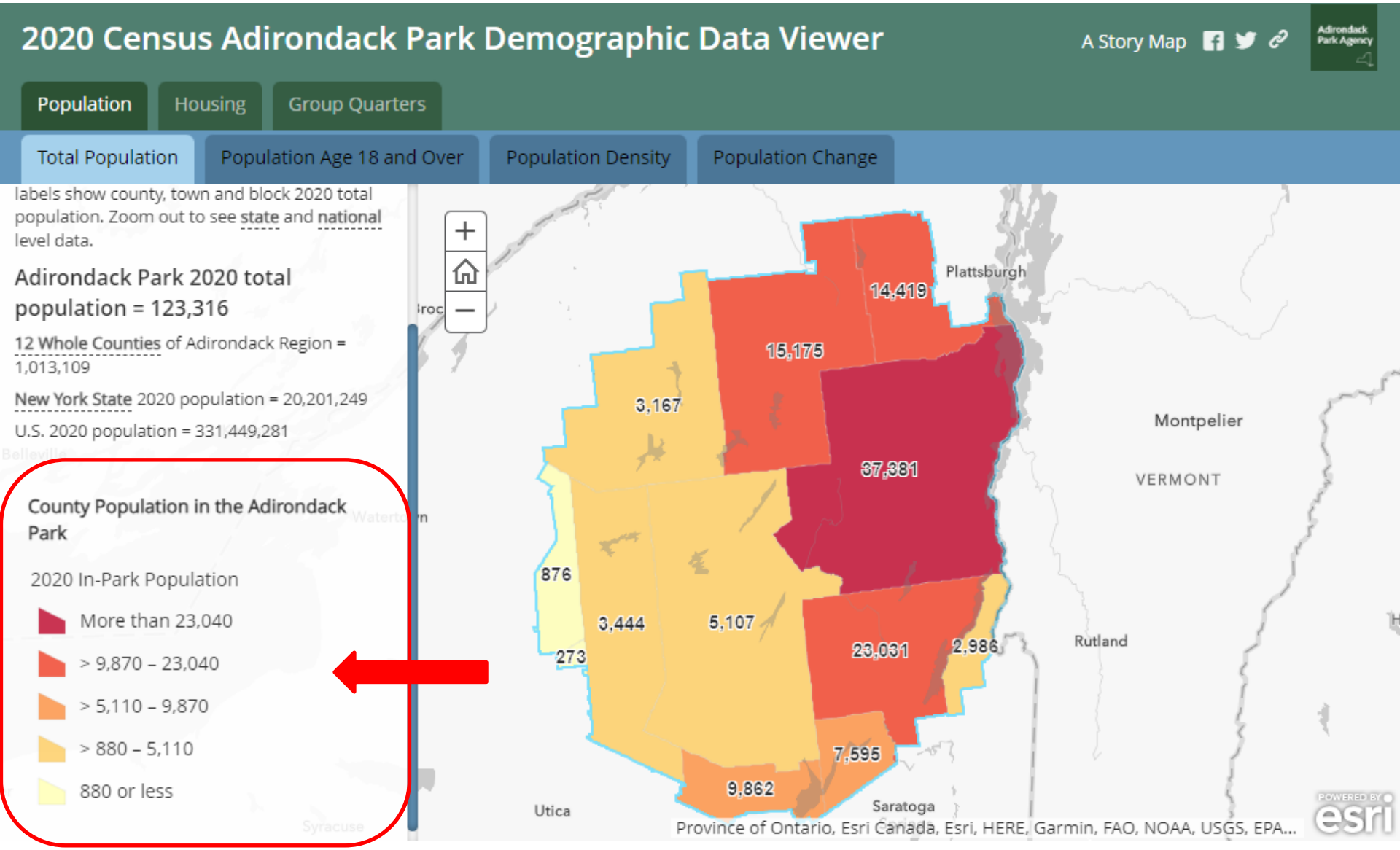

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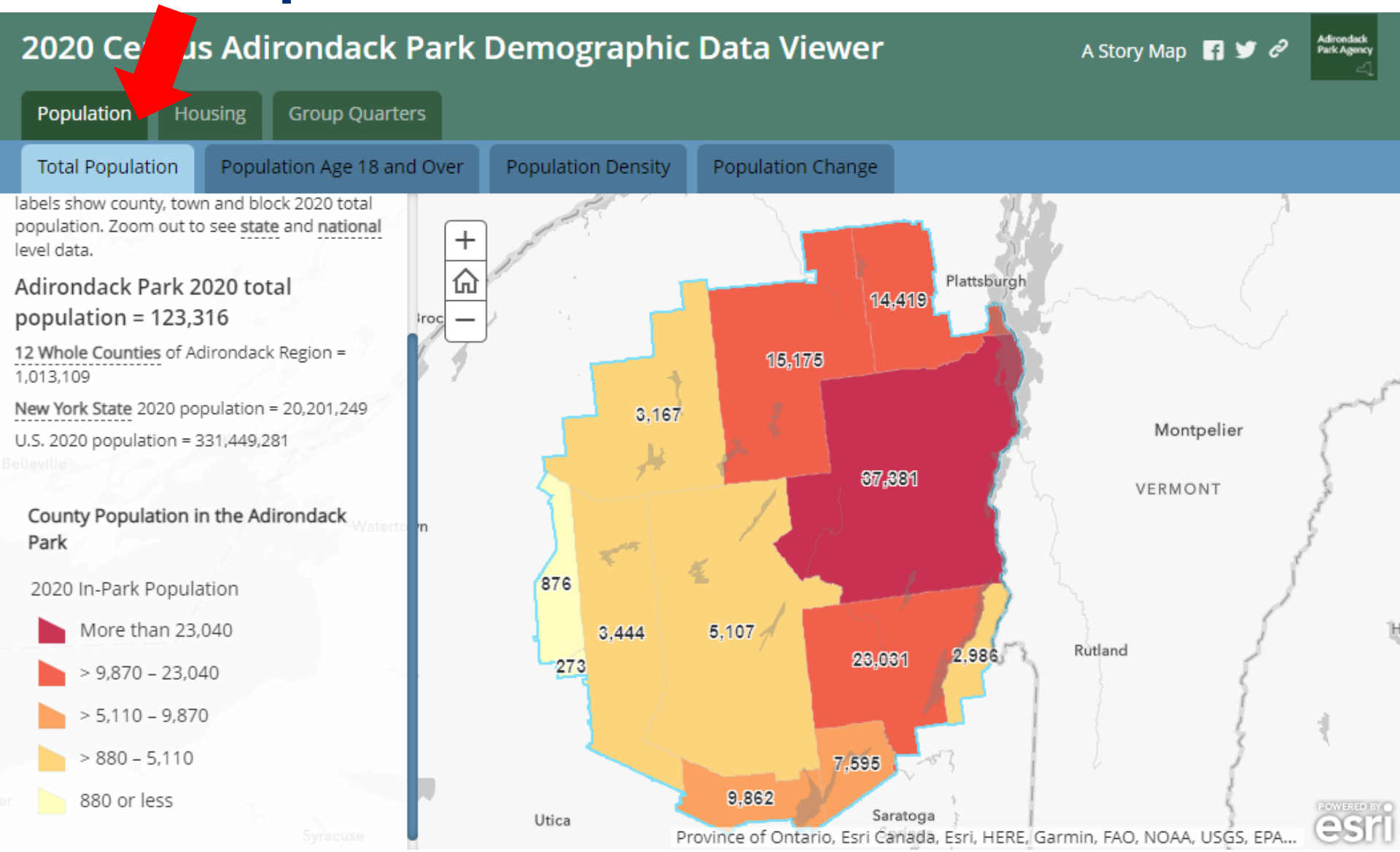

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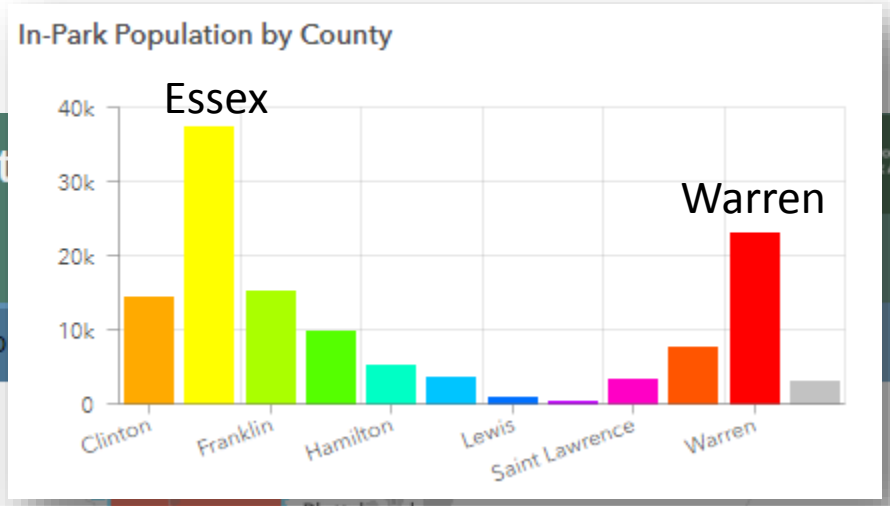

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county, town and block 2020 total
Zoom out to see state and national

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ate 2020 population = 20,201,249
opulation = 331,449,281

opulation in the Adirondack

Park Population
re than 23,040
,870 – 23,040
,110 – 9,870
80 – 5,110
0 or less

Plattsburgh
14,419
15,175
3,167
37,381
Montpelier
VERMONT
876
3,444
5,107
273
23,031
2,986
Rutland
7,595
9,862
Saratoga

