

Census 2020 & the American Community Survey: Older Rhode Islanders More Data!

What You Need To Know - Rhode Island Edition

*Special Legislative Commission to Study and Provide Recommendations Pertaining to Services
and Coordination of State Programs Relating to Older Adult Rhode Islanders*

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American Community Survey

- Conducted every month, every year
- Sent to a sample of addresses (about 3.5 million) in the 50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico
- Asks about topics not on the 2020 Census, such as education, employment, internet access, and transportation
- Provides current information to communities every year. It also provides local and national leaders with the information they need for programs, economic development, emergency management, and understanding local issues and conditions.

Decennial Census

- Conducted every ten years
- Counts every person living in the 50 states, District of Columbia, and the five U.S. territories
- Asked a shorter set of questions, such as age, sex, race, Hispanic origin, and owner/renter status
- Provides an official count of the population, which determines congressional representation. Also provides critical data that lawmakers and many others use to provide daily services, products, and support for communities.



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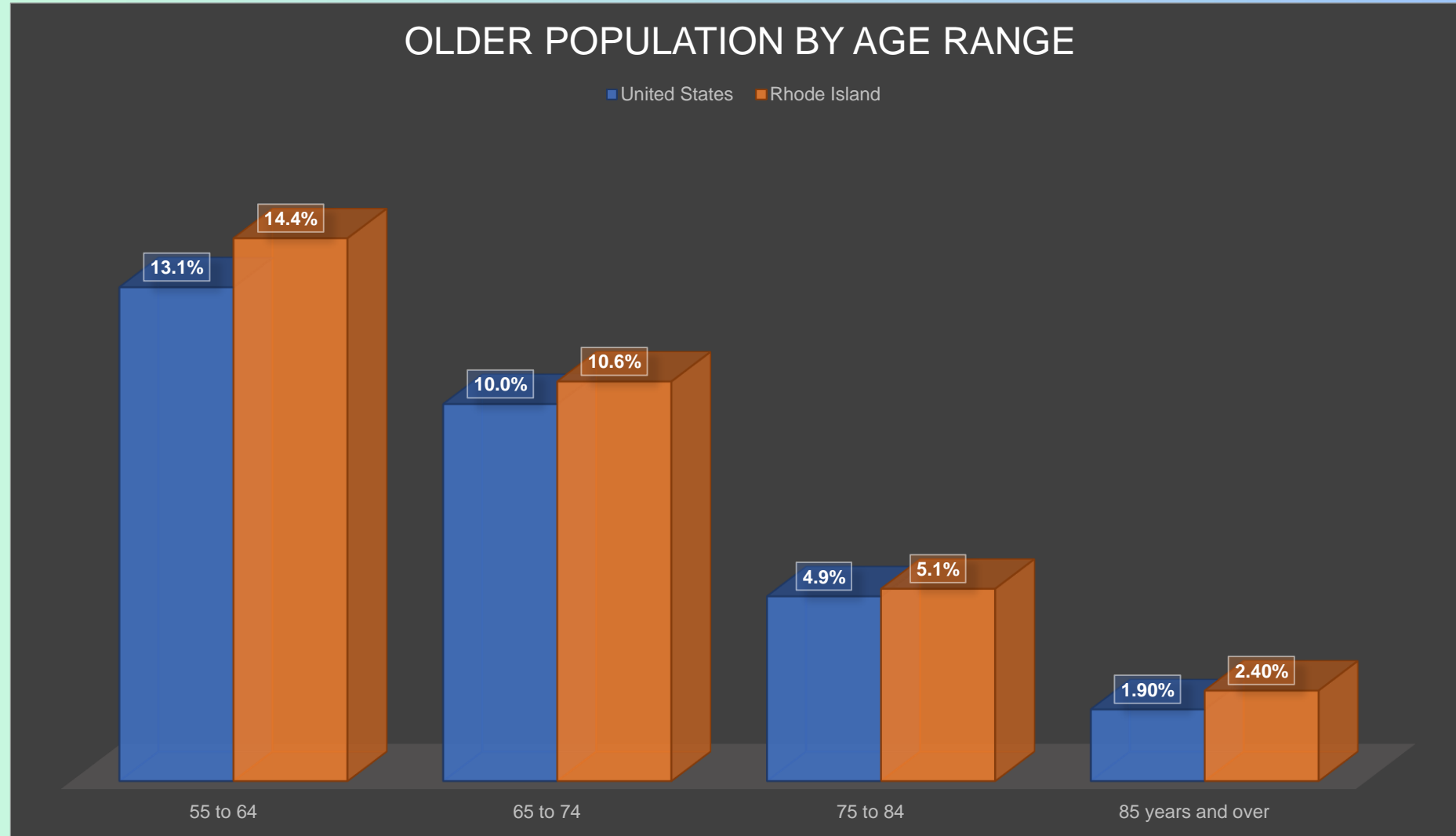
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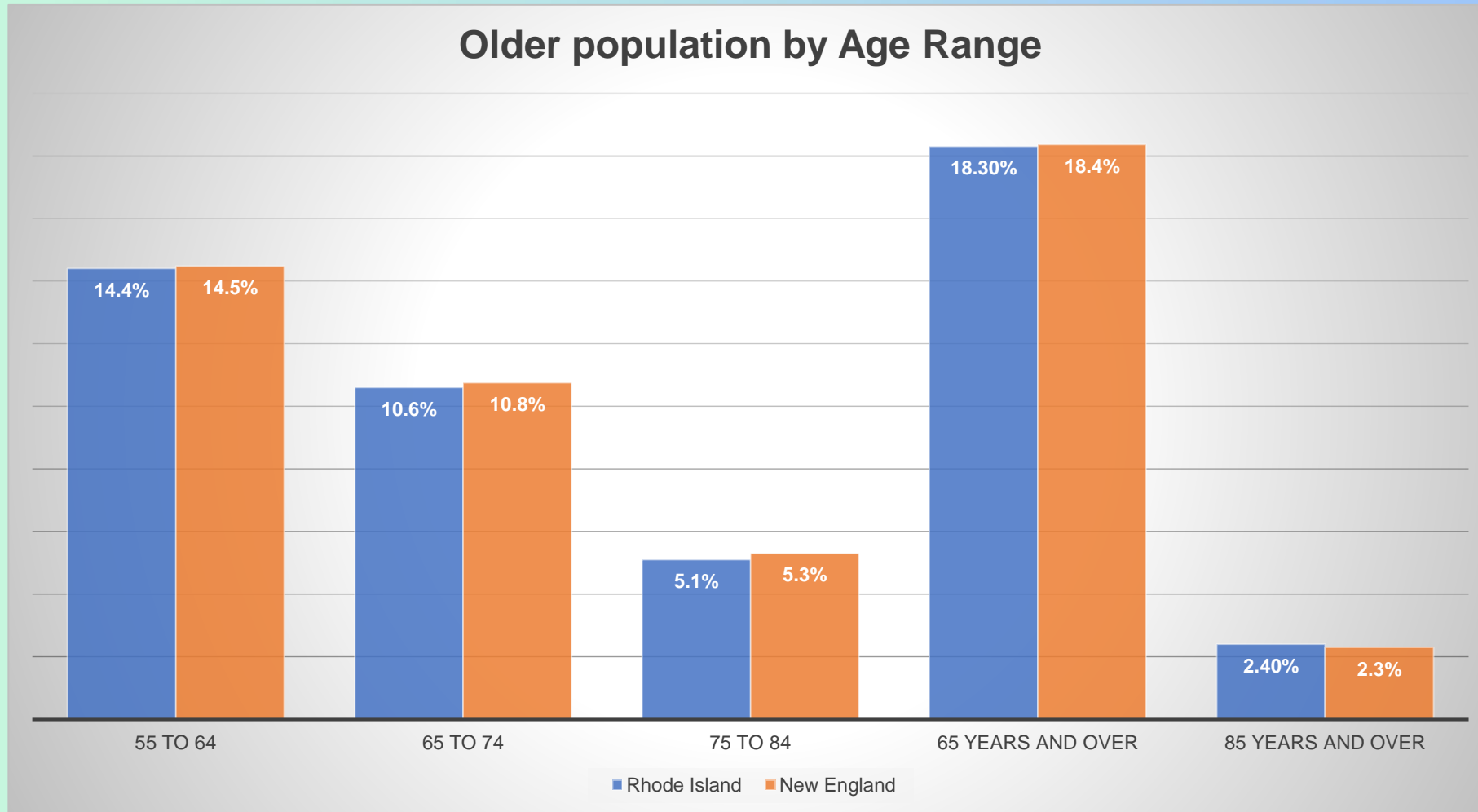


