

WAMPO  
Historical  
Population  
Trends  
1900-2020

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# Introduction

Wichita is the most populous city in both the WAMPO region and in Kansas, making it a worthwhile gauge for the economic well-being of both Sedgwick County and the entire state.

Wichita is the main employment hub for the WAMPO region and is home to the top 5 employers in the WAMPO region: Spirit AeroSystems, Textron Aviation, McConnell Air Force Base, Ascension Via Christi, and Koch Industries. Many workers commute to Wichita for these jobs, most popularly well-known for aircraft manufacturing.

Derby is Wichita's most populous suburb. The city was first incorporated as El Paso City in 1903 and remained rural until its incorporation as Derby city in 1956, following significant growth due to the expansion of the airplane industry because of the manufacturing demands of World War II. A few years prior to incorporation, McConnell Air Force Base was founded, necessitating airmen to find homes in Derby when space on base filled up. Derby is expected to recover from the slight dip their population took from 2016 to 2018 and steadily increase into the next few years.

Maize, Andover, and Bel Aire are the cities experiencing the most growth in the WAMPO region. Maize is an outlier, having had a 68% jump in population from 2010 to 2020. Andover and Bel Aire each experienced a 26% and 22% increase in population from 2010 to 2020, respectively. The cities immediately adjacent to a major interstate or freeway generally experience a greater population increase than those that rely on collector roads for travel. For example, K-96 runs through Maize, US-54 through Goddard and Andover, and I-135 through Park City. All of these cities experienced double-digit population growth in the last decade. Cities that lack such a major connection like Cheney, Andover, Clearwater, Colwich, and Rose Hill only saw a growth rate of less than 10% from 2010 to 2020.

Viola, Sedgwick, Eastborough, and Mount Hope are the only cities in the WAMPO region to have faced a decrease in population from 2010 to 2020. Viola is the only city in the WAMPO region to house a smaller population than they did at the time of their incorporation.

The cities in this report are presented in alphabetical order.

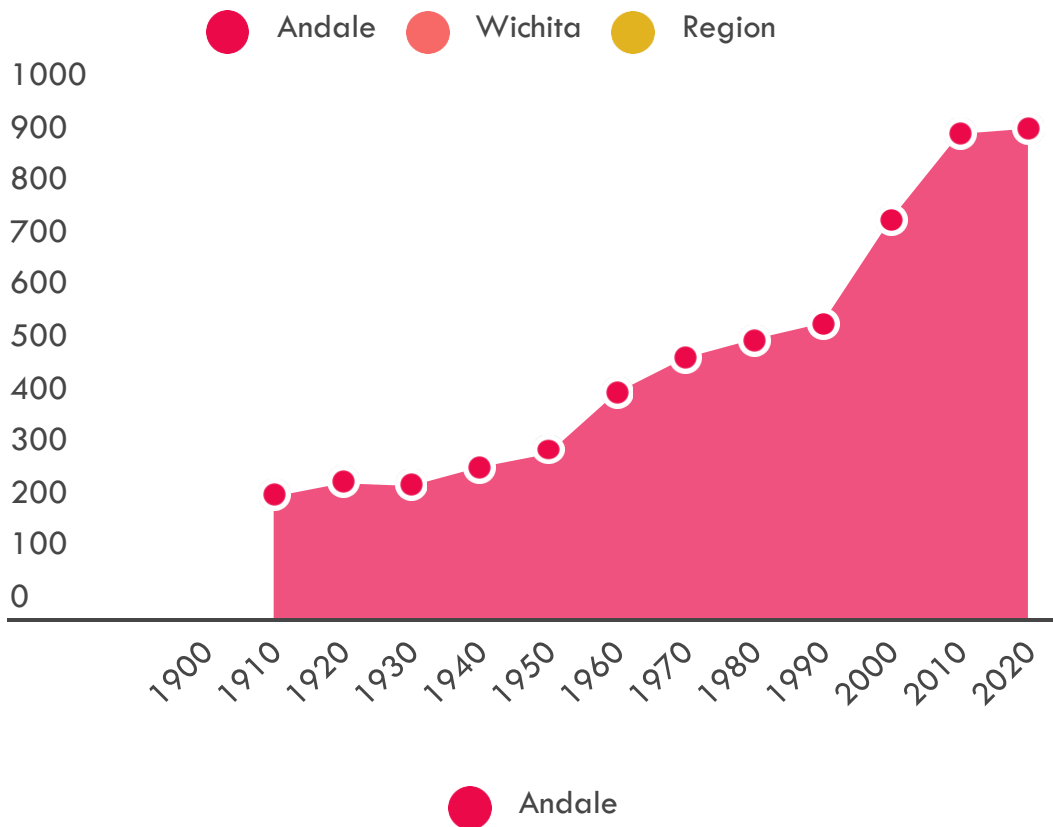
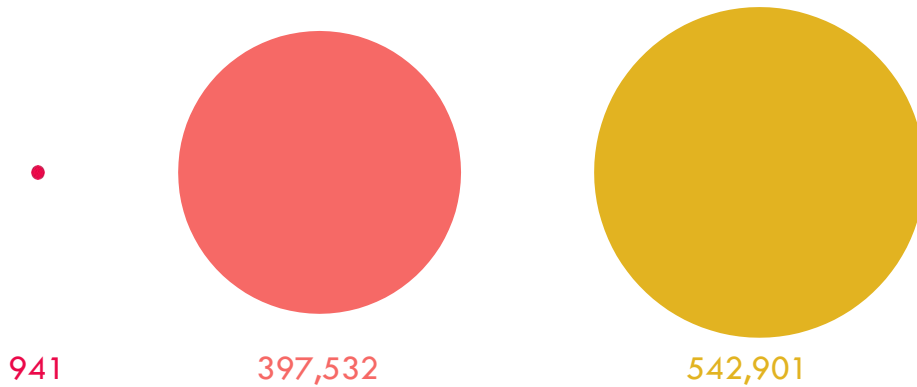
Note: population figures for Sedgwick are for the entire city of Sedgwick, even though parts of the city lie outside the WAMPO boundary. Population figures are from the decennial U.S. Census.



# Andale

Incorporated 1901

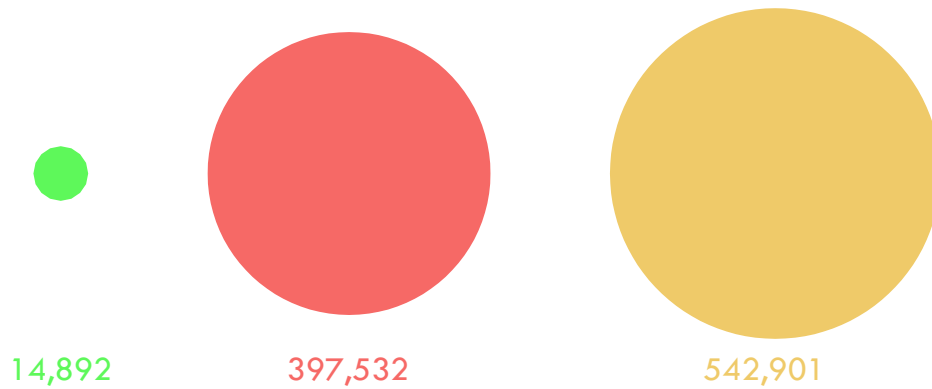
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<b>Andale</b>	-	237	259	255	289	316	432	500	538	566	766	928	941



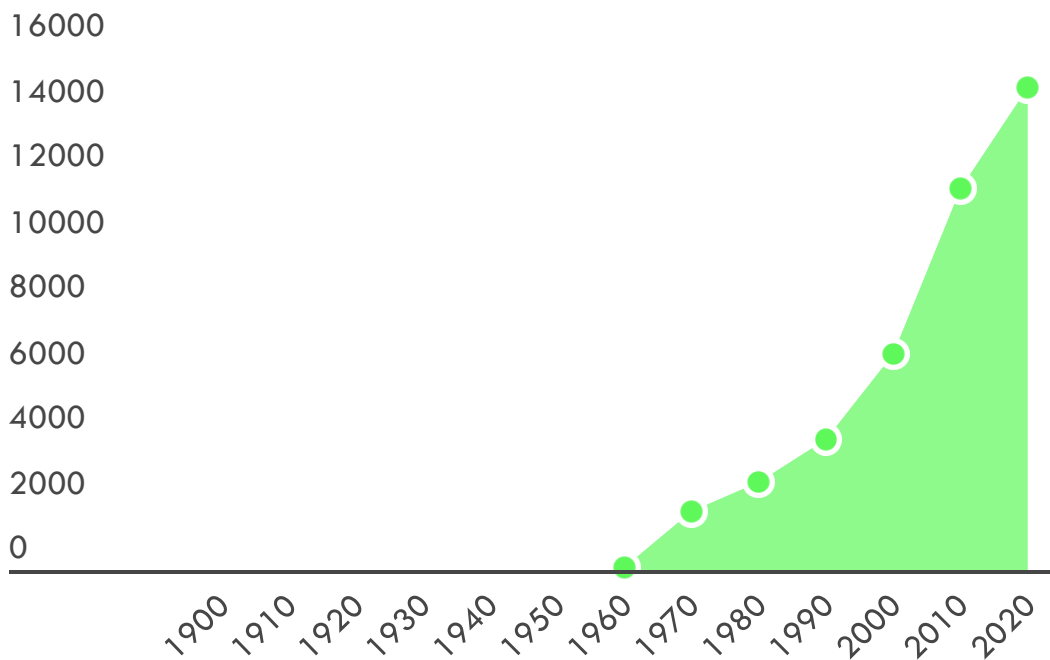
# Andover

Incorporated 1957

Population	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
<b>Andover</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	186	1,880	2,801	4,047	6,698	11,791	14,892



● Andover ● Wichita ● Region



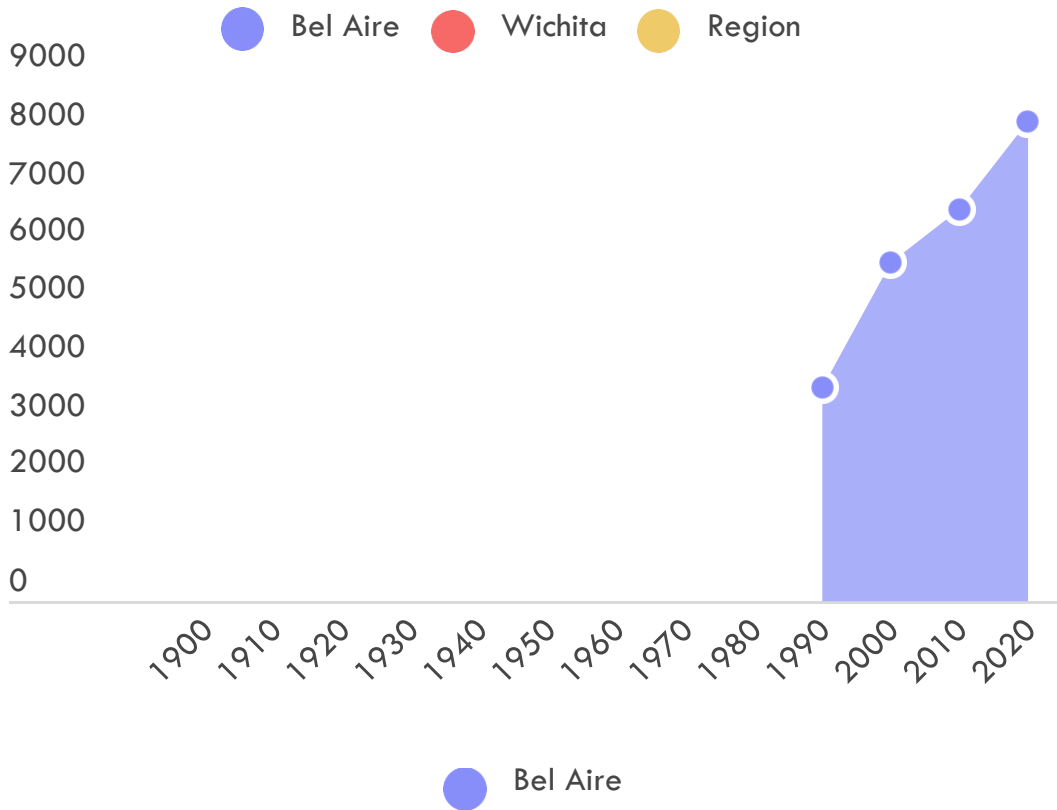
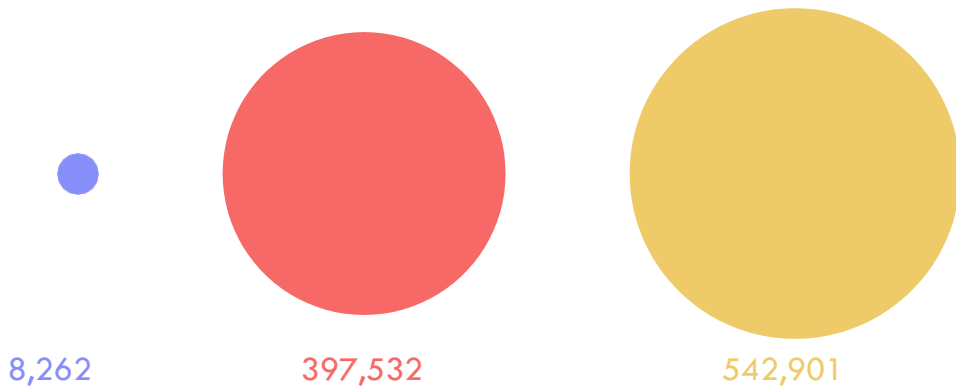
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Incorporated 1980

