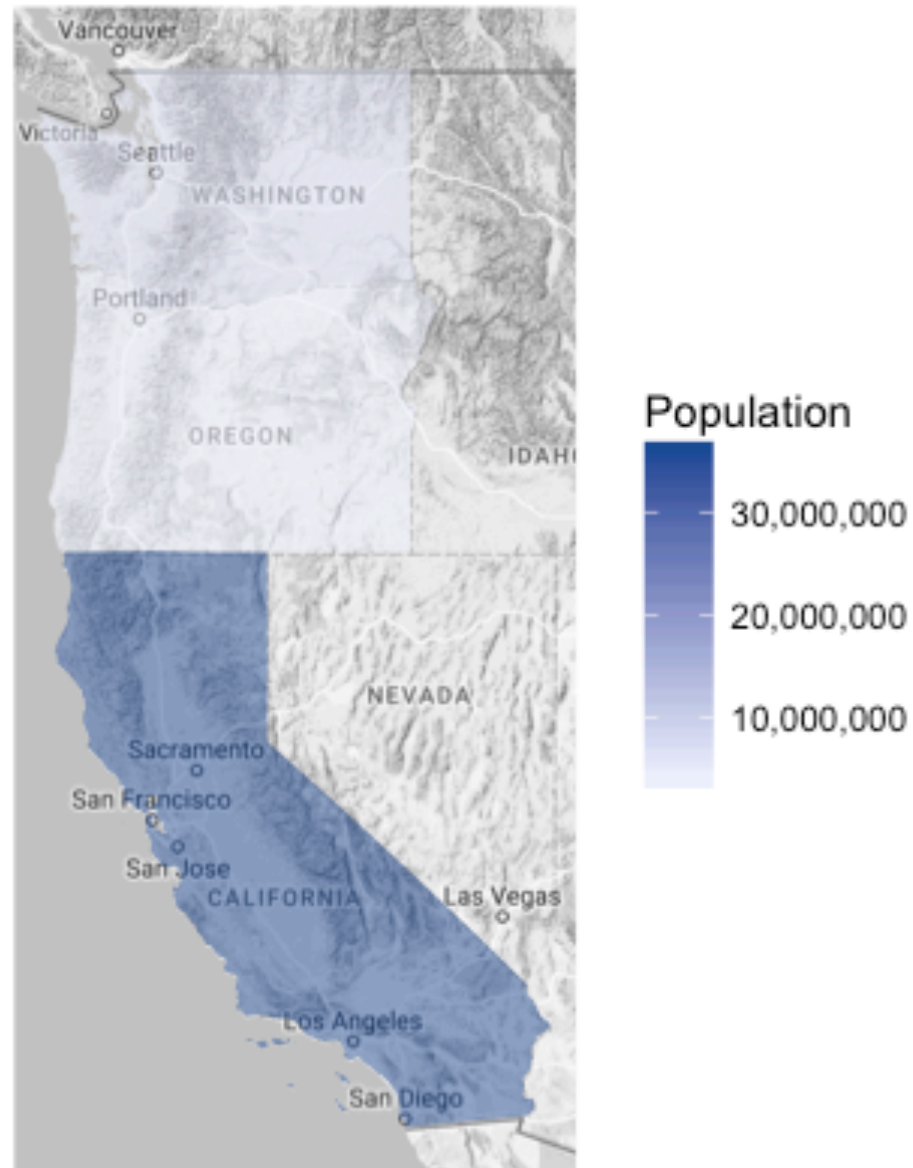


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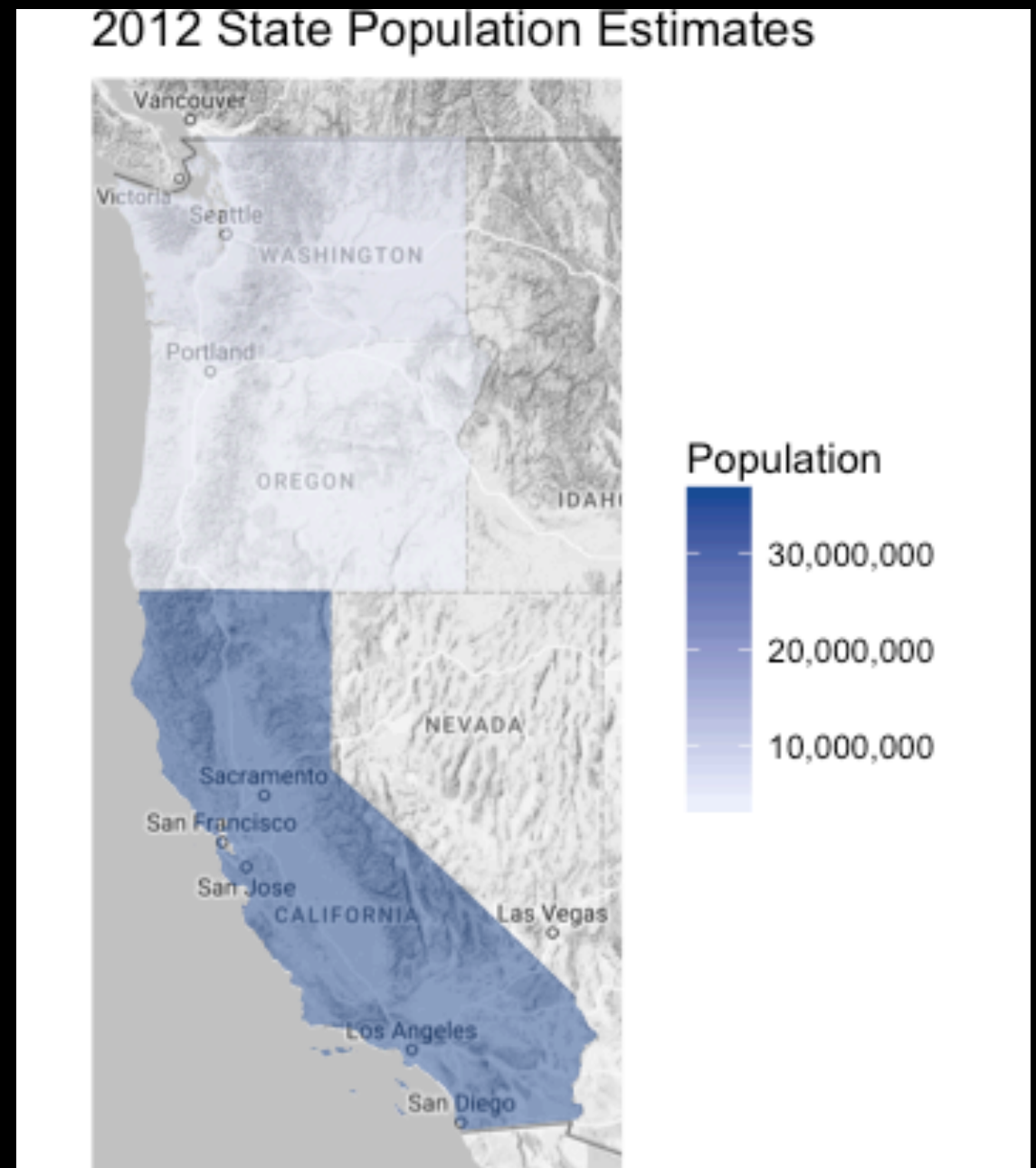
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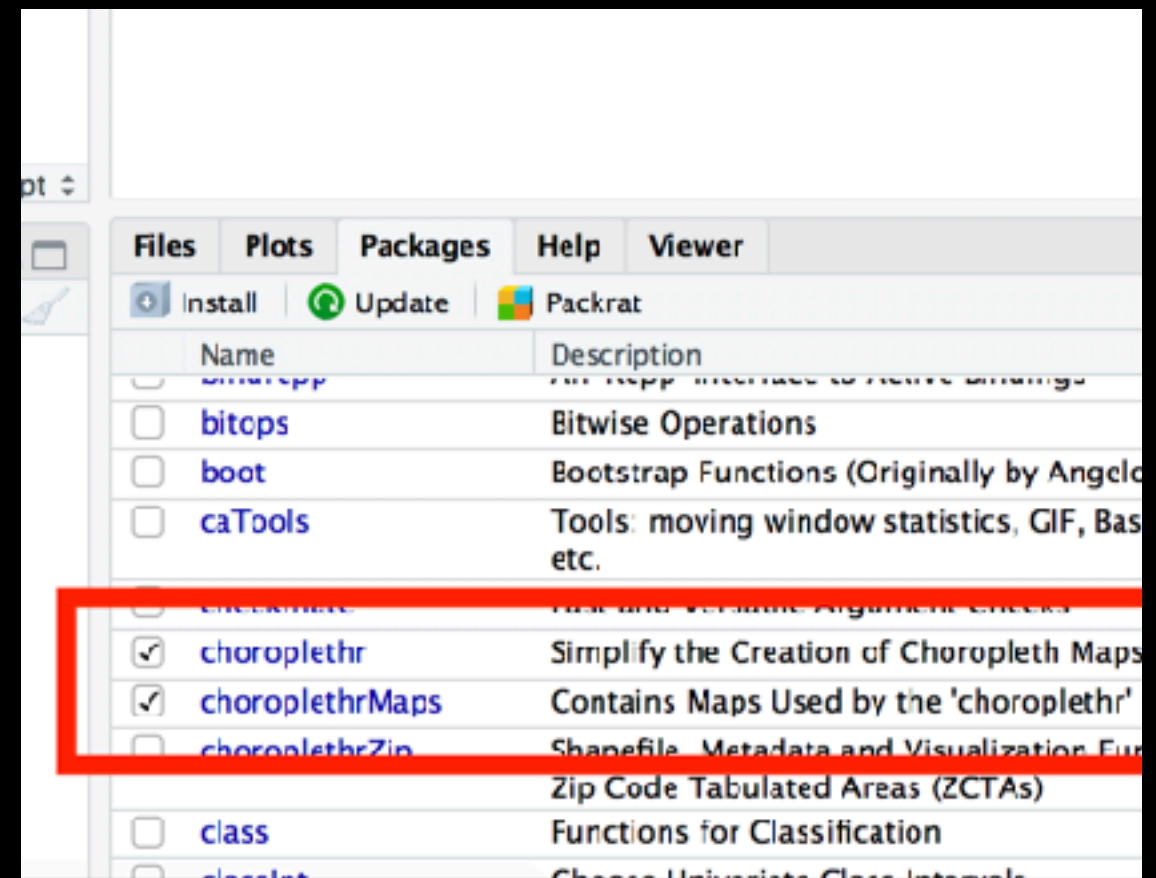
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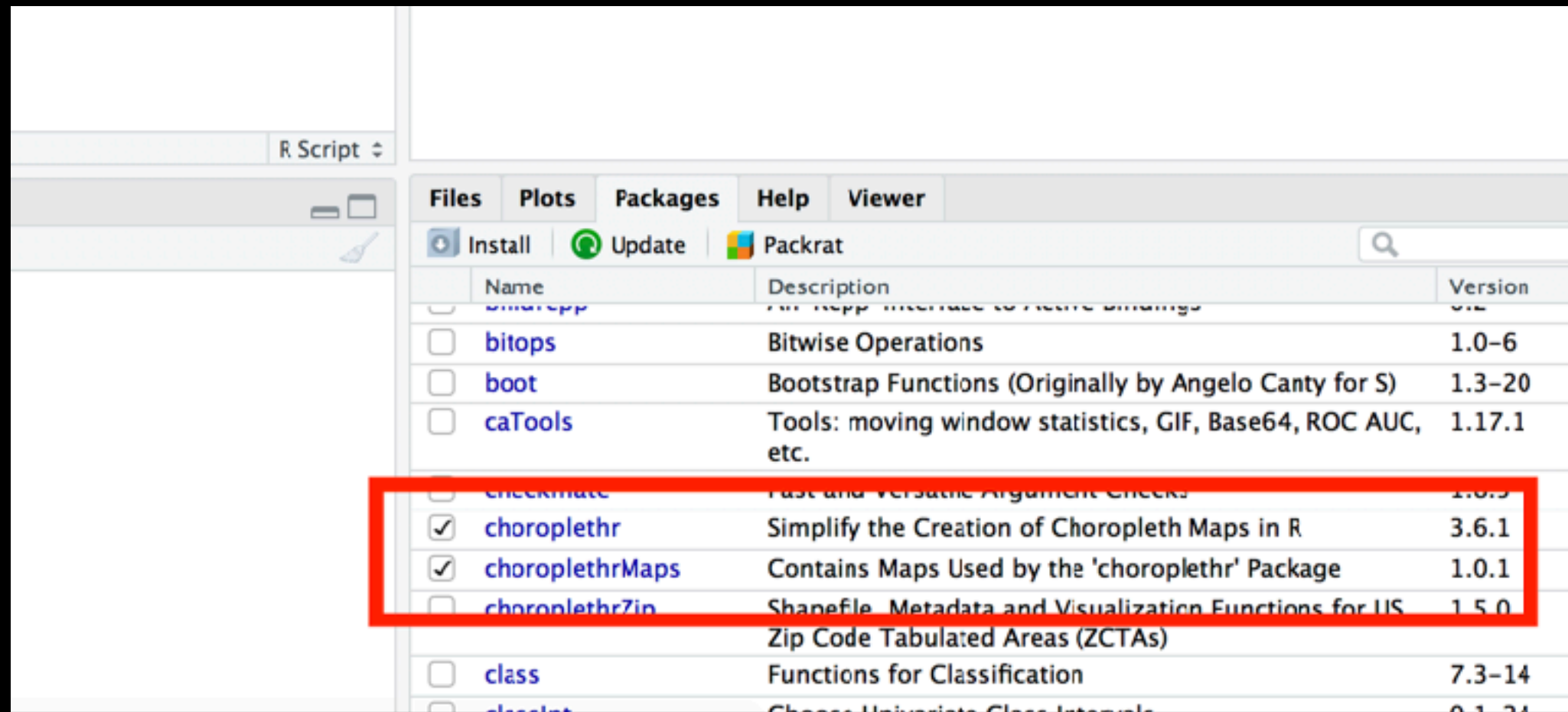




