What is a metro?

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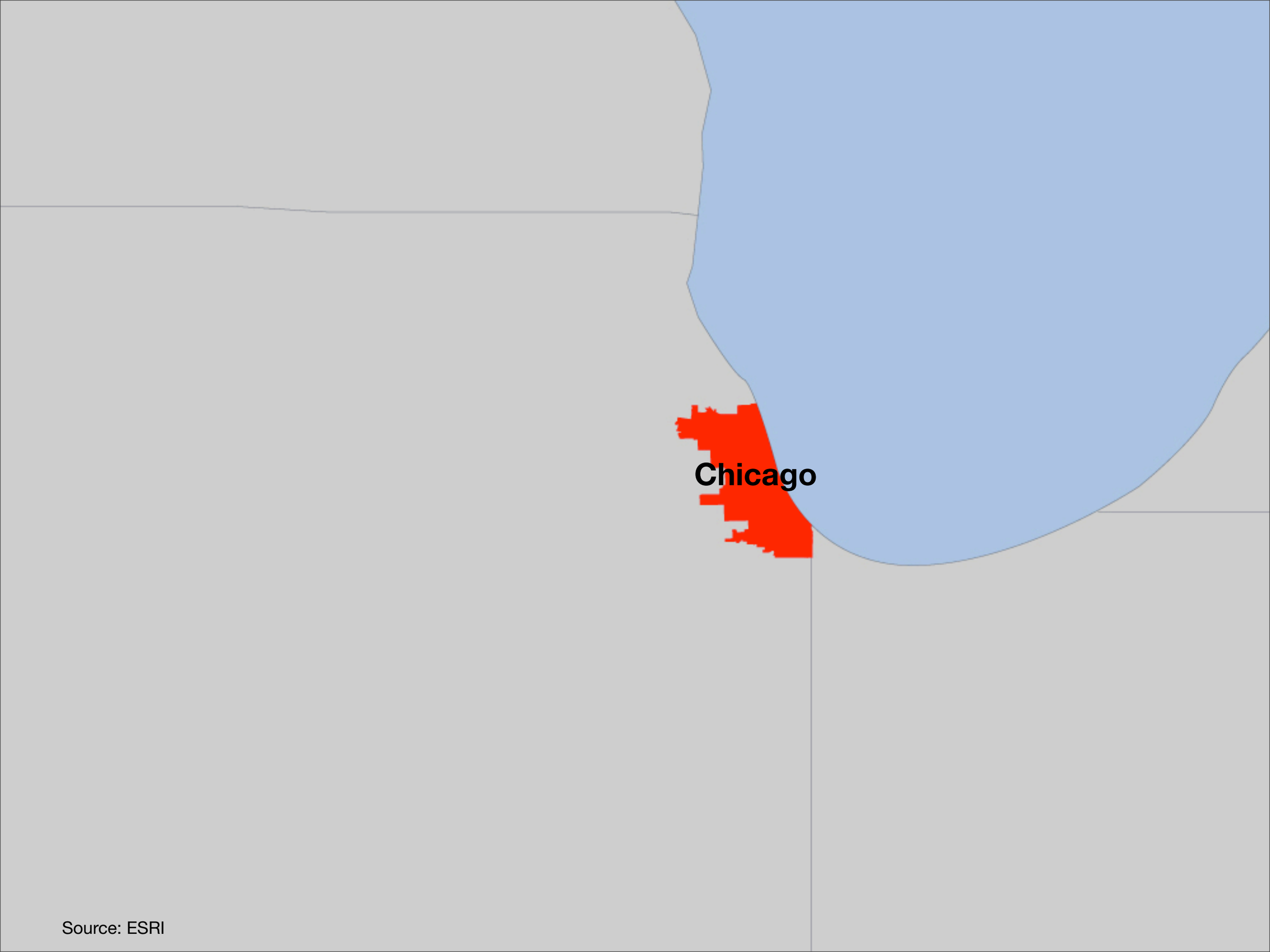

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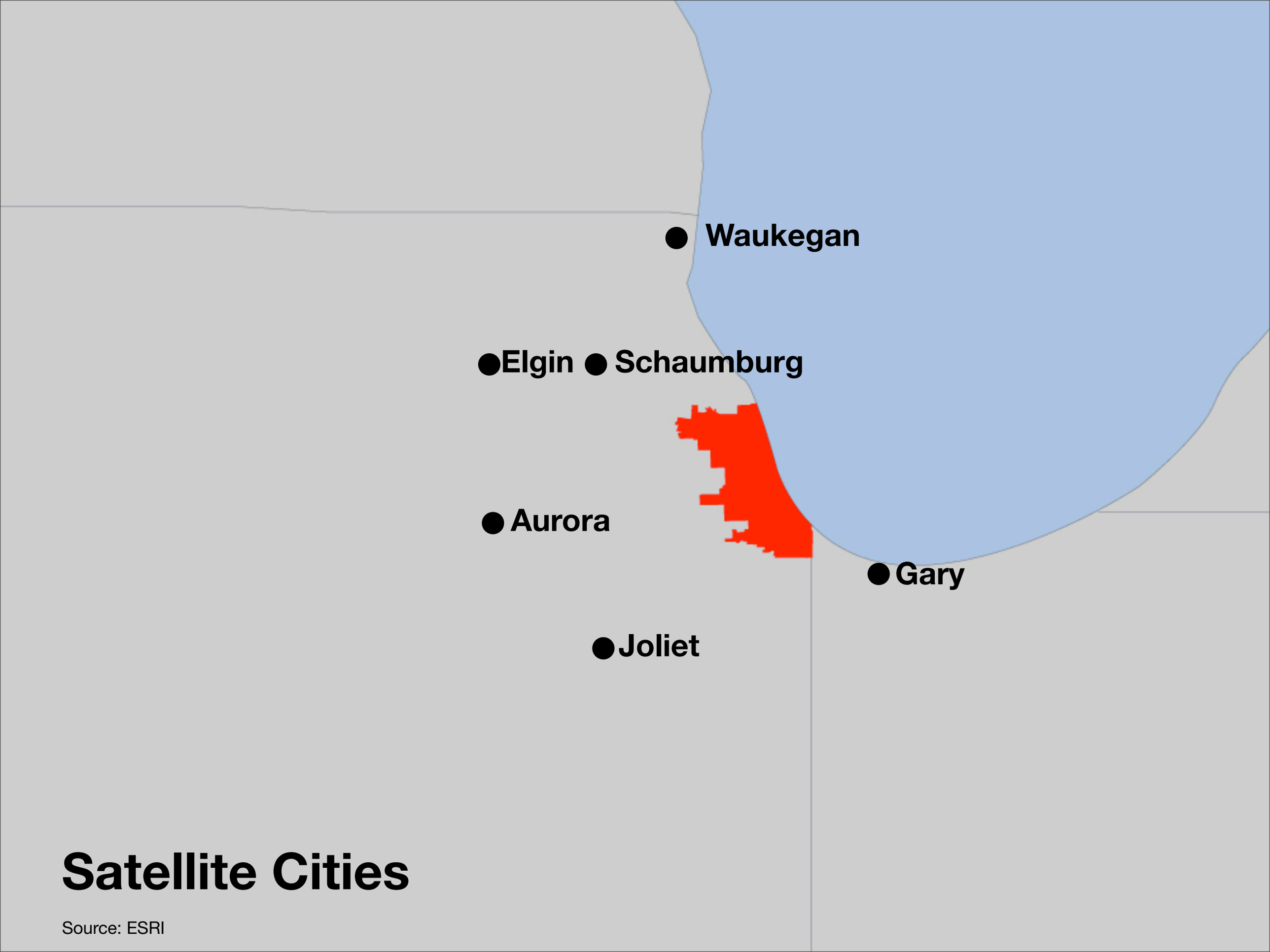

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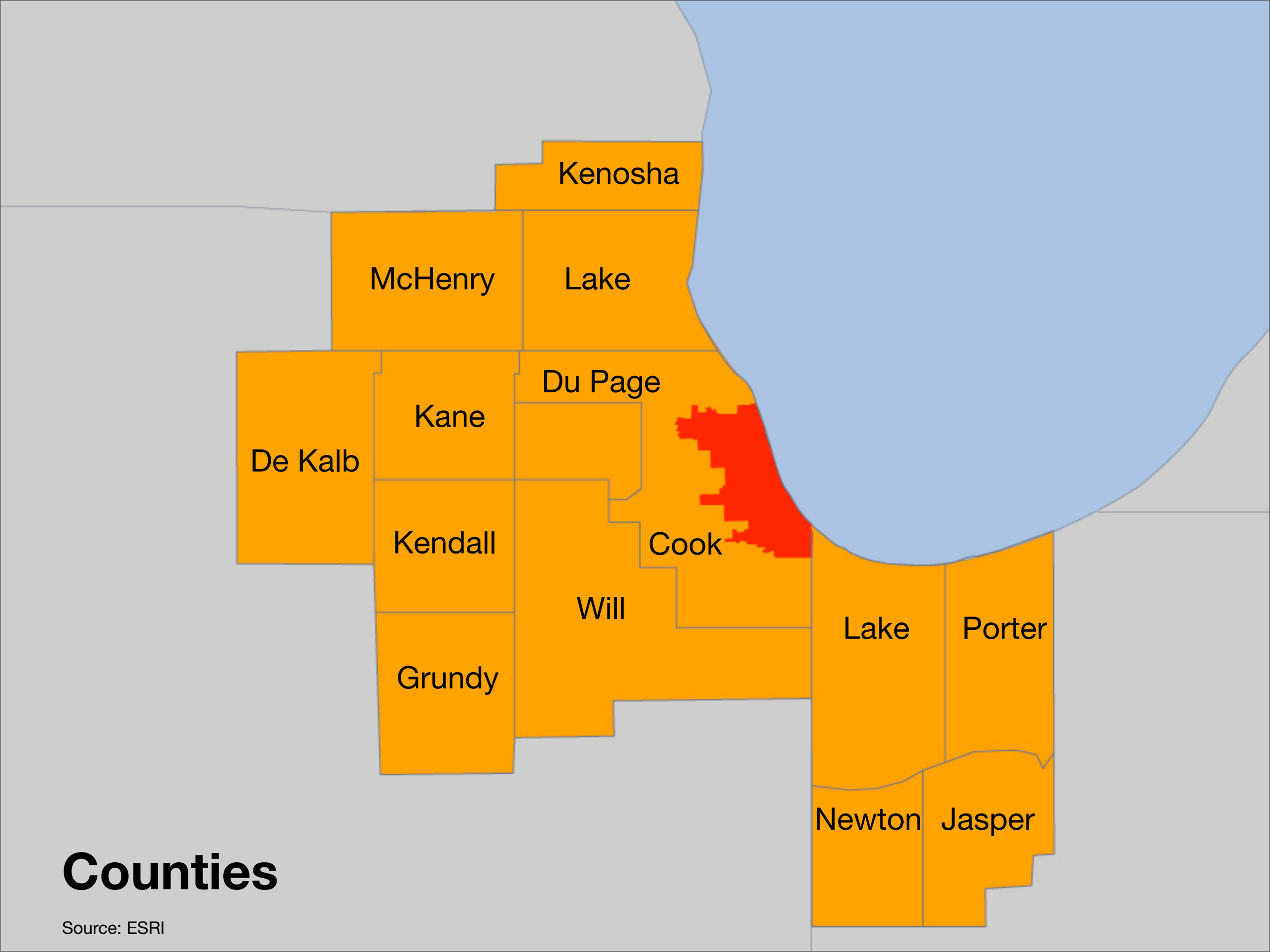

