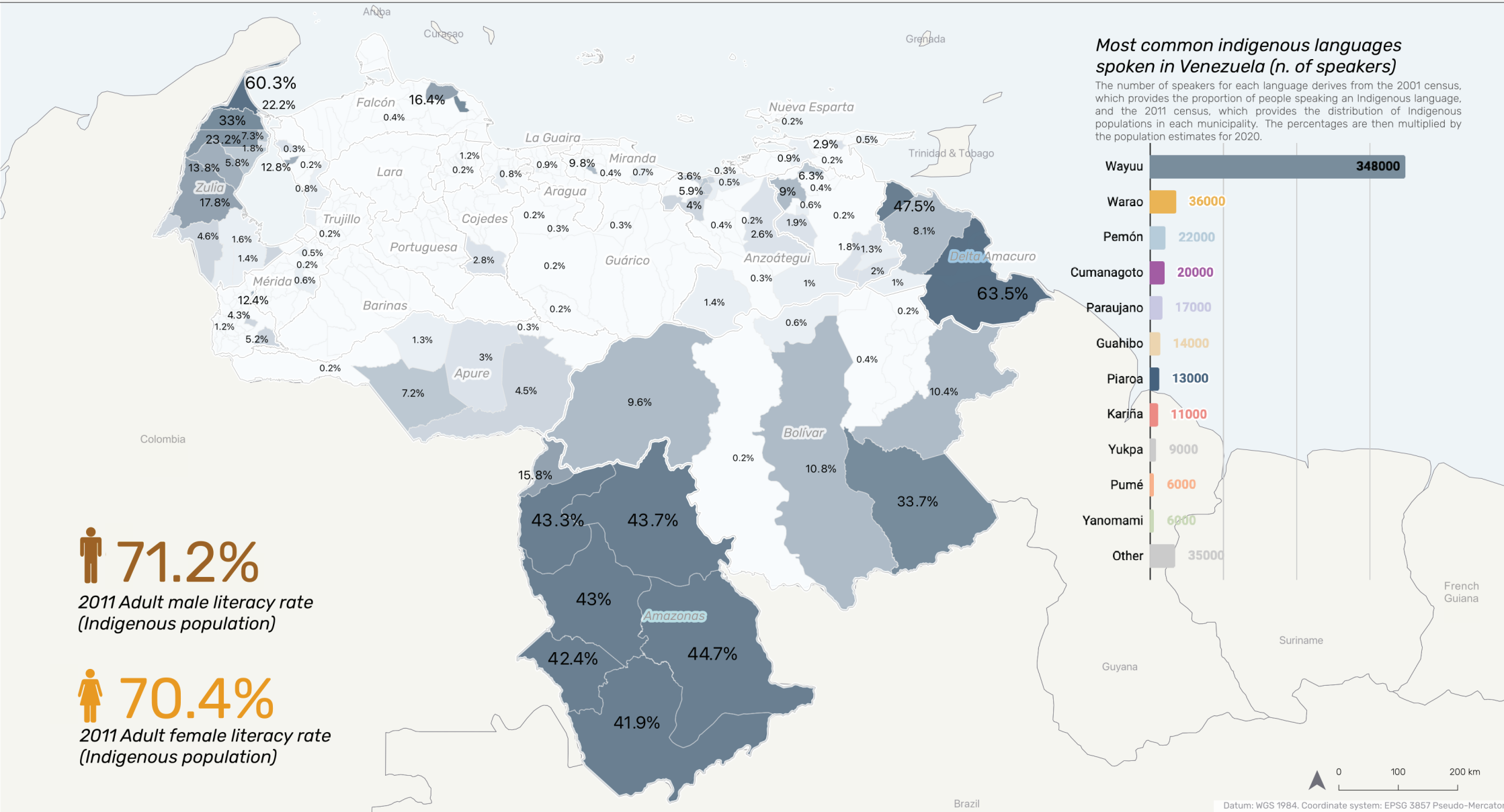
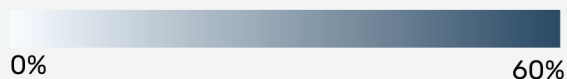


## DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION SPEAKING AN INDIGENOUS LANGUAGE



Percentage of population speaking an Indigenous language



The 2011 census of Venezuela records 50 major Indigenous groups, many speaking their own languages. Spanish, the official language of government, is used by the majority of the population either as a first or a second language. Among the Indigenous languages, Wayuu is the most widely used (1% of the population, 40% of the Indigenous population), especially in Zulia State. This is followed by Warao (36,000), and Pemón (22,000).