

# Race, Poverty, and Environmental Burdens: Injustice in Alabama

## Part I Municipal Solid Waste Landfills

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# EPA Region 4 Environmental Justice Community Identification Thresholds

(Adjusted to 2000 Census Data)

Community Minority Population Percentage  $\geq$   
 $1.2 \times$  State-wide Average Minority Population Percentage  
(Community Minority Population Percentage  $\geq$  34.66%)

Community Percentage Households with Income Below \$15,000  $\geq$   
 $1.2 \times$  State-wide Average Percentage Households with Income Below \$15,000  
(Community Percentage Households with Income Below \$15,000  $\geq$  27.04%)

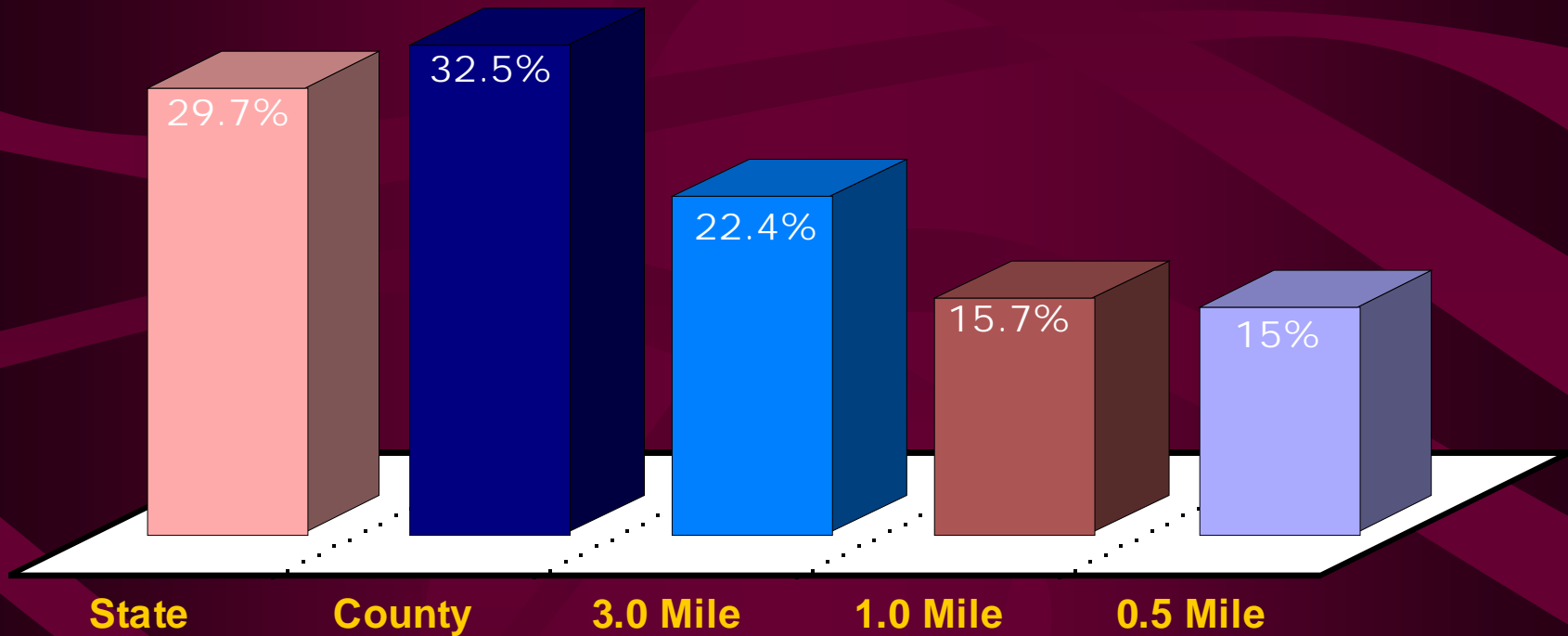
Community Percentage Persons Below Poverty Level  $\geq$   
 $1.2 \times$  State-wide Average Percentage Persons Below Poverty Level  
(Community Percentage Persons Below Poverty Level  $\geq$  19.33%)

# Map Legend Notes

- 1) **Percentage Minority Maps:** The lightest shade represents areas where the percentage minority population is equal to or less than the county average percentage minority population. Progressively darker shades represent areas where the percentage minority population is increasingly higher than the county average percentage minority population.
- 2) **Percentage Persons Below Poverty Level Maps:** The lightest shade represents areas where the percentage of persons below the poverty level is equal to or less than the county average percentage persons below the poverty level. Progressively darker shades represent areas where the percentage of persons below the poverty level is increasingly higher than the county average percentage persons below the poverty level.
- 3) **Household Income Maps:** The lightest shade represents areas where household incomes are equal to or greater than the county median household income. Progressively darker shades represent areas where household incomes are decreasingly lower than the county median household income.

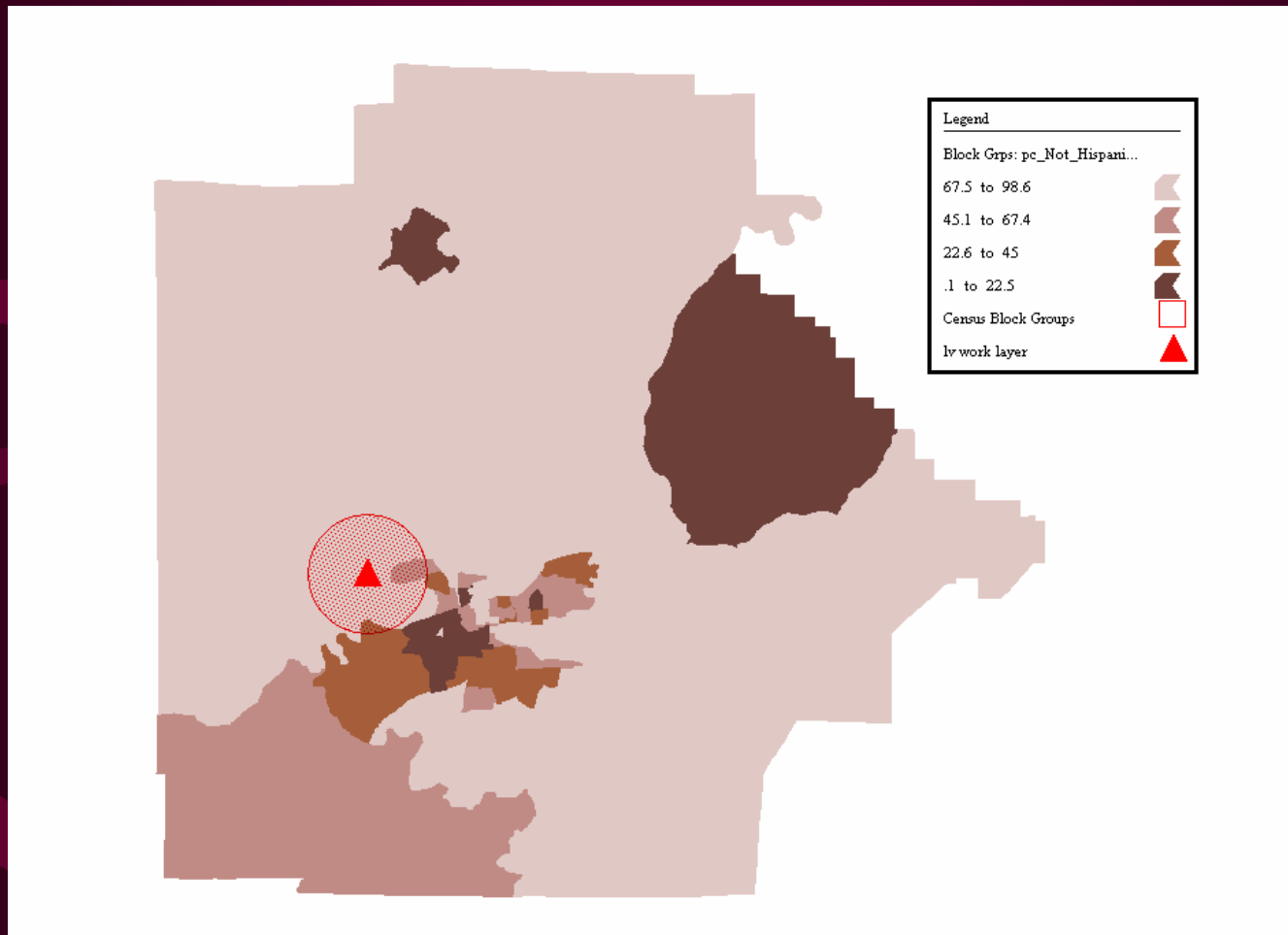
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## Percentage Minority



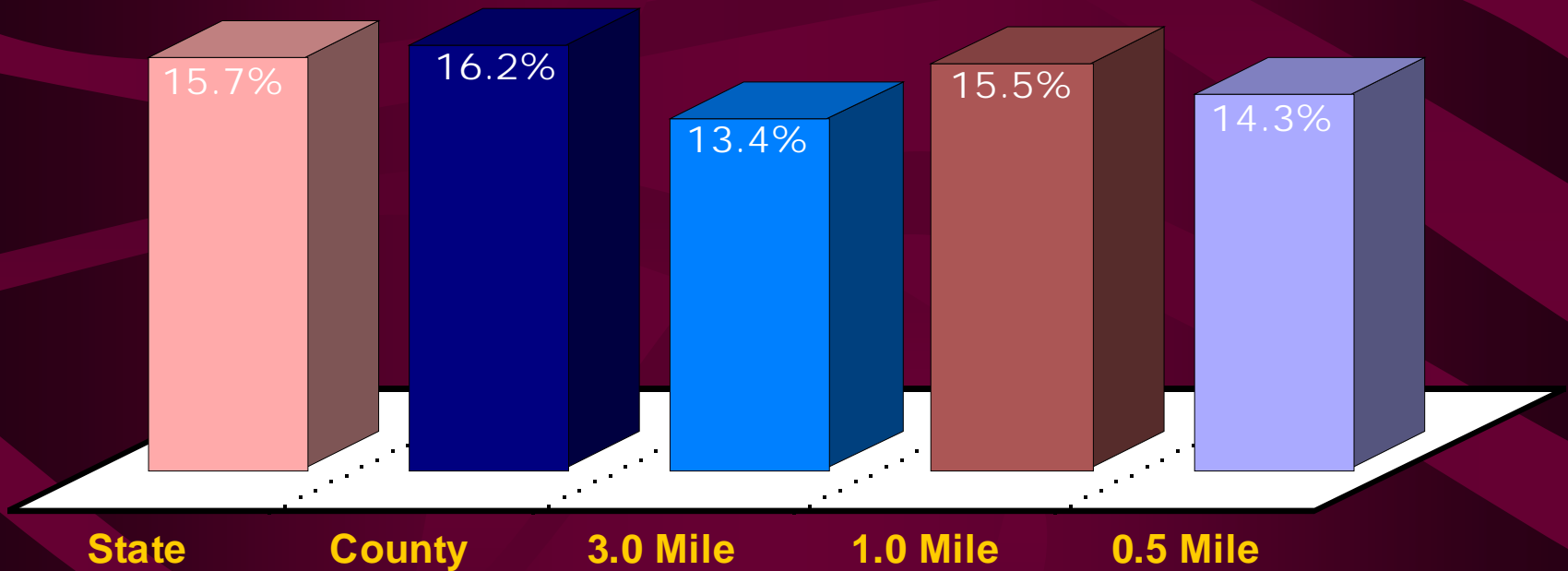
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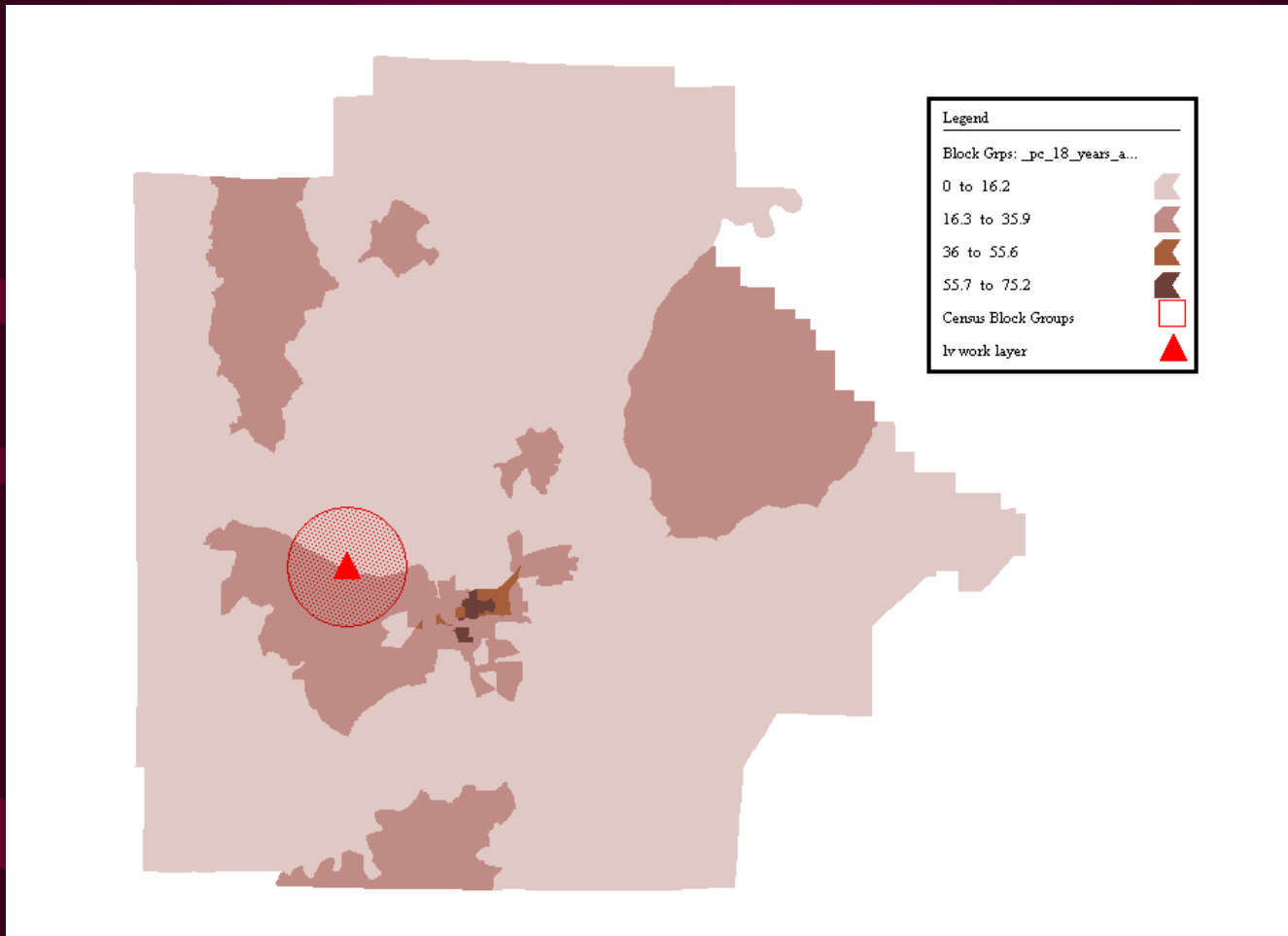
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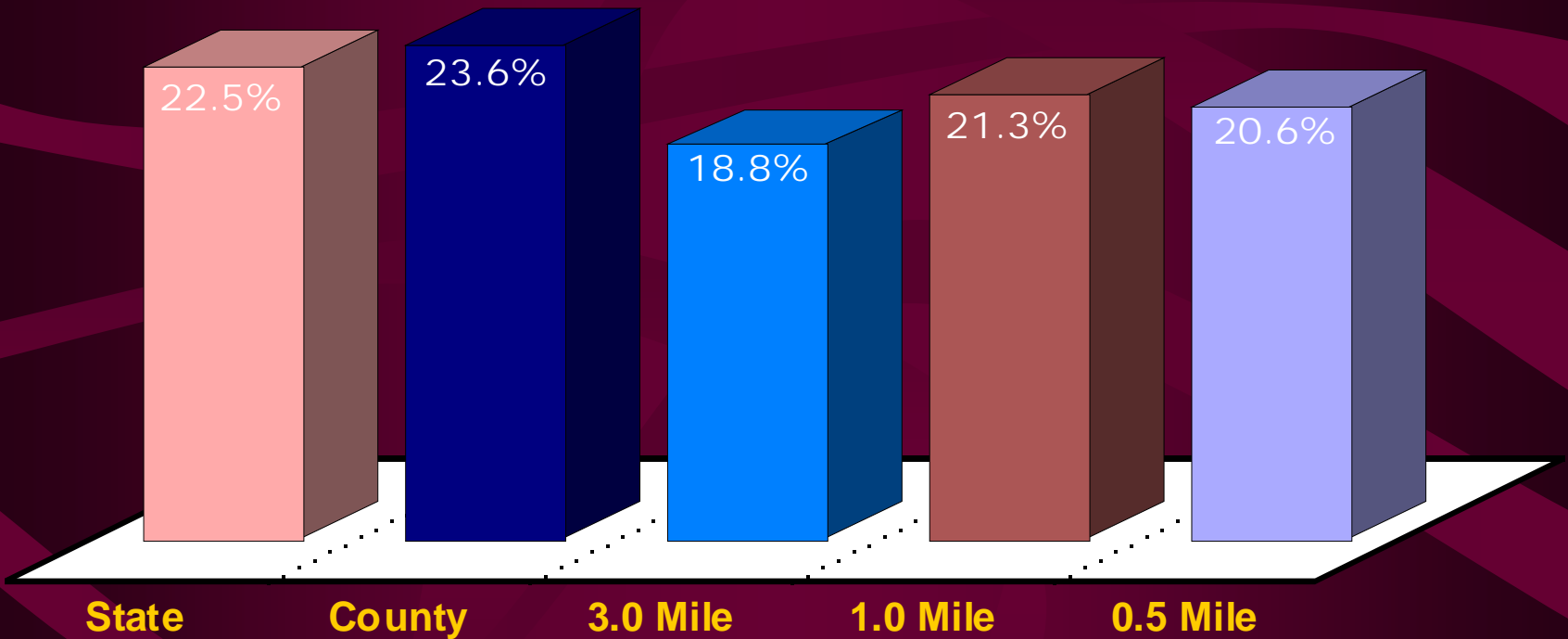
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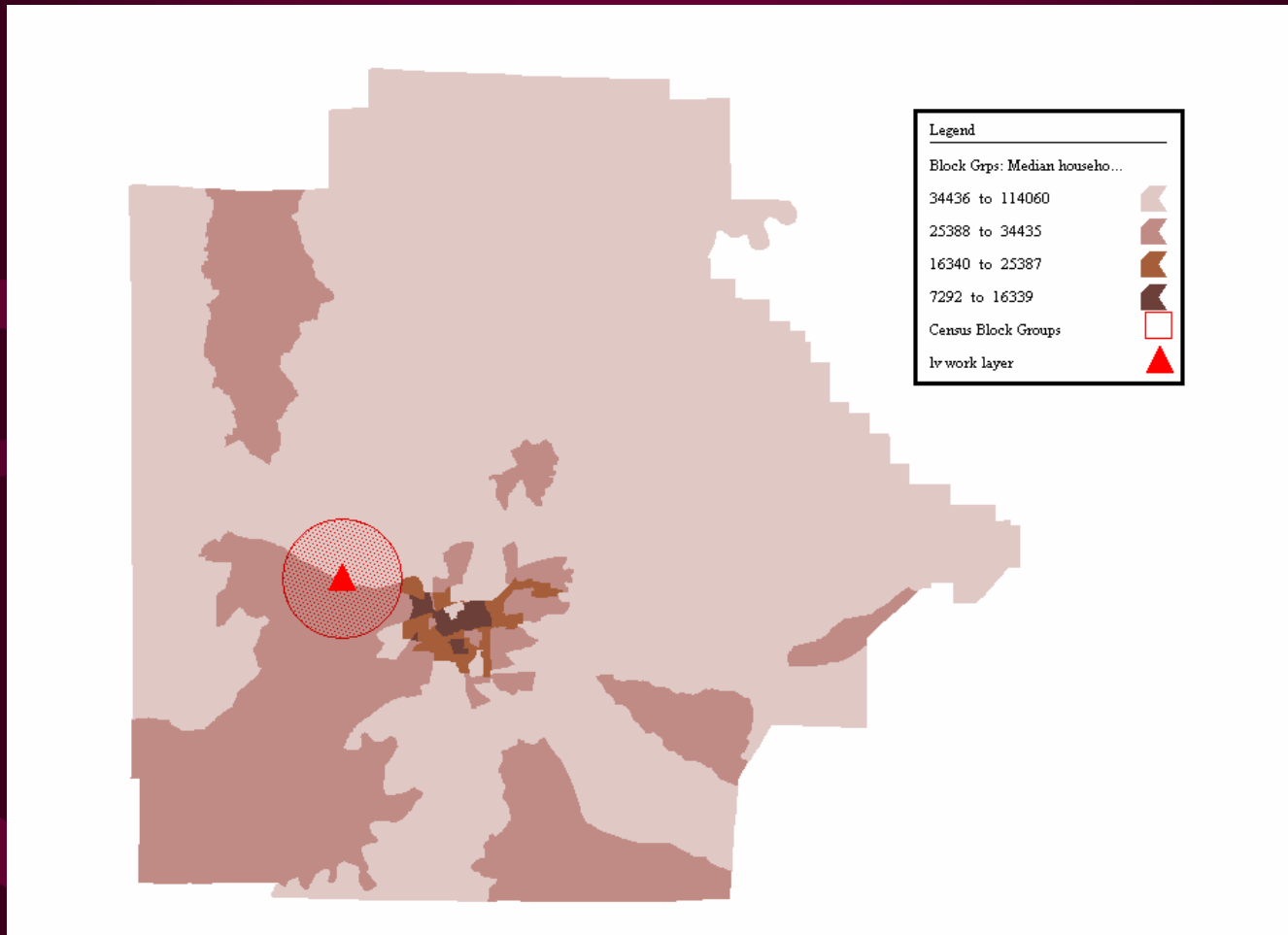
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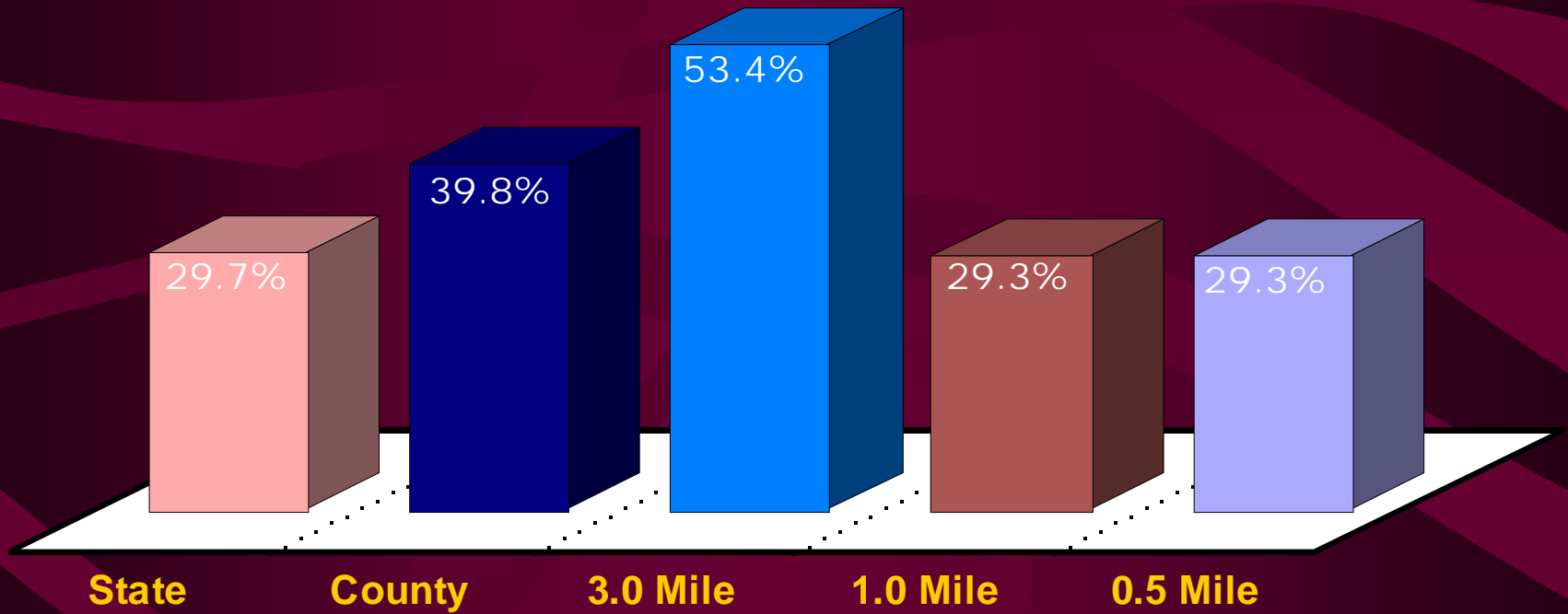
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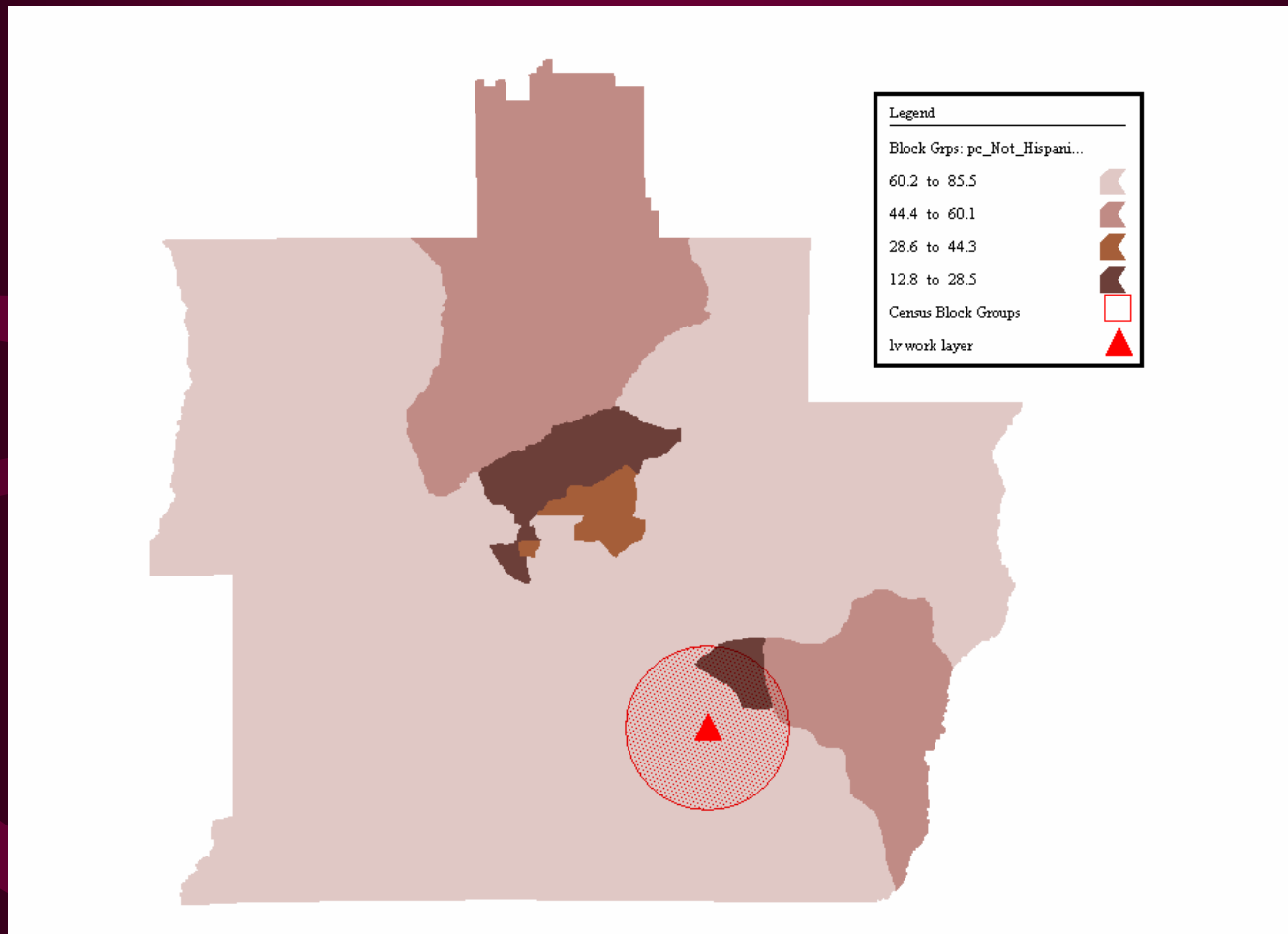
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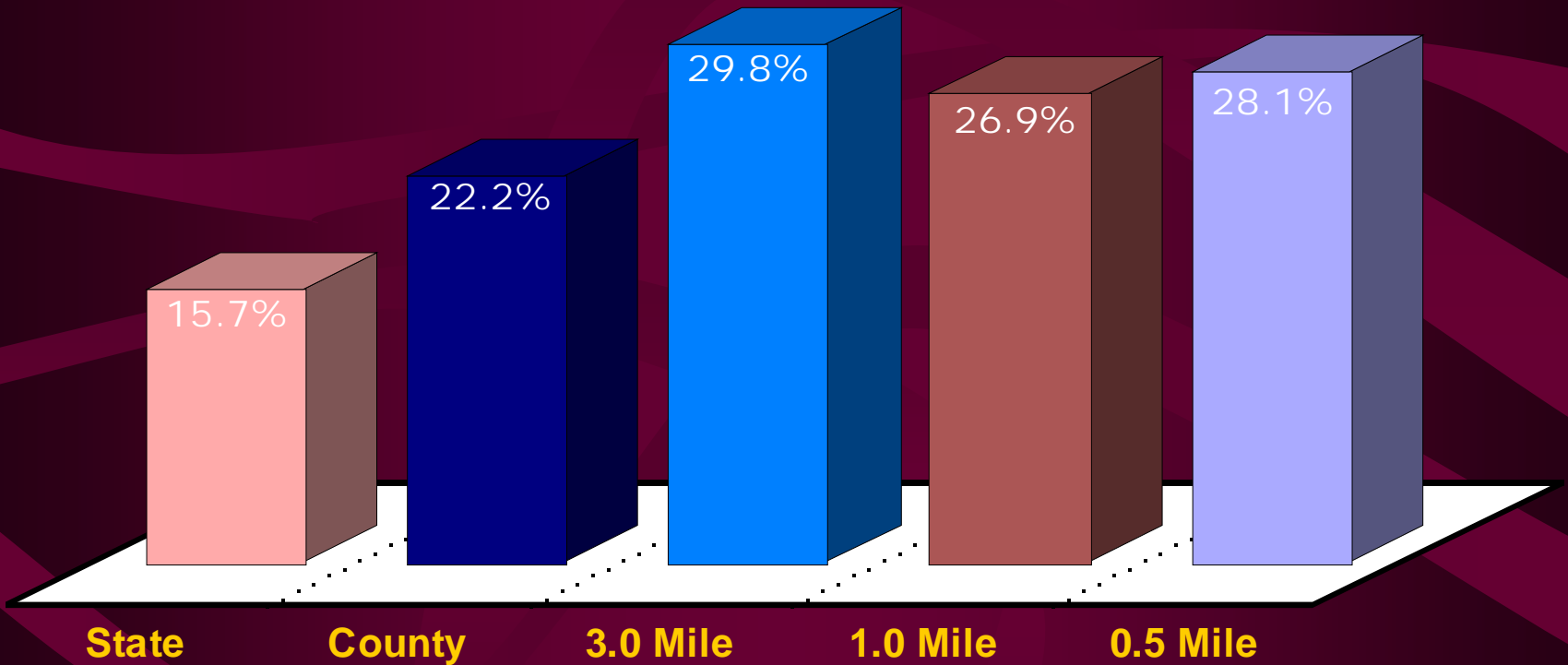
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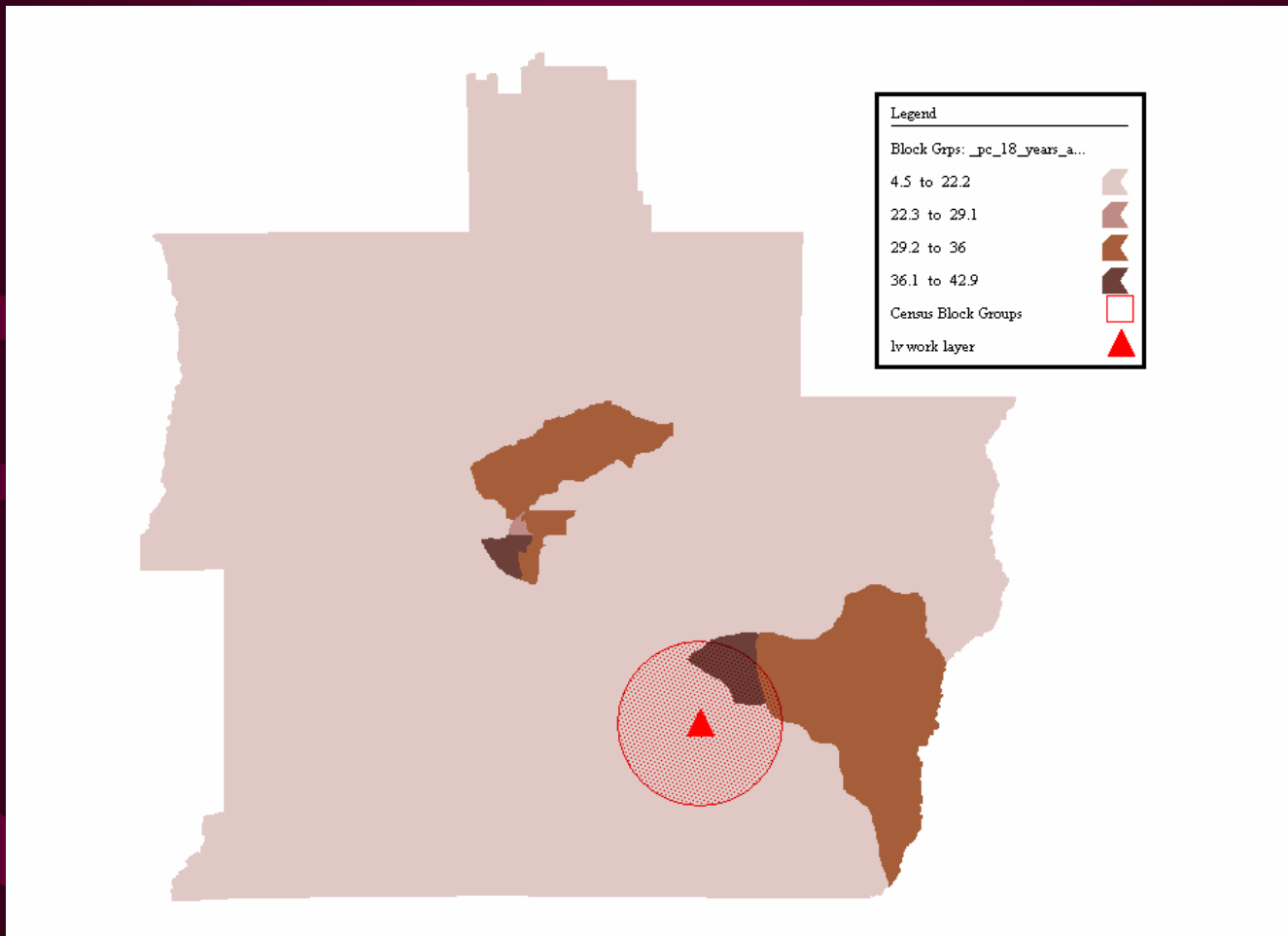
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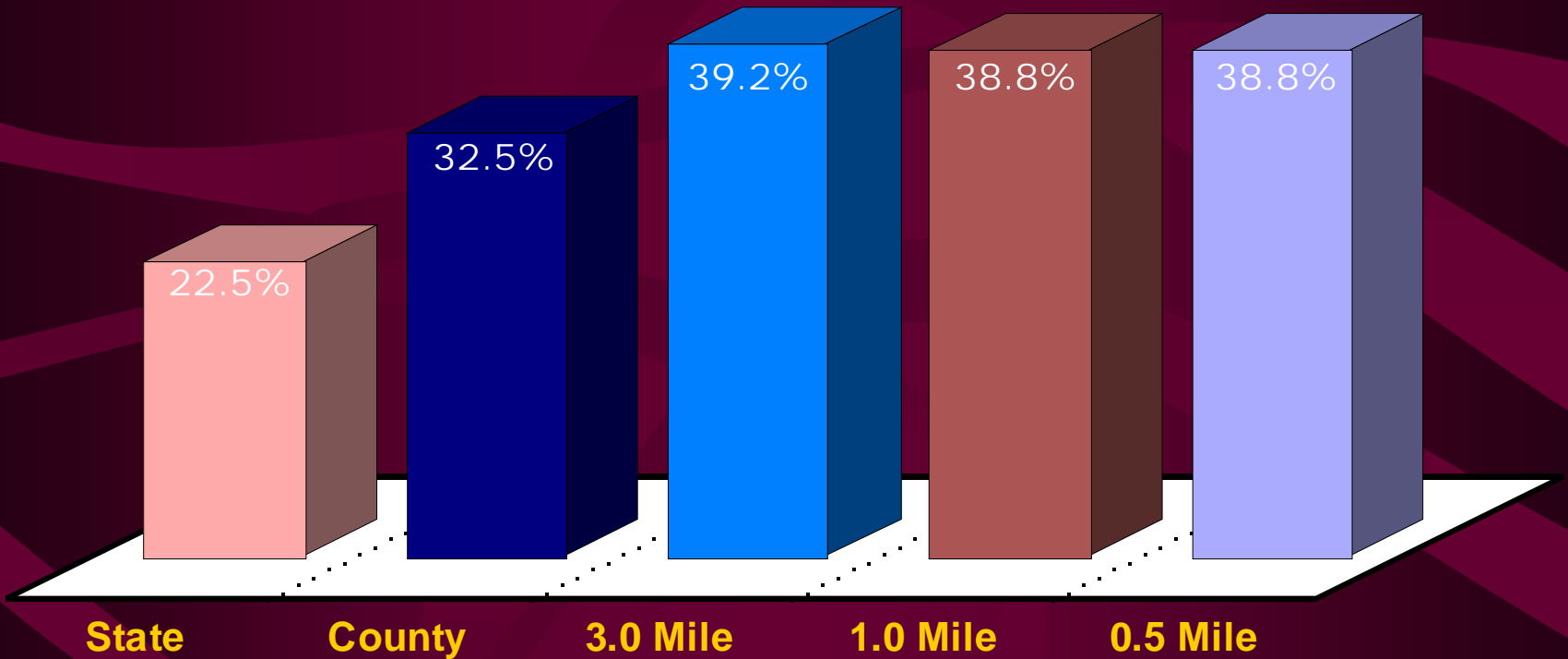
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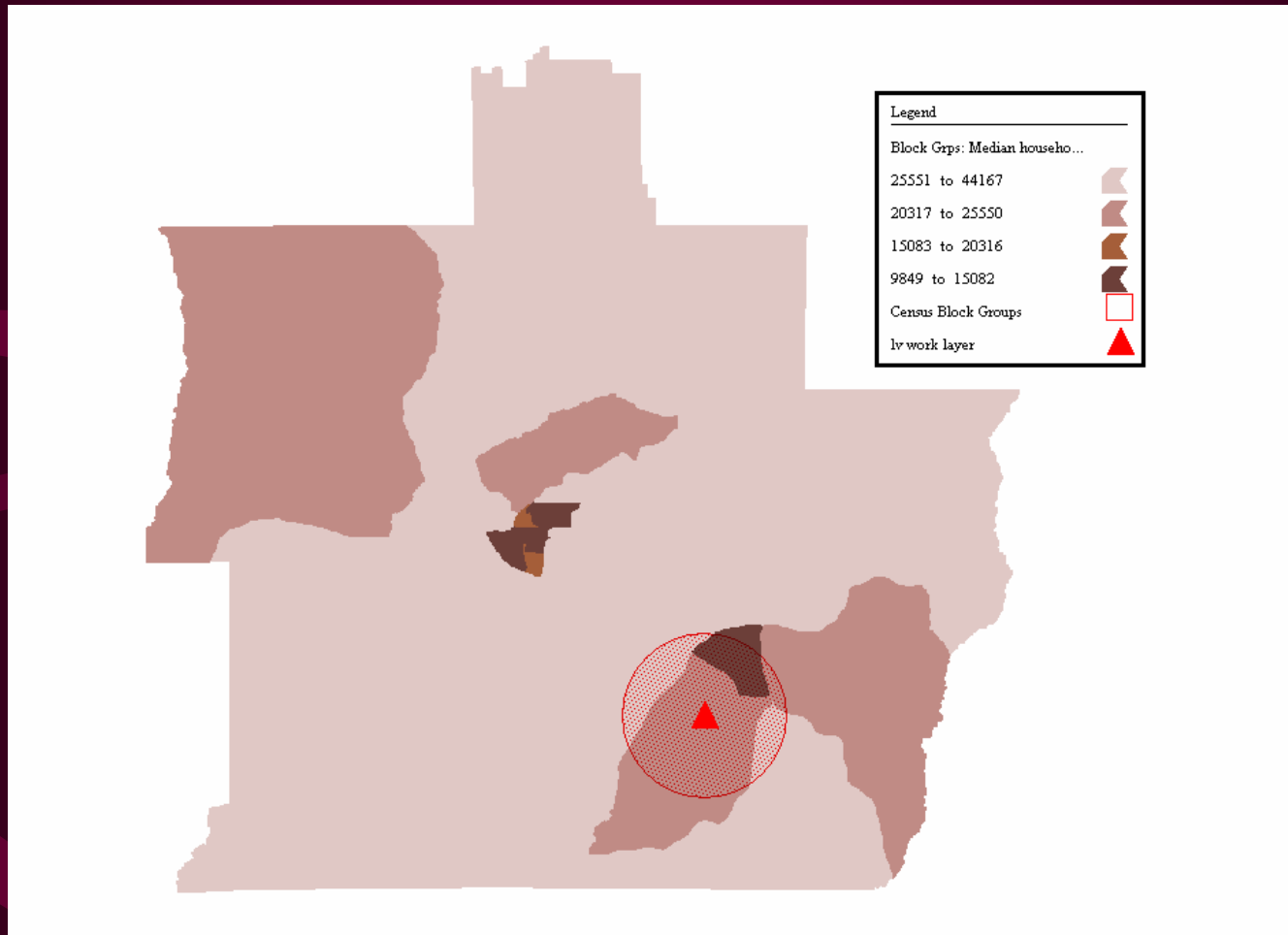
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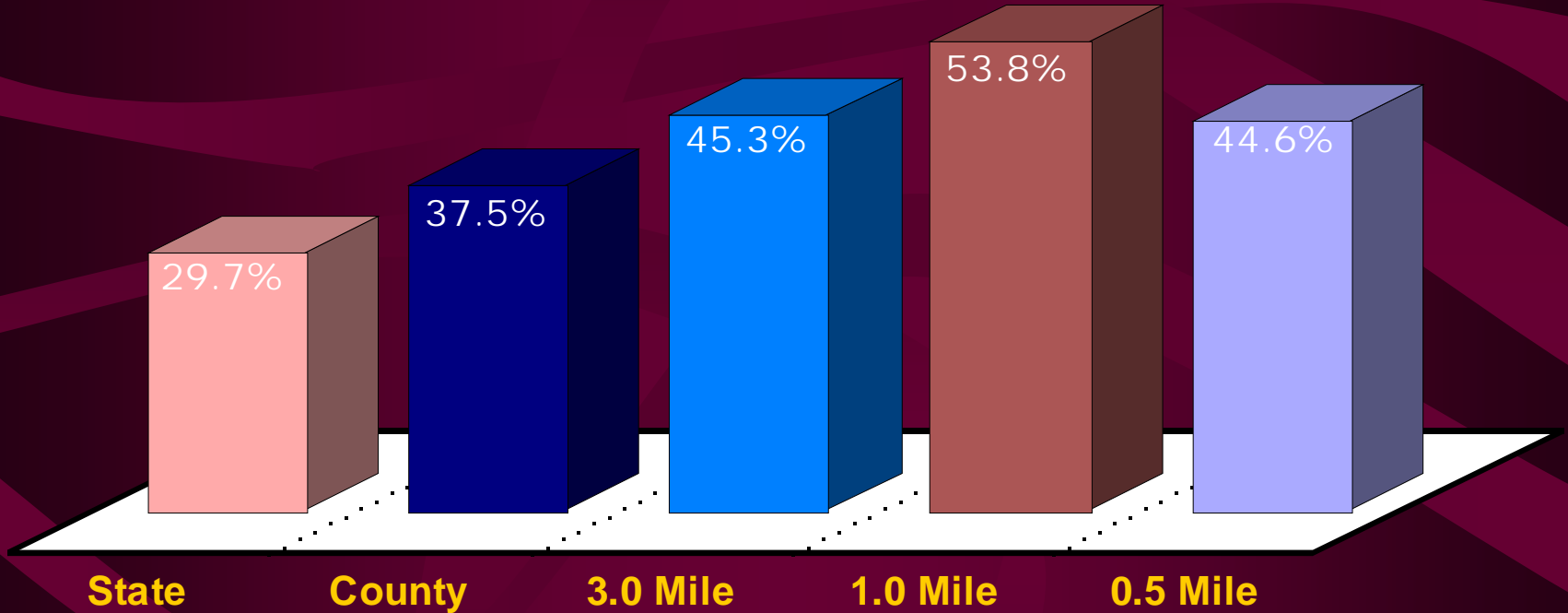
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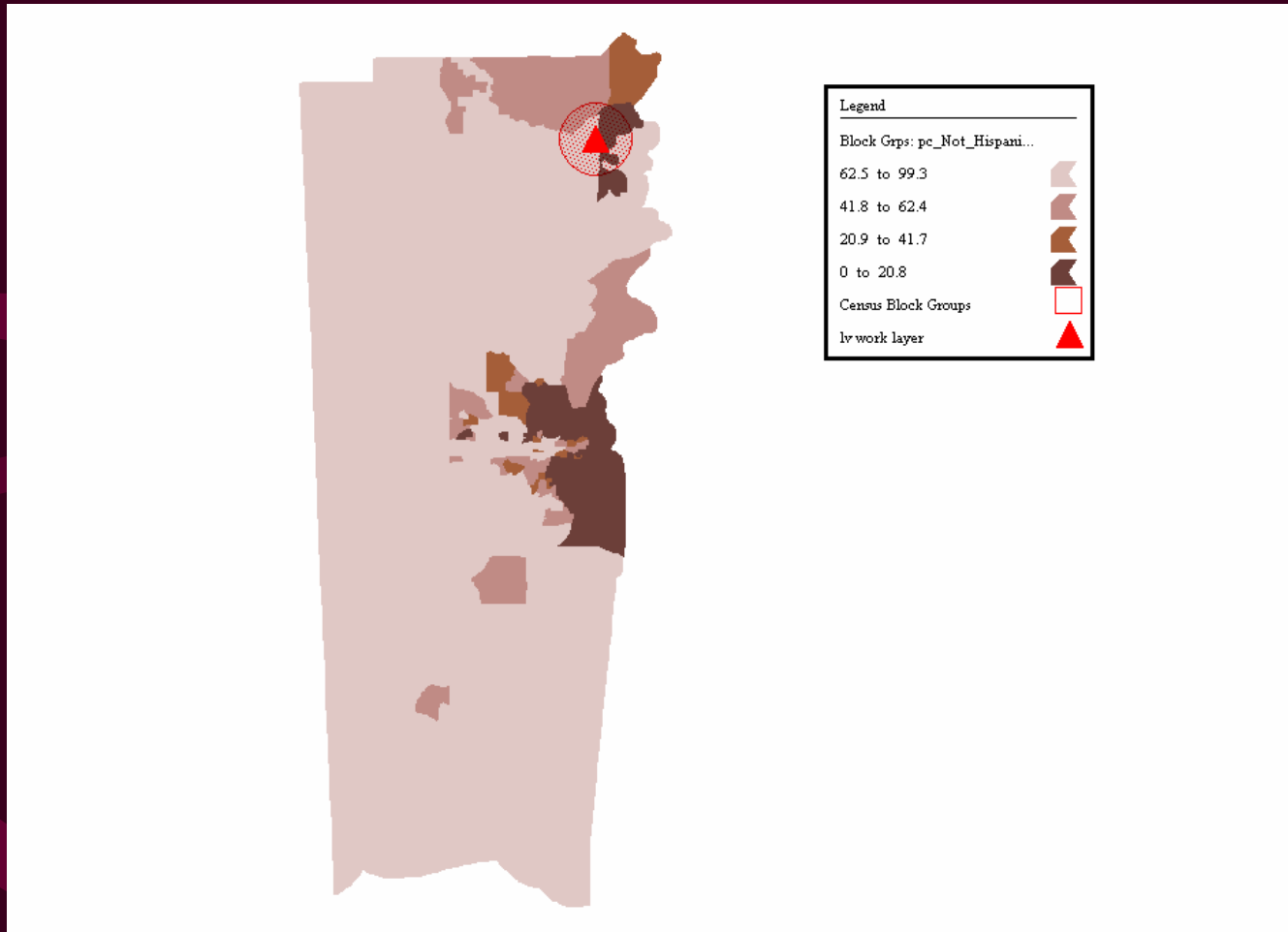
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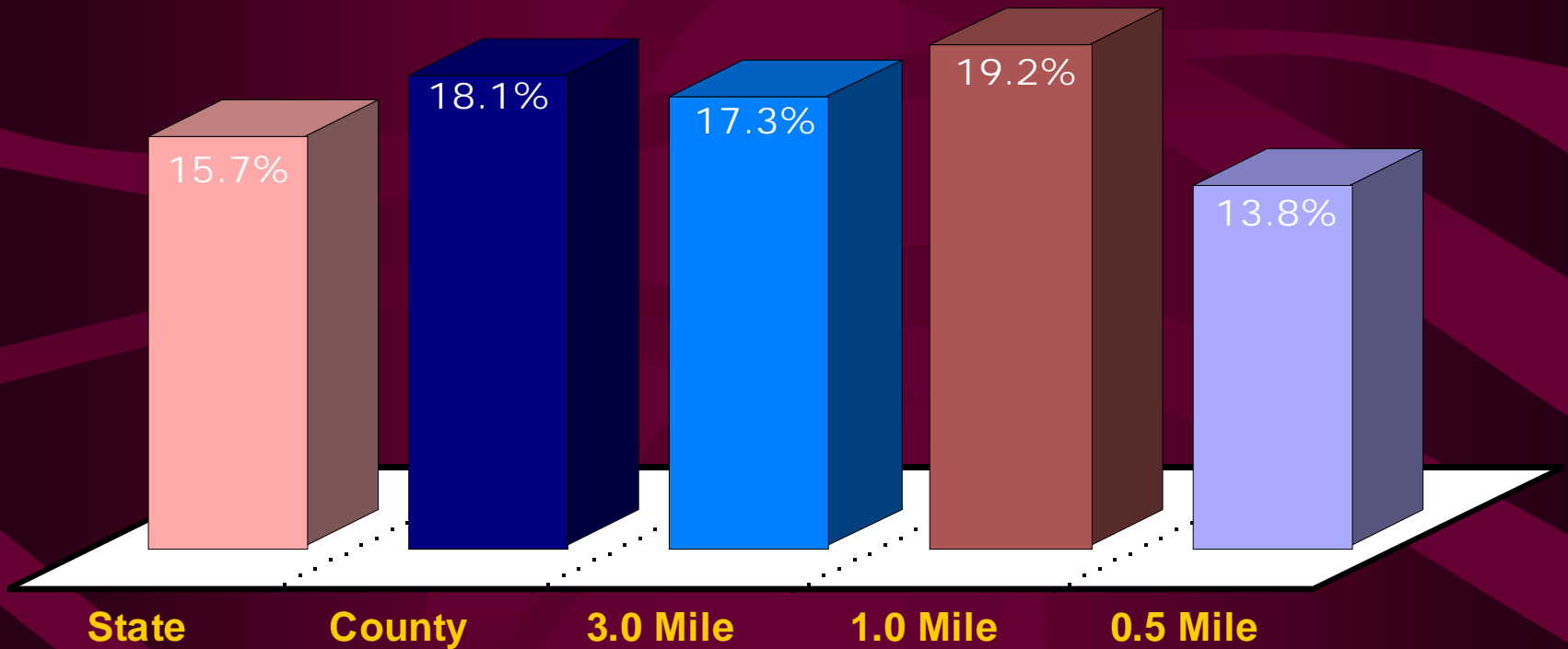
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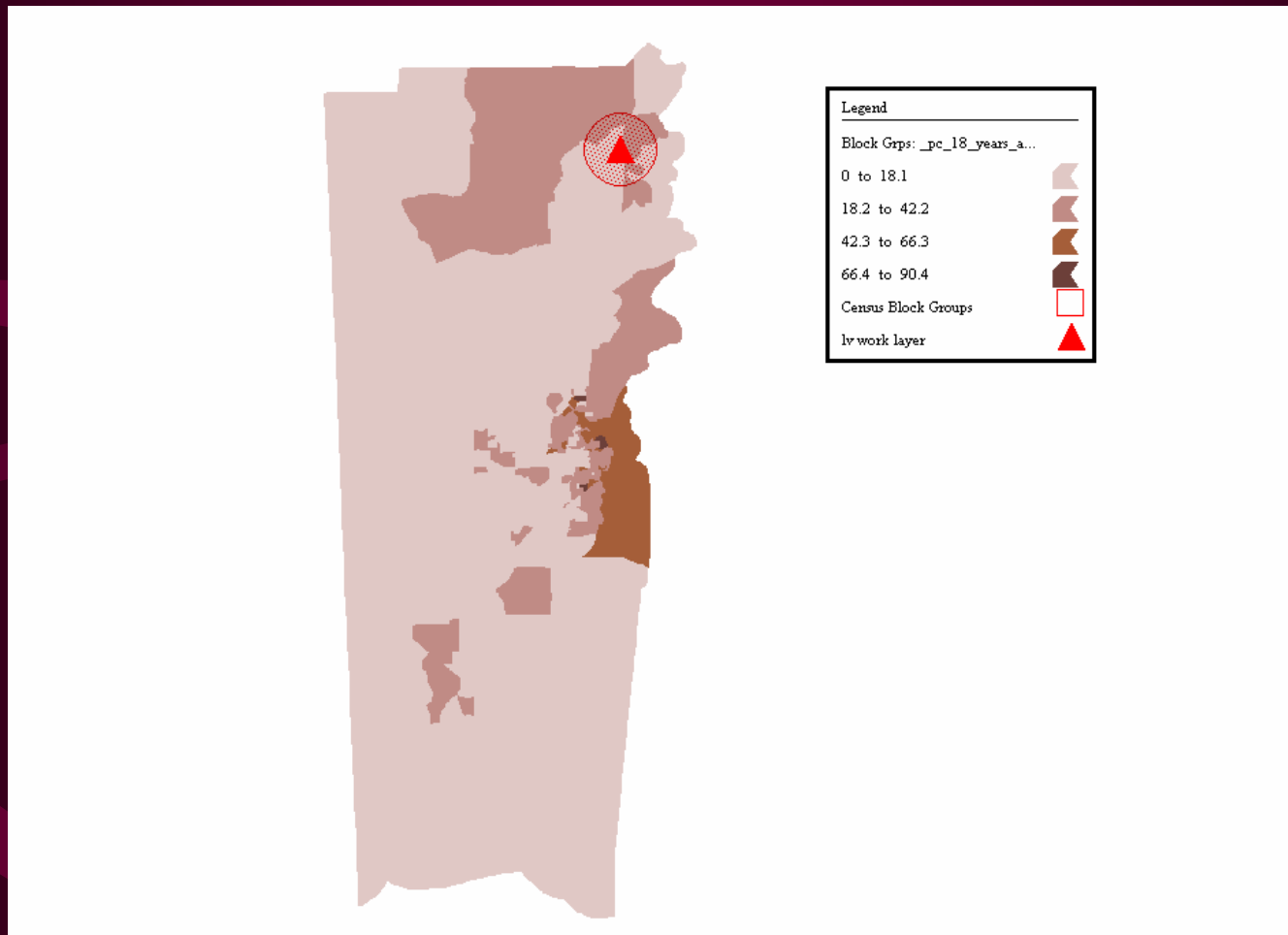
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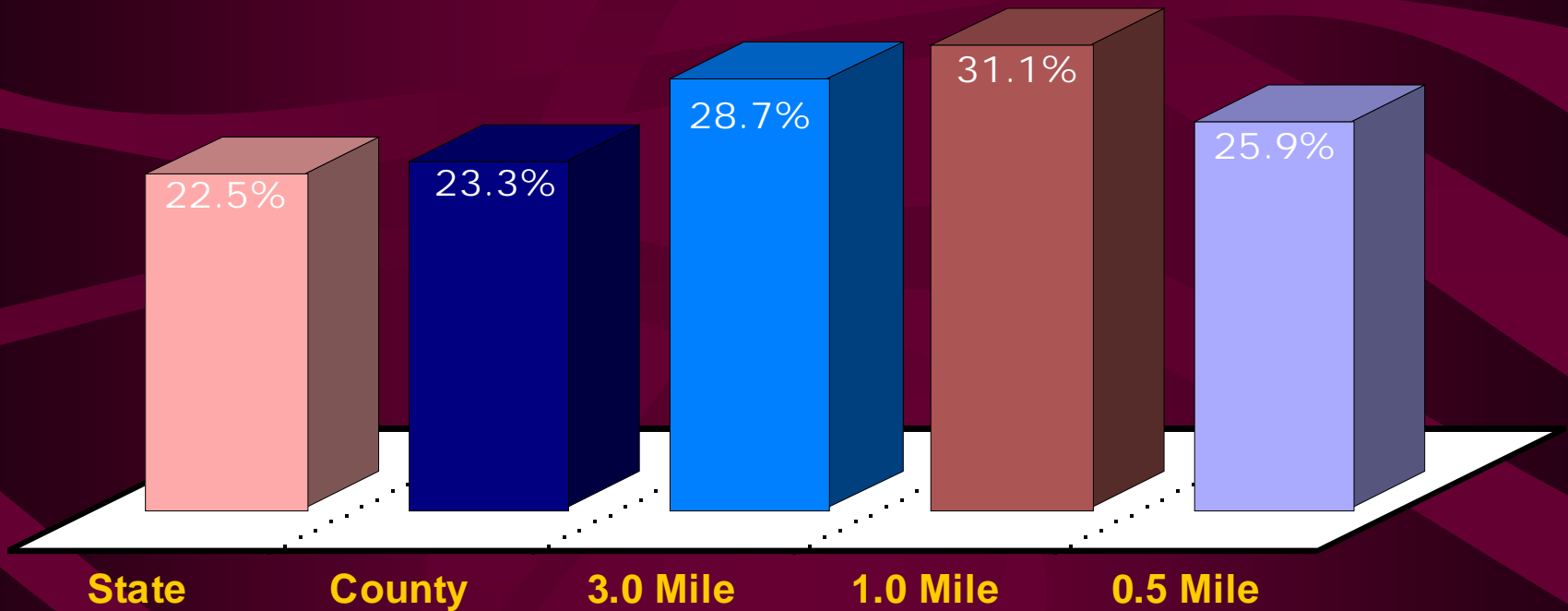
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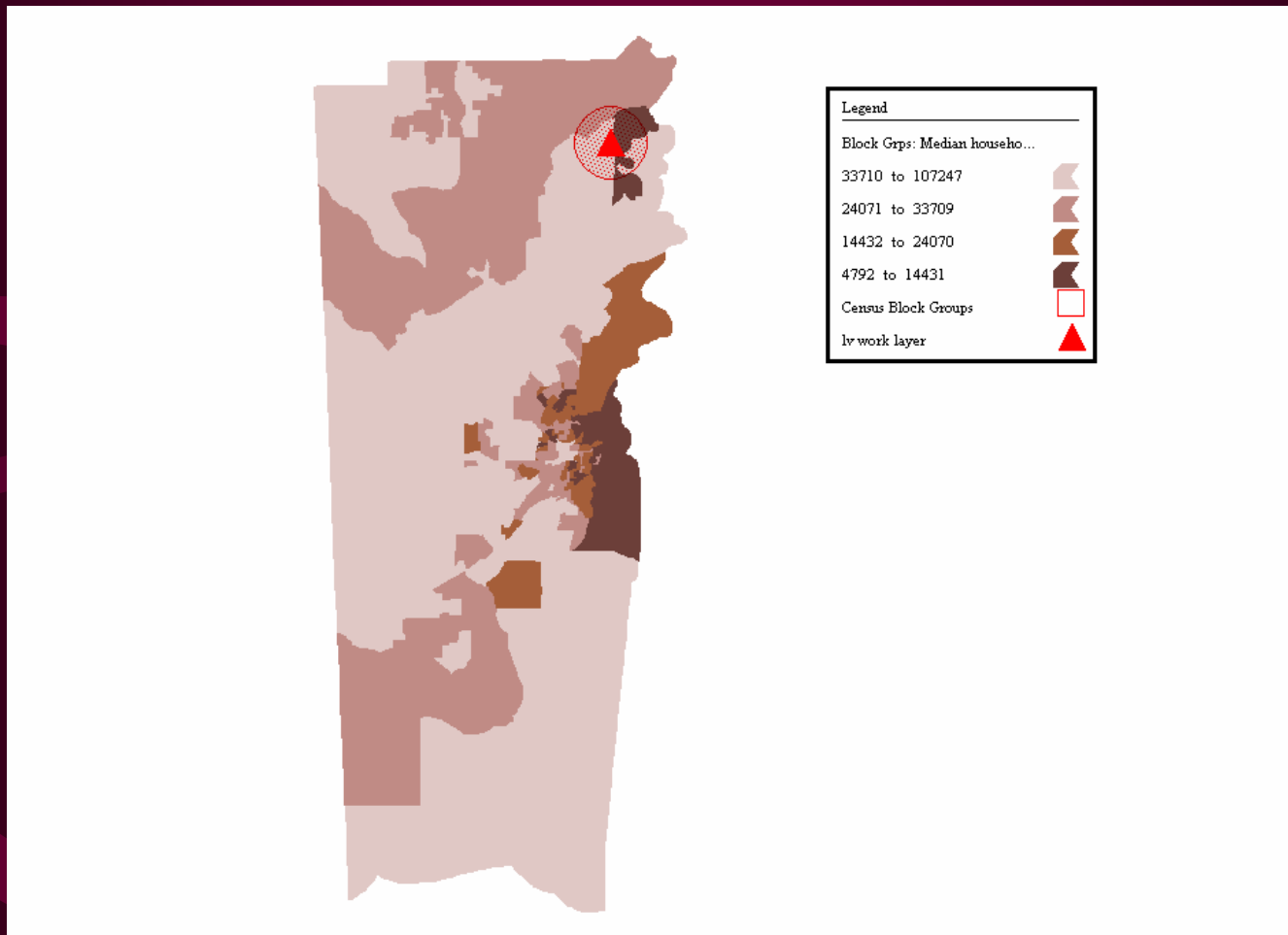
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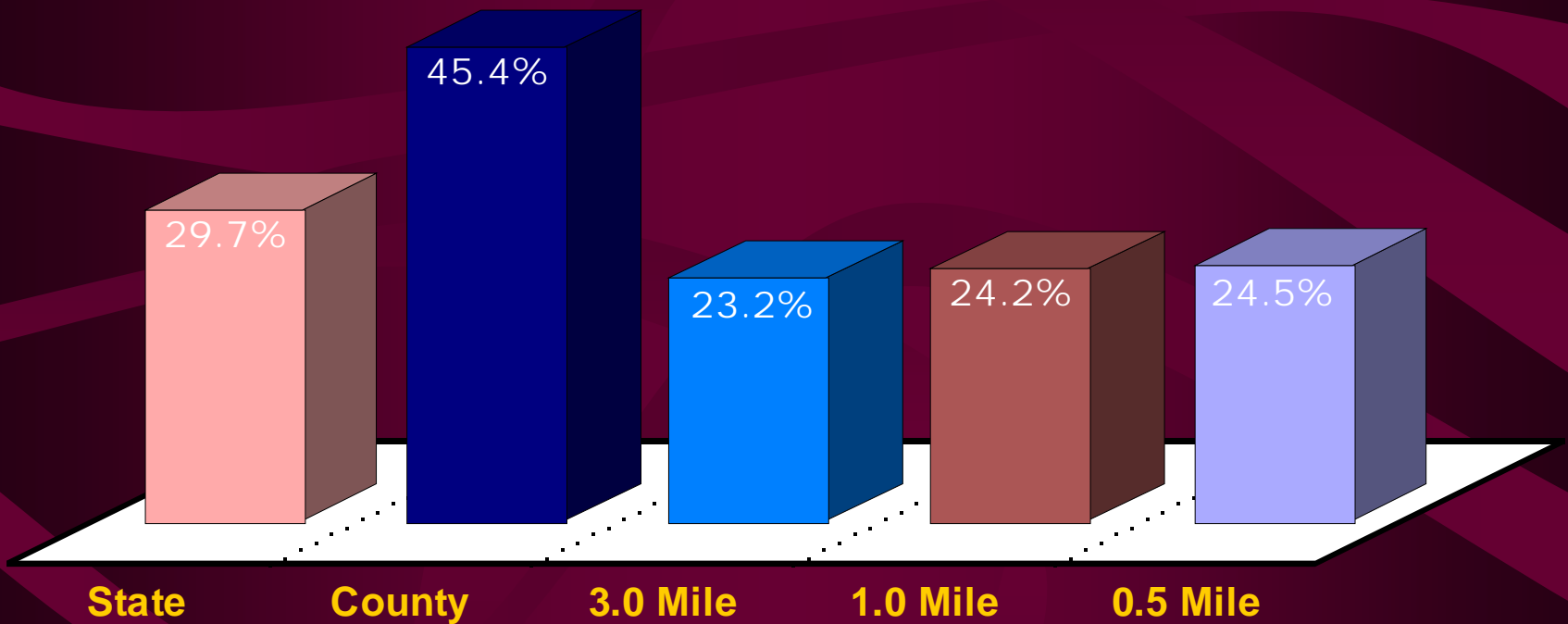
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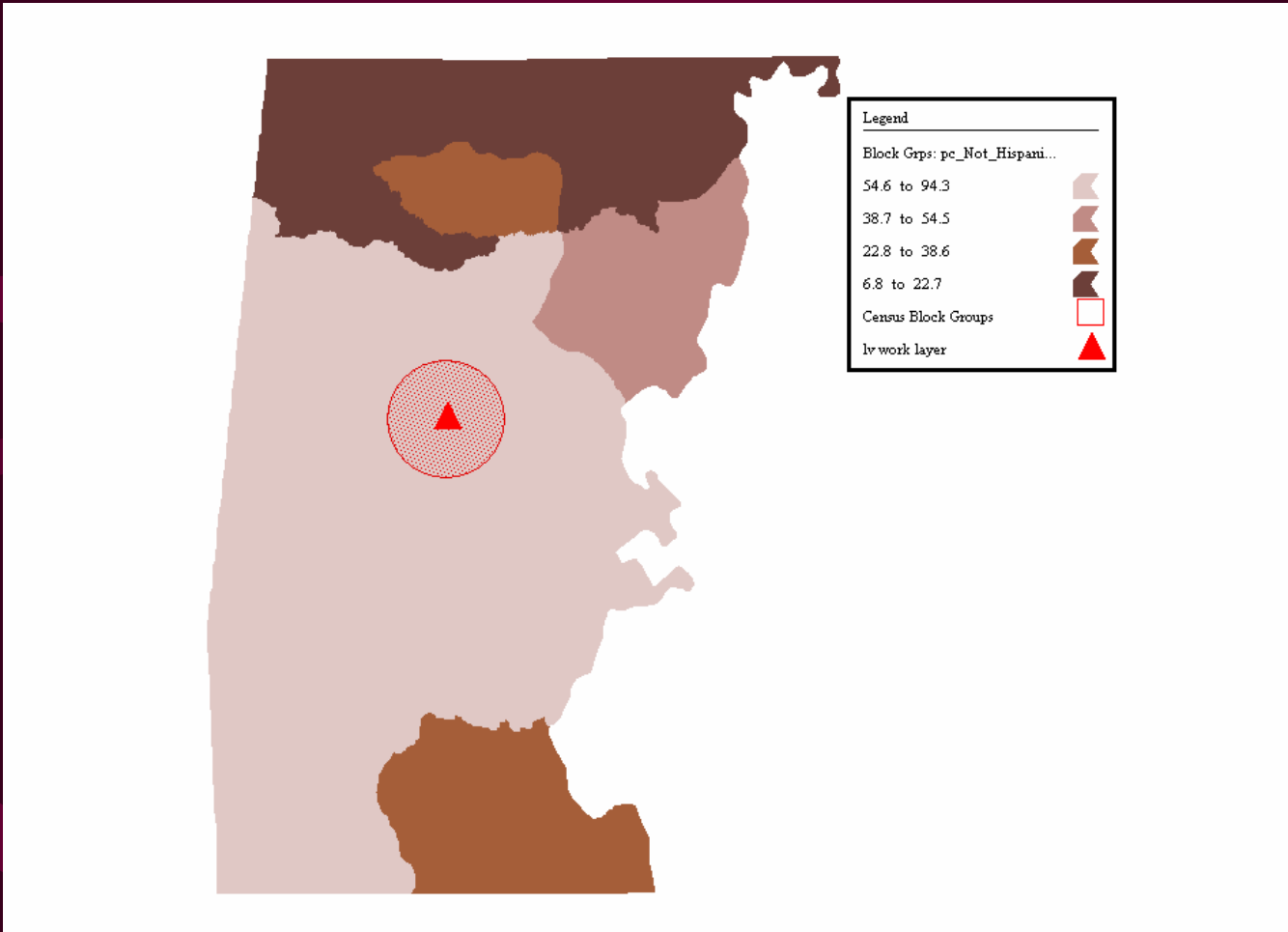
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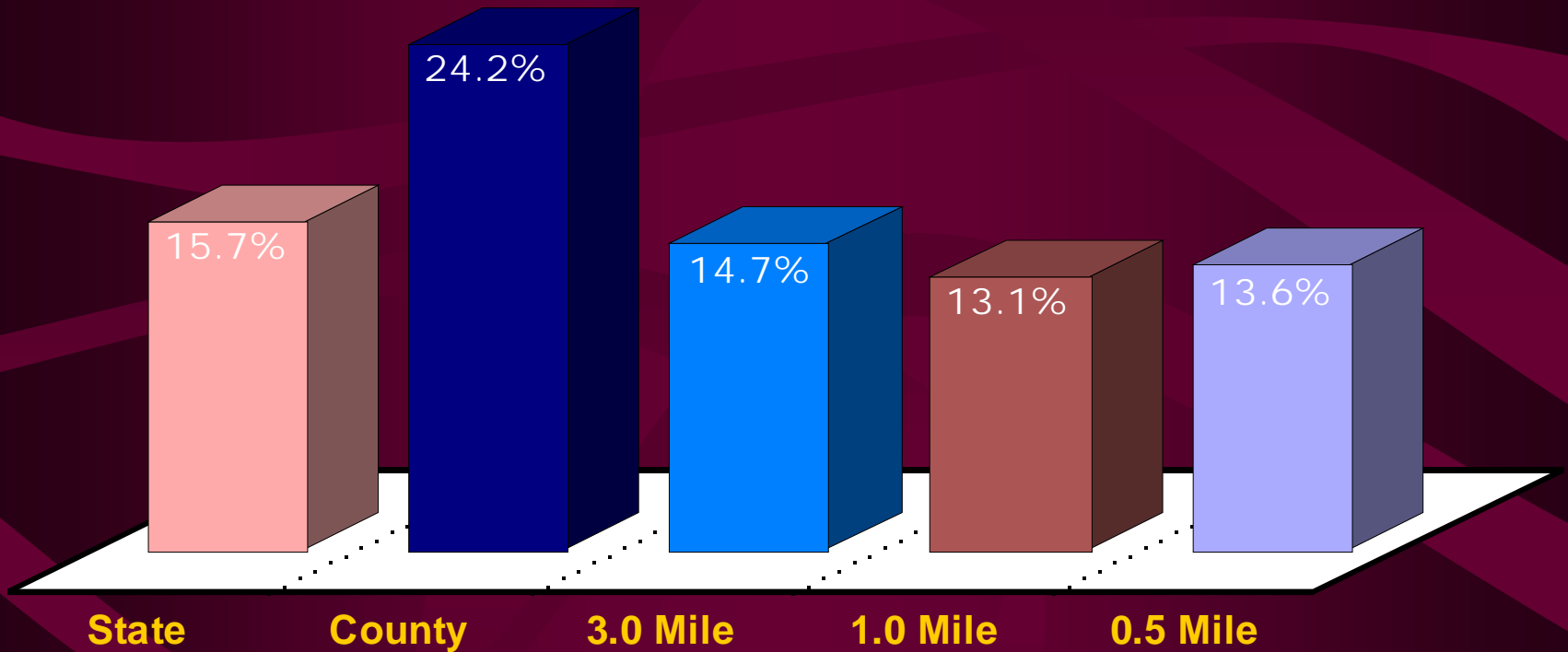
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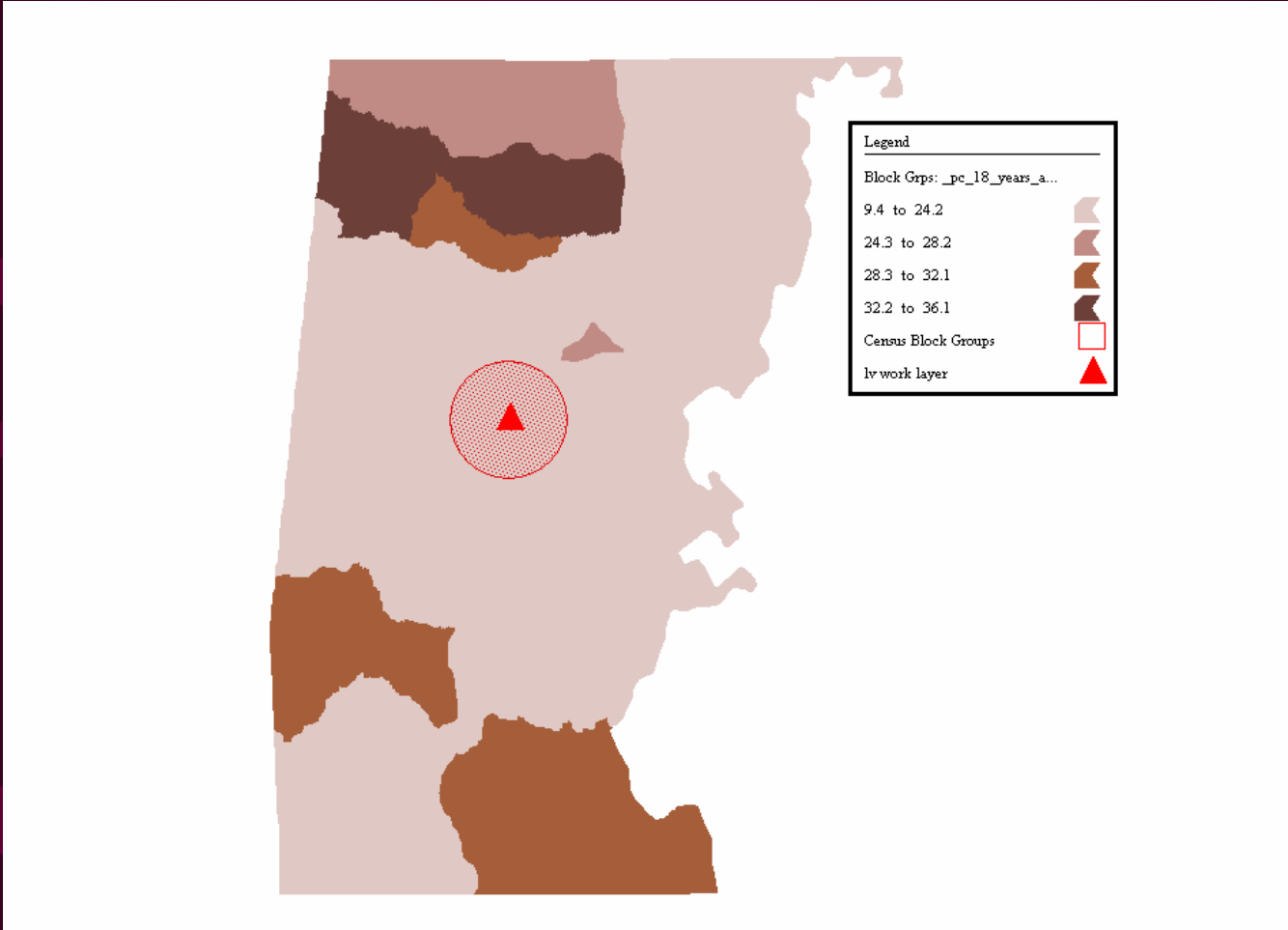
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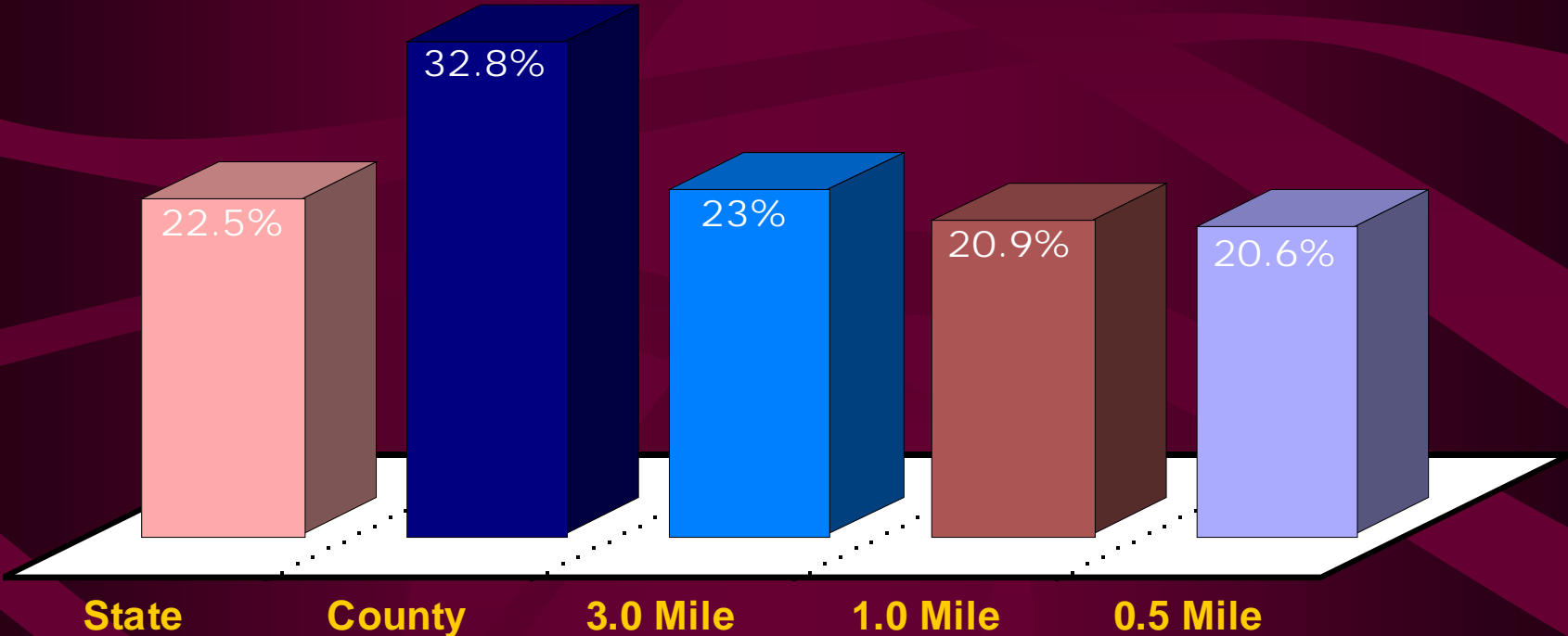
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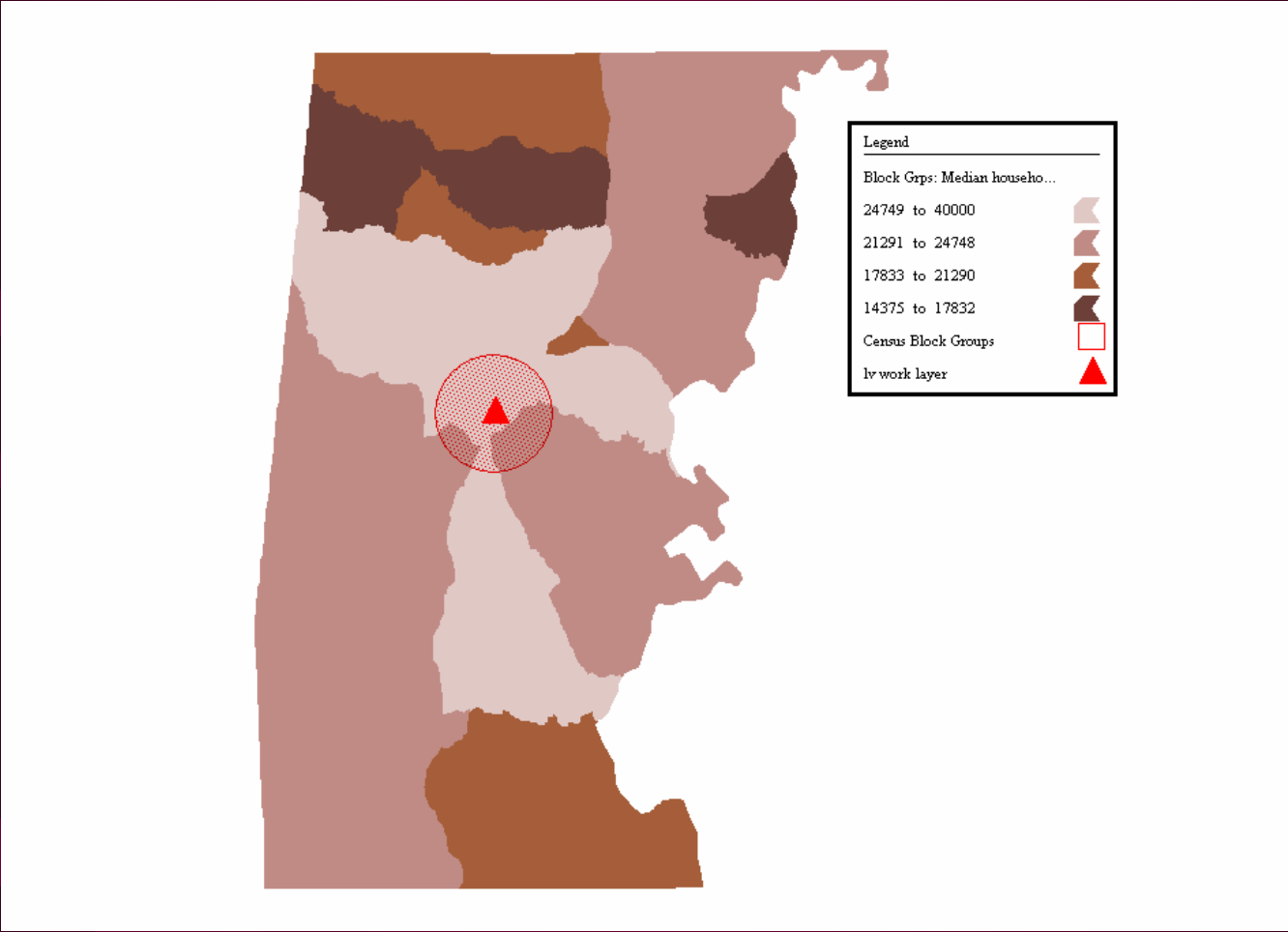
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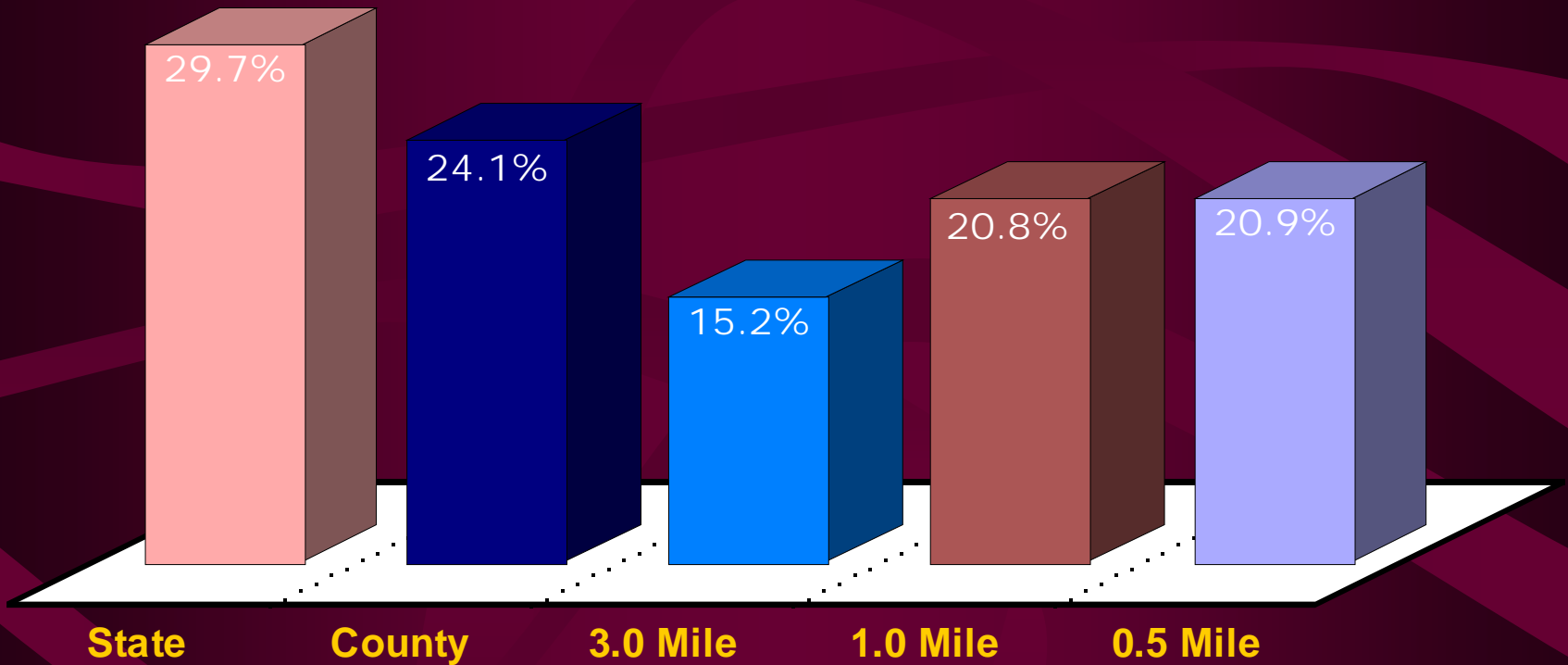