The screenshot shows an R console window with the following output:

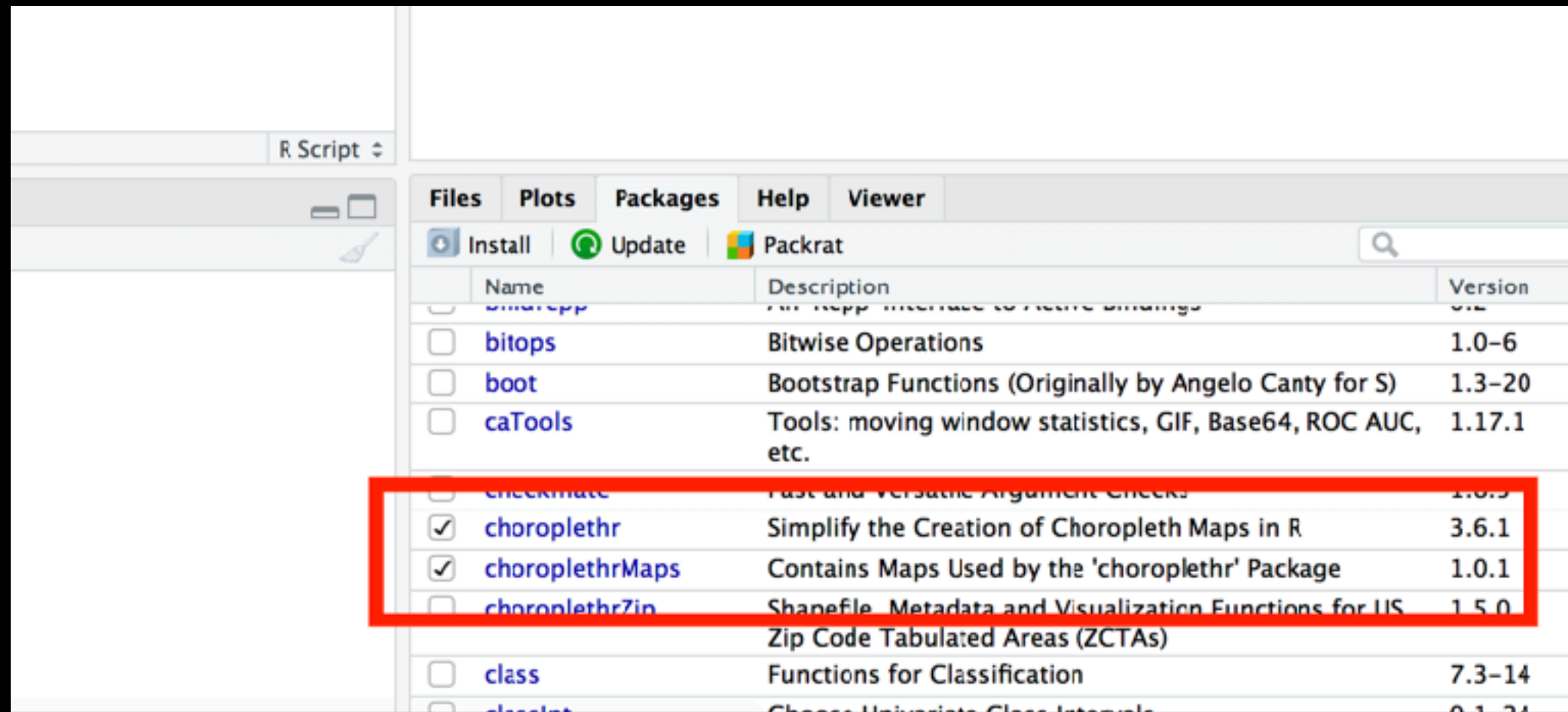
```
1:1 (Top Level) ÷  
R Script ÷  
Console Terminal x  
~/Lamstein Consulting/census-consulting-project/course draft/course draft code/ ➔  
> library(choroplethr)  
Loading required package: acs  
Loading required package: stringr  
Loading required package: XML  
  
Attaching package: 'acs'  
  
The following object is masked from 'package:base':  
  
    apply  
  
Choroplethr has a free course: www.CensusMappingCourse.com  
> library(choroplethrMaps)  
> |
```

The **library** command



Verification

Checkmark means “loaded”