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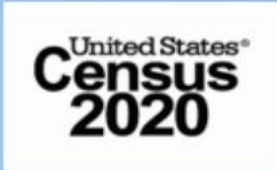
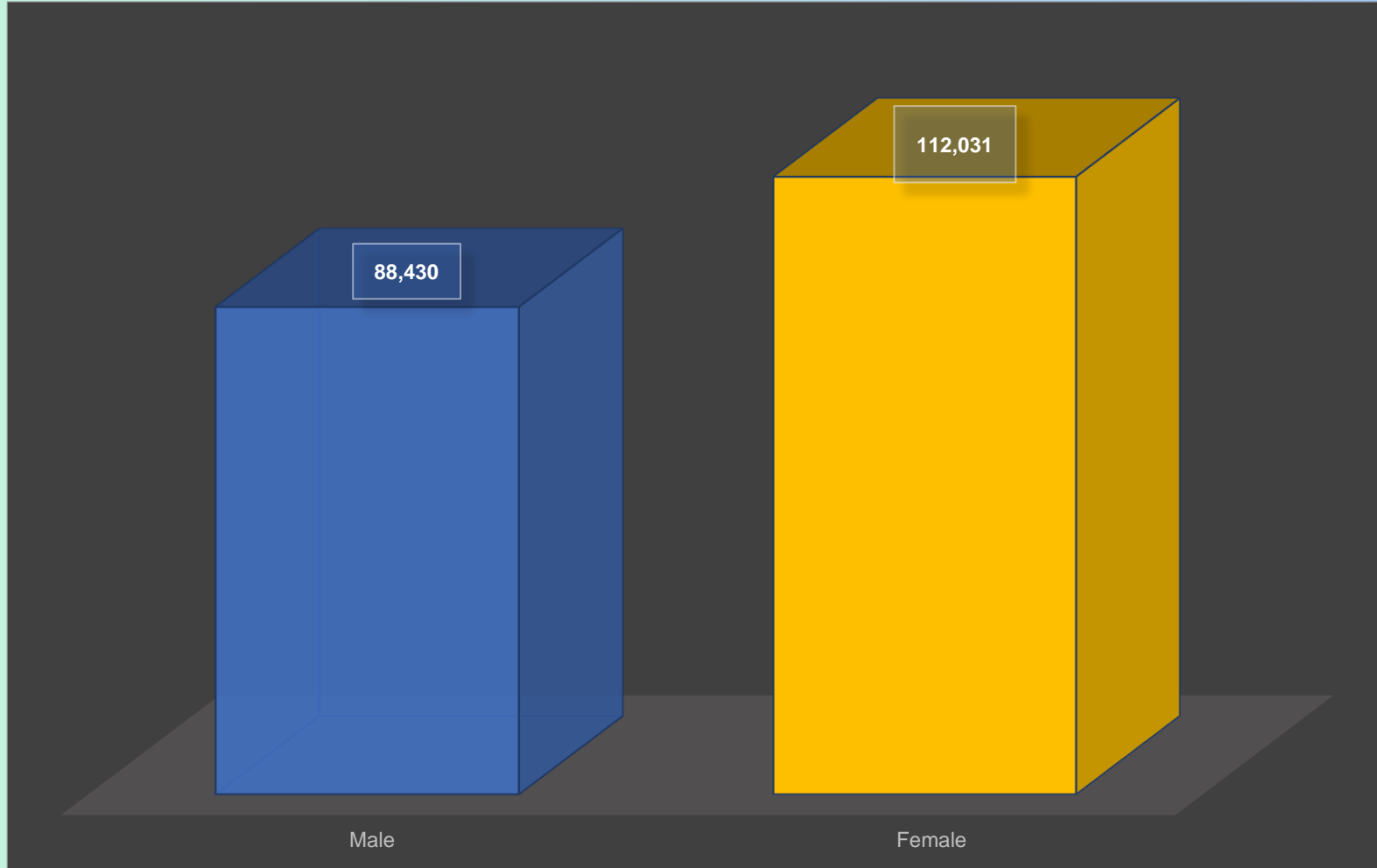
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