

PART I

The State of School Segregation in NJ in the age of Covid-19

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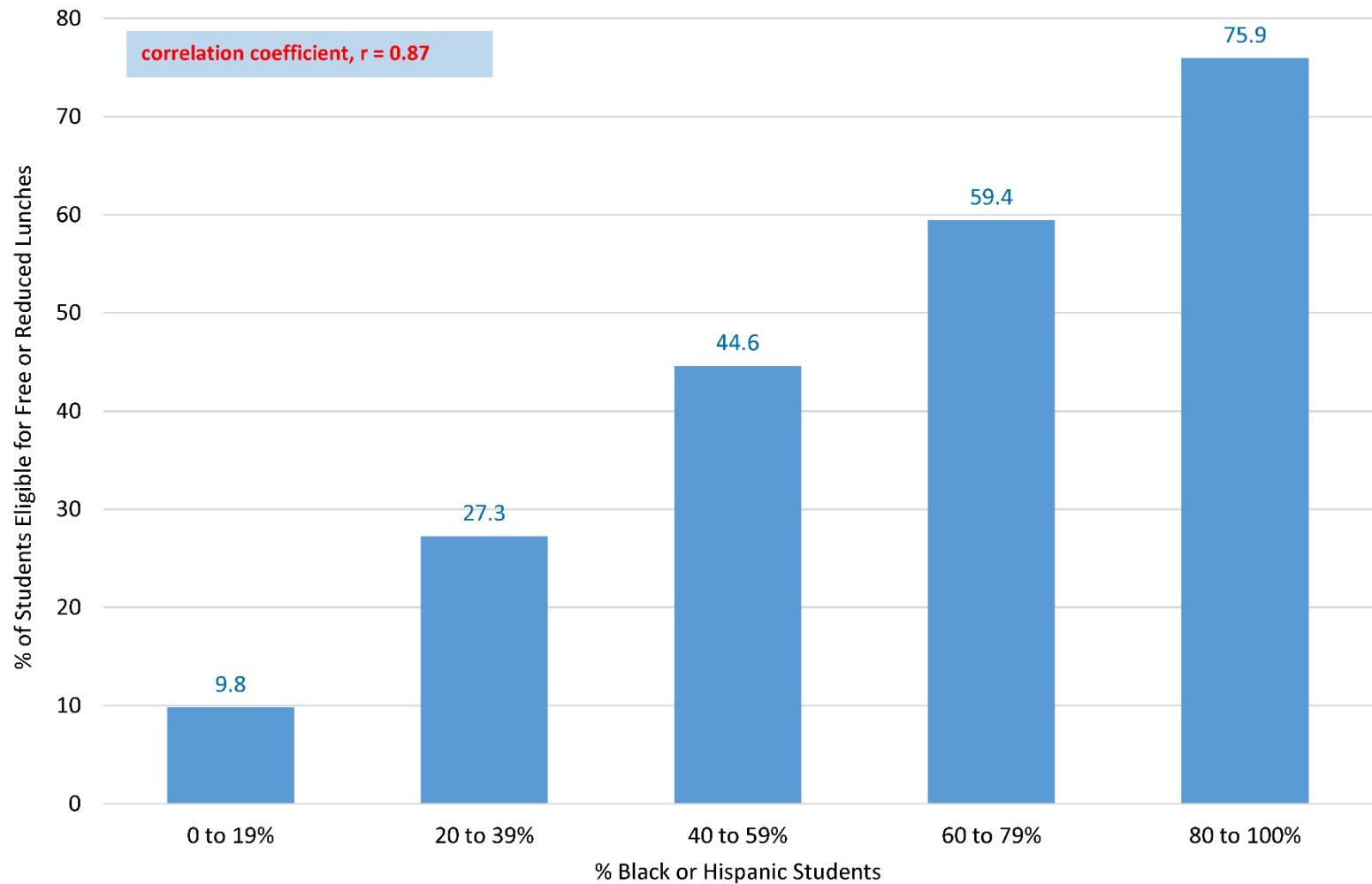
- New Data on racial & economic segregation by school district in NJ.
- Deepening economic & racial isolation of intensely segregated urban schools.
- Growing diversity *yet resegregation* in many suburbs – the problem & the political opportunity.
- Poverty for some; Profit for others - the monetization of segregation & the poverty industrial complex
What & Who we are up against.



New Jersey's Schools Remains Deeply Segregated

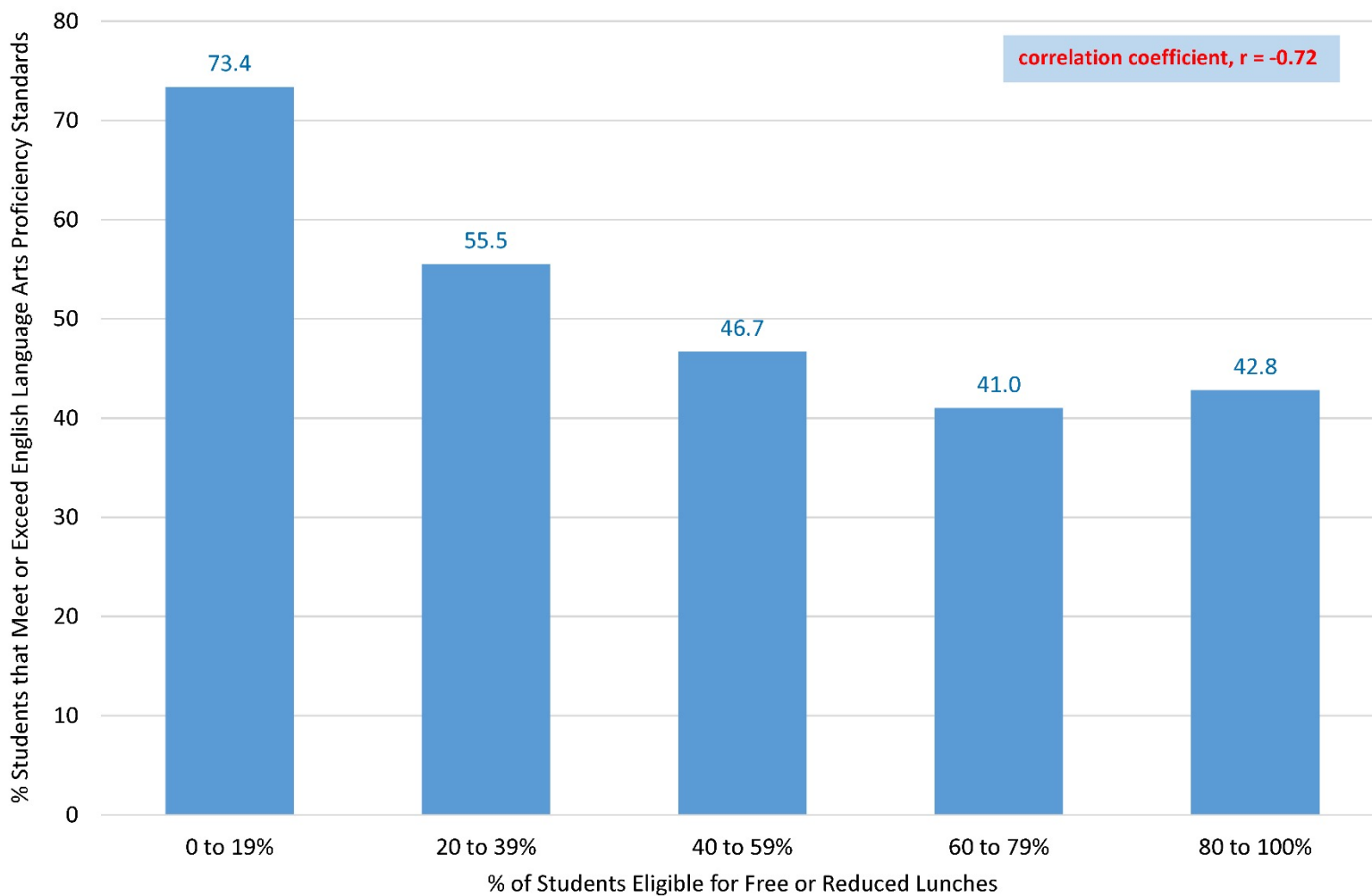
School segregation by race corelates powerfully with concentrated poverty, poor educational outcomes and diminished opportunities *in all aspects of life*.

New Jersey: Correlation Between Low Income and Black or Hispanic Students by School Districts, 2018-19



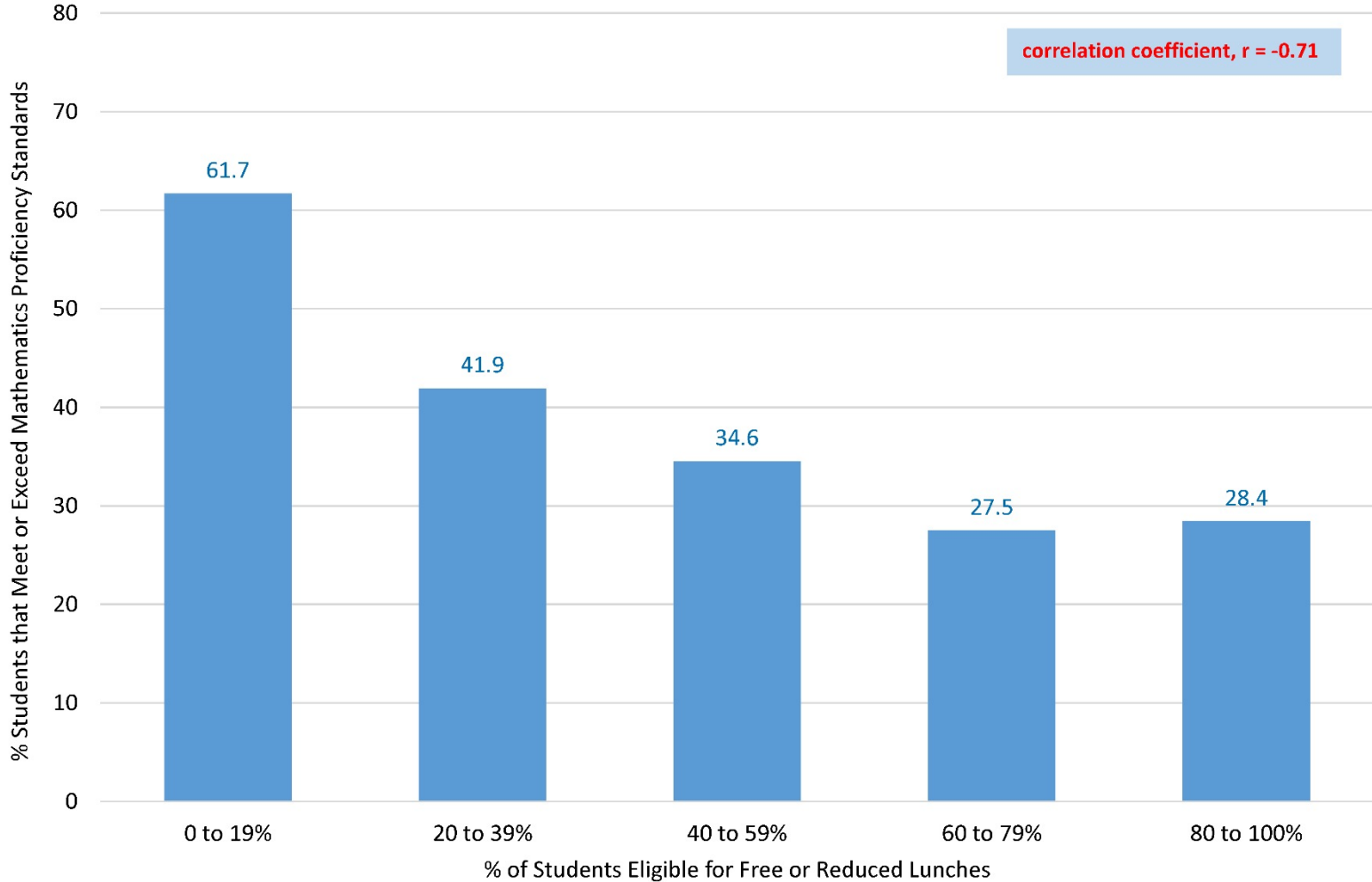


New Jersey: English Proficiency and Low Income Students by School Districts, 2018-19