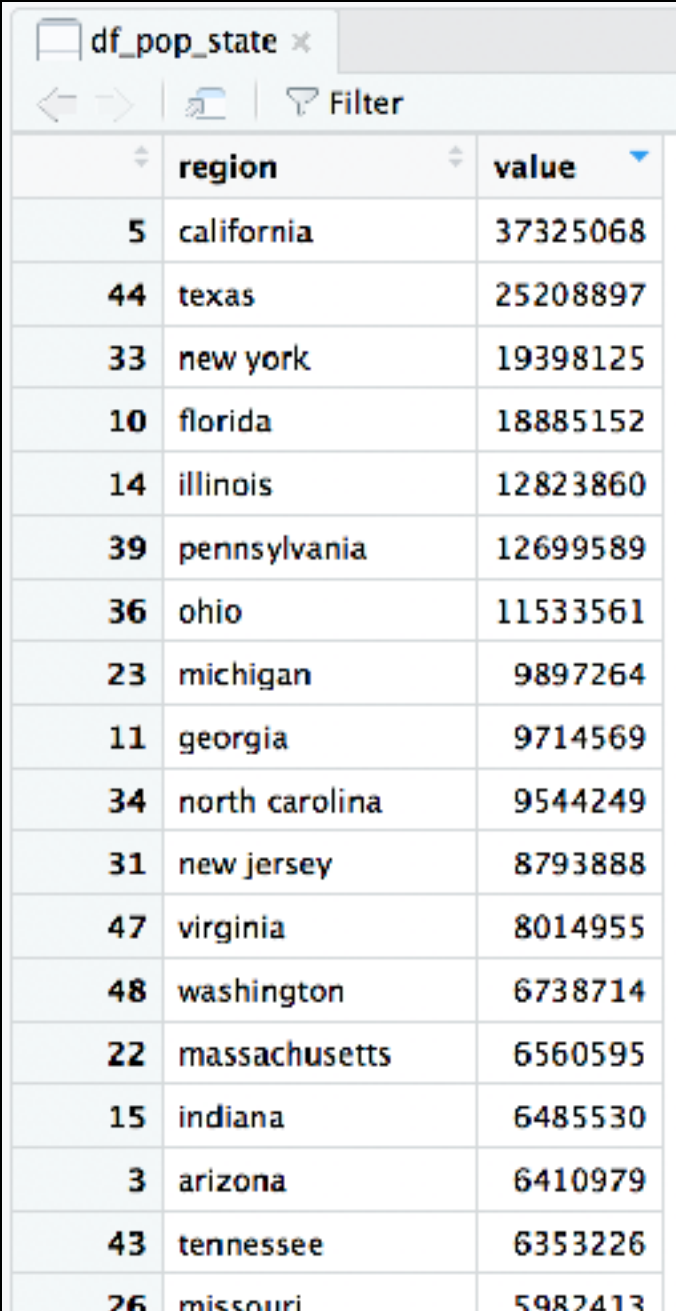


install.packages vs. library

Run library **each time** you load Rstudio

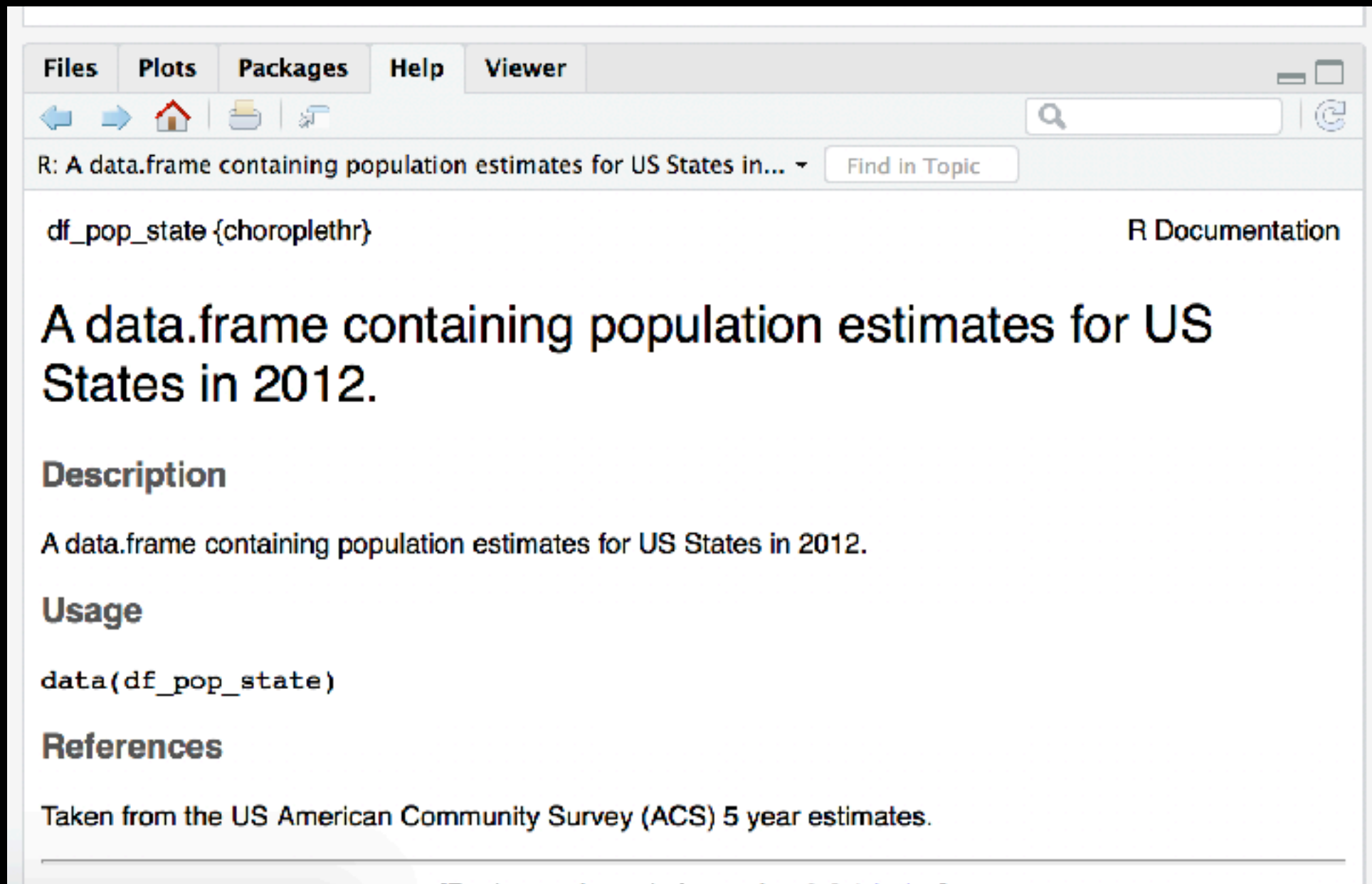
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A screenshot of a data frame viewer window titled 'df_pop_state'. The window shows a table with three columns: an index column, a 'region' column, and a 'value' column. The table contains 20 rows of data representing US states and their populations. The interface includes navigation arrows, a search icon, and a 'Filter' button at the top.

	region	value
5	california	37325068
44	texas	25208897
33	new york	19398125
10	florida	18885152
14	illinois	12823860
39	pennsylvania	12699589
36	ohio	11533561
23	michigan	9897264
11	georgia	9714569
34	north carolina	9544249
31	new jersey	8793888
47	virginia	8014955
48	washington	6738714
22	massachusetts	6560595
15	indiana	6485530
3	arizona	6410979
43	tennessee	6353226
26	missouri	5982413



The screenshot shows the RStudio Help Viewer window. The title bar includes tabs for Files, Plots, Packages, Help, and Viewer. Below the tabs is a navigation bar with icons for back, forward, home, and search. The main content area displays the documentation for the `df_pop_state` object, which is part of the `choroplethr` package. The documentation includes a description, usage instructions, and references.

R: A data.frame containing population estimates for US States in...

`df_pop_state` {choroplethr} R Documentation

A data.frame containing population estimates for US States in 2012.

Description

A data.frame containing population estimates for US States in 2012.

Usage

```
data(df_pop_state)
```

References

Taken from the US American Community Survey (ACS) 5 year estimates.

?df_pop_state

? Means “help”

```
Console Terminal x
~/Lamstein Consulting/census-consulting-project/d
> data(df_pop_state)
> df_pop_state
```

	region	value
1	alabama	4777326
2	alaska	711139
3	arizona	6410979
4	arkansas	2916372
5	california	37325068
6	colorado	5042853
7	connecticut	3572213
8	delaware	900131
9	district of columbia	605759
10	florida	18885152
11	georgia	9714569
12	hawaii	1362730
13	idaho	1567803
14	illinois	12823860
15	indiana	6485530
16	iowa	3047646
17	kansas	2851183

data(df_pop_state)

Load the data

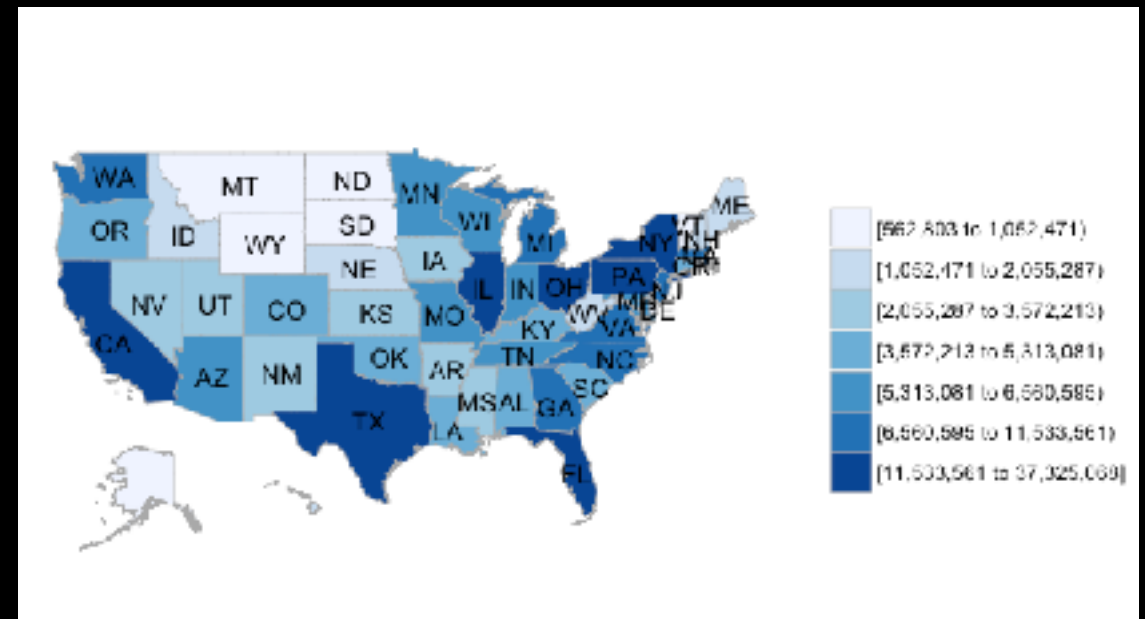
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View(df_pop_state)

Click “region” and “value” to sort

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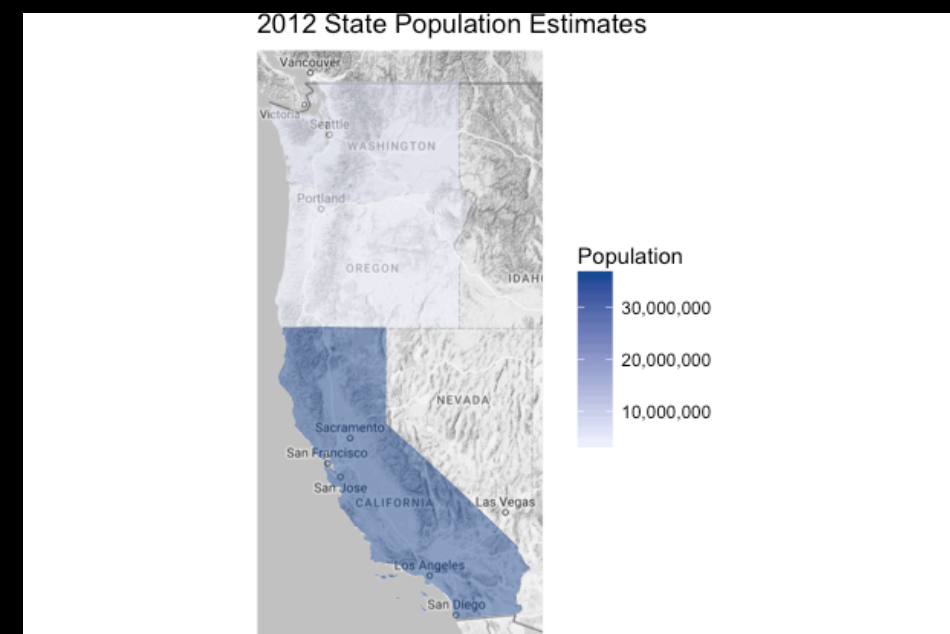
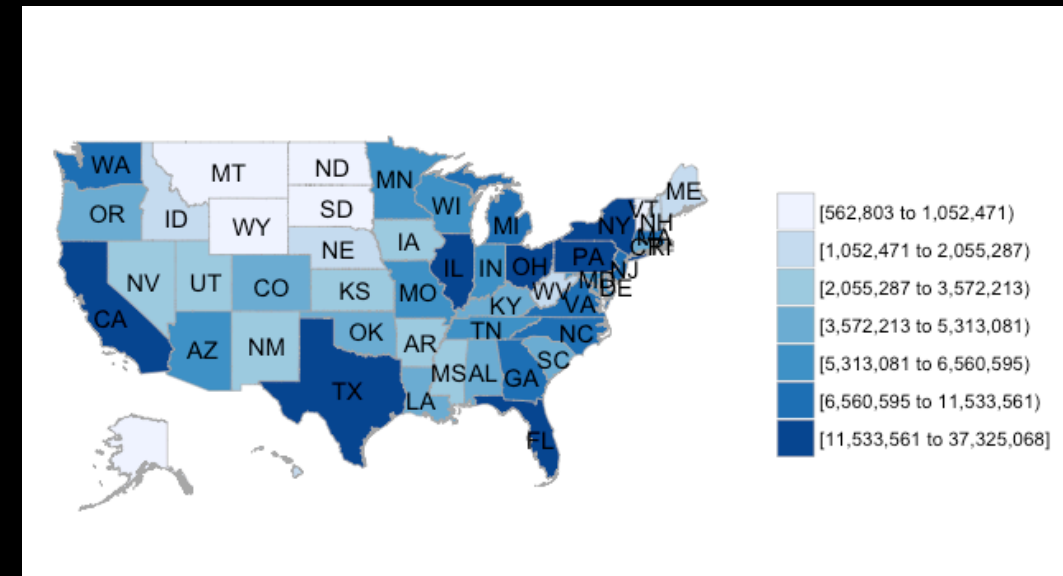


