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#### Why GAO Did This Study

For the past 50 years, the federal government has had a metropolitan area program designed to provide a nationally consistent set of standards for collecting, tabulating, and publishing federal statistics for geographic areas in the United States and Puerto Rico. Before each decennial census, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) reviews the standards to ensure their continued usefulness and relevance and, if warranted, revises them. While designed only for statistical purposes, various federal programs use the statistical areas to determine eligibility and to allocate federal funds. OMB advises agencies to carefully review program goals to ensure that appropriate geographic entities are used in making these decisions.

GAO was asked to examine the process used for developing the OMB standards issued in 2000 and their effects on certain federal programs. Specifically, GAO agreed to report on (1) the process used to develop the 2000 standards, (2) how the 2000 standards differed from the 1990 standards, (3) how the application of the standards affected the geographic distribution of counties into statistical areas, and (4) the effect of standards on the eligibility and funding allocations for four federal programs.

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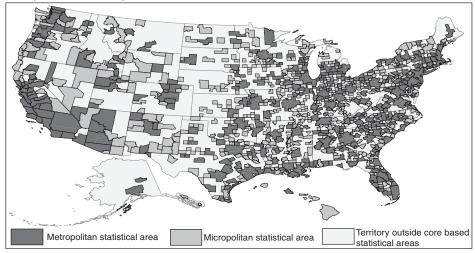
#### What GAO Found

The new standards for federal statistical recognition of metropolitan areas issued by OMB in 2000 differ from the 1990 standards in many ways. One of the most notable differences is the introduction of a new designation for less populated areas—micropolitan statistical areas. These are areas comprised of a central county or counties with at least one urban cluster of at least 10,000 but fewer than 50,000 people, plus adjacent outlying counties if commuting criteria is met.

The 2000 standards and the latest population update have resulted in five counties being dropped from metropolitan statistical areas, while another 41counties that had been a part of a metropolitan statistical area have had their statistical status changed and are now components of micropolitan statistical areas. Overall, the 2000 standards have resulted in changes in every state and nationwide statistical coverage has increased. Under the 1990 standards, 847 counties were in metropolitan statistical areas. Now, there are 1090 counties in metropolitan statistical areas and 690 counties in micropolitan statistical areas.

Of the four federal programs GAO reviewed to determine the impact of the 2000 standards, eligibility under one has expanded; eligibility under another is expected to expand in January 2005; the agency overseeing another anticipates under its proposal that program payments for fiscal year 2005 will be affected, but with no net increase in funding; and eligibility under another program is unaffected because the geographic boundaries used to determine eligibility are set by statute. For example, the standards have resulted in new eligibility in fiscal year 2004 for 60 cities to receive a total of \$36.2 million in Community Development Block Grants, which provide funds to revitalize neighborhood infrastructure. This funding increase required a 1.2 percent funding cut for all other grantees because a cut is required to offset increases due to expanded eligibility.

#### Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas of the United States, June 2003



Source: GAO and U.S. Census Bureau.

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For the past 50 years, the federal government has had a metropolitan area program designed to provide consistency in collecting, tabulating, and publishing federal statistics for geographic areas in the United States and Puerto Rico. Although these geographic areas are designed for statistical purposes only, various federal programs use these areas to determine eligibility and to allocate federal funds. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) advises agencies, organizations, and policymakers to carefully review program goals to ensure that appropriate geographic entities are used in making these decisions.

Before each decennial census, OMB reviews the standards used in defining the boundaries of these statistical areas to ensure their continued usefulness and relevance and, if warranted, revises them. OMB had determined that a more fundamental examination of the standards was required for 2000 and advisory groups were formed to look at the standards. These groups suggested OMB consider defining less populated areas, which had been statistically unrecognized.

To provide information to this Subcommittee and other members of Congress, you asked us to examine the process used for developing the 2000 standards issued by OMB and their effects on certain federal programs. Specifically, we agreed to report on (1) the process used to develop the 2000 standards, (2) how the 2000 standards differ from the 1990 standards, (3) how the application of the standards affected the geographic distribution of counties into statistical areas, and (4) the effect of the 2000 standards on the eligibility and funding allocations for four federal programs. You also asked us to provide a list of programs that are required by federal statute to use metropolitan statistical areas for determining federal funds. The list of the programs and the potential affect

the 2000 standards may have on federal funding for those programs are provided in appendix I.

To meet these objectives, we reviewed pertinent documents—including the 2000 and 1990 standards—and performed a search of federal programs that use metropolitan statistical areas¹ for allocating federal funds. We also examined how four federal programs were affected by the 2000 standards. We also interviewed knowledgeable officials from OMB, the U.S. Census Bureau, the Office of Personnel Management (OPM), the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). We conducted our work from July 2003 through May 2004, in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards. On March 23, 2004, we presented Subcommittee staff with descriptive information on the revised standards. This report conveys the information provided during that briefing.

#### Results in Brief

OMB's process for developing the 2000 metropolitan statistical area standards took more than a decade and involved extensive consultation with experts inside and outside government. OMB's first step, in 1989, was to request that the U.S. Census Bureau (Bureau) undertake a long-term, fundamental examination of the concepts underlying the identification and definition of metropolitan areas. In response, the Bureau asked four university working groups to develop their own alternative approaches to defining metropolitan areas. Informed by that research, in 1998 OMB chartered a group representing various federal statistical agencies and charged it with recommending revisions to the 1990 standards. The group's work was published in three Federal Register notices seeking public comment on December 21, 1998, October 20, 1999, and August 22, 2000. After reviewing public comments, OMB published a new set of standards on December 27, 2000. Once OMB applied the standards to Census 2000 population and commuting data, the agency issued a new set of areas on June 6, 2003, in OMB Bulletin No. 03-04. OMB said it intends to review population updates from the Bureau annually to determine whether these

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Our search was conducted using the term "metropolitan statistical area(s)" and the acronym "MSA." Throughout the report, however, we do not use the acronym MSA because the 2000 definitions created micropolitan statistical areas to recognize less populated areas. Thus, if we used MSA in this report, it would be difficult to discern whether we were referring to metropolitan statistical areas or micropolitan statistical areas.

areas need to be revised. The most recent update occurred on February 18, 2004.

The 2000 standards differ from the 1990 standards in many ways, and the Census Bureau and OMB have stated that the new standards are simpler and more transparent. One of the most notable differences is the introduction of a new designation for less populated areas—micropolitan statistical areas. These are areas comprised of a central county or counties with at least one urban cluster of 10,000 to 49,999, plus adjacent outlying counties if commuting criteria is met. Another change in the 2000 standards was the qualification for linking an outlying county to a central county (or counties) of a metropolitan or micropolitan statistical area. Under the 1990 standards, there were six scenarios for linking an outlying county to a central county (or counties) all of which required various levels of commuting, population density and other measures of settlement structure. Under the 2000 standards, the criteria has been streamlined and only commuting is considered for linking an outlying county to a central county (or counties).

The 2000 standards when applied to Census 2000 population and commuting data resulted in five counties being dropped from metropolitan statistical areas, 41 counties having their metropolitan statistical area status changed, and over 900 counties that were previously unrecognized receiving a statistical area designation. The five counties that had been part of a metropolitan statistical area no longer qualified under the 2000 standards and were dropped. The 41 counties that had been in metropolitan statistical areas are now included in micropolitan statistical areas. Overall, statistical coverage of the nation has increased. Under the 1990 standards there were 847 counties within metropolitan statistical areas. Under the 2000 standards the number of counties within metropolitan statistical areas increased by 243 to 1,090, and an additional 690 counties were classified as being within micropolitan statistical areas. To an even greater degree than changes in the past, these changes mean that the vast majority of Americans live in statistically recognized areas with approximately 83 percent of the nation's population living in metropolitan statistical areas and an additional 10 percent living in the newly designated micropolitan statistical areas. Furthermore, the 2000 standards have resulted in changes in every state. Of the three states we examined, the change was greatest in New Mexico, where the number of counties in statistical areas increased by approximately 250 percent.

Of the four federal programs we reviewed to determine the impact of the 2000 standards, eligibility under one has already expanded; eligibility under another is expected to expand in January 2005; the agency overseeing another anticipates under its proposal that program payments for fiscal year 2005 will be affected but with no net increase in funding; and eligibility under another program is unaffected because the geographic boundaries used to determine eligibility are set by statute. The standards have resulted in new eligibility in fiscal year 2004 for 60 cities to receive a total of \$36.2 million in Community Development Block Grants, which provide funds to revitalize neighborhood infrastructure. This funding increase required a 1.2 percent funding cut for all other grantees because program funding remained level in fiscal year 2004, requiring across-the-board funding cuts to offset increases brought about by expanded eligibility. Under a program that adjusts general schedule employee pay based on survey comparisons with nonfederal rates on a locality basis, the 2000 statistical areas contributed to an additional 5,300 federal employees receiving an upward adjustment beginning in January 2005. HHS has proposed to adopt the new metropolitan statistical areas for purposes of Medicare hospital payments for inpatients. The 2000 standards have not had an impact on the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency (CARE) Act Program, which provides AIDS-related assistance, because the geographic boundaries used to establish eligibility were set when the act was reauthorized in 1996.

On June 2, 2004 we met with OMB and Census Bureau representatives to discuss the draft report. OMB and the Census Bureau agreed with our findings and conclusions and provided us with technical comments. These comments have been incorporated into the report where appropriate.

## Background

OMB's 2000 standards replaced the 1990 standards for metropolitan areas.<sup>2</sup> Some of the terms have changed, and appendix II provides an explanation of the key terms used in the new standards.

OMB's 2000 standards provide for the identification of the following statistical areas in the United States and Puerto Rico:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 3504(e)(7), the responsibility for developing and overseeing implementation of these standards is assigned to OMB's Chief Statistician.

- metropolitan statistical area (which can be further divided into metropolitan divisions);
- micropolitan statistical area;
- combined statistical area;
- New England city and town area (including New England city and town area divisions); and
- combined New England city and town area.

Determining the boundaries of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas starts with identifying the county(ies) or equivalent entity(ies),<sup>3</sup> which contain the Census Bureau defined-urbanized area or urban cluster. This county is referred to as the "central county." A metropolitan statistical area has at least one urbanized area of 50,000 or more, and a micropolitan statistical area has at least one urban cluster of at least 10,000 but less than 50,000 people. In addition, outlying counties are included in metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas based on commuting ties with the central county.

Some metropolitan statistical areas are very large, contain several counties, and cross state lines. If specified criteria are met, large metropolitan statistical areas can be subdivided into smaller geographic units called metropolitan divisions. Having subdivisions within a larger metropolitan statistical area provides data users with a set of statistics at a lower level of geography.

Combined statistical areas are groupings of adjacent metropolitan and micropolitan areas. These combined statistical areas have social and economic ties as measured by commuting—but at lower levels when compared to counties within metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas. Combined statistical areas provide data users with a broader perspective of how adjacent metropolitan and micropolitan areas are related.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Equivalent entities are boroughs and census areas in Alaska; parishes in Louisiana; municipios in Puerto Rico; and independent cities in Maryland, Missouri, Nevada, and Virginia.

In view of the importance of cities and towns in New England, the 2000 standards also provide for a set of geographic areas that are defined using cities and towns in the six New England states. New England city and town areas use the same criteria as metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas, metropolitan divisions, and combined statistical areas. The six states included in the New England region are Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Hampshire, and Vermont.

## Scope and Methodology

To address the first and second objectives, we reviewed Federal Register notices concerning the 2000 standards, compared the 2000 standards to the 1990 standards, and discussed the process and changes with OMB and Census Bureau officials. To address the third objective, we compared counties in metropolitan statistical areas as of June 30, 1999, using the 1990 standards, to counties in metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas as of June 6, 2003, and February 18, 2004, using the 2000 standards. As part of that analysis, we identified the status—metropolitan, micropolitan, or not classified—for each of the counties in those listings. To provide detailed information on the changes that have occurred to counties' metropolitan and micropolitan statistical area status from 1999 to 2003, we obtained Census Bureau maps for Michigan, New Mexico, and New York. We selected Michigan and New York because you asked us to look at changes that occurred as a result of the new standards in those two states; we selected New Mexico because it illustrates additional statistical coverage under the 2000 standards.

We assessed the data reliability of the Census Bureau's June 30, 1999, June 6, 2003, and February 18, 2004, county listings of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas by electronic testing for obvious errors in accuracy and completeness and by reviewing relevant documents, such as OMB bulletins, for those counties listed in metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas. We determined that the data were sufficiently reliable for the purpose of our review.

To address the fourth objective, we discussed with your staff which federal programs to review. The programs we agreed with your offices to review were (1) HUD's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program; (2) OPM's Locality Pay Program for General Schedule Employees; (3) HHS's Medicare's payment system for hospital inpatients; and (4) HHS's Ryan White CARE Act Program. To determine how the 2000 standards affected these programs, we reviewed relevant documentation, such as analysis performed by the program offices on the impact of new standards;

attended public hearings; and interviewed agency officials overseeing these programs.

We also compiled a list of federal programs that specify the use of metropolitan statistical areas for determining funding for federal programs, and the potential affect that the 2000 standards may have on funding for those programs. We compiled this list by performing a search of statutes that referred to "metropolitan statistical area(s)" or "MSA(s)." Our search was limited to the United States Code and was not intended to serve as an exhaustive list of federal programs that refer to metropolitan statistical areas.

Completion of the 2000 Standards Occurred after Extensive Consultation over Many Years OMB's process for developing the 2000 standards took more than a decade and involved extensive consultation with experts inside and outside government. (See fig. 1.)

Figure 1: Chronology of Key Events in OMB's Development of New Statistical Standards for Metropolitan Areas in 2000

December 1989 November 1995 July 1997 Fall 1998 June 2003 Congressional OMB charters the OMB requests the Census Bureau **OMB** issues Bulletin OMB Bulletin 04-03 Census Bureau conduct hearing held Metropolitan Area No. 03-04 on revised research on revising issued an update of metropolitan standards a long-term fundamental OMB and Census Standards Review definitions for statistical area examination of is presented at federal informed Congress Committee (MASRC). metropolitan definitions and about project to additional guidance on definitions for statistical conference statistical areas. metropolitan areas. revise standards. their uses. December 21, 1998 OMB publishes notice of intent to Federal Register Notices revise standards and requests comments on alternative approaches. January 1999 Public conference held to discuss issues raised in the December 21, 1998 Federal Register notice. October 20, 1999 OMB requests comments on recommendations received from the MASRC. August 22, 2000 OMB requests comments on the final recommendations received from the MASRC. December 27, 2000 OMB publishes new standards.

Source: GAO and U.S. Census Bureau.

The process for developing the 2000 standards began even before OMB had published the 1990 standards. In 1989, OMB asked the Census Bureau to examine the concepts underlying the identification and definitions of metropolitan areas. The goal was to evaluate alternative approaches for identifying metropolitan areas that would take into account the variation in geographic settlement patterns across the United States. These patterns range from heavy concentrations of people to vast sparsely populated regions.

The Bureau formed two working groups to research alternative approaches. The working groups found that assigning all territory outside of a metropolitan area to a single residual, nonmetropolitan area was no longer satisfactory. Based on these conclusions, the Census Bureau established agreements with four university working groups<sup>4</sup> in 1991; each was to develop its own alternative for defining both metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas. In 1995, these four alternatives were presented at a public conference hosted by the Council of Professional Associations on Federal Statistics (COPAFS), a group of professional associations, businesses, research institutes, and others interested in federal statistics that was established to promote an open dialogue with the federal statistical agencies.

As the process for revising the standards moved along, there was also congressional interest in its progress. In July 1997, OMB and Census Bureau officials testified before the Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, on the effort.

In the fall of 1998, OMB chartered the interagency Metropolitan Area Standards Review Committee (MASRC), a group representing various statistical agencies within the federal government, and charged it with recommending revisions to the 1990 standards. In a December 21, 1998, *Federal Register* notice, OMB requested comments from the public on (1) the suitability of the current standards, (2) principles that should govern any proposed revisions to the standards, (3) reactions to the four approaches outlined in the notice, and (4) proposals for other ways to define metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas.<sup>5</sup> The issues posed in this Federal Register notice were also discussed at a second public conference hosted by COPAFS in January 1999. In addition, these issues were discussed extensively in two subsequent *Federal Register* notices, which solicited public comment on MASRC's recommendations.<sup>6</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The four university working groups were (1) University of Minnesota, (2) University of Texas at Dallas, (3) University of Michigan and Brown University, and (4) University of Washington.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> 63 Fed. Reg. 70526.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> 64 Fed. Reg. 56628 (Oct. 20, 1999) and 65 Fed. Reg. 51060 (Aug. 22, 2000).

On December 27, 2000, after considering public comments on MASRC recommendations, OMB released new standards for determining the boundaries of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas. In that notice of decision, OMB stated that it would apply the standards to geographic areas within the United States based on Census 2000 data and publish the results in 2003. On June 6, 2003, OMB published newly configured geographic areas. OMB also noted in the 2000 standards that it would designate new areas based on population updates from the Census Bureau, the first of which occurred on February 18, 2004.

## Changes in Terminology Accompanied Definitional Changes

The 2000 standards differ from the 1990 standards in many ways, and the Census Bureau and OMB have stated that the new standards are simpler and more transparent than the previous standards. The 2000 standards define certain important concepts differently from those used in the 1990 standards. (See table 1.)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> 65 Fed. Reg. 82228.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> OMB Bulletin No. 03-04, Revised Definitions of Metropolitan Statistical Areas, New Definitions of Micropolitan Statistical Areas and Combined Statistical Areas, and Guidance on Uses of the Statistical Definitions of These Areas (June 6, 2003).

 $<sup>^9</sup>$  OMB Bulletin No. 04-03, *Update of Statistical Area Definitions and Additional Guidance on Their Uses* (Feb. 18, 2004).

Table 1: Comparison of Definitions of Key Terms Used in 2000 and 1990 OMB Metropolitan Area Standards Term Definition of comparable term in 2000 standards Definition of term in 1990 standards Metropolitan statistical Comprises a central county or counties with a Census Comprises a central county of counties with either area Bureau-defined urbanized area of at least 50,000 (1) a city of 50,000 or more population, or (2) a people, plus adjacent outlying counties having a high Census Bureau-defined urbanized area of at least degree of economic and social integration with the 50,000 provided that the component county/counties central county as measured through commuting. of the metropolitan statistical area had a total population of at least 100,000, plus adjacent outlying counties having a high degree of economic and social integration with the central county as measured through commuting and measures of settlement structure such as population density and percentage of the populations that was urban. Micropolitan statistical Comprises a central county or counties with a Census No comparable term. area Bureau-defined urban cluster of 10,000 to 49,999 population, plus adjacent outlying counties having a high degree of economic and social integration with the central county as measured through commuting. An umbrella term for micropolitan and metropolitan Core based statistical No comparable term. area (CBSA) statistical areas. Metropolitan division A subdivision within a metropolitan statistical area. A PMSA is a subdivision within a consolidated (2000 standards), which Such an area, with a core of at least 2.5 million metropolitan statistical area. Such an area, of 1 replaced primary people, can be divided into metropolitan divisions if million or more people, can be divided into PMSAs if metropolitan statistical specified criteria are met. specified criteria are met and local opinion supports area (PMSA) (1990 such a division. standards) Consolidated metropolitan No comparable term. When PMSAs are created within a metropolitan statistical area (CMSA) statistical area, those areas are relabeled a CMSA. Principal city (2000 The largest city within a CBSA is a principal city. The largest city within a metropolitan statistical area Other cities can be designated principal cities if they is a central city. Other cities can be designated standards), which replaced central city meet specified population and employment criteria. central cities if they meet specified population and (1990 standards) employment criteria. Central county Any county in which at least half the population is Any county that includes a central city, where at least located in urban areas of at least 10,000 people or half the population of a central city that is located in a that has at least 5,000 people located in a single qualified urbanized area or where at least half the urban area of at least 10,000 people. population is located in a qualified urbanized area. Outlying county County adjacent to a central county that qualifies as County adjacent to a central county that qualifies as part of a CBSA if specified commuting criteria is met. part of a metropolitan statistical area if commuting criteria and criteria measuring such aspects as settlement structure, including population density and the percentage of the population that was urban, are met.

