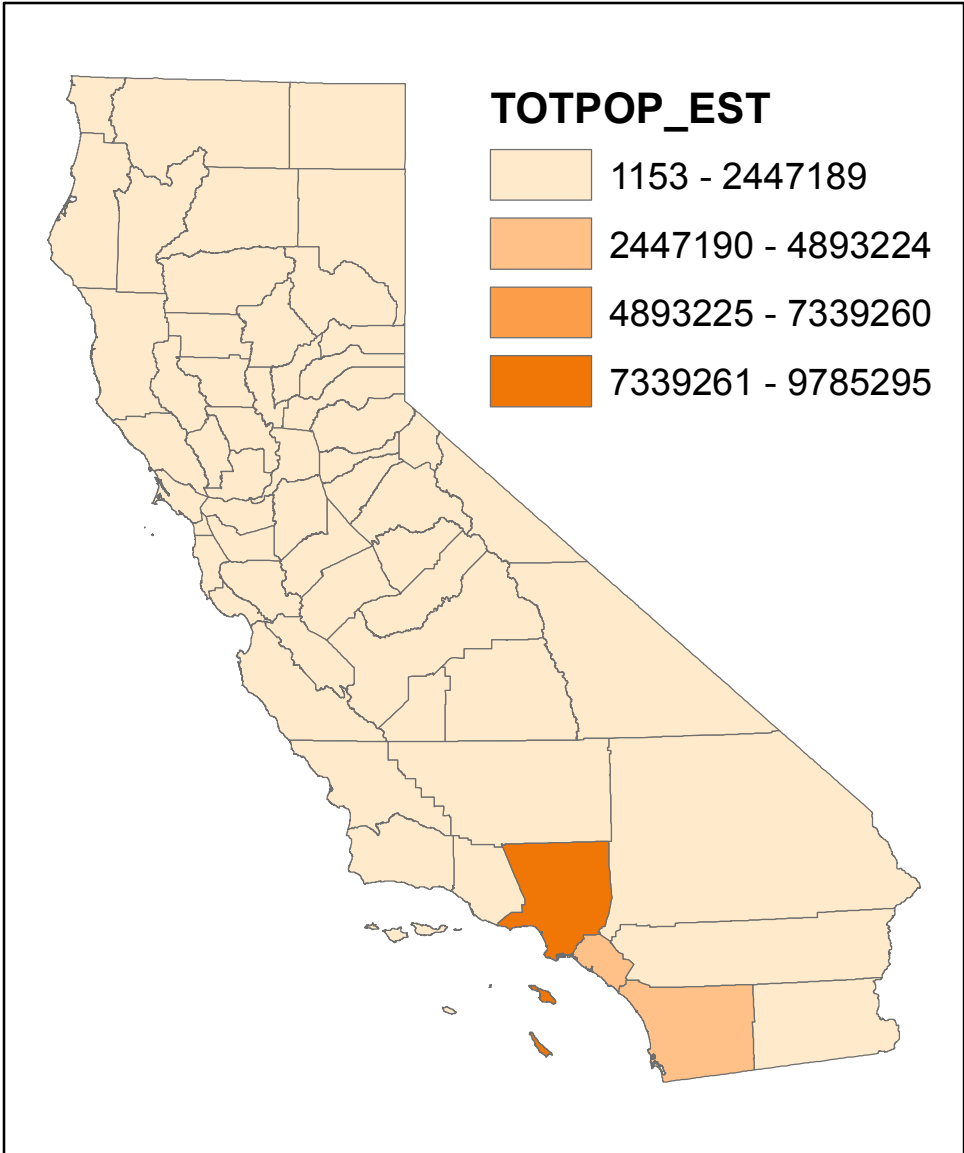


# California County Population: Four Classification Methods

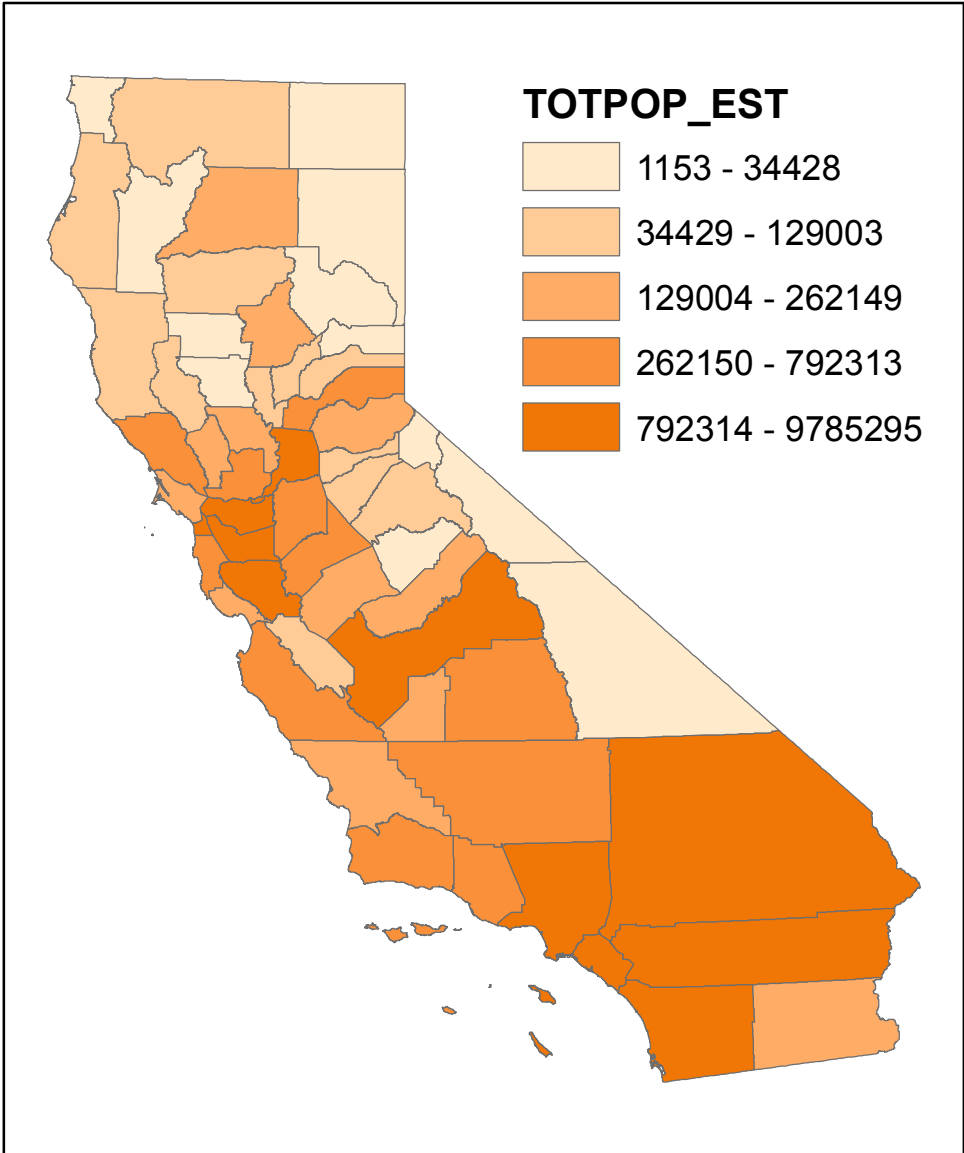
