
Meeting of Political Subdivisions Interim Committee

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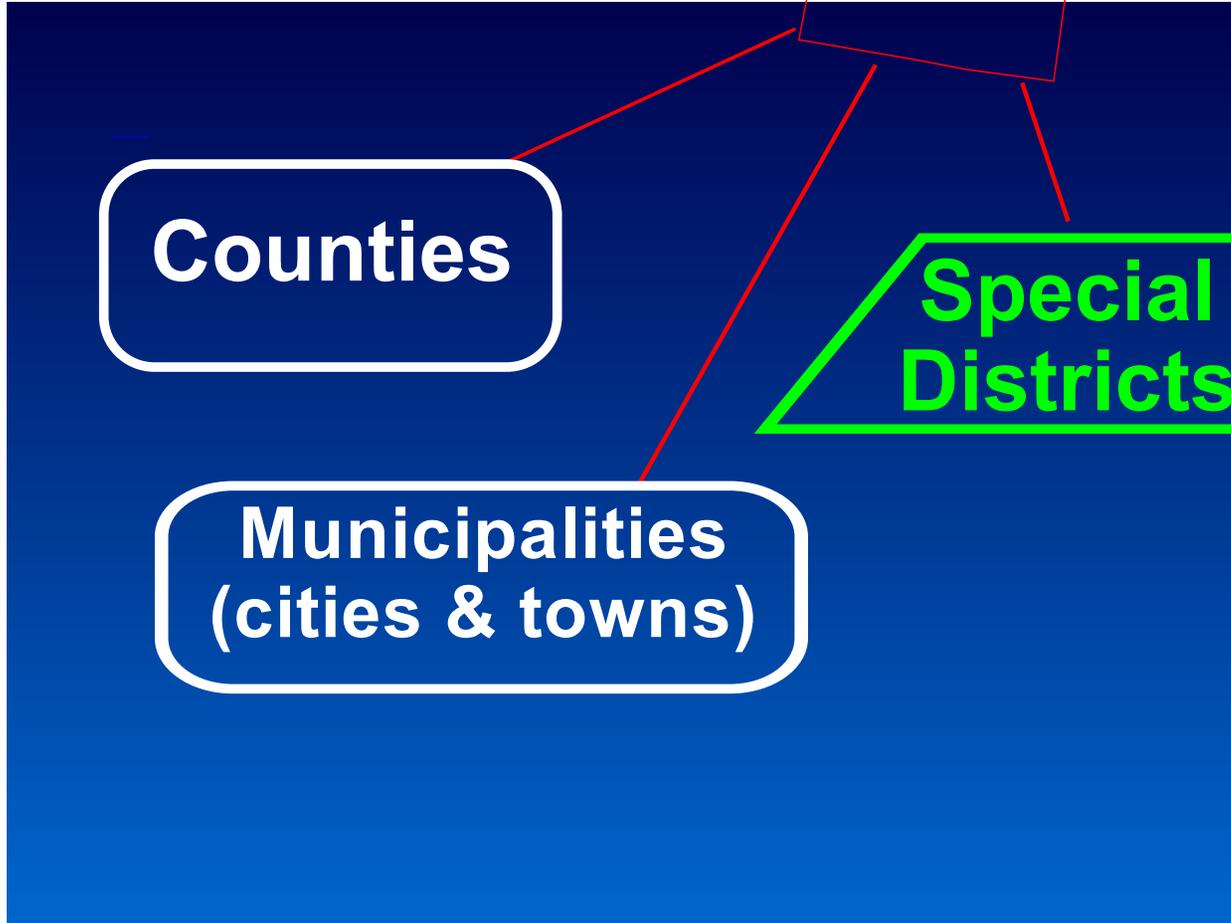
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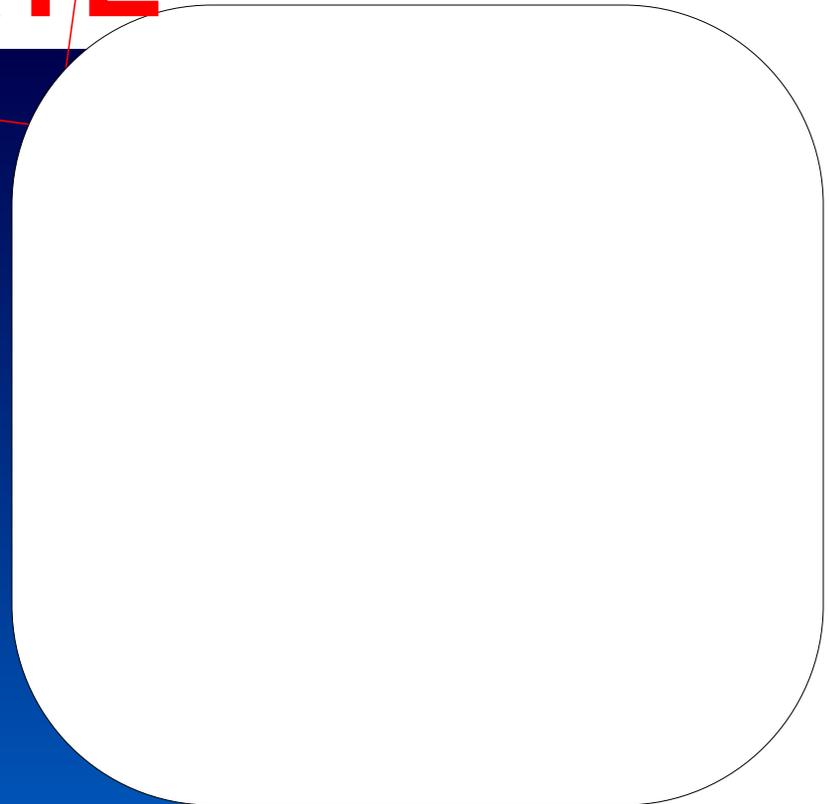
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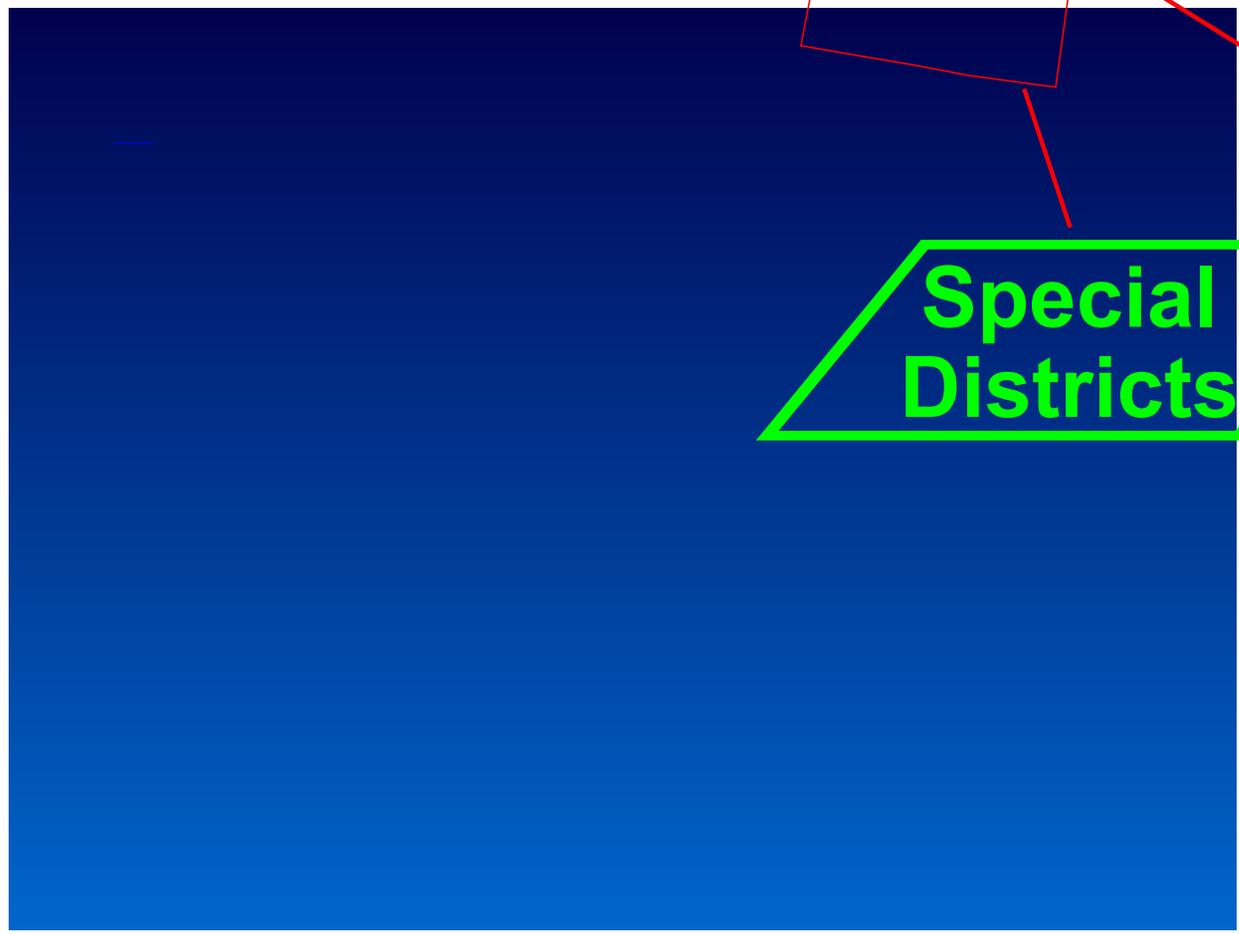
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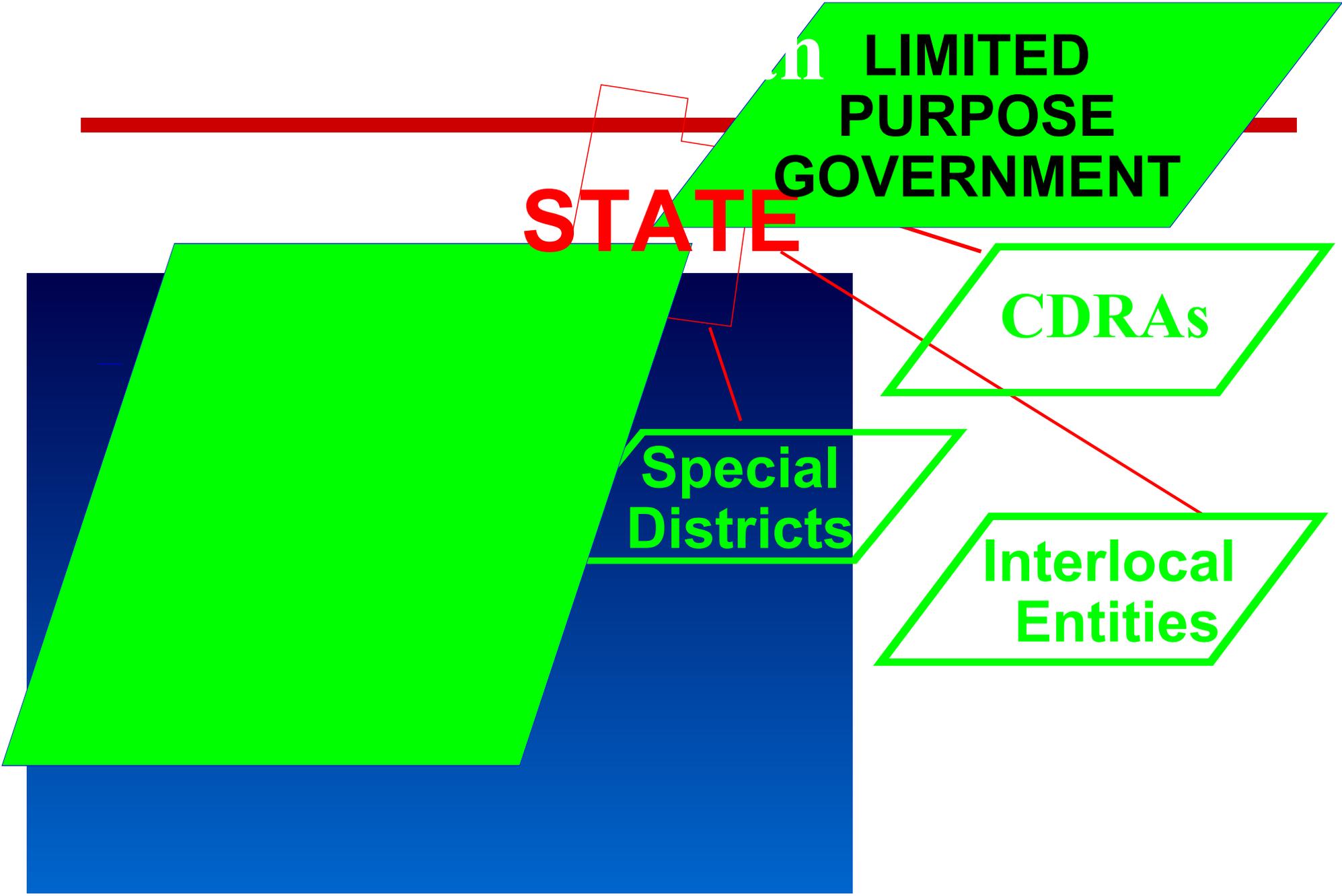
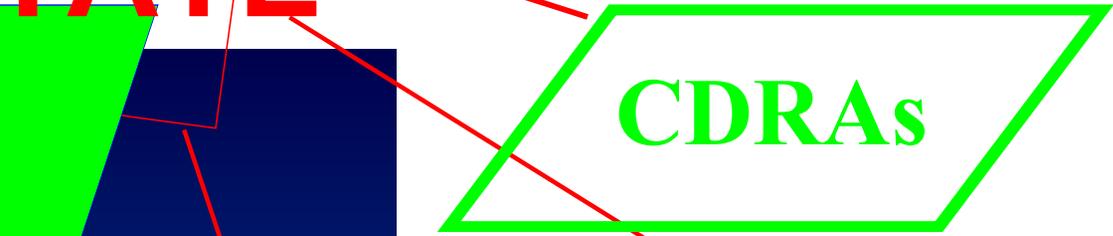
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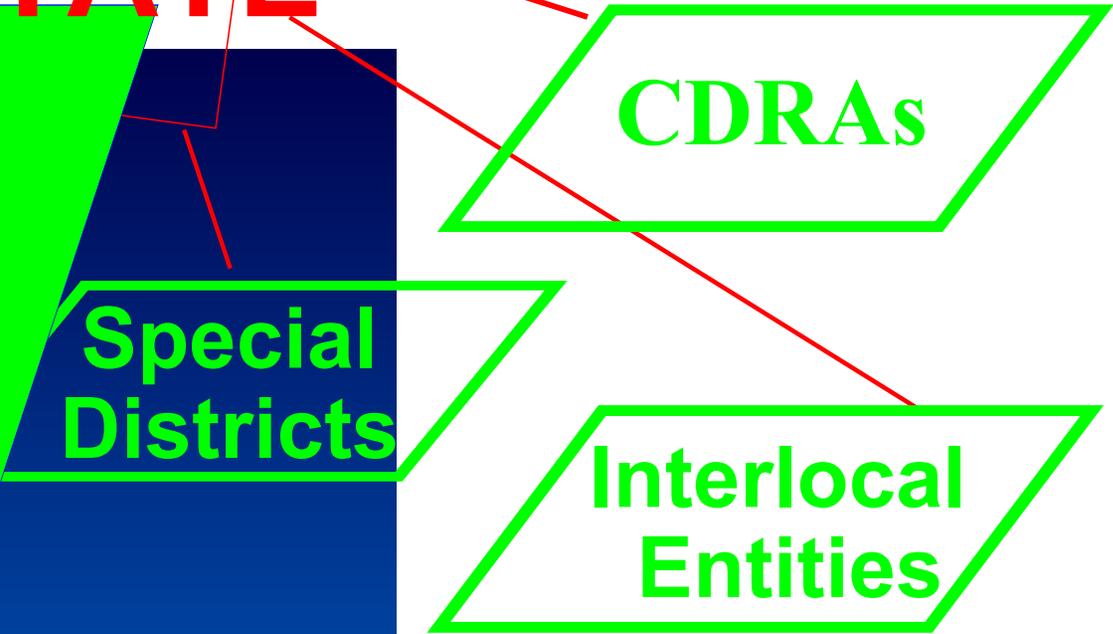
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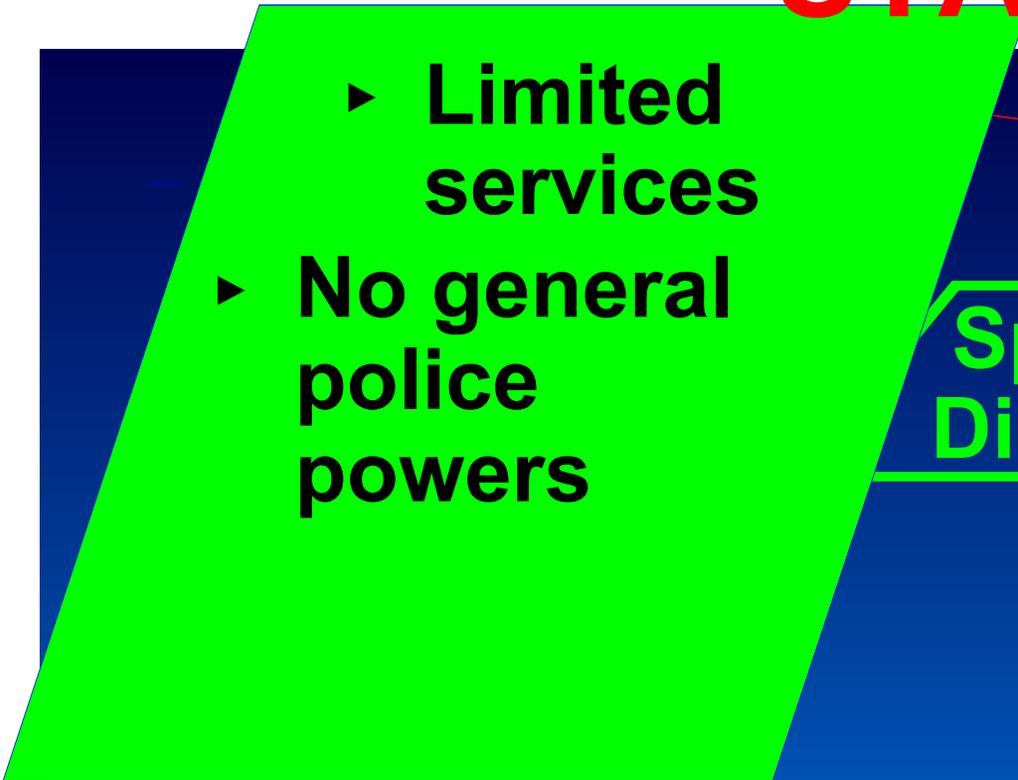
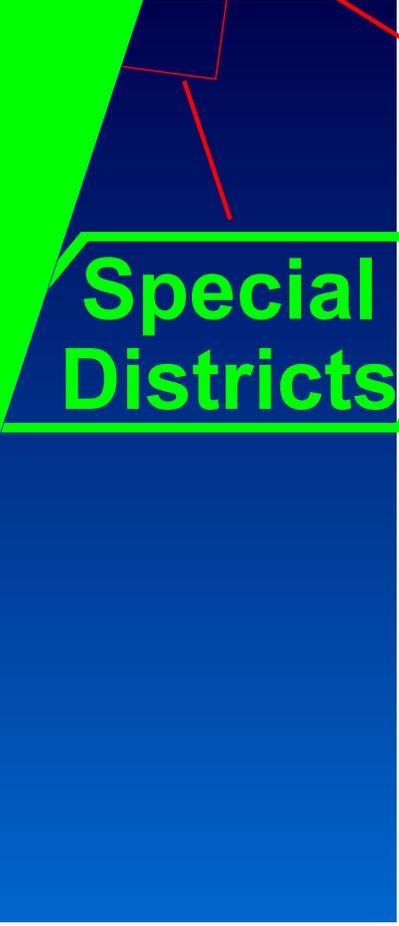
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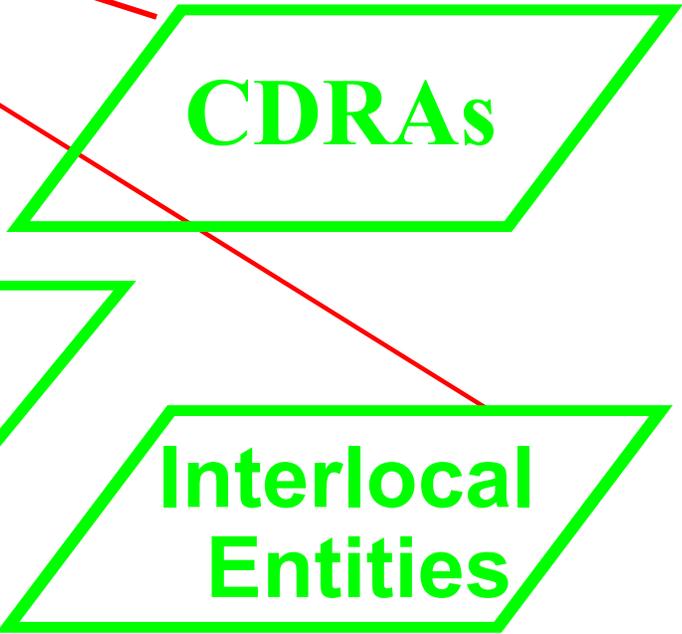
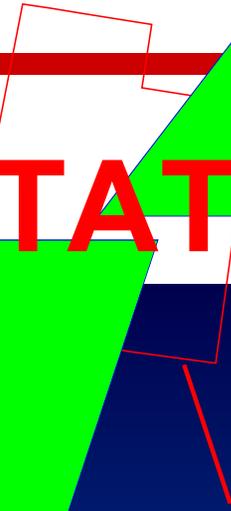
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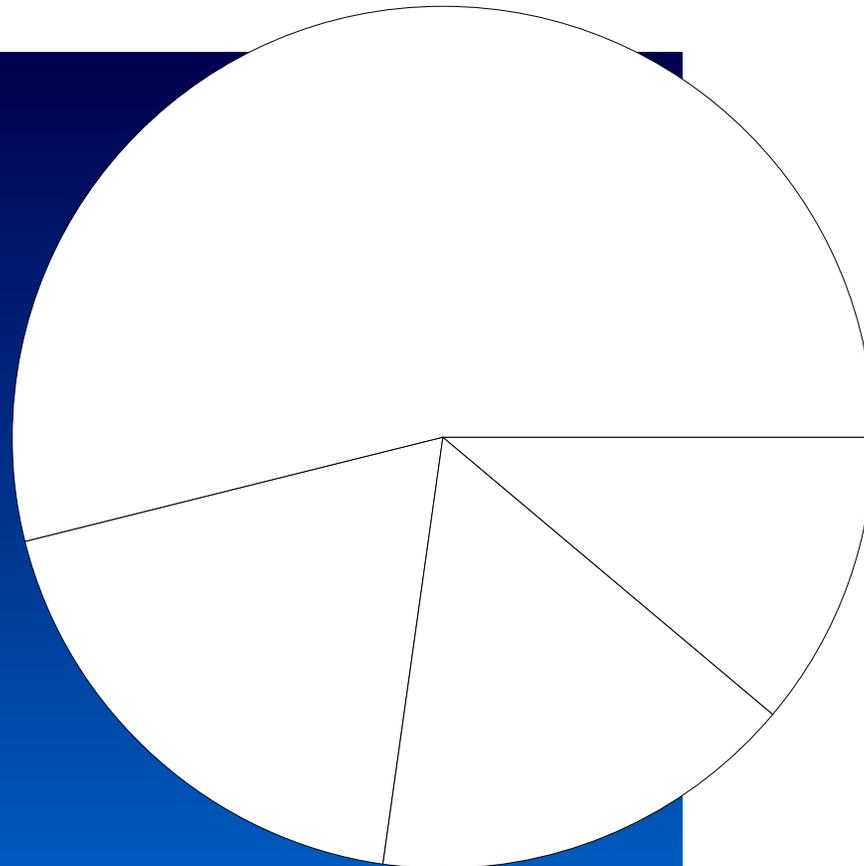
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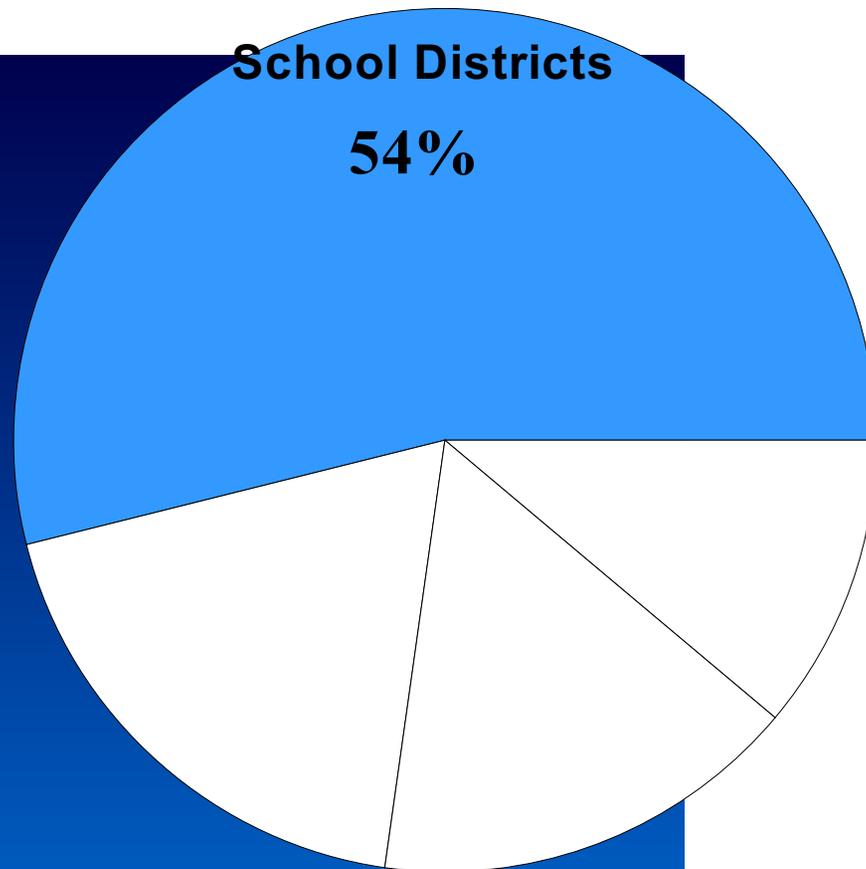
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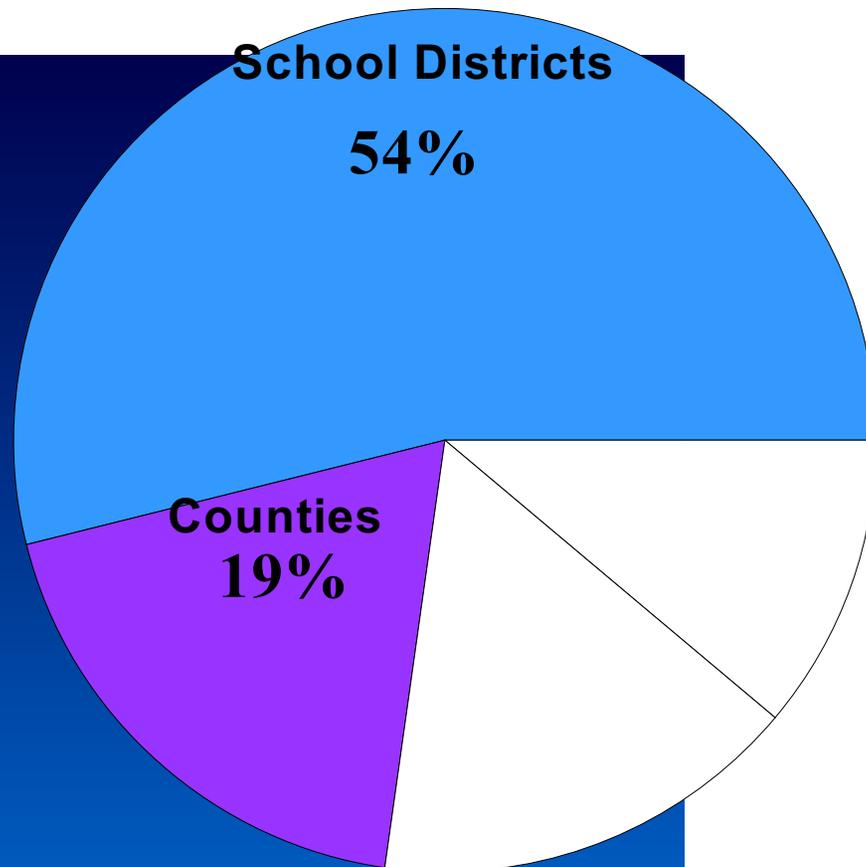
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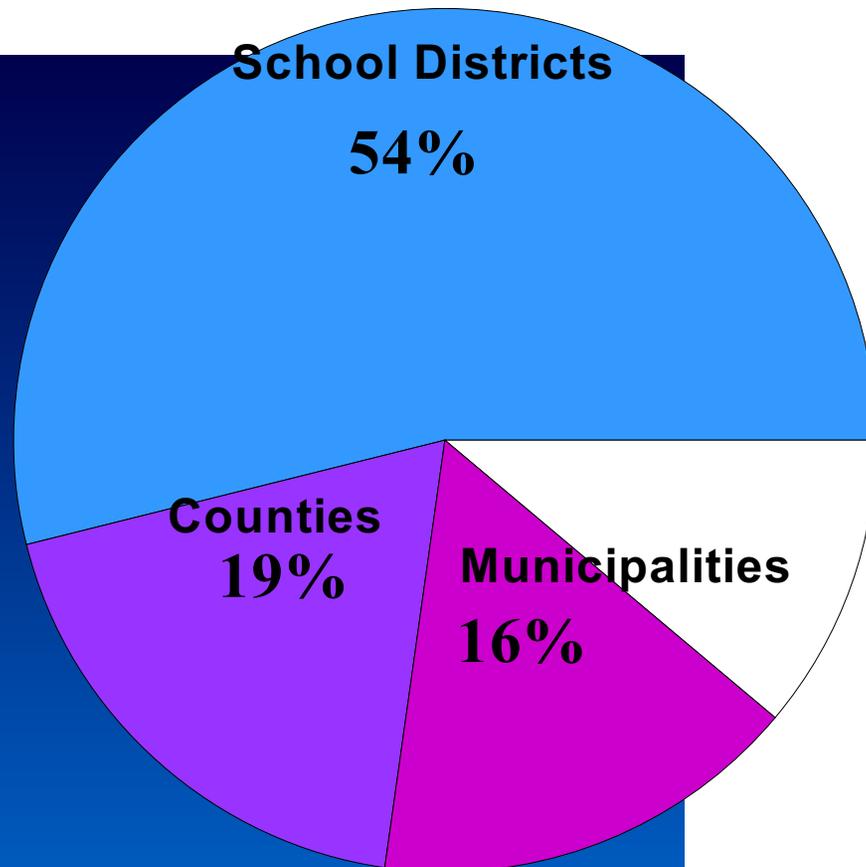
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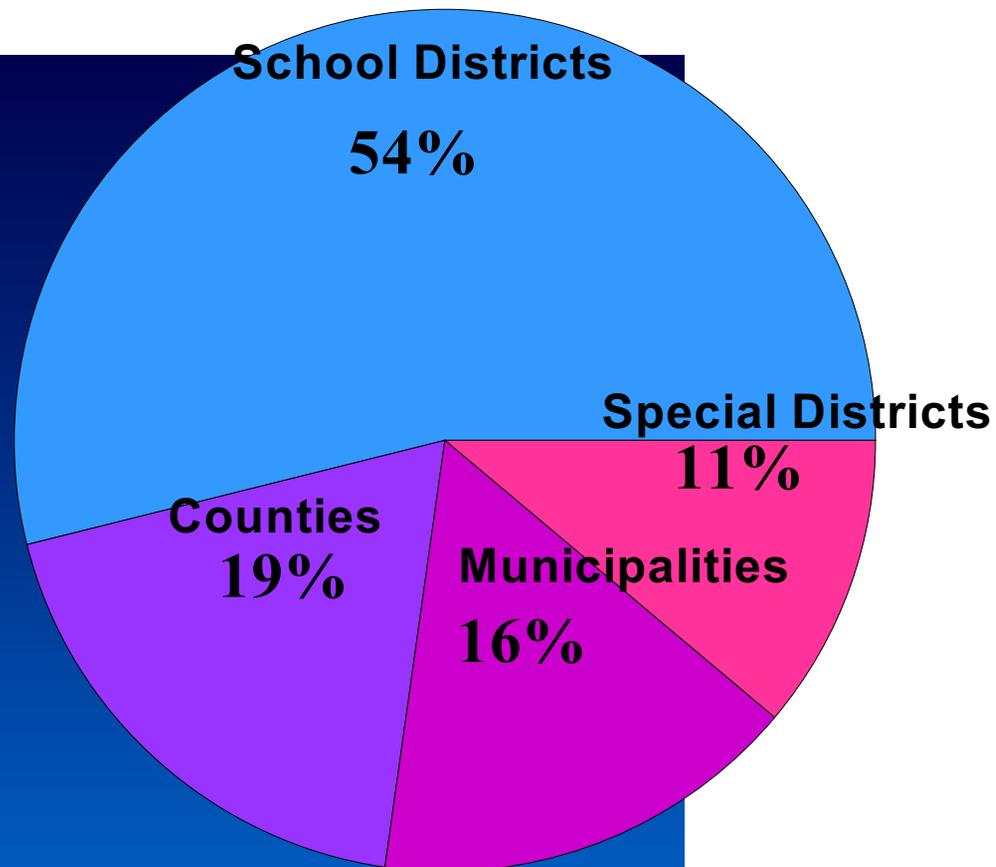