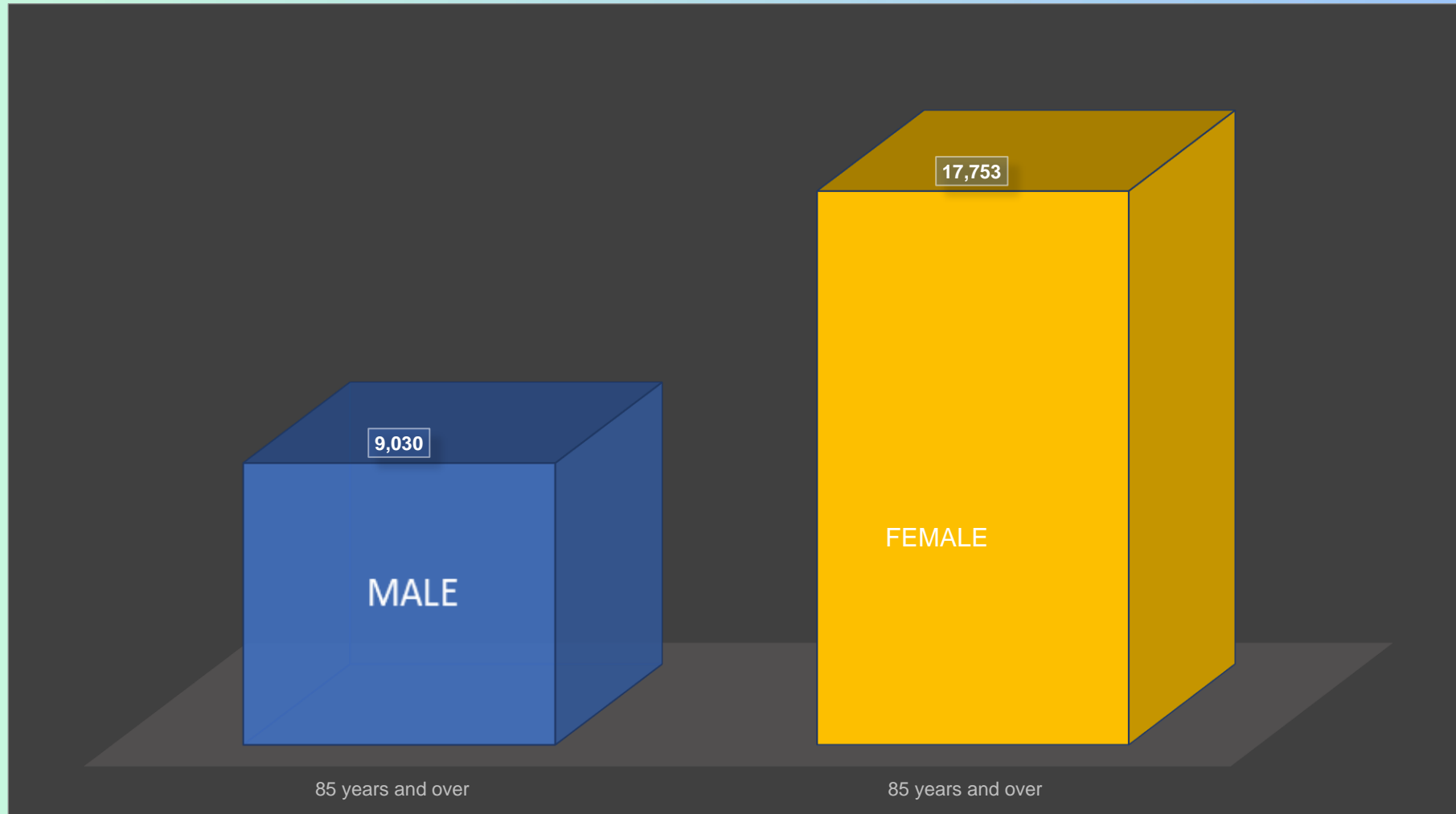
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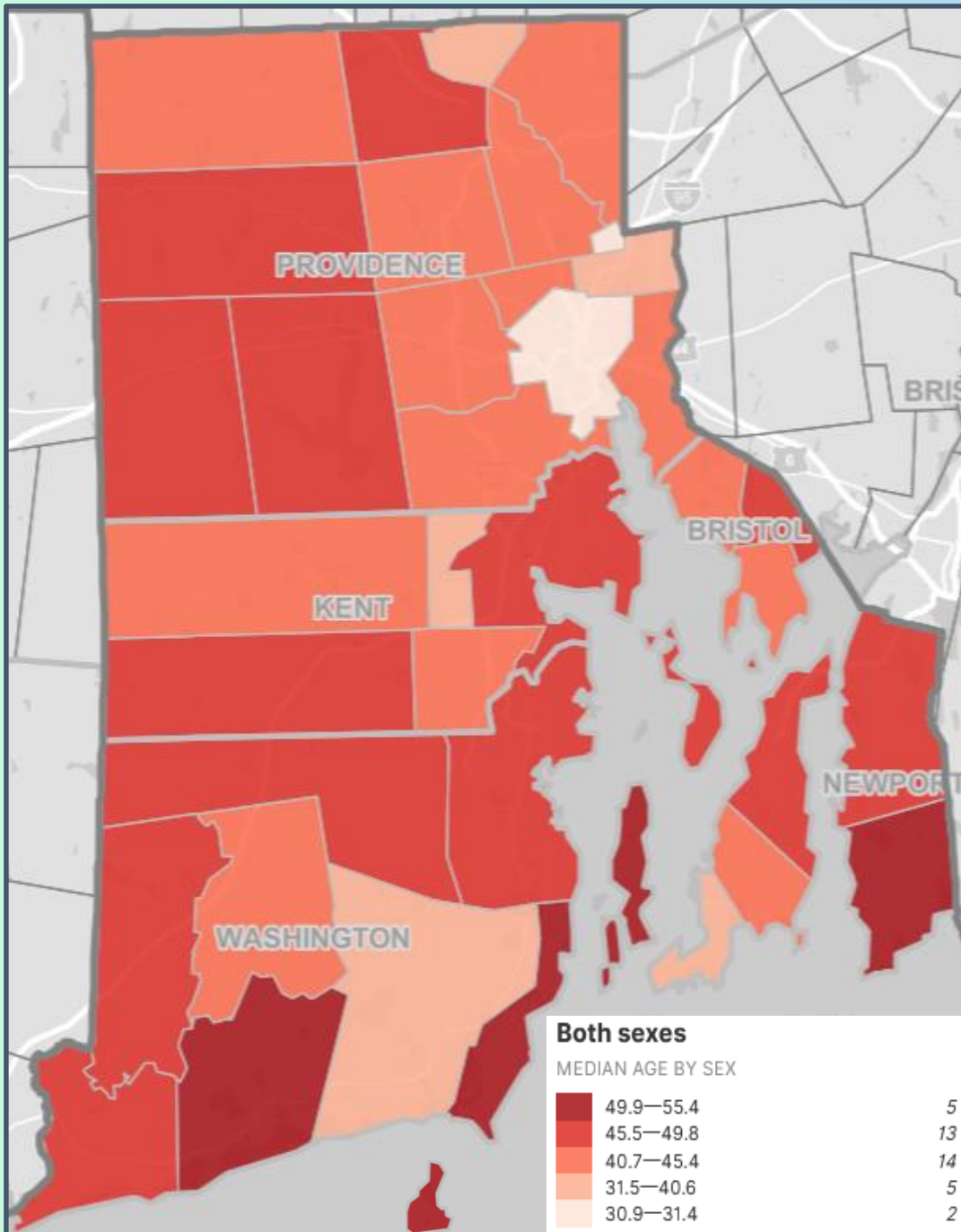


