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Q: It is different because of the different sorting of the population data. In the top map the population number is spread throughout the state limits and in the map below the same is done on the county level. Therefore counties with larger cities will have more dots representing bigger population compared to the ones with low population count. The same goes for the population distribution in state map (on top). However, data represented on the county level (map below) is spatially more effective since the population number is spread out throughout a smaller area, which makes it more accurate representation of population distribution.