US Census Estimate 2005-2009

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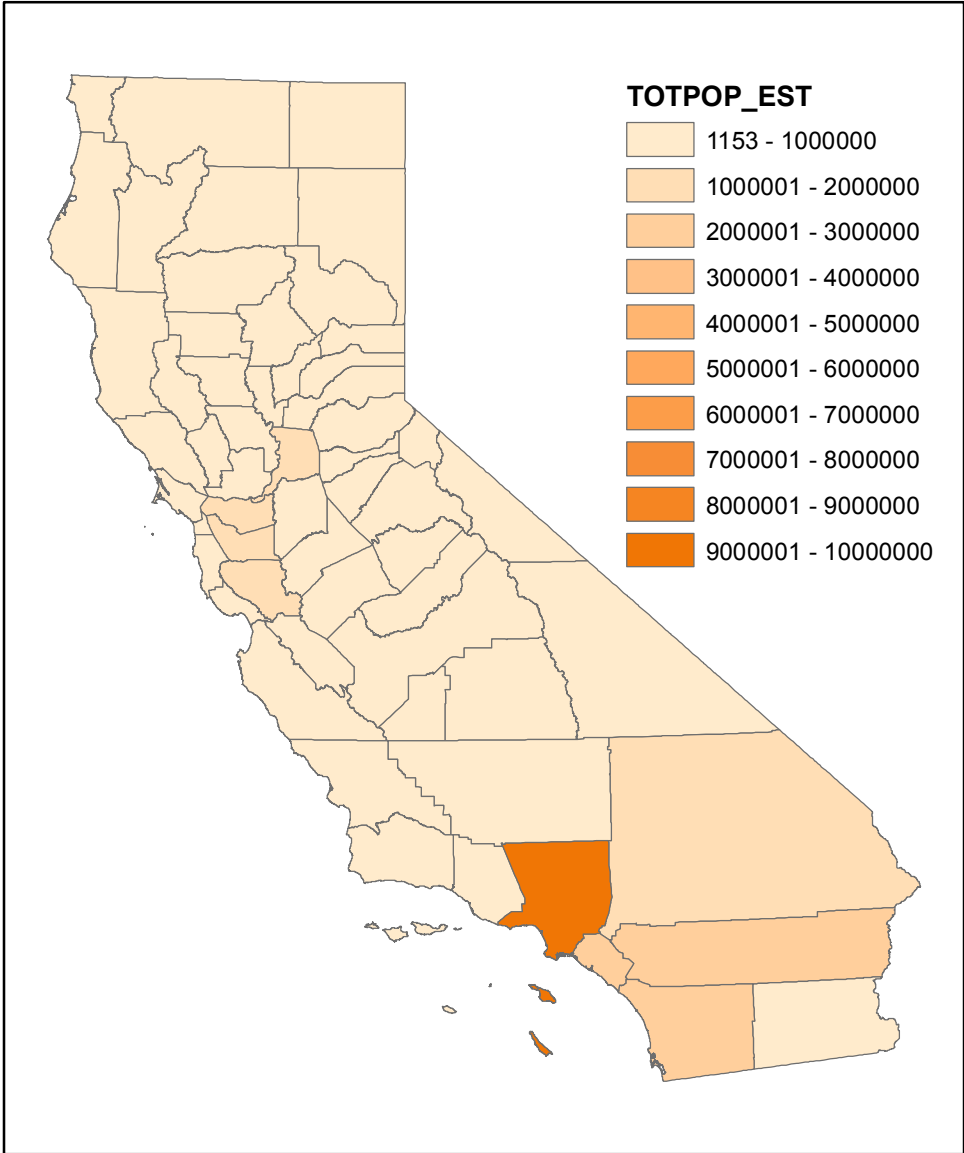
Equal Interval