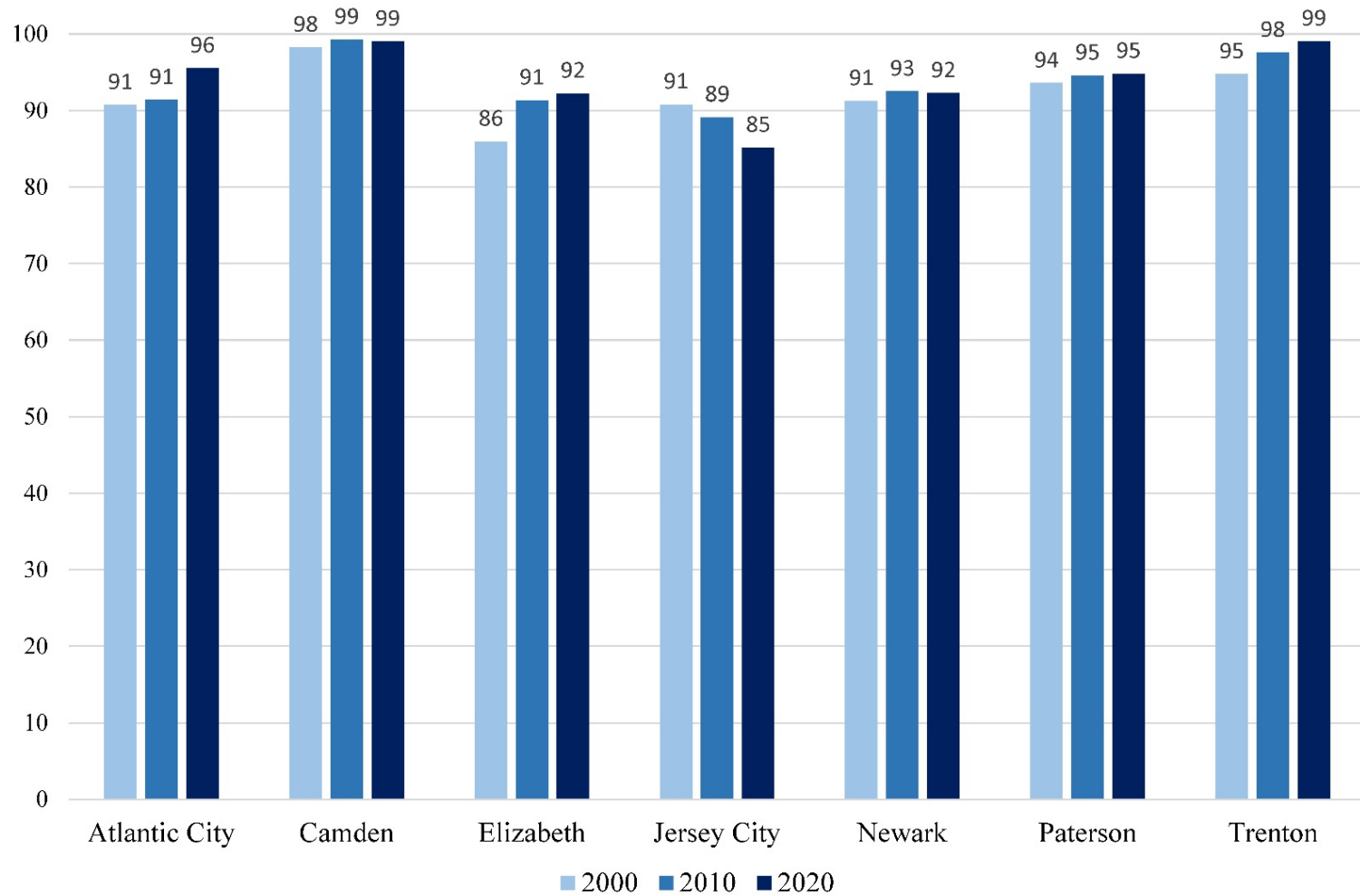
New Jersey: Math Proficiency and Low Income Students by School Districts, 2018-19



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Despite some gentrification & the state's growing diversity, urban schools in New Jersey have remained *intensely segregated*

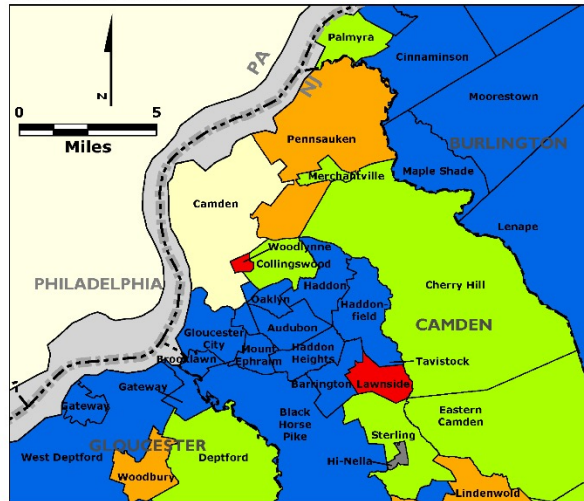
Percentage Racial Minority Population in New Jersey Central City School Districts



- Many suburban school districts have gotten *more diverse*
- Some are *rapidly* resegregating

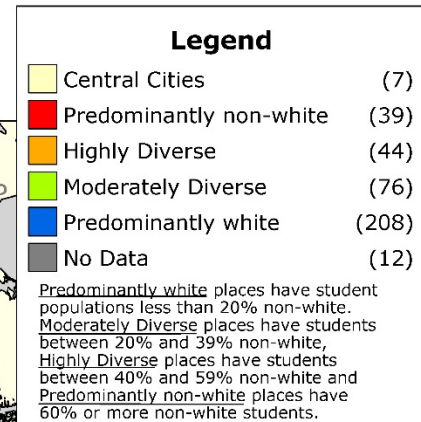
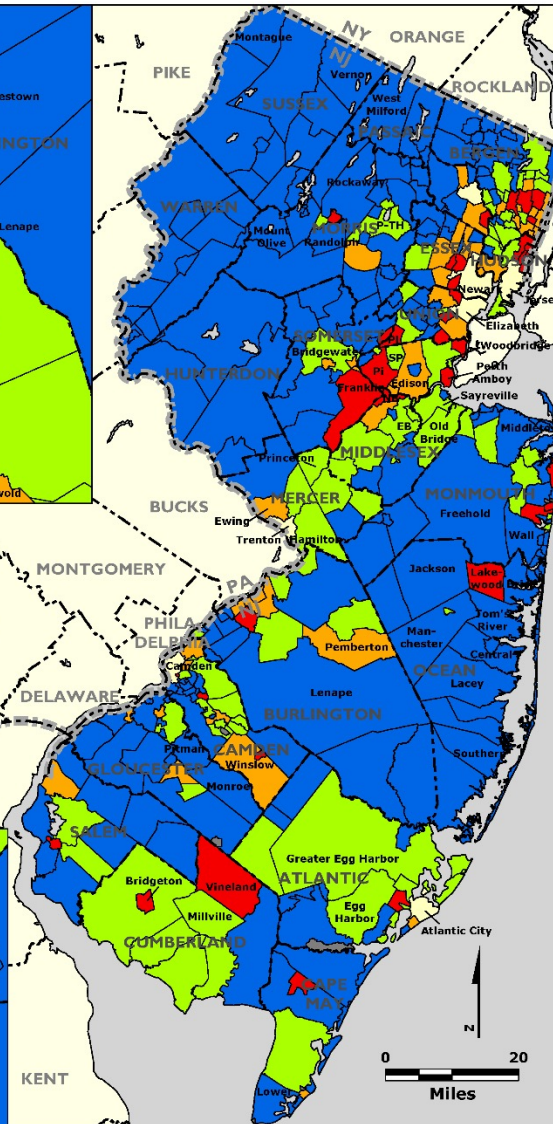
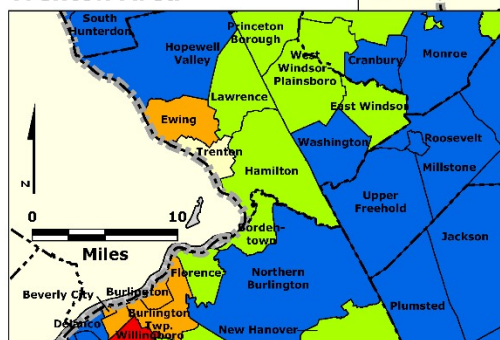
NEW JERSEY Racially Diverse Places by School Districts, 1999-2000

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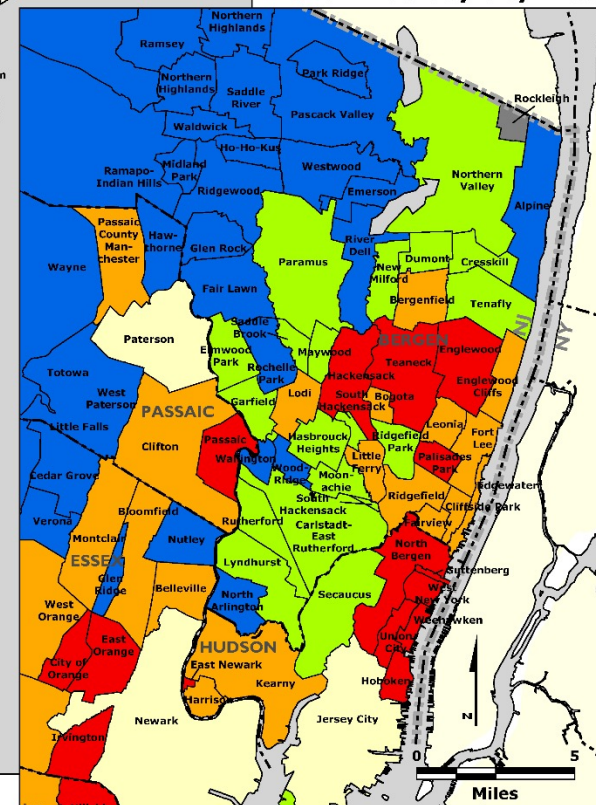


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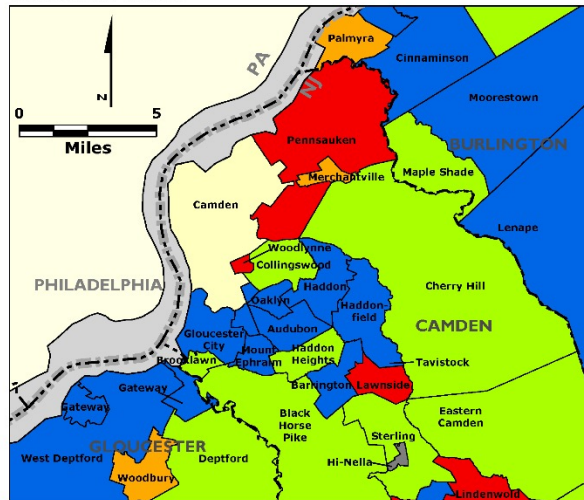
Newark- Jersey City Area



