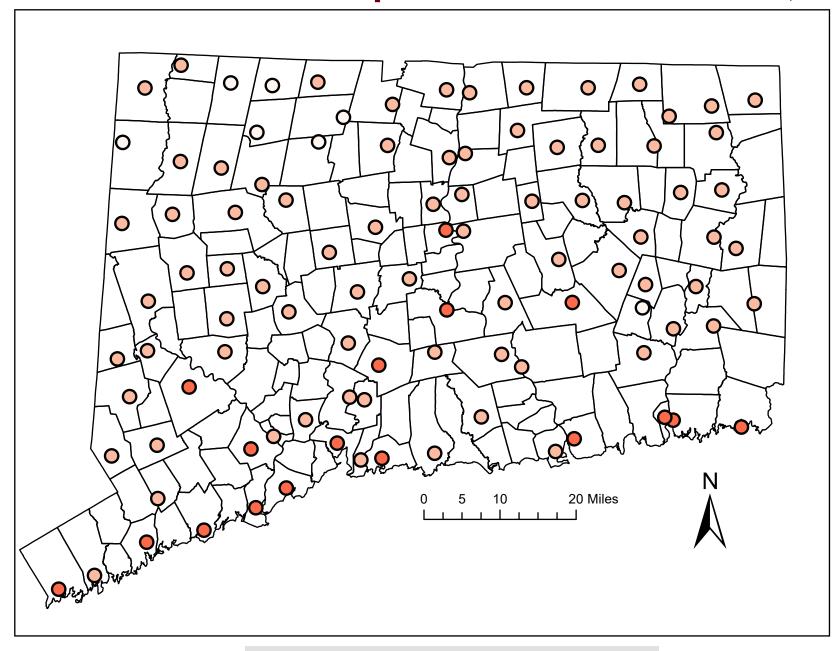
Enslaved Population in Connecticut, 1790



This map displays the number of enslaved people in each Connecticut town, circa 1790.

The data classification method I used makes this map misleading.

I created manual interval data classes, with the highest interval ranging to 1000. The highest slave population for any town is 205, so these intervals do not suit the data.

This results in all areas of the map appearing to have a relatively low slave population, as no town is represented with the darkest color.

It is also more difficult to distinguish the difference in population between each town without the visual aid of graduated size symbols. Despite towns varying in population, every symbol is the same size.

Although it is possible to differentiate between the varying enslaved populations of each town, the visual representation of this data does not make it easy for the viewer.

Enslaved Population

≤ 50

≤ 250

≤ 1000

≤ 500