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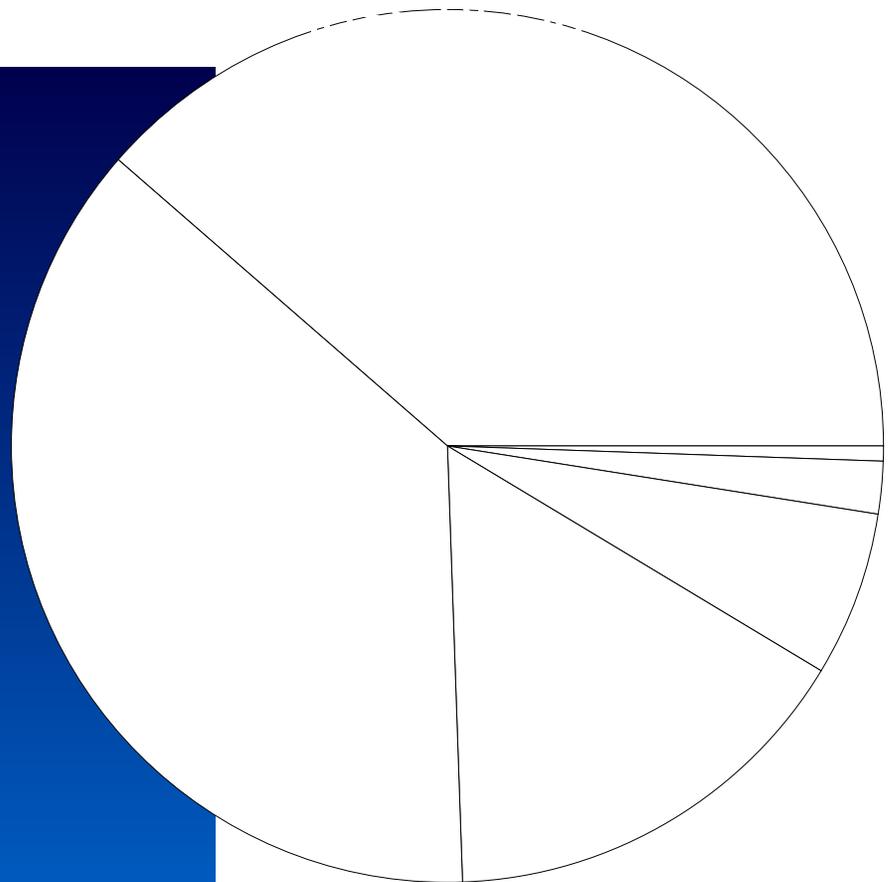
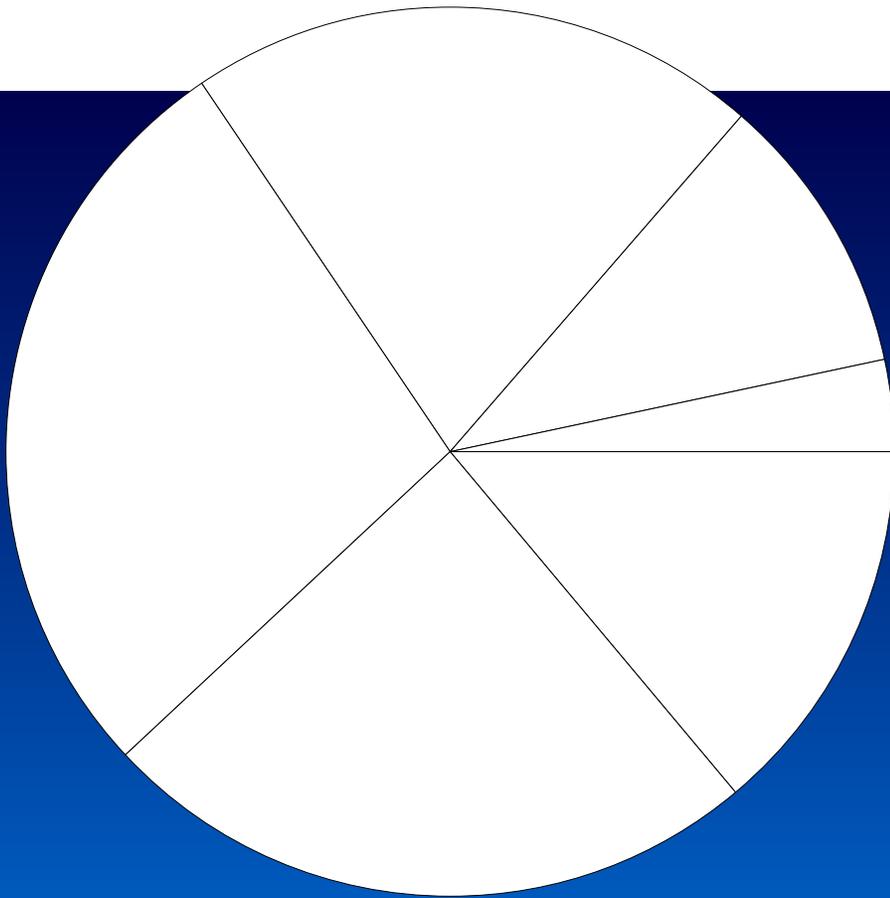
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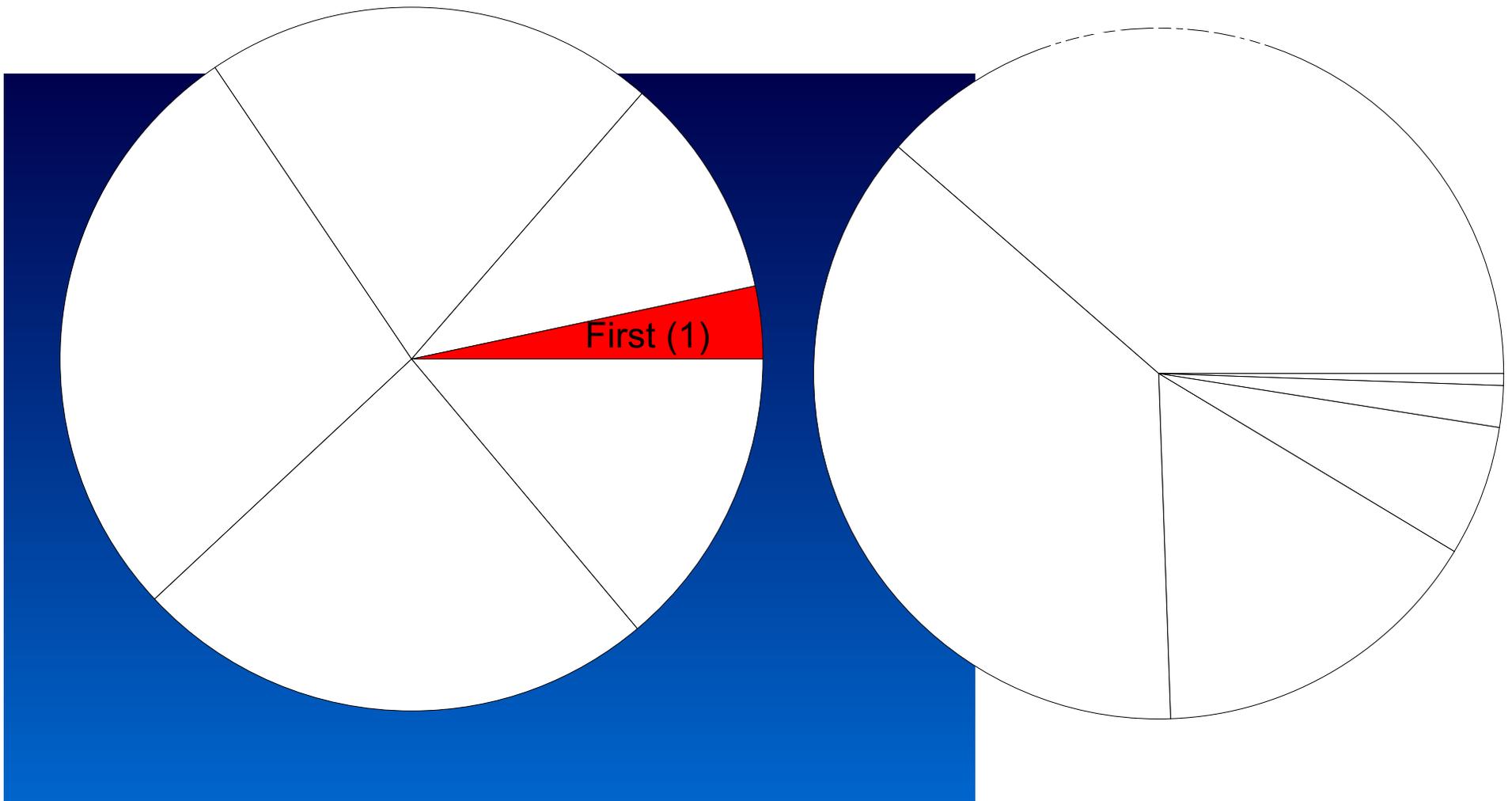
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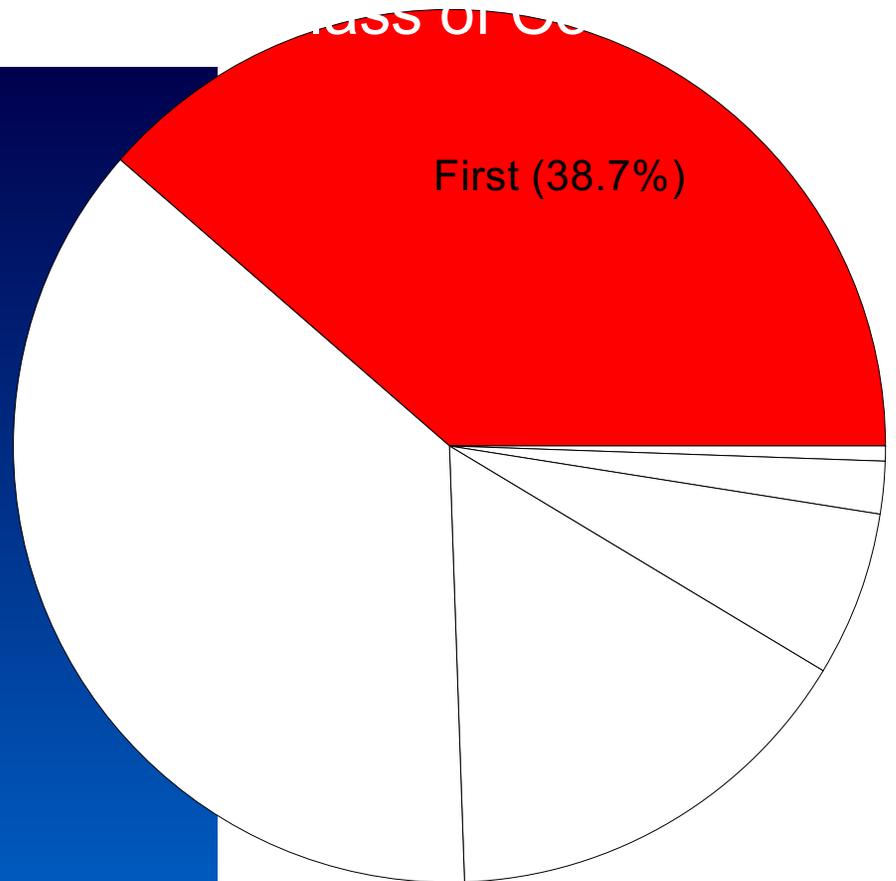
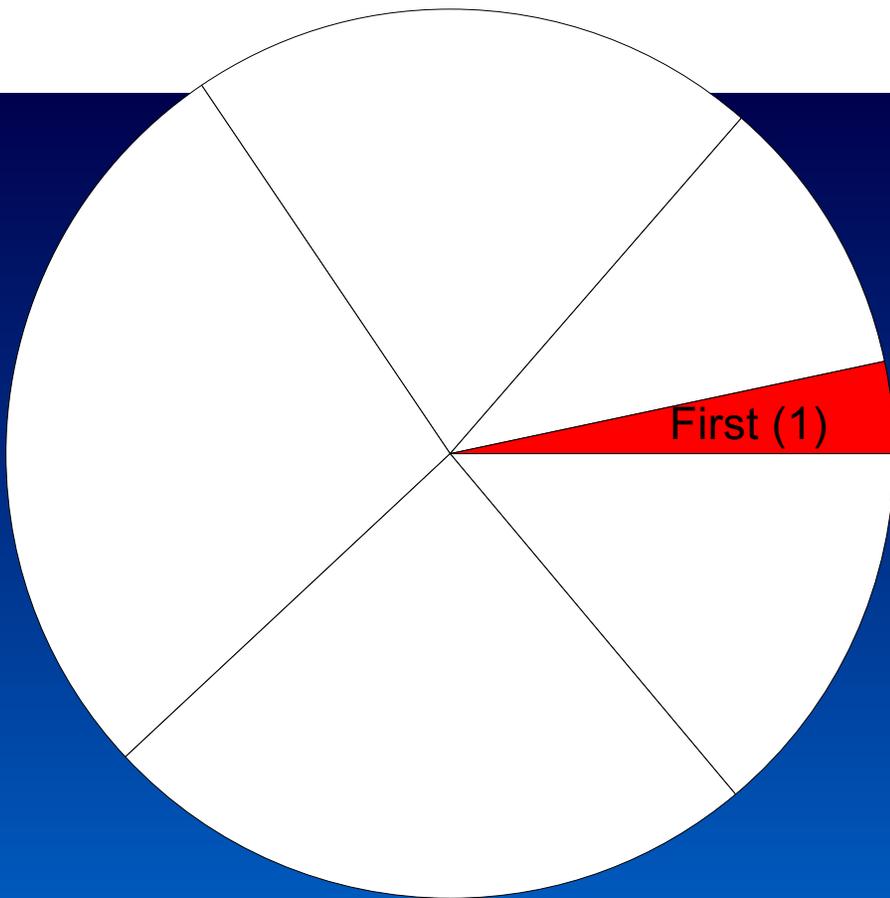
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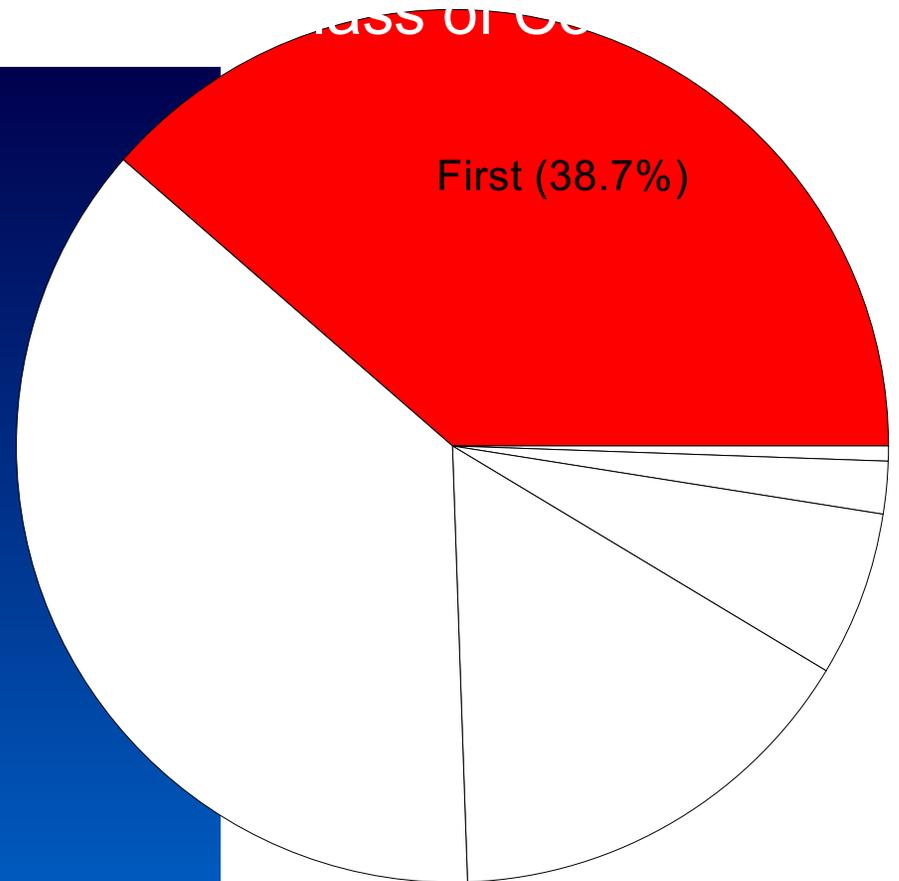
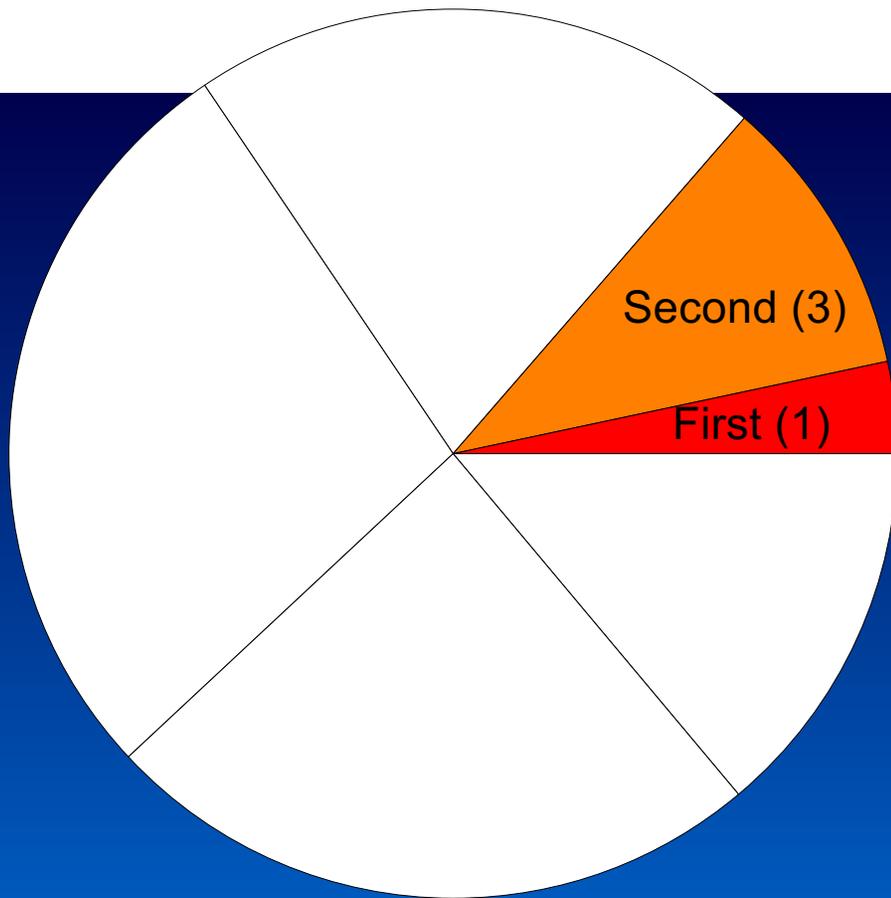
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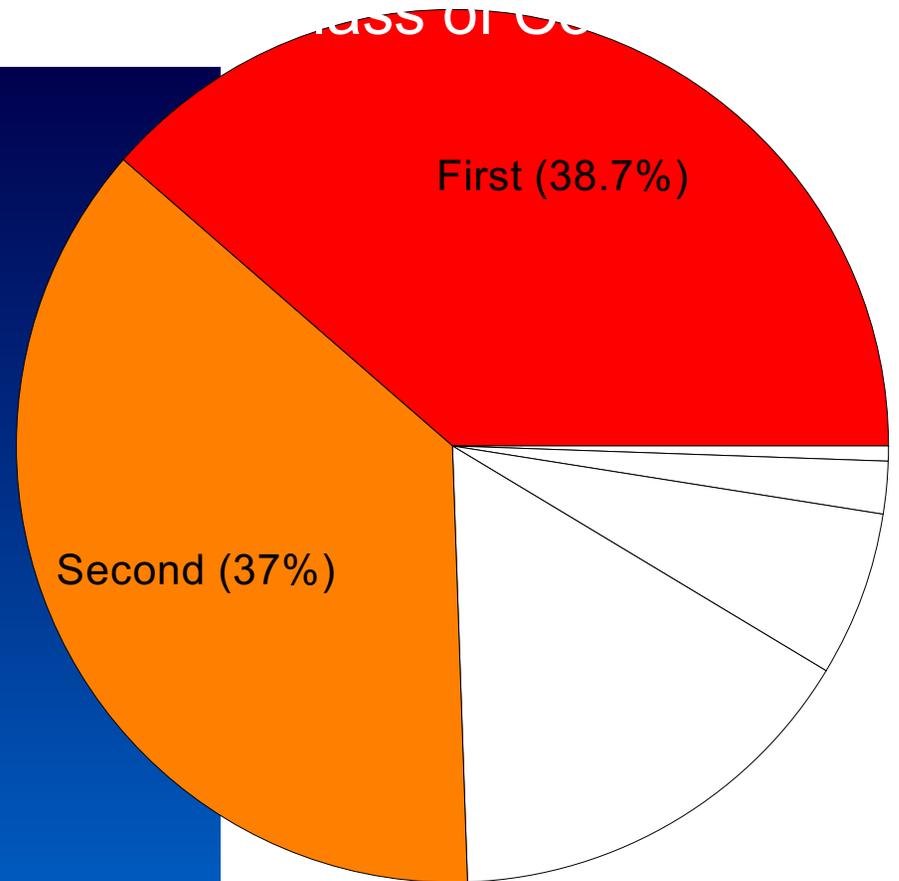
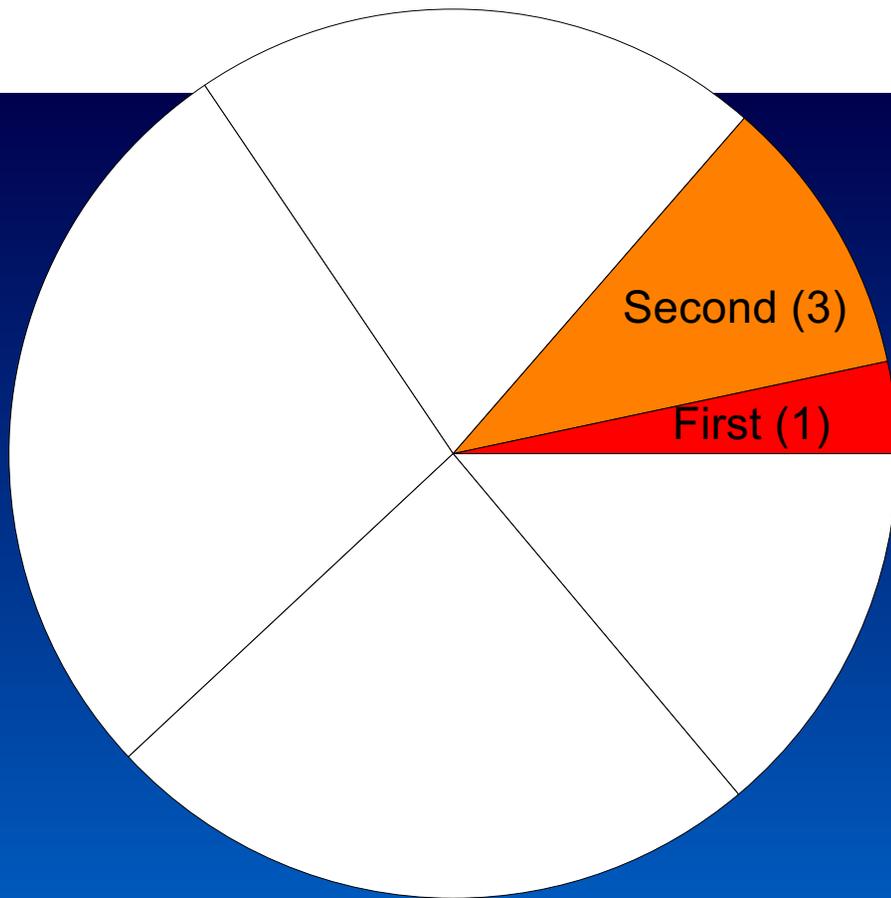
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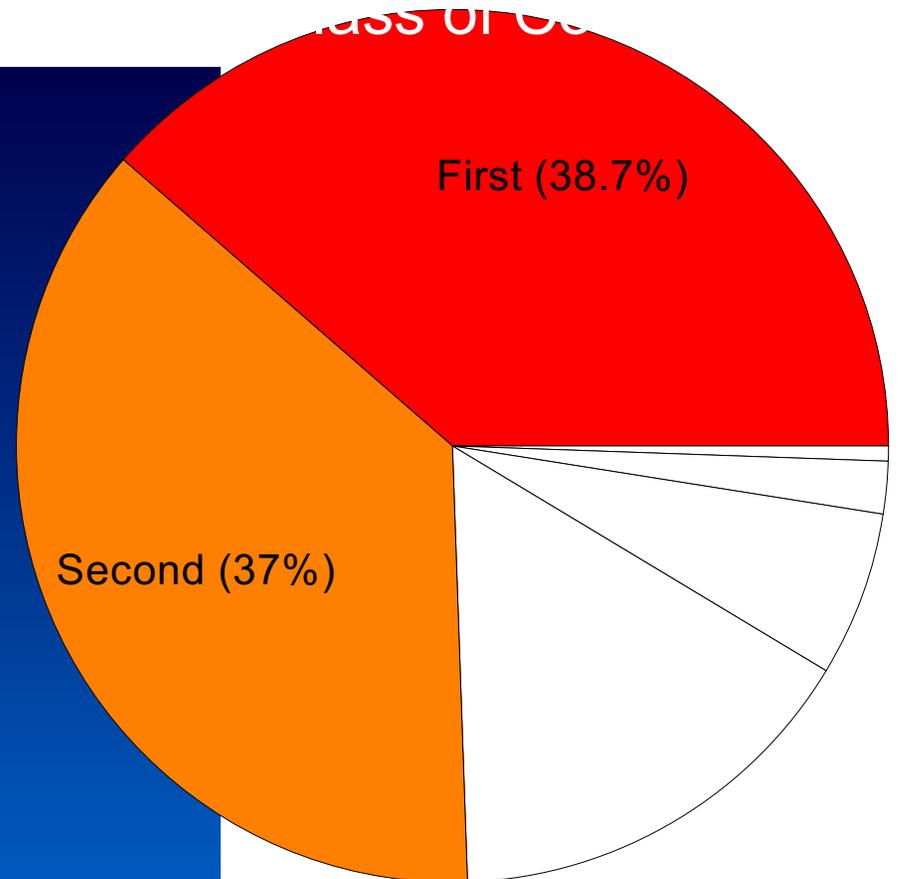
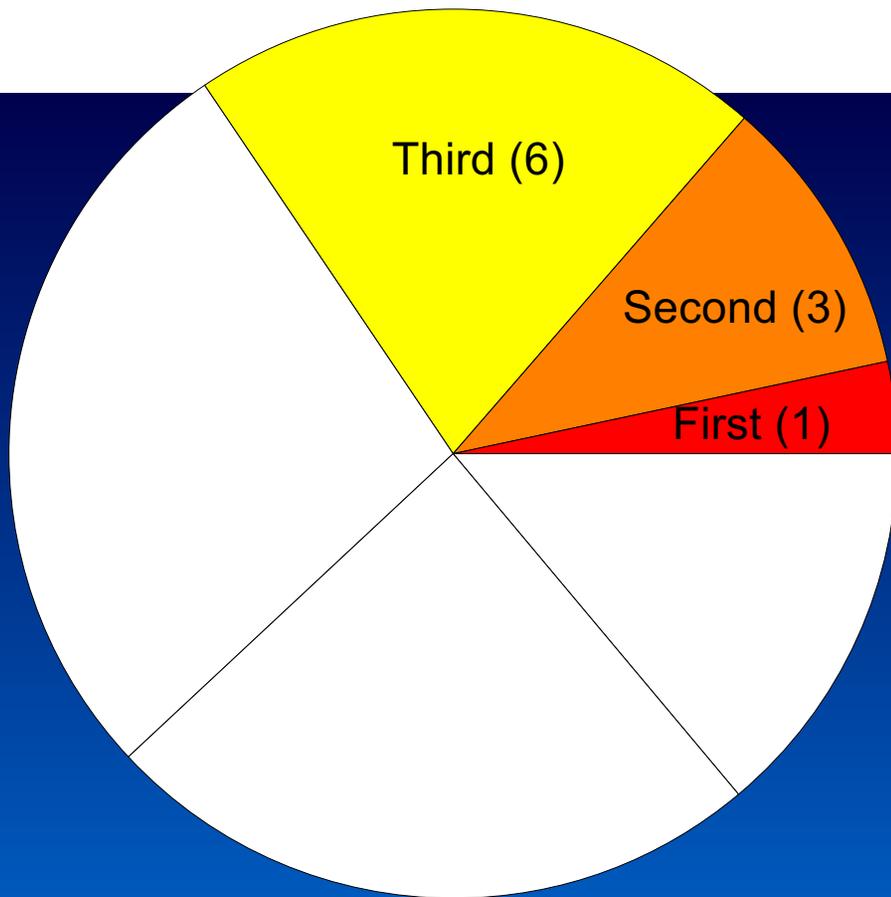
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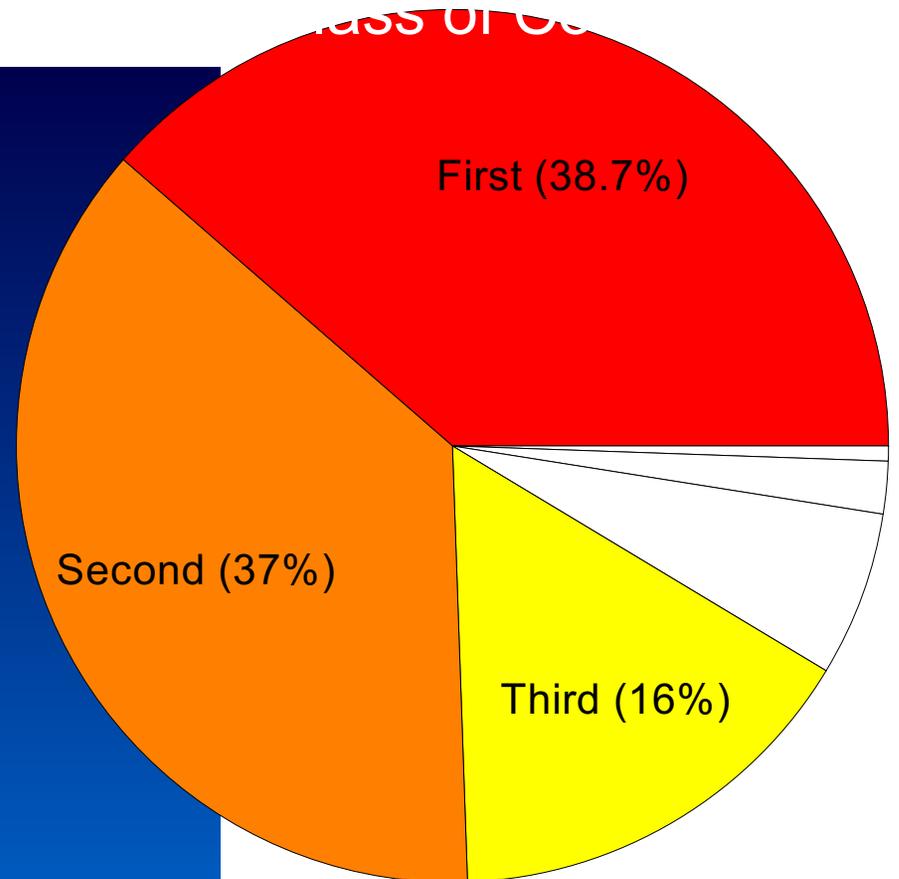
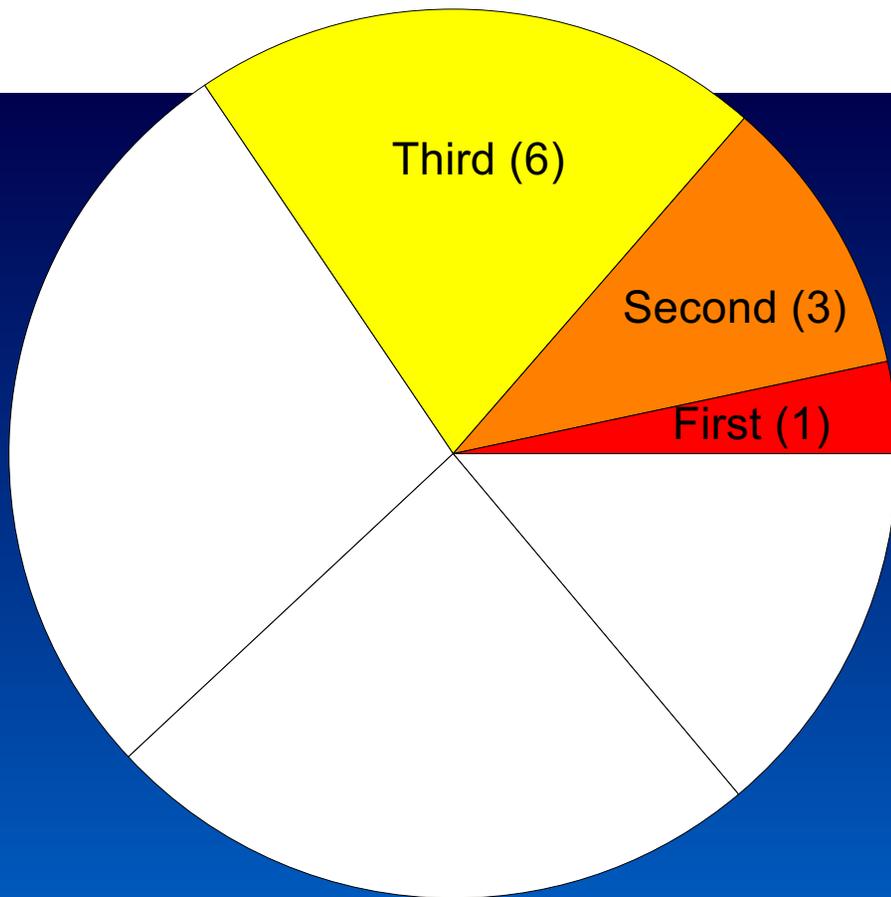
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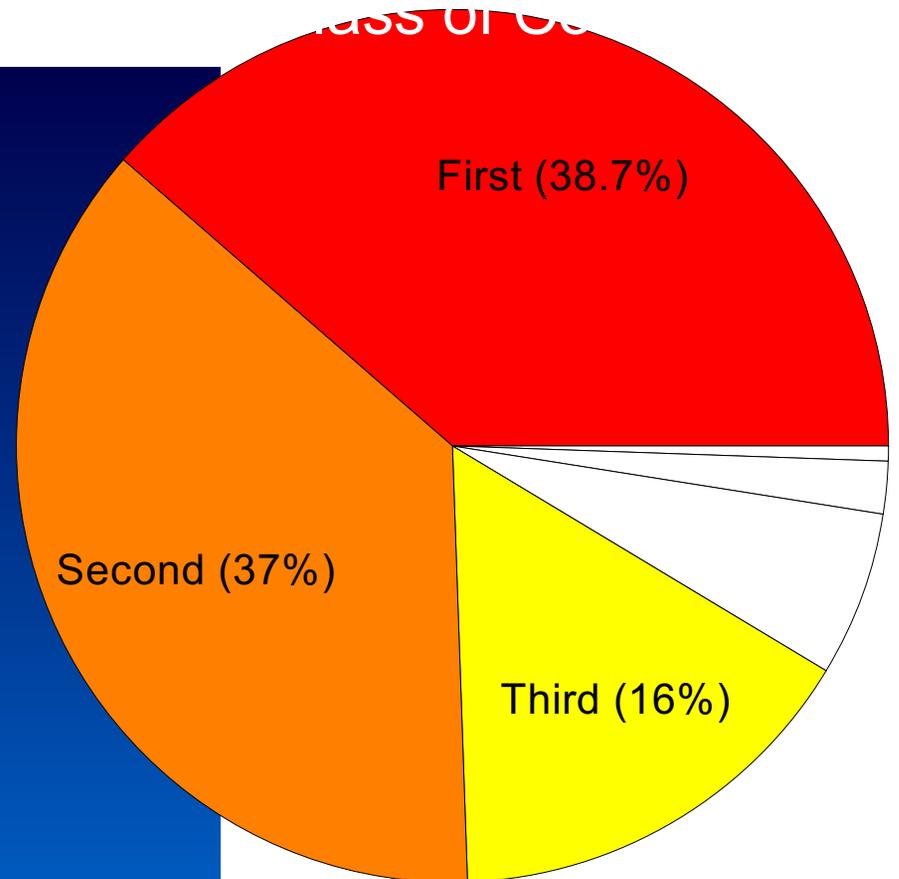
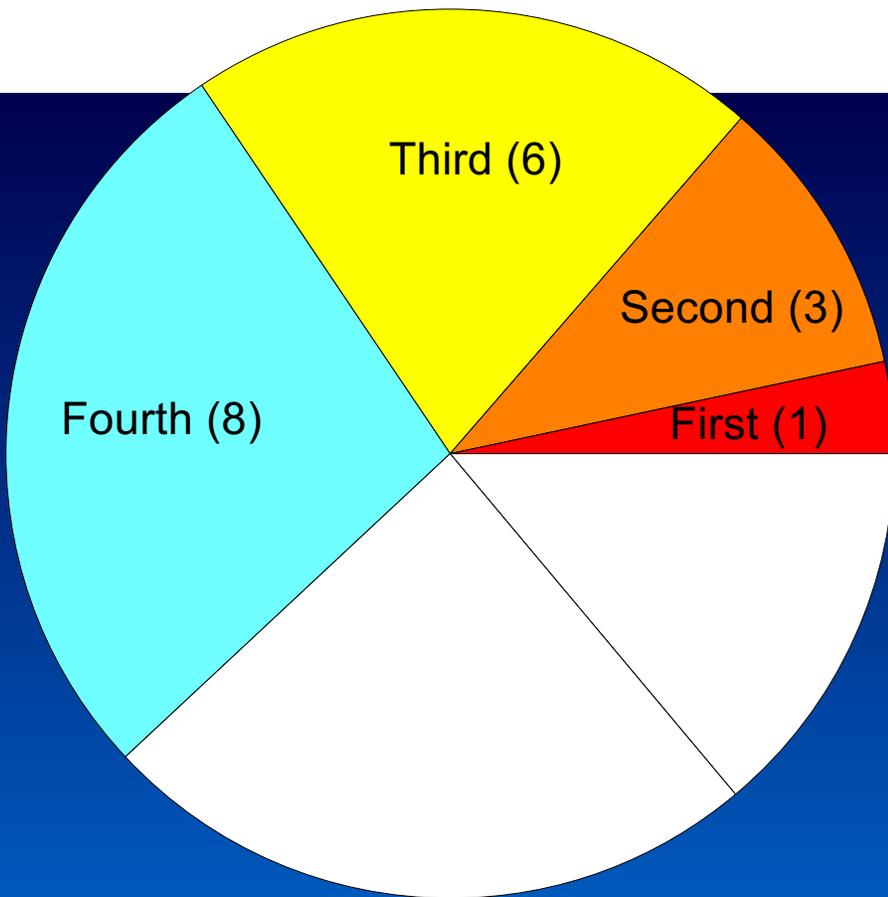
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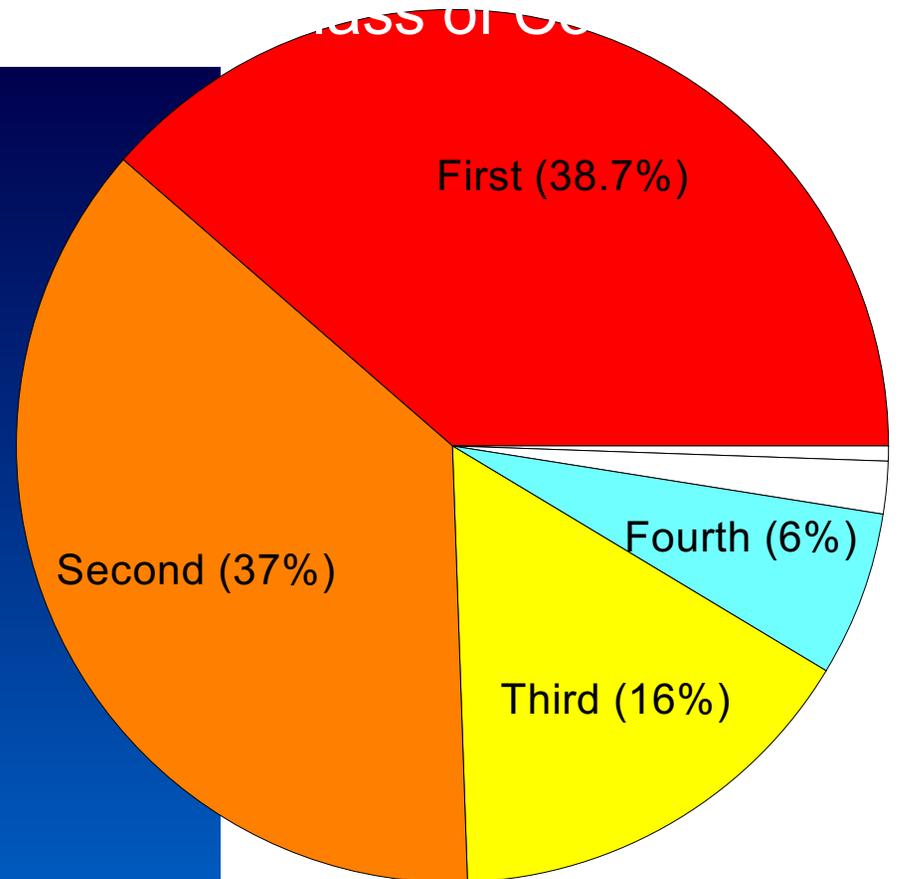
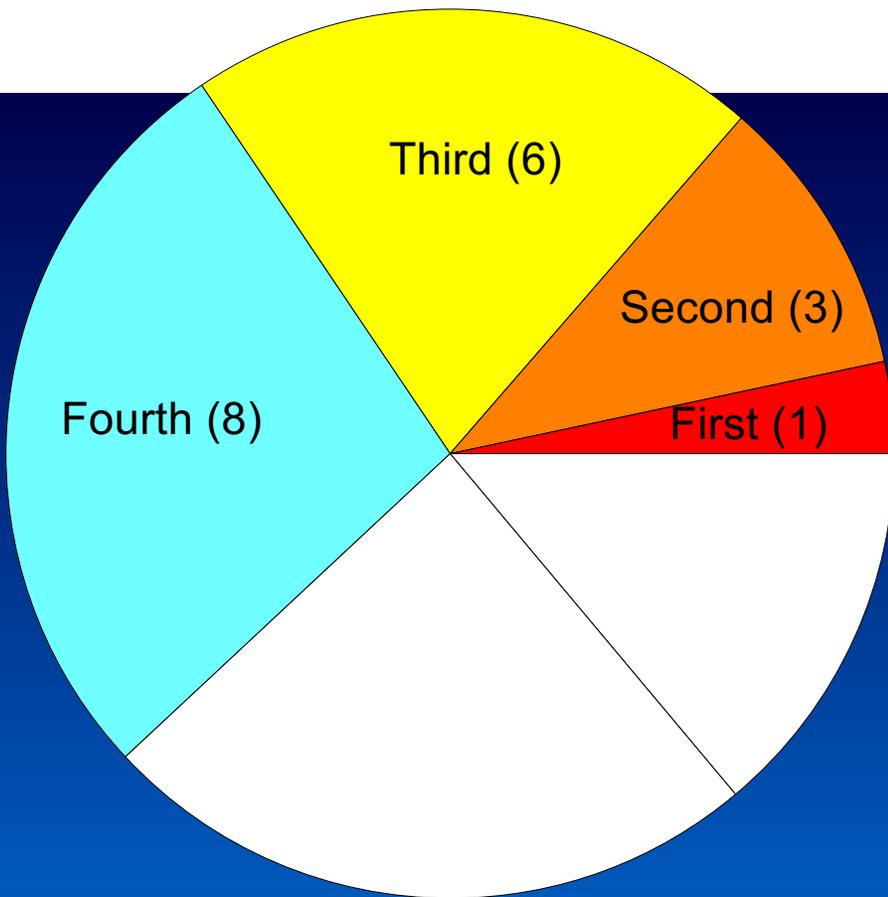
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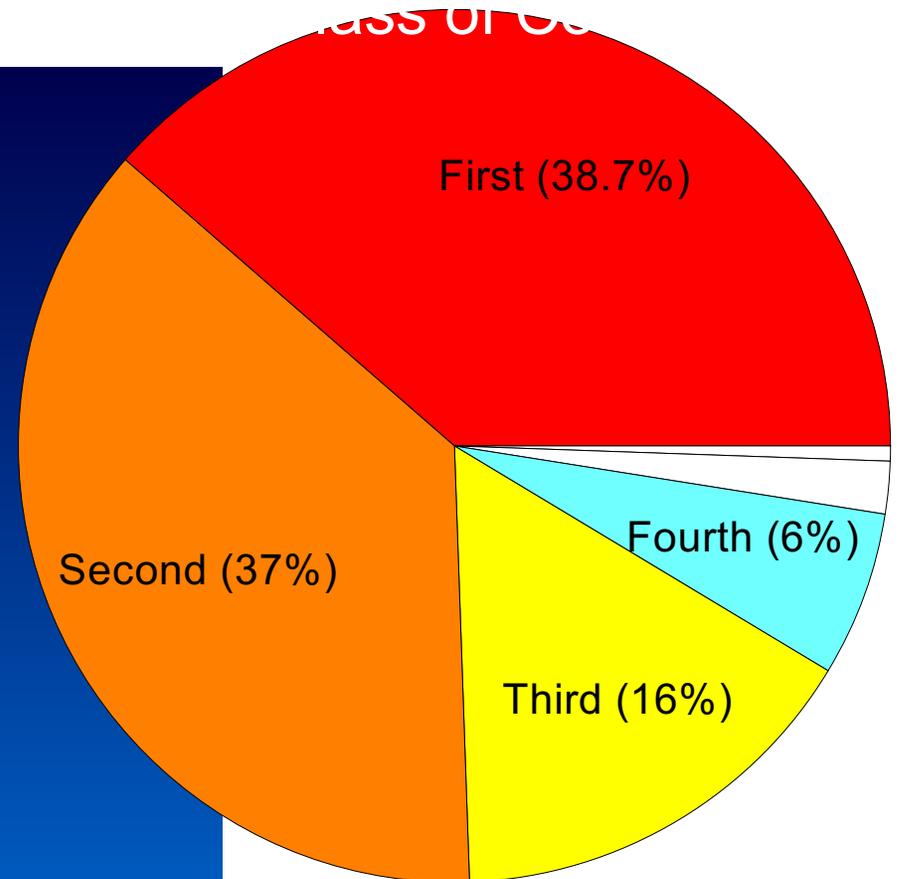
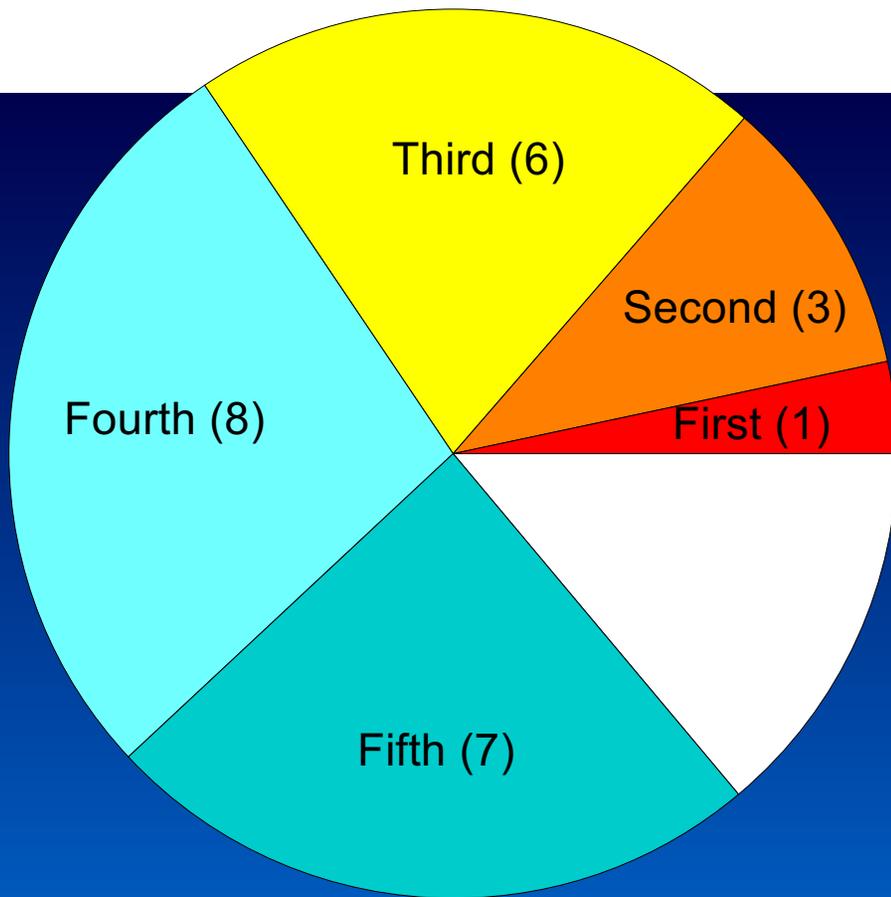
