



# FOREST COVER IN NEW YORK STATE COUNTIES

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## THE IMPORTANCE OF **FORESTS**

- Source of biodiversity Important for healthy ecosystems!
- Home for many organisms
- Carbon sinks
- Cleaner air

# DATA SOURCES



**State Land Forest Stands**

55,000+ rows

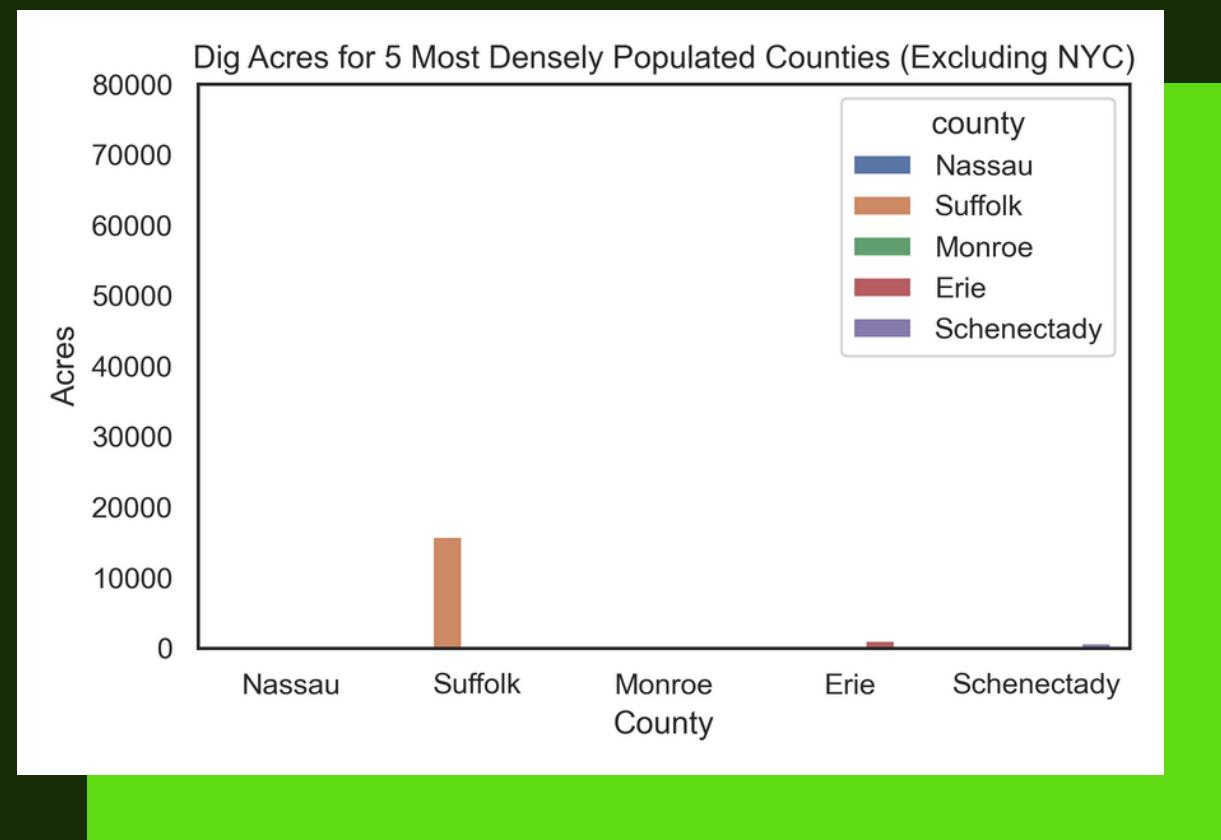


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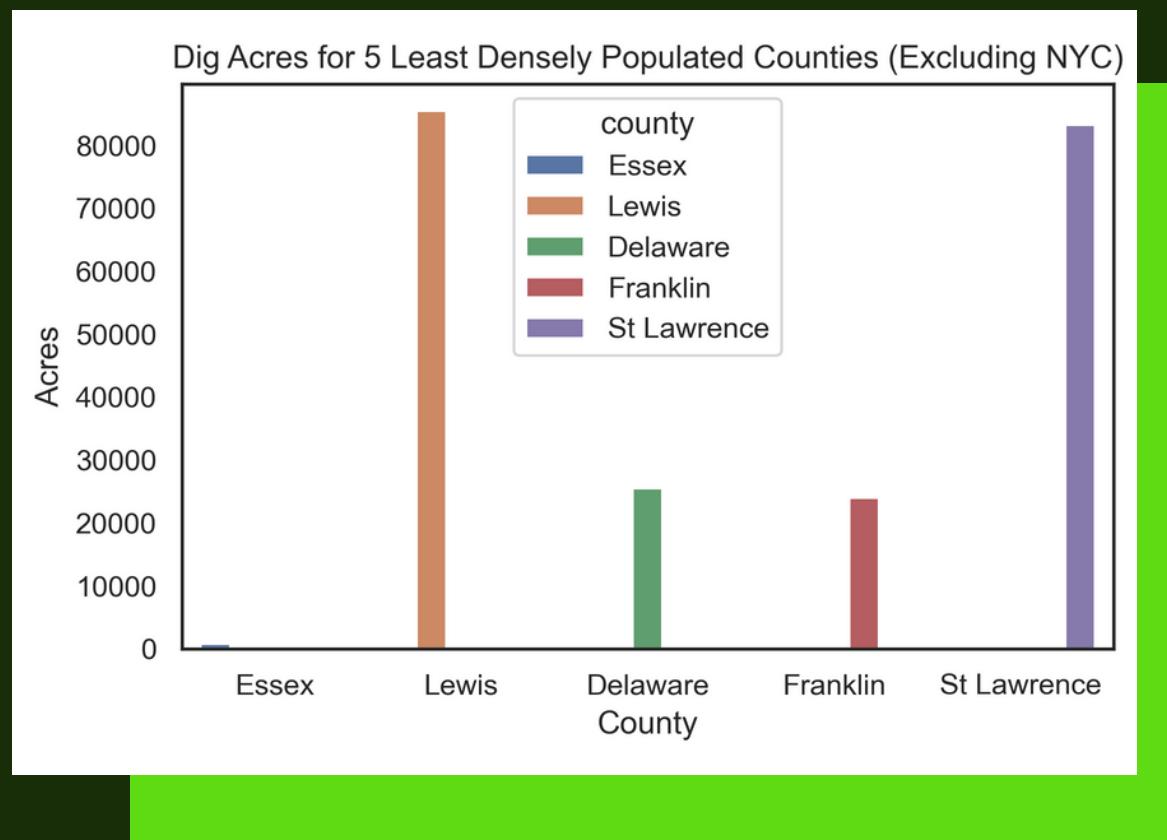
# MOST AND LEAST DENSELY POPULATED COUNTIES