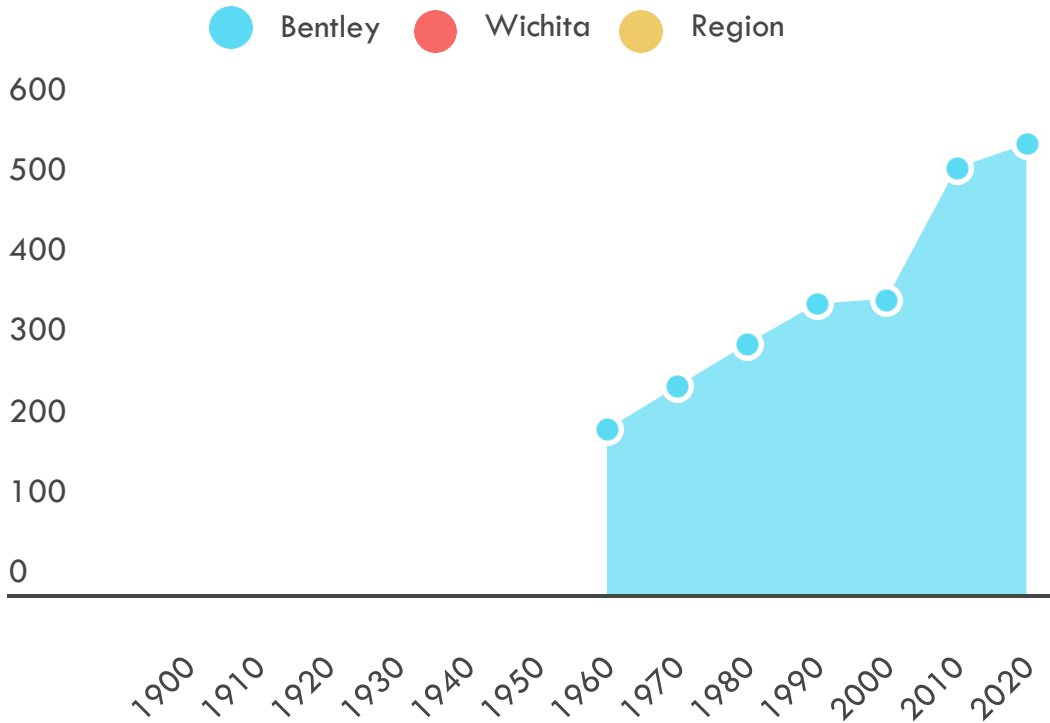
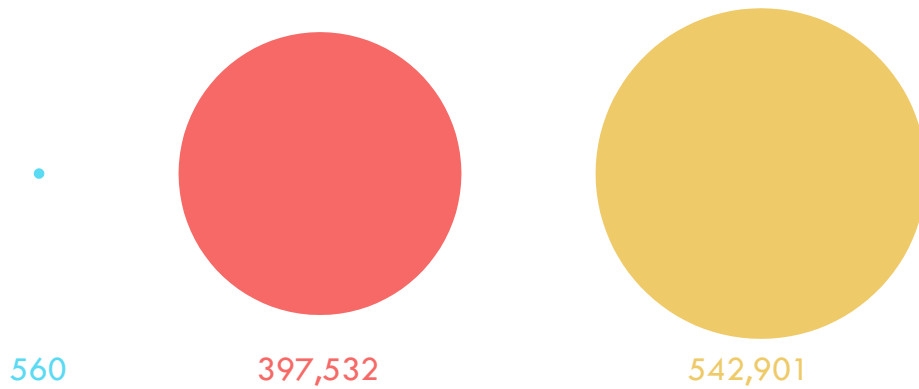
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<b>Bel Aire</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,695	5,836	6,769	8,262



# Bentley

Incorporated 1959

Population	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
<b>Bentley</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	204	260	311	360	368	530	560



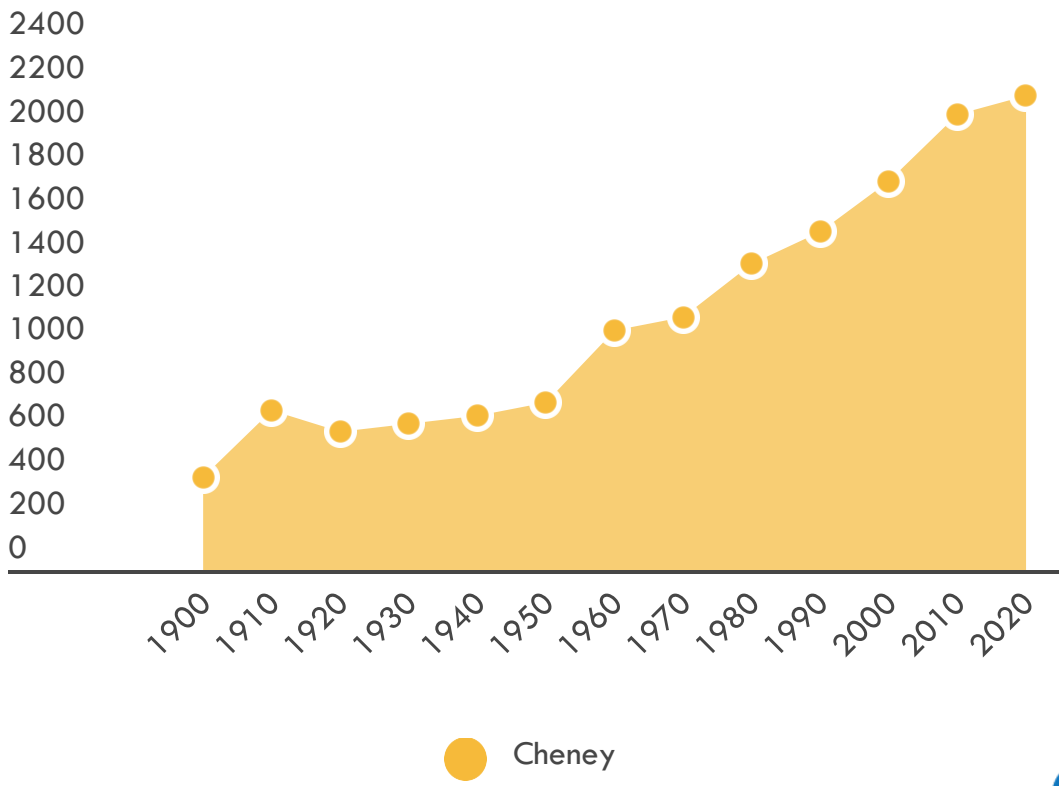
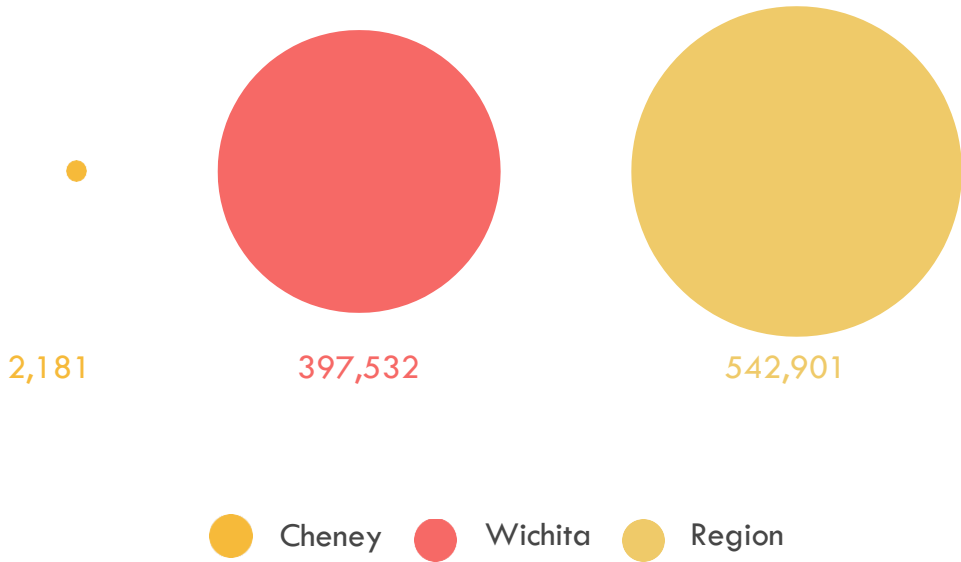
● Bentley



# Cheney

Incorporated 1884

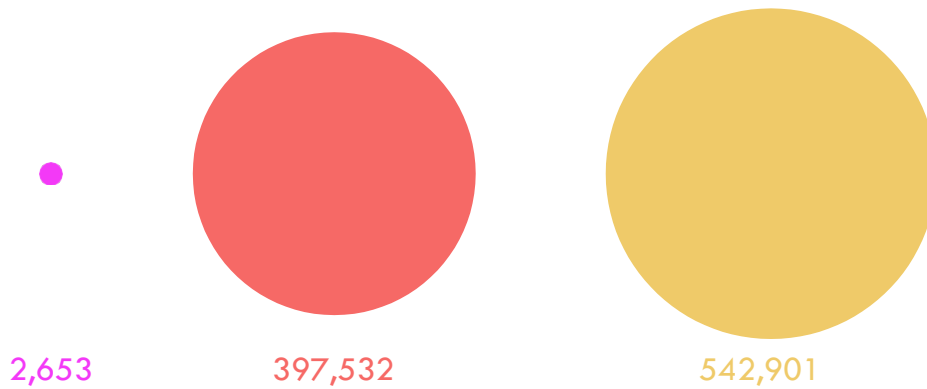
Population	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
<b>Cheney</b>	429	734	636	669	714	777	1,101	1,160	1,404	1,560	1,783	2,094	2,181