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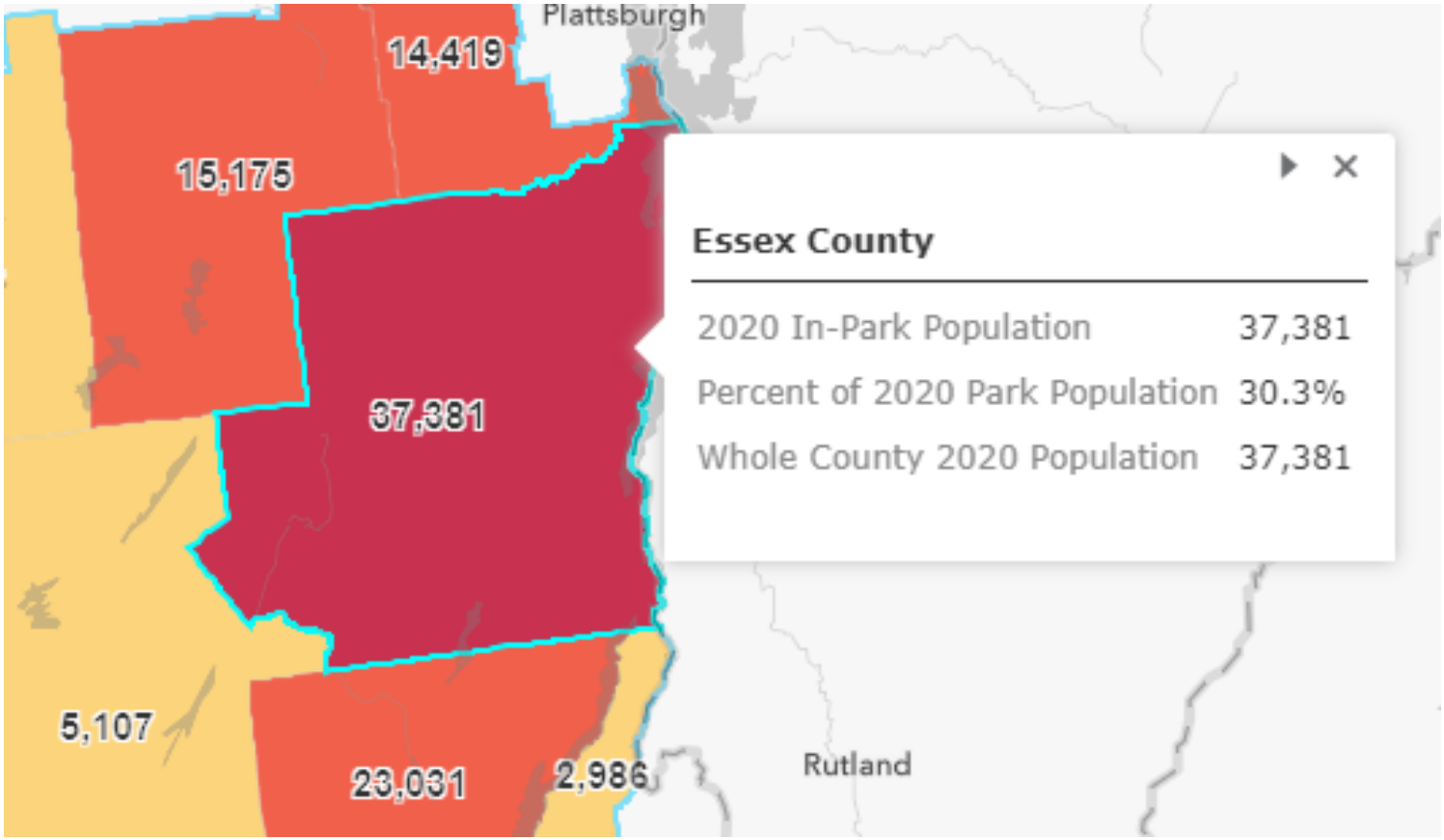

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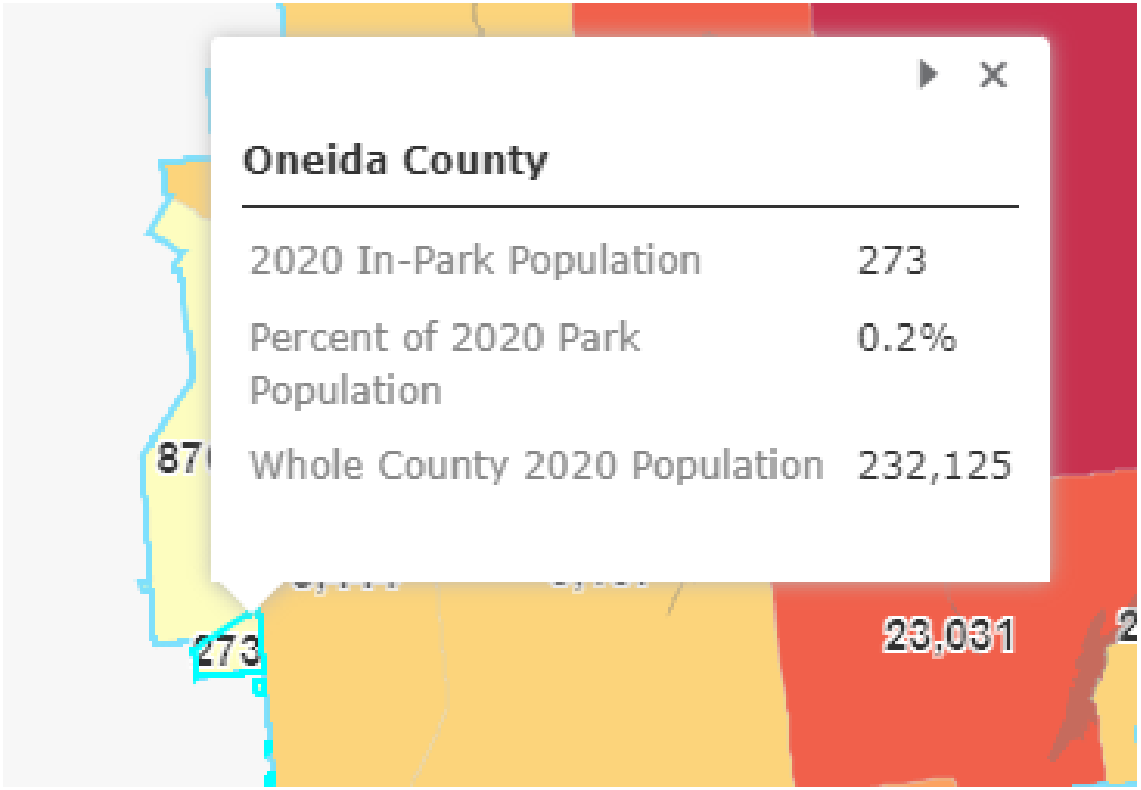

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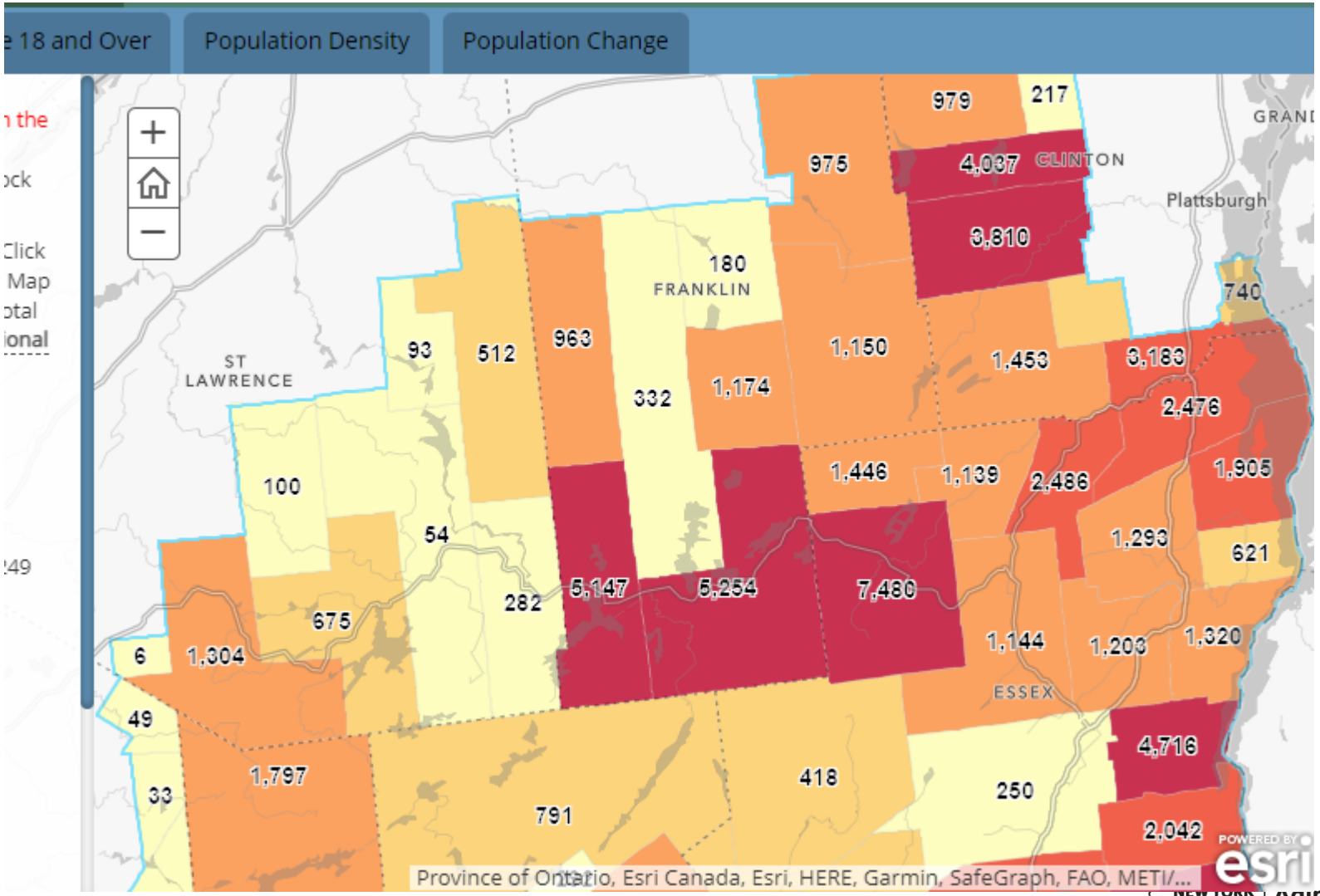

