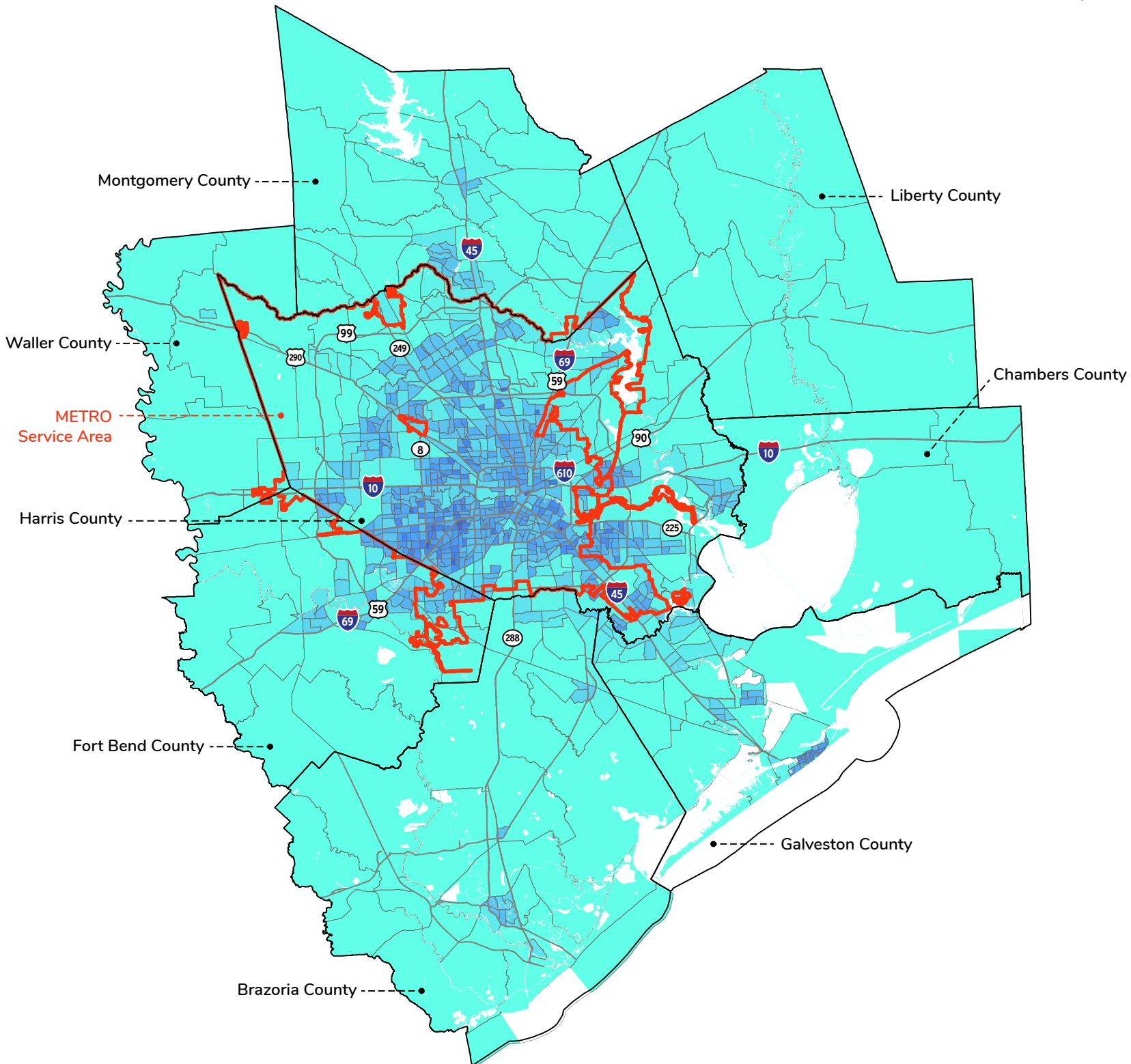


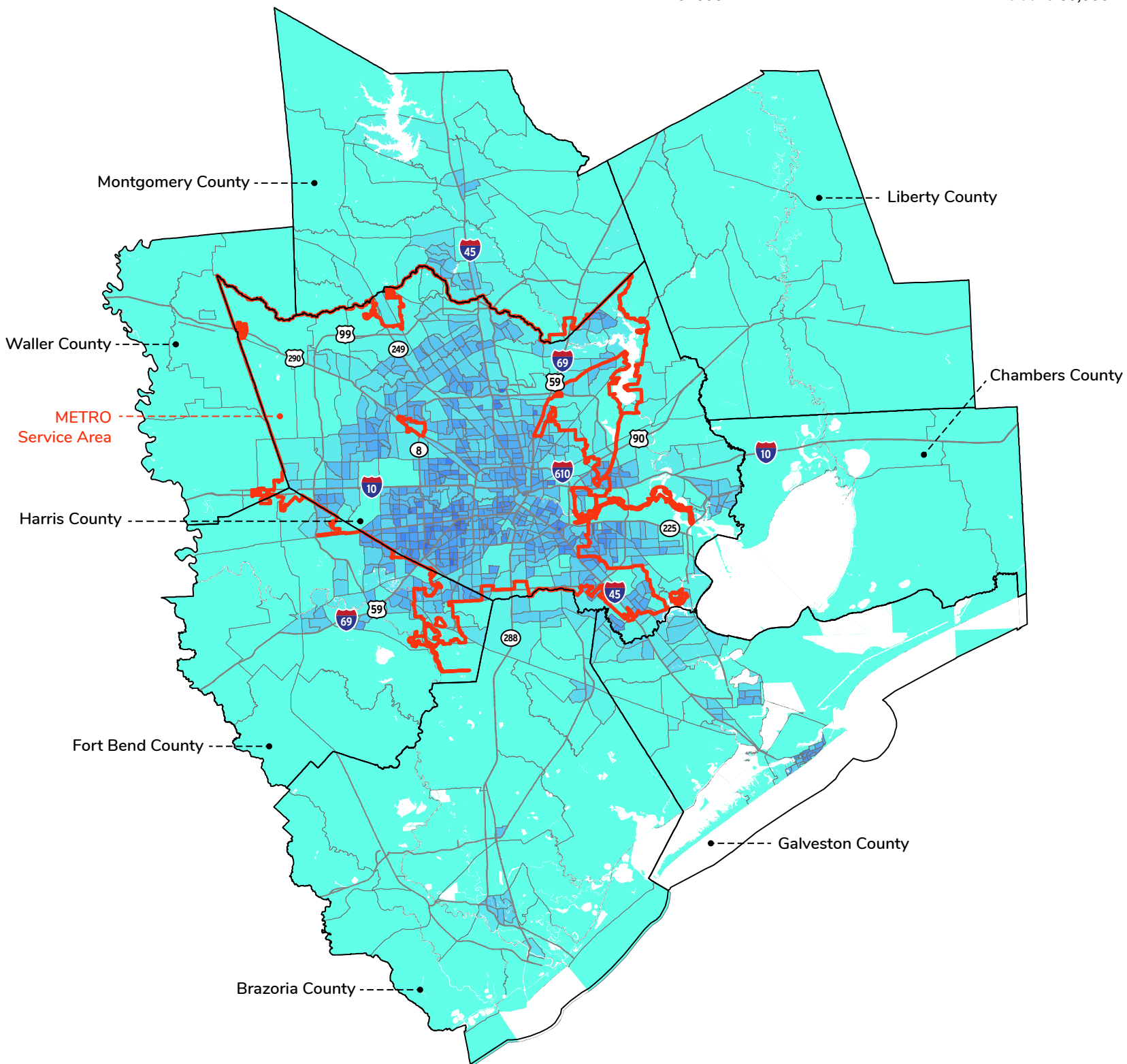
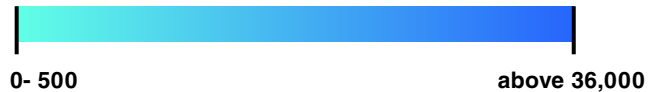
# 2000