65 and Over Population By Sex



85 and Over Population By Sex





Median Age

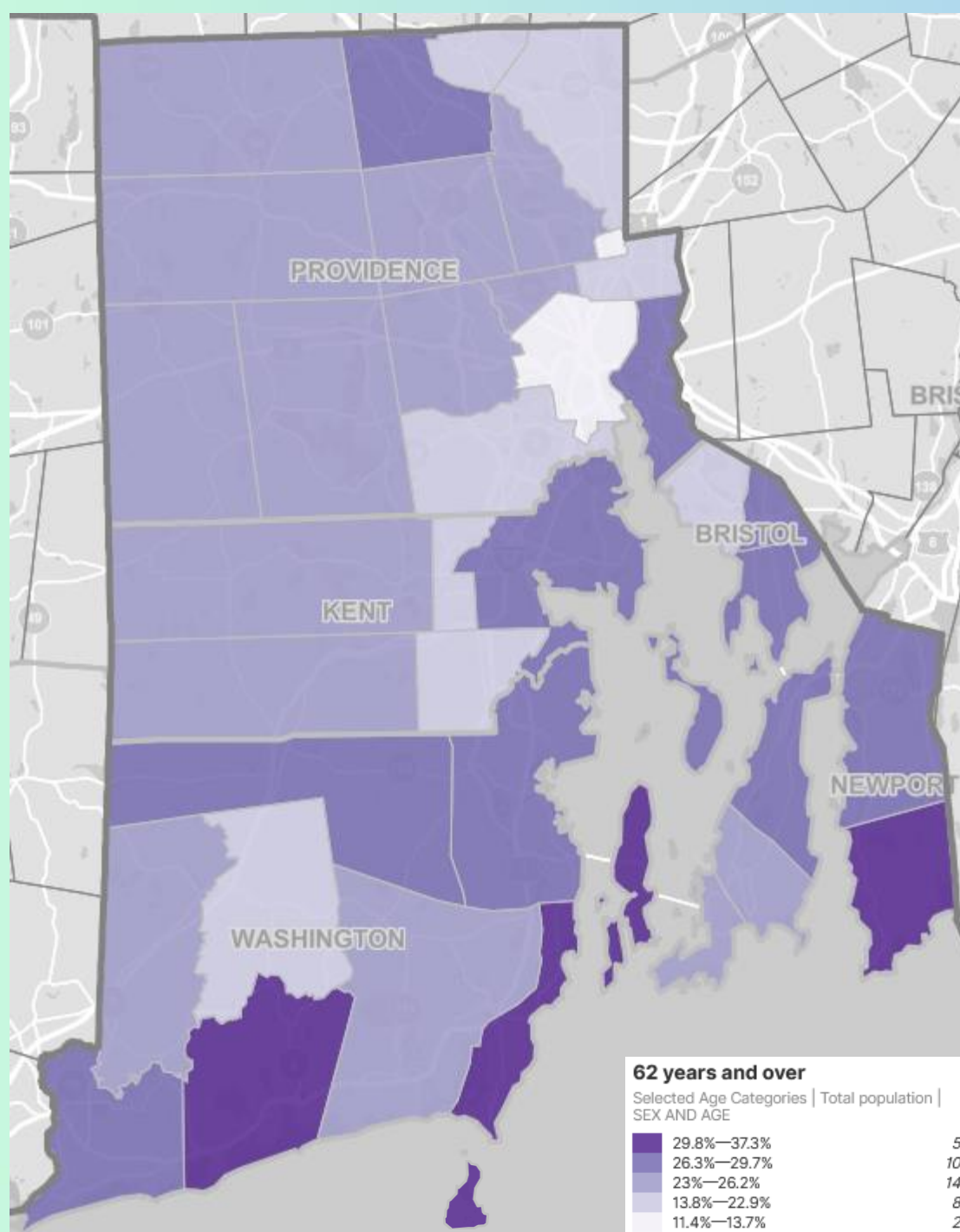
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