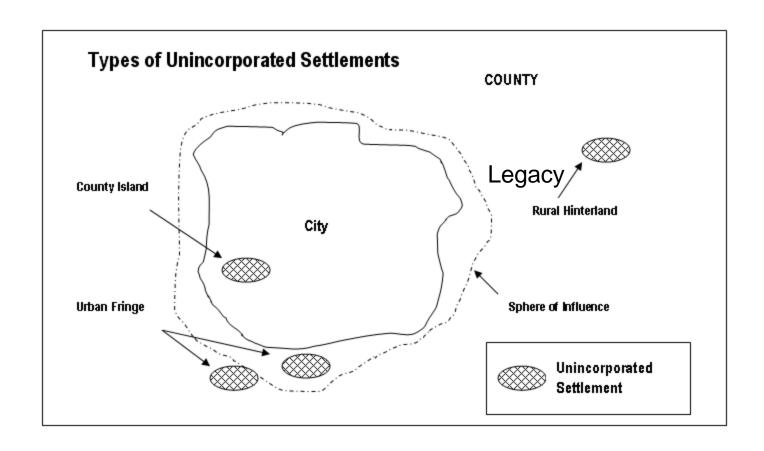
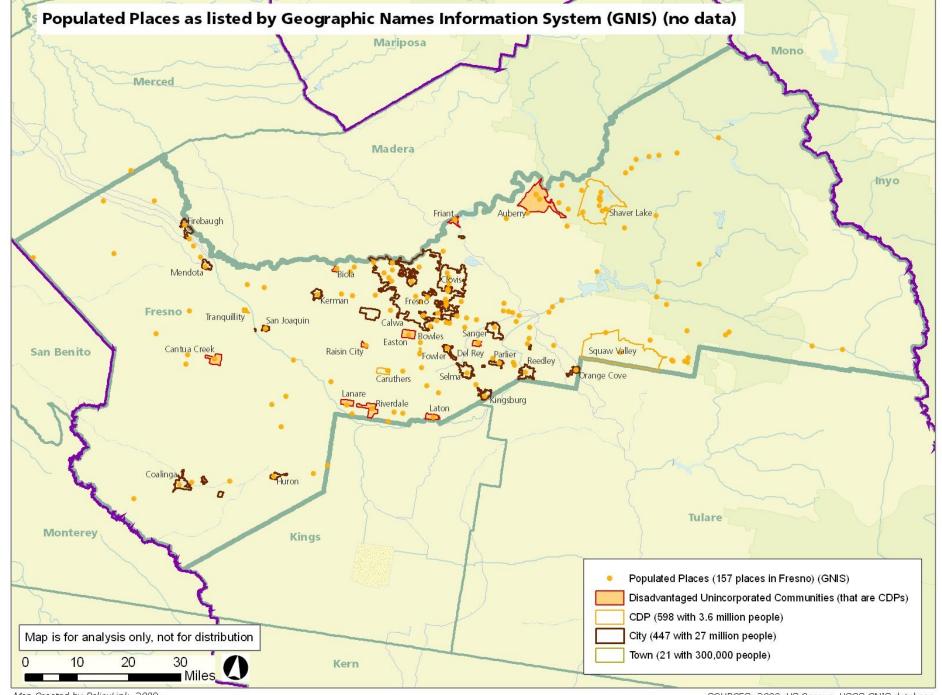


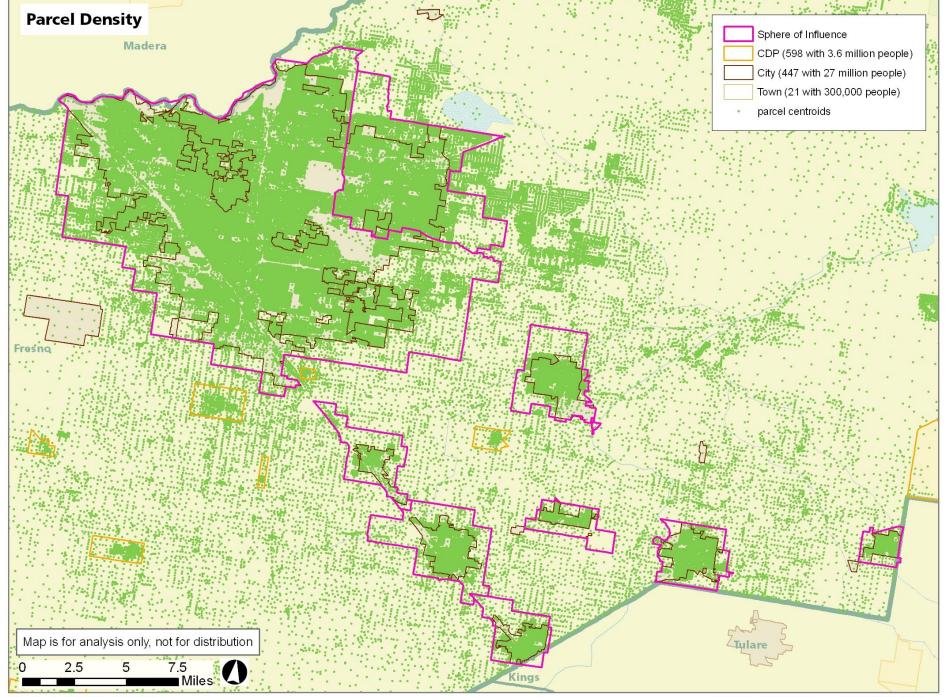
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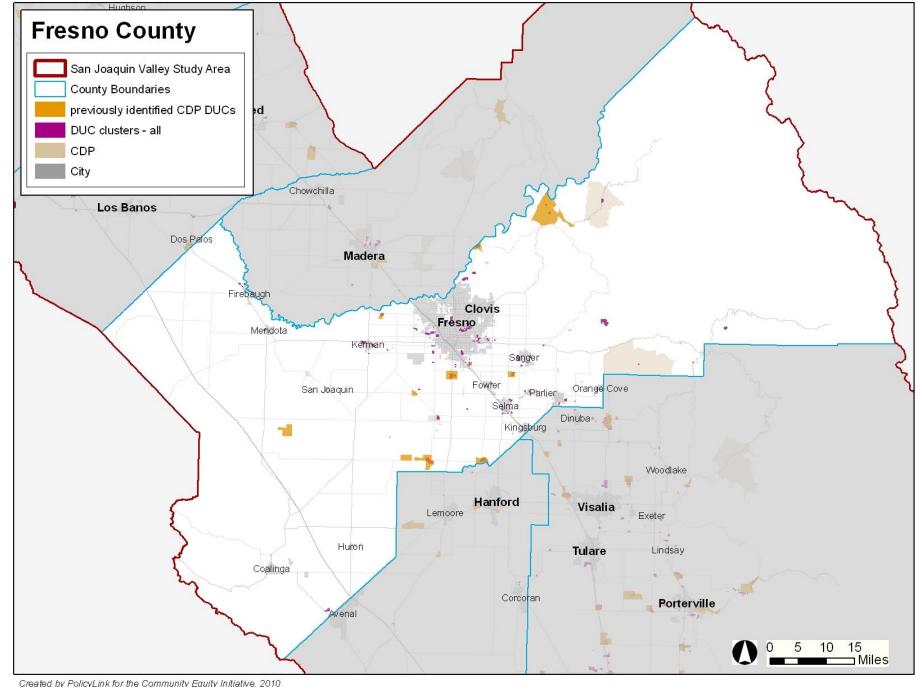
Advocating for Healthy
Communities

What is an Unincorporated Community









Exorbitant fees for Basic
Services and
Infrastructure

Contaminated Drinking Water

No Sidewalks

Inadequate Public Transit

No Parks

No Stormwater Drainage

No Wastewater Systems

Long Emergency
Response Times

No Streetlights

Inadequate Garbage Pick-up

Unsafe Roads



Tulare County

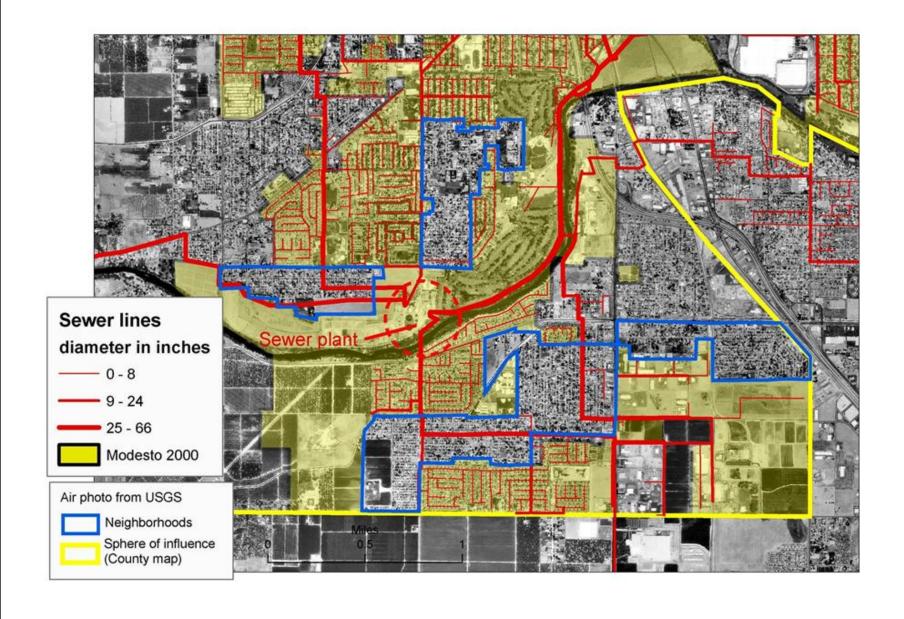
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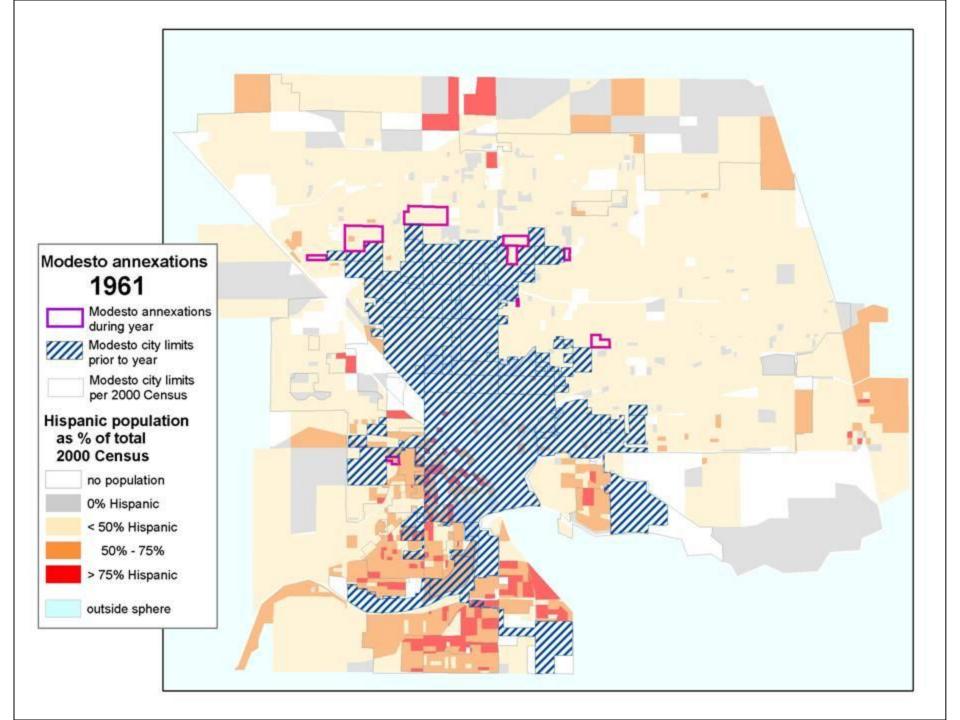
Nitrates, Arsenic, and Coliform

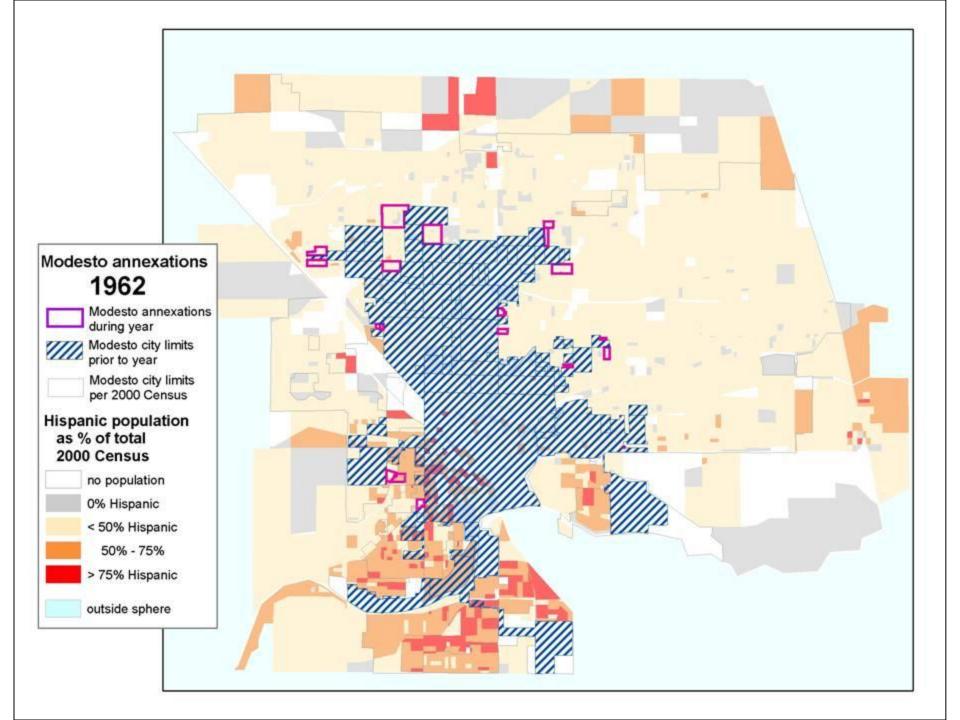
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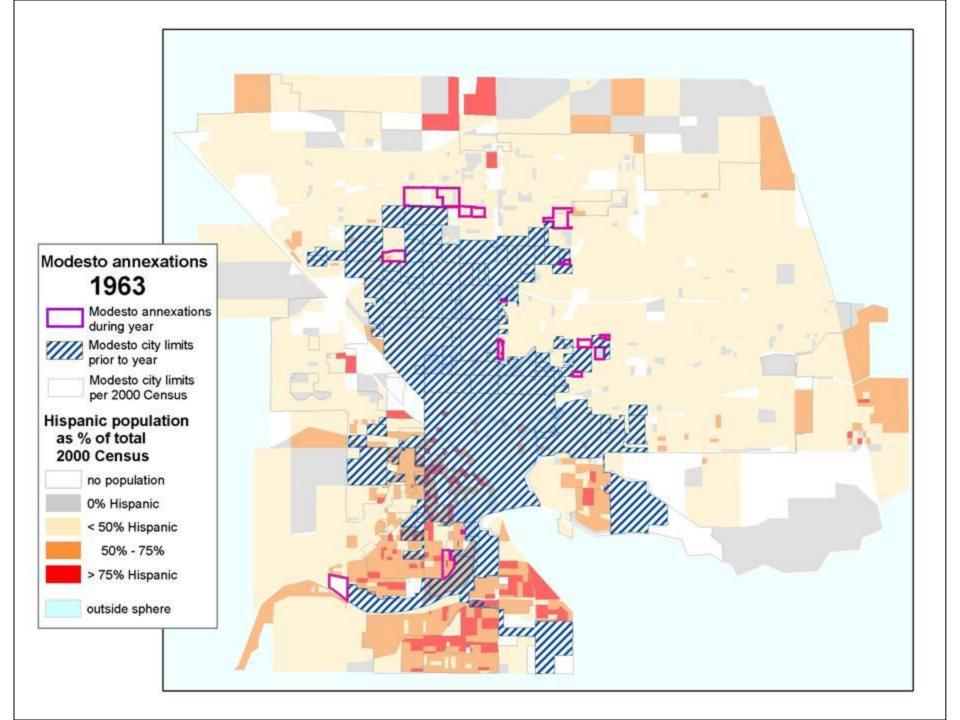
Low income residents pay over \$100.00 per month for water and sewer services, over 10% of the monthly income for many families. The water is contaminated with Nitrates.