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Term	Definition of comparable term in 2000 standards	Definition of term in 1990 standards	
Combined statistical area	The combination of two or more adjacent CBSAs. This occurs when the employment interchange measure is at least 25. This measure is the sum of the percentage of employed residents in the smaller area who work in the larger area and the percentage of employment in the smaller area accounted for by workers who reside in the larger area. Adjacent CBSAs with an employment interchange rate of at least 15 but less than 25 percent may combine if local opinion supports it.	No comparable term.	

Source: GAO

Note: See app.III for a more complete list of criteria for the 1990 and 2000 standards.

One of the most notable differences between 1990 and 2000 is the introduction of a new designation for less populated areas—micropolitan statistical areas. These areas are comprised of a central county or counties with a Census Bureau-defined urban cluster of 10,000 to 49,999 population, plus adjacent outlying counties having a high degree of economic and social integration with the central county as measured through commuting.

The 2000 standards also replaced the term primary metropolitan statistical areas (PMSA) with the term metropolitan division. OMB told us that that this change in terminology was a concern for many areas renamed metropolitan divisions. Long Island, New York, for example, expressed concern that the change in its designation, from part of a PMSA to a metropolitan division, might affect the distribution of federal funds to the area under programs that use the OMB standards. Although the criteria for PMSAs and metropolitan divisions are not identical because the population threshold increased, Long Island qualified as a metropolitan division, leaving its statistical status effectively unchanged. OMB provided additional guidance in its February 18, 2004, population update stating that if federal agencies were using PMSAs for program, administrative, and fund allocation purposes, the agencies should now consider using the metropolitan division definition, the comparable geographic unit established by the 2000 standards.

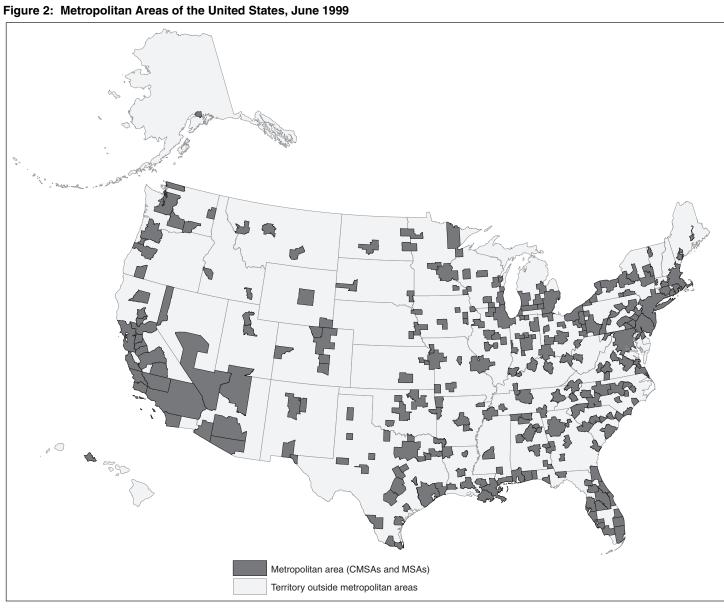
Another change in the 2000 standards was in how an outlying county could link to a central county (or counties) and become part of a metropolitan or micropolitan statistical area. This process has been streamlined. Under the 2000 standards, an outlying county can be linked to a central county (or counties) if at least 25 percent of employed residents from the outlying county work in the central county (or counties) or at least 25 percent of the

employment in the outlying county is accounted for by workers residing in the central county (or counties). This differs from the 1990 standards in which there were six scenarios for linking outlying counties to central counties, each of which included differing requirements for measures of settlement structure, such as population density and the percentage of the population that was urban. Two of the six scenarios also required a minimum amount of commuting of 15 percent. Thus, because the 2000 standards raised that amount to 25 percent and eliminated the other requirements of the 1990 standards, counties that had qualified under one of these two scenarios and had a minimum amount of commuting from 15 to 25 percent would no longer qualify as outlying counties.

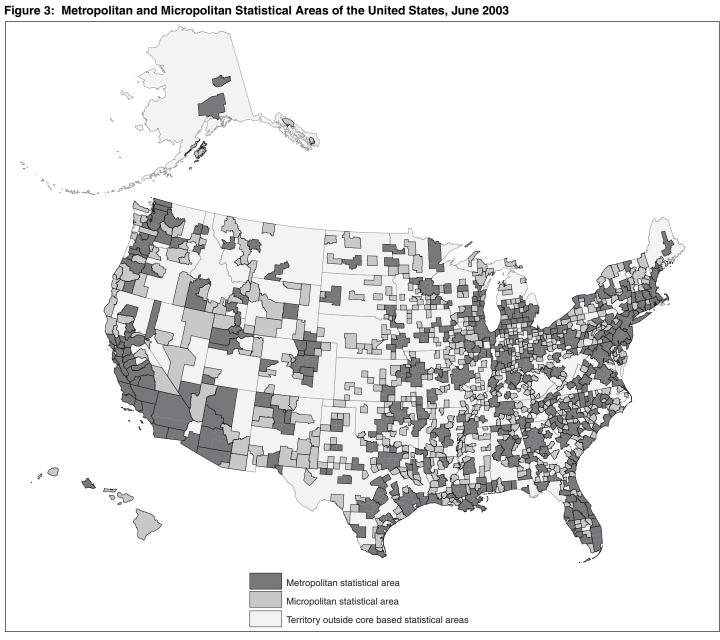
2000 Standards Affected How and Whether Many Counties Were Included in New Statistical Areas When OMB issued its June 6, 2003, newly configured statistical areas using the 2000 standards for the United States, five counties<sup>10</sup> that had been part of metropolitan statistical areas, no longer qualified for this designation. An additional 41 counties that had been a part of metropolitan statistical areas are now components of micropolitan statistical areas. For a list of these counties see appendix IV.

The 2000 standards also increased the number of counties, by over 900, across the country that attained status in statistical areas. (See figs. 2 and 3.)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Those five counties are Carter County, Kentucky; St. James Parish, Louisiana; Kane County, Utah; Culpeper County, Virginia; and King George County, Virginia.



Source: U.S. Census Bureau.



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Using the 1990 standards as of the June 1999 population update, there were 847 counties within metropolitan statistical areas. Under the 2000 standards as of the February 2004 new area update, the number of counties within metropolitan statistical areas increased by 243 to 1,090, and an additional 690 counties were classified as being within micropolitan statistical areas. Appendix V provides the status—metropolitan, micropolitan, or not classified—of the counties listed in the February 2004 population update as of 1999 and 2003. These increases mean that the vast majority of Americans live in statistically recognized areas. Approximately 83 percent of the nation's population live in metropolitan statistical areas and 10 percent live in micropolitan statistical areas.

The 2000 standards resulted in statistical area changes in every state. Of the three states we examined, the change was greatest in New Mexico where the number of counties in statistical areas increased by approximately 250 percent. State maps highlighting changes in county status from 1999 to 2003 for New Mexico, New York, and Michigan are in appendix VI.

See table 2 for the increase in the number of counties included in statistical areas from 1999 to 2003 for New Mexico, New York, and Michigan.

Table 2: Percentage Increase of Counties in Statistical Areas from 1999 to 2004 for New Mexico, New York, and Michigan

State	Counties in a statistical area as of June 1999	Counties in a statistical area as of February 2004	Increase in statistical coverage	Number of counties in each state
New Mexico	6	21	250%	33
New York	38	51	34%	62
Michigan	25	49	96%	83

Source: GAO.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> The February 2004 update used Census data as of December 2003.

## Impact of Revised Standards on Four Selected Federal Programs Varied

Some federal agencies are required by statute to use metropolitan statistical areas to allocate program funds and implement other aspects of their programs. In other instances, federal agencies are not required to use metropolitan statistical areas by statute, but elect to do so. While OMB does not take into account or attempt to anticipate any of these nonstatistical uses in defining metropolitan or micropolitan statistical areas, it does advise agencies that use metropolitan areas for such nonstatistical purposes that the standards are designed for statistical purposes only and that changes to the standards may affect the implementation of their programs. More specifically, OMB urges agencies, organizations, and policymakers to carefully review program goals to ensure that appropriate geographic entities are used to determine eligibility and allocation of federal funds for these programs.

We selected four federal programs that use metropolitan statistical areas to illustrate the impact of the change in standards. Those four programs are

- HUD's CDBG Program,
- OPM's Locality Pay Program for General Schedule Employees;
- HHS's Medicare Hospital Reimbursement System; and
- HHS's Ryan White CARE Act Program.

As a result of changes in the standards in 2000, eligibility under CDBG has already expanded; eligibility under the locality pay program is expected to be expanded in January 2005; HHS anticipates under its proposal that hospital payments for fiscal year 2005 will be affected, but with no net increase in funding; and eligibility under the Ryan White CARE Program is unaffected by the standards because the boundaries for providing services are set by statute.

#### **CDBG Program**

HUD's CDBG Program provides cities and counties with funds they can use to revitalize neighborhoods, rehabilitate housing, expand economic opportunities, and/or improve community facilities and services to benefit low- and moderate-income persons. Under current law, HUD uses designated metropolitan statistical areas, in part, to determine the eligibility of city and county governments to receive CDBG formula entitlement funds.

According to HUD officials, OMB's 2000 standards resulted in new eligibility for 60 cities that would provide them under the GDBG formula with a total of \$36.2 million in CDBGs. In addition, 7 cities and 5 counties that became eligible under the 2000 standards would have become eligible under the previous 1990 standards. According to HUD, because the amount of money appropriated for the CDBG Program did not take expanded grantee eligibility into account, under the CDBG share formula all existing entitlement grantees saw a 1.2 percent reduction in their CDBG funding.

In December 2003 interim regulations, <sup>12</sup> HUD addressed the effect of the new OMB standards on CDBG entitlement grantee eligibility. Specifically, the replacement of the term central city by principal city had no effect on the status of then-eligible communities. HUD officials said that although principal cities within newly created micropolitan statistical areas would not qualify for CDBG funding, no city that had established eligibility for at least 2 years would lose its eligibility as a result of the new standards because current law allows such cities to retain their eligibility once they obtain it. Current law also allows urban counties that were eligible by fiscal year 1999 to retain their eligibility in future years. <sup>13</sup>

## Locality Pay Program

Under the Federal Employees Pay Comparability Act of 1990 (FEPCA), compensation for federal employees is adjusted depending on the local pay area where they work. FEPCA requires that federal pay rates be comparable with nonfederal pay rates for the same level of work within the same local pay area and that any pay disparities between federal and nonfederal employees be eliminated. To accomplish this, the Federal Salary Council (FSC) reviews and makes recommendations to the President's Pay Agent (which consists of the Secretary of Labor and the Directors of OMB and OPM) on the locality pay program, including the establishment or modification of locality pay boundaries.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> 68 Fed. Reg. 69580.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> An urban county that became eligible after fiscal year 1999 could lose its eligibility if it loses the population of a city within its boundaries that becomes eligible on its own. However, the law requires the city's population to be included in the county's population for a period of 3 years. Thus, assuming other circumstances remained the same, the county would retain its eligibility for that period even if the city becomes eligible on its own. In 2004, no counties lost population due to a city attaining eligibility.

There are 31 locality pay areas for which the geographic boundaries generally coincide with some of the metropolitan statistical areas set by the 1990 standards. <sup>14</sup> In anticipation of the revised standards, the President's Pay Agent had to decide whether and how to implement changes to the locality pay program. OPM issued regulations on behalf of the Pay Agent to retain use of the existing statistical areas for locality pay boundaries so that FSC and the President's Pay Agent could review the new statistical areas and their possible use in locality pay. After that review, FSC recommended (and in December 2003 the Pay Agent tentatively endorsed) the following changes for pay:

- Locality pay areas will be based on 2003 metropolitan statistical areas, and where available, the combined statistical area—formed by combining adjacent metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas.
- Micropolitan statistical areas will not be used unless they are part of a combined statistical area.

As a result of implementing these recommendations, 76 counties (including some partial counties in New England) with a total of about 5,300 General Schedule employees will be added to existing locality pay areas. After considering public comments, OPM (on behalf of the Pay Agent) plans to issue final regulations on implementing the new locality pay areas January 2005.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> In some instances, areas adjacent to metropolitan statistical areas (referred to as areas of application) are included in the locality pay area.

#### Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Service's (CMS) Medicare Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) pays hospitals a fixed fee depending on the diagnosis for each Medicare inpatient hospital stay. These fixed payments are adjusted to account for variations in labor costs across the country. The labor cost adjustment is based on a wage index calculated for specific geographic areas that reflects how average hospital wages in each geographic area compare to average hospital wages nationally. The geographic areas are intended to represent the separate labor markets in which hospitals compete for employees. Under the existing labor market definitions, each metropolitan statistical area <sup>15</sup> is considered a single labor market, while the remainder of the areas for each state that is not in a metropolitan statistical area is treated as a single rural labor market. Generally, hospitals in non-metropolitan areas have lower wages than those in metropolitan areas and therefore receive lower Medicare payments.

CMS has evaluated the 2003 statistical areas and the impact of using them on the hospital wage index. The agency announced last year that no changes would be implemented until fiscal year 2005. <sup>16</sup> CMS issued a proposed rule addressing among other matters, the use of the new statistical areas for fiscal year 2005 on May 18, 2004, and expects to promulgate a final rule on August 1, 2004, after considering the public comments received. <sup>17</sup>

CMS has the discretion to use some or all of the 2003 statistical areas to calculate the wage adjustment to hospital inpatient payments. CMS has proposed to adopt the new and revised definitions of metropolitan statistical areas for wage index purposes and to continue to treat areas outside the metropolitan statistical area as statewide rural labor markets. Under the proposal, the new micropolitan areas would not be recognized for wage index purposes. CMS has also proposed to provide a transition period for hospitals that were included in metropolitan statistical areas under the previous definitions but are now part of a statewide rural area: these hospitals will receive the wage index for the metropolitan statistical

 $<sup>^{15}</sup>$  Where designated pursuant to the 1990 standards, CMS considers each primary metropolitan statistical area as a single labor market. A PMSA is a subdivision of a consolidated metropolitan statistical area.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> 68 Fed. Reg. 45345 (Aug. 1, 2003).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> 69 Fed. Reg. 28195 (May 18, 2004).

area to which they previously belonged for three years. In its proposed rule, CMS estimates that adopting the new statistical area definitions would result in no net increase in federal spending for fiscal year 2005. CMS estimates that urban hospitals will gain slightly (0.1 percent) from the adoption of the new labor market areas, and rural hospitals will lose slightly (-0.2 percent) from the change.

The Medicare IPPS also includes an administrative process in which a hospital meeting certain criteria can apply to be paid for services as if it were located in a higher-wage area. This geographic reclassification depends on a hospital's proximity to the higher-wage area and its wages relative to the wages in that area. Beginning in fiscal year 2005, CMS will also establish an administrative process for increasing the wage index adjustment to recognize that hospital employees residing in one county may work in another area with a higher wage index.

#### Ryan White CARE Act Program

Title I of the Ryan White CARE Act makes federal funds available to eligible metropolitan areas (EMA) to assist in health care costs and support services for individuals and families affected by AIDS or HIV. Currently there are 51 EMAs.

The 1996 reauthorization of the CARE Act made permanent metropolitan area boundaries that were used to determine fiscal year 1994 EMAs. The reauthorization also toughened the eligibility criteria, requiring that a metropolitan area have a population of 500,000 and more than 2,000 AIDS cases over the previous 5 years to qualify as an EMA. As a consequence, only two metropolitan statistical areas have become EMAs since 1996. This is due in part to a general decline in the number of AIDS cases. EMAs established by fiscal year 1996 retain their eligibility in future years regardless of whether they continue to meet the eligibility criteria; EMAs created after 1996 could become ineligible if they fail to meet the criteria.

Officials of the Health Resources and Services Administration told us that no new areas qualify for eligibility status under the new standards. The officials also noted that the combination of fixed metropolitan area boundaries and generally declining numbers of AIDS cases means that EMA eligibility is likely to remain relatively static.

#### Conclusion

After extensive consultations with experts within and outside the government, OMB issued a new set of statistical standards in December 2000 and used those standards to determine a new set of statistical areas in June 2003. In keeping with its long-standing position, OMB reiterated that the new metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas are designed for statistical purposes. OMB's process for reviewing and revising statistical areas was undertaken without regard to their effect on any federal programs (that is, for nonstatistical purposes). However, certain federal programs that use OMB's statistical areas to distribute funds may be affected as a result of the new statistical areas. Therefore, OMB's suggestion to agencies that they assess the new statistical areas to ensure they continue to be appropriate for such use seems reasonable.

We are making no recommendations for executive action nor identifying any specific matters for congressional consideration. On June 2, 2004 we met with OMB and Census Bureau representatives to discuss the draft report. OMB and the Census Bureau agreed with our findings and conclusions and provided us with technical comments. These comments have been incorporated into the report where appropriate.

We are sending copies of this report to other interested congressional committees, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Director of the U.S. Census Bureau. Copies will be made available to others upon request. This report will also be available at no charge on GAO's home page at <a href="http://www.gao.gov">http://www.gao.gov</a>.

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Program	Metropolitan statistical area (MSA) reference	Potential affect on federal funding
Senate locality pay adjustments (2 U.S.C. § 60a-1)	Authorizes pay adjustments for Senate employees in the Washington, D.CBaltimore, Maryland consolidated metropolitan statistical area (CMSA), which are equivalent to those adjustments made under 5 U.S.C. § 5304 (authorizing locality-based comparability pay).	Borders of the D.C. and Baltimore MSAs have changed. Federal spending could change at the discretion of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.
Student loan repayment program for Senate employees (2 U.S.C. § 60c-5)	Eligibility for loan repayment is based, in part, on being paid at a rate of pay that does not exceed a certain level, which is to include locality pay adjustments applicable to the Washington, D.CBaltimore, Maryland CMSA.	Boundaries of the D.C. and Baltimore MSAs have changed. More Senate employees could qualify for loan forgiveness.
Locality-based comparability payments (5 U.S.C. § 5304)	5 U.S.C. § 5304(f) <sup>a</sup> provides Pay Agent with authority to provide for such pay localities as deemed appropriate. The establishment or modification of any boundaries shall be affected by regulation.	Boundaries of several designated MSAs and CMSAs have changed. The number of federal employees subject to locality pay adjustments may change at the discretion of the President's Pay Agent.
Special Pay Adjustment for Law Enforcement Officers (Pub. L. No. 101-509, as amended (see note to 5 U.S.C. § 5305))	The Federal Law Enforcement Pay Reform Act of 1990, Pub. L. No. 101-509, as amended, contains special pay adjustments for law enforcement officers in selected cities (statute lists seven CMSAs and one MSA).	The number of employees subject to a special pay adjustment may be affected by MSA boundary changes.
Loan and loan guarantees for facilities and equipment for broadband telecommunications service in rural areas (7 U.S.C. § 950bb)	Term "eligible rural community" defined to exclude places located in MSAs.	Communities formerly located outside an MSA may no longer qualify for loans or loan guarantees.
Grants to regional planning organizations to improve infrastructure, services, and business development capabilities of local governments and local development organizations (7 U.S.C. § 1926(a)(23))  Federal assistance (including grants) to states, coordinating committees, or state rural development councils (7 U.S.C. § 2008m)	7 U.S.C. § 1991(a)(13)(D) defines (for purposes of 7 U.S.C. § 1926(a)(23) and 2008m) the term "rural area" to exclude MSAs except for territory within an MSA that is within a census tract having a population density of less than 20 persons per square mile.  7 U.S.C. § 1991(a)(13)(E) defines (for purposes of 7 U.S.C. § 2009cc et seq) "rural area" to mean an area located outside an MSA or within a community that has a population of 50,000 or less.	Boundary changes may affect which communities may qualify for participation in programs.
Federal assistance (including grants) to rural business investment companies (7 U.S.C. § 2009cc et seq.)		
Assistance to national-forest dependent rural communities (7 U.S.C. § 6611 et seq.)	7 U.S.C. § 6612(3) defines (for purposes of 7 U.S.C. § 6611 et seq.) the term "rural community" to include certain population areas of no more than 10,000, or certain counties not contained within an MSA.	Boundary changes may make some areas ineligible.