Population Total (8 counties): **4,595,847**



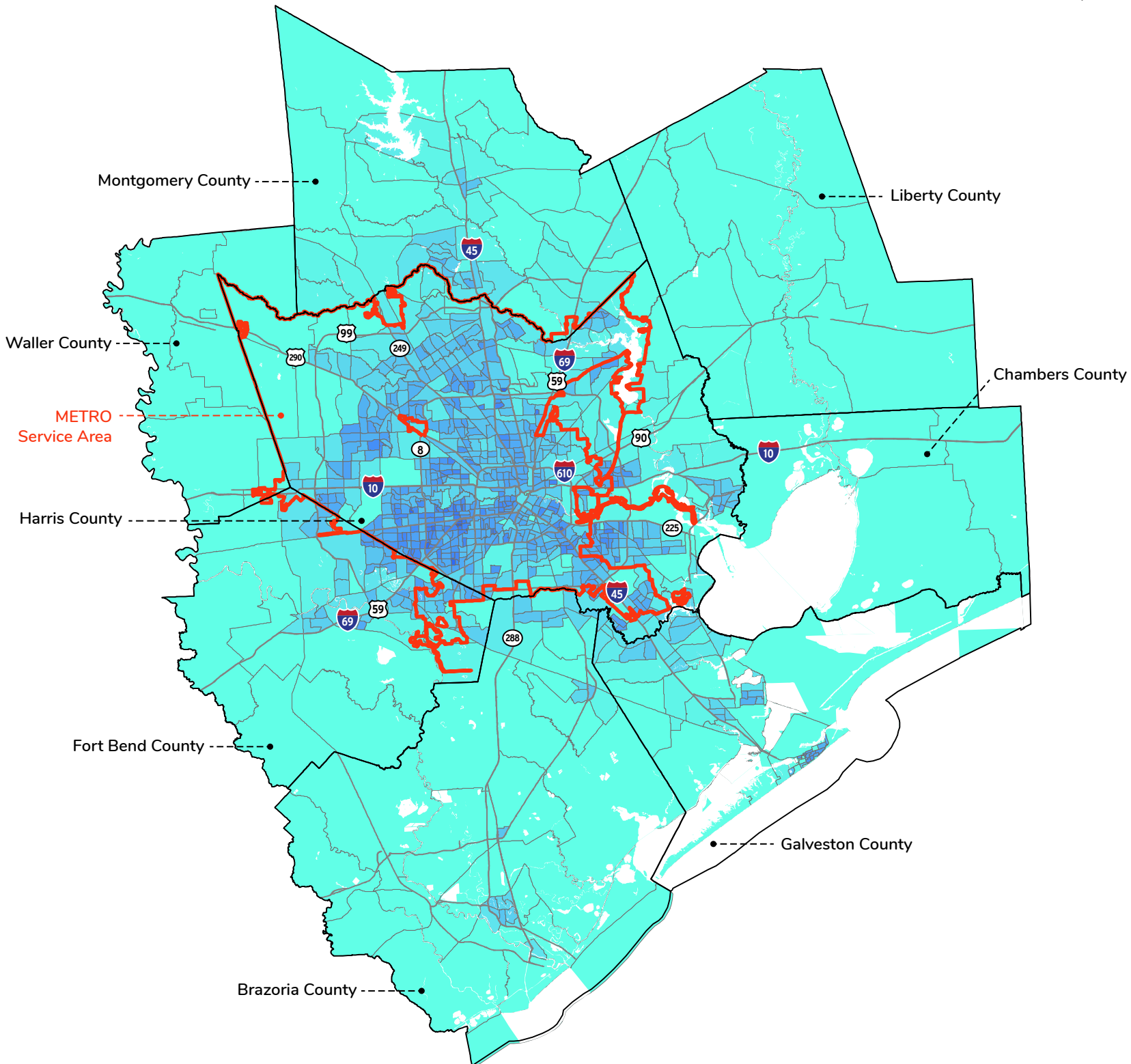
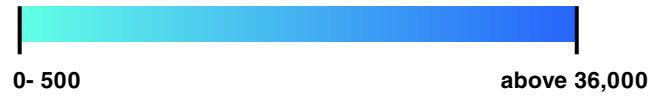
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Population Total (8 counties): 5,232,996



