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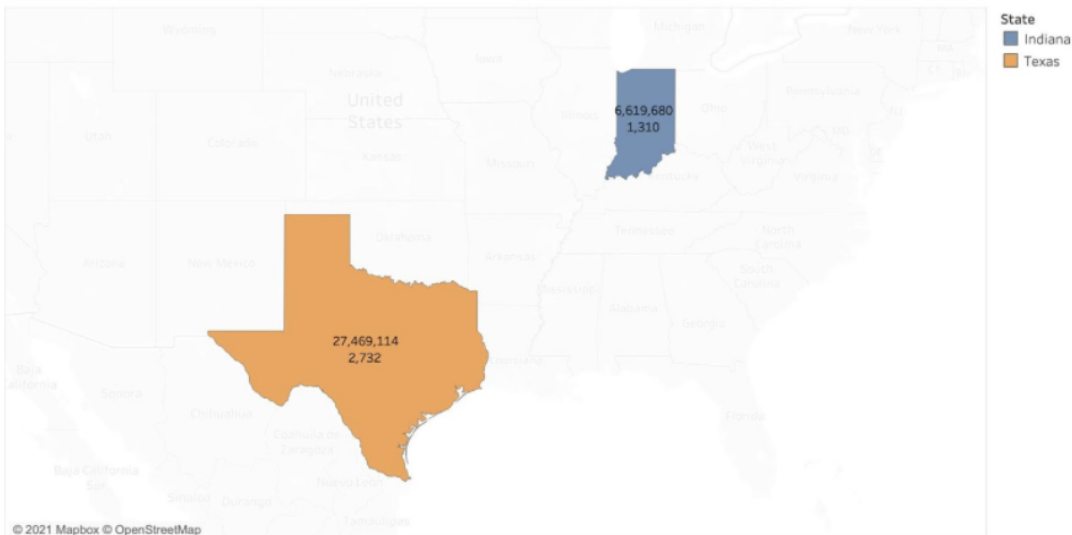
My Hometown/City/Country: Houston, TX
overdose deaths in Indiana

Hackathon Topic (dataset): Drug

Include your story and visualization below.

Since the state of Texas has a larger population than Indiana, it is no surprise that the amount of deaths from drug overdose is significantly doubled when looking at the deaths that occurred in the year 2015. I believe that the state of Texas has a greater value of deaths because of illicit drug trafficking that is happening between the Texas and Mexican border. This is a huge eye opener for the DEA (United States Drug Enforcement Administration). Another reason is 42% of the counties in Texas do not have a stand-by or an available medical examiner to treat these patients that find themselves in a life-threatening scenario while 58% of the remaining counties do have a medical examiner on deck. From my perspective, this should be the main focus to reducing the amount of deaths from the opioid epidemic in Texas.

Drugs Induced Deaths in 2015



Map based on Longitude (generated) and Latitude (generated). Color shows details about State. The marks are labeled by sum of Population and sum of Death. Details are shown for population and deaths.