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Program	Metropolitan statistical area (MSA) reference	Potential affect on federal funding
Grants to assist Department of Defense-dependent communities deal with significant adverse impact of certain Defense activities (e.g., base closures and contract terminations) (10 U.S.C. § 2391)	10 U.S.C. § 2391(b)(3) limits assistance to communities with certain numbers of jobs lost. Requisite number of jobs lost is tied, in part, to MSA/non-MSA status of community.	The eligibility of grantees may be affected by the population threshold of communities located in MSAs versus those located outside of MSAs.
Assessment credits for insured depository institutions engaged in qualifying activities related to distressed communities (12 U.S.C. § 1834a)	12 U.S.C. § 1834a(b)(3)(C) establishes different population thresholds for a qualified distressed community based upon whether community is located within an MSA.	May affect the population threshold of designated distressed communities. Depository institutions may apply for assessment credits for qualified activities (that include financing by various federal agencies).
Urban community service grants for urban educational institutions (20 U.S.C. § 1139g)	Eligibility is limited to institutions in "urban areas," which 20 U.S.C. § 1139g(1) defines, in part, by reference to MSAs with a certain population threshold.	MSA boundary changes may result in an MSA or adjacent MSAs meeting the 350,000 population threshold, qualifying institutions for participation.
Low-income housing business tax credit (26 U.S.C. § 42)	26 U.S.C. § 42(d)(5) provides for determining the eligible basis of a building located in a qualified census tract or difficult development area. These areas are designated by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and may not encompass more than a certain percentage of the population in the MSA or nonmetropolitan area.	Eligible census tracts and difficult development areas (DDA) are limited to 20 percent of the population of MSAs or non-MSAs. If the limitation/cap is binding (more census tracts or DDAs would meet the eligibility criteria but for the limitation/cap) then a change in the MSA boundaries, due to the new standards for MSA designation, could affect the number of census tracts or DDAs that could be declared eligible for a special increase in tax credits.
Requirements for qualified mortgage bonds and qualified veterans' mortgage bonds (26 U.S.C. § 143)	26 U.S.C. § 143(e) and (f) establish purchase price and income requirements for an issue, which are calculated based upon statistical areas. Statistical areas are defined, in § 143(k)(2), by reference to MSAs and counties (or portions thereof) outside MSAs.	MSA border changes will affect the median income threshold to qualify for tax exemptions. MSA border changes will also affect the calculation of cost/income ratios in high-cost areas, which may also affect the number of people qualifying for tax exemptions.
Designation and treatment of empowerment zones, enterprise communities, and rural development investment areas (26 U.S.C. § 1391 et seq.)	26 U.S.C. § 1391 provides, with regard to the permissible number of areas to be designated, that there be a prescribed mix of rural and urban areas. A rural area is generally defined in 26 U.S.C. § 1393(a) to mean any area outside of an MSA, and urban area is defined to mean an area that is not rural.	Changing MSA boundaries affects whether a designated area is selected as urban or rural. Rural communities are subject to a lower population threshold. Therefore, a change in MSA status may affect eligibility of some communities.
Designation and treatment of renewal communities (26 U.S.C. § 1400E et seq.)	26 U.S.C. § 1400E(a)(2) provides that of the permissible number of areas to be designated, a certain number must be in rural areas. Rural area is defined, in part, to mean an area outside of an MSA with a population of less than 50,000.	Changing MSA boundaries affects whether a designated renewal community is selected as urban or rural. Rural communities are subject to a lower population threshold. Therefore, a change in MSA status may affect eligibility of some communities.

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Program	Metropolitan statistical area (MSA) reference	Potential affect on federal funding	
Establishment of sites for the treatment and rehabilitation of seriously mentally ill homeless veterans (38 U.S.C. § 2033)	38 U.S.C. § 2033 requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to establish sites for the provision of comprehensive and coordinated services in at least each of the 20 largest metropolitan statistical areas.	A previously unselected MSA has moved into the top 20 largest MSAs.	
Federal assistance (grants and contracts) for qualified organ procurement organizations (42 U.S.C. § 273)	Eligible organizations must have a defined service area of sufficient size that either includes an entire MSA or excludes any part of the area.	MSA boundary changes may affect the status of a qualified organization if its service area no longer includes all of an MSA or does not include any part of the area.	
Quentin Burdick grant program to fund training projects aimed at enhancing rural health care (42 U.S.C. § 294d)	42 U.S.C. § 294d(d) defines "rural" as encompassing geographic areas that are located outside of an MSA.	Some designated rural health care agencies may be located in newly designated MSA counties.	
Medicare: Special payment rules for ambulance and telehealth services originating in rural areas (42 U.S.C. § 1395m)	42 U.S.C. § 1395m(I)(9) provides an increased transitional fee schedule rate for ambulance services (furnished on or after July 1, 2001, and before January 2004) originating in a rural area, which is defined, in part, by reference to MSAs.	MSA boundary changes may affect some originating sites.	
	42 U.S.C. § 1395m(m)(4) provides for payment of facility fees for telehealth services (services provided via a telecommunications system) only when originating site is located in a designated rural health professional shortage area or a county that is not included in an MSA, or is a site participating in a telemedicine demonstration project as of December 31, 2000.		
Medicare: Medicare+Choice Program (42 U.S.C. § 1395w-23)	42 U.S.C. § 1395w-23(d) defines the payment area for Medicare + Choice to mean a county or equivalent area specified by the Secretary of Health and Human Services. 42 U.S.C. § 1395w-23(d)(3) authorizes geographic adjustments of these payment areas upon request by the state, including using a metropolitan-based system in which all the portions of each MSA in the state are treated as individual Medicare+Choice payment areas. All areas in the state that do not fall within an MSA are treated as single Medicare+Choice payment areas.	MSA boundary changes may affect MSAs meeting minimum population threshold requirements.	
Medicare: Payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services (prospective payment system) (42 U.S.C. § 1395ww) <sup>b</sup>	42 U.S.C. § 1395ww(d) addresses inpatient hospital service payments based on prospective rates (including adjustments). Under §1395ww(d), the labor component of the standardized payment amount must be adjusted to account for the geographic variation in hospitals' labor costs. This requirement is implemented by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services by calculating a wage-related cost adjustment on an MSA/non-MSA basis.	Changes in MSA boundaries could affect prospective payment rates.	

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Program	Metropolitan statistical area (MSA) reference	Potential affect on federal funding
Grants to states based upon number of qualified empowerment zone and enterprise communities (42 U.S.C. § 1397f)	42 U.S.C. § 1397f(a)(1) provides that each state is entitled to two grants for each qualified empowerment zone in the state, and one grant for each qualified enterprise community in the state. 42 U.S.C. § 1397f(a)(2)(A) bases the amount of a grant for a qualified empowerment zone on whether it is designated urban or rural. 42 U.S.C. § 1397f(f) defines rural to mean any area outside of an MSA and urban to mean an area that is not rural.	MSA boundary changes affect whether empowerment and enterprise zones are designated urban or rural, which, in turn, affects funding amounts.
Housing programs in underserved areas: set-asides for targeted underserved areas and colonias (42 U.S.C. § 1479)	42 U.S.C. § 1479(f)(8) defines "colonia" to mean an identifiable community that (1) is in Arizona, California, New Mexico, or Texas; (2) is in the area of the United States within 150 miles of the border between the United States and Mexico, except that the term does not include any MSA that has a population exceeding 1,000,000; (3) is determined to be a colonia on the basis of objective criteria, including lack of decent, safe, and sanitary housing; and (4) was in existence as a colonia before November 28, 1990.	MSA boundary changes may affect colonias located in an MSA with a population exceeding 1,000,000.
Farm Housing Assistance: Housing preservation grants for rural areas (42 U.S.C. § 1490m) Rural housing voucher program (42 U.S.C. § 1490r)	42 U.S.C. § 1490 defines the terms "rural" and "rural area" to mean any open country or any place, town, village, or city that (1) is not part of or associated with an urban area and has a population of from 10,000 to 20,000; (2) is not contained within an MSA; and (3) has a serious lack of mortgage credit for lower- and moderate-income families.	MSA boundary changes may affect places losing population and falling below the 20,000 population threshold required for designation as a rural area.
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program (42 U.S.C. § 5301 et seq.)	42 U.S.C. § 5306 provides for the allocation and distribution of funds to entitlement communities (metropolitan cities and urban counties) and to states for use in nonentitlement areas.	HUD will use the new MSA definitions to distribute funding to entitlement communities that meet various population thresholds.
	Under 42 U.S.C. § 5302(a)(4), "metropolitan city" means either a central city within an MSA or any other city within an MSA with a population of 50,000 or more.	
	Under 42 U.S.C. § 5302(a)(6)(A), "urban county" means any county within an MSA that is authorized (under state law) to undertake essential community development and housing assistance activities and exceeds certain population thresholds.	
	42 U.S.C. § 5302(a)(7) defines "nonentitlement area" to mean an area that is not a metropolitan city or part of an urban county and does not include Indian tribes.	

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Program	Metropolitan statistical area (MSA) reference	Potential affect on federal funding
CDBG Program  Pub. L. No. 101-625, as amended, required certain States to set aside a percentage of funds allocated to the state under the CDBG Program (42 U.S.C. § 5306(d)) for assistance to U.SMexico border region (See note to 42 U.S.C. § 5306.)	Section 916(e)(4) defines "U.SMexico border region" to mean the area of the United States within 150 miles of the border between the United States and Mexico, except that the term does not include any MSA that has a population exceeding 1,000,00.	MSA boundary changes may affect the set-aside for colonias if a colonia is located in an MSA whose population has risen above 1,000,000. These colonias may no longer qualify for participation in the set-aside.
Emergency Shelter Grants Program (42 U.S.C. § 11371 et seq.)	42 U.S.C. § 11371 defines "metropolitan city" and "urban county" by reference to definitions used for the CDBG Program (42 U.S.C. § 5302). 42 U.S.C. § 11373 provides for the allocation and distribution of assistance to states, metropolitan cities, and urban counties in the same fashion funds are allocated under the CDBG Program.	Distribution of grants is made using the CDBG formula that is affected by changes in MSA boundaries.
Rural Homelessness Grant Program (42 U.S.C. § 11408)	Defines the terms "rural area" and "rural community" to mean (1) an area outside an MSA or (2) an area within an MSA but located in a rural census tract.	MSA boundary changes could result in some areas losing eligibility unless they are located in designated rural census tracts.
HOME Investment Partnership Program (42 U.S.C. § 12741 et seq.)	42 U.S.C. § 12704 defines "metropolitan city" and "urban county" by reference to definitions used for the CDBG Program (42 U.S.C. § 5302).  42 U.S.C. 12741 et seq. establishes the HOME Investment Partnership Program (allocation section at 12747).	Links to the CDBG Program definitions for eligible entities, in which changes in MSA boundaries affect the distribution of federal financial assistance.
National Homeownership Trust Demonstration Program (42 U.S.C. § 12852)	Eligibility of first-time homebuyers seeking assistance depends on not exceeding income ceiling, which is measured relative to the MSA or non-MSA median income.	Median family income will be affected by MSA boundary changes and will affect the number of eligible homebuyers.
Hope for Homeownership of Single Family Homes Grant Program (42 U.S.C. § 12898a)	Eligibility of homebuyers seeking to buy in an enterprise zone depends on their having family incomes that are not more than the median income in the MSA in which the enterprise zone is located.	Grants are used to fund loans to homebuyers of eligible housing units in enterprise zones. Since median family income in MSAs is used to determine eligible homebuyers, the change in MSA boundaries may affect which households are eligible for loans under the program.
Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (42 U.S.C. § 12903)	Grant funds to states and cities are allocated based on number of AIDS cases and population thresholds using MSA and non-MSA boundaries.	The largest city in an MSA with an over 500,000 population and more than 1,500 AIDS cases is eligible to receive funding under the program. Any new MSA meeting these criteria would become eligible and may affect funding for existing grantees.

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Program	Metropolitan statistical area (MSA) reference	Potential affect on federal funding	
Alternative fuel low-interest loan program (42 USC 13239)	42 U.S.C. § 13239 authorizes low-interest loans to fleets utilizing alternative fuels. 42 U.S.C. § 13211(9) defines "fleet" to mean, in part, vehicles used primarily in MSAs or CMSAs.	Boundary changes may affect entities eligible for interest rate subsidies.	
Requirements for acquisition of alternative fueled vehicles for federal fleet (42 U.S.C. § 13212)	"Federal fleet" is defined, in part, to mean vehicles located in an MSA or CMSA.	Newly designated MSA may contain a federal fleet that will become subject to alternative fueled vehicle requirements.	

Source: GAO.

Note: Unless otherwise indicated, this listing is derived from a June 2003 compilation of provisions in the United States Code which refer to metropolitan statistical areas (MSA).

<sup>a</sup>This statute does not utilize MSAs; however, it has been included due to the interest in this program. The Office of Personnel Management has established General Schedule locality pay area boundaries, relying on MSAs, by regulation.

<sup>b</sup>This entry reflects amendments made by Pub. L. No. 108-173, the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003.

# 2003 Metropolitan Area Key Terms

Core based statistical area (CBSA): A statistical geographic entity consisting of the county or counties associated with at least one core (urbanized area or urban cluster) with a population of at least 10,000, plus adjacent counties having a high degree of social and economic integration with the core as measured through commuting ties with the counties containing the core. Metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas are the two categories of CBSAs.

**Metropolitan statistical area**: A CBSA associated with at least one urbanized area that has a population of at least 50,000. The metropolitan statistical area comprises the central county or counties containing the core, plus adjacent outlying counties having a high degree of social and economic integration with the central county as measured through commuting.

**Micropolitan statistical area**: A CBSA associated with at least one urban cluster that has a population of at least 10,000, but less than 50,000. The micropolitan statistical area comprises the central county or counties containing the core, plus adjacent outlying counties having a high degree of social and economic integration with the central county as measured through commuting.

**Principal city**: The largest city of a CBSA, plus additional cities that meet specified statistical criteria.

**Central county**: The county or counties of a CBSA containing a substantial portion of an urbanized area or urban cluster or both and to and from which commuting is measured to determine qualification of outlying counties.

**Outlying county**: A county that qualifies for inclusion in a CBSA on the basis of commuting ties with the CBSA's central county or counties.

**Metropolitan division**: A county or group of counties within a CBSA that contains a core with a population of at least 2.5 million. A metropolitan division consists of one or more main/secondary counties that represent an employment center or centers, plus adjacent counties associated with the main county or counties through commuting ties.

Combined statistical area: A geographic entity consisting of two or more adjacent CBSAs with employment interchange measures of at least 15. Pairs of CBSAs with employment interchange measures of at least 25 Appendix II 2003 Metropolitan Area Key Terms

combine automatically. Pairs of CBSAs with employment interchange measures of at least 15, but less than 25, may combine if local opinion in both areas favors combination.

**Employment interchange measure**: A measure of ties between two adjacent entities. The employment interchange measure is the sum of the percentage of employed residents of the smaller entity who work in the larger entity and the percentage of employment in the smaller entity that is accounted for by workers who reside in the larger entity.

**New England city and town area** (NECTA): A statistical geographic entity that is defined using cities and towns as building blocks and that is conceptually similar to the CBSAs in New England (which are defined using counties as building blocks).

**NECTA division**: A city or town or group of cities and towns within a NECTA that contains a core with a population of at least 2.5 million. A NECTA division consists of a main city or town that represents an employment center, plus adjacent cities and towns associated with the main city or town, or with other cities and towns that are in turn associated with the main city or town through commuting ties.

**Urban area**: The generic term used by the U.S. Census Bureau to refer collectively to urbanized areas and urban clusters.

**Urban cluster**: A statistical geographic entity defined by the Census Bureau for Census 2000, consisting of a central place(s) and adjacent densely settled territory that together contain at least 2,500 people, generally with an overall population density of at least 1,000 people per square mile. For purposes of defining CBSAs, only those urban clusters with populations of 10,000 or more are considered.

**Urbanized area**: A statistical geographic entity defined by the Census Bureau, consisting of a central place(s) and adjacent densely settled territory that together contain at least 50,000 people, generally with an overall population density of at least 1,000 people per square mile.

# Comparison of 2000 Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Area Standards to 1990 Metropolitan Area Standards

Terms	2000 metropolitan and micropolitan statistical area standards	1990 metropolitan area standards
Levels categories and terminology	Metropolitan statistical areas based around at least one Census Bureau defined urbanized area of 50,000 or more population, and micropolitan statistical areas, based around at least one urban cluster of 10,000 to 49,999 population. A metropolitan statistical area with a single core of at least 2,500,000 population can be subdivided into component metropolitan divisions. Collectively, the metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas are termed Core Based Statistical Areas (CBSAs).	Metropolitan statistical areas based on total populations of at least 1,000,000 (level A), 250,000 to 999,999 (level B), 100,000 to 249,999 (level C), and less than 100,000 (level D), respectively. Metropolitan statistical areas of 1,000,000 or more population can be designated as consolidated metropolitan statistical areas if local opinion is in favor and component primary metropolitan statistical areas can be identified.
Building blocks	Counties and equivalent entities throughout the U.S. and Puerto Rico. City and town based areas, conceptually similar to the county-based areas, provided for the New England states.	Counties and equivalent entities throughout the U.S. and Puerto Rico, except in New England, where cities and towns are used to define metropolitan areas. County-based alternative provided for the New England states.
Qualification of areas	Census Bureau defined urban area of at least 10,000 population and less than 50,000 population for micropolitan statistical area designation. Census Bureau defined urbanized area of at least 50,000 for metropolitan statistical area designation.	City of at least 50,000 population, or Census Bureau defined urbanized area of at least 50,000 population in a metropolitan area of at least 100,000 population.
Qualification of central counties	Any county in which at least 50% of the population is located in urban areas of at least 10,000 population, or that has within its boundaries a population of at least 5,000 located in a single urban area of at least 10,000 population.	Any county that includes a central city or at least 50% of the population of a central city that is located in a qualifier urbanized area. Also any county in which at least 50% of the population is located in a qualifier urbanized area.