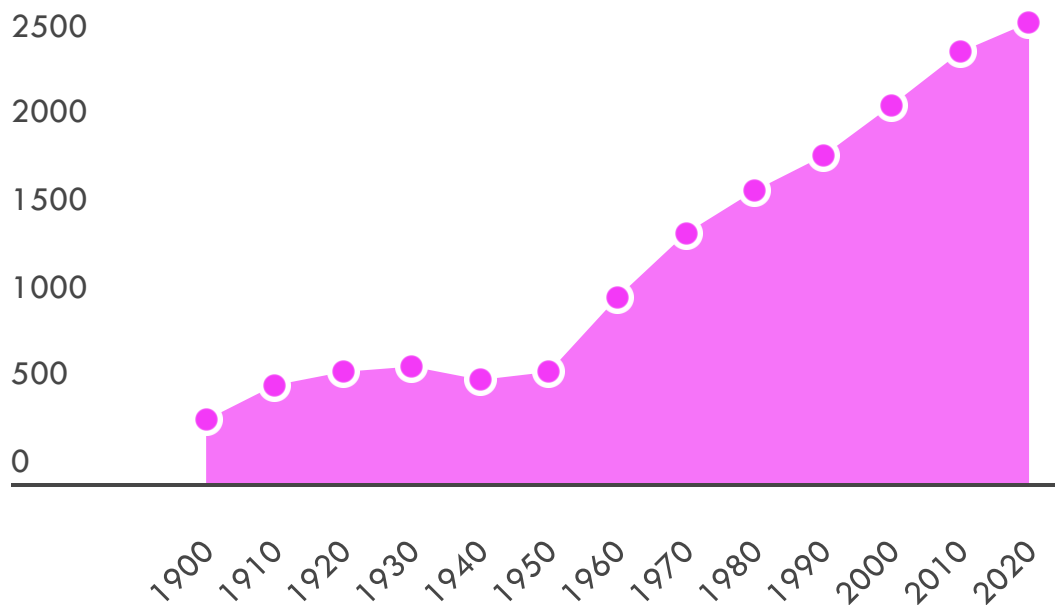
# Clearwater

Incorporated 1885

Population	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
<b>Clearwater</b>	368	569	647	669	591	647	1,073	1,435	1,684	1,875	2,178	2,481	2,653



● Clearwater ● Wichita ● Region



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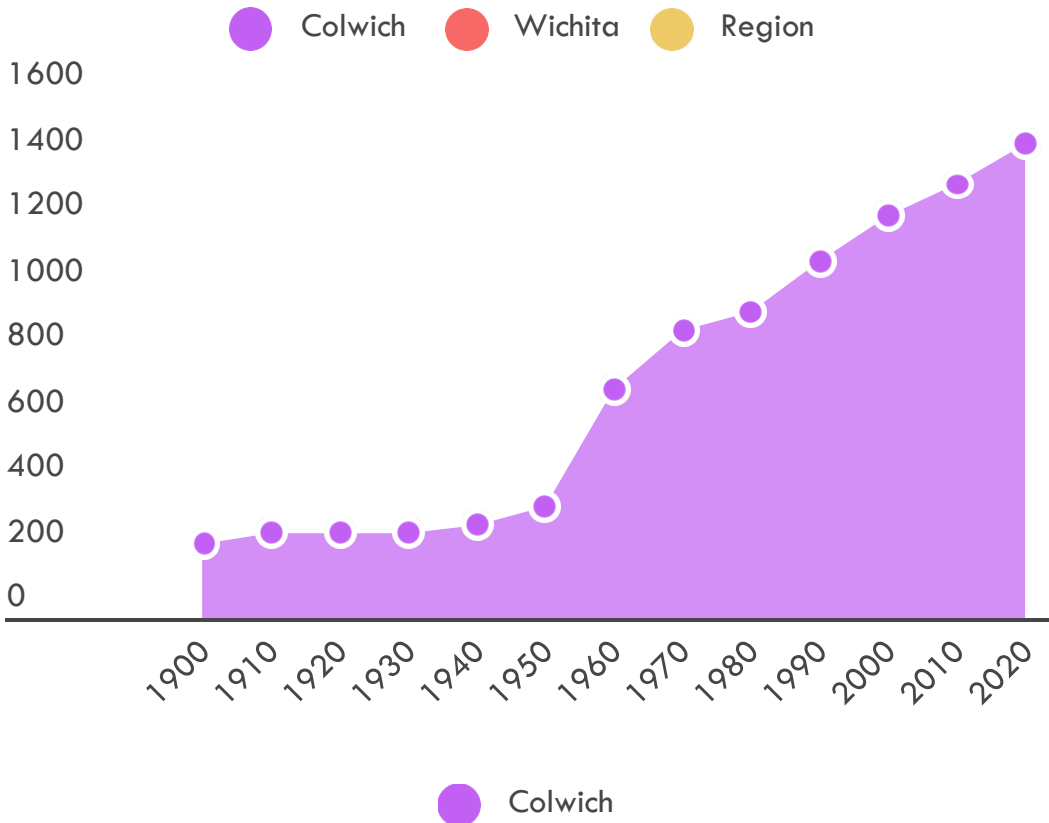
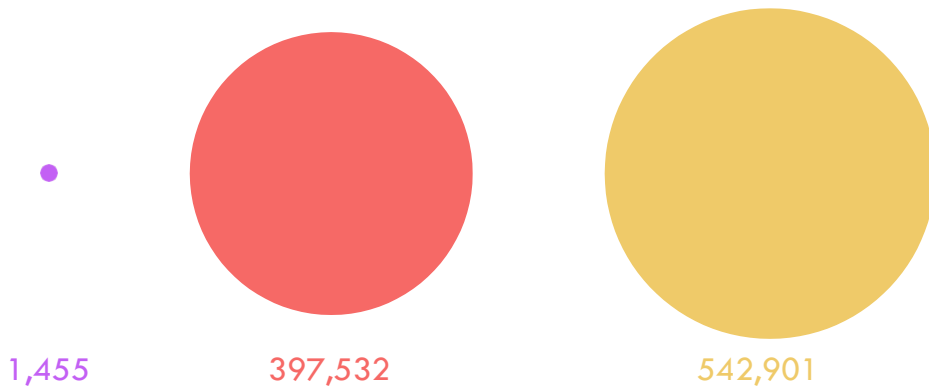




# Colwich

Incorporated 1887

Population	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
<b>Colwich</b>	225	258	262	260	284	339	703	879	935	1,091	1,229	1,327	1,455

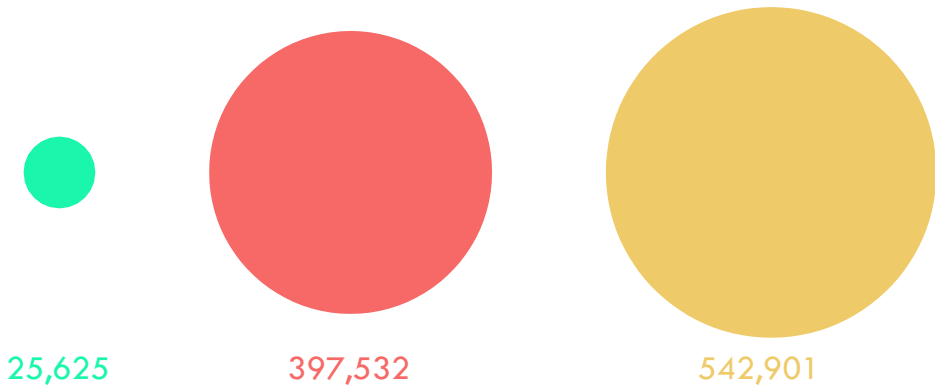


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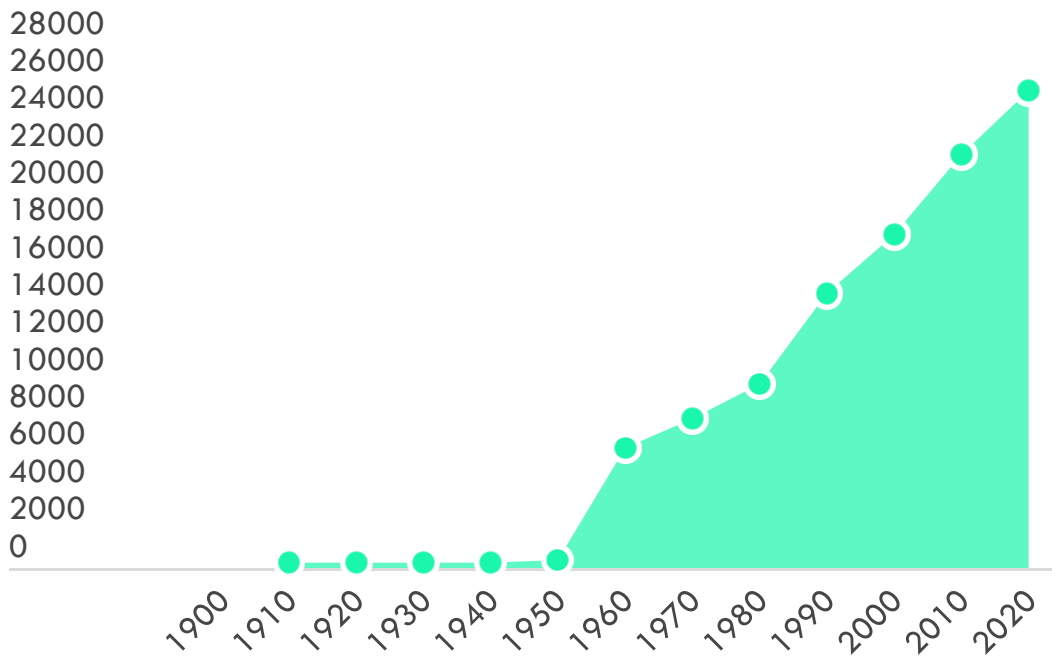
Incorporated 1903 as El Paso City

Incorporated 1956 as Derby City

Population	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
<b>Derby</b>	-	235	247	294	256	432	6,458	7,947	9,786	14,699	17,807	22,158	25,625



● Derby ● Wichita ● Region



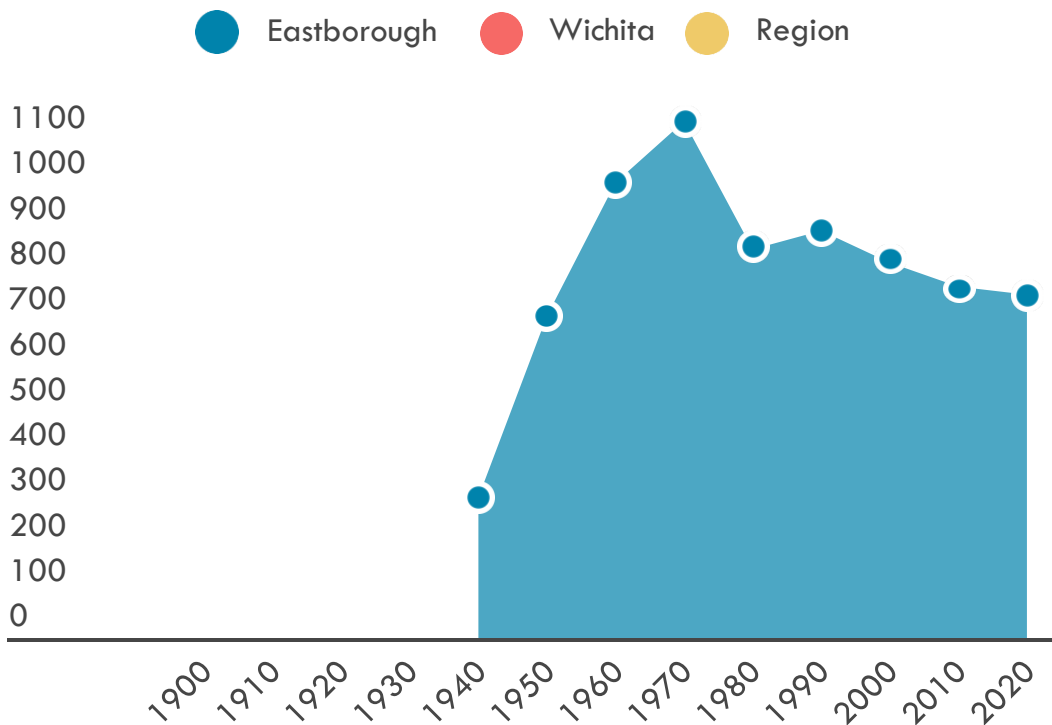
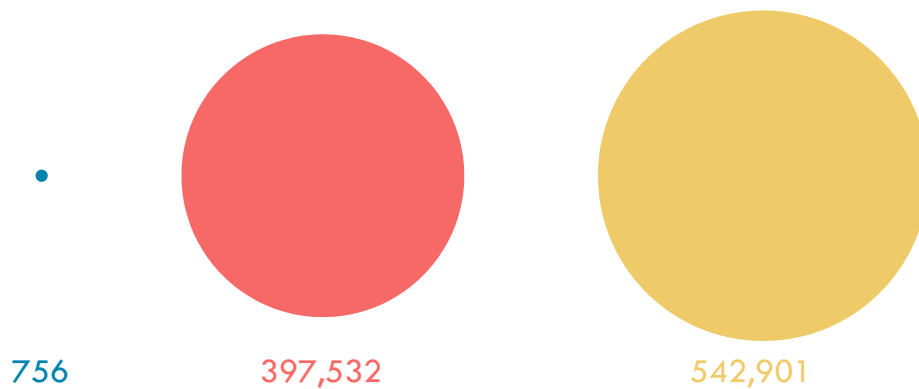
● Derby