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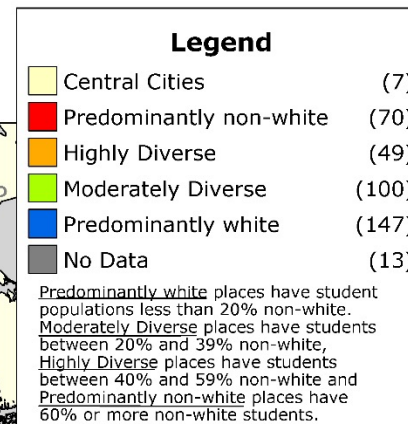
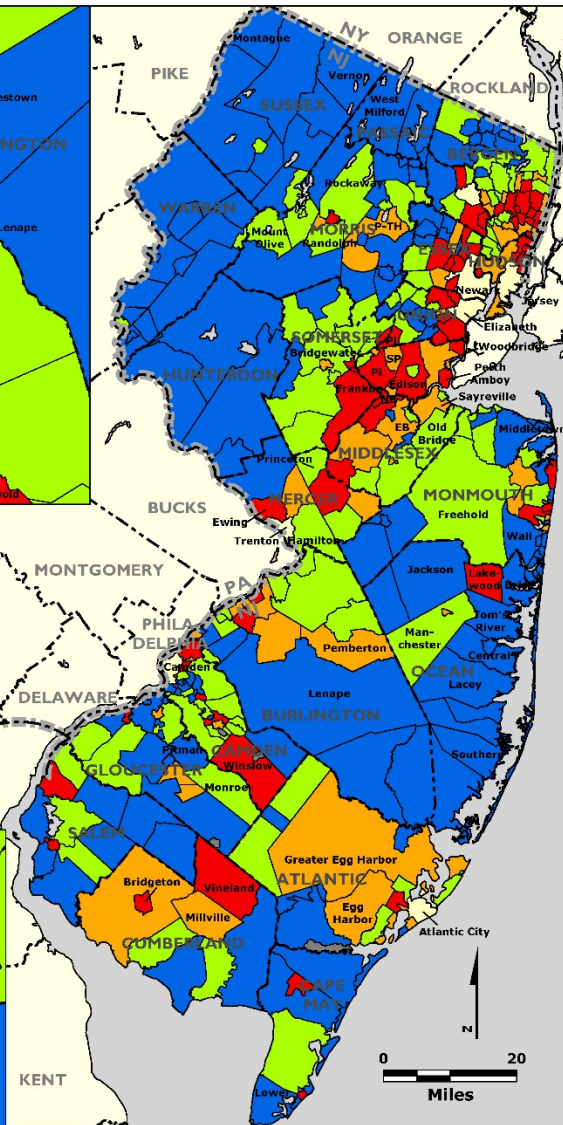
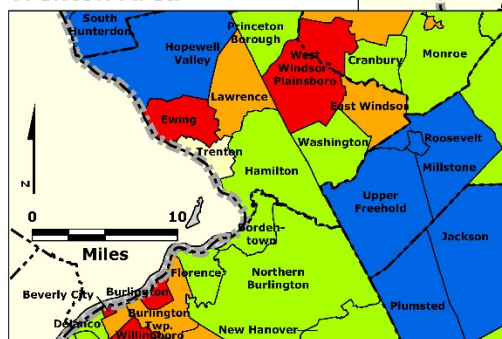
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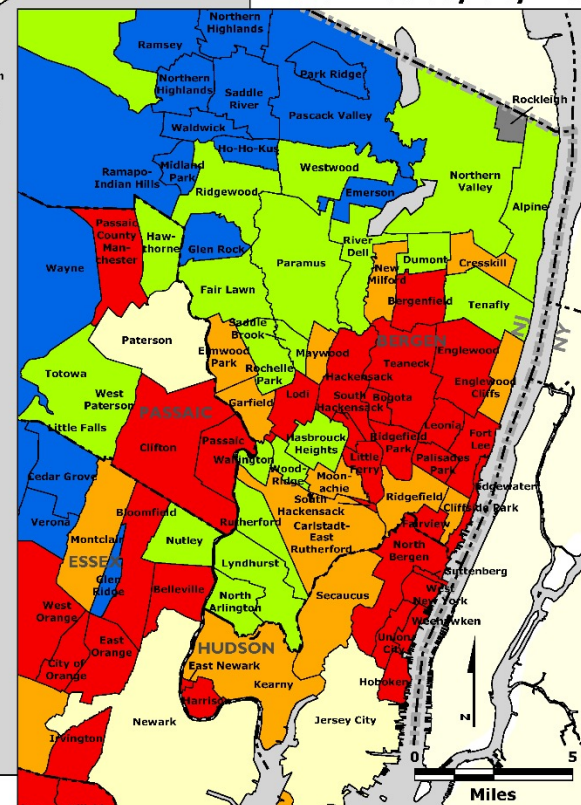


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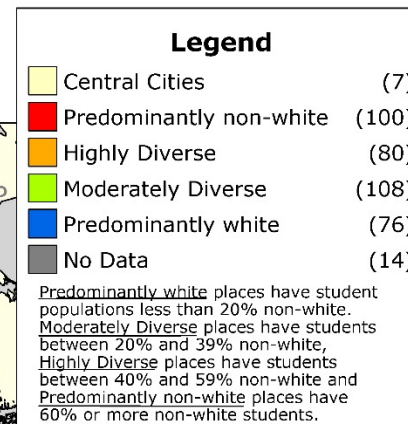
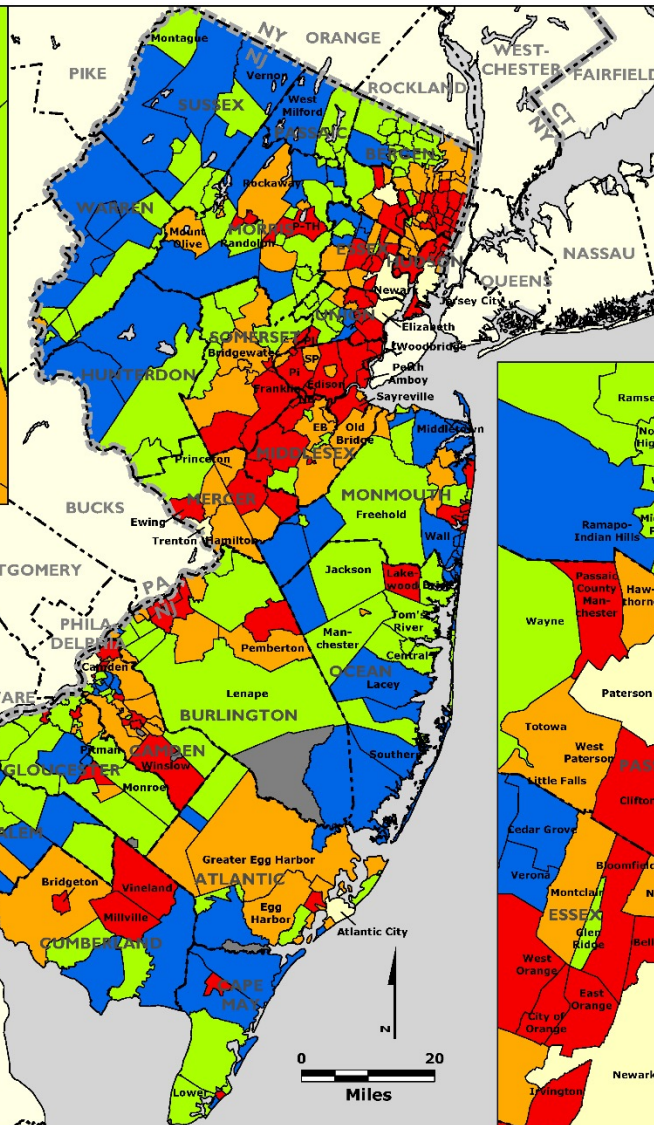
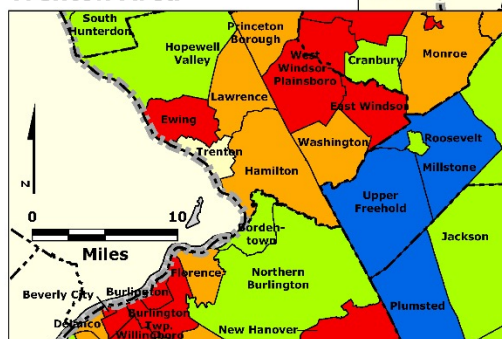
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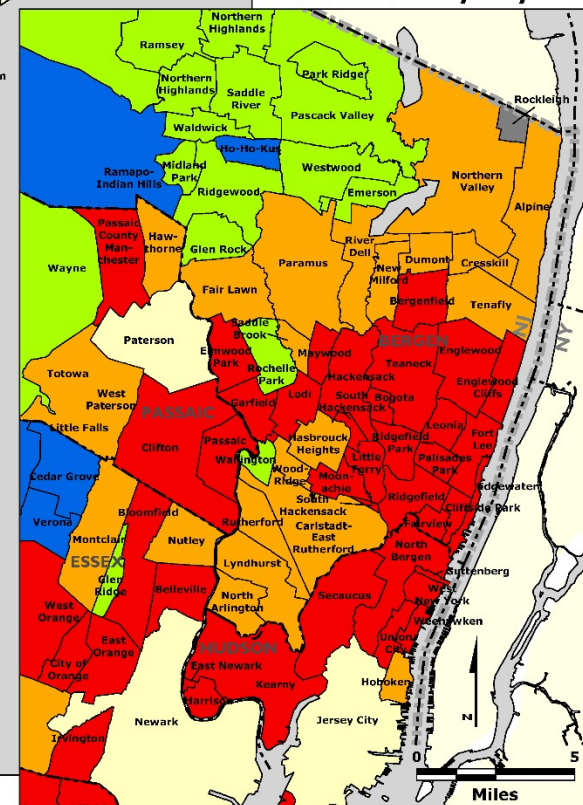


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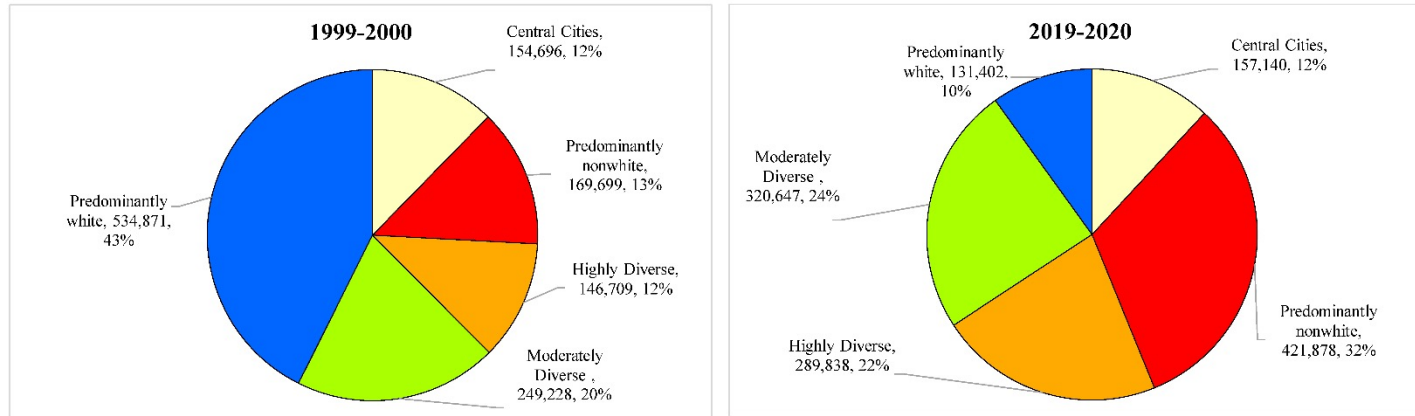