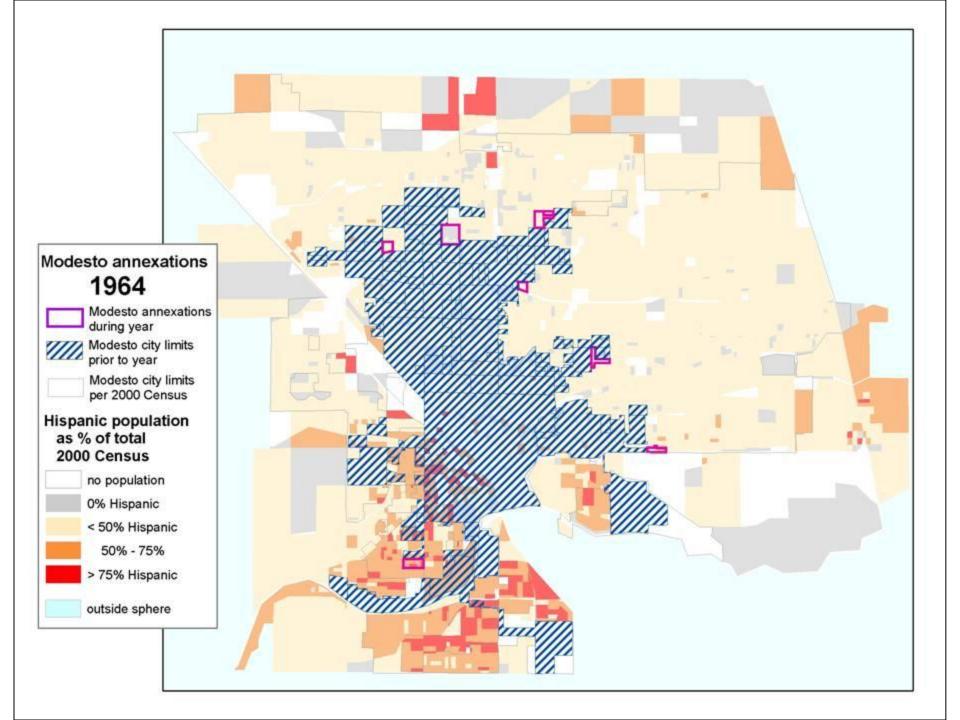


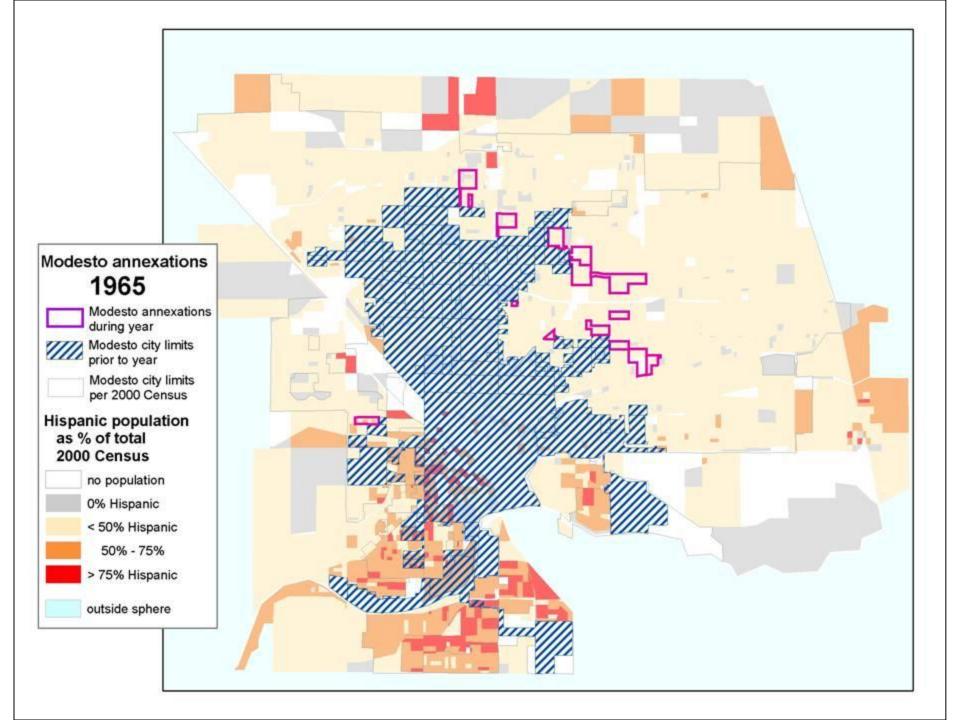


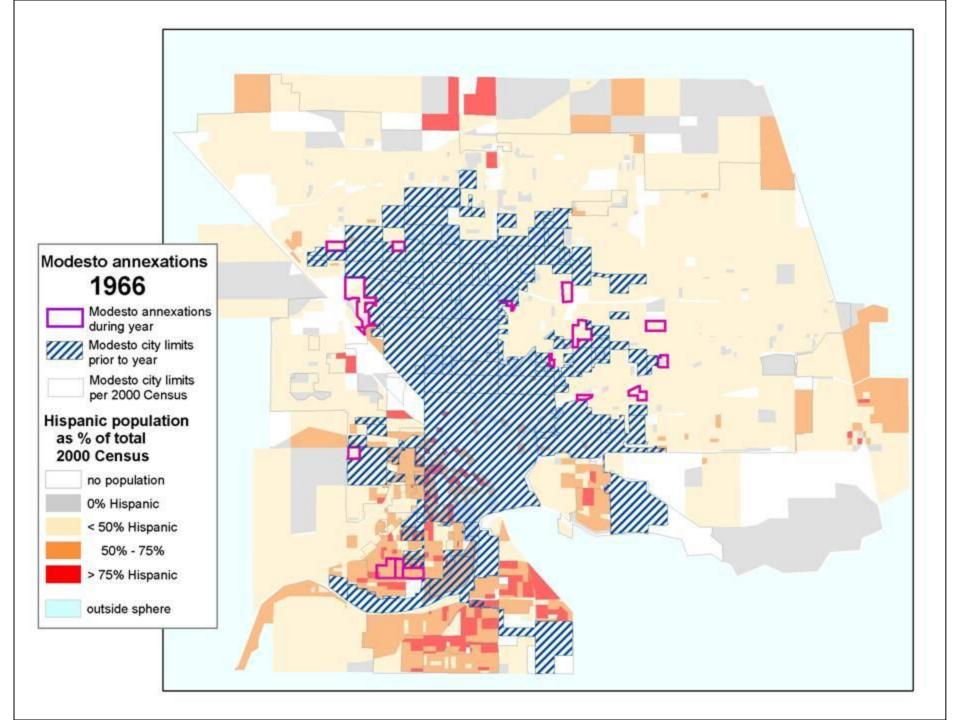


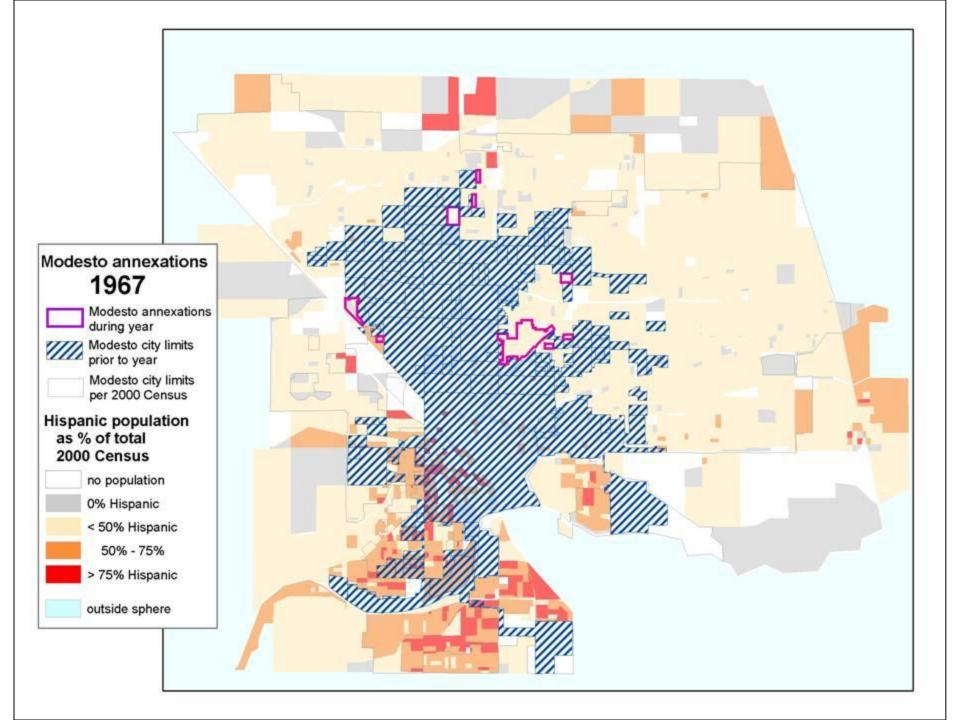


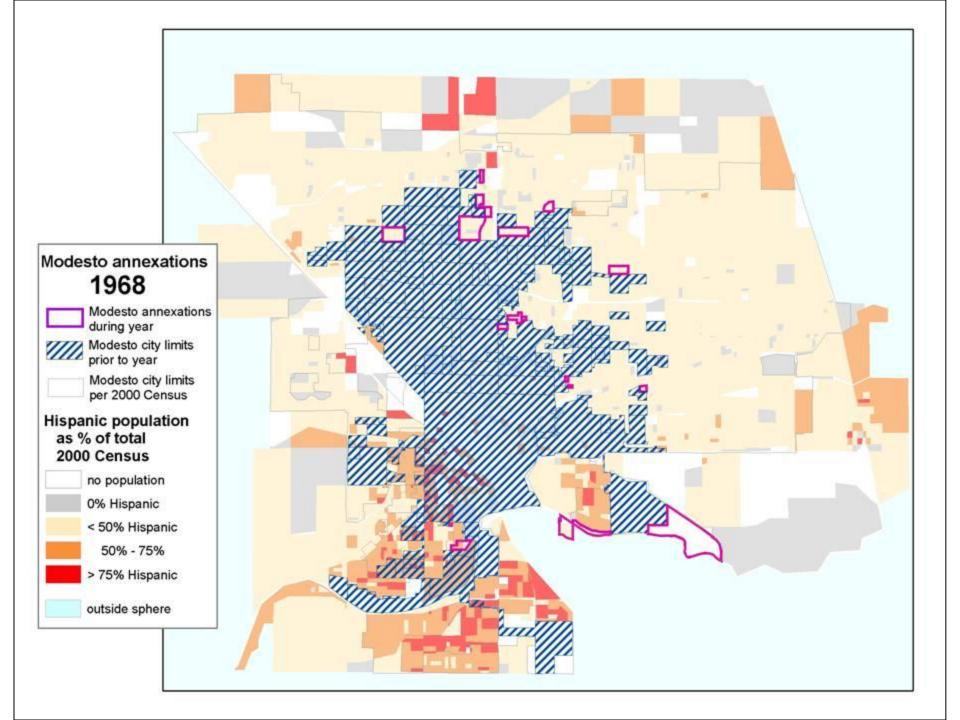


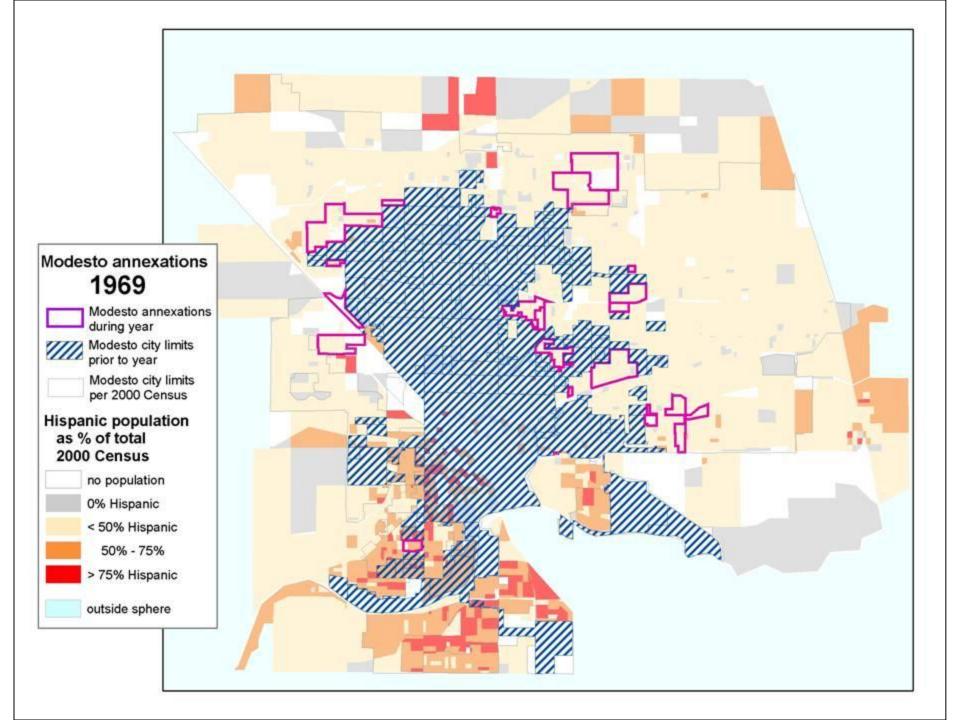


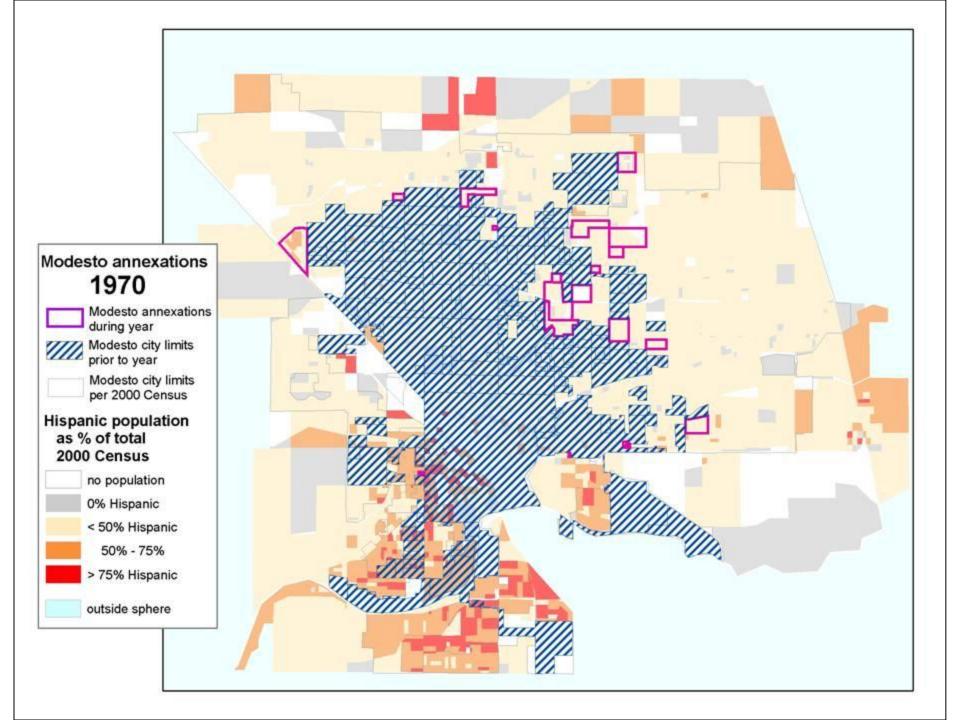


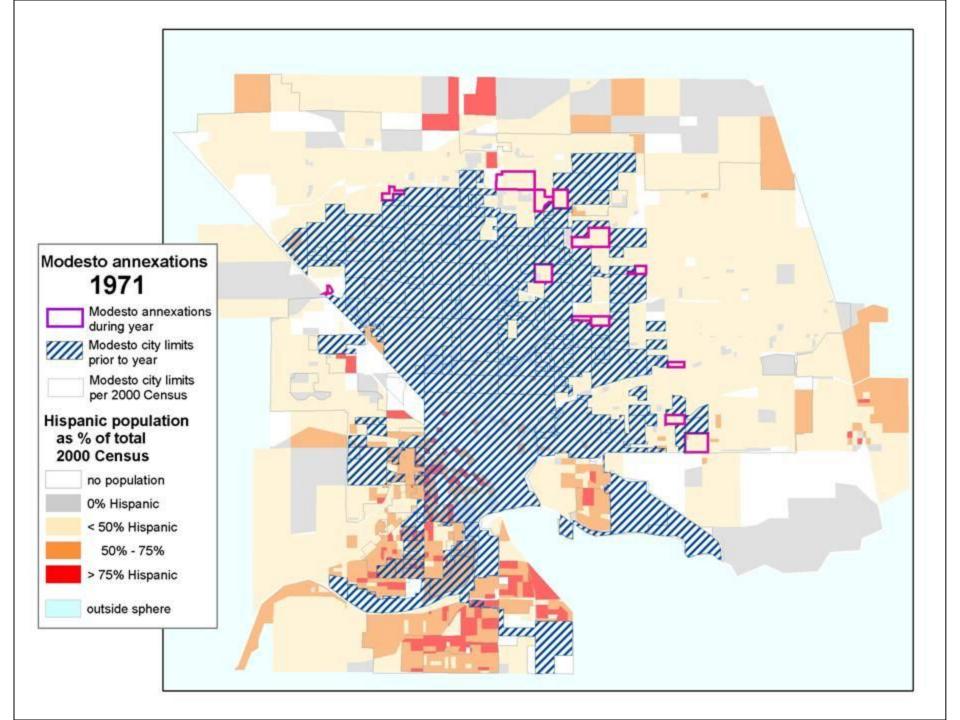


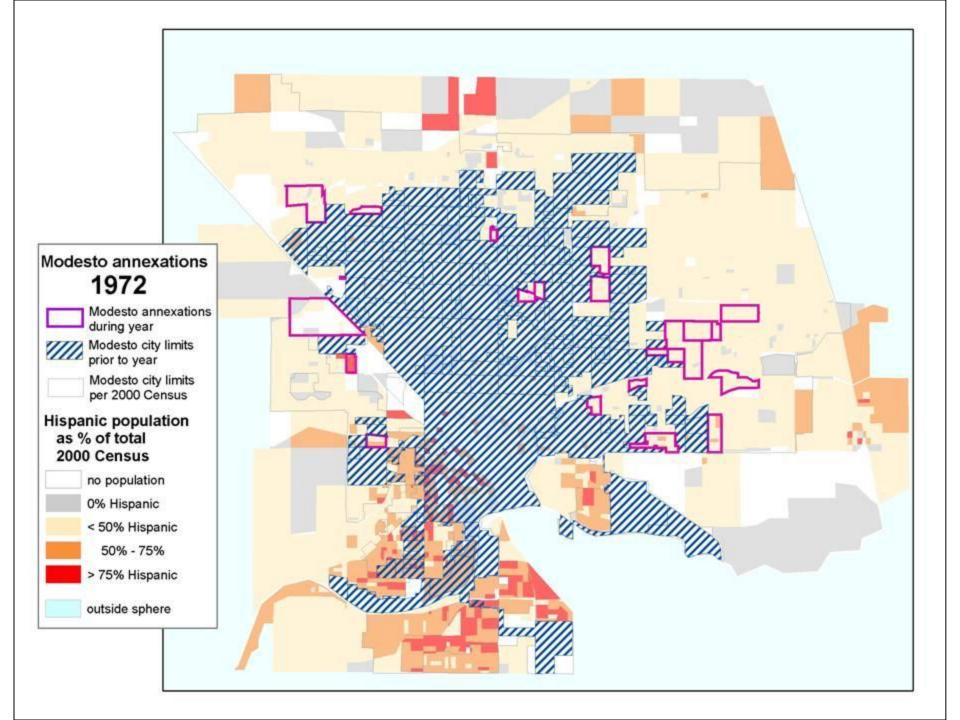