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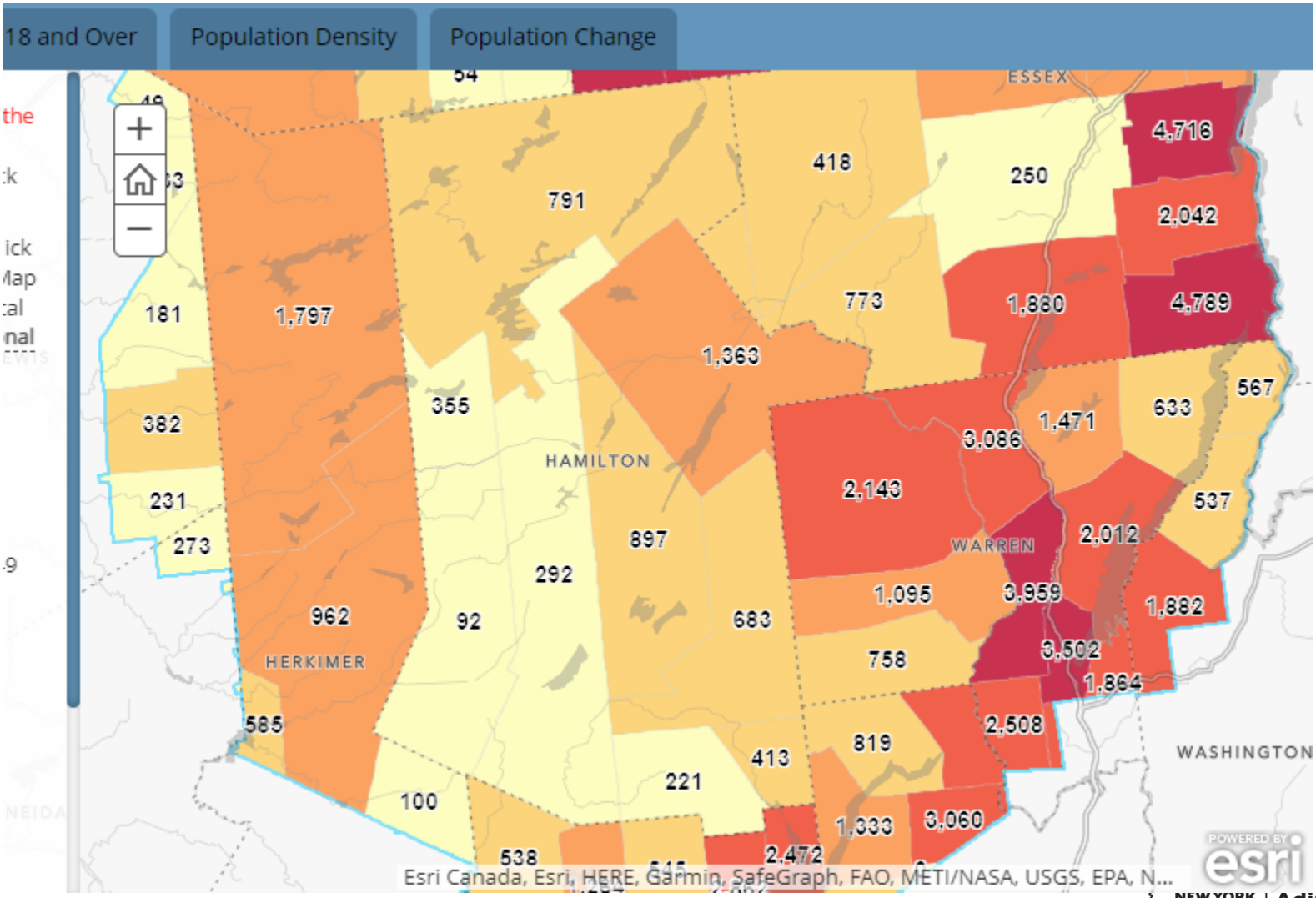

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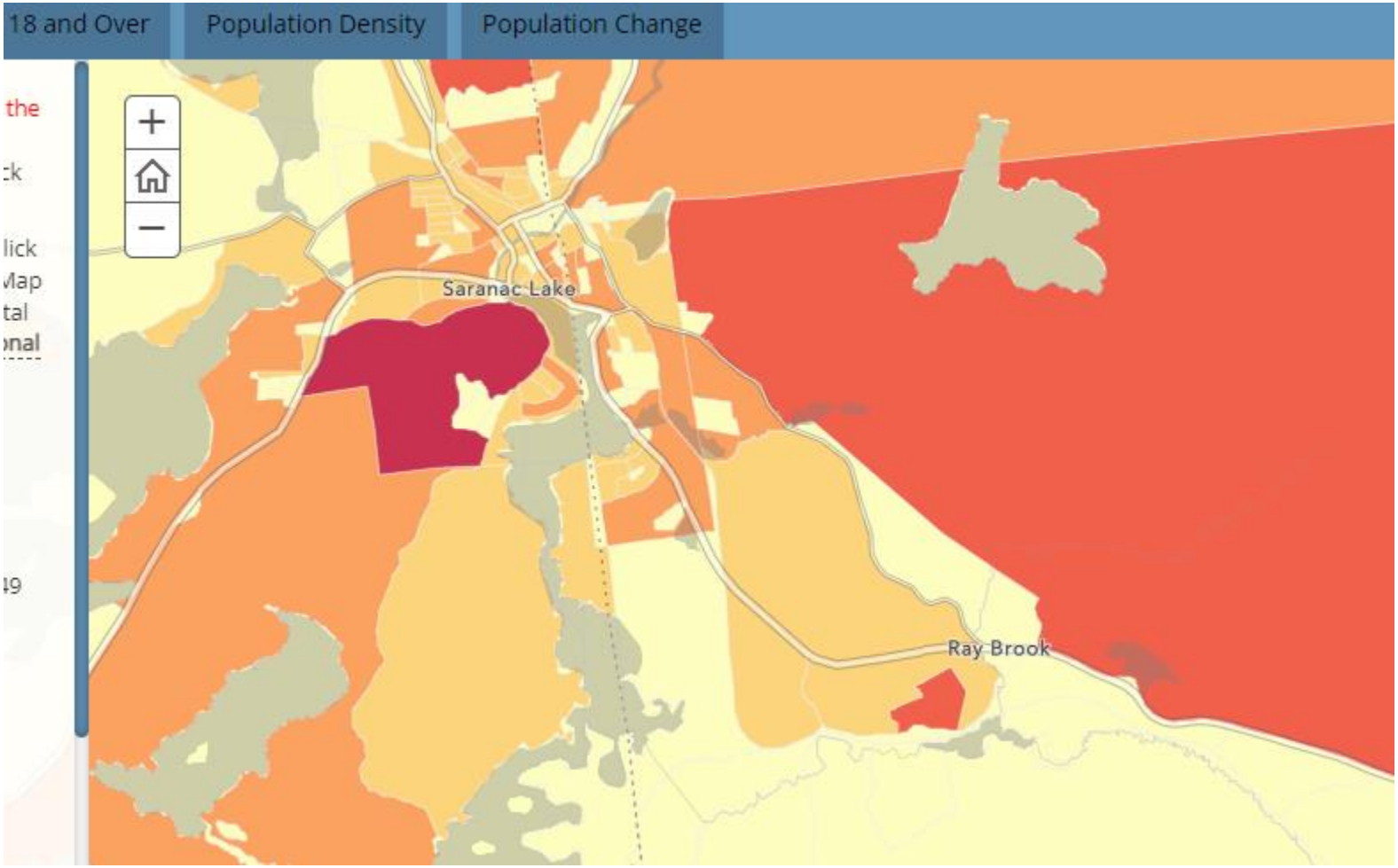

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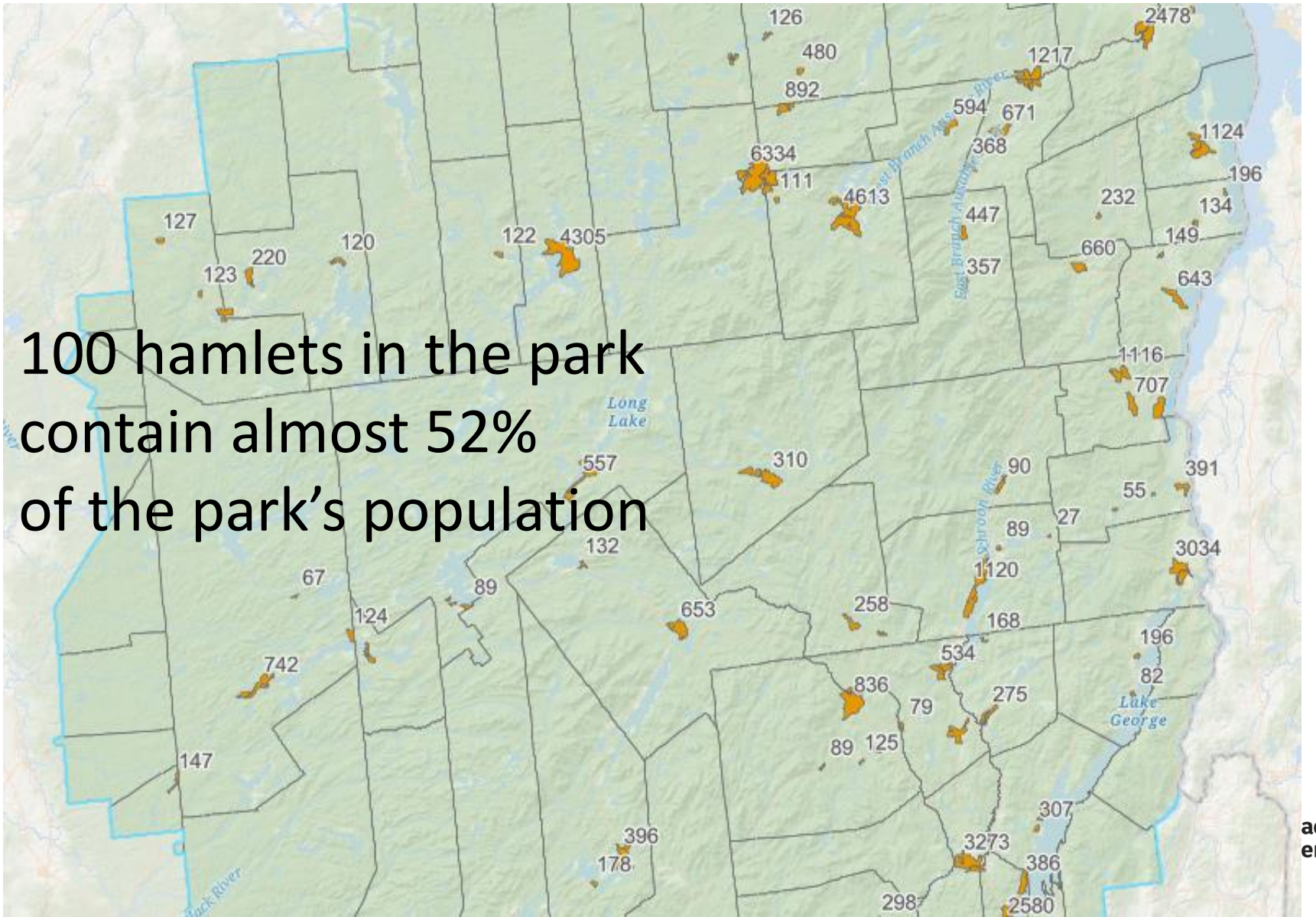