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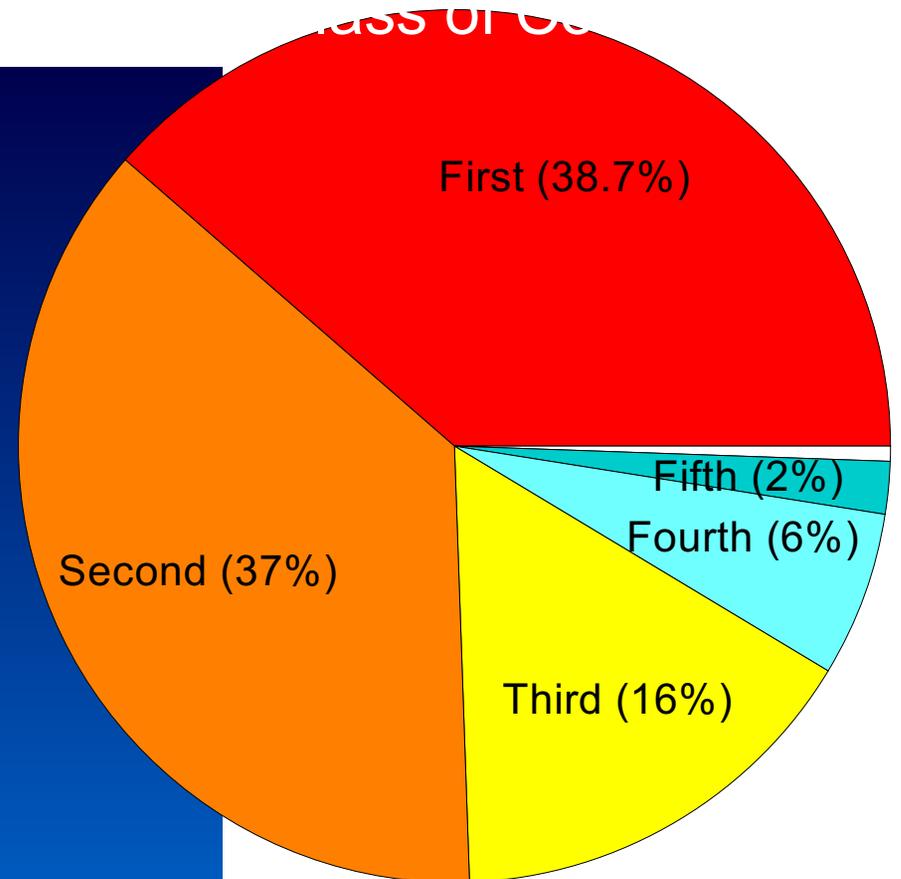
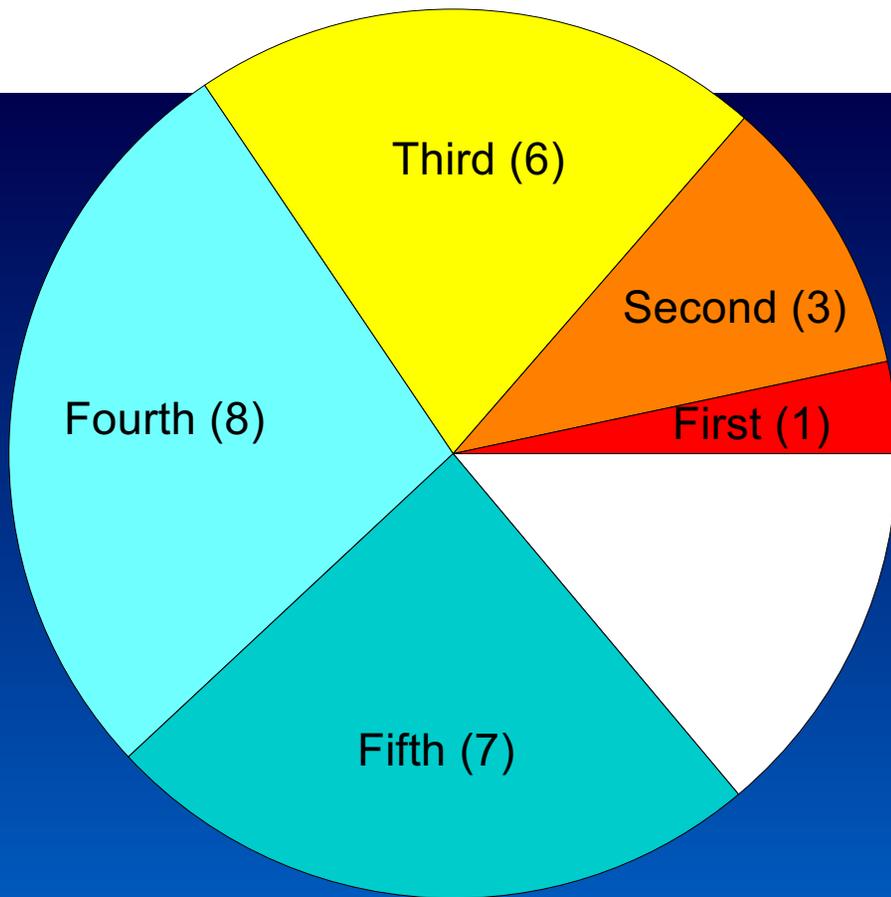
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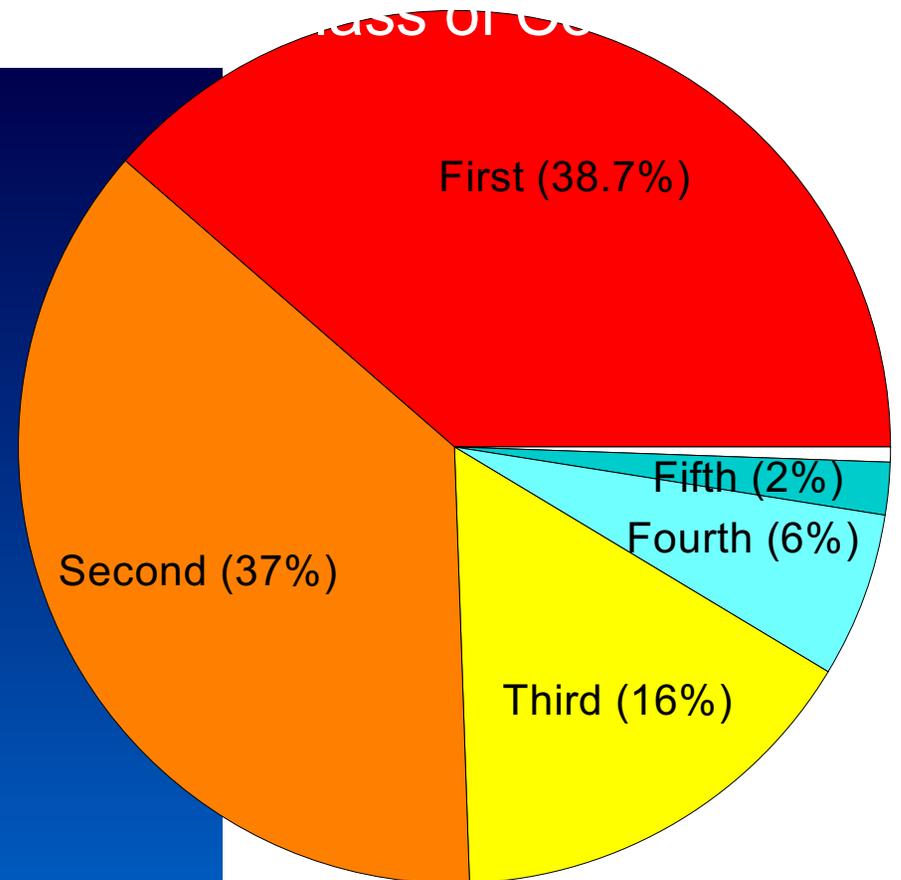
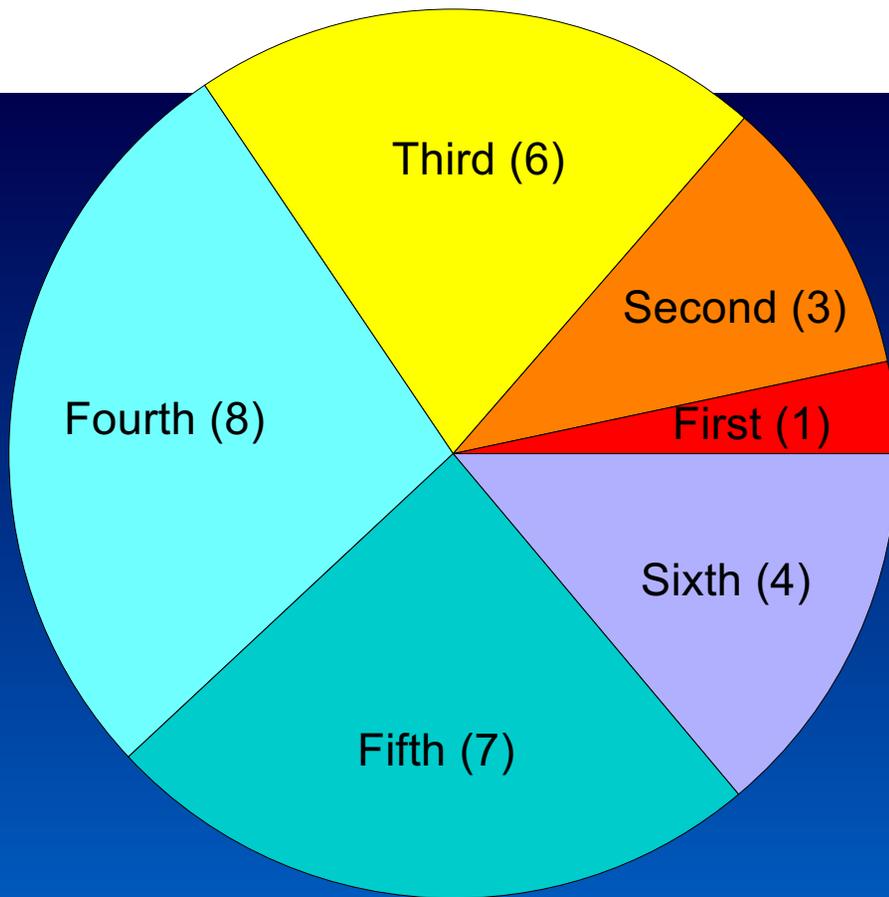
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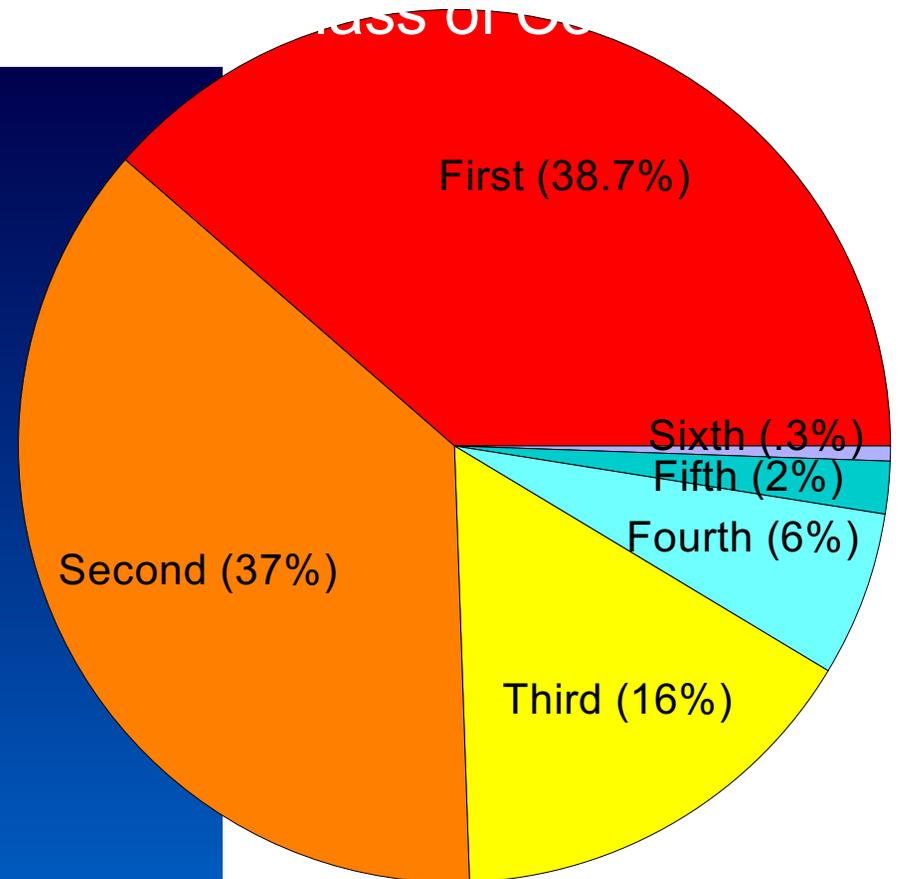
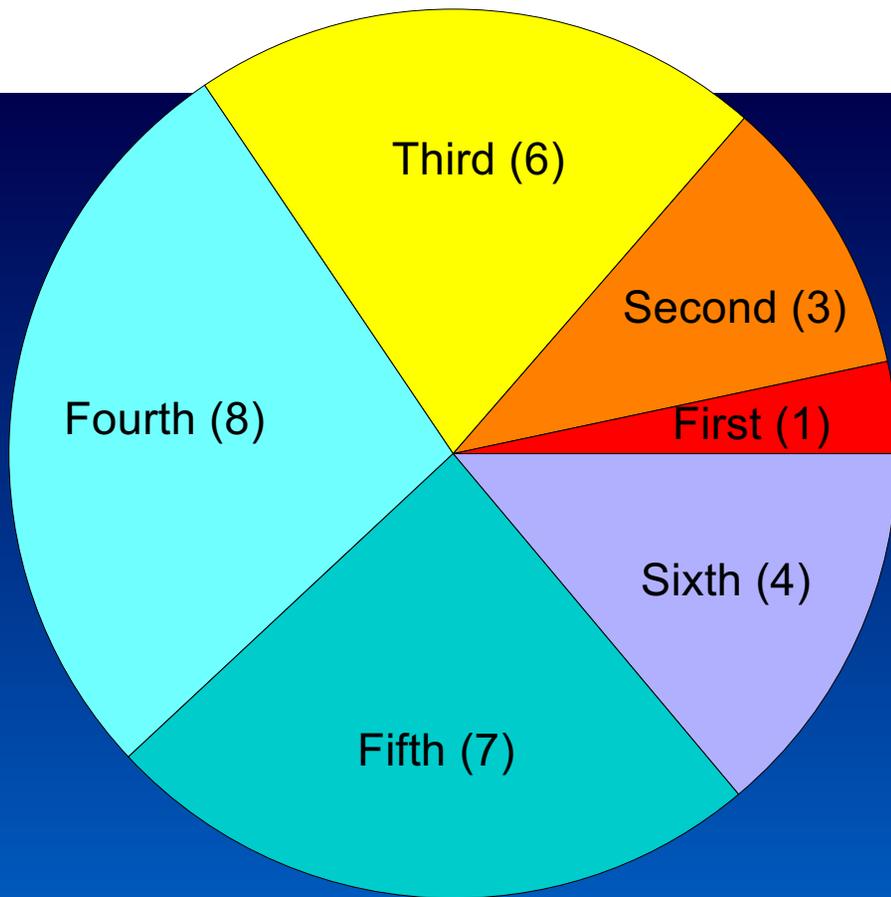
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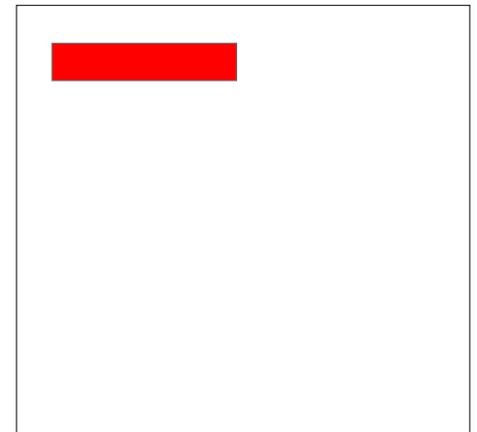
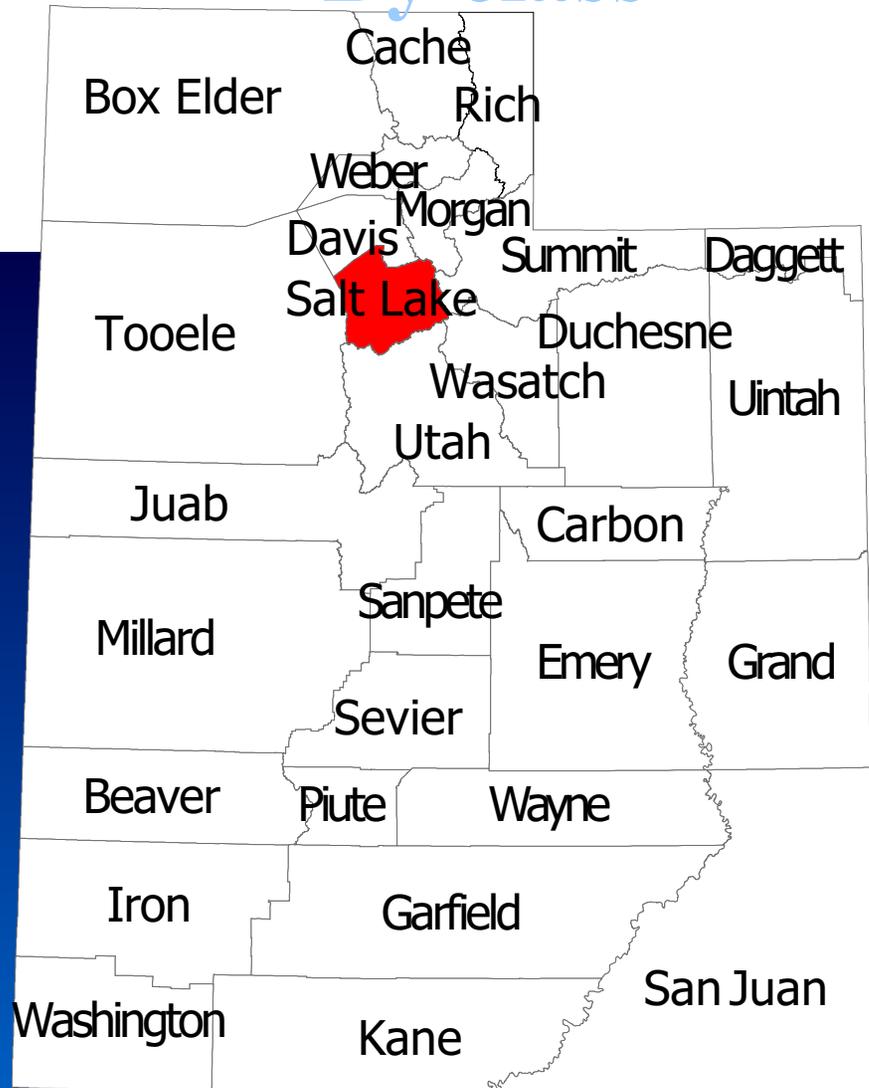
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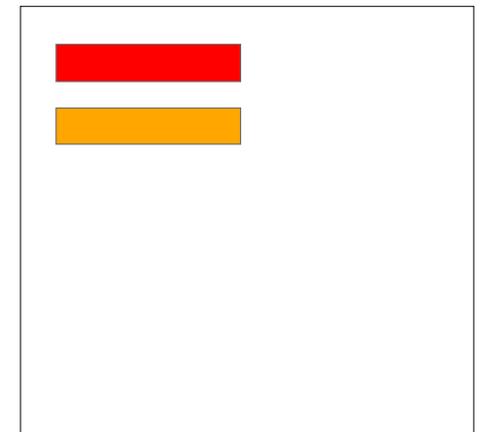
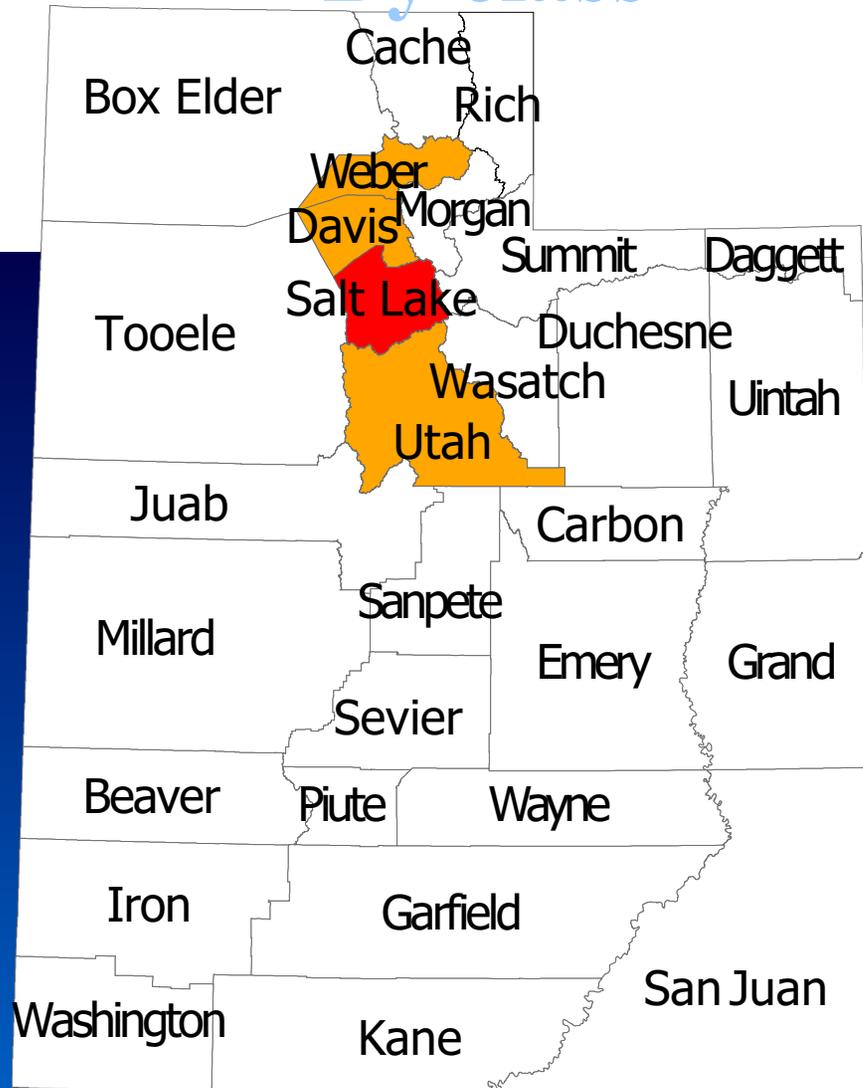
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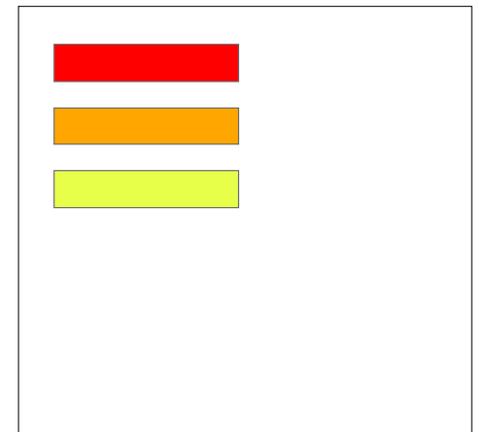
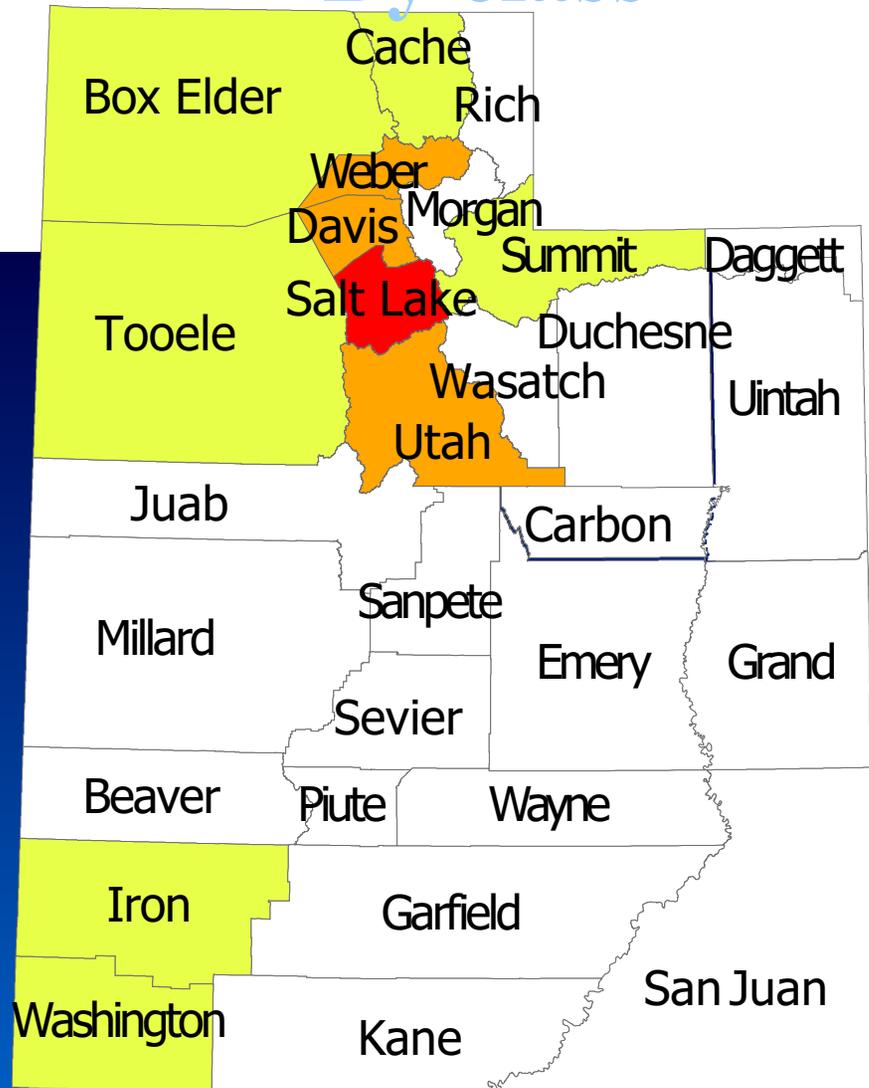
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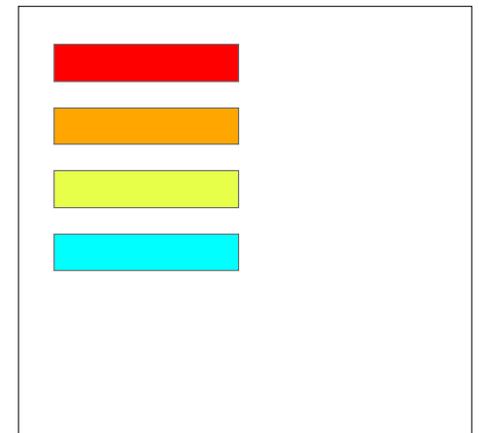
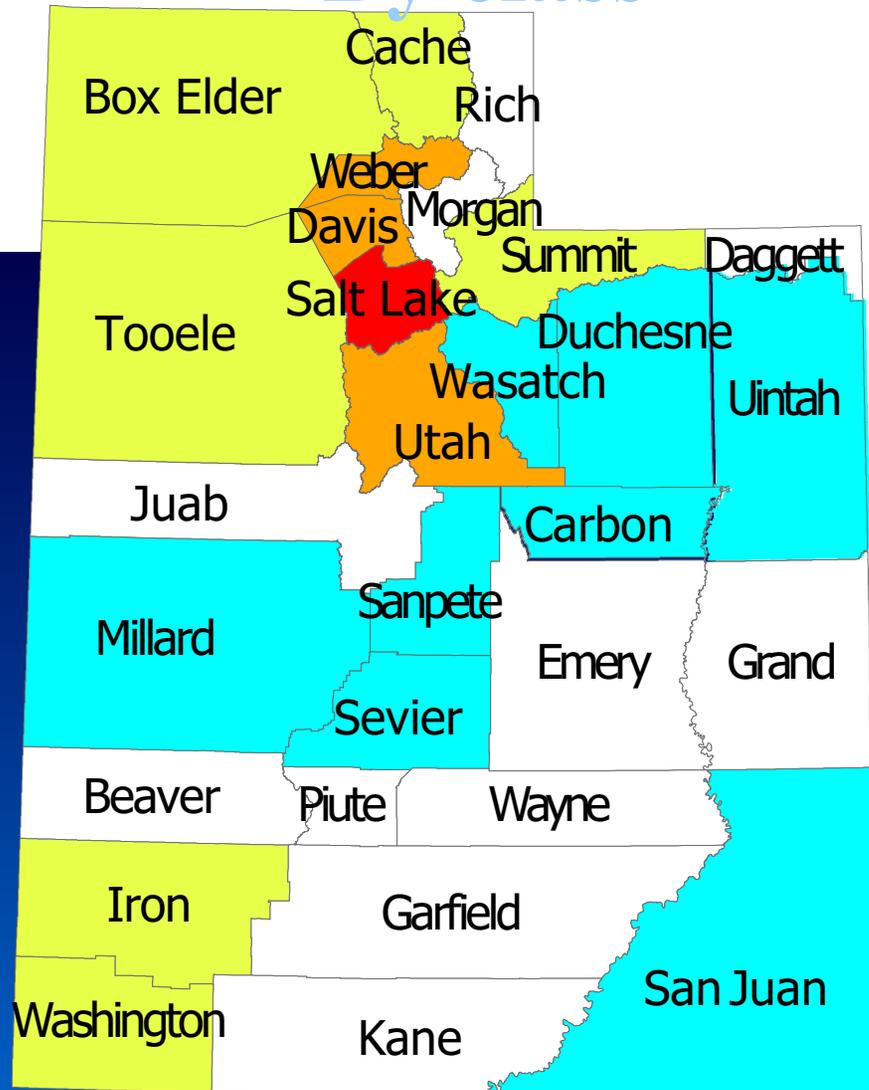
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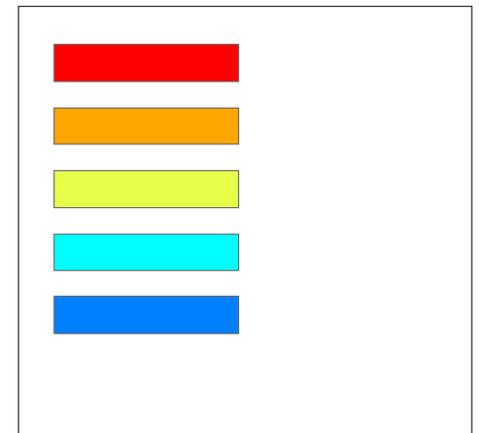
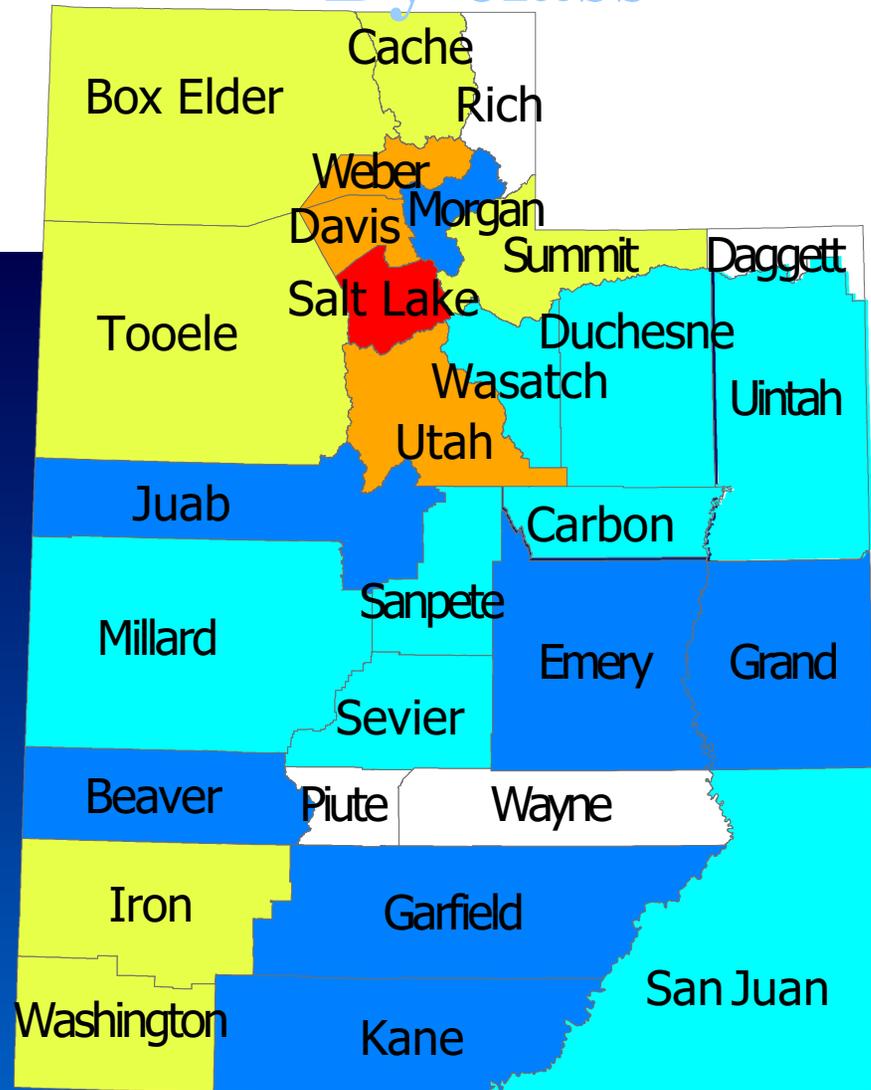
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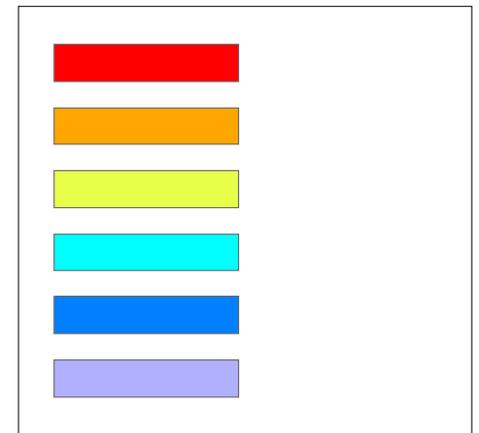
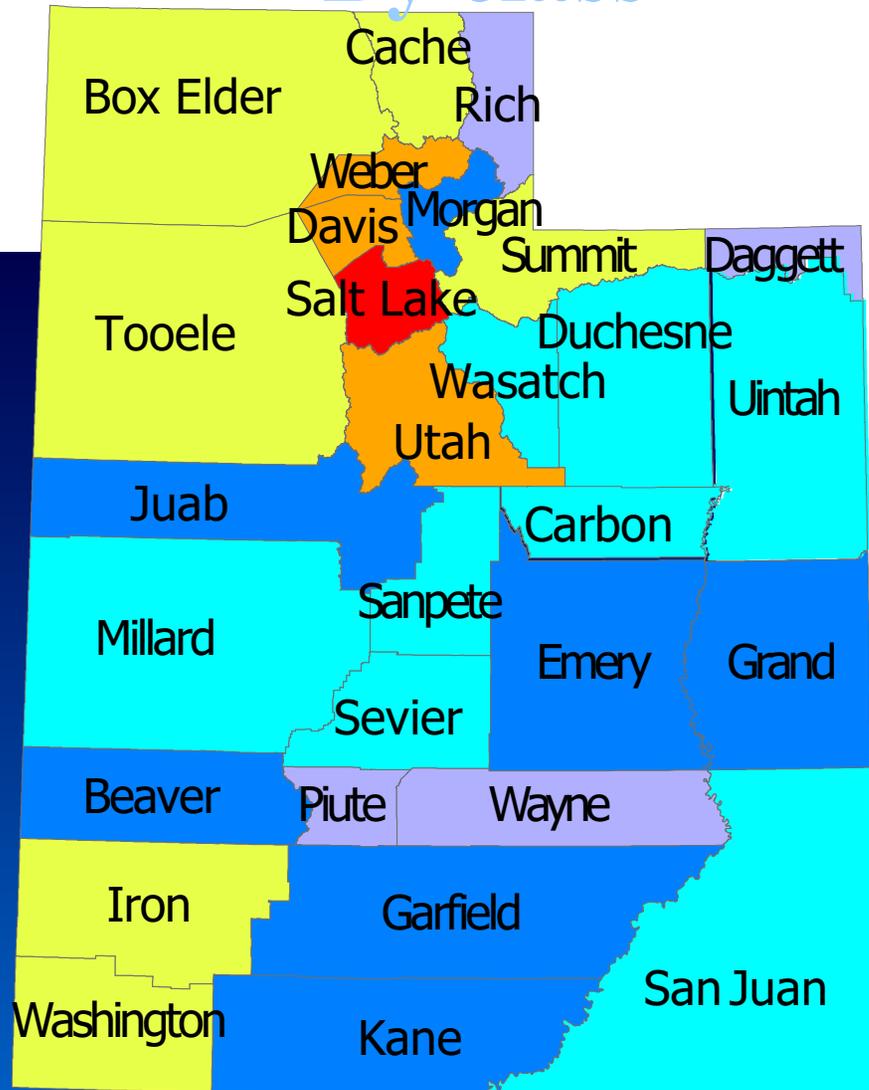
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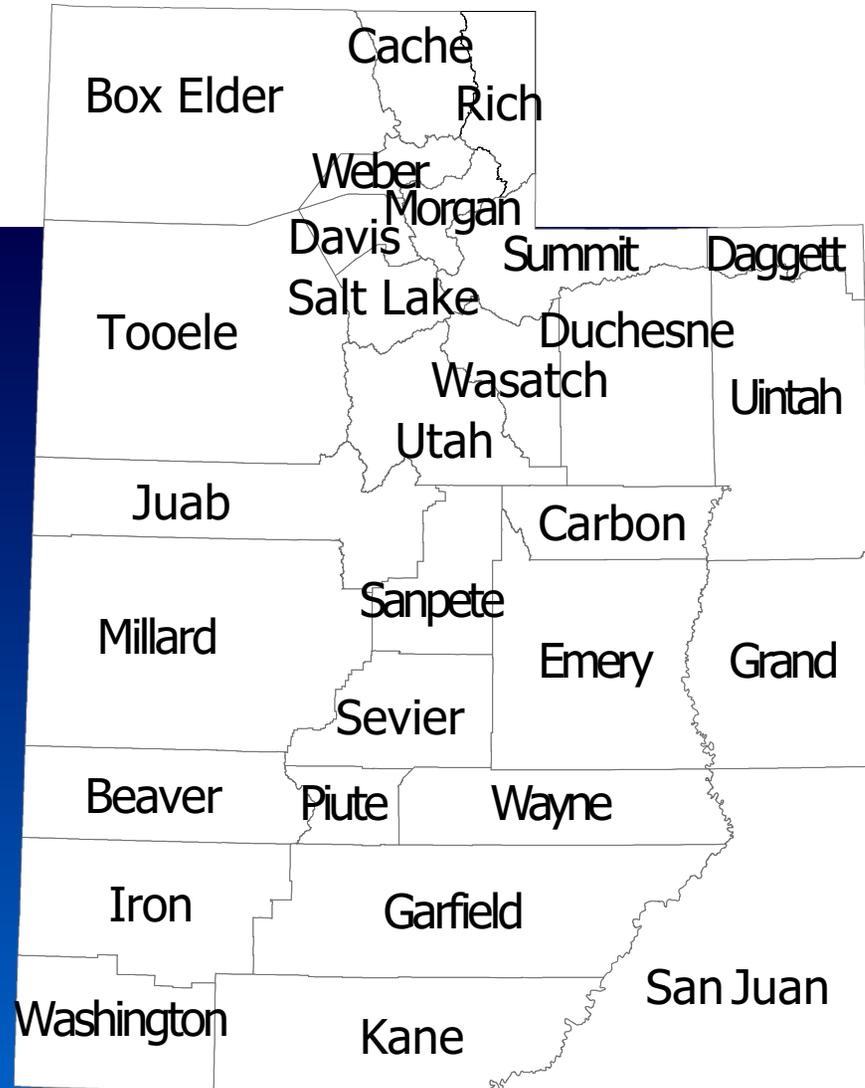


