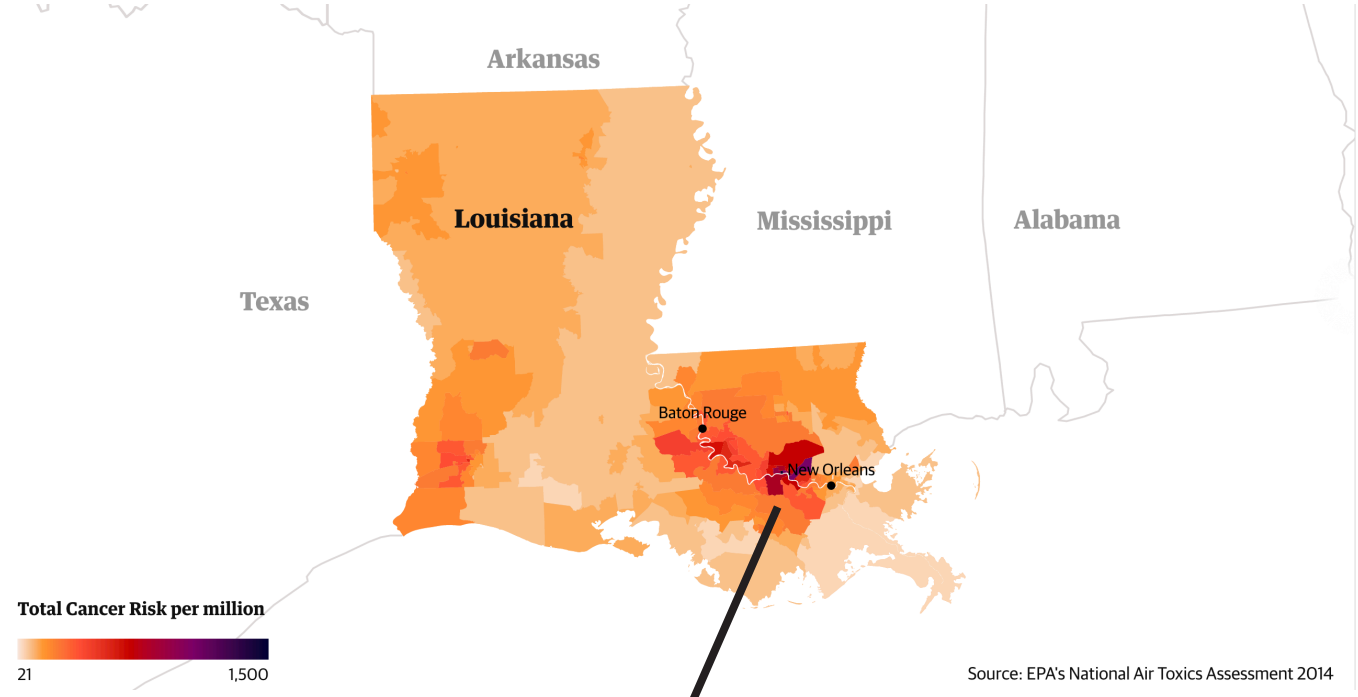
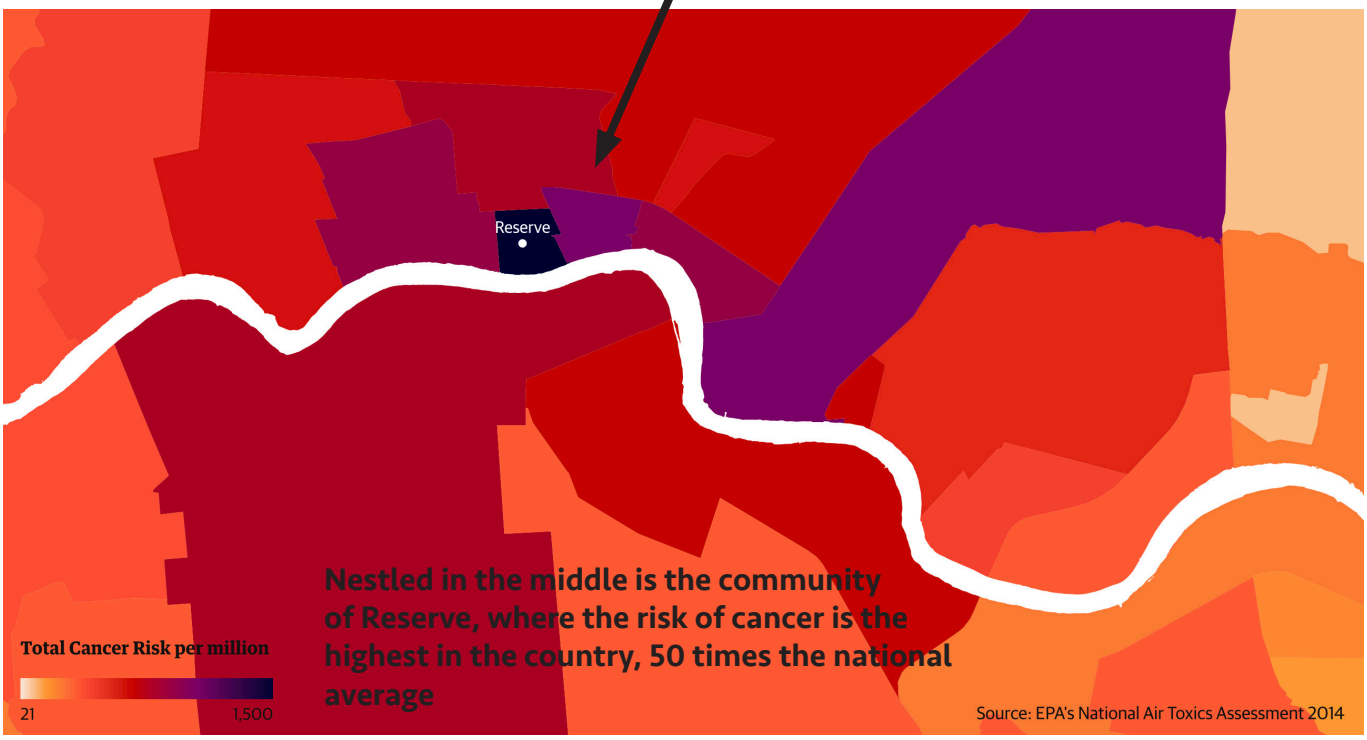
Youcubed Data Talk
What is going on in Reserve?

What do you notice?
What do you wonder?
What is going on in this data visualization?





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These visuals come from The Guardian's special report on Reserve, Louisiana. Reserve sits in the heart of an industrial corridor between New Orleans and Baton Rouge. For more than 30 years, it has been known to many of its residents as "Cancer Alley." The visual shows which areas of the state face the highest risks of cancer and how chemical plants routinely over-emit toxins into the air. Reserve, Louisiana is a predominantly Black community where people face a risk of cancer from air toxicity that is over 50 times the national average. What do you notice about these trends? Why do you think these trends are happening? Who needs to know about this data set? How can this data be used to promote change?

Source: https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/ng-interactive/2019/may/06/cancertown-louisana-reserve-special-report

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