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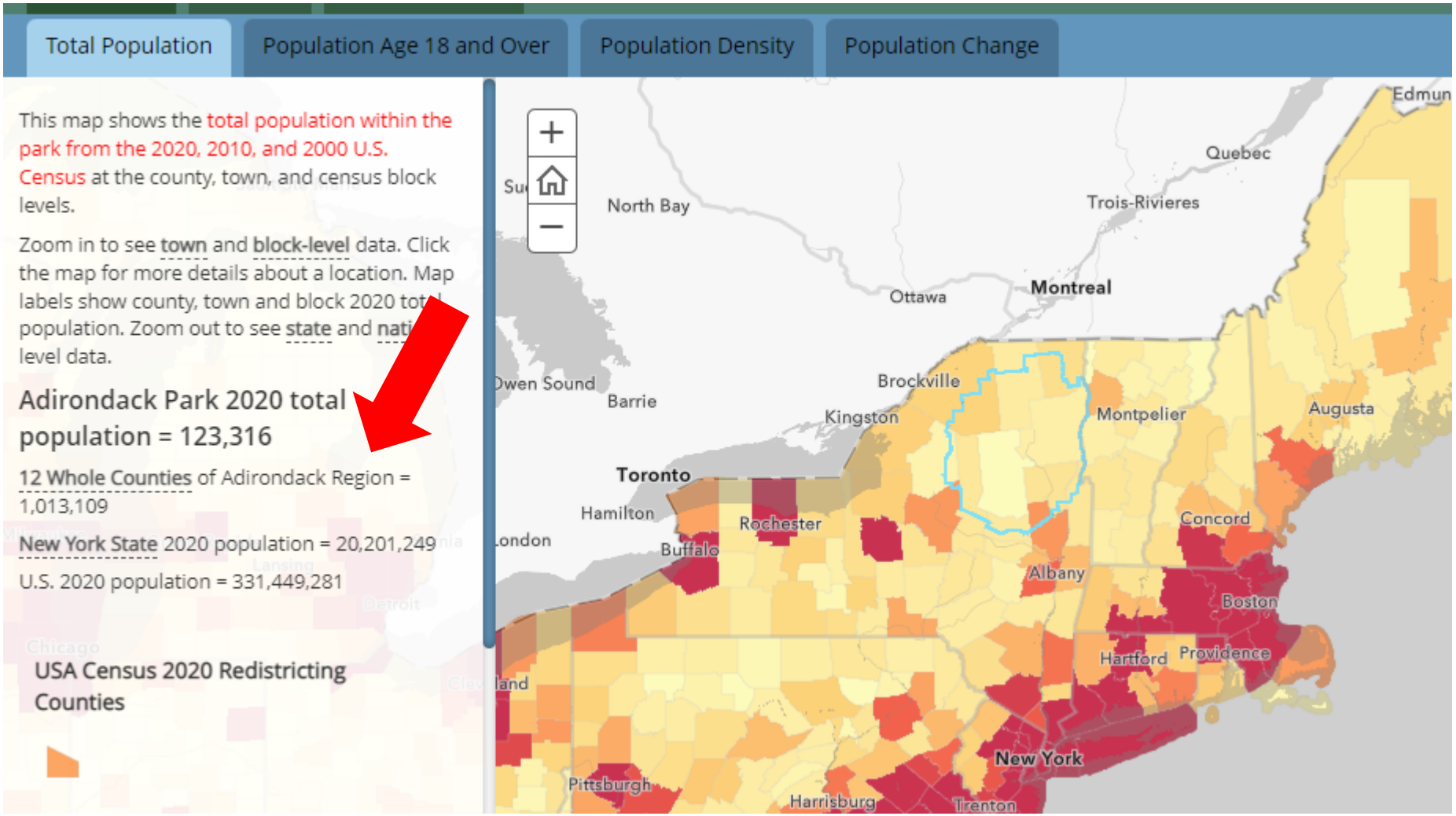

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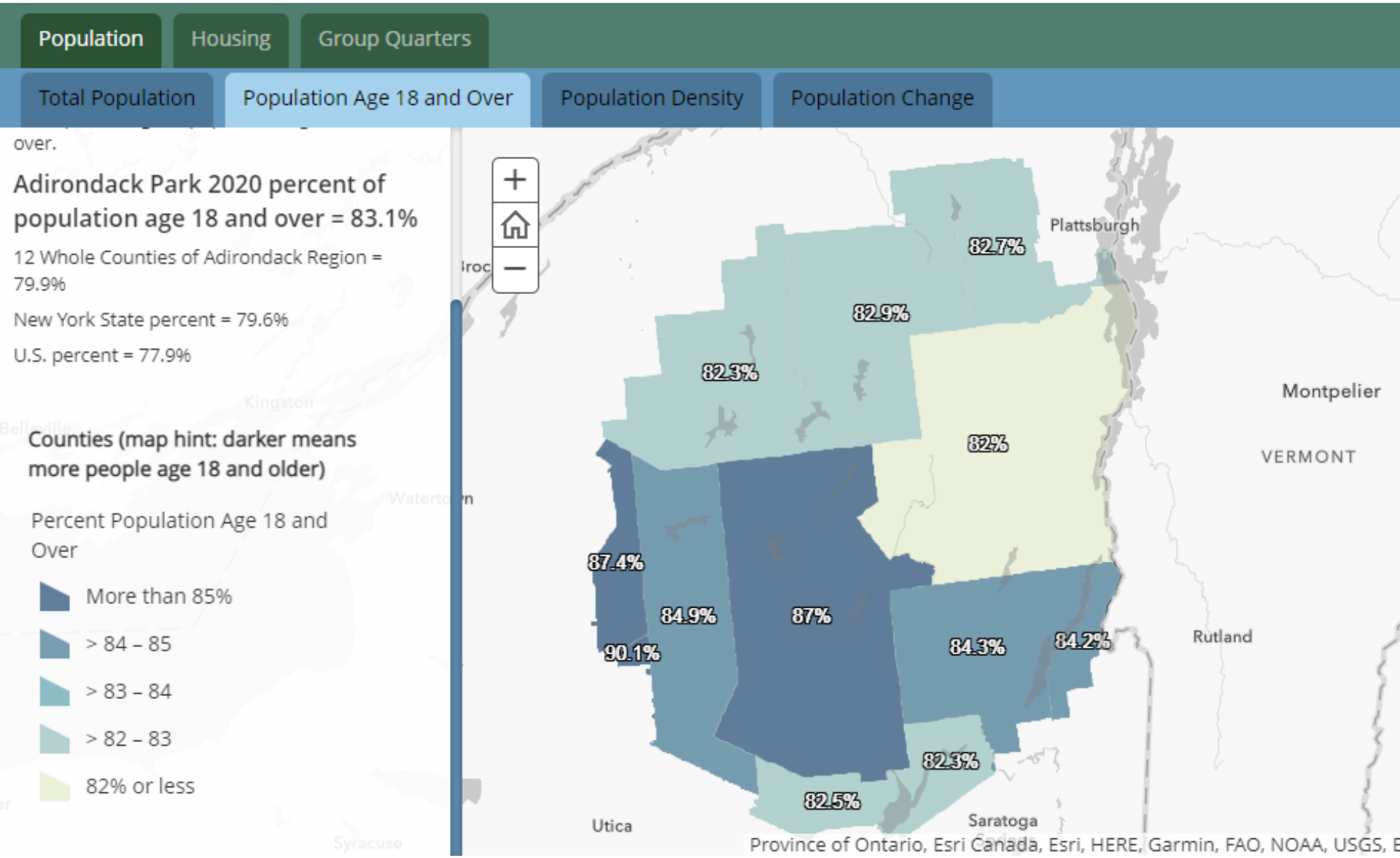


Population Age 18 and Over

Population | Housing | Group Quarters

Total Population | Population Age 18 and Over | Population Density | Population Change

over.

Adirondack Park 2020 percent of population age 18 and over = 83.1%

12 Whole Counties of Adirondack Region = 79.9%

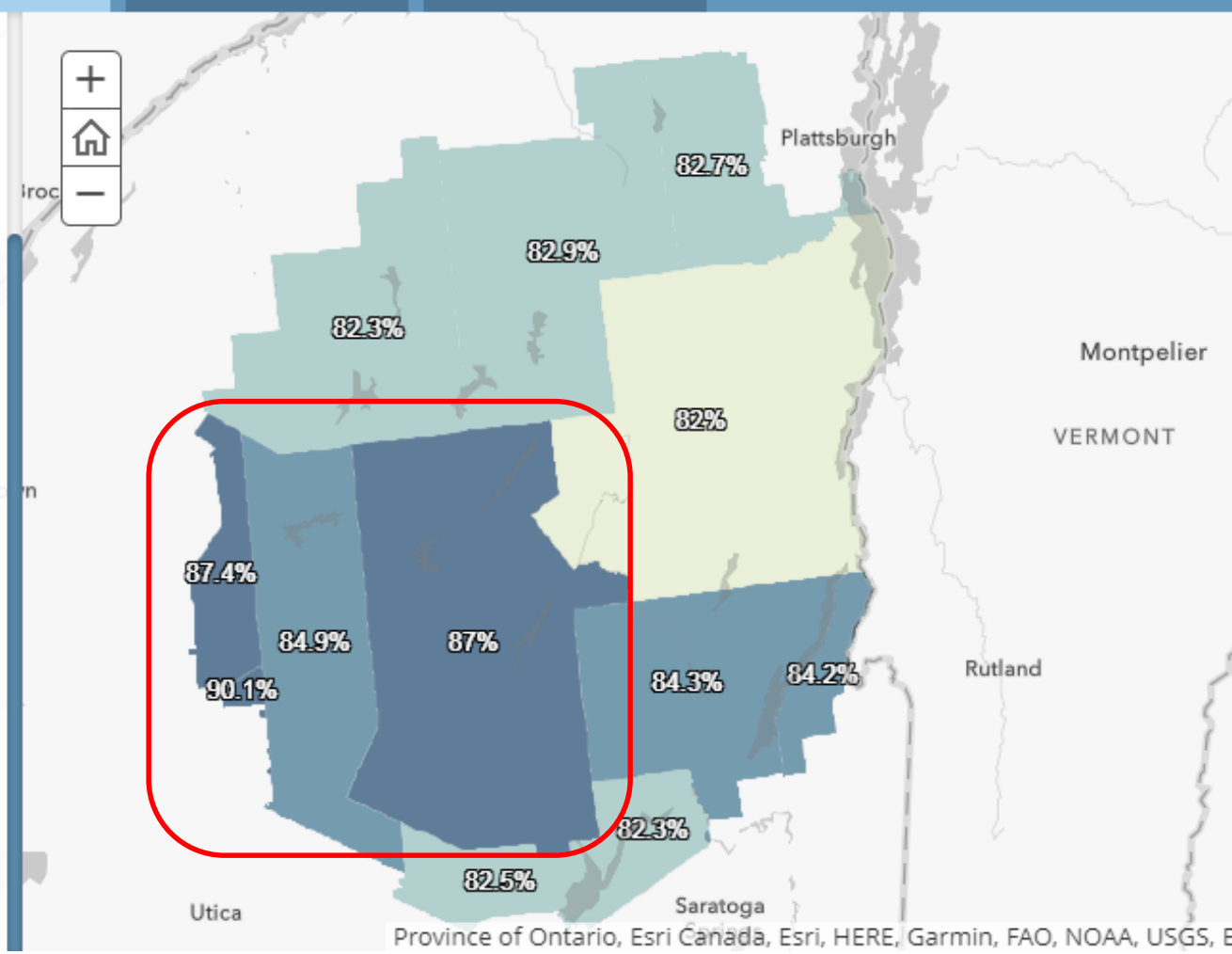
New York State percent = 79.6%

U.S. percent = 77.9%

Counties (map hint: darker means more people age 18 and older)

