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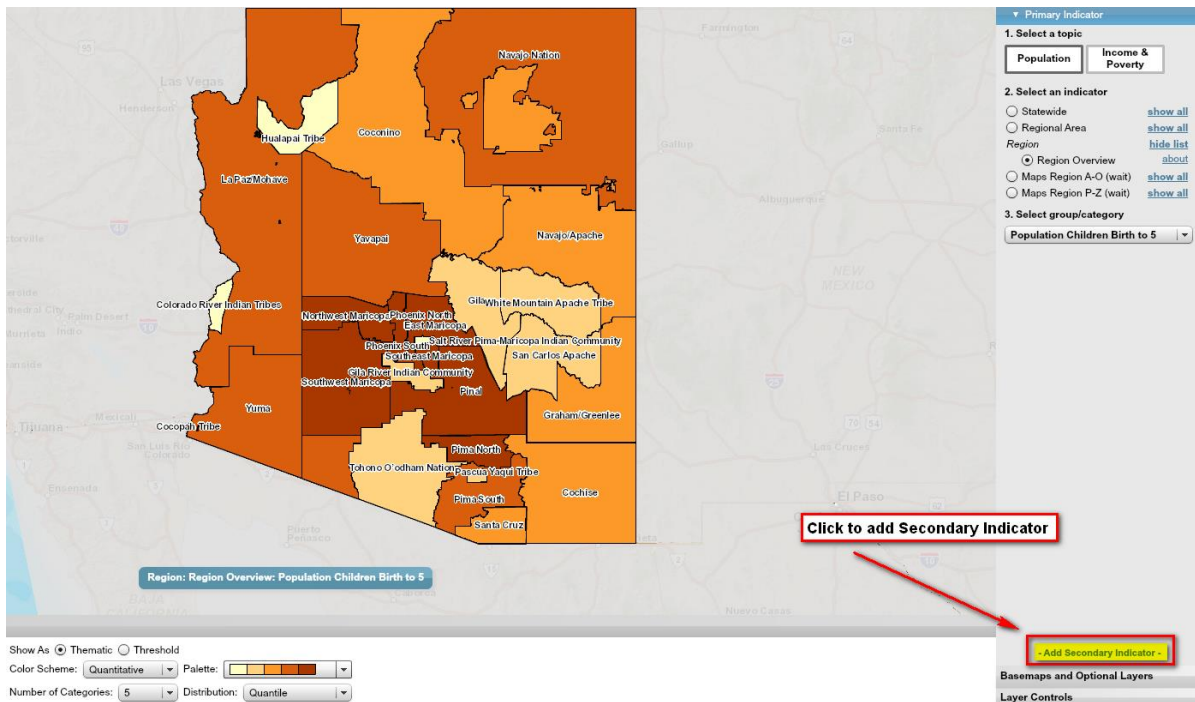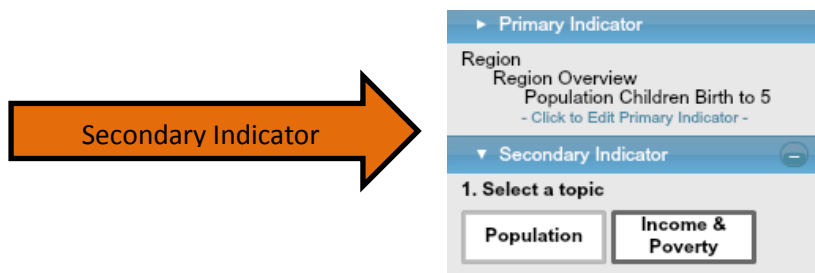
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Adding a Secondary Indicator

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Click Add a Secondary Indicator to include additional data for side-by-side or overlap comparison.

Selecting a Secondary Topic

Along the right hand side of the screen, the indicator will split into Primary Indicator and Secondary Indicator sections. Select a Topic, Indicator and Group/Category for the secondary indicator following the same selection process for the primary indicator.
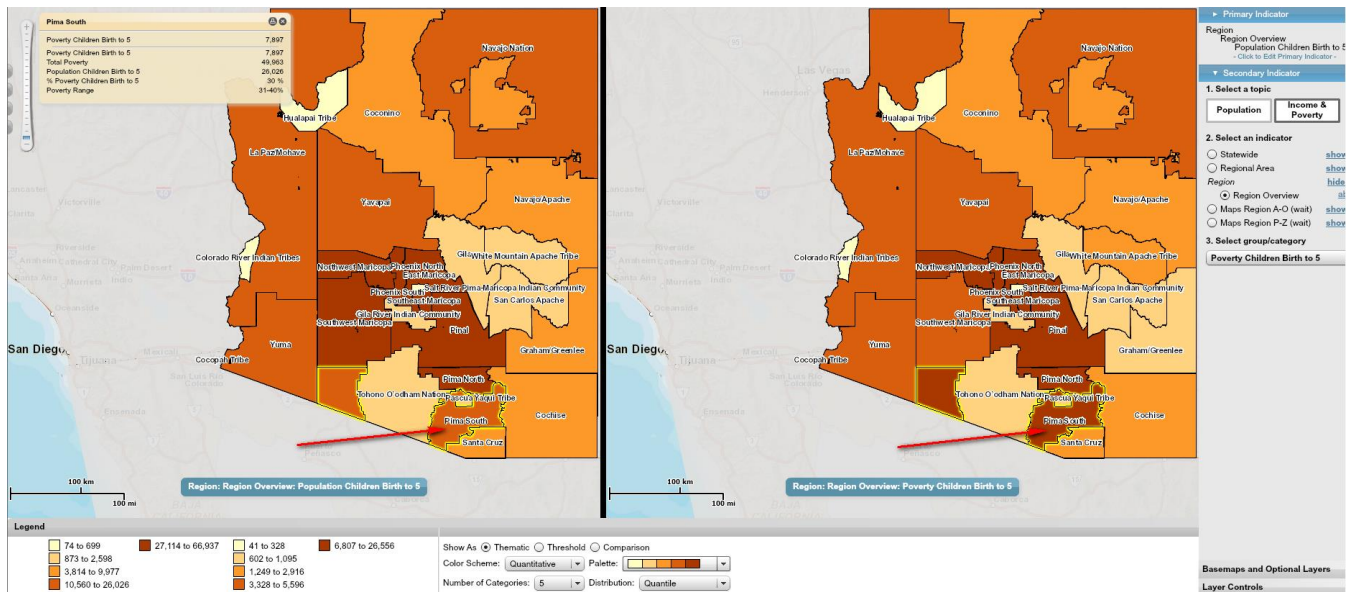
Paired Map View