This method emphasizes the amount of an attribute value relative to other values. For example, it will show that a store is part of the group of stores that make up the top one-third of all sales.



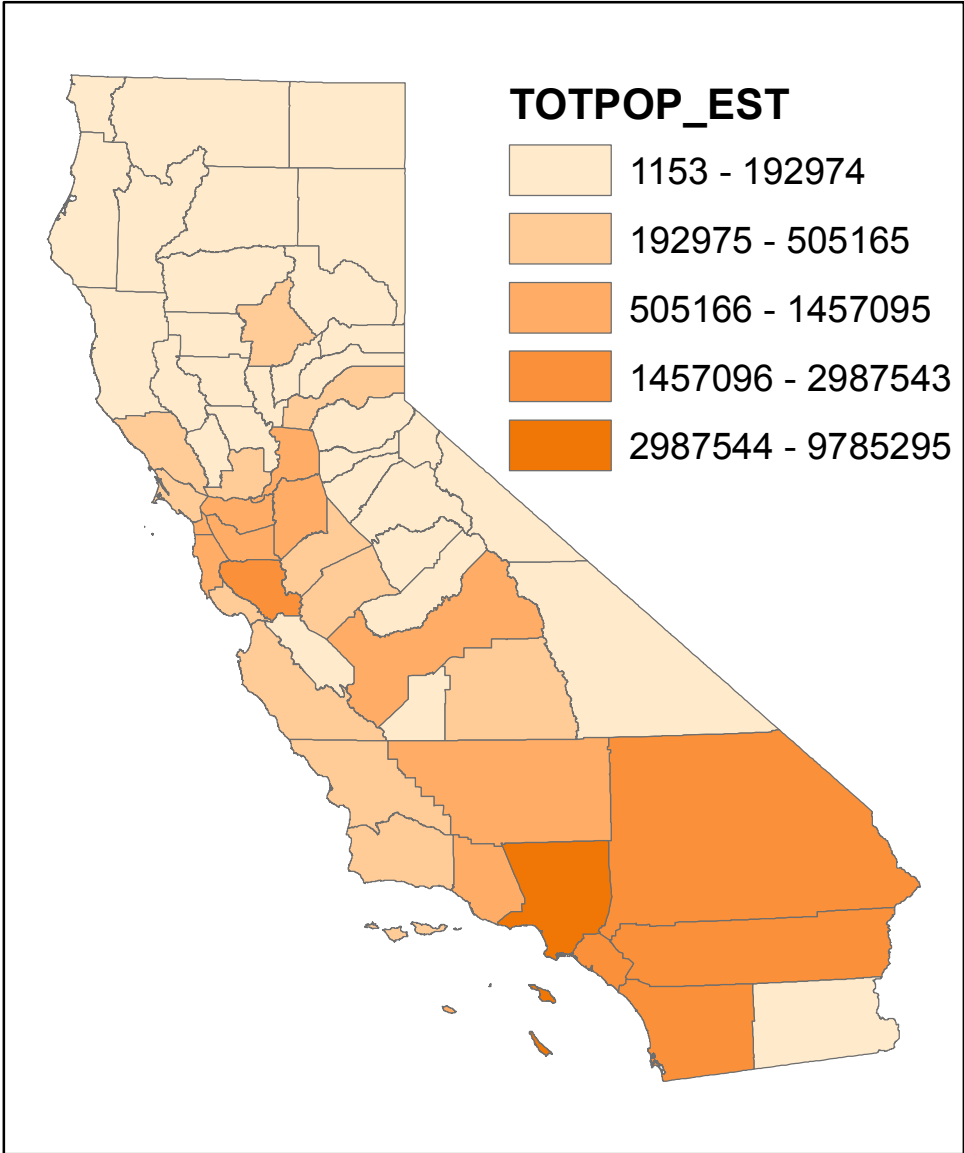
Quantile

Each class contains an equal number of features. A quantile classification is well suited to linearly



Define Interval

This classification scheme allows you to specify an interval by which to equally divide a range of attribute values. ArcMap automatically determines the number of classes based on the interval.



Natural Breaks (Jenks)

Classes are based on natural groupings inherent in the data. The features are divided into classes whose boundaries are set where there are relatively big jumps in the data values.