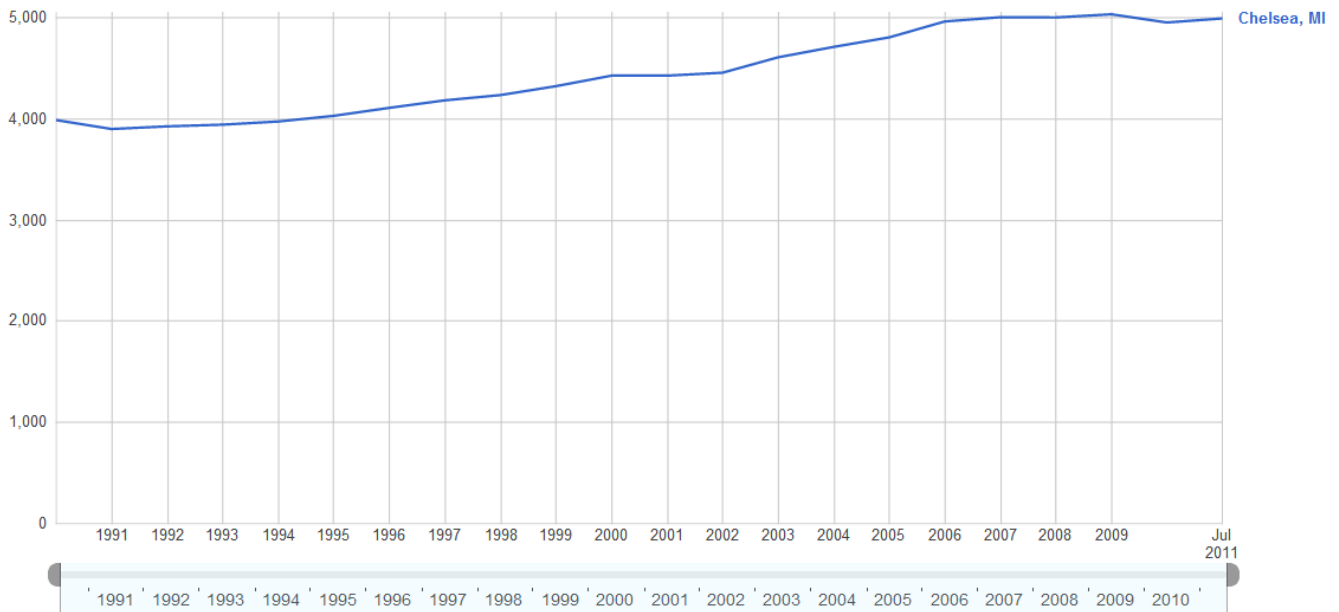


(Grade 6) GI2.3: Use data to create thematic maps and graphs showing patterns of population, physical terrain, rainfall, and vegetation, analyze the patterns and then propose two generalizations about the location and density of the population.



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1. Based on the map above, what has happened to Chelsea's population between 1991 and 2011?
2. Is the change in population consistent over time?
3. What was Chelsea's lowest population and in what year did it occur?
4. Based on the number of people living in Chelsea, do you think it is an urban, suburban or rural area? Explain your reasoning.
5. Give two reasons why Chelsea's population increase could have slowed between 2006 and 2011.