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Qualification of outlying counties	Commuting ties: At least 25% of the employed residents of the county work in the central county/counties of a CBSA; or at least 25% of the employment in the county is accounted for by workers residing in the central county/counties of the CBSA.	Combination of commuting and measures of settlement structure:  • 50% or more of employed workers commute to the central county/counties of a metropolitan statistical area and: 25 or more persons per square mile (ppsm), or at least 10% or 5,000 of the population lives in a qualifier urbanized area; OR  • 40% to 50% of employed workers commute to the central county/counties of a metropolitan statistical area and: 35 or more ppsm, or at least 10% or 5,000 of the population lives in a qualifier urbanized area; OR  • 25% to 40% of employed workers commute to the central county/counties of a metropolitan statistical area and: 35 ppsm and one of the following: (1) 50 or more ppsm, (2) at least 35% urban population, (3) at least 10% or 5,000 of population lives in a qualifier urbanized area; OR  • 15% to 25% of employed workers commute to the central county/counties of a metropolitan statistical area and: 50 or more ppsm and two of the following: (1) 60 or more ppsm, (2) at least 35% urban population, (3) population growth rate of at least 20% (4) at least 10% or 5,000 of population lives in a qualifier urbanized area; OR  • 15% to 25% of employed workers commute to the central county/counties of a metropolitan statistical area and less than 50 ppsm and two of the following: (1) at least 35% urban population, (2) population growth rate of at least 20%, (3) at least 10% or 5,000 of population lives in a qualifier urbanized area; OR  • at least 2,500 of the population lives in a central city located in a qualifier urbanized area of a metropolitan statistical area.
	A county that qualifies as outlying to two or more CBSAs is included in the area with which it has the strongest commuting tie.	If a county qualifies as outlying to two or more metropolitan areas, it is assigned to the area to which commuting is greatest; if the relevant commuting percentages are within 5 points of each other, local opinion is considered.
Merging statistical areas	Two adjacent CBSAs are merged to form one CBSA if the central county/counties (as a group) of one CBSA qualify as outlying to the central county/counties (as a group) of the other.	If a county qualifies as a central county of one metropolitan statistical area and as an outlying county on the basis of commuting to a central county of another metropolitan statistical area, both counties become central counties of a single metropolitan statistical area.

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### 2000 metropolitan and micropolitan statistical area standards 1990 metropolitan area standards **Terms** Central cities/principal Principal cities include the largest incorporated place Central cities include the largest city in a metropolitan with a population of 10,000 or more or, if no statistical area/consolidated metropolitan statistical cities incorporated place of at least 10,000 is present, the area AND each city of at least 250,000 population or at largest incorporated place or census designated least 100,000 workers AND each city of at least 25,000 place in the CBSA AND each place of at least population and at least 75 jobs per 100 workers and 250,000 population or in which at least 100,000 less than 60% out commuting AND each city of at least persons work AND each place with a population of at 15,000 population that is at least 1/3 the size of largest least 50,000, but less than 250,000 in which central city and meets employment ratio and employment meets or exceeds the number of commuting percentage above AND the largest city of employed residents AND each place with a population 15,000 population or more that meets employment that is at least 10,000 and 1/3 the size of the largest ratio and commuting percentage above and is in a place, and in which employment meets or exceeds secondary noncontiguous urbanized area AND each the number of employed residents. city in a secondary noncontiguous urbanized area that is at least 1/3 the size of largest central city in that urbanized area and has at least 15,000 population and meets employment ratio and commuting percentage above.

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## **Terms**

# 2000 metropolitan and micropolitan statistical area standards

# Primary metropolitan statistical areas/ metropolitan divisions

Metropolitan divisions consist of one or more counties within metropolitan statistical areas that have a single core of 2.5 million or more population.

A county is identified as a main county of a metropolitan division if 65 percent or more of its employed residents work within the county and the ratio of its employment to its number of employed residents is at least .75.

A county is identified as a secondary county of a metropolitan division if 50 percent or more, but less than 65 percent, of its employed residents work within the county and the ratio of its employment to its number of employed residents is at least .75.

A main county automatically serves as the basis for a metropolitan division. For a secondary county to qualify as the basis for forming a metropolitan division, it must join with either a contiguous secondary county or a contiguous main county with which it has the highest employment interchange measure of 15 or more.

After all main counties and secondary counties have been identified and grouped (if appropriate), each additional county that already has qualified for the metropolitan statistical area is included in the metropolitan division associated with the main/secondary county to which the county at issue has the highest employment interchange measure. Counties within a metropolitan division must be contiguous.

# 1990 metropolitan area standards

Primary metropolitan statistical areas outside New England consist of one or more counties within metropolitan areas that have a total population of 1 million or more. Specifically, these primary metropolitan statistical areas consist of: (A) One or more counties designated as a standard metropolitan statistical area on January 1, 1980, unless local opinion does not support continued separate designation. (B) One or more counties for which local opinion strongly supports separate designation, provided one county has: (1) at least 100,000 population; (2) at least 60 percent of its population urban; (3) less than 35 percent of its resident workers working outside the county; and (4) less than 2,500 population of the largest central city in the metropolitan statistical area. (C) A set of two or more contiguous counties for which local opinion strongly supports separate designation, provided at least one county also could qualify as a primary metropolitan statistical area in section (B), and (1) each county meets requirements (B)(1), (B)(2), and (B)(4) and less than 50 percent of its resident workers work outside the county; (2) each county has a commuting interchange of at least 20 percent with the other counties in the set; and (3) less than 35 percent of the resident workers of the set of counties work outside the area.

Each county in the metropolitan area not included within a central core under sections (A) through (C), is assigned to the contiguous primary metropolitan statistical area to whose central core commuting is greatest, provided this commuting is: (1) at least 15 percent of the county's resident workers; (2) at least 5 percentage points higher than the commuting flow to any other primary metropolitan statistical area central core that exceeds 15 percent; and (3) larger than the flow to the county containing the metropolitan area's largest central city.

If a county has qualifying commuting ties to two or more primary metropolitan statistical area central cores and the relevant values are within 5 percentage points of each other, local opinion is considered. Appendix III Comparison of 2000 Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Area Standards to 1990 Metropolitan Area Standards

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Terms	2000 metropolitan and micropolitan statistical area standards	1990 metropolitan area standards
Combining statistical areas	Two adjacent CBSAs are combined if the employment interchange rate between the two areas is at least 25. The employment interchange rate is the sum of the percentage of employed residents of the CBSA with the smaller total population who work in the CBSA with the larger total population and the percentage of employment in the CBSA with the smaller total population that is accounted for by workers residing in the CBSA with the larger total population. Adjacent CBSAs that have an employment interchange rate of at least 15 and less than 25 may combine if local opinion in both areas favors combination. The combining CBSAs also retain separate recognition.	Two adjacent metropolitan statistical areas are combined as a single metropolitan statistical area if: (A) the total population of the combination is at least one million and (1) the commuting interchange between the two metropolitan statistical areas is equal to at least 15% of the employed workers residing in the smaller metropolitan statistical area, or equal to at least 10% of the employed workers residing in the smaller metropolitan statistical area and the urbanized area of a central city of one metropolitan statistical area is contiguous with the urbanized area of a central city of the other metropolitan statistical area is included in the same urbanized area as a central city in the other metropolitan statistical area; AND (2) at least 60% of the population of each metropolitan statistical area is urban. (B) the total population of the combination is less than one million and (1) their largest central cities are within 25 miles of one another, or the urbanized areas are contiguous; AND (2) there is definite evidence that the two areas are closely integrated economically and socially; AND (3) local opinion in both areas supports combination.
Titles	Titles of CBSAs include the names of up to three principal cities in order of descending population size.	Titles of metropolitan statistical areas include the names of up to three central cities in order of descending population size. Local opinion is considered under specified conditions.
	Titles of metropolitan divisions include the names of up to three principal cities in the metropolitan division in order of descending population size. If there are no principal cities, the title includes the names of up to three counties in the metropolitan division in order of descending population size.	Titles of primary metropolitan statistical areas include the names of up to three cities in the primary metropolitan statistical area that have qualified as central cities. If there are no central cities, the title will include the names of up to three counties in the primary metropolitan statistical area in order of descending population size.
	Titles of combined statistical areas include the name of the largest principal city in the largest CBSA that combines, followed by the names of up to two additional principal cities in the combination in order of descending population size, or a suitable regional name, provided that combined statistical area title does not duplicate the title of a component metropolitan or micropolitan statistical area or metropolitan division. Local opinion will be considered when determining the titles of combined statistical areas.	Titles of consolidated metropolitan statistical areas include the names of up to three central cities or counties in the consolidated metropolitan statistical area. The first name will be the largest central city in the consolidated metropolitan statistical area; the remaining two names will be the first city or county name that appears in the title of the remaining primary metropolitan statistical area with the largest total population and the first city or county name that appears in the title of the primary metropolitan statistical area with the next largest total population. Regional designations can be substituted for the second and third names if there is strong local support.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

# Counties in Micropolitan Statistical Areas That Were Previously in Metropolitan Statistical Areas

County/county equivalent	1999 CMSA/MSA	2003 micropolitan area
Baldwin County, AL	Mobile, AL MSA	Daphne-Fairhope, AL Micro Area
Dale County, AL	Dothan, AL MSA	Enterprise-Ozark, AL Micro Area
Mohave County, AZ	Las Vegas, NV-AZ MSA	Lake Havasu City-Kingman, AZ Micro Area
Litchfield County, CT <sup>a</sup>	Hartford, CT MSA	Torrington, CT Micro Area
Litchfield County, CT <sup>a</sup>	NY-Northern NJ-Long I., NY-NJ-CT-PA CMSA	Torrington, CT Micro Area
Windham County, CT <sup>a</sup>	Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME- CT CMSA	Willimantic, CT Micro Area
Windham County, CT <sup>a</sup>	Hartford, CT MSA	Willimantic, CT Micro Area
Windham County, CT <sup>a</sup>	New London-Norwich, CT-RI MSA	Willimantic, CT Micro Area
Flagler County, FL	Daytona Beach, FL MSA	Palm Coast, FL Micro Area
Peach County, GA	Macon, GA MSA	Fort Valley, GA Micro Area
Ogle County, IL	Rockford, IL MSA	Rochelle, IL Micro Area
Adams County, IN	Fort Wayne, IN MSA	Decatur, IN Micro Area
Clinton County, IN	Lafayette, IN MSA	Frankfort, IN Micro Area
DeKalb County, IN	Fort Wayne, IN MSA	Auburn, IN Micro Area
Huntington County, IN	Fort Wayne, IN MSA	Huntington, IN Micro Area
Scott County, IN	Louisville, KY-IN MSA	Scottsburg, IN Micro Area
Madison County, KY	Lexington, KY MSA	Richmond-Berea, KY Micro Area
Acadia Parish, LA	Lafayette, LA MSA	Crowley, LA Micro Area
St. Landry Parish, LA	Lafayette, LA MSA	Opelousas-Eunice, LA Micro Area
Webster Parish, LA	Shreveport-Bossier City, LA MSA	Minden, LA Micro Area
Allegan County, MI	Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland, MI MSA	Allegan, MI Micro Area
Lenawee County, MI	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI CMSA	Adrian, MI Micro Area
Midland County, MI	Saginaw-Bay City-Midland, MI MSA	Midland, MI Micro Area
Nye County, NV	Las Vegas, NV-AZ MSA	Pahrump, NV Micro Area
Merrimack County, NH <sup>a</sup>	Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT CMSA	Concord, NH Micro Area
Los Alamos County, NM	Santa Fe, NM MSA	Los Alamos, NM Micro Area
Cayuga County, NY	Syracuse, NY MSA	Auburn, NY Micro Area
Chautauqua County, NY	Jamestown, NY MSA	Jamestown-Dunkirk-Fredonia, NY Micro Area
Genesee County, NY	Rochester, NY MSA	Batavia, NY Micro Area
Montgomery County, NY	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY MSA	Amsterdam, NY Micro Area
Davidson County, NC	GreensboroWinston-SalemHigh Point, NC MSA	Thomasville-Lexington, NC Micro Area
Lincoln County, NC	Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC MSA	Lincolnton, NC Micro Area

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County/county equivalent	1999 CMSA/MSA	2003 micropolitan area
Rowan County, NC	Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC MSA	Salisbury, NC Micro Area
Ashtabula County, OH	Cleveland-Akron, OH CMSA	Ashtabula, OH Micro Area
Auglaize County, OH	Lima, OH MSA	Wapakoneta, OH Micro Area
Columbiana County, OH	Youngstown-Warren, OH MSA	East Liverpool-Salem, OH Micro Area
Crawford County, OH	Mansfield, OH MSA	Bucyrus, OH Micro Area
Garfield County, OK	Enid, OK MSA	Enid, OK Micro Area
Pottawatomie County, OK	Oklahoma City, OK MSA	Shawnee, OK Micro Area
Columbia County, PA	ScrantonWilkes-BarreHazleton, PA MSA	Bloomsburg-Berwick, PA Micro Area
Somerset County, PA	Johnstown, PA MSA	Somerset, PA Micro Area
Cherokee County, SC	Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson, SC MSA	Gaffney, SC Micro Area
Sevier County, TN	Knoxville, TN MSA	Sevierville, TN Micro Area
Harrison County, TX	Longview-Marshall, TX MSA	Marshall, TX Micro Area
Henderson County, TX	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX CMSA	Athens, TX Micro Area
Hood County, TX	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX CMSA	Granbury, TX Micro Area
Island County, WA	Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA CMSA	Oak Harbor, WA Micro Area

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau and OMB.

Note: CMSA denotes a 1999 consolidated metropolitan statistical area and MSA denotes a 1999 metropolitan statistical area.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>A portion of this New England county was a component of the 1999 metropolitan area shown. Where this occurred, it may be that other portion(s) of the county were included in more than one 1999 metropolitan area and/or another portion of the county was not included in any 1999 metropolitan area. Under the 1999 classification, metropolitan areas in the six New England states—Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont—were town- and city-based, not county-based. The 2003 classification is county-based, so the entire county is included in the micropolitan area shown.

# Statistical Status of Counties as of 1999 and 2003

County/county equivalent	1999 classification	2003 classification
Alabama	1999 classification	2000 Classification
Autauga County, AL	Montgomery, AL MSA	Montgomery, AL MSA
Baldwin County, AL	Mobile, AL MSA	Daphne-Fairhope, AL Micro Area
Barbour County, AL	Not classified	Eufaula, AL-GA Micro Area
Bibb County, AL	Not classified	Birmingham-Hoover, AL MSA
Blount County, AL	Birmingham, AL MSA	Birmingham-Hoover, AL MSA
Calhoun County, AL	Anniston, AL MSA	Anniston-Oxford, AL MSA
Chambers County, AL	Not classified	Valley, AL Micro Area
Chilton County, AL	Not classified	Birmingham-Hoover, AL MSA
Coffee County, AL	Not classified	Enterprise-Ozark, AL Micro Area
Colbert County, AL	Florence, AL MSA	Florence-Muscle Shoals, AL MSA
Coosa County, AL	Not classified	Alexander City, AL Micro Area
Cullman County, AL	Not classified	Cullman, AL Micro Area
Dale County, AL	Dothan, AL MSA	Enterprise-Ozark, AL Micro Area
Dallas County, AL	Not classified	Selma, AL Micro Area
DeKalb County, AL	Not classified	Fort Payne, AL Micro Area
Elmore County, AL	Montgomery, AL MSA	Montgomery, AL MSA
Etowah County, AL	Gadsden, AL MSA	Gadsden, AL MSA
Geneva County, AL	Not classified	Dothan, AL MSA
Greene County, AL	Not classified	Tuscaloosa, AL MSA
Hale County, AL	Not classified	Tuscaloosa, AL MSA
Henry County, AL	Not classified	Dothan, AL MSA
Houston County, AL	Dothan, AL MSA	Dothan, AL MSA
Jackson County, AL	Not classified	Scottsboro, AL Micro Area
Jefferson County, AL	Birmingham, AL MSA	Birmingham-Hoover, AL MSA
Lauderdale County, AL	Florence, AL MSA	Florence-Muscle Shoals, AL MSA
Lawrence County, AL	Decatur, AL MSA	Decatur, AL MSA
Lee County, AL	Auburn-Opelika, AL MSA	Auburn-Opelika, AL MSA
Limestone County, AL	Huntsville, AL MSA	Huntsville, AL MSA
Lowndes County, AL	Not classified	Montgomery, AL MSA
Macon County, AL	Not classified	Tuskegee, AL Micro Area
Madison County, AL	Huntsville, AL MSA	Huntsville, AL MSA
Marshall County, AL	Not classified	Albertville, AL Micro Area
Mobile County, AL	Mobile, AL MSA	Mobile, AL MSA

County/county equivalent	1999 classification	2003 classification
Montgomery County, AL	Montgomery, AL MSA	Montgomery, AL MSA
Morgan County, AL	Decatur, AL MSA	Decatur, AL MSA
Pike County, AL	Not classified	Troy, AL Micro Area
Russell County, AL	Columbus, GA-AL MSA	Columbus, GA-AL MSA
St. Clair County, AL	Birmingham, AL MSA	Birmingham-Hoover, AL MSA
Shelby County, AL	Birmingham, AL MSA	Birmingham-Hoover, AL MSA
Talladega County, AL	Not classified	Talladega-Sylacauga, AL Micro Area
Tallapoosa County, AL	Not classified	Alexander City, AL Micro Area
Tuscaloosa County, AL	Tuscaloosa, AL MSA	Tuscaloosa, AL MSA
Walker County, AL	Not classified	Birmingham-Hoover, AL MSA
Alaska		
Anchorage Municipality, AK	Anchorage, AK MSA	Anchorage, AK MSA
Fairbanks North Star Borough, AK	Not classified	Fairbanks, AK MSA
Juneau City and Borough, AK	Not classified	Juneau, AK Micro Area
Ketchikan Gateway Borough, AK	Not classified	Ketchikan, AK Micro Area
Kodiak Island Borough, AK	Not classified	Kodiak, AK Micro Area
Matanuska-Susitna Borough, AK	Not classified	Anchorage, AK MSA
Arizona		
Cochise County, AZ	Not classified	Sierra Vista-Douglas, AZ Micro Area
Coconino County, AZ	Flagstaff, AZ-UT MSA	Flagstaff, AZ MSA
Gila County, AZ	Not classified	Payson, AZ Micro Area
Graham County, AZ	Not classified	Safford, AZ Micro Area
Greenlee County, AZ	Not classified	Safford, AZ Micro Area
Maricopa County, AZ	Phoenix-Mesa, AZ MSA	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ MSA
Mohave County, AZ	Las Vegas, NV-AZ MSA	Lake Havasu City-Kingman, AZ Micro Area
Pima County, AZ	Tucson, AZ MSA	Tucson, AZ MSA
Pinal County, AZ	Phoenix-Mesa, AZ MSA	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ MSA
Santa Cruz County, AZ	Not classified	Nogales, AZ Micro Area
Yavapai County, AZ	Not classified	Prescott, AZ MSA
Yuma County, AZ	Yuma, AZ MSA	Yuma, AZ MSA
Arkansas		
Baxter County, AR	Not classified	Mountain Home, AR Micro Area
Benton County, AR	Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR MSA	Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO MSA
Boone County, AR	Not classified	Harrison, AR Micro Area
Calhoun County, AR	Not classified	Camden, AR Micro Area

