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The diversity index is an index ranging from 0 to 87.5 that represents the probability that two individuals, chosen at random in the given geography, would be of different races or ethnicities between 2009-2013. Lower index values between 0 and 20 suggest more homogeneity and higher index values above 50 suggest more heterogeneity. Racial and ethnic diversity can be indicative of economic and behavioral patterns. For example, racially and ethnically homogenous areas are sometimes representative of concentrated poverty or concentrated wealth. They could also be indicative of discriminatory housing policies or other related barriers. Data were obtained from the Census' American Community Survey 2009-2013 estimates and calculated by PolicyMap. Geographies for which no data were provided or for which the population was less than 10 are represented as having "Insufficient Data."

Legend

Year
2013

Variable
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- Insufficient Data
- 11.11 or less
- 11.12 - 25.16
- 25.17 - 46.34
- 46.35 or more

Shaded by: County, 2010
Source: Census

