

Place Populations by State/Province

What are the populations of each state/province in one country?

"Map4Notebook" First we select the country by using it's name as stored in the ADM1NAME filed:"Map4Notebook"

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[19]: arcpy.env.overwriteOutput = True  
arcpy.env.workspace = r"C:\Arcpy\LPA\Data\sample.gdb"  
placesFC = r"C:\Arcpy\LPA\Data\ne_10m_populated_places.shp"  
arcpy.Select_analysis(placesFC,"Places1Country","ADM0NAME = 'Uganda'")
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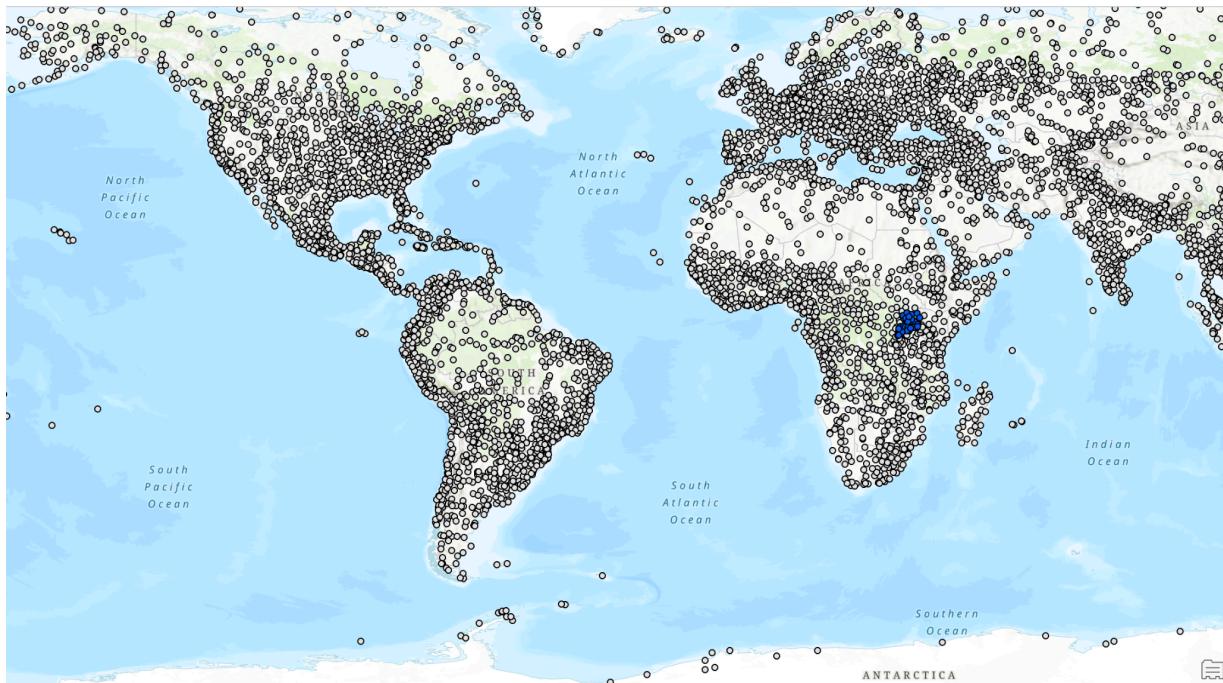
Now we'll summarize the population by the state or province, and sort the results:

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[23]: arcpy.Statistics_analysis("Places1Country","Places1CountryStats",[["POP_MAX","SUM"]],"ADM1NAME")  
arcpy.Sort_management("Places1CountryStats","Places1CountryStatsStored","SUM_POP_MAX")
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This project uses ArcPy to select populated places within a single country and summarize population totals by state or province. Population values are aggregated using statistical tools and sorted to identify the most populated administrative regions.

Tools: ArcGIS Pro, ArcPy, Python, Populated Places shapefile