Percent Population Age 18 and Over

- More than 85%
- > 84 – 85
- > 83 – 84
- > 82 – 83
- 82% or less



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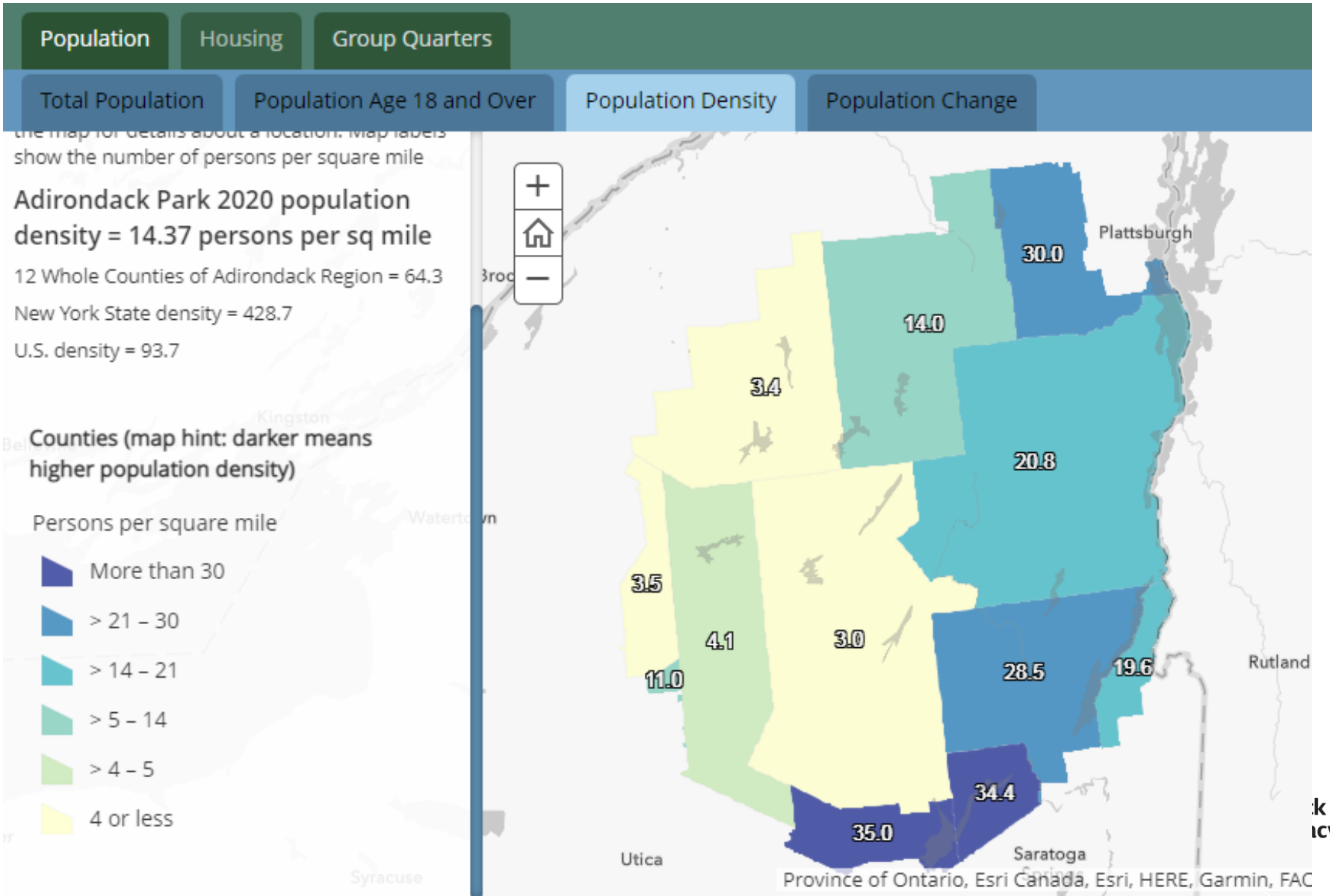

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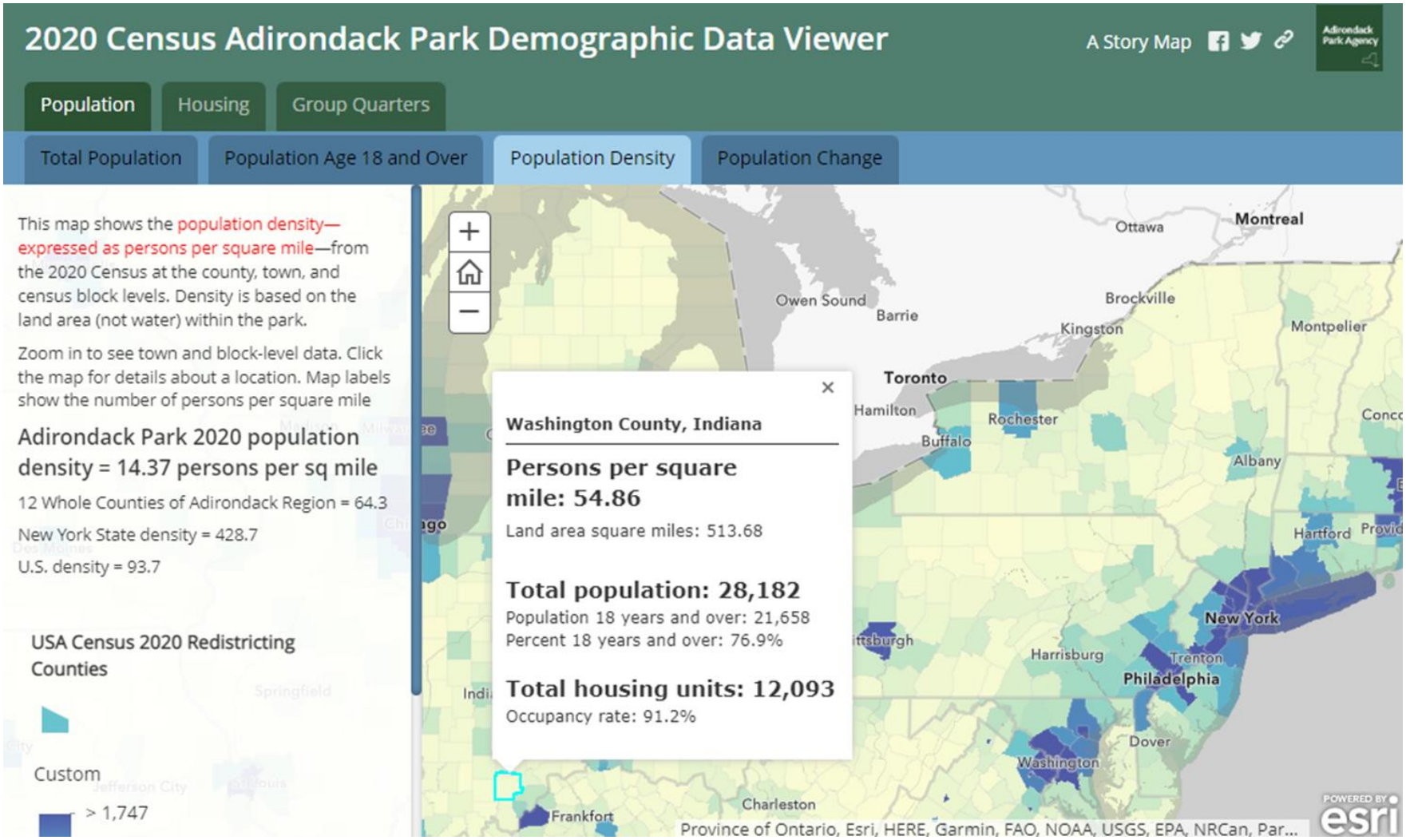

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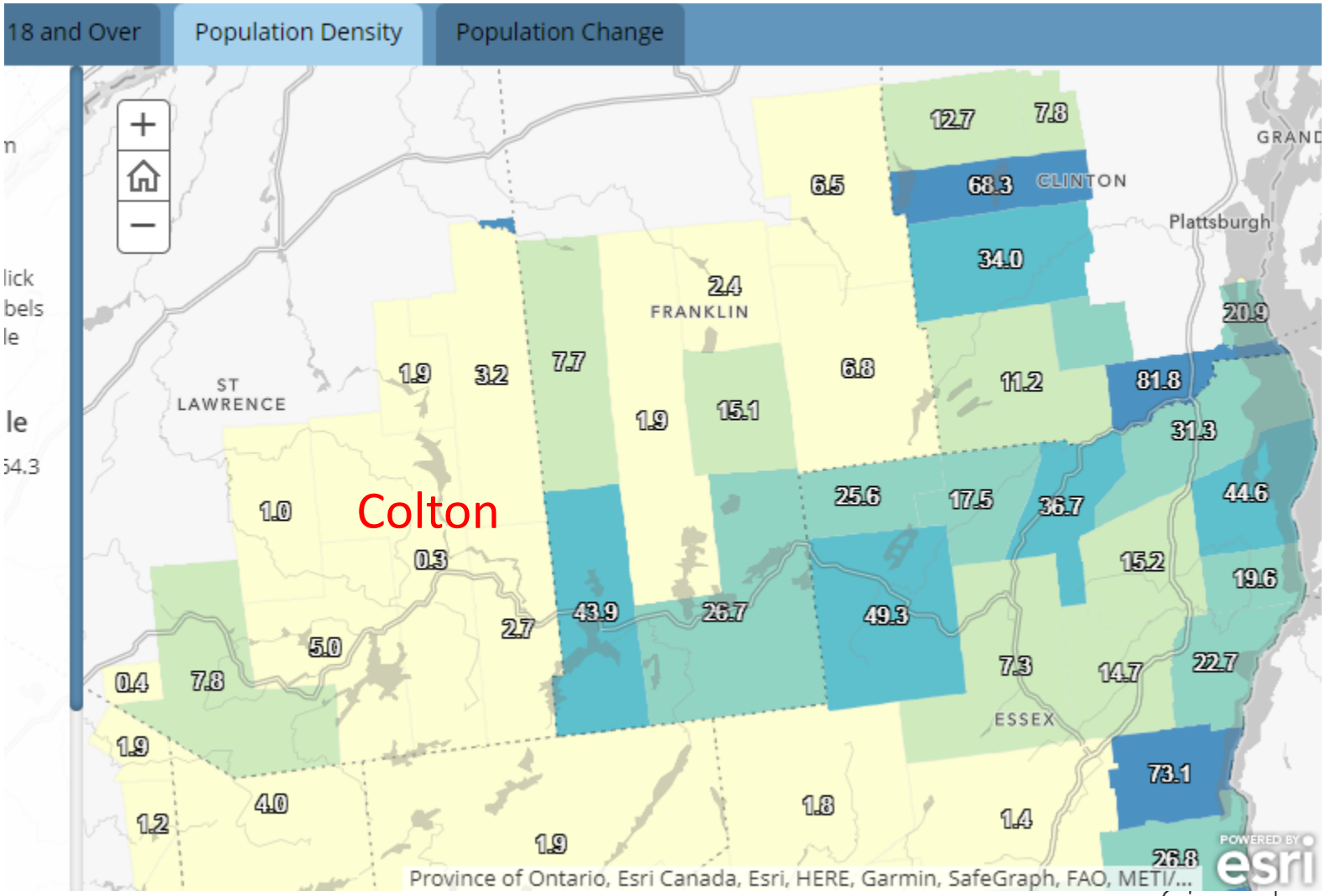