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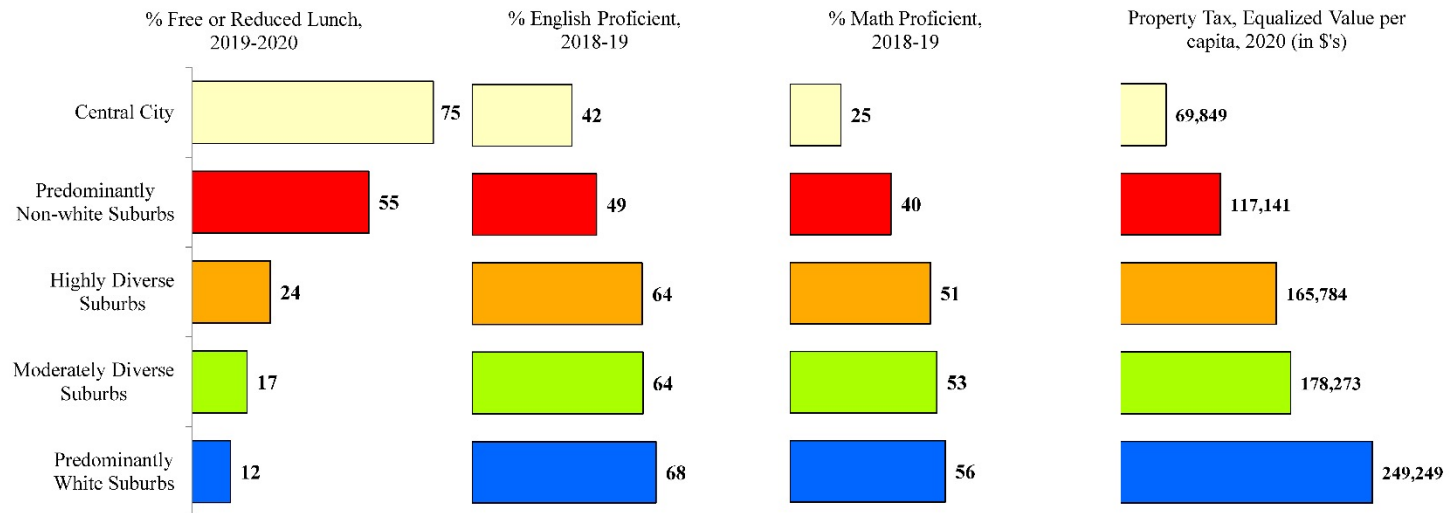
- Racially diverts towns & school districts are in trouble
- But they create a *powerful political opportunity* for change.

New Jersey

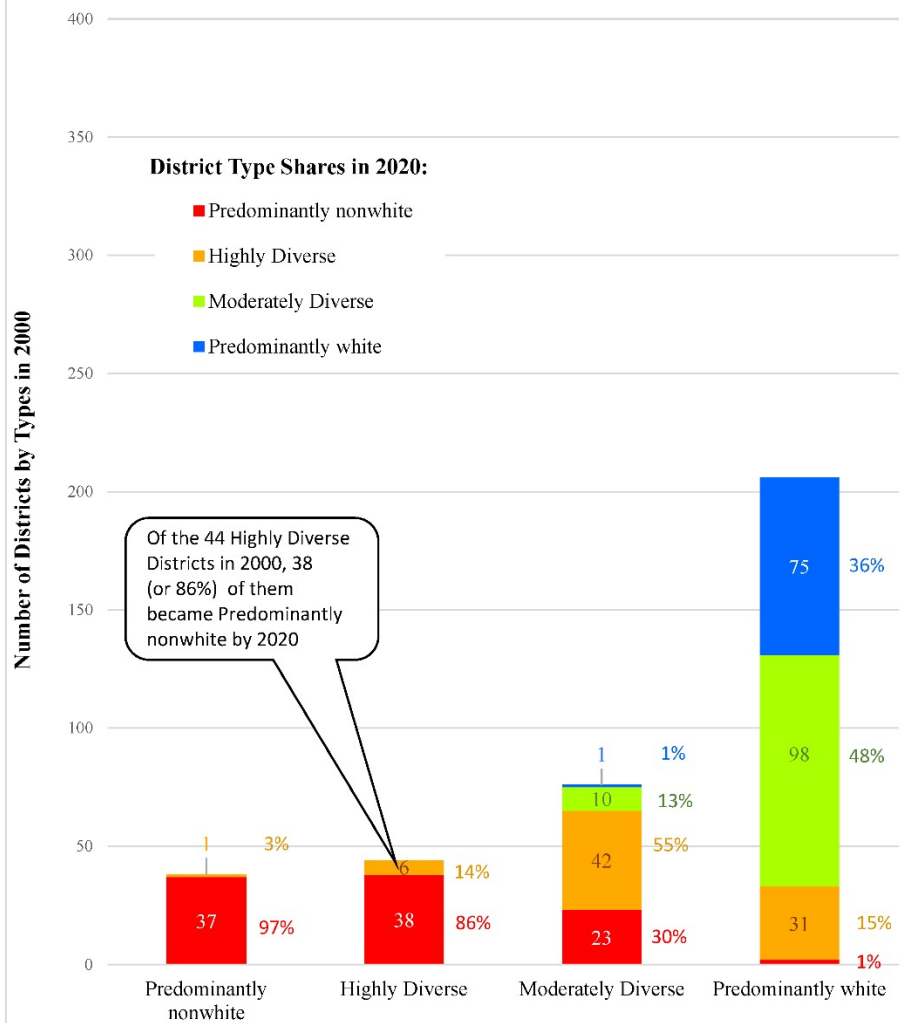
Distribution of public school students across school district types



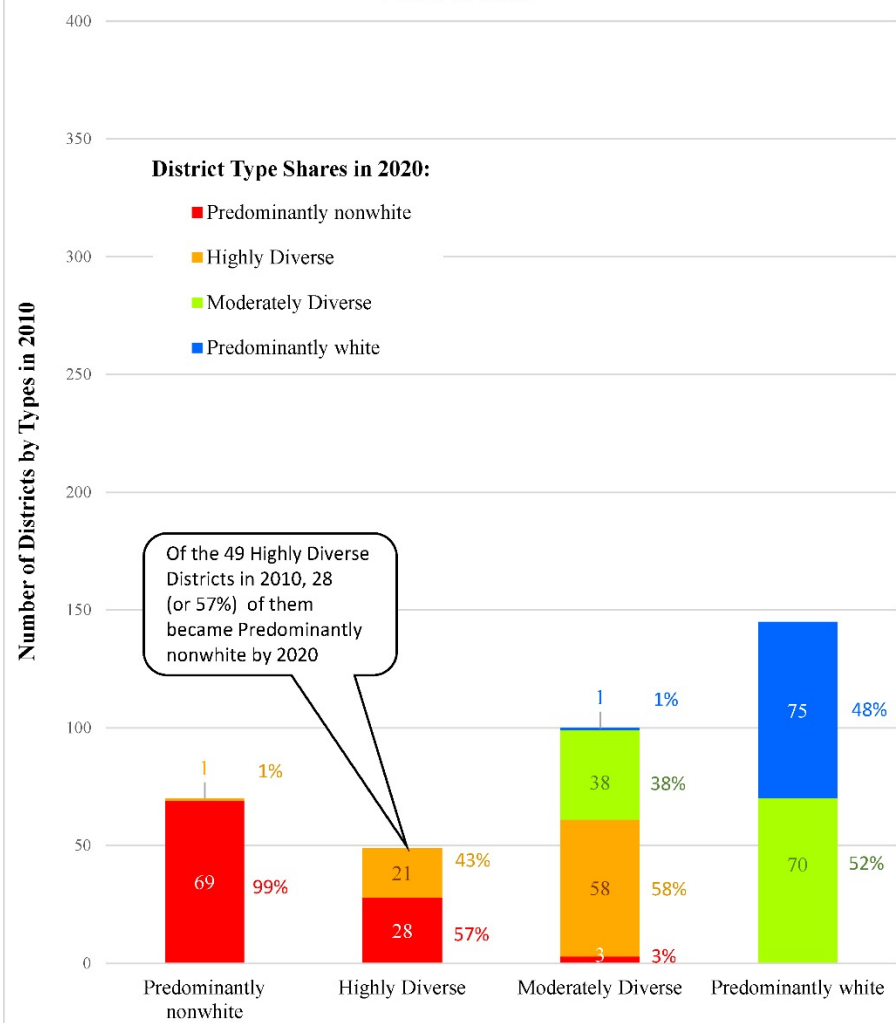
Characteristics of the school district types



Racial Transition of New Jersey Suburban School Districts, 2000 to 2020

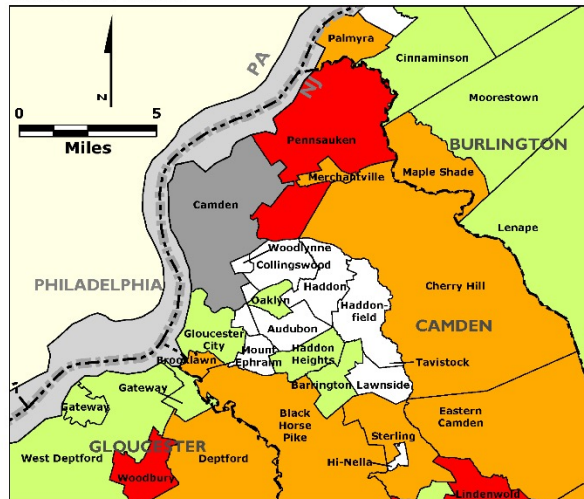


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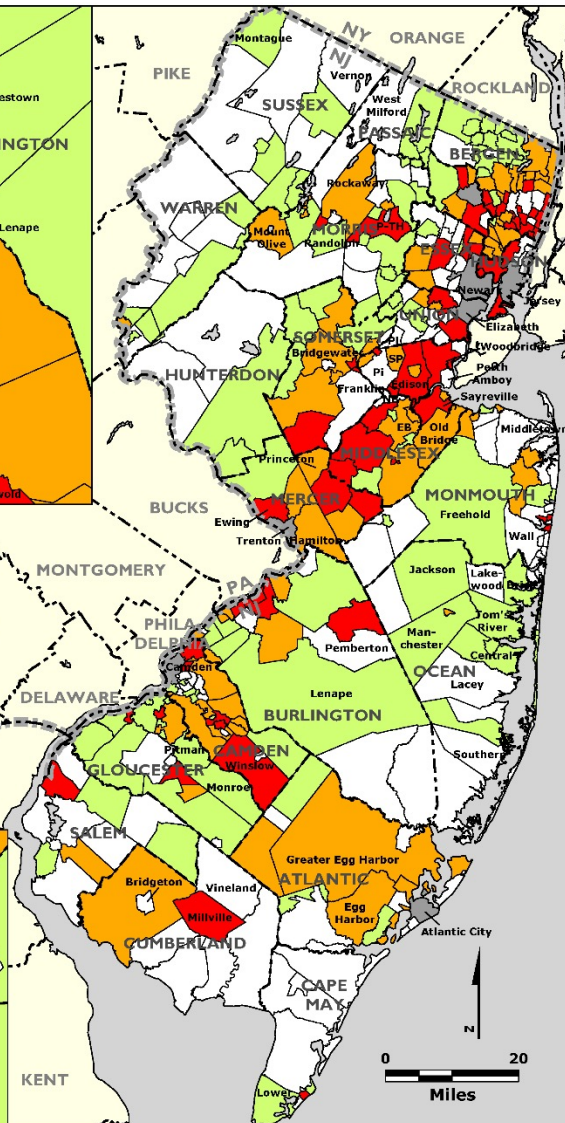
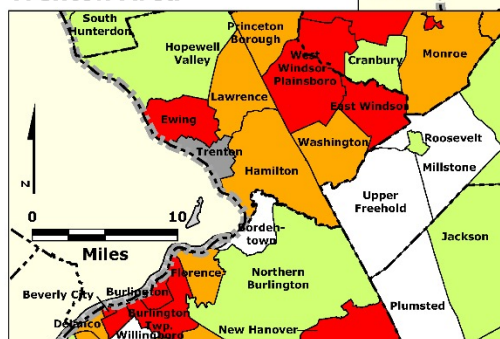
NEW JERSEY Racially Resegregating School Districts 2000 to 2020