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County/county equivalent	1999 classification	2003 classification
Clark County, AR	Not classified	Arkadelphia, AR Micro Area
Cleveland County, AR	Not classified	Pine Bluff, AR MSA
Columbia County, AR	Not classified	Magnolia, AR Micro Area
Craighead County, AR	Jonesboro, AR MSA	Jonesboro, AR MSA
Crawford County, AR	Fort Smith, AR-OK MSA	Fort Smith, AR-OK MSA
Crittenden County, AR	Memphis, TN-AR-MS MSA	Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA
Faulkner County, AR	Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR MSA	Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR MSA
Franklin County, AR	Not classified	Fort Smith, AR-OK MSA
Garland County, AR	Not classified	Hot Springs, AR MSA
Grant County, AR	Not classified	Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR MSA
Greene County, AR	Not classified	Paragould, AR Micro Area
Hempstead County, AR	Not classified	Hope, AR Micro Area
Independence County, AR	Not classified	Batesville, AR Micro Area
Jefferson County, AR	Pine Bluff, AR MSA	Pine Bluff, AR MSA
Lincoln County, AR	Not classified	Pine Bluff, AR MSA
Lonoke County, AR	Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR MSA	Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR MSA
Madison County, AR	Not classified	Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO MSA
Miller County, AR	Texarkana, TX-Texarkana, AR MSA	Texarkana, TX-Texarkana, AR MSA
Mississippi County, AR	Not classified	Blytheville, AR Micro Area
Nevada County, AR	Not classified	Hope, AR Micro Area
Newton County, AR	Not classified	Harrison, AR Micro Area
Ouachita County, AR	Not classified	Camden, AR Micro Area
Perry County, AR	Not classified	Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR MSA
Phillips County, AR	Not classified	West Helena, AR Micro Area
Poinsett County, AR	Not classified	Jonesboro, AR MSA
Pope County, AR	Not classified	Russellville, AR Micro Area
Pulaski County, AR	Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR MSA	Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR MSA
St. Francis County, AR	Not classified	Forrest City, AR Micro Area
Saline County, AR	Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR MSA	Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR MSA
Sebastian County, AR	Fort Smith, AR-OK MSA	Fort Smith, AR-OK MSA
Union County, AR	Not classified	El Dorado, AR Micro Area
Washington County, AR	Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR MSA	Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO MSA
White County, AR	Not classified	Searcy, AR Micro Area
Yell County, AR	Not classified	Russellville, AR Micro Area

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County/county equivalent	1999 classification	2003 classification
California		
Alameda County, CA	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA CMSA	San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA MSA
Butte County, CA	Chico-Paradise, CA MSA	Chico, CA MSA
Contra Costa County, CA	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA CMSA	San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA MSA
Del Norte County, CA	Not classified	Crescent City, CA Micro Area
El Dorado County, CA	Sacramento-Yolo, CA CMSA	SacramentoArden-ArcadeRoseville, CA MSA
Fresno County, CA	Fresno, CA MSA	Fresno, CA MSA
Humboldt County, CA	Not classified	Eureka-Arcata-Fortuna, CA Micro Area
Imperial County, CA	Not classified	El Centro, CA MSA
Inyo County, CA	Not classified	Bishop, CA Micro Area
Kern County, CA	Bakersfield, CA MSA	Bakersfield, CA MSA
Kings County, CA	Not classified	Hanford-Corcoran, CA MSA
Lake County, CA	Not classified	Clearlake, CA Micro Area
Lassen County, CA	Not classified	Susanville, CA Micro Area
Los Angeles County, CA	Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA CMSA	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA MSA
Madera County, CA	Fresno, CA MSA	Madera, CA MSA
Marin County, CA	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA CMSA	San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA MSA
Mendocino County, CA	Not classified	Ukiah, CA Micro Area
Merced County, CA	Merced, CA MSA	Merced, CA MSA
Monterey County, CA	Salinas, CA MSA	Salinas, CA MSA
Napa County, CA	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA CMSA	Napa, CA MSA
Nevada County, CA	Not classified	Truckee-Grass Valley, CA Micro Area
Orange County, CA	Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA CMSA	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA MSA
Placer County, CA	Sacramento-Yolo, CA CMSA	SacramentoArden-ArcadeRoseville, CA MSA
Riverside County, CA	Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA CMSA	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA MSA
Sacramento County, CA	Sacramento-Yolo, CA CMSA	SacramentoArden-ArcadeRoseville, CA MSA
San Benito County, CA	Not classified	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA MSA

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County/county equivalent	1999 classification	2003 classification
San Bernardino County, CA	Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA CMSA	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA MSA
San Diego County, CA	San Diego, CA MSA	San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA MSA
San Francisco County, CA	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA CMSA	San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA MSA
San Joaquin County, CA	Stockton-Lodi, CA MSA	Stockton, CA MSA
San Luis Obispo County, CA	San Luis Obispo-Atascadero-Paso Robles, CA MSA	San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles, CA MSA
San Mateo County, CA	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA CMSA	San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA MSA
Santa Barbara County, CA	Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc, CA MSA	Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta, CA MSA
Santa Clara County, CA	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA CMSA	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA MSA
Santa Cruz County, CA	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA CMSA	Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA MSA
Shasta County, CA	Redding, CA MSA	Redding, CA MSA
Solano County, CA	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA CMSA	Vallejo-Fairfield, CA MSA
Sonoma County, CA	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA CMSA	Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA MSA
Stanislaus County, CA	Modesto, CA MSA	Modesto, CA MSA
Sutter County, CA	Yuba City, CA MSA	Yuba City, CA MSA
Tehama County, CA	Not classified	Red Bluff, CA Micro Area
Tulare County, CA	Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, CA MSA	Visalia-Porterville, CA MSA
Tuolumne County, CA	Not classified	Phoenix Lake-Cedar Ridge, CA Micro Area
Ventura County, CA	Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA CMSA	Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA MSA
Yolo County, CA	Sacramento-Yolo, CA CMSA	SacramentoArden-ArcadeRoseville, CA MSA
Yuba County, CA	Yuba City, CA MSA	Yuba City, CA MSA
Colorado		
Adams County, CO	Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO CMSA	Denver-Aurora, CO MSA
Arapahoe County, CO	Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO CMSA	Denver-Aurora, CO MSA
Boulder County, CO	Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO CMSA	Boulder, CO MSA
Broomfield County, CO <sup>a</sup>	Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO CMSA	Denver-Aurora, CO MSA
Clear Creek County, CO	Not classified	Denver-Aurora, CO MSA
Denver County, CO	Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO CMSA	Denver-Aurora, CO MSA

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Douglas County, CO	Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO CMSA	Denver-Aurora, CO MSA
Eagle County, CO	Not classified	Edwards, CO Micro Area
Elbert County, CO	Not classified	Denver-Aurora, CO MSA
El Paso County, CO	Colorado Springs, CO MSA	Colorado Springs, CO MSA
Fremont County, CO	Not classified	Canon City, CO Micro Area
Gilpin County, CO	Not classified	Denver-Aurora, CO MSA
Jefferson County, CO	Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO CMSA	Denver-Aurora, CO MSA
Lake County, CO	Not classified	Edwards, CO Micro Area
La Plata County, CO	Not classified	Durango, CO Micro Area
Larimer County, CO	Fort Collins-Loveland, CO MSA	Fort Collins-Loveland, CO MSA
Logan County, CO	Not classified	Sterling, CO Micro Area
Mesa County, CO	Grand Junction, CO MSA	Grand Junction, CO MSA
Montrose County, CO	Not classified	Montrose, CO Micro Area
Morgan County, CO	Not classified	Fort Morgan, CO Micro Area
Park County, CO	Not classified	Denver-Aurora, CO MSA
Pueblo County, CO	Pueblo, CO MSA	Pueblo, CO MSA
Summit County, CO	Not classified	Silverthorne, CO Micro Area
Teller County, CO	Not classified	Colorado Springs, CO MSA
Weld County, CO	Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO CMSA	Greeley, CO MSA
Connecticut		
Fairfield County, CT	NY-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA CMSA	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT MSA
Hartford County, CT <sup>b</sup>	Hartford, CT MSA	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT MSA
Litchfield County, CT <sup>b</sup>	Hartford, CT MSA	Torrington, CT Micro Area
Litchfield County, CT <sup>b</sup>	NY-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA CMSA	Torrington, CT Micro Area
Middlesex County, CT <sup>b</sup>	Hartford, CT MSA	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT MSA
Middlesex County, CT <sup>b</sup>	New London-Norwich, CT-RI MSA	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT
Middlesex County, CT <sup>b</sup>	NY-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA CMSA	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT
New Haven County, CT	NY-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA CMSA	New Haven-Milford, CT MSA
	Hortford CT MCA	Norwich-New London, CT MSA
New London County, CT <sup>b</sup>	Hartford, CT MSA	NOTWICH-INEW LONGON, OT WISA

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Tolland County, CT <sup>b</sup>	Hartford, CT MSA	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT MSA
Windham County, CT <sup>b</sup>	Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME- CT CMSA	Willimantic, CT Micro Area
Windham County, CT <sup>b</sup>	Hartford, CT MSA	Willimantic, CT Micro Area
Windham County, CT <sup>b</sup>	New London-Norwich, CT-RI MSA	Willimantic, CT Micro Area
Delaware		
Kent County, DE	Dover, DE MSA	Dover, DE MSA
New Castle County, DE	Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD CMSA	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD MSA
Sussex County, DE	Not classified	Seaford, DE Micro Area
District of Columbia		
District of Columbia, DC	Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV CMSA	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV MSA
Florida		
Alachua County, FL	Gainesville, FL MSA	Gainesville, FL MSA
Baker County, FL	Not classified	Jacksonville, FL MSA
Bay County, FL	Panama City, FL MSA	Panama City-Lynn Haven, FL MSA
Brevard County, FL	Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay, FL MSA	Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL MSA
Broward County, FL	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL CMSA	Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach, FL MSA
Charlotte County, FL	Punta Gorda, FL MSA	Punta Gorda, FL MSA
Citrus County, FL	Not classified	Homosassa Springs, FL Micro Area
Clay County, FL	Jacksonville, FL MSA	Jacksonville, FL MSA
Collier County, FL	Naples, FL MSA	Naples-Marco Island, FL MSA
Columbia County, FL	Not classified	Lake City, FL Micro Area
DeSoto County, FL	Not classified	Arcadia, FL Micro Area
Duval County, FL	Jacksonville, FL MSA	Jacksonville, FL MSA
Escambia County, FL	Pensacola, FL MSA	Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, FL MSA
Flagler County, FL	Daytona Beach, FL MSA	Palm Coast, FL Micro Area
Gadsden County, FL	Tallahassee, FL MSA	Tallahassee, FL MSA
Gilchrist County, FL	Not classified	Gainesville, FL MSA
Hardee County, FL	Not classified	Wauchula, FL Micro Area
Hendry County, FL	Not classified	Clewiston, FL Micro Area
Hernando County, FL	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL MSA	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL MSA
Highlands County, FL	Not classified	Sebring, FL Micro Area
Hillsborough County, FL	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL MSA	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL MSA

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Indian River County, FL	Not classified	Vero Beach, FL MSA
Jefferson County, FL	Not classified	Tallahassee, FL MSA
Lake County, FL	Orlando, FL MSA	Orlando, FL MSA
Lee County, FL	Fort Myers-Cape Coral, FL MSA	Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL MSA
Leon County, FL	Tallahassee, FL MSA	Tallahassee, FL MSA
Manatee County, FL	Sarasota-Bradenton, FL MSA	Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice, FL MSA
Marion County, FL	Ocala, FL MSA	Ocala, FL MSA
Martin County, FL	Fort Pierce-Port St. Lucie, FL MSA	Port St. Lucie-Fort Pierce, FL MSA
Miami-Dade County, FL	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL CMSA	Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach, FL MSA
Monroe County, FL	Not classified	Key West-Marathon, FL Micro Area
Nassau County, FL	Jacksonville, FL MSA	Jacksonville, FL MSA
Okaloosa County, FL	Fort Walton Beach, FL MSA	Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin, FL MSA
Okeechobee County, FL	Not classified	Okeechobee, FL Micro Area
Orange County, FL	Orlando, FL MSA	Orlando, FL MSA
Osceola County, FL	Orlando, FL MSA	Orlando, FL MSA
Palm Beach County, FL	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL MSA	Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach, FL MSA
Pasco County, FL	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL MSA	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL MSA
Pinellas County, FL	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL MSA	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL MSA
Polk County, FL	Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL MSA	Lakeland, FL MSA
Putnam County, FL	Not classified	Palatka, FL Micro Area
St. Johns County, FL	Jacksonville, FL MSA	Jacksonville, FL MSA
St. Lucie County, FL	Fort Pierce-Port St. Lucie, FL MSA	Port St. Lucie-Fort Pierce, FL MSA
Santa Rosa County, FL	Pensacola, FL MSA	Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, FL MSA
Sarasota County, FL	Sarasota-Bradenton, FL MSA	Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice, FL MSA
Seminole County, FL	Orlando, FL MSA	Orlando, FL MSA
Sumter County, FL	Not classified	The Villages, FL Micro Area
Volusia County, FL	Daytona Beach, FL MSA	Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL MSA
Wakulla County, FL	Not classified	Tallahassee, FL MSA
Georgia		
Atkinson County, GA	Not classified	Douglas, GA Micro Area
Baker County, GA	Not classified	Albany, GA MSA
Baldwin County, GA	Not classified	Milledgeville, GA Micro Area
Barrow County, GA	Atlanta, GA MSA	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA MSA

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Bartow County, GA	Atlanta, GA MSA	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA MSA
Ben Hill County, GA	Not classified	Fitzgerald, GA Micro Area
Bibb County, GA	Macon, GA MSA	Macon, GA MSA
Brantley County, GA	Not classified	Brunswick, GA MSA
Brooks County, GA	Not classified	Valdosta, GA MSA
Bryan County, GA	Savannah, GA MSA	Savannah, GA MSA
Bulloch County, GA	Not classified	Statesboro, GA Micro Area
Burke County, GA	Not classified	Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC MSA
Butts County, GA	Not classified	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA MSA
Camden County, GA	Not classified	St. Marys, GA Micro Area
Carroll County, GA	Atlanta, GA MSA	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA MSA
Catoosa County, GA	Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA
Chatham County, GA	Savannah, GA MSA	Savannah, GA MSA
Chattahoochee County, GA	Columbus, GA-AL MSA	Columbus, GA-AL MSA
Chattooga County, GA	Not classified	Summerville, GA Micro Area
Cherokee County, GA	Atlanta, GA MSA	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA MSA
Clarke County, GA	Athens, GA MSA	Athens-Clarke County, GA MSA
Clayton County, GA	Atlanta, GA MSA	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA MSA
Cobb County, GA	Atlanta, GA MSA	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA MSA
Coffee County, GA	Not classified	Douglas, GA Micro Area
Colquitt County, GA	Not classified	Moultrie, GA Micro Area
Columbia County, GA	Augusta-Aiken, GA-SC MSA	Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC MSA
Coweta County, GA	Atlanta, GA MSA	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA MSA
Crawford County, GA	Not classified	Macon, GA MSA
Crisp County, GA	Not classified	Cordele, GA Micro Area
Dade County, GA	Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA
Dawson County, GA	Not classified	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA MSA
Decatur County, GA	Not classified	Bainbridge, GA Micro Area
DeKalb County, GA	Atlanta, GA MSA	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA MSA
Dougherty County, GA	Albany, GA MSA	Albany, GA MSA
Douglas County, GA	Atlanta, GA MSA	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA MSA
Echols County, GA	Not classified	Valdosta, GA MSA
Effingham County, GA	Savannah, GA MSA	Savannah, GA MSA
Fayette County, GA	Atlanta, GA MSA	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA MSA
Floyd County, GA	Not classified	Rome, GA MSA
Forsyth County, GA	Atlanta, GA MSA	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA MSA

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Fulton County, GA	Atlanta, GA MSA	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA MSA
Glynn County, GA	Not classified	Brunswick, GA MSA
Gordon County, GA	Not classified	Calhoun, GA Micro Area
Gwinnett County, GA	Atlanta, GA MSA	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA MSA
Habersham County, GA	Not classified	Cornelia, GA Micro Area
Hall County, GA	Not classified	Gainesville, GA MSA
Hancock County, GA	Not classified	Milledgeville, GA Micro Area
Haralson County, GA	Not classified	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA MSA
Harris County, GA	Columbus, GA-AL MSA	Columbus, GA-AL MSA
Heard County, GA	Not classified	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA MSA
Henry County, GA	Atlanta, GA MSA	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA MSA
Houston County, GA	Macon, GA MSA	Warner Robins, GA MSA
Irwin County, GA	Not classified	Fitzgerald, GA Micro Area
Jasper County, GA	Not classified	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA MSA
Johnson County, GA	Not classified	Dublin, GA Micro Area
Jones County, GA	Macon, GA MSA	Macon, GA MSA
Lamar County, GA	Not classified	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA MSA
Lanier County, GA	Not classified	Valdosta, GA MSA
Laurens County, GA	Not classified	Dublin, GA Micro Area
Lee County, GA	Albany, GA MSA	Albany, GA MSA
Liberty County, GA	Not classified	Hinesville-Fort Stewart, GA MSA
Long County, GA	Not classified	Hinesville-Fort Stewart, GA MSA
Lowndes County, GA	Not classified	Valdosta, GA MSA
McDuffie County, GA	Augusta-Aiken, GA-SC MSA	Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC MSA
McIntosh County, GA	Not classified	Brunswick, GA MSA
Madison County, GA	Athens, GA MSA	Athens-Clarke County, GA MSA
Marion County, GA	Not classified	Columbus, GA-AL MSA
Meriwether County, GA	Not classified	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA MSA
Monroe County, GA	Not classified	Macon, GA MSA
Montgomery County, GA	Not classified	Vidalia, GA Micro Area
Murray County, GA	Not classified	Dalton, GA MSA
Muscogee County, GA	Columbus, GA-AL MSA	Columbus, GA-AL MSA
Newton County, GA	Atlanta, GA MSA	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA MSA
Oconee County, GA	Athens, GA MSA	Athens-Clarke County, GA MSA
Oglethorpe County, GA	Not classified	Athens-Clarke County, GA MSA
Paulding County, GA	Atlanta, GA MSA	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA MSA

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Peach County, GA	Macon, GA MSA	Fort Valley, GA Micro Area
Pickens County, GA	Atlanta, GA MSA	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA MSA
Pierce County, GA	Not classified	Waycross, GA Micro Area
Pike County, GA	Not classified	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA MSA
Polk County, GA	Not classified	Cedartown, GA Micro Area
Quitman County, GA	Not classified	Eufaula, AL-GA Micro Area
Richmond County, GA	Augusta-Aiken, GA-SC MSA	Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC MSA
Rockdale County, GA	Atlanta, GA MSA	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA MSA
Schley County, GA	Not classified	Americus, GA Micro Area
Spalding County, GA	Atlanta, GA MSA	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA MSA
Stephens County, GA	Not classified	Toccoa, GA Micro Area
Sumter County, GA	Not classified	Americus, GA Micro Area
Terrell County, GA	Not classified	Albany, GA MSA
Thomas County, GA	Not classified	Thomasville, GA Micro Area
Tift County, GA	Not classified	Tifton, GA Micro Area
Toombs County, GA	Not classified	Vidalia, GA Micro Area
Troup County, GA	Not classified	LaGrange, GA Micro Area
Twiggs County, GA	Macon, GA MSA	Macon, GA MSA
Upson County, GA	Not classified	Thomaston, GA Micro Area
Walker County, GA	Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA
Walton County, GA	Atlanta, GA MSA	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA MSA
Ware County, GA	Not classified	Waycross, GA Micro Area
Wayne County, GA	Not classified	Jesup, GA Micro Area
Whitfield County, GA	Not classified	Dalton, GA MSA
Worth County, GA	Not classified	Albany, GA MSA
Hawaii		
Hawaii County, HI	Not classified	Hilo, HI Micro Area
Honolulu County, HI	Honolulu, HI MSA	Honolulu, HI MSA
Kauai County, HI	Not classified	Kapaa, HI Micro Area
Maui County, HI	Not classified	Kahului-Wailuku, HI Micro Area
ldaho		
Ada County, ID	Boise City, ID MSA	Boise City-Nampa, ID MSA
Bannock County, ID	Pocatello, ID MSA	Pocatello, ID MSA
Bingham County, ID	Not classified	Blackfoot, ID Micro Area
Boise County, ID	Not classified	Boise City-Nampa, ID MSA
Bonneville County, ID	Not classified	Idaho Falls, ID MSA