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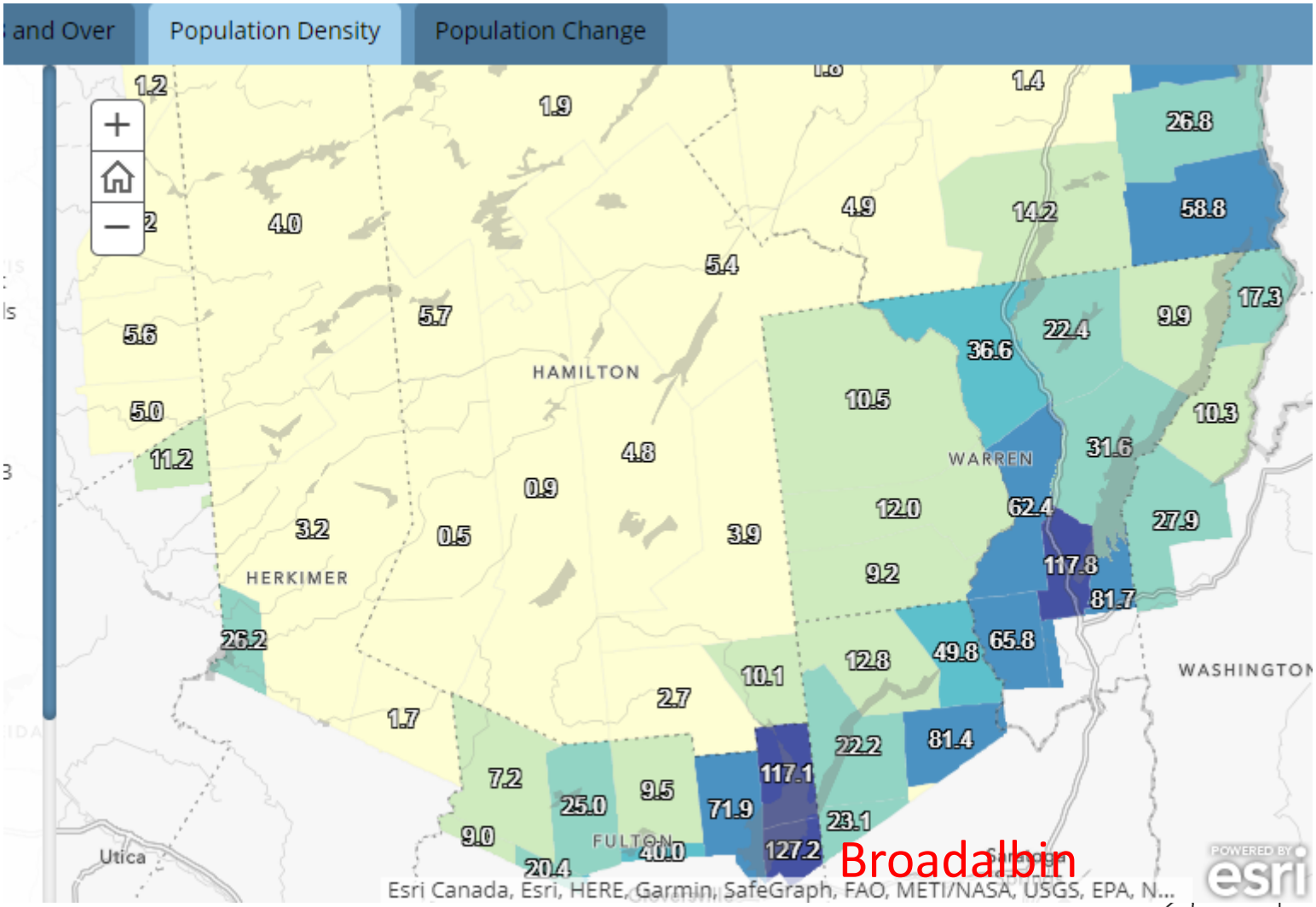

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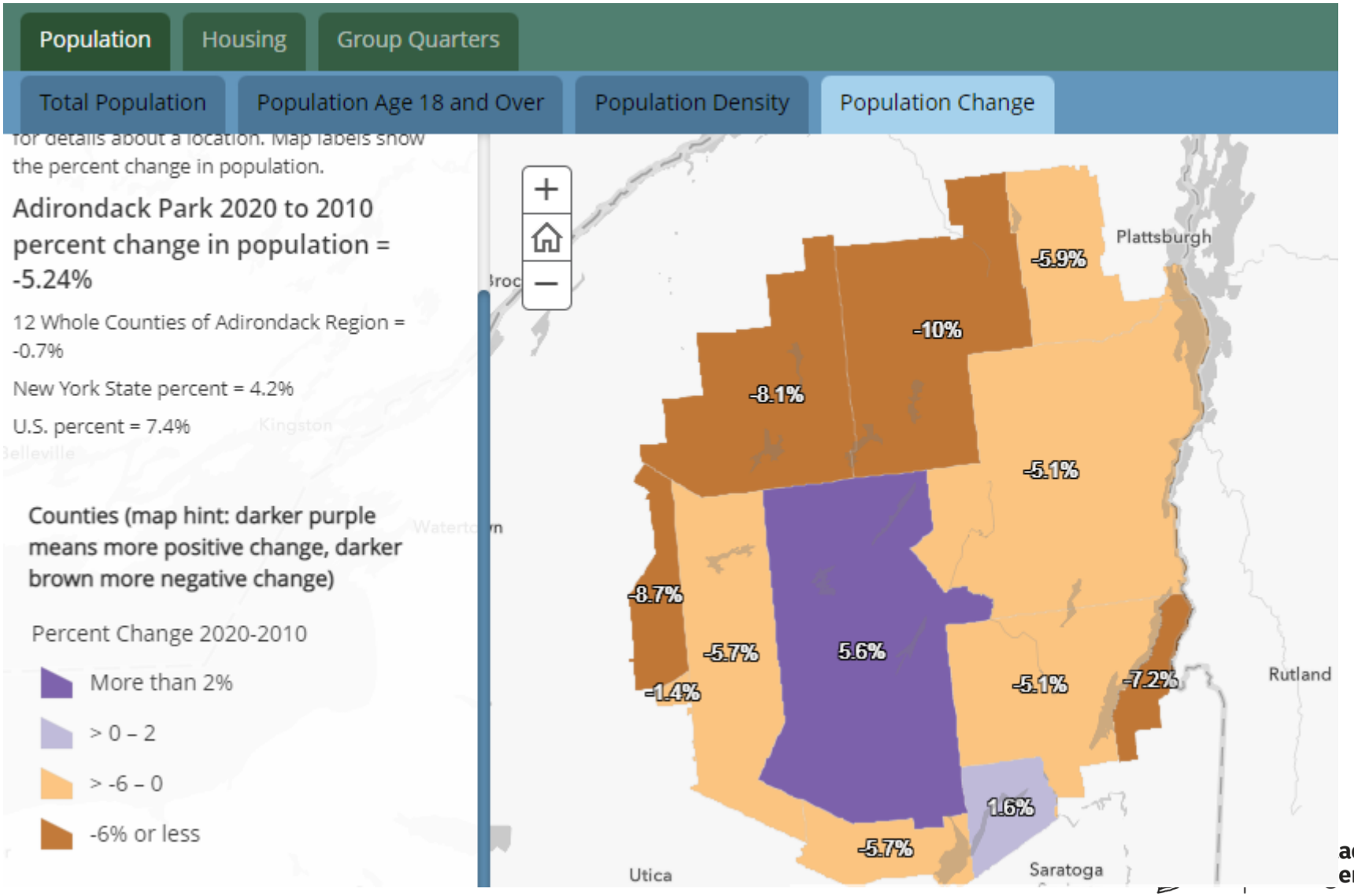

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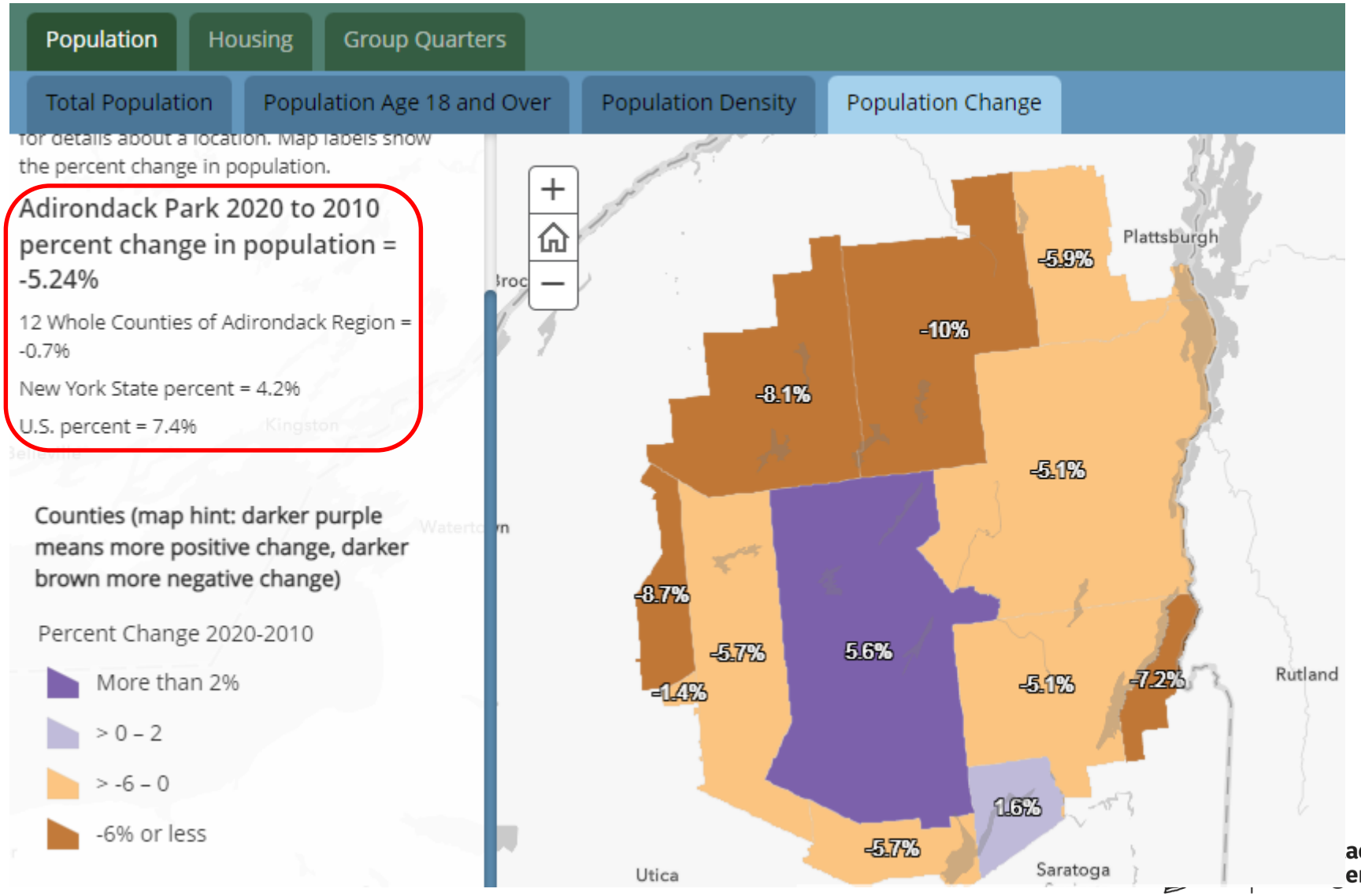