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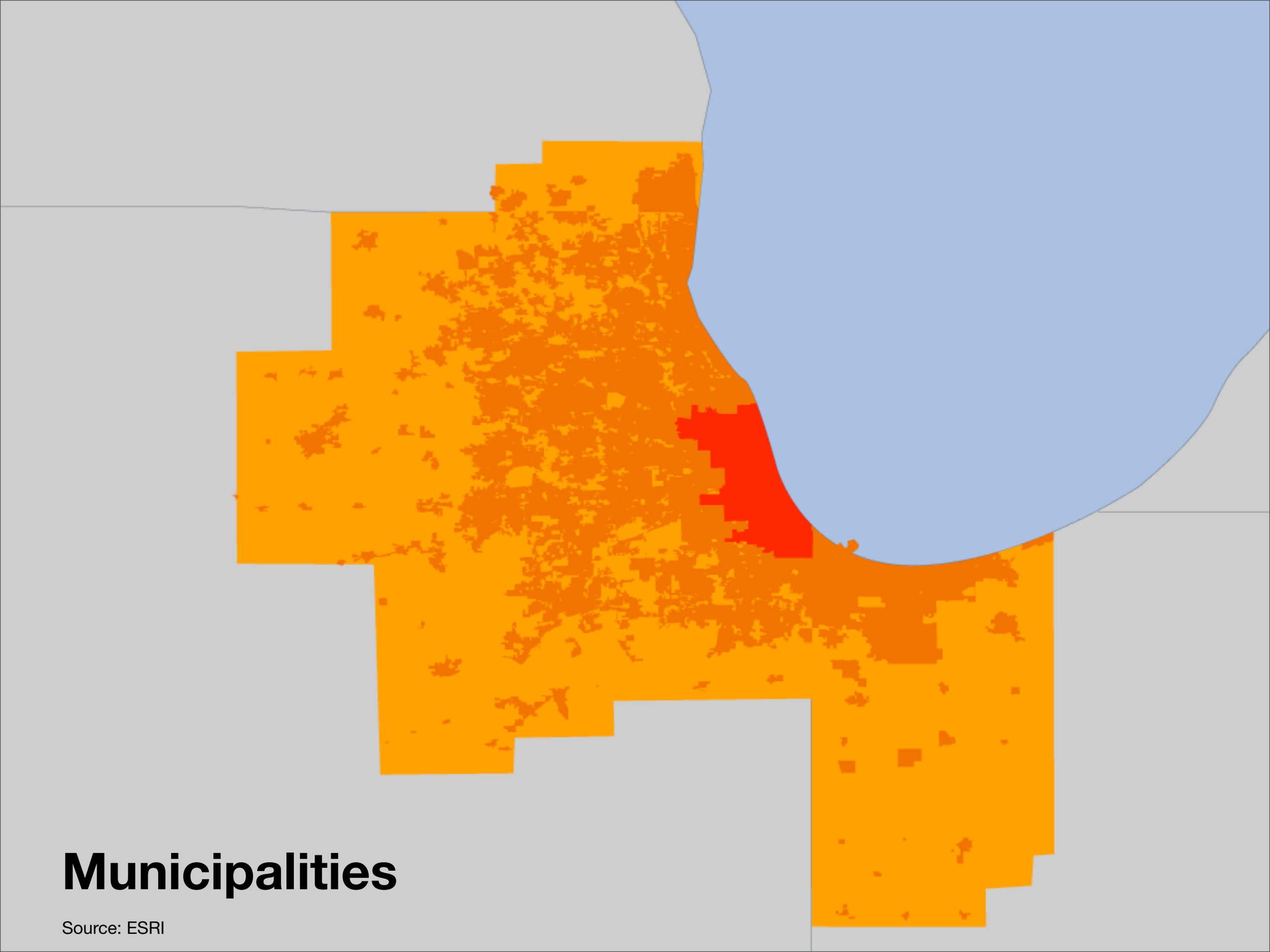

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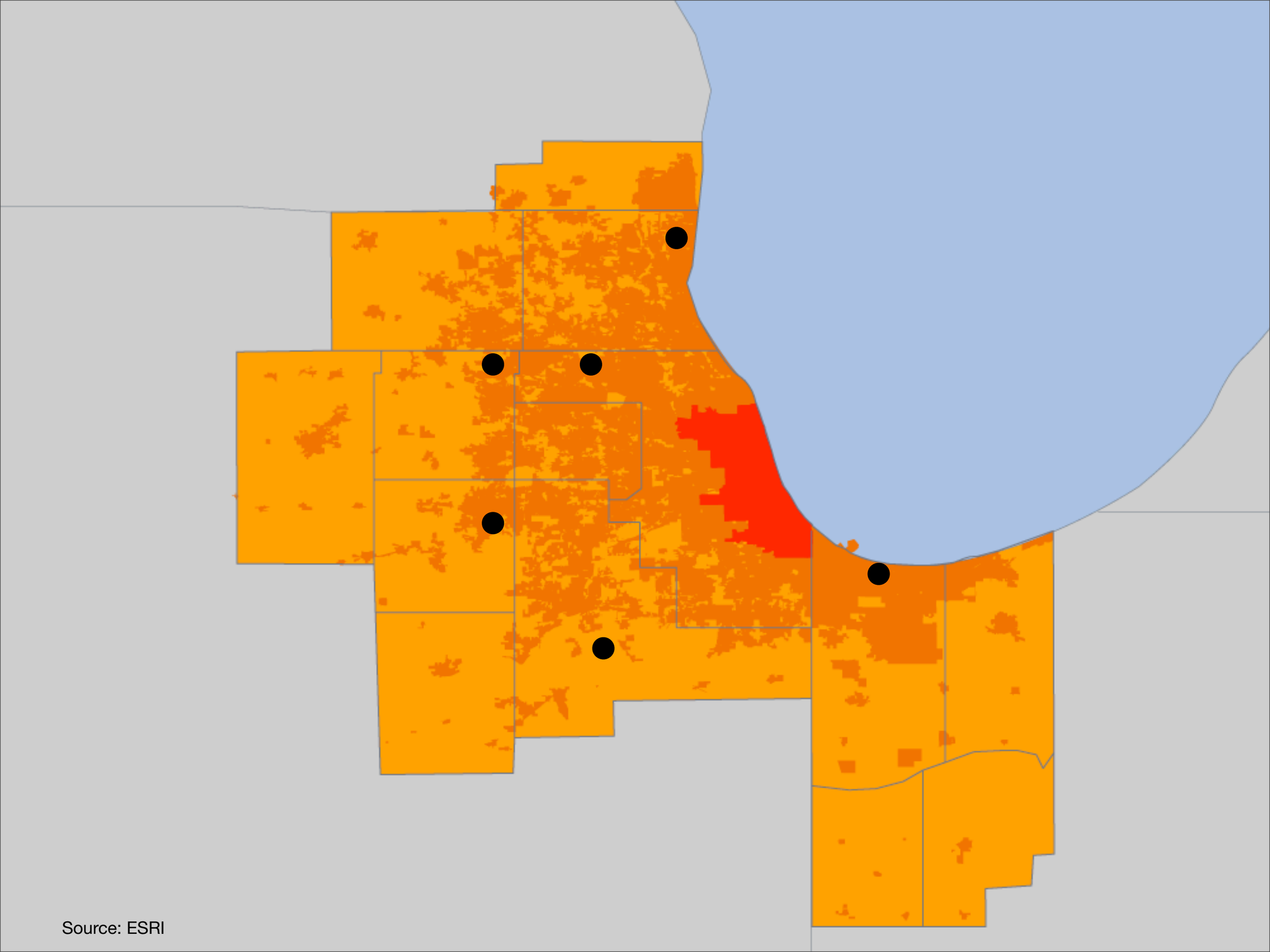

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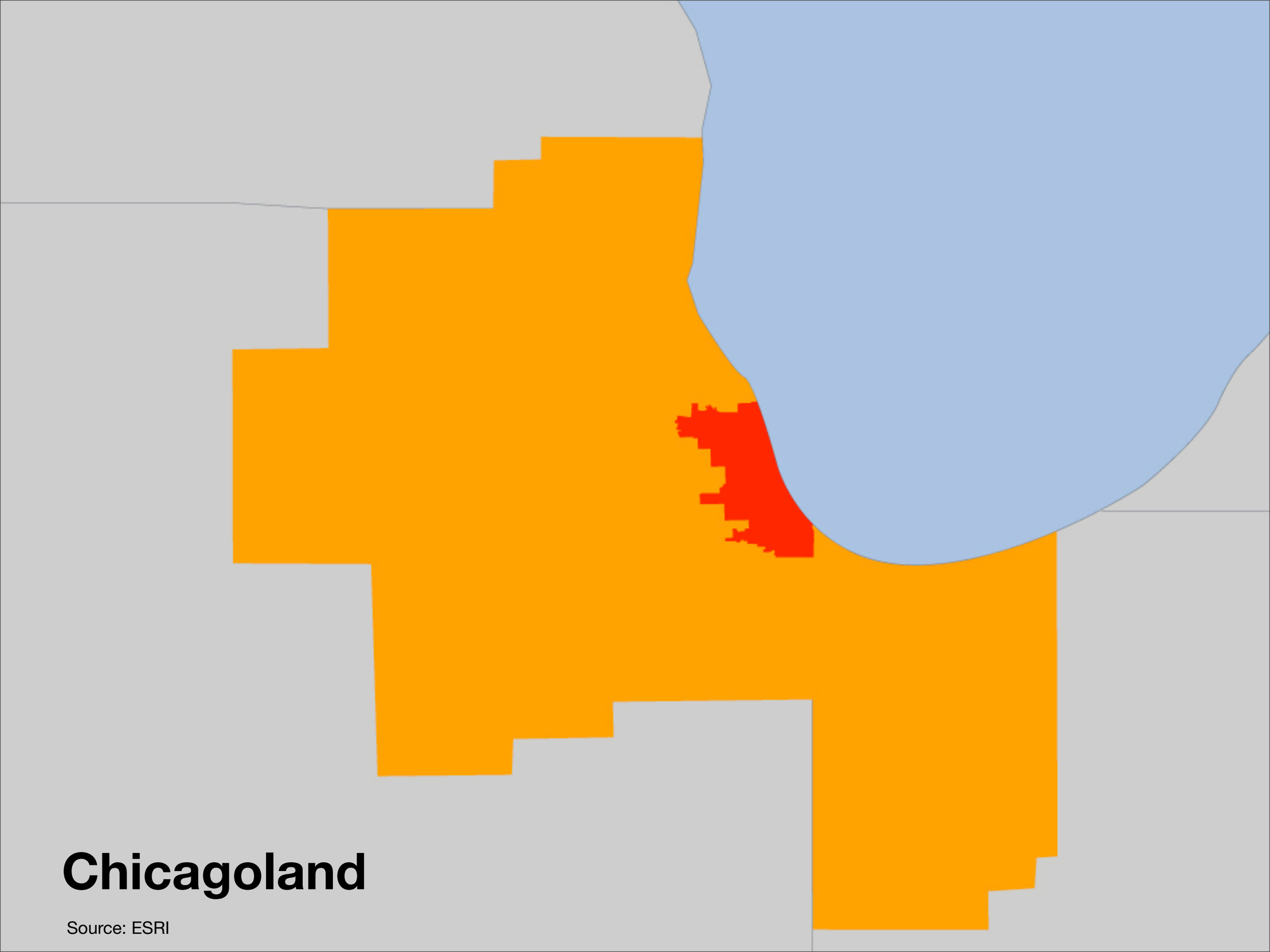