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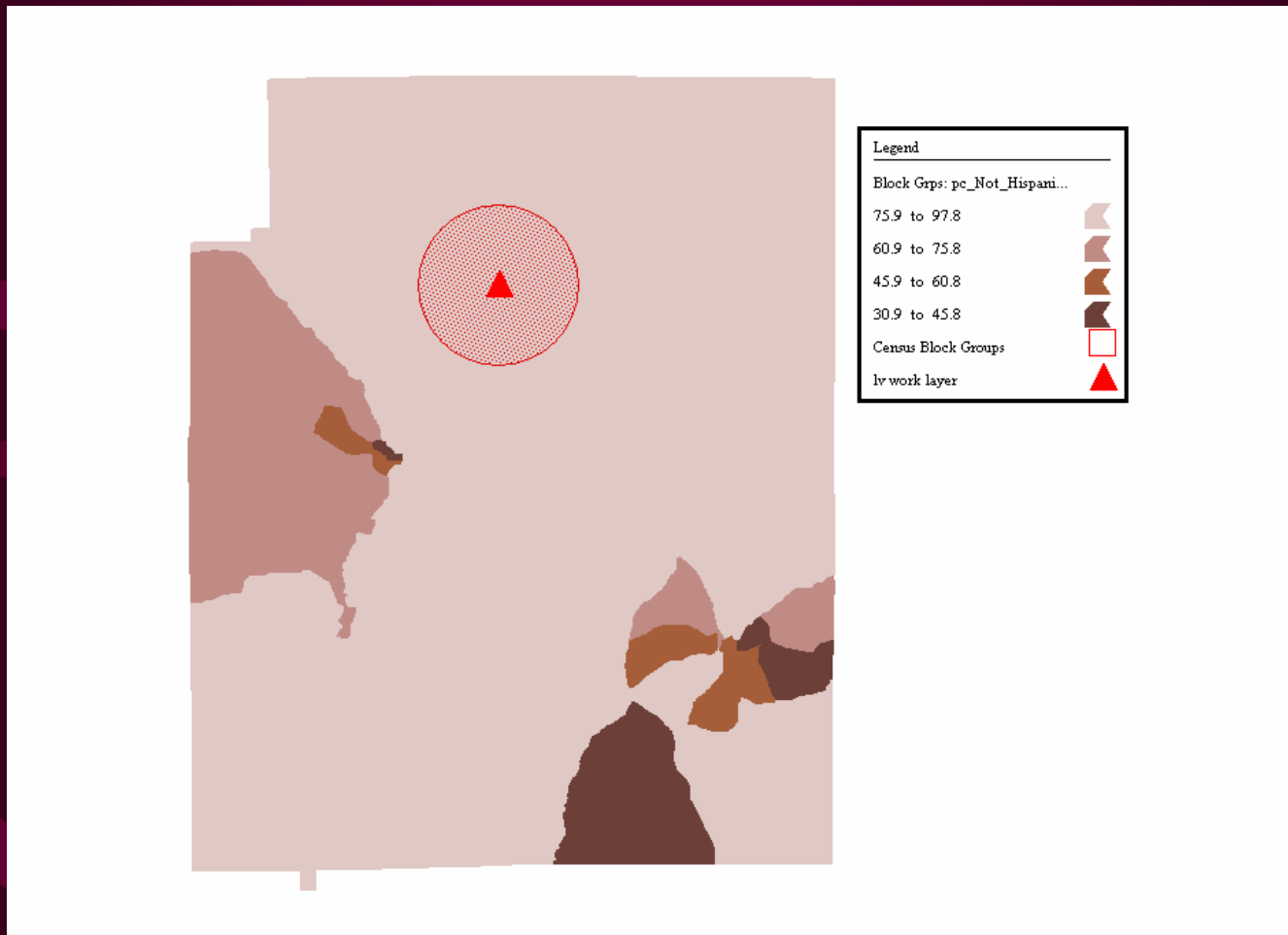


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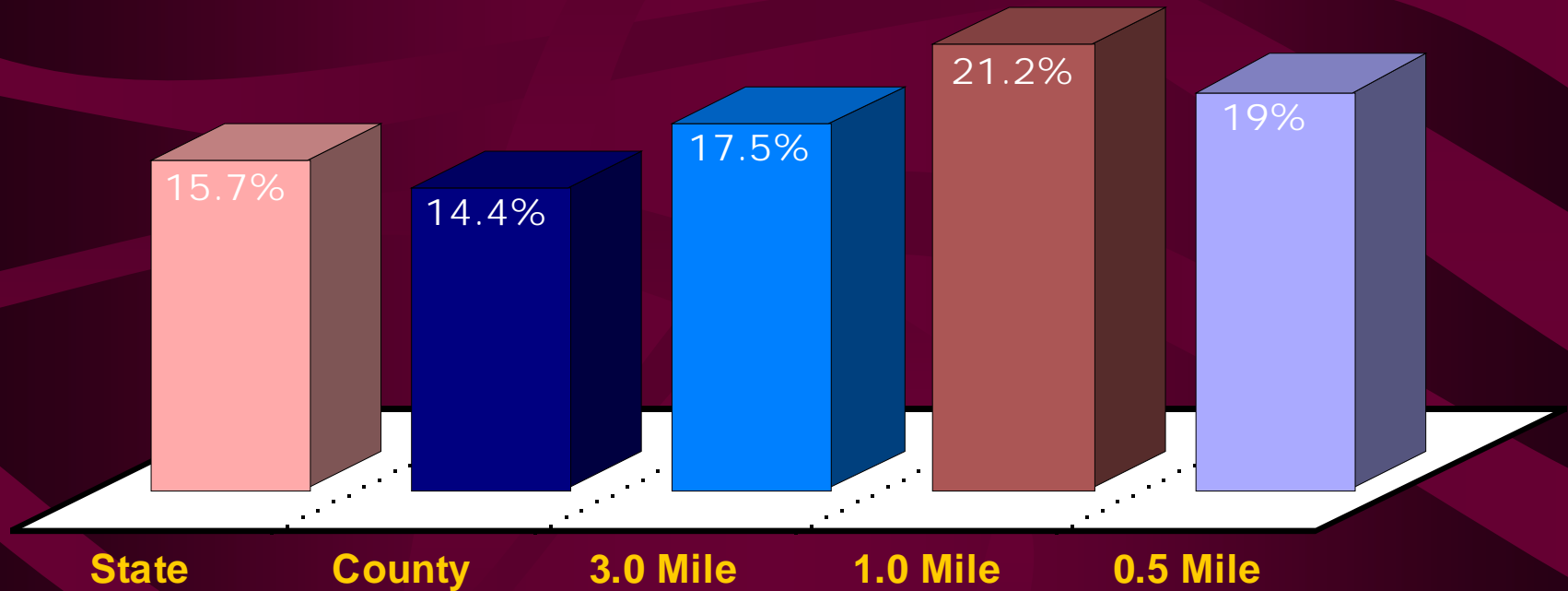
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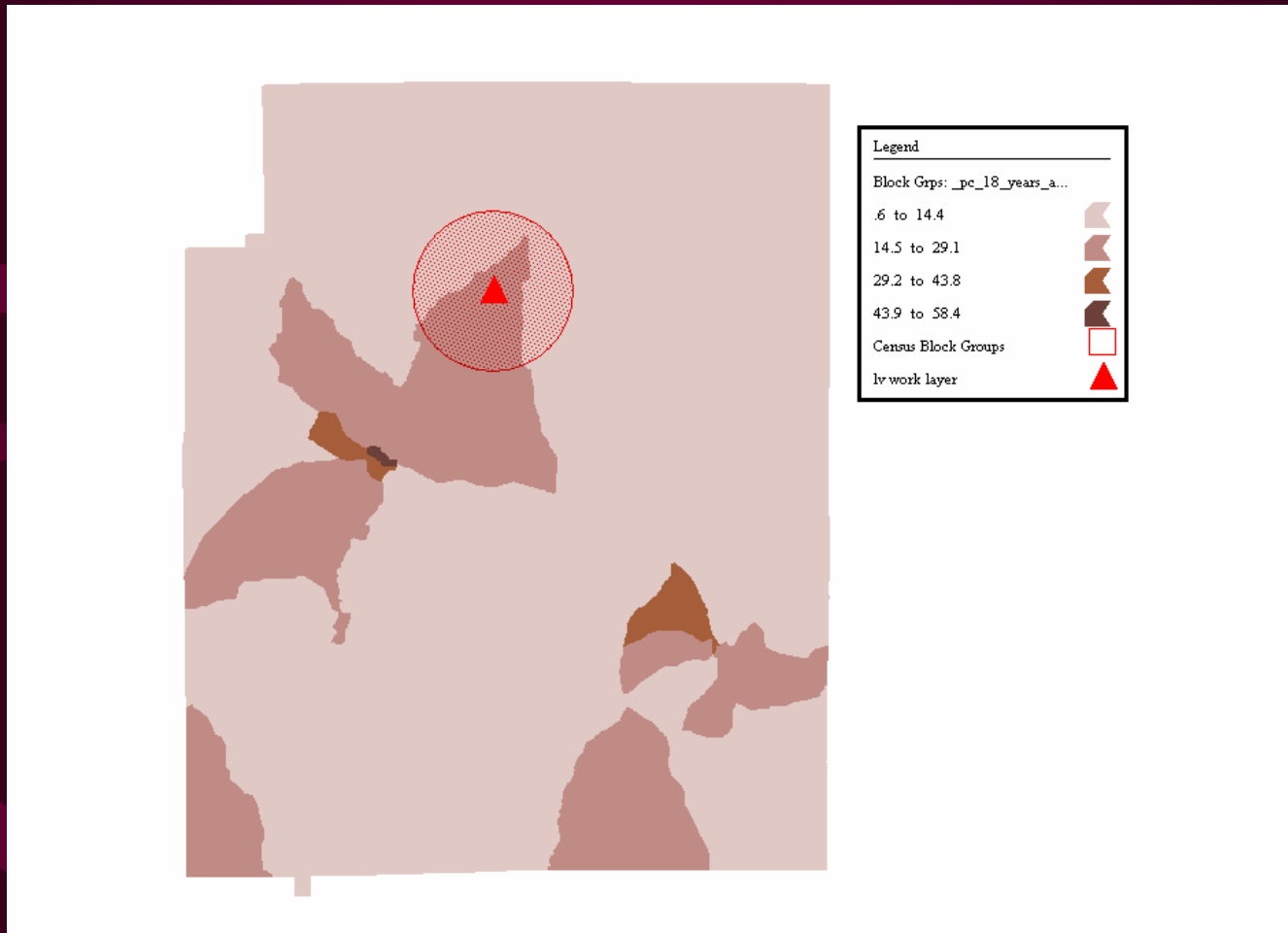
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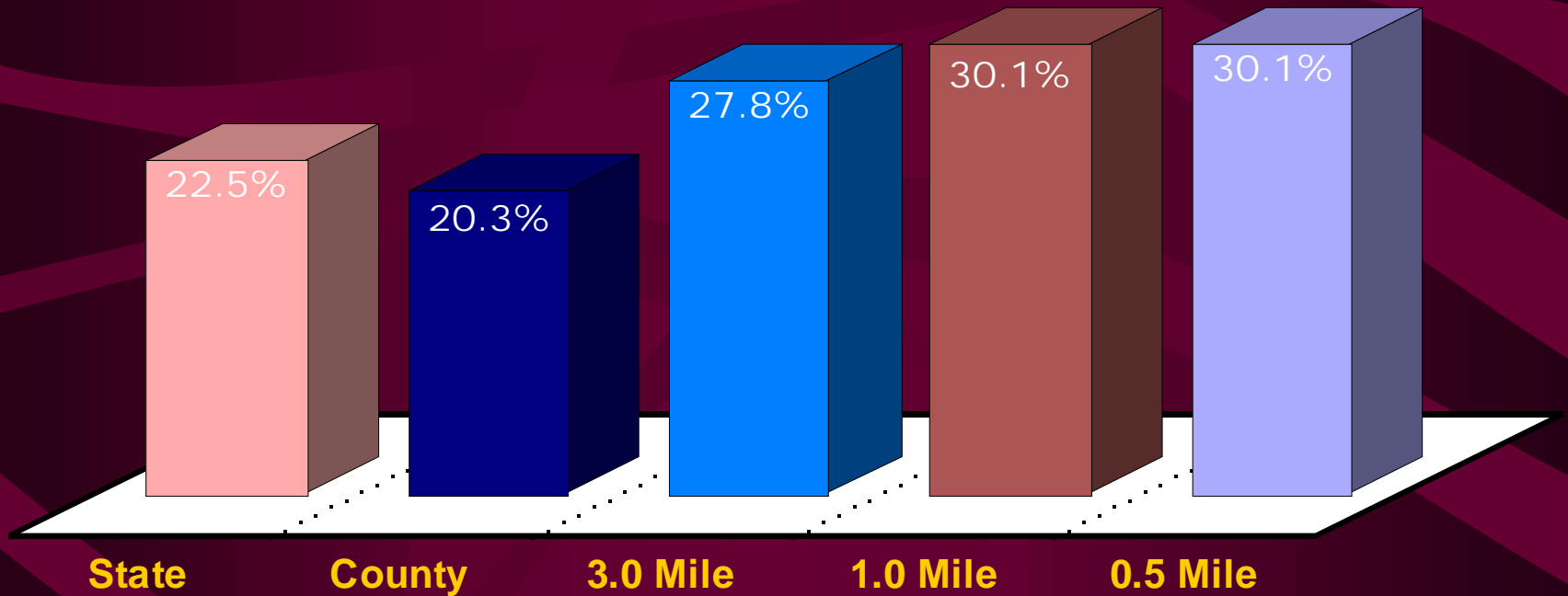
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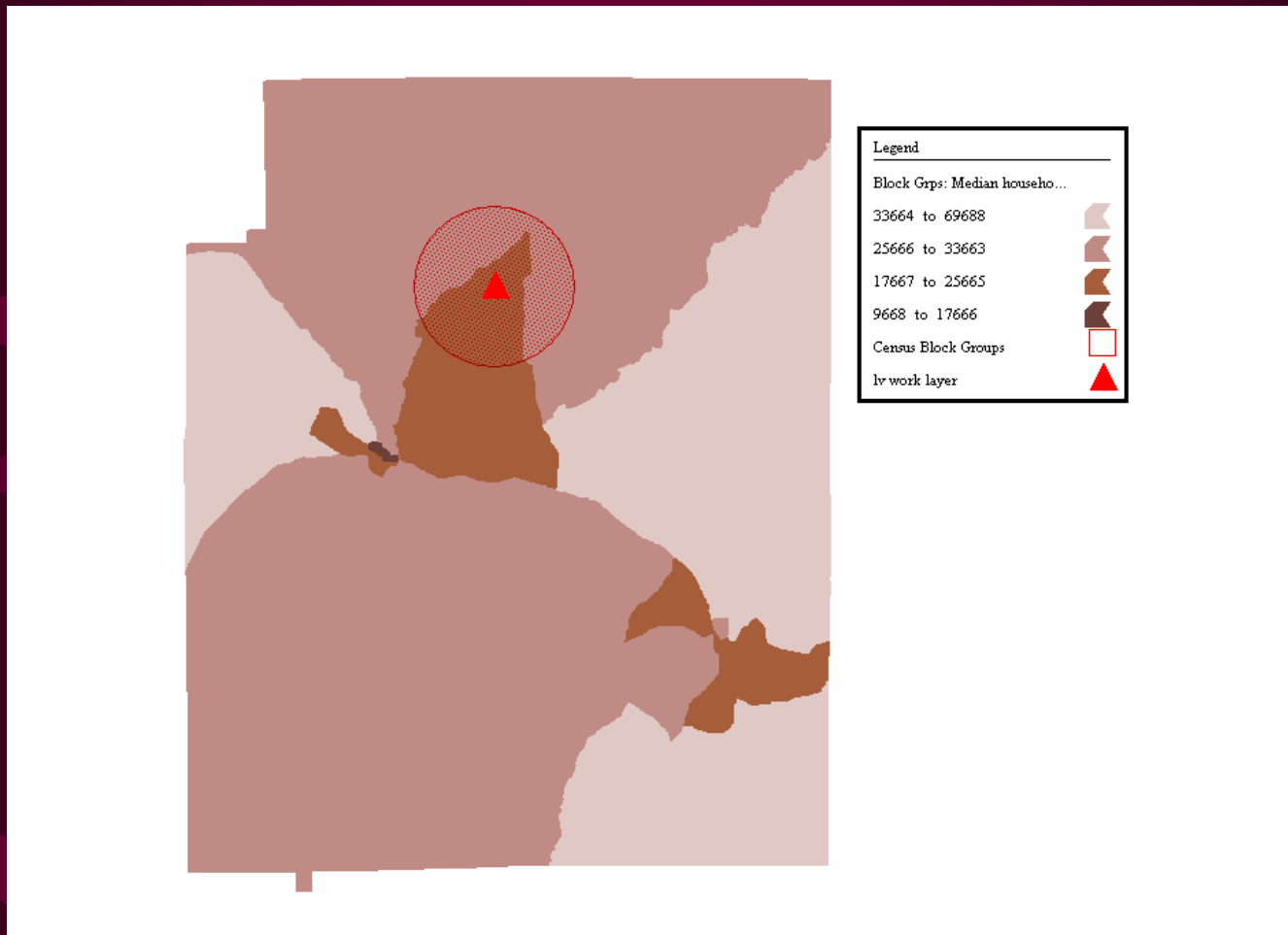
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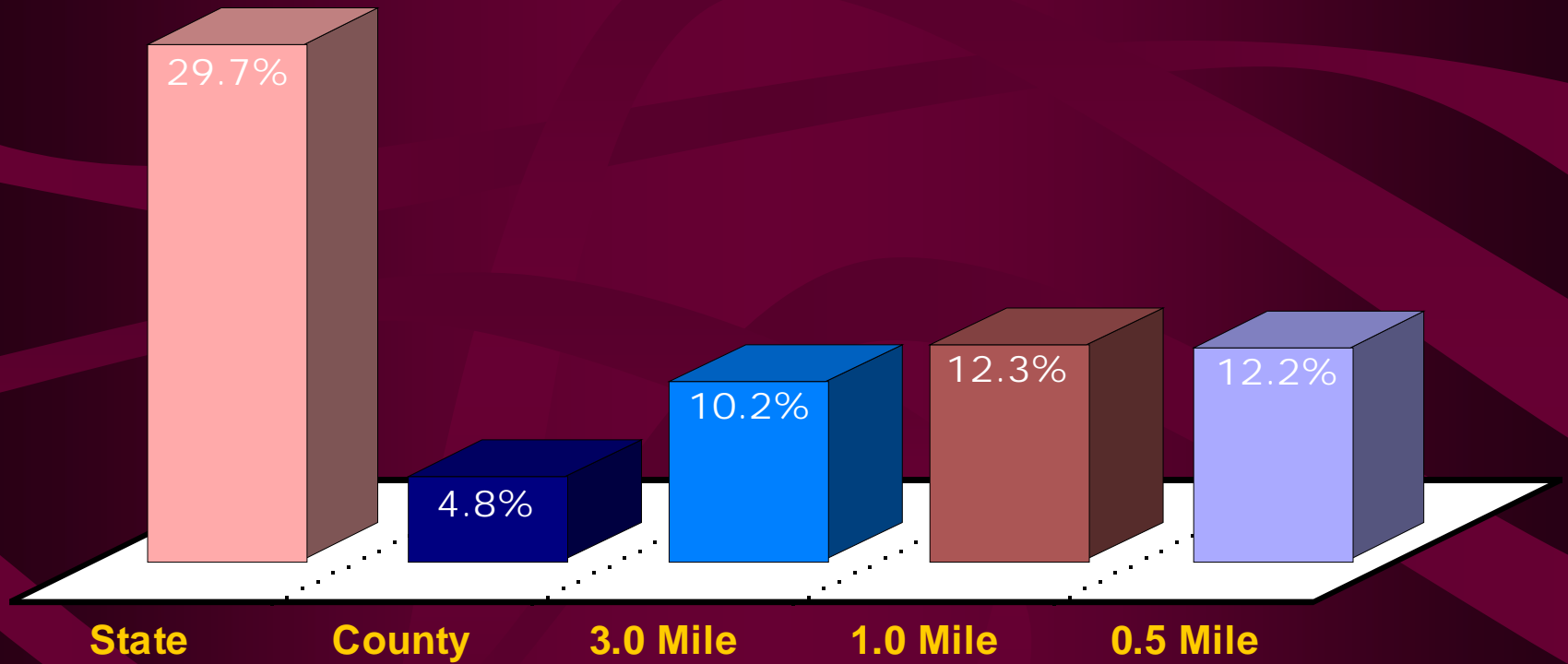
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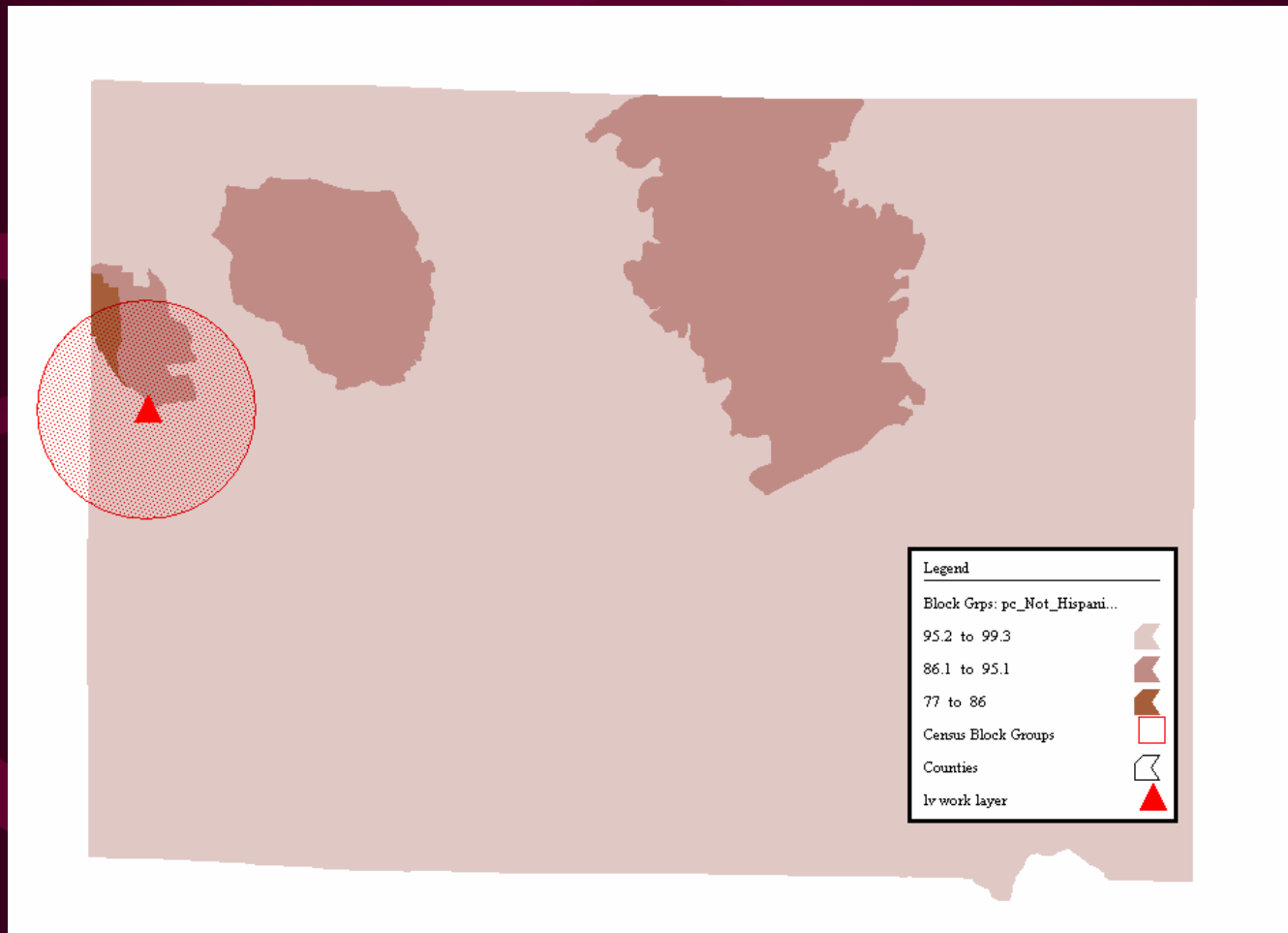
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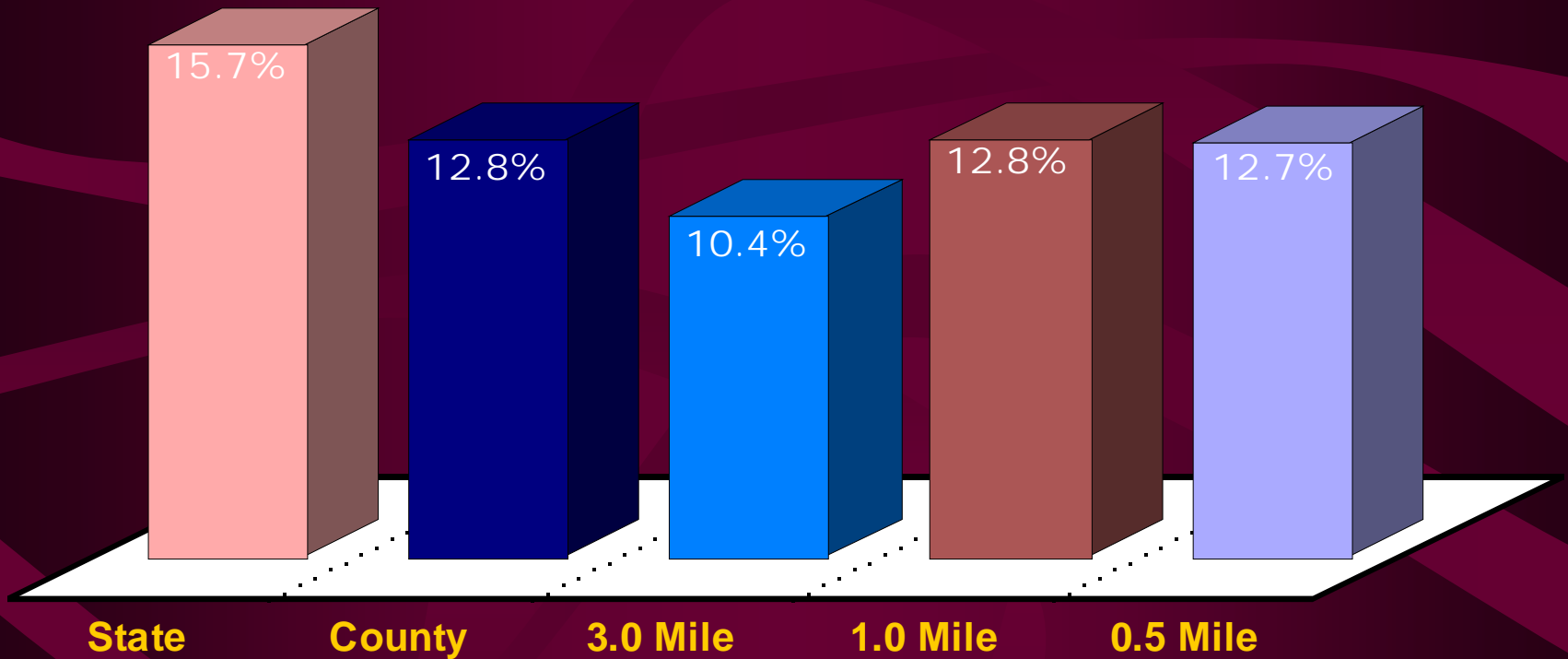
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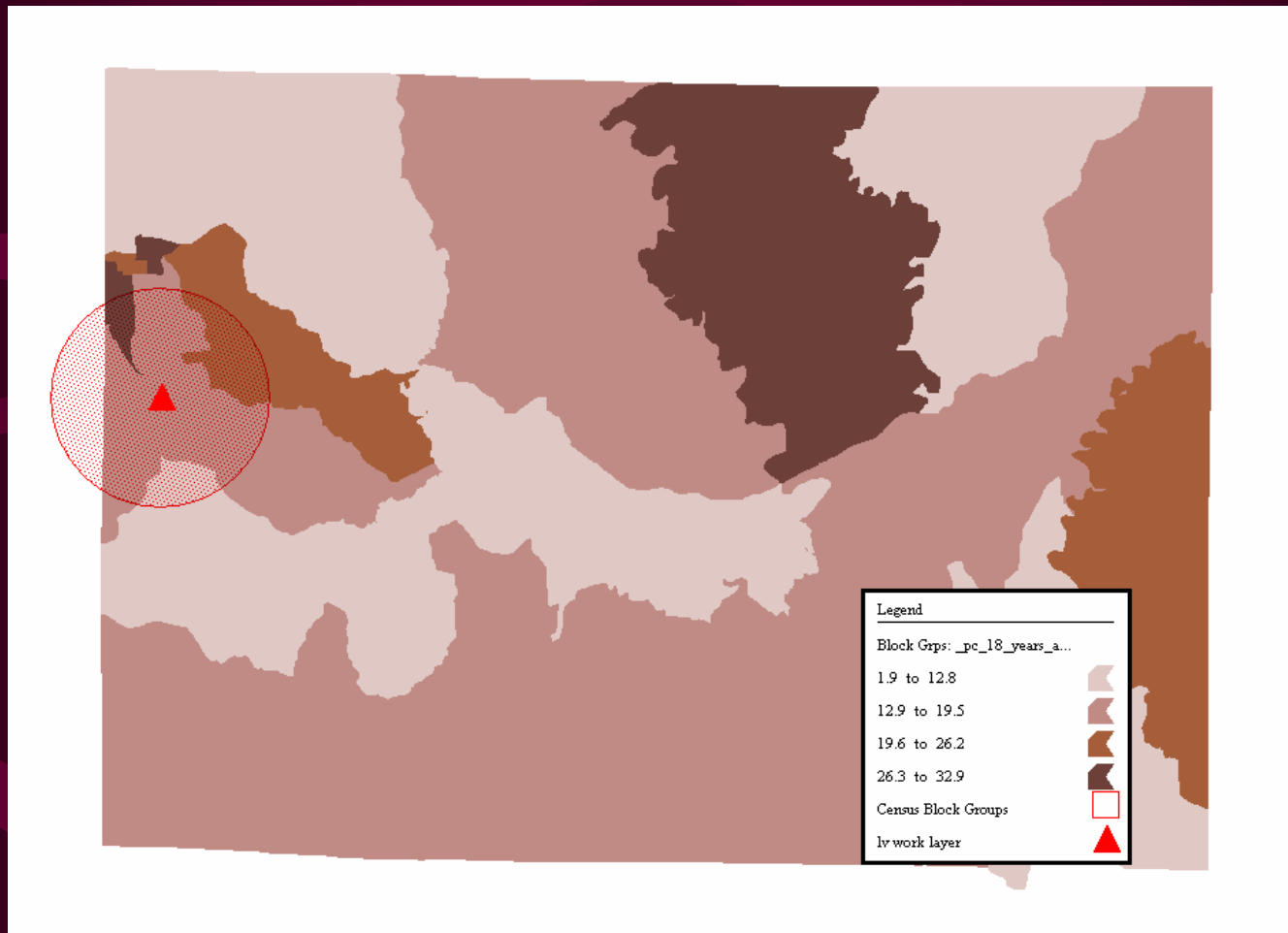
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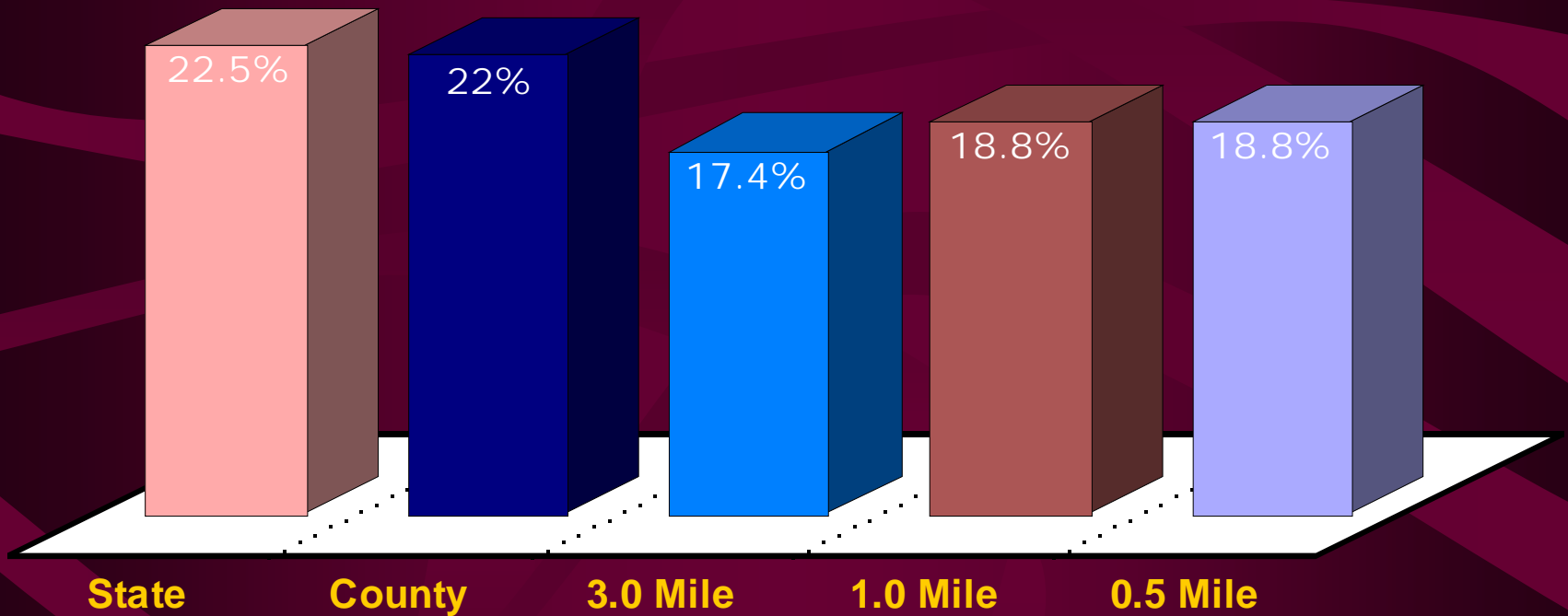
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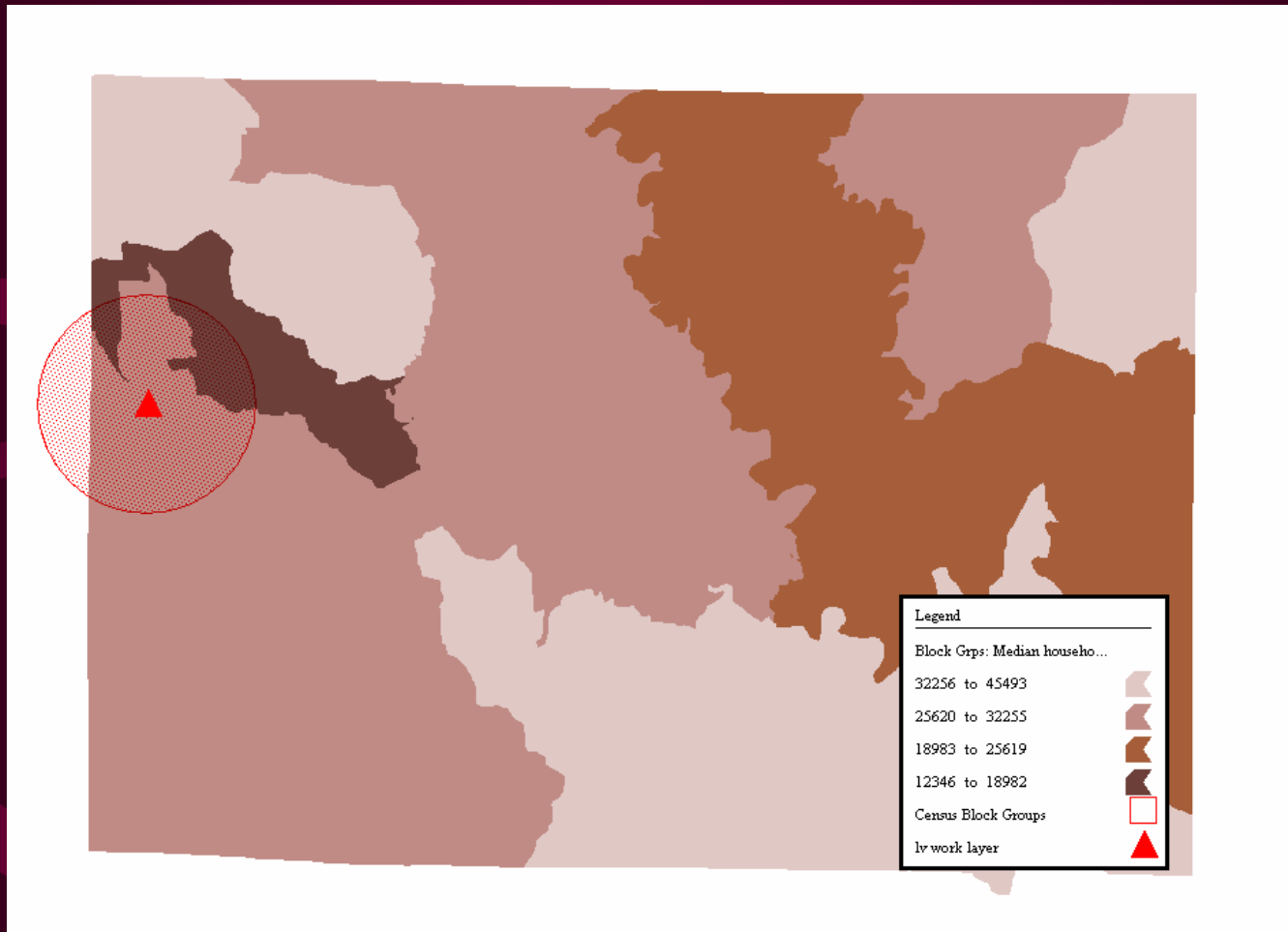
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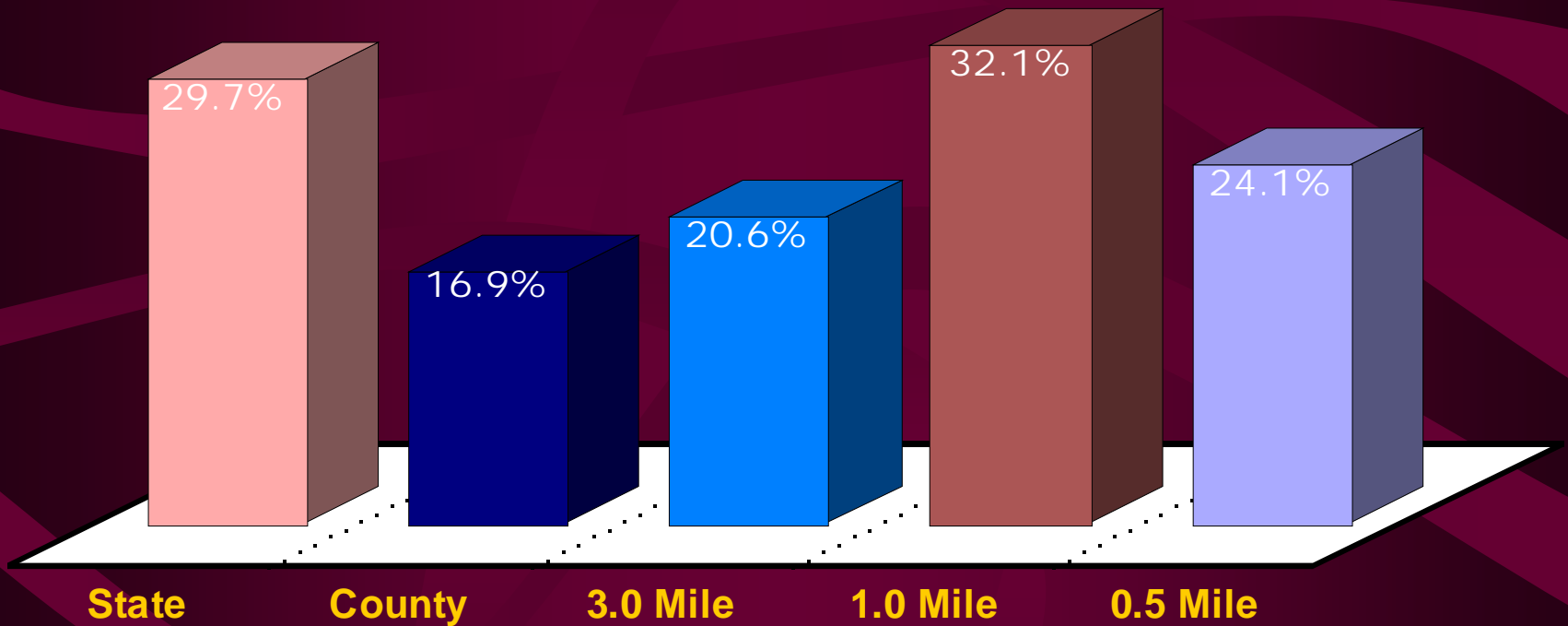
## Cullman County

### Household Income



# Decatur-Morgan County San. LF - Morgan County

## Percentage Minority



# Decatur-Morgan County Sanitary Landfill

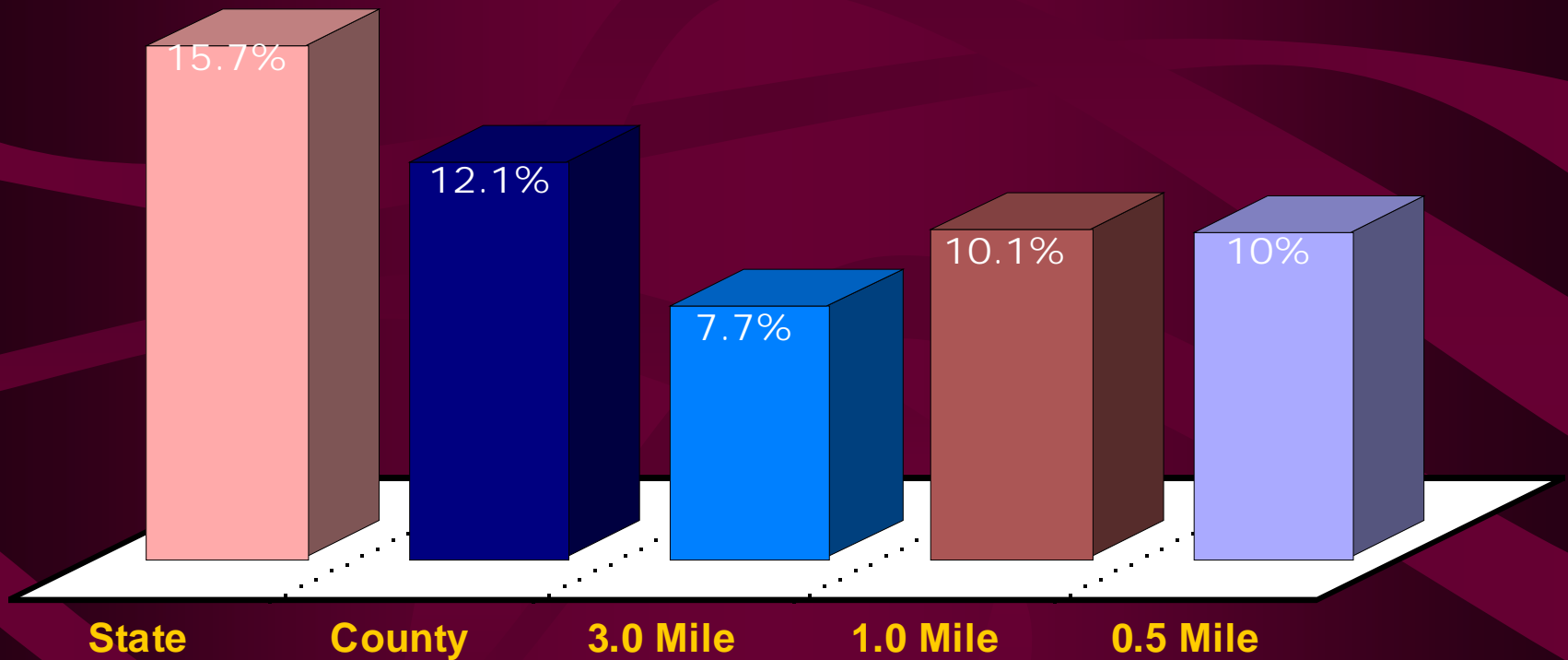
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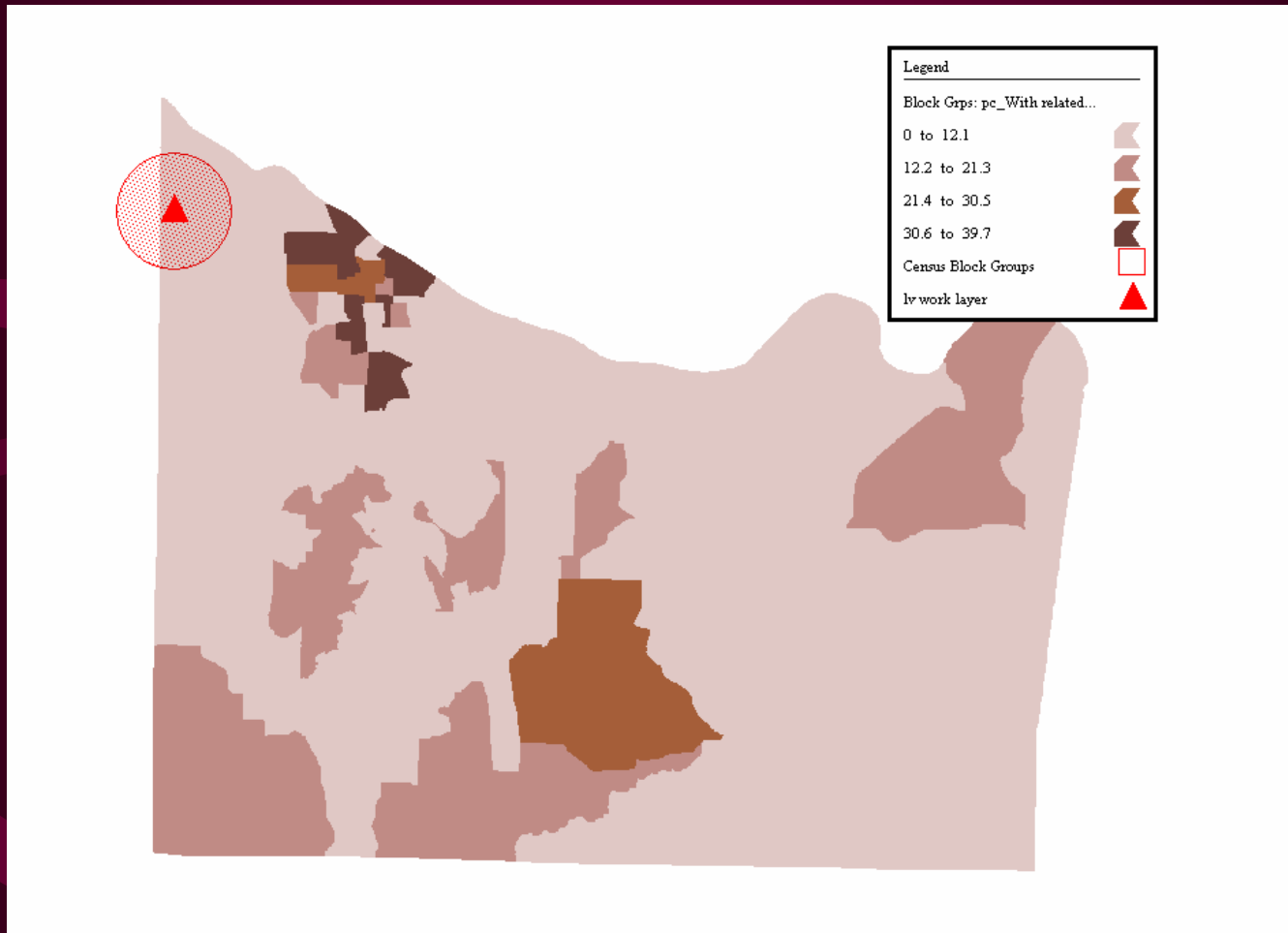
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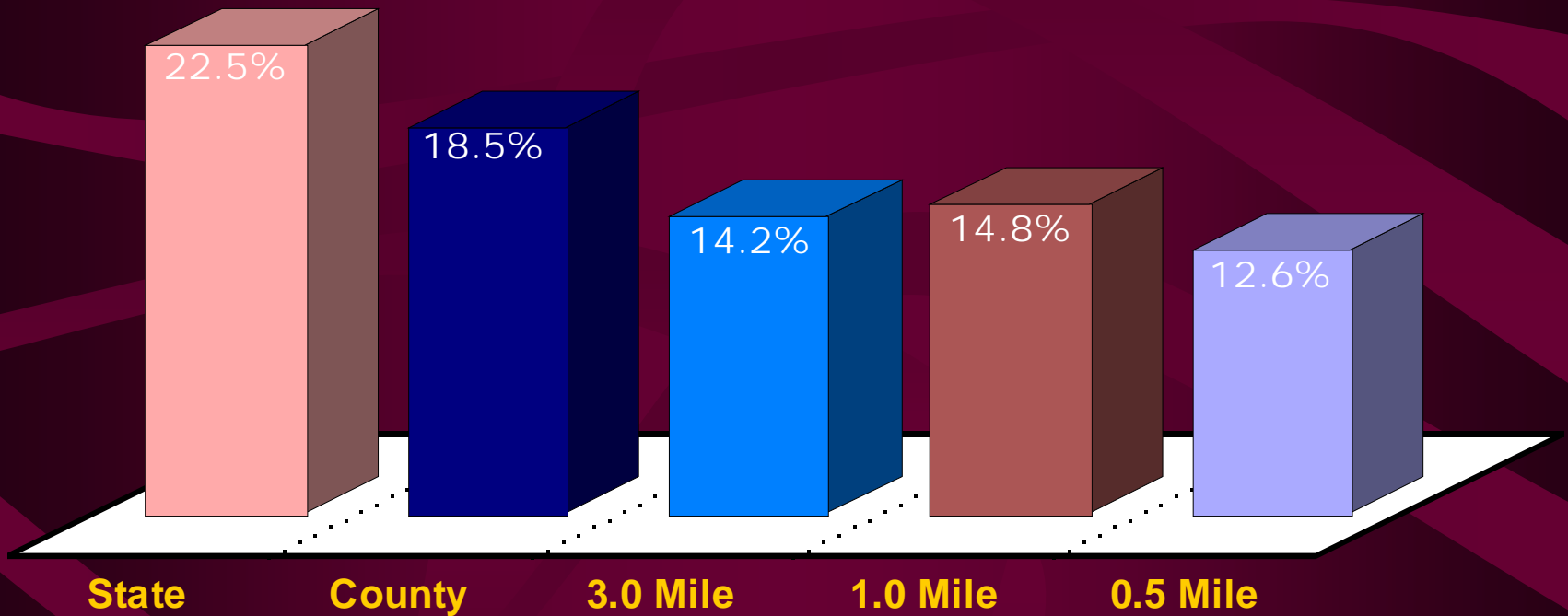
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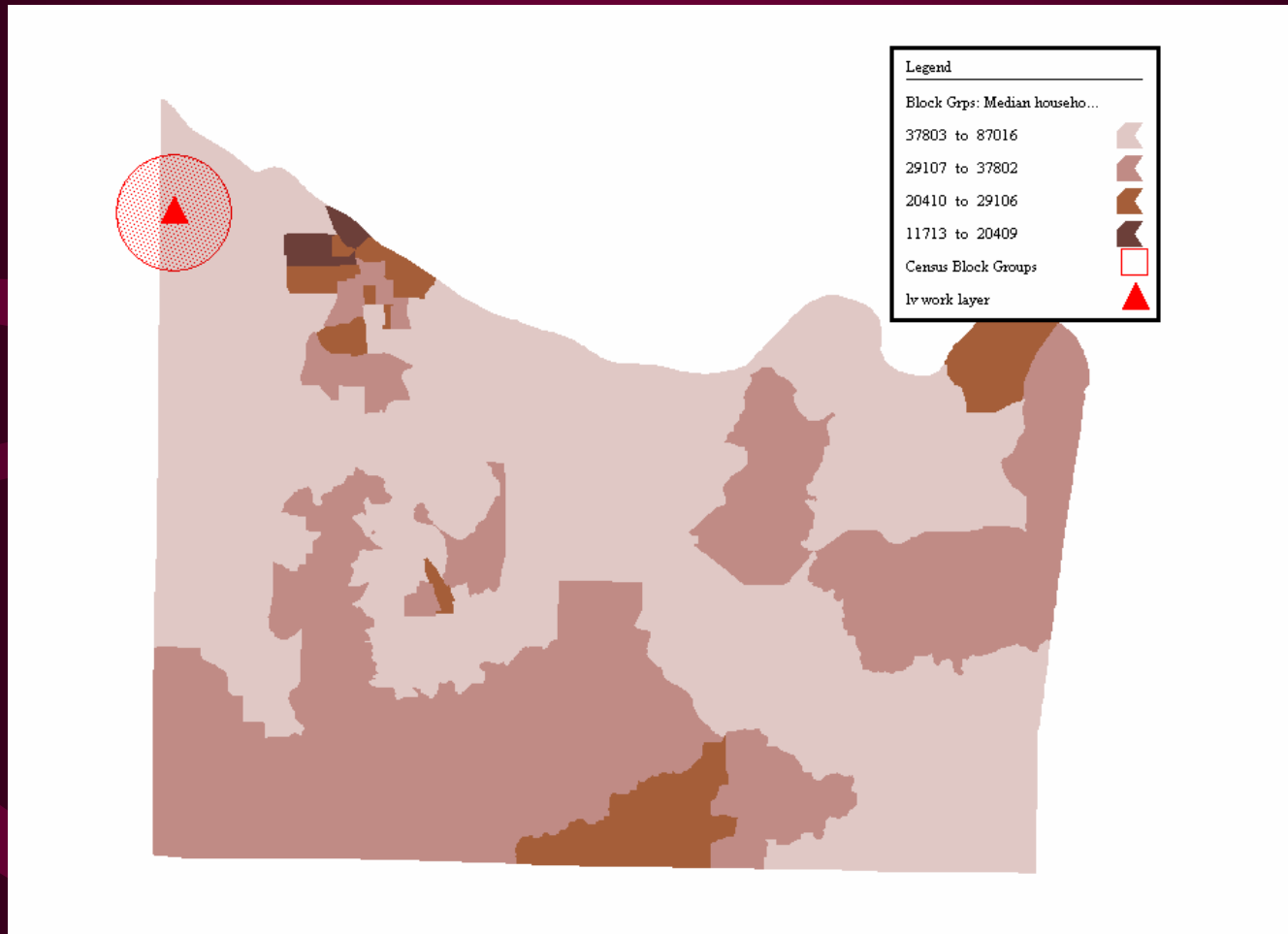
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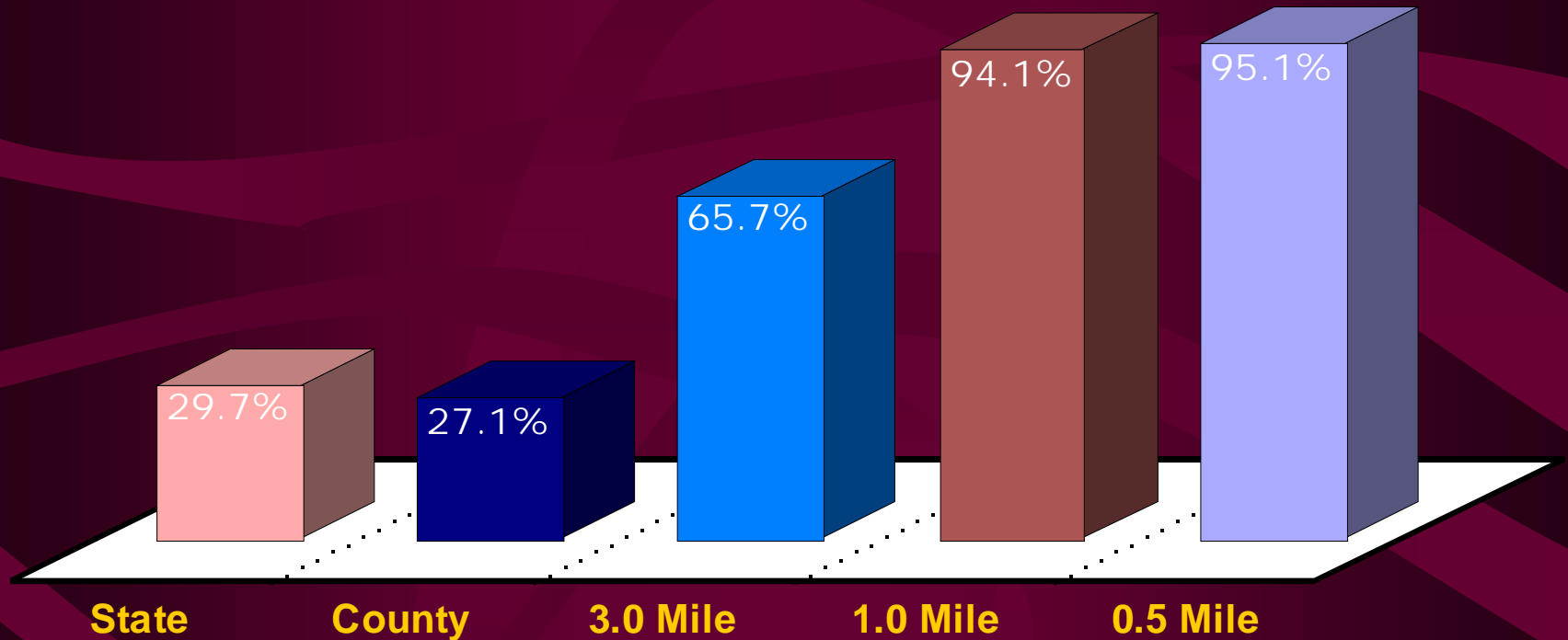
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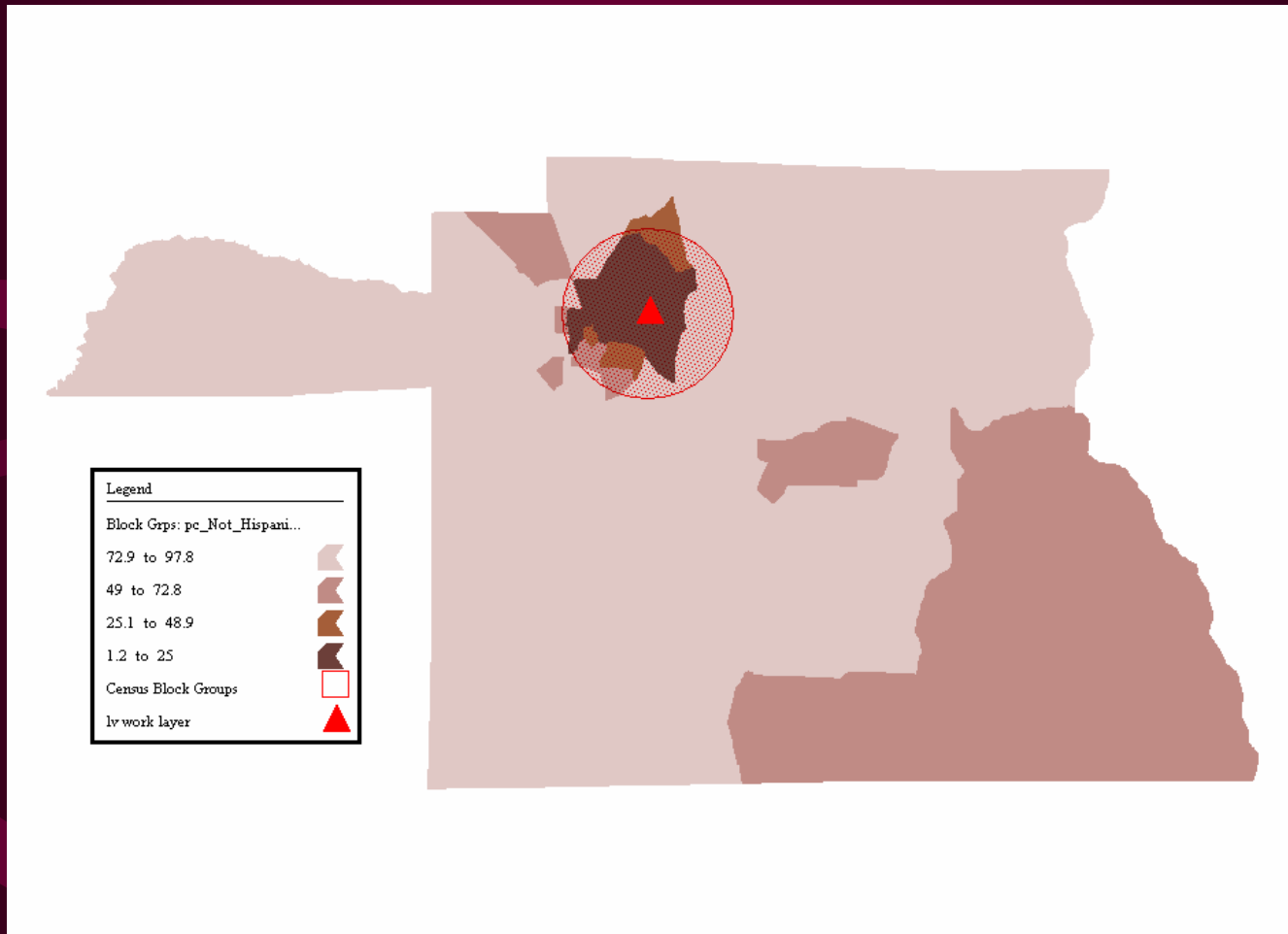
# City of Dothan Sanitary Landfill - Houston County