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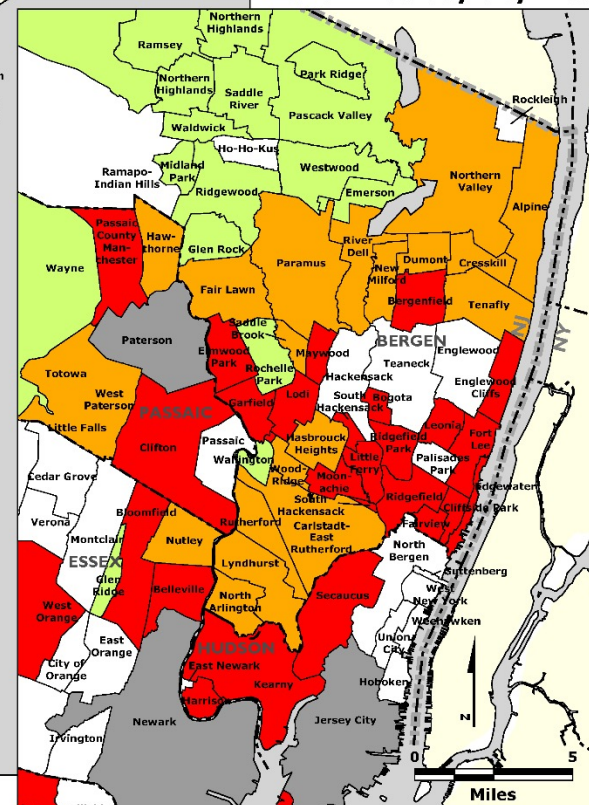
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Resegregating to:

- Predominantly non-white (63)
from diverse or
predominantly white districts
- Highly Diverse (73)
from moderately diverse
or predominantly white
districts
- Moderately Diverse (98)
from predominantly
white districts
- Central City Districts (7)

Newark- Jersey City Area



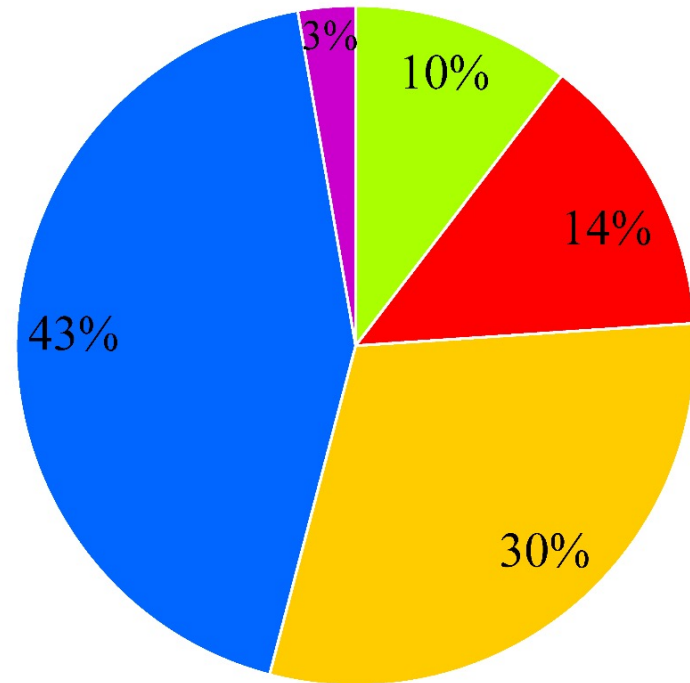
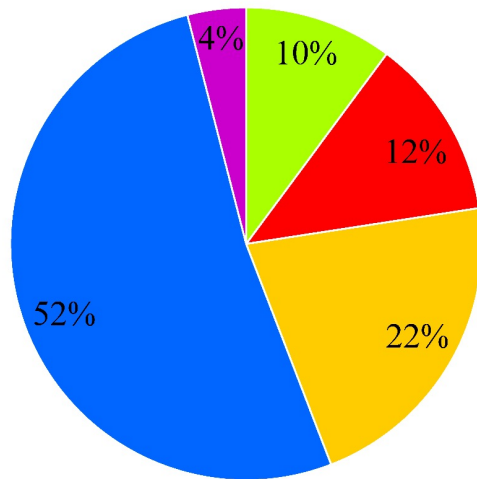
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New Jersey Public School Students in 2020

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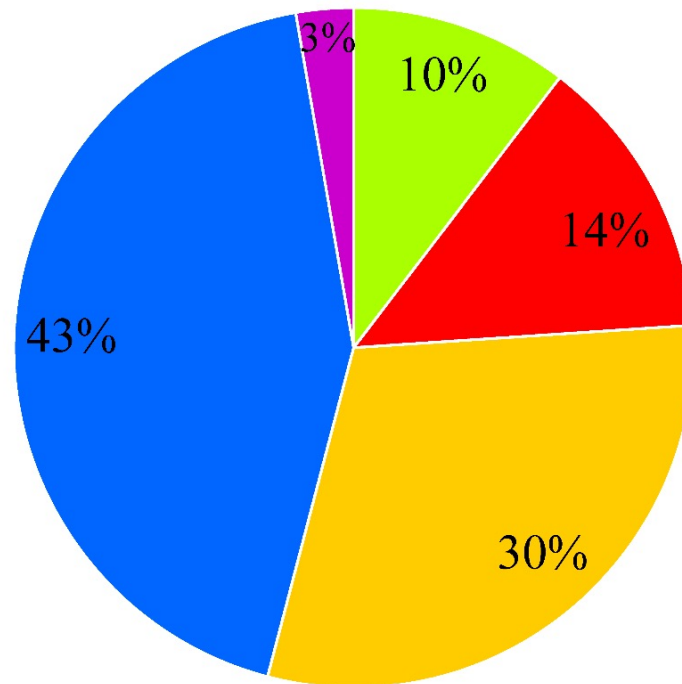
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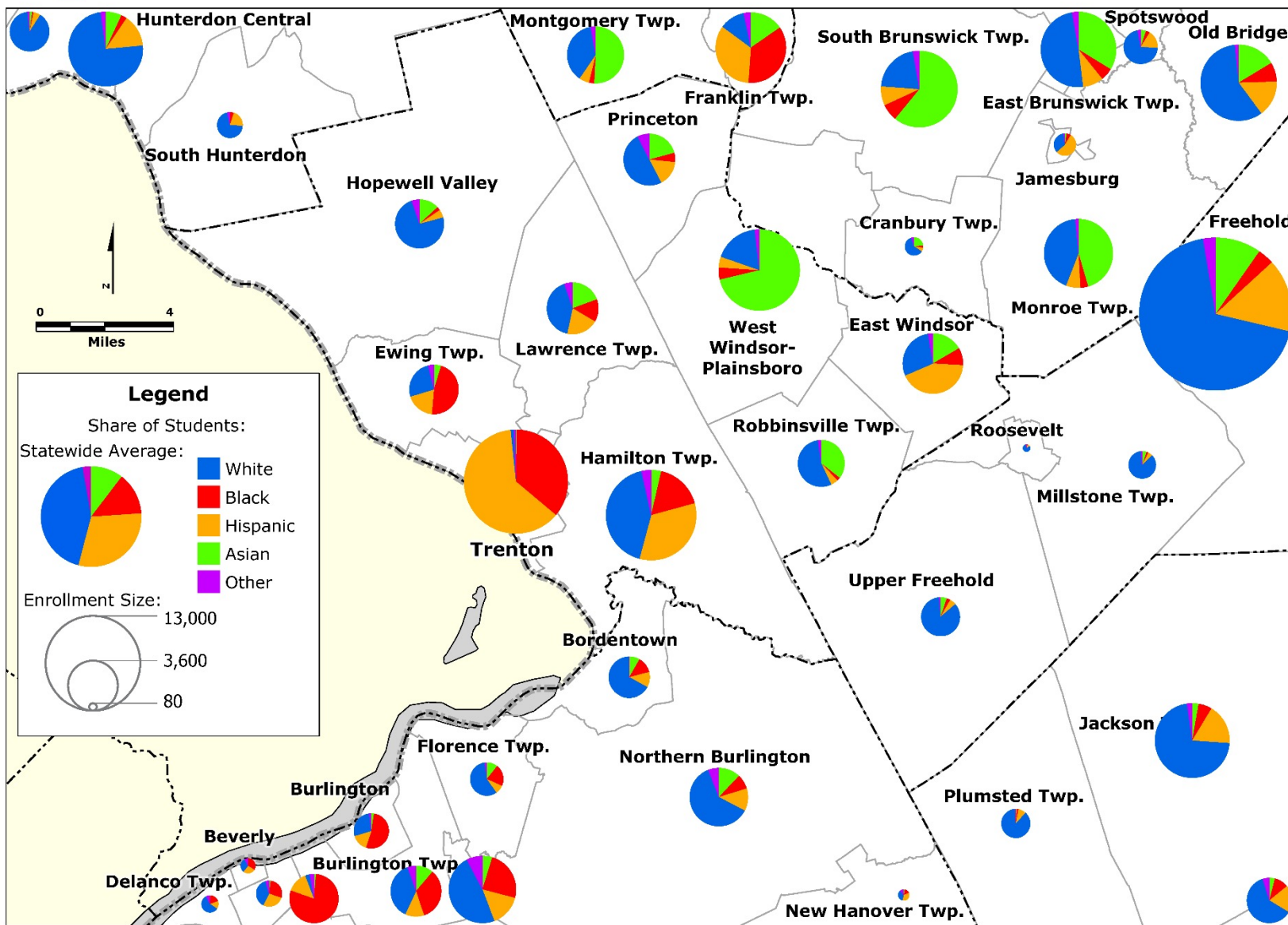