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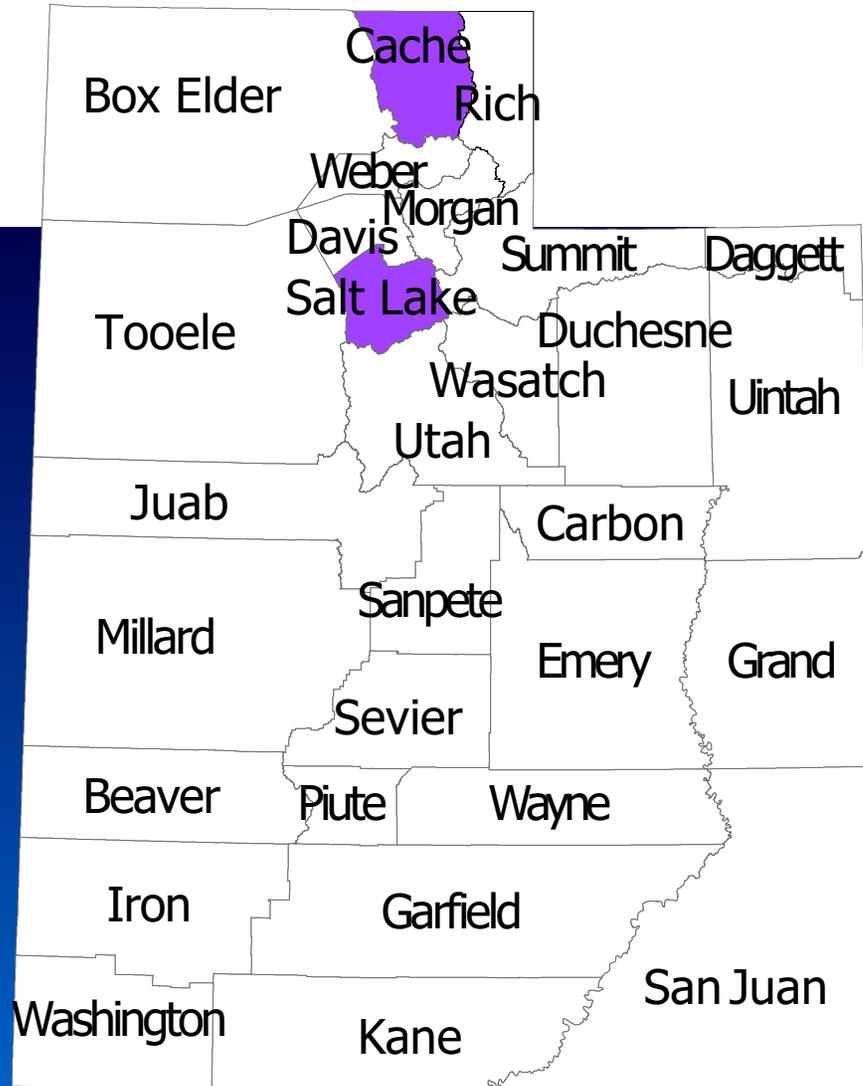
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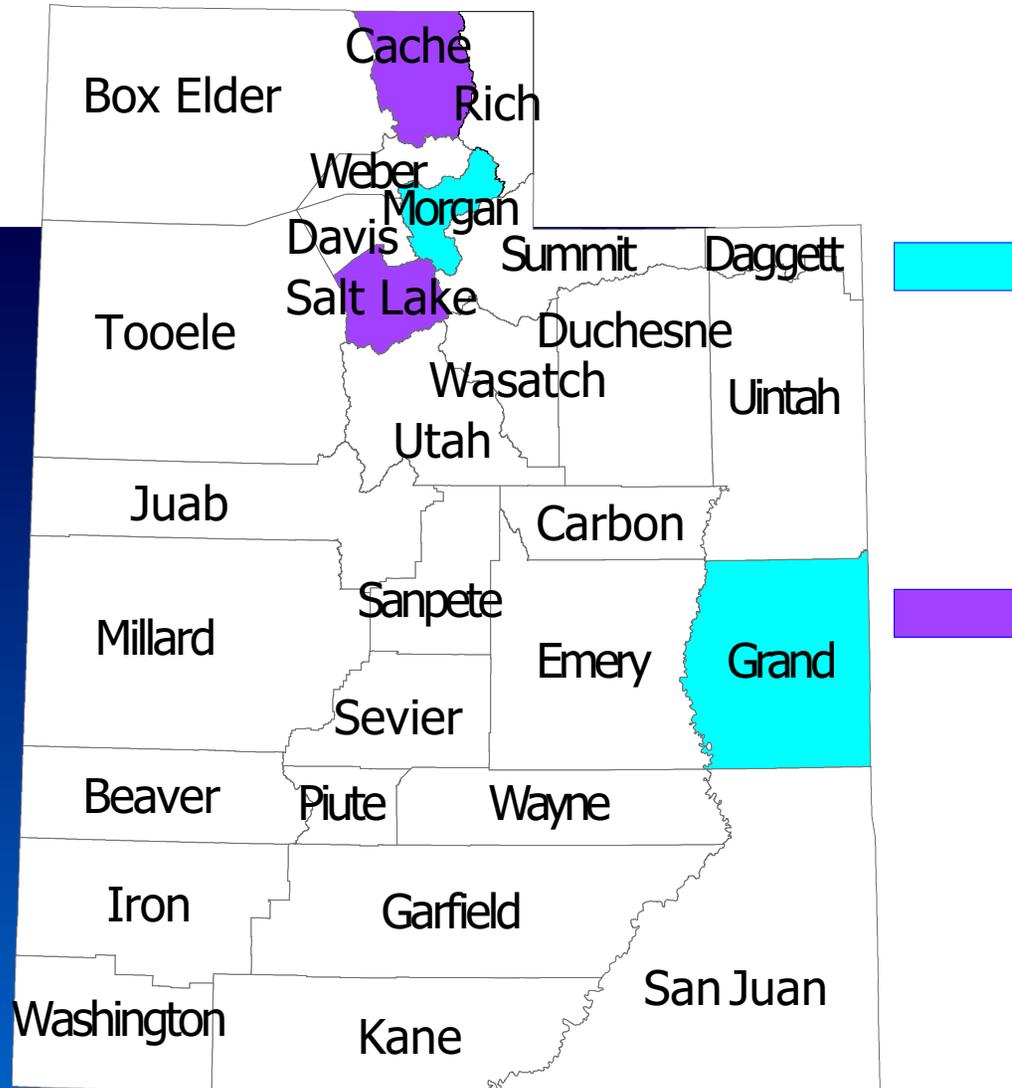
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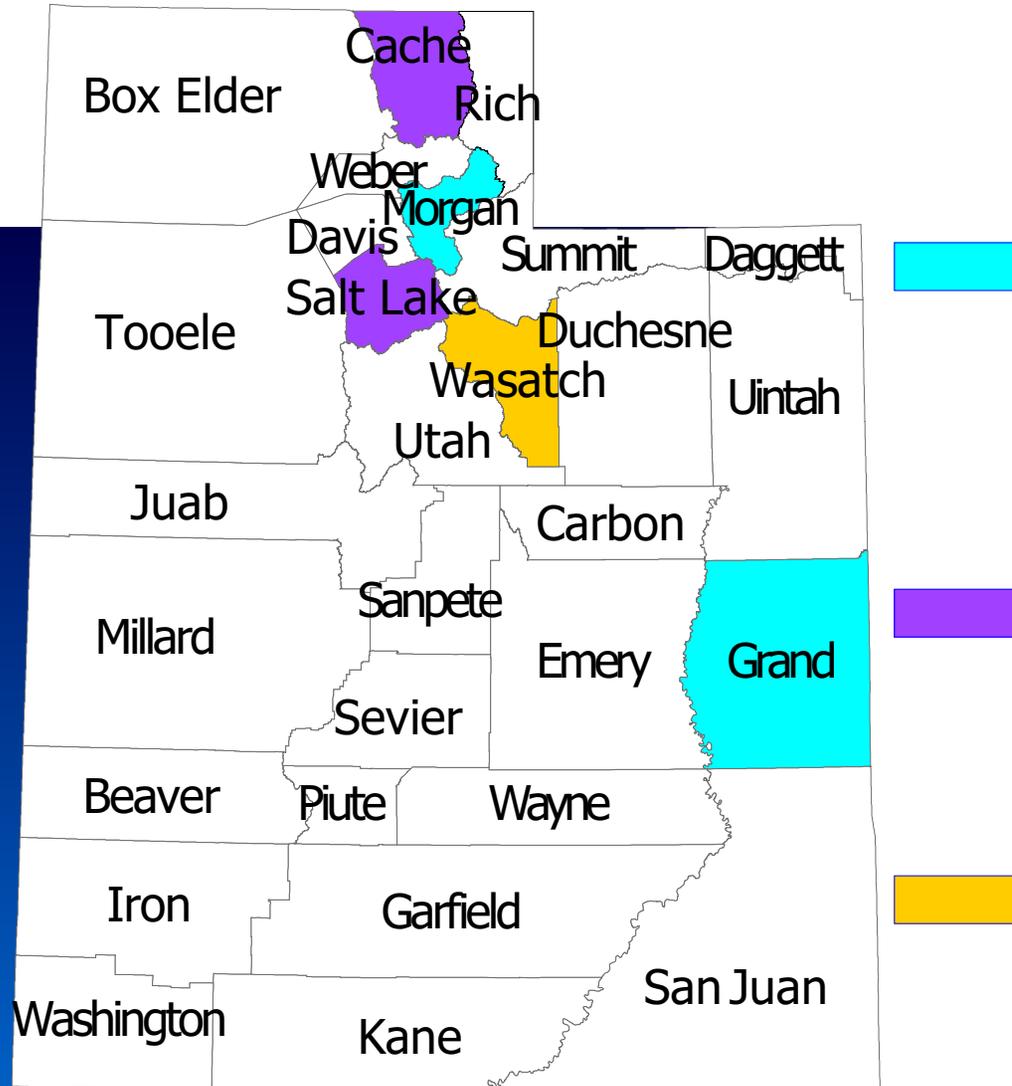
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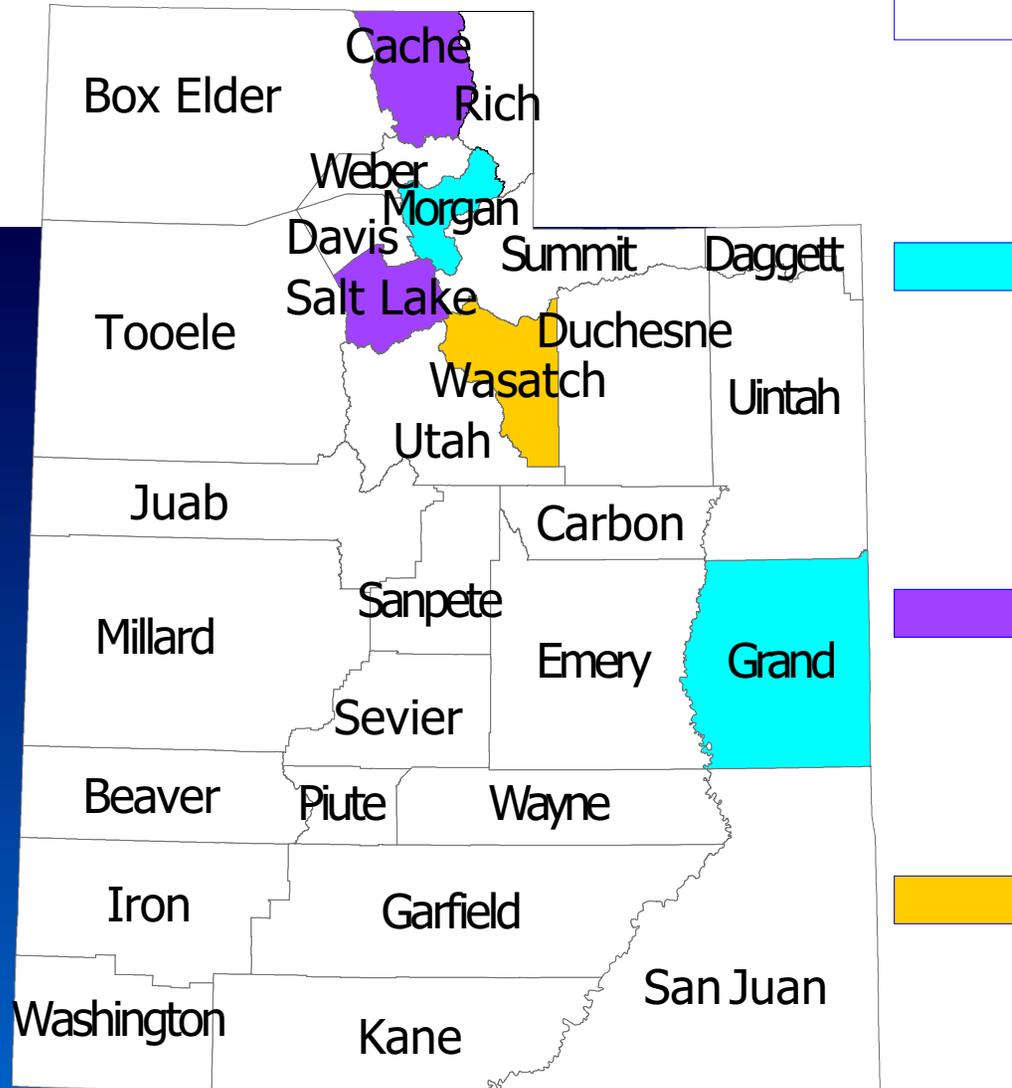
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Counties