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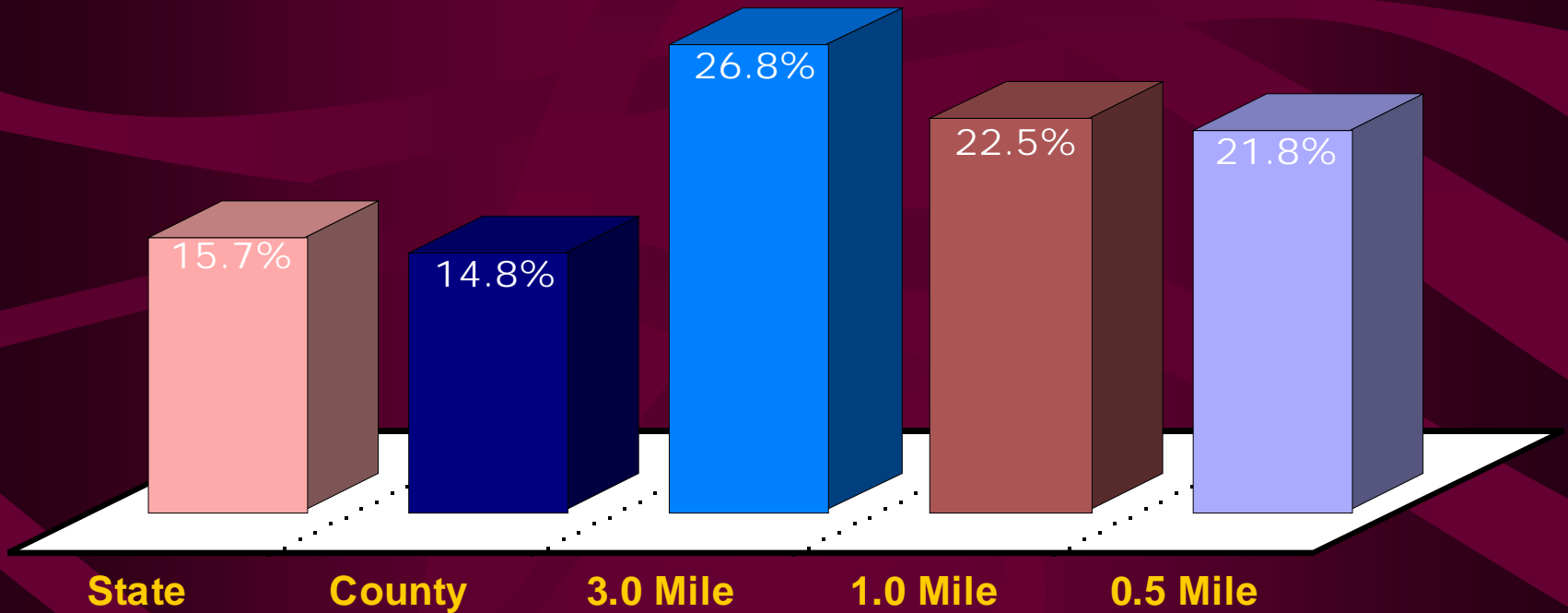
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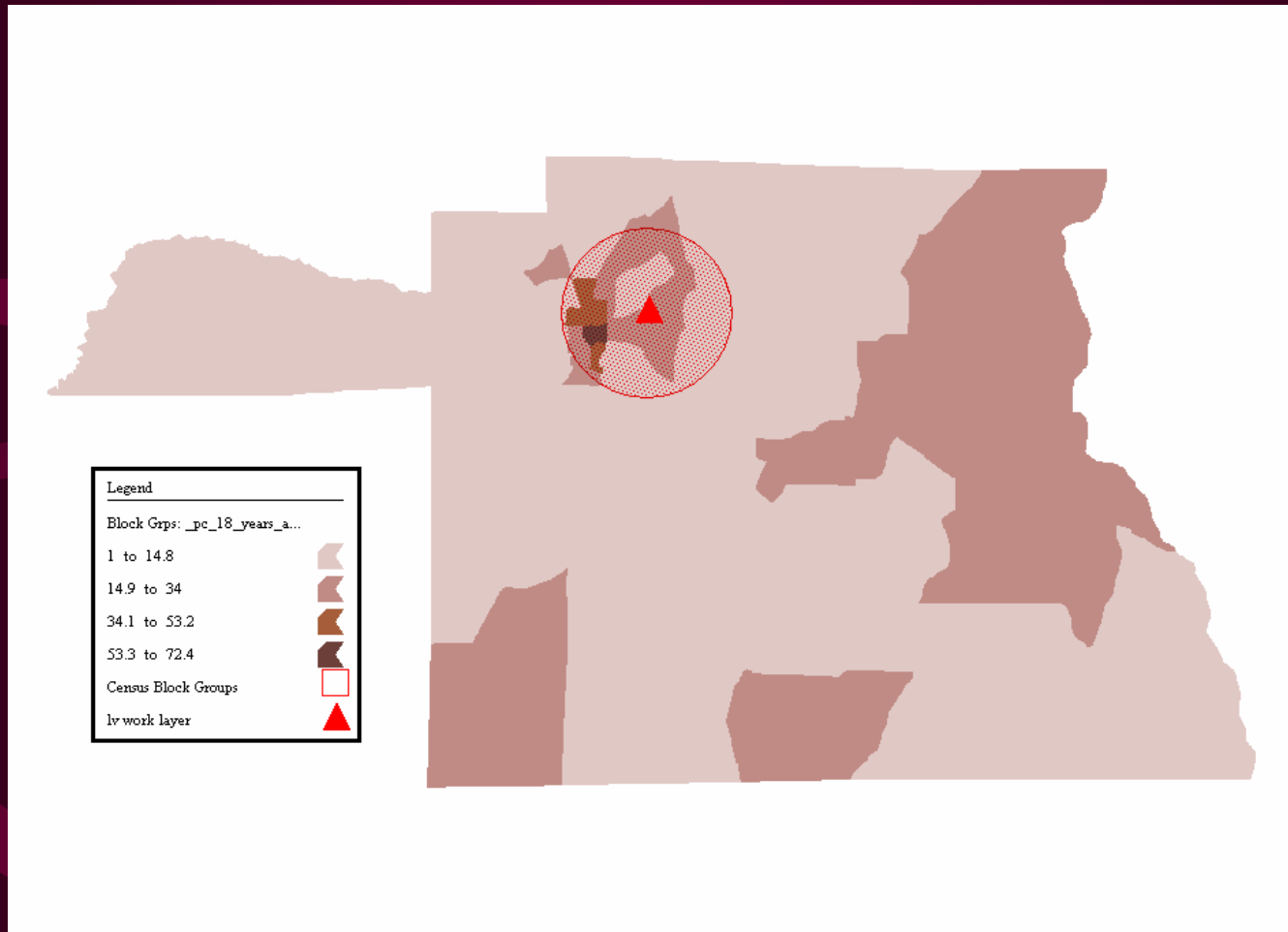
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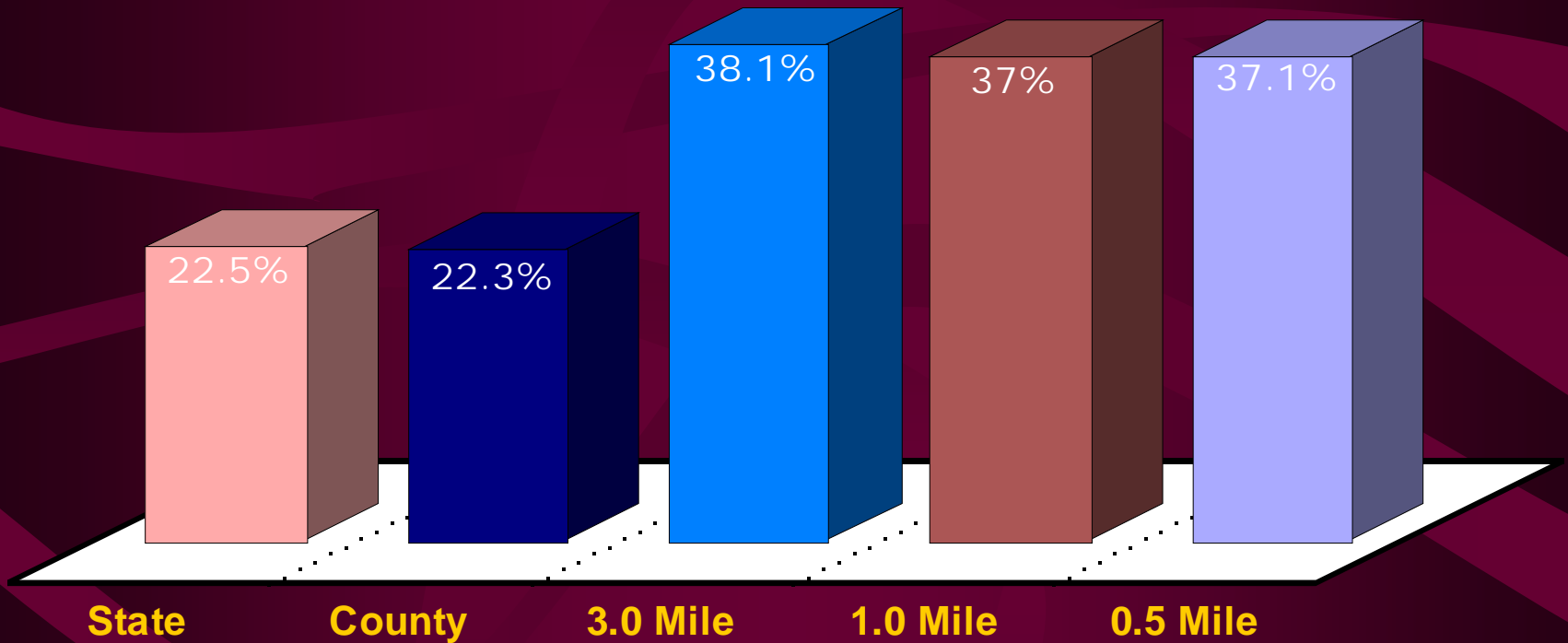
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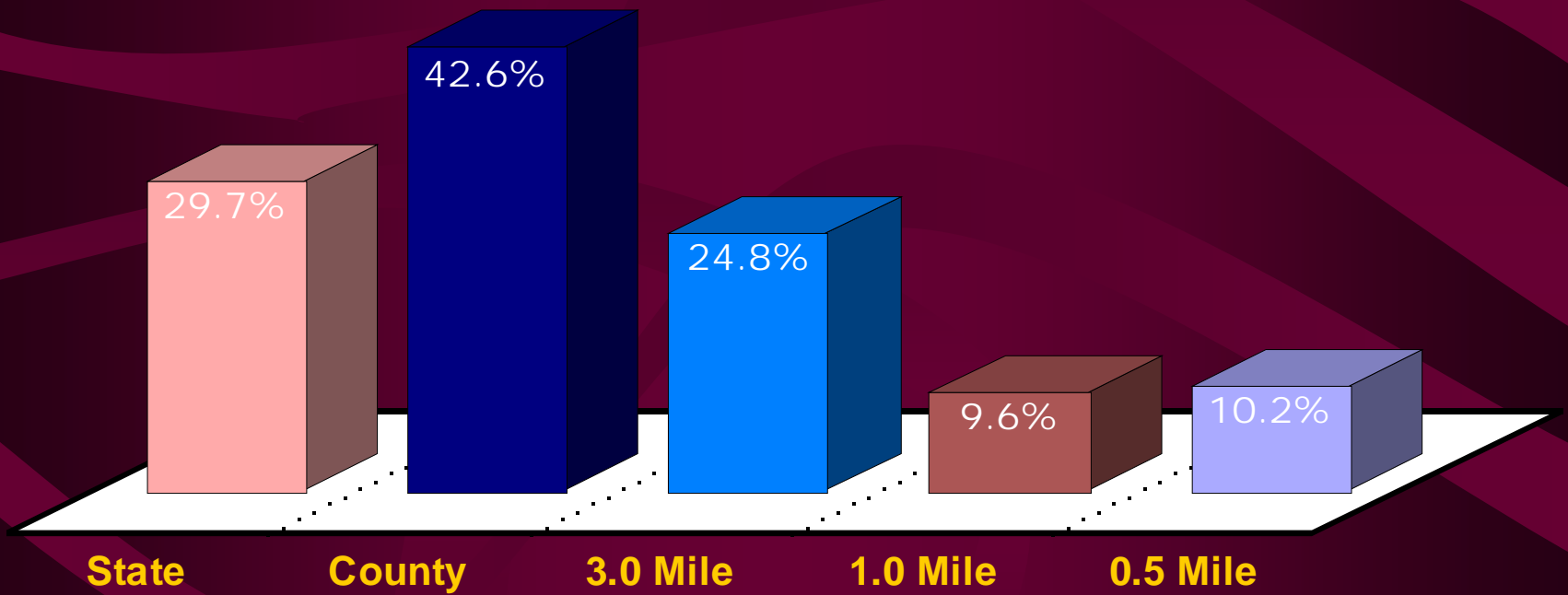
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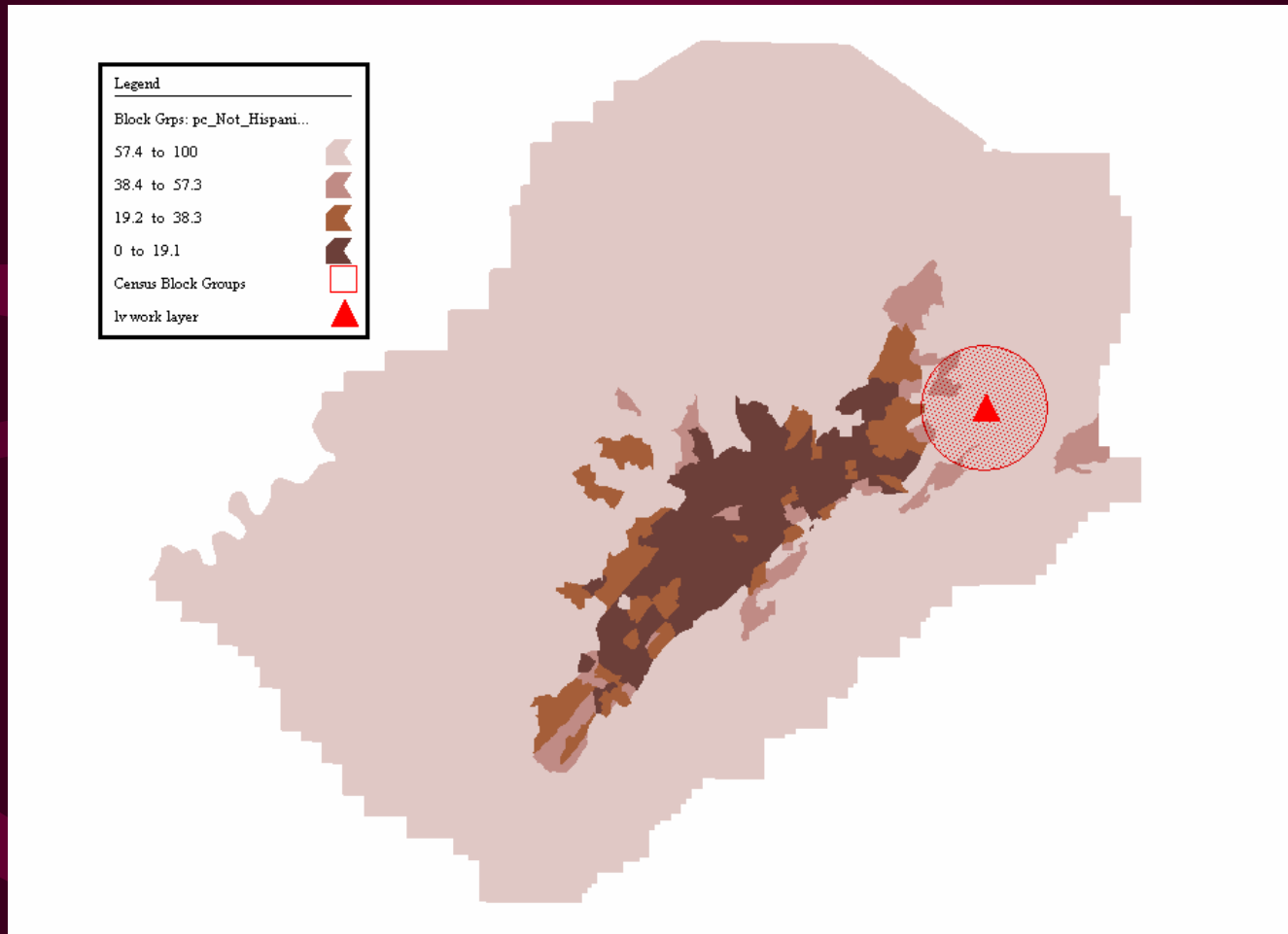
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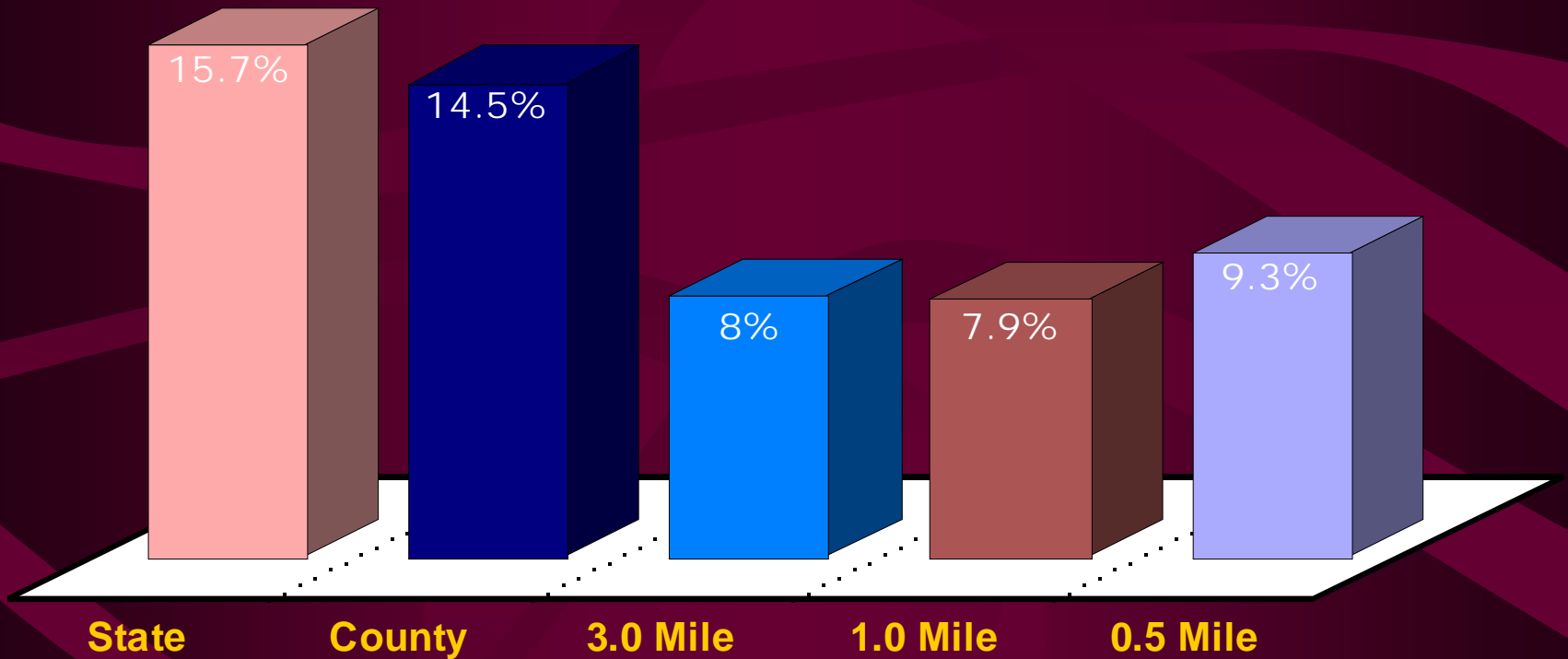
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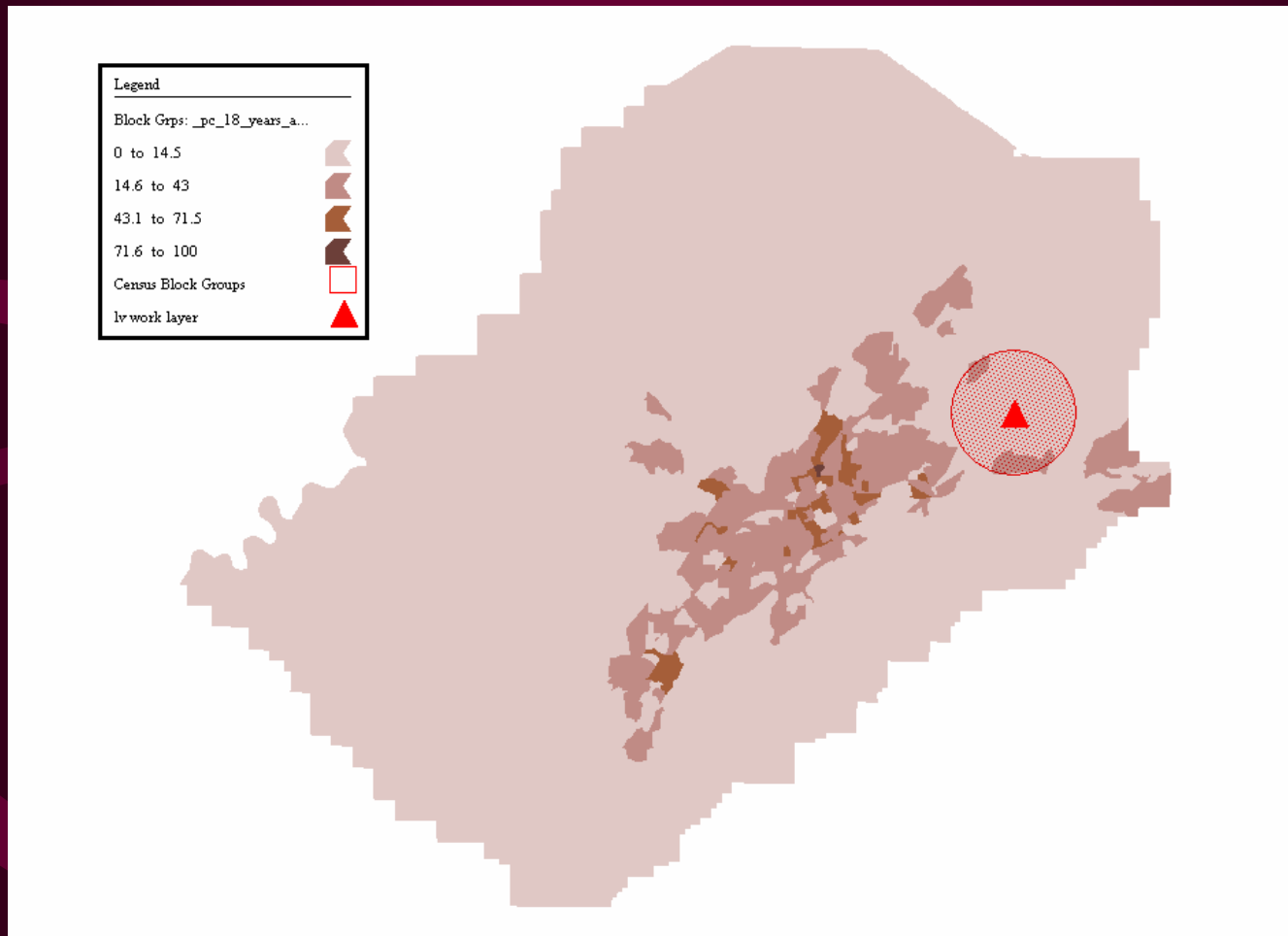
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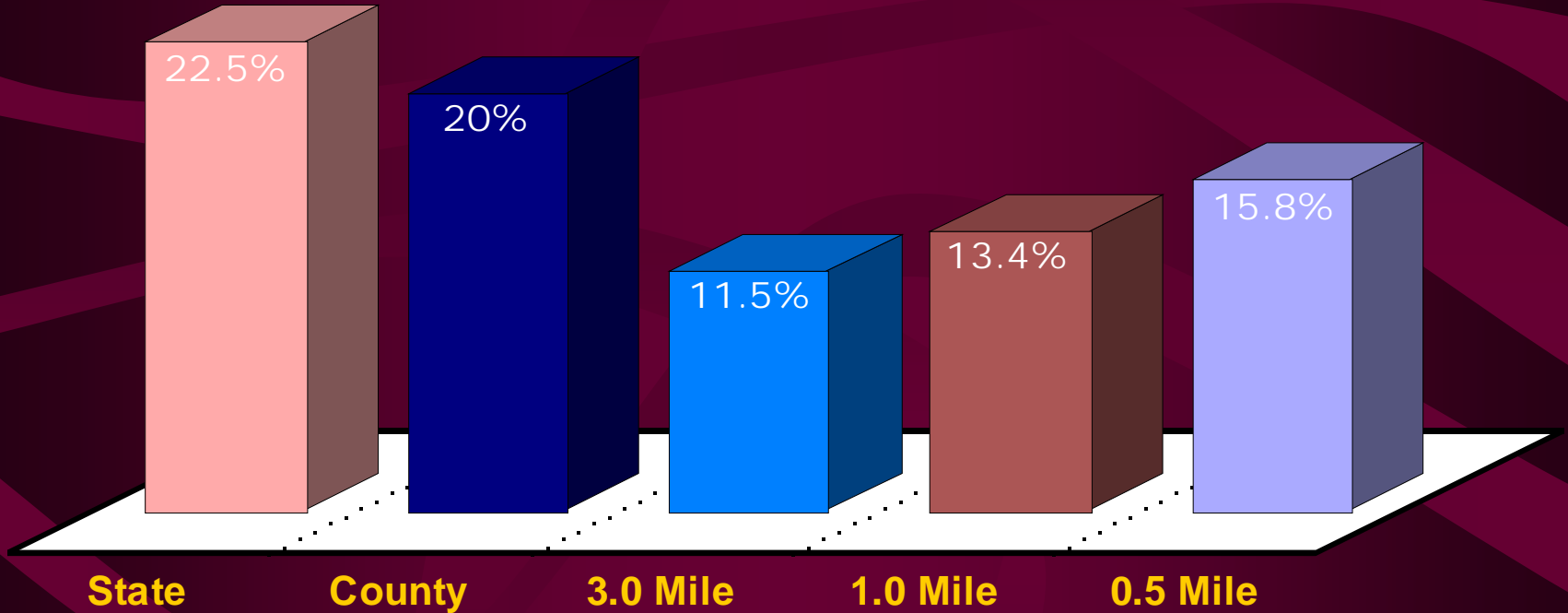
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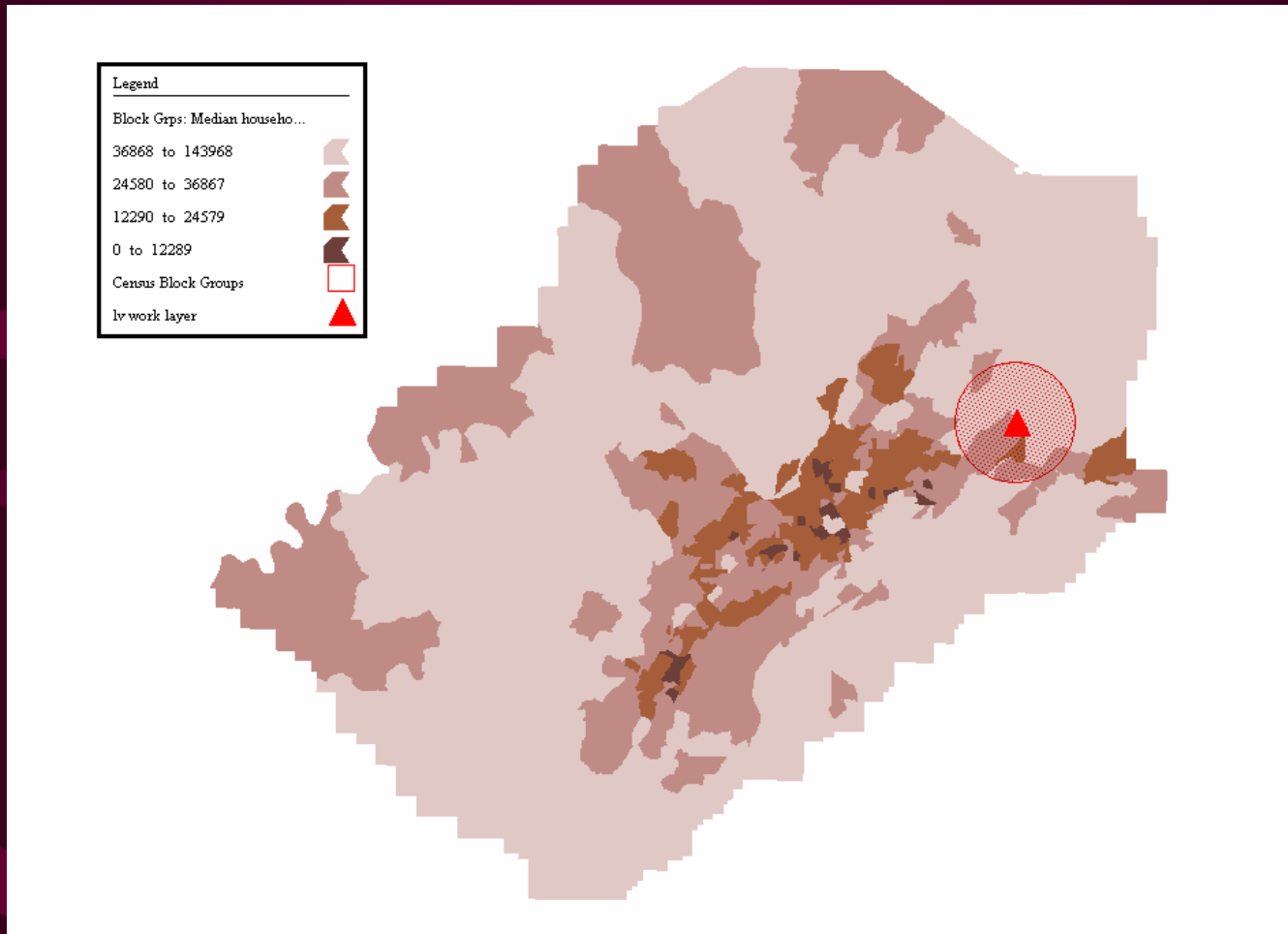
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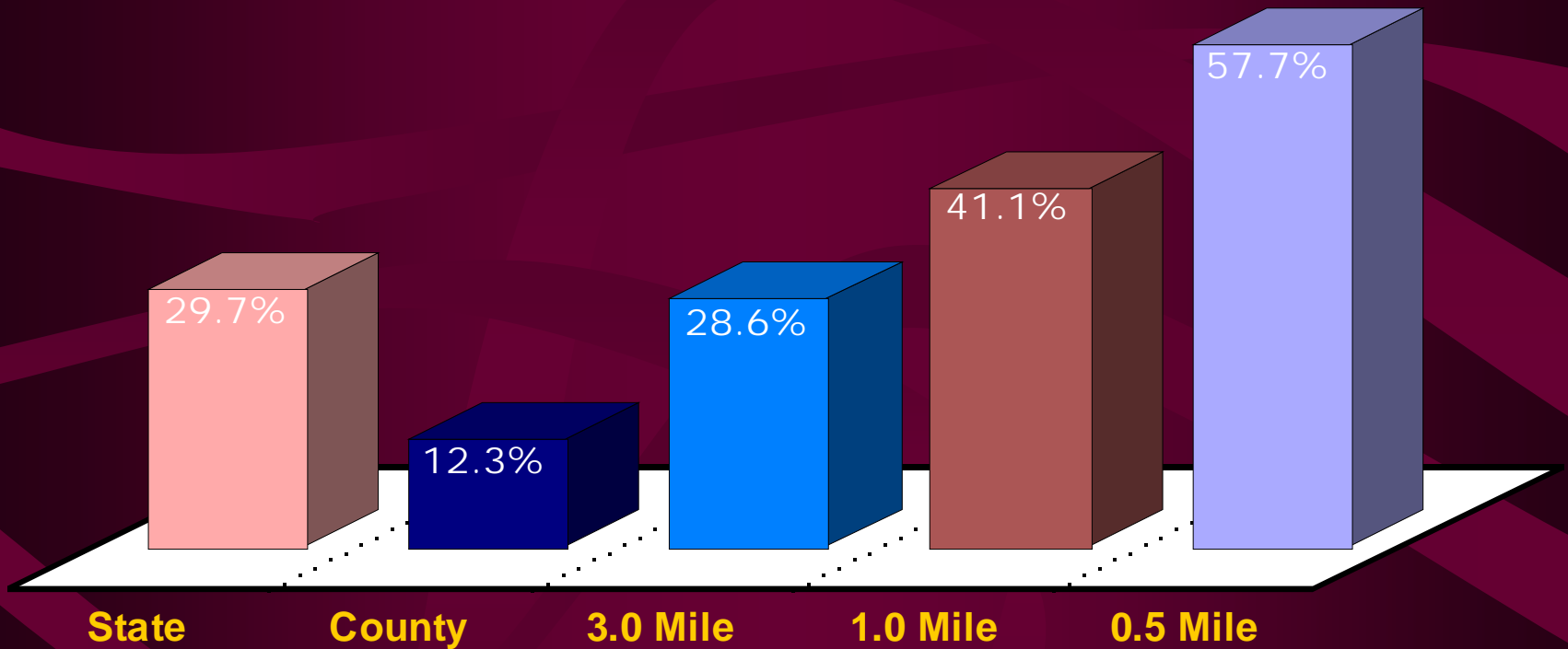
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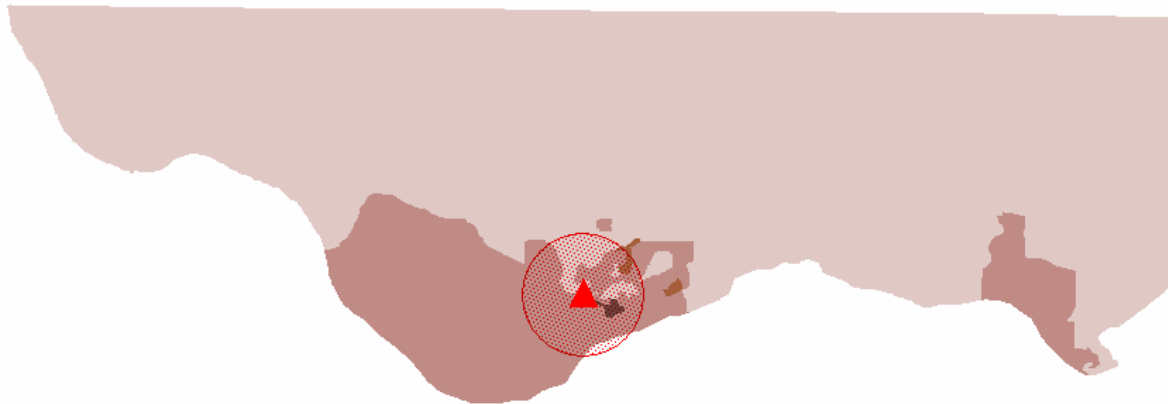
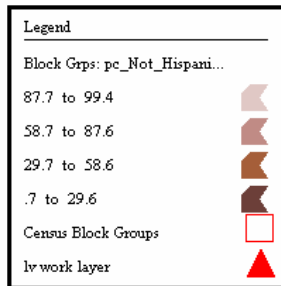


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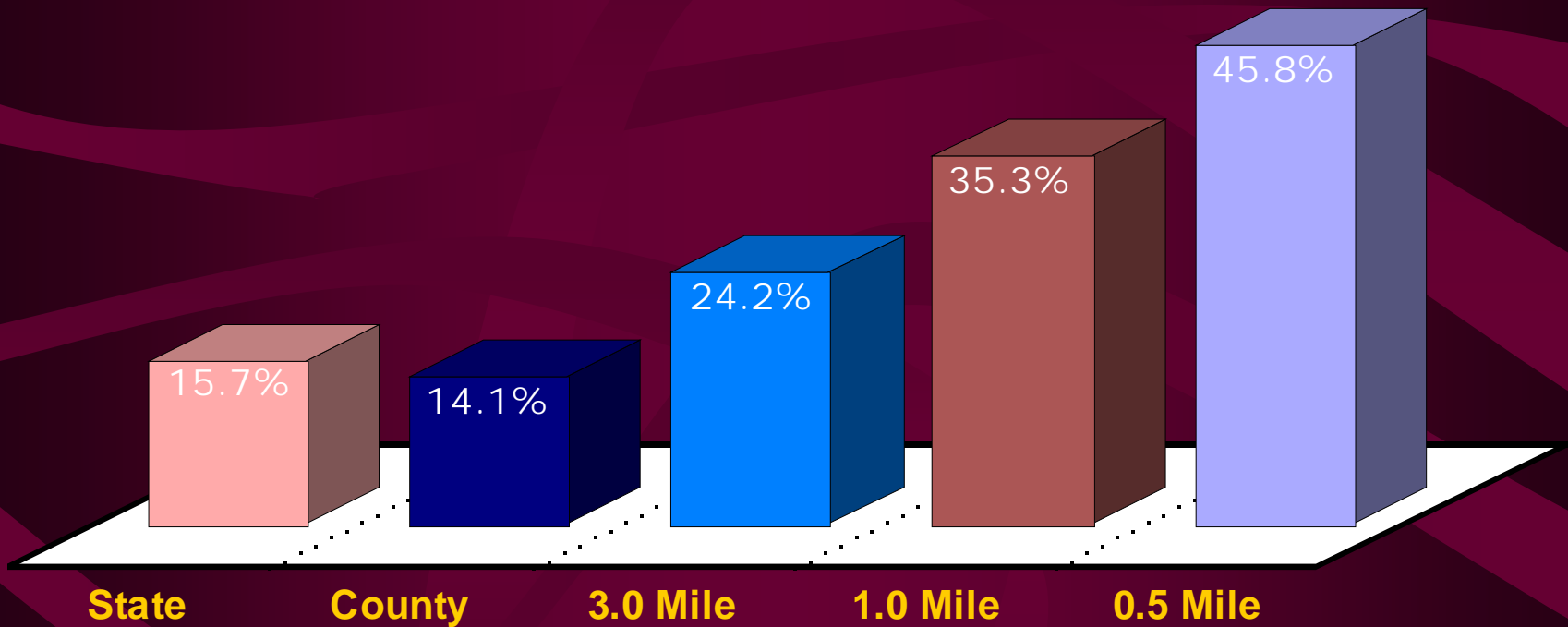


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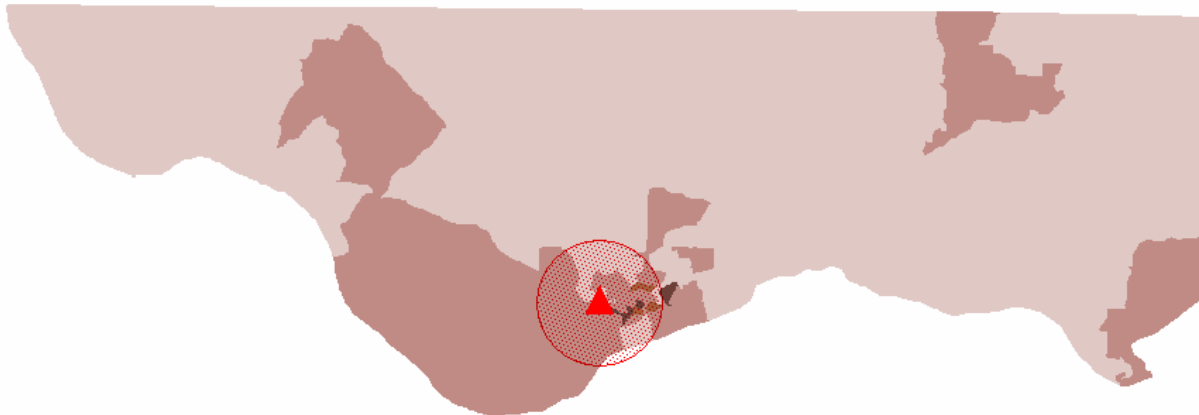
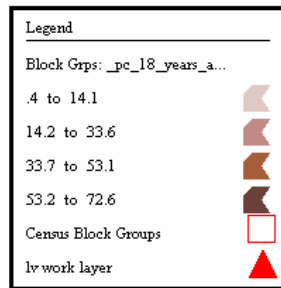
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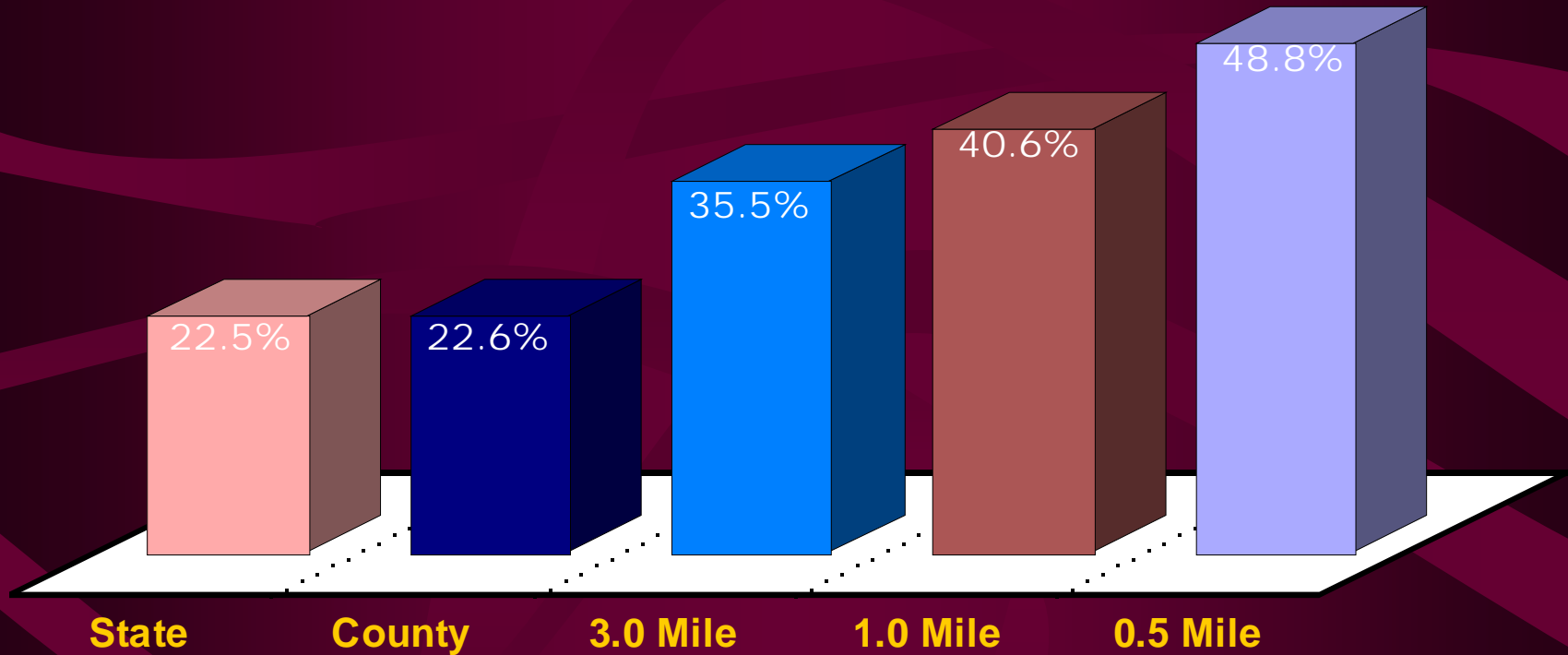
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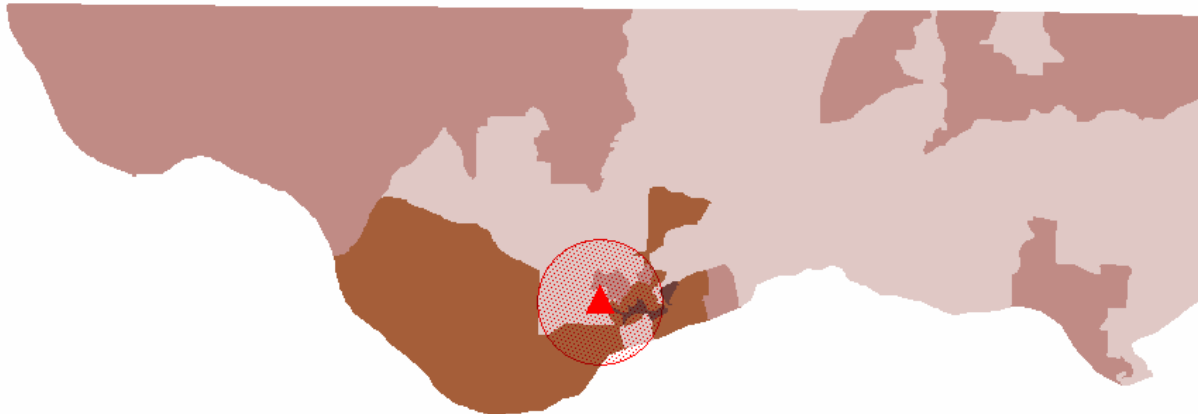
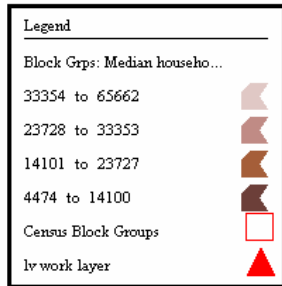


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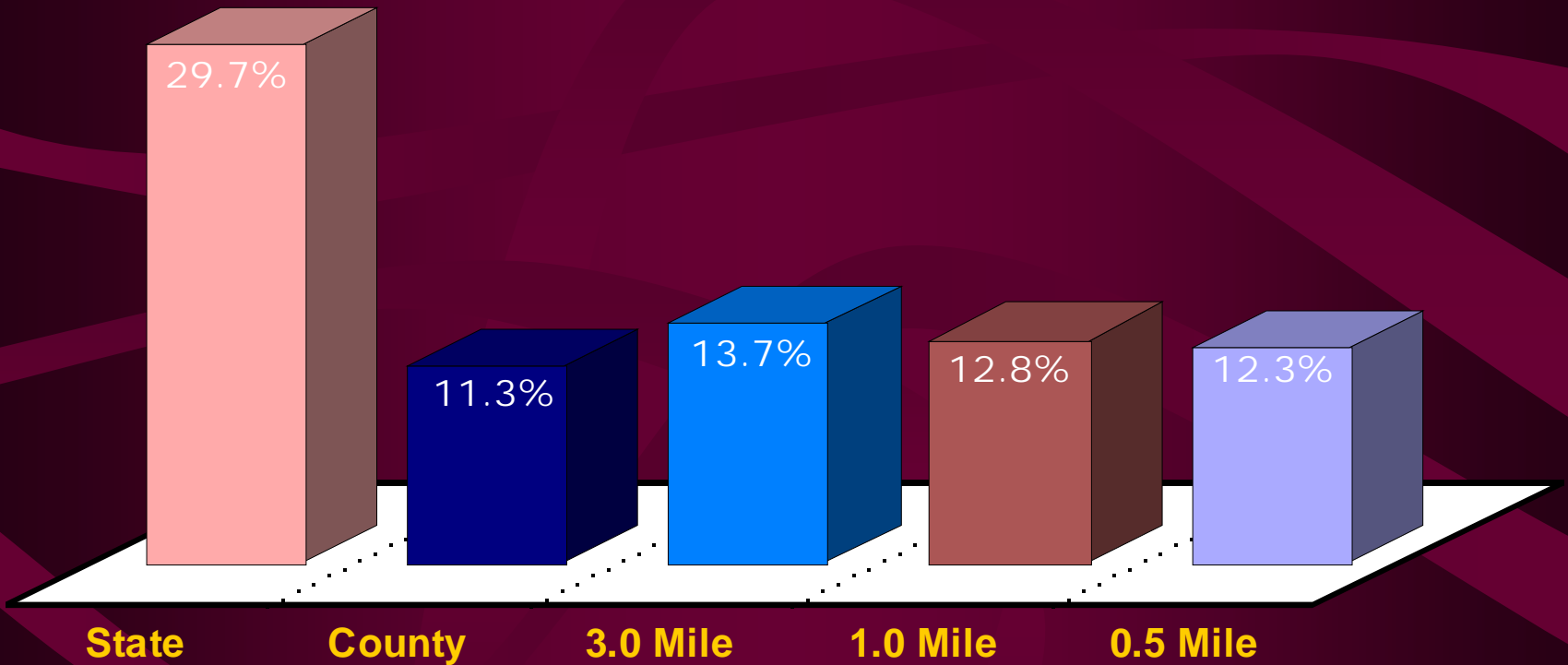


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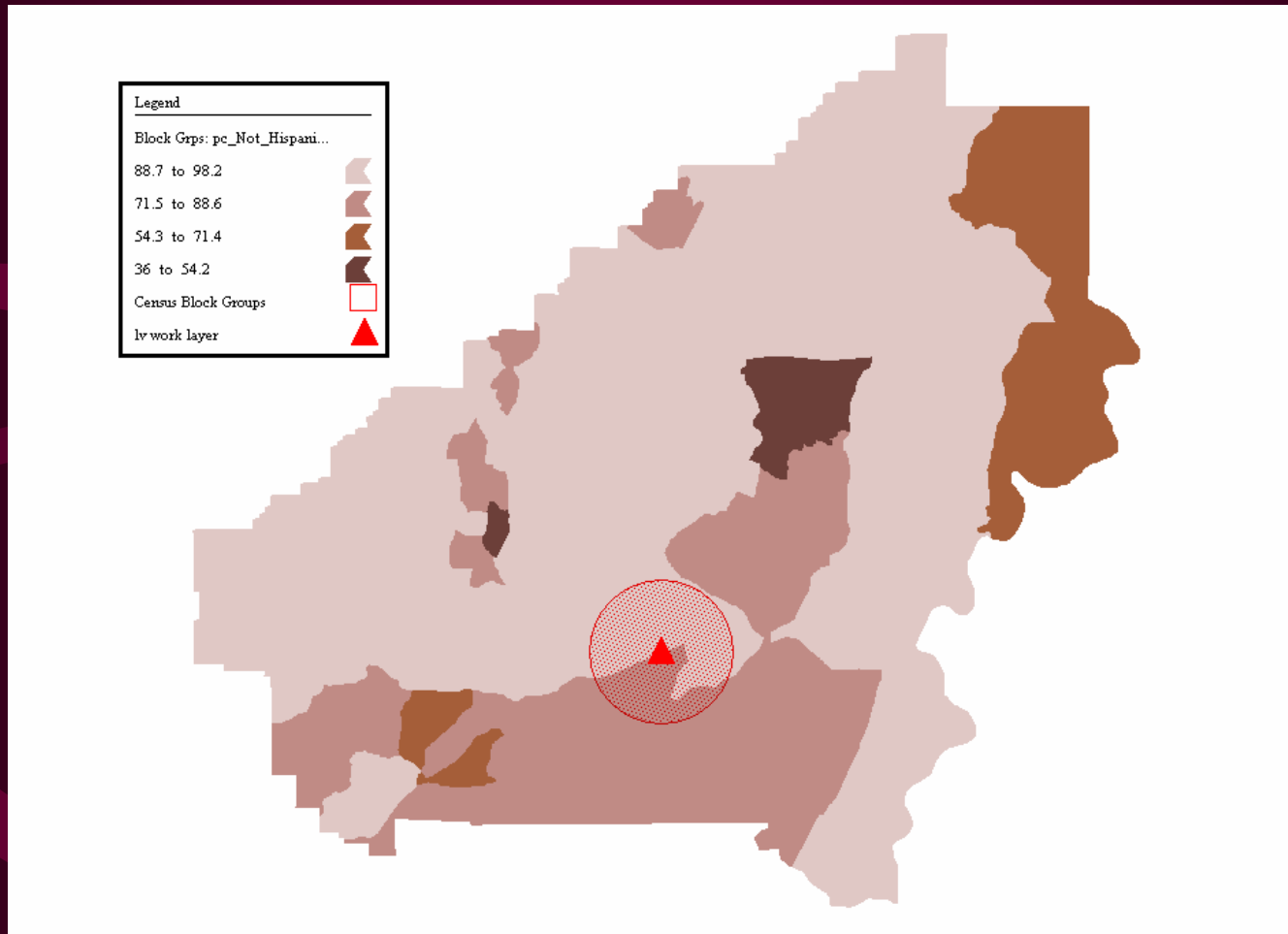
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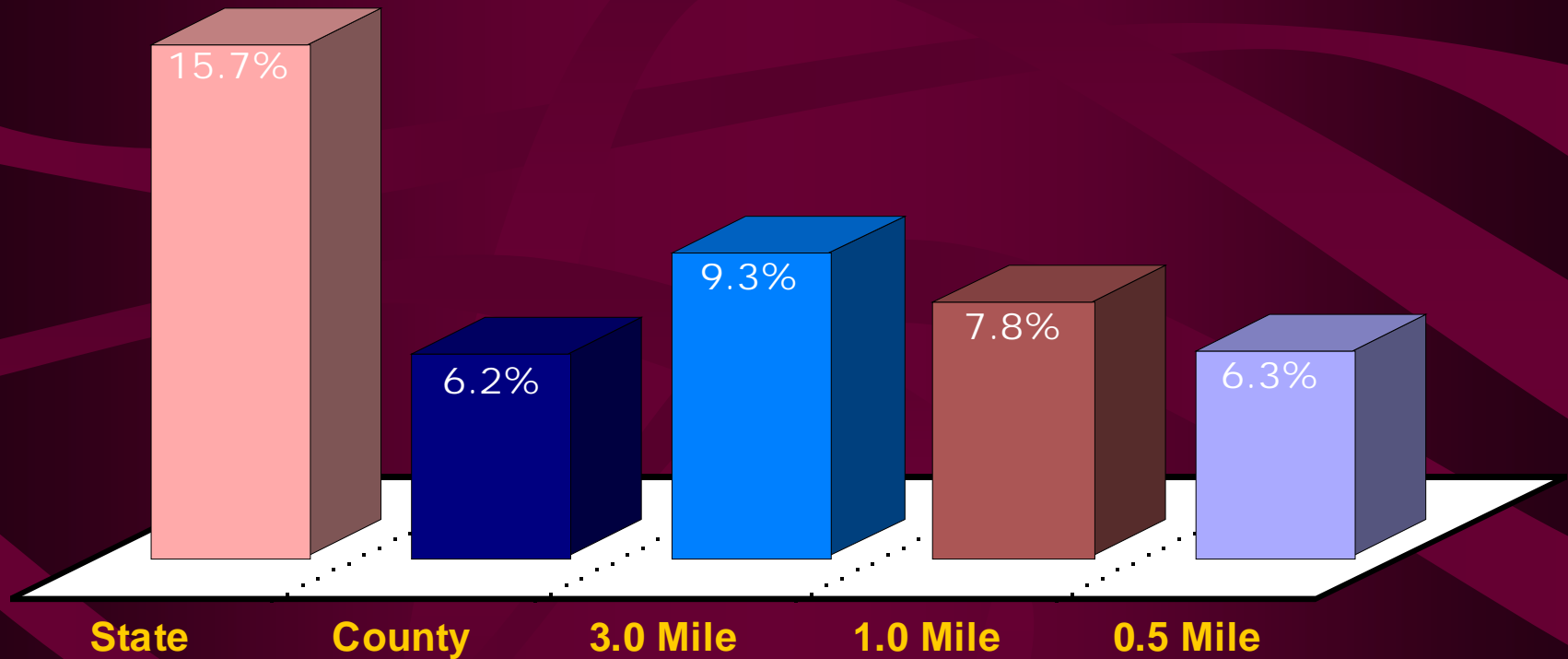


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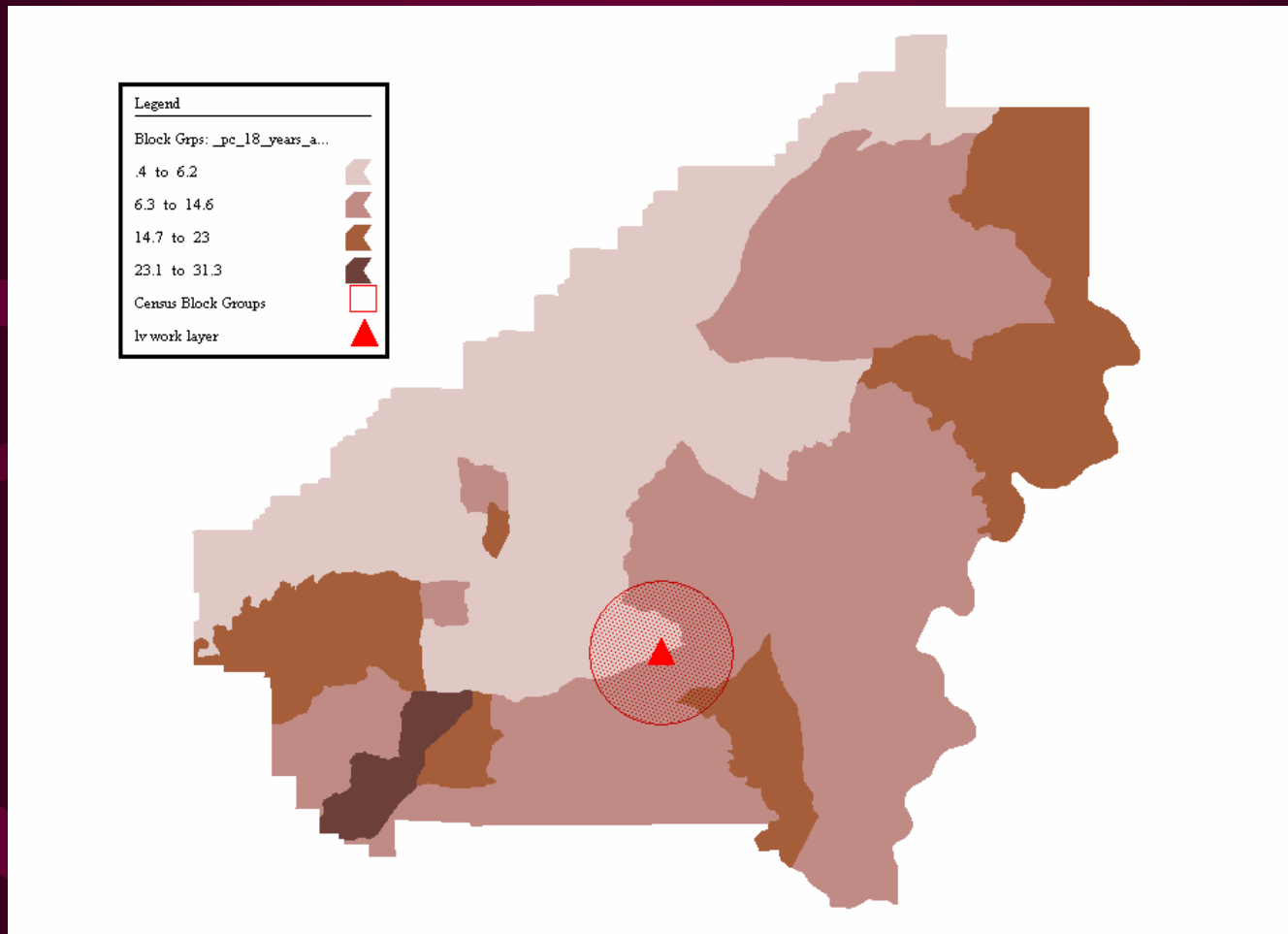


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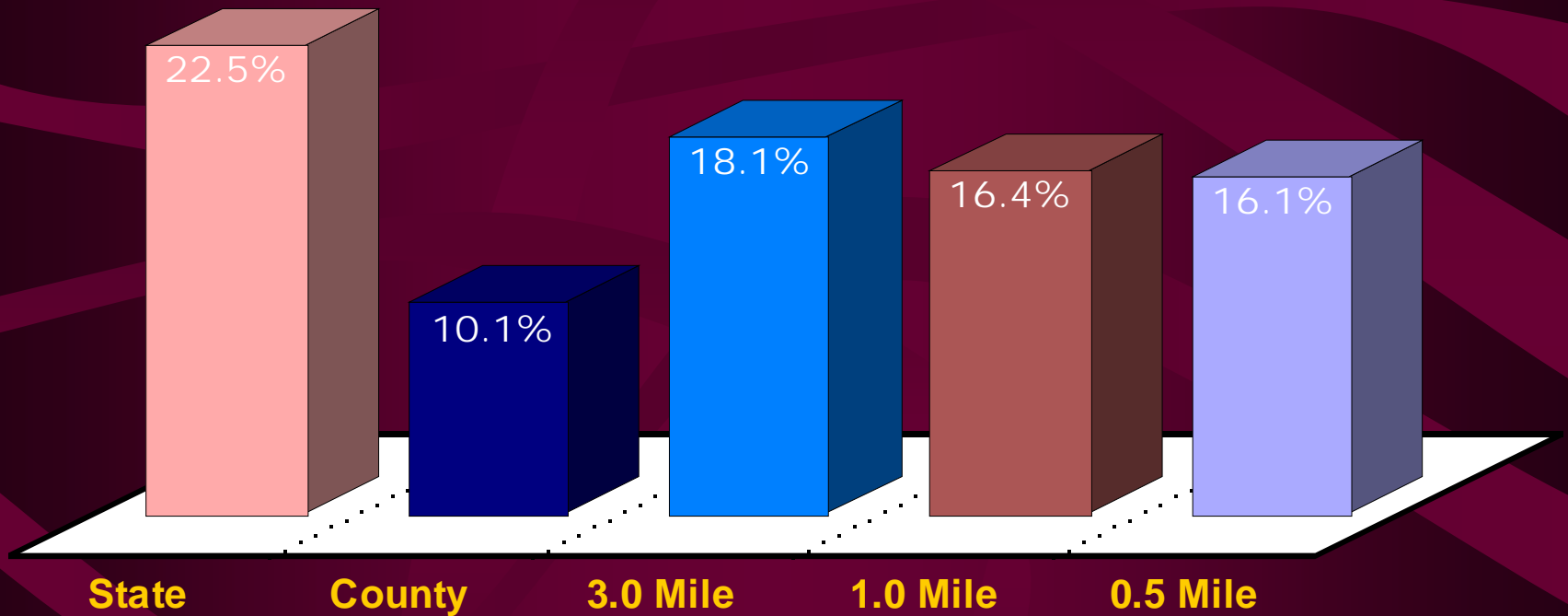
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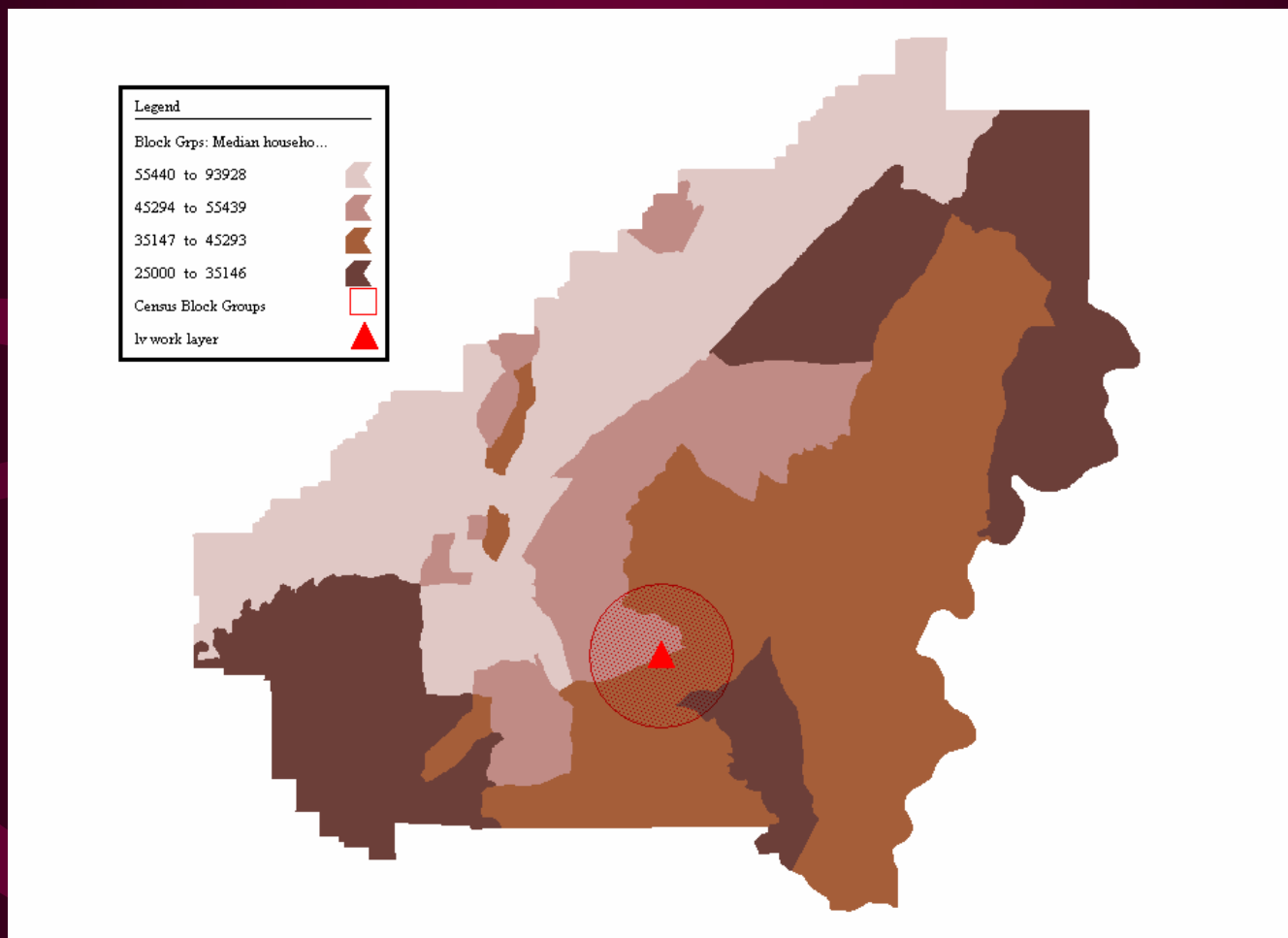
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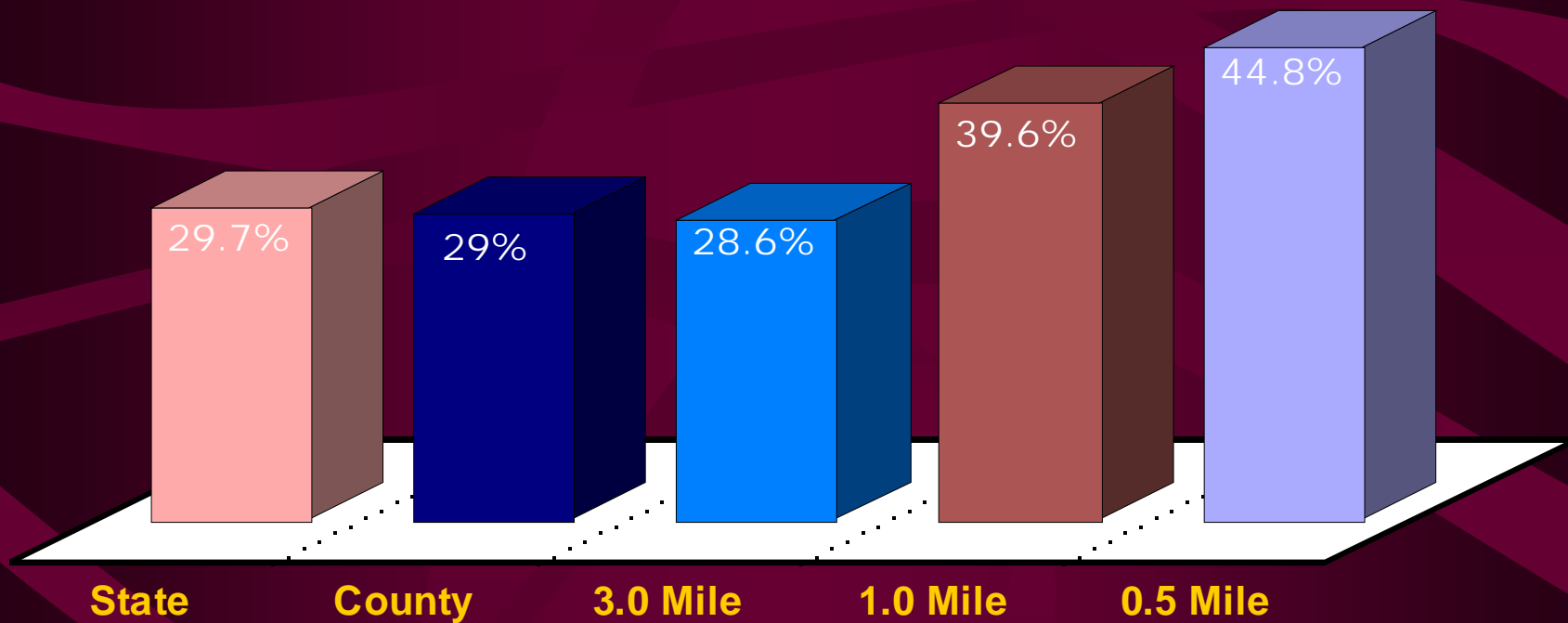
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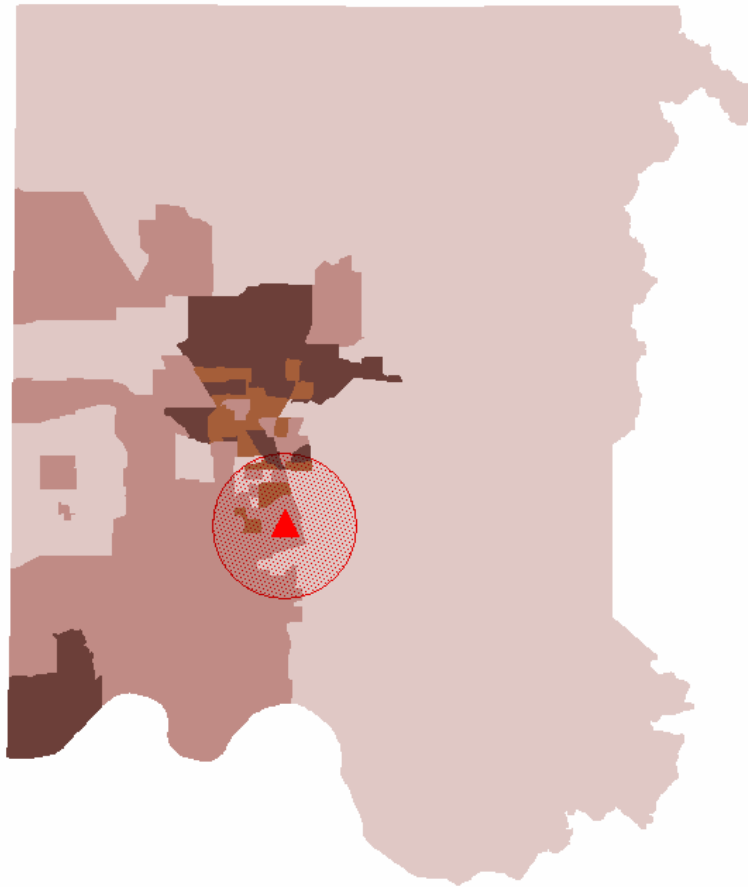
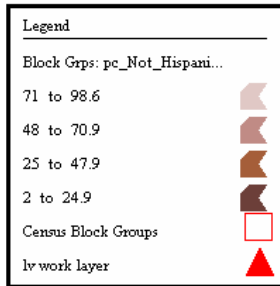
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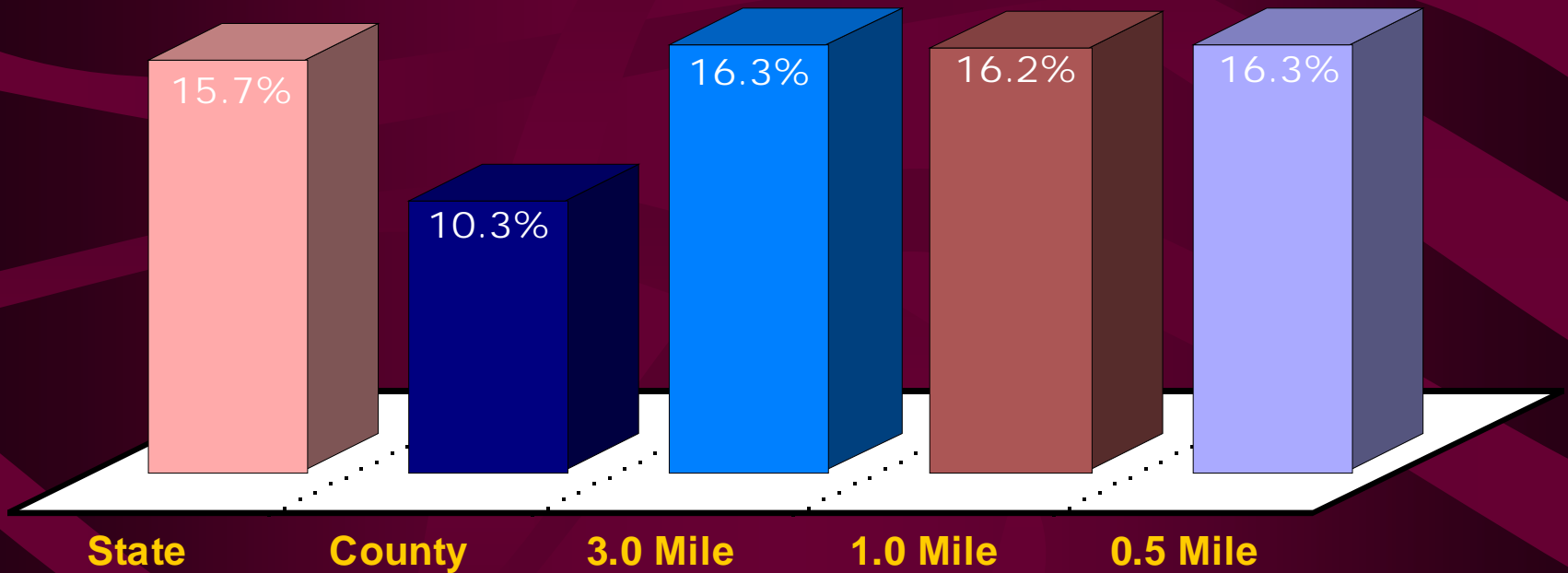
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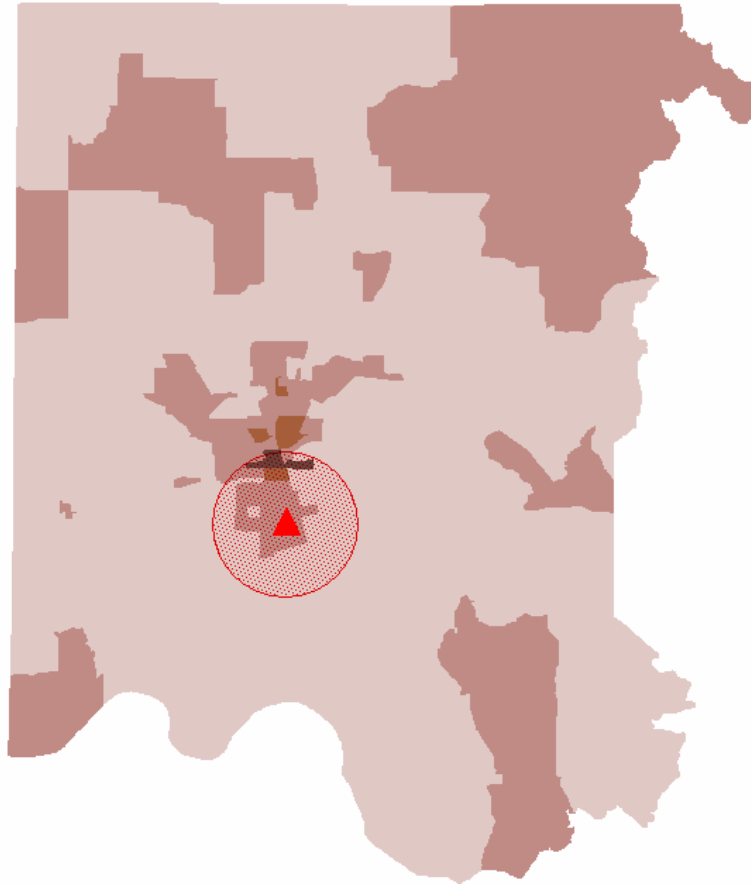
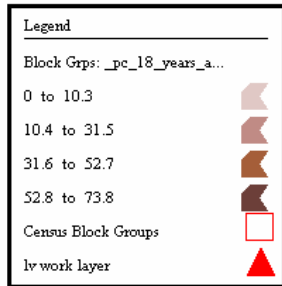
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## Percentage Persons Below Poverty Level