# Eastborough

Incorporated 1937

Population	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
<b>Eastborough</b>	-	-	-	-	312	708	1,001	1,141	854	896	826	773	756



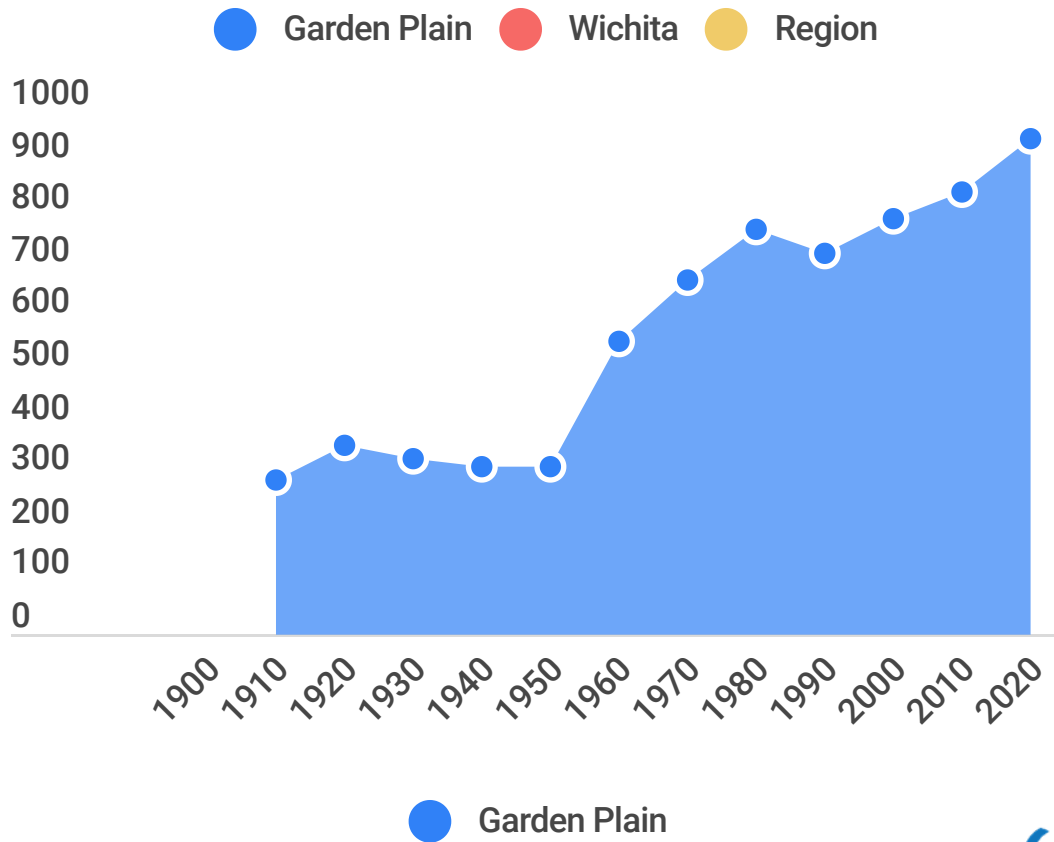
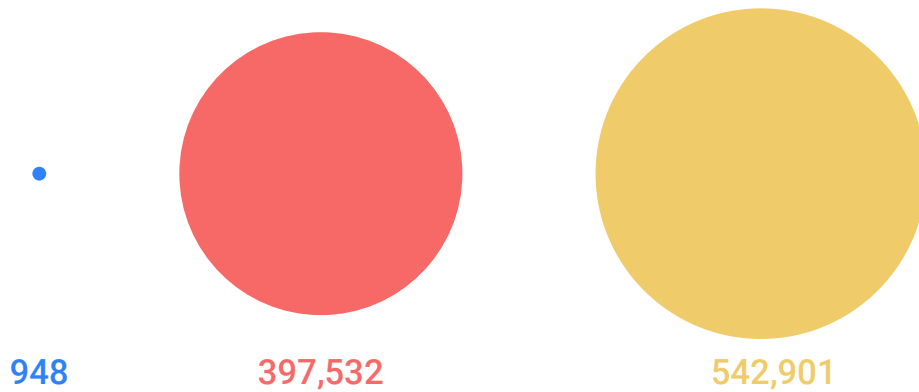
● Eastborough



# Garden Plain

Incorporated 1902

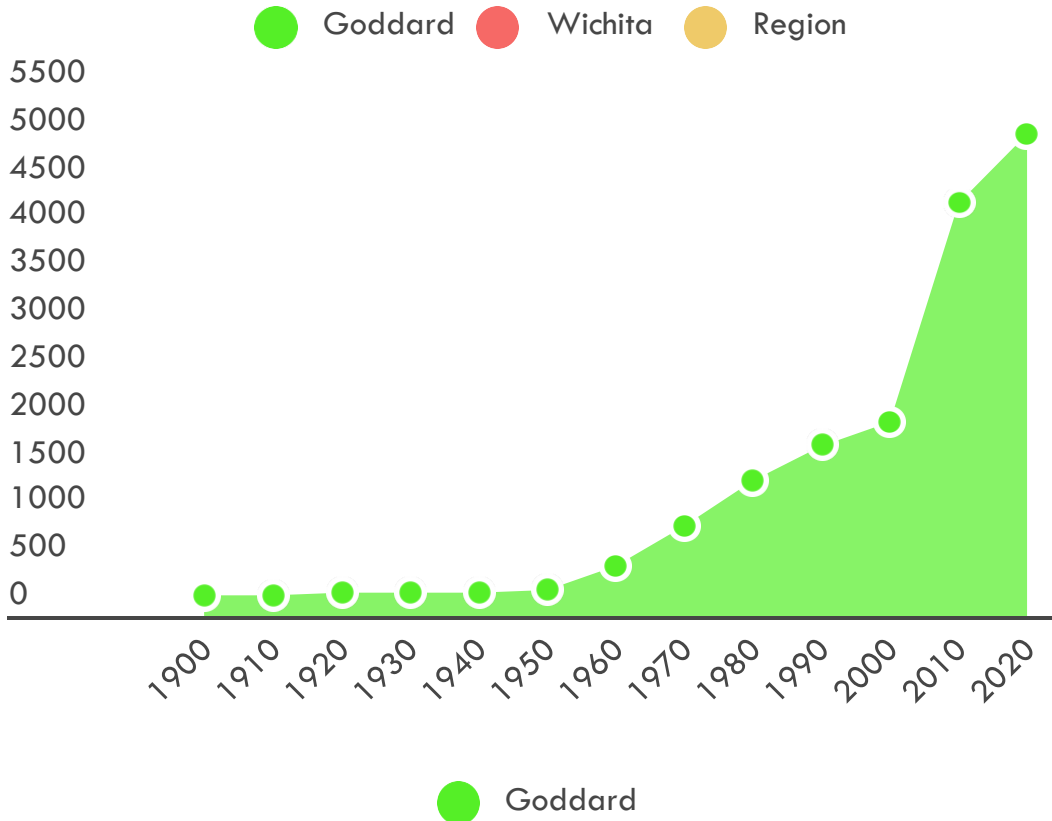
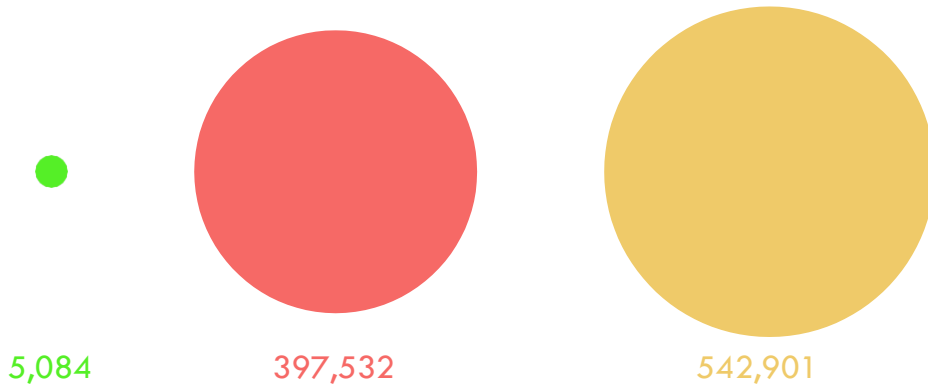
Population	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
<b>Garden Plain</b>	-	296	361	336	323	323	560	678	775	731	797	849	948



# Goddard

Incorporated 1910

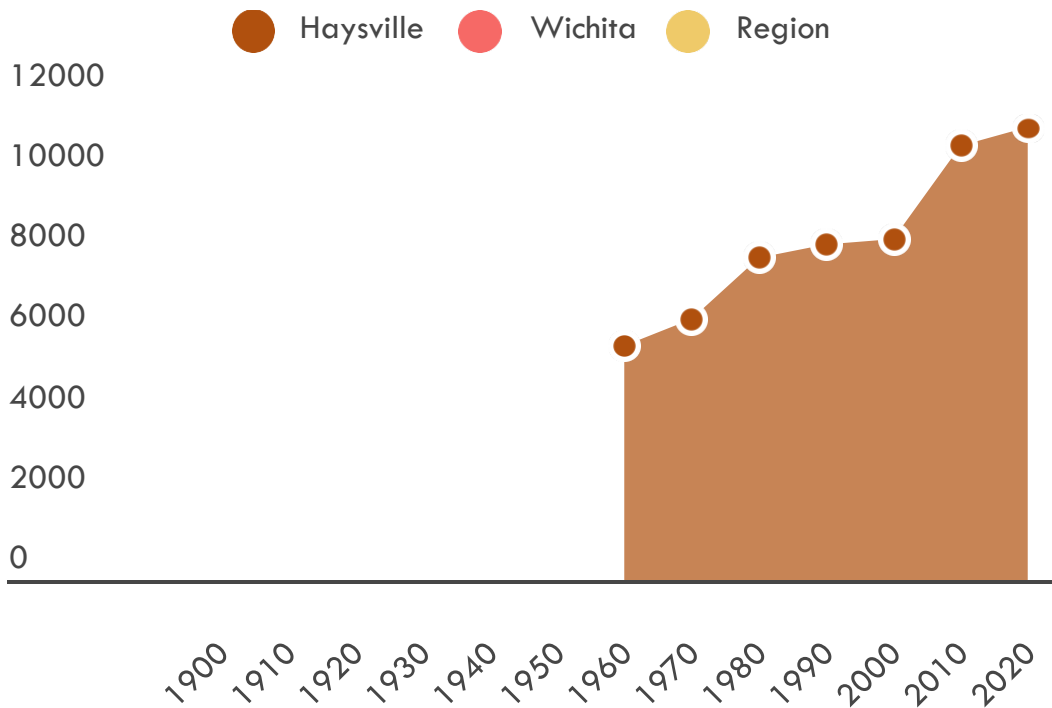
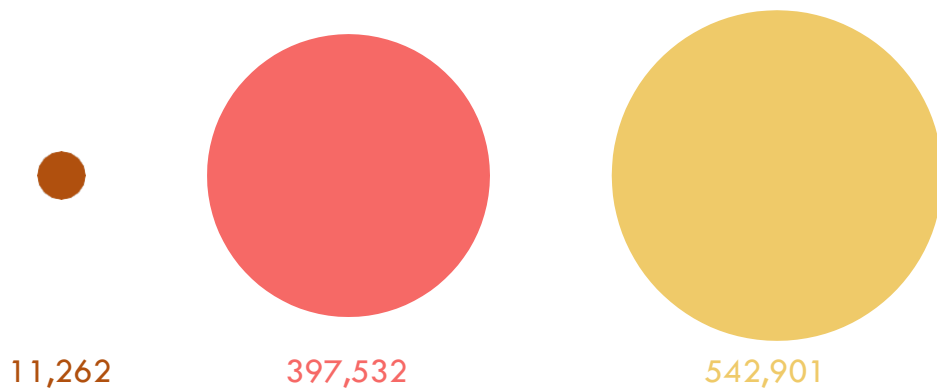
Population	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
<b>Goddard</b>	225	225	255	255	248	274	533	955	1,427	1,804	2,037	4,344	5,084