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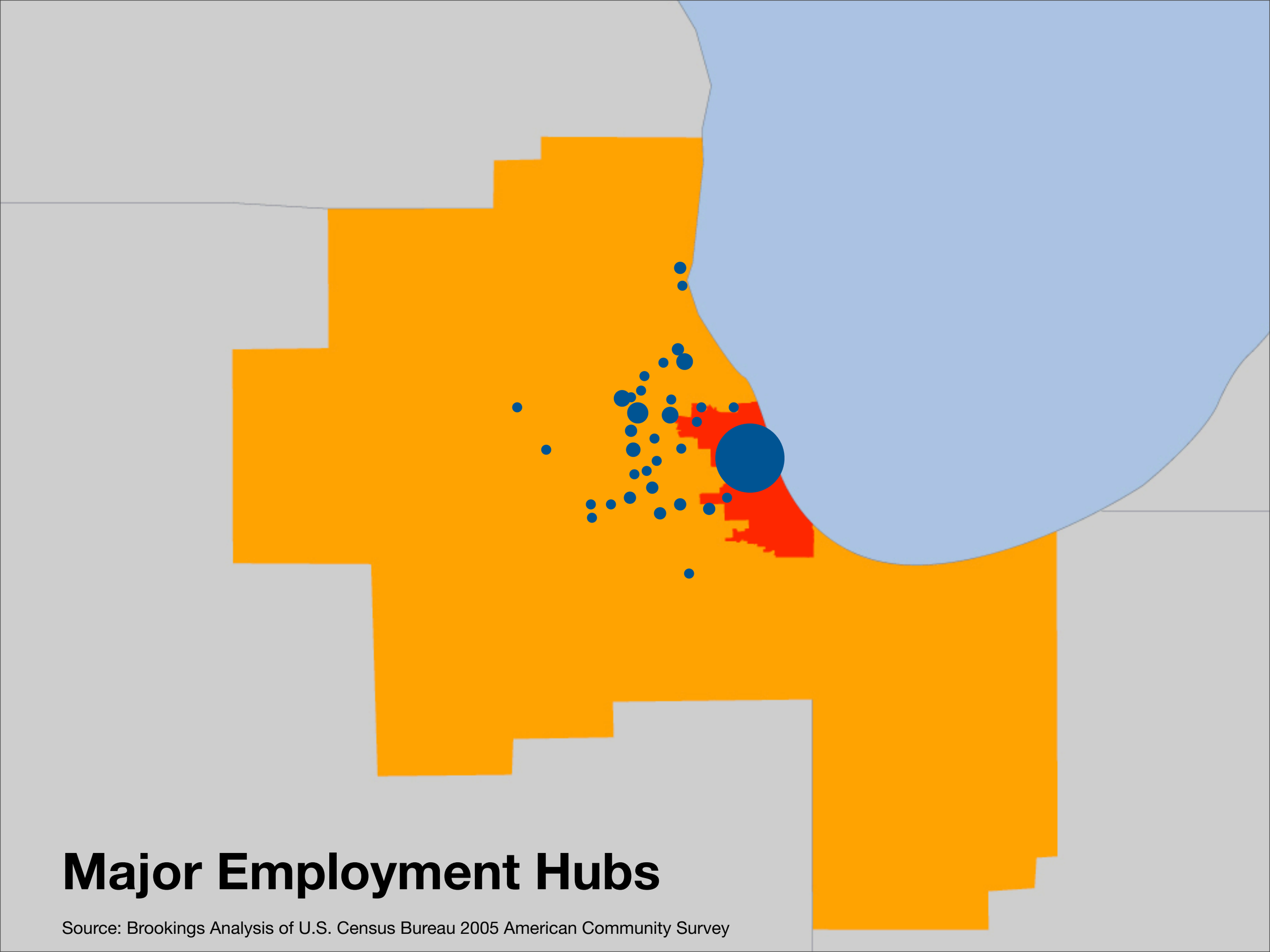
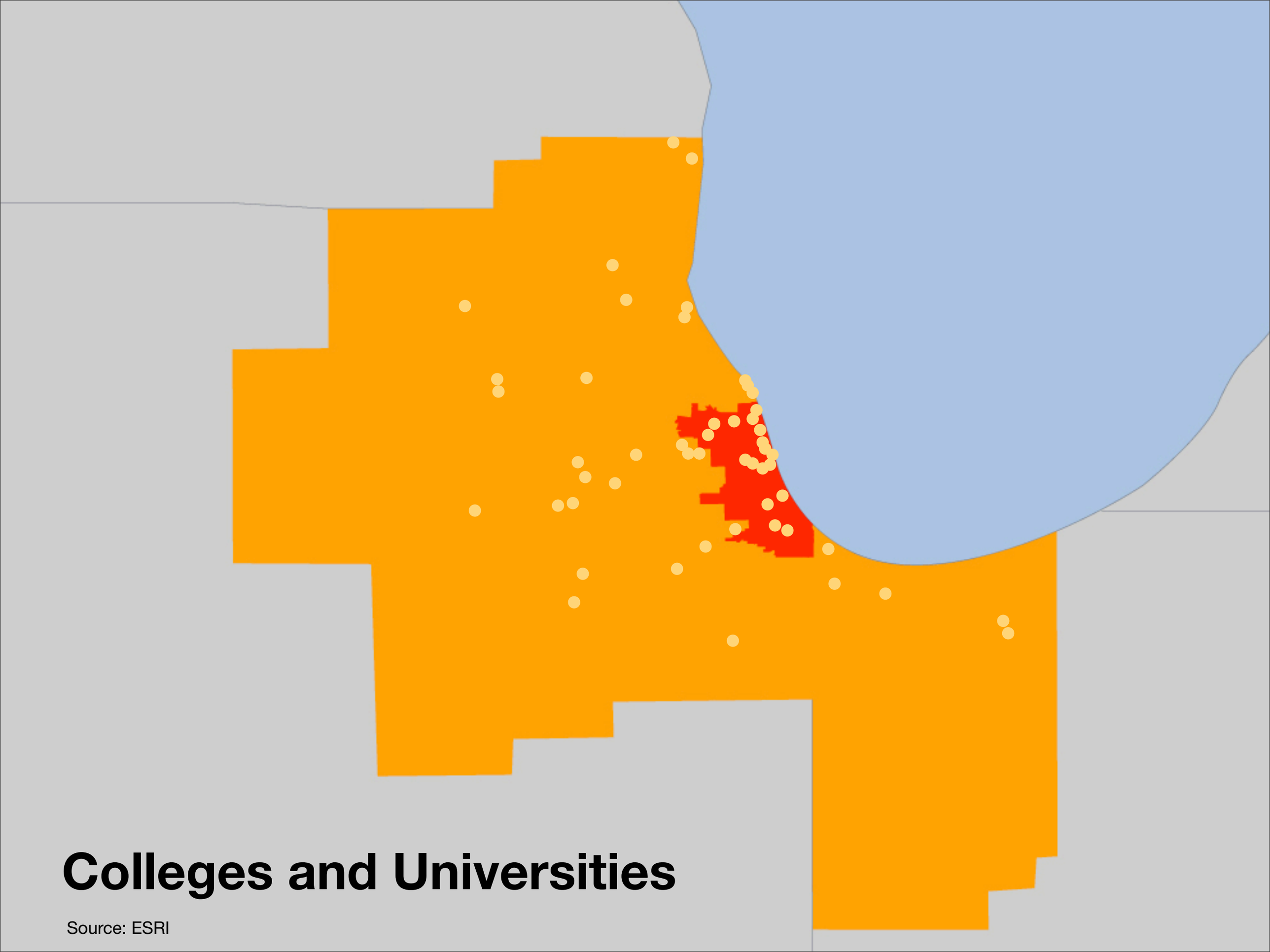