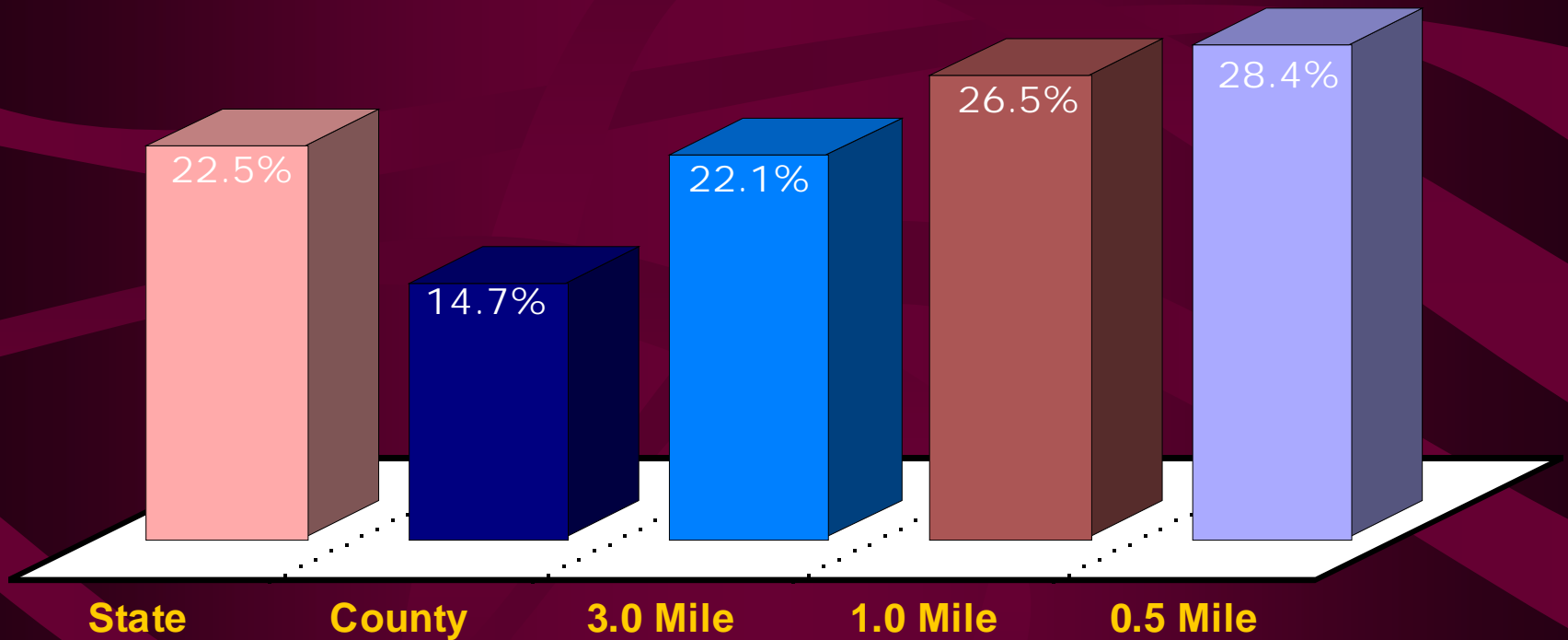
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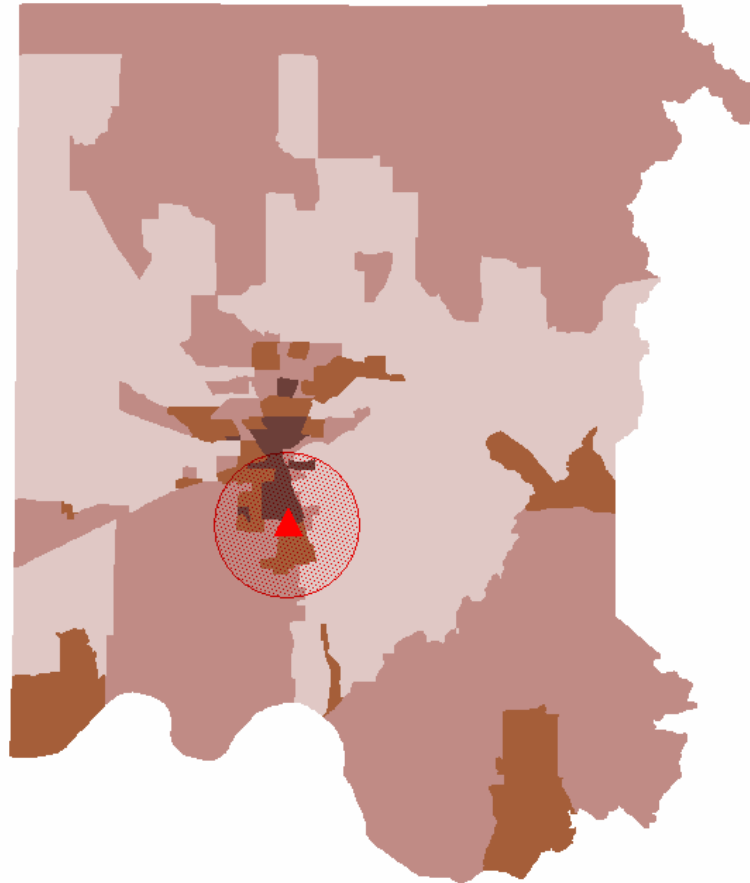
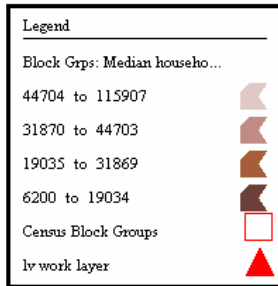
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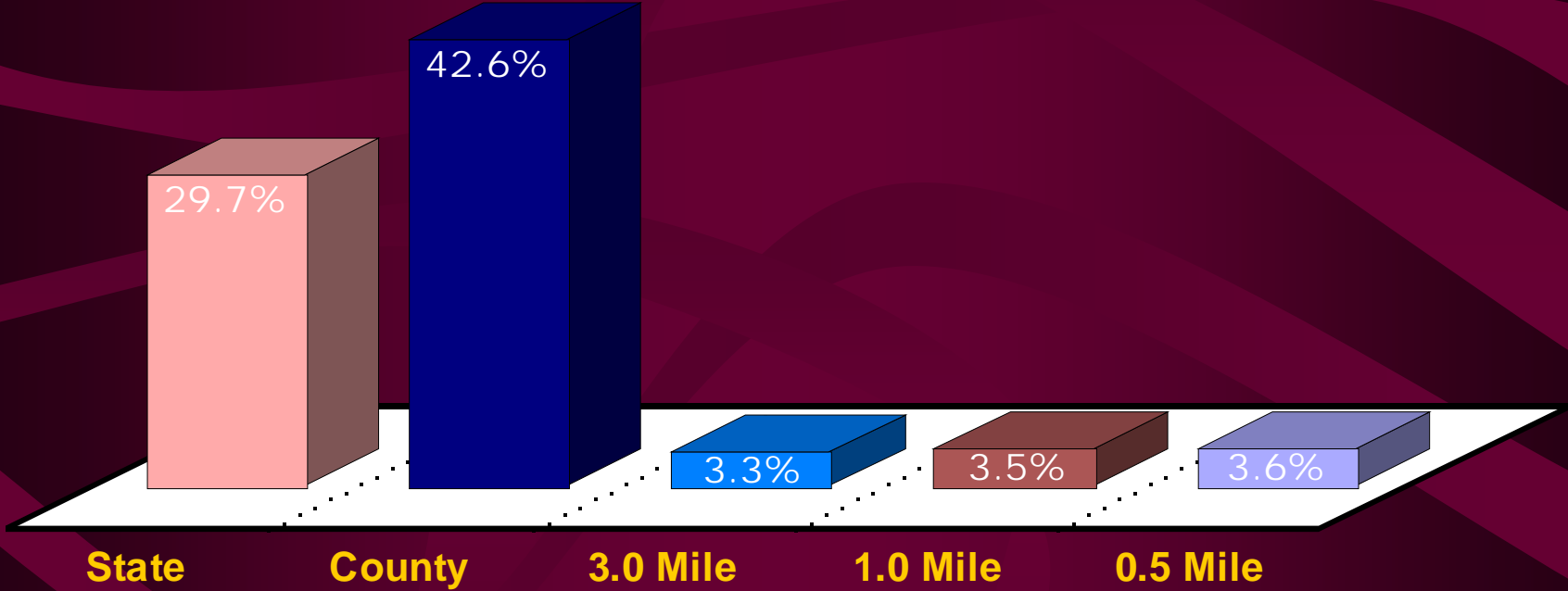
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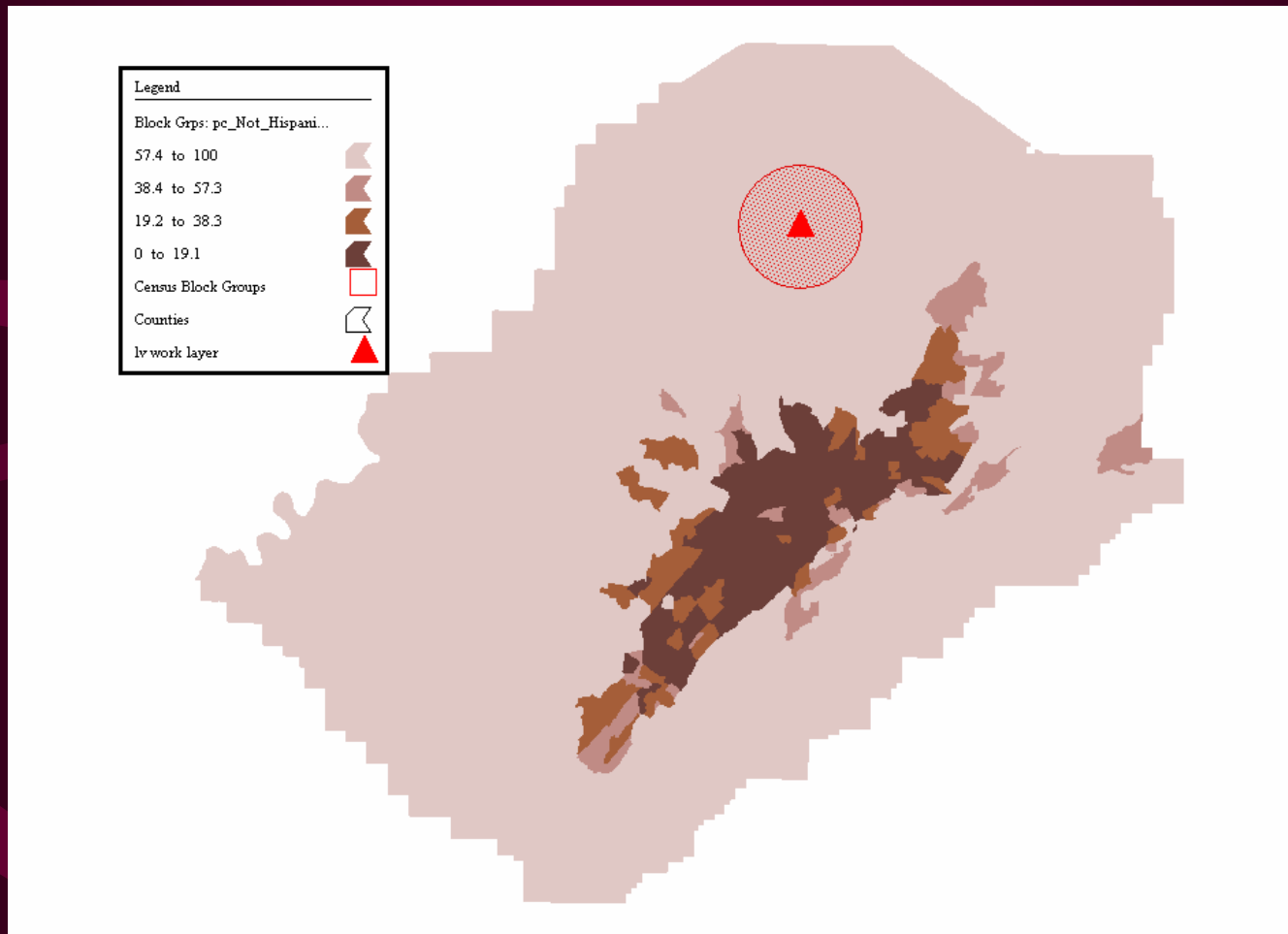
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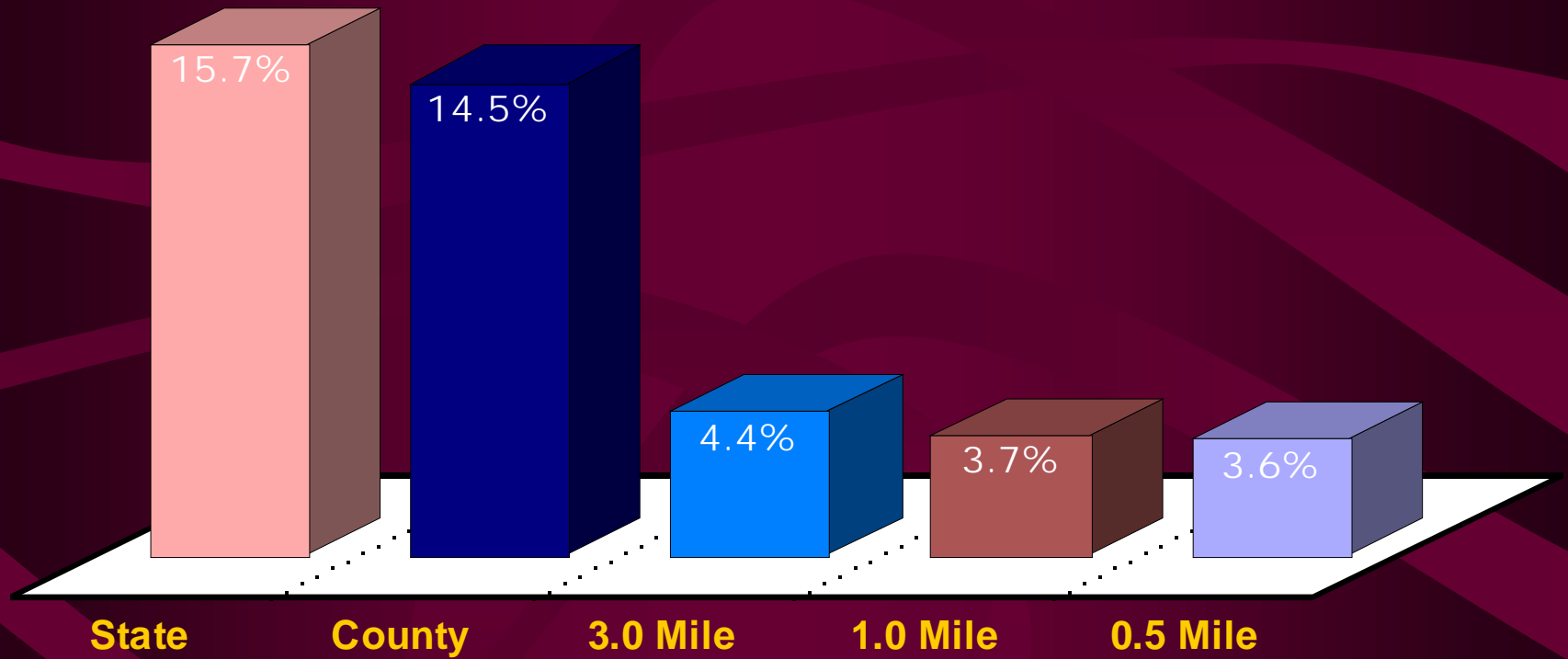
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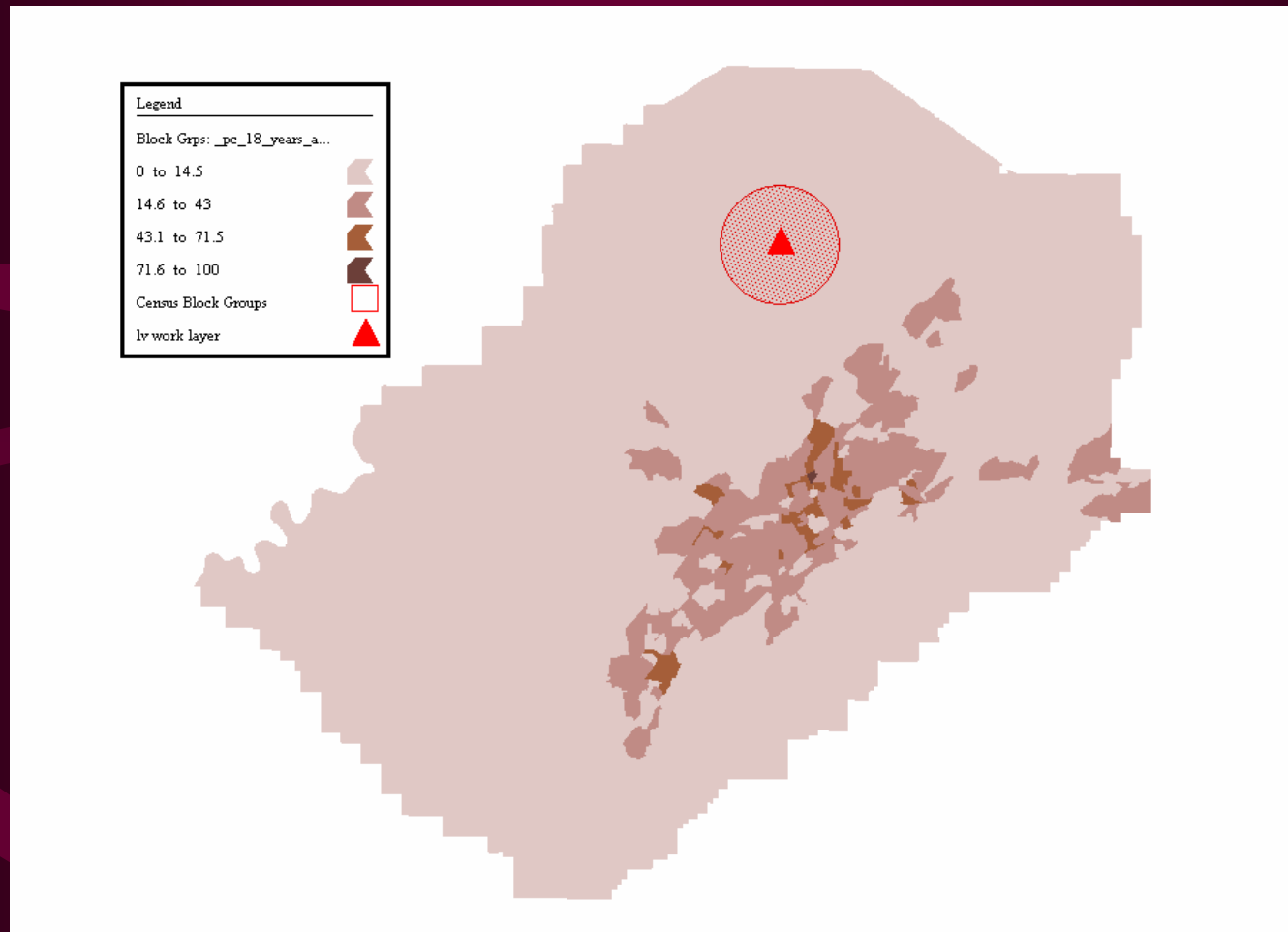
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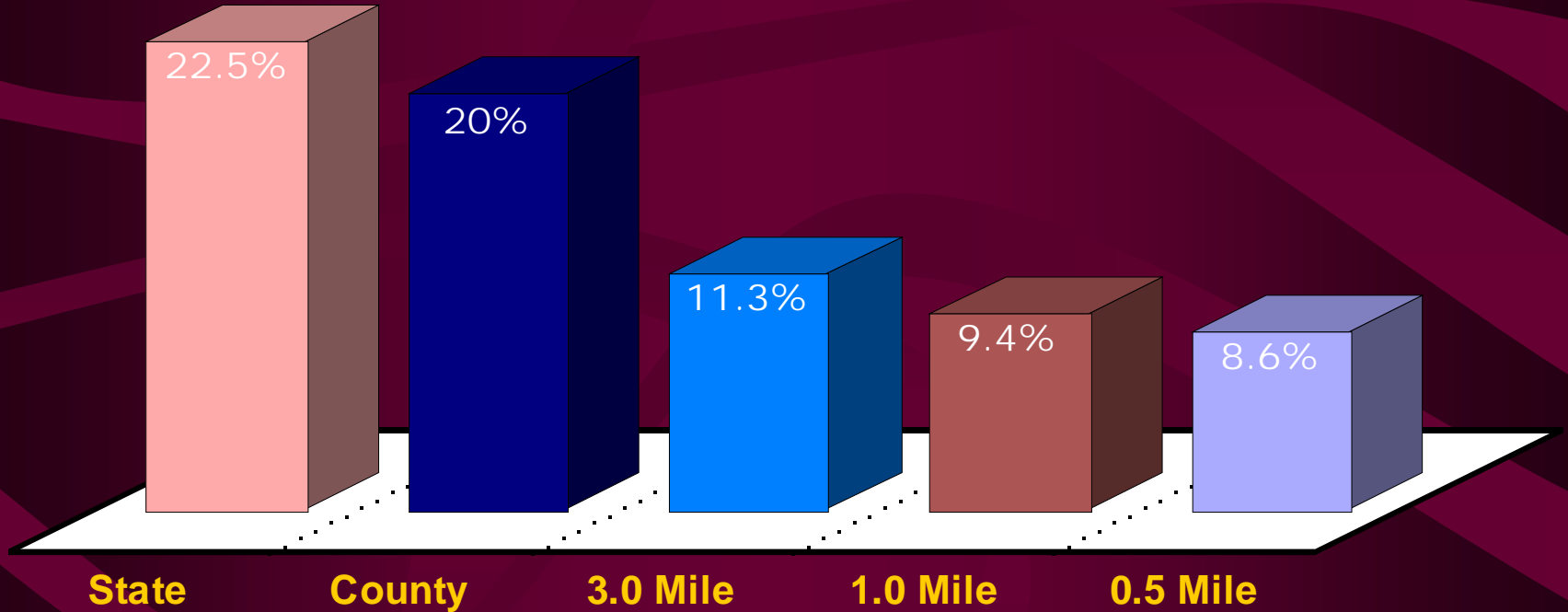
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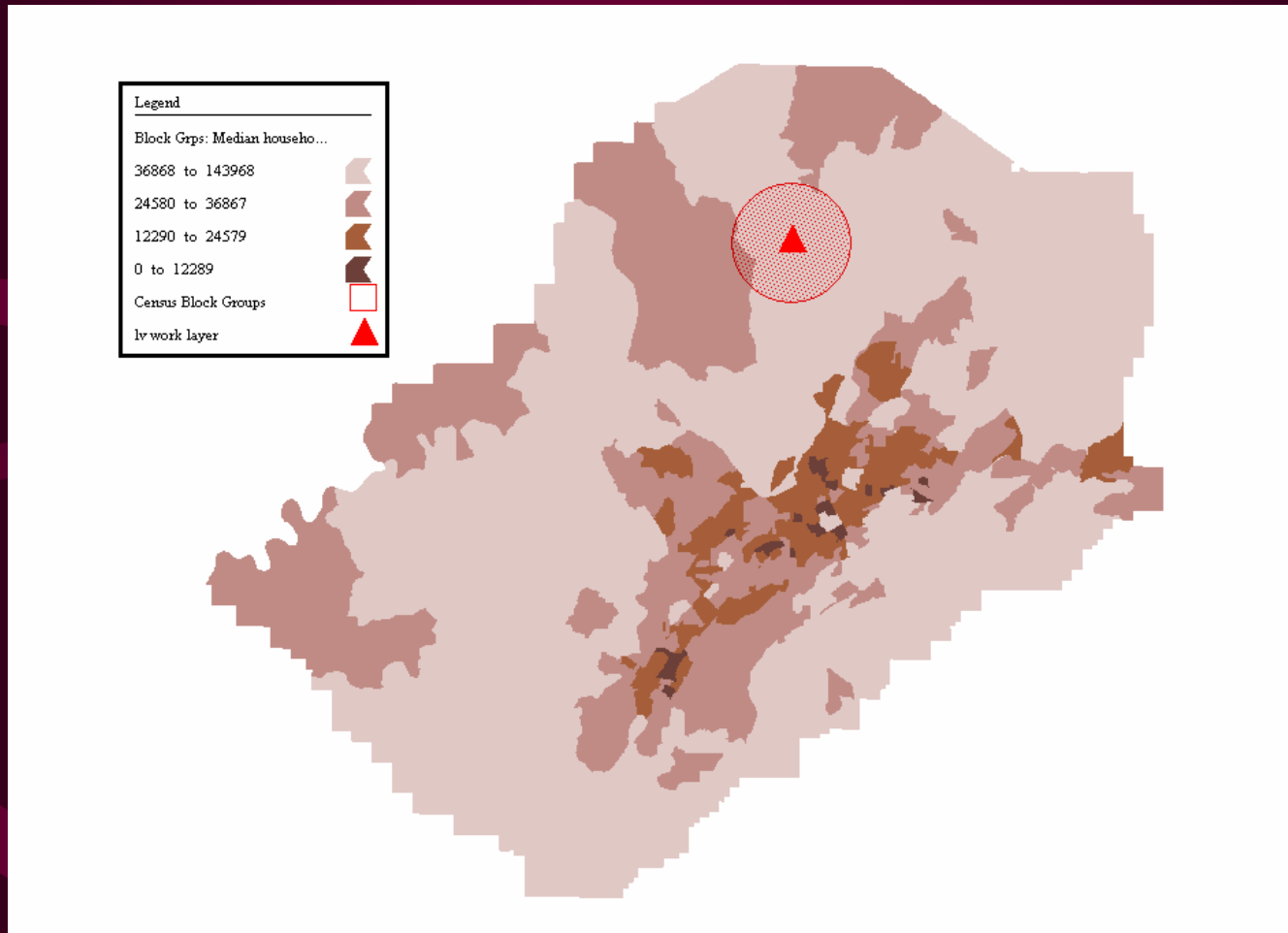
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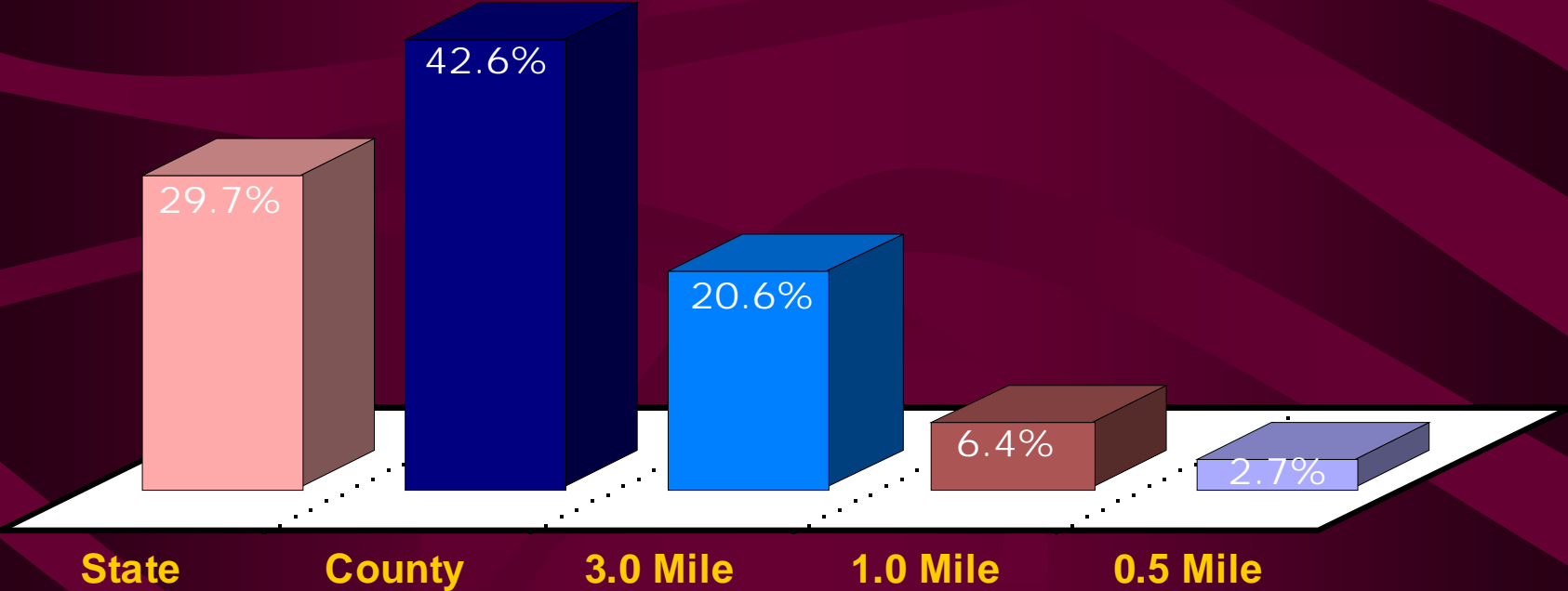
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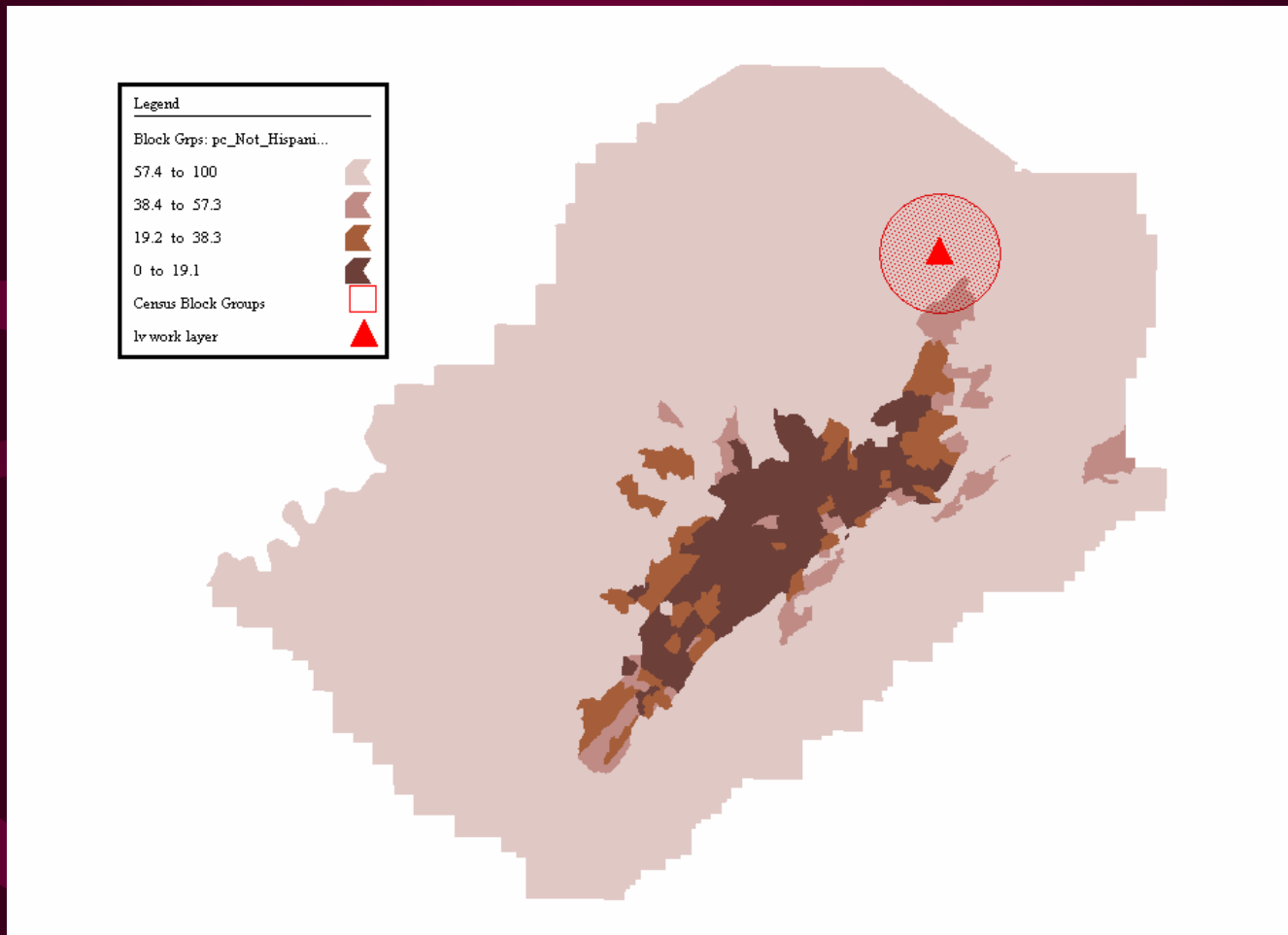
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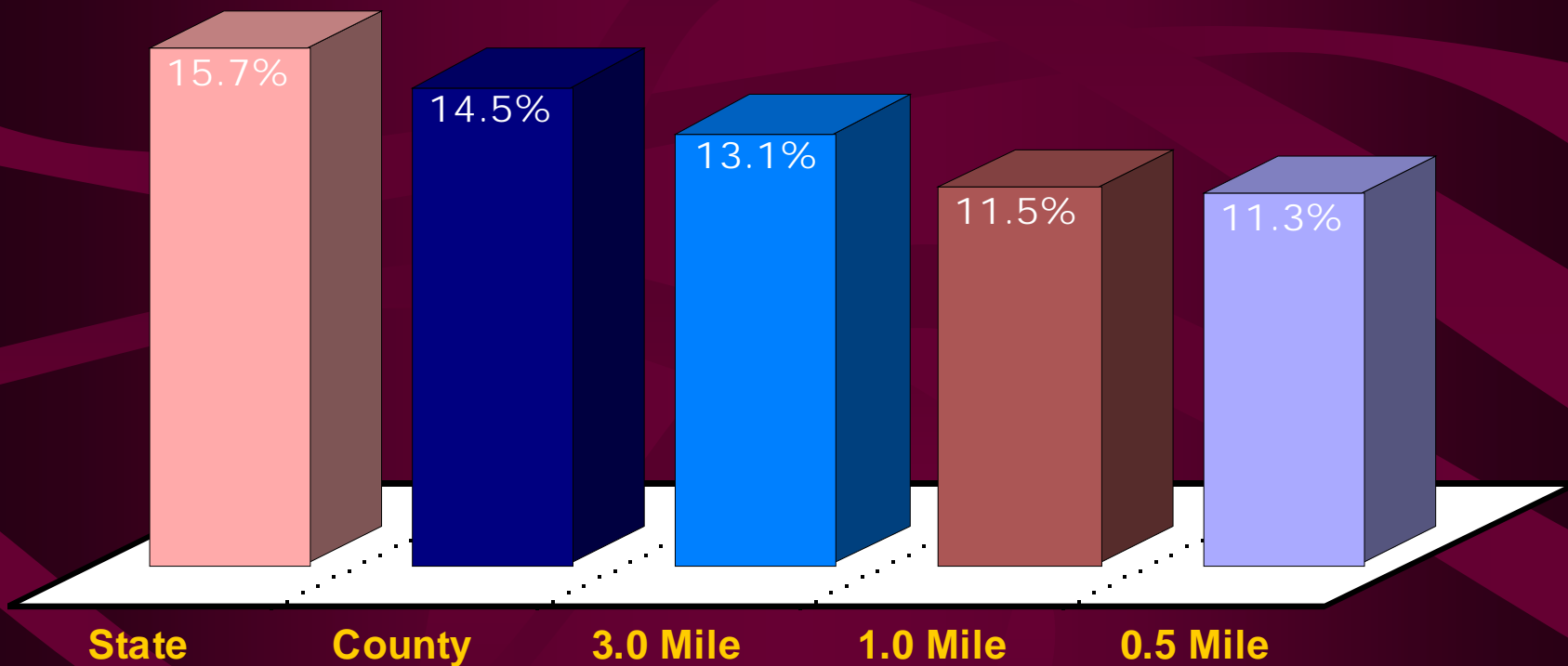
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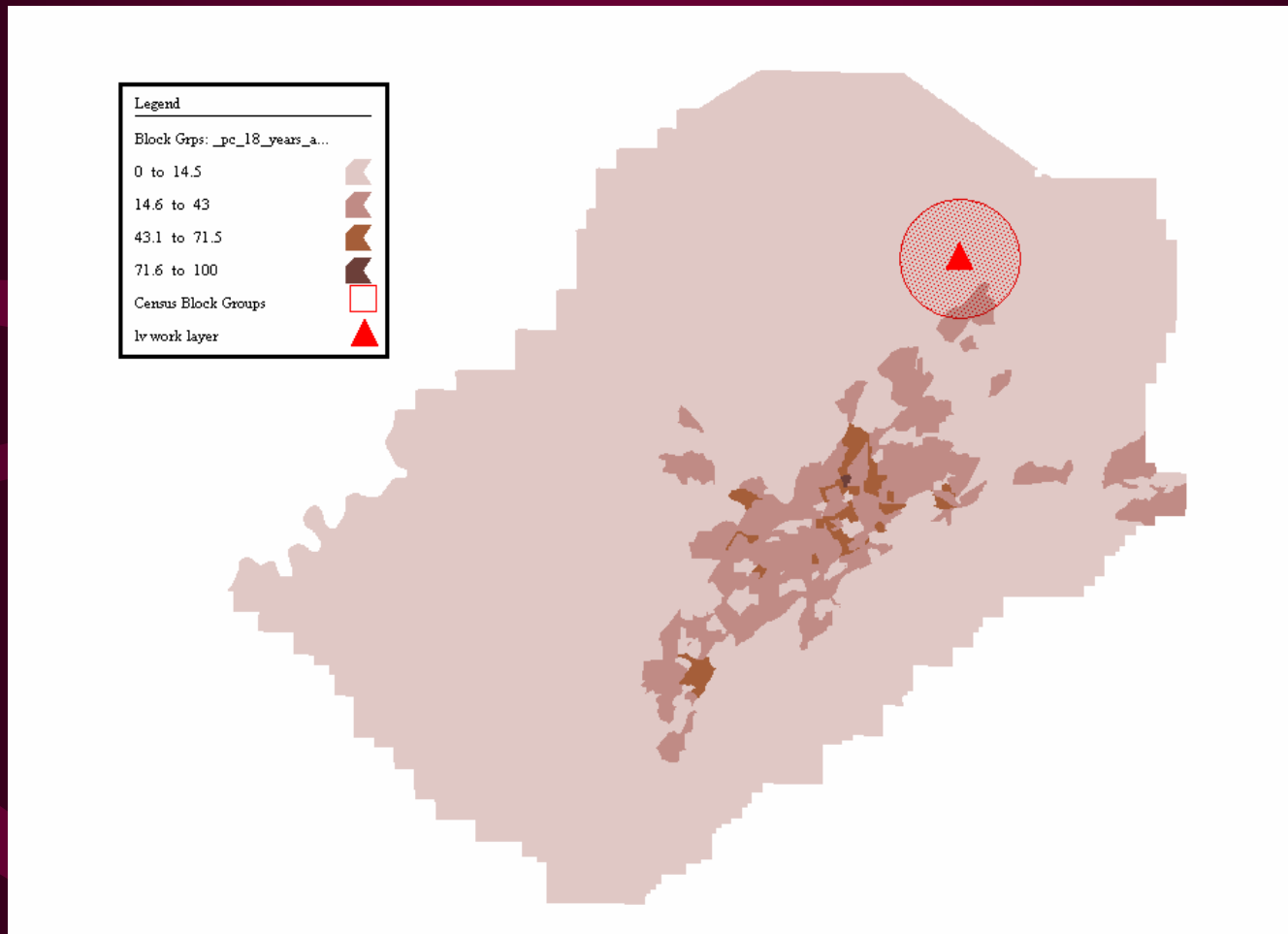
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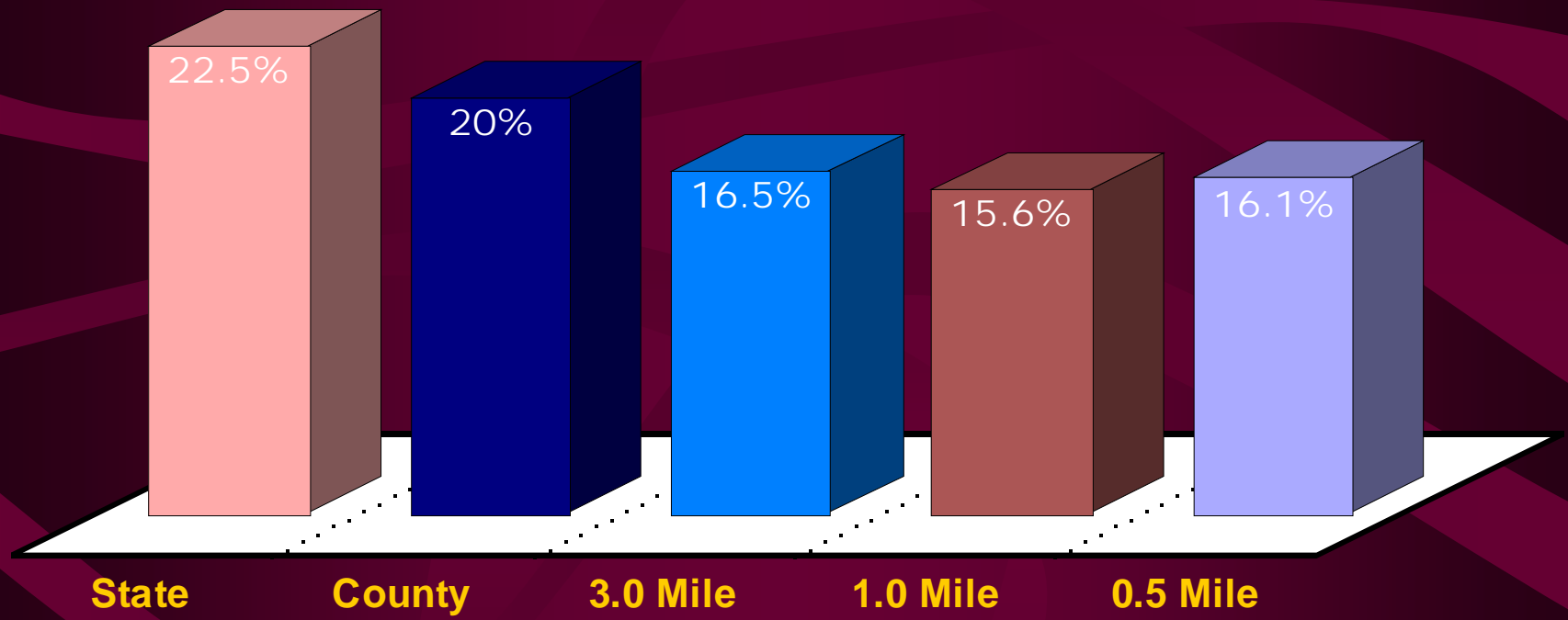
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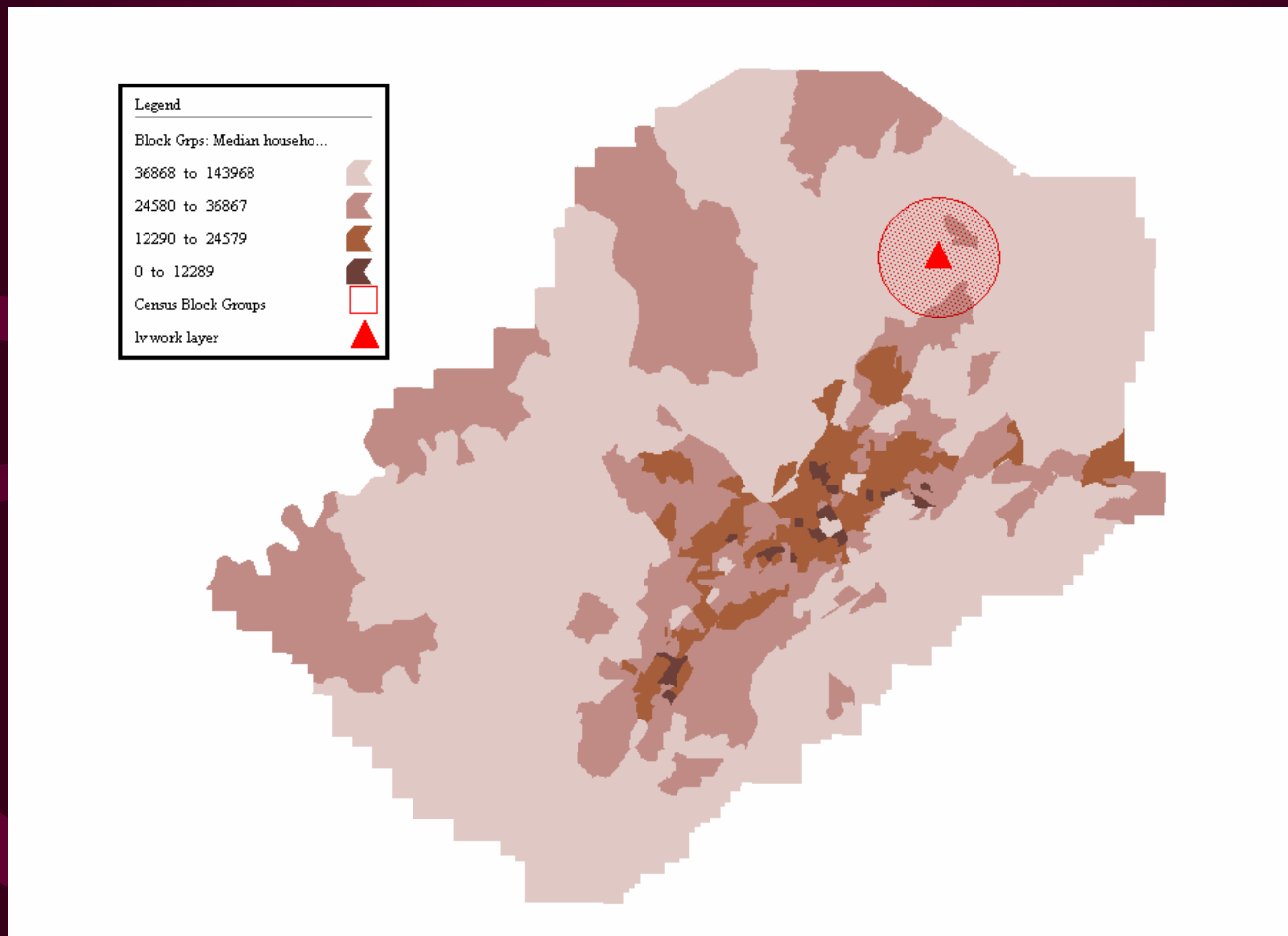
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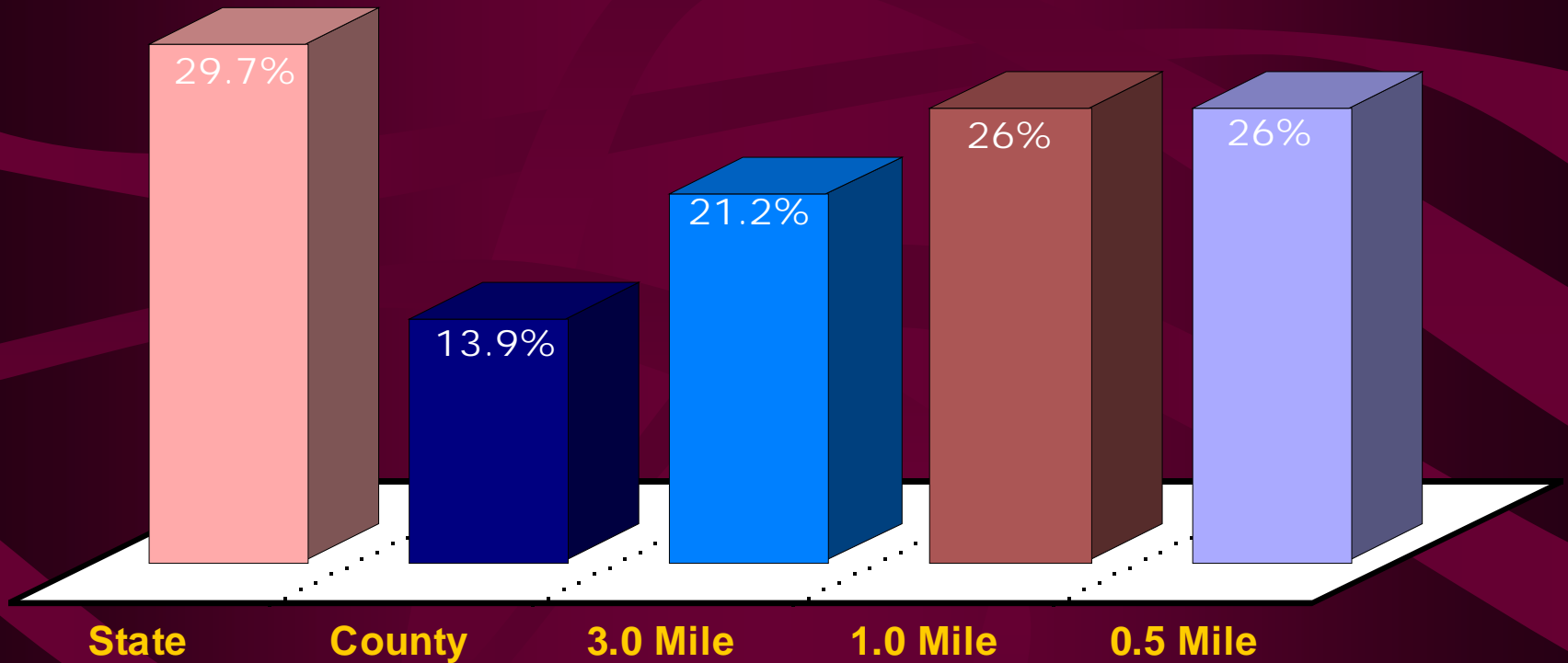
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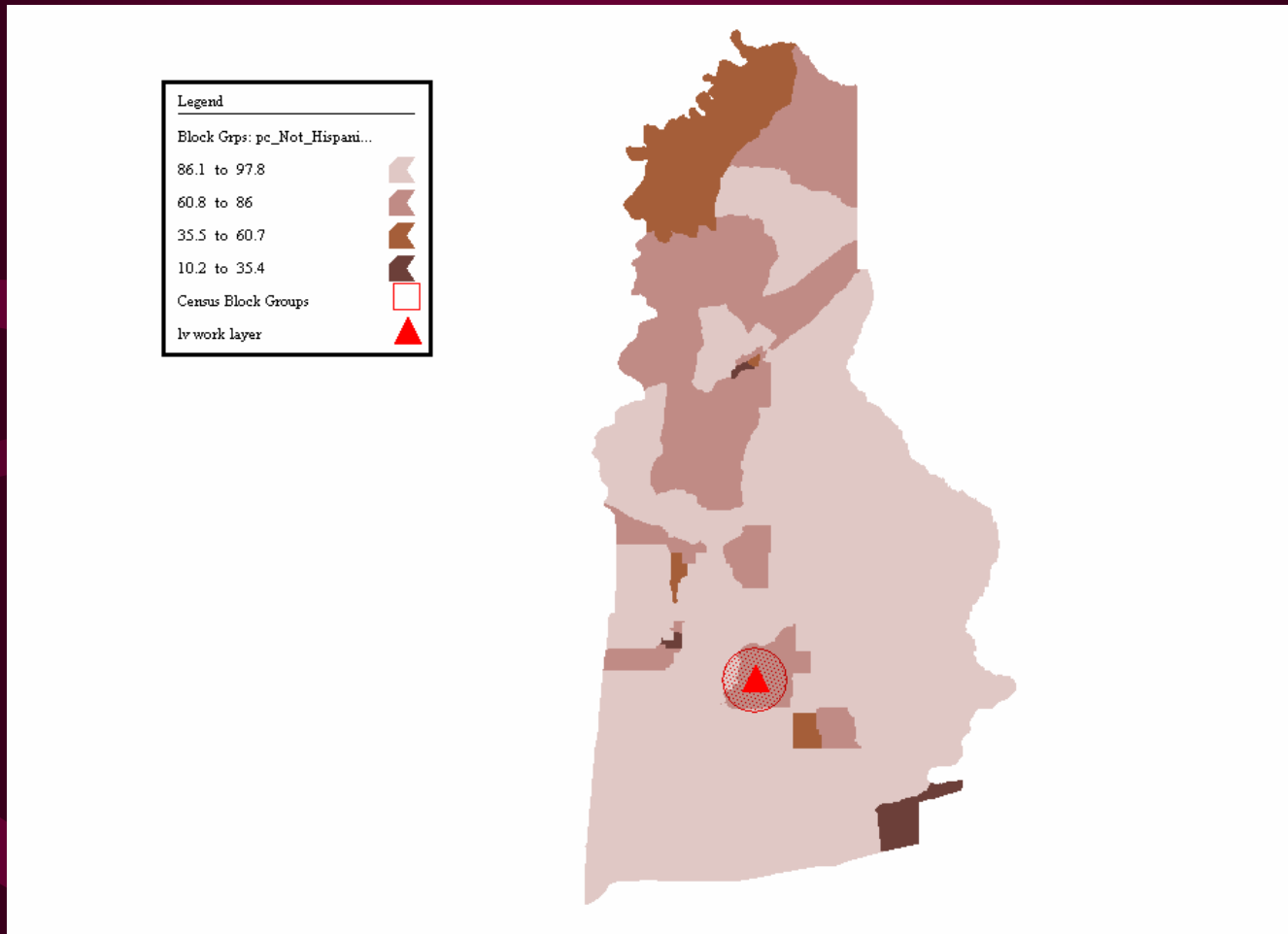
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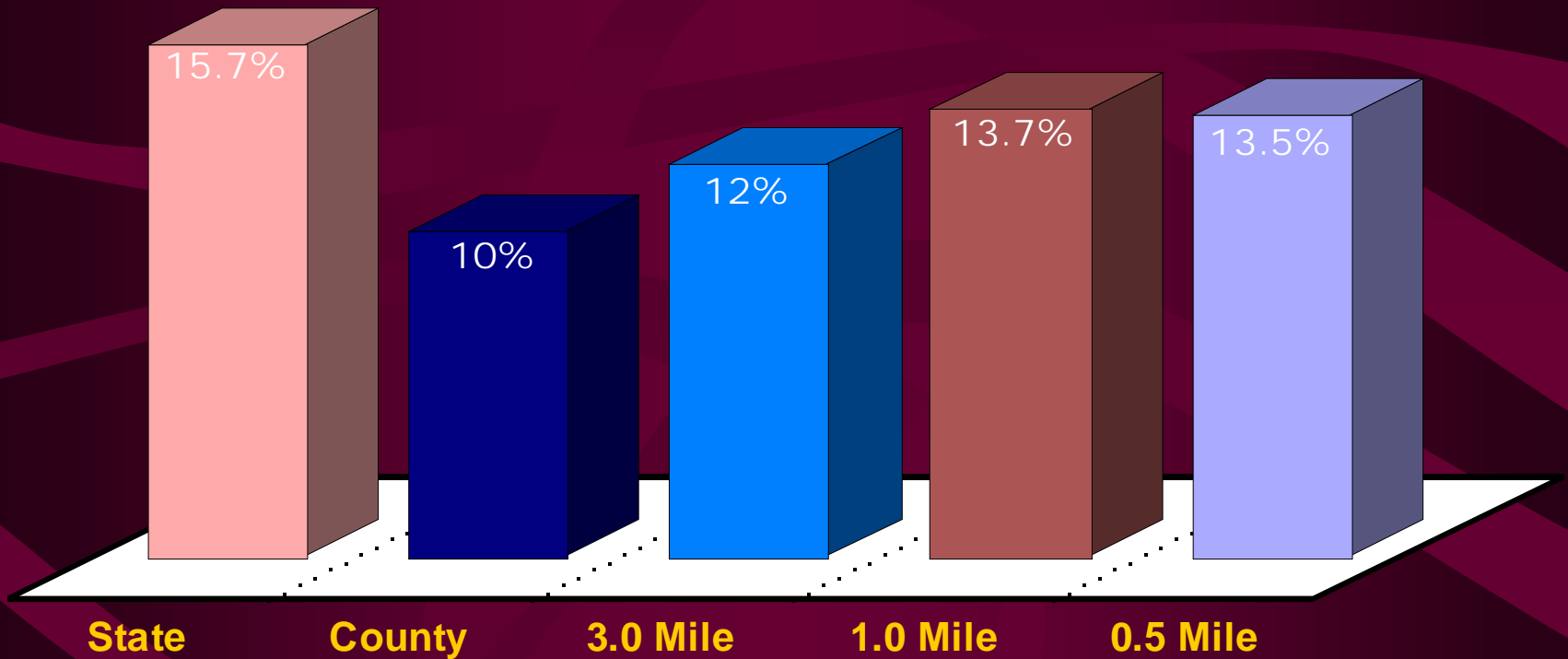
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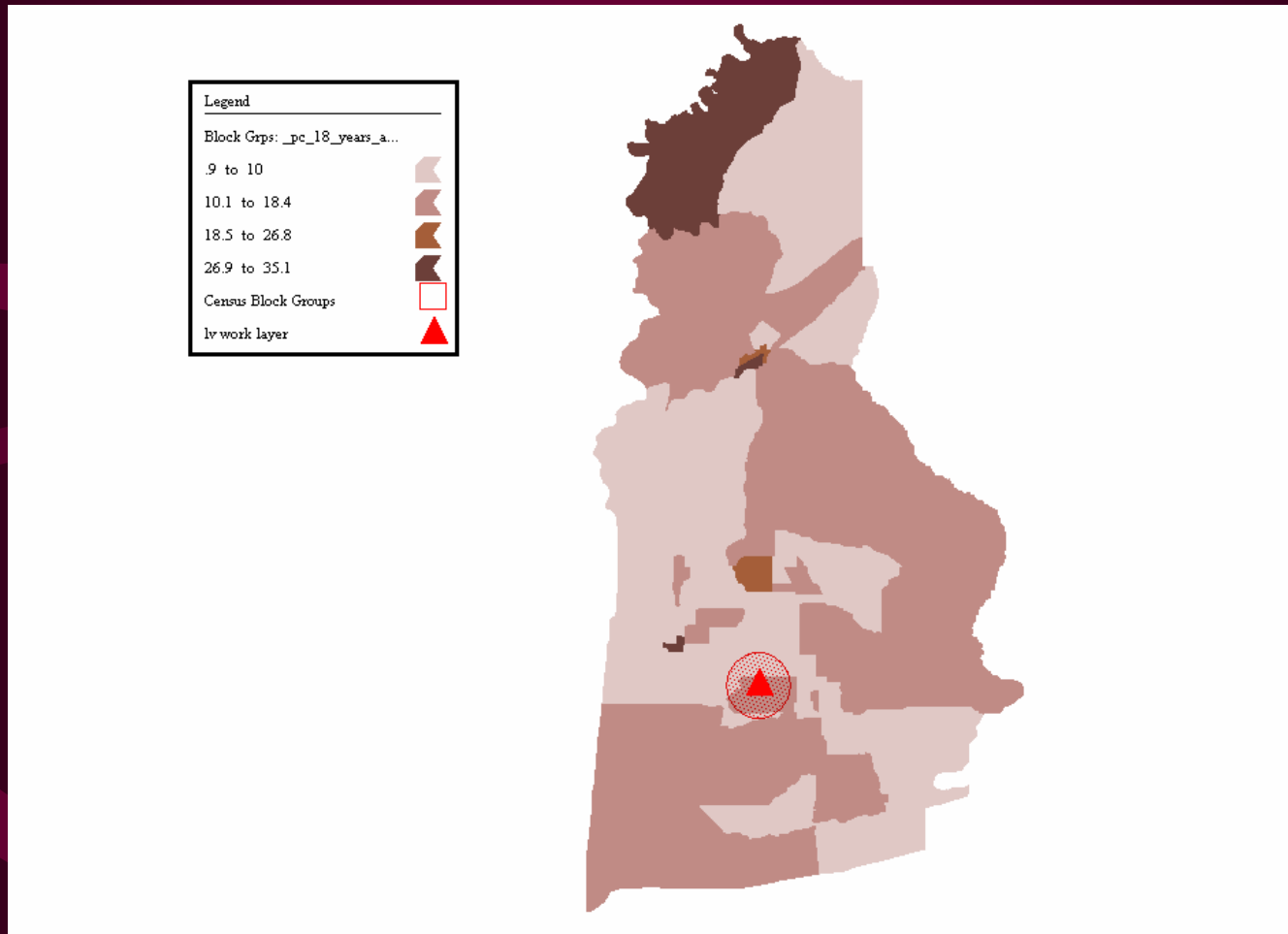
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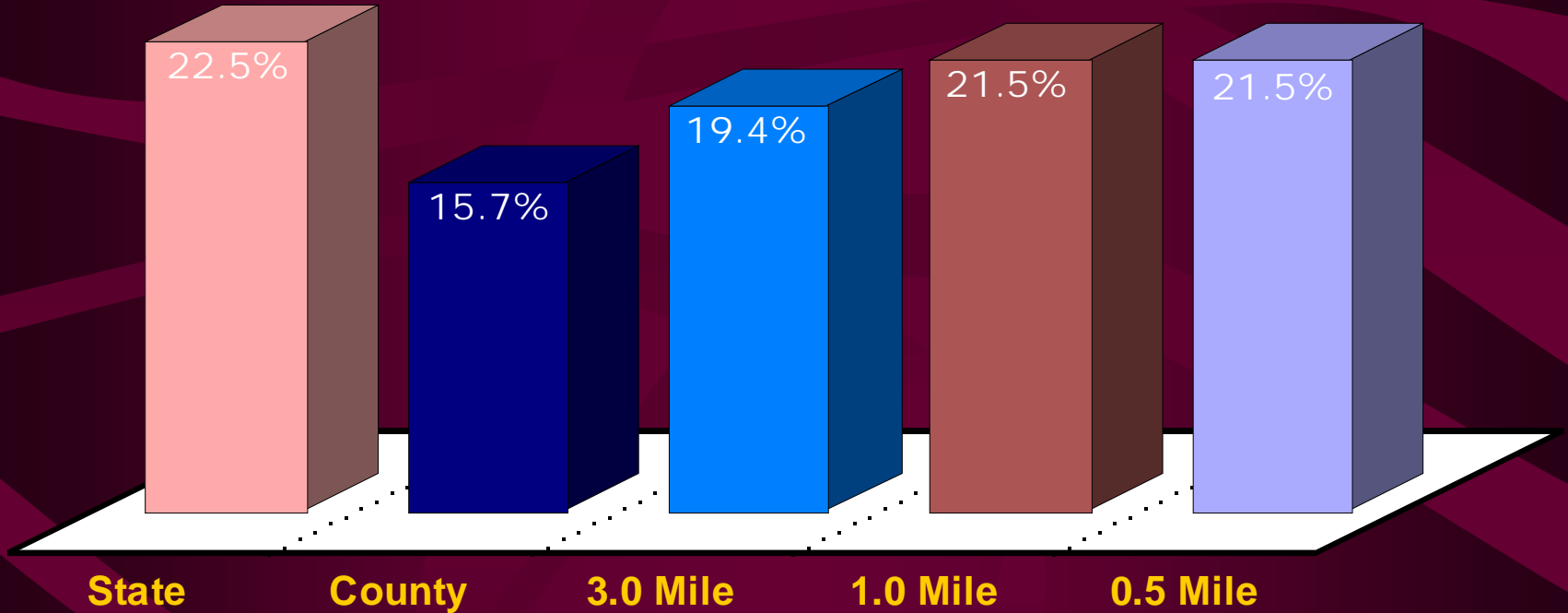
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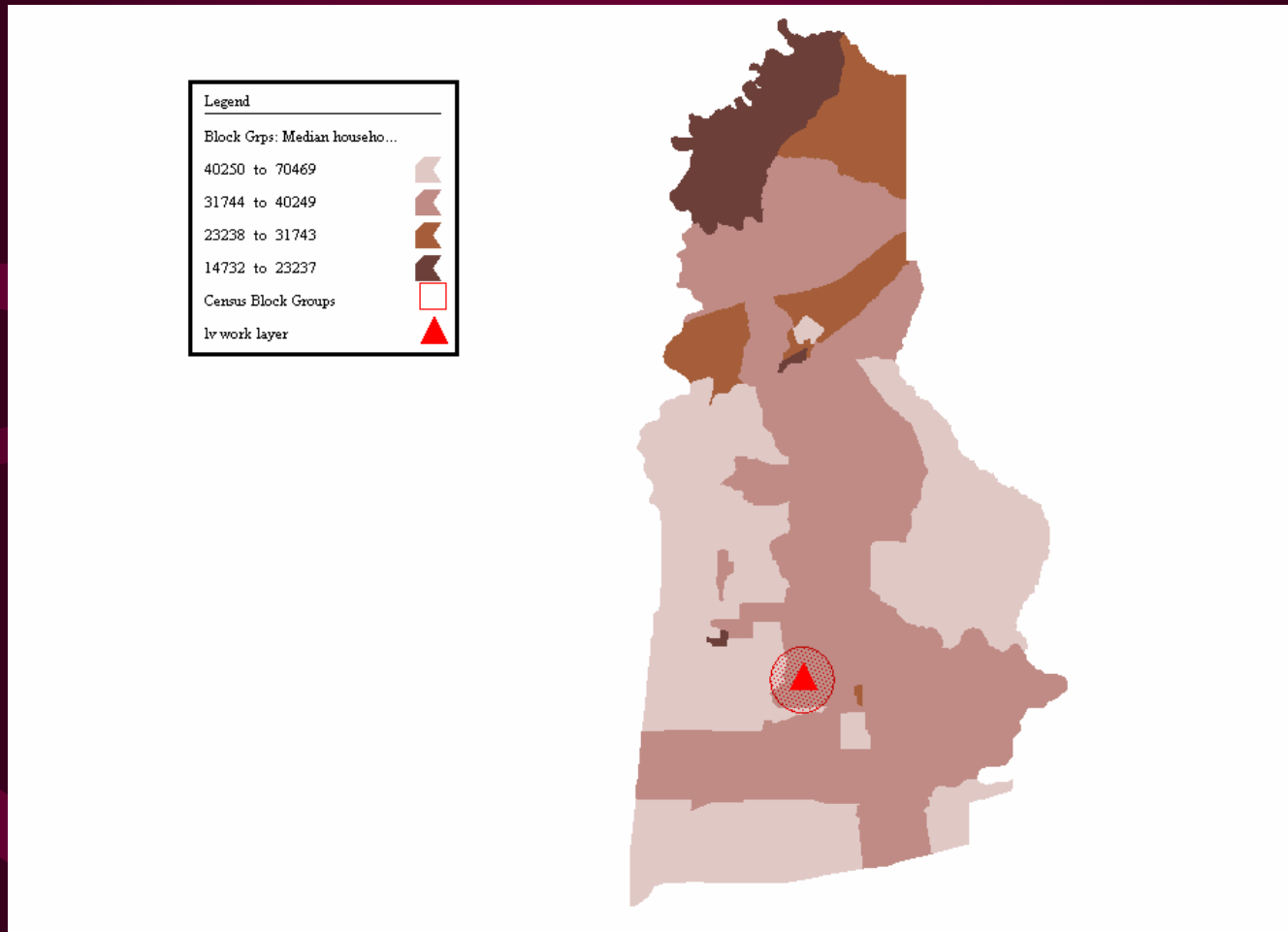
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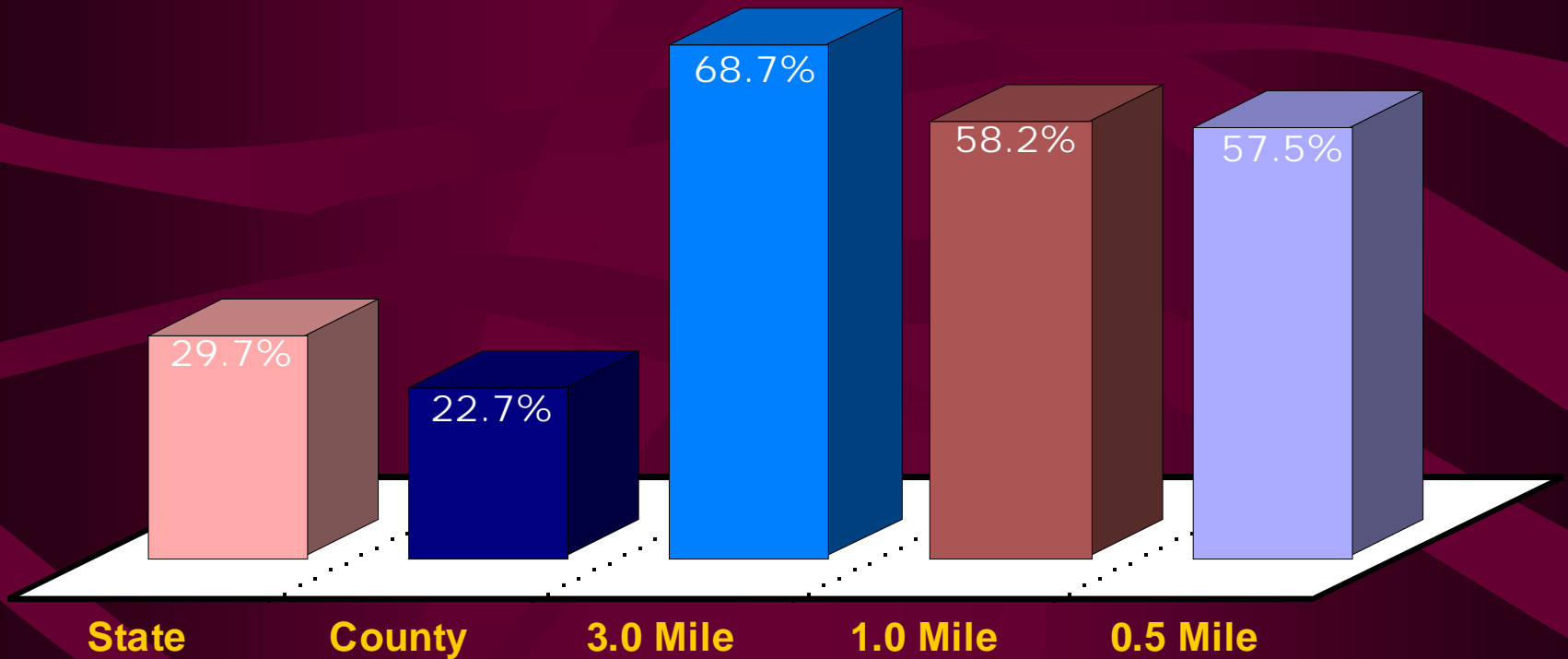
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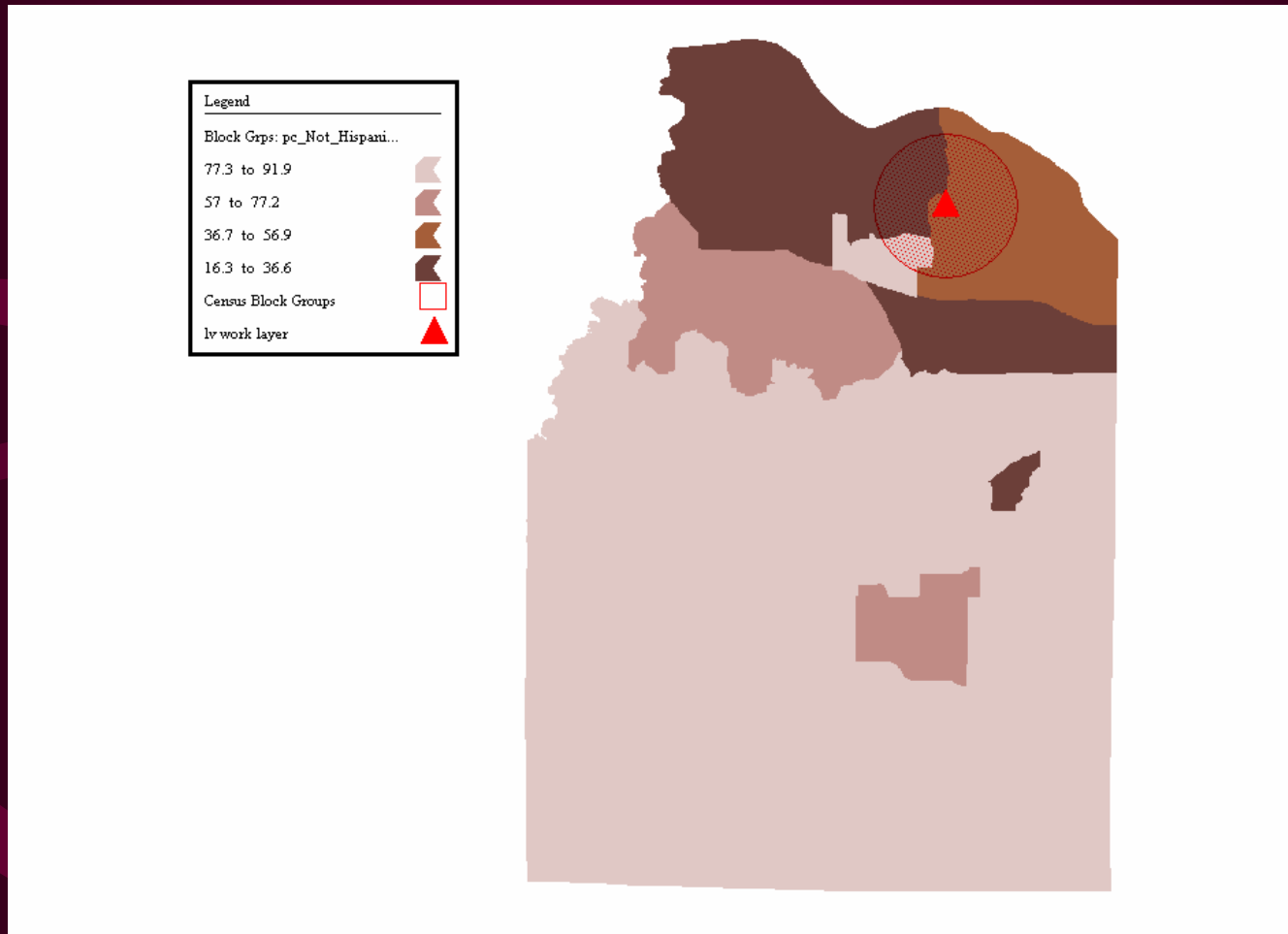
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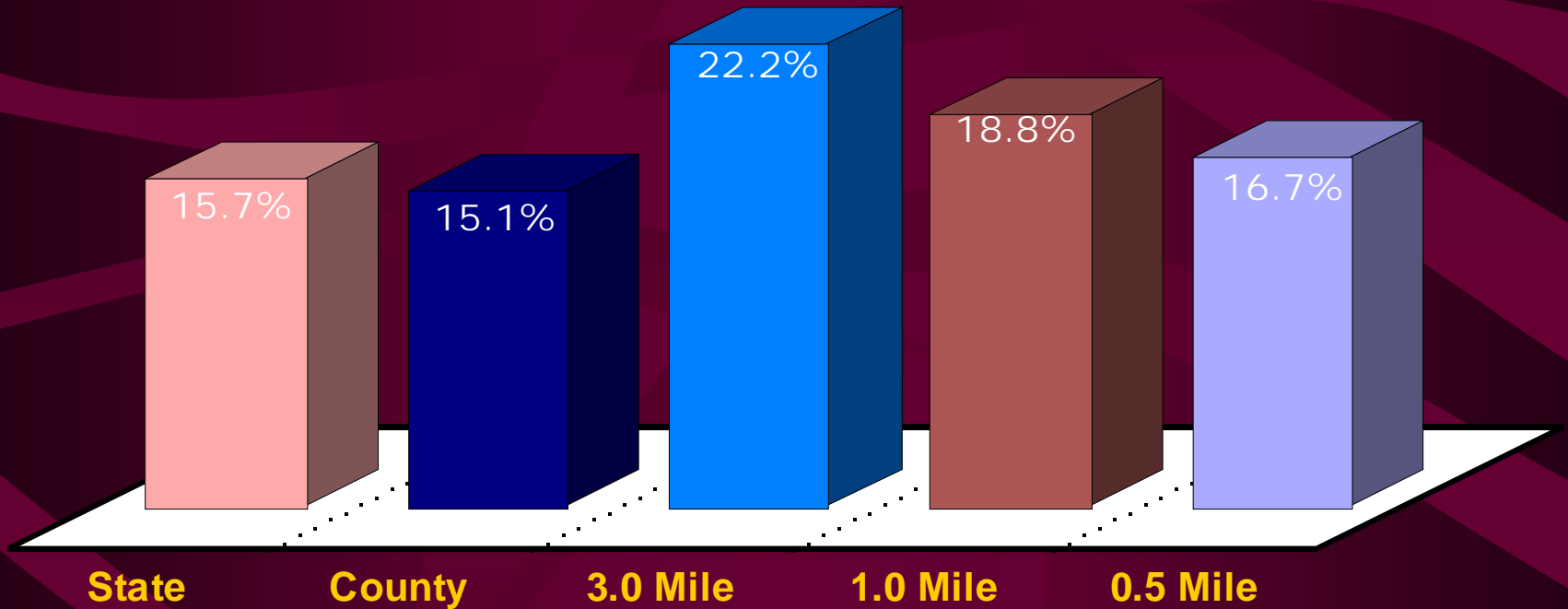
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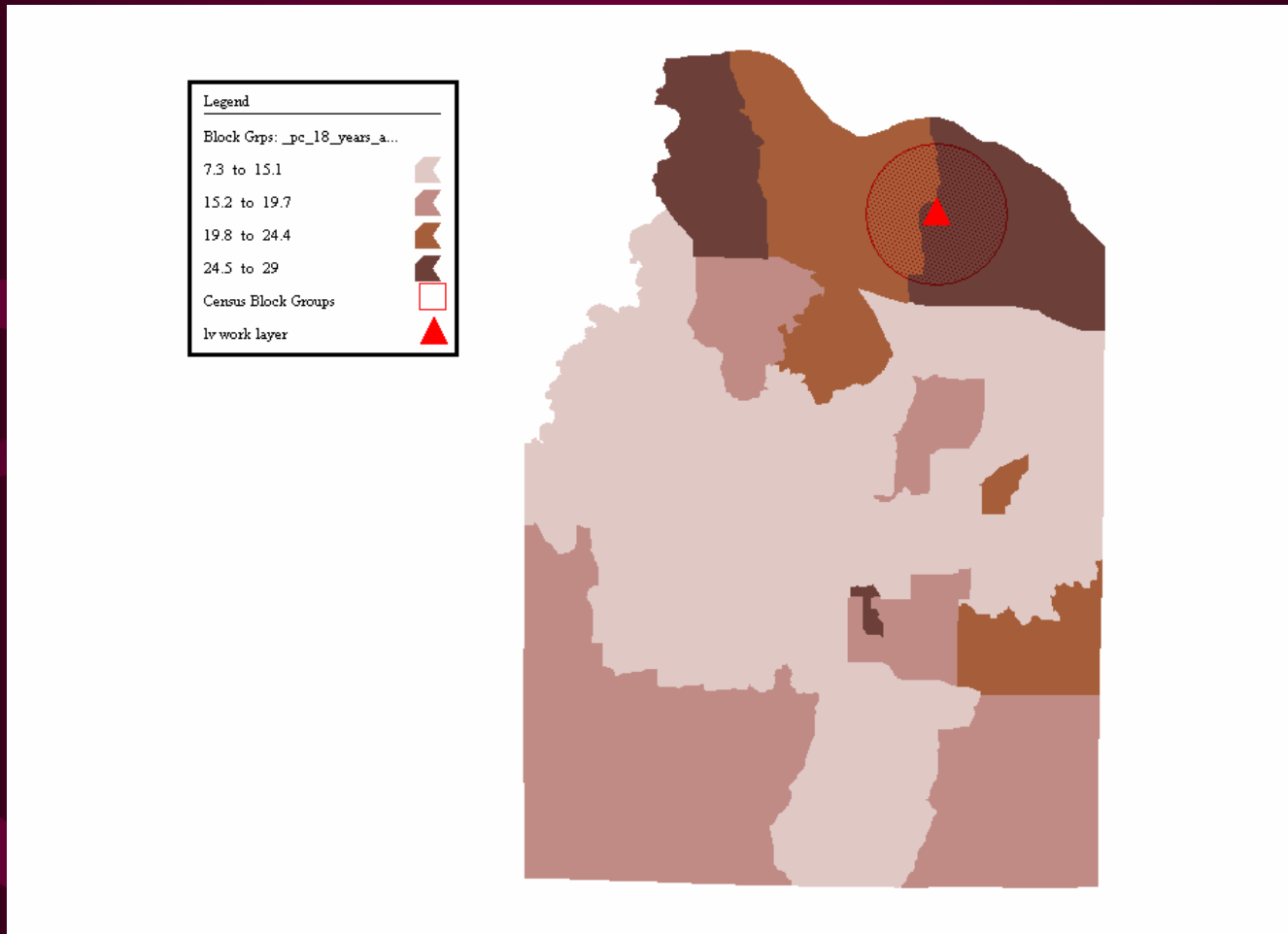
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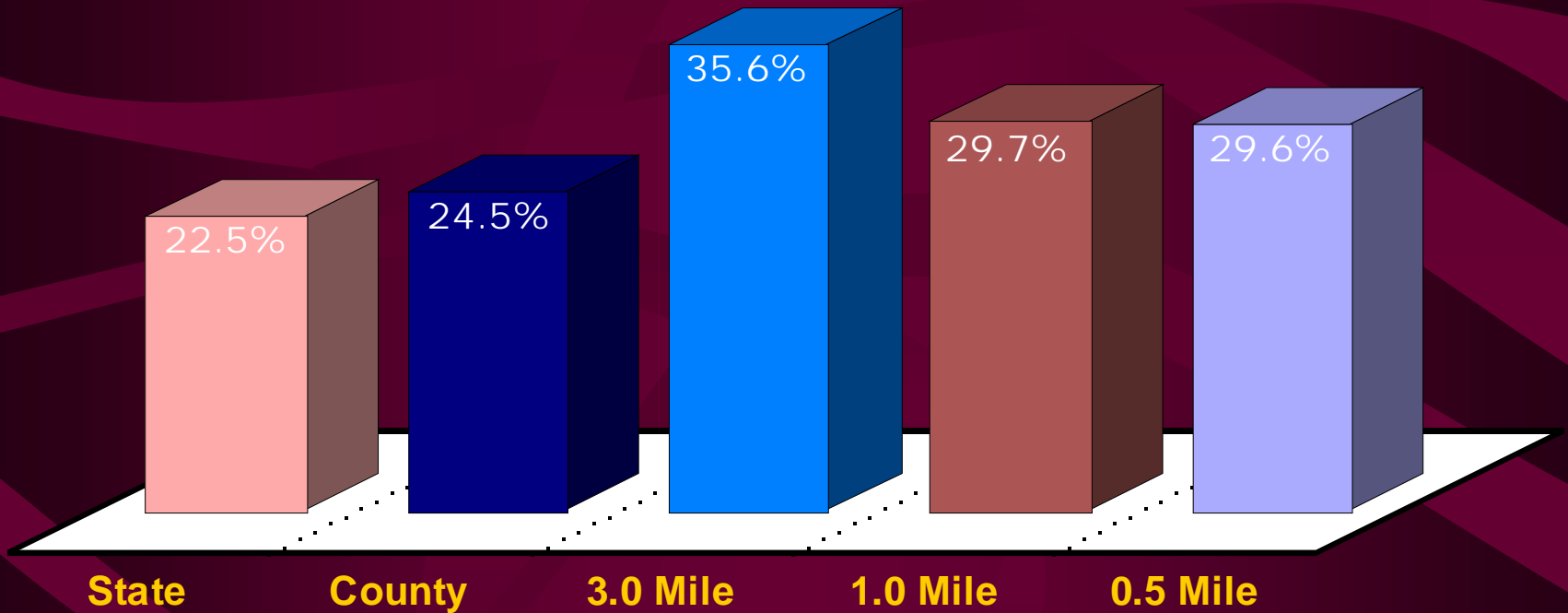
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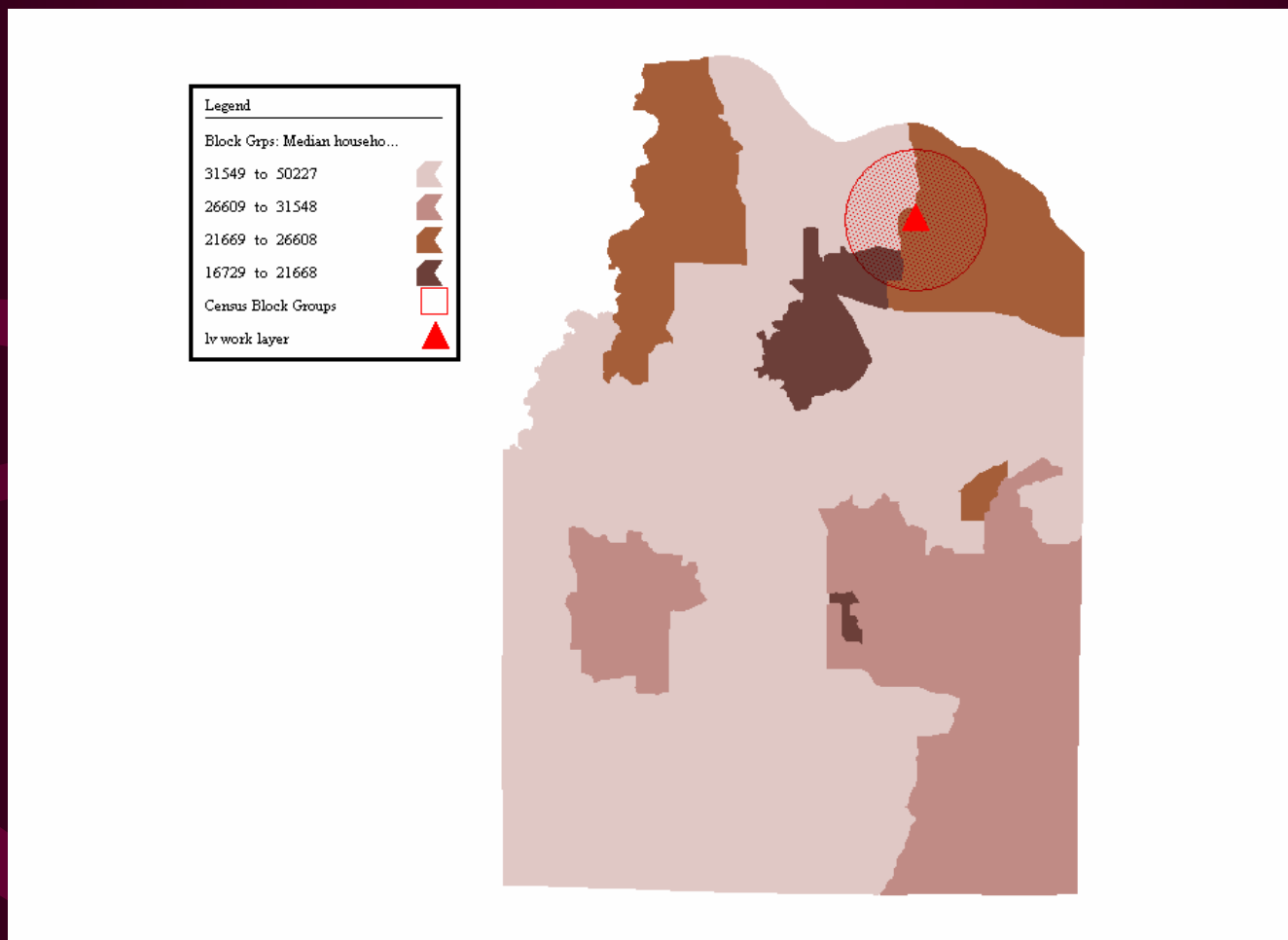
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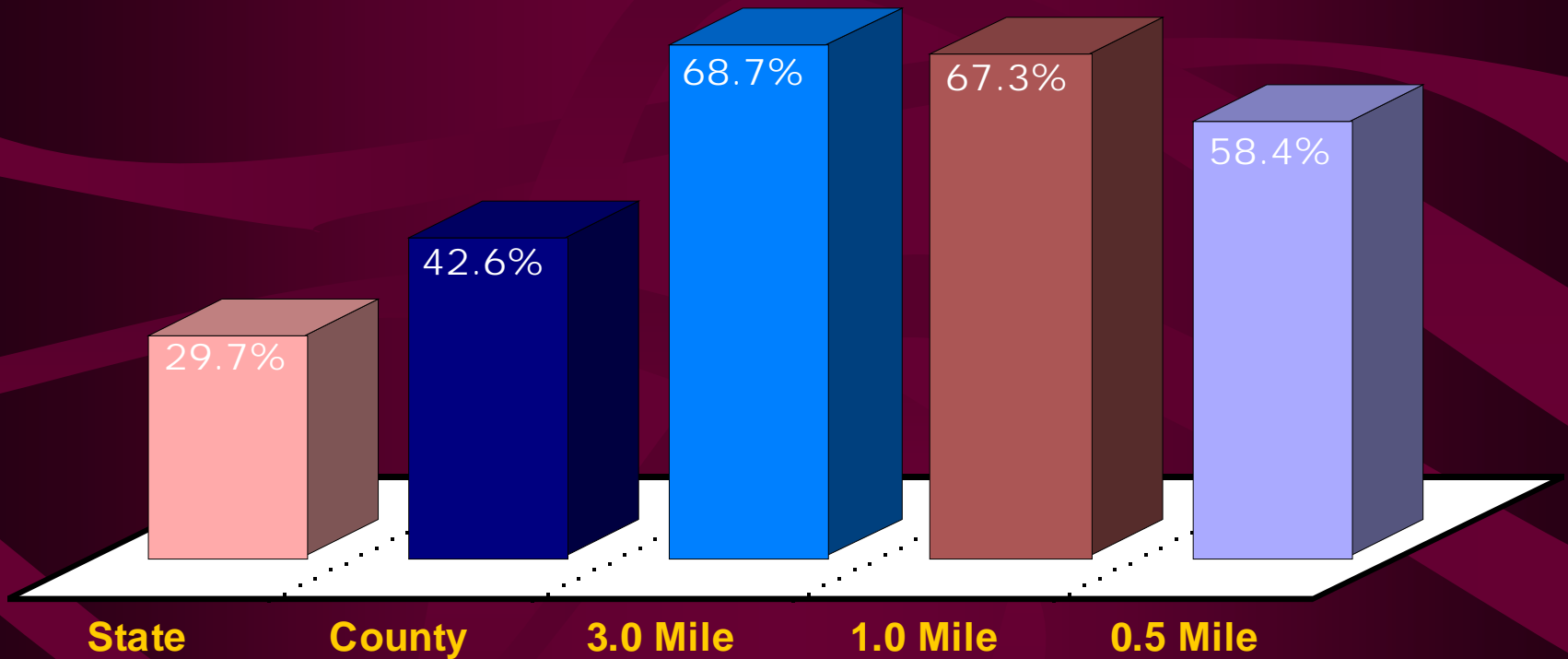
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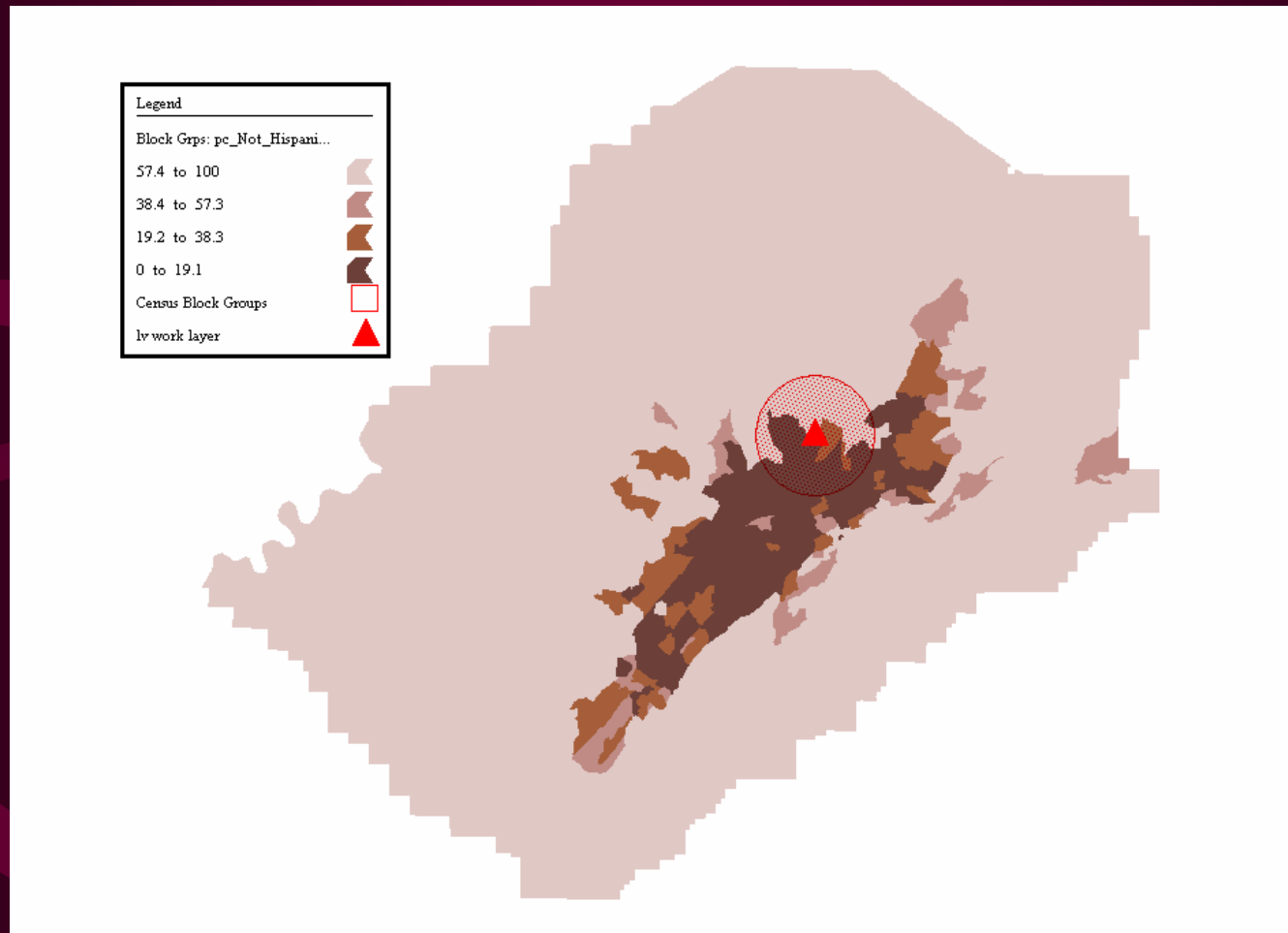
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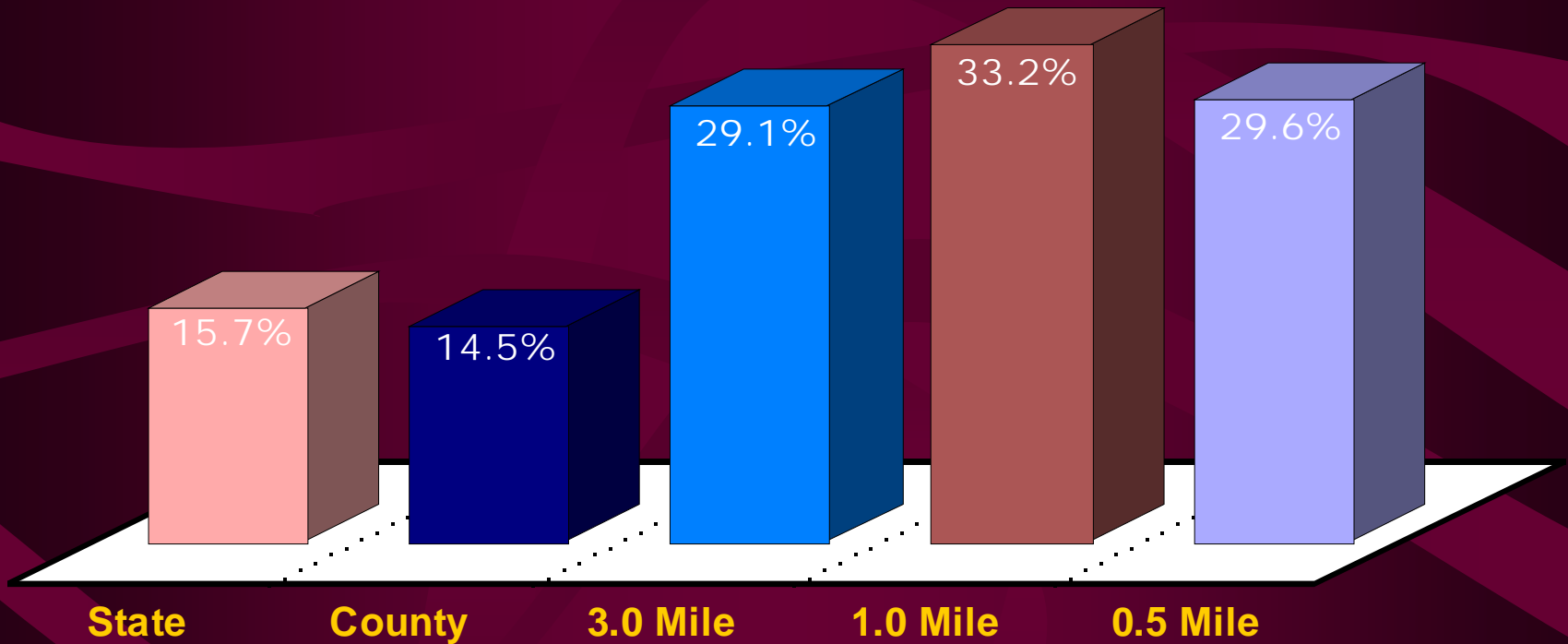