# Haysville

Incorporated 1951

Population	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
<b>Haysville</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,836	6,483	8,006	8,364	8,502	10,826	11,262



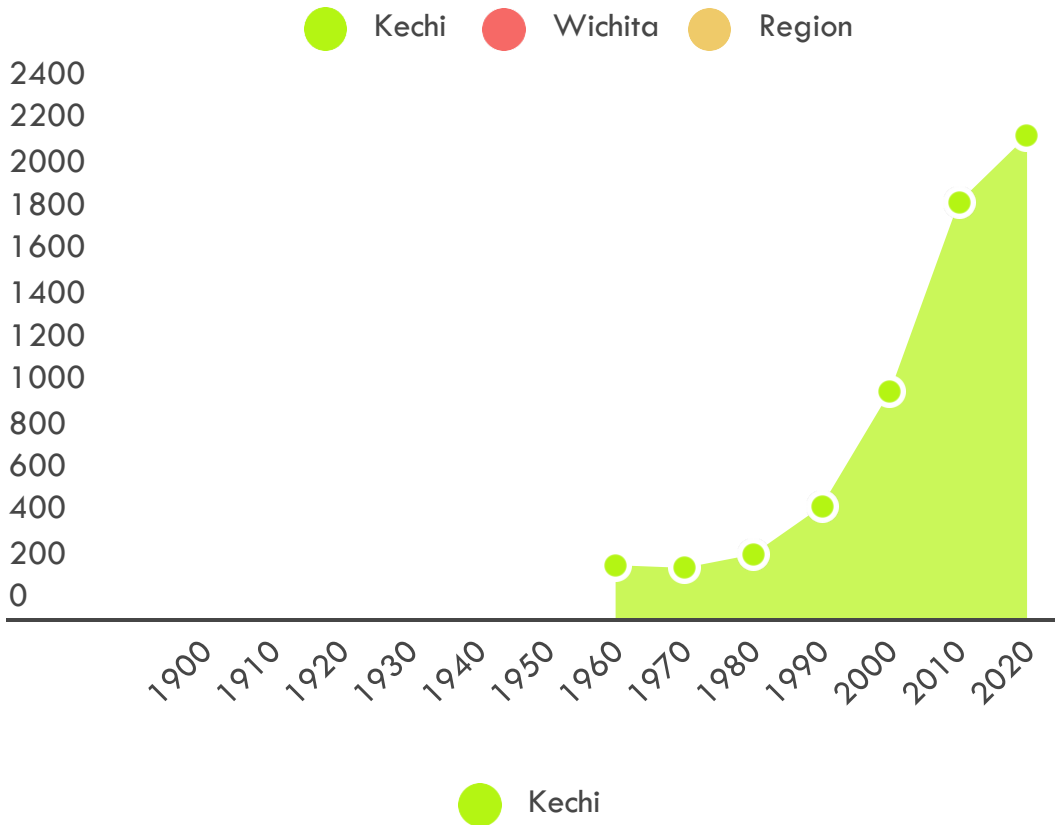
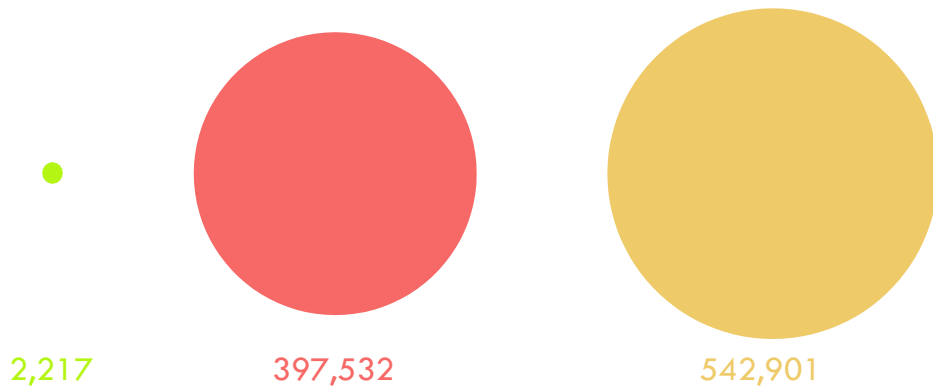
● Haysville



# Kechi

Incorporated 1957

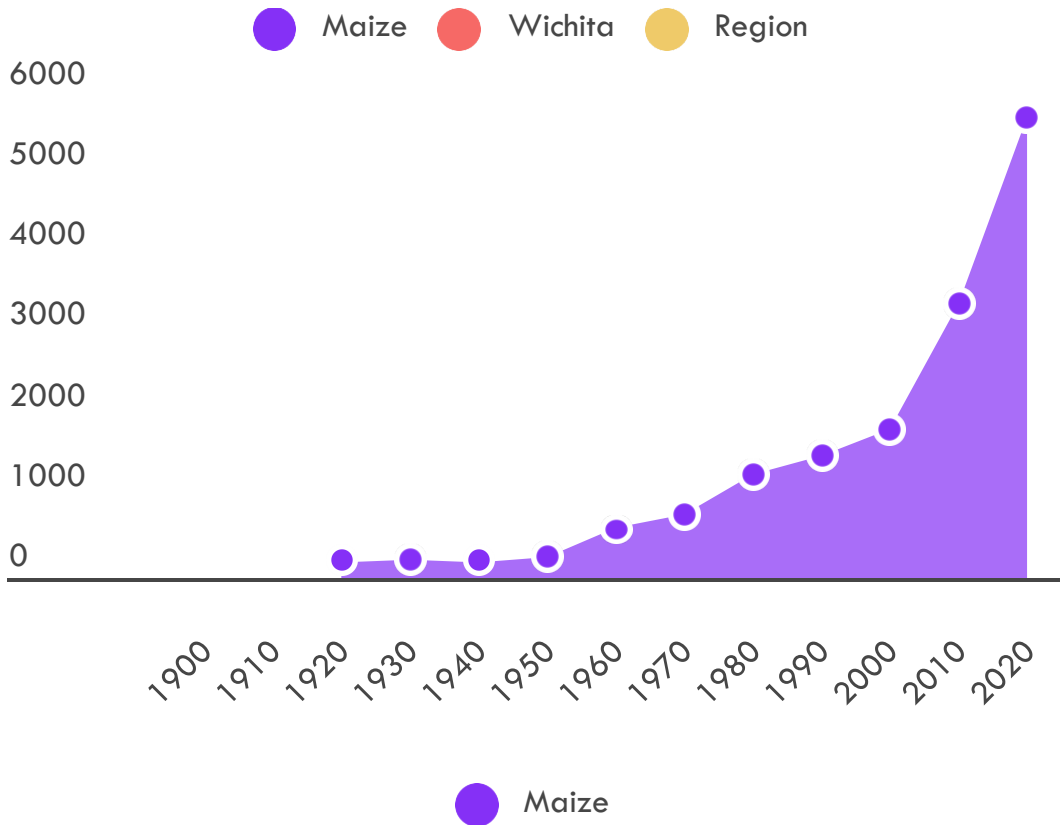
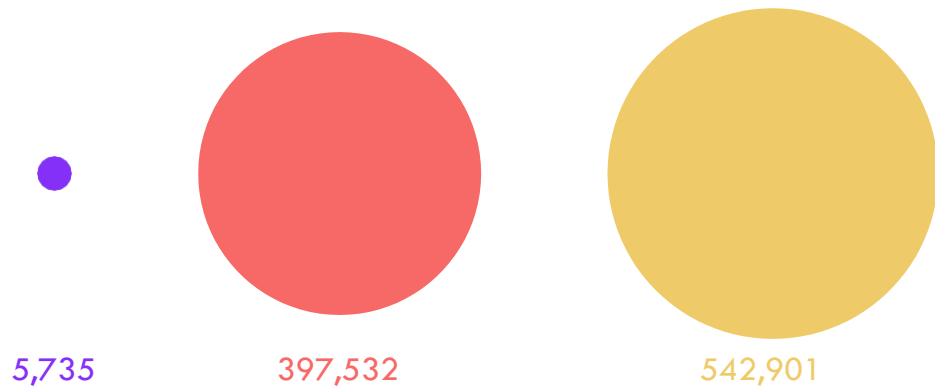
Population	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
<b>Kechi</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	245	229	288	517	1,038	1,909	2,217



# Maize

Incorporated 1915

Population	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
<b>Maize</b>	-	-	189	229	198	266	623	785	1,294	1,520	1,868	3,420	5,735