The Paired Map View gives a side-by-side view of two indicators, regardless of geography (this map compares region level data), with visual binding between each map (mouse movement on one map produces visual cues on the second).

The Legend displays the distribution breakdown for each map – left corresponding to left map and right corresponding to right map.

Note: pay particular attention to the Distribution selections. The options available are Quantile, Equal Interval, and Natural Breaks (Quantile is the default). To ensure the most accurate representation, make sure both maps are distributed the same way.
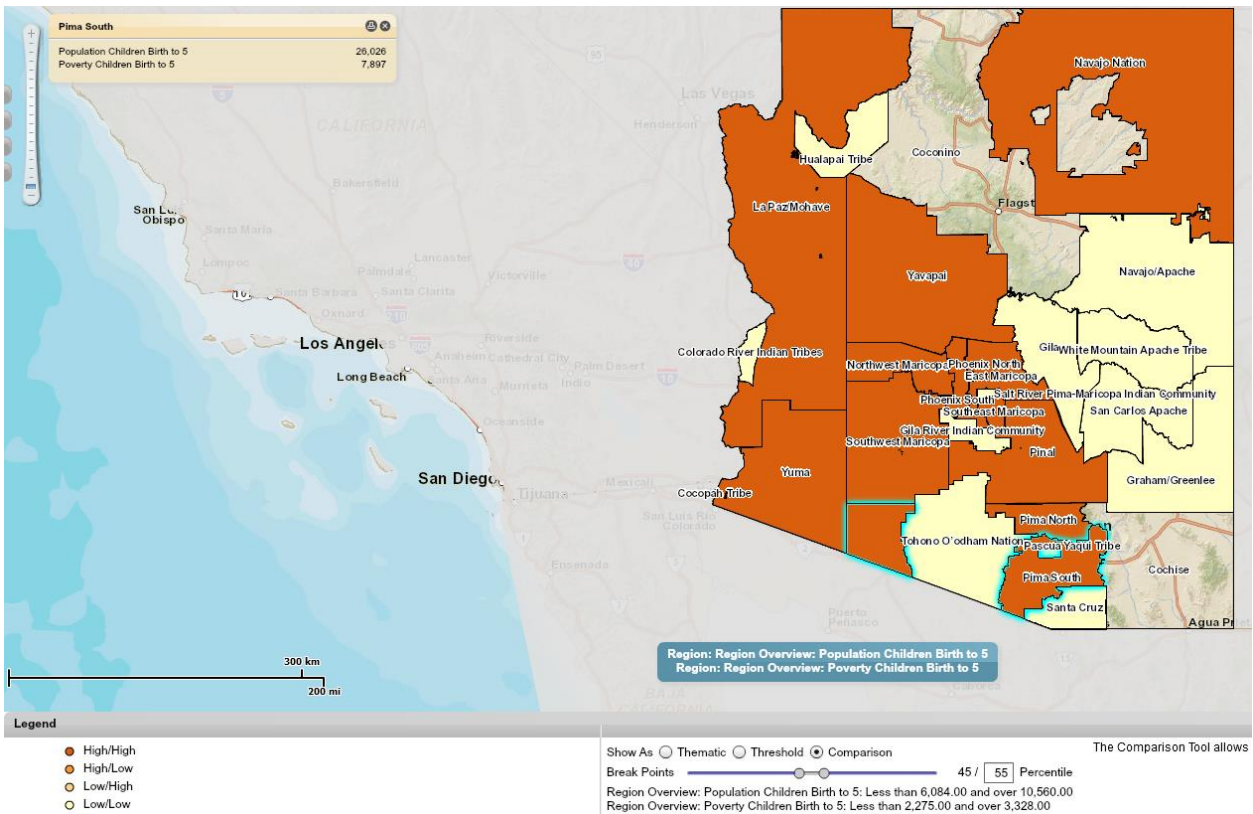
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To formally overlap a primary and secondary indicator, ensure the two maps are using the same geographic boundaries (region to region, census block to census block, etc.), are utilizing the same Distribution (Quantile or Equal Interval), and click the Comparison radio button.

Note: the Legend changes when viewing as a Comparison. Select a unique Break Point by clicking and dragging the button on the Break Point line.

Removing Secondary Indicator

To remove the Secondary Indicator or Comparison, click on the minus (-) sign to close.