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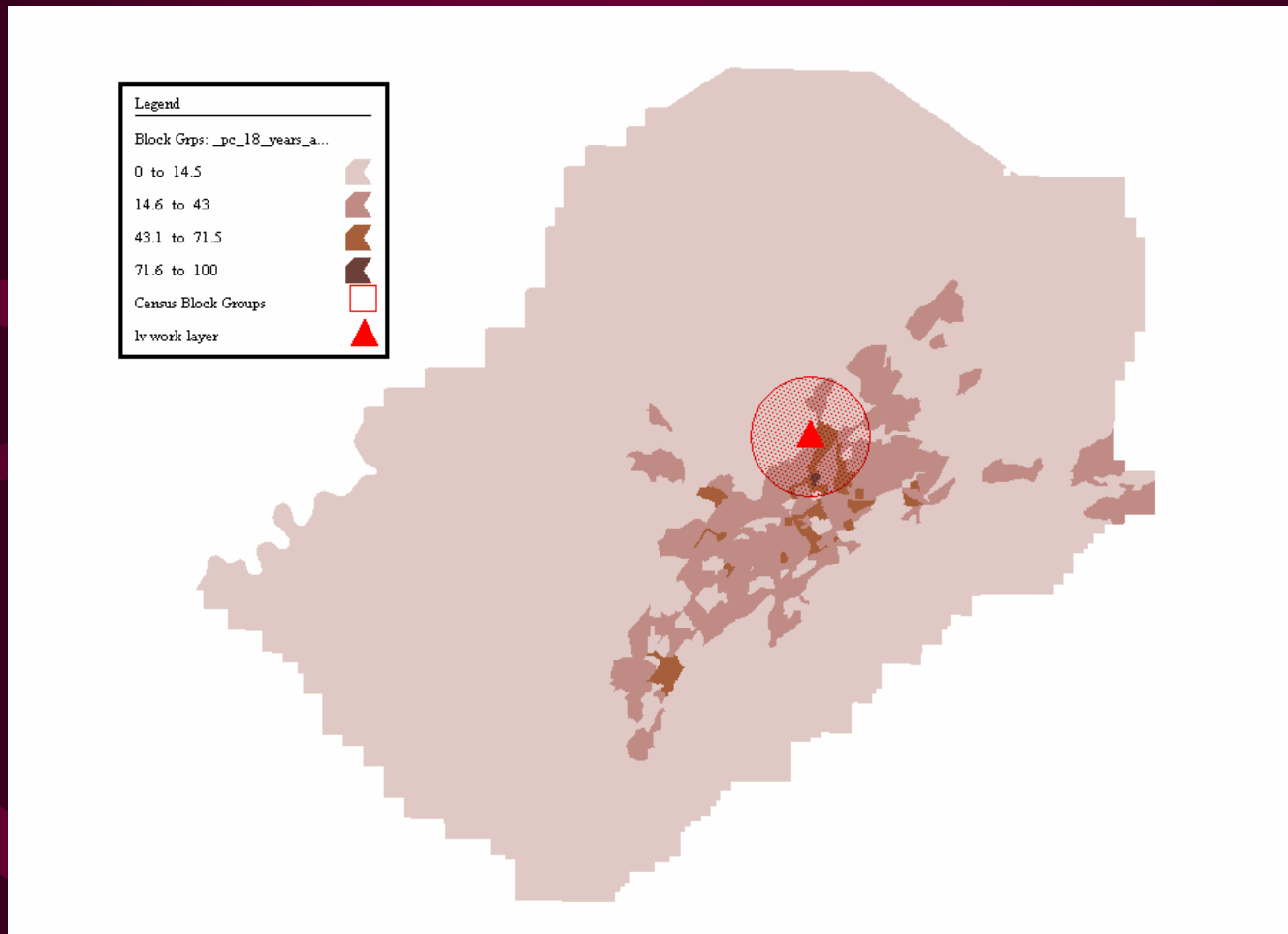
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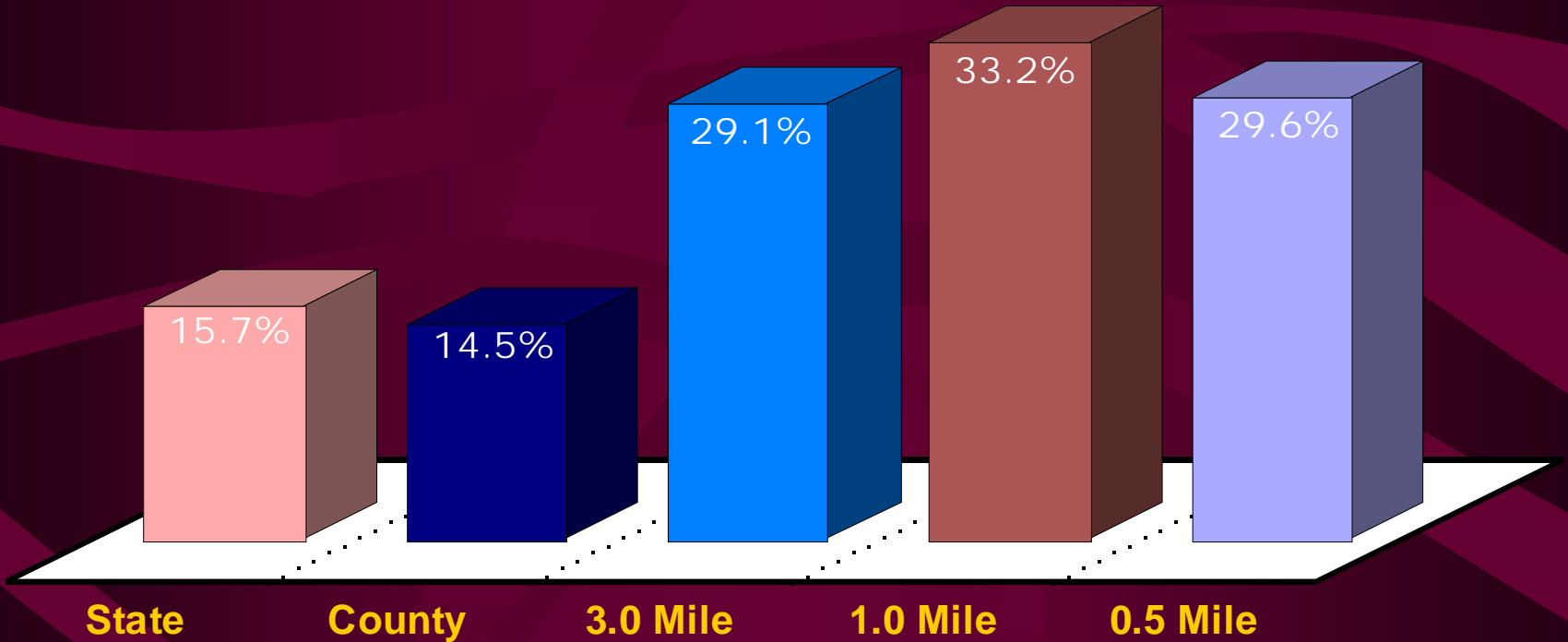
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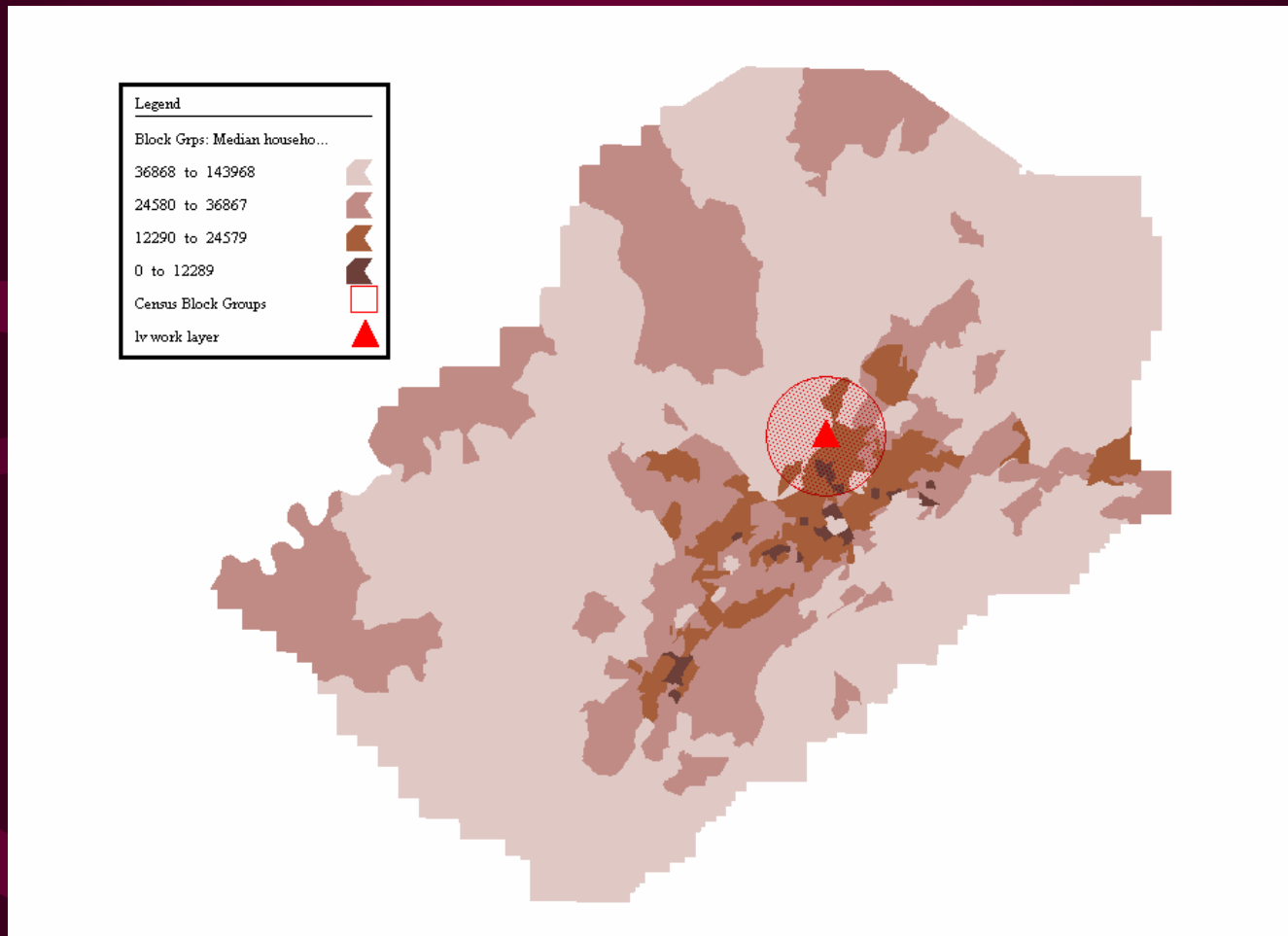
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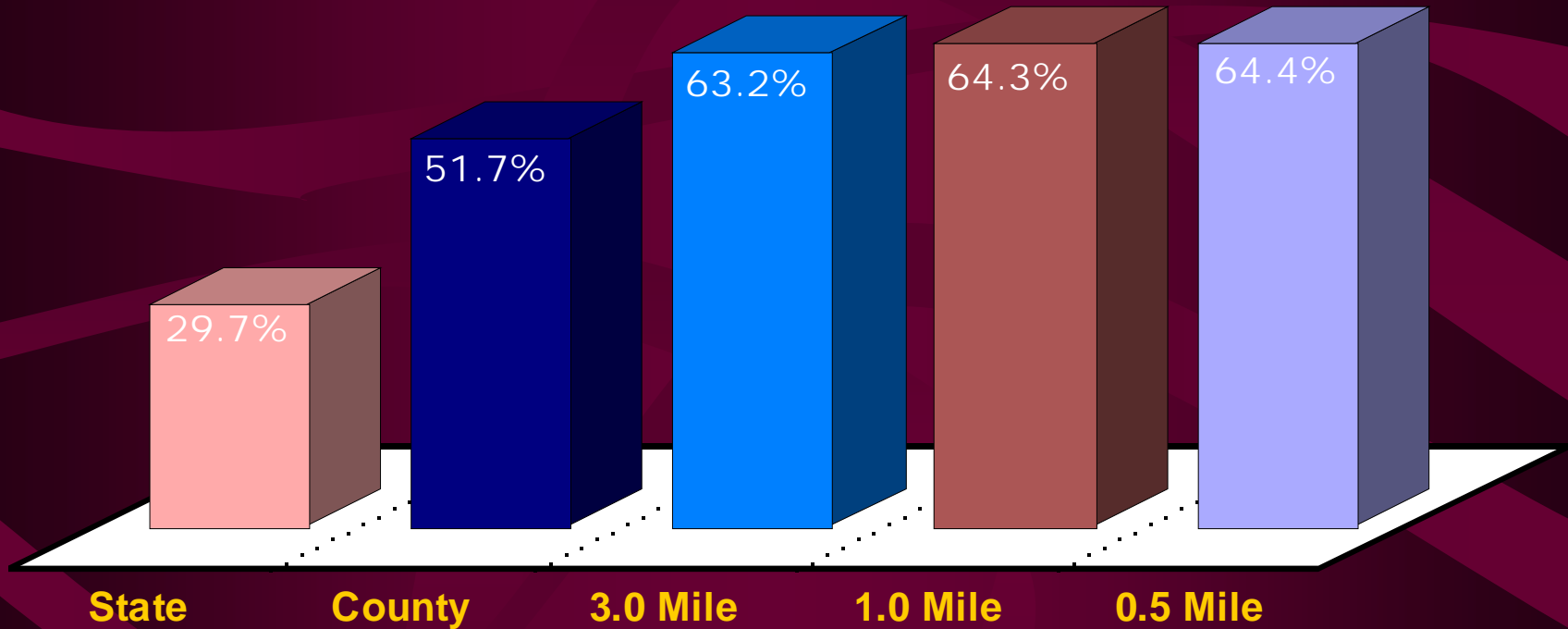
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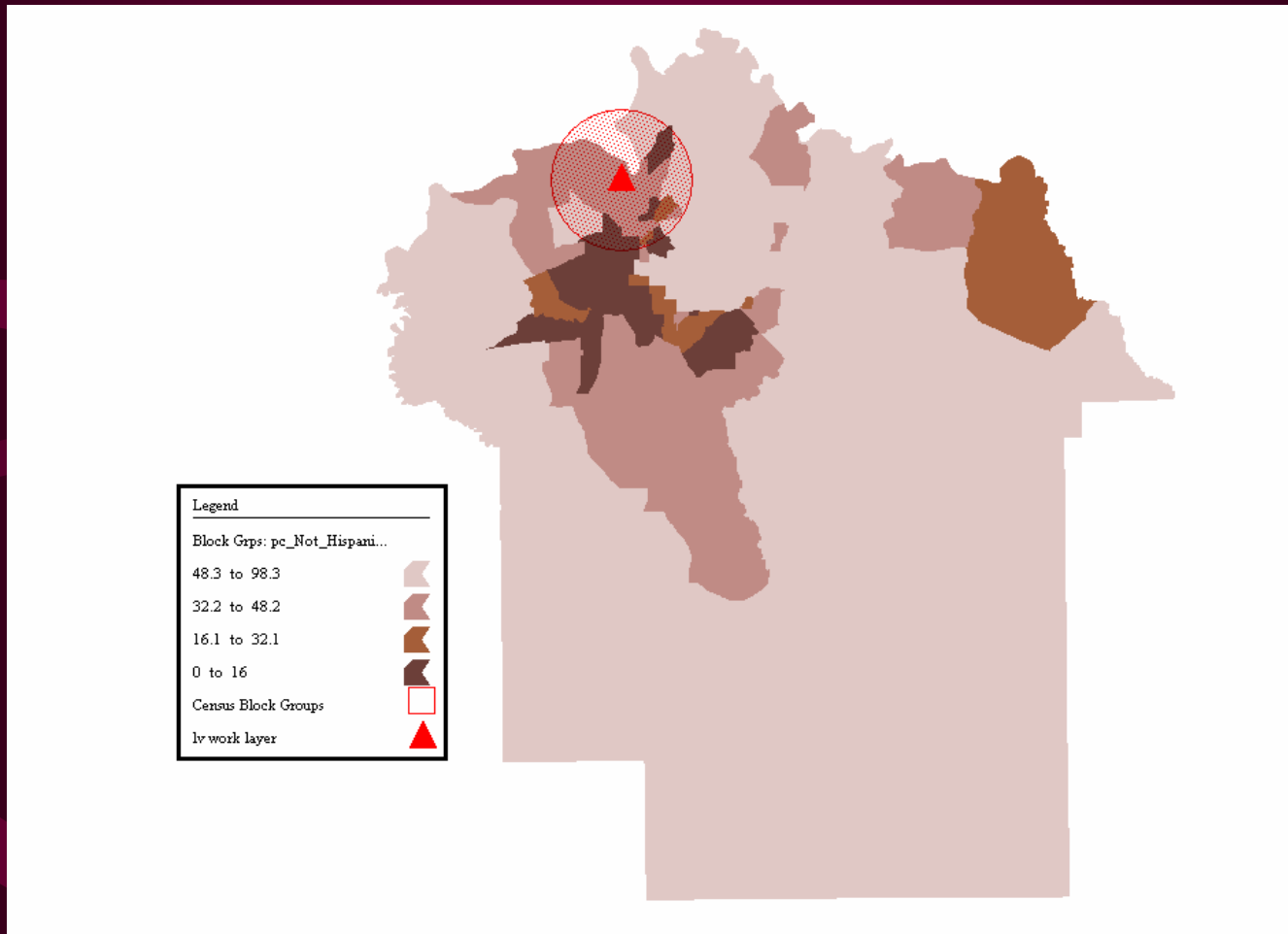
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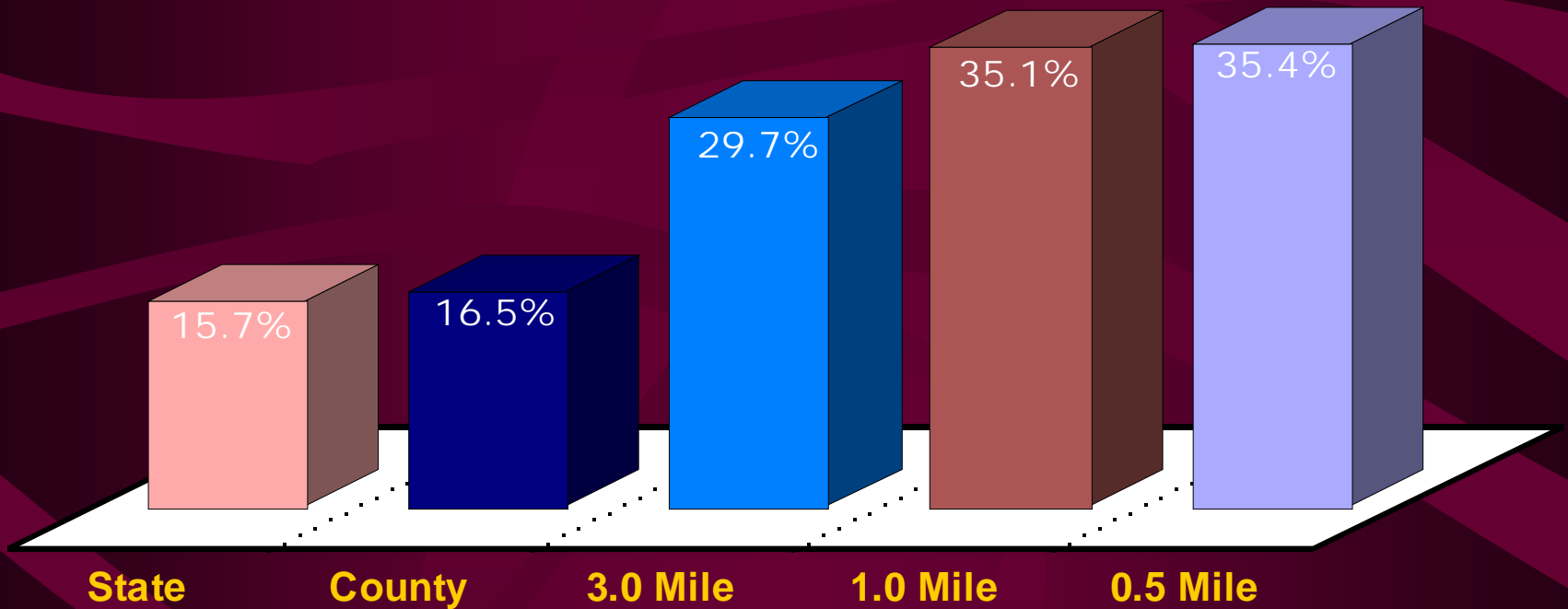
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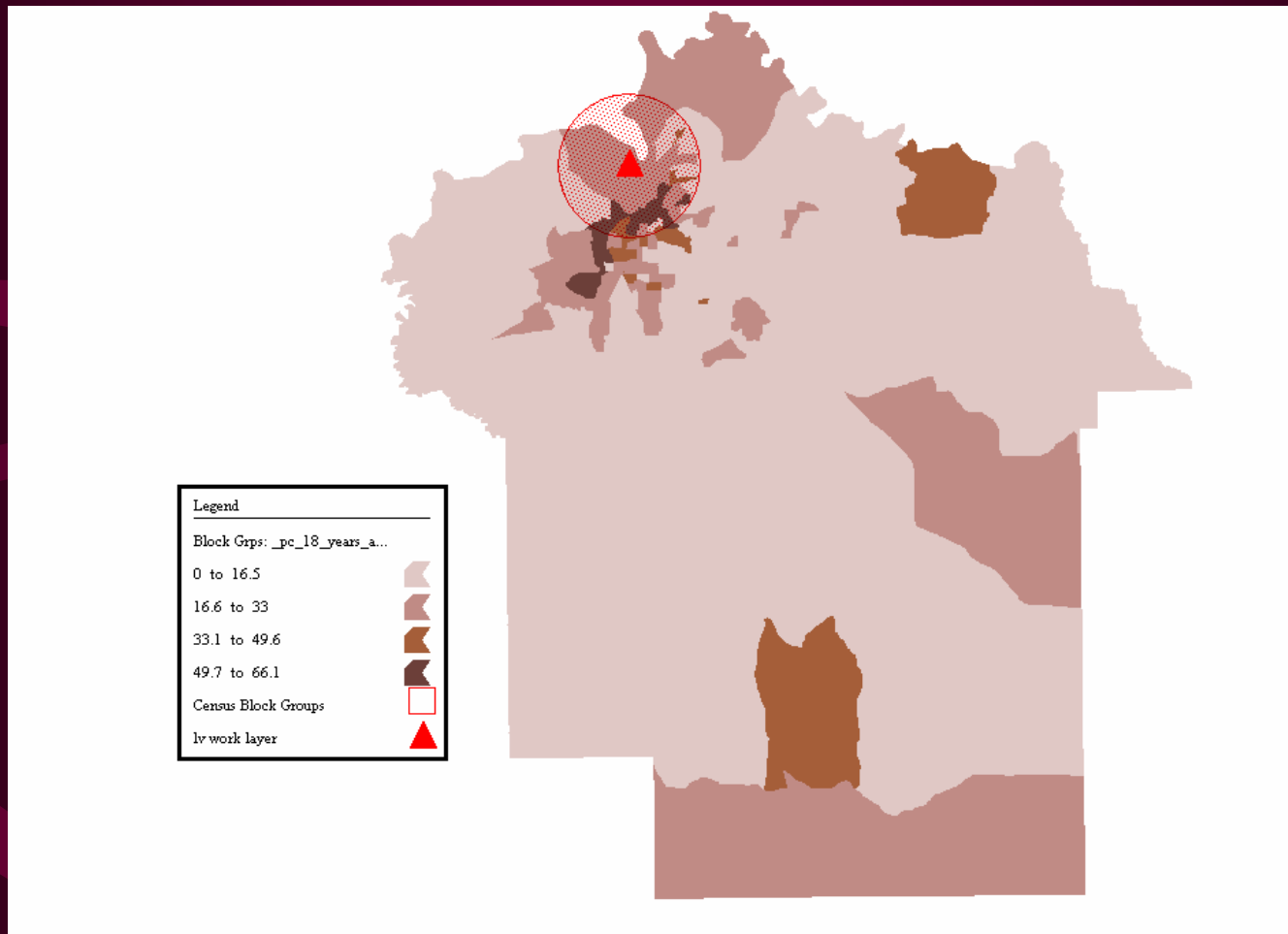
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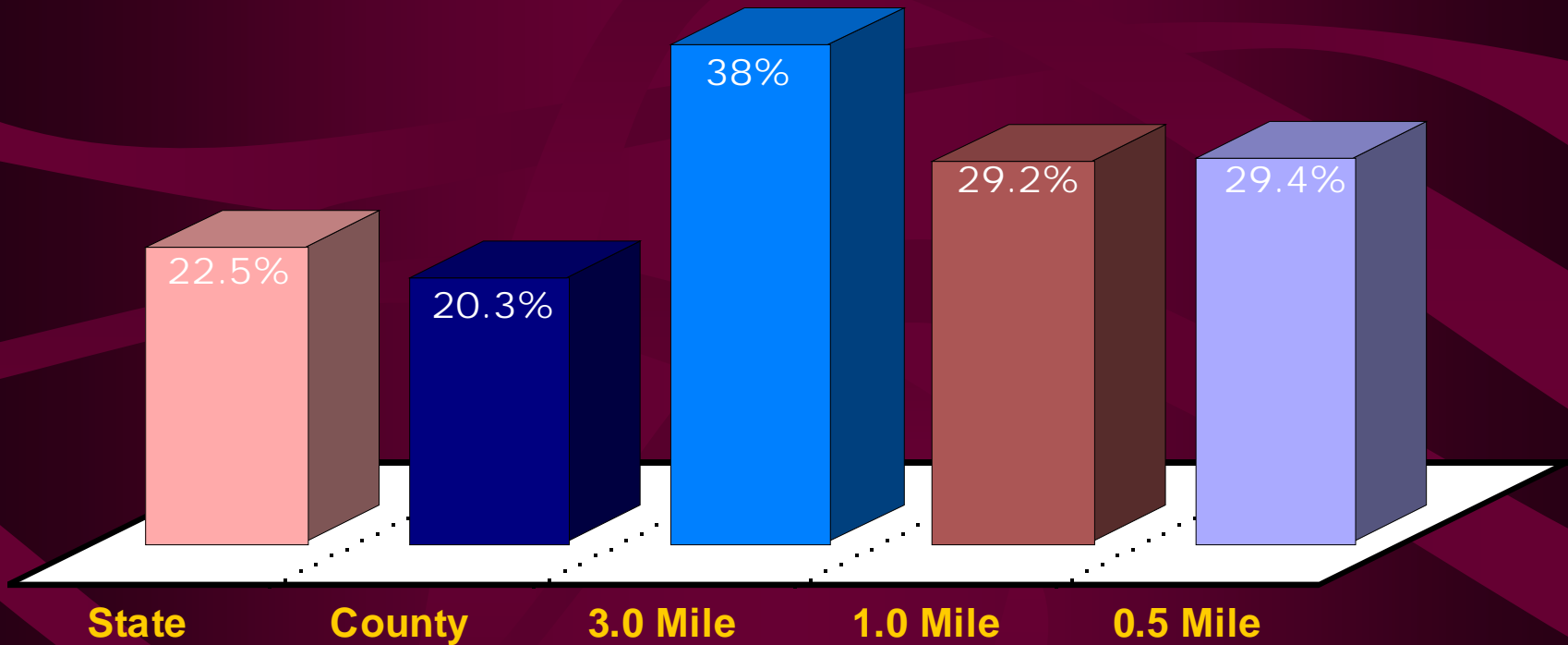
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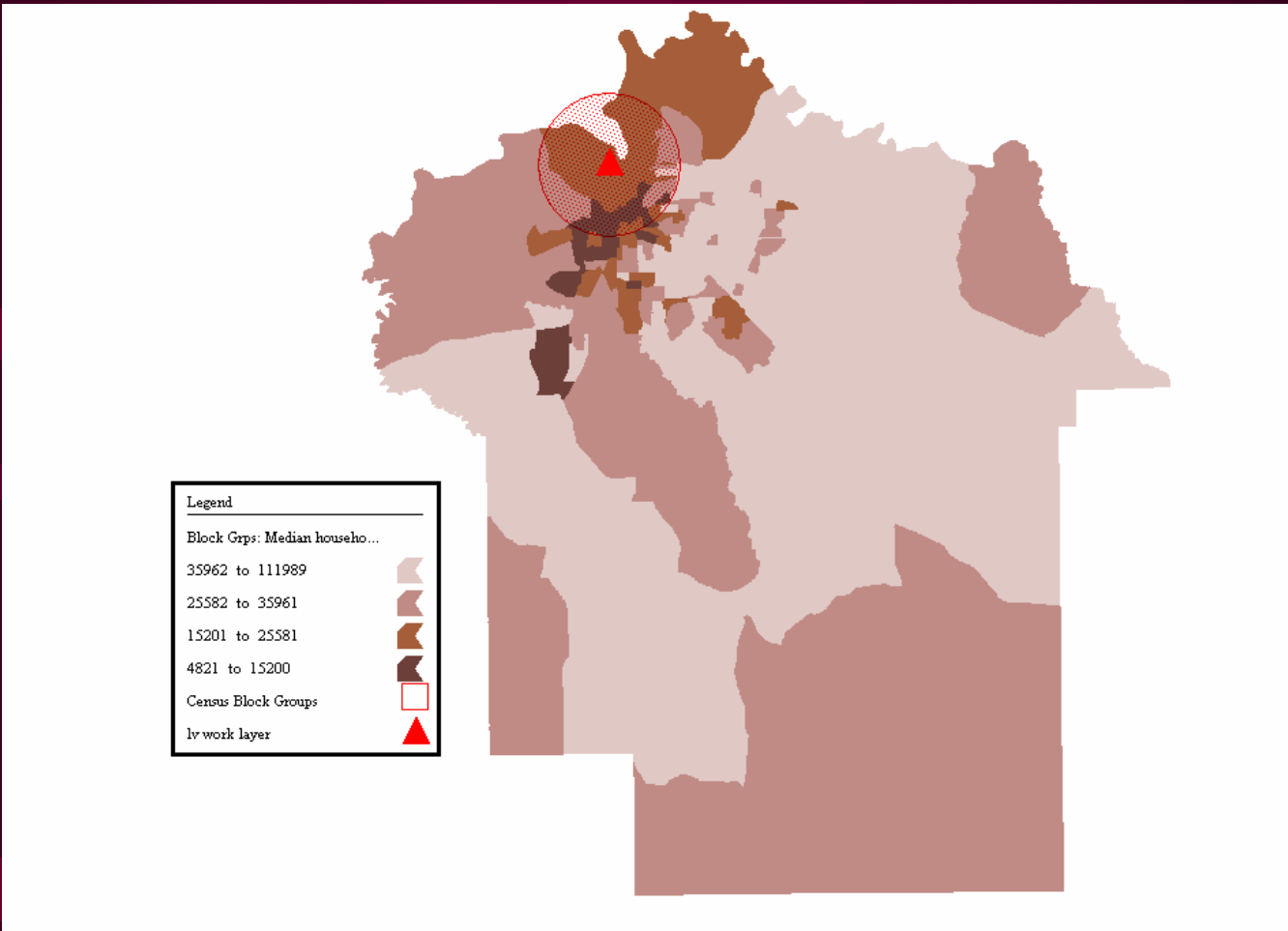
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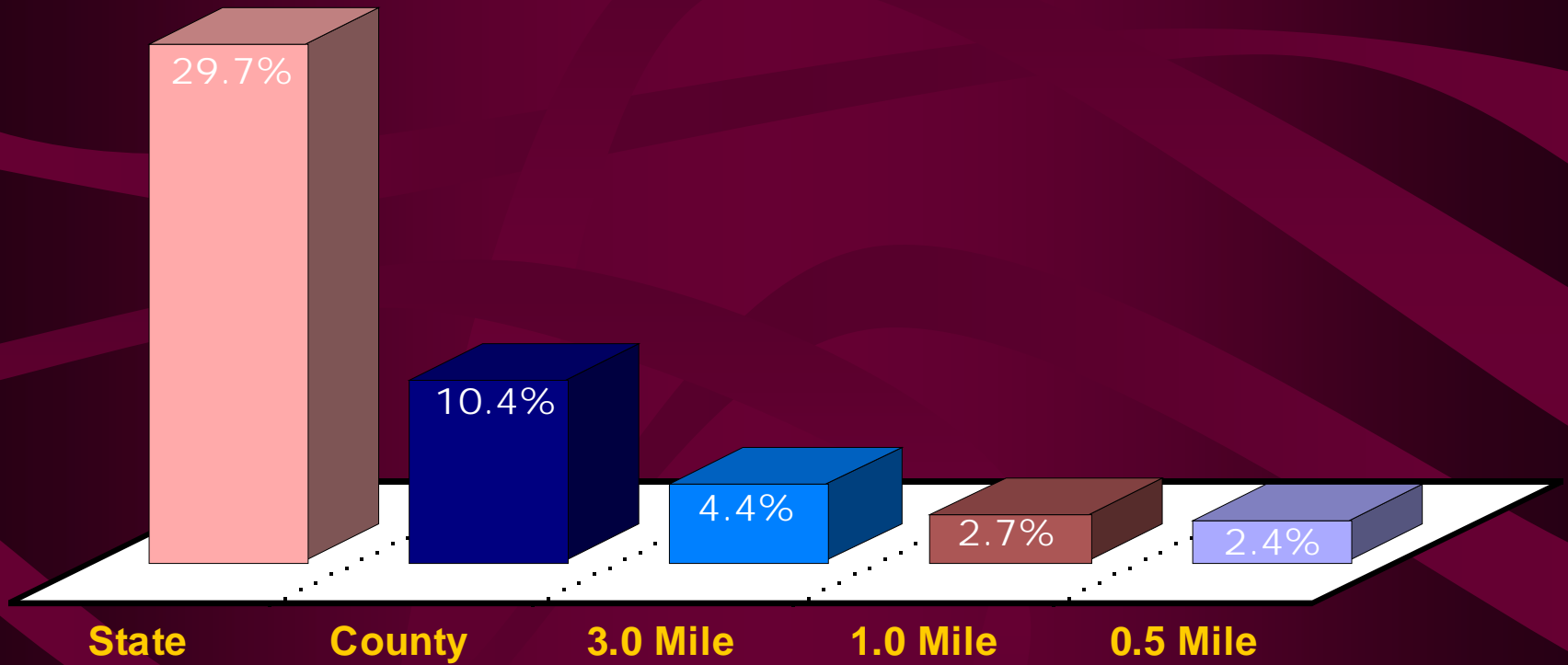
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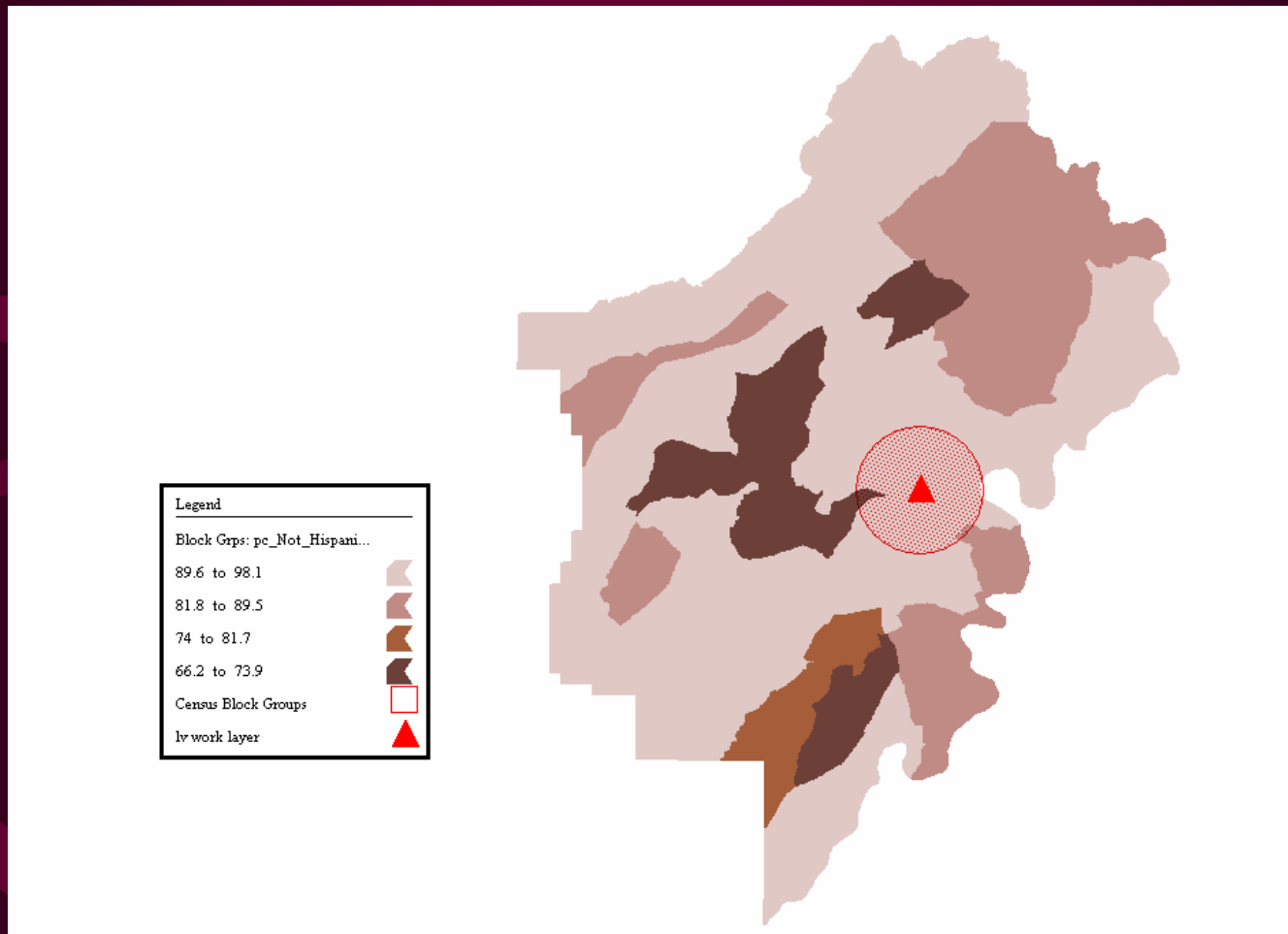
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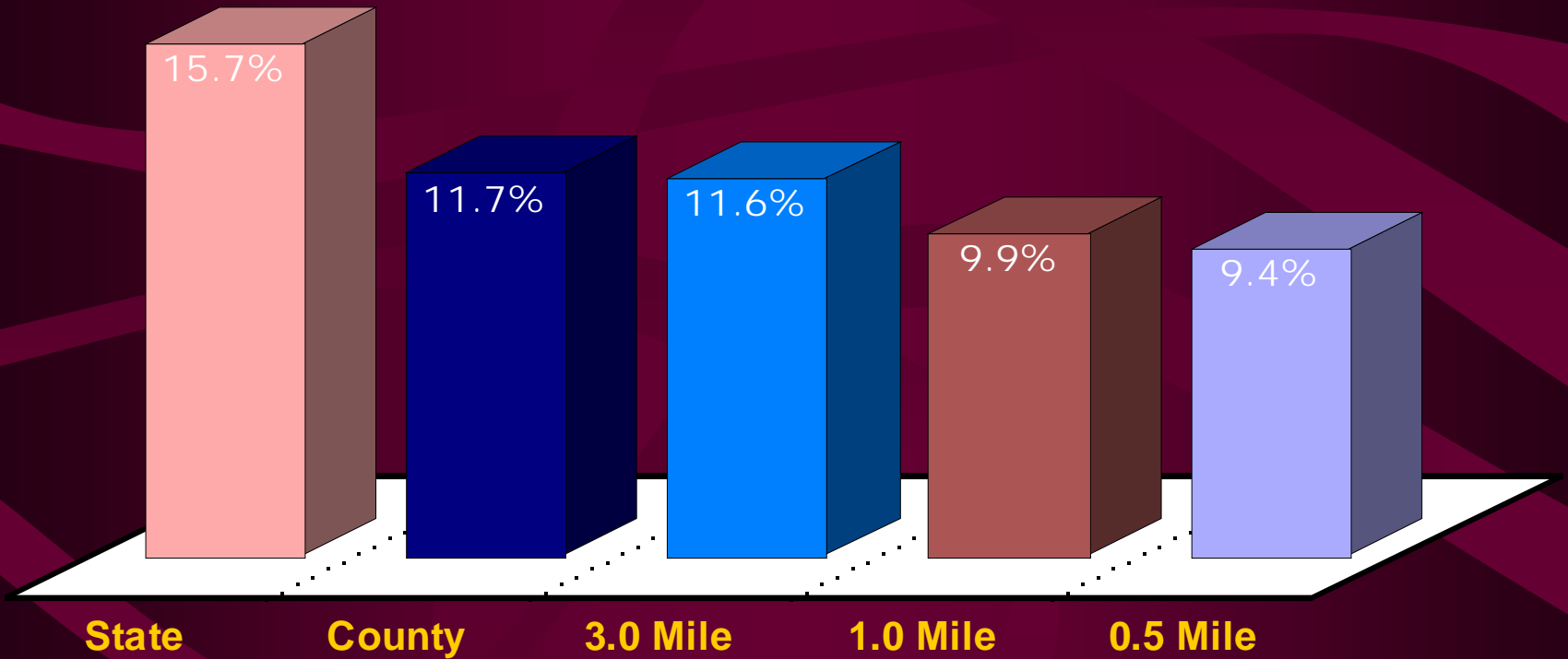
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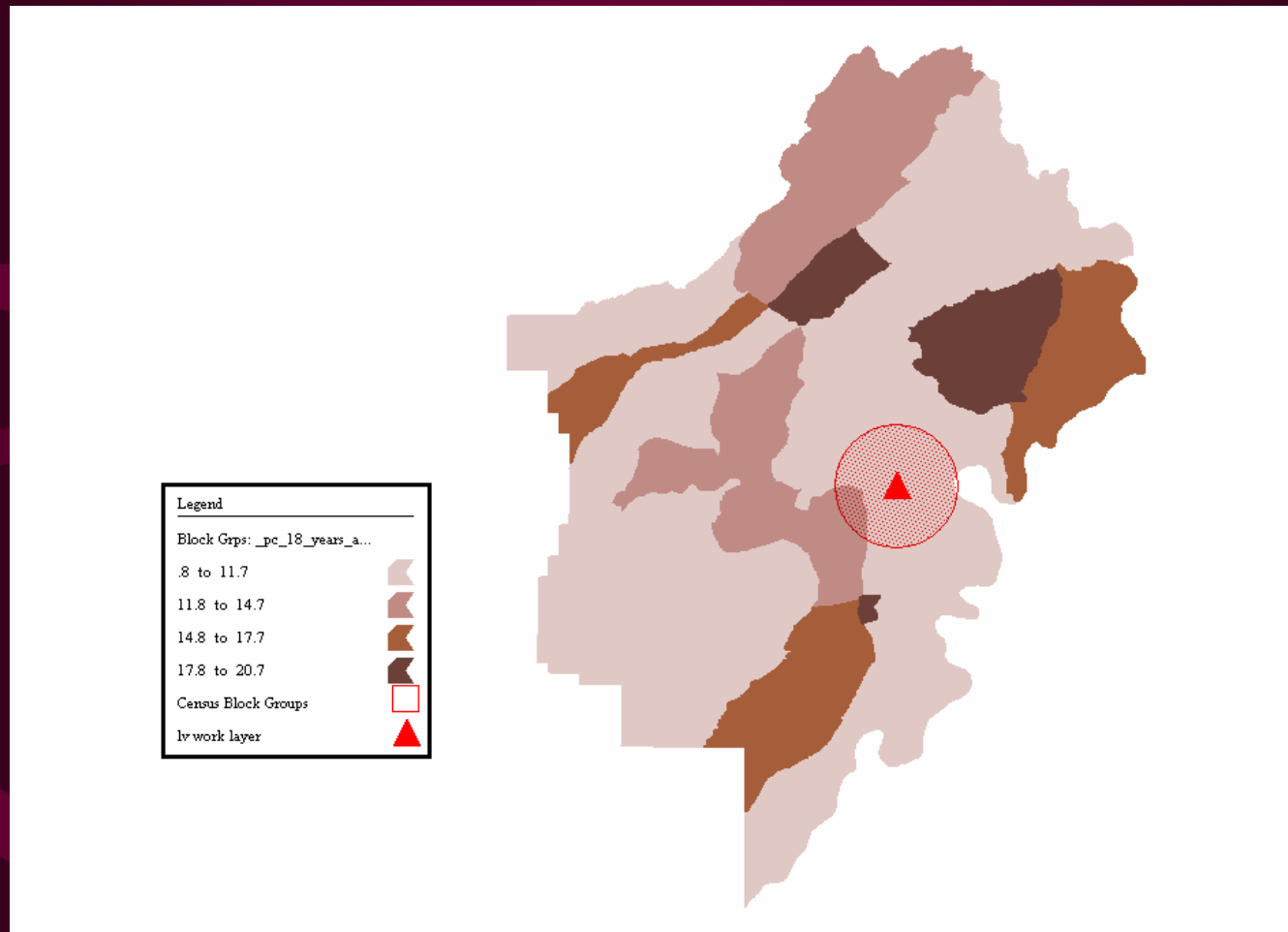
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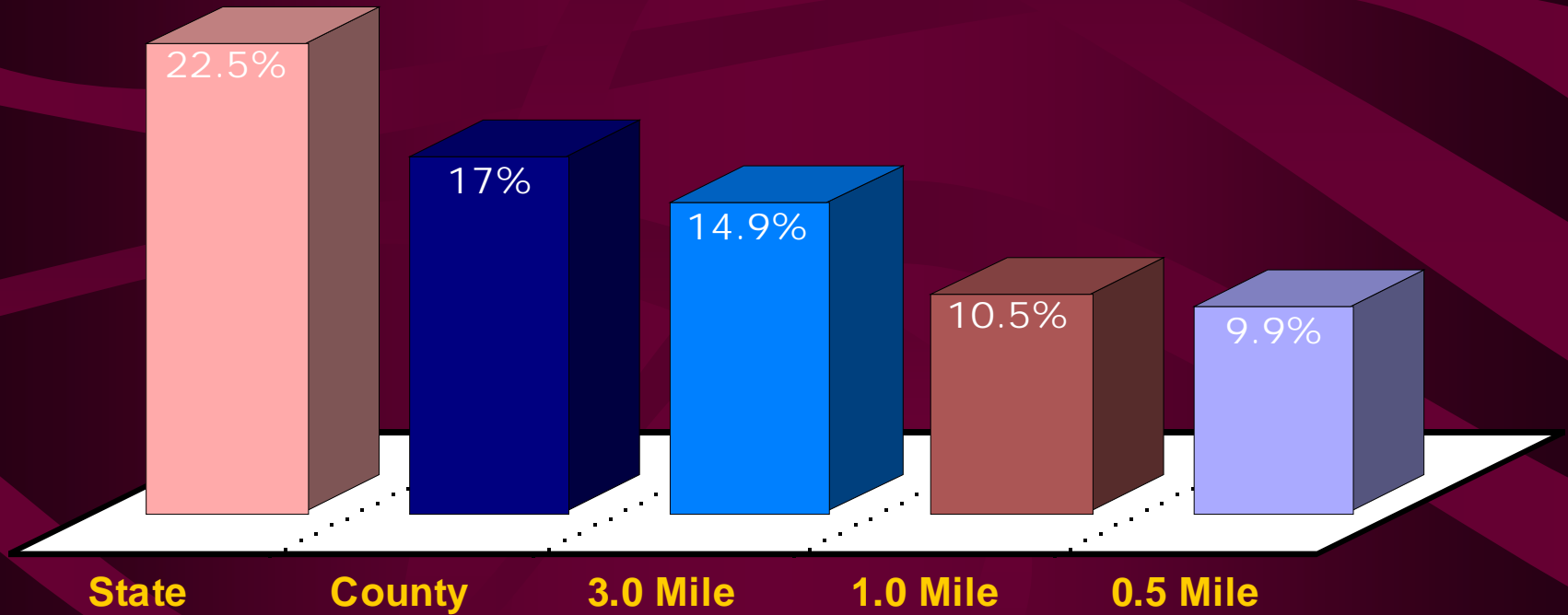
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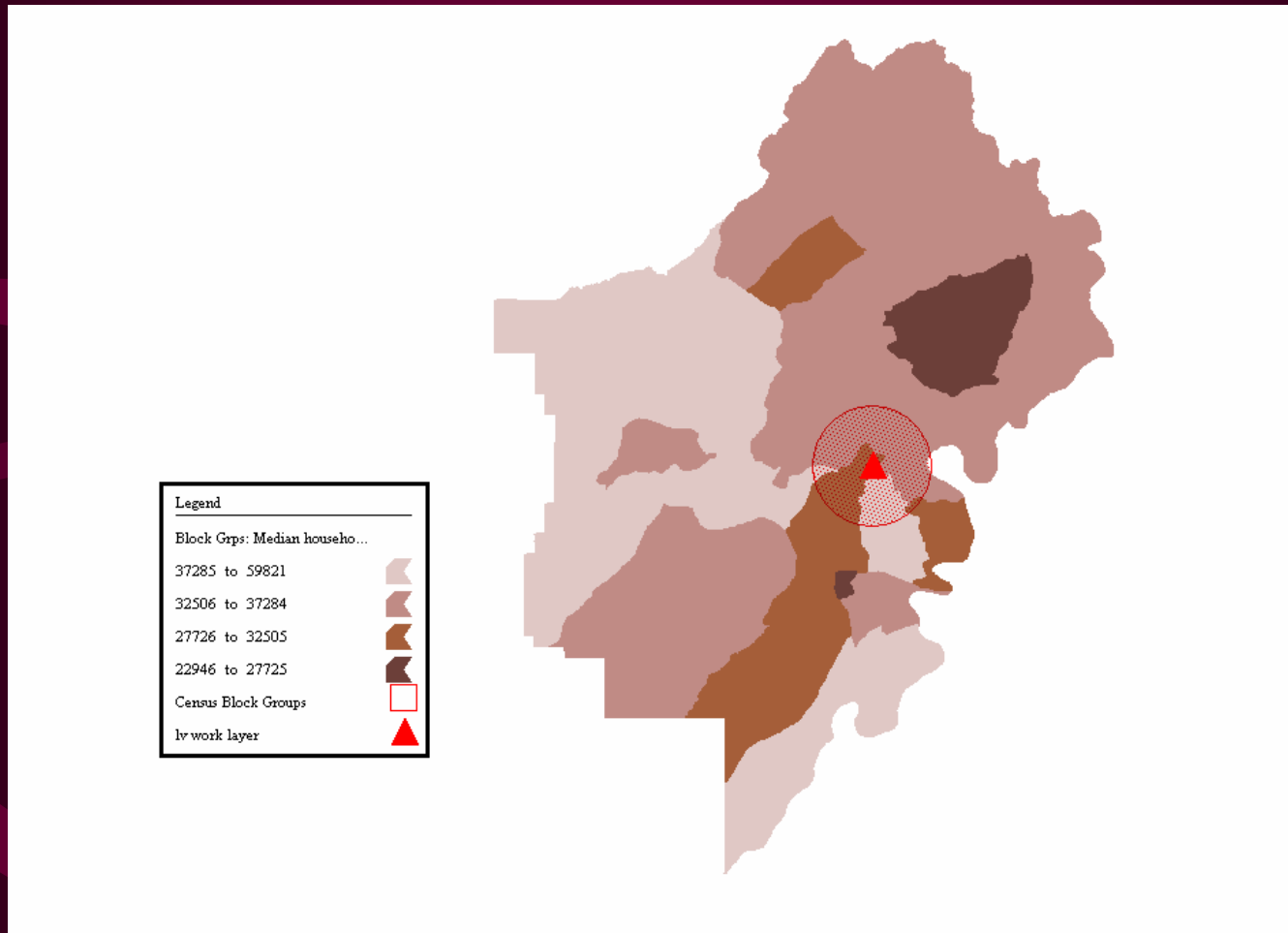
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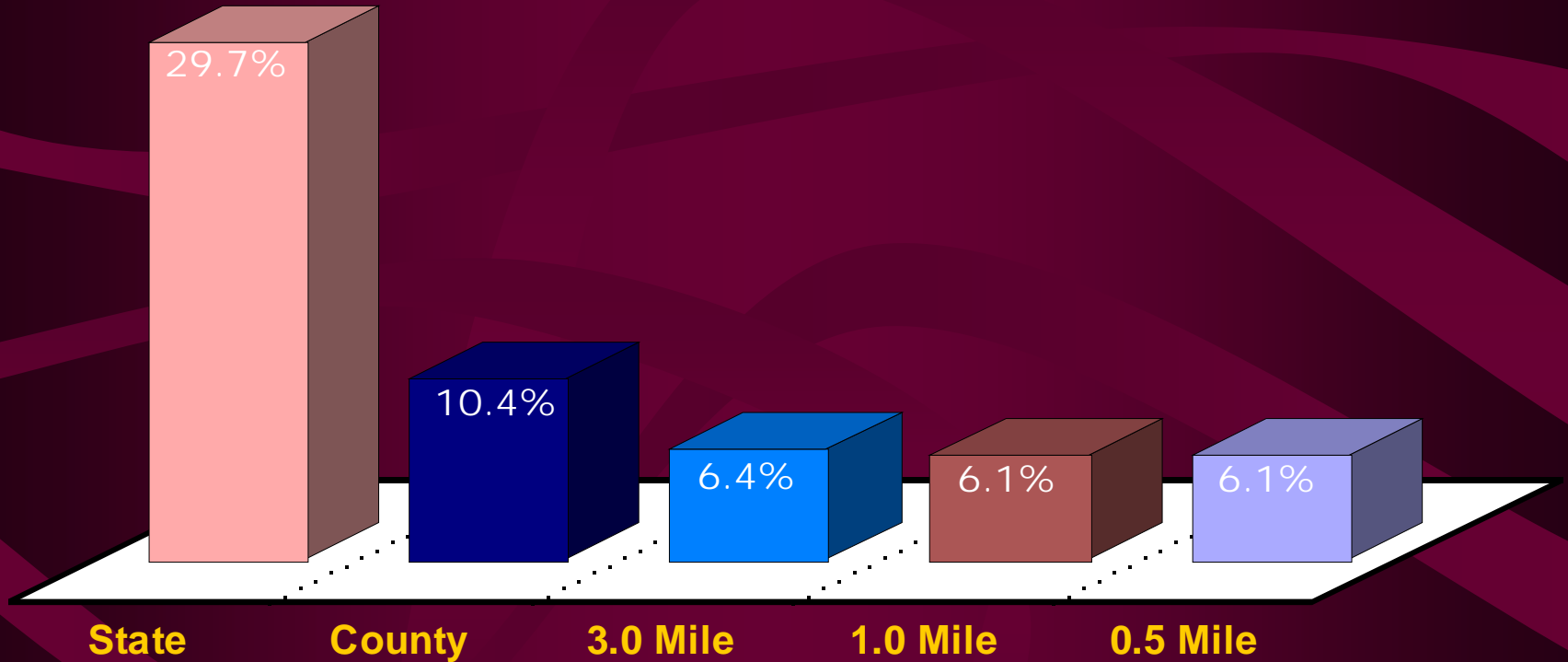
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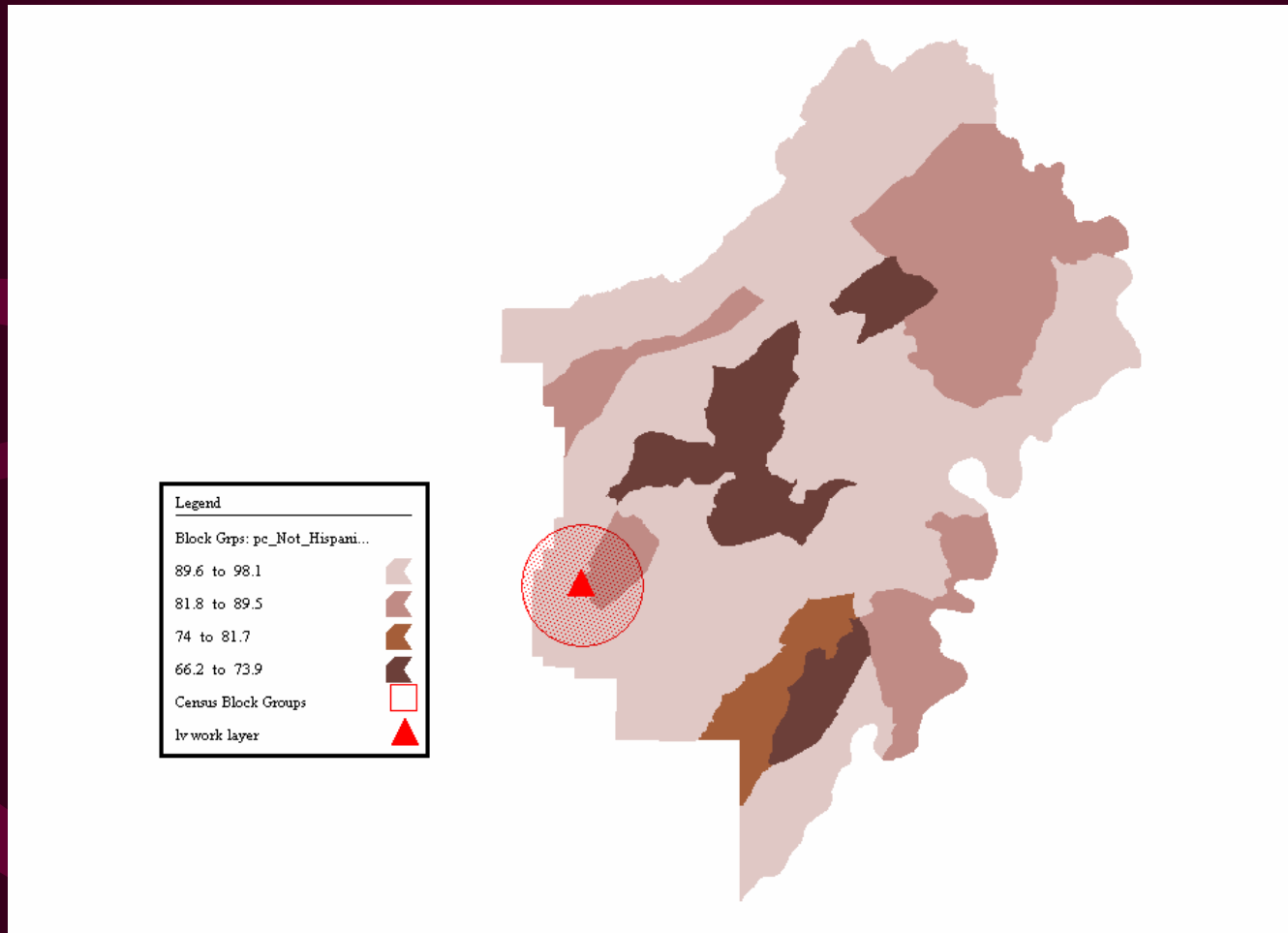
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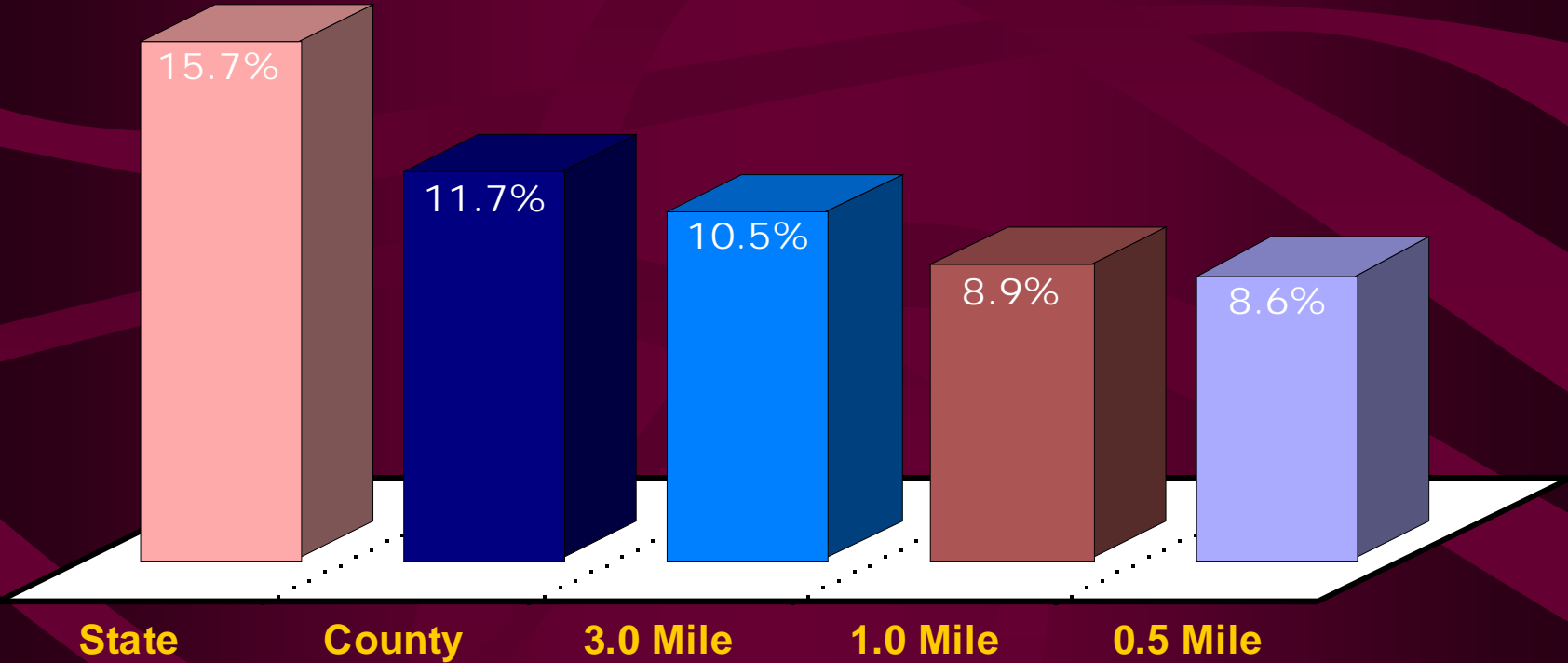
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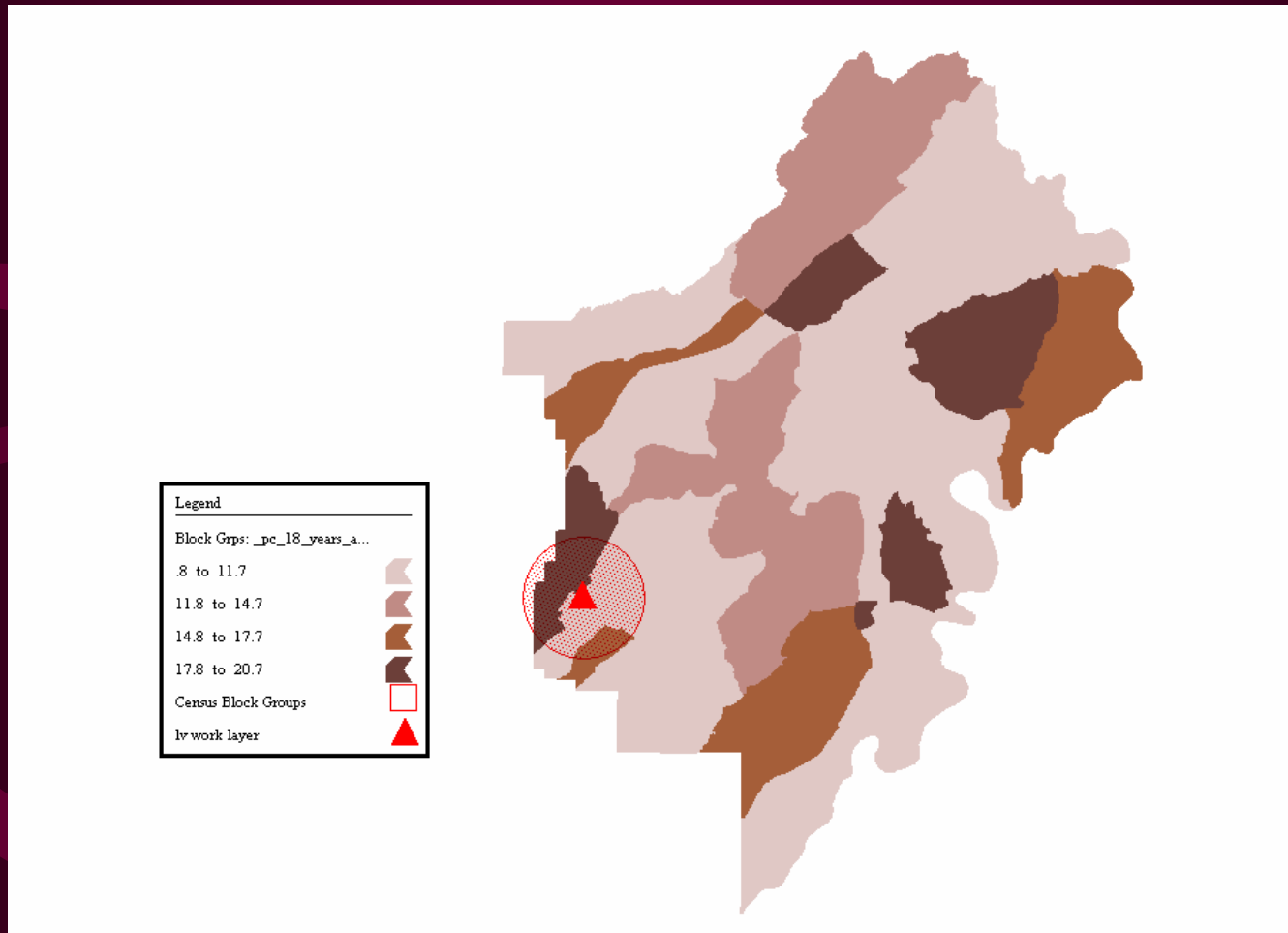
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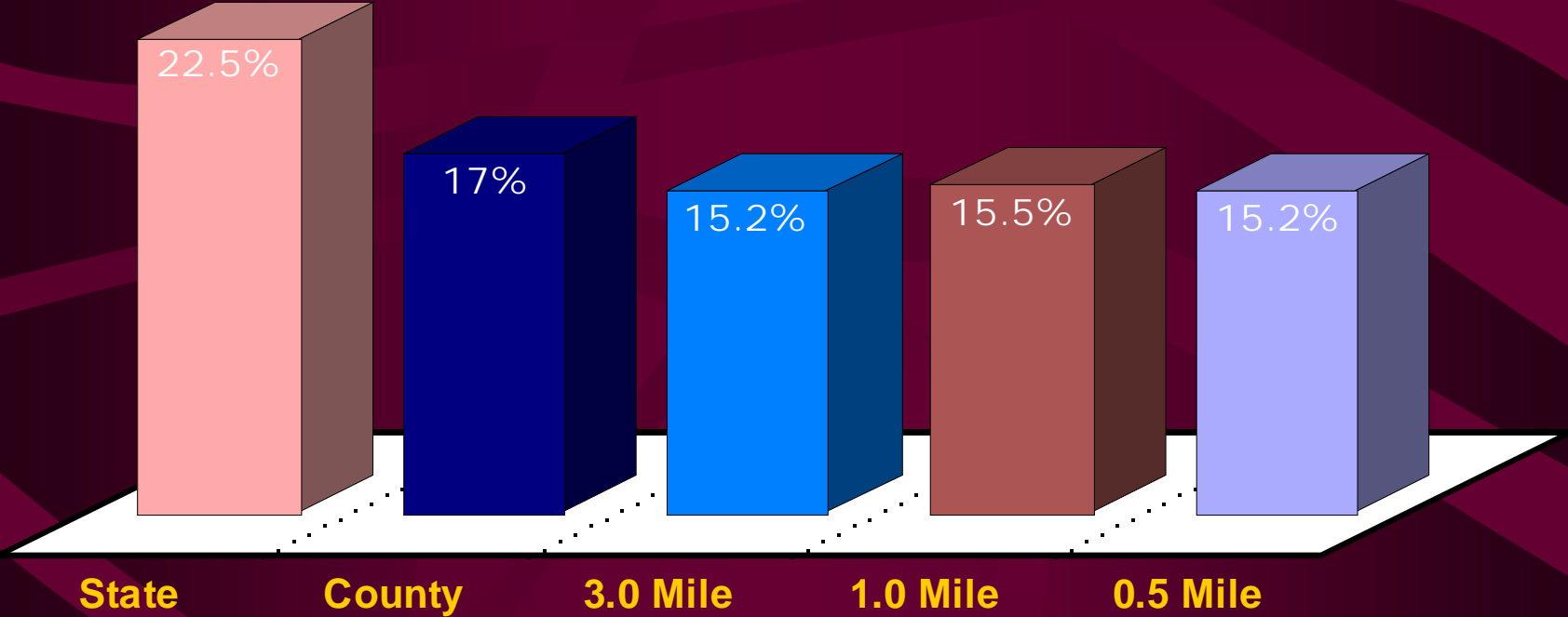
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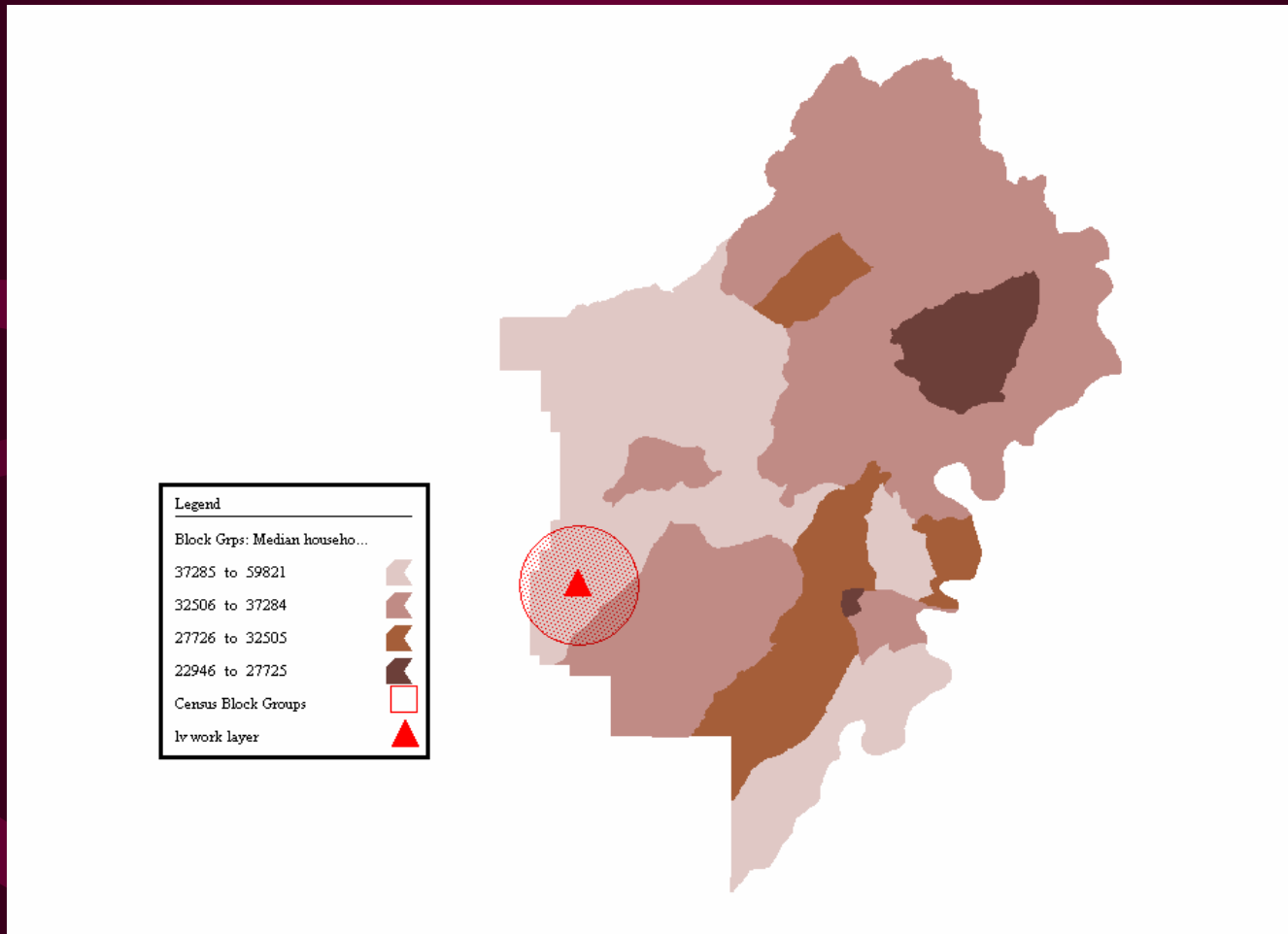
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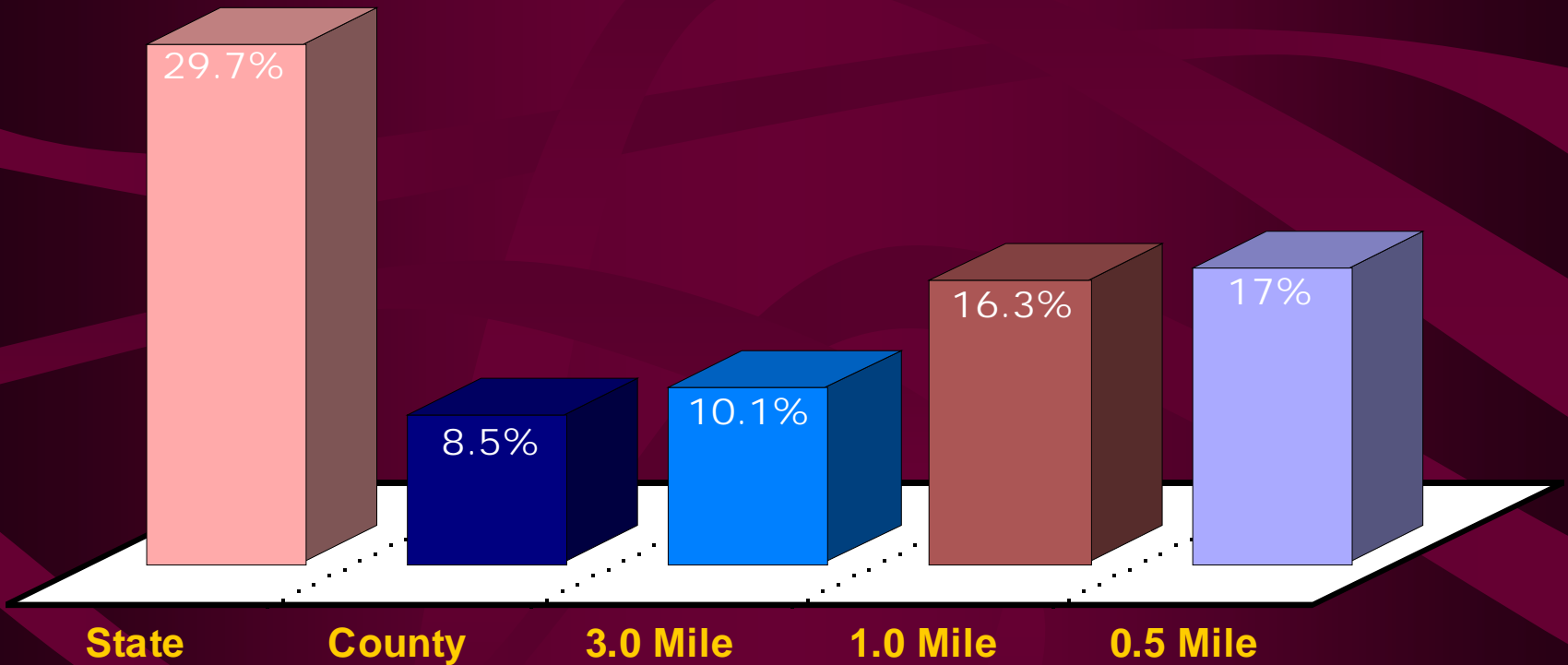
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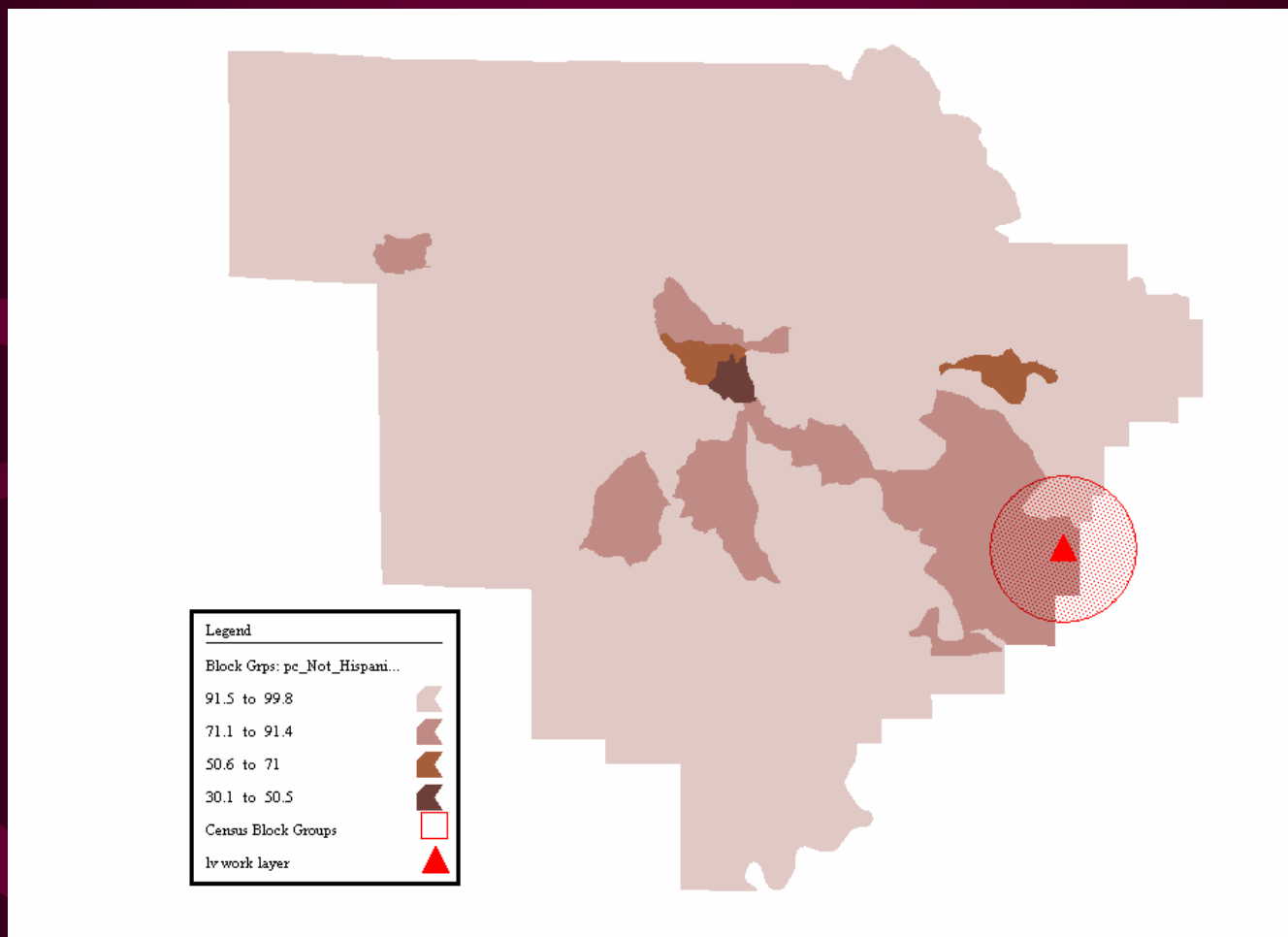
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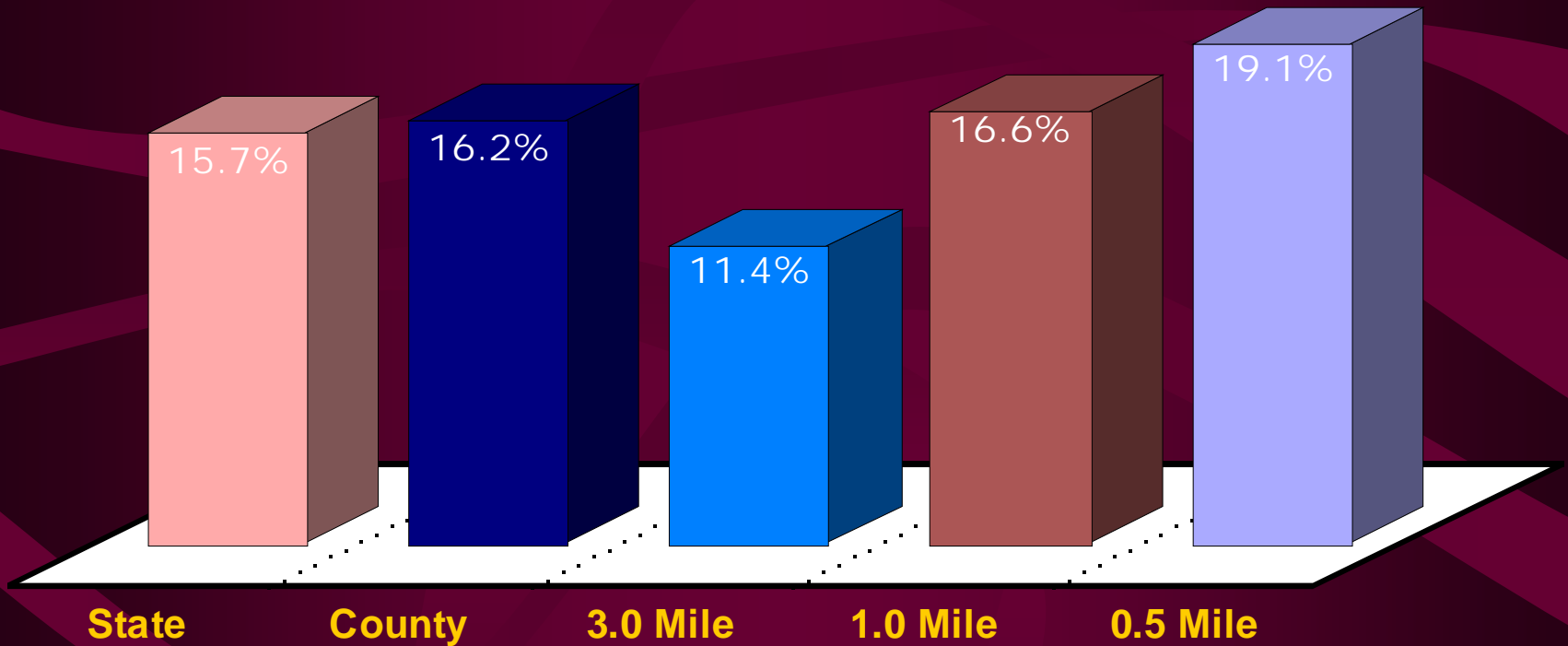
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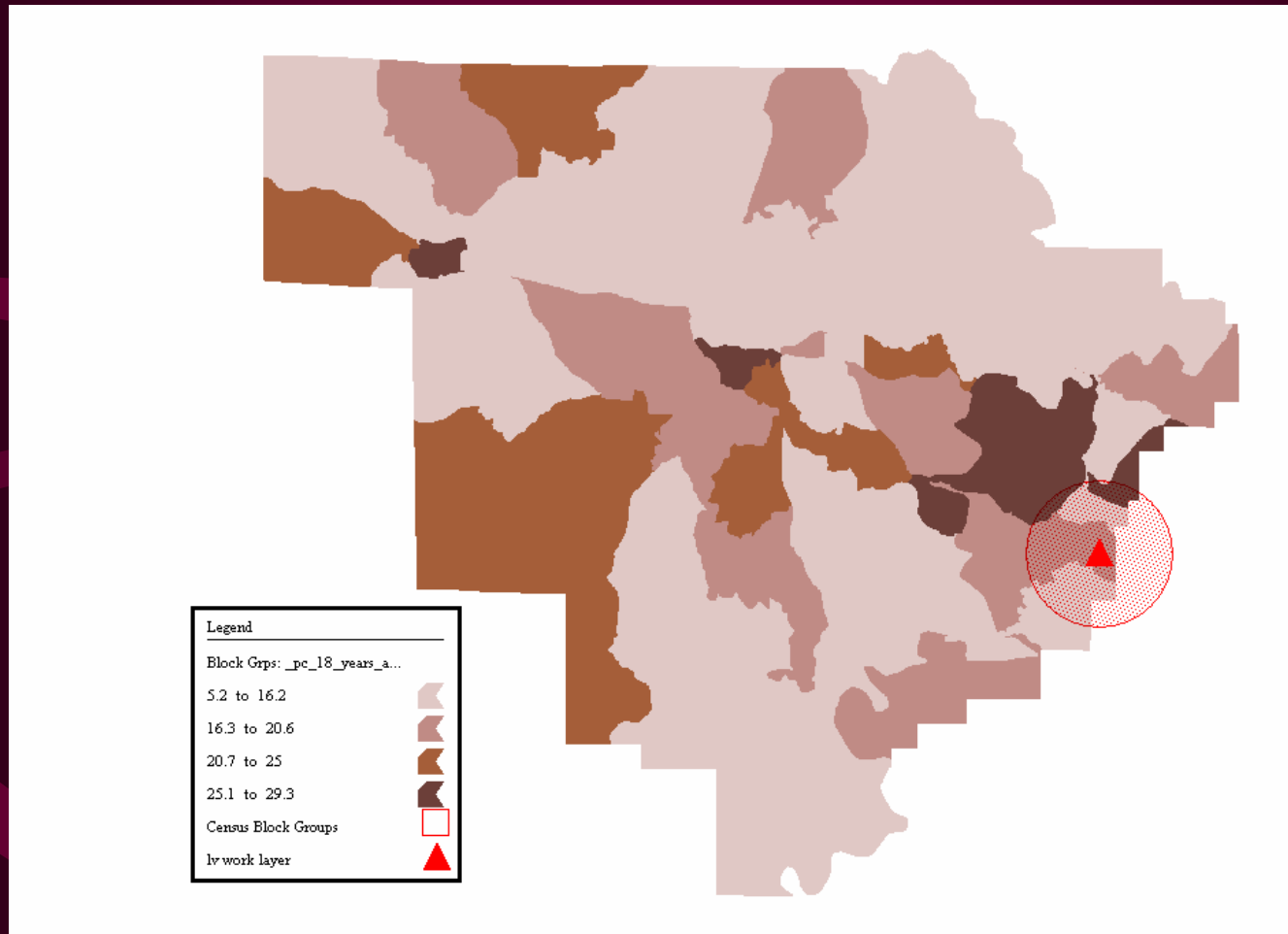
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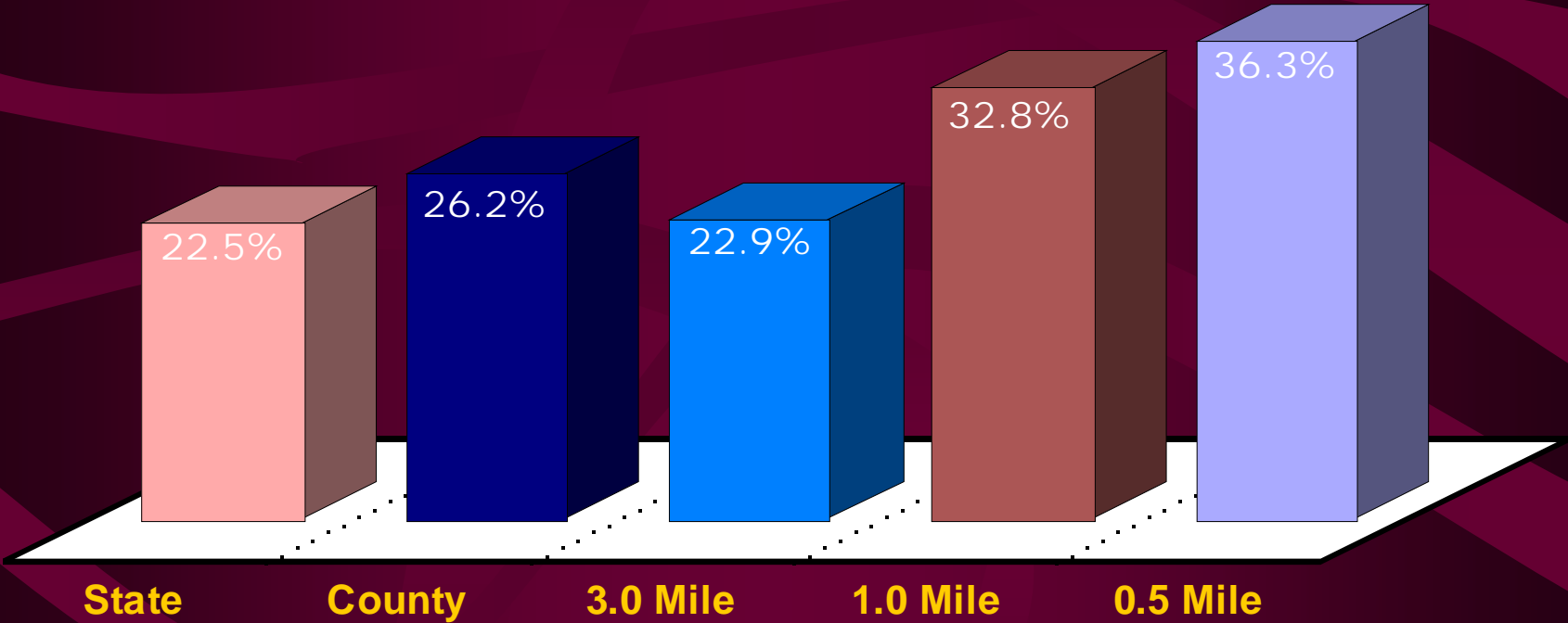
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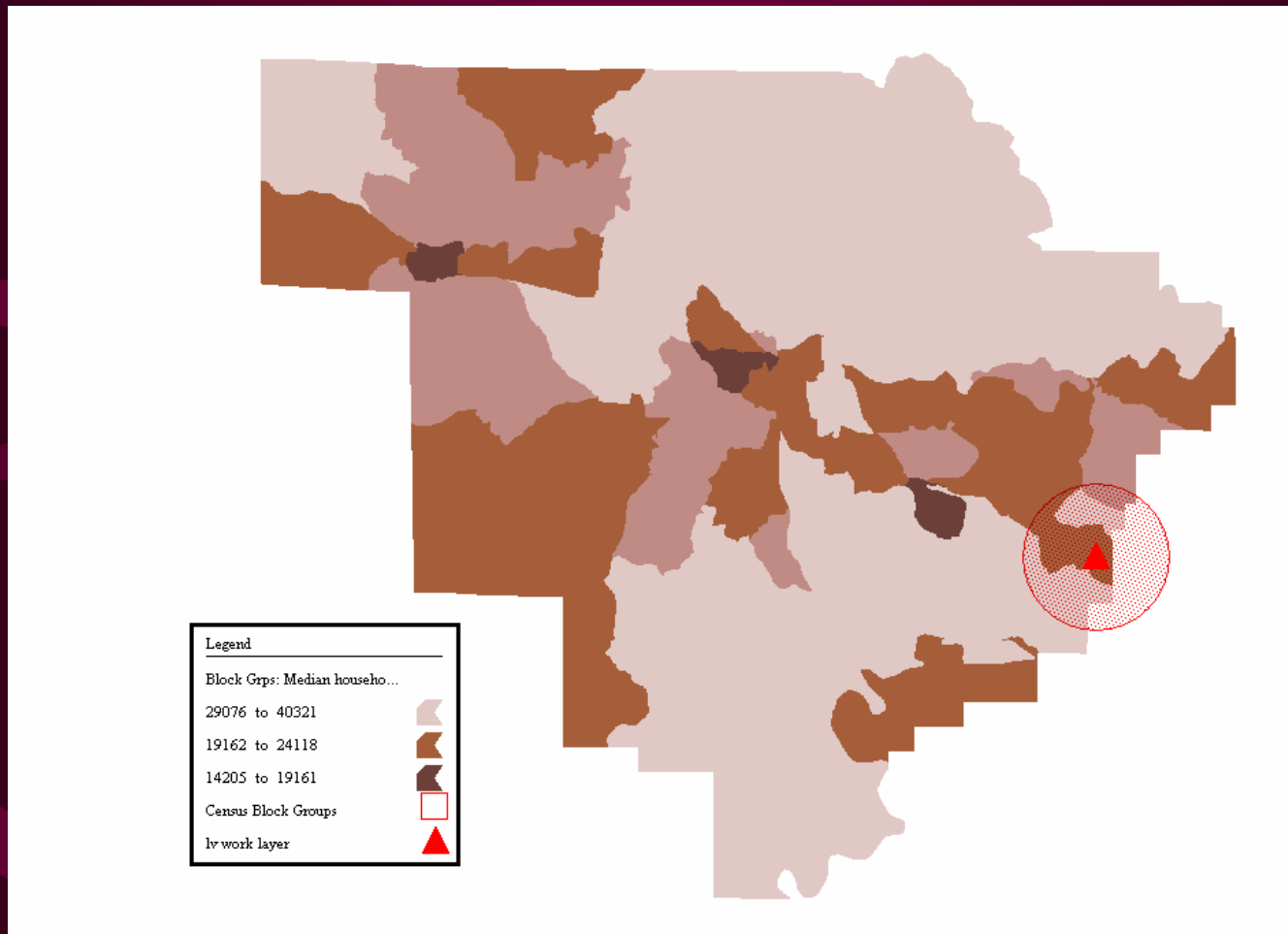
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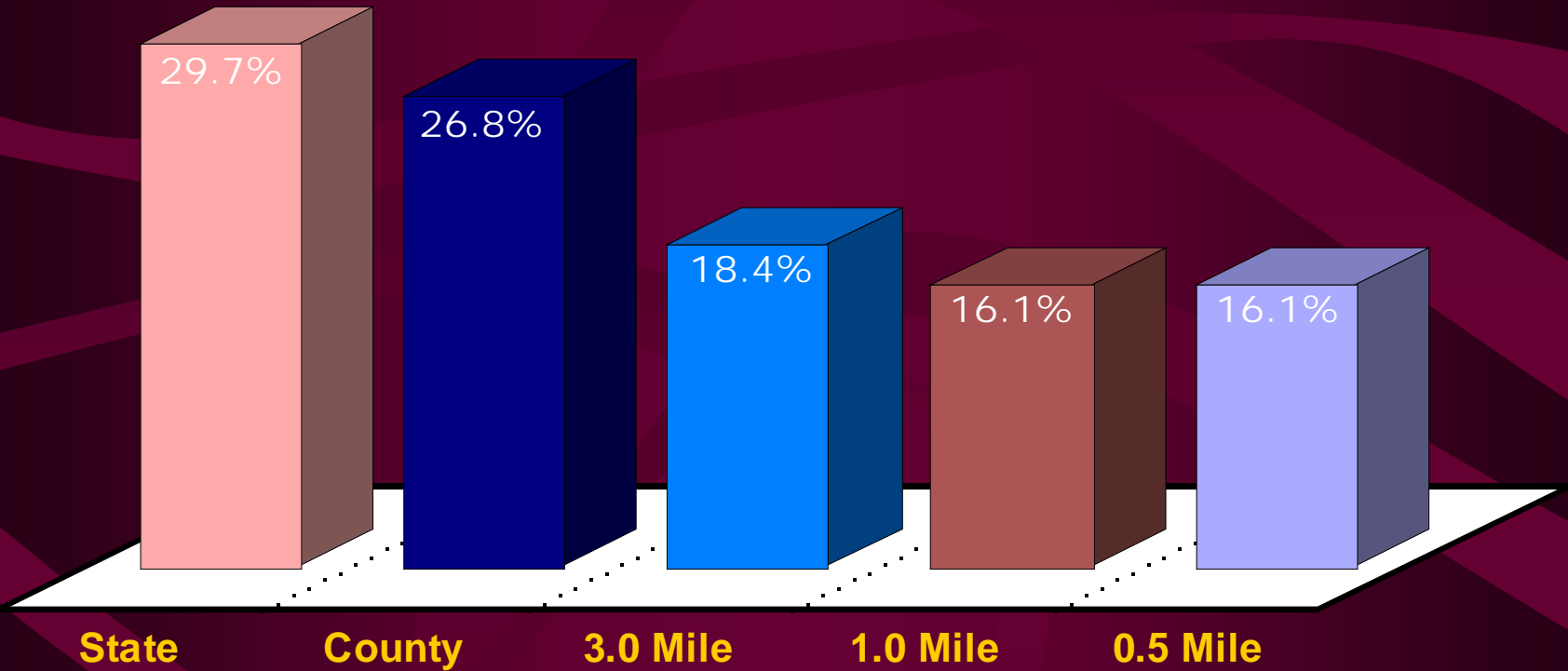
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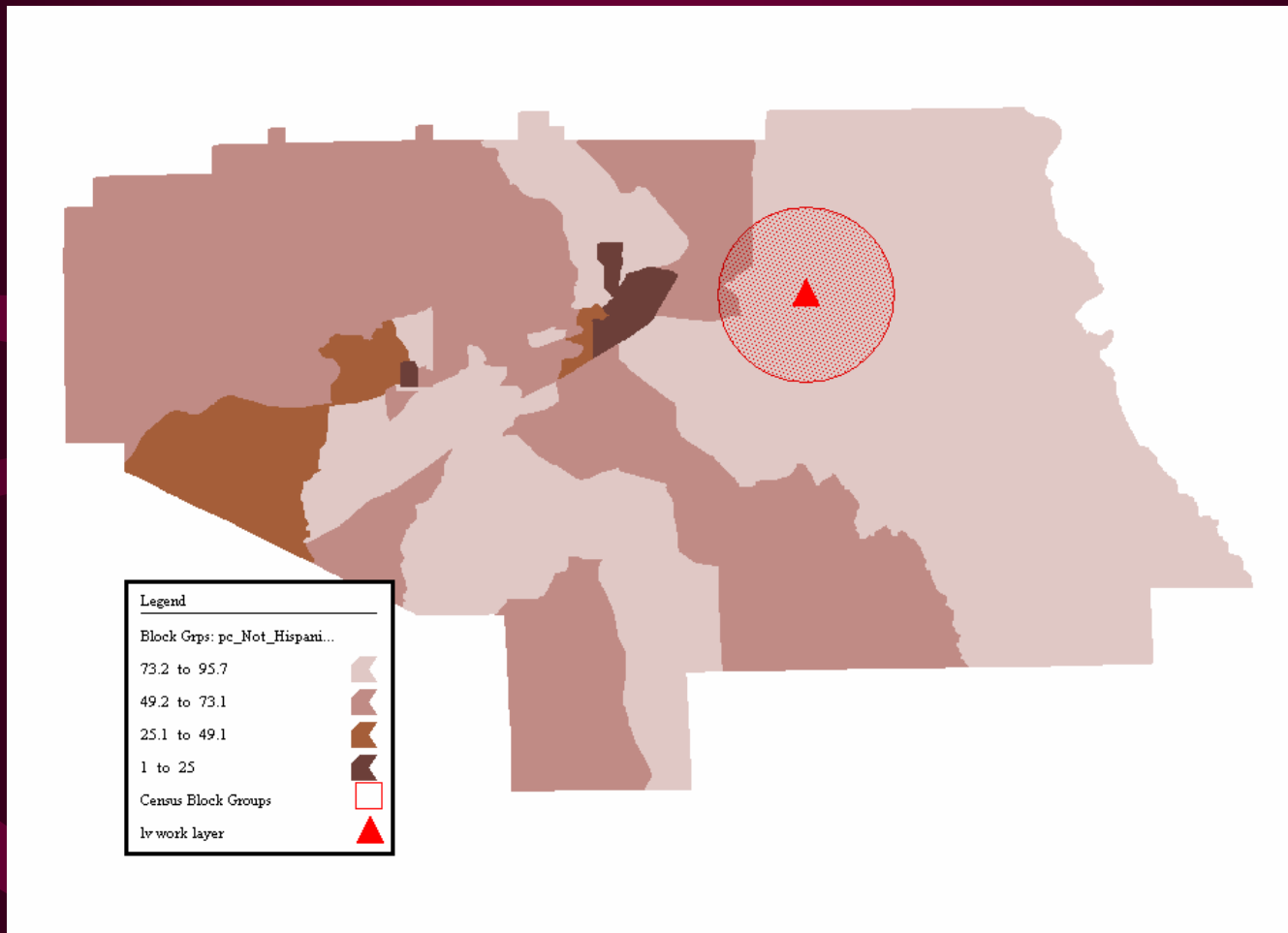
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## Percentage Minority