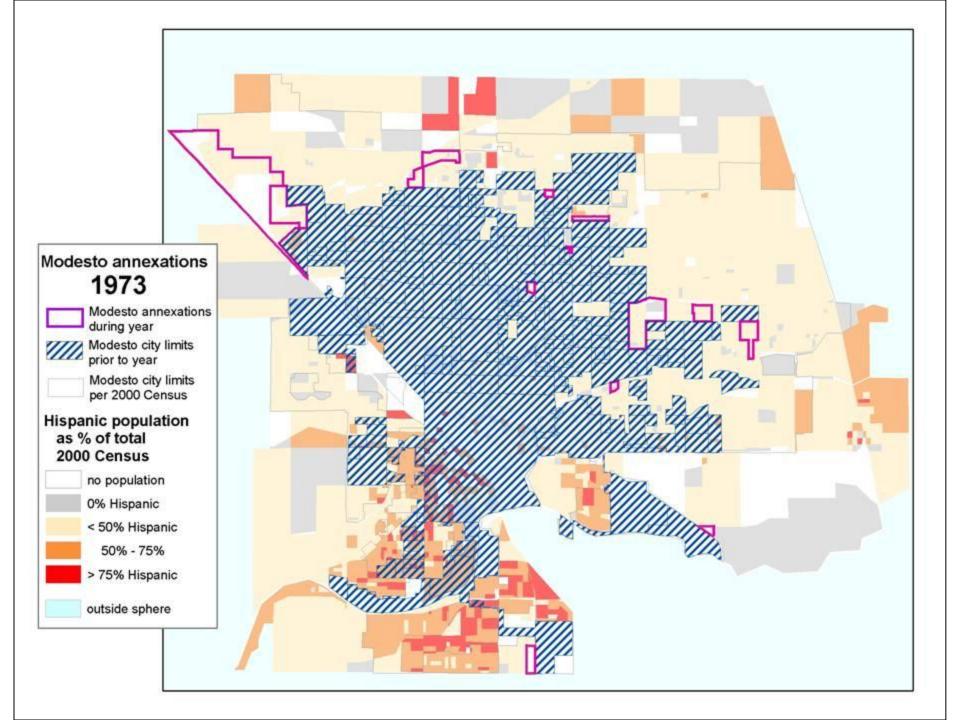


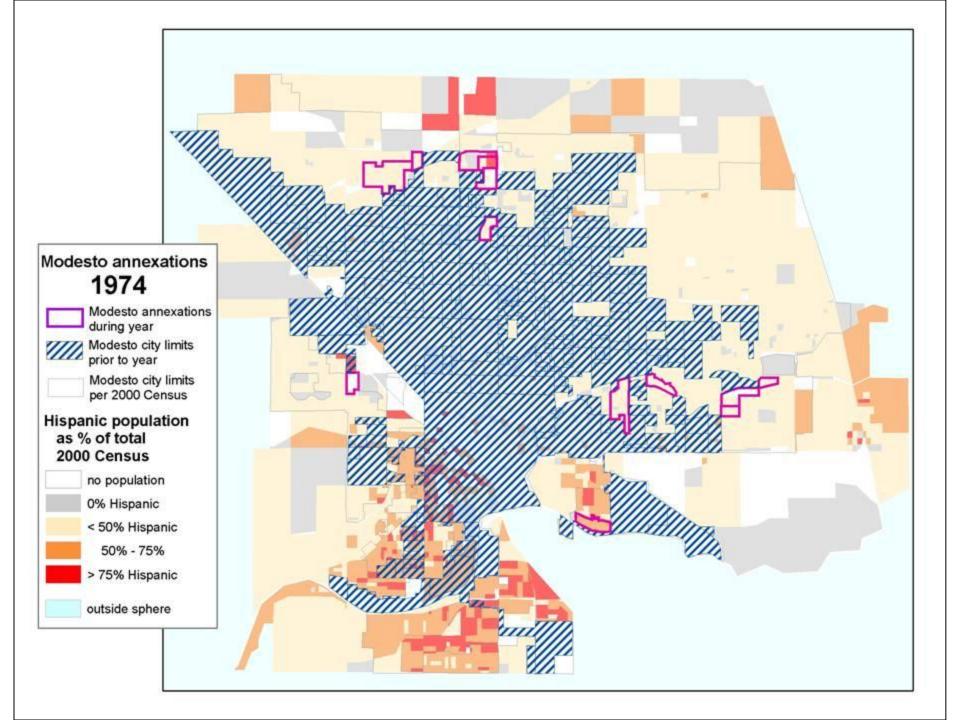


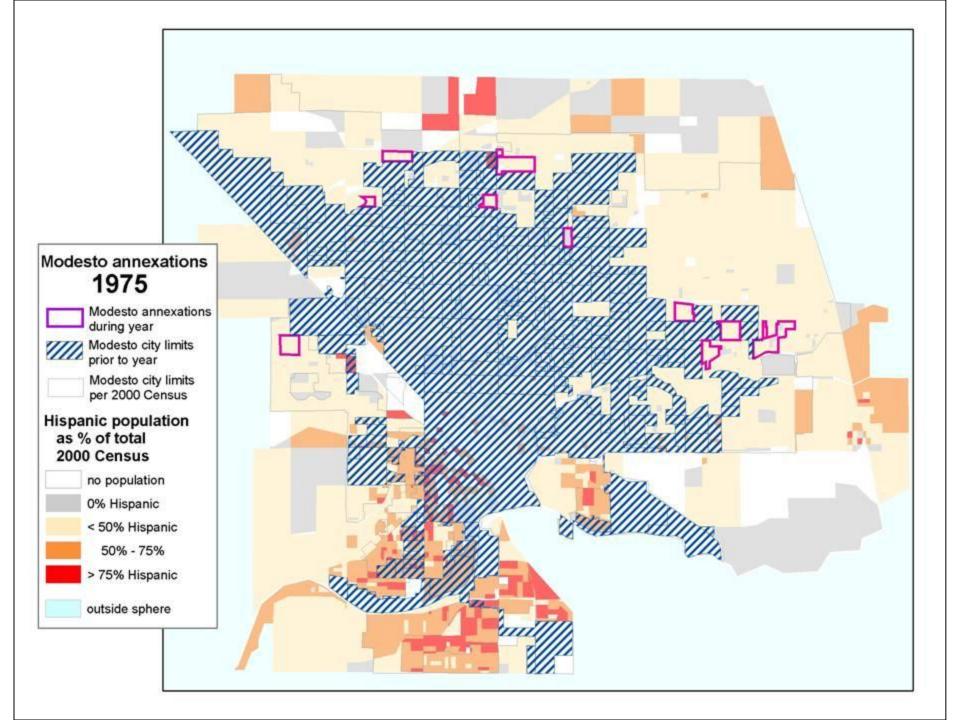


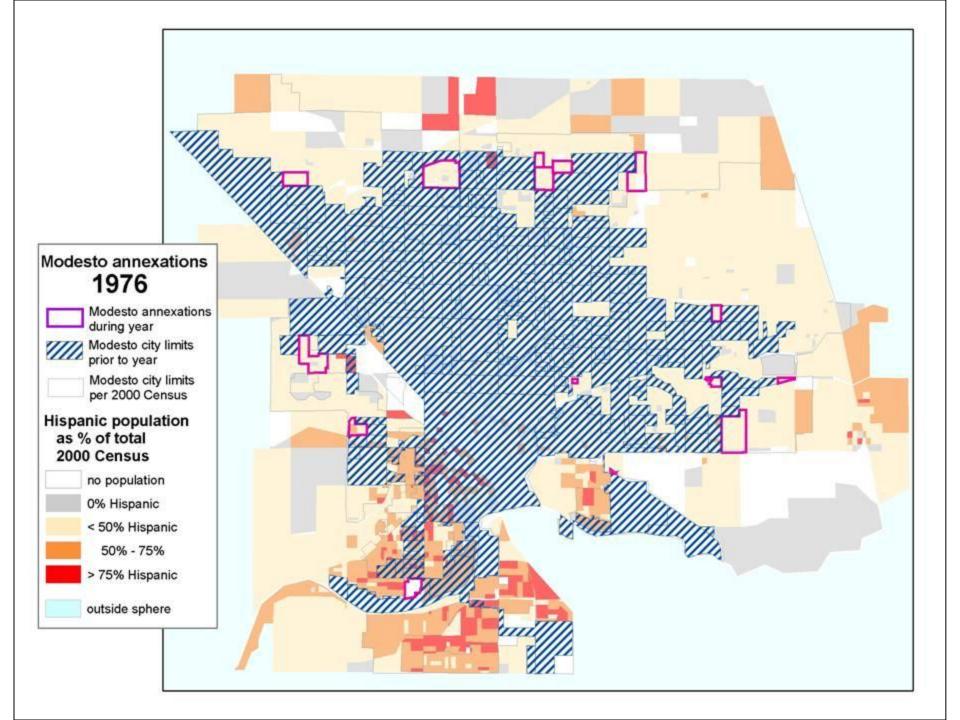


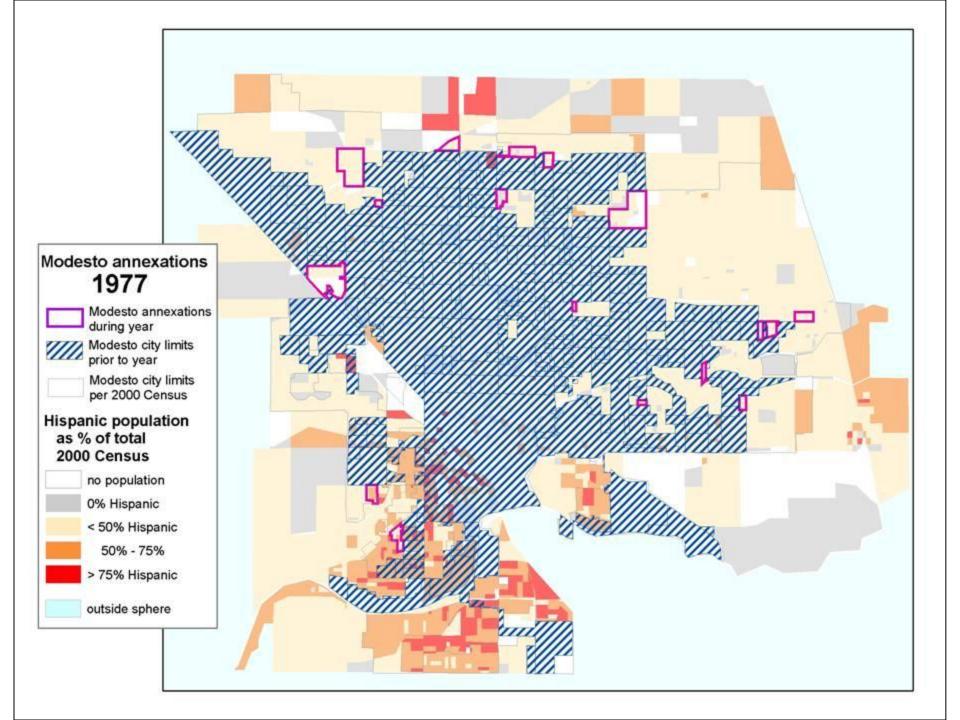


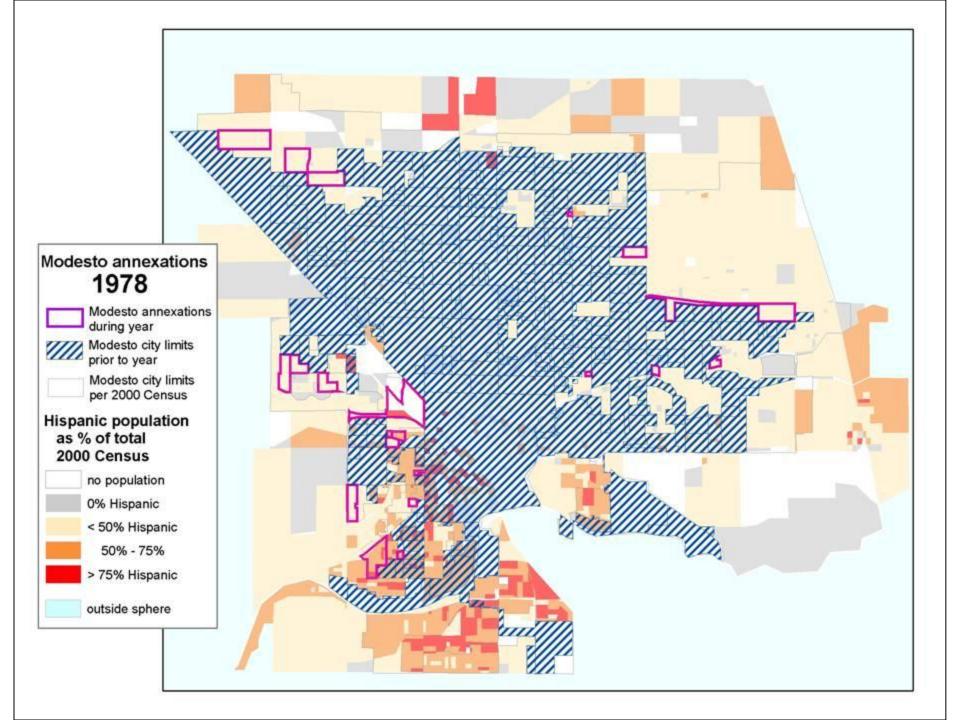


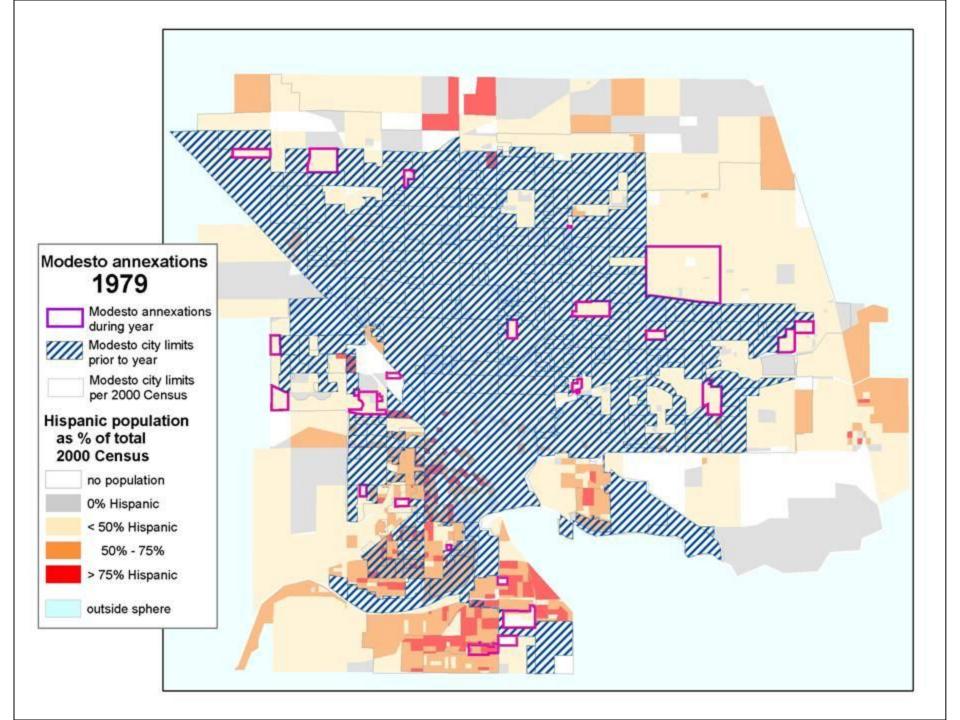


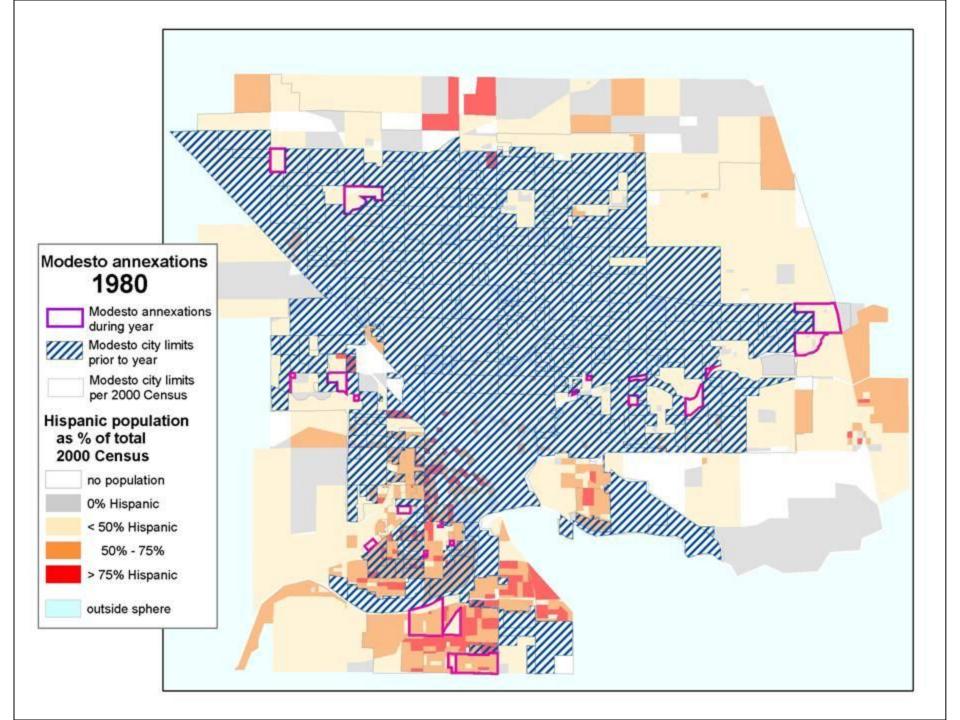


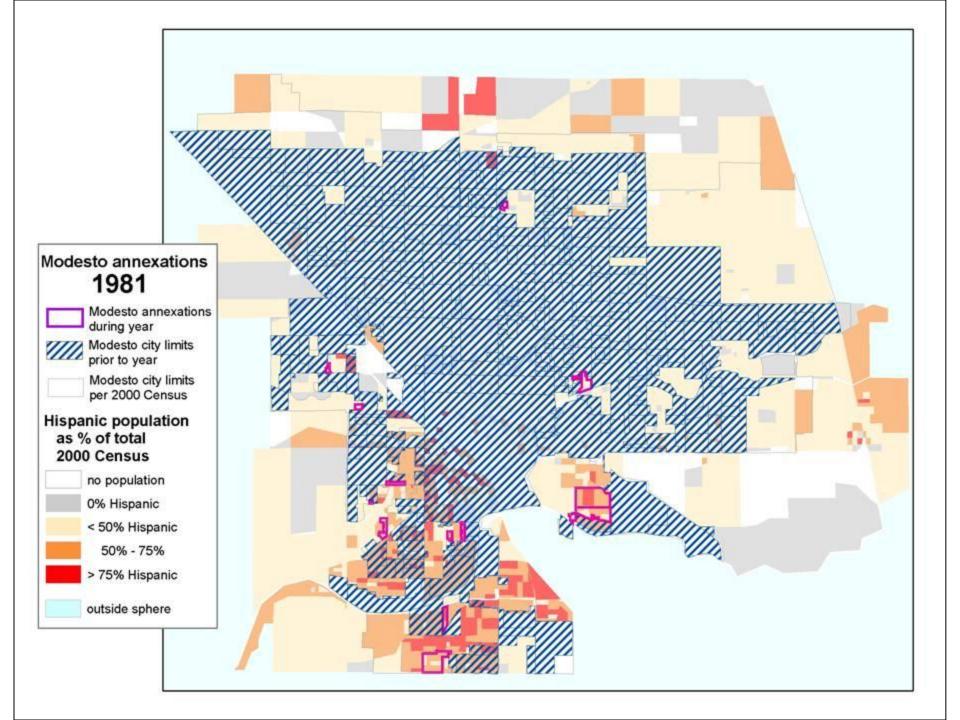