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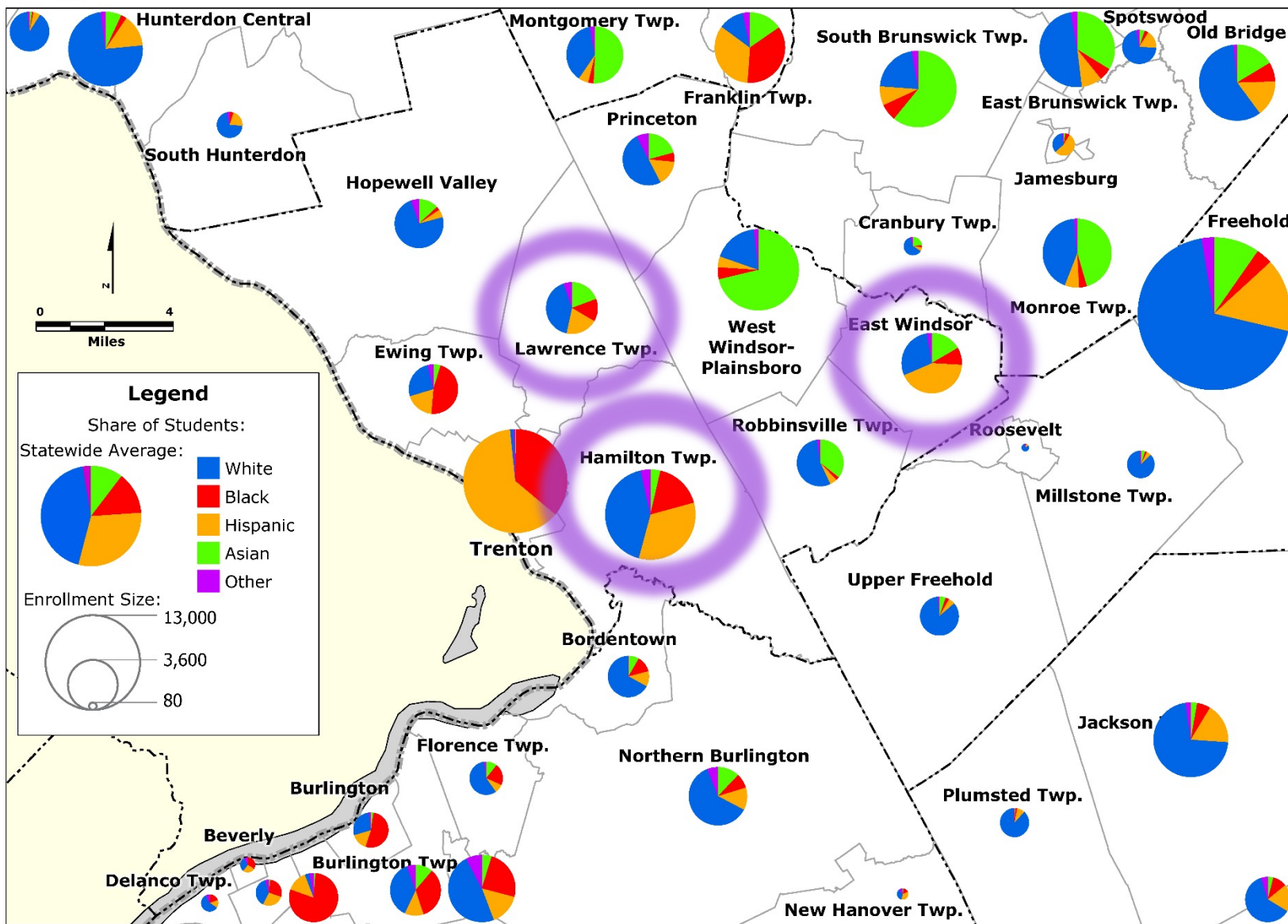
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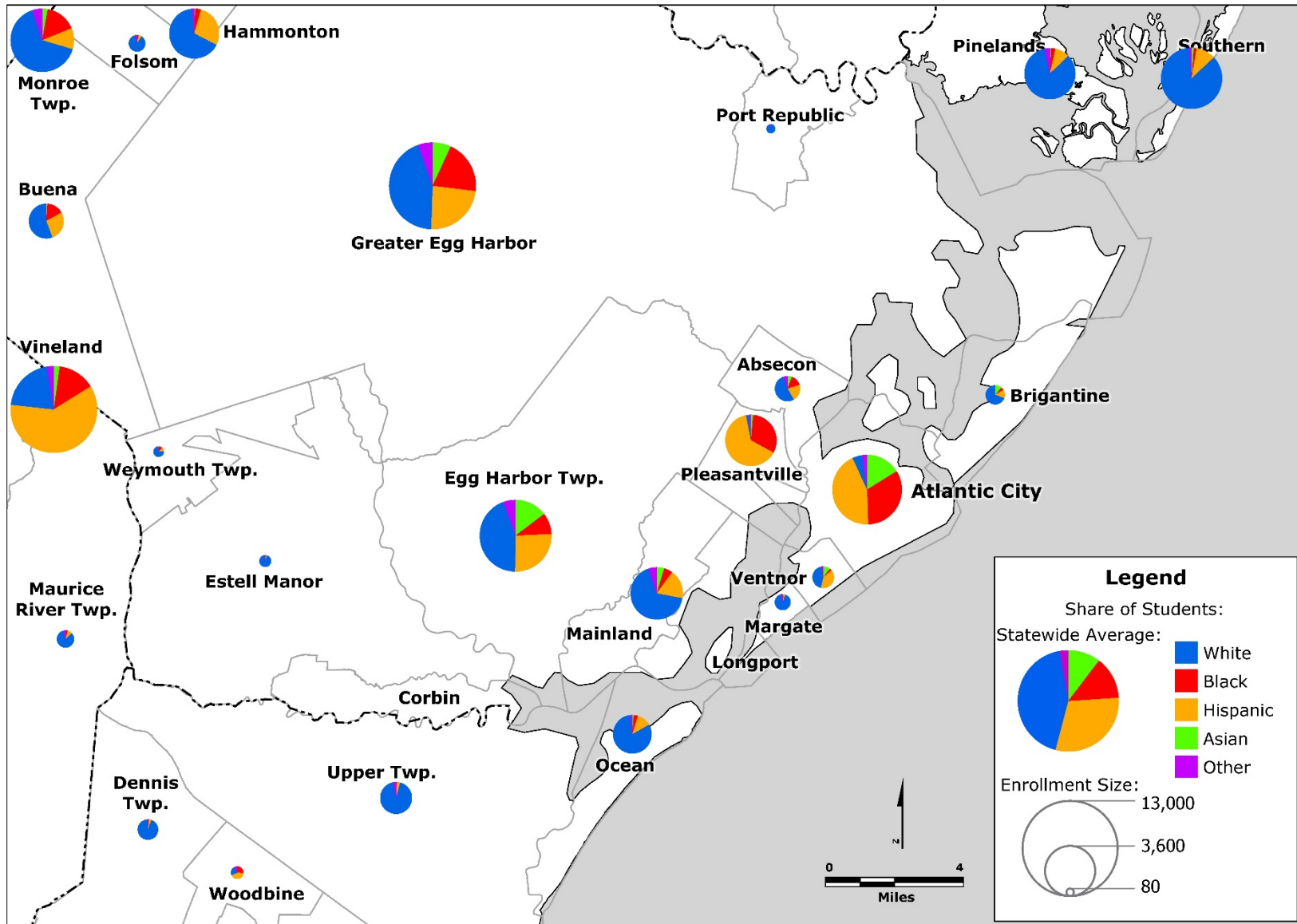
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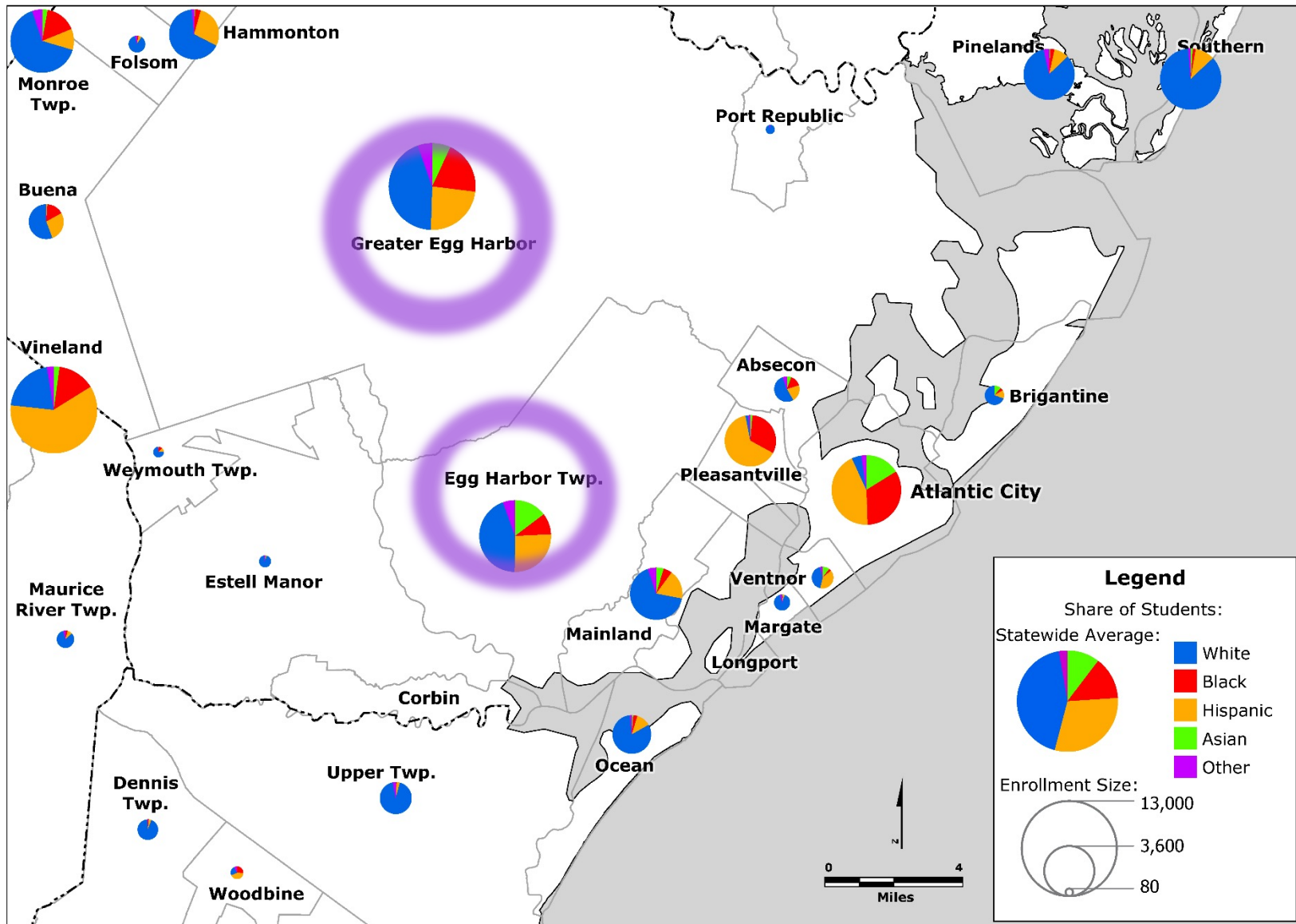
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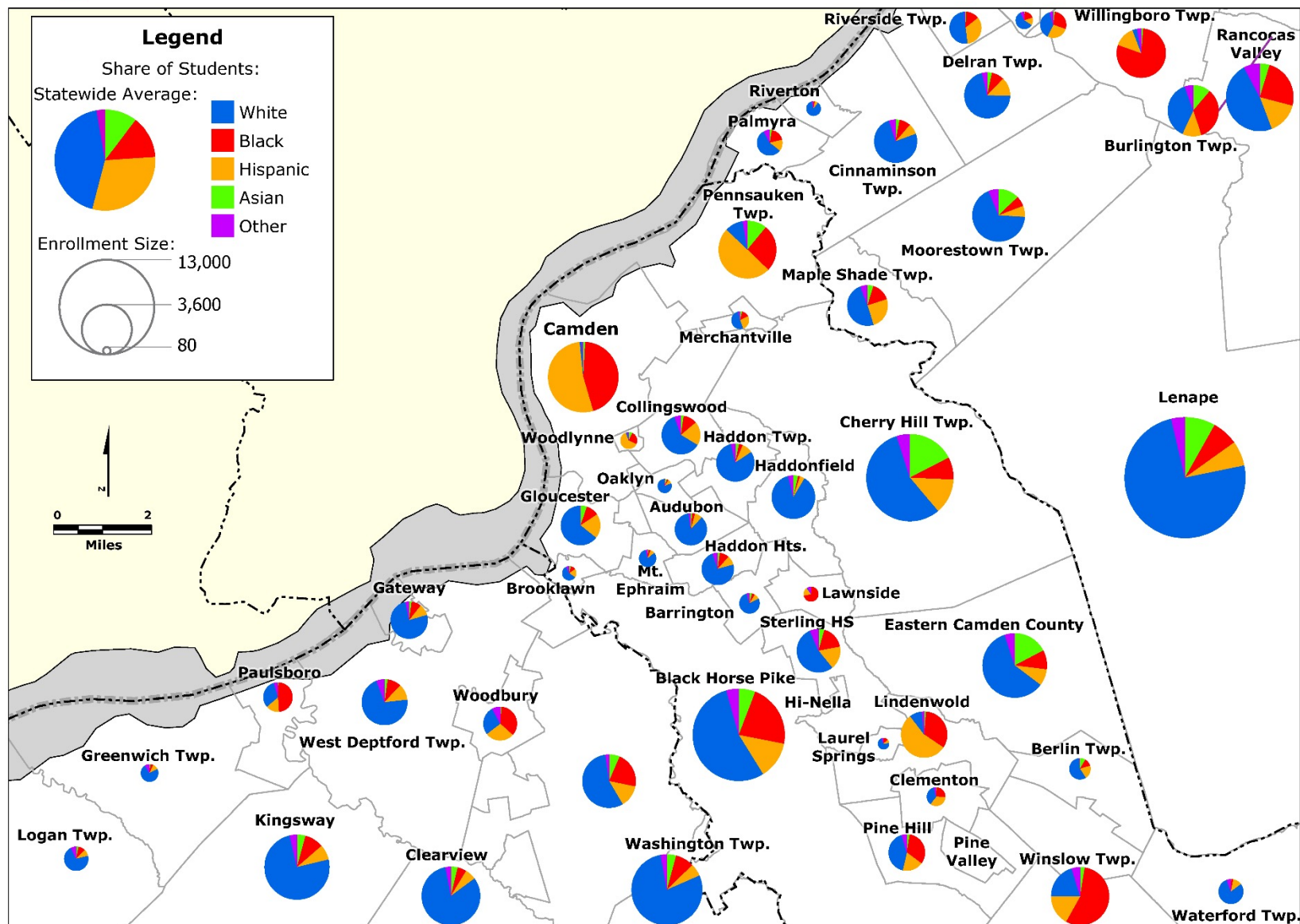