Municipalities
(cities & towns)

Classified by Population

STATE

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First Class	100,000+
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RDAs

Special Districts

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Special Districts

22

Fifth Class 1,000 - 9,999

Town Less than 1,000

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Municipalities
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Town Less than 1,000

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Counties

Municipalities
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105

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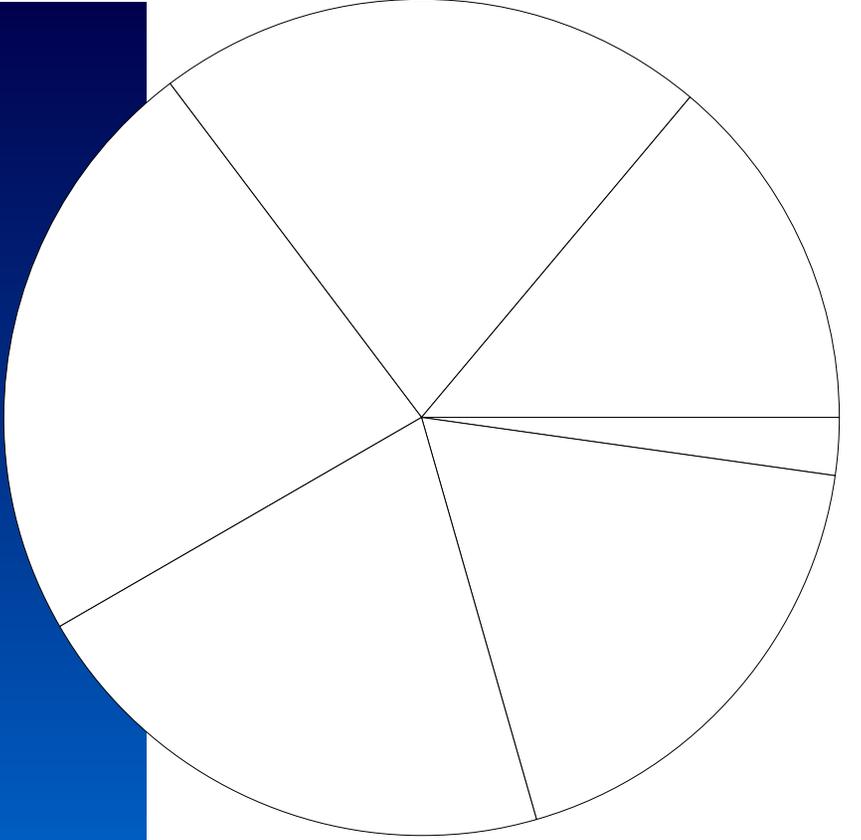
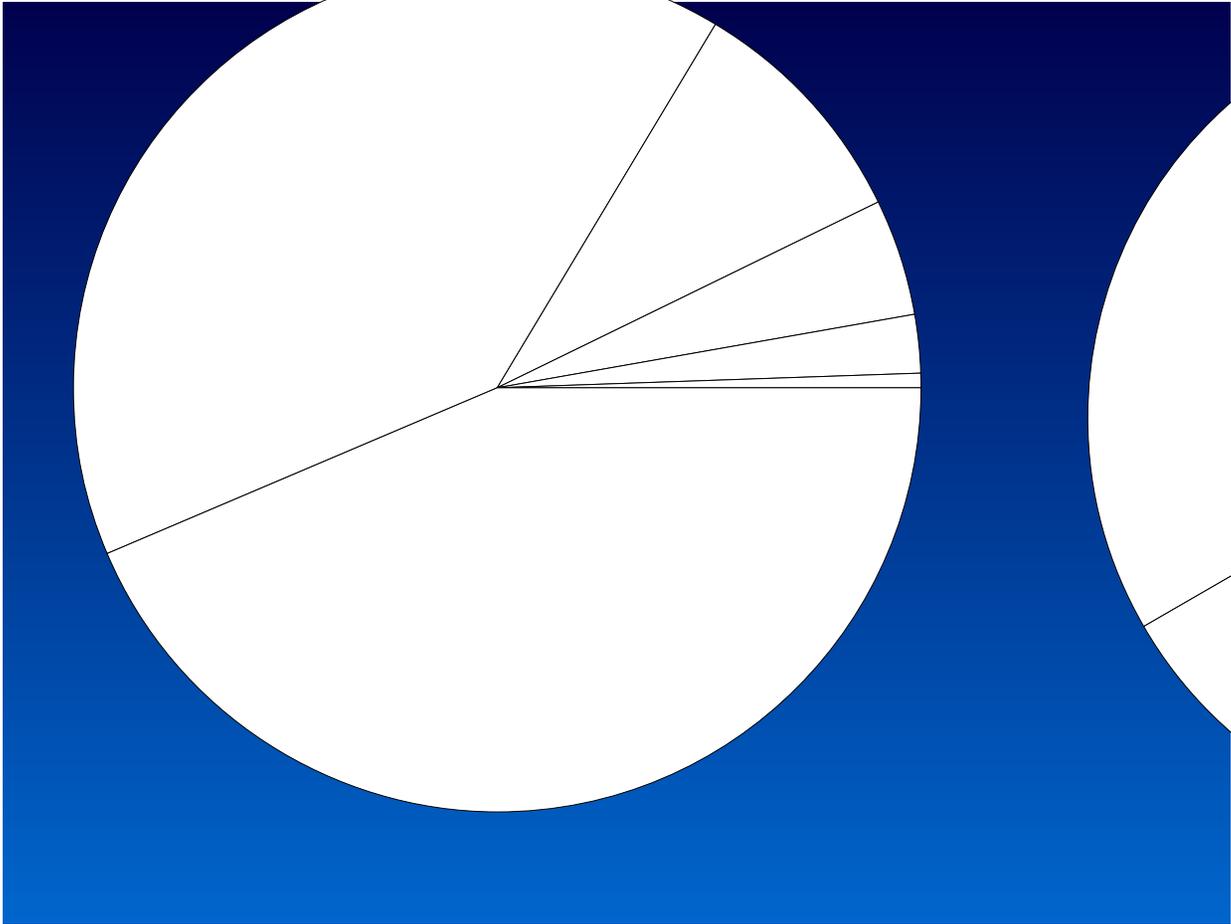
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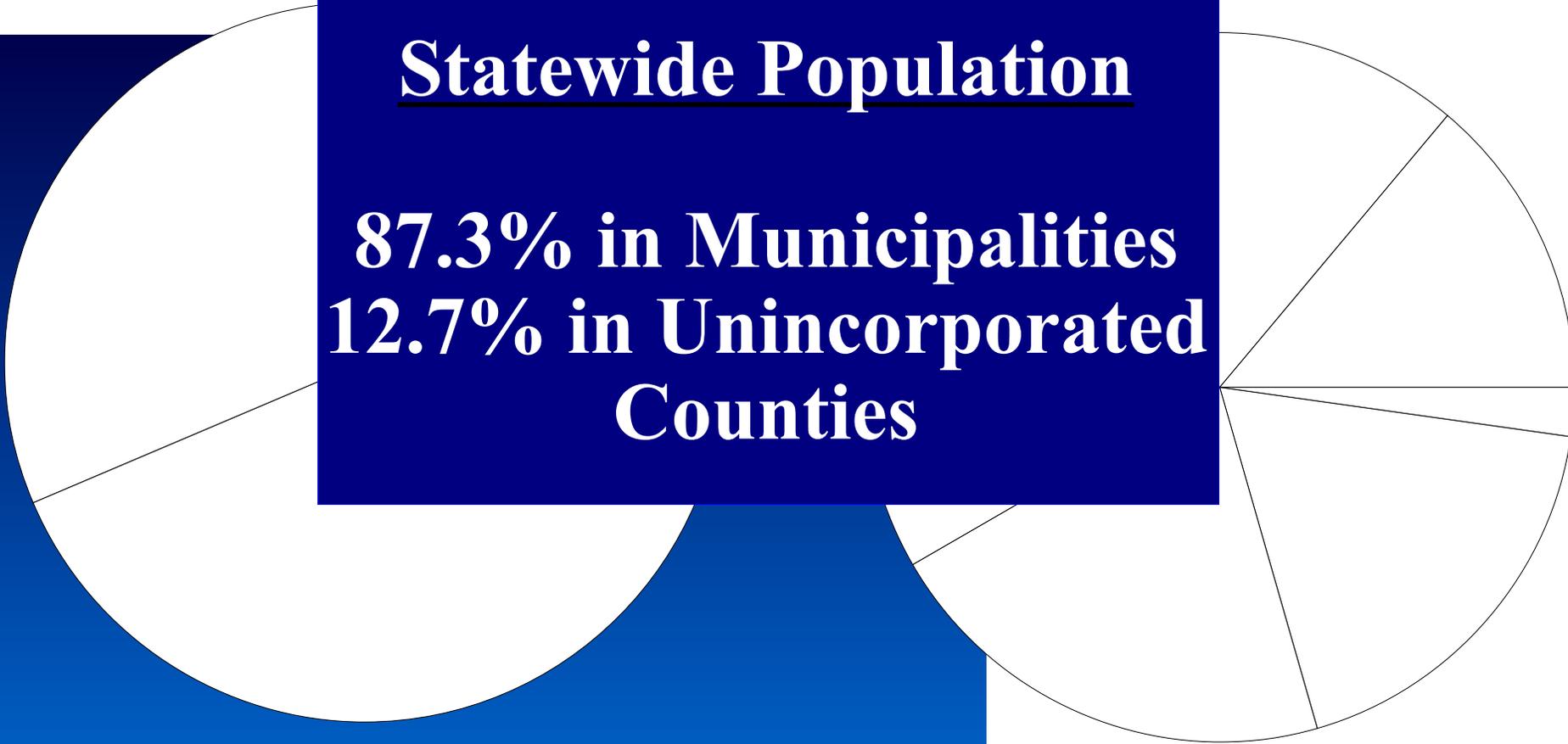
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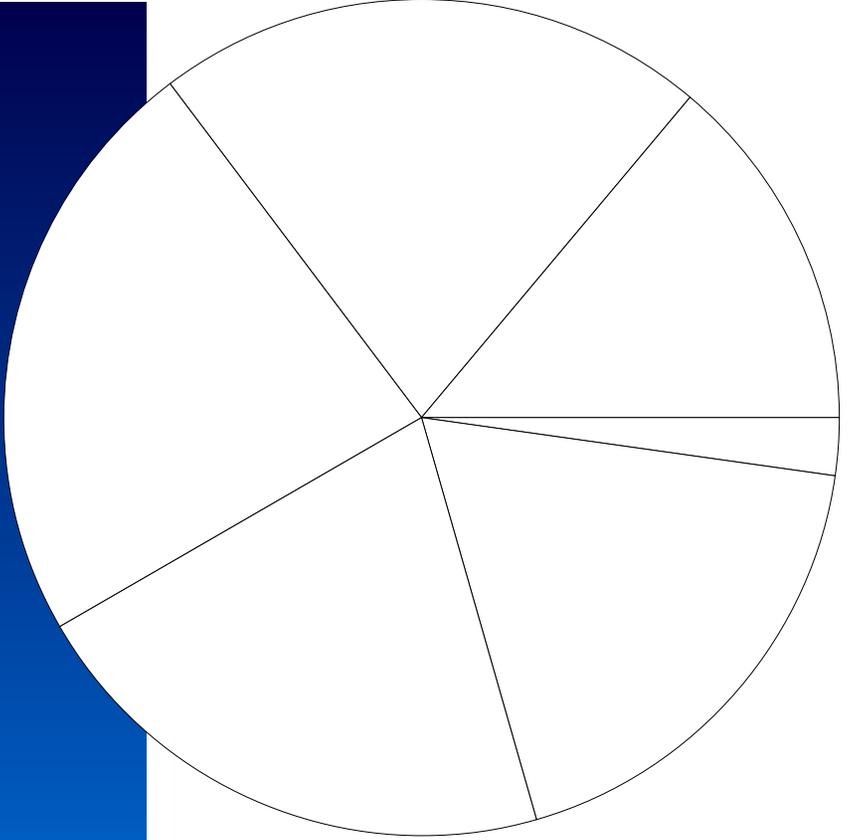
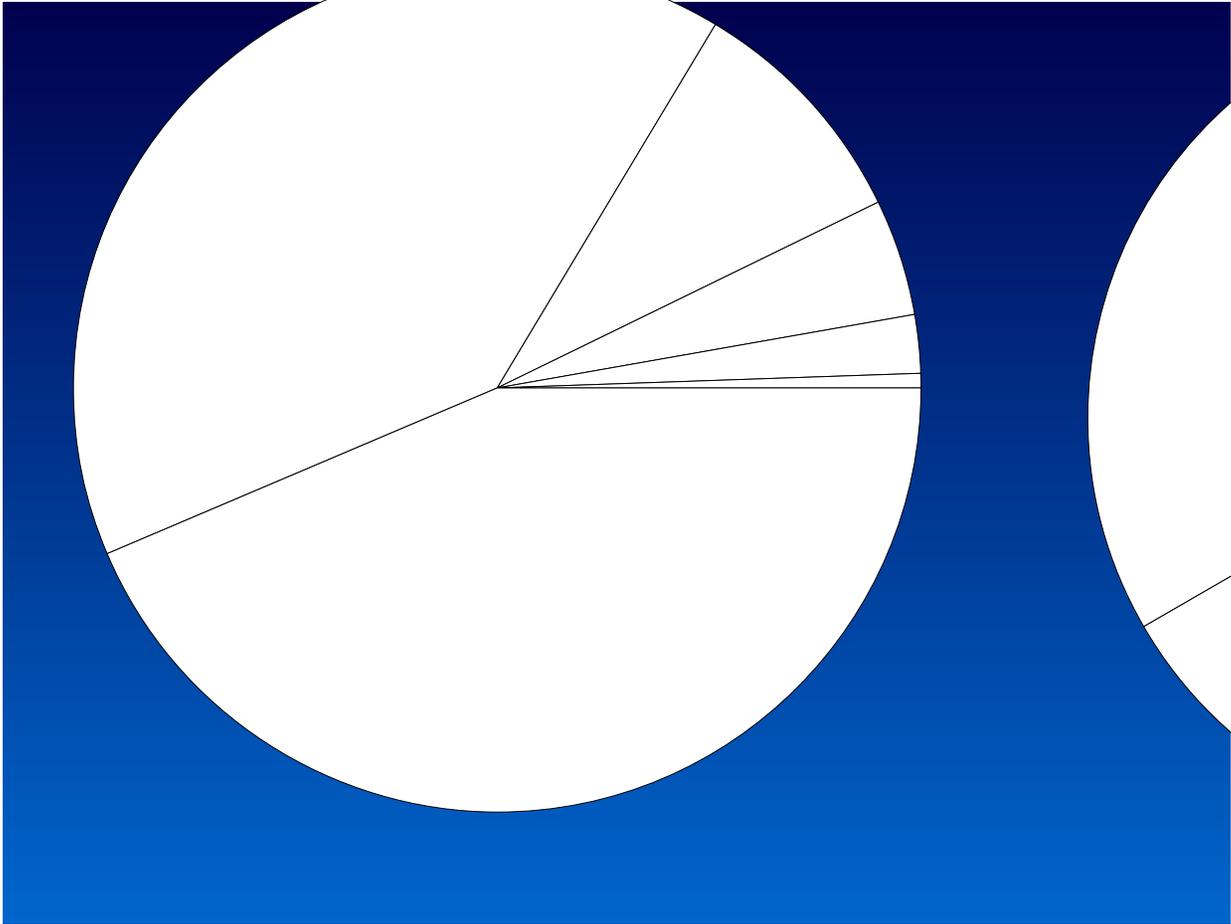
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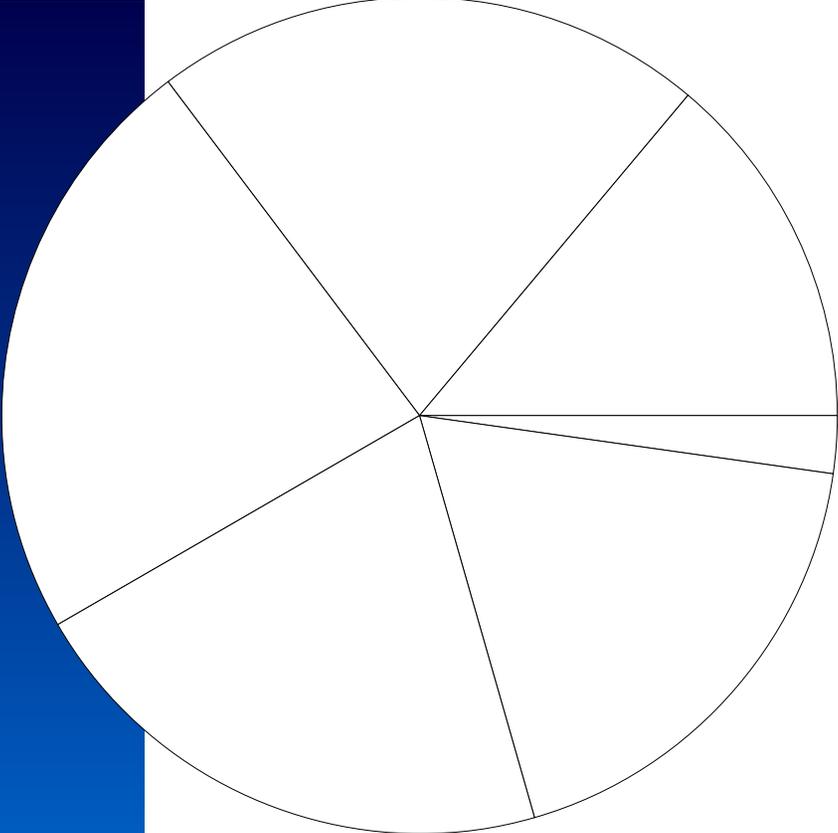
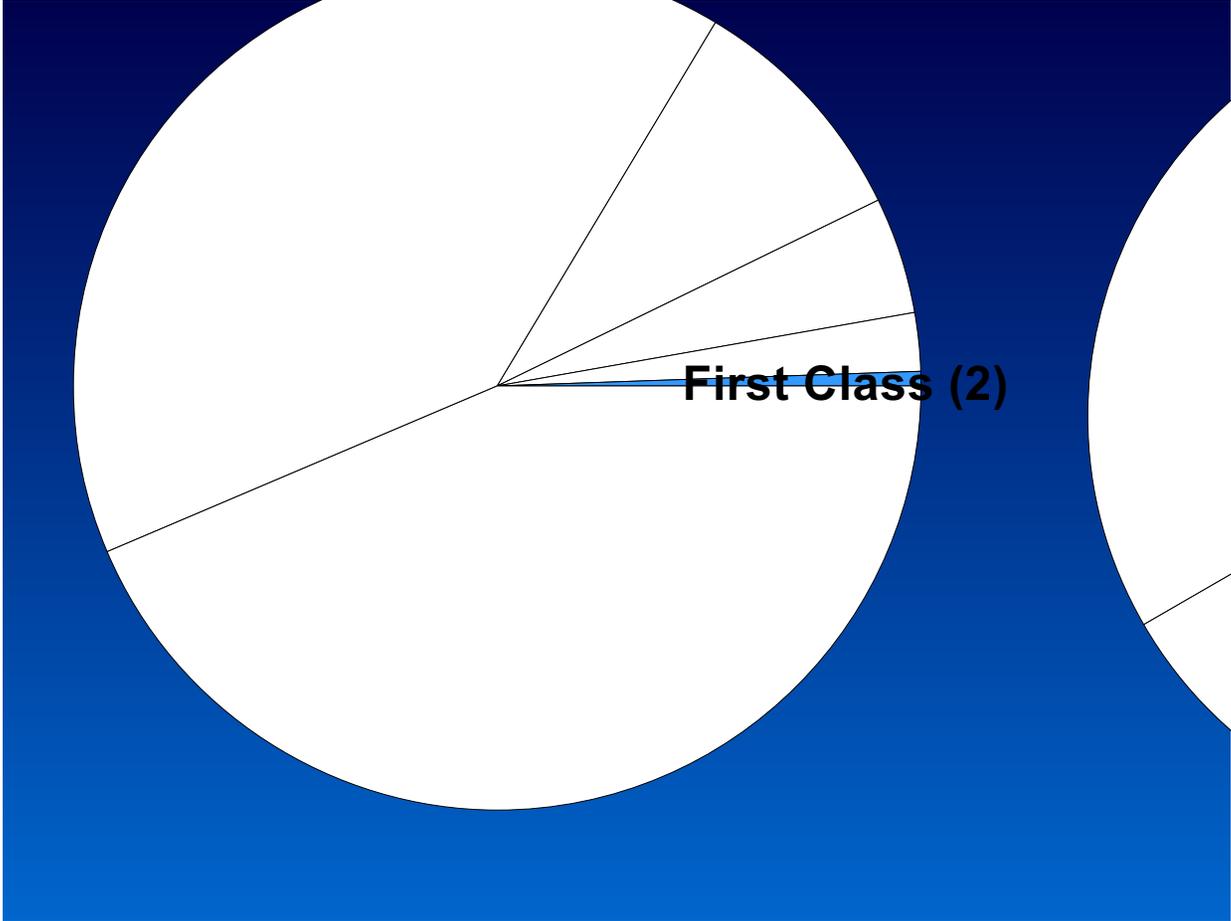