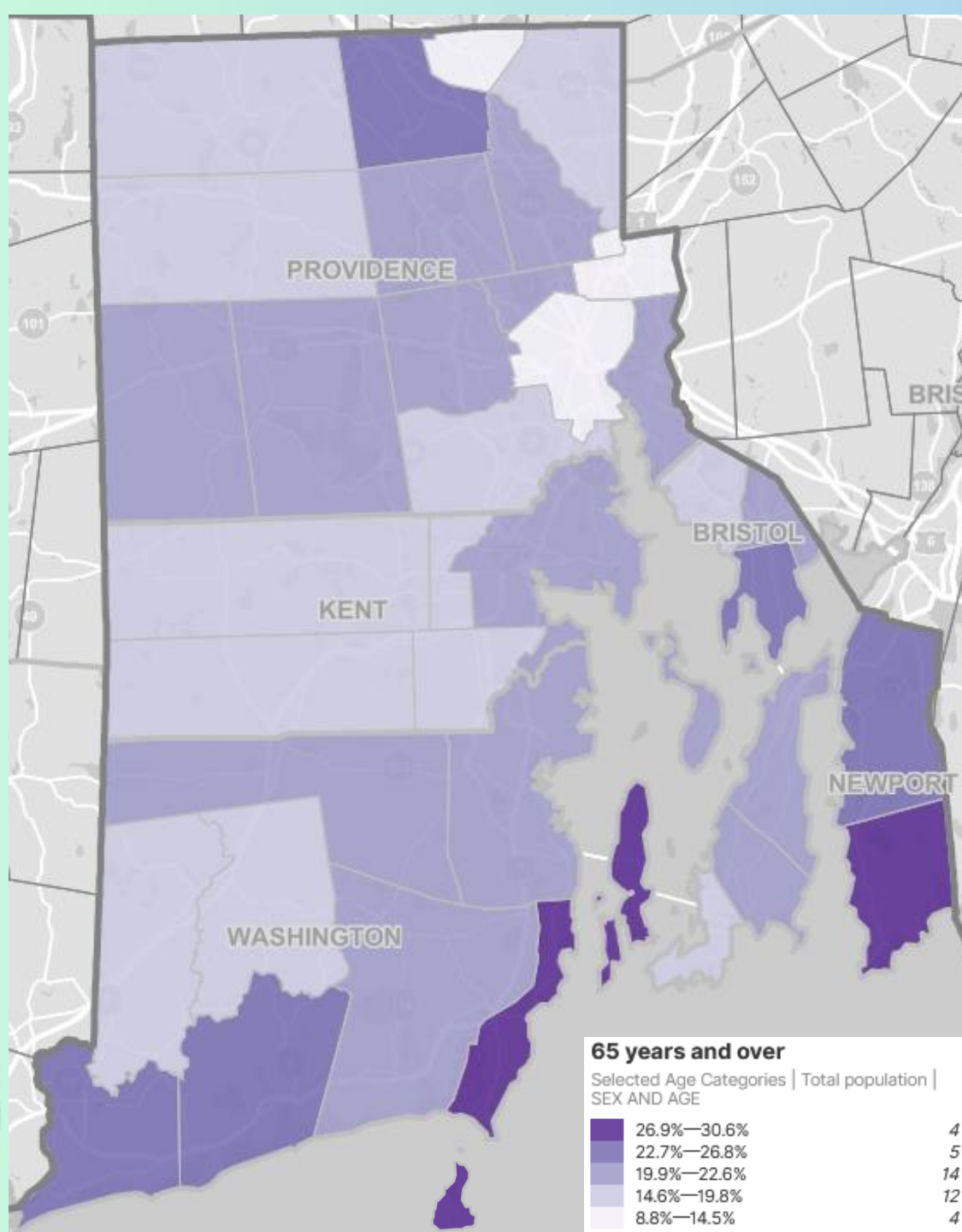
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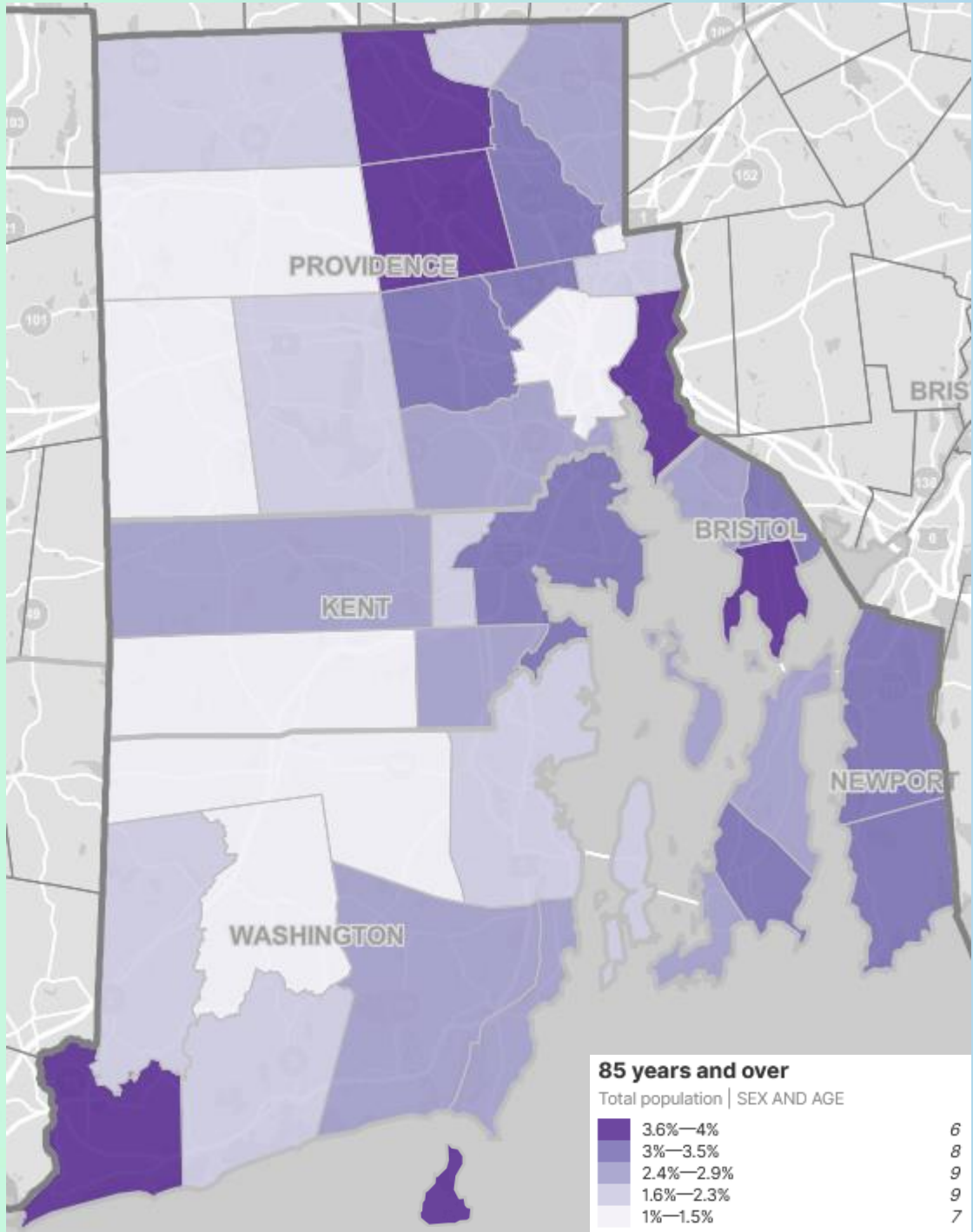