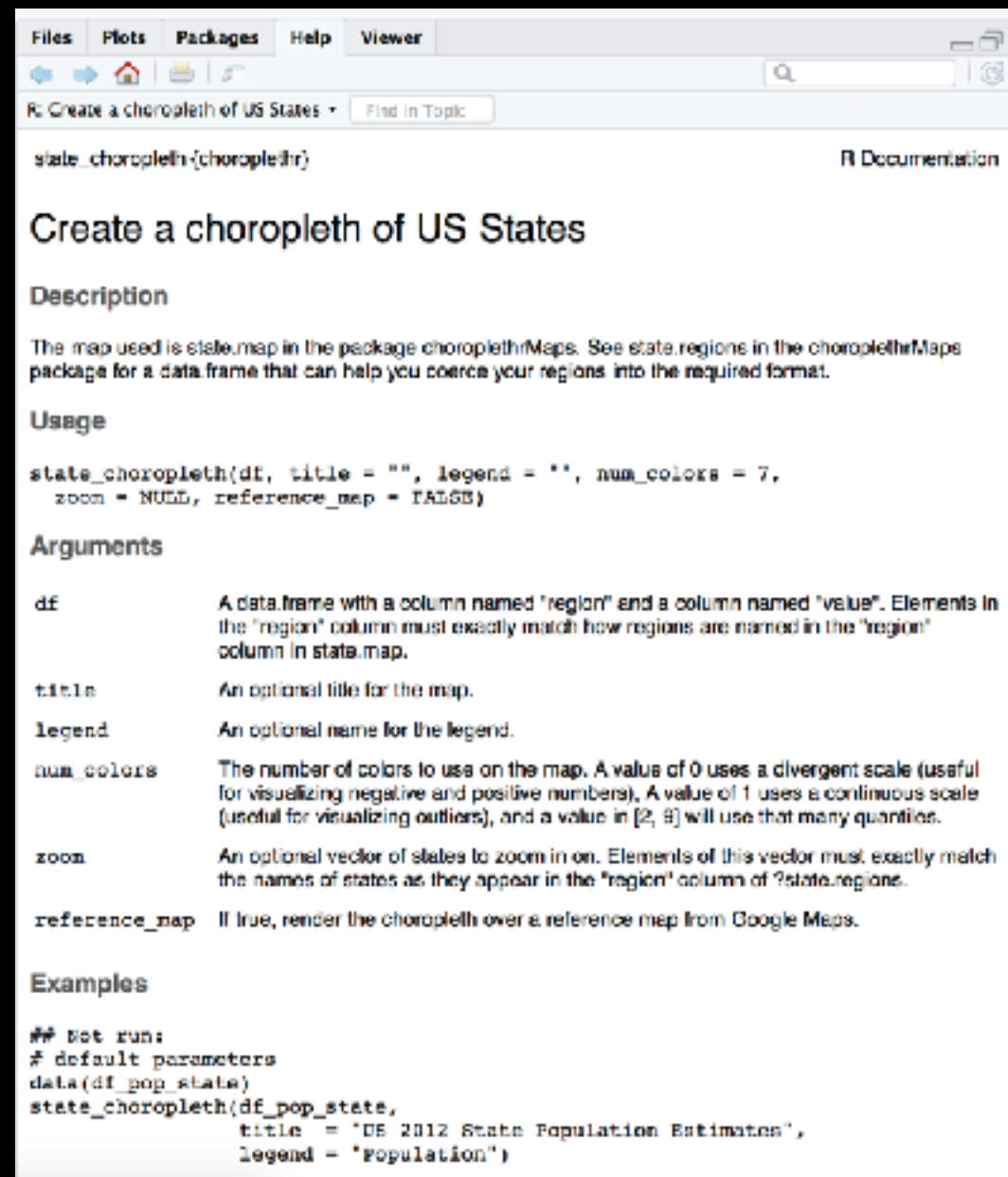
df_pop_state x		
Filter		
	region	value
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(region, value) pairs

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The screenshot shows the RStudio interface with the 'Viewer' pane displaying the documentation for the `state_choropleth` function. The title bar indicates the current topic is 'R: Create a choropleth of US States'. The documentation includes a description, usage, arguments, and examples.

state_choropleth(choropleth) R Documentation

Create a choropleth of US States

Description

The map used is `state.map` in the package `choroplethMaps`. See `state.regions` in the `choroplethMaps` package for a data frame that can help you coerce your regions into the required format.

Usage

```
state_choropleth(df, title = "", legend = "", num_colors = 7,
  zoom = NULL, reference_map = FALSE)
```

Arguments

Argument	Description
<code>df</code>	A data frame with a column named "region" and a column named "value". Elements in the "region" column must exactly match how regions are named in the "region" column in <code>state.map</code> .
<code>title</code>	An optional title for the map.
<code>legend</code>	An optional name for the legend.
<code>num_colors</code>	The number of colors to use on the map. A value of 0 uses a divergent scale (useful for visualizing negative and positive numbers), A value of 1 uses a continuous scale (useful for visualizing outliers), and a value in [2, 9] will use that many quantiles.
<code>zoom</code>	An optional vector of states to zoom in on. Elements of this vector must exactly match the names of states as they appear in the "region" column of <code>state.regions</code> .
<code>reference_map</code>	If true, render the choropleth over a reference map from Google Maps.

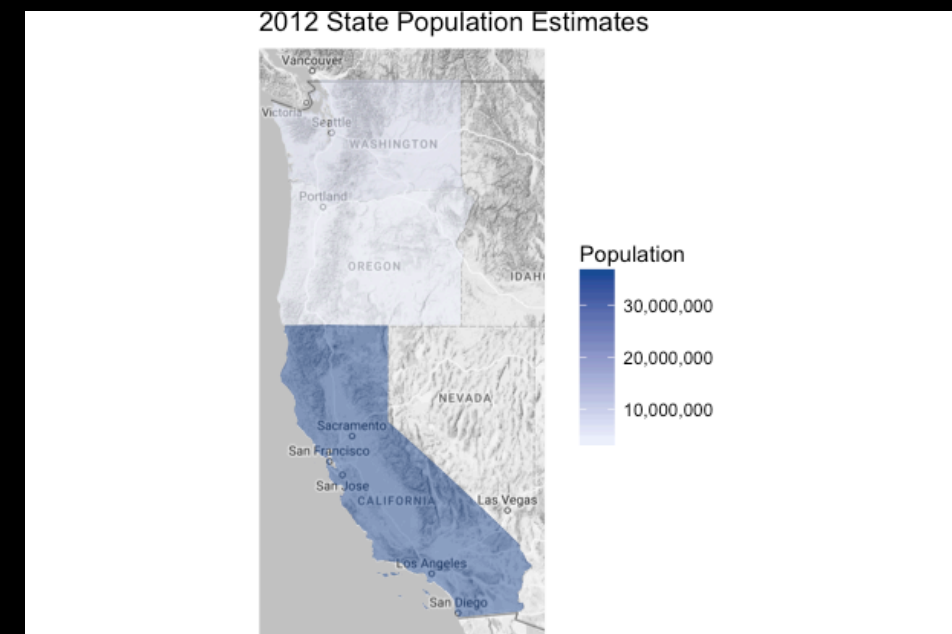
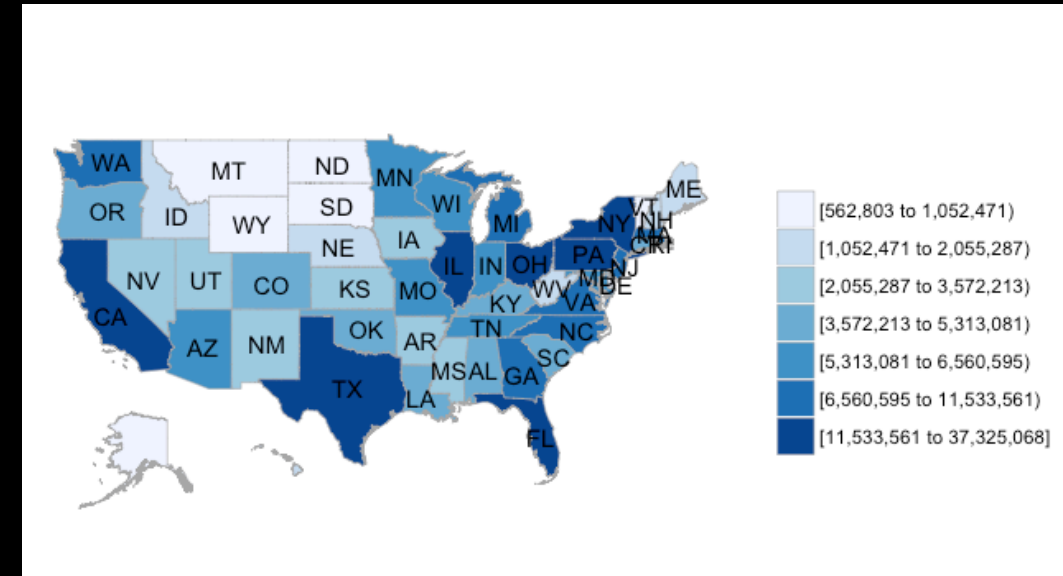
Examples

