

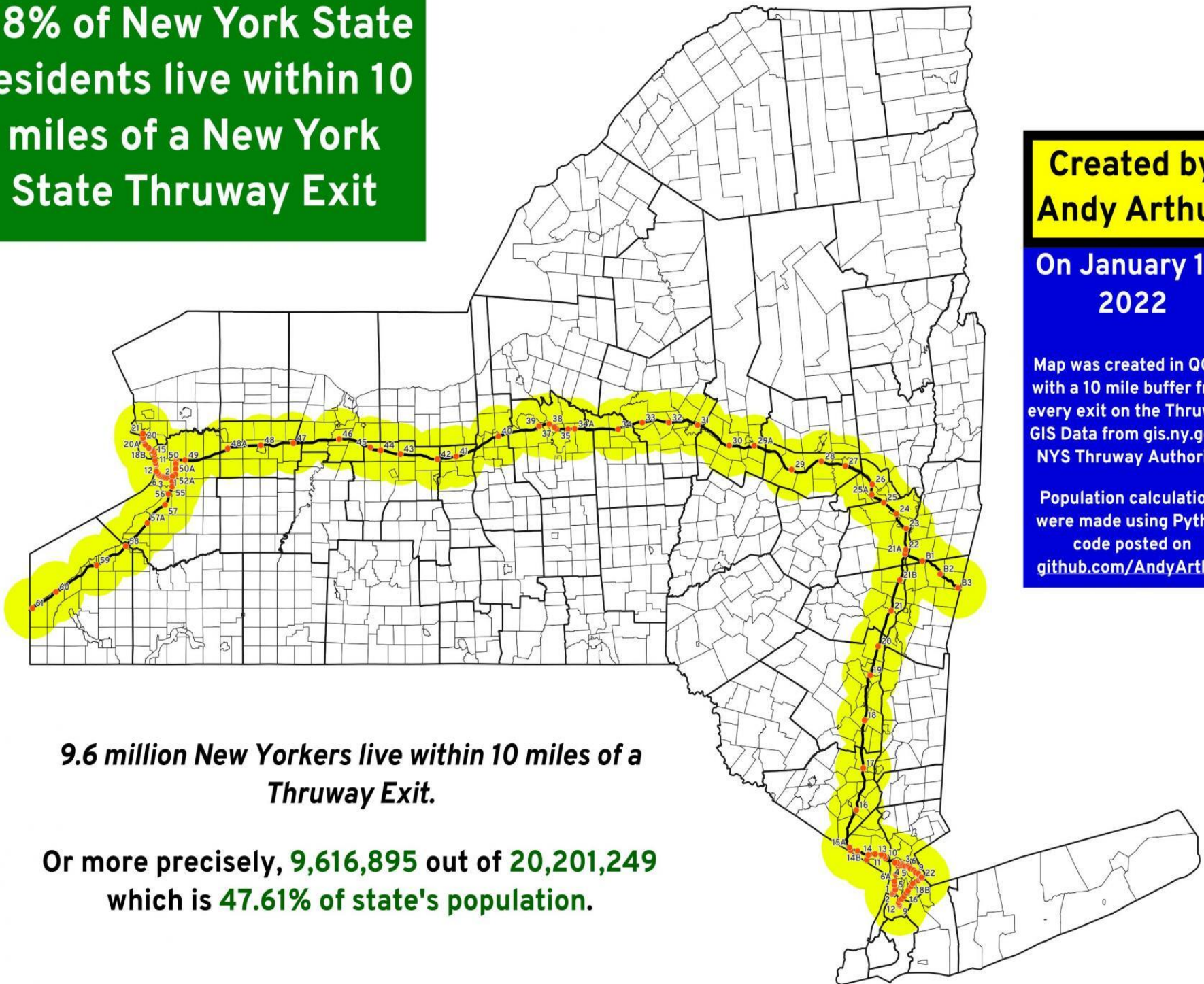
**48% of New York State residents live within 10 miles of a New York State Thruway Exit**

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Map was created in QGIS,  
with a 10 mile buffer from  
every exit on the Thruway.  
GIS Data from [gis.ny.gov](https://gis.ny.gov/) /  
NYS Thruway Authority.

Population calculations  
were made using Python  
code posted on  
[github.com/AndyArthur](https://github.com/AndyArthur)



**9.6 million New Yorkers live within 10 miles of a Thruway Exit.**

**Or more precisely, 9,616,895 out of 20,201,249 which is 47.61% of state's population.**