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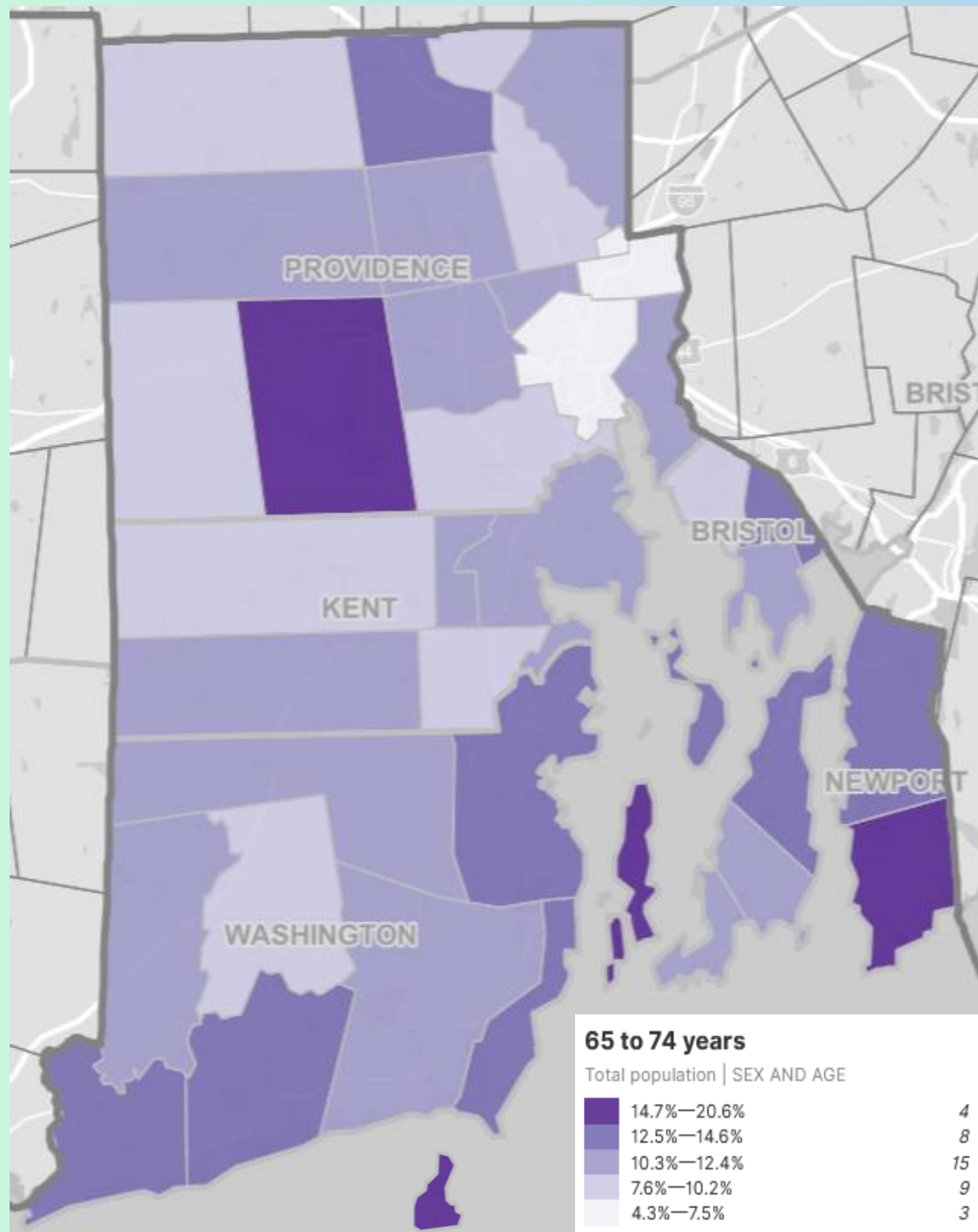
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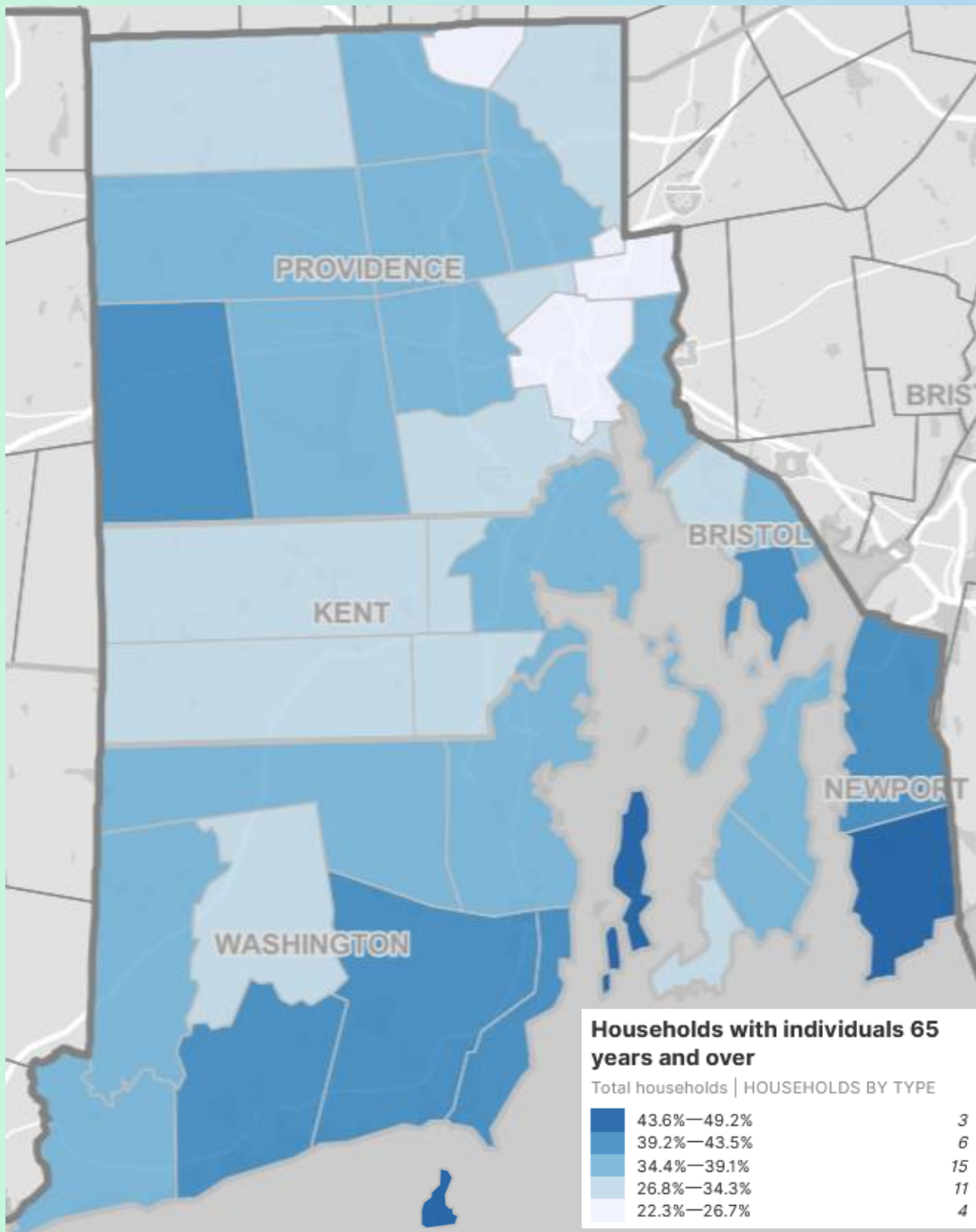