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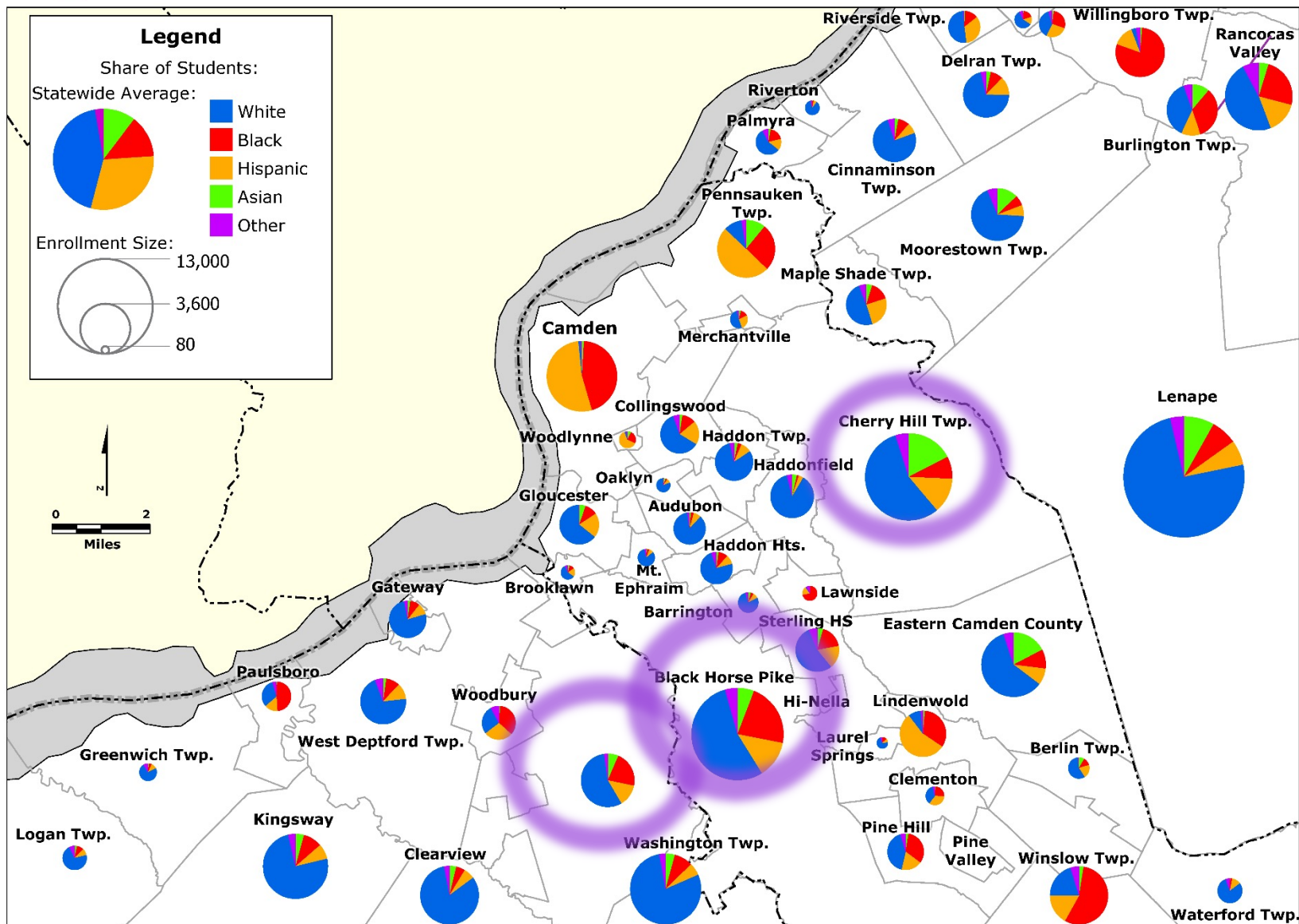
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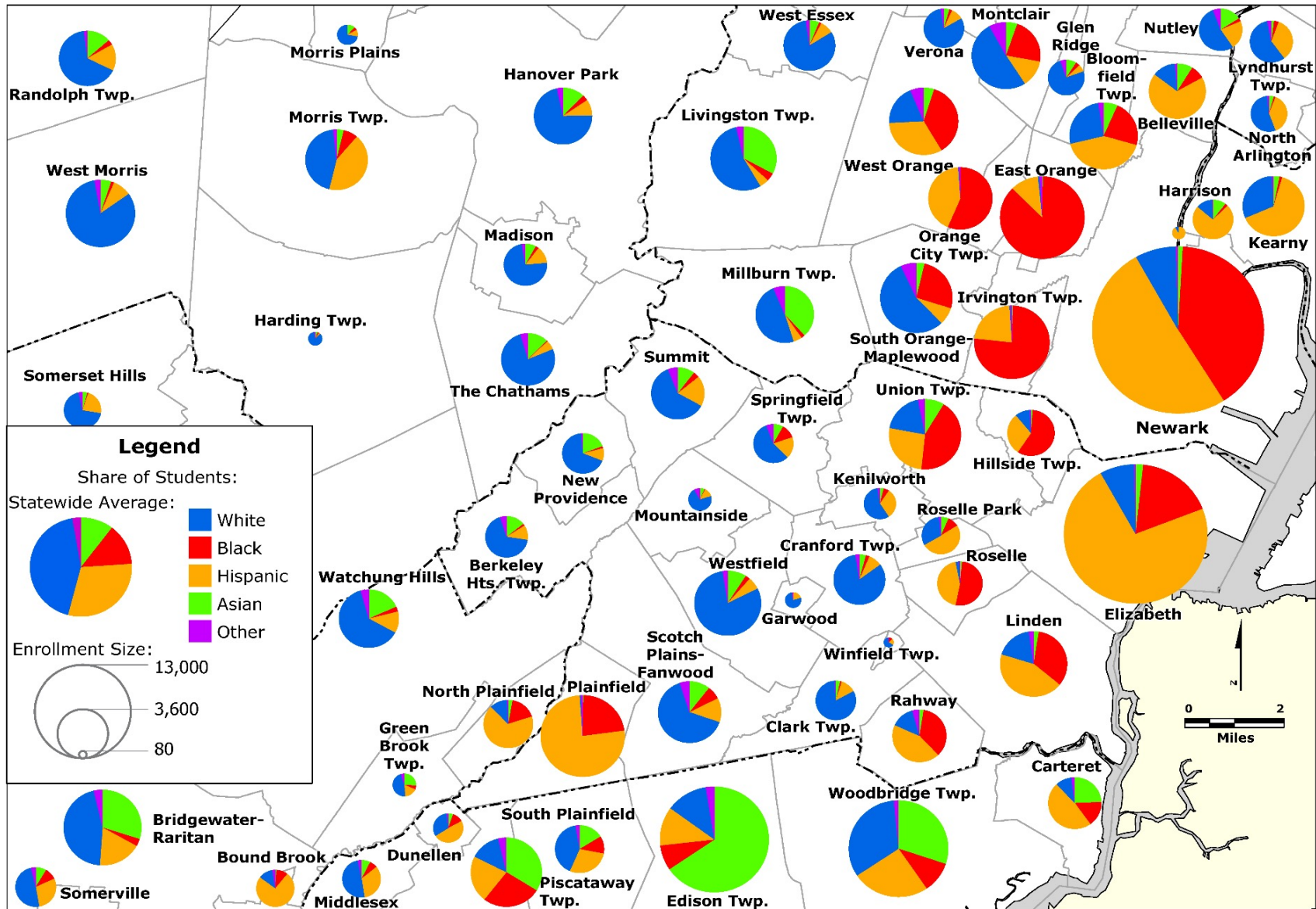
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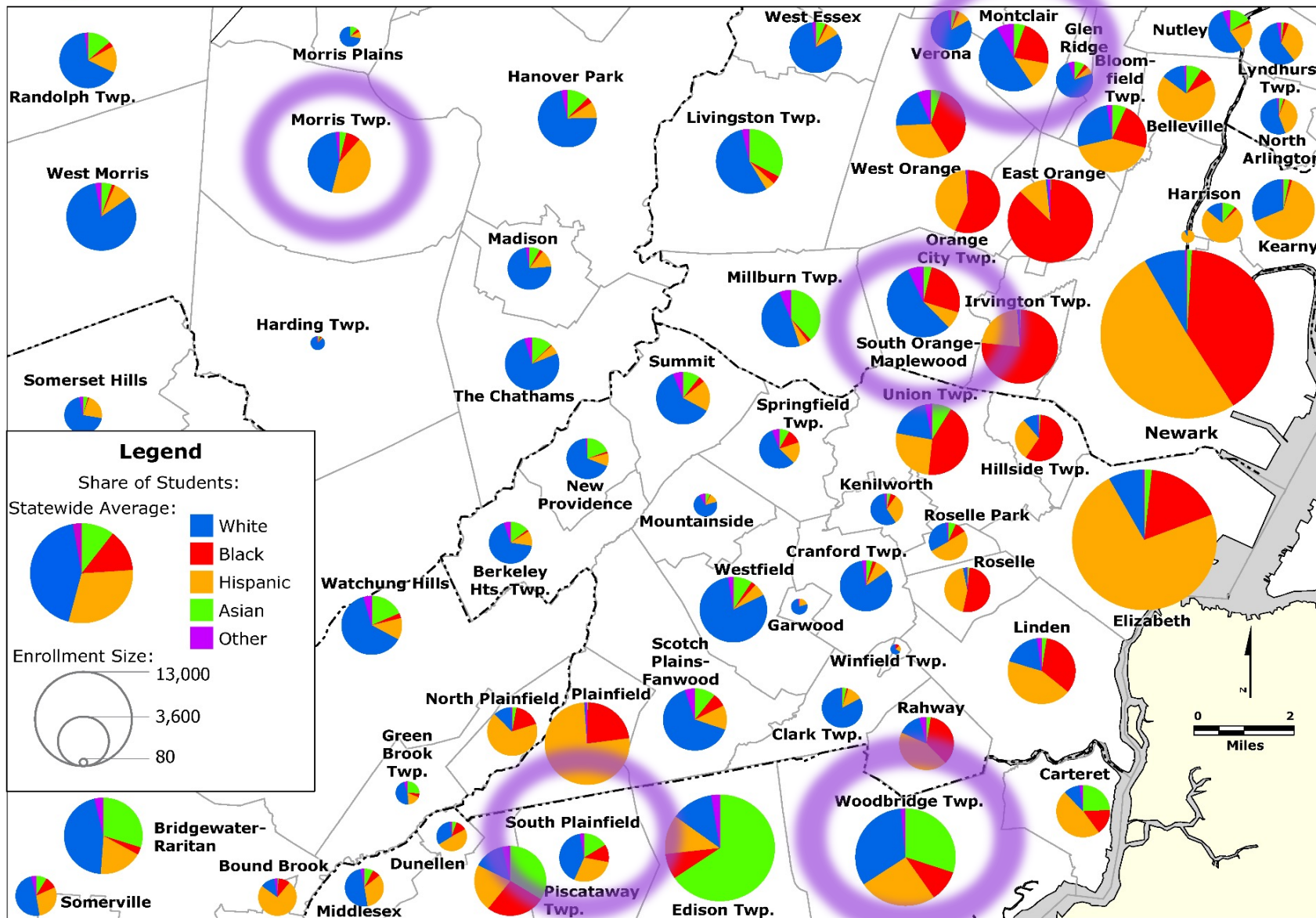
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It's not just about race, its about *opportunity*