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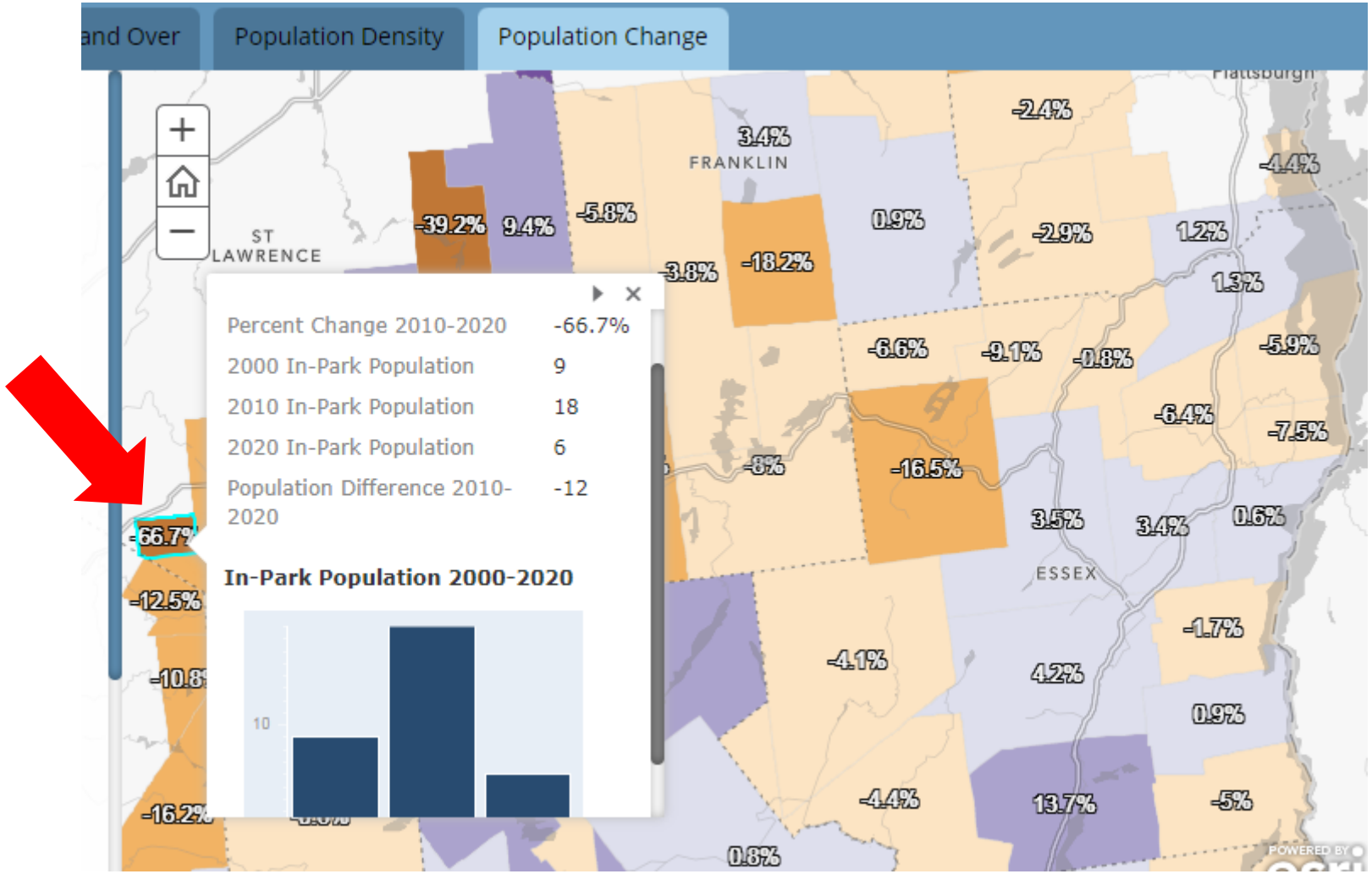

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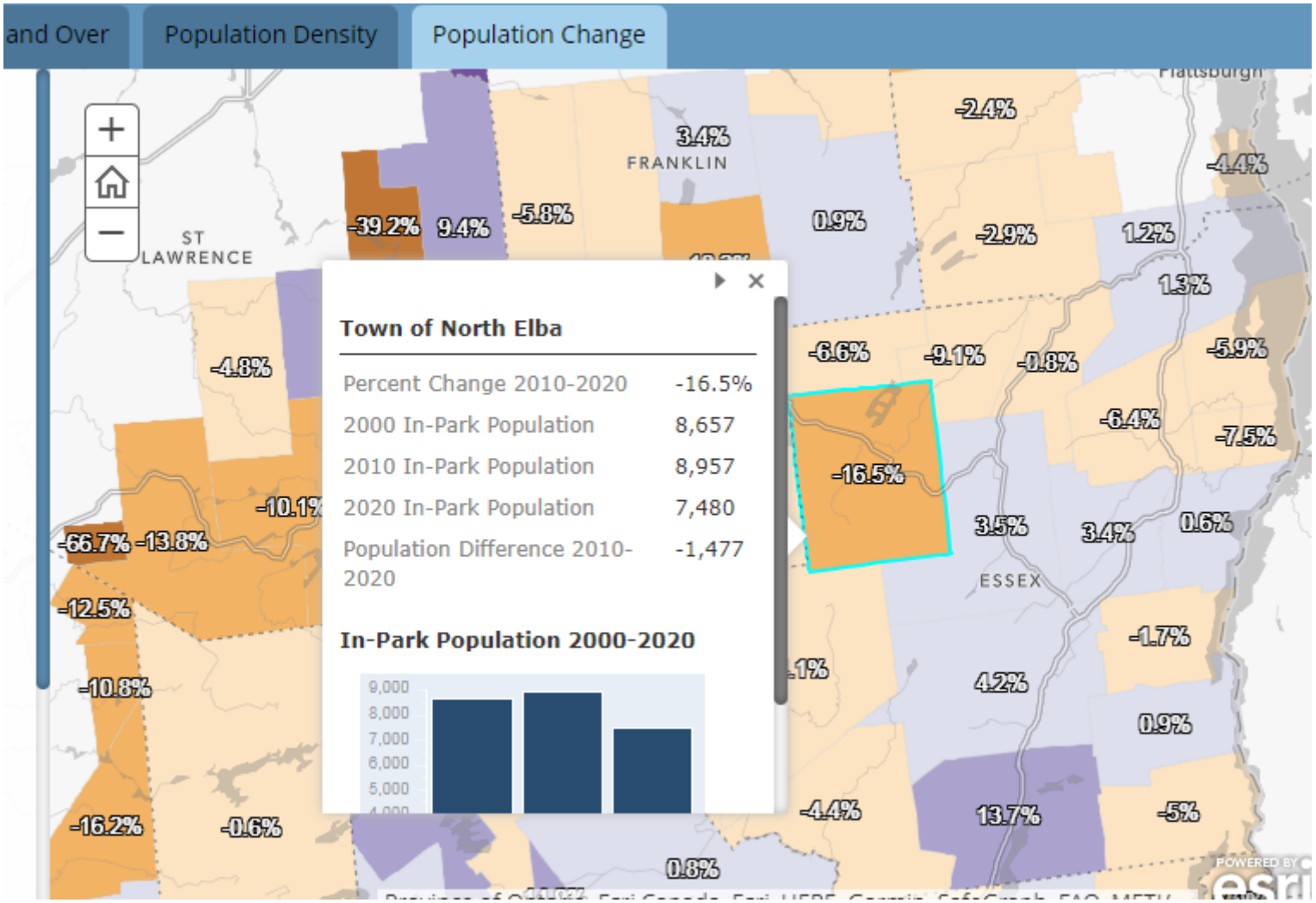