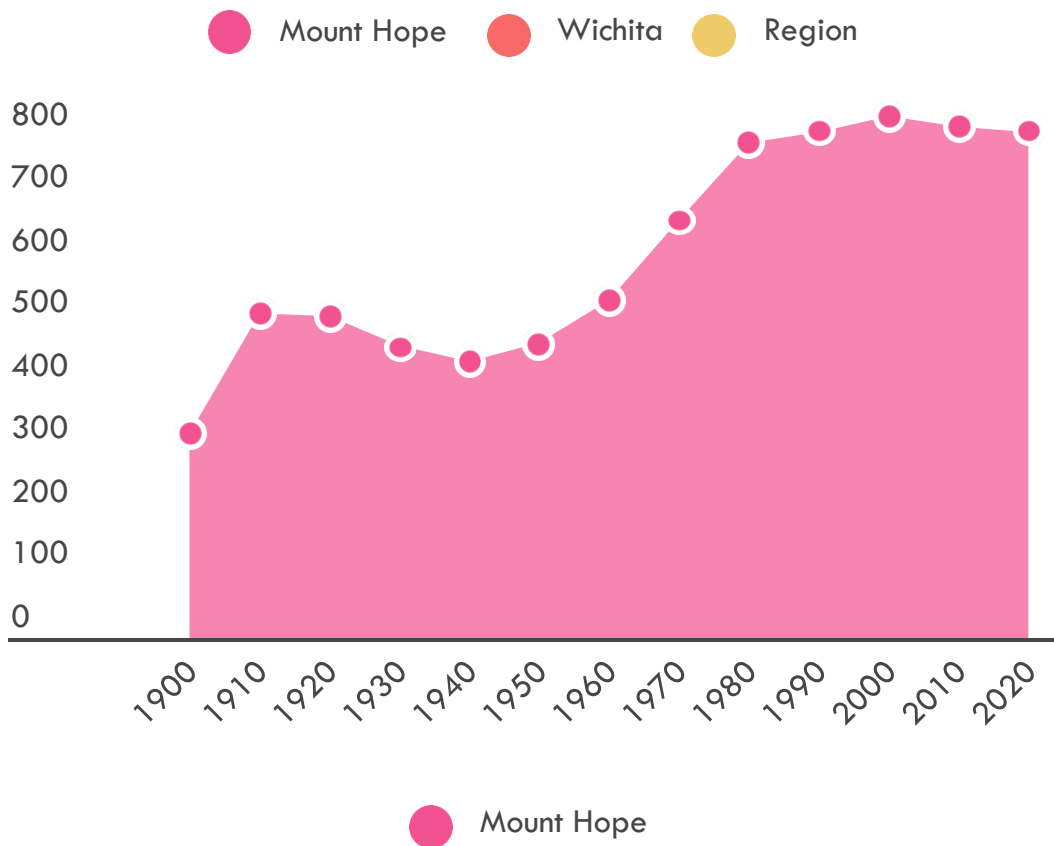
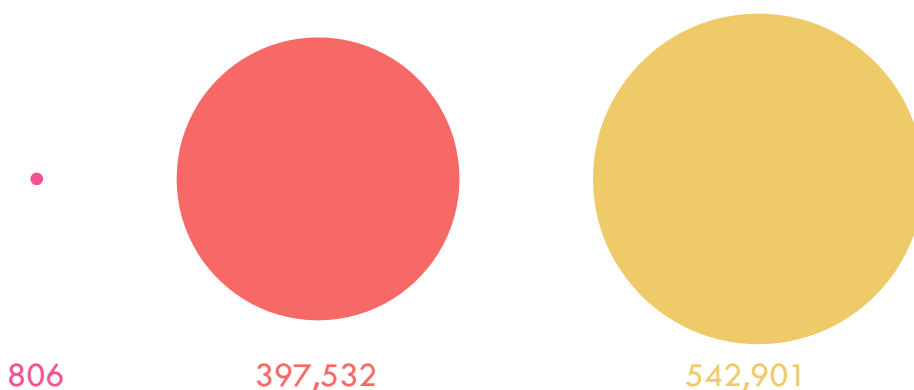




# Mount Hope

Incorporated 1887

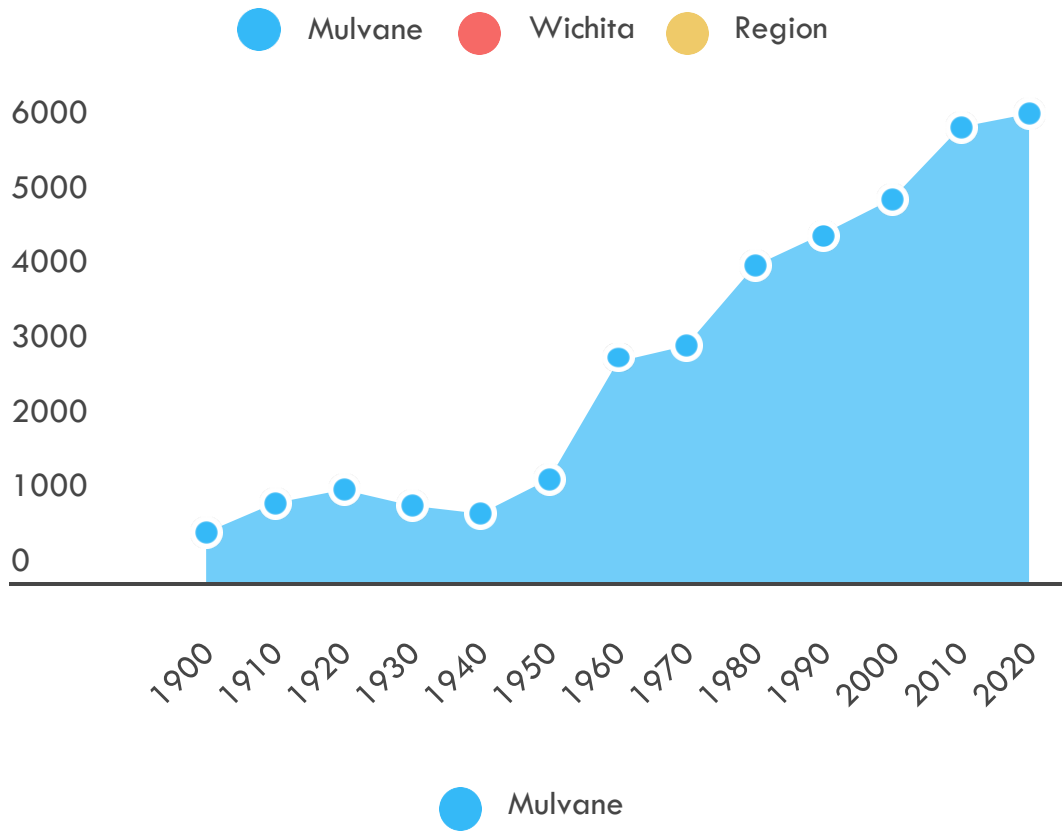
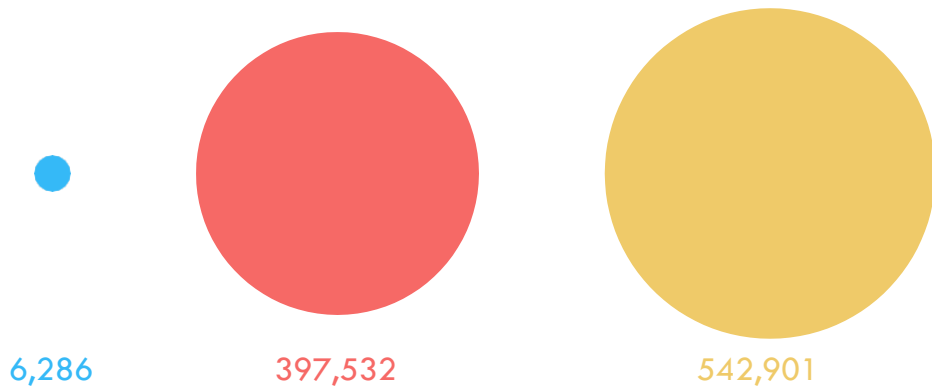
Population	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
<b>Mount Hope</b>	327	519	513	466	442	473	539	665	791	805	830	813	806



# Mulvane

Incorporated 1883

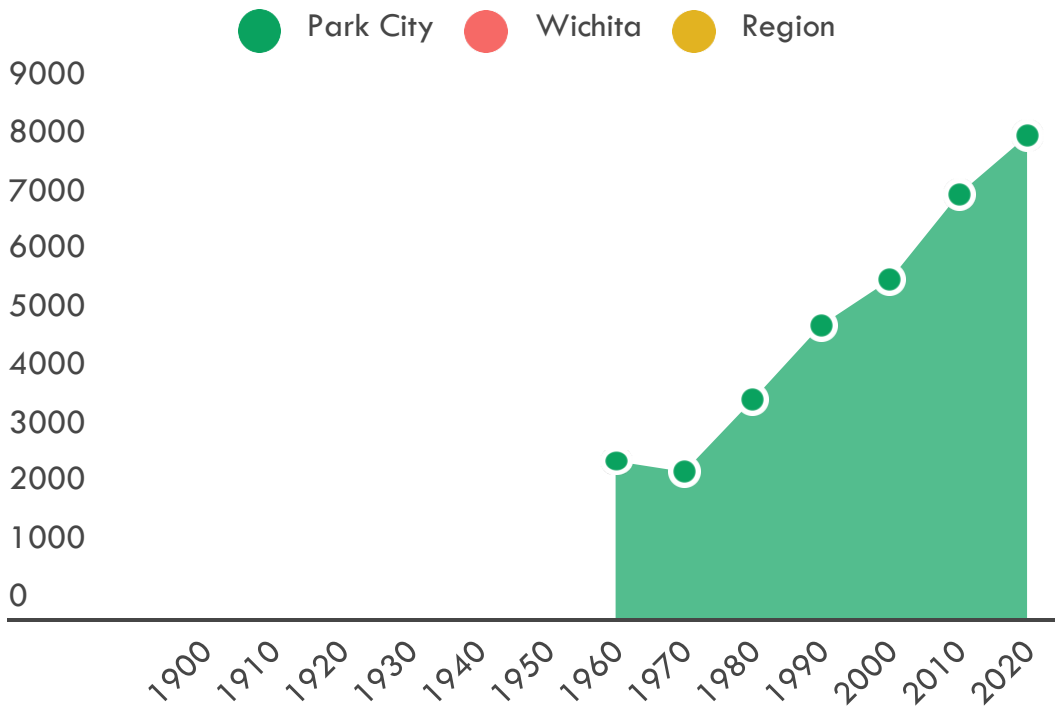
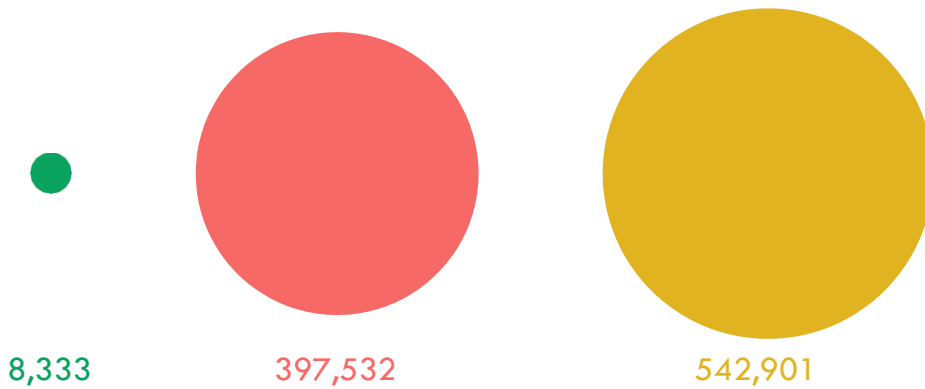
Population	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
<b>Mulvane</b>	667	1,084	1,239	1,042	940	1,387	2,981	3,185	4,254	4,674	5,155	6,111	6,286



# Park City

Incorporated 1980

Population	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
<b>Park City</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,687	2,529	3,778	5,050	5,814	7,297	8,333