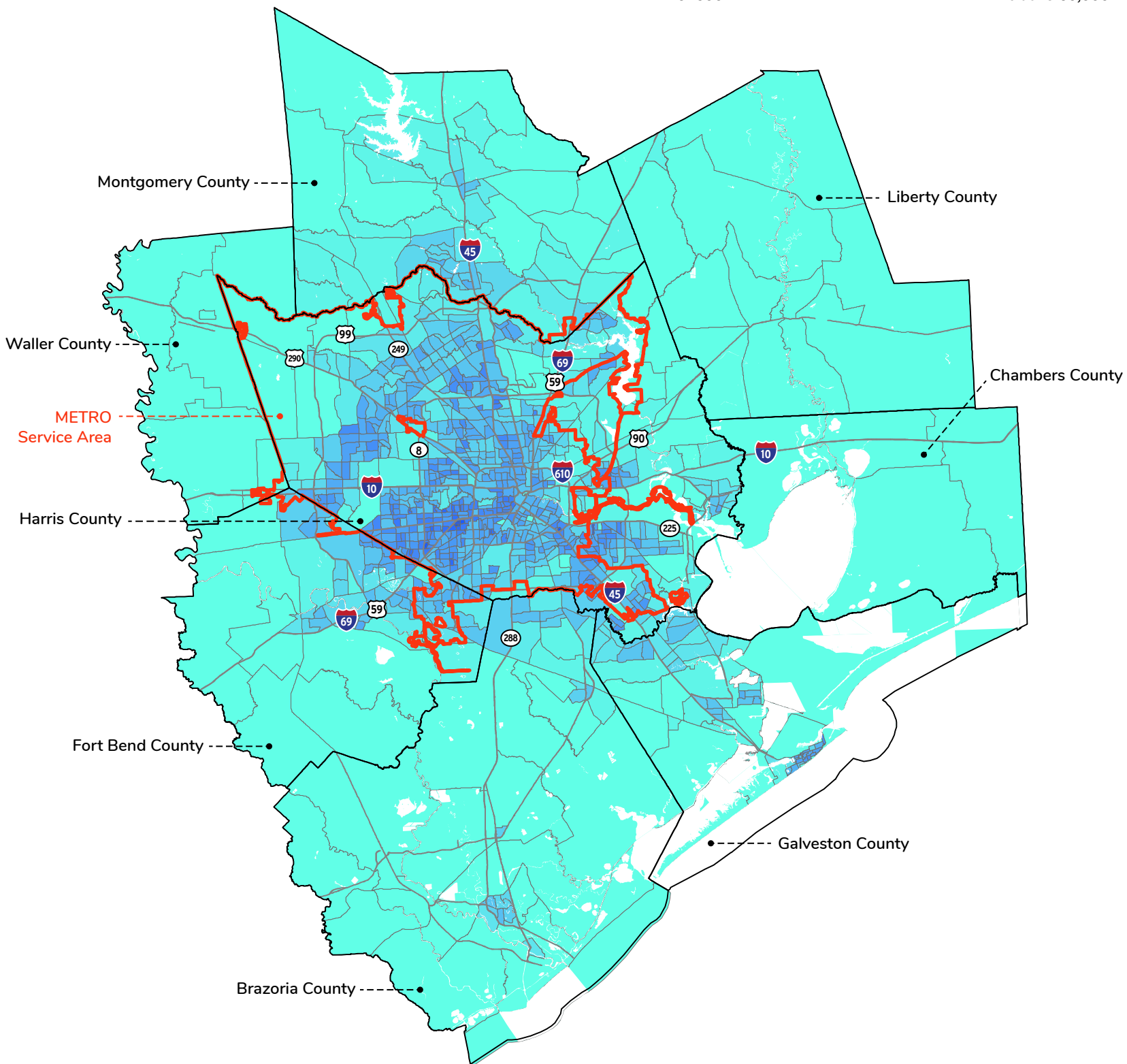
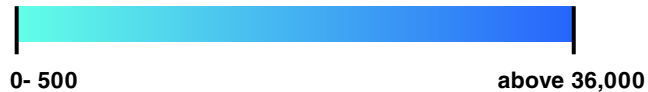
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Population Total (8 counties): 5,796,446