Major Employment Hubs

Source: Brookings Analysis of U.S. Census Bureau 2005 American Community Survey



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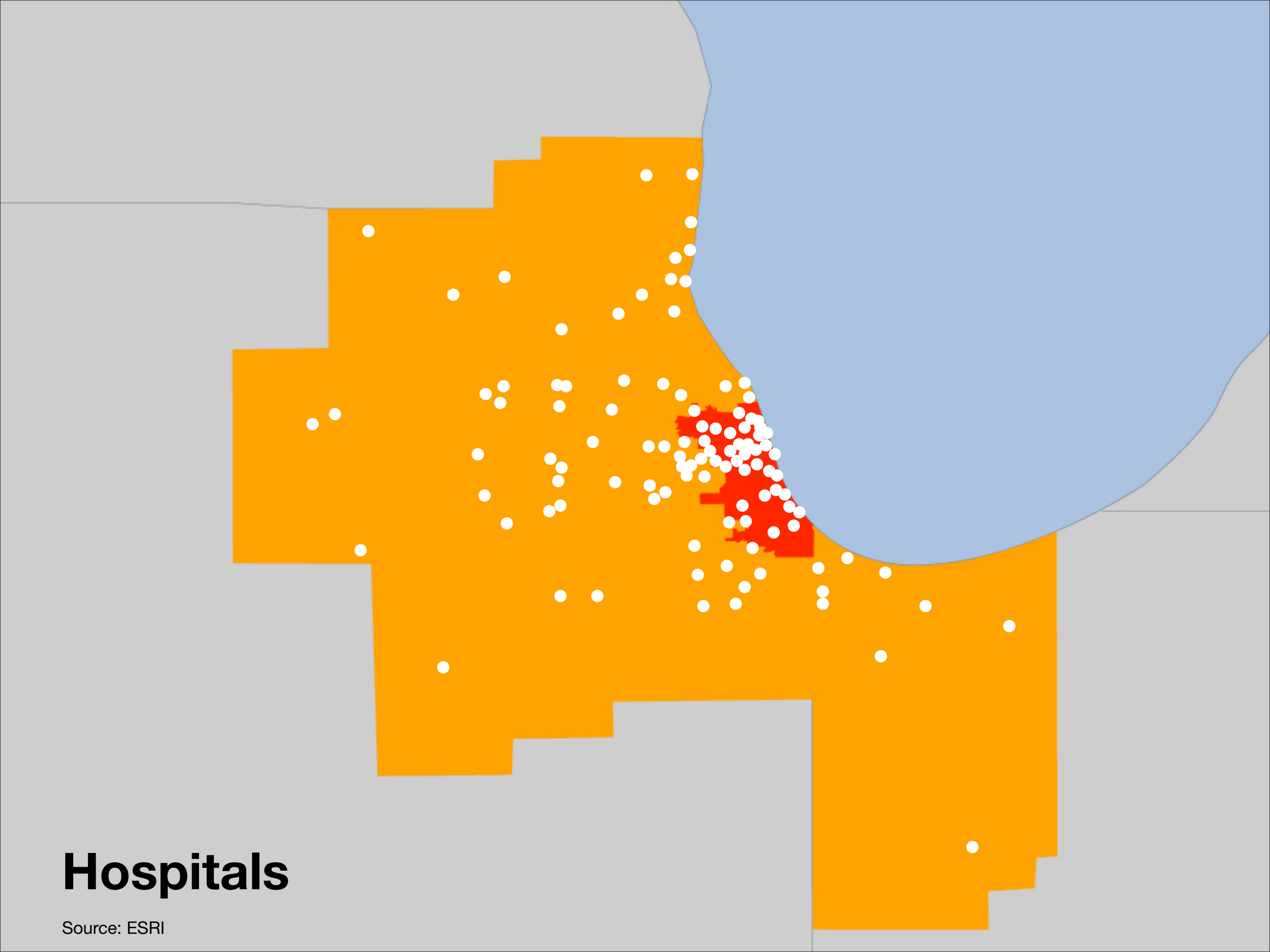

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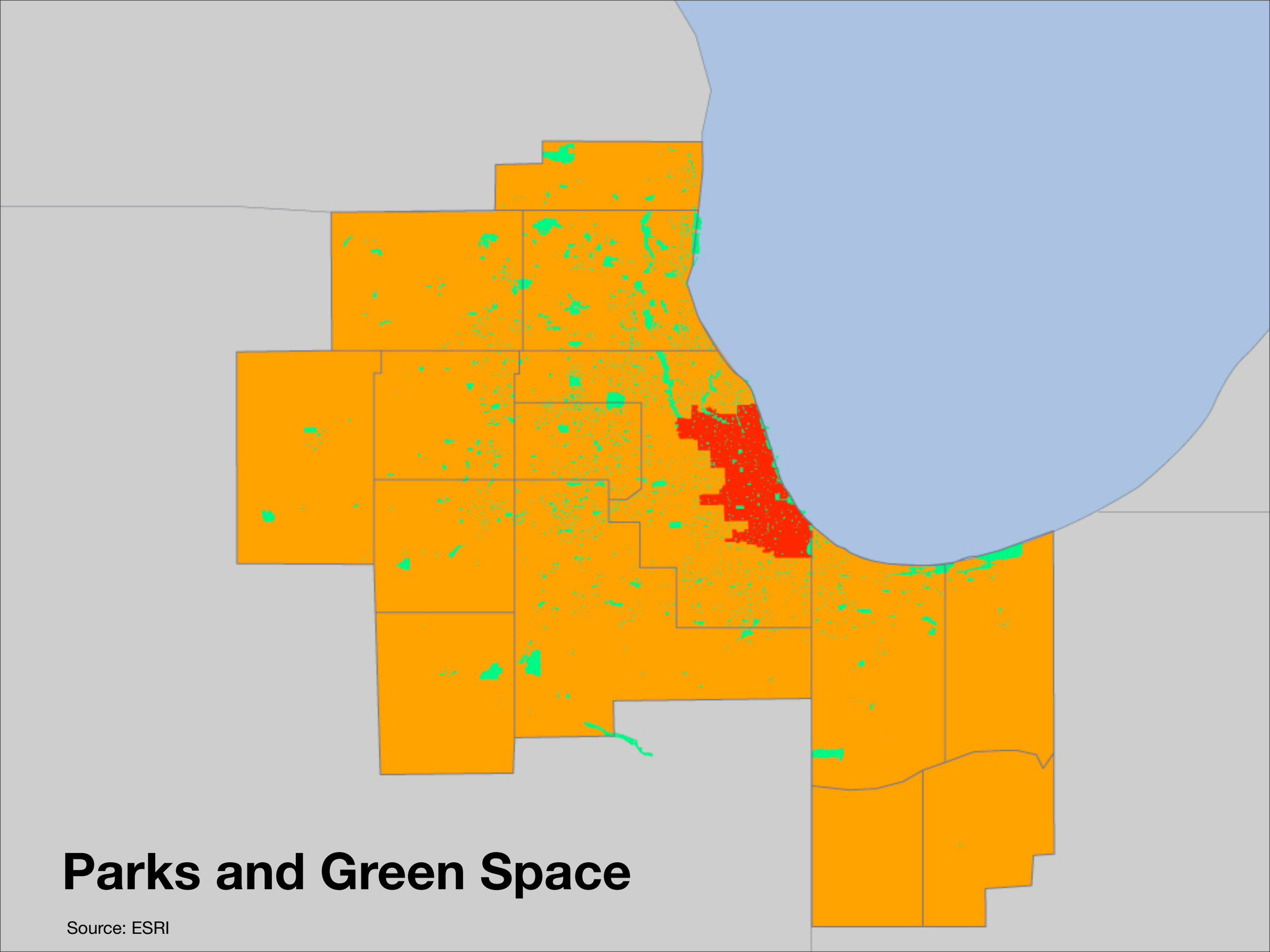

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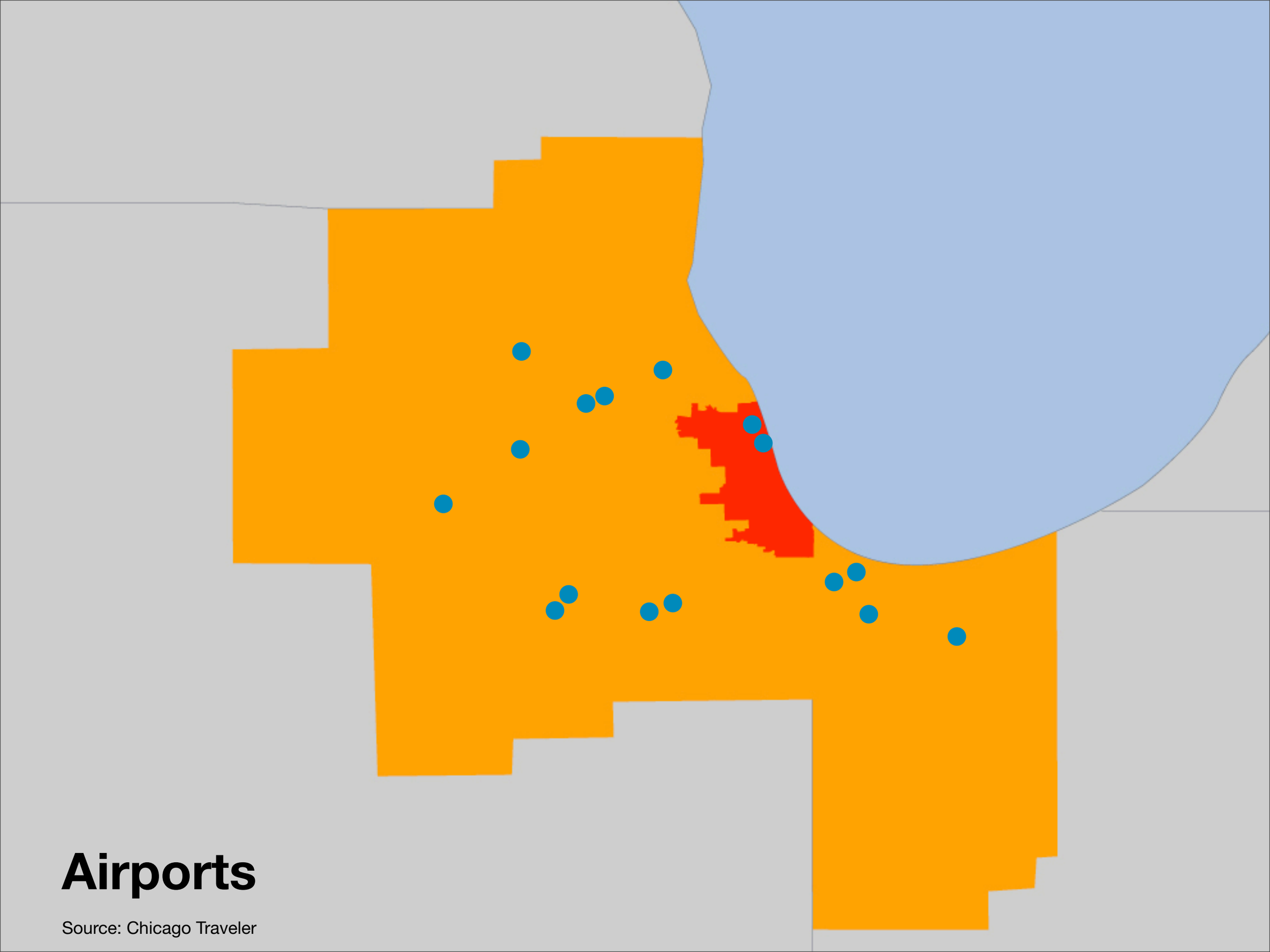