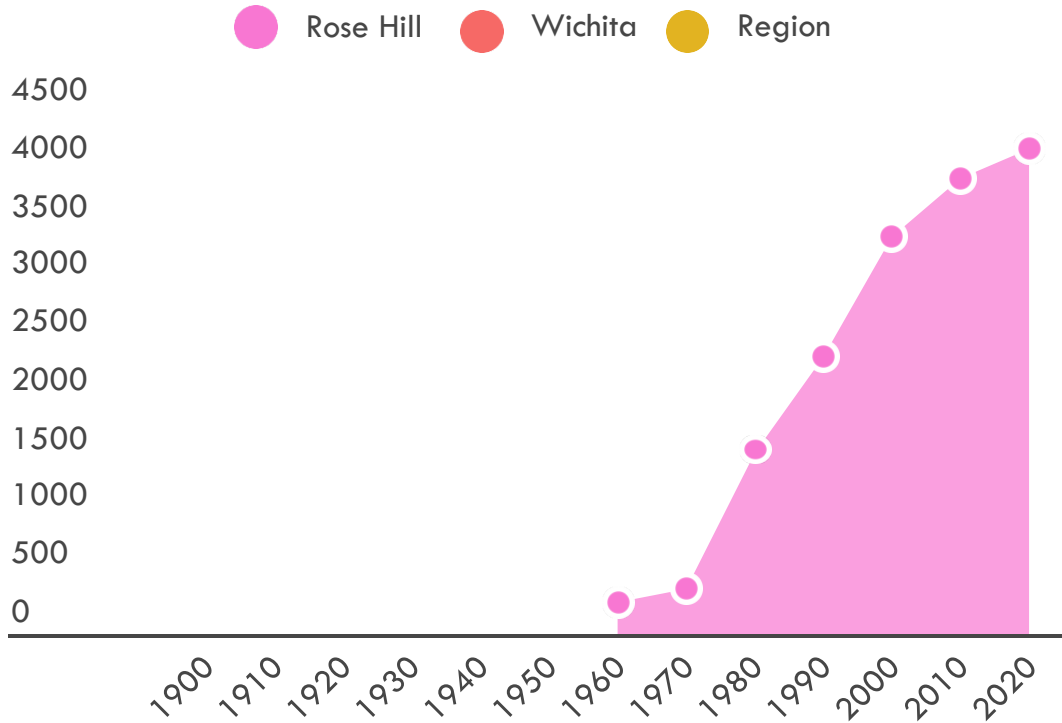
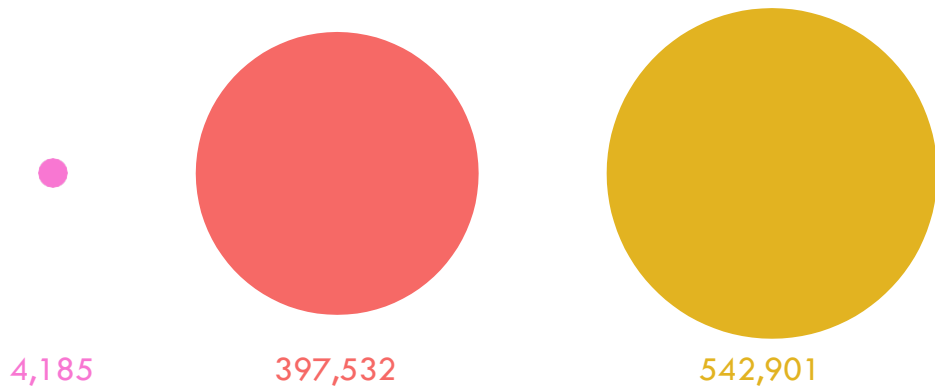
● Park City



# Rose Hill

Incorporated 1955

Population	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
<b>Rose Hill</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	273	387	1,557	2,399	3,432	3,931	4,185



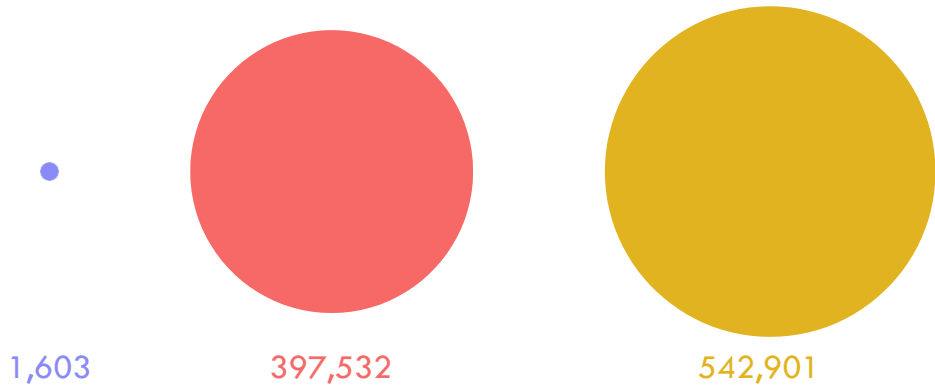
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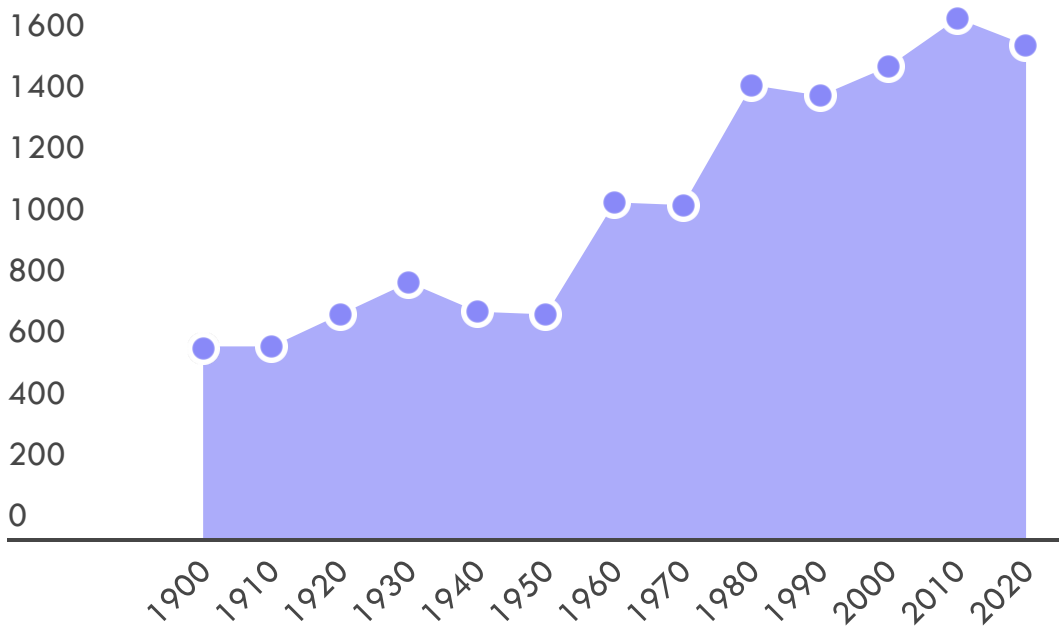
# Sedgwick

Incorporated 1872

Population	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
<b>Sedgwick</b>	622	626	731	832	738	732	1,095	1,083	1,471	1,438	1,537	1,695	1,603



● Sedgwick ● Wichita ● Region



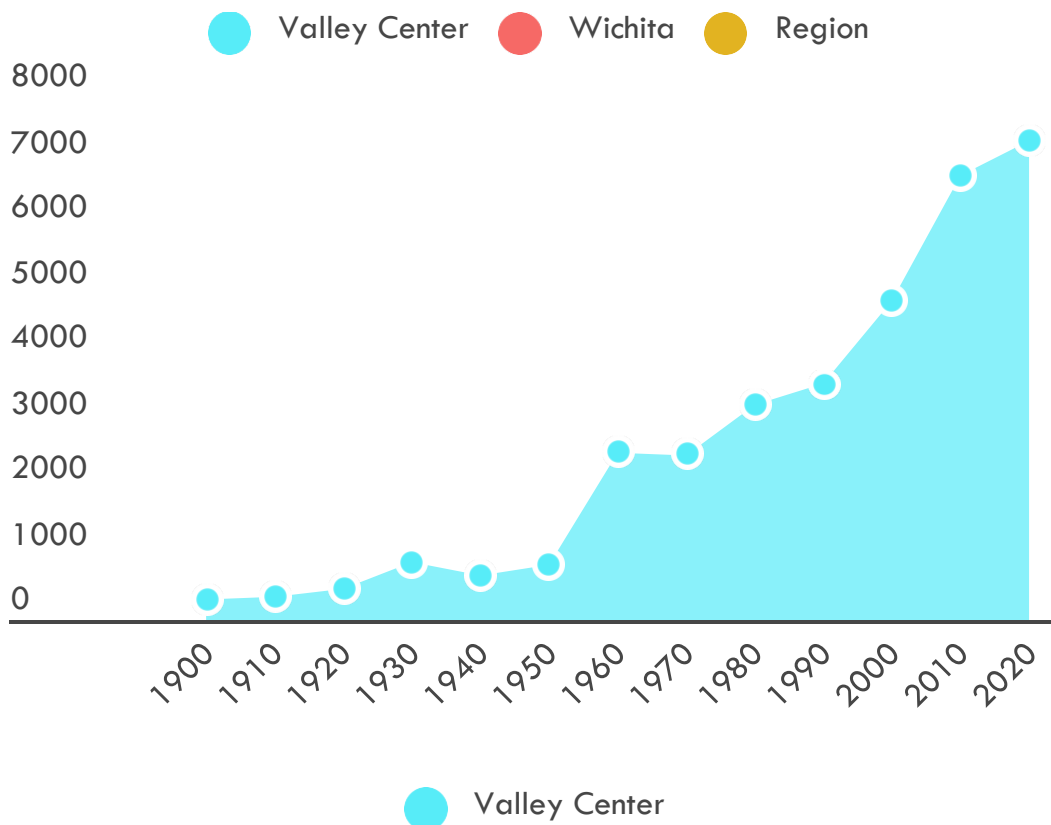
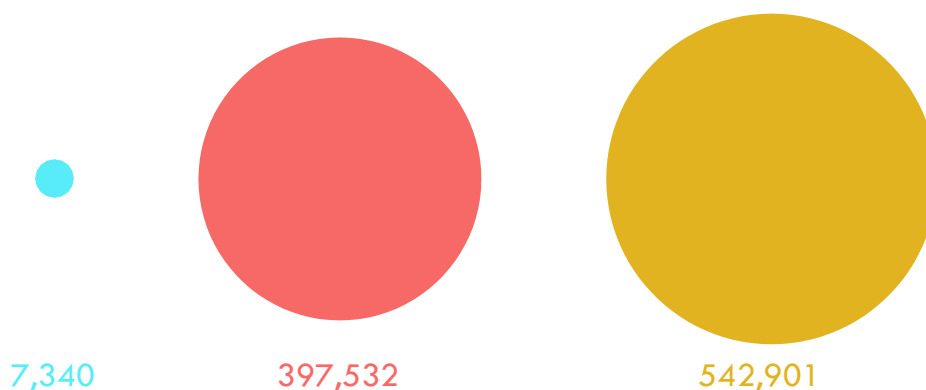
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# Valley Center

Incorporated 1885

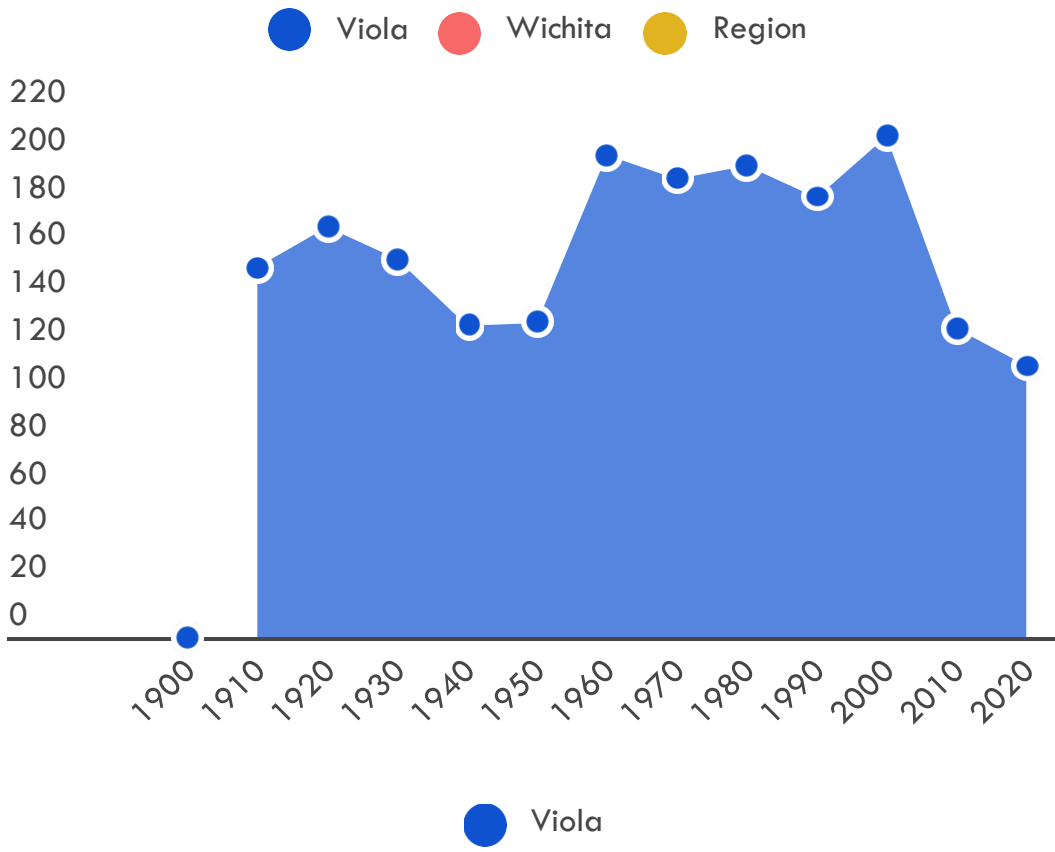
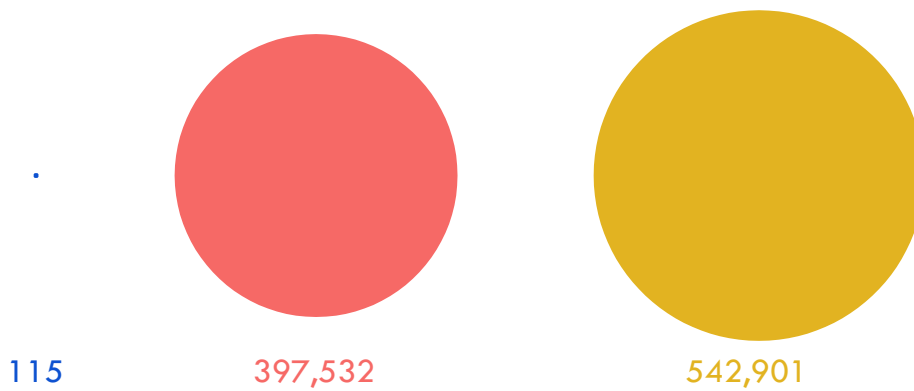
Population	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
<b>Valley Center</b>	343	381	486	896	700	854	2,570	2,551	3,300	3,624	4,883	6,822	7,340