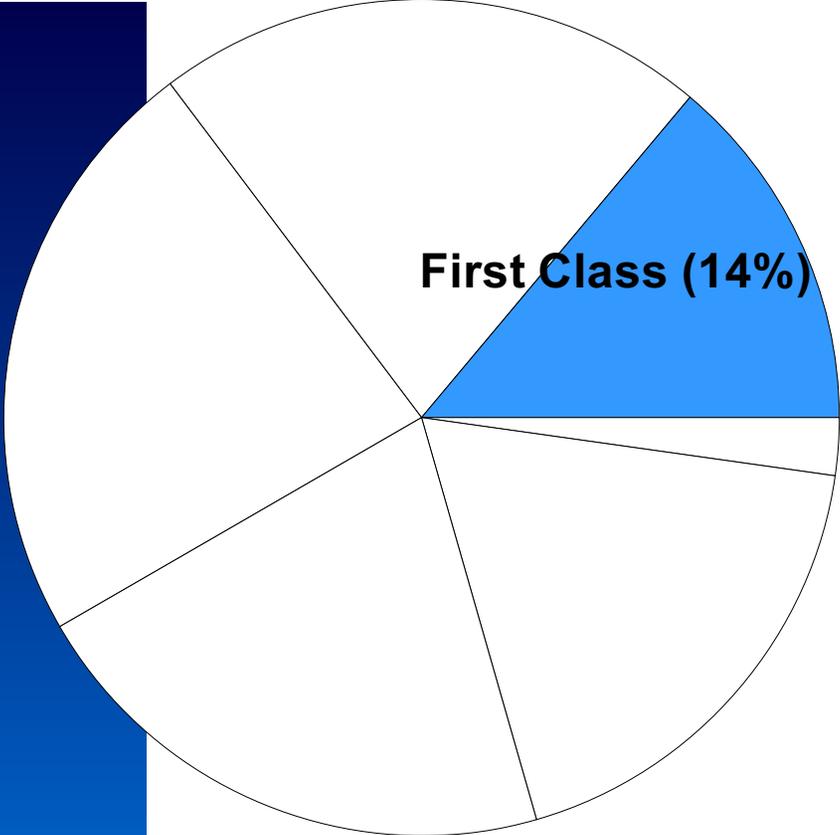
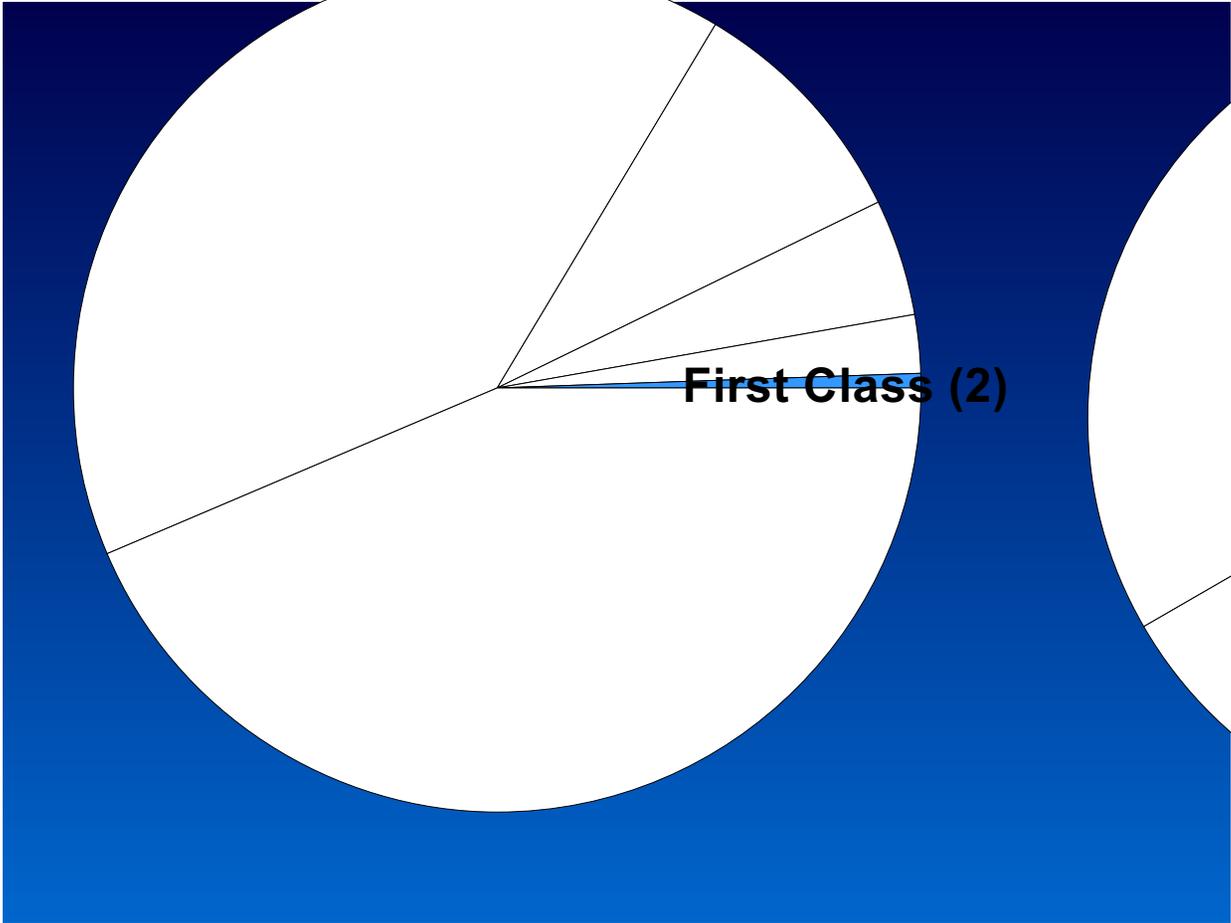
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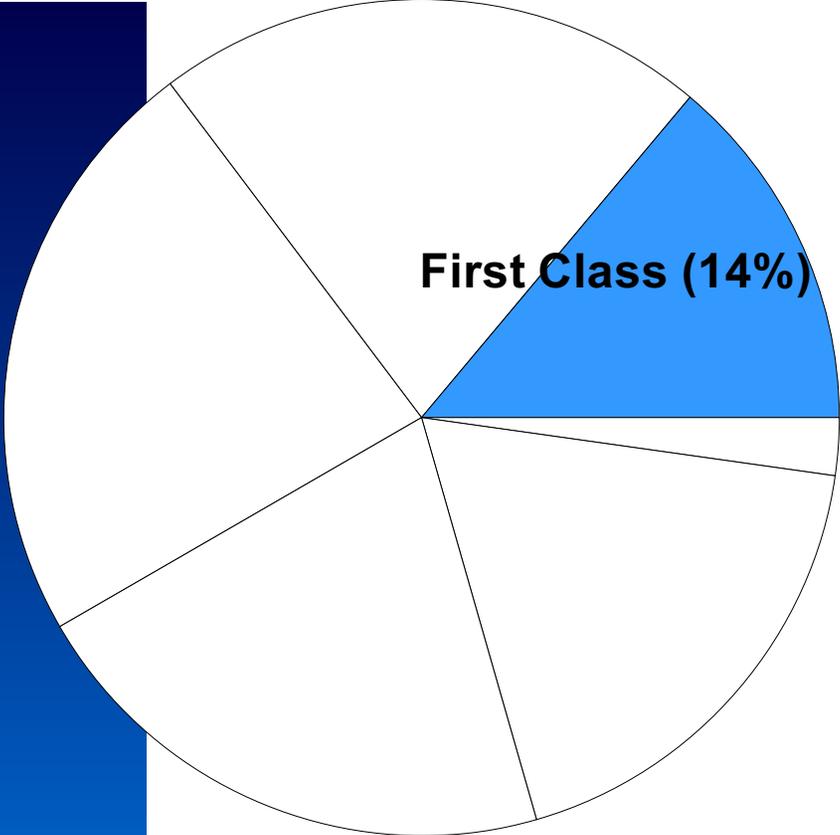
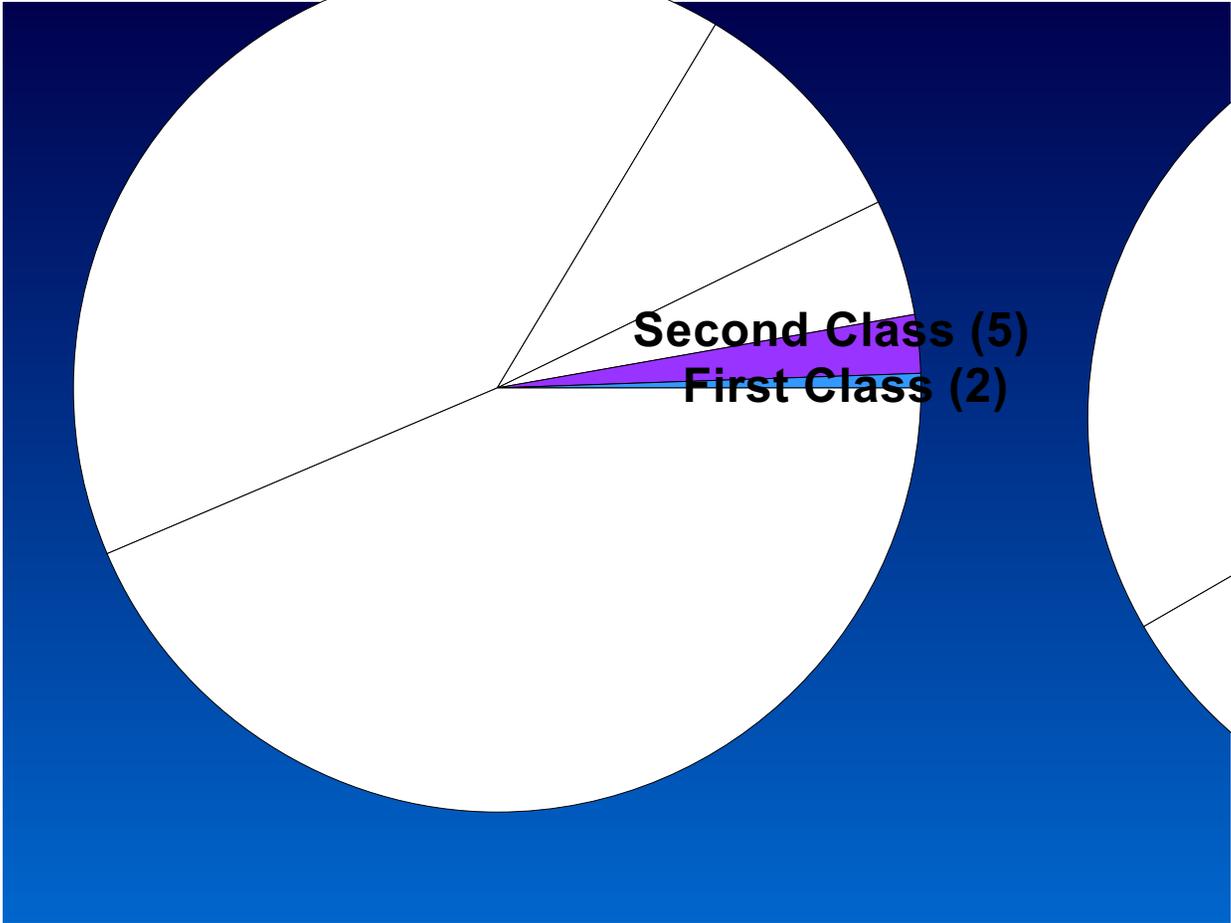
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**12.7% in Unincorporated
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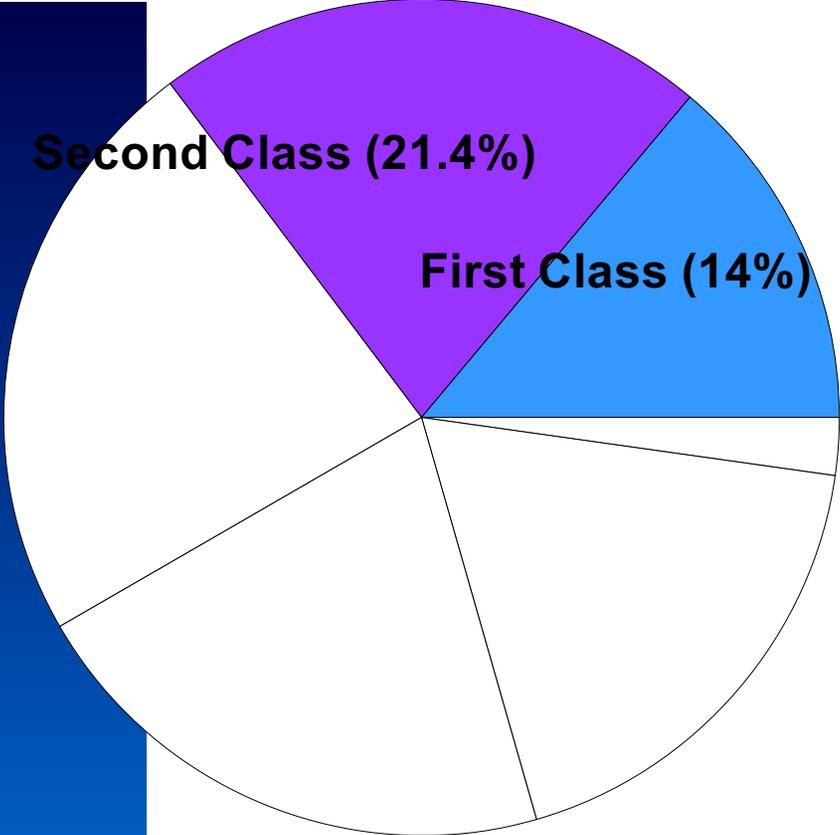


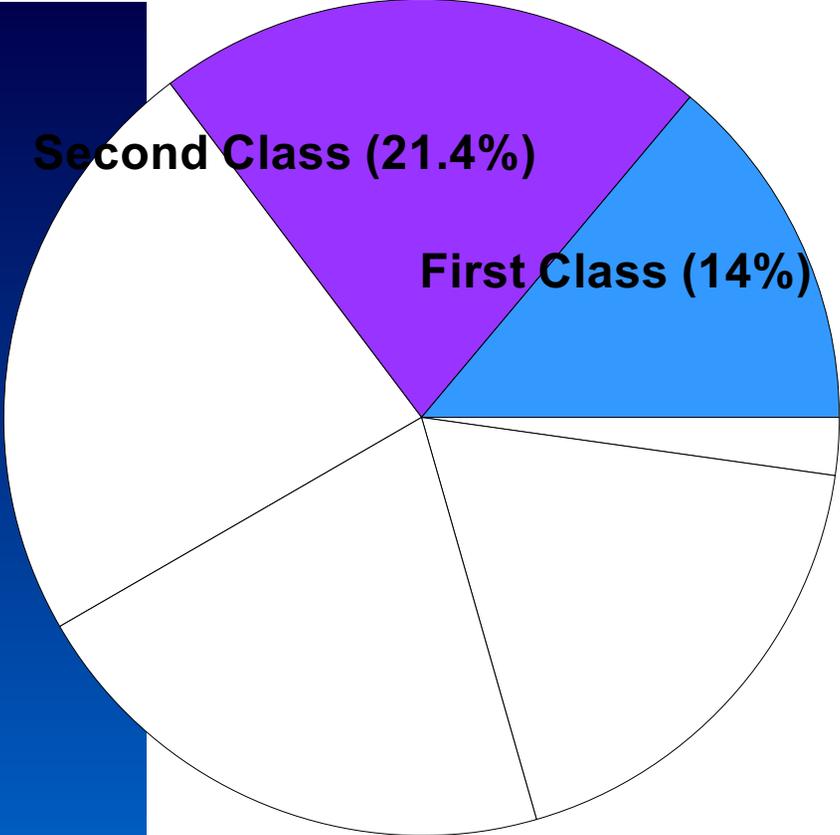
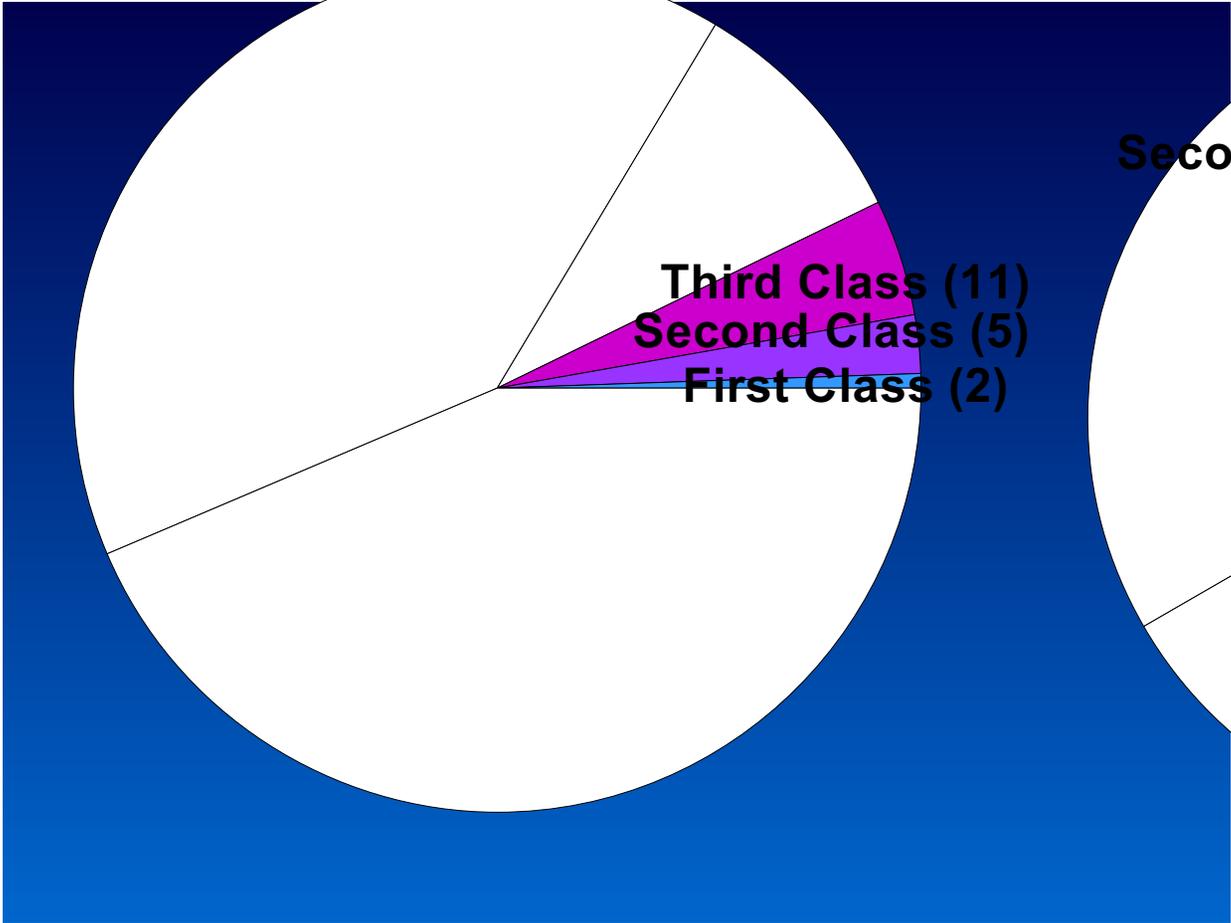


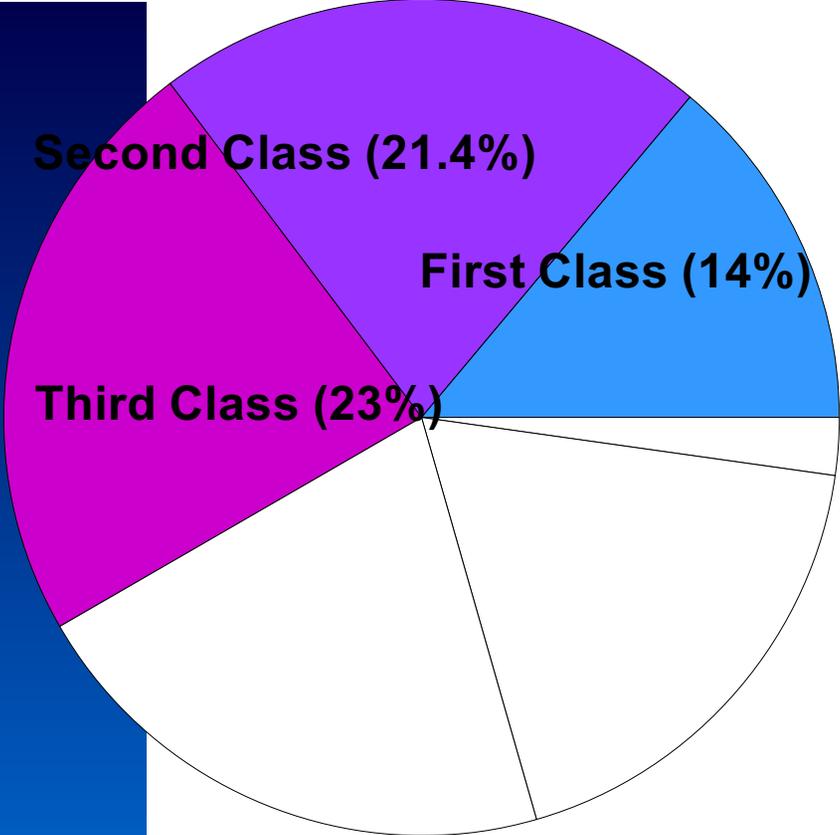
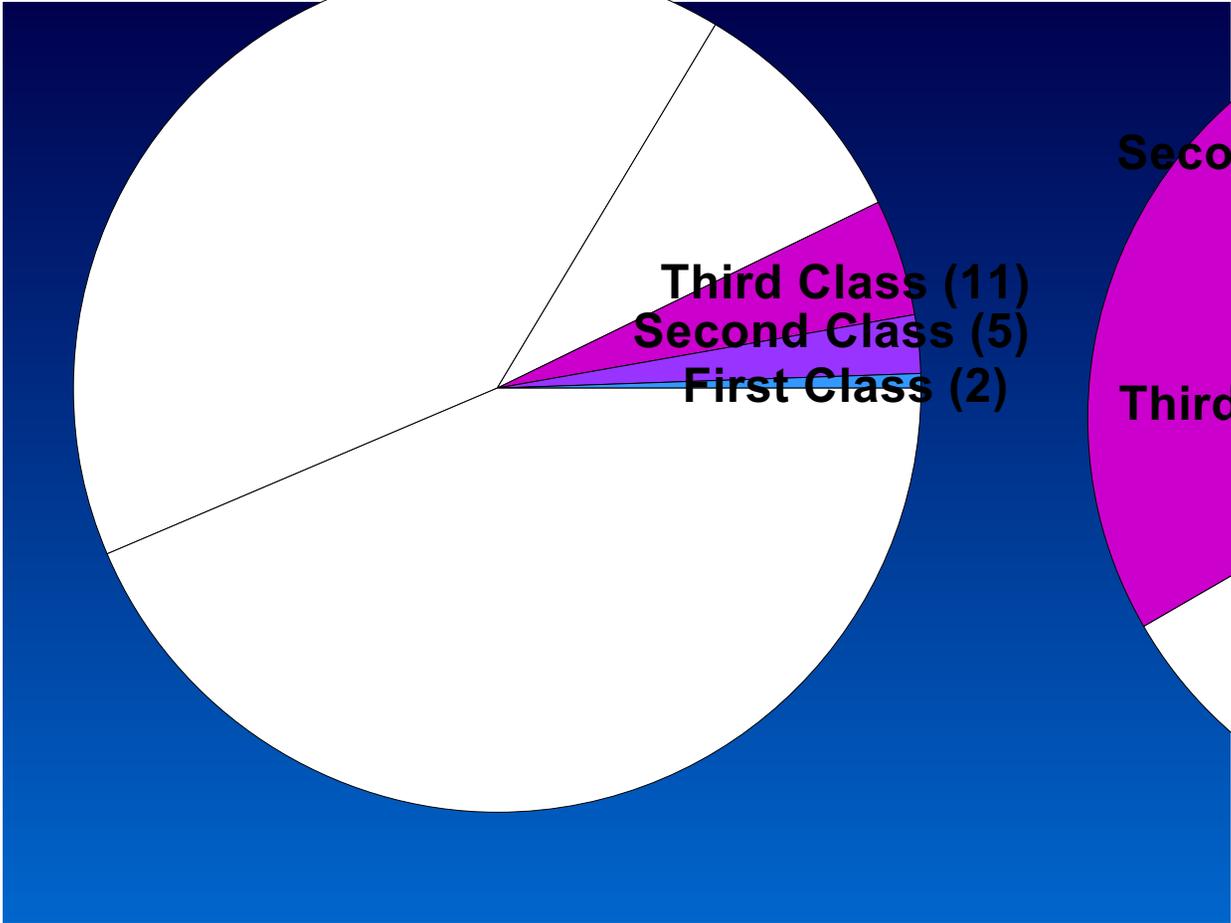


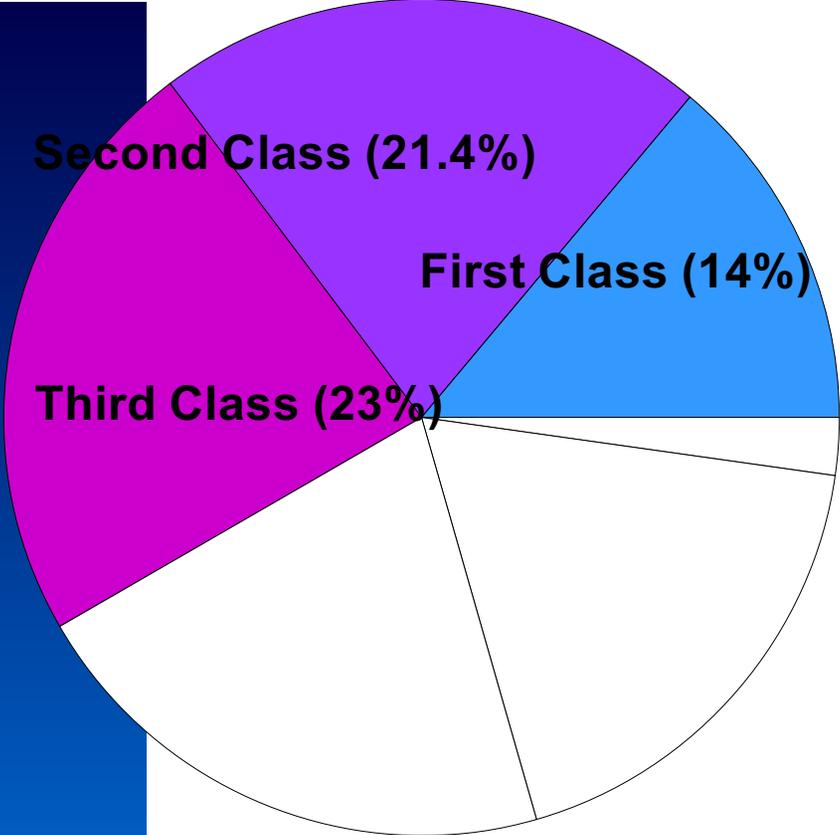
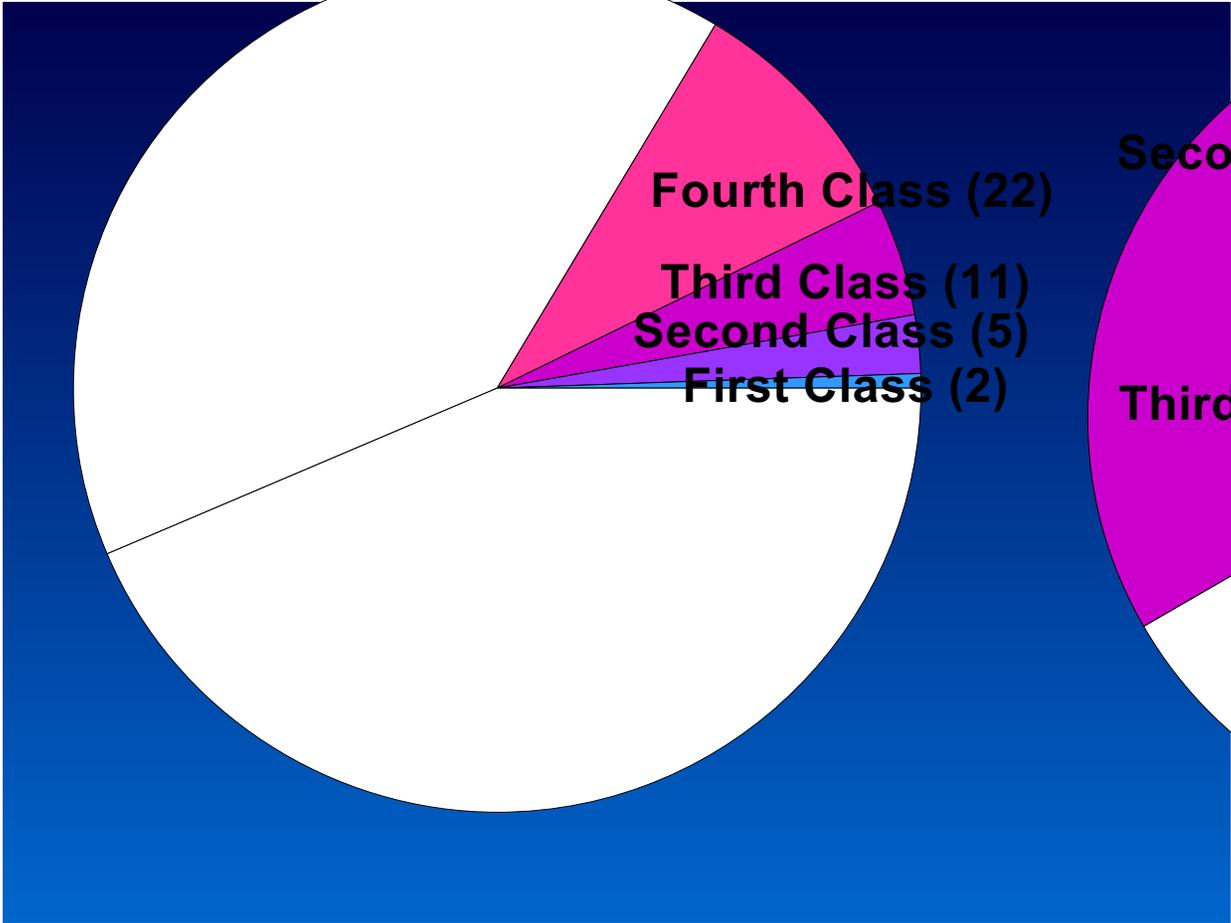