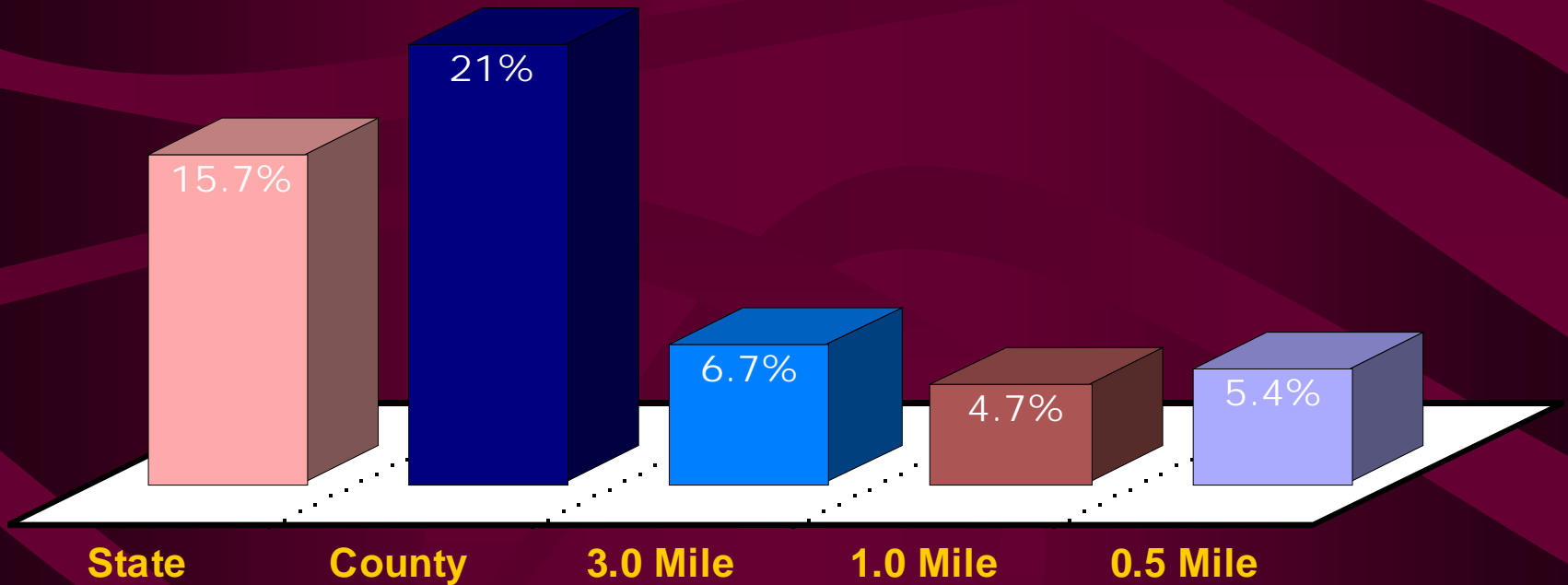
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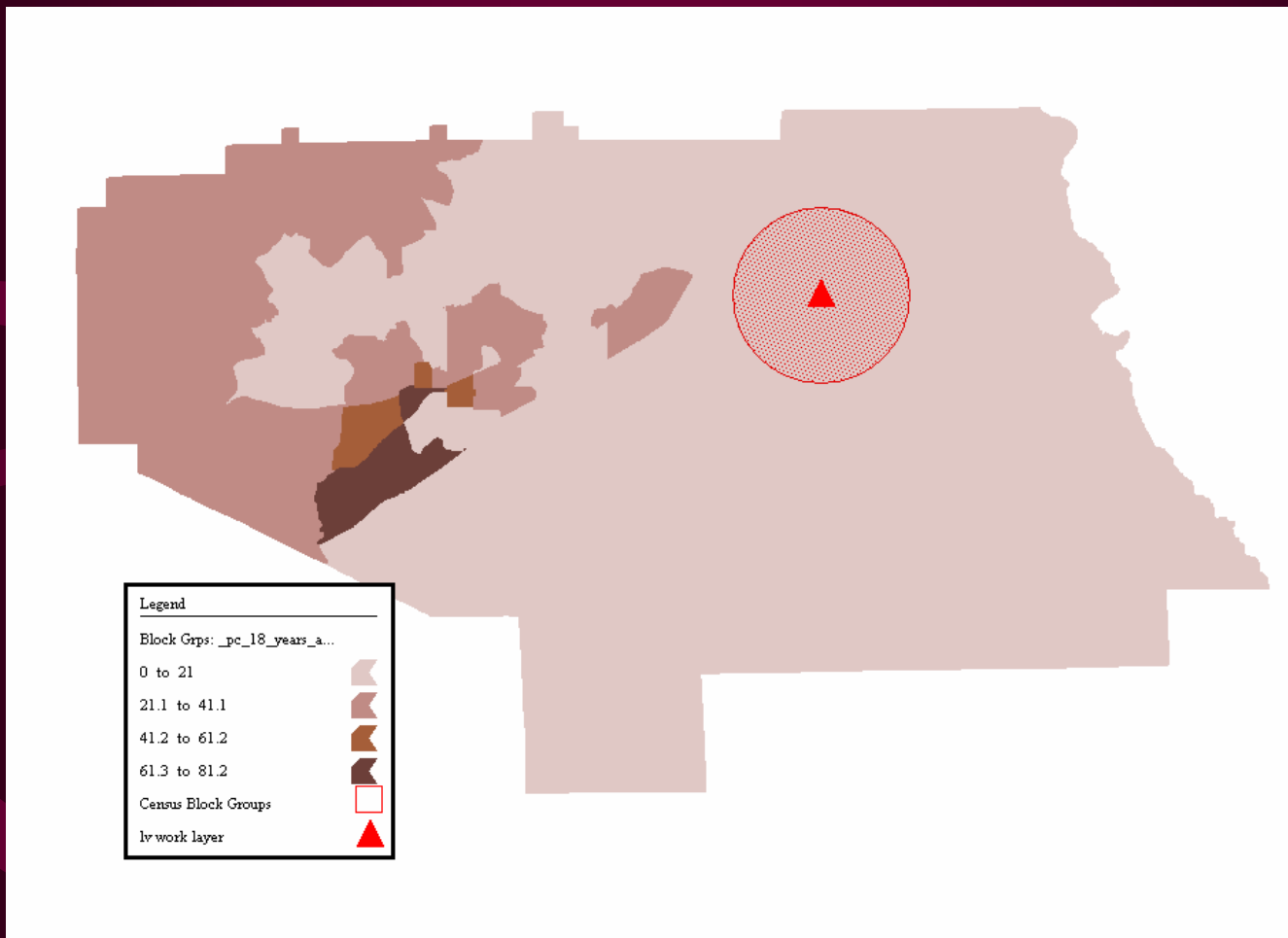
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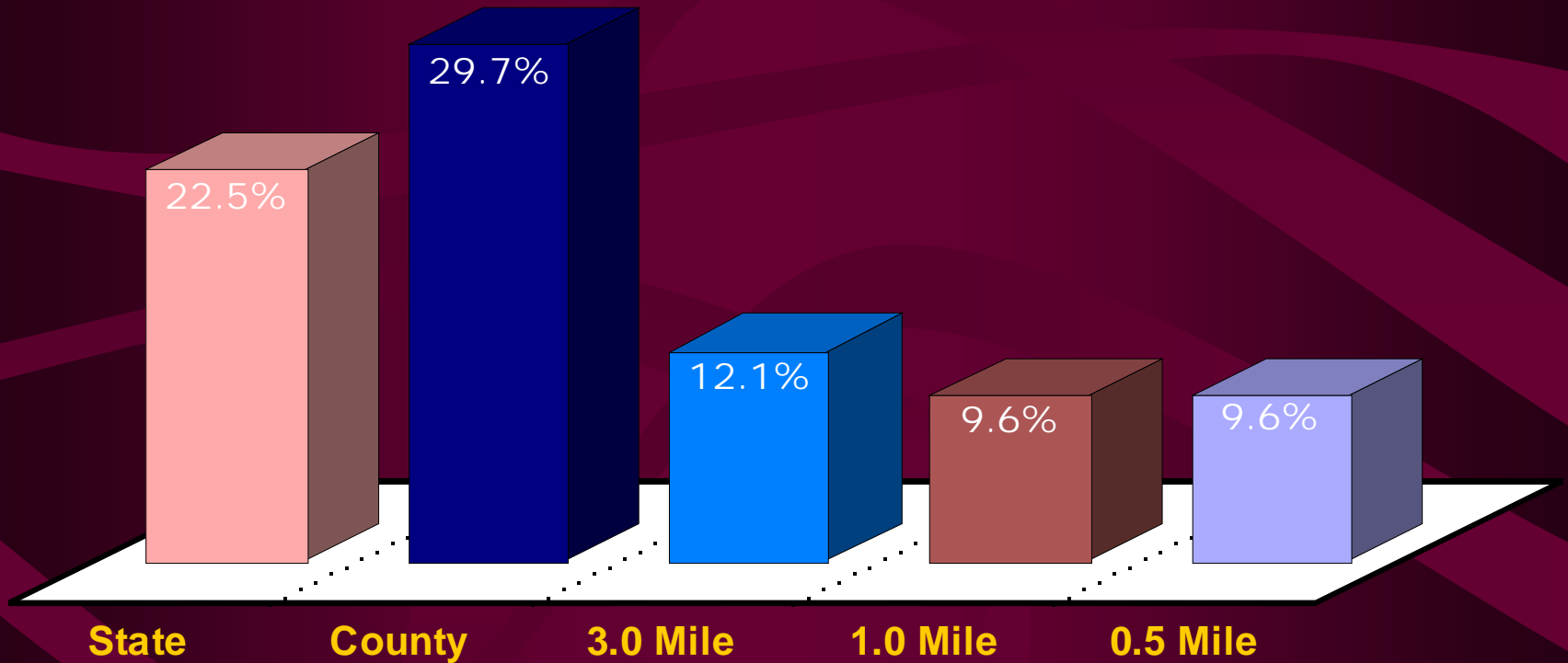
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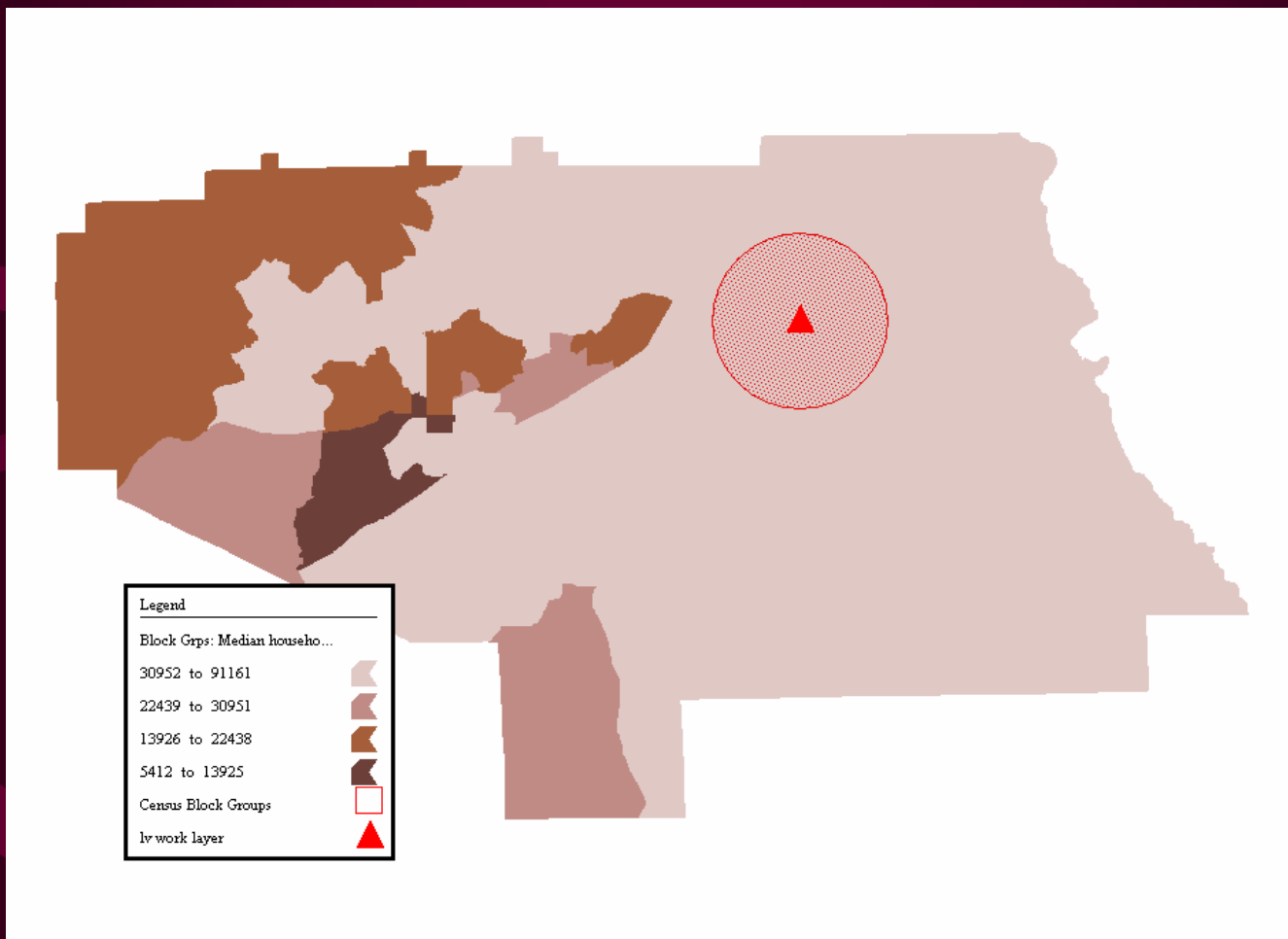
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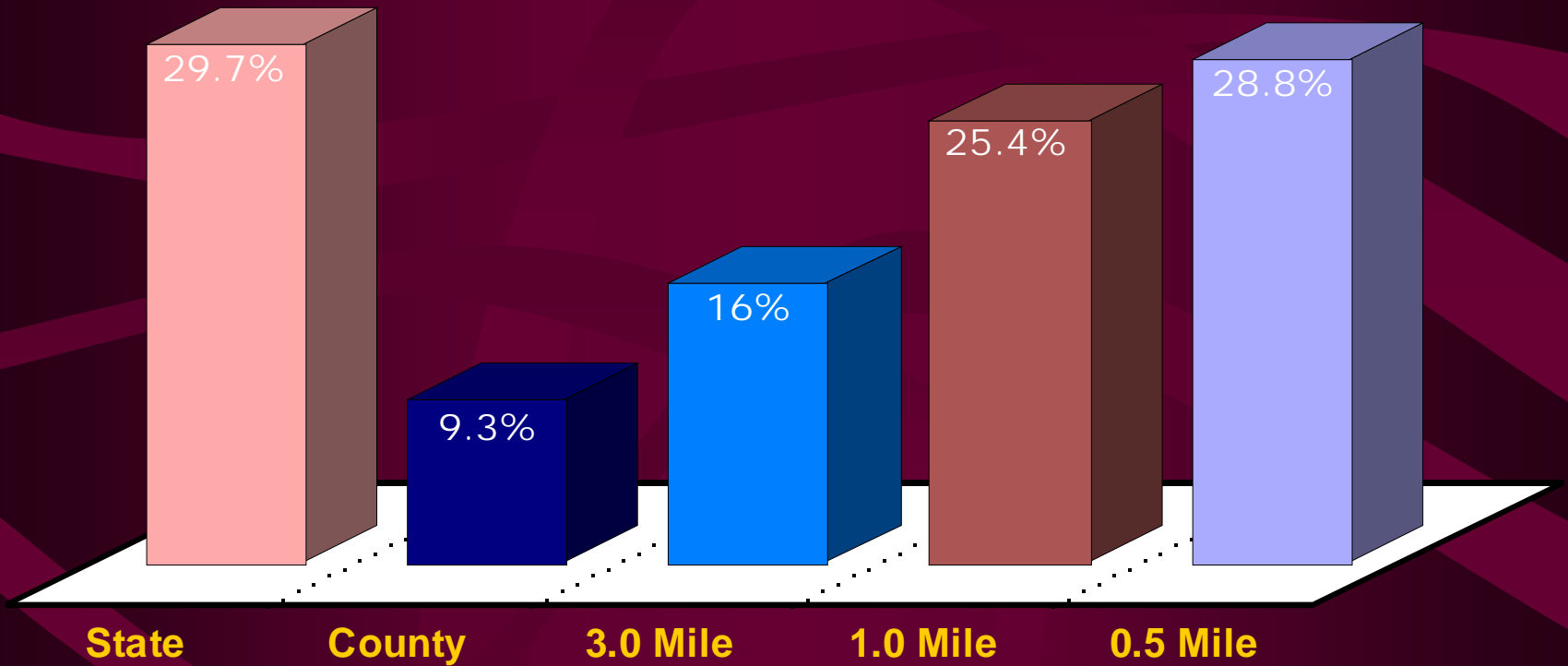
# Salem Waste Disposal Center – Lee County