Total Population - Percent Age 65-74

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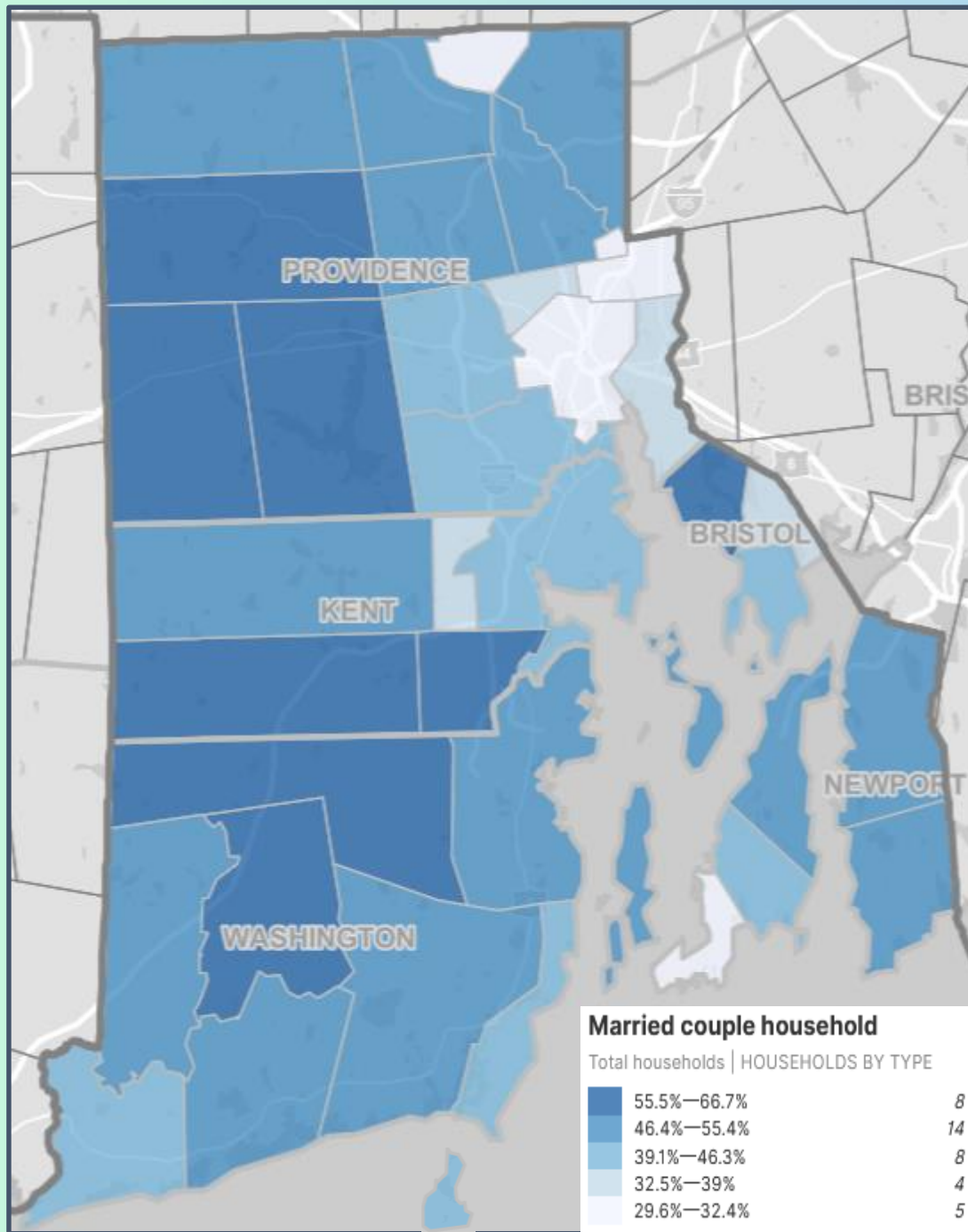




Households with individuals 65 years and over

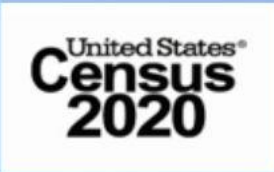
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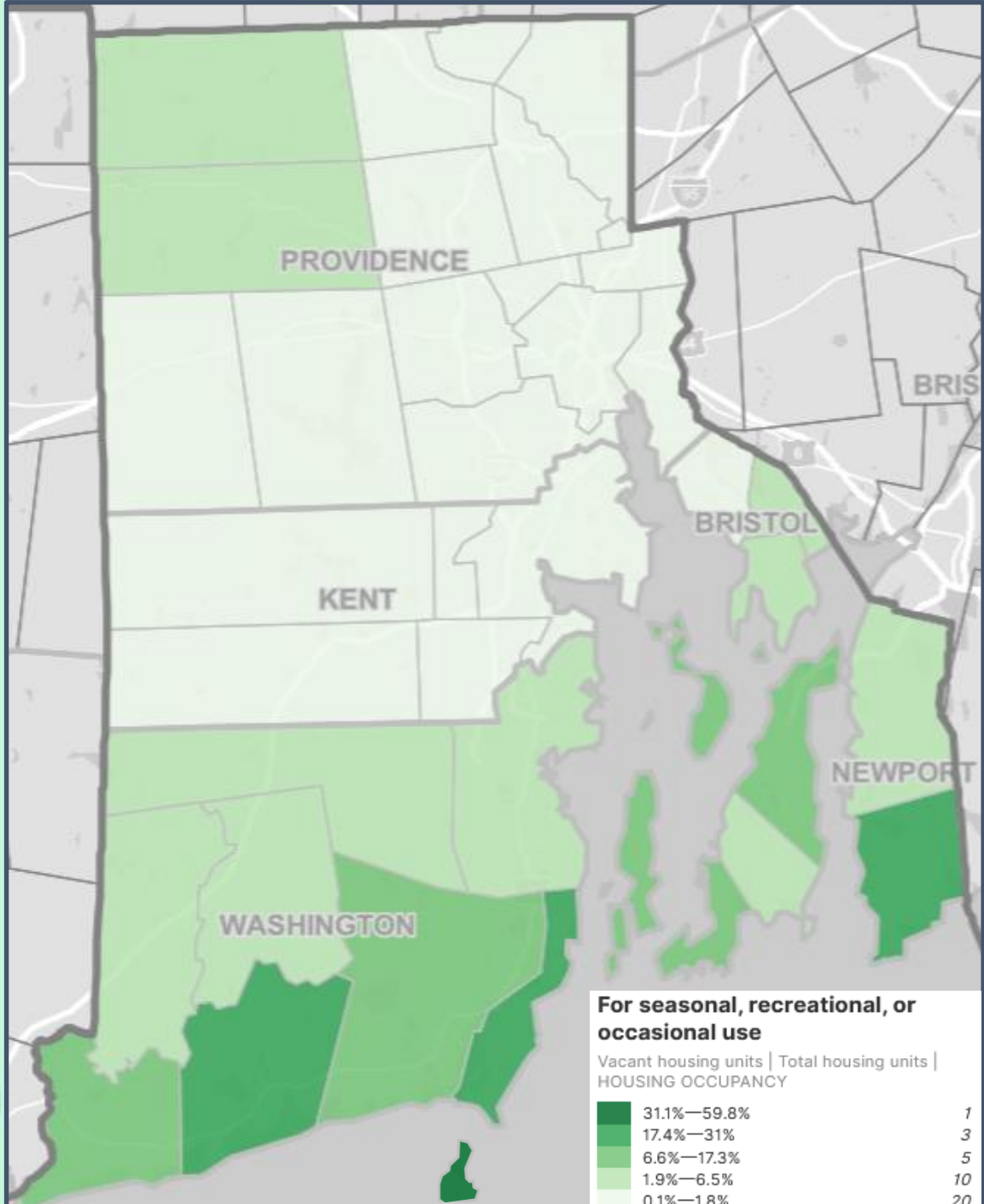