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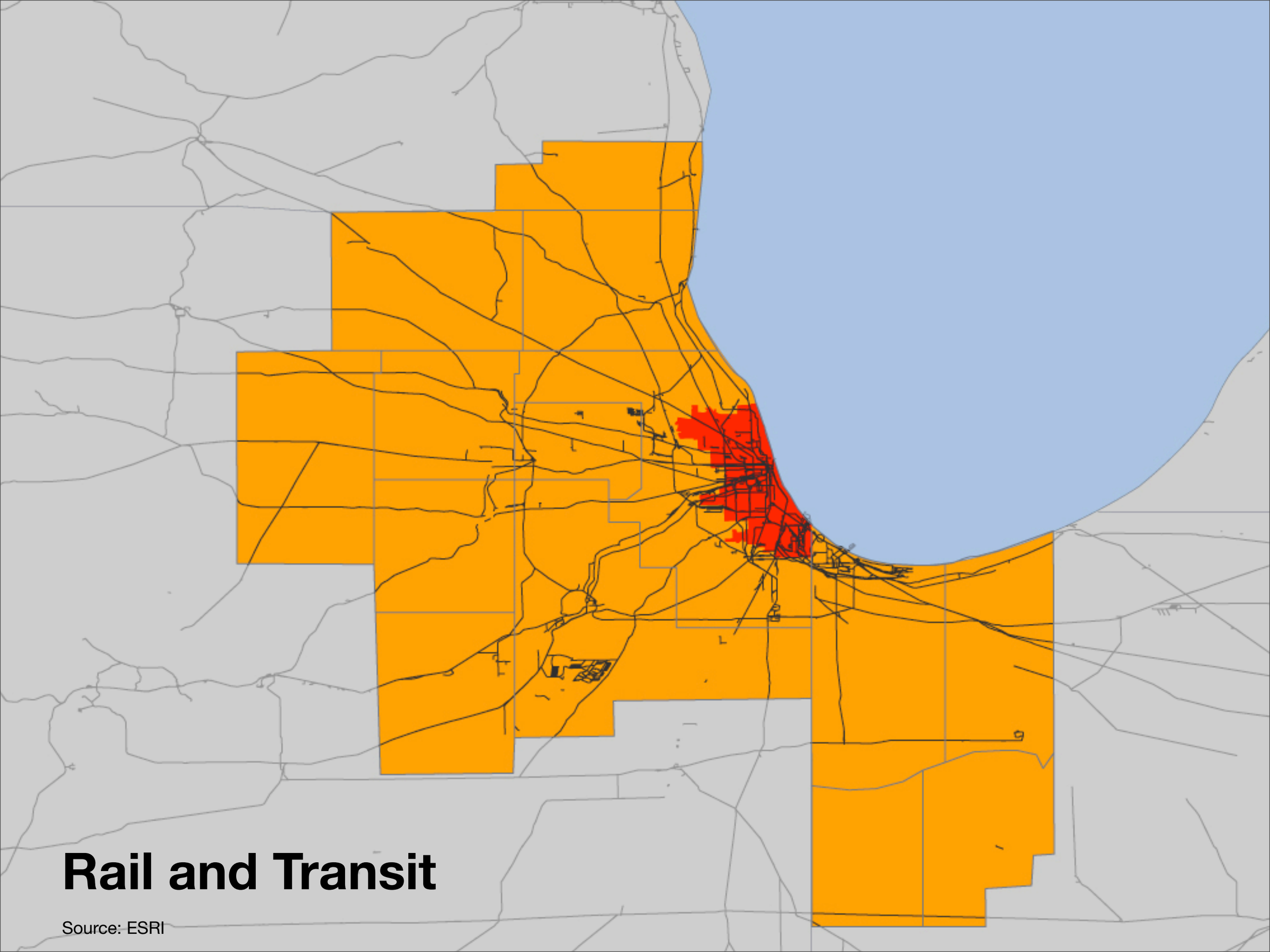

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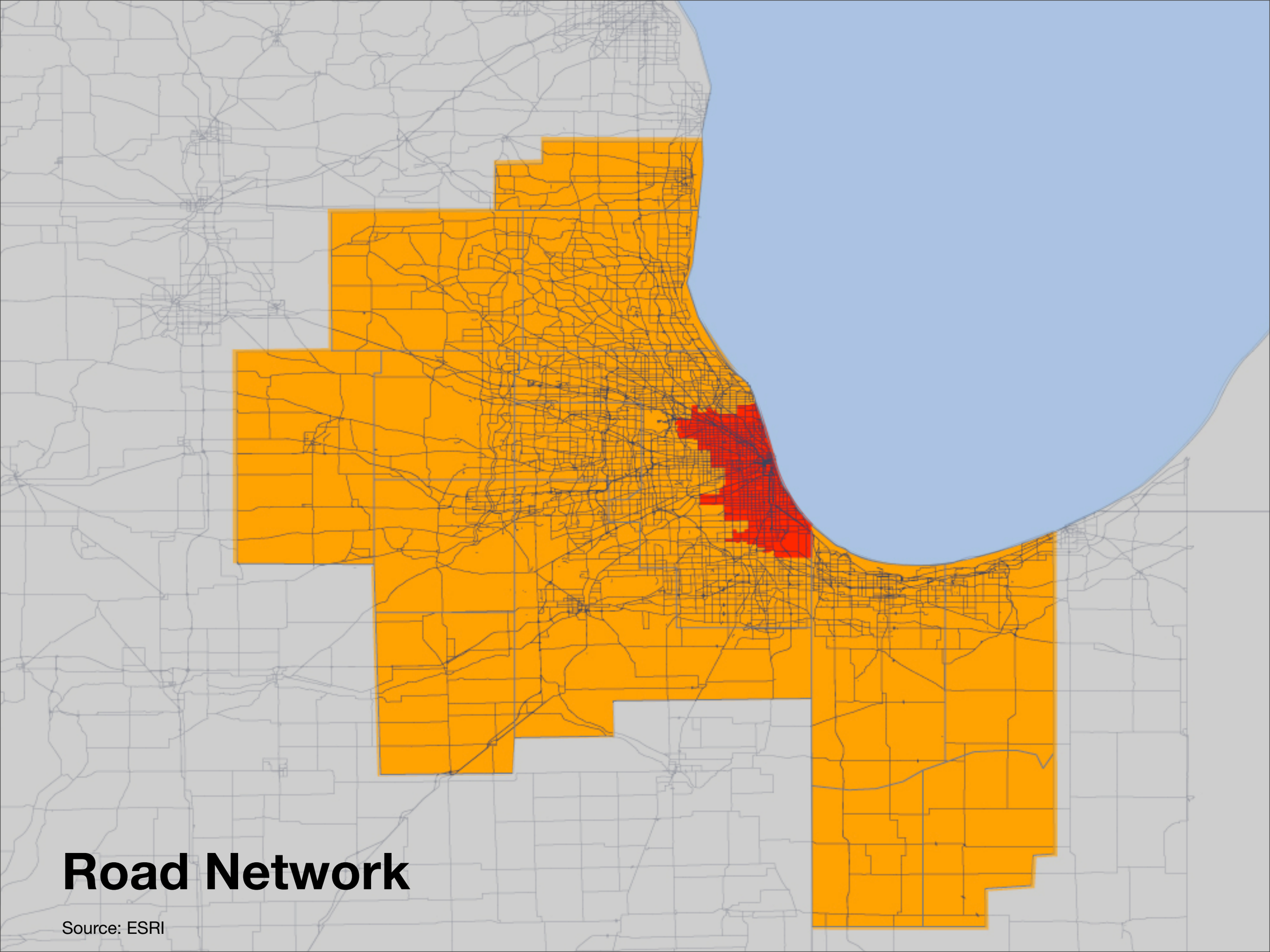

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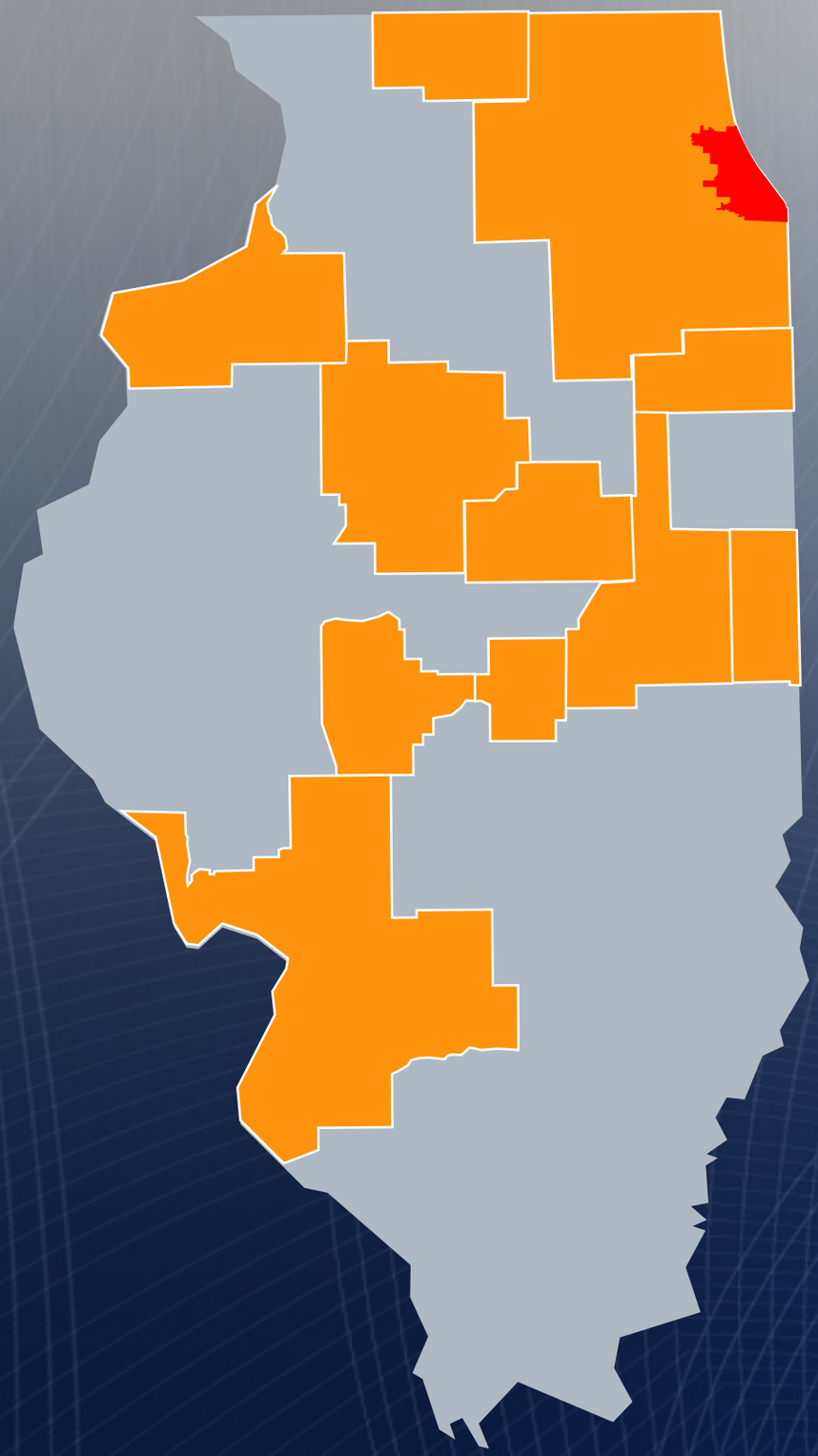