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Canyon County, ID	Boise City, ID MSA	Boise City-Nampa, ID MSA
Cassia County, ID	Not classified	Burley, ID Micro Area
Elmore County, ID	Not classified	Mountain Home, ID Micro Area
Franklin County, ID	Not classified	Logan, UT-ID MSA
Fremont County, ID	Not classified	Rexburg, ID Micro Area
Gem County, ID	Not classified	Boise City-Nampa, ID MSA
Jefferson County, ID	Not classified	Idaho Falls, ID MSA
Jerome County, ID	Not classified	Twin Falls, ID Micro Area
Kootenai County, ID	Not classified	Coeur d'Alene, ID MSA
Latah County, ID	Not classified	Moscow, ID Micro Area
Madison County, ID	Not classified	Rexburg, ID Micro Area
Minidoka County, ID	Not classified	Burley, ID Micro Area
Nez Perce County, ID	Not classified	Lewiston, ID-WA MSA
Owyhee County, ID	Not classified	Boise City-Nampa, ID MSA
Payette County, ID	Not classified	Ontario, OR-ID Micro Area
Power County, ID	Not classified	Pocatello, ID MSA
Teton County, ID	Not classified	Jackson, WY-ID Micro Area
Twin Falls County, ID	Not classified	Twin Falls, ID Micro Area
Illinois		
Adams County, IL	Not classified	Quincy, IL-MO Micro Area
Alexander County, IL	Not classified	Cape Girardeau-Jackson, MO-IL Micro Area
Bond County, IL	Not classified	St. Louis, MO-IL MSA
Boone County, IL	Rockford, IL MSA	Rockford, IL MSA
Bureau County, IL	Not classified	Ottawa-Streator, IL Micro Area
Calhoun County, IL	Not classified	St. Louis, MO-IL MSA
Champaign County, IL	Champaign-Urbana, IL MSA	Champaign-Urbana, IL MSA
Christian County, IL	Not classified	Taylorville, IL Micro Area
Clinton County, IL	St. Louis, MO-IL MSA	St. Louis, MO-IL MSA
Coles County, IL	Not classified	Charleston-Mattoon, IL Micro Area
Cook County, IL	Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI CMSA	Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI MSA
Cumberland County, IL	Not classified	Charleston-Mattoon, IL Micro Area
DeKalb County, IL	Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI CMSA	Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI MSA
DuPage County, IL	Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI CMSA	Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI MSA
Effingham County, IL	Not classified	Effingham, IL Micro Area
Ford County, IL	Not classified	Champaign-Urbana, IL MSA

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Grundy County, IL	Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI CMSA	Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI MSA
Hamilton County, IL	Not classified	Mount Vernon, IL Micro Area
Henderson County, IL	Not classified	Burlington, IA-IL Micro Area
Henry County, IL	Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL MSA	Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL MSA
Jackson County, IL	Not classified	Carbondale, IL Micro Area
Jefferson County, IL	Not classified	Mount Vernon, IL Micro Area
Jersey County, IL	St. Louis, MO-IL MSA	St. Louis, MO-IL MSA
Kane County, IL	Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI CMSA	Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI MSA
Kankakee County, IL	Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI CMSA	Kankakee-Bradley, IL MSA
Kendall County, IL	Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI CMSA	Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI MSA
Knox County, IL	Not classified	Galesburg, IL Micro Area
Lake County, IL	Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI CMSA	Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI MSA
La Salle County, IL	Not classified	Ottawa-Streator, IL Micro Area
Lee County, IL	Not classified	Dixon, IL Micro Area
Livingston County, IL	Not classified	Pontiac, IL Micro Area
Logan County, IL	Not classified	Lincoln, IL Micro Area
McDonough County, IL	Not classified	Macomb, IL Micro Area
McHenry County, IL	Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI CMSA	Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI MSA
McLean County, IL	Bloomington-Normal, IL MSA	Bloomington-Normal, IL MSA
Macon County, IL	Decatur, IL MSA	Decatur, IL MSA
Macoupin County, IL	Not classified	St. Louis, MO-IL MSA
Madison County, IL	St. Louis, MO-IL MSA	St. Louis, MO-IL MSA
Marion County, IL	Not classified	Centralia, IL Micro Area
Marshall County, IL	Not classified	Peoria, IL MSA
Massac County, IL	Not classified	Paducah, KY-IL Micro Area
Menard County, IL	Springfield, IL MSA	Springfield, IL MSA
Mercer County, IL	Not classified	Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL MSA
Monroe County, IL	St. Louis, MO-IL MSA	St. Louis, MO-IL MSA
Morgan County, IL	Not classified	Jacksonville, IL Micro Area
Ogle County, IL	Rockford, IL MSA	Rochelle, IL Micro Area
Peoria County, IL	Peoria-Pekin, IL MSA	Peoria, IL MSA
Piatt County, IL	Not classified	Champaign-Urbana, IL MSA
Putnam County, IL	Not classified	Ottawa-Streator, IL Micro Area
Rock Island County, IL	Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL MSA	Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL MSA
St. Clair County, IL	St. Louis, MO-IL MSA	St. Louis, MO-IL MSA

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Sangamon County, IL	Springfield, IL MSA	Springfield, IL MSA
Scott County, IL	Not classified	Jacksonville, IL Micro Area
Stark County, IL	Not classified	Peoria, IL MSA
Stephenson County, IL	Not classified	Freeport, IL Micro Area
Tazewell County, IL	Peoria-Pekin, IL MSA	Peoria, IL MSA
Vermilion County, IL	Not classified	Danville, IL MSA
Warren County, IL	Not classified	Galesburg, IL Micro Area
Whiteside County, IL	Not classified	Sterling, IL Micro Area
Will County, IL	Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI CMSA	Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI MSA
Williamson County, IL	Not classified	Marion-Herrin, IL Micro Area
Winnebago County, IL	Rockford, IL MSA	Rockford, IL MSA
Woodford County, IL	Peoria-Pekin, IL MSA	Peoria, IL MSA
Indiana		
Adams County, IN	Fort Wayne, IN MSA	Decatur, IN Micro Area
Allen County, IN	Fort Wayne, IN MSA	Fort Wayne, IN MSA
Bartholomew County, IN	Not classified	Columbus, IN MSA
Benton County, IN	Not classified	Lafayette, IN MSA
Boone County, IN	Indianapolis, IN MSA	Indianapolis, IN MSA
Brown County, IN	Not classified	Indianapolis, IN MSA
Carroll County, IN	Not classified	Lafayette, IN MSA
Cass County, IN	Not classified	Logansport, IN Micro Area
Clark County, IN	Louisville, KY-IN MSA	Louisville, KY-IN MSA
Clay County, IN	Terre Haute, IN MSA	Terre Haute, IN MSA
Clinton County, IN	Lafayette, IN MSA	Frankfort, IN Micro Area
Daviess County, IN	Not classified	Washington, IN Micro Area
Dearborn County, IN	Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN CMSA	Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN MSA
Decatur County, IN	Not classified	Greensburg, IN Micro Area
DeKalb County, IN	Fort Wayne, IN MSA	Auburn, IN Micro Area
Delaware County, IN	Muncie, IN MSA	Muncie, IN MSA
Dubois County, IN	Not classified	Jasper, IN Micro Area
Elkhart County, IN	Elkhart-Goshen, IN MSA	Elkhart-Goshen, IN MSA
Fayette County, IN	Not classified	Connersville, IN Micro Area
Floyd County, IN	Louisville, KY-IN MSA	Louisville, KY-IN MSA
Franklin County, IN	Not classified	Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN MSA
Gibson County, IN	Not classified	Evansville, IN-KY MSA
Grant County, IN	Not classified	Marion, IN Micro Area

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Greene County, IN	Not classified	Bloomington, IN MSA
Hamilton County, IN	Indianapolis, IN MSA	Indianapolis, IN MSA
Hancock County, IN	Indianapolis, IN MSA	Indianapolis, IN MSA
Harrison County, IN	Louisville, KY-IN MSA	Louisville, KY-IN MSA
Hendricks County, IN	Indianapolis, IN MSA	Indianapolis, IN MSA
Henry County, IN	Not classified	New Castle, IN Micro Area
Howard County, IN	Kokomo, IN MSA	Kokomo, IN MSA
Huntington County, IN	Fort Wayne, IN MSA	Huntington, IN Micro Area
Jackson County, IN	Not classified	Seymour, IN Micro Area
Jasper County, IN	Not classified	Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI MSA
Jefferson County, IN	Not classified	Madison, IN Micro Area
Jennings County, IN	Not classified	North Vernon, IN Micro Area
Johnson County, IN	Indianapolis, IN MSA	Indianapolis, IN MSA
Knox County, IN	Not classified	Vincennes, IN Micro Area
Kosciusko County, IN	Not classified	Warsaw, IN Micro Area
Lake County, IN	Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI CMSA	Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI MSA
LaPorte County, IN	Not classified	Michigan City-La Porte, IN MSA
Lawrence County, IN	Not classified	Bedford, IN Micro Area
Madison County, IN	Indianapolis, IN MSA	Anderson, IN MSA
Marion County, IN	Indianapolis, IN MSA	Indianapolis, IN MSA
Marshall County, IN	Not classified	Plymouth, IN Micro Area
Miami County, IN	Not classified	Peru, IN Micro Area
Monroe County, IN	Bloomington, IN MSA	Bloomington, IN MSA
Montgomery County, IN	Not classified	Crawfordsville, IN Micro Area
Morgan County, IN	Indianapolis, IN MSA	Indianapolis, IN MSA
Newton County, IN	Not classified	Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI MSA
Noble County, IN	Not classified	Kendallville, IN Micro Area
Ohio County, IN	Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN CMSA	Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN MSA
Owen County, IN	Not classified	Bloomington, IN MSA
Pike County, IN	Not classified	Jasper, IN Micro Area
Porter County, IN	Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI CMSA	Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI MSA
Posey County, IN	Evansville-Henderson, IN-KY MSA	Evansville, IN-KY MSA
Putnam County, IN	Not classified	Indianapolis, IN MSA
St. Joseph County, IN	South Bend, IN MSA	South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI MSA
Scott County, IN	Louisville, KY-IN MSA	Scottsburg, IN Micro Area
Shelby County, IN	Indianapolis, IN MSA	Indianapolis, IN MSA

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County/county equivalent	1999 classification	2003 classification
Steuben County, IN	Not classified	Angola, IN Micro Area
Sullivan County, IN	Not classified	Terre Haute, IN MSA
Tippecanoe County, IN	Lafayette, IN MSA	Lafayette, IN MSA
Tipton County, IN	Kokomo, IN MSA	Kokomo, IN MSA
Vanderburgh County, IN	Evansville-Henderson, IN-KY MSA	Evansville, IN-KY MSA
Vermillion County, IN	Terre Haute, IN MSA	Terre Haute, IN MSA
Vigo County, IN	Terre Haute, IN MSA	Terre Haute, IN MSA
Wabash County, IN	Not classified	Wabash, IN Micro Area
Warrick County, IN	Evansville-Henderson, IN-KY MSA	Evansville, IN-KY MSA
Washington County, IN	Not classified	Louisville, KY-IN MSA
Wayne County, IN	Not classified	Richmond, IN Micro Area
Wells County, IN	Fort Wayne, IN MSA	Fort Wayne, IN MSA
Whitley County, IN	Fort Wayne, IN MSA	Fort Wayne, IN MSA
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Benton County, IA	Not classified	Cedar Rapids, IA MSA
Black Hawk County, IA	Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA MSA	Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA MSA
Boone County, IA	Not classified	Boone, IA Micro Area
Bremer County, IA	Not classified	Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA MSA
Buena Vista County, IA	Not classified	Storm Lake, IA Micro Area
Cerro Gordo County, IA	Not classified	Mason City, IA Micro Area
Clay County, IA	Not classified	Spencer, IA Micro Area
Clinton County, IA	Not classified	Clinton, IA Micro Area
Dallas County, IA	Des Moines, IA MSA	Des Moines, IA MSA
Des Moines County, IA	Not classified	Burlington, IA-IL Micro Area
Dickinson County, IA	Not classified	Spirit Lake, IA Micro Area
Dubuque County, IA	Dubuque, IA MSA	Dubuque, IA MSA
Grundy County, IA	Not classified	Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA MSA
Guthrie County, IA	Not classified	Des Moines, IA MSA
Harrison County, IA	Not classified	Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA MSA
Jasper County, IA	Not classified	Newton, IA Micro Area
Johnson County, IA	Iowa City, IA MSA	Iowa City, IA MSA
Jones County, IA	Not classified	Cedar Rapids, IA MSA
Lee County, IA	Not classified	Keokuk-Fort Madison, IA-MO Micro Area
Linn County, IA	Cedar Rapids, IA MSA	Cedar Rapids, IA MSA
Louisa County, IA	Not classified	Muscatine, IA Micro Area
Madison County, IA	Not classified	Des Moines, IA MSA

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Mahaska County, IA	Not classified	Oskaloosa, IA Micro Area
Marion County, IA	Not classified	Pella, IA Micro Area
Marshall County, IA	Not classified	Marshalltown, IA Micro Area
Mills County, IA	Not classified	Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA MSA
Muscatine County, IA	Not classified	Muscatine, IA Micro Area
Polk County, IA	Des Moines, IA MSA	Des Moines, IA MSA
Pottawattamie County, IA	Omaha, NE-IA MSA	Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA MSA
Scott County, IA	Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL MSA	Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL MSA
Story County, IA	Not classified	Ames, IA MSA
Wapello County, IA	Not classified	Ottumwa, IA Micro Area
Warren County, IA	Des Moines, IA MSA	Des Moines, IA MSA
Washington County, IA	Not classified	Iowa City, IA MSA
Webster County, IA	Not classified	Fort Dodge, IA Micro Area
Woodbury County, IA	Sioux City, IA-NE MSA	Sioux City, IA-NE-SD MSA
Worth County, IA	Not classified	Mason City, IA Micro Area
Kansas		
Atchison County, KS	Not classified	Atchison, KS Micro Area
Barton County, KS	Not classified	Great Bend, KS Micro Area
Butler County, KS	Wichita, KS MSA	Wichita, KS MSA
Chase County, KS	Not classified	Emporia, KS Micro Area
Cowley County, KS	Not classified	Winfield, KS Micro Area
Crawford County, KS	Not classified	Pittsburg, KS Micro Area
Doniphan County, KS	Not classified	St. Joseph, MO-KS MSA
Douglas County, KS	Lawrence, KS MSA	Lawrence, KS MSA
Ellis County, KS	Not classified	Hays, KS Micro Area
Finney County, KS	Not classified	Garden City, KS Micro Area
Ford County, KS	Not classified	Dodge City, KS Micro Area
Franklin County, KS	Not classified	Kansas City, MO-KS MSA
Geary County, KS	Not classified	Manhattan, KS Micro Area
Harvey County, KS	Wichita, KS MSA	Wichita, KS MSA
Jackson County, KS	Not classified	Topeka, KS MSA
Jefferson County, KS	Not classified	Topeka, KS MSA
Johnson County, KS	Kansas City, MO-KS MSA	Kansas City, MO-KS MSA
Labette County, KS	Not classified	Parsons, KS Micro Area
Leavenworth County, KS	Kansas City, MO-KS MSA	Kansas City, MO-KS MSA
Linn County, KS	Not classified	Kansas City, MO-KS MSA

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Lyon County, KS	Not classified	Emporia, KS Micro Area
McPherson County, KS	Not classified	McPherson, KS Micro Area
Miami County, KS	Kansas City, MO-KS MSA	Kansas City, MO-KS MSA
Montgomery County, KS	Not classified	Coffeyville, KS Micro Area
Osage County, KS	Not classified	Topeka, KS MSA
Ottawa County, KS	Not classified	Salina, KS Micro Area
Pottawatomie County, KS	Not classified	Manhattan, KS Micro Area
Reno County, KS	Not classified	Hutchinson, KS Micro Area
Riley County, KS	Not classified	Manhattan, KS Micro Area
Saline County, KS	Not classified	Salina, KS Micro Area
Sedgwick County, KS	Wichita, KS MSA	Wichita, KS MSA
Seward County, KS	Not classified	Liberal, KS Micro Area
Shawnee County, KS	Topeka, KS MSA	Topeka, KS MSA
Sumner County, KS	Not classified	Wichita, KS MSA
Wabaunsee County, KS	Not classified	Topeka, KS MSA
Wyandotte County, KS	Kansas City, MO-KS MSA	Kansas City, MO-KS MSA
Kentucky		
Anderson County, KY	Not classified	Frankfort, KY Micro Area
Ballard County, KY	Not classified	Paducah, KY-IL Micro Area
Barren County, KY	Not classified	Glasgow, KY Micro Area
Bath County, KY	Not classified	Mount Sterling, KY Micro Area
Bell County, KY	Not classified	Middlesborough, KY Micro Area
Boone County, KY	Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN CMSA	Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN MSA
Bourbon County, KY	Lexington, KY MSA	Lexington-Fayette, KY MSA
Boyd County, KY	Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH MSA	Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH MSA
Boyle County, KY	Not classified	Danville, KY Micro Area
Bracken County, KY	Not classified	Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN MSA
Bullitt County, KY	Louisville, KY-IN MSA	Louisville, KY-IN MSA
Calloway County, KY	Not classified	Murray, KY Micro Area
Campbell County, KY	Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN CMSA	Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN MSA
Carter County, KY	Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH MSA	Not classified
Christian County, KY	Clarksville-Hopkinsville, TN-KY MSA	Clarksville, TN-KY MSA
Clark County, KY	Lexington, KY MSA	Lexington-Fayette, KY MSA
Daviess County, KY	Owensboro, KY MSA	Owensboro, KY MSA
Edmonson County, KY	Not classified	Bowling Green, KY MSA
Fayette County, KY	Lexington, KY MSA	Lexington-Fayette, KY MSA

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Franklin County, KY	Not classified	Frankfort, KY Micro Area
Fulton County, KY	Not classified	Union City, TN-KY Micro Area
Gallatin County, KY	Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN CMSA	Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN MSA
Grant County, KY	Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN CMSA	Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN MSA
Graves County, KY	Not classified	Mayfield, KY Micro Area
Greenup County, KY	Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH MSA	Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH MSA
Hancock County, KY	Not classified	Owensboro, KY MSA
Hardin County, KY	Not classified	Elizabethtown, KY MSA
Henderson County, KY	Evansville-Henderson, IN-KY MSA	Evansville, IN-KY MSA
Henry County, KY	Not classified	Louisville, KY-IN MSA
Hopkins County, KY	Not classified	Madisonville, KY Micro Area
Jefferson County, KY	Louisville, KY-IN MSA	Louisville, KY-IN MSA
Jessamine County, KY	Lexington, KY MSA	Lexington-Fayette, KY MSA
Kenton County, KY	Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN CMSA	Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN MSA
Larue County, KY	Not classified	Elizabethtown, KY MSA
Laurel County, KY	Not classified	London, KY Micro Area
Lewis County, KY	Not classified	Maysville, KY Micro Area
Lincoln County, KY	Not classified	Danville, KY Micro Area
Livingston County, KY	Not classified	Paducah, KY-IL Micro Area
McCracken County, KY	Not classified	Paducah, KY-IL Micro Area
McLean County, KY	Not classified	Owensboro, KY MSA
Madison County, KY	Lexington, KY MSA	Richmond-Berea, KY Micro Area
Mason County, KY	Not classified	Maysville, KY Micro Area
Meade County, KY	Not classified	Louisville, KY-IN MSA
Menifee County, KY	Not classified	Mount Sterling, KY Micro Area
Metcalfe County, KY	Not classified	Glasgow, KY Micro Area
Montgomery County, KY	Not classified	Mount Sterling, KY Micro Area
Muhlenberg County, KY	Not classified	Central City, KY Micro Area
Nelson County, KY	Not classified	Louisville, KY-IN MSA
Oldham County, KY	Louisville, KY-IN MSA	Louisville, KY-IN MSA
Pendleton County, KY	Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN CMSA	Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN MSA
Pulaski County, KY	Not classified	Somerset, KY Micro Area
Rockcastle County, KY	Not classified	Richmond-Berea, KY Micro Area
Scott County, KY	Lexington, KY MSA	Lexington-Fayette, KY MSA
Shelby County, KY	Not classified	Louisville, KY-IN MSA
Spencer County, KY	Not classified	Louisville, KY-IN MSA