Next map measures *opportunity* by school district using factors including:

- % of Free & Reduced School Lunch

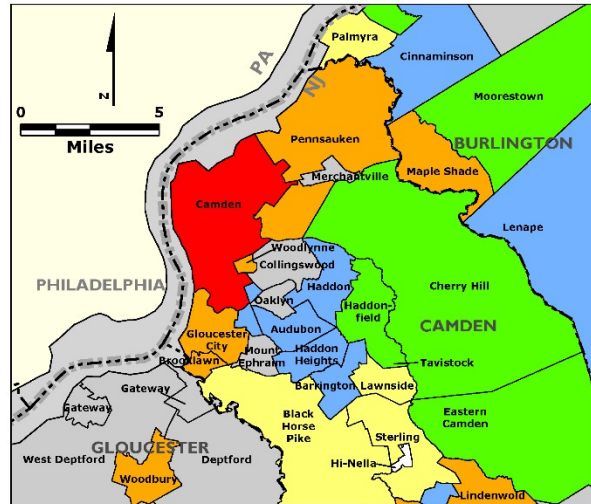
- % proficient in Math & Reading

- Per Pupil-Property Tax Capacity

Green & Blue areas are the *highest opportunity* districts with very few low-income students, best scores & highest ratable base.

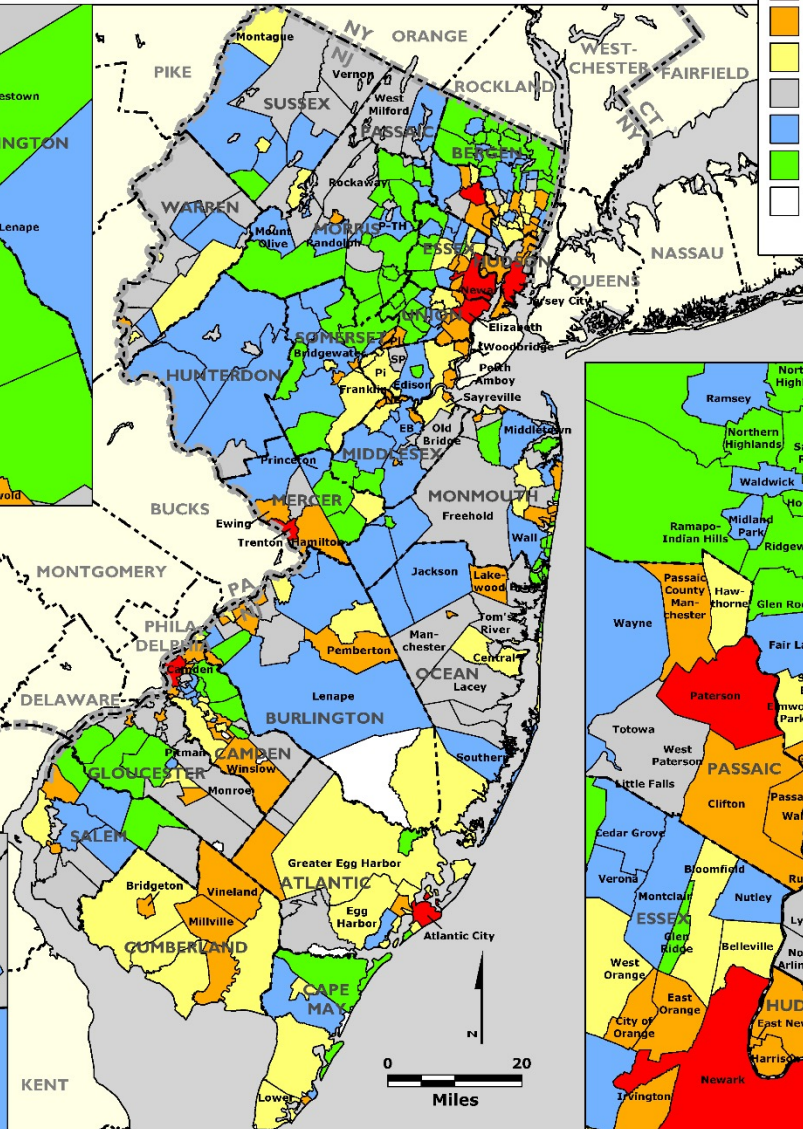
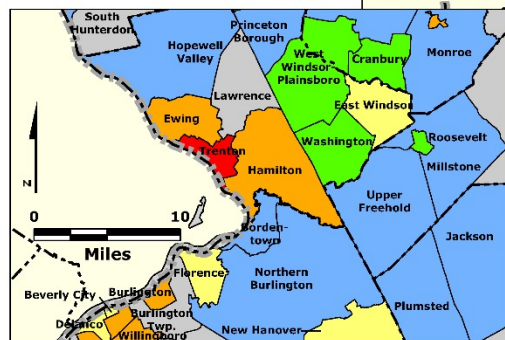
NEW JERSEY Opportunity Types of School Districts in 2020

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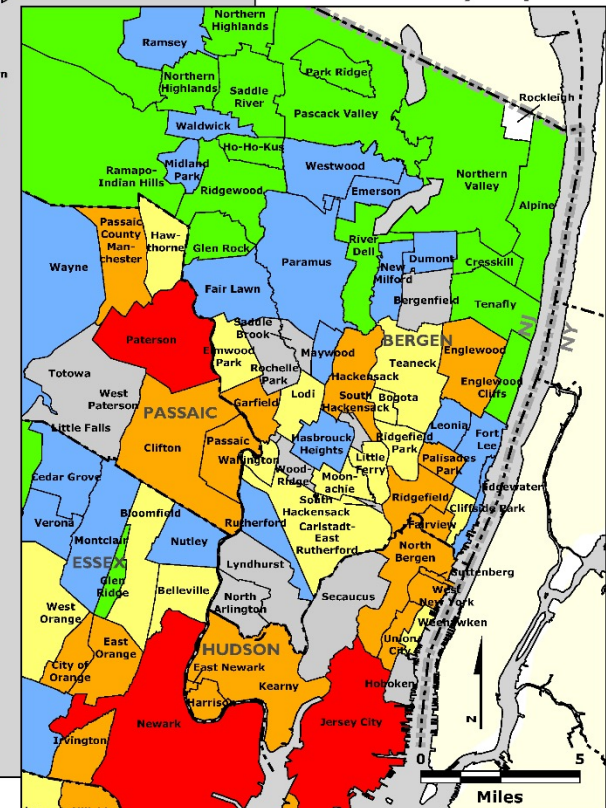
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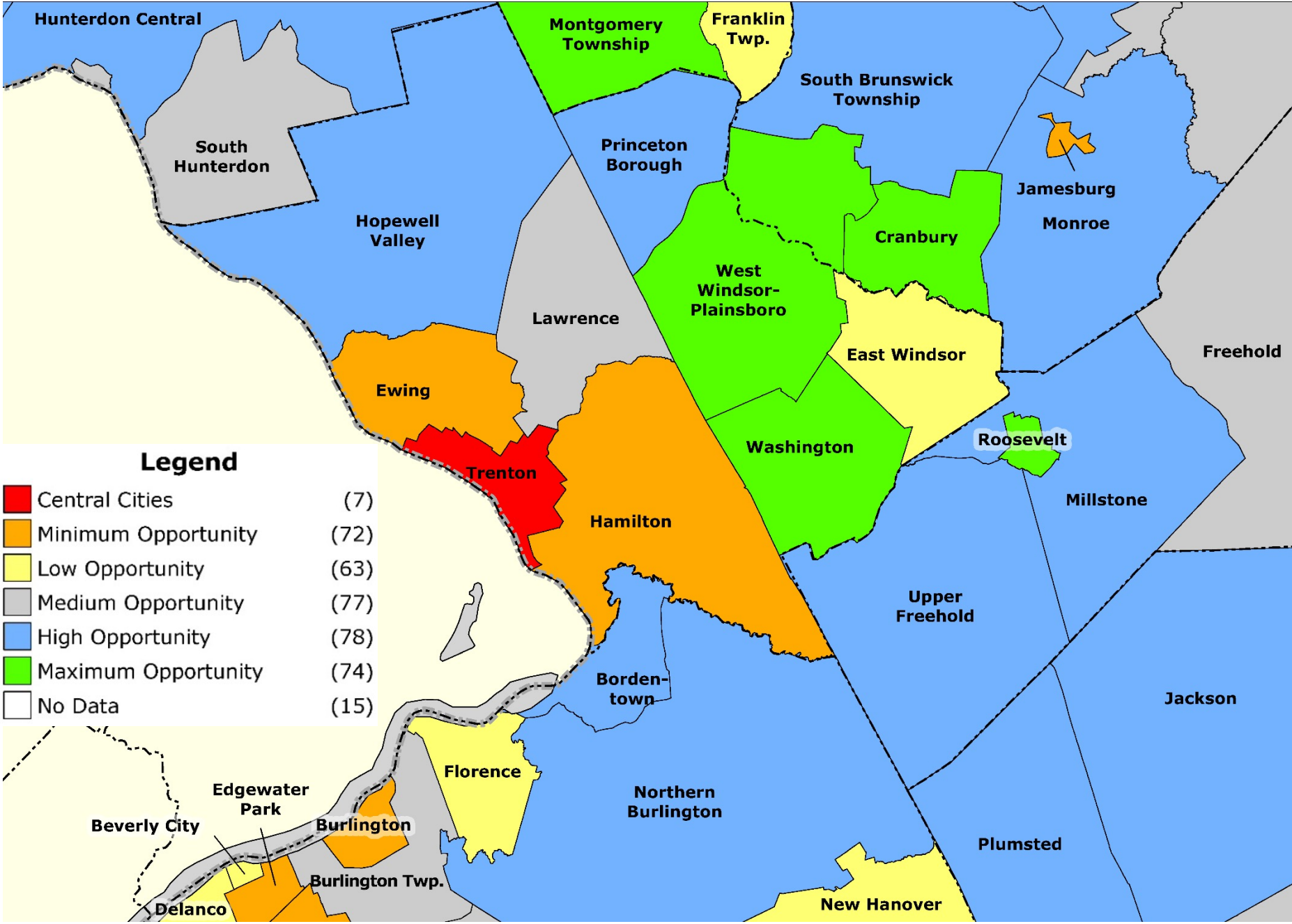
Legend

Central Cities	(7)
Minimum Opportunity	(72)
Low Opportunity	(63)
Medium Opportunity	(77)
High Opportunity	(78)
Maximum Opportunity	(74)
No Data	(15)

Newark- Jersey City Area



Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics,
New Jersey Department of Community Affairs.



You can change this..

..but you are up against powerful forces

- Segregation for profit
- Poverty housing & schools industrial complex
- Secessionist for hire in NJ