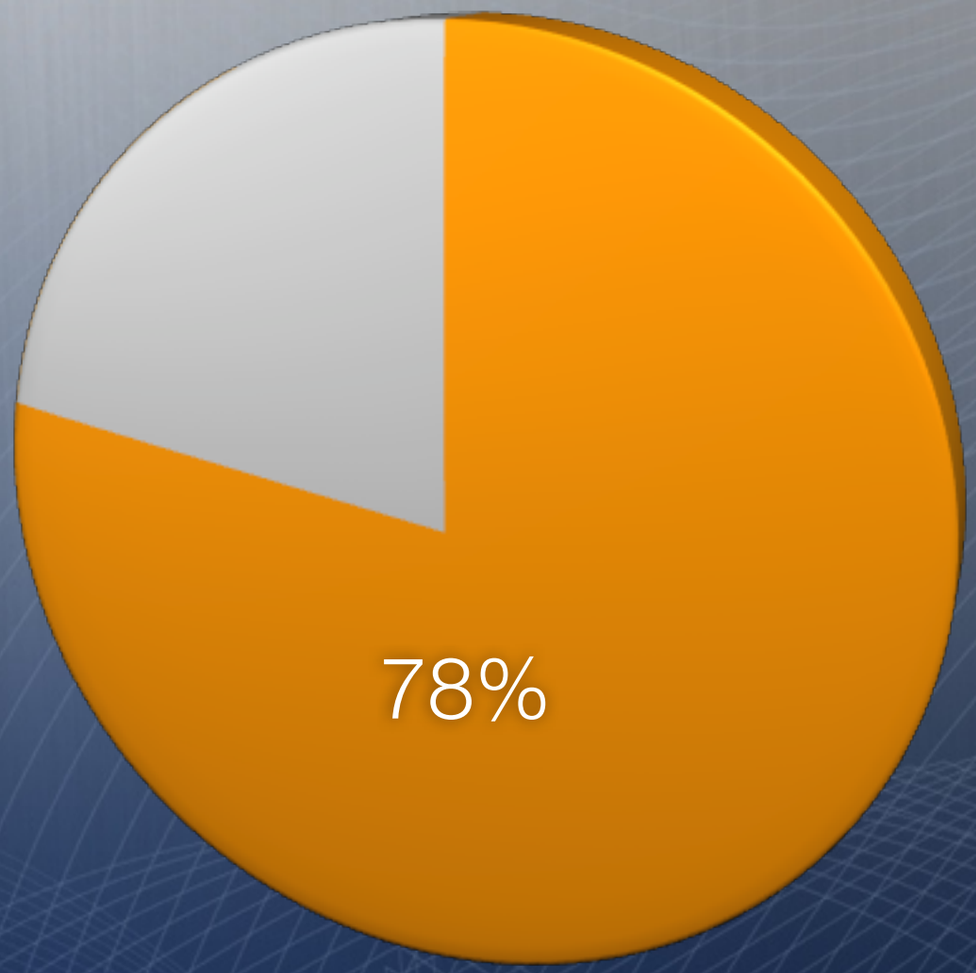

State Economic Output

Source: Brookings Analysis of BEA Data

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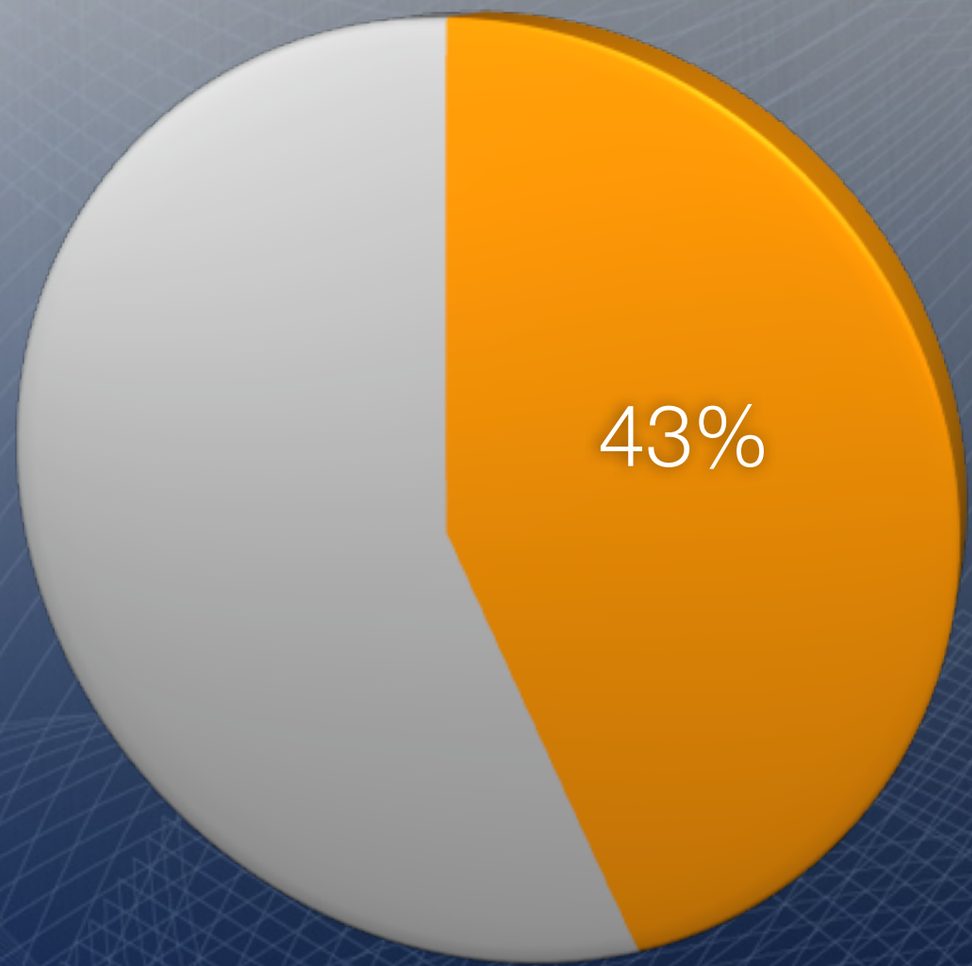

Philadelphia metro share of PA state economic output

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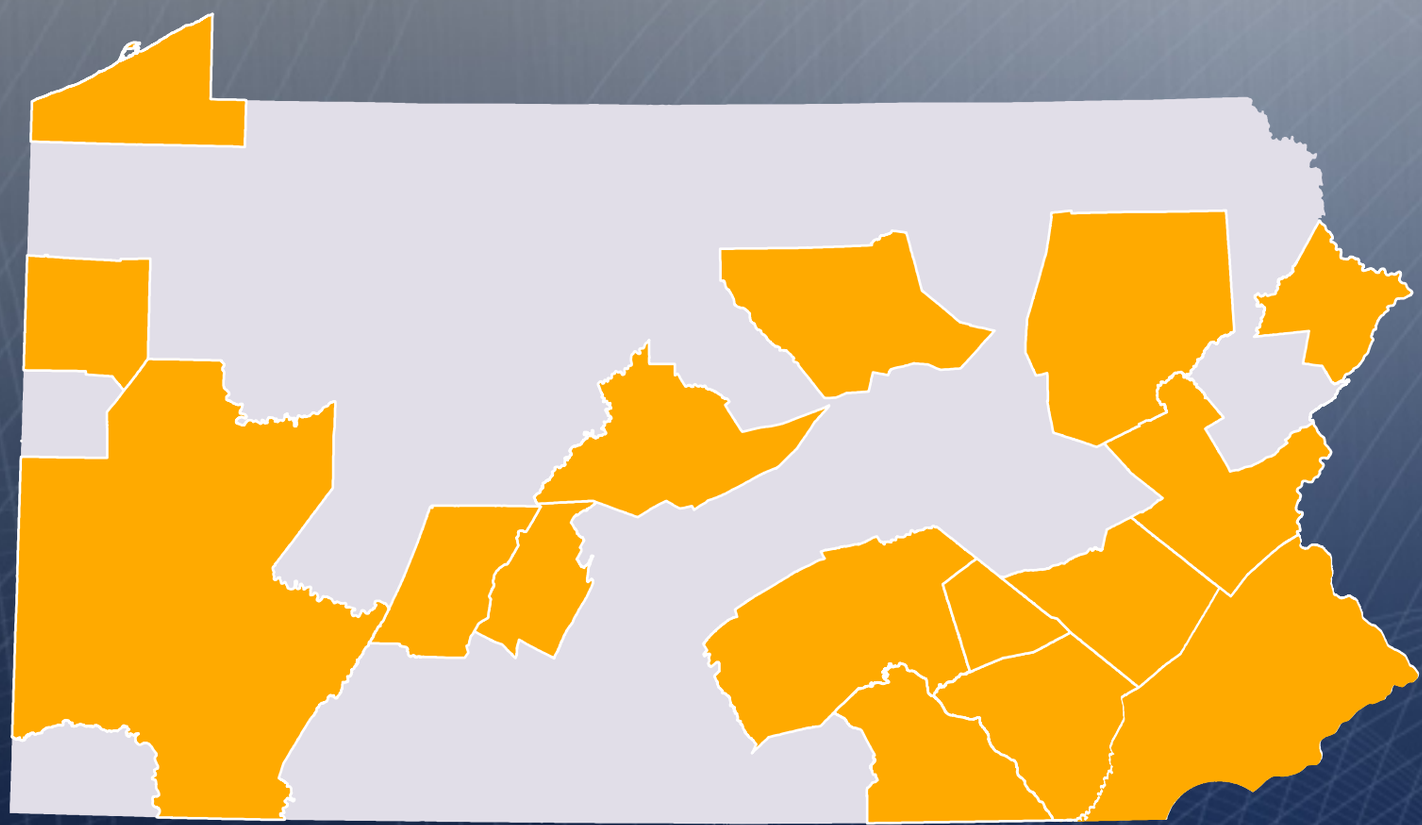