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Taylor County, KY	Not classified	Campbellsville, KY Micro Area
Trigg County, KY	Not classified	Clarksville, TN-KY MSA
Trimble County, KY	Not classified	Louisville, KY-IN MSA
Warren County, KY	Not classified	Bowling Green, KY MSA
Webster County, KY	Not classified	Evansville, IN-KY MSA
Whitley County, KY	Not classified	Corbin, KY Micro Area
Woodford County, KY	Lexington, KY MSA	Lexington-Fayette, KY MSA
Louisiana		
Acadia Parish, LA	Lafayette, LA MSA	Crowley, LA Micro Area
Ascension Parish, LA	Baton Rouge, LA MSA	Baton Rouge, LA MSA
Assumption Parish, LA	Not classified	Pierre Part, LA Micro Area
Beauregard Parish, LA	Not classified	De Ridder, LA Micro Area
Bossier Parish, LA	Shreveport-Bossier City, LA MSA	Shreveport-Bossier City, LA MSA
Caddo Parish, LA	Shreveport-Bossier City, LA MSA	Shreveport-Bossier City, LA MSA
Calcasieu Parish, LA	Lake Charles, LA MSA	Lake Charles, LA MSA
Cameron Parish, LA	Not classified	Lake Charles, LA MSA
Concordia Parish, LA	Not classified	Natchez, MS-LA Micro Area
De Soto Parish, LA	Not classified	Shreveport-Bossier City, LA MSA
East Baton Rouge Parish, LA	Baton Rouge, LA MSA	Baton Rouge, LA MSA
East Feliciana Parish, LA	Not classified	Baton Rouge, LA MSA
Grant Parish, LA	Not classified	Alexandria, LA MSA
lberia Parish, LA	Not classified	New Iberia, LA Micro Area
lberville Parish, LA	Not classified	Baton Rouge, LA MSA
Jackson Parish, LA	Not classified	Ruston, LA Micro Area
Jefferson Parish, LA	New Orleans, LA MSA	New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA MSA
Jefferson Davis Parish, LA	Not classified	Jennings, LA Micro Area
Lafayette Parish, LA	Lafayette, LA MSA	Lafayette, LA MSA
Lafourche Parish, LA	Houma, LA MSA	Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, LA MSA
Lincoln Parish, LA	Not classified	Ruston, LA Micro Area
Livingston Parish, LA	Baton Rouge, LA MSA	Baton Rouge, LA MSA
Madison Parish, LA	Not classified	Tallulah, LA Micro Area
Morehouse Parish, LA	Not classified	Bastrop, LA Micro Area
Natchitoches Parish, LA	Not classified	Natchitoches, LA Micro Area
Orleans Parish, LA	New Orleans, LA MSA	New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA MSA
Ouachita Parish, LA	Monroe, LA MSA	Monroe, LA MSA
Plaquemines Parish, LA	New Orleans, LA MSA	New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA MSA

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Pointe Coupee Parish, LA	Not classified	Baton Rouge, LA MSA
Rapides Parish, LA	Alexandria, LA MSA	Alexandria, LA MSA
St. Bernard Parish, LA	New Orleans, LA MSA	New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA MSA
St. Charles Parish, LA	New Orleans, LA MSA	New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA MSA
St. Helena Parish, LA	Not classified	Baton Rouge, LA MSA
St. James Parish, LA	New Orleans, LA MSA	Not classified
St. John the Baptist Parish, LA	New Orleans, LA MSA	New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA MSA
St. Landry Parish, LA	Lafayette, LA MSA	Opelousas-Eunice, LA Micro Area
St. Martin Parish, LA	Lafayette, LA MSA	Lafayette, LA MSA
St. Mary Parish, LA	Not classified	Morgan City, LA Micro Area
St. Tammany Parish, LA	New Orleans, LA MSA	New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA MSA
Tangipahoa Parish, LA	Not classified	Hammond, LA Micro Area
Terrebonne Parish, LA	Houma, LA MSA	Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, LA MSA
Union Parish, LA	Not classified	Monroe, LA MSA
Vermilion Parish, LA	Not classified	Abbeville, LA Micro Area
Vernon Parish, LA	Not classified	Fort Polk South, LA Micro Area
Washington Parish, LA	Not classified	Bogalusa, LA Micro Area
Webster Parish, LA	Shreveport-Bossier City, LA MSA	Minden, LA Micro Area
West Baton Rouge Parish, LA	Baton Rouge, LA MSA	Baton Rouge, LA MSA
West Feliciana Parish, LA	Not classified	Baton Rouge, LA MSA
Maine		
Androscoggin County, ME <sup>b</sup>	Lewiston-Auburn, ME MSA	Lewiston-Auburn, ME MSA
Cumberland County, ME <sup>b</sup>	Portland, ME MSA	Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, MSA
Kennebec County, ME	Not classified	Augusta-Waterville, ME Micro Area
Knox County, ME	Not classified	Rockland, ME Micro Area
Penobscot County, ME <sup>b</sup>	Bangor, ME MSA	Bangor, ME MSA
Sagadahoc County, ME	Not classified	Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, MSA
Waldo County, ME <sup>b</sup>	Bangor, ME MSA	Not classified
York County, ME <sup>b</sup>	Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT CMSA	Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, MSA
York County, ME <sup>b</sup>	Portland, ME MSA	Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, MSA
Maryland		
Allegany County, MD	Cumberland, MD-WV MSA	Cumberland, MD-WV MSA
Anne Arundel County, MD	Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV CMSA	Baltimore-Towson, MD MSA

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Baltimore County, MD	Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV CMSA	Baltimore-Towson, MD MSA
Calvert County, MD	Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV CMSA	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV MSA
Carroll County, MD	Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV CMSA	Baltimore-Towson, MD MSA
Cecil County, MD	Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA- NJ-DE-MD CMSA	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ- DE-MD MSA
Charles County, MD	Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV CMSA	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA- MD-WV MSA
Dorchester County, MD	Not classified	Cambridge, MD Micro Area
Frederick County, MD	Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV CMSA	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV MSA
Harford County, MD	Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV CMSA	Baltimore-Towson, MD MSA
Howard County, MD	Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV CMSA	Baltimore-Towson, MD MSA
Montgomery County, MD	Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV CMSA	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA- MD-WV MSA
Prince George's County, MD	Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV CMSA	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV MSA
Queen Anne's County, MD	Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV CMSA	Baltimore-Towson, MD MSA
St. Mary's County, MD	Not classified	Lexington Park, MD Micro Area
Somerset County, MD	Not classified	Salisbury, MD MSA
Talbot County, MD	Not classified	Easton, MD Micro Area
Washington County, MD	Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV CMSA	Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV MSA
Wicomico County, MD	Not classified	Salisbury, MD MSA
Norcester County, MD	Not classified	Ocean Pines, MD Micro Area
Baltimore city, MD	Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV CMSA	Baltimore-Towson, MD MSA
Massachusetts		
Barnstable County, MA <sup>b</sup>	Barnstable-Yarmouth, MA MSA	Barnstable Town, MA MSA
Berkshire County, MA <sup>b</sup>	Pittsfield, MA MSA	Pittsfield, MA MSA
Bristol County, MAb	Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME- CT CMSA	Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA

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Bristol County, MA <sup>b</sup>	Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA MSA	Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA
Essex County, MA	Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT CMSA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH MSA
Franklin County, MA <sup>b</sup>	Springfield, MA MSA	Springfield, MA MSA
Hampden County, MA <sup>b</sup>	Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT CMSA	Springfield, MA MSA
Hampden County, MA <sup>b</sup>	Springfield, MA MSA	Springfield, MA MSA
Hampshire County, MA <sup>b</sup>	Springfield, MA MSA	Springfield, MA MSA
Middlesex County, MA	Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT CMSA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH MSA
Norfolk County, MA	Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT CMSA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH MSA
Plymouth County, MA	Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT CMSA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH MSA
Suffolk County, MA	Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT CMSA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH MSA
Worcester County, MA <sup>b</sup>	Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT CMSA	Worcester, MA MSA
Michigan		
Allegan County, MI	Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland, MI MSA	Allegan, MI Micro Area
Alpena County, MI	Not classified	Alpena, MI Micro Area
Barry County, MI	Not classified	Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI MSA
Bay County, MI	Saginaw-Bay City-Midland, MI MSA	Bay City, MI MSA
Benzie County, MI	Not classified	Traverse City, MI Micro Area
Berrien County, MI	Benton Harbor, MI MSA	Niles-Benton Harbor, MI MSA
Branch County, MI	Not classified	Coldwater, MI Micro Area
Calhoun County, MI	Kalamazoo-Battle Creek, MI MSA	Battle Creek, MI MSA
Cass County, MI	Not classified	South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI MSA
Chippewa County, MI	Not classified	Sault Ste. Marie, MI Micro Area
Clinton County, MI	Lansing-East Lansing, MI MSA	Lansing-East Lansing, MI MSA
Delta County, MI	Not classified	Escanaba, MI Micro Area
Dickinson County, MI	Not classified	Iron Mountain, MI-WI Micro Area
Eaton County, MI	Lansing-East Lansing, MI MSA	Lansing-East Lansing, MI MSA
Genesee County, MI	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI CMSA	Flint, MI MSA
Grand Traverse County, MI	Not classified	Traverse City, MI Micro Area
Gratiot County, MI	Not classified	Alma, MI Micro Area

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Houghton County, MI	Not classified	Houghton, MI Micro Area
Ingham County, MI	Lansing-East Lansing, MI MSA	Lansing-East Lansing, MI MSA
Ionia County, MI	Not classified	Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI MSA
Isabella County, MI	Not classified	Mount Pleasant, MI Micro Area
Jackson County, MI	Jackson, MI MSA	Jackson, MI MSA
Kalamazoo County, MI	Kalamazoo-Battle Creek, MI MSA	Kalamazoo-Portage, MI MSA
Kalkaska County, MI	Not classified	Traverse City, MI Micro Area
Kent County, MI	Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland, MI MSA	Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI MSA
Keweenaw County, MI	Not classified	Houghton, MI Micro Area
Lapeer County, MI	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI CMSA	Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI MSA
Leelanau County, MI	Not classified	Traverse City, MI Micro Area
Lenawee County, MI	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI CMSA	Adrian, MI Micro Area
Livingston County, MI	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI CMSA	Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI MSA
Macomb County, MI	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI CMSA	Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI MSA
Marquette County, MI	Not classified	Marquette, MI Micro Area
Mecosta County, MI	Not classified	Big Rapids, MI Micro Area
Menominee County, MI	Not classified	Marinette, WI-MI Micro Area
Midland County, MI	Saginaw-Bay City-Midland, MI MSA	Midland, MI Micro Area
Missaukee County, MI	Not classified	Cadillac, MI Micro Area
Monroe County, MI	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI CMSA	Monroe, MI MSA
Muskegon County, MI	Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland, MI MSA	Muskegon-Norton Shores, MI MSA
Newaygo County, MI	Not classified	Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI MSA
Oakland County, MI	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI CMSA	Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI MSA
Ottawa County, MI	Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland, MI MSA	Holland-Grand Haven, MI MSA
Saginaw County, MI	Saginaw-Bay City-Midland, MI MSA	Saginaw-Saginaw Township North, MI MSA
St. Clair County, MI	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI CMSA	Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI MSA
St. Joseph County, MI	Not classified	Sturgis, MI Micro Area
Shiawassee County, MI	Not classified	Owosso, MI Micro Area
Van Buren County, MI	Kalamazoo-Battle Creek, MI MSA	Kalamazoo-Portage, MI MSA
Washtenaw County, MI	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI CMSA	Ann Arbor, MI MSA
Wayne County, MI	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI CMSA	Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI MSA
Wexford County, MI	Not classified	Cadillac, MI Micro Area
Minnesota		
Anoka County, MN	Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI MSA	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI MSA
Beltrami County, MN	Not classified	Bemidji, MN Micro Area
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Benton County, MN	St. Cloud, MN MSA	St. Cloud, MN MSA
Blue Earth County, MN	Not classified	Mankato-North Mankato, MN Micro Area
Brown County, MN	Not classified	New Ulm, MN Micro Area
Carlton County, MN	Not classified	Duluth, MN-WI MSA
Carver County, MN	Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI MSA	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI MSA
Cass County, MN	Not classified	Brainerd, MN Micro Area
Chisago County, MN	Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI MSA	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI MSA
Clay County, MN	Fargo-Moorhead, ND-MN MSA	Fargo, ND-MN MSA
Crow Wing County, MN	Not classified	Brainerd, MN Micro Area
Dakota County, MN	Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI MSA	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI MSA
Dodge County, MN	Not classified	Rochester, MN MSA
Douglas County, MN	Not classified	Alexandria, MN Micro Area
Freeborn County, MN	Not classified	Albert Lea, MN Micro Area
Goodhue County, MN	Not classified	Red Wing, MN Micro Area
Hennepin County, MN	Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI MSA	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI
Houston County, MN	La Crosse, WI-MN MSA	La Crosse, WI-MN MSA
Isanti County, MN	Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI MSA	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI MSA
Kandiyohi County, MN	Not classified	Willmar, MN Micro Area
Lyon County, MN	Not classified	Marshall, MN Micro Area
McLeod County, MN	Not classified	Hutchinson, MN Micro Area
Martin County, MN	Not classified	Fairmont, MN Micro Area
Mower County, MN	Not classified	Austin, MN Micro Area
Nicollet County, MN	Not classified	Mankato-North Mankato, MN Micro Area
Nobles County, MN	Not classified	Worthington, MN Micro Area
Olmsted County, MN	Rochester, MN MSA	Rochester, MN MSA
Otter Tail County, MN	Not classified	Fergus Falls, MN Micro Area
Polk County, MN	Grand Forks, ND-MN MSA	Grand Forks, ND-MN MSA
Ramsey County, MN	Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI MSA	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI MSA
Rice County, MN	Not classified	Faribault-Northfield, MN Micro Area
St. Louis County, MN	Duluth-Superior, MN-WI MSA	Duluth, MN-WI MSA

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Scott County, MN	Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI MSA	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI MSA
Sherburne County, MN	Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI MSA	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI MSA
Stearns County, MN	St. Cloud, MN MSA	St. Cloud, MN MSA
Steele County, MN	Not classified	Owatonna, MN Micro Area
Wabasha County, MN	Not classified	Rochester, MN MSA
Washington County, MN	Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI MSA	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI MSA
Wilkin County, MN	Not classified	Wahpeton, ND-MN Micro Area
Winona County, MN	Not classified	Winona, MN Micro Area
Wright County, MN	Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI MSA	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI MSA
Mississippi		
Adams County, MS	Not classified	Natchez, MS-LA Micro Area
Alcorn County, MS	Not classified	Corinth, MS Micro Area
Amite County, MS	Not classified	McComb, MS Micro Area
Bolivar County, MS	Not classified	Cleveland, MS Micro Area
Carroll County, MS	Not classified	Greenwood, MS Micro Area
Clarke County, MS	Not classified	Meridian, MS Micro Area
Clay County, MS	Not classified	West Point, MS Micro Area
Coahoma County, MS	Not classified	Clarksdale, MS Micro Area
Copiah County, MS	Not classified	Jackson, MS MSA
DeSoto County, MS	Memphis, TN-AR-MS MSA	Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA
Forrest County, MS	Hattiesburg, MS MSA	Hattiesburg, MS MSA
George County, MS	Not classified	Pascagoula, MS MSA
Grenada County, MS	Not classified	Grenada, MS Micro Area
Hancock County, MS	Biloxi-Gulfport-Pascagoula, MS MSA	Gulfport-Biloxi, MS MSA
Harrison County, MS	Biloxi-Gulfport-Pascagoula, MS MSA	Gulfport-Biloxi, MS MSA
Hinds County, MS	Jackson, MS MSA	Jackson, MS MSA
Itawamba County, MS	Not classified	Tupelo, MS Micro Area
Jackson County, MS	Biloxi-Gulfport-Pascagoula, MS MSA	Pascagoula, MS MSA
Jasper County, MS	Not classified	Laurel, MS Micro Area
Jones County, MS	Not classified	Laurel, MS Micro Area
Kemper County, MS	Not classified	Meridian, MS Micro Area
Lafayette County, MS	Not classified	Oxford, MS Micro Area
Lamar County, MS	Hattiesburg, MS MSA	Hattiesburg, MS MSA

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Lauderdale County, MS	Not classified	Meridian, MS Micro Area
Lee County, MS	Not classified	Tupelo, MS Micro Area
Leflore County, MS	Not classified	Greenwood, MS Micro Area
Lincoln County, MS	Not classified	Brookhaven, MS Micro Area
Lowndes County, MS	Not classified	Columbus, MS Micro Area
Madison County, MS	Jackson, MS MSA	Jackson, MS MSA
Marshall County, MS	Not classified	Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA
Oktibbeha County, MS	Not classified	Starkville, MS Micro Area
Pearl River County, MS	Not classified	Picayune, MS Micro Area
Perry County, MS	Not classified	Hattiesburg, MS MSA
Pike County, MS	Not classified	McComb, MS Micro Area
Pontotoc County, MS	Not classified	Tupelo, MS Micro Area
Rankin County, MS	Jackson, MS MSA	Jackson, MS MSA
Simpson County, MS	Not classified	Jackson, MS MSA
Stone County, MS	Not classified	Gulfport-Biloxi, MS MSA
Sunflower County, MS	Not classified	Indianola, MS Micro Area
Tate County, MS	Not classified	Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA
Tunica County, MS	Not classified	Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA
Warren County, MS	Not classified	Vicksburg, MS Micro Area
Washington County, MS	Not classified	Greenville, MS Micro Area
Yazoo County, MS	Not classified	Yazoo City, MS Micro Area
Missouri		
Adair County, MO	Not classified	Kirksville, MO Micro Area
Andrew County, MO	St. Joseph, MO MSA	St. Joseph, MO-KS MSA
Audrain County, MO	Not classified	Mexico, MO Micro Area
Bates County, MO	Not classified	Kansas City, MO-KS MSA
Bollinger County, MO	Not classified	Cape Girardeau-Jackson, MO-IL Micro Area
Boone County, MO	Columbia, MO MSA	Columbia, MO MSA
Buchanan County, MO	St. Joseph, MO MSA	St. Joseph, MO-KS MSA
Butler County, MO	Not classified	Poplar Bluff, MO Micro Area
Caldwell County, MO	Not classified	Kansas City, MO-KS MSA
Callaway County, MO	Not classified	Jefferson City, MO MSA
Cape Girardeau County, MO	Not classified	Cape Girardeau-Jackson, MO-IL Micro Area
Cass County, MO	Kansas City, MO-KS MSA	Kansas City, MO-KS MSA
Christian County, MO	Springfield, MO MSA	Springfield, MO MSA
Clark County, MO	Not classified	Keokuk-Fort Madison, IA-MO Micro Area