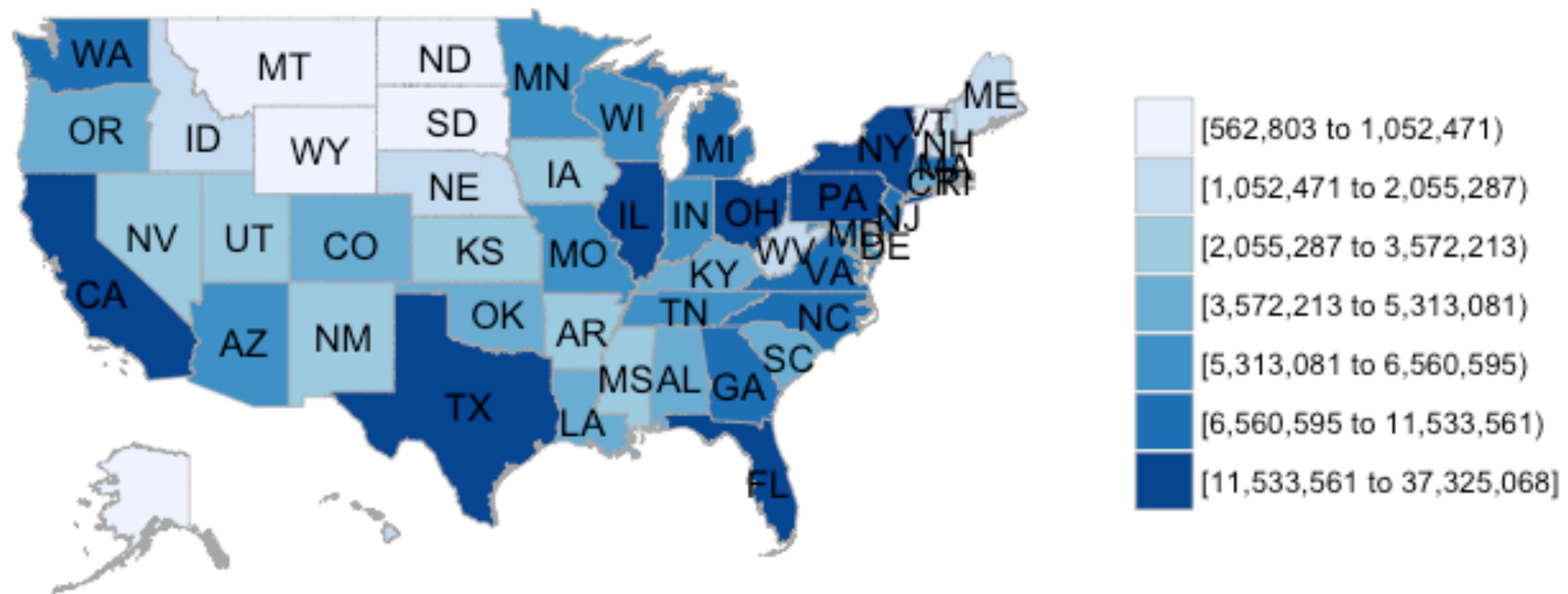
```
## Not run:
# default parameters
data(df_pop_state)
state_choropleth(df_pop_state,
  title = "US 2012 State Population Estimates",
  legend = "Population")
```

?state_choropleth

Customizing Maps

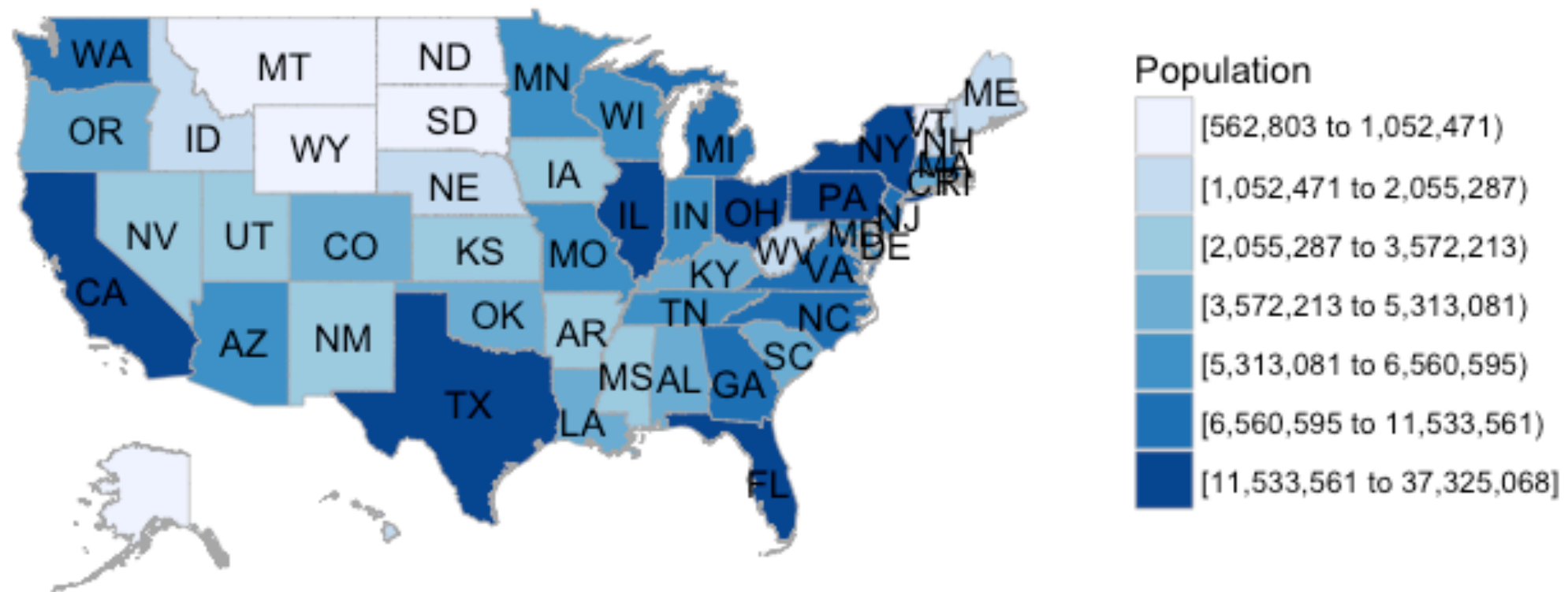
- Title and legend
- Scale
- Zoom
- Reference map





```
state_choropleth(df_pop_state)
```

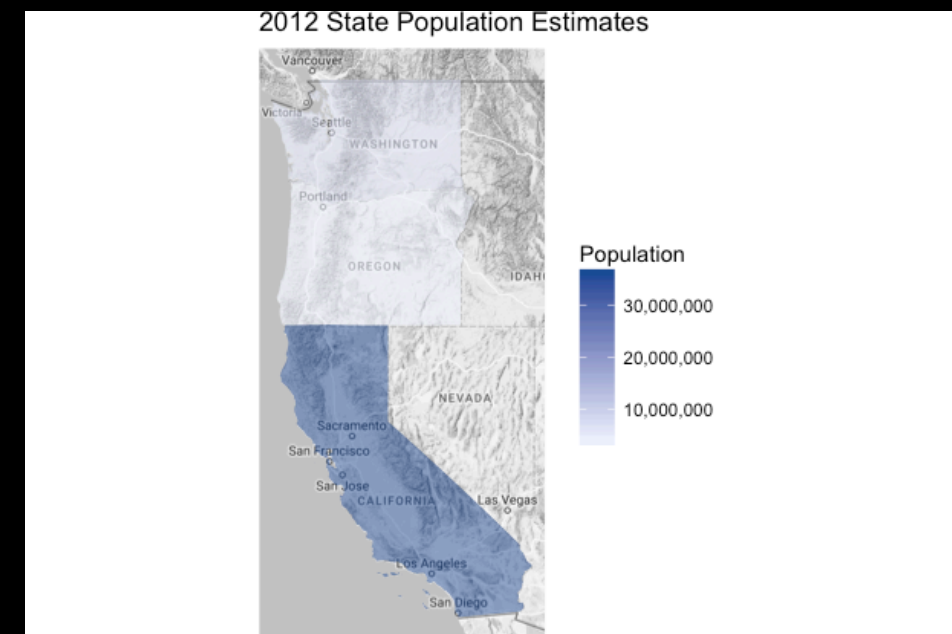
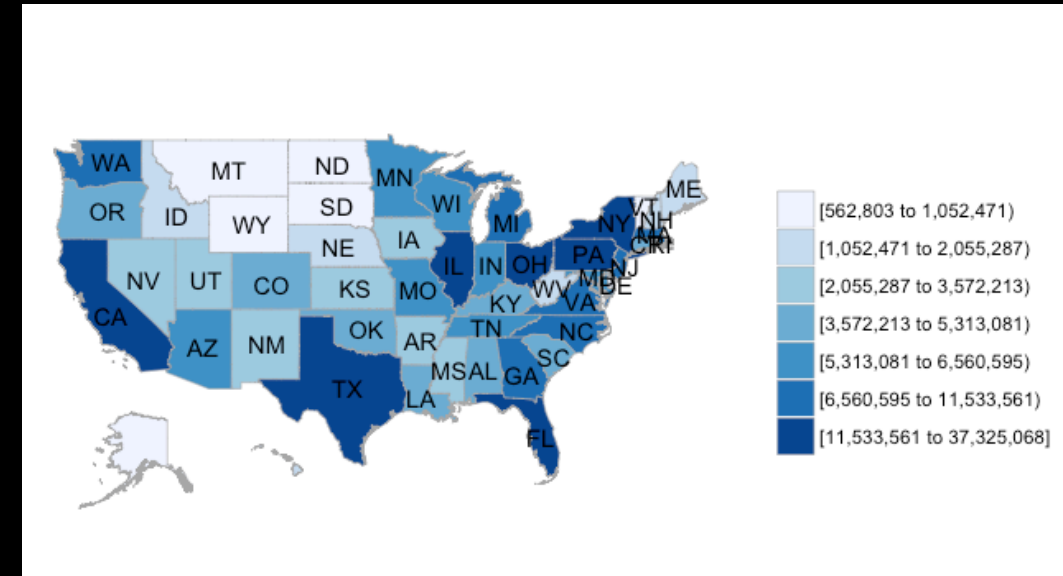
2012 State Population Estimates