## Household Income



# Sand Valley Landfill - DeKalb County

## Percentage Minority



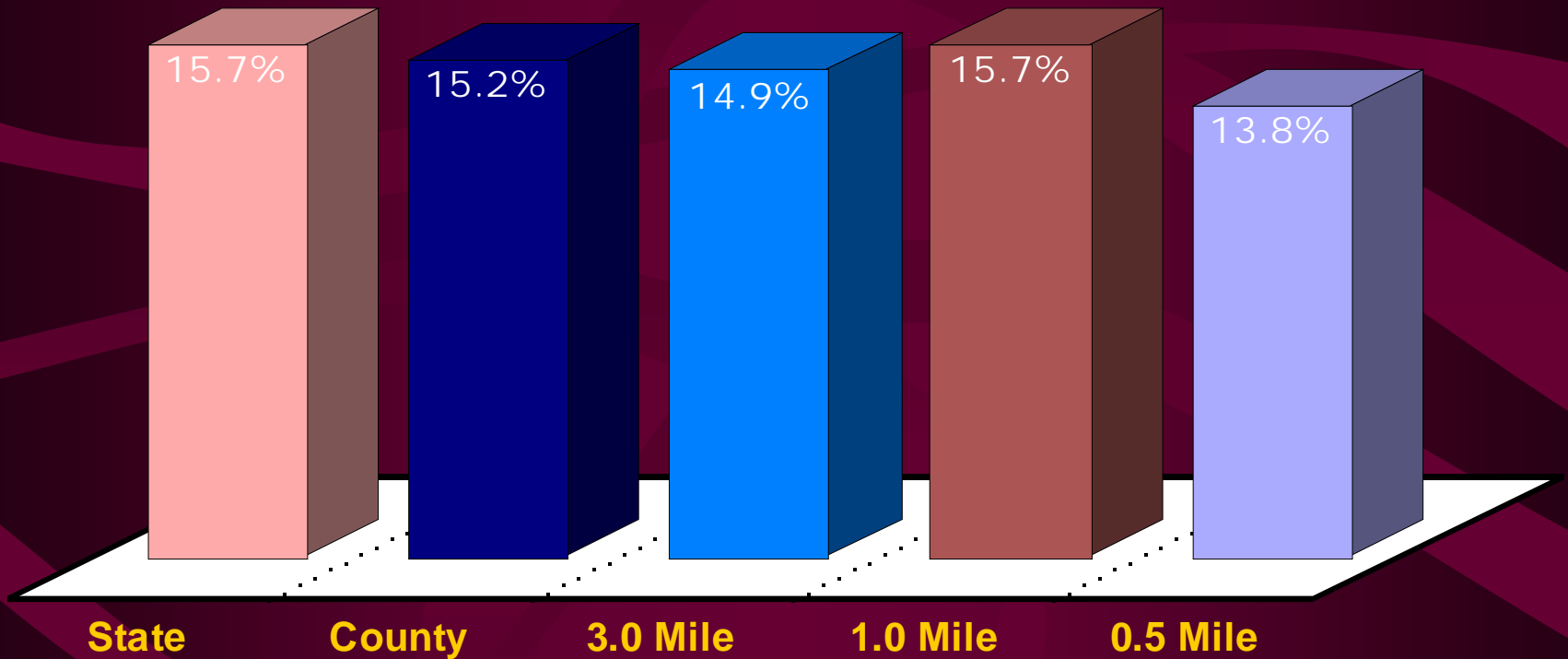
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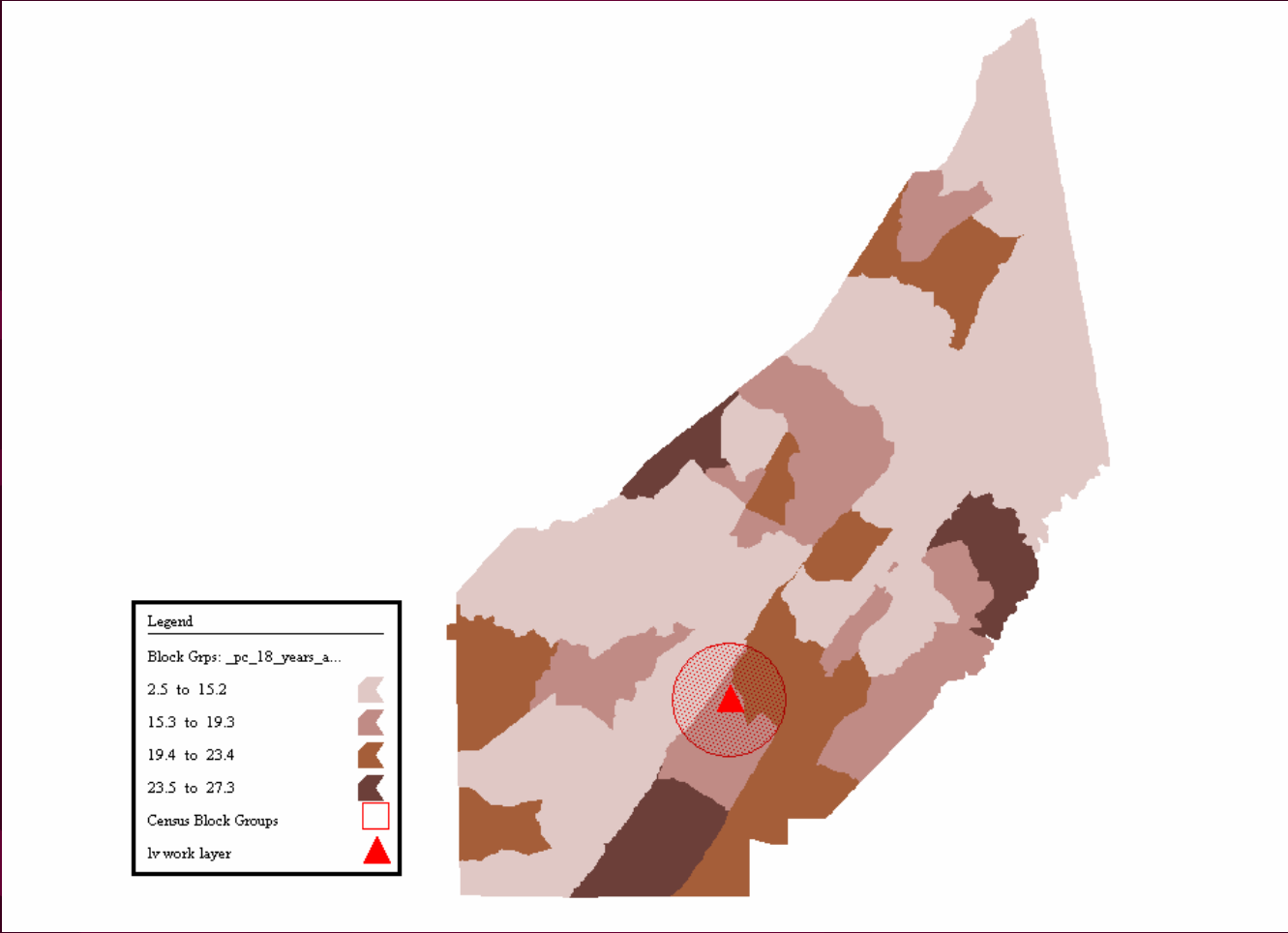
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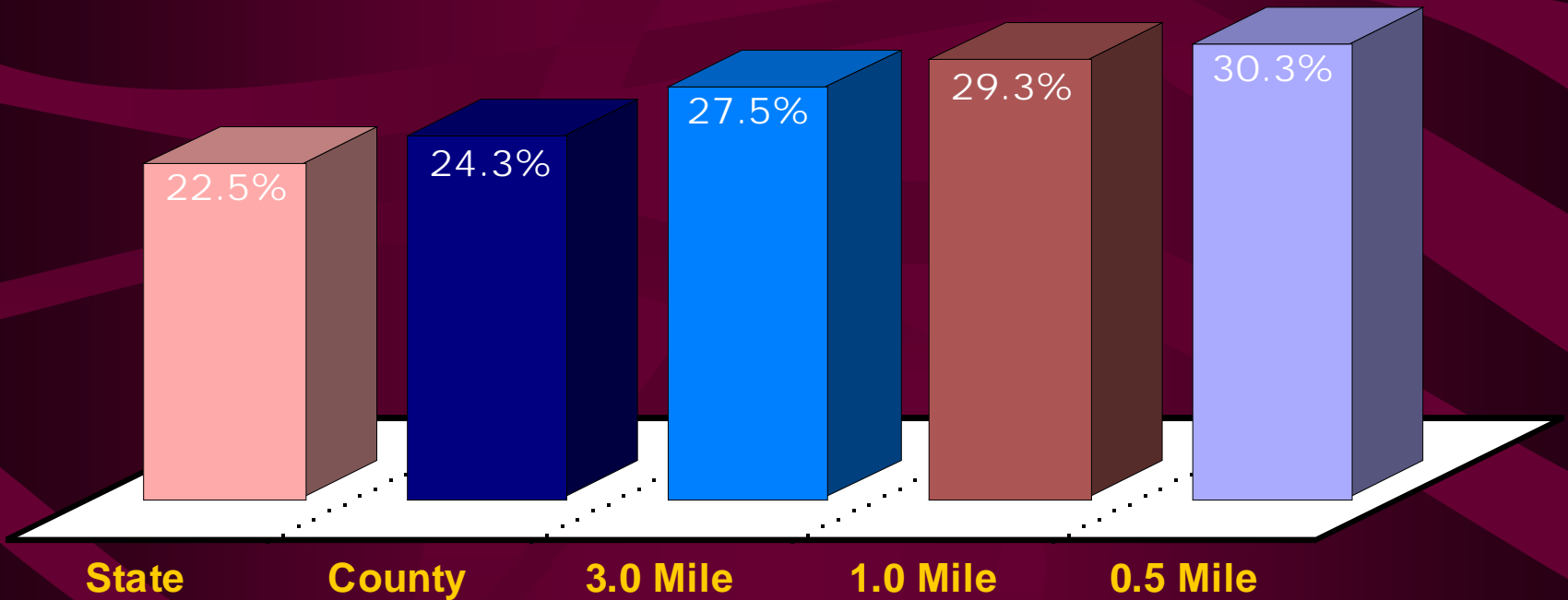
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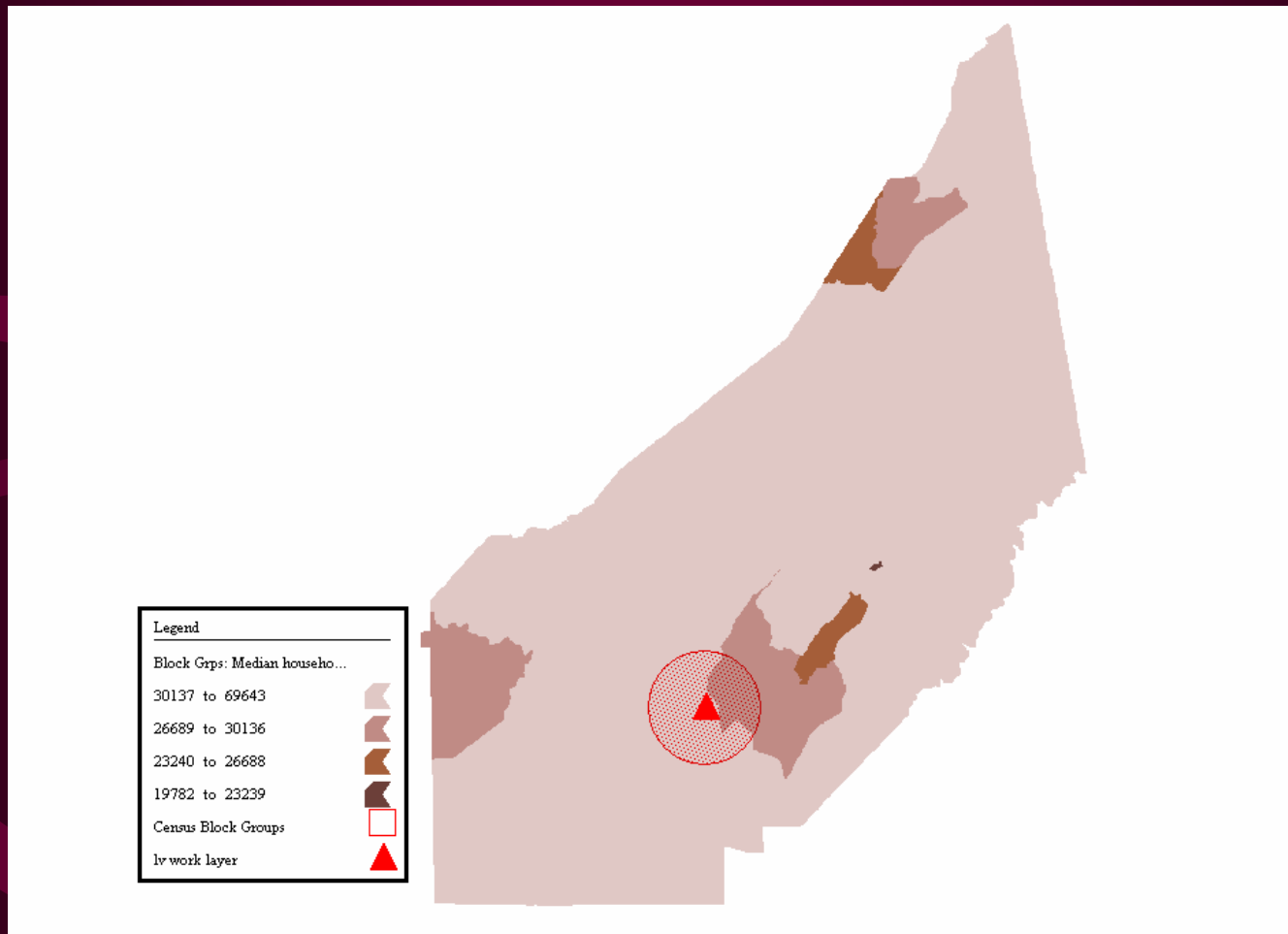
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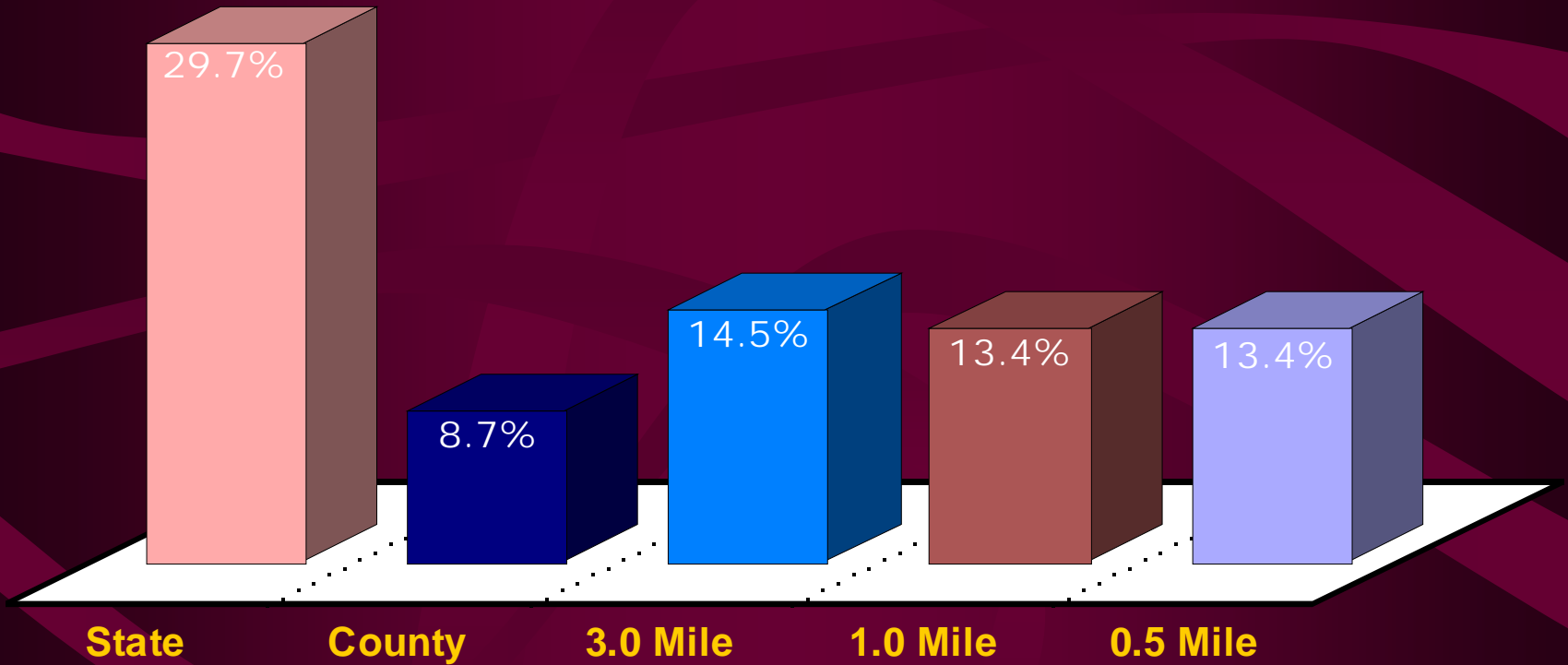
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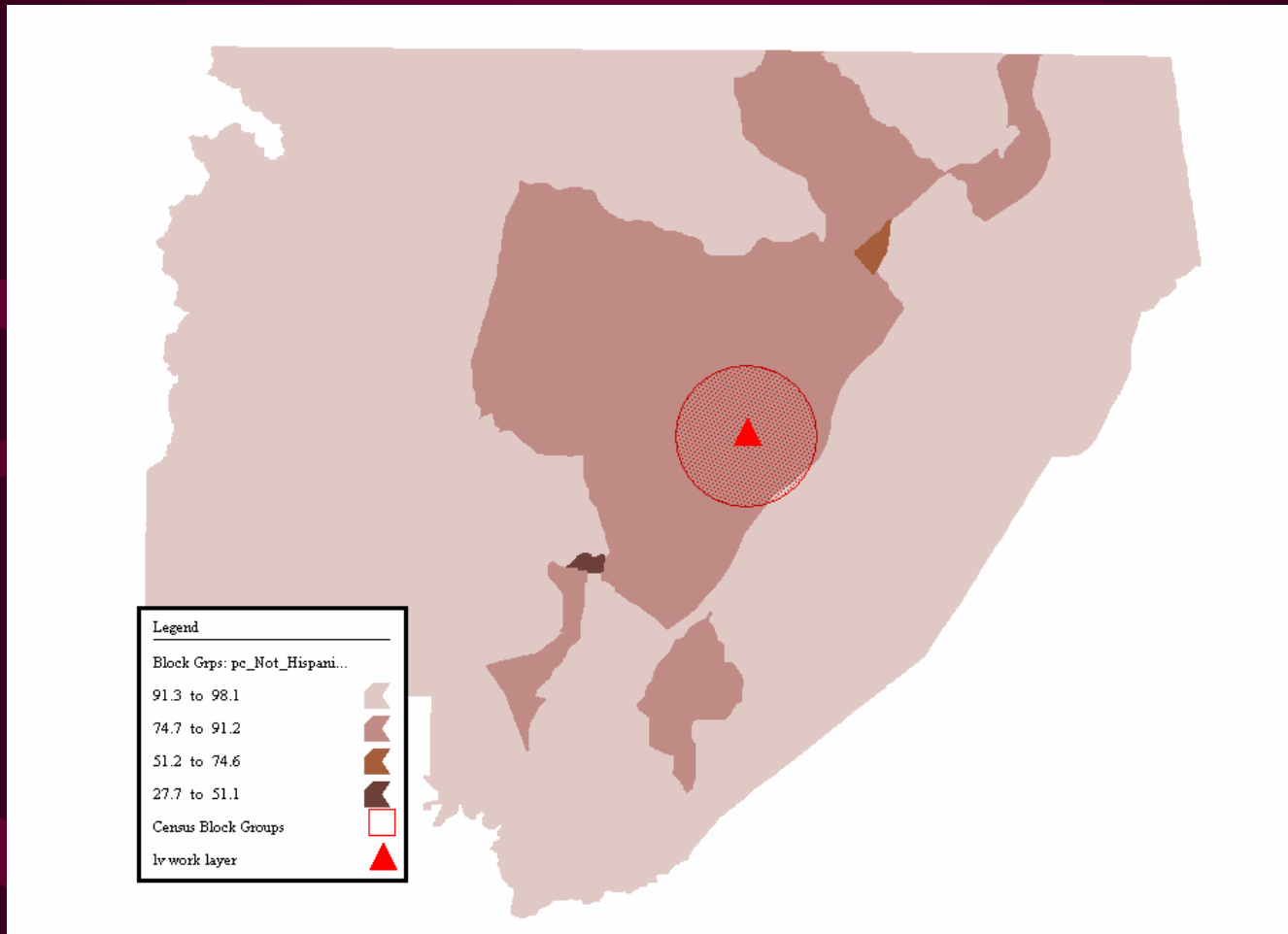
# Scottsboro Landfill - Jackson County

## Percentage Minority



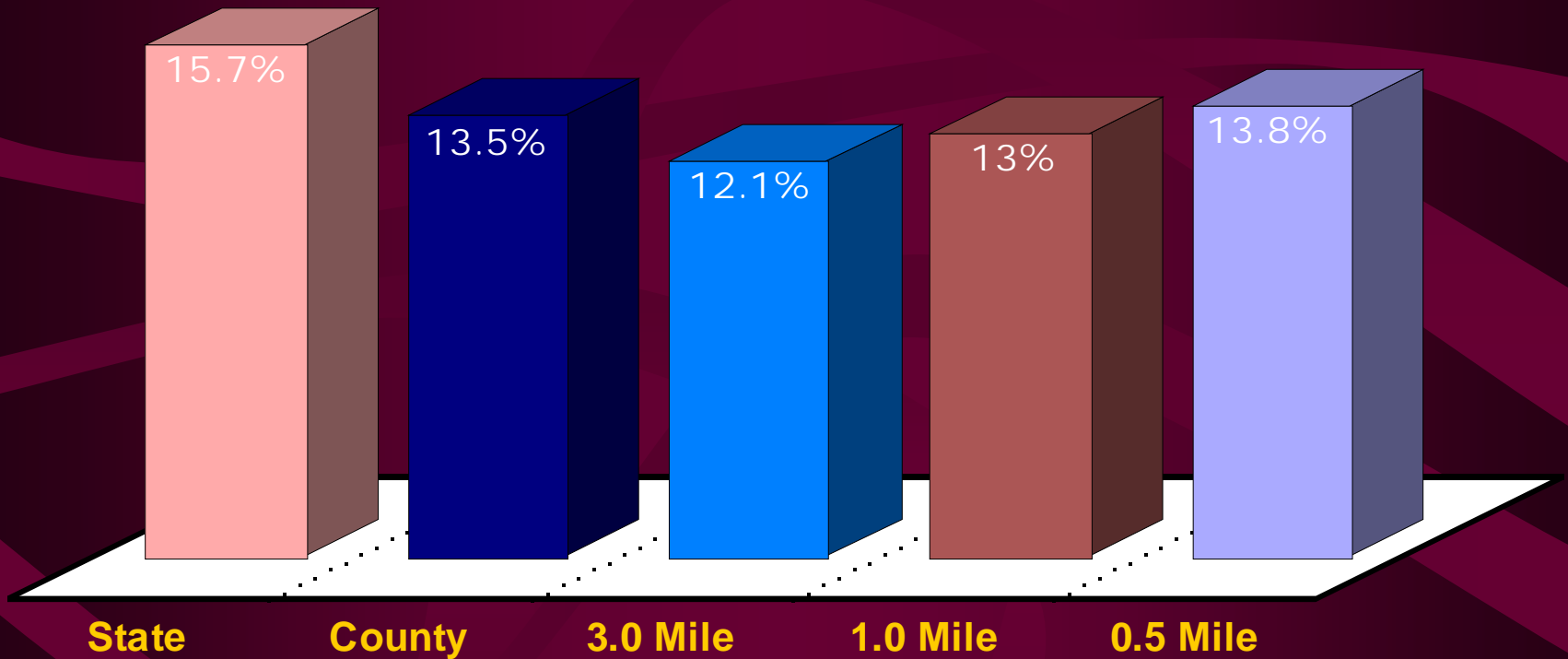
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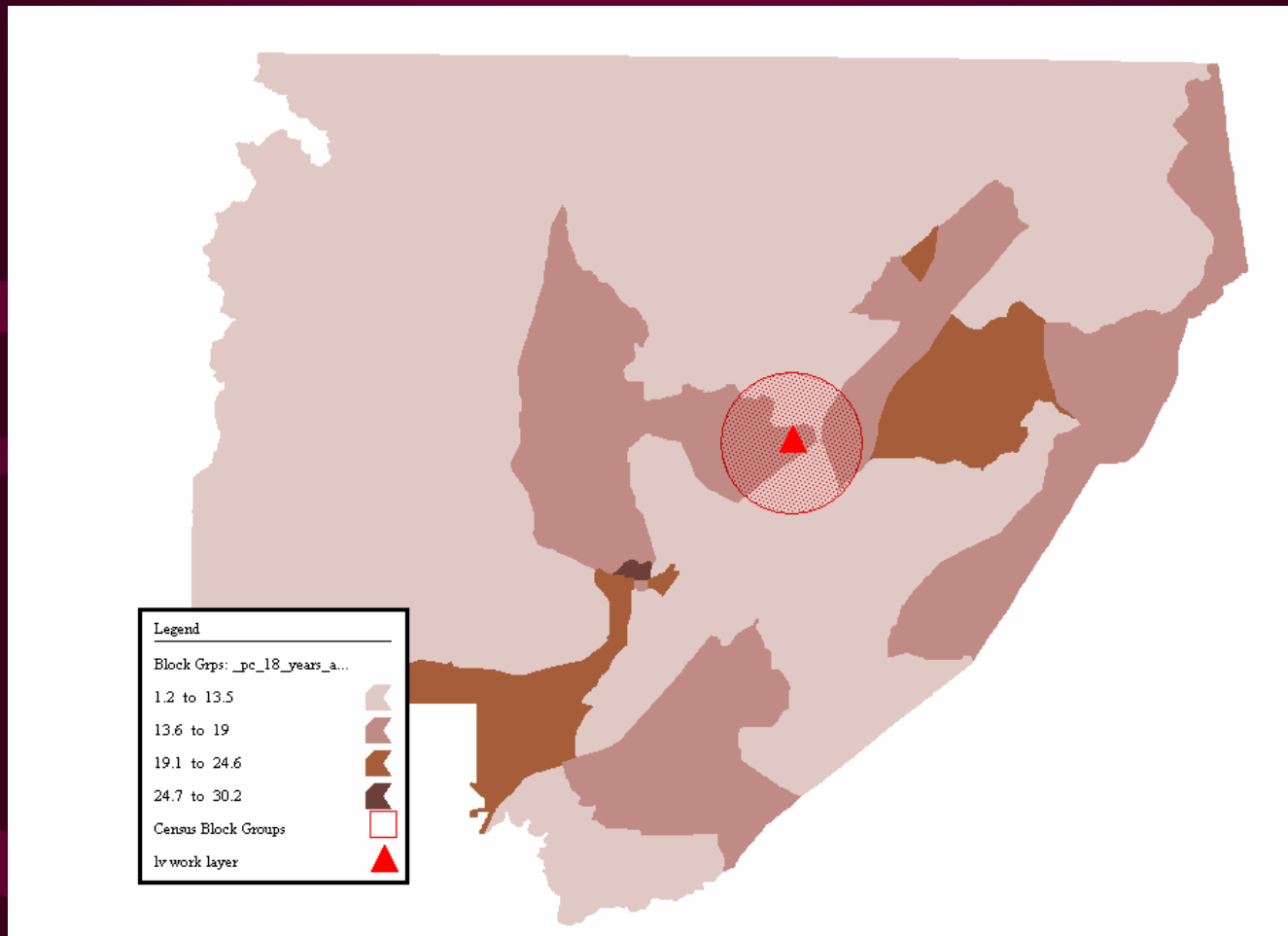
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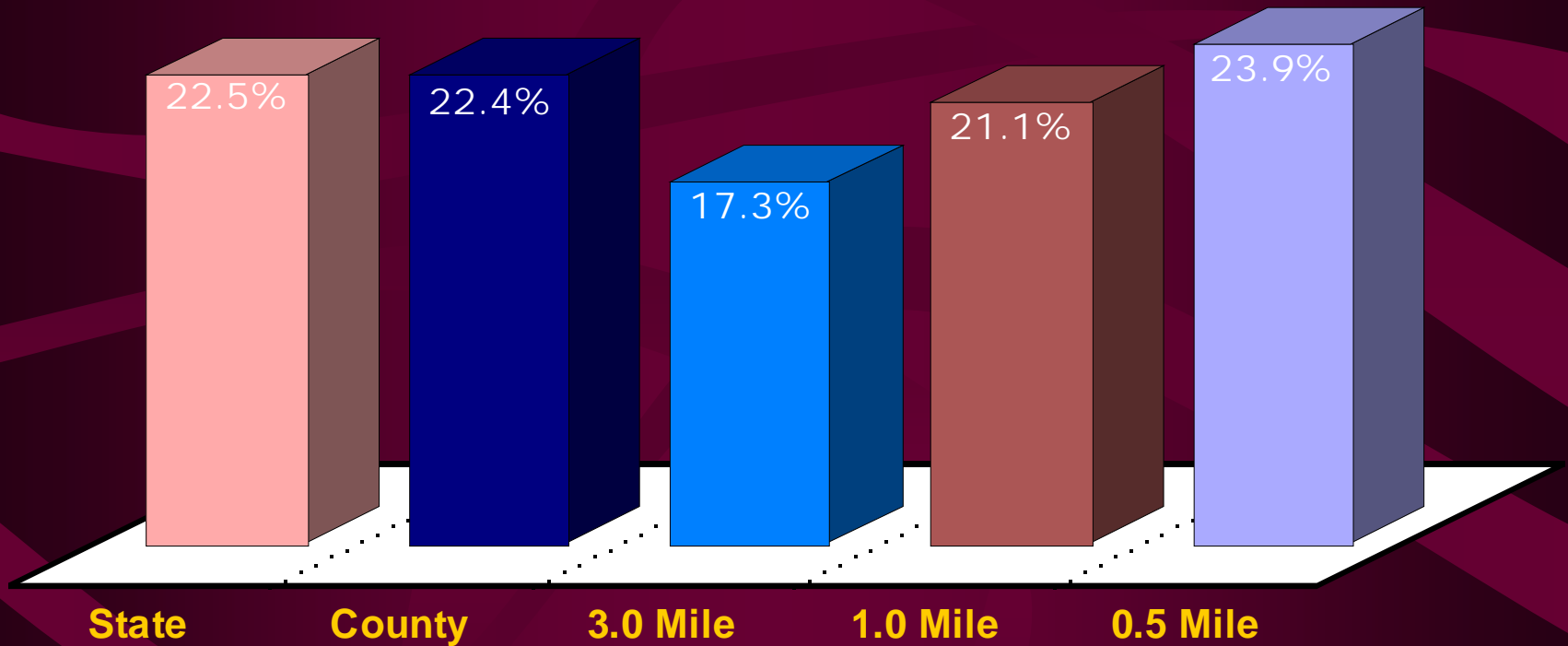
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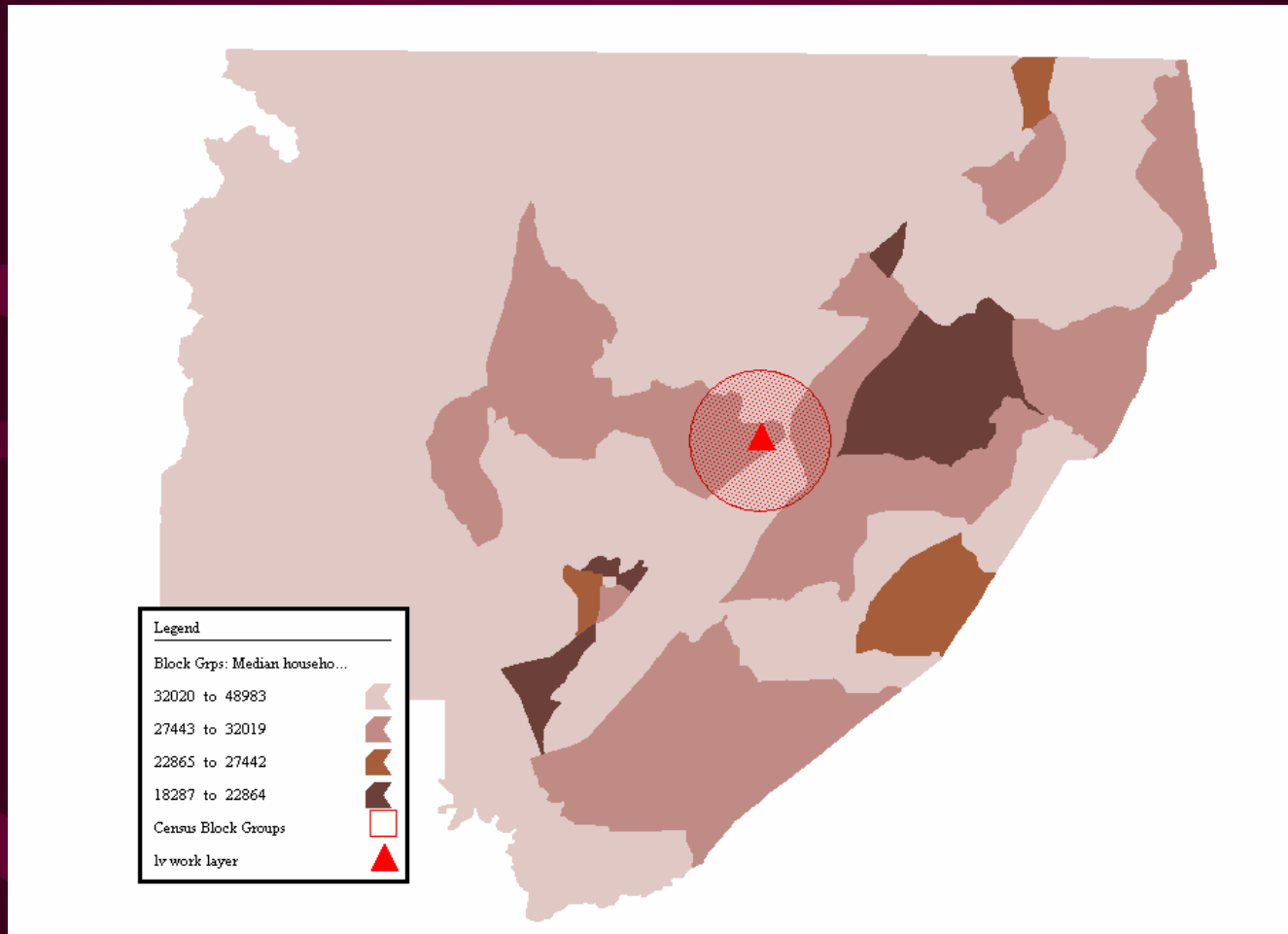
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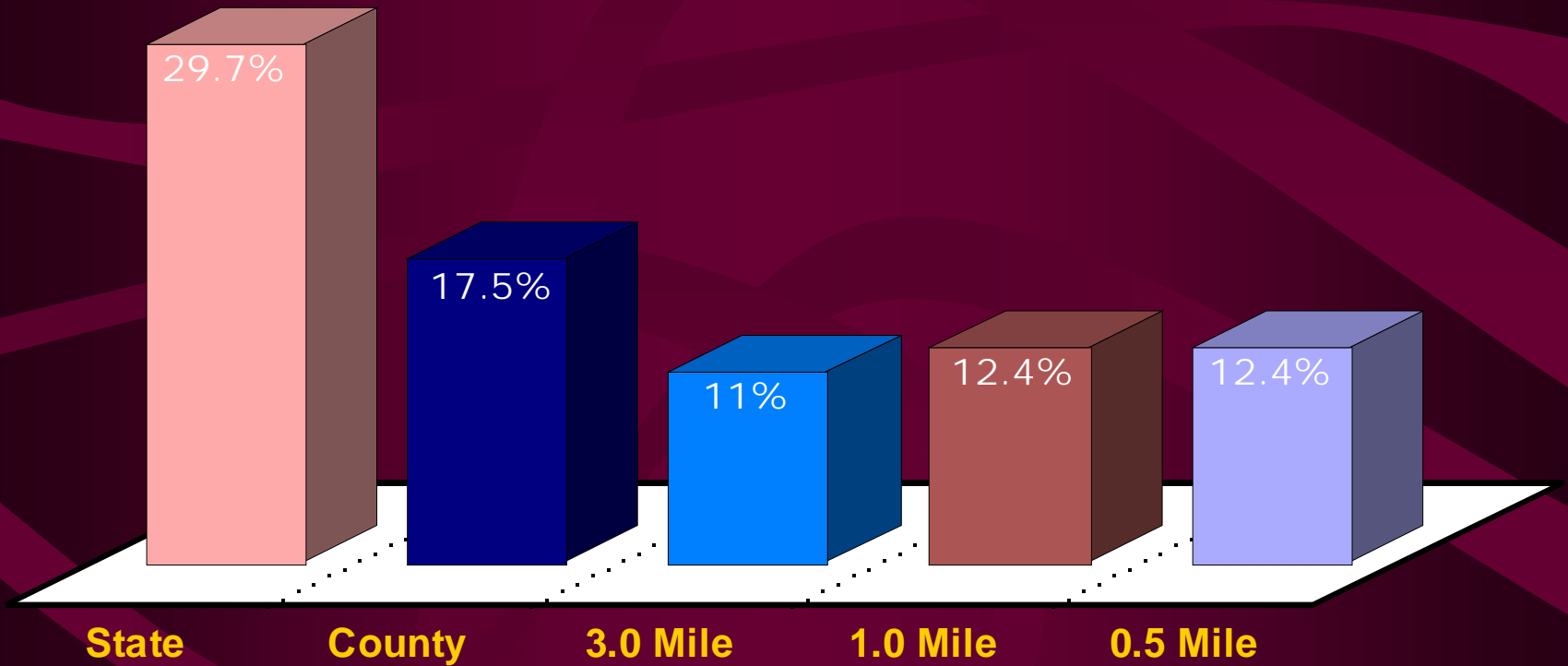
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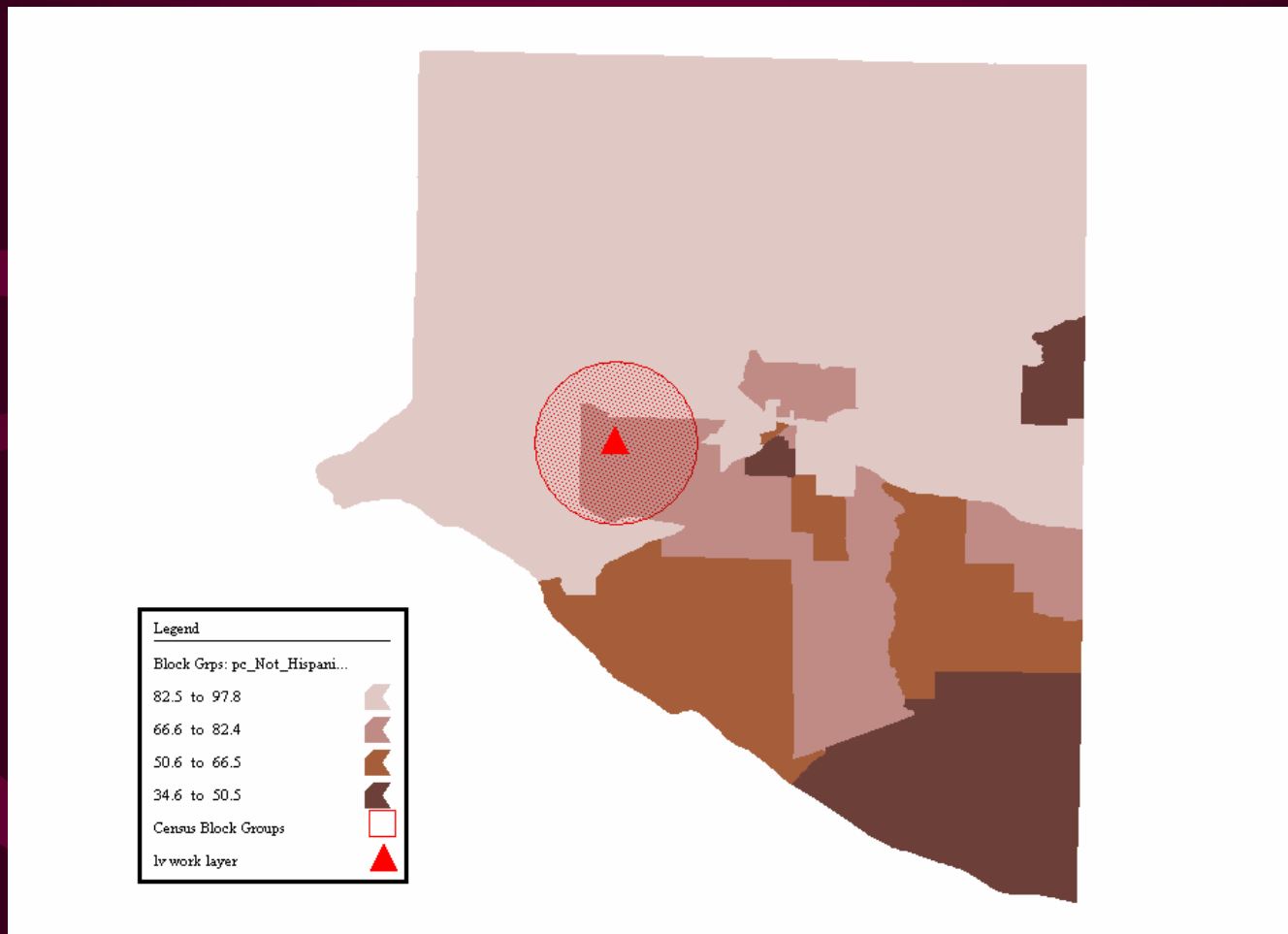
# Seven Mile Post Road MSWLF - Limestone County

## Percentage Minority



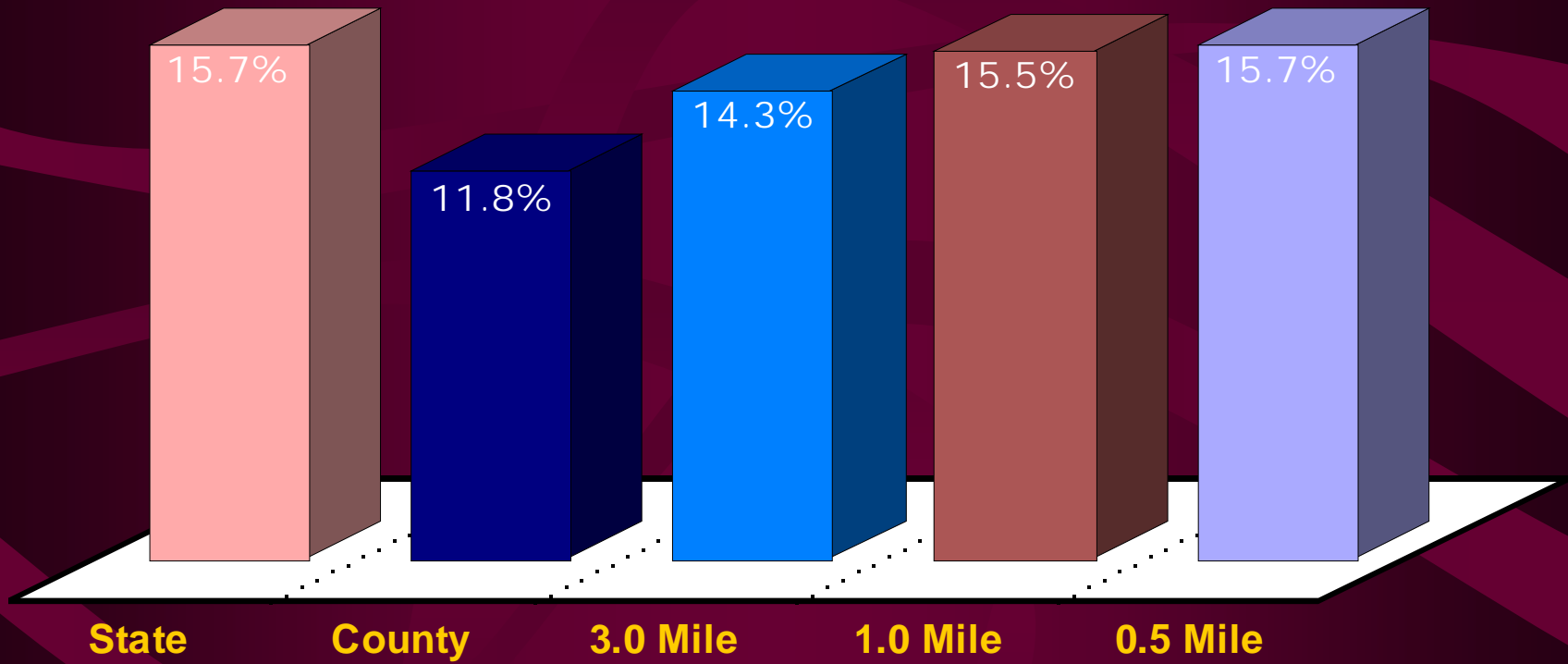
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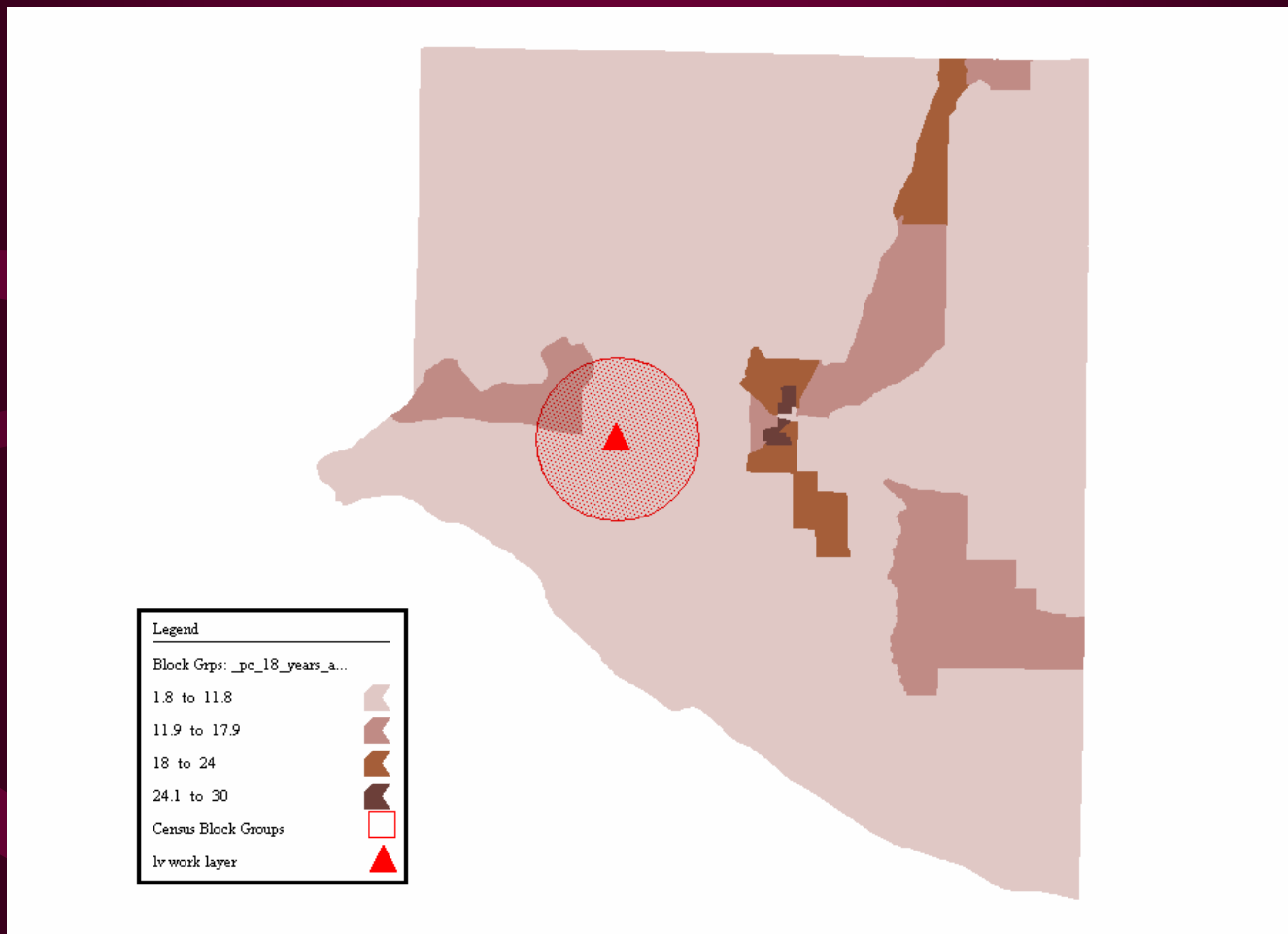
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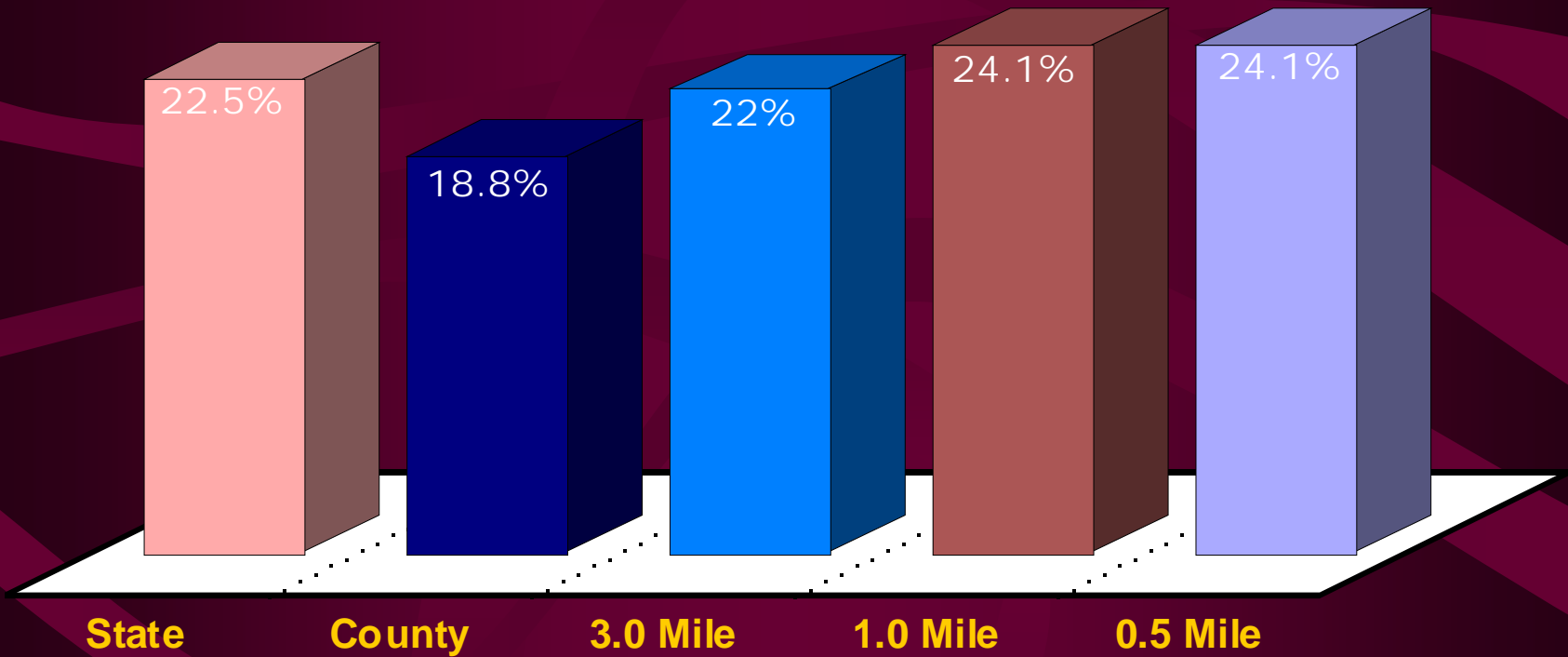
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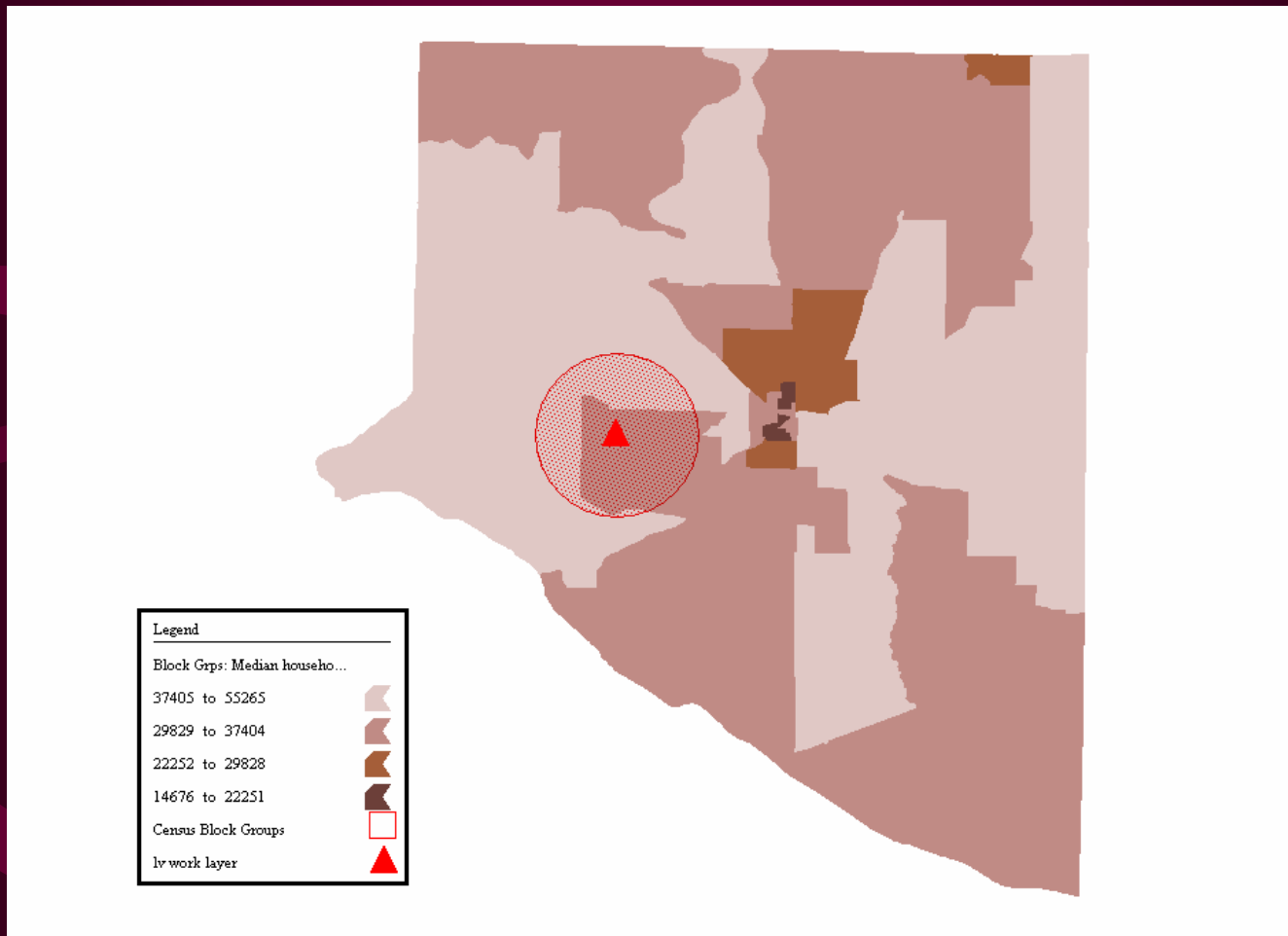
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## Percentage Households Below \$15,000 Income



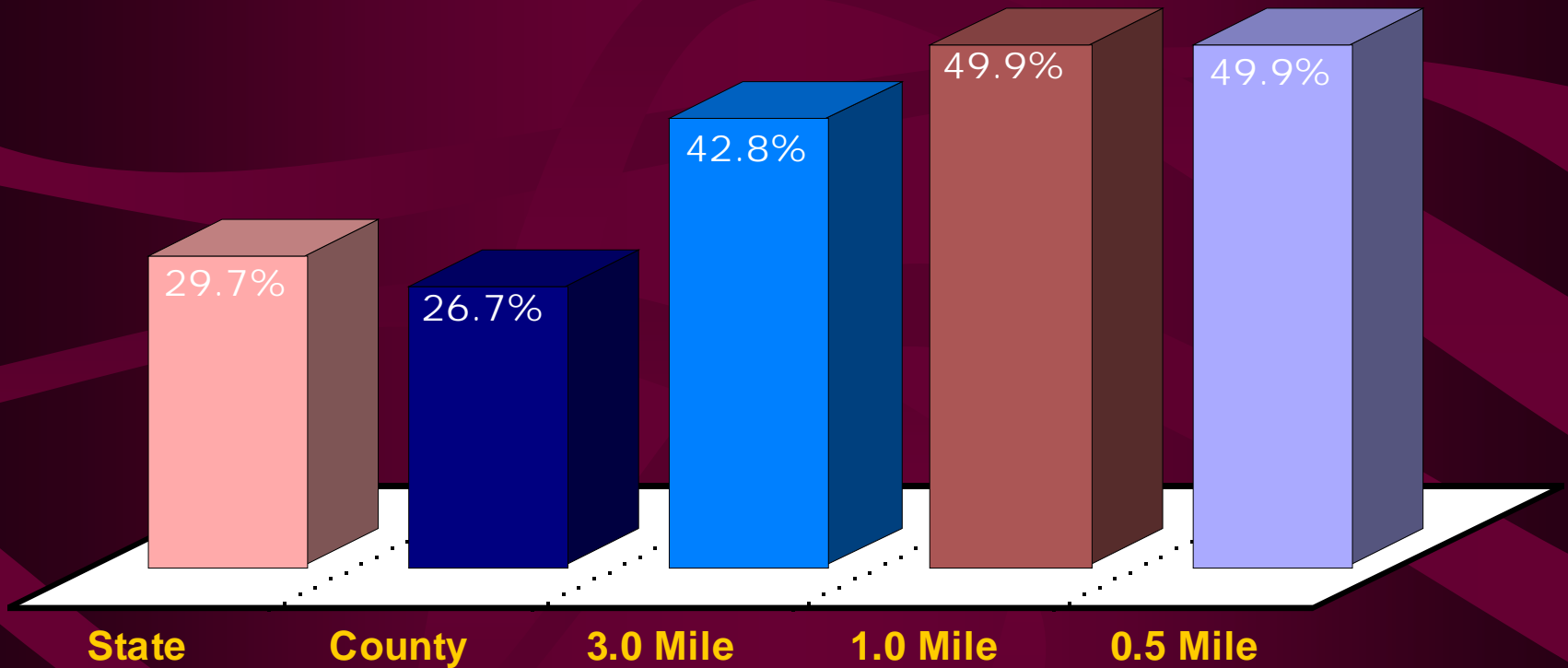
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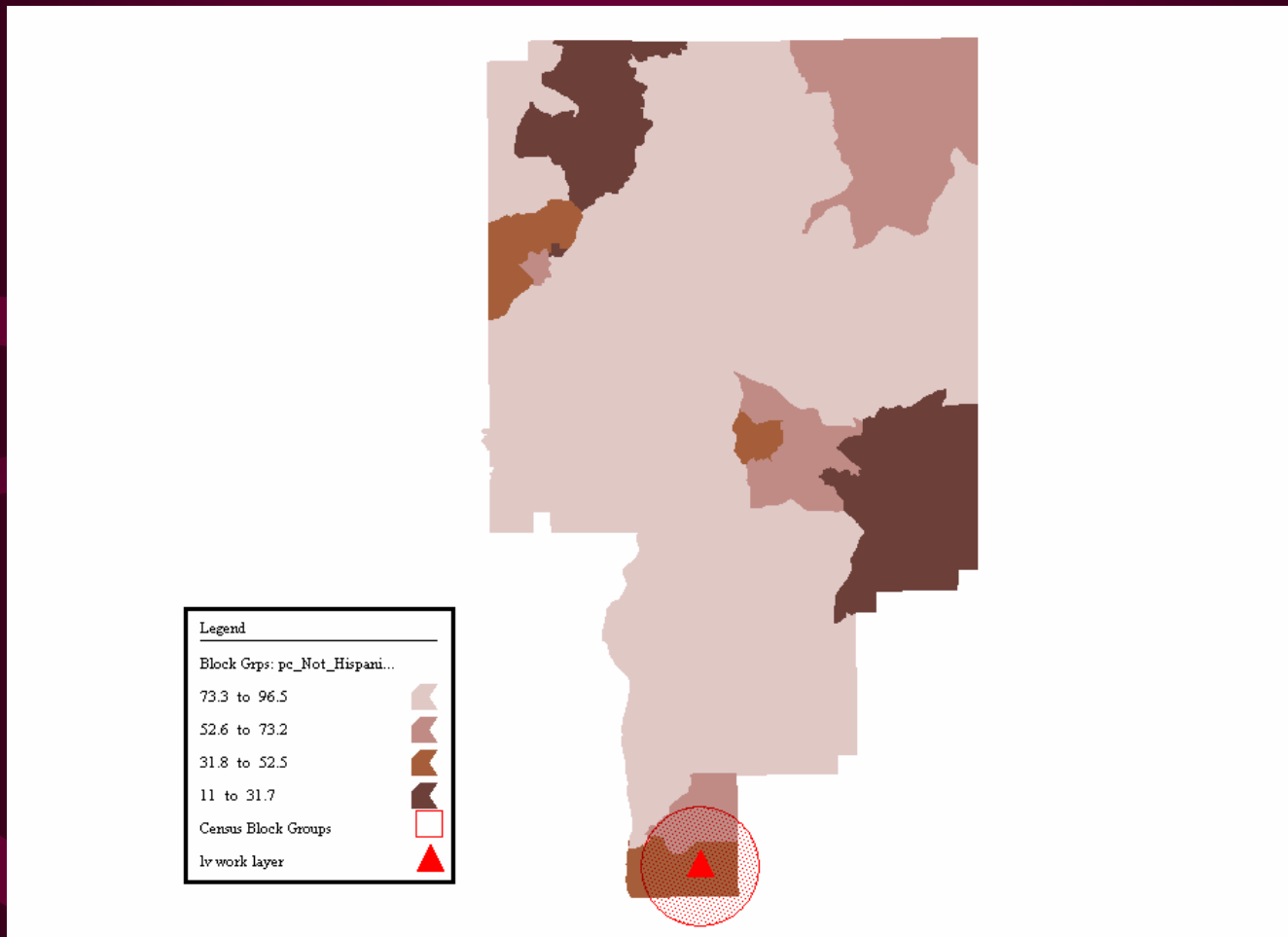
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## Percentage Minority