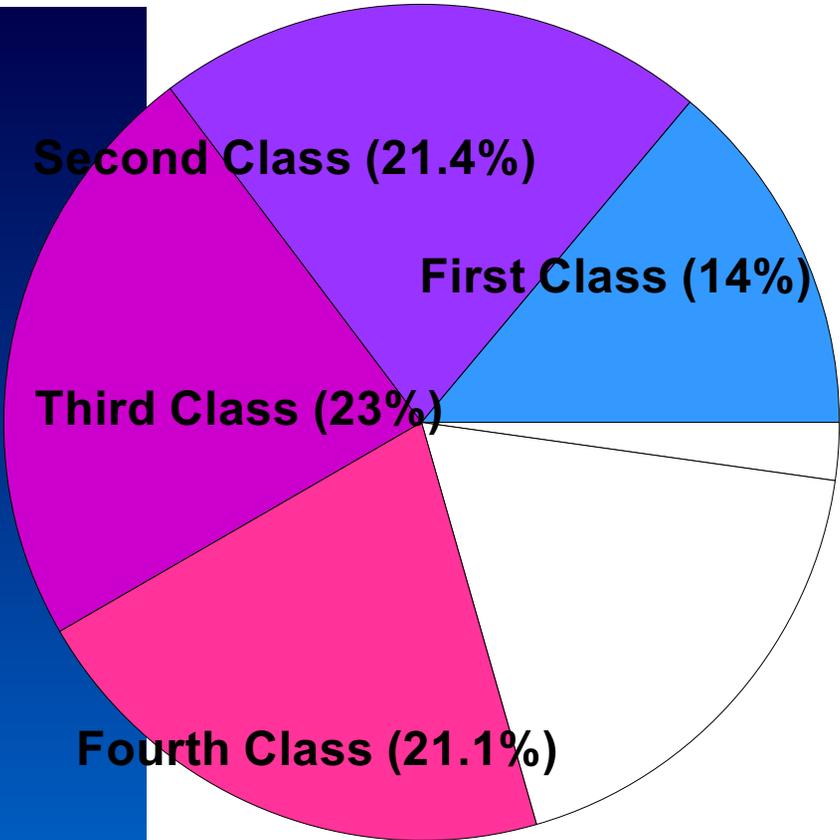
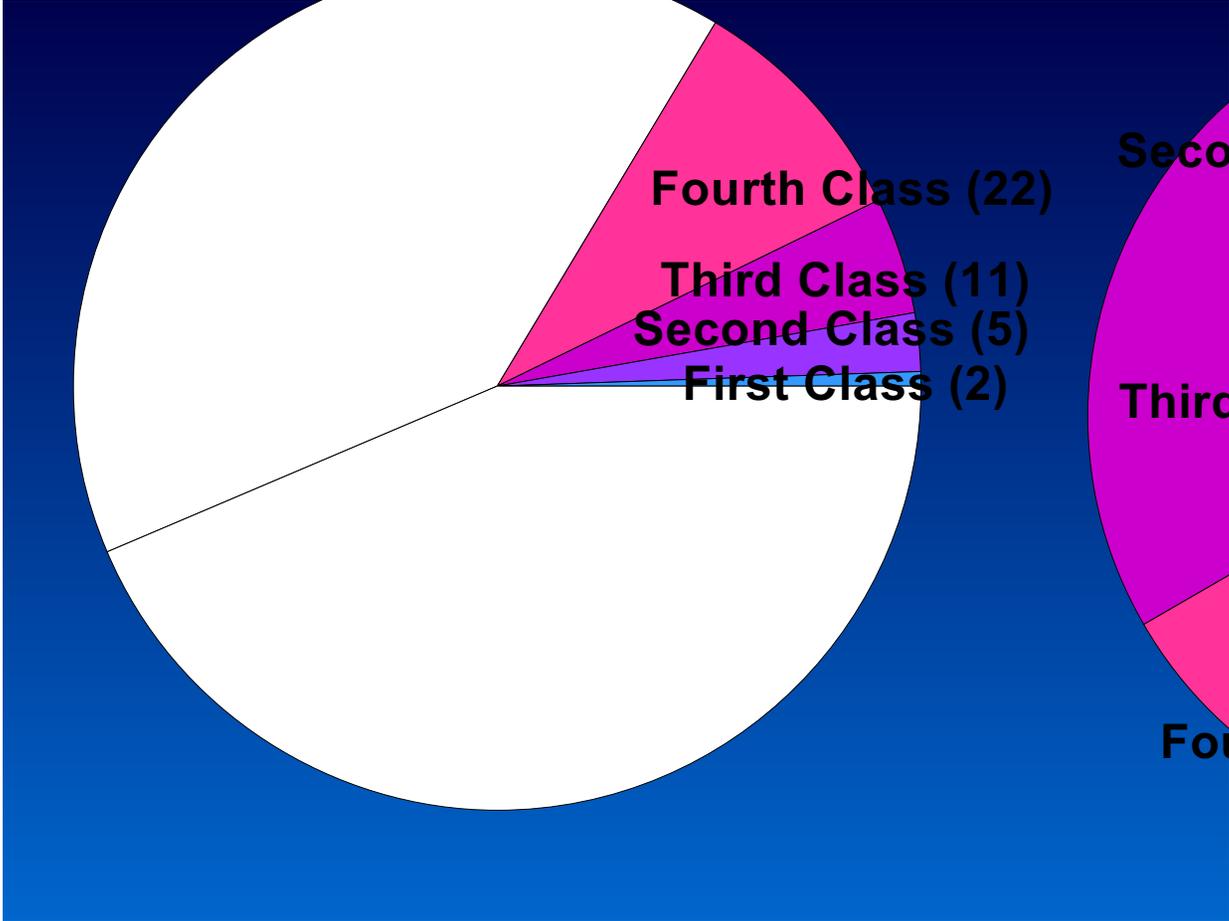


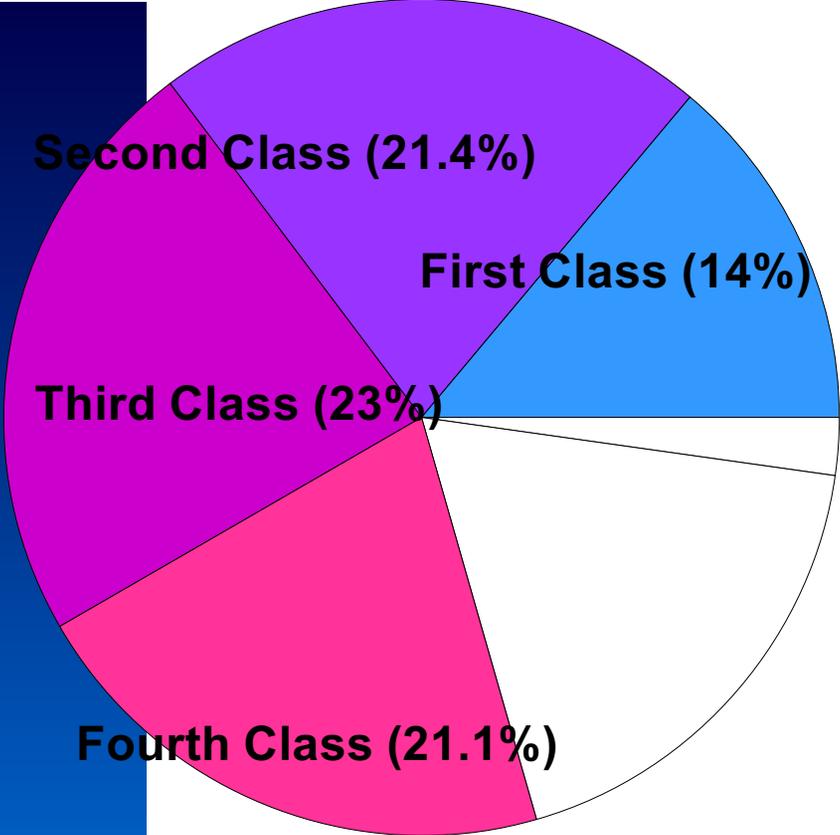
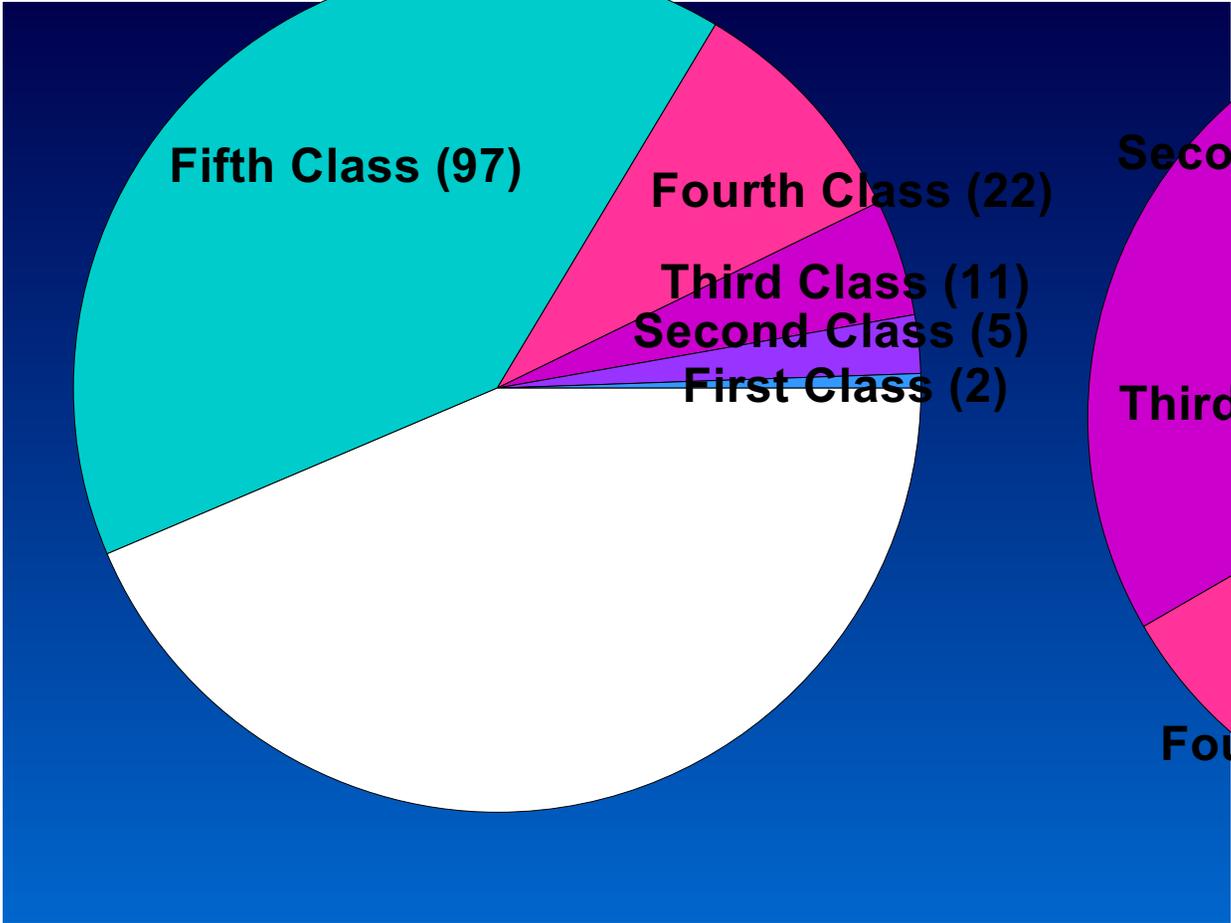


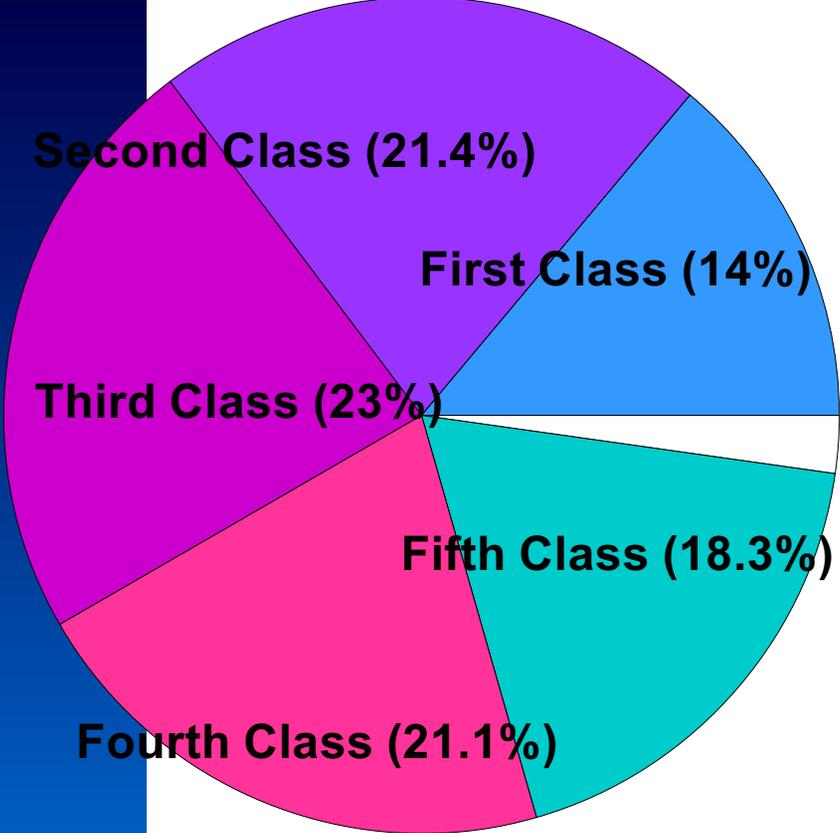
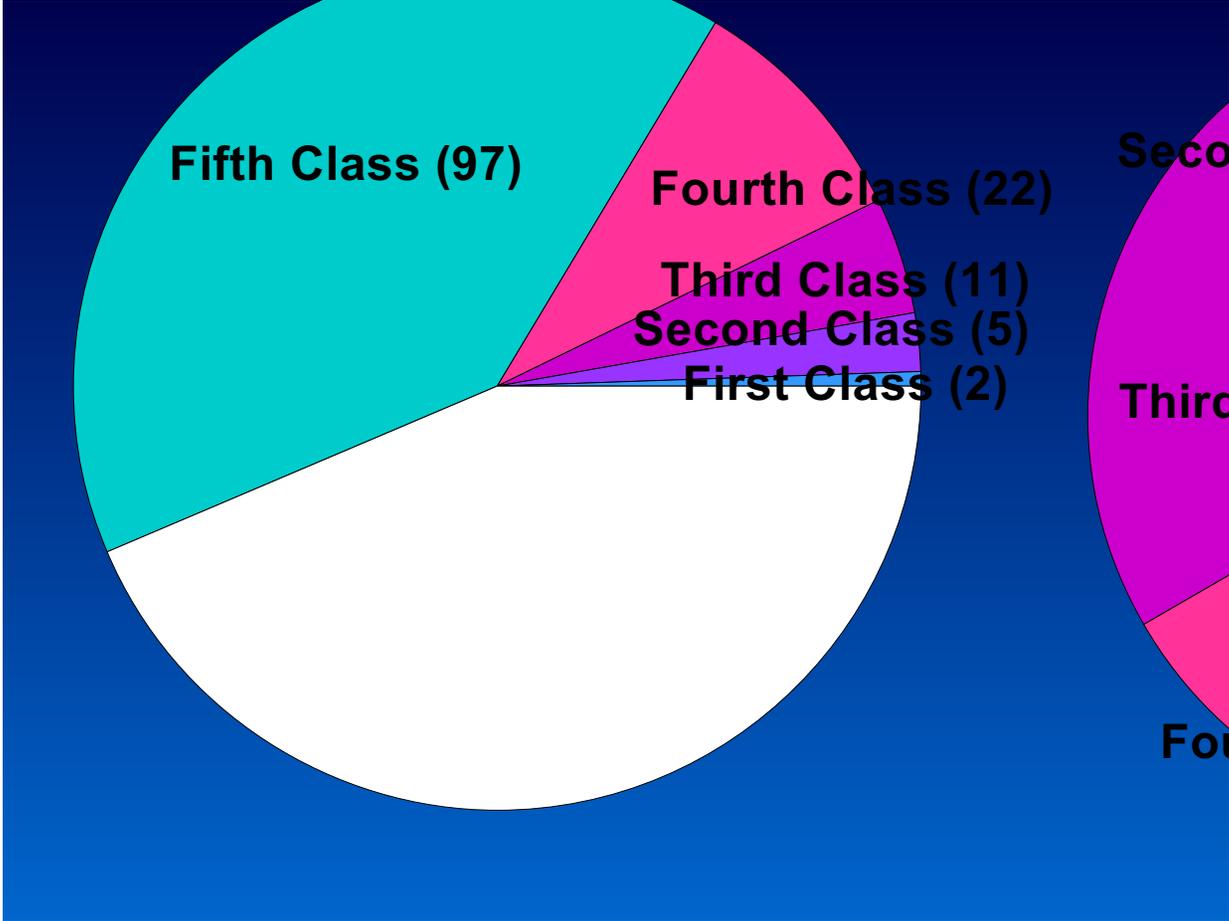


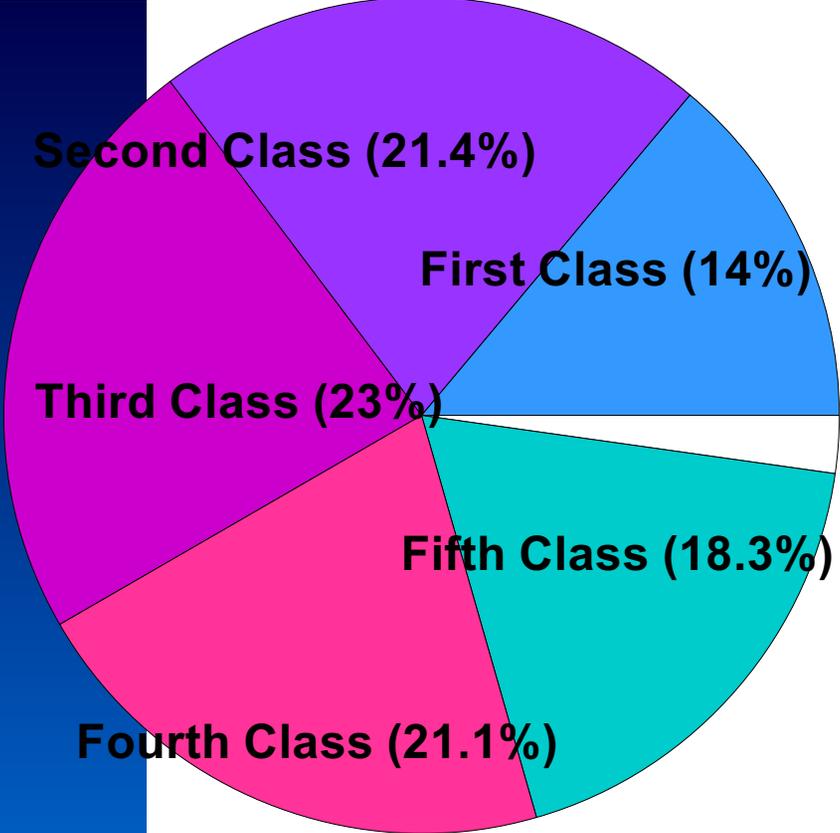
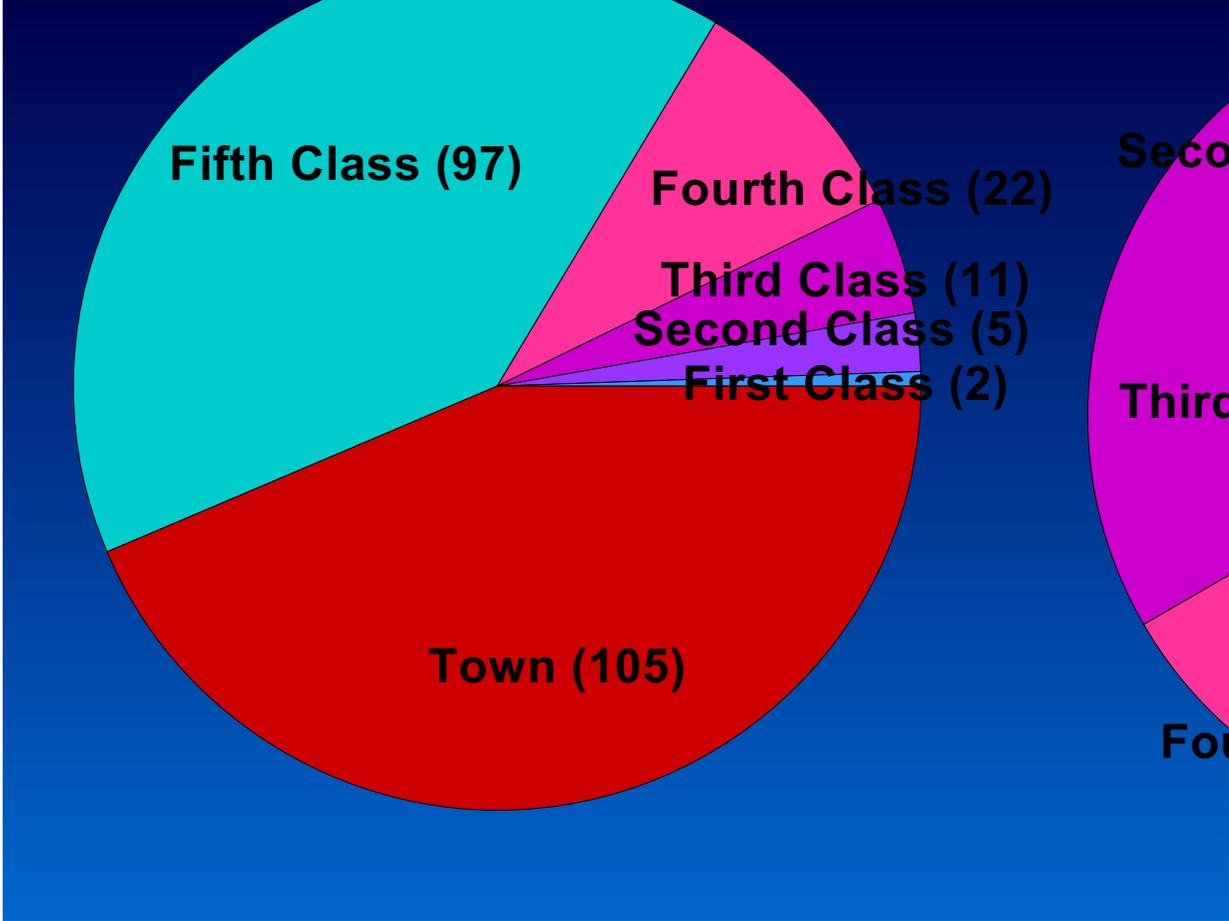


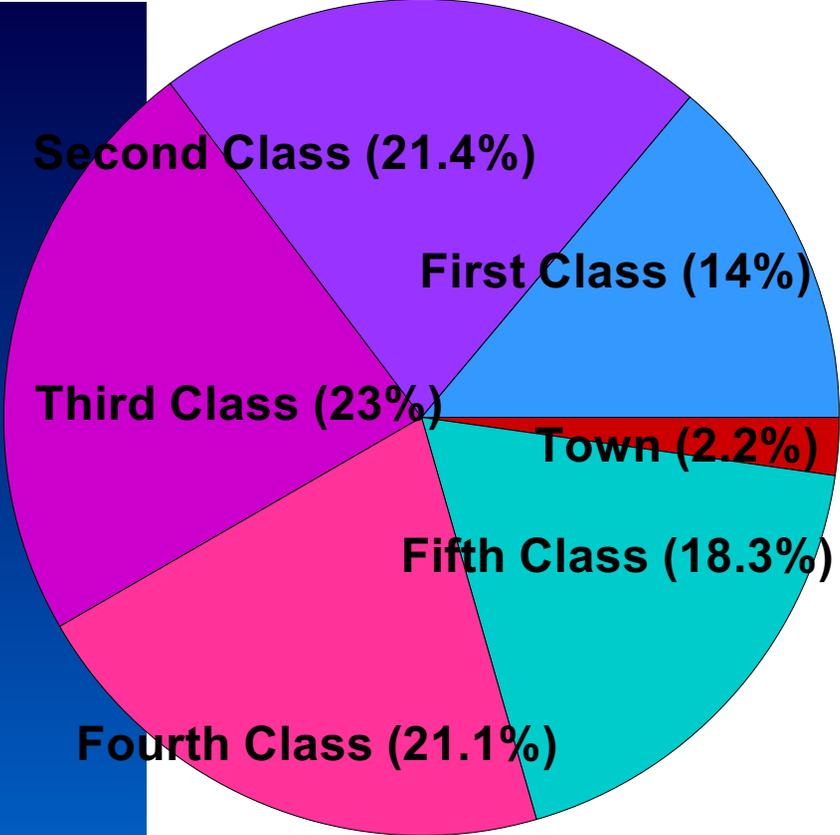
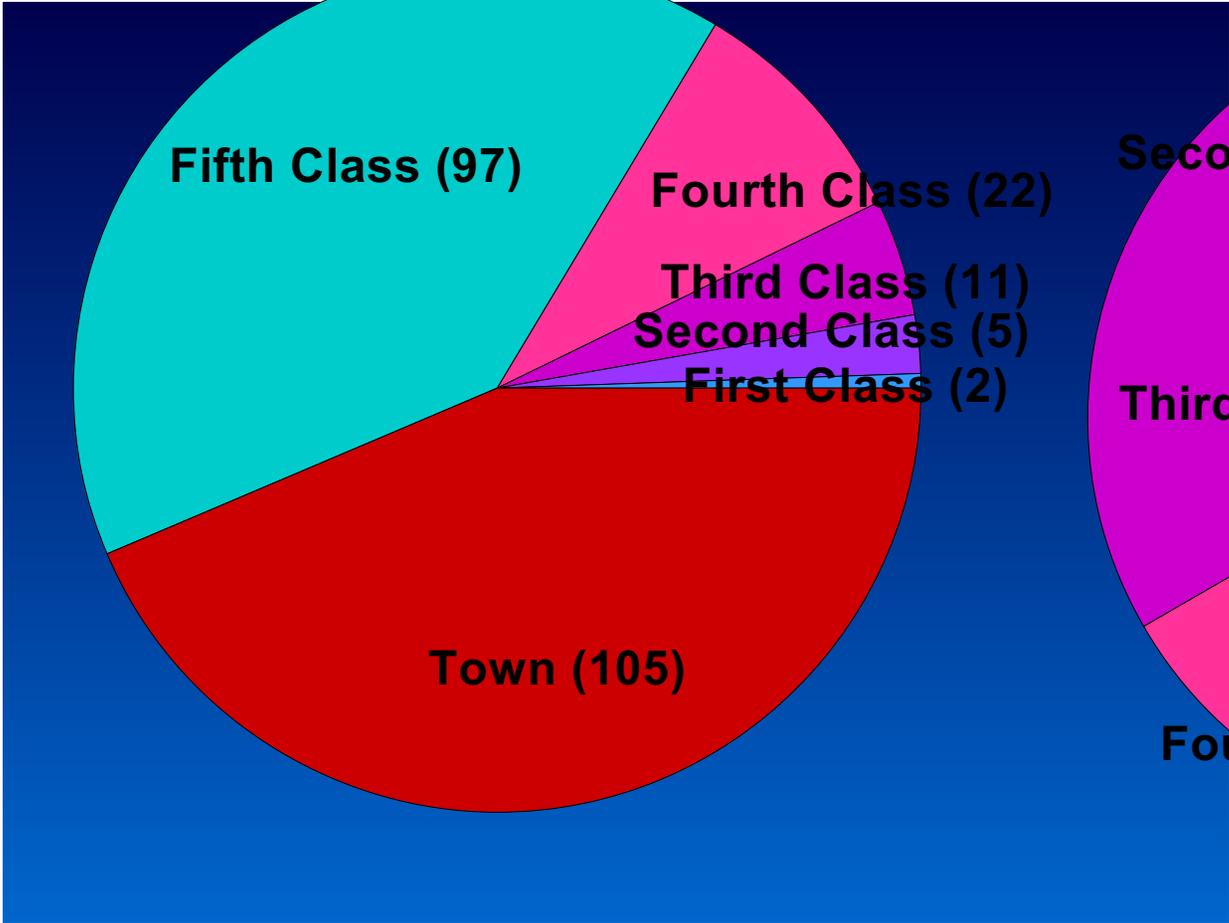












Forms of Government



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Mayor can veto

Forms of Government



Forms of Government

- **Council-manager**

Forms of Government

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- **Council-manager**
- **Five-member council (or
is the mayor)**

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Mayor votes

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Mayor votes only if tie or in appointment or dismissal of city manager

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Manager form

Forms of Government

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Forms of Government

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**Separate executive
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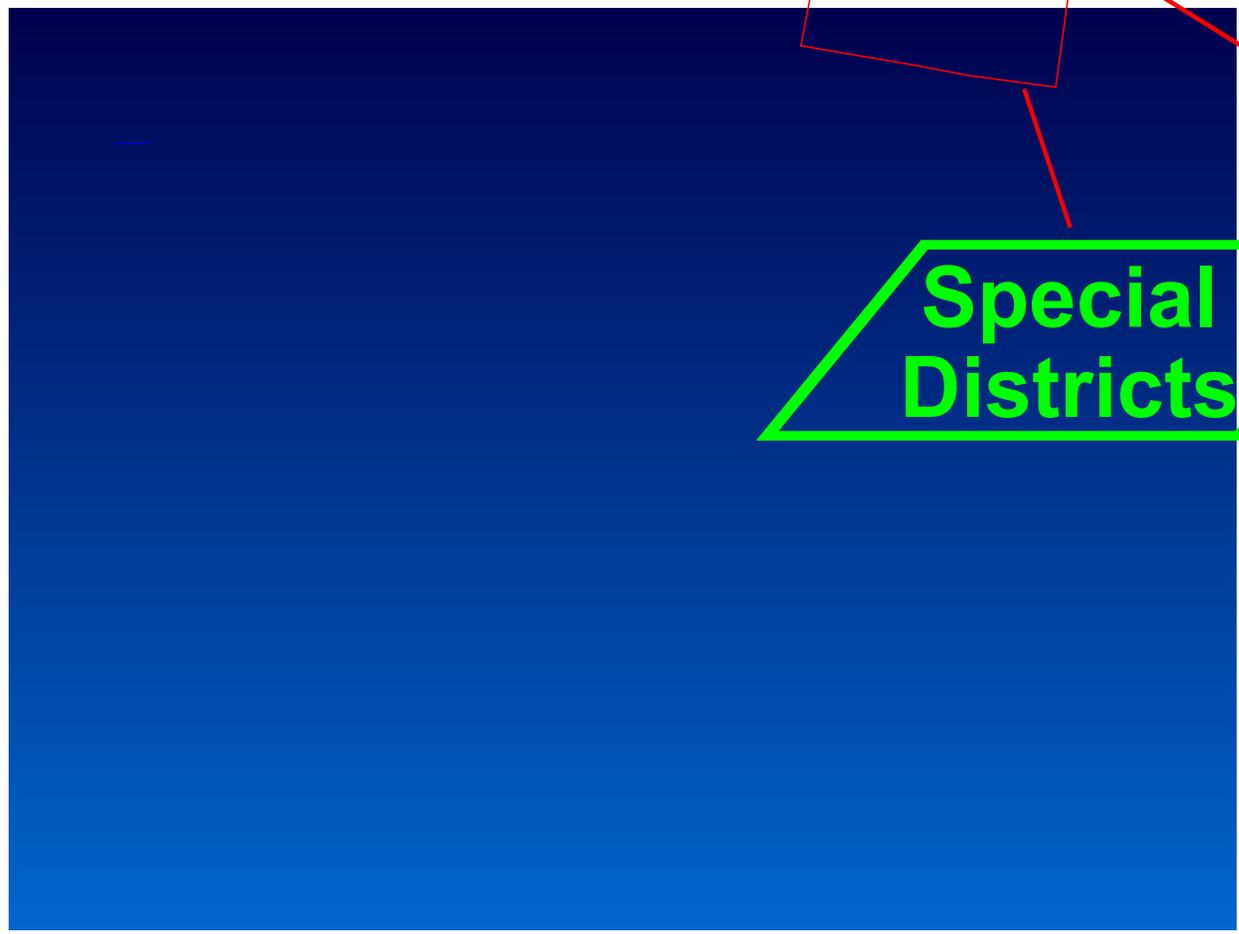
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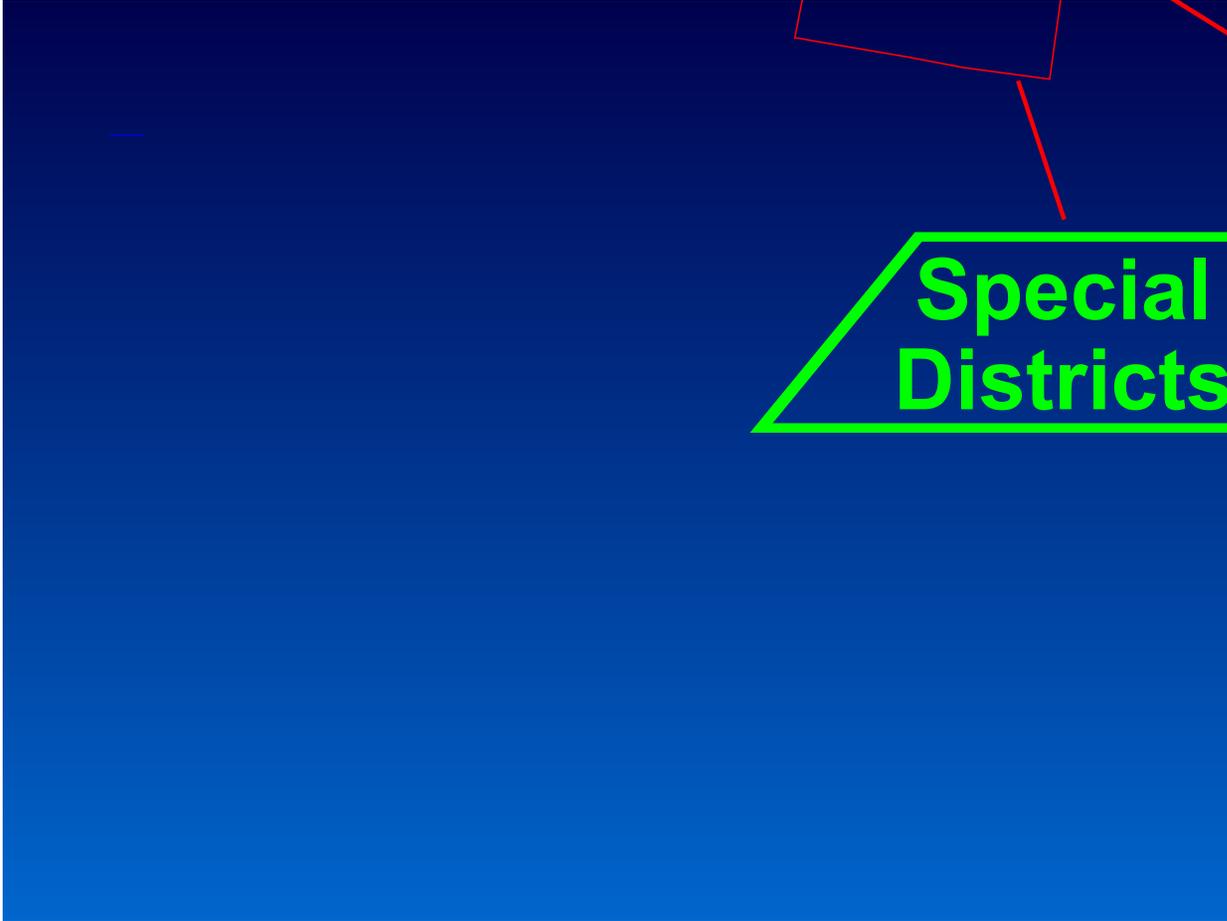