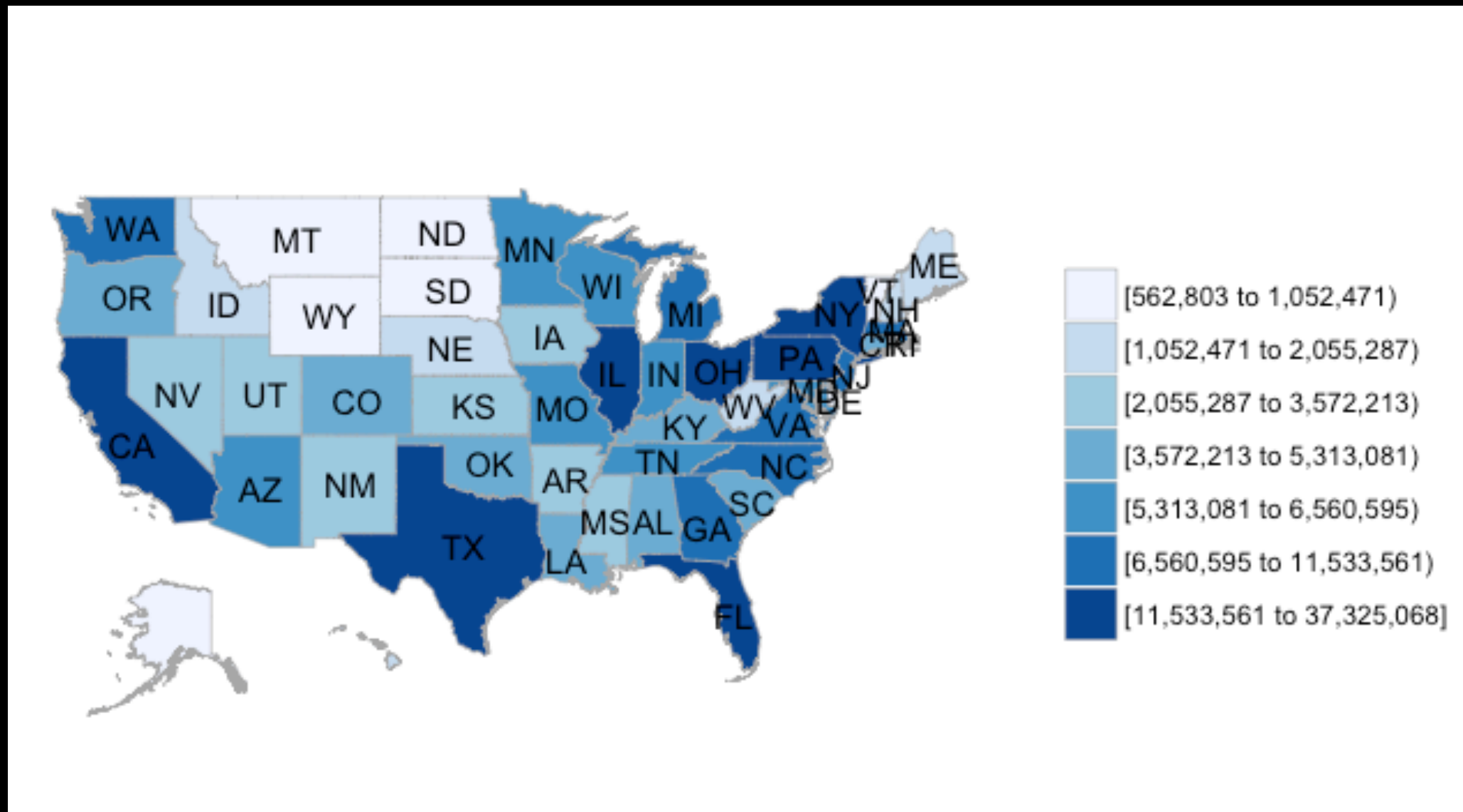


```
state_choropleth(df_pop_state,  
                 title = "2012 State Population Estimates",  
                 legend = "Population")
```

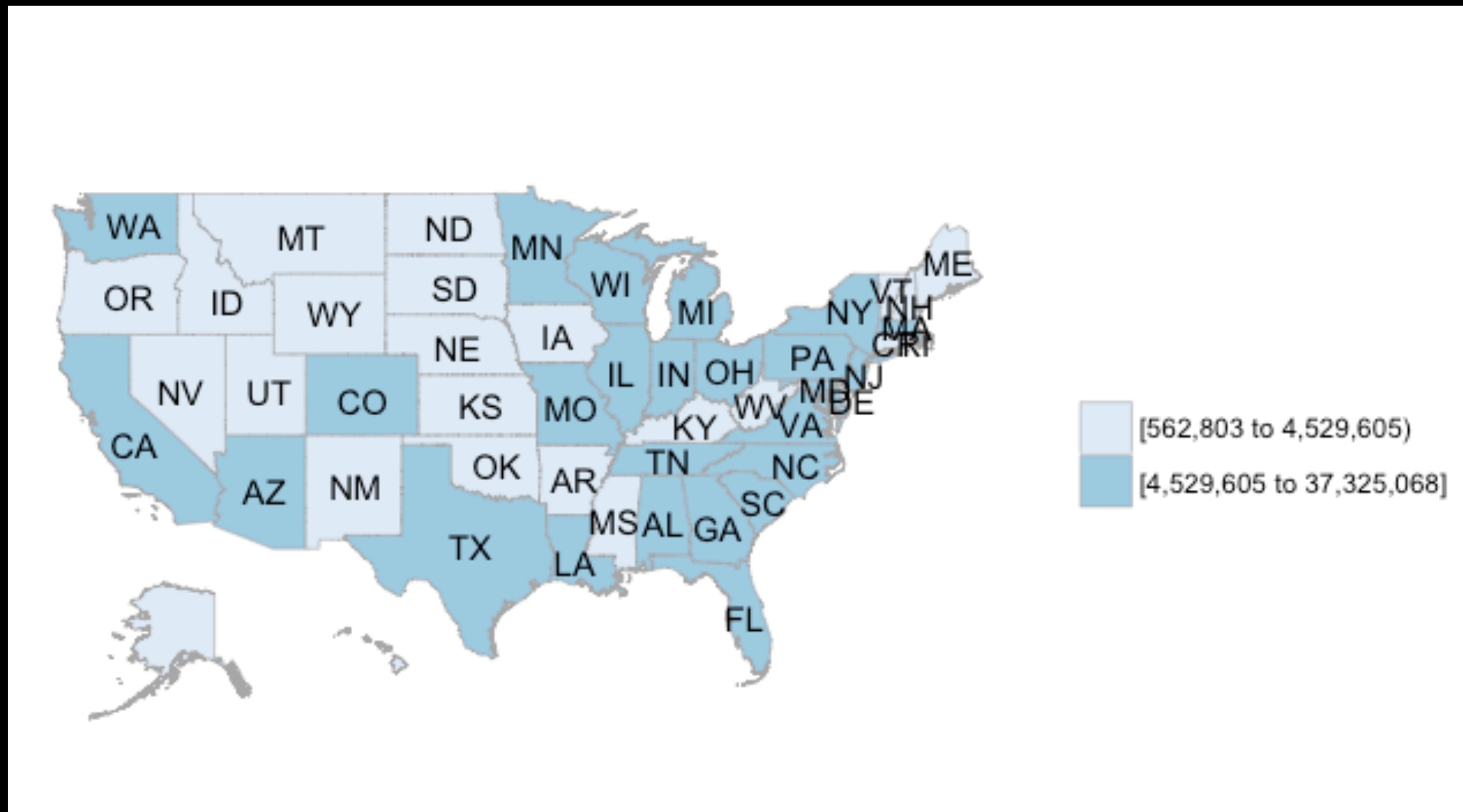
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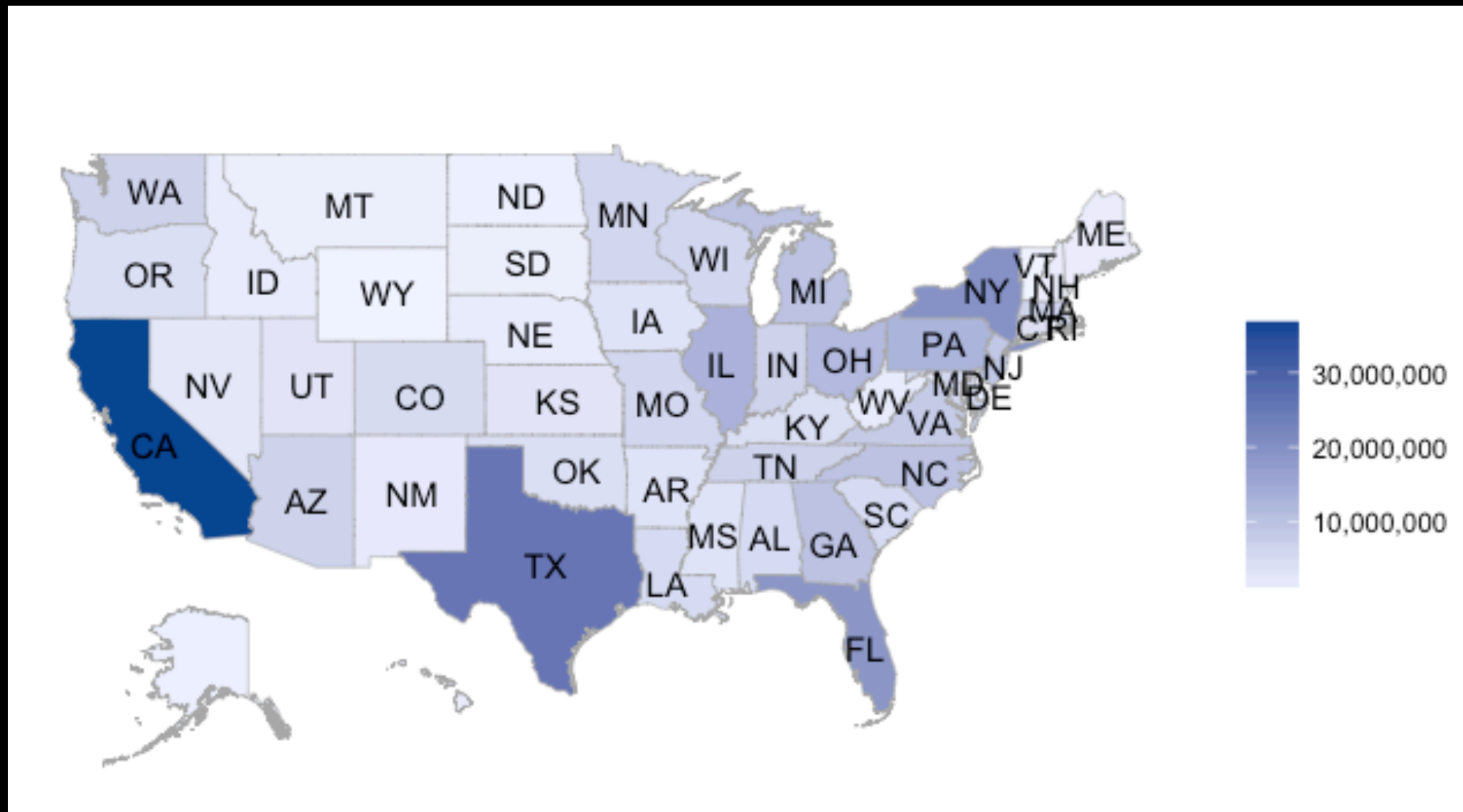




```
state_choropleth(df_pop_state, num_colors = 7)
```