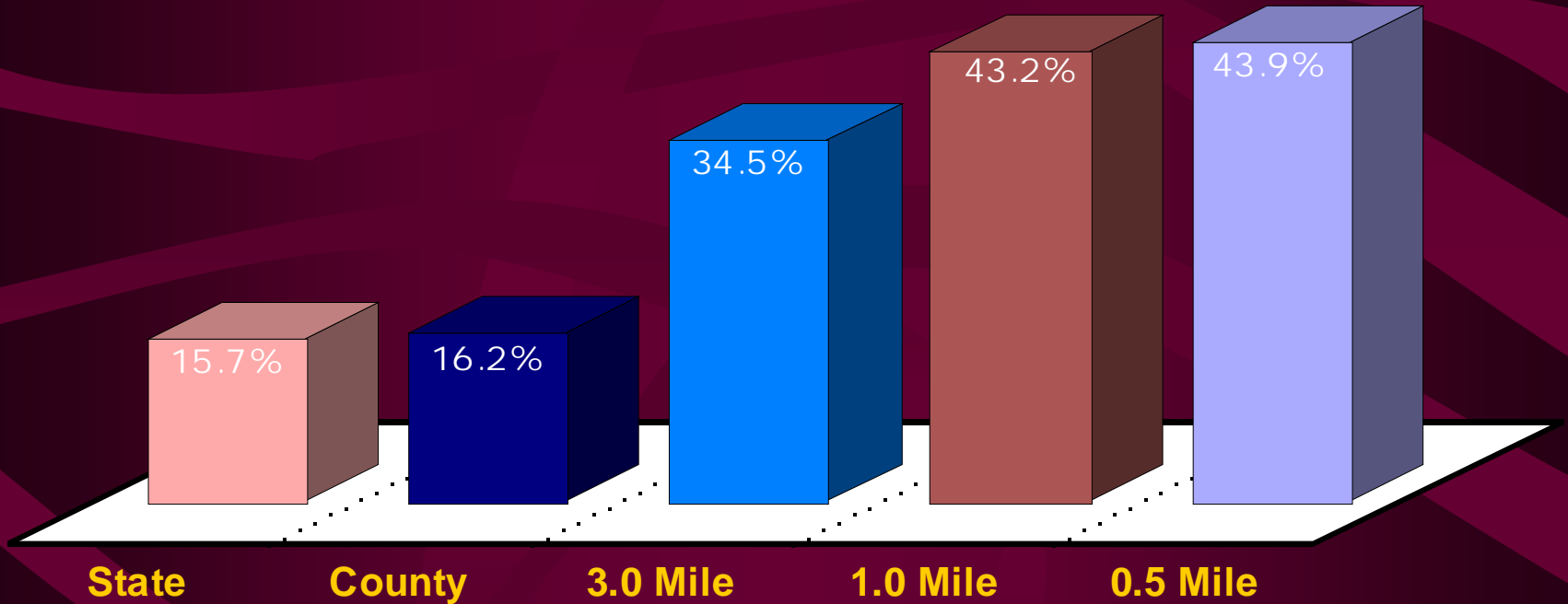
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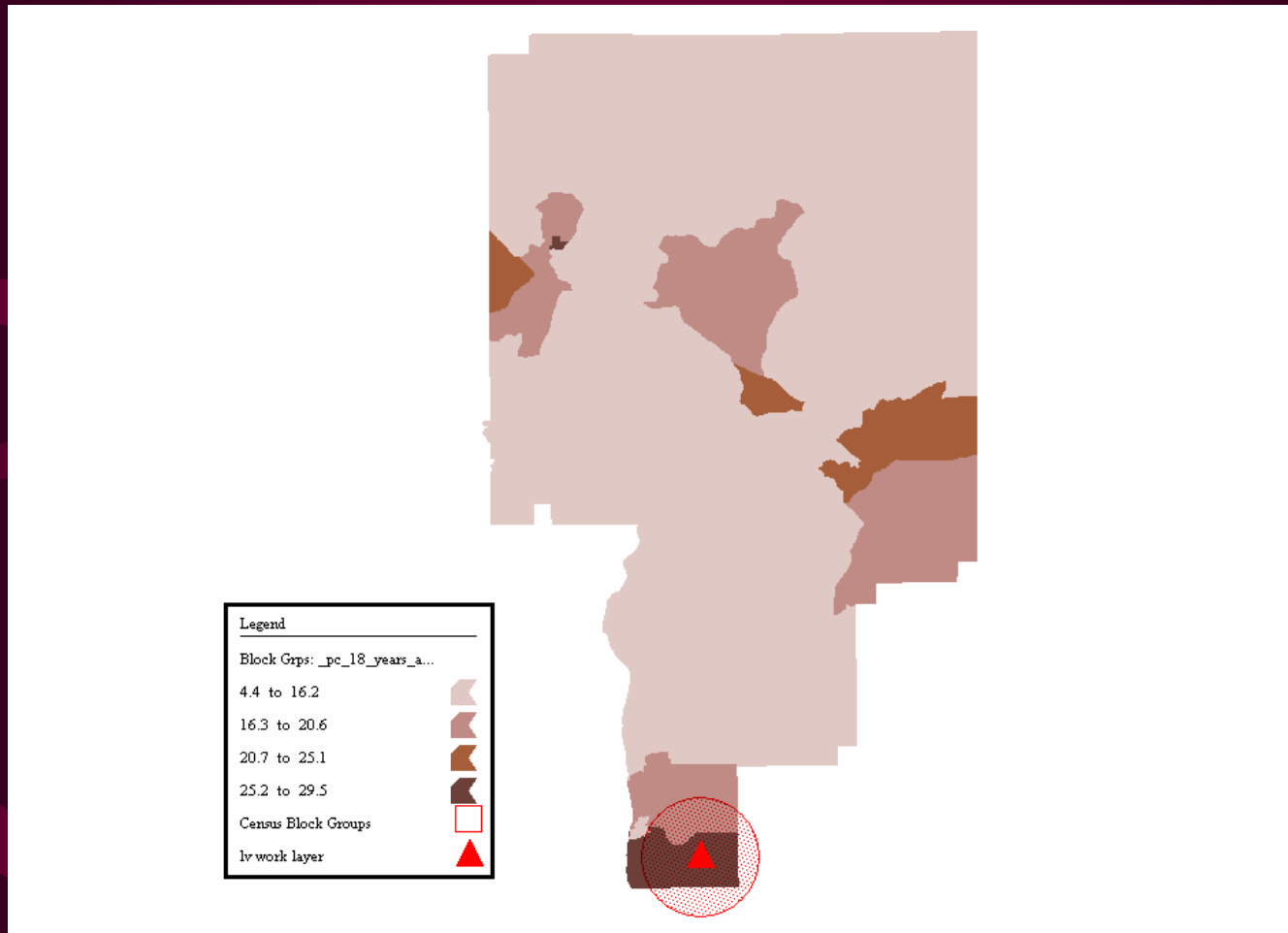
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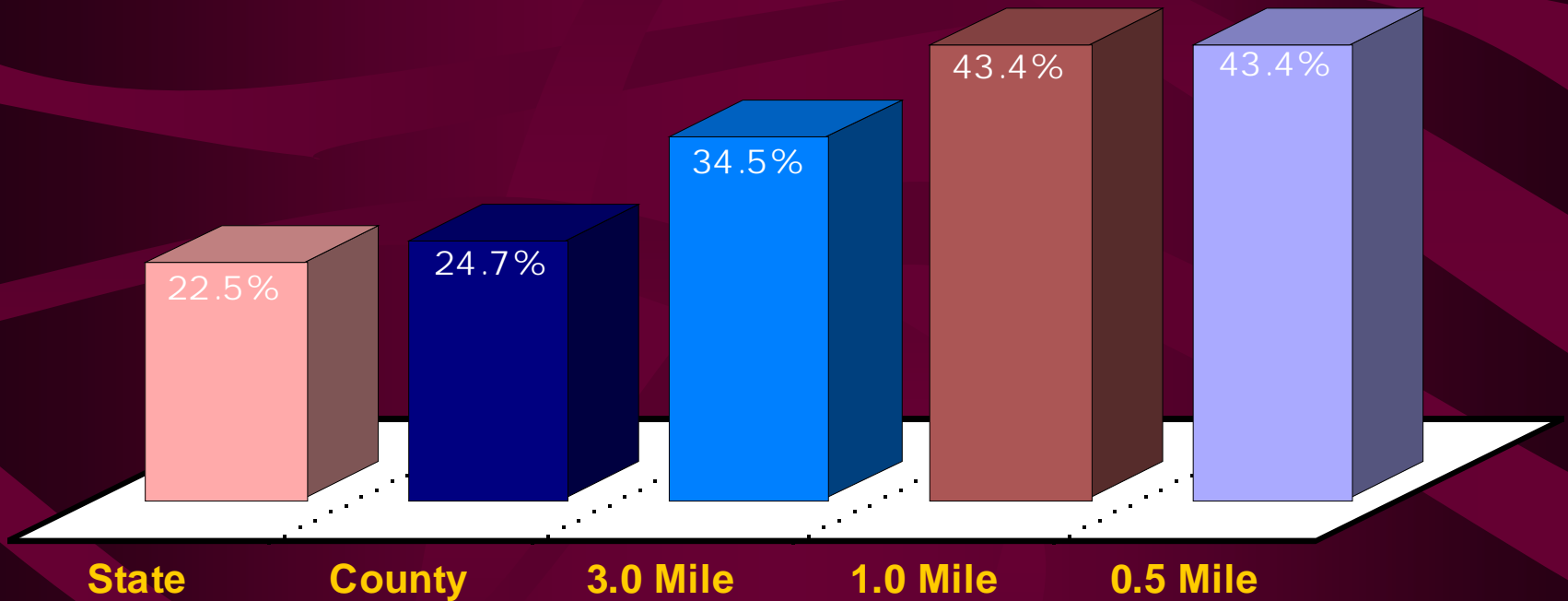
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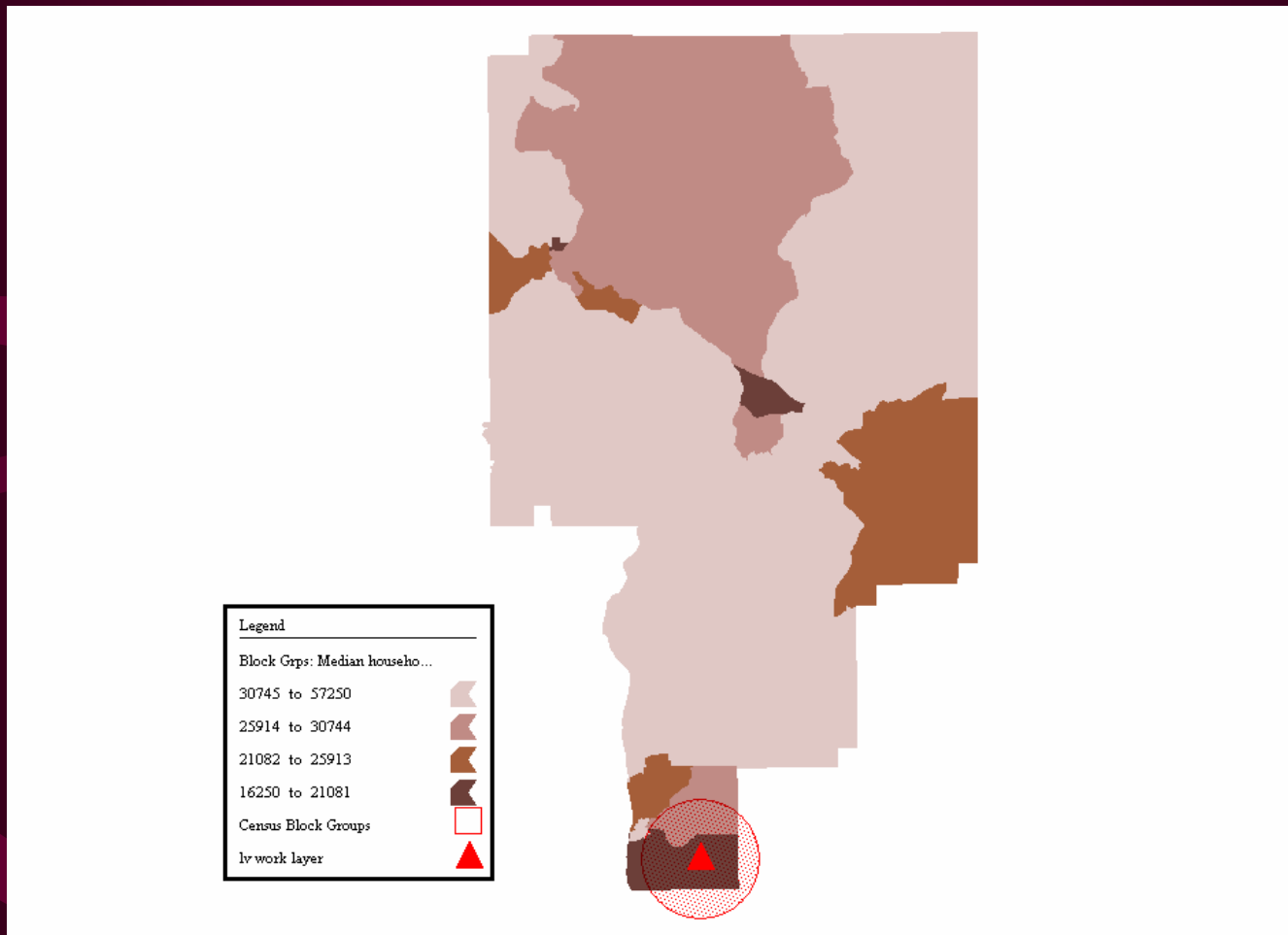
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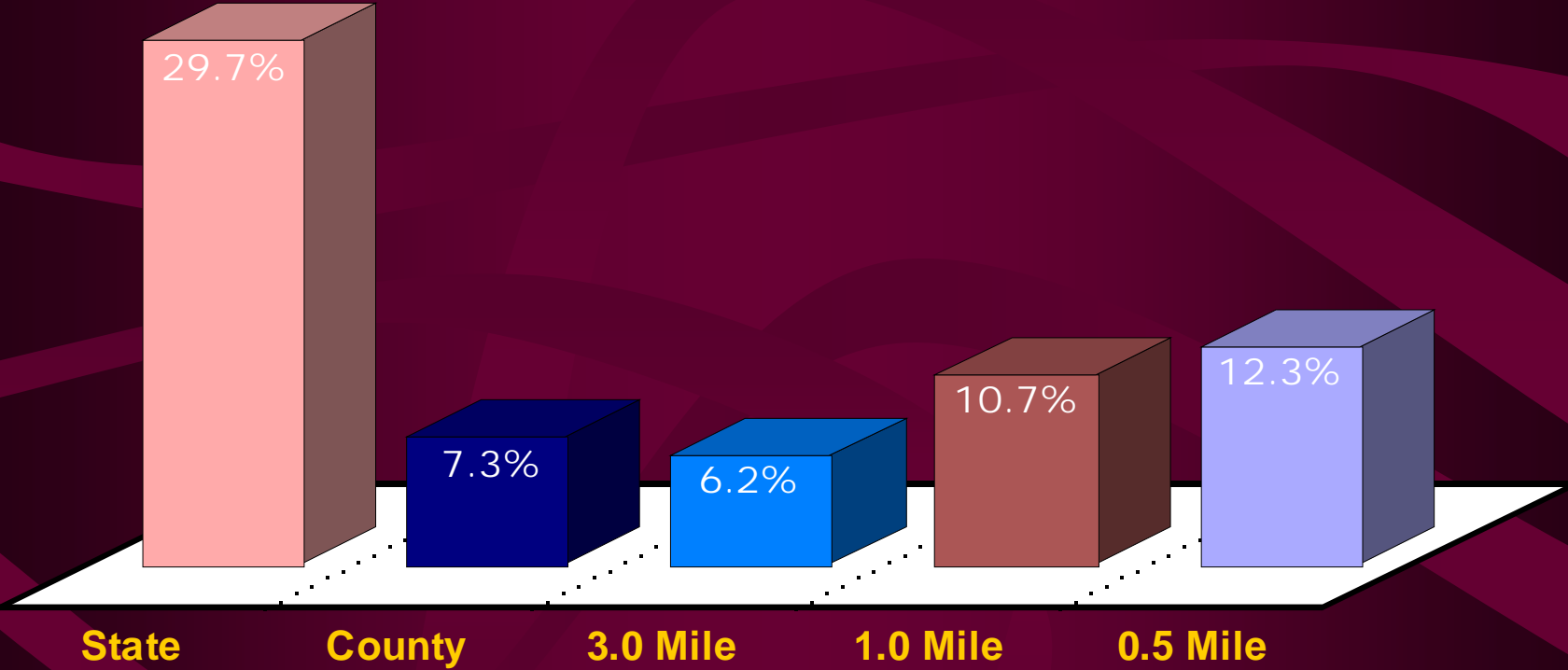
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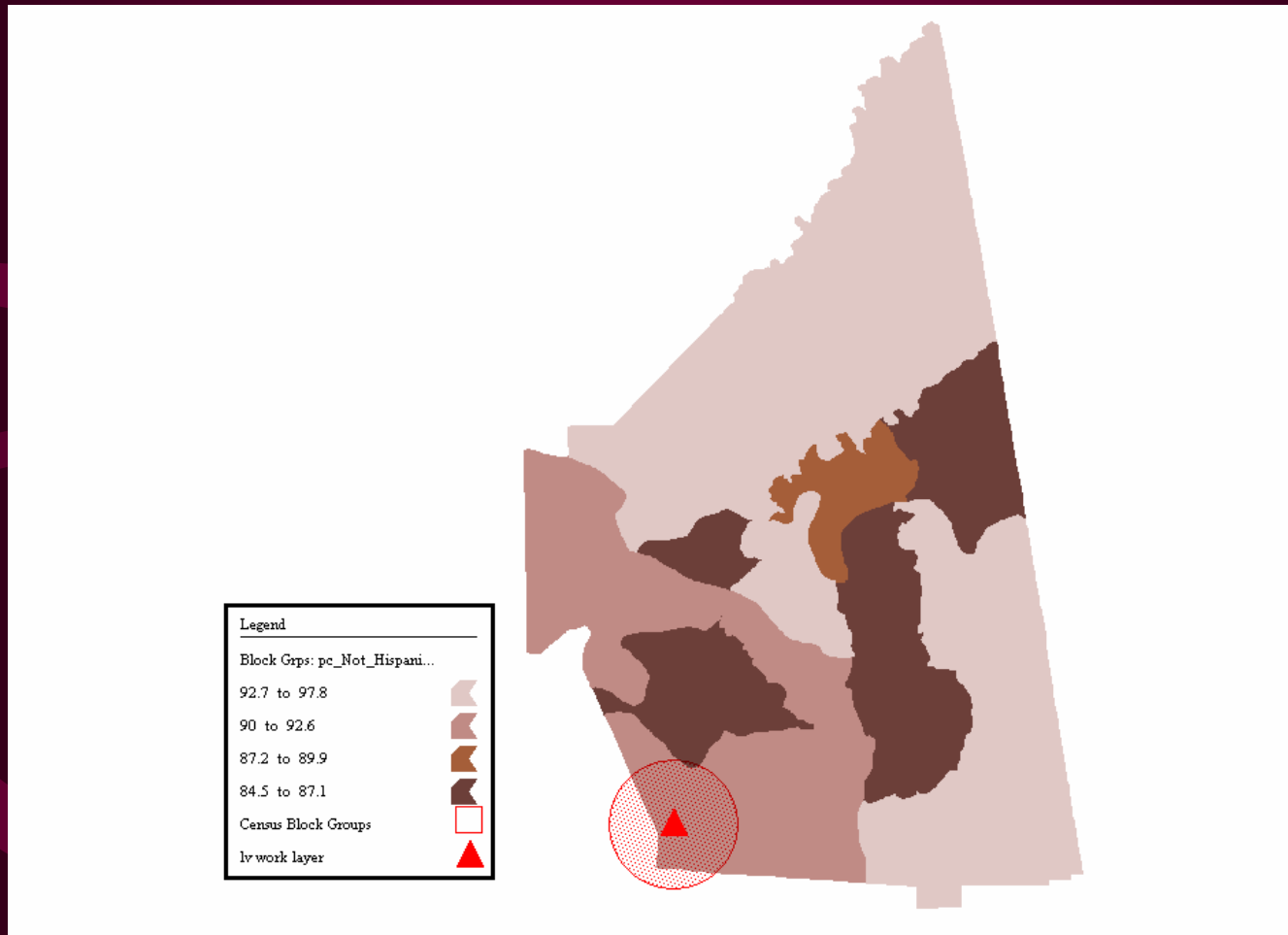
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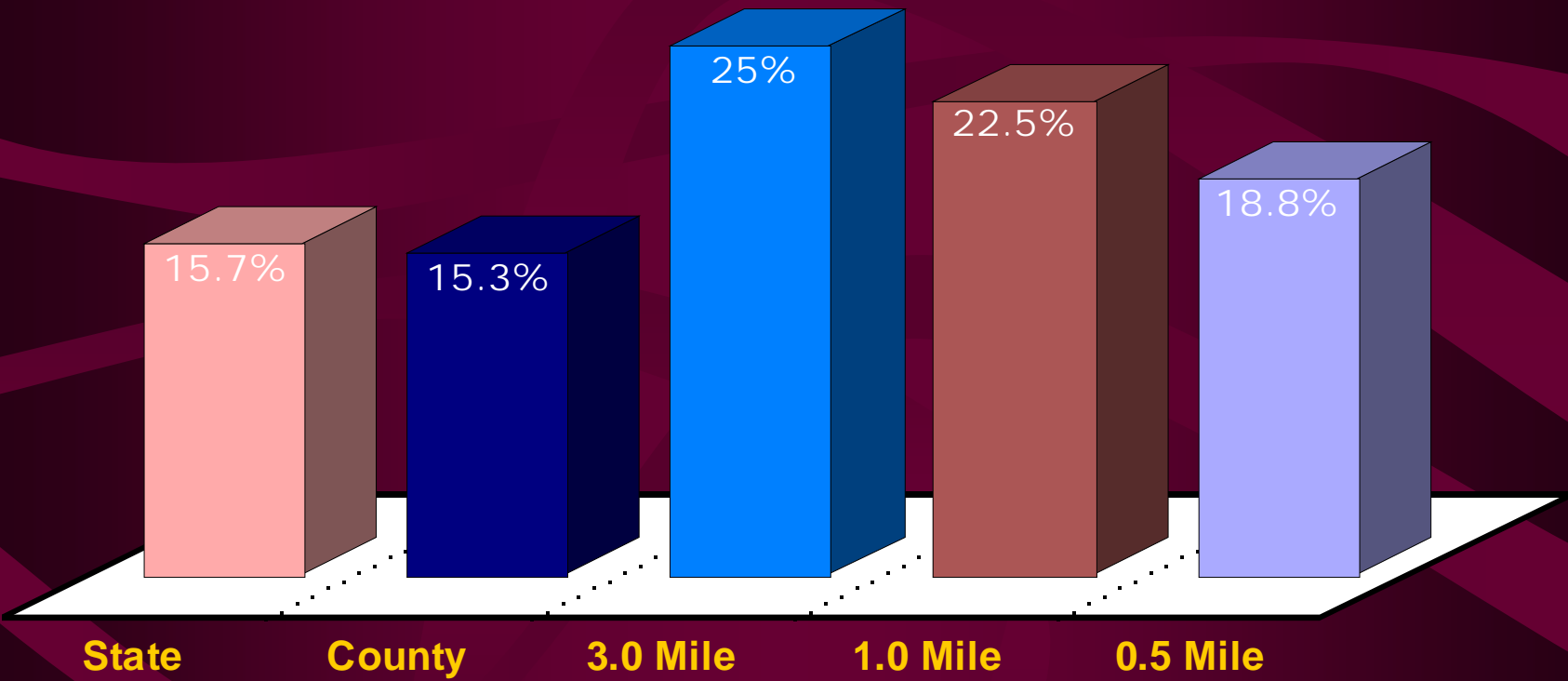
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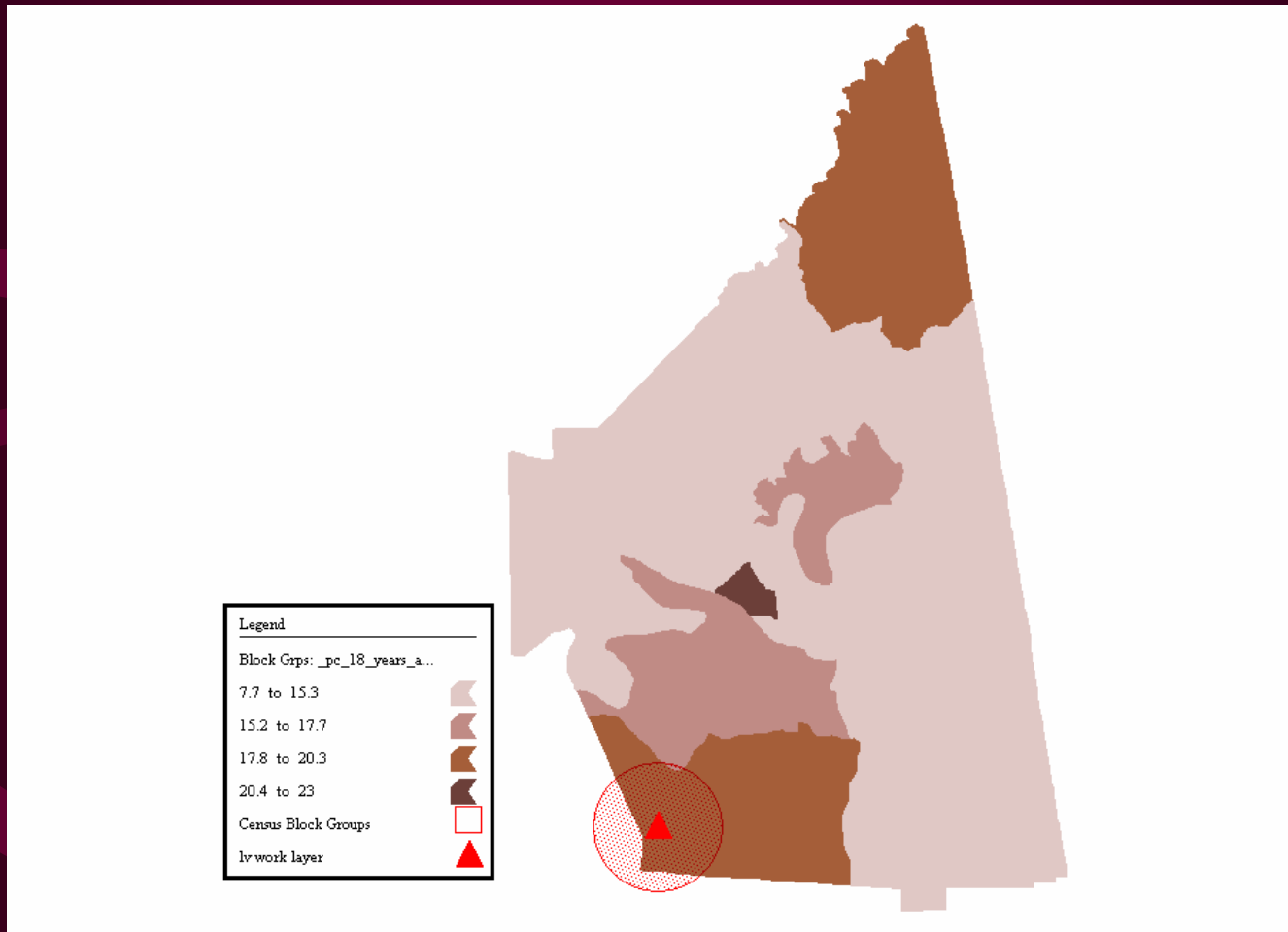
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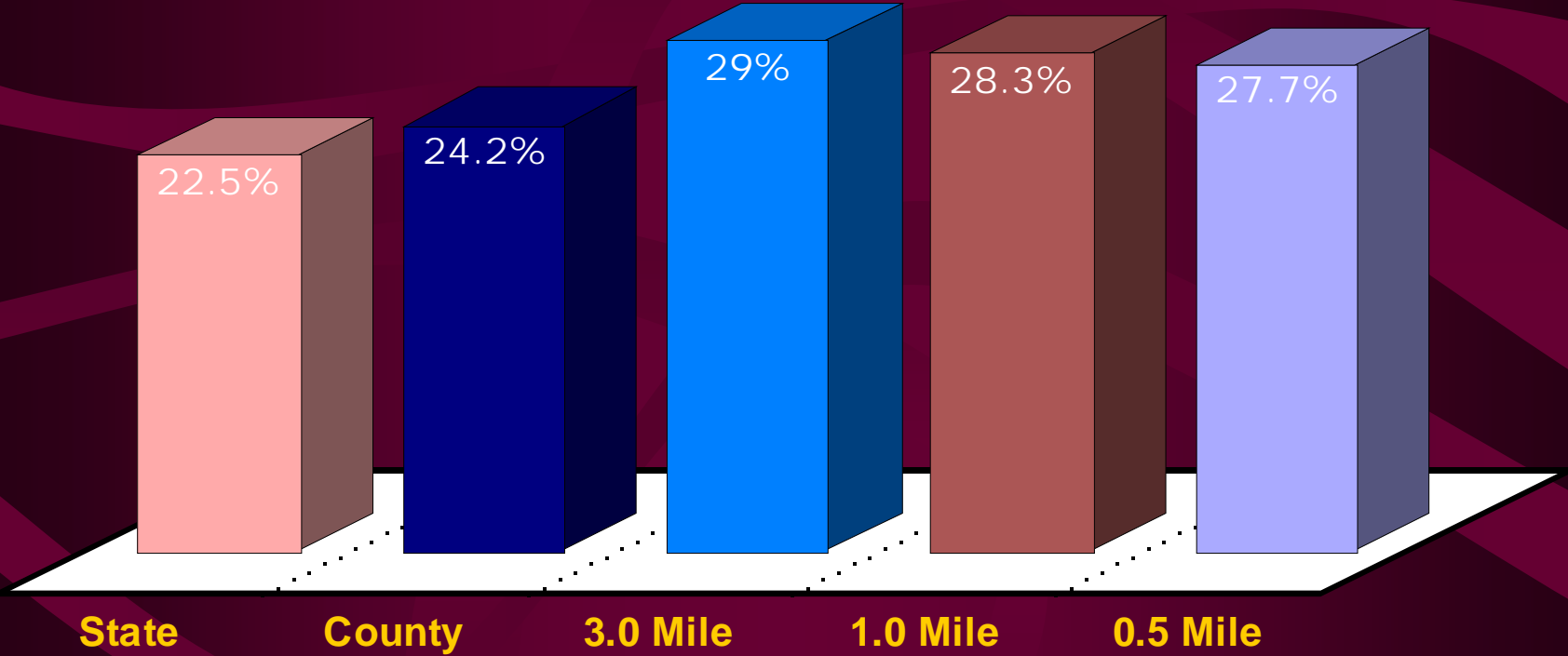
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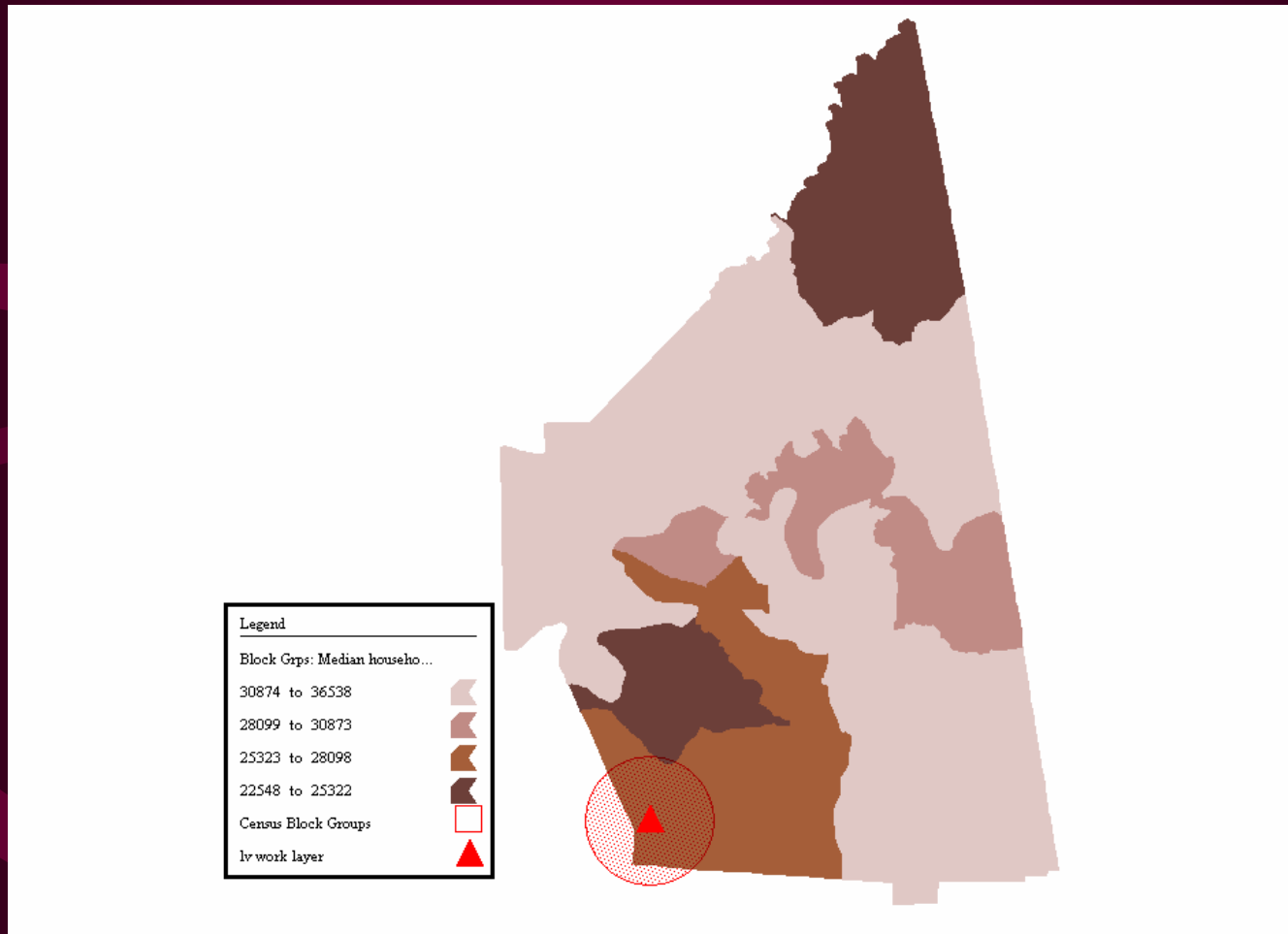
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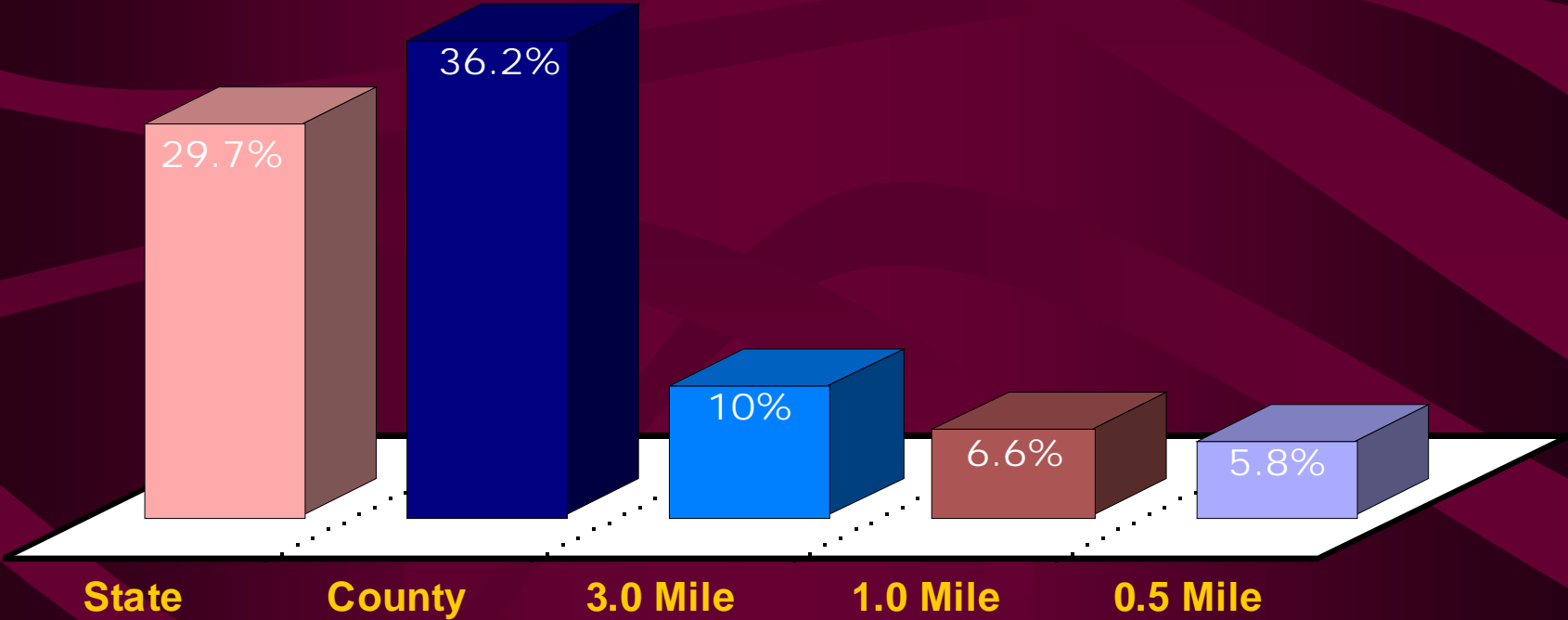
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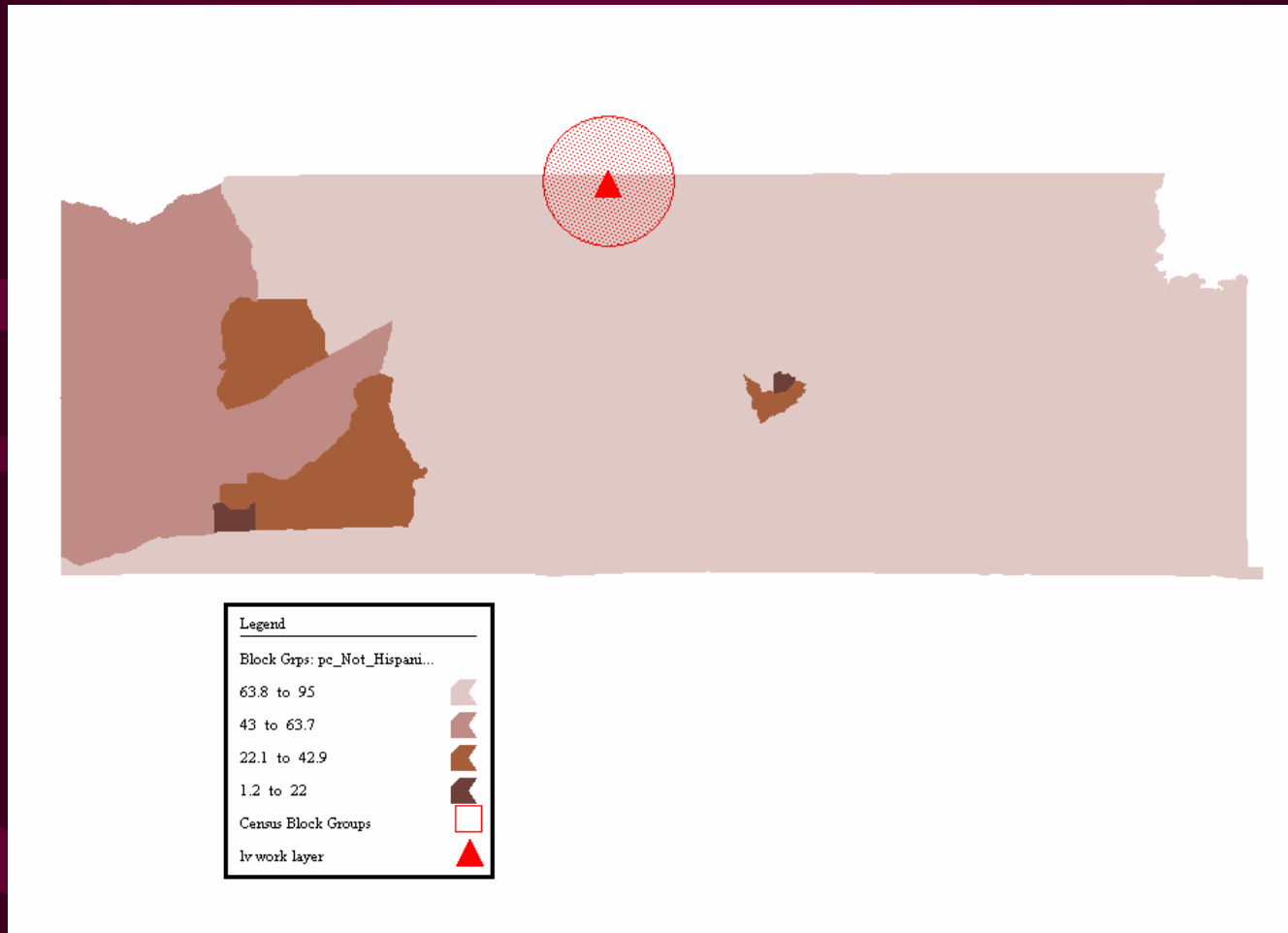
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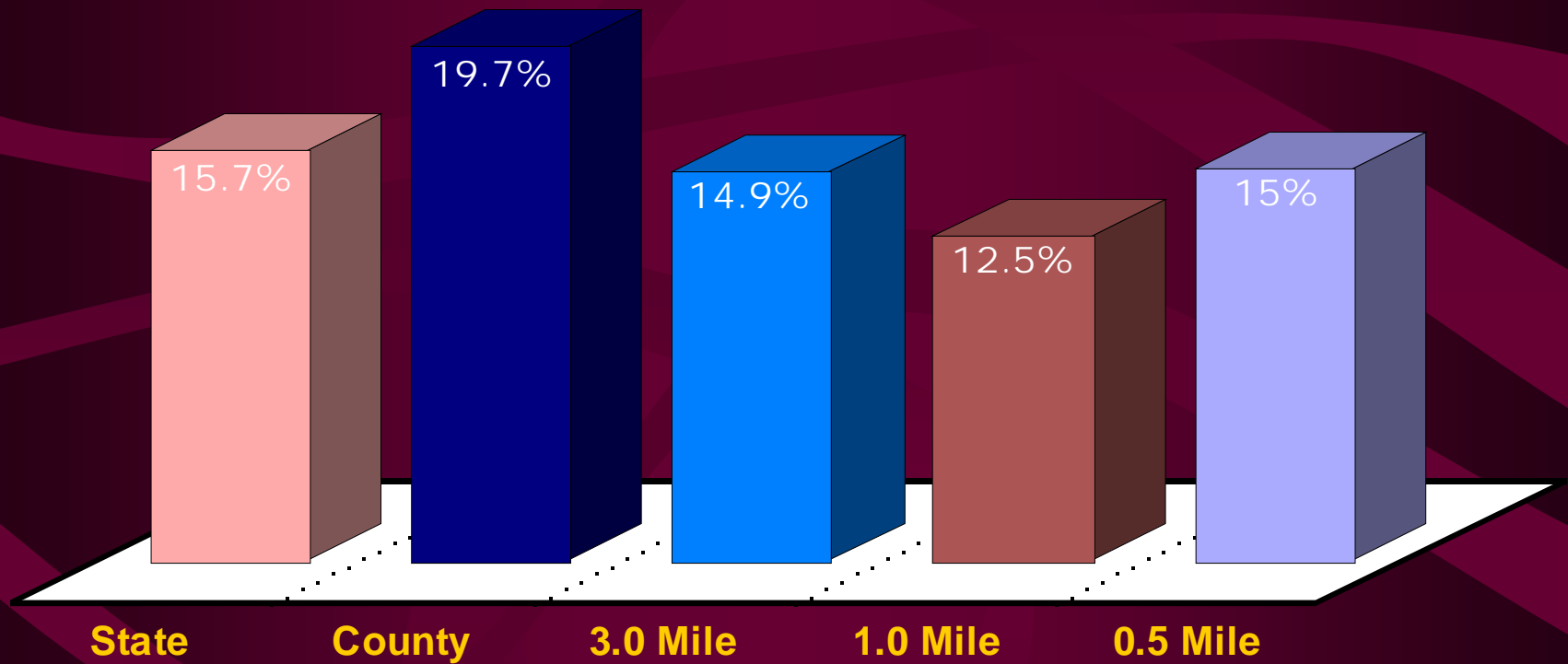
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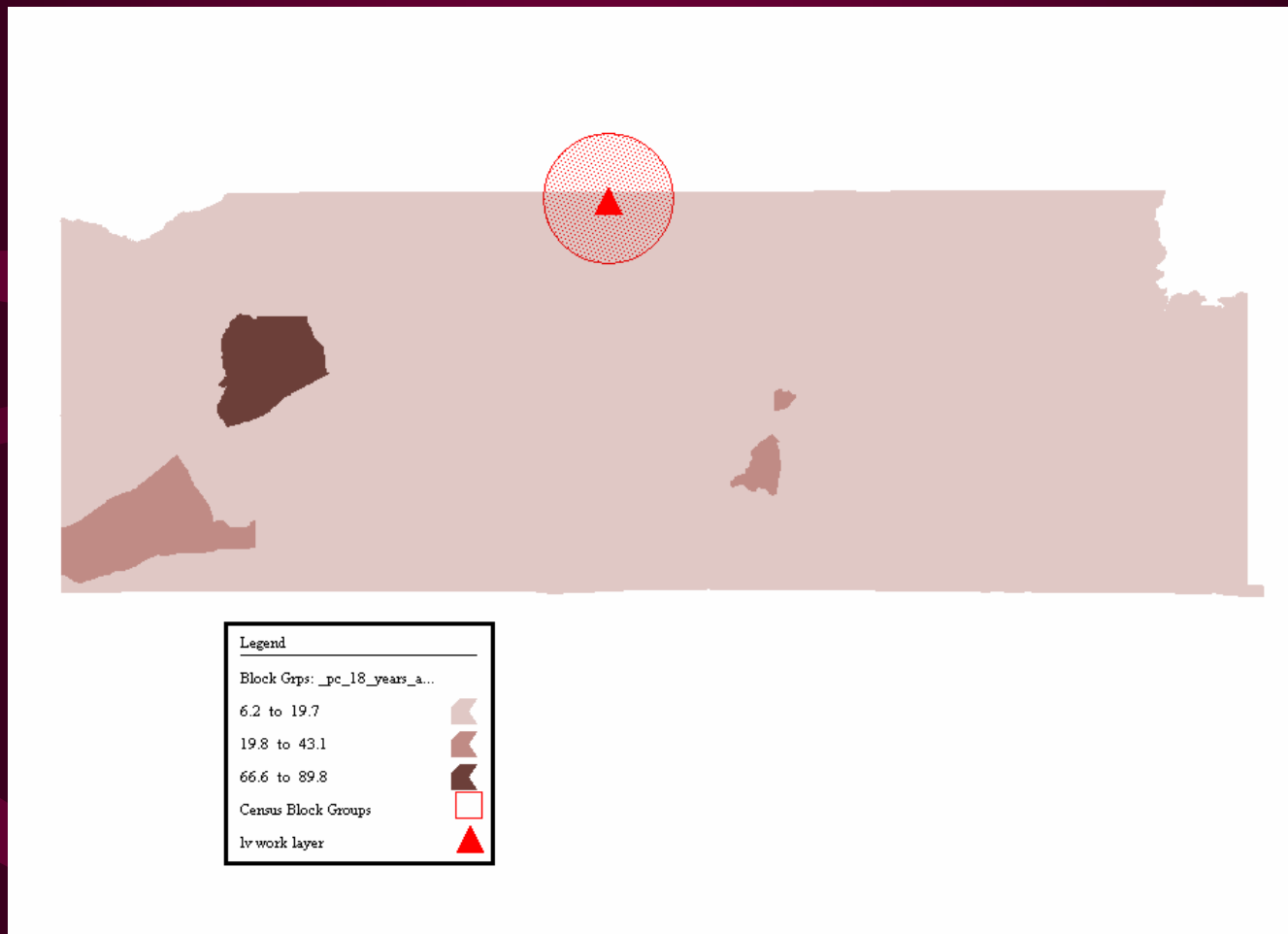
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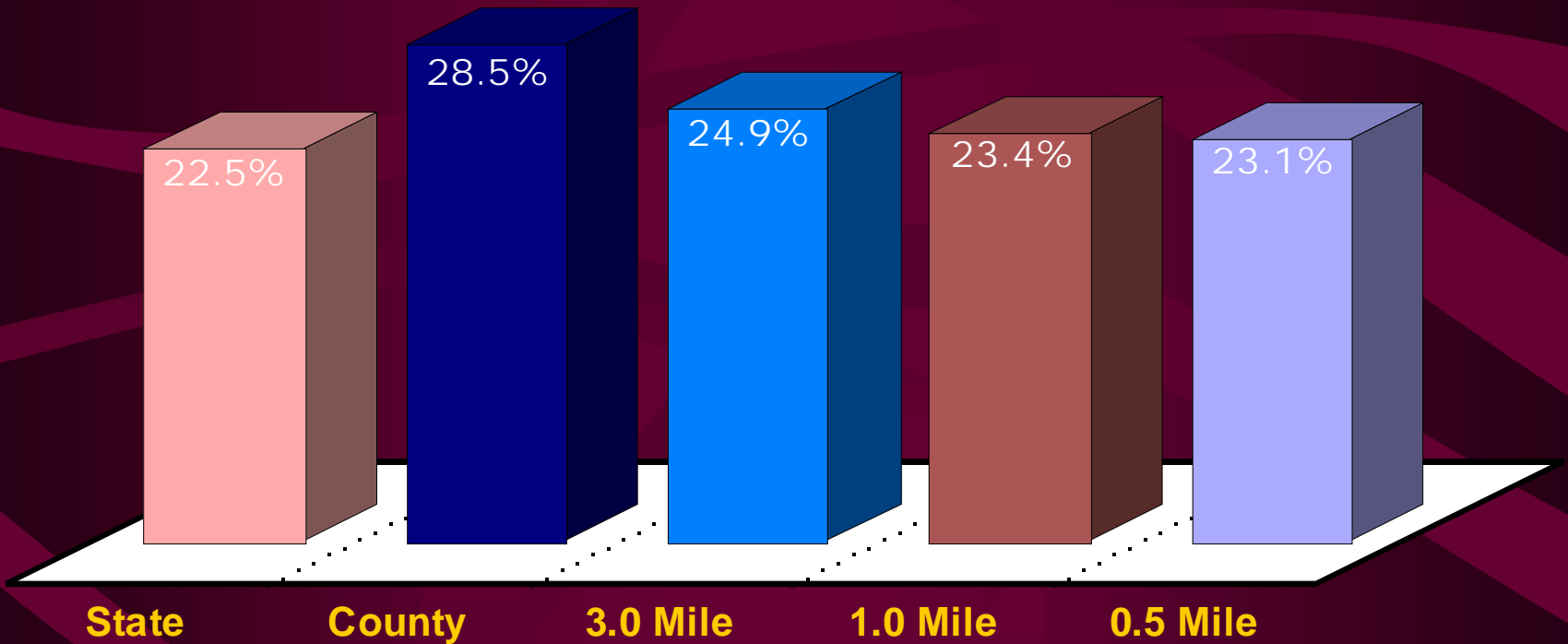
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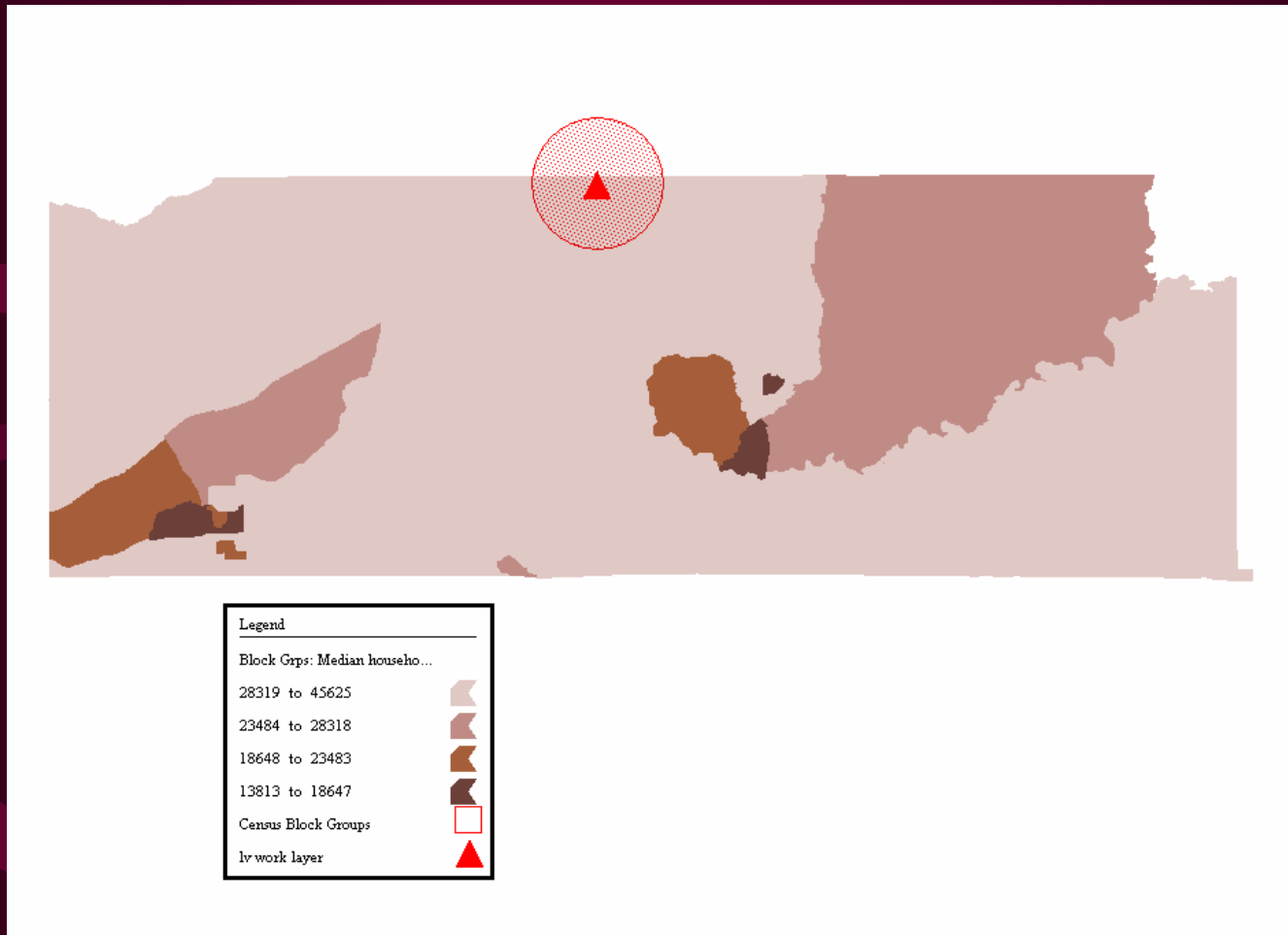
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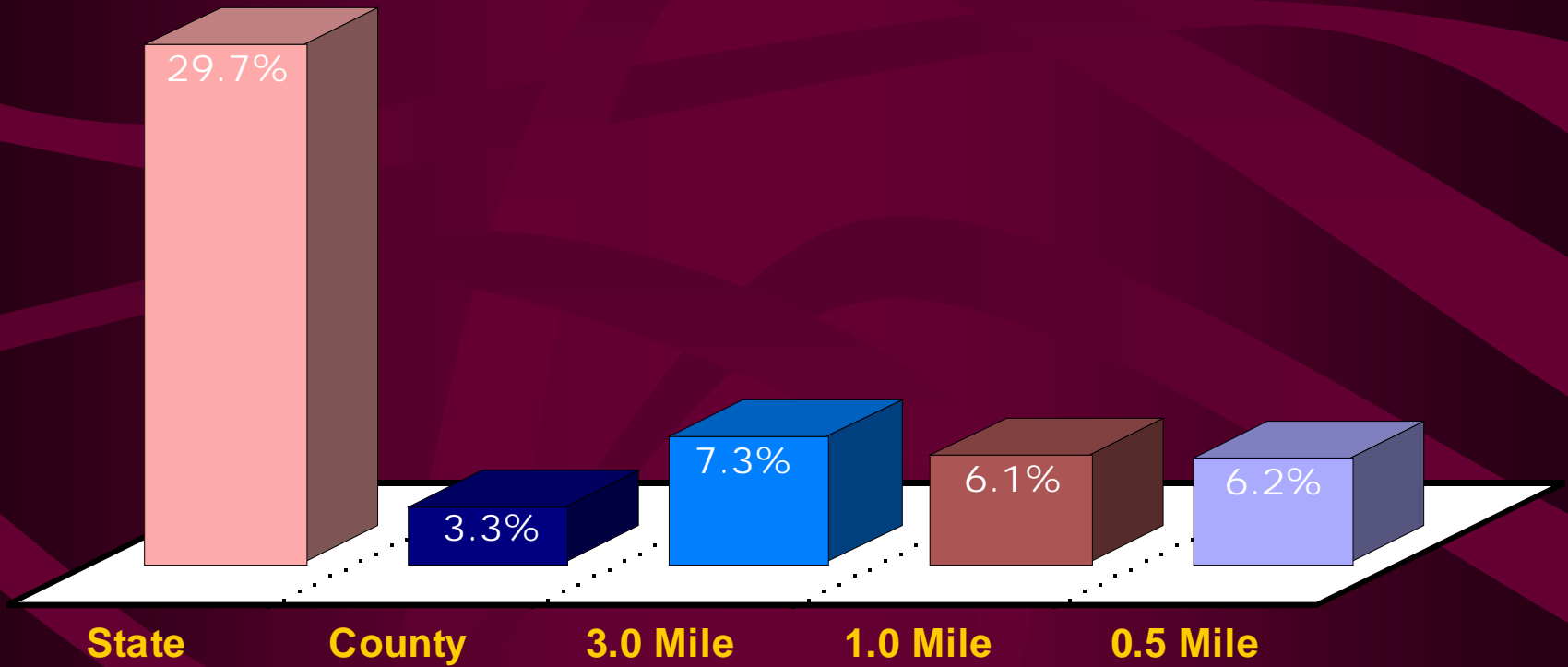
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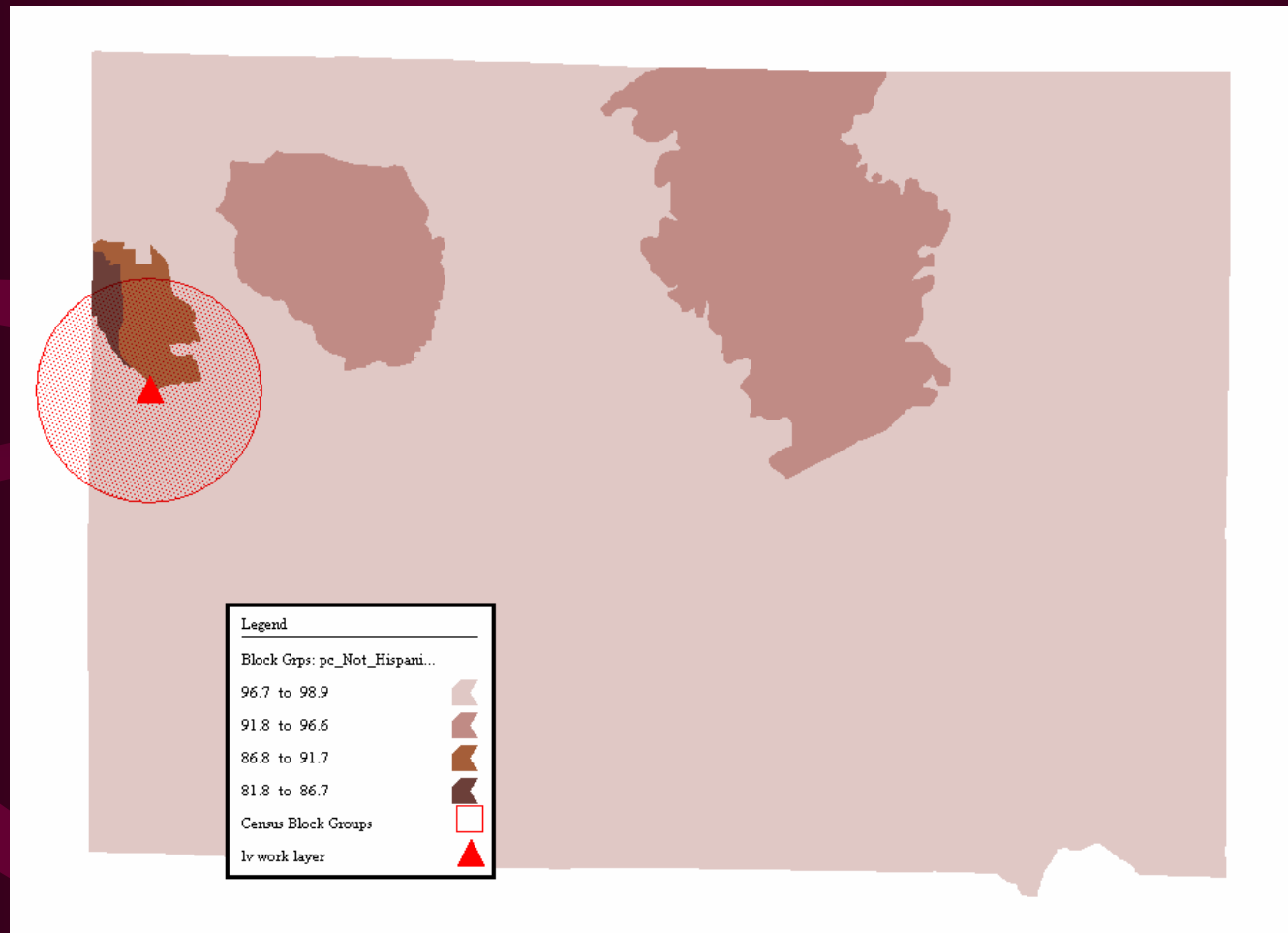
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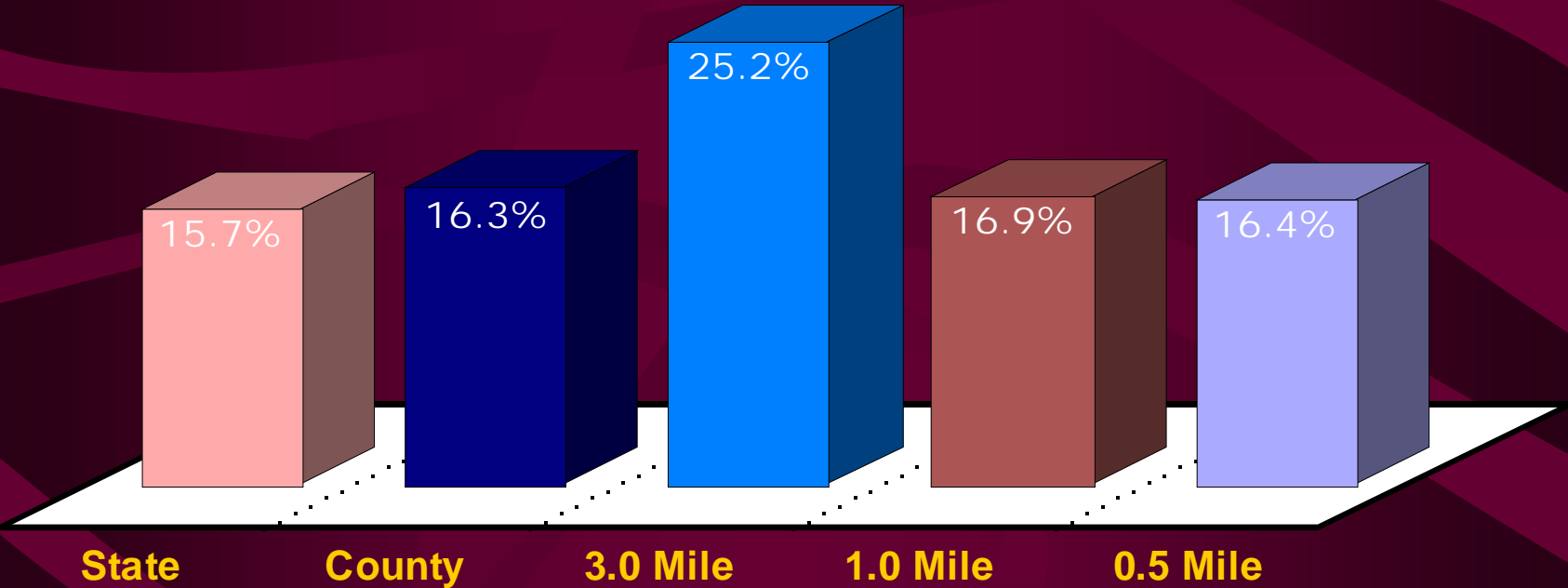
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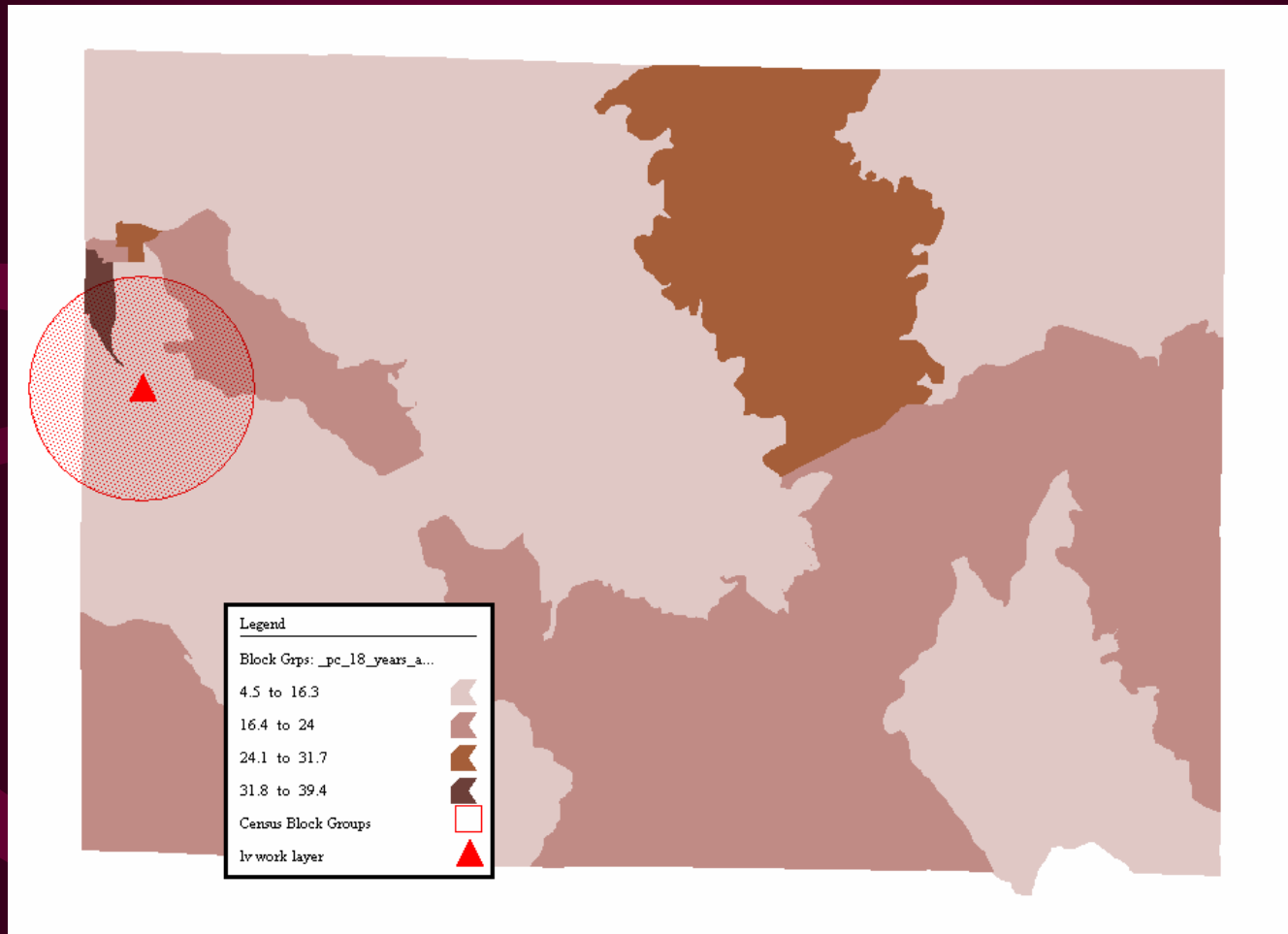
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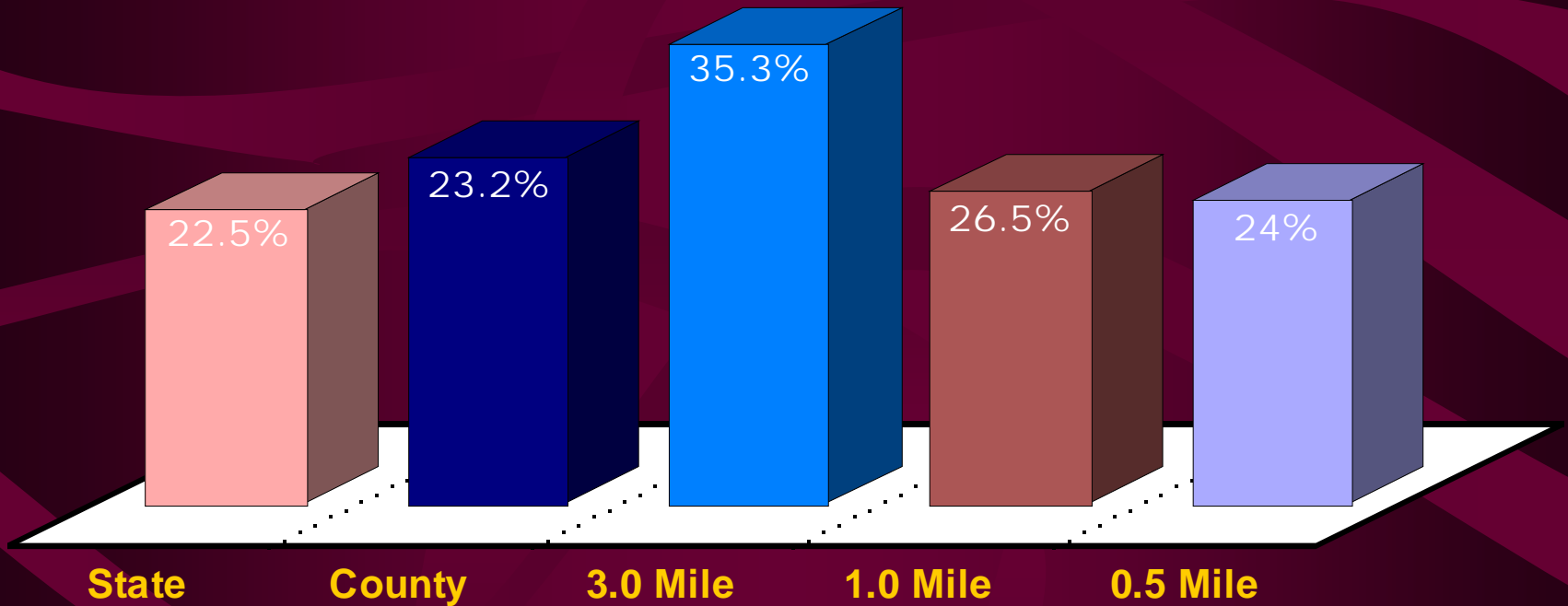
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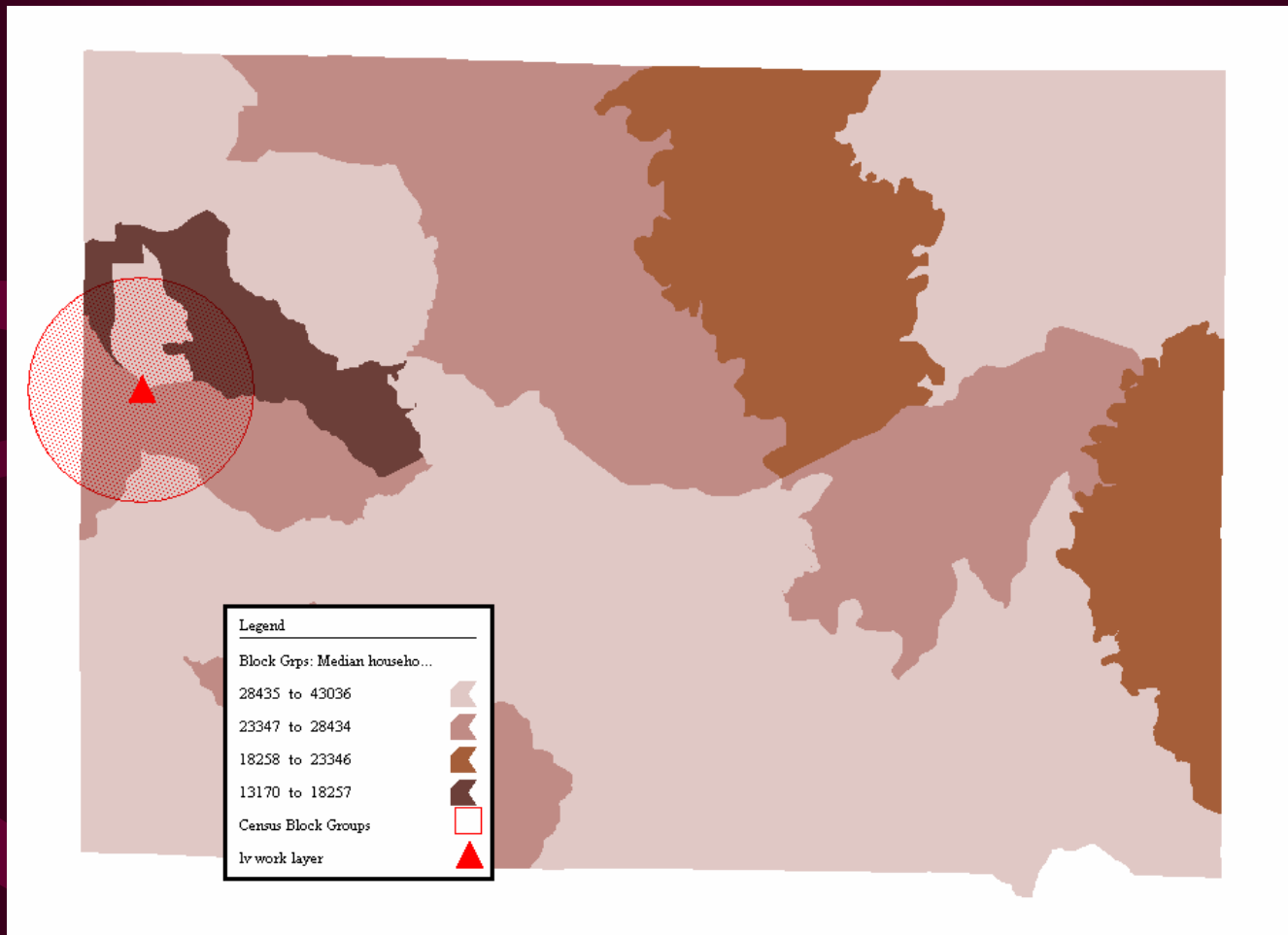
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## Household Income



<b>Municipal Solid Waste Landfill - County</b>	<b>High Minority</b>	<b>High Poverty</b>	<b>Low Income</b>
<b>Black Warrior Solid Waste Facility - Tuscaloosa County</b>			
<b>Brundidge Landfill LLC- Pike County</b>	●	●	●
<b>Chastang Sanitary Landfill - Mobile County</b>	●		●
<b>Choctaw Regional Landfill - Choctaw County</b>			
<b>Coffee County Sanitary Landfill – Coffee County</b>		●	●
<b>Cullman Env'tl. Waste Management Center - Cullman County</b>	●		
<b>City of Decatur-Morgan County Sanitary Landfill - Morgan County</b>	●		
<b>City of Dothan Sanitary Landfill - Houston County</b>	●	●	●
<b>Eastern Area Landfill - Jefferson County</b>			
<b>Florence Municipal Solid Waste Landfill - Lauderdale County</b>	●	●	●
<b>Highway 70 Landfill - Shelby County</b>		●	●
<b>Huntsville Landfill - Madison County</b>	●	●	●
<b>Jefferson County Landfill No. 1 - Jefferson County</b>			
<b>Jefferson County Landfill No. 2 - Jefferson County</b>			
<b>Magnolia Sanitary Landfill - Baldwin County</b>	●	●	●

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Morris Farm Sanitary Landfill - Lawrence County	●	●	●
New Georgia Landfill - Jefferson County	●	●	●
North Montgomery Landfill - Montgomery County	●	●	●
Onyx Cedar Hill Landfill - St. Clair County			
Onyx Star Ridge Landfill - St. Clair County			
Pine View Sanitary Landfill - Walker County	●	◐	●
Salem Waste Disposal Center - Lee County			
Sand Valley Landfill - DeKalb County	●		●
Scottsboro Landfill - Jackson County	●		
Seven Mile Post Road MSW Landfill - Limestone County		●	●
Tallassee Waste Disposal Center - Tallapoosa County	●	●	●
Three Corners Regional Landfill - Cherokee County	●	●	●
Timberlands Sanitary Landfill - Escambia County			
Willow Ridge Landfill - Winston County	●	◐	◐