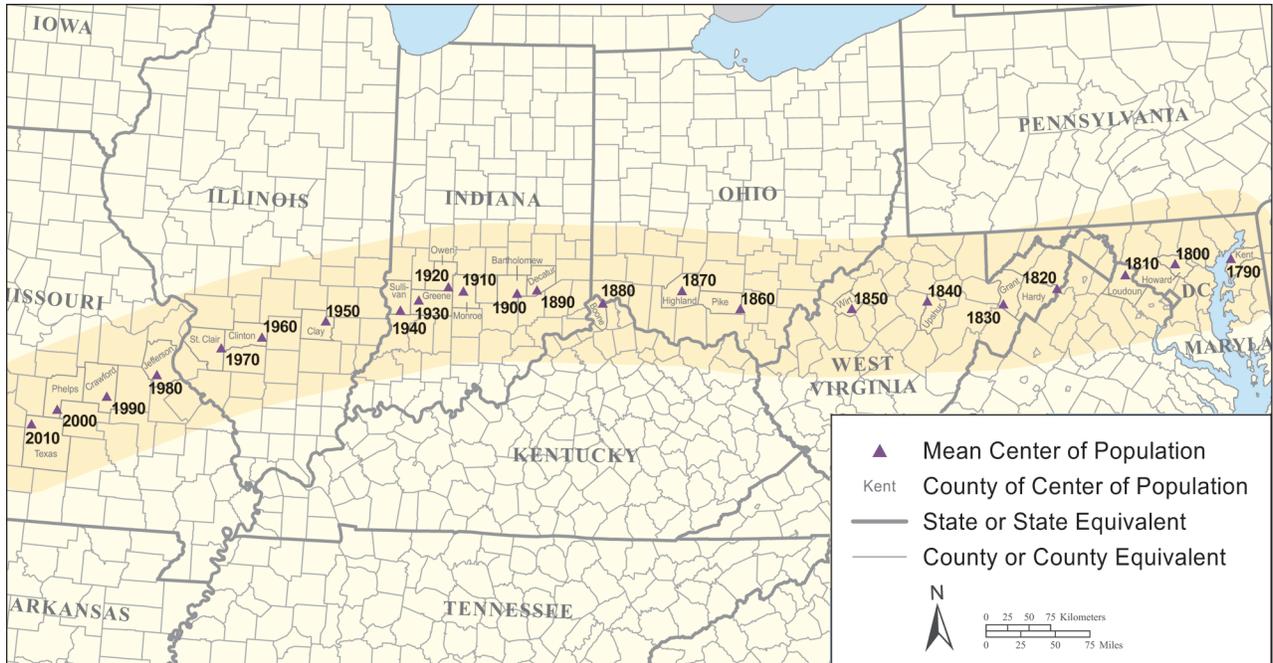


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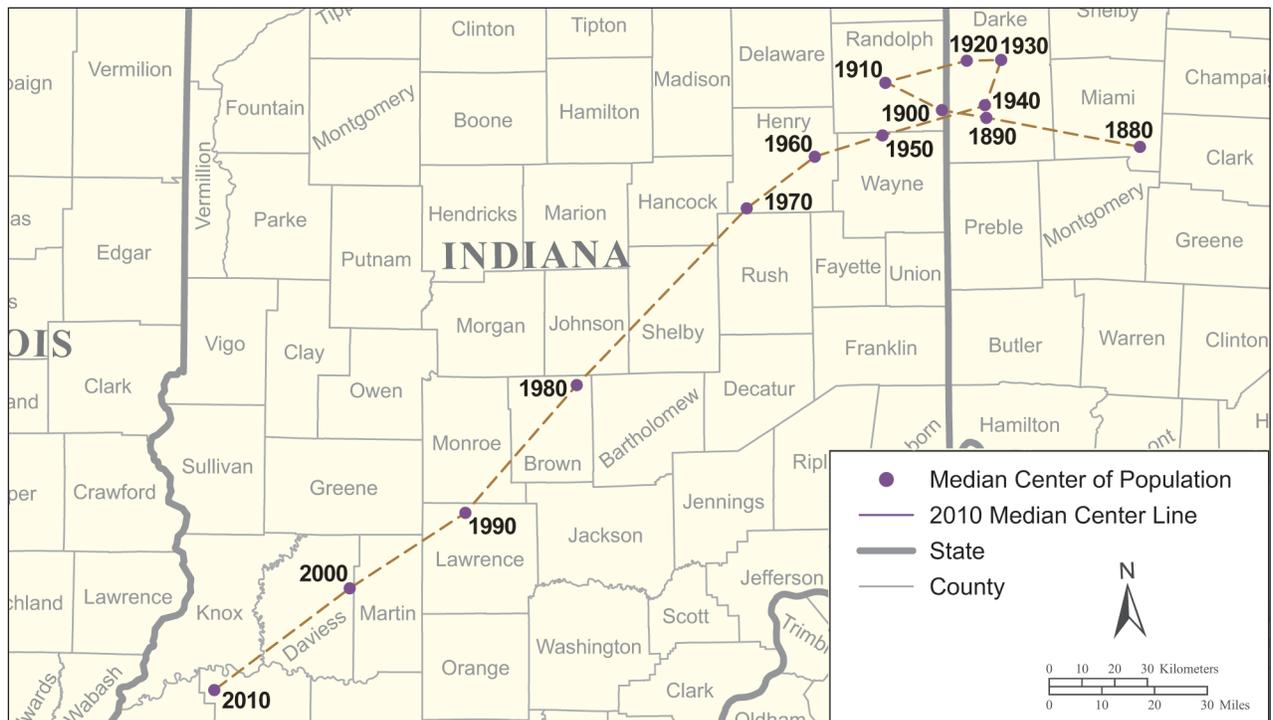
Center of Population for the United States: 1790 to 2010

(Mean center is the point at which an imaginary, flat, weightless, and rigid map would balance if each person in the population were assigned the same weight. Median center is the intersection point of two lines, each of which divides the population in half: a north-south line dividing the population east and west, and an east-west line dividing the population north and south)

Mean center of population, 1790 to 2010



Median center of population, 1880 to 2010



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, decennial census publications, especially 2010 census (2012), CPH-2-1, pp. IV-1 and IV-2, and pp. E-30 and E-31. See www.demographicchartbook.com, References.