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▶ Separate legal entity from county or municipality

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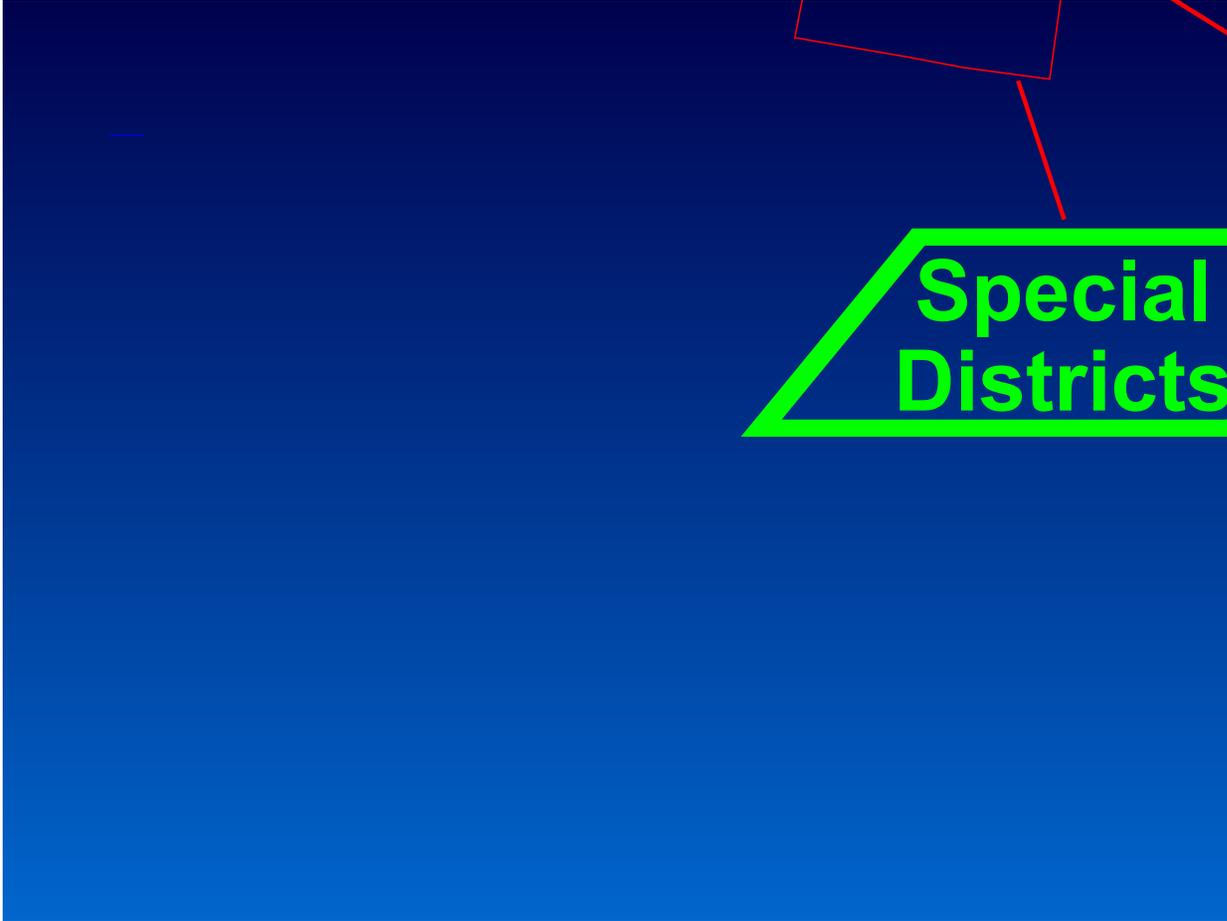
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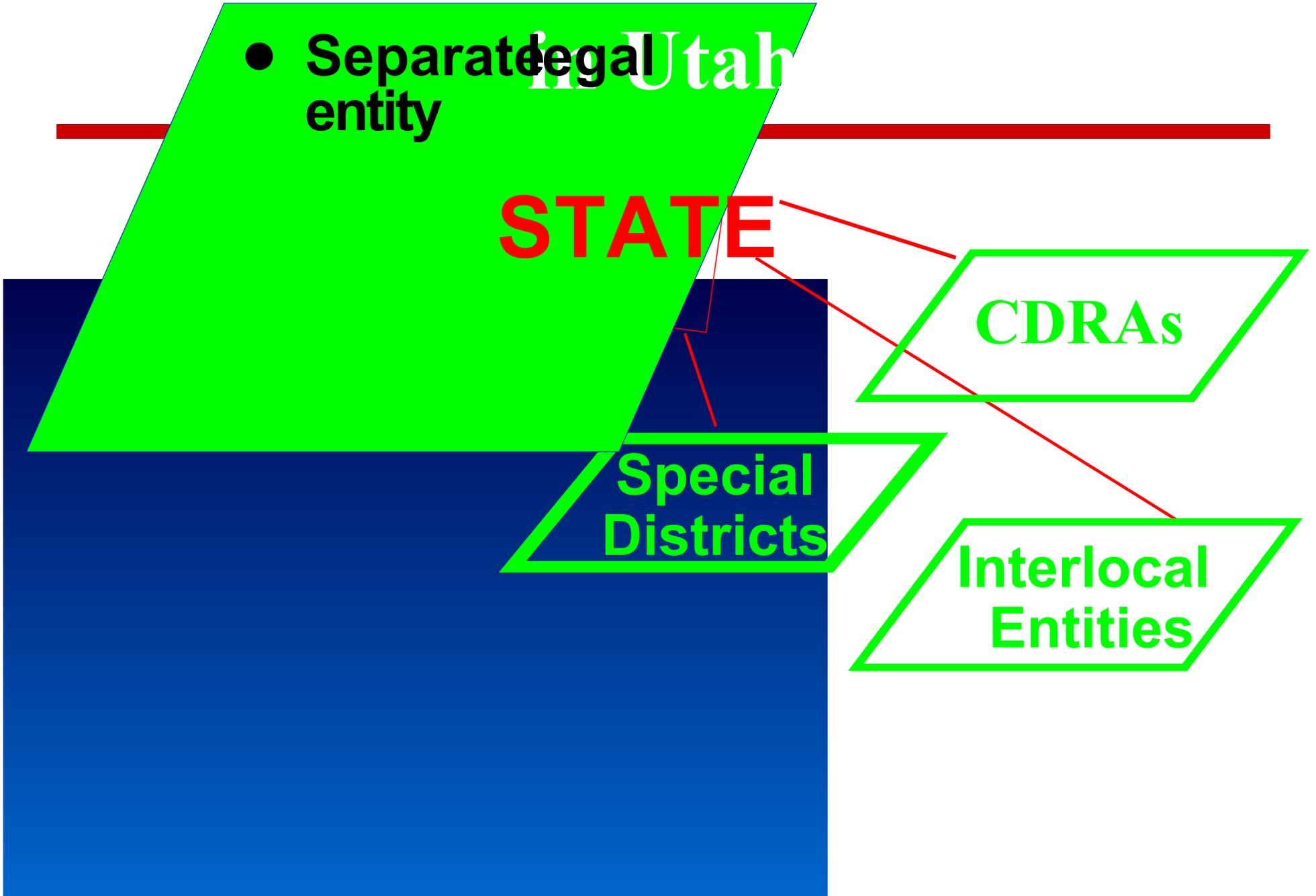
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Separate legal entity

Usually to provide specific service

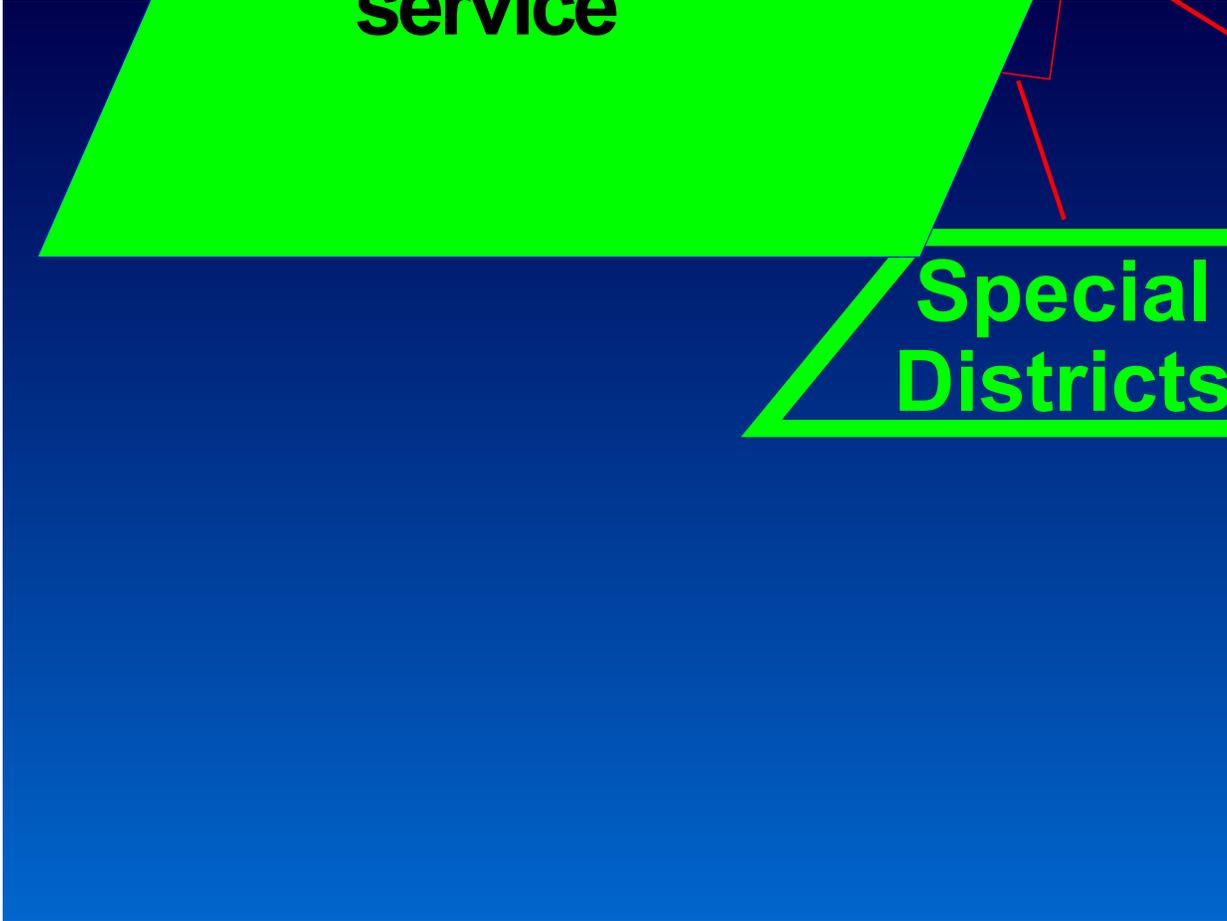
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In Utah

- Separate legal entity
- Usually to provide specific service
- Limited grant of authority

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- **Cemetery Maintenance**
 - **County Improvement**
 - **County Service Area**
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- County improvement
- Municipal improvement
- Parking & business improvement
- Soil Conservation
- Municipal Bldg Authority
- Special Road
- Historic

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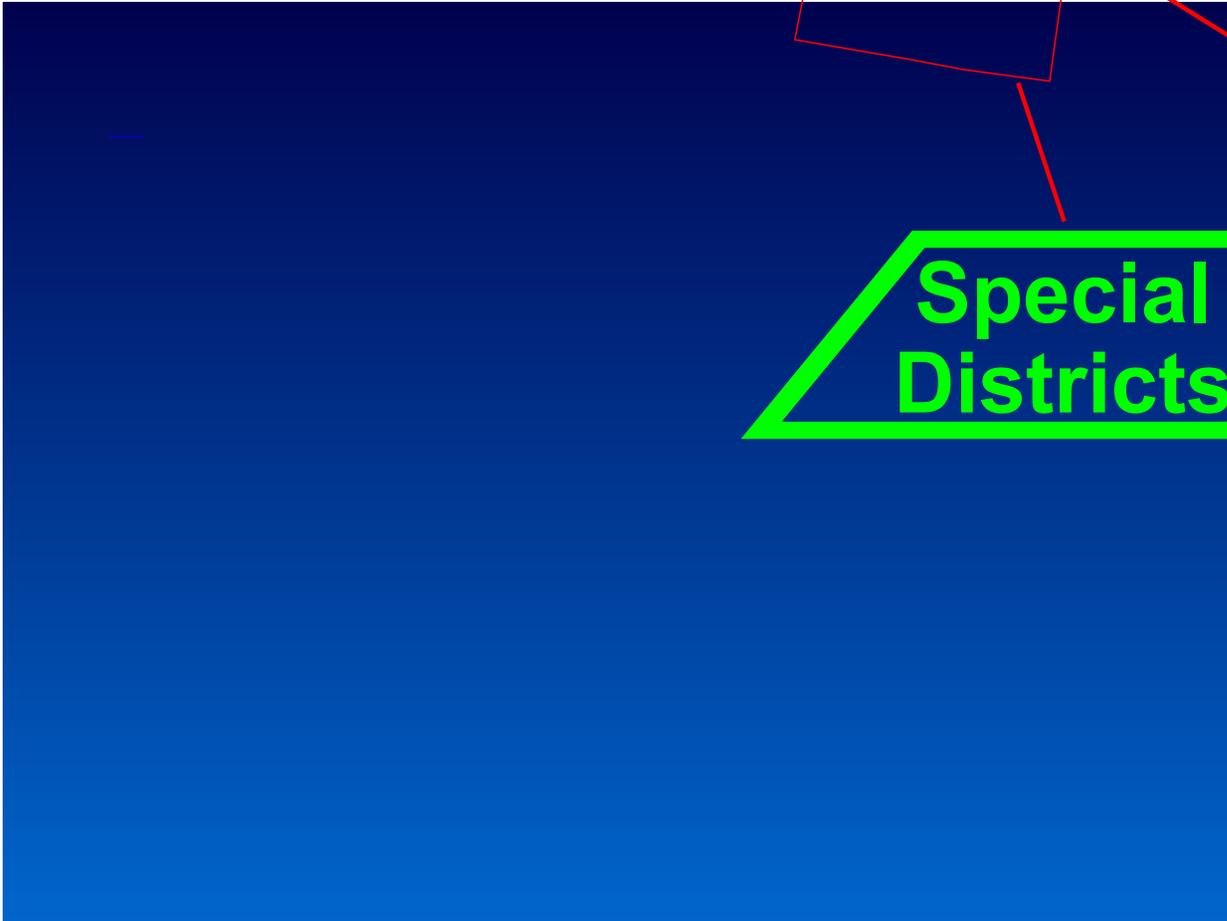
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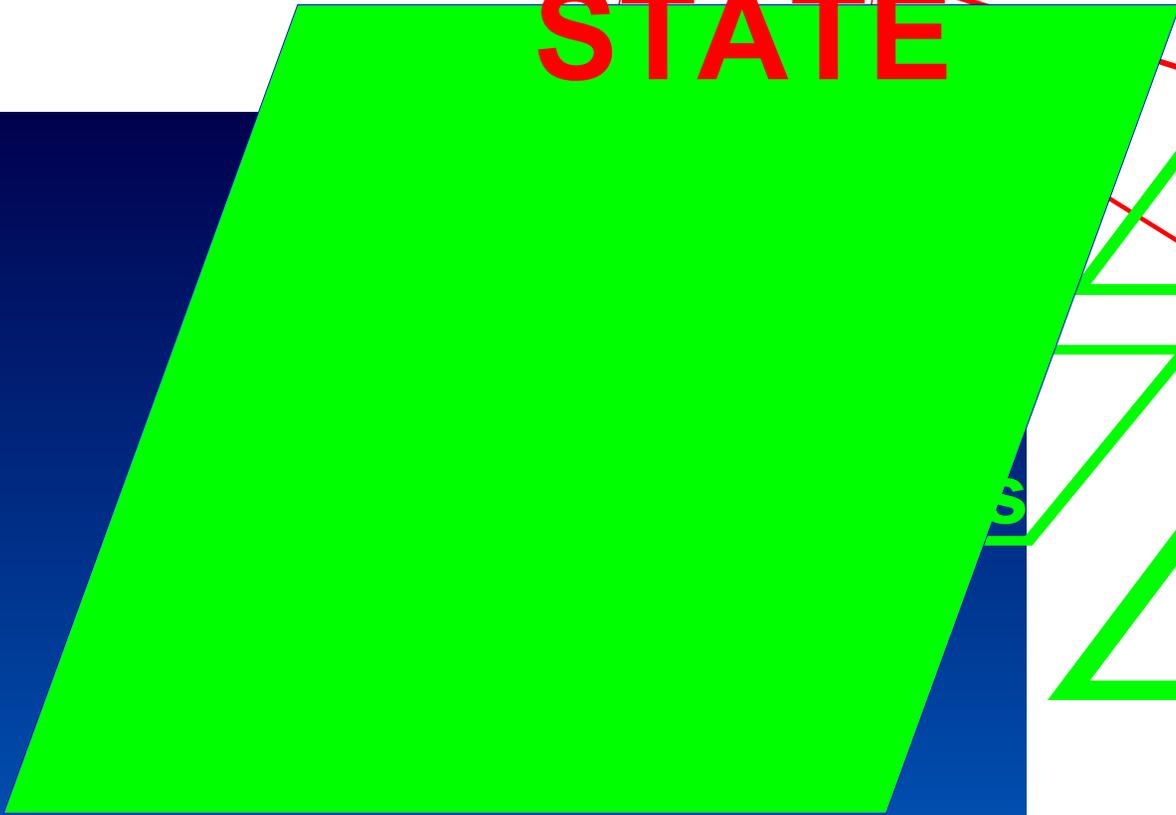
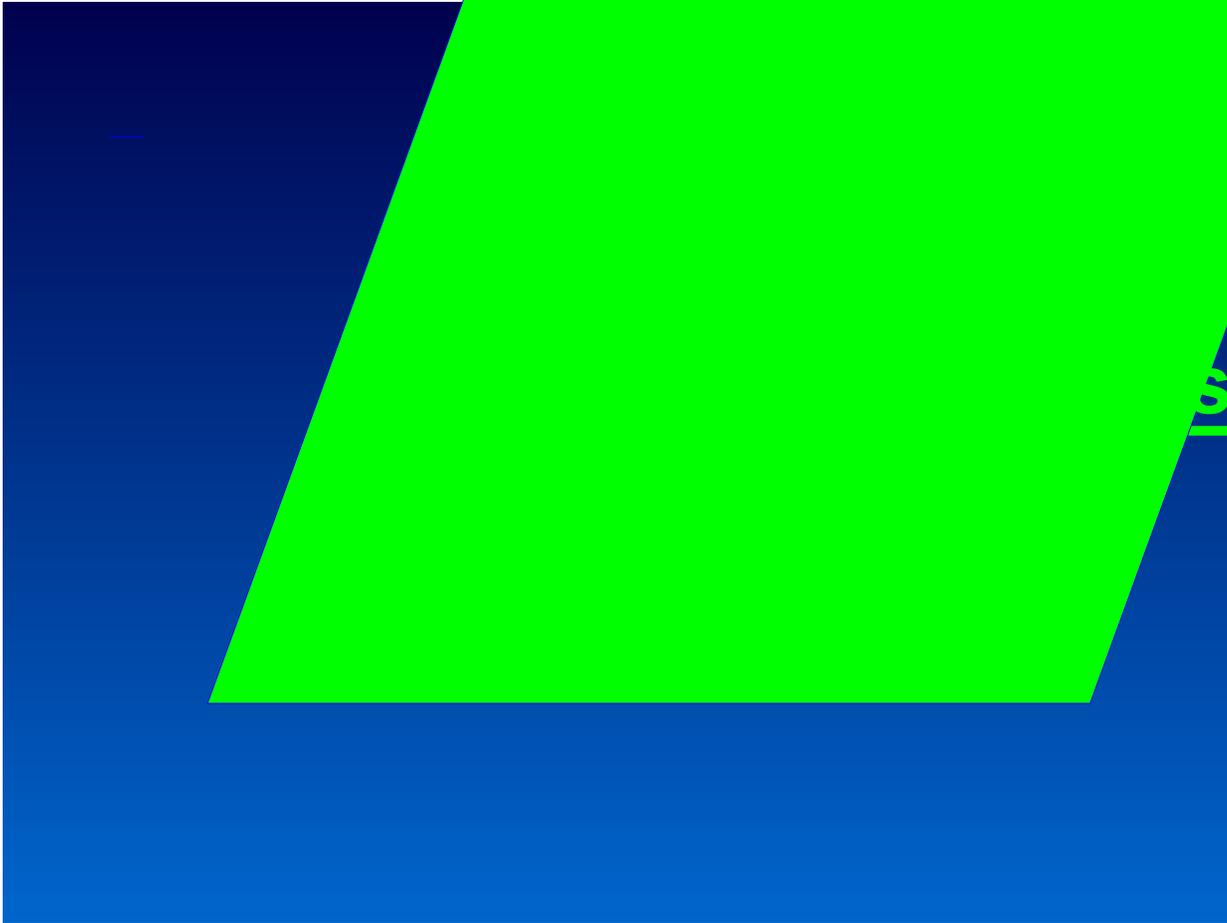
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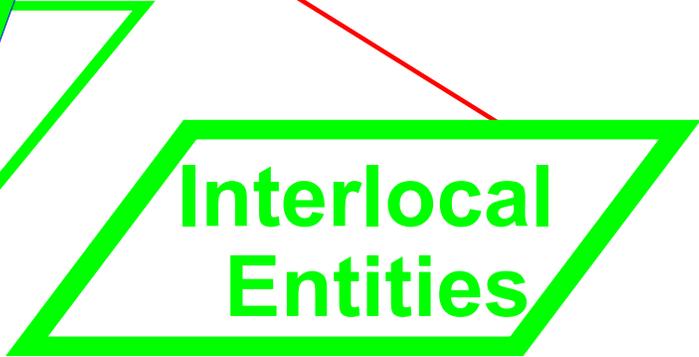
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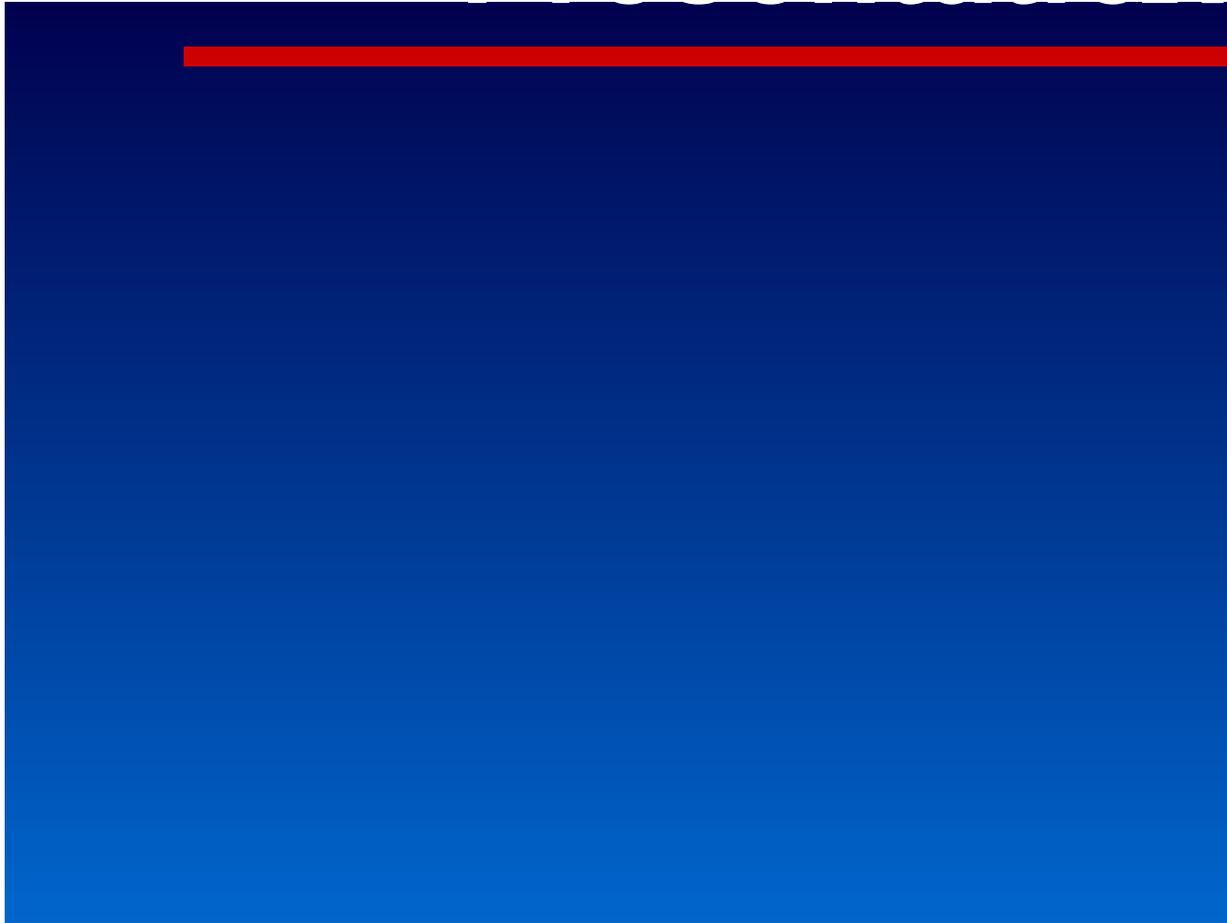
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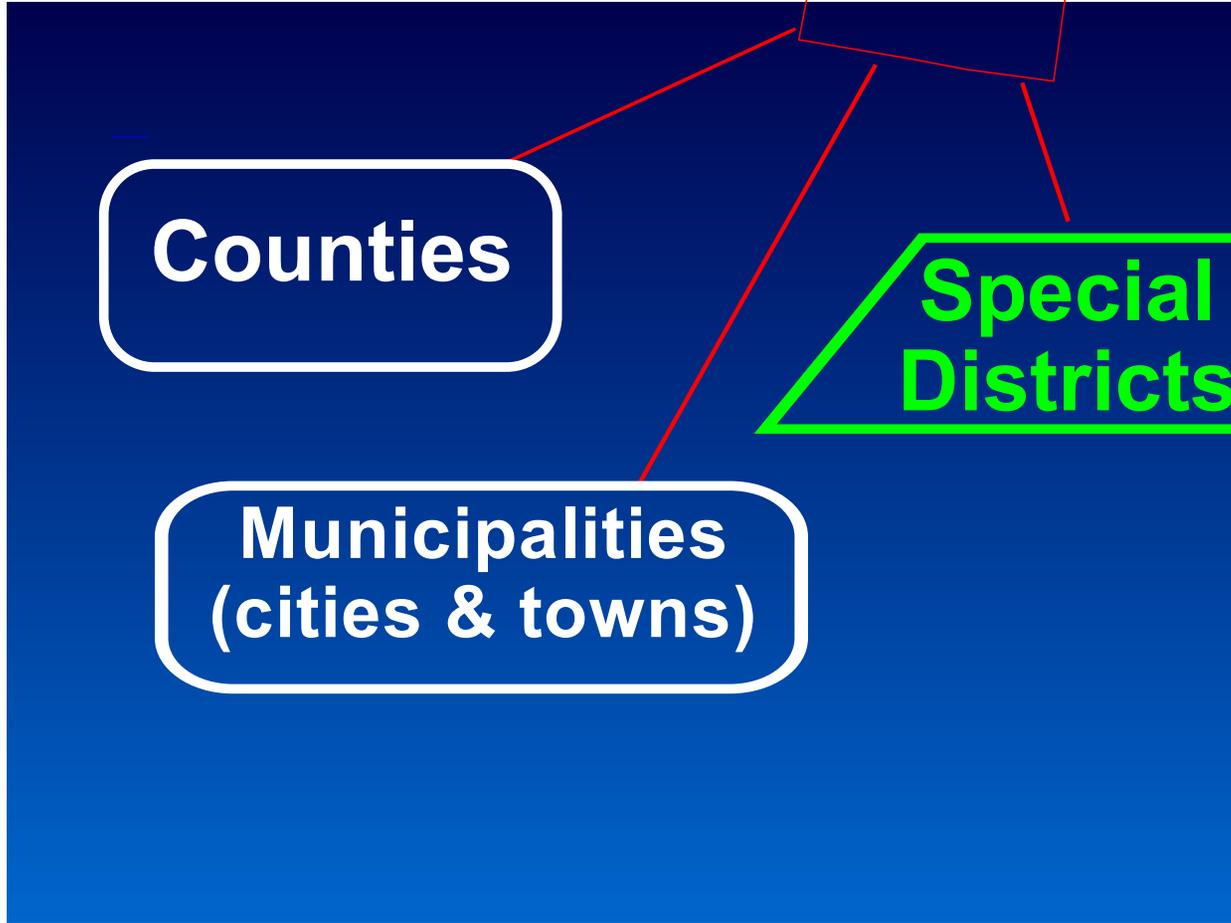
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