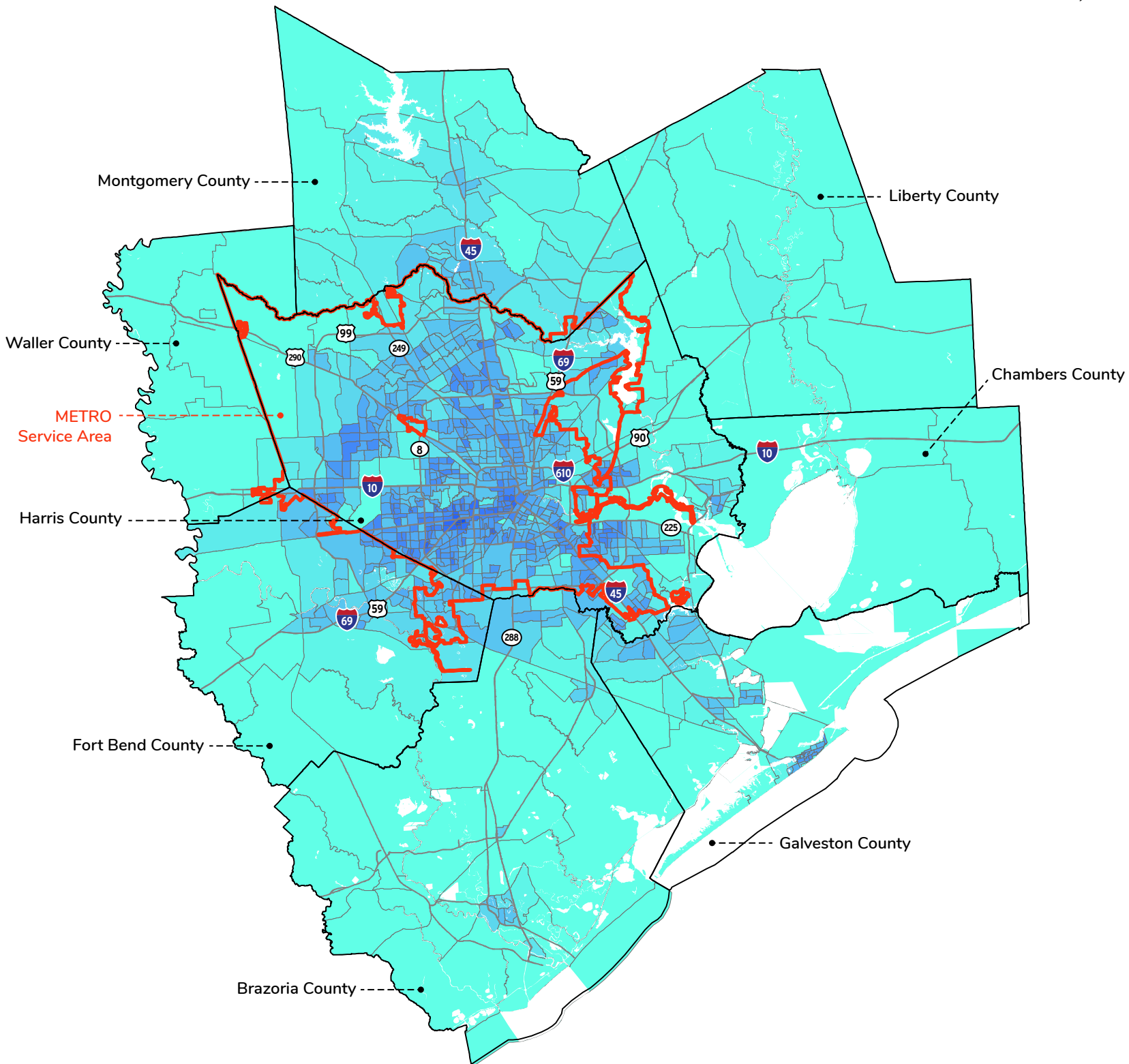
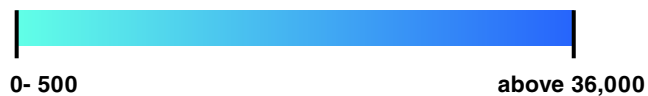
# 2015

Population Total (8 counties): **6,517,739**



# 2025

Population Total (8 counties): 7,924,838



# 2040

Population Total (8 counties): **10,018,623**