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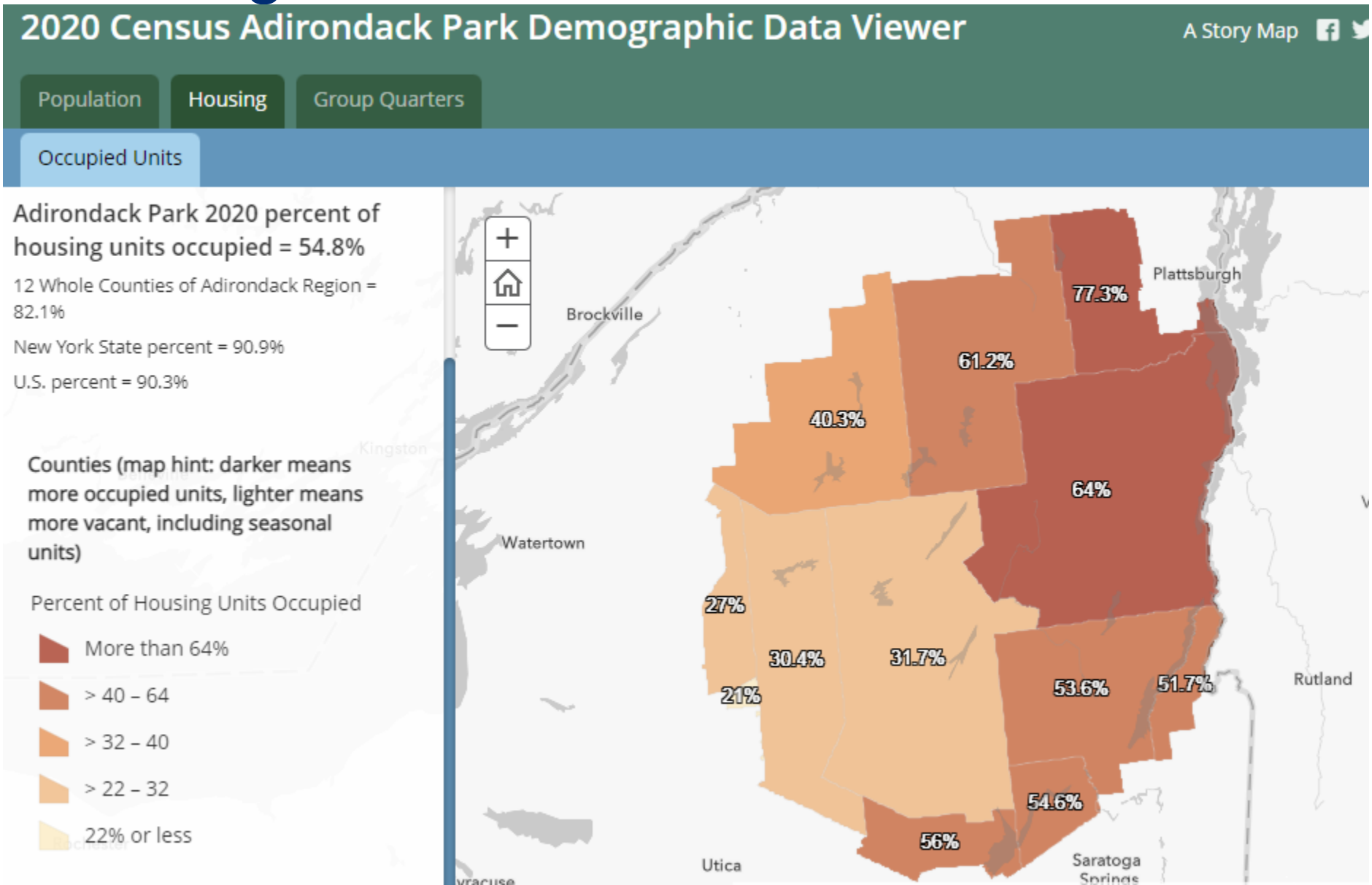
Housing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A Story Map
Population
Housing
Group Quarters
Occupied Units
Adirondack Park 2020 percent of housing units occupied = 54.8%
12 Whole Counties of Adirondack Region = 82.1%
New York State percent = 90.9%
U.S. percent = 90.3%
Counties (map hint: darker means more occupied units, lighter means more vacant, including seasonal units)
Percent of Housing Units Occupied
More than 64%
> 40 – 64
> 32 – 40
> 22 – 32
22% or less
Brockville
Plattsburgh
Watertown
Utica
Rutland
Saratoga Springs
77.3%
61.2%
40.3%
64%
27%
30.4%
31.7%
21%
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51.7%
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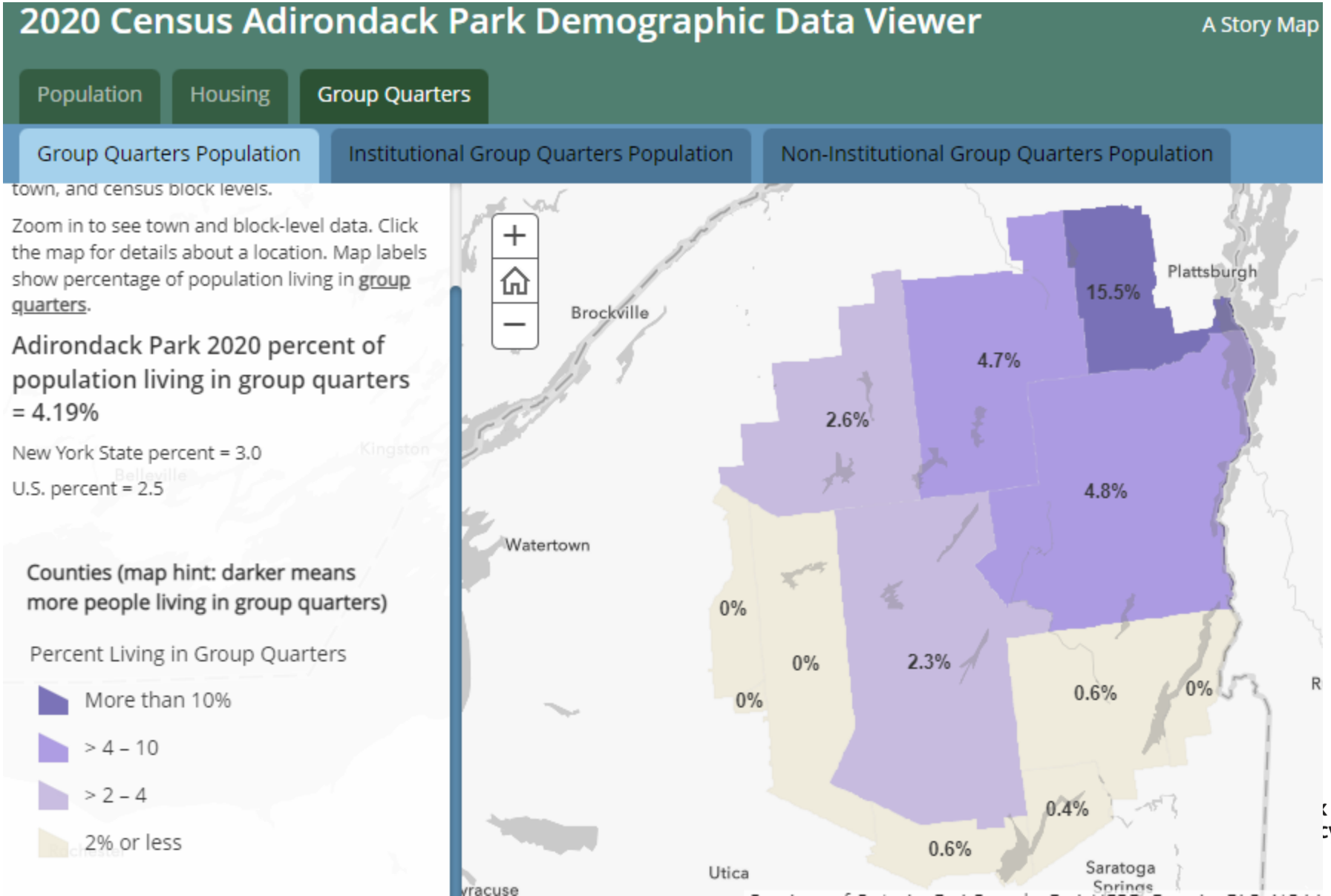

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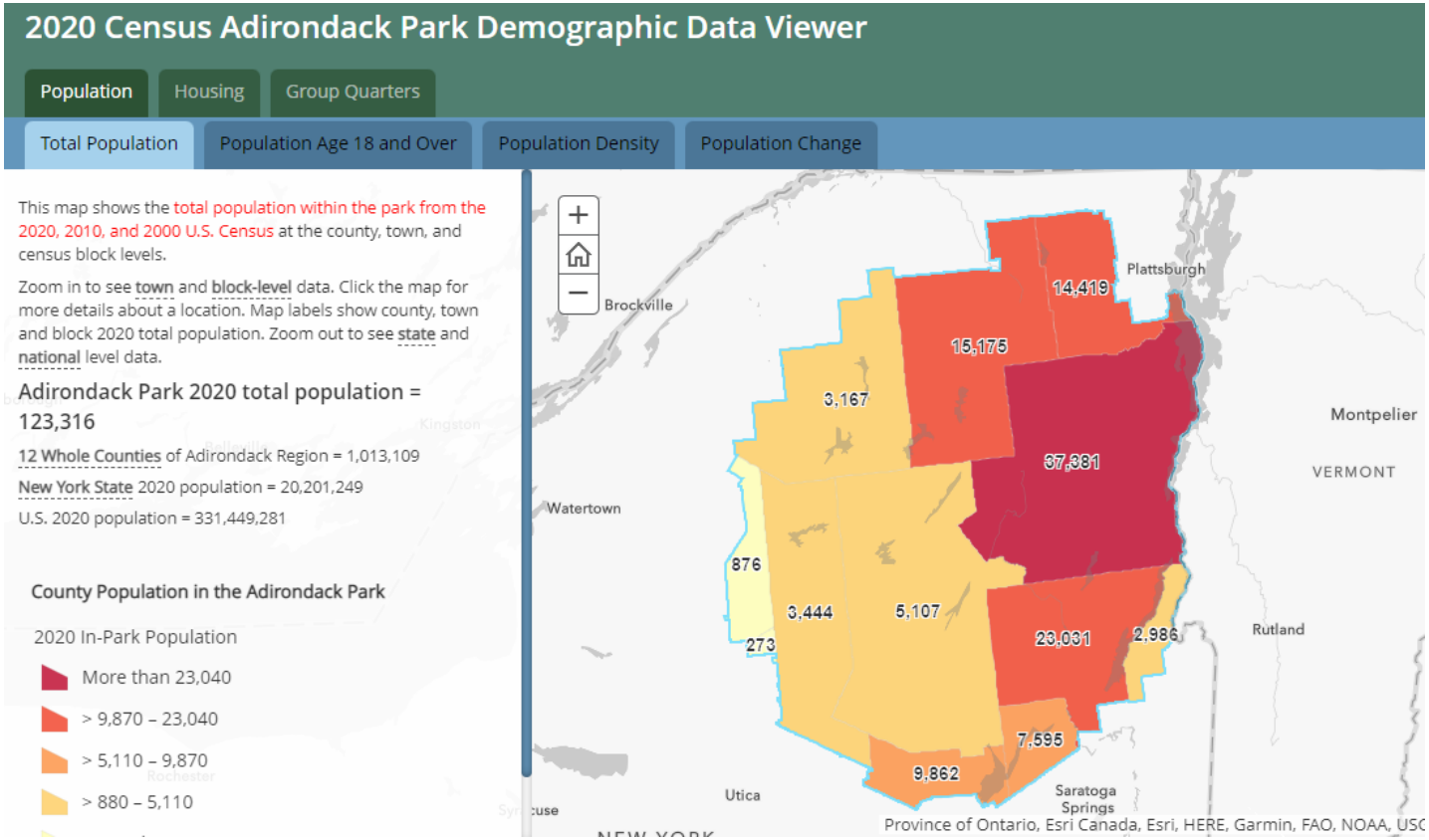

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