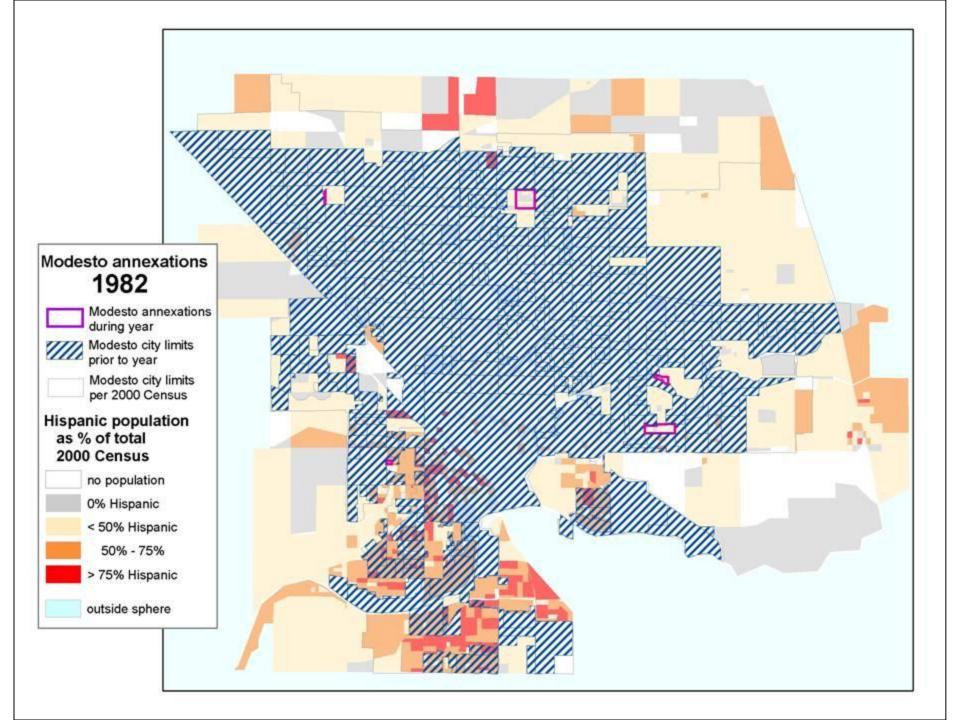


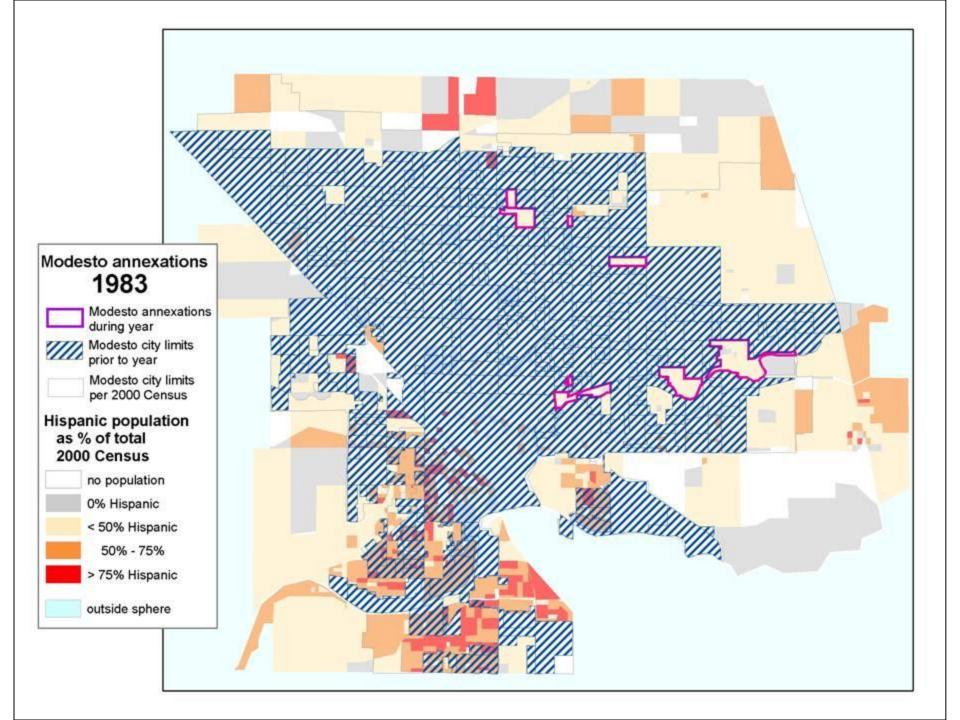


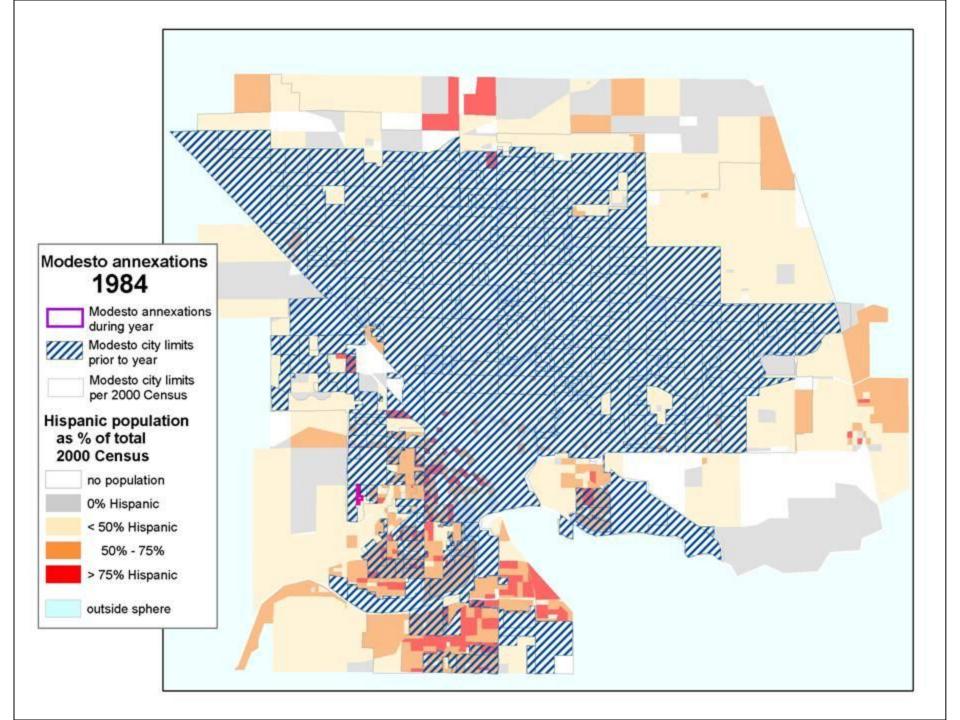


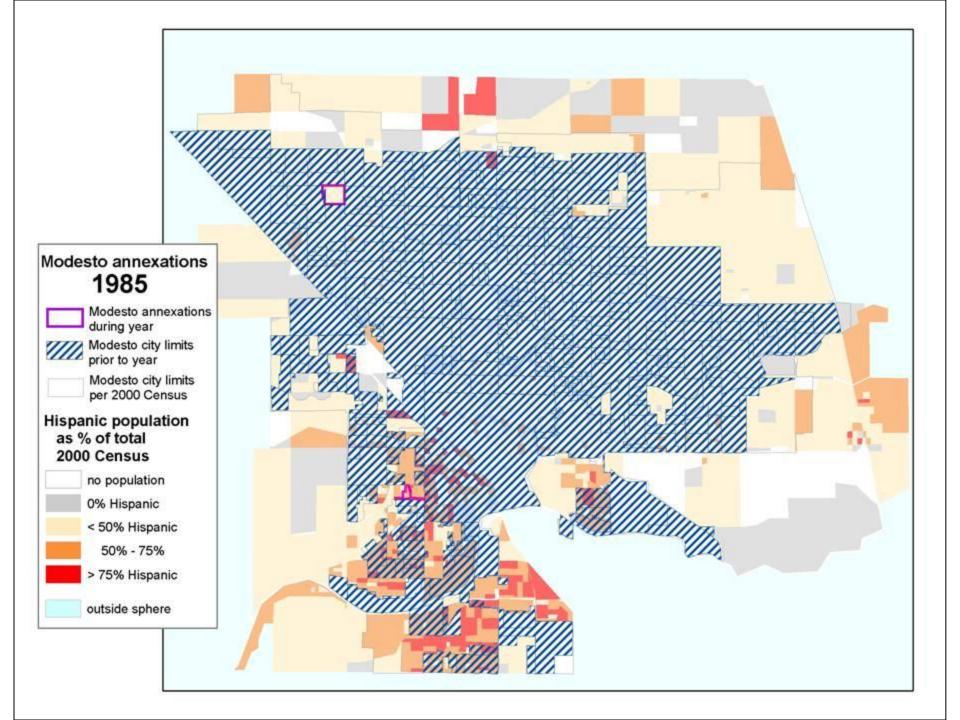


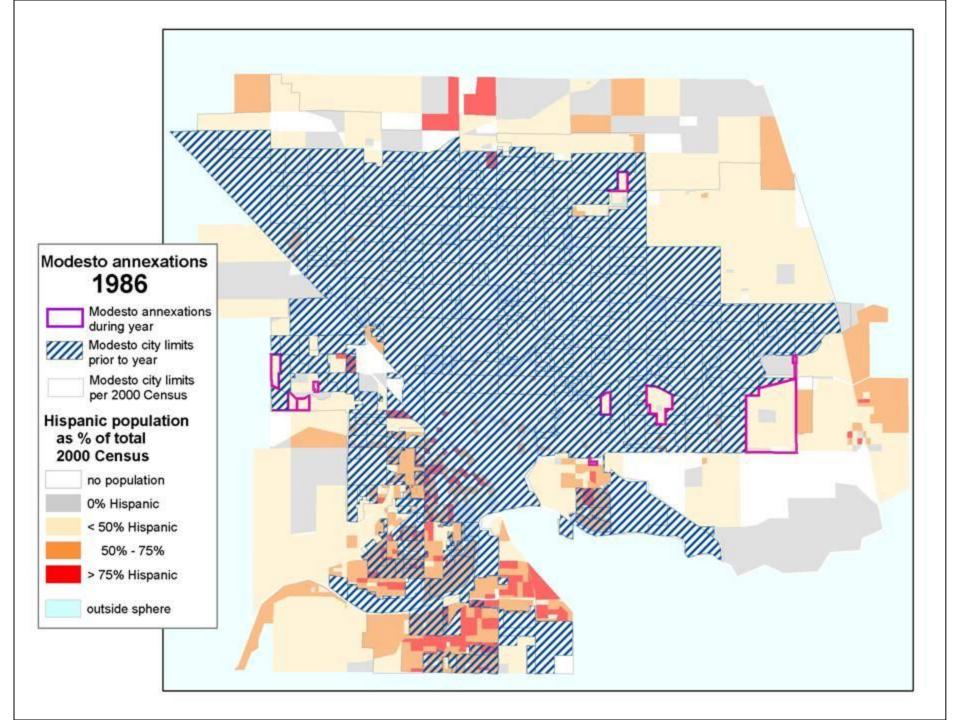


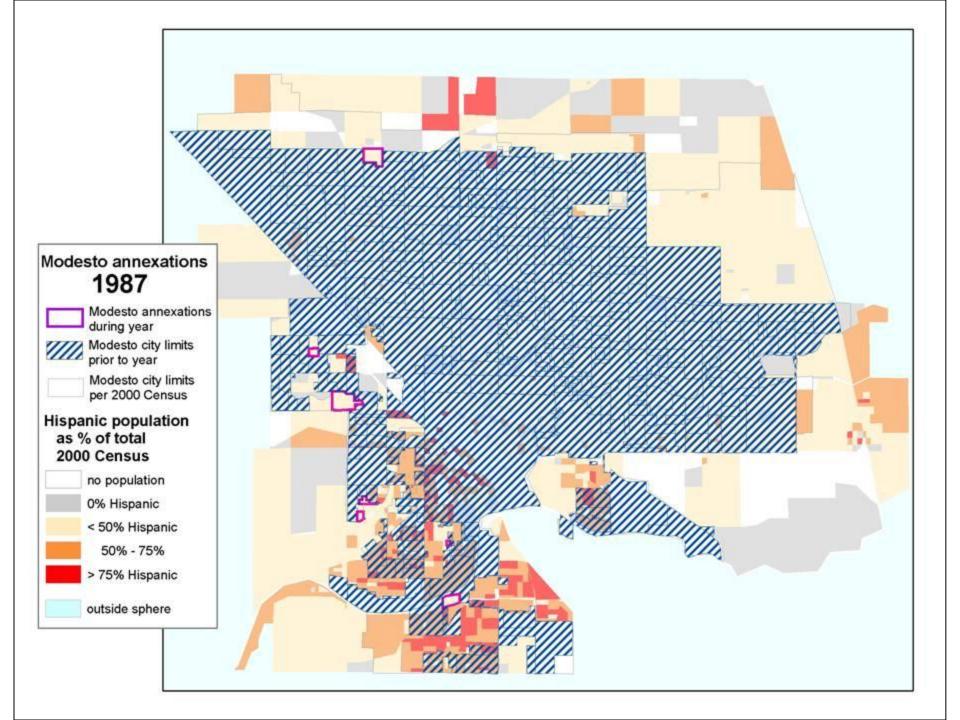


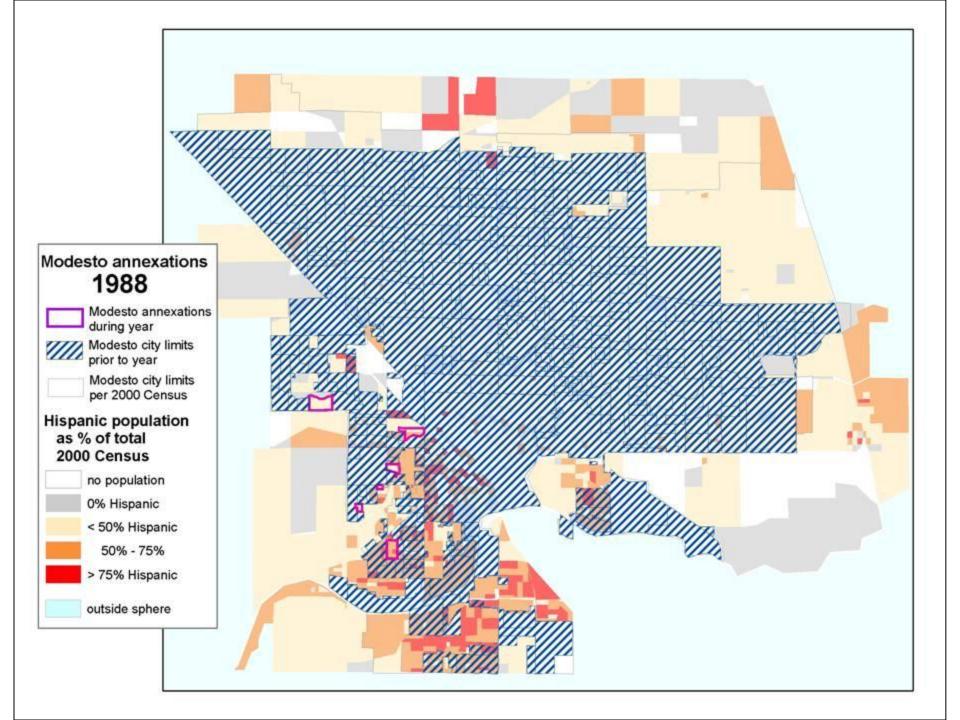


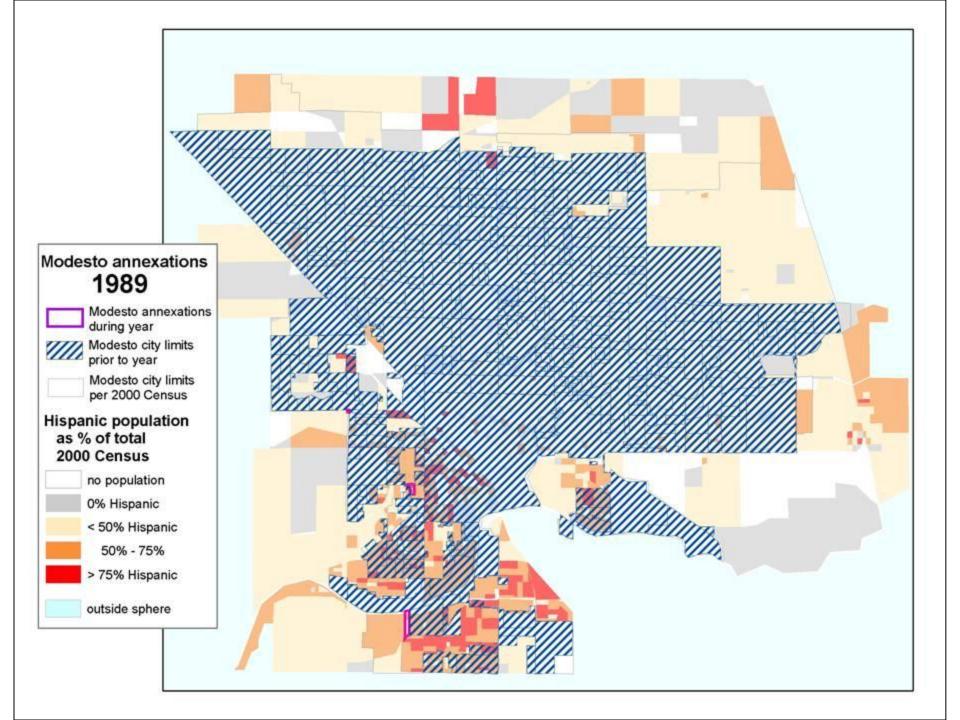