*EXCLUDING NYC, WESTCHESTER,  
ROCKLAND, HAMILTON, AND ORLEANS*

*Most Dense:  
Nassau*



*Least Dense:  
Essex*

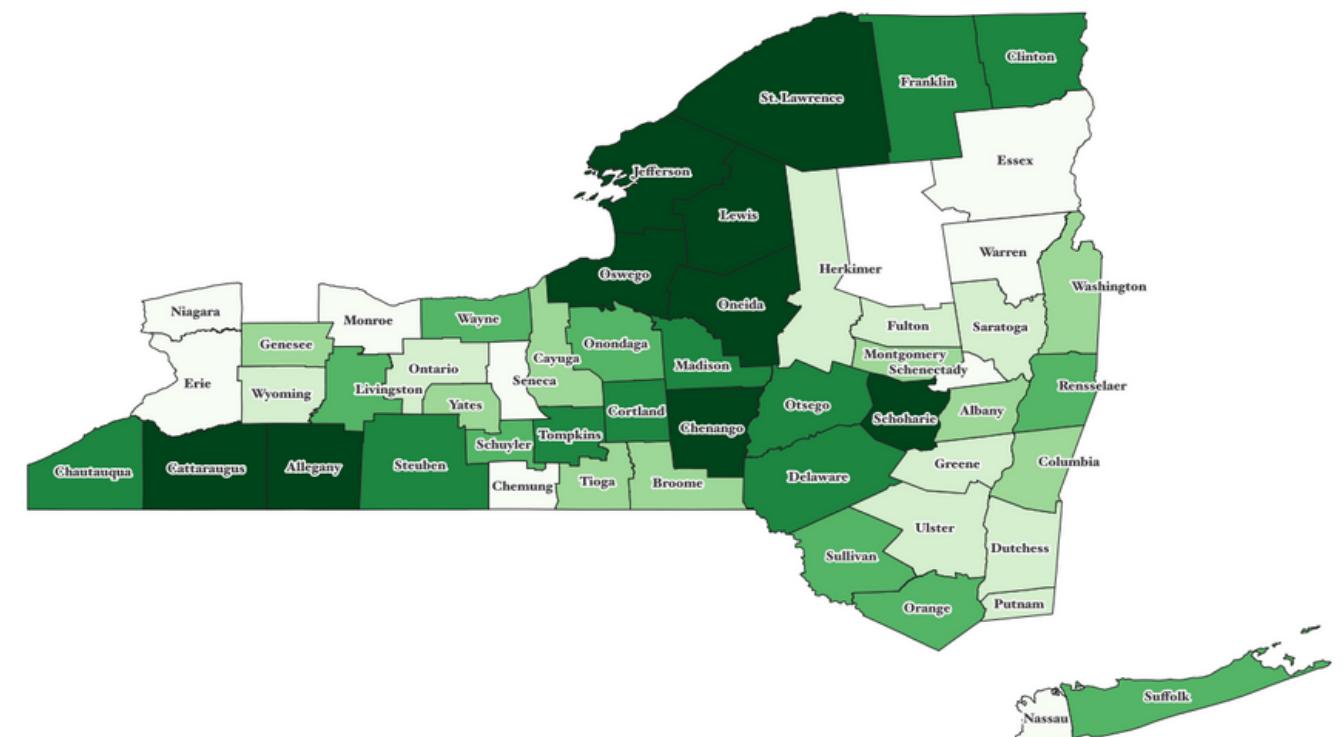
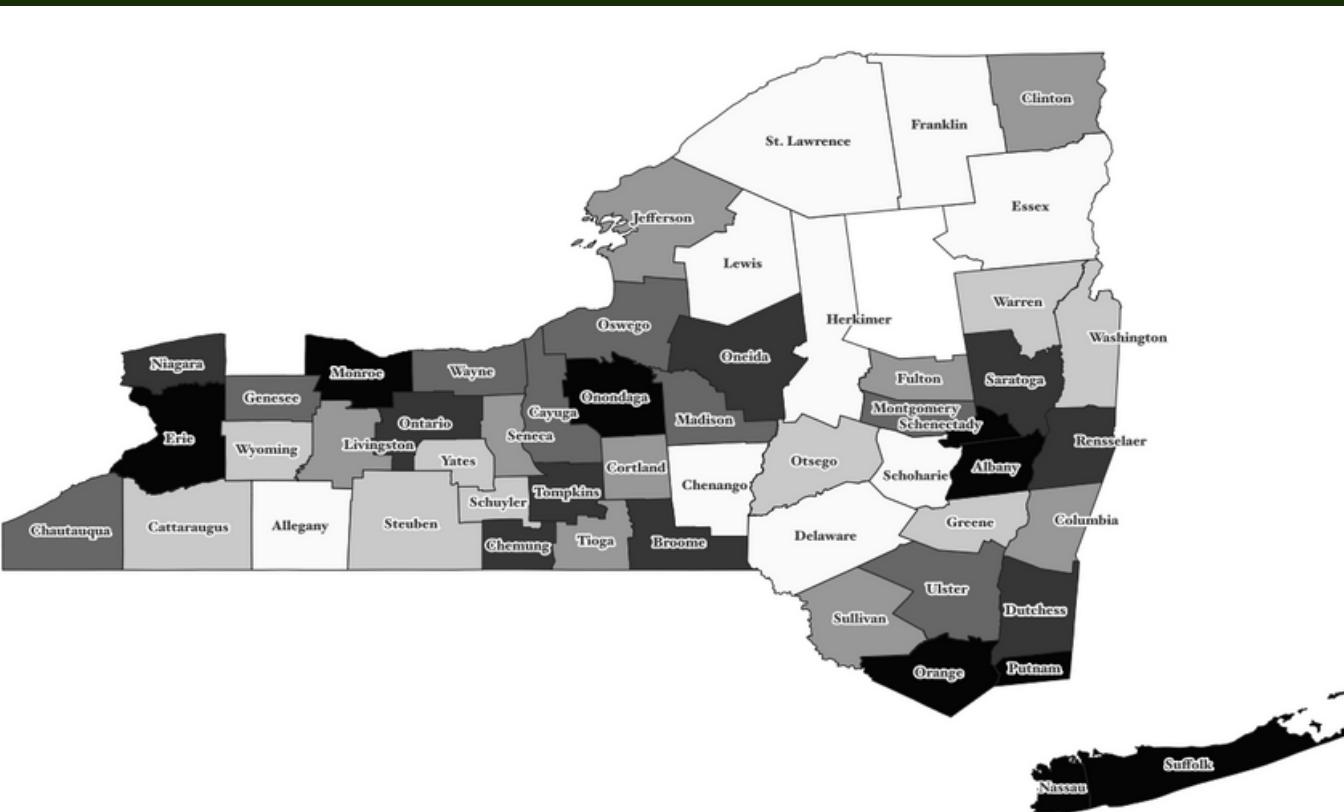


# POPULATION DENSITY VS FOREST ACREAGE

*MISSING COUNTIES!*

## Top: Population Density

Bottom: Dig Acres (forest cover in acres)





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## NEXT STEPS

- Find data for missing counties
- Explore county demographics



**THANK YOU!**