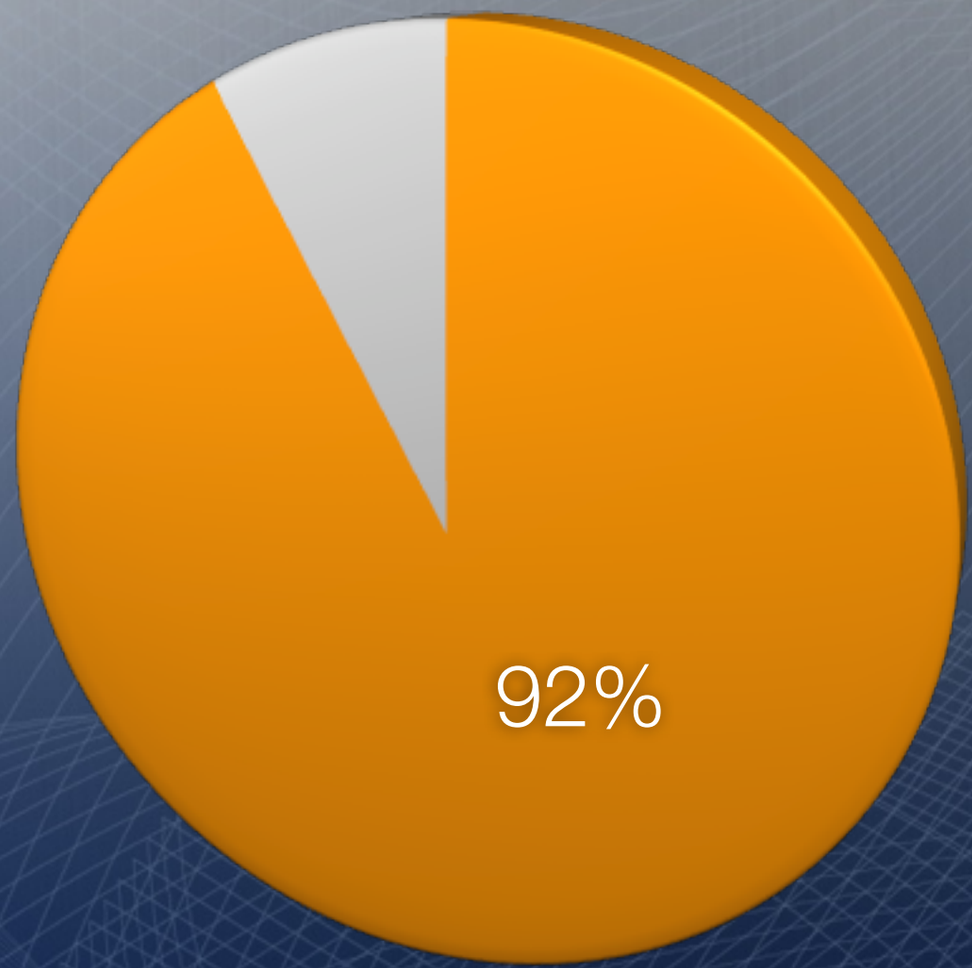

Total metro share of PA state economic output

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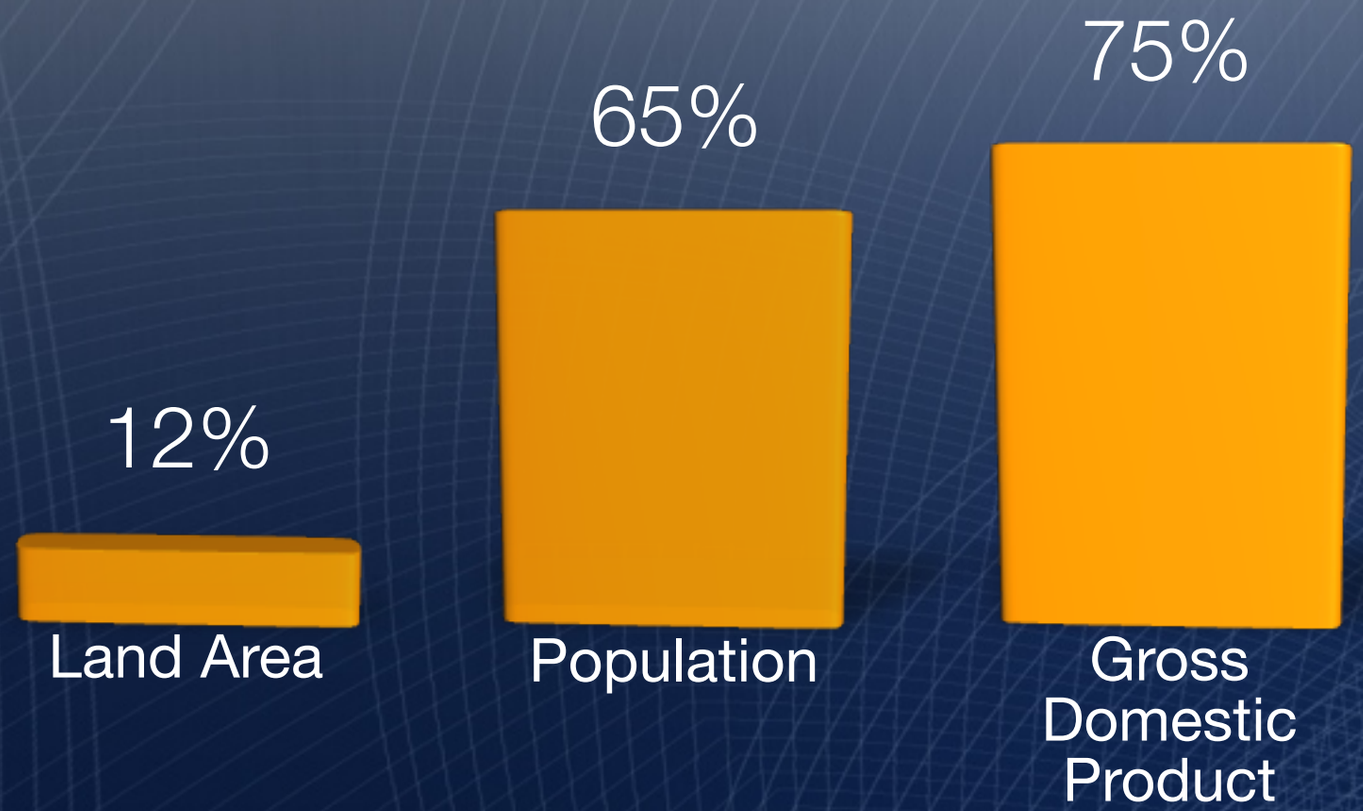
Our Country's Top 100 Metros



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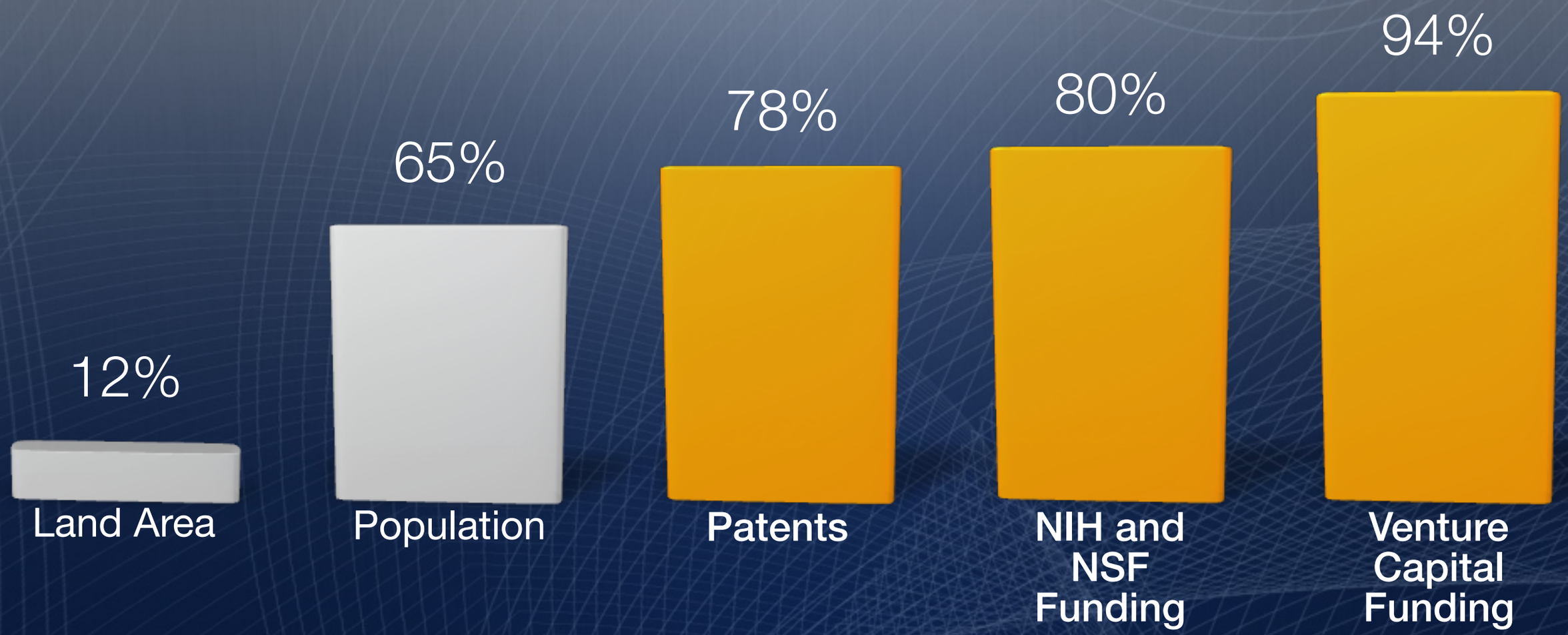
Innovation



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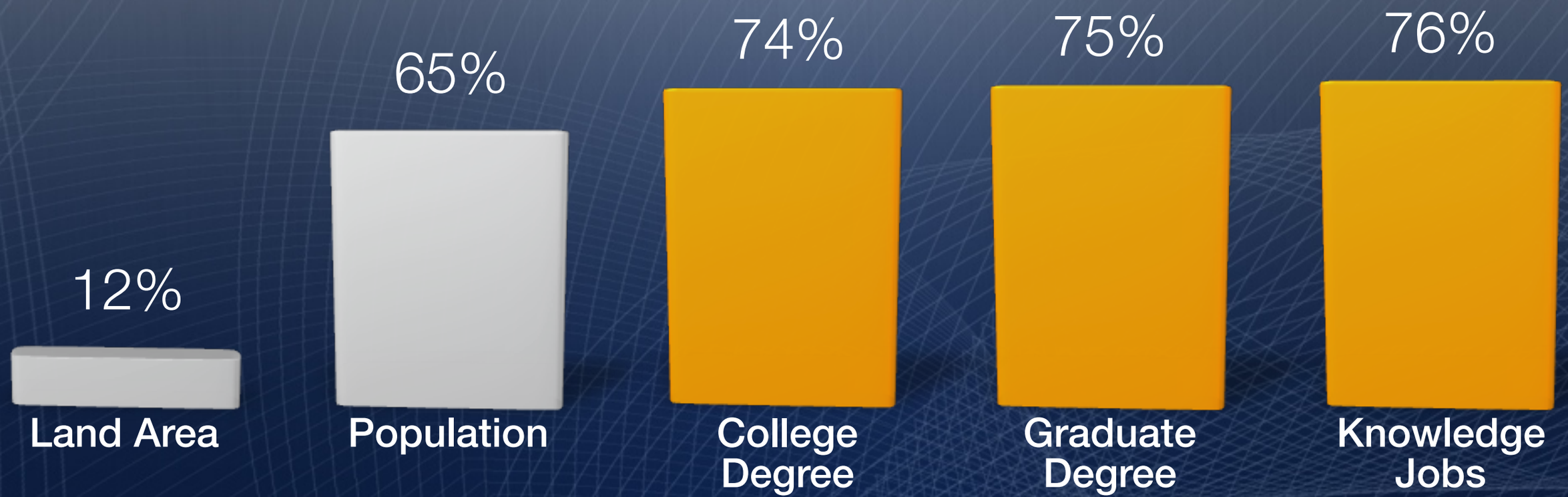