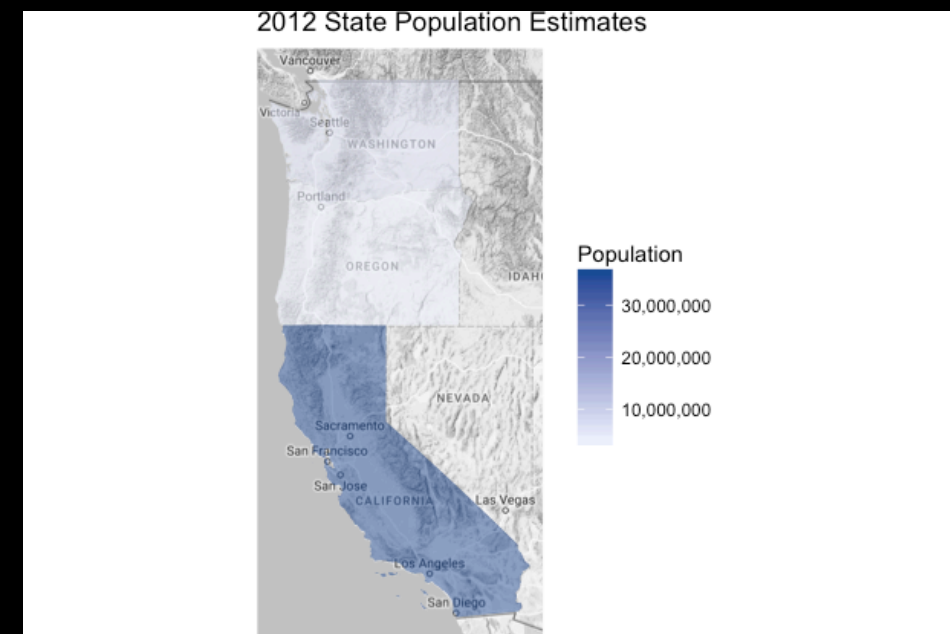
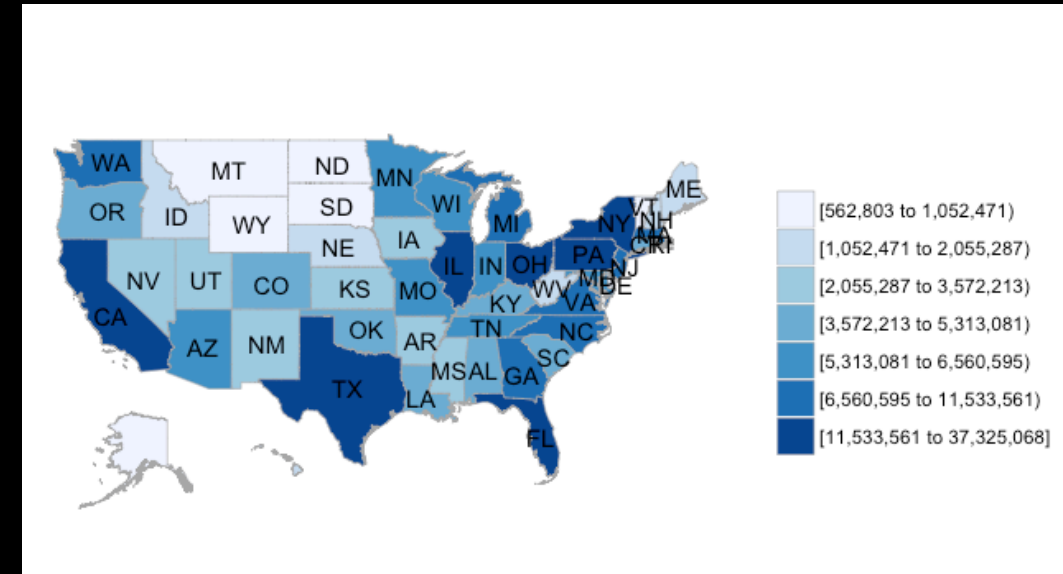
```
state_choropleth(df_pop_state, num_colors = 2)
```

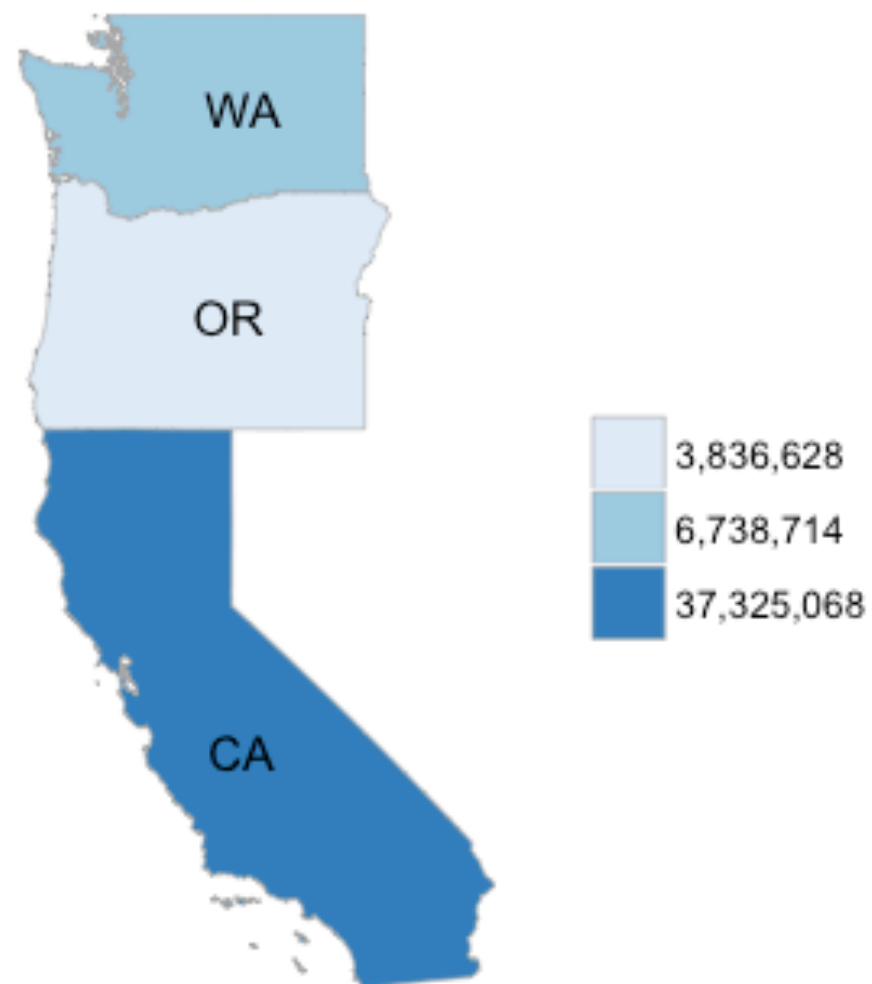


```
state_choropleth(df_pop_state, num_colors = 1)
```