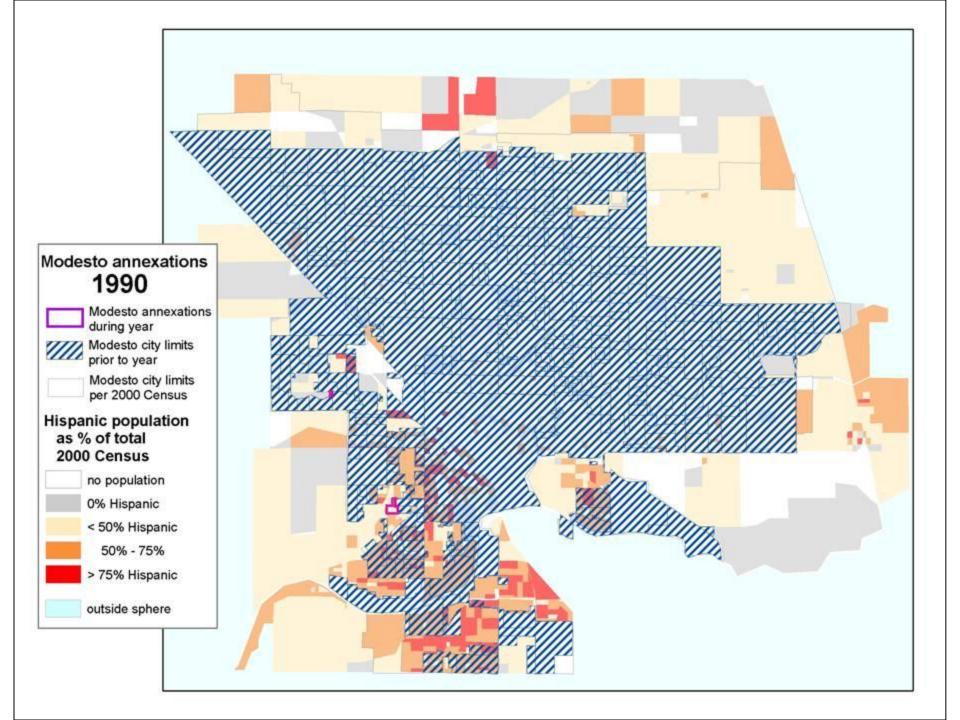


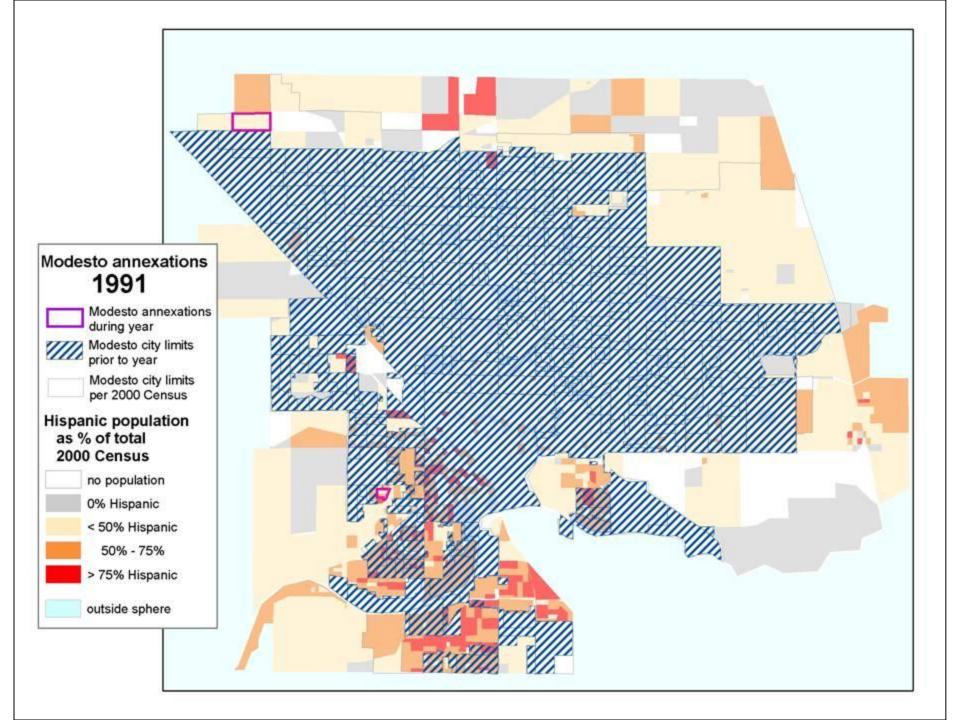


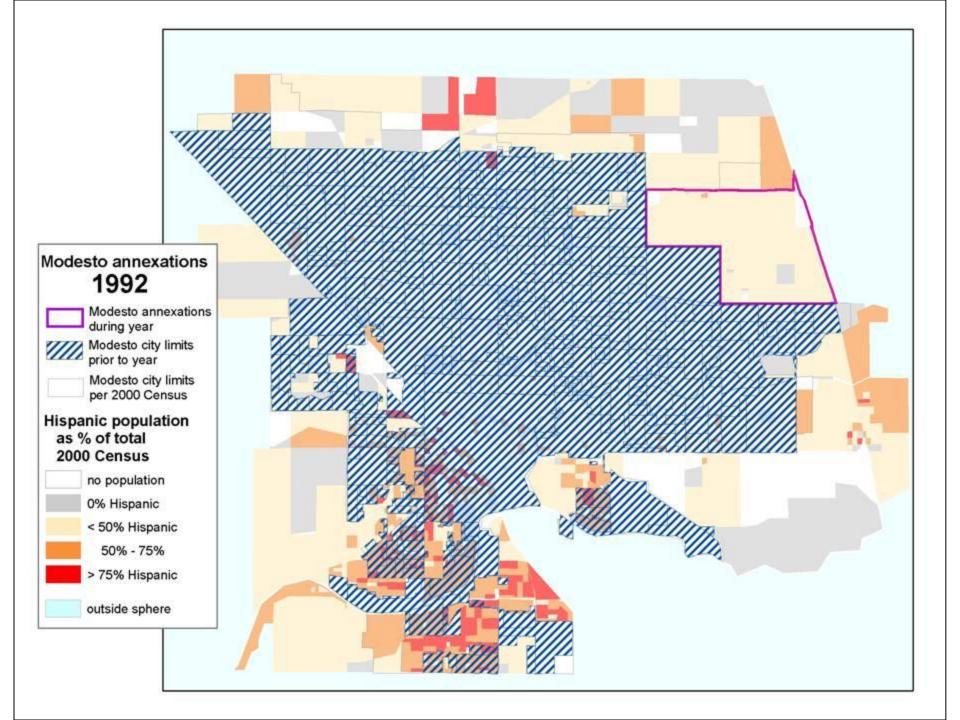


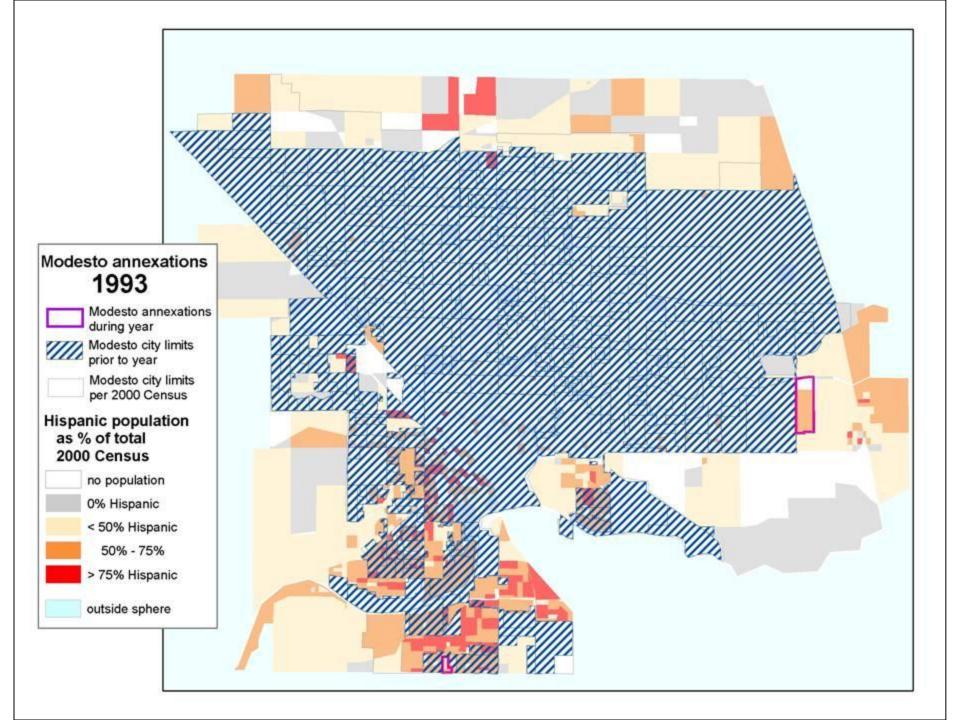


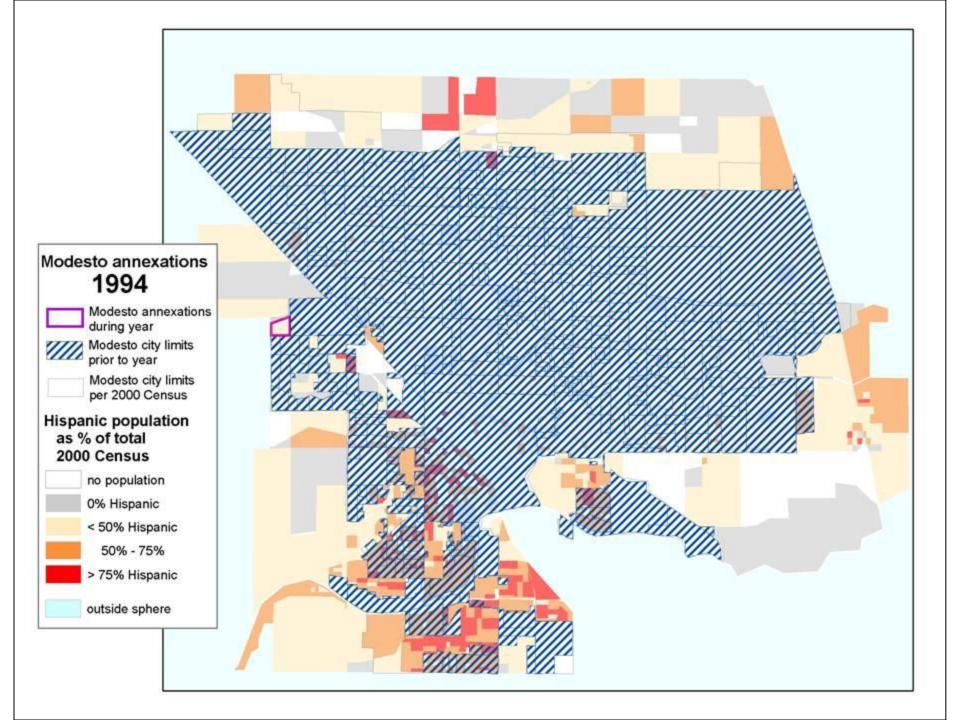


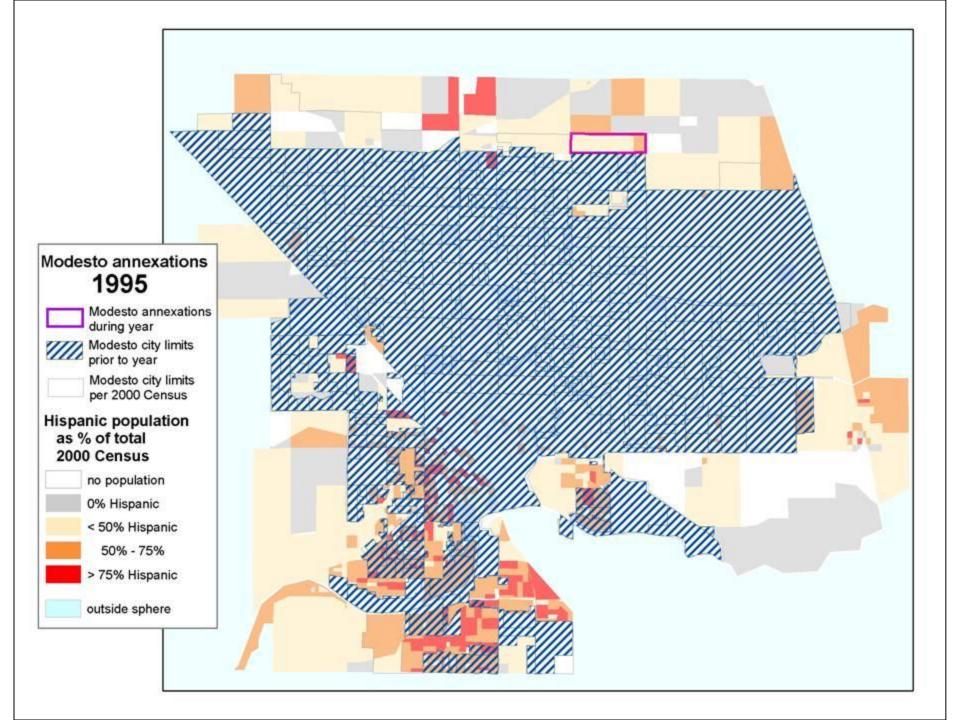


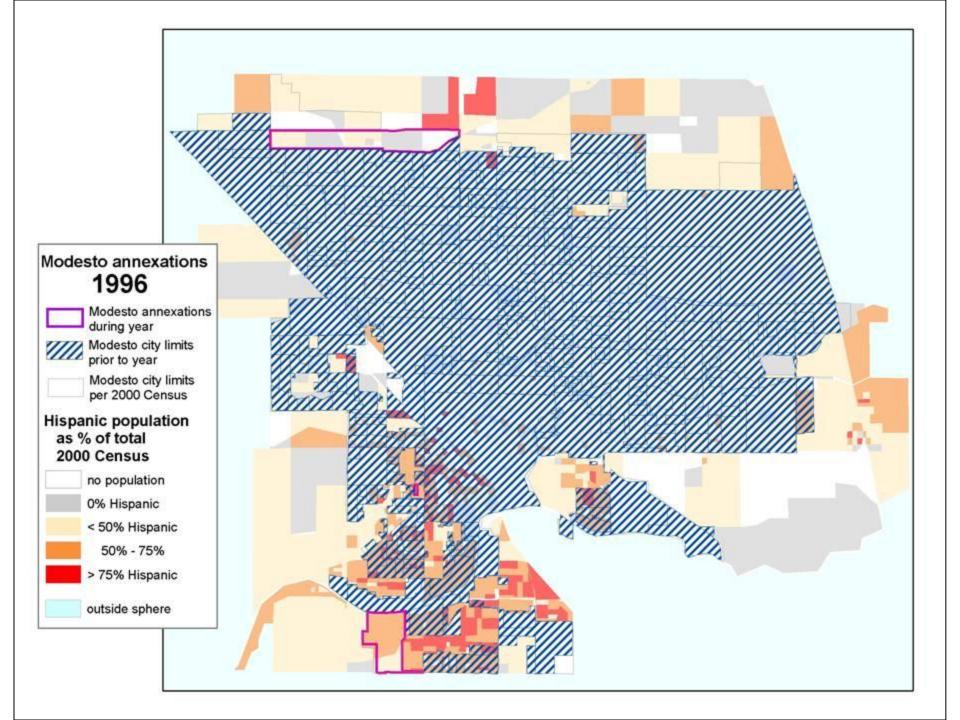


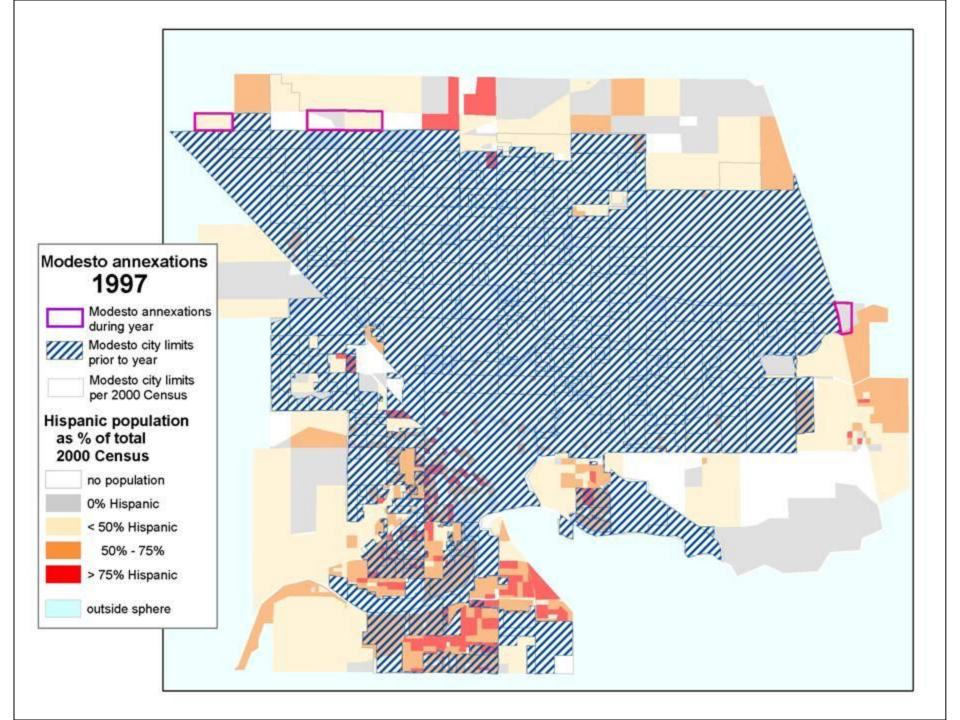


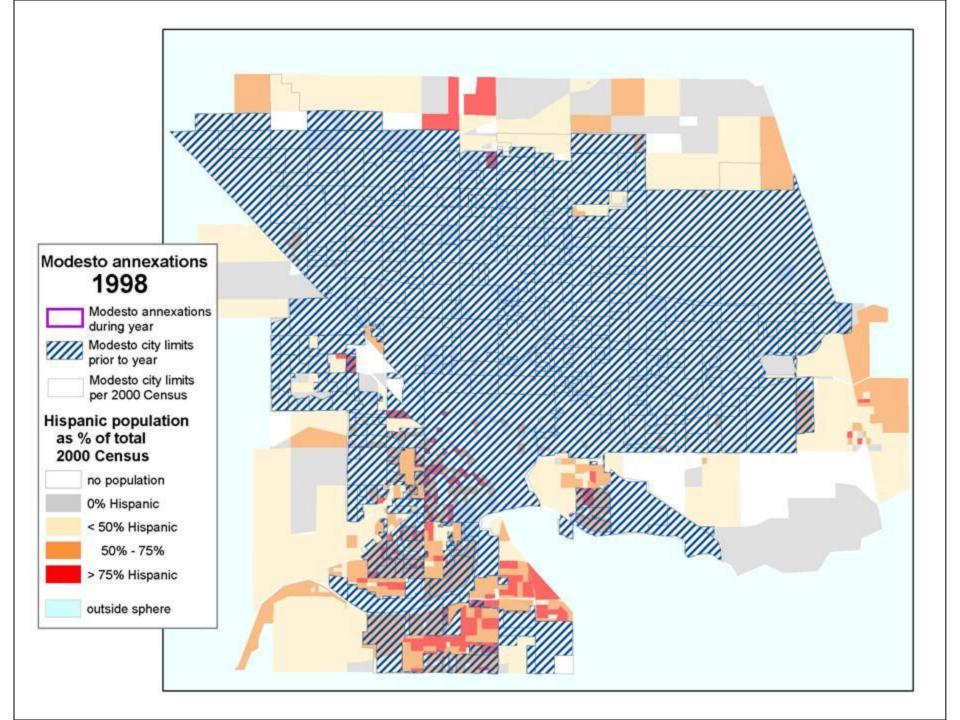


