

Counties that comprise the 20 largest metro areas

Rank	Core-Based Statistical Area	State	County
1	New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA	NJ	Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union County
		NY	Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland, Suffolk, Westchester
		PA	Pike
2	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA	CA	Los Angeles, Orange
3	Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI	IL	Cook, DeKalb, DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, Will
		IN	Jasper, Lake, Newton, Porter
		WI	Kenosha
4	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	DE	New Castle
		MD	Cecil
		NJ	Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Salem
		PA	Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Philadelphia
5	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	TX	Collin, Dallas, Delta, Denton, Ellis, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Parker, Rockwall, Tarrant, Wise
6	Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach, FL	FL	Broward, Miami-Dade, Palm Beach
7	Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX	TX	Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, San Jacinto, Waller
8	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	DC	District of Columbia
		MD	Calvert, Charles, Frederick, Montgomery, Prince George's
		VA	Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Warren, Alexandria city, Fairfax city, Falls Church city, Fredericksburg city, Manassas city, Manassas Park city
		WV	Jefferson
9	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA	GA	Barrow, Bartow, Butts, Carroll, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Dawson, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Haralson, Heard, Henry, Jasper, Lamar, Meriwether, Newton, Paulding, Pickens, Pike, Rockdale, Spalding, Walton
10	Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI	MI	Lapeer, Livingston, Macomb, Oakland, St. Clair, Wayne
11	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH	MA	Essex, Middlesex, Norfolk, Plymouth, Suffolk
		NH	Rockingham, Strafford
12	San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA	CA	Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo
13	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	CA	Riverside, San Bernardino
14	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	AZ	Maricopa, Pinal
15	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	WA	King, Pierce, Snohomish
16	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	MN	Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Isanti, Ramsey, Scott, Sherburne, Washington, Wright
		WI	Pierce, St. Croix
17	San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA	CA	San Diego
18	St. Louis, MO-IL	IL	Bond, Calhoun, Clinton, Jersey, Macoupin, Madison, Monroe, St. Clair
		MO	Crawford, Franklin, Jefferson, Lincoln, St. Charles, St. Louis, Warren, Washington, St. Louis city
19	Baltimore-Towson, MD	MD	Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, Howard, Queen Anne's, Baltimore city
20	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	FL	Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas

Note: Statistical areas are those with a sufficient sample size to support reliable estimates with the MEPS-IC.