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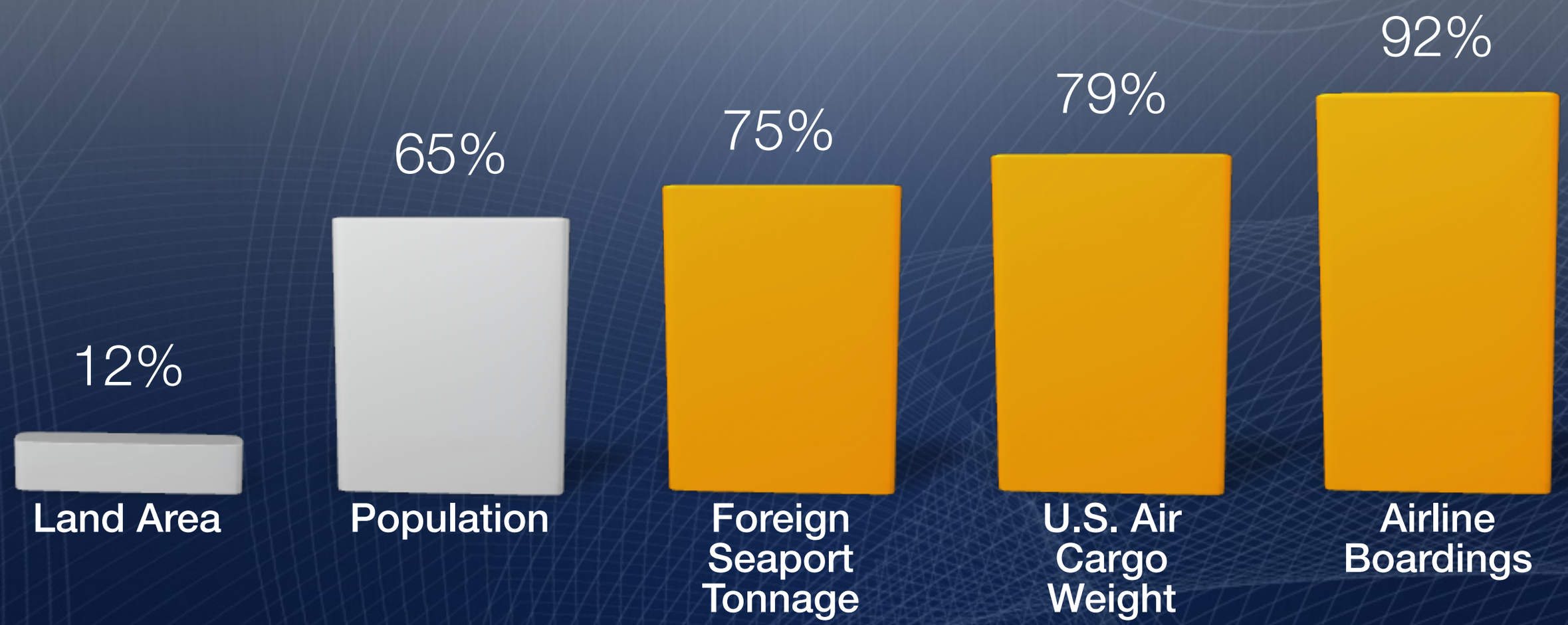
Infrastructure



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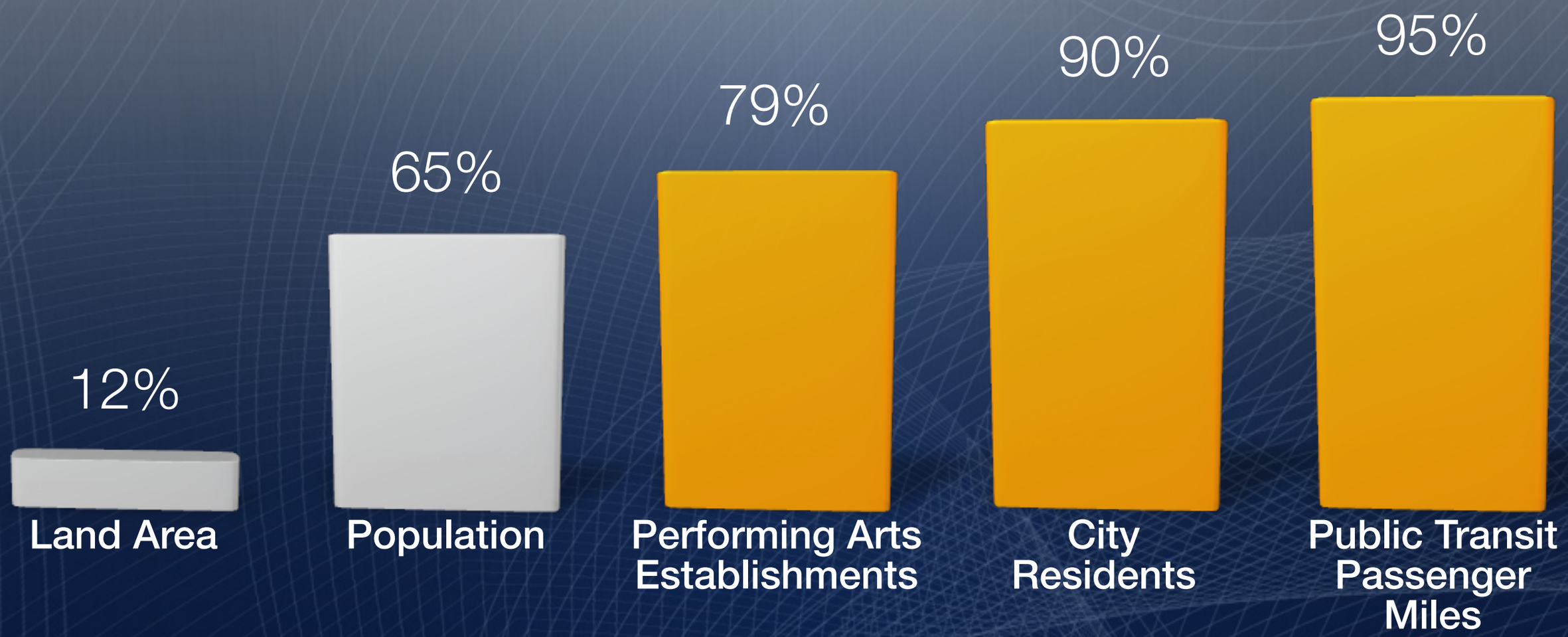
Quality Places



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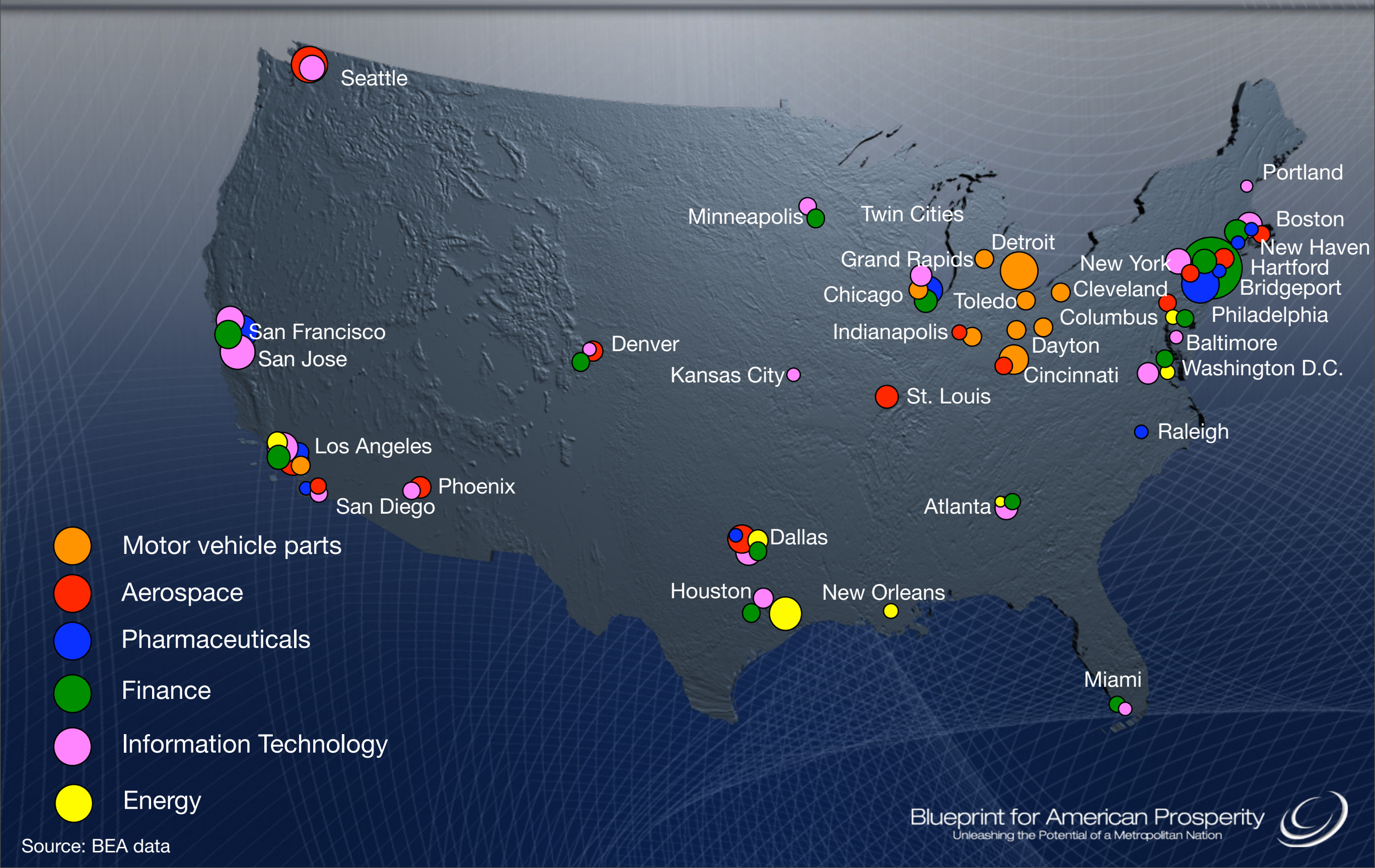
The concentration of these four assets in our metros have produced this phenomenon



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