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```
state_choropleth(df_pop_state,  
  zoom = c("california", "oregon", "washington"))
```

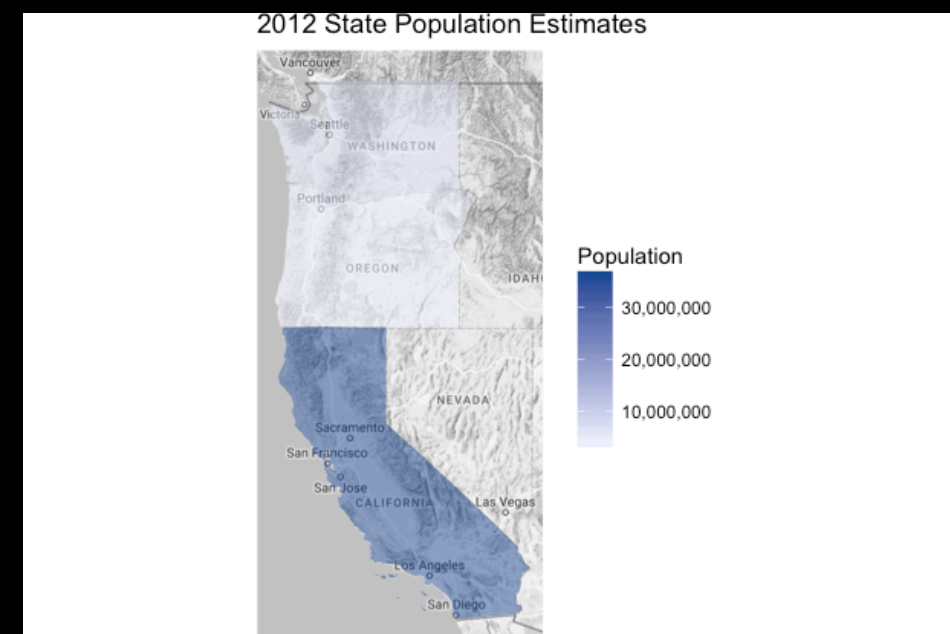
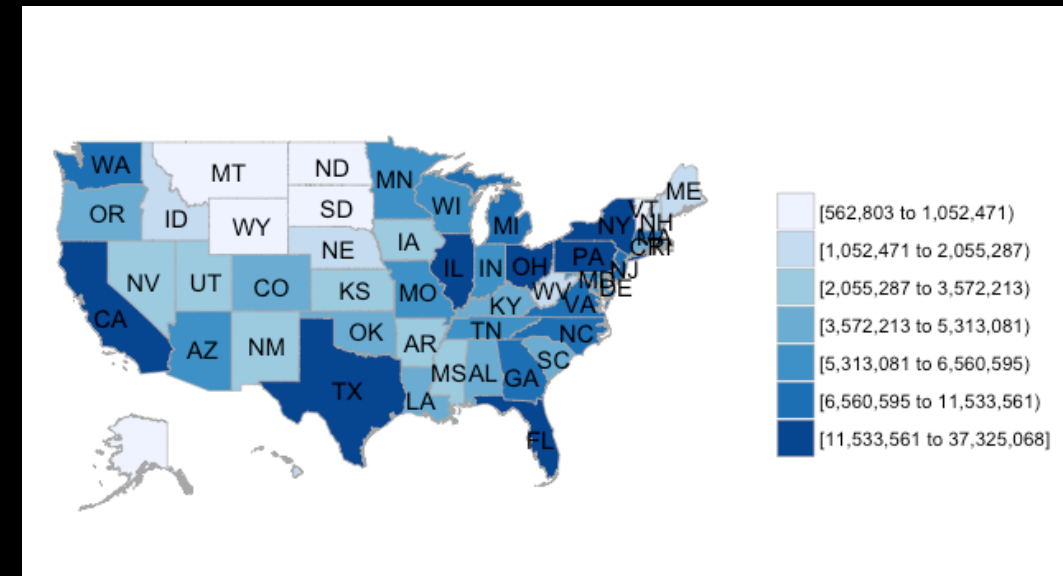
```
Console Terminal x
~/Lamstein Consulting/census-consulting-project/course draft/course
> library(choroplethrMaps)
> data(state.regions)
> state.regions
```

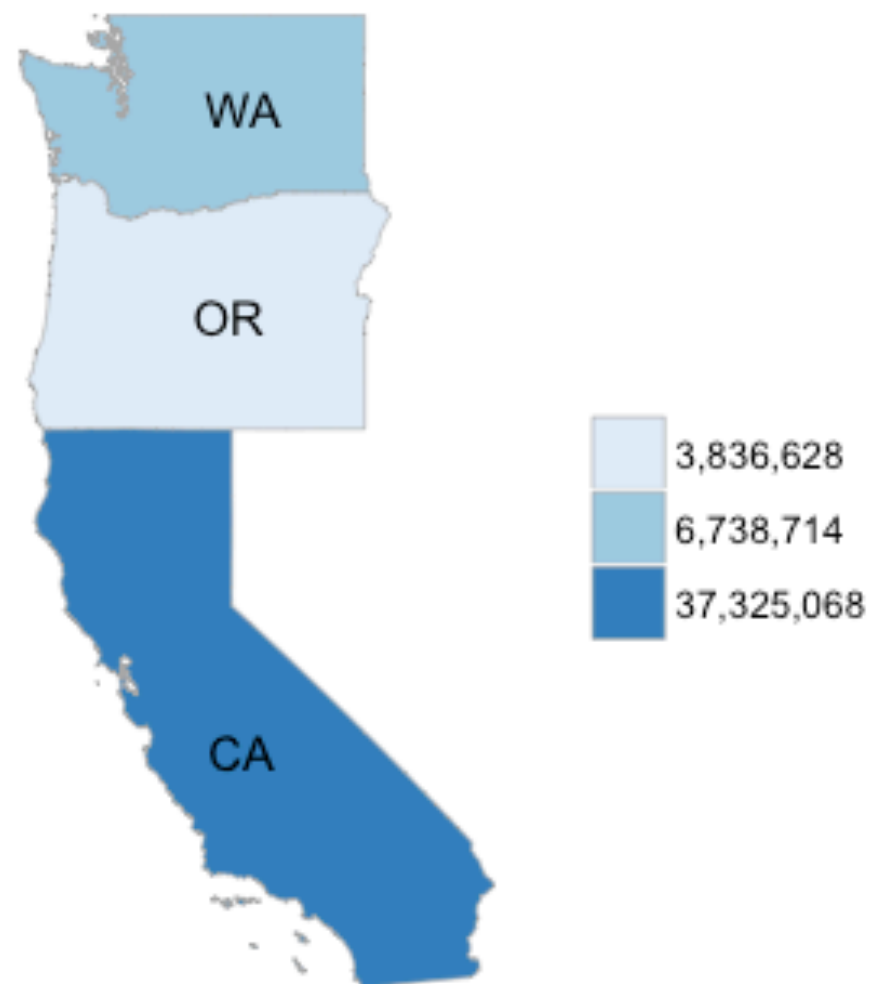
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2	alabama	AL	1	01
3	arkansas	AR	5	05
4	arizona	AZ	4	04
5	california	CA	6	06
6	colorado	CO	8	08
7	connecticut	CT	9	09
8	district of columbia	DC	11	11
9	delaware	DE	10	10
10	florida	FL	12	12
11	georgia	GA	13	13
12	hawaii	HI	15	15
13	iowa	IA	19	19
14	idaho	ID	16	16
15	illinois	IL	17	17
16	indiana	IN	18	18

?state.regions

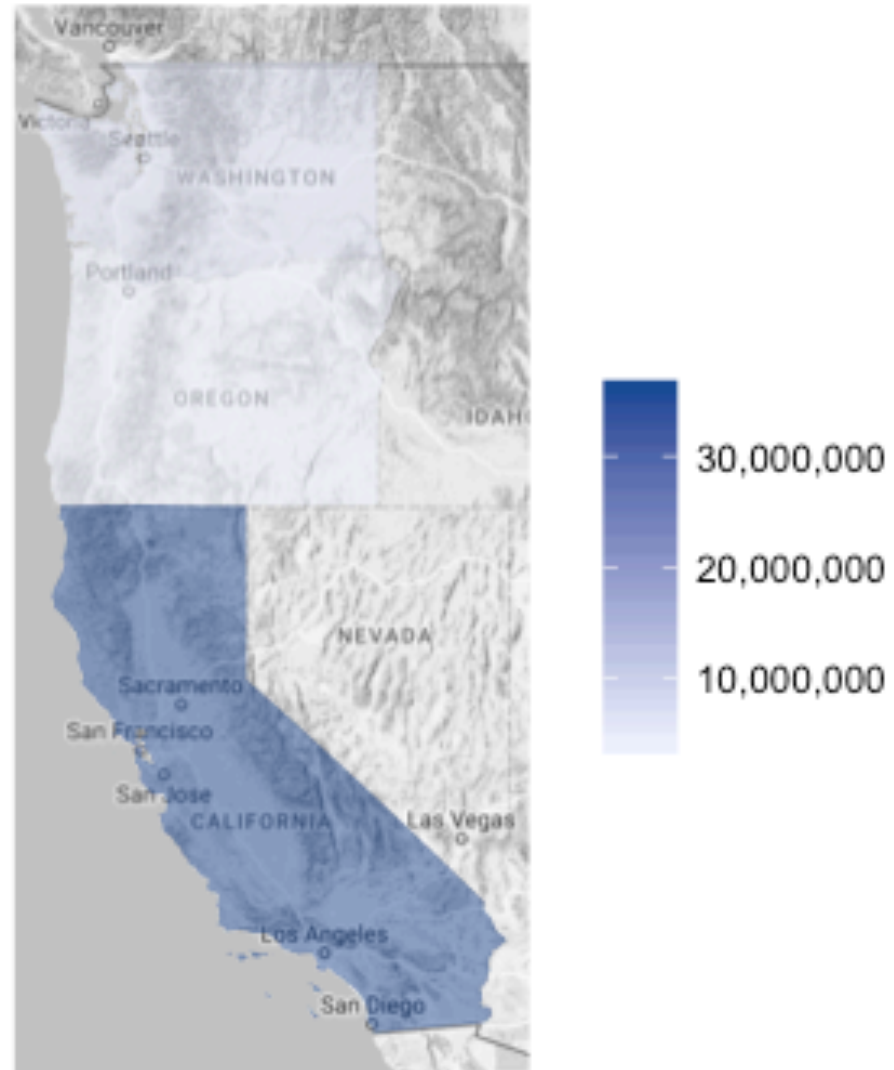
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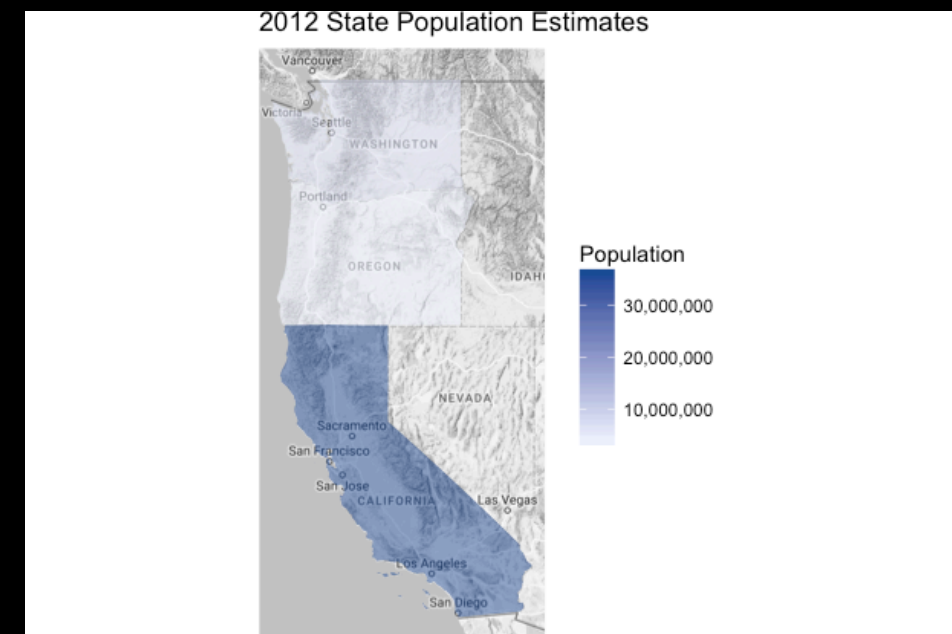
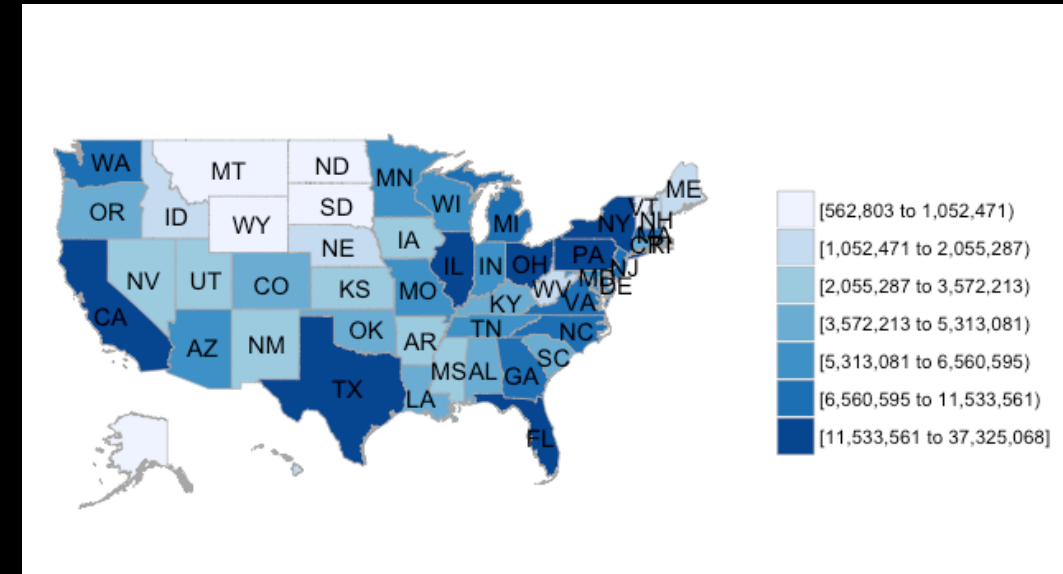
```
state_choropleth(df_pop_state,  
  zoom = c("california", "oregon", "washington"))
```



```
state_choropleth(df_pop_state,  
  num_colors = 1,  
  zoom = c("california", "oregon", "washington"),  
  reference_map = TRUE)
```

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