Table 11. Population and Percent Distribution by Core Based Statistical Area (CBSA) Status for the United States, Regions, and Divisions: 2000 and 2007								
	July 1, 2007 population estimate				April 1, 2000 estimates base			
Geographic area	Total	Metropolitan	Micropolitan	Outside CBSAs	Total	Metropolitan	Micropolitan	Outside CBSAs
United States	301,621,157	251,882,388	30,387,520	19,351,249	281,424,602	232,786,916	29,347,782	19,289,904
Northeast Region	54,680,626	49,362,629	3,885,555	1,432,442	53,594,782	48,342,817	3,830,170	1,421,795
New England Division	14,264,185	12,475,057	1,165,973	623,155	13,922,560	12,192,816	1,120,260	609,484
Middle Atlantic Division	40,416,441	36,887,572	2,719,582	809,287	39,672,222	36,150,001	2,709,910	812,311
Midwest Region	66,388,795	50,922,551	9,037,817	6,428,427	64,395,200	48,862,124	8,970,026	6,563,050
East North Central Division	46,338,216	37,681,202	5,629,802	3,027,212	45,155,510	36,508,920	5,608,409	3,038,181
West North Central Division	20,050,579	13,241,349	3,408,015	3,401,215	19,239,690	12,353,204	3,361,617	3,524,869
South Region	110,454,786	88,439,303	12,844,519	9,170,964	100,235,853	78,926,505	12,253,338	9,056,010
South Atlantic Division	57,860,260	48,844,116	5,432,717	3,583,427	51,767,494	43,244,817	5,062,677	3,460,000
East South Central Division	17,944,829	11,518,061	3,660,772	2,765,996	17,023,550	10,723,419	3,533,295	2,766,836
West South Central Division	34,649,697	28,077,126	3,751,030	2,821,541	31,444,809	24,958,269	3,657,366	2,829,174
West Region	70,096,950	63,157,905	4,619,629	2,319,416	63,198,767	56,655,470	4,294,248	2,249,049
Mountain Division	21,360,990	17,491,869	2,339,977	1,529,144	18,173,068	14,530,483	2,158,856	1,483,729
Pacific Division	48,735,960	45,666,036	2,279,652	790,272	45,025,699	42,124,987	2,135,392	765,320
Percent Distribution								
United States	100.0	83.5	10.1	6.4	100.0	82.7	10.4	6.9
Northeast Region	100.0	90.3	7.1	2.6	100.0	90.2	7.1	2.7
New England Division	100.0	87.5	8.2	4.4	100.0	87.6	8.0	4.4
Middle Atlantic Division	100.0	91.3	6.7	2.0	100.0	91.1	6.8	2.0
Midwest Region	100.0	76.7	13.6	9.7	100.0	75.9	13.9	10.2
East North Central Division	100.0	81.3	12.1	6.5	100.0	80.9	12.4	6.7
West North Central Division	100.0	66.0	17.0	17.0	100.0	64.2	17.5	18.3
South Region	100.0	80.1	11.6	8.3	100.0	78.7	12.2	9.0
South Atlantic Division	100.0	84.4	9.4	6.2	100.0	83.5	9.8	6.7
East South Central Division	100.0	64.2	20.4	15.4	100.0	63.0	20.8	16.3
West South Central Division	100.0	81.0	10.8	8.1	100.0	79.4	11.6	9.0
West Region	100.0	90.1	6.6	3.3	100.0	89.6	6.8	3.6
Mountain Division	100.0	81.9	11.0	7.2	100.0	80.0	11.9	8.2
Pacific Division	100.0	93.7	4.7	1.6	100.0	93.6	4.7	1.7

Note: The April 1, 2000 estimates base reflects changes to the Census 2000 population resulting from legal boundary updates as of January 1 of the estimates year, other geographic program changes and the Count Question Resolution program. All geographic boundaries for the July 1, 2007 population estimates series are defined as of January 1, 2007. The Office of Management and Budget's statistical area definitions (for metropolitan, micropolitan, and combined statistical areas, as well as metropolitan divisions) are those issued by that agency in December 2006. The metropolitan and micropolitan statistical area population estimates are based upon the county estimates. The county estimates methodology is available at:

<http://www.census.gov/popest/topics/methodology/2007-st-co-meth.pdf>.

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