

# ANALYZING MAP SCALE: USING MEASURE OF AMERICA

## DIRECTION PAGE

What we see on a map and its meaning can change when we look at it at different scales: countries, states, counties, cities, etc. Measure of America helps us look at data in different scales. We are going to focus on states and counties in this activity.

Steps:

1. go to Measure of America (<http://www.measureofamerica.org/maps/>)
2. Play with it and become familiar with how it works - you can do the tutorial or just play around. (I prefer the tutorial)
3. Once you feel comfortable navigating the maps move on to the activity below.

Activity:

**\*Set WHERE to county instead of State or congressional districts\***

1. Once WHERE is set to county - choose three WHAT you want to look at (like demographics, housing, etc.). You may also choose a more specific WHAT in the larger category. For example - elderly population with in the population section. Please choose from different WHAT - don't make all your choices from one section

You are going to analyze each WHAT (indicators) in a variety of ways: On a nationwide scale (states), and county level on Washington and another state of your choice