Married Couple Households

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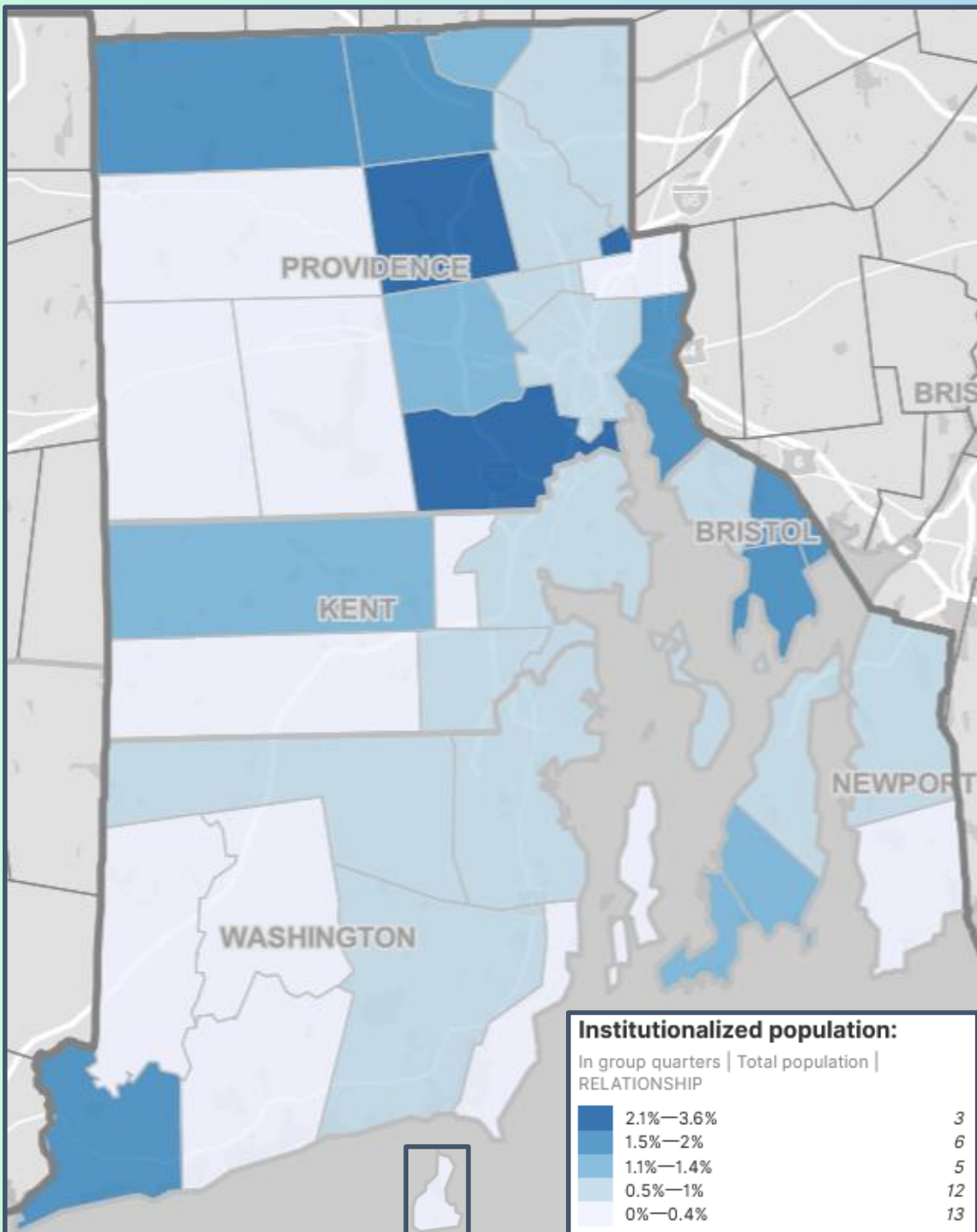




Vacant housing units For Seasonal, recreational or occasional use

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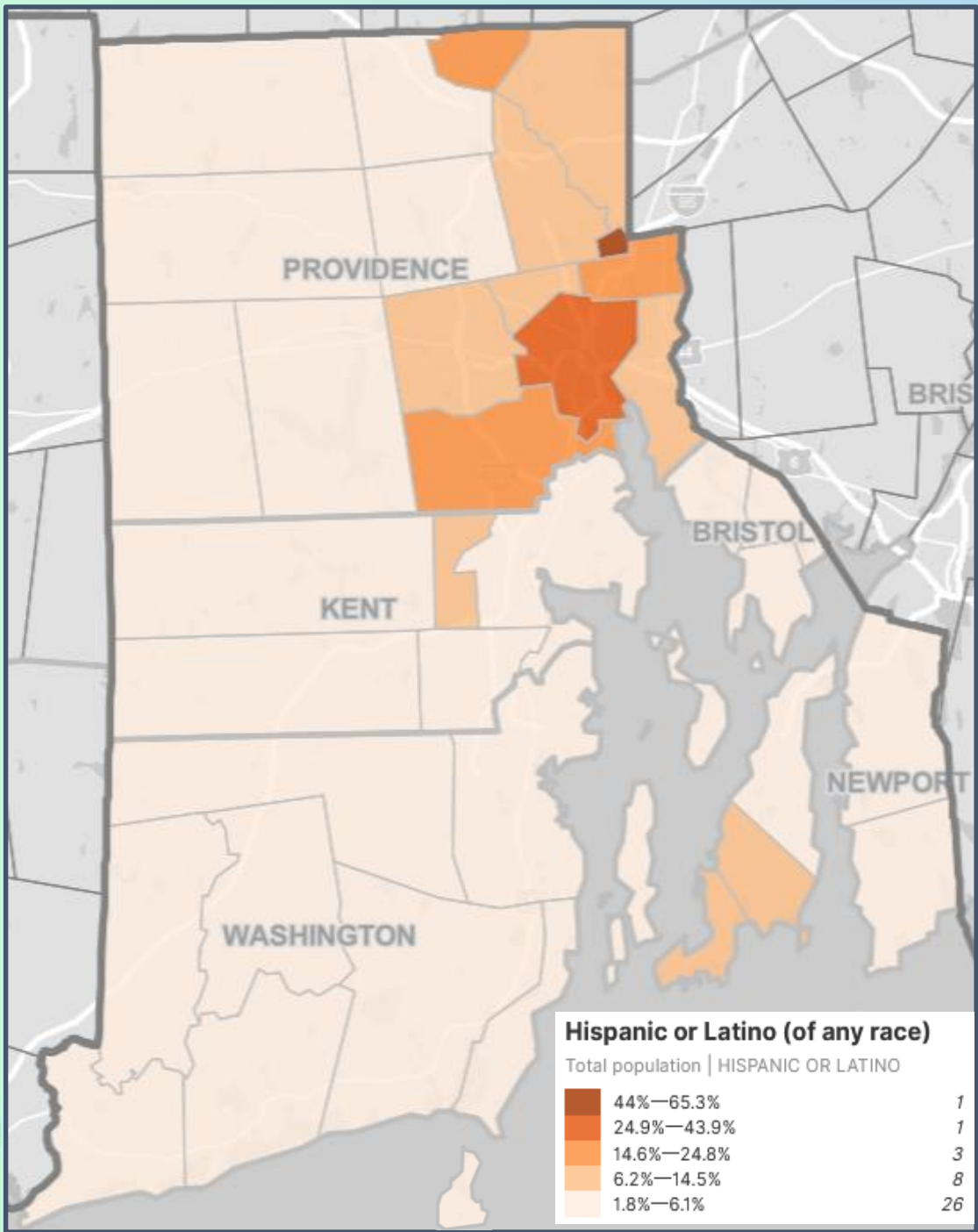




Total population—In group quarters—Institutionalized population:—Percent

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Percent Hispanic or Latino (of any race)

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