# Viola

Incorporated 1909

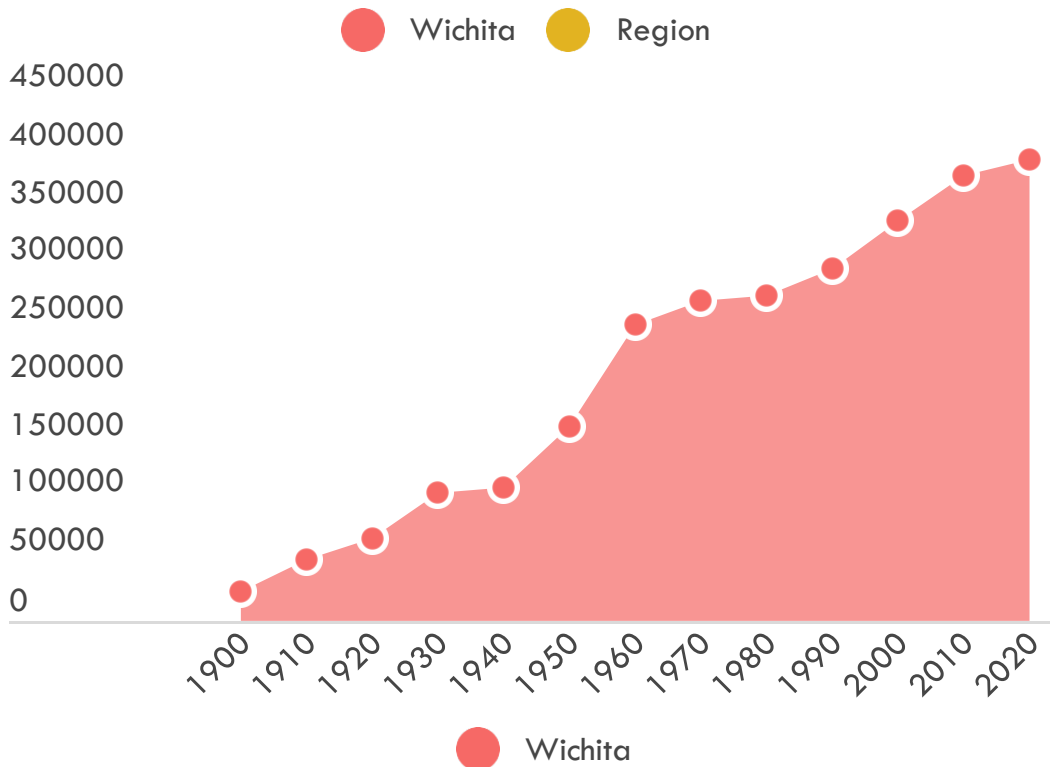
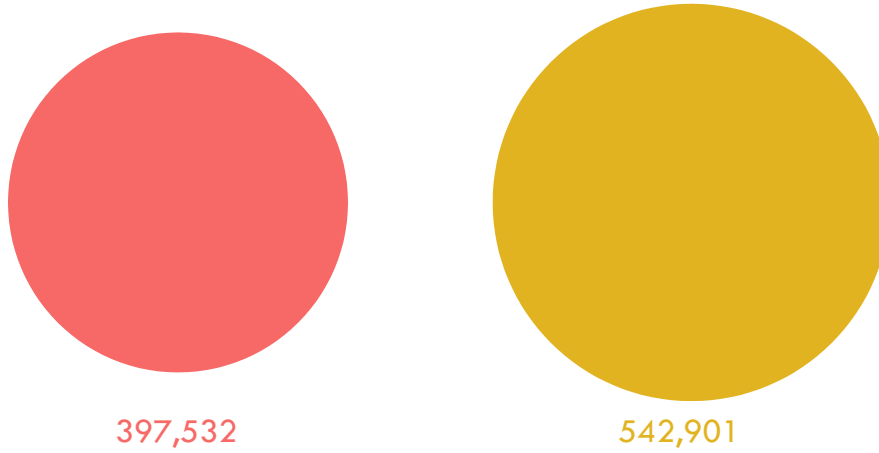
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<b>Viola</b>	-	156	173	159	131	132	203	193	199	185	211	130	115



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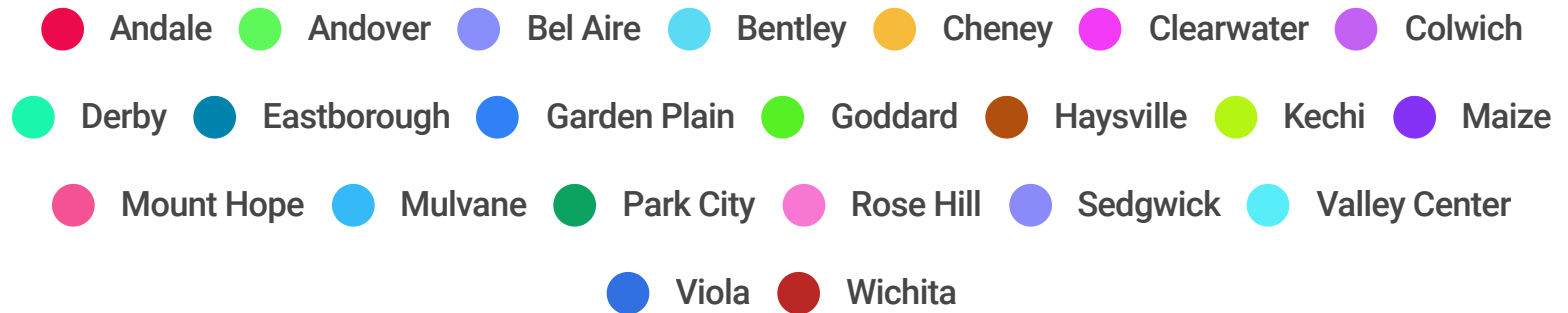
Incorporated 1870

Population	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	
<b>Wichita</b>	24,671	52,450	72,217	111,110	114,966	168,279	
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
	254,698	276,554	279,272	304,011	344,284	382,368	397,532

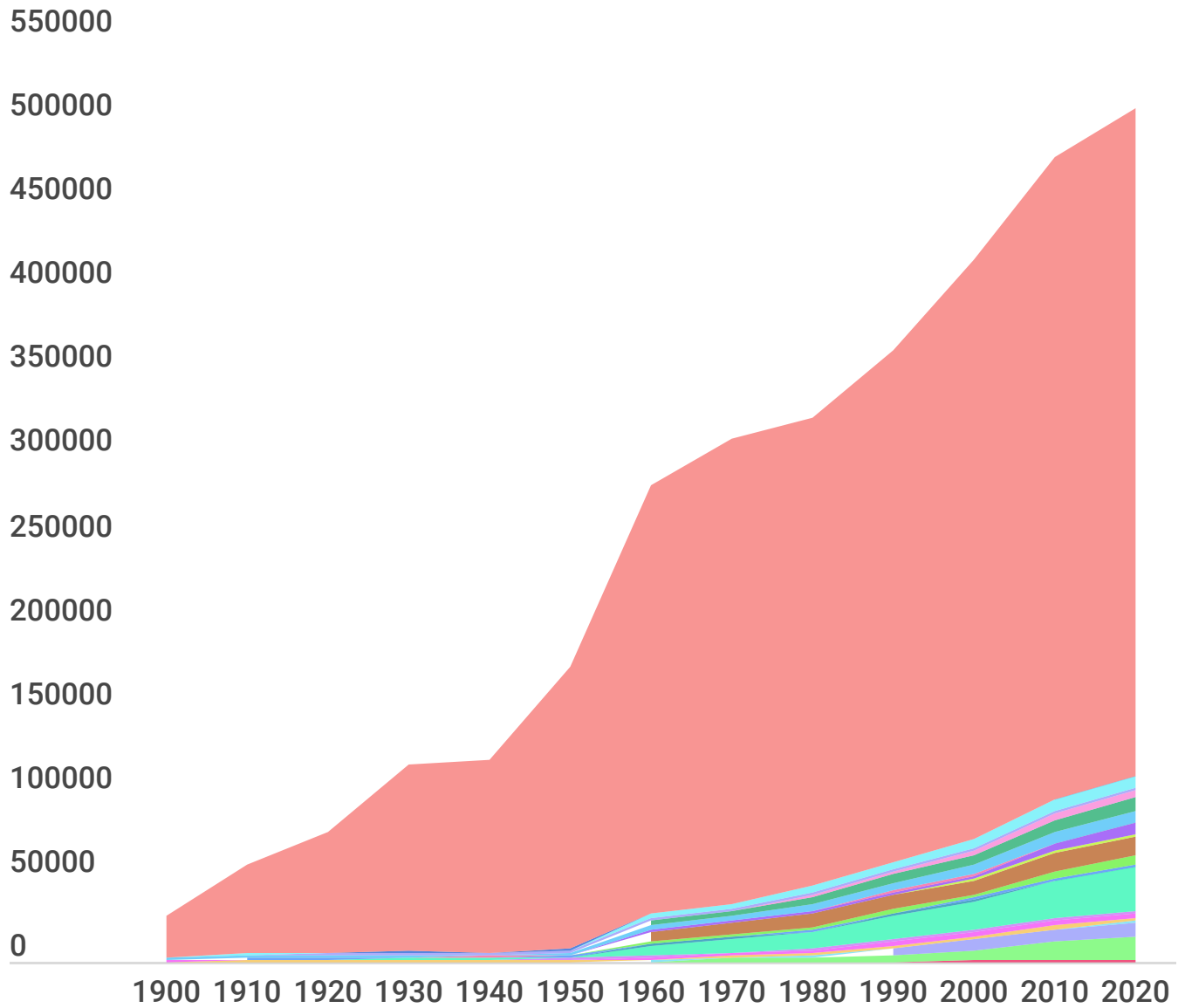




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\*Entire city

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