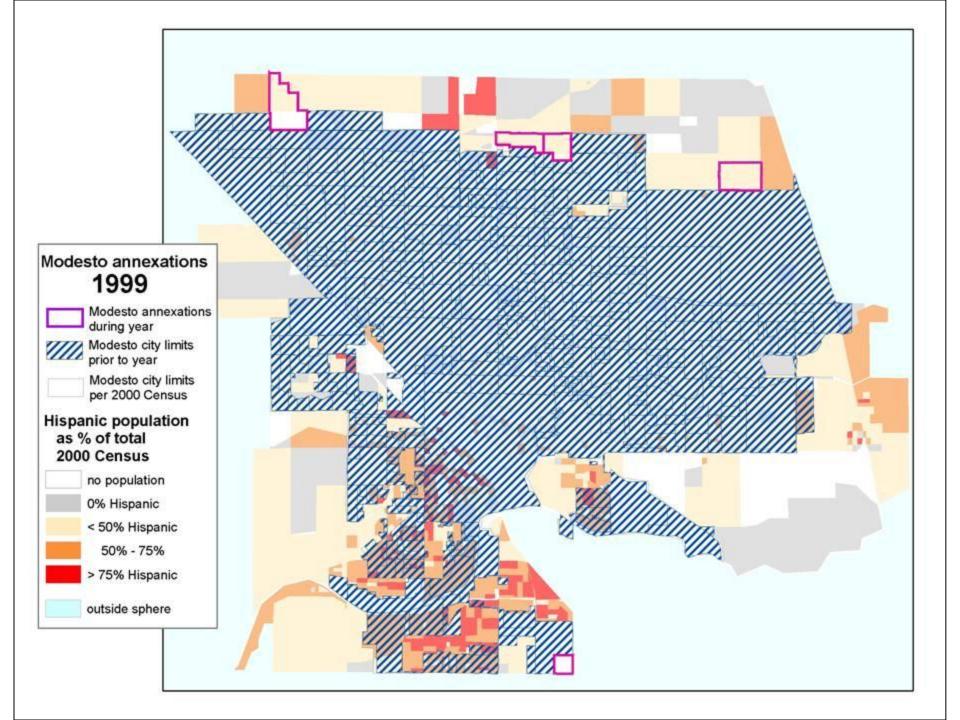


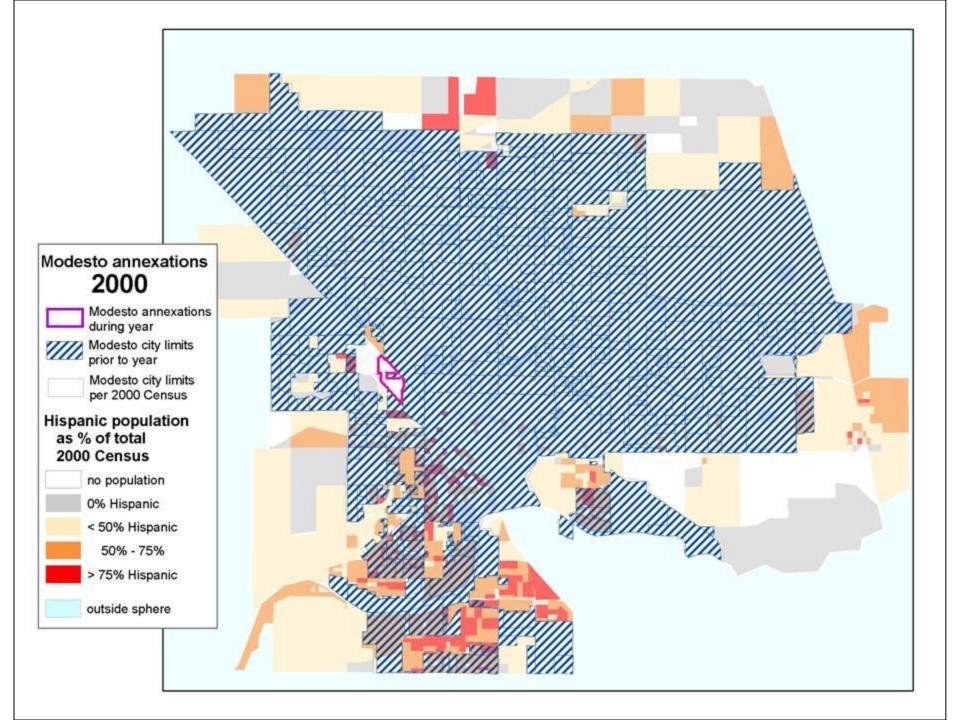


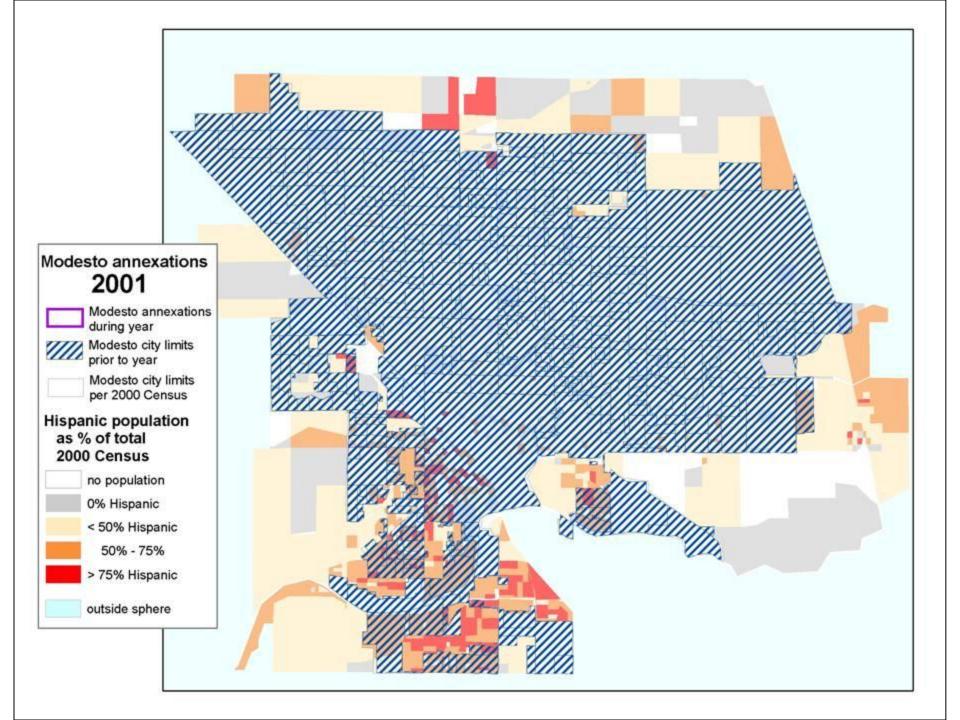


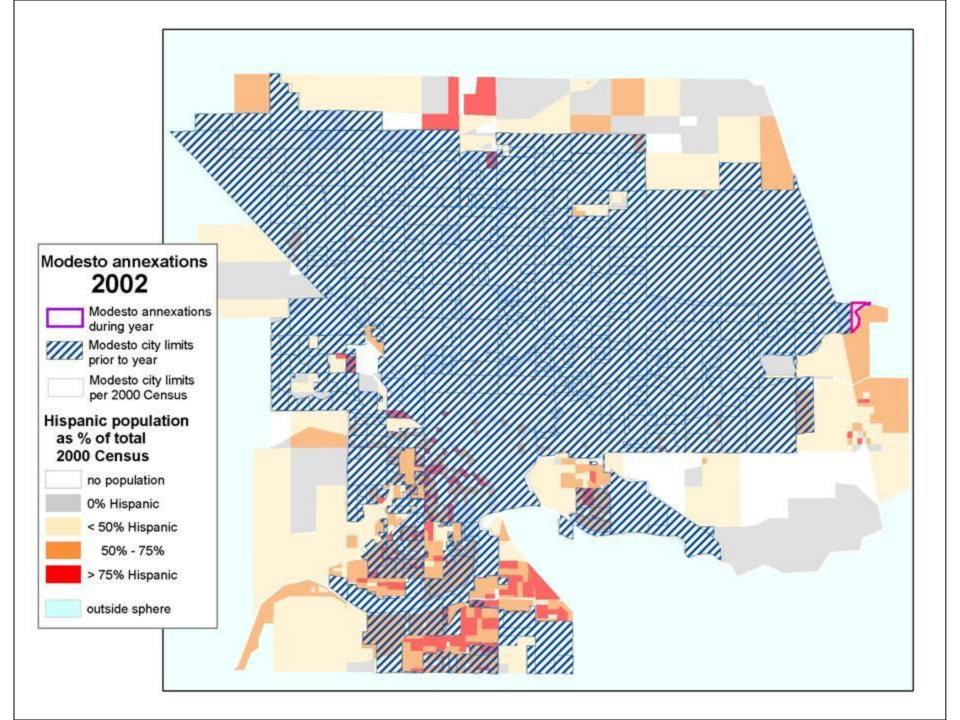


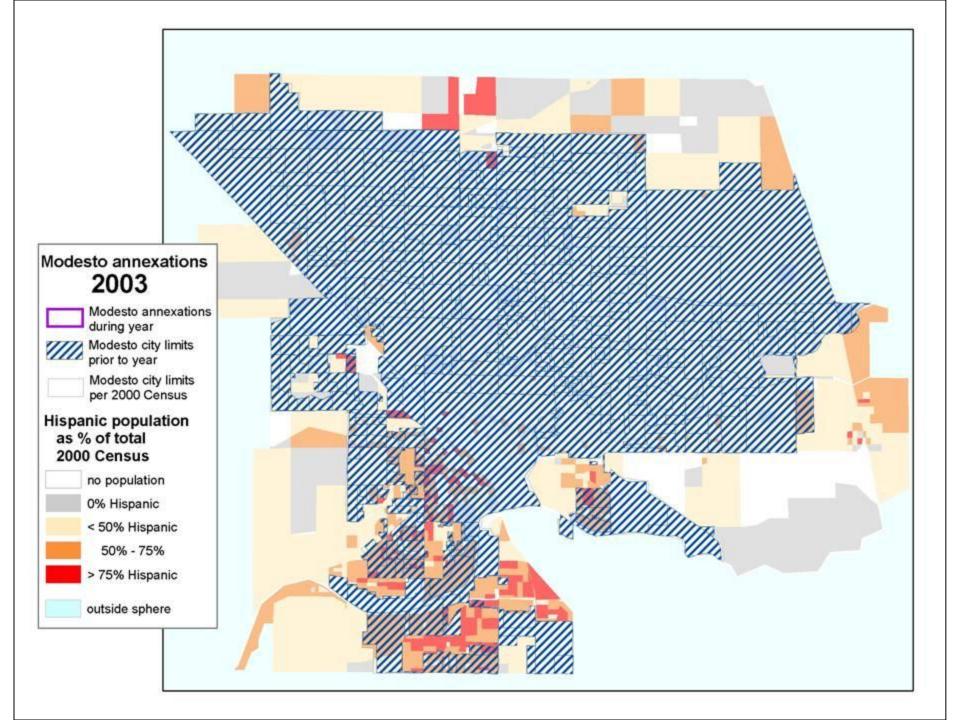


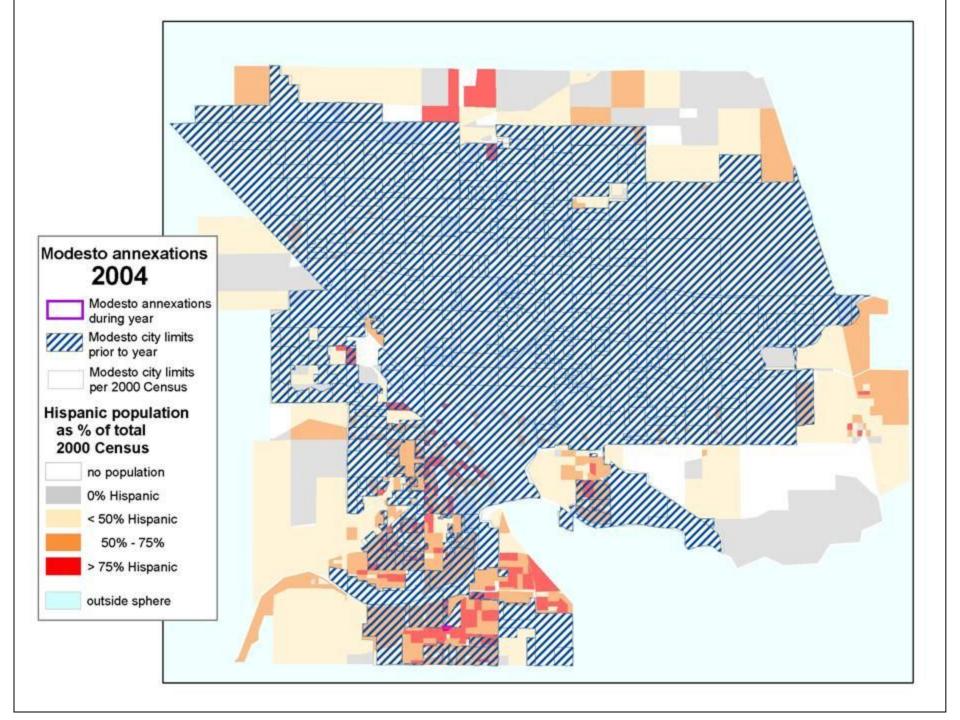


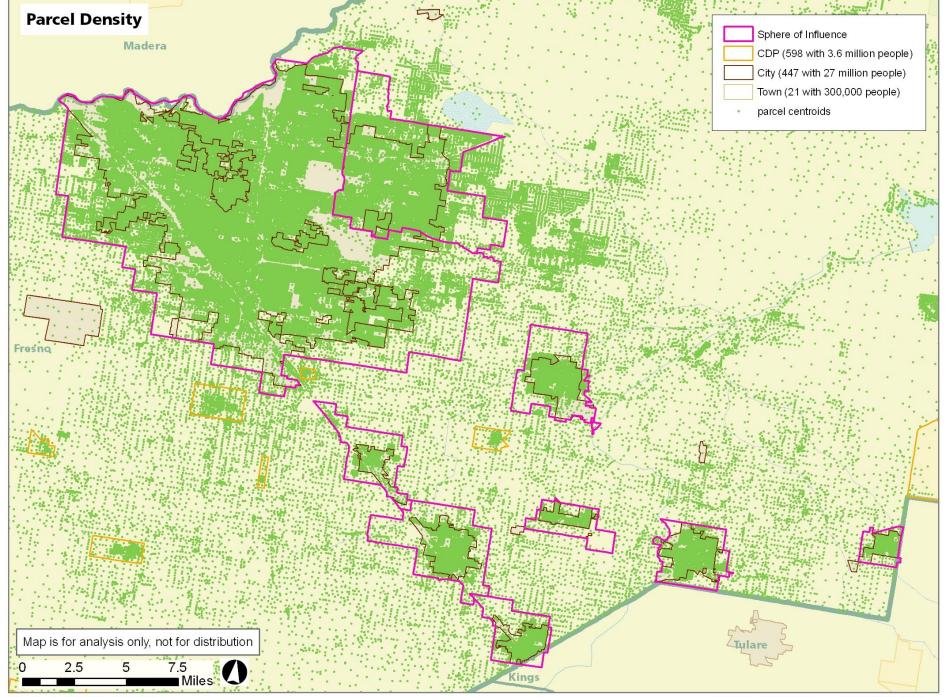


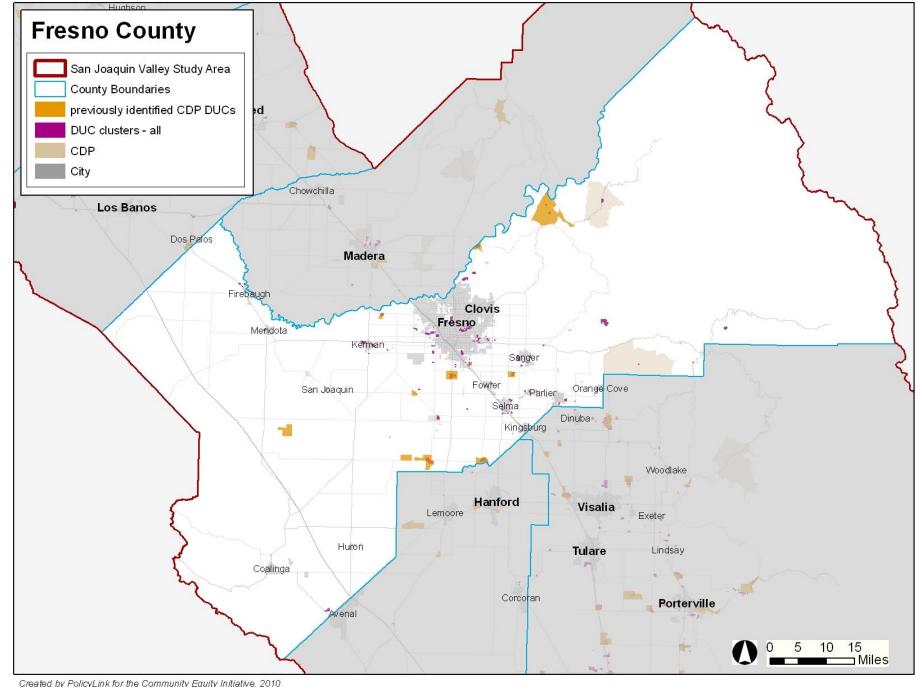




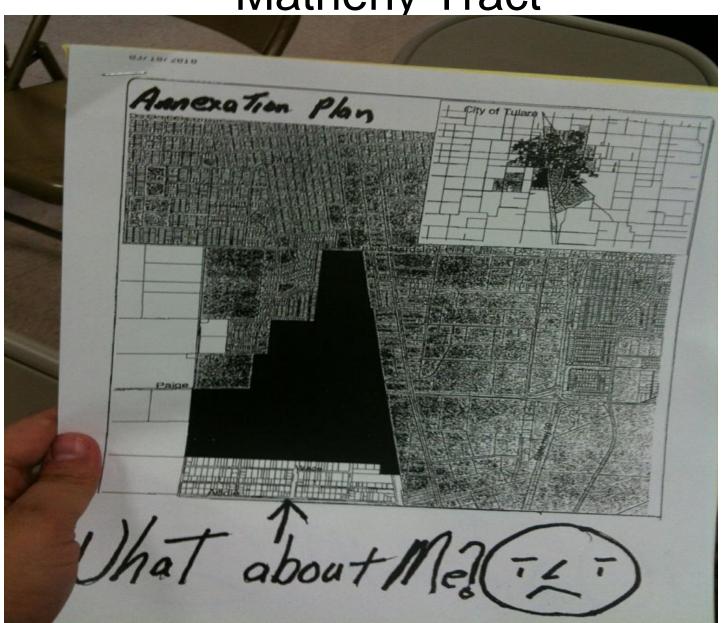








Matheny Tract



Fragmented Governance

County	Number of Special Districts	Rank (out of 58 California Counties)
Tulare	111	1
San Joaquin	102	2
Kern	100	3
Fresno	100	3
Merced	63	9
Stanislaus	56	11

Fiscal Policies

Prop13 and Prop 218

 "Fiscalization" of Land Use and Tax Increment Financing

State "raid" on local taxes

Lack of statewide funding

What can we do about it?

- Community Education
- State Level Legislative and Regulatory Advocacy
- Local Advocacy (County, regional, local)

Legal Advocacy



Community Ed and Outreach

Key component of our work in every community

- Public Participation Rights
- Language Access
- Public Funding
- Local Government
- Land Use Laws



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