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Clay County, MO	Kansas City, MO-KS MSA	Kansas City, MO-KS MSA
Clinton County, MO	Kansas City, MO-KS MSA	Kansas City, MO-KS MSA
Cole County, MO	Not classified	Jefferson City, MO MSA
Crawford County, MO <sup>c</sup>	St. Louis, MO-IL MSA	St. Louis, MO-IL MSA
Dallas County, MO	Not classified	Springfield, MO MSA
DeKalb County, MO	Not classified	St. Joseph, MO-KS MSA
Dunklin County, MO	Not classified	Kennett, MO Micro Area
Franklin County, MO	St. Louis, MO-IL MSA	St. Louis, MO-IL MSA
Greene County, MO	Springfield, MO MSA	Springfield, MO MSA
Howard County, MO	Not classified	Columbia, MO MSA
Howell County, MO	Not classified	West Plains, MO Micro Area
Jackson County, MO	Kansas City, MO-KS MSA	Kansas City, MO-KS MSA
Jasper County, MO	Joplin, MO MSA	Joplin, MO MSA
Jefferson County, MO	St. Louis, MO-IL MSA	St. Louis, MO-IL MSA
Johnson County, MO	Not classified	Warrensburg, MO Micro Area
Laclede County, MO	Not classified	Lebanon, MO Micro Area
Lafayette County, MO	Kansas City, MO-KS MSA	Kansas City, MO-KS MSA
Lewis County, MO	Not classified	Quincy, IL-MO Micro Area
Lincoln County, MO	St. Louis, MO-IL MSA	St. Louis, MO-IL MSA
McDonald County, MO	Not classified	Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO MSA
Marion County, MO	Not classified	Hannibal, MO Micro Area
Moniteau County, MO	Not classified	Jefferson City, MO MSA
Newton County, MO	Joplin, MO MSA	Joplin, MO MSA
Nodaway County, MO	Not classified	Maryville, MO Micro Area
Osage County, MO	Not classified	Jefferson City, MO MSA
Pettis County, MO	Not classified	Sedalia, MO Micro Area
Phelps County, MO	Not classified	Rolla, MO Micro Area
Platte County, MO	Kansas City, MO-KS MSA	Kansas City, MO-KS MSA
Polk County, MO	Not classified	Springfield, MO MSA
Pulaski County, MO	Not classified	Fort Leonard Wood, MO Micro Area
Ralls County, MO	Not classified	Hannibal, MO Micro Area
Randolph County, MO	Not classified	Moberly, MO Micro Area
Ray County, MO	Kansas City, MO-KS MSA	Kansas City, MO-KS MSA
St. Charles County, MO	St. Louis, MO-IL MSA	St. Louis, MO-IL MSA
St. Francois County, MO	Not classified	Farmington, MO Micro Area

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St. Louis County, MO	St. Louis, MO-IL MSA	St. Louis, MO-IL MSA
Saline County, MO	Not classified	Marshall, MO Micro Area
Schuyler County, MO	Not classified	Kirksville, MO Micro Area
Scott County, MO	Not classified	Sikeston, MO Micro Area
Stone County, MO	Not classified	Branson, MO Micro Area
Taney County, MO	Not classified	Branson, MO Micro Area
Warren County, MO	St. Louis, MO-IL MSA	St. Louis, MO-IL MSA
Washington County, MO	Not classified	St. Louis, MO-IL MSA
Webster County, MO	Springfield, MO MSA	Springfield, MO MSA
St. Louis city, MO	St. Louis, MO-IL MSA	St. Louis, MO-IL MSA
Montana		
Carbon County, MT	Not classified	Billings, MT MSA
Cascade County, MT	Great Falls, MT MSA	Great Falls, MT MSA
Flathead County, MT	Not classified	Kalispell, MT Micro Area
Gallatin County, MT	Not classified	Bozeman, MT Micro Area
Hill County, MT	Not classified	Havre, MT Micro Area
Jefferson County, MT	Not classified	Helena, MT Micro Area
_ewis and Clark County, MT	Not classified	Helena, MT Micro Area
Missoula County, MT	Missoula, MT MSA	Missoula, MT MSA
Silver Bow County, MT	Not classified	Butte-Silver Bow, MT Micro Area
Yellowstone County, MT	Billings, MT MSA	Billings, MT MSA
Nebraska		
Adams County, NE	Not classified	Hastings, NE Micro Area
Banner County, NE	Not classified	Scottsbluff, NE Micro Area
Buffalo County, NE	Not classified	Kearney, NE Micro Area
Cass County, NE	Omaha, NE-IA MSA	Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA MSA
Clay County, NE	Not classified	Hastings, NE Micro Area
Dakota County, NE	Sioux City, IA-NE MSA	Sioux City, IA-NE-SD MSA
Dawson County, NE	Not classified	Lexington, NE Micro Area
Dixon County, NE	Not classified	Sioux City, IA-NE-SD MSA
Dodge County, NE	Not classified	Fremont, NE Micro Area
Douglas County, NE	Omaha, NE-IA MSA	Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA MSA
Gage County, NE	Not classified	Beatrice, NE Micro Area
Gosper County, NE	Not classified	Lexington, NE Micro Area
Hall County, NE	Not classified	Grand Island, NE Micro Area
Howard County, NE	Not classified	Grand Island, NE Micro Area

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Kearney County, NE	Not classified	Kearney, NE Micro Area
Lancaster County, NE	Lincoln, NE MSA	Lincoln, NE MSA
Lincoln County, NE	Not classified	North Platte, NE Micro Area
Logan County, NE	Not classified	North Platte, NE Micro Area
McPherson County, NE	Not classified	North Platte, NE Micro Area
Madison County, NE	Not classified	Norfolk, NE Micro Area
Merrick County, NE	Not classified	Grand Island, NE Micro Area
Pierce County, NE	Not classified	Norfolk, NE Micro Area
Platte County, NE	Not classified	Columbus, NE Micro Area
Sarpy County, NE	Omaha, NE-IA MSA	Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA MSA
Saunders County, NE	Not classified	Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA MSA
Scotts Bluff County, NE	Not classified	Scottsbluff, NE Micro Area
Seward County, NE	Not classified	Lincoln, NE MSA
Stanton County, NE	Not classified	Norfolk, NE Micro Area
Washington County, NE	Omaha, NE-IA MSA	Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA MSA
Nevada		
Churchill County, NV	Not classified	Fallon, NV Micro Area
Clark County, NV	Las Vegas, NV-AZ MSA	Las Vegas-Paradise, NV MSA
Douglas County, NV	Not classified	Gardnerville Ranchos, NV Micro Area
Elko County, NV	Not classified	Elko, NV Micro Area
Eureka County, NV	Not classified	Elko, NV Micro Area
Nye County, NV	Las Vegas, NV-AZ MSA	Pahrump, NV Micro Area
Storey County, NV	Not classified	Reno-Sparks, NV MSA
Washoe County, NV	Reno, NV MSA	Reno-Sparks, NV MSA
Carson City, NV	Not classified	Carson City, NV MSA
New Hampshire		
Belknap County, NH	Not classified	Laconia, NH Micro Area
Cheshire County, NH	Not classified	Keene, NH Micro Area
Coos County, NH	Not classified	Berlin, NH-VT Micro Area
Grafton County, NH	Not classified	Lebanon, NH-VT Micro Area
Hillsborough County, NH <sup>b</sup>	Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT CMSA	Manchester-Nashua, NH MSA
Merrimack County, NH <sup>b</sup>	Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME- CT CMSA	Concord, NH Micro Area
Rockingham County, NH <sup>b</sup>	Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME- CT CMSA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH MSA

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Strafford County, NH <sup>b</sup>	Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT CMSA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH MSA
Sullivan County, NH	Not classified	Claremont, NH Micro Area
New Jersey		
Atlantic County, NJ	Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD CMSA	Atlantic City, NJ MSA
Bergen County, NJ	NY-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA CMSA	New York-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA MSA
Burlington County, NJ	Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD CMSA	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD MSA
Camden County, NJ	Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD CMSA	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD MSA
Cape May County, NJ	Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD CMSA	Ocean City, NJ MSA
Cumberland County, NJ	Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD CMSA	Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ MSA
Essex County, NJ	NY-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA CMSA	New York-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA MSA
Gloucester County, NJ	Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD CMSA	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ- DE-MD MSA
Hudson County, NJ	NY-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA CMSA	New York-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA MSA
Hunterdon County, NJ	NY-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA CMSA	New York-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA MSA
Mercer County, NJ	NY-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA CMSA	Trenton-Ewing, NJ MSA
Middlesex County, NJ	NY-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA CMSA	New York-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA MSA
Monmouth County, NJ	NY-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA CMSA	New York-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA MSA
Morris County, NJ	NY-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA CMSA	New York-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA MSA
Ocean County, NJ	NY-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA CMSA	New York-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA MSA
Passaic County, NJ	NY-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA CMSA	New York-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA MSA
Salem County, NJ	Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD CMSA	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ- DE-MD MSA

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Somerset County, NJ	NY-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	New York-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-
	CMSA	PA MSA
Sussex County, NJ	NY-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	New York-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-
Union County N.I.	NV Northern N. I. and Joland NV N. I. CT PA	PA MSA
Union County, NJ	NY-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA CMSA	New York-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA MSA
Warren County, NJ	NY-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA CMSA	Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ MSA
New Mexico		
Bernalillo County, NM	Albuquerque, NM MSA	Albuquerque, NM MSA
Chaves County, NM	Not classified	Roswell, NM Micro Area
Cibola County, NM	Not classified	Grants, NM Micro Area
Curry County, NM	Not classified	Clovis, NM Micro Area
Dona Ana County, NM	Las Cruces, NM MSA	Las Cruces, NM MSA
Eddy County, NM	Not classified	Carlsbad-Artesia, NM Micro Area
Grant County, NM	Not classified	Silver City, NM Micro Area
Lea County, NM	Not classified	Hobbs, NM Micro Area
Los Alamos County, NM	Santa Fe, NM MSA	Los Alamos, NM Micro Area
Luna County, NM	Not classified	Deming, NM Micro Area
McKinley County, NM	Not classified	Gallup, NM Micro Area
Otero County, NM	Not classified	Alamogordo, NM Micro Area
Rio Arriba County, NM	Not classified	Espanola, NM Micro Area
Roosevelt County, NM	Not classified	Portales, NM Micro Area
Sandoval County, NM	Albuquerque, NM MSA	Albuquerque, NM MSA
San Juan County, NM	Not classified	Farmington, NM MSA
San Miguel County, NM	Not classified	Las Vegas, NM Micro Area
Santa Fe County, NM	Santa Fe, NM MSA	Santa Fe, NM MSA
Taos County, NM	Not classified	Taos, NM Micro Area
Torrance County, NM	Not classified	Albuquerque, NM MSA
Valencia County, NM New York	Albuquerque, NM MSA	Albuquerque, NM MSA
Albany County, NY	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY MSA	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY MSA
Bronx County, NY	NY-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA CMSA	New York-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA MSA
Broome County, NY	Binghamton, NY MSA	Binghamton, NY MSA
Cattaraugus County, NY	Not classified	Olean, NY Micro Area
Cayuga County, NY	Syracuse, NY MSA	Auburn, NY Micro Area

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Chautauqua County, NY	Jamestown, NY MSA	Jamestown-Dunkirk-Fredonia, NY Micro
Chamuna County NV	Floring NIV MCA	Area
Chemung County, NY	Elmira, NY MSA	Elmira, NY MSA
Clinton County, NY	Not classified	Plattsburgh, NY Micro Area
Columbia County, NY	Not classified	Hudson, NY Micro Area
Cortland County, NY	Not classified	Cortland, NY Micro Area
Dutchess County, NY	NY-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA CMSA	Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY MSA
Erie County, NY	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY MSA	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY MSA
Franklin County, NY	Not classified	Malone, NY Micro Area
Fulton County, NY	Not classified	Gloversville, NY Micro Area
Genesee County, NY	Rochester, NY MSA	Batavia, NY Micro Area
Herkimer County, NY	Utica-Rome, NY MSA	Utica-Rome, NY MSA
Jefferson County, NY	Not classified	Watertown-Fort Drum, NY Micro Area
Kings County, NY	NY-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA CMSA	New York-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA MSA
Livingston County, NY	Rochester, NY MSA	Rochester, NY MSA
Madison County, NY	Syracuse, NY MSA	Syracuse, NY MSA
Monroe County, NY	Rochester, NY MSA	Rochester, NY MSA
Montgomery County, NY	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY MSA	Amsterdam, NY Micro Area
Nassau County, NY	NY-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA CMSA	New York-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA MSA
New York County, NY	NY-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA CMSA	New York-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA MSA
Niagara County, NY	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY MSA	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY MSA
Oneida County, NY	Utica-Rome, NY MSA	Utica-Rome, NY MSA
Onondaga County, NY	Syracuse, NY MSA	Syracuse, NY MSA
Ontario County, NY	Rochester, NY MSA	Rochester, NY MSA
Orange County, NY	NY-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA CMSA	Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY MSA
Orleans County, NY	Rochester, NY MSA	Rochester, NY MSA
Oswego County, NY	Syracuse, NY MSA	Syracuse, NY MSA
Otsego County, NY	Not classified	Oneonta, NY Micro Area
Putnam County, NY	NY-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA CMSA	New York-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA MSA
Queens County, NY	NY-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA CMSA	New York-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA MSA

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Rensselaer County, NY	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY MSA	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY MSA
Richmond County, NY	NY-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA CMSA	New York-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA MSA
Rockland County, NY	NY-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA CMSA	New York-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA MSA
St. Lawrence County, NY	Not classified	Ogdensburg-Massena, NY Micro Area
Saratoga County, NY	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY MSA	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY MSA
Schenectady County, NY	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY MSA	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY MSA
Schoharie County, NY	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY MSA	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY MSA
Seneca County, NY	Not classified	Seneca Falls, NY Micro Area
Steuben County, NY	Not classified	Corning, NY Micro Area
Suffolk County, NY	NY-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA CMSA	New York-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA MSA
Tioga County, NY	Binghamton, NY MSA	Binghamton, NY MSA
Tompkins County, NY	Not classified	Ithaca, NY MSA
Ulster County, NY	Not classified	Kingston, NY MSA
Warren County, NY	Glens Falls, NY MSA	Glens Falls, NY MSA
Washington County, NY	Glens Falls, NY MSA	Glens Falls, NY MSA
Wayne County, NY	Rochester, NY MSA	Rochester, NY MSA
Westchester County, NY	NY-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA CMSA	New York-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA MSA
North Carolina		
Alamance County, NC	GreensboroWinston-SalemHigh Point, NC MSA	Burlington, NC MSA
Alexander County, NC	Hickory-Morganton-Lenoir, NC MSA	Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC MSA
Anson County, NC	Not classified	Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC MSA
Beaufort County, NC	Not classified	Washington, NC Micro Area
Brunswick County, NC	Wilmington, NC MSA	Wilmington, NC MSA
Buncombe County, NC	Asheville, NC MSA	Asheville, NC MSA
Burke County, NC	Hickory-Morganton-Lenoir, NC MSA	Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC MSA
Cabarrus County, NC	Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC MSA	Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC MSA
Caldwell County, NC	Hickory-Morganton-Lenoir, NC MSA	Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC MSA
Camden County, NC	Not classified	Elizabeth City, NC Micro Area
Carteret County, NC	Not classified	Morehead City, NC Micro Area
Catawba County, NC	Hickory-Morganton-Lenoir, NC MSA	Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC MSA
Chatham County, NC	Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC MSA	Durham, NC MSA

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Cleveland County, NC	Not classified	Shelby, NC Micro Area
Craven County, NC	Not classified	New Bern, NC Micro Area
Cumberland County, NC	Fayetteville, NC MSA	Fayetteville, NC MSA
Currituck County, NC	Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, VA-NC MSA	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC MSA
Dare County, NC	Not classified	Kill Devil Hills, NC Micro Area
Davidson County, NC	GreensboroWinston-SalemHigh Point, NC MSA	Thomasville-Lexington, NC Micro Area
Davie County, NC	GreensboroWinston-SalemHigh Point, NC MSA	Winston-Salem, NC MSA
Durham County, NC	Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC MSA	Durham, NC MSA
Edgecombe County, NC	Rocky Mount, NC MSA	Rocky Mount, NC MSA
Forsyth County, NC	GreensboroWinston-SalemHigh Point, NC MSA	Winston-Salem, NC MSA
Franklin County, NC	Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC MSA	Raleigh-Cary, NC MSA
Gaston County, NC	Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC MSA	Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC MSA
Greene County, NC	Not classified	Greenville, NC MSA
Guilford County, NC	GreensboroWinston-SalemHigh Point, NC MSA	Greensboro-High Point, NC MSA
Halifax County, NC	Not classified	Roanoke Rapids, NC Micro Area
Harnett County, NC	Not classified	Dunn, NC Micro Area
Haywood County, NC	Not classified	Asheville, NC MSA
Henderson County, NC	Not classified	Asheville, NC MSA
Hoke County, NC	Not classified	Fayetteville, NC MSA
Iredell County, NC	Not classified	Statesville-Mooresville, NC Micro Area
Johnston County, NC	Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC MSA	Raleigh-Cary, NC MSA
Jones County, NC	Not classified	New Bern, NC Micro Area
Lee County, NC	Not classified	Sanford, NC Micro Area
Lenoir County, NC	Not classified	Kinston, NC Micro Area
Lincoln County, NC	Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC MSA	Lincolnton, NC Micro Area
Madison County, NC	Asheville, NC MSA	Asheville, NC MSA
Mecklenburg County, NC	Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC MSA	Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC MSA
Moore County, NC	Not classified	Southern Pines-Pinehurst, NC Micro Area
Nash County, NC	Rocky Mount, NC MSA	Rocky Mount, NC MSA
New Hanover County, NC	Wilmington, NC MSA	Wilmington, NC MSA
Northampton County, NC	Not classified	Roanoke Rapids, NC Micro Area
Onslow County, NC	Jacksonville, NC MSA	Jacksonville, NC MSA

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Orange County, NC	Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC MSA	Durham, NC MSA
Pamlico County, NC	Not classified	New Bern, NC Micro Area
Pasquotank County, NC	Not classified	Elizabeth City, NC Micro Area
Pender County, NC	Not classified	Wilmington, NC MSA
Perquimans County, NC	Not classified	Elizabeth City, NC Micro Area
Person County, NC	Not classified	Durham, NC MSA
Pitt County, NC	Greenville, NC MSA	Greenville, NC MSA
Randolph County, NC	GreensboroWinston-SalemHigh Point, NC MSA	Greensboro-High Point, NC MSA
Richmond County, NC	Not classified	Rockingham, NC Micro Area
Robeson County, NC	Not classified	Lumberton, NC Micro Area
Rockingham County, NC	Not classified	Greensboro-High Point, NC MSA
Rowan County, NC	Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC MSA	Salisbury, NC Micro Area
Rutherford County, NC	Not classified	Forest City, NC Micro Area
Scotland County, NC	Not classified	Laurinburg, NC Micro Area
Stanly County, NC	Not classified	Albemarle, NC Micro Area
Stokes County, NC	GreensboroWinston-SalemHigh Point, NC MSA	Winston-Salem, NC MSA
Surry County, NC	Not classified	Mount Airy, NC Micro Area
Transylvania County, NC	Not classified	Brevard, NC Micro Area
Union County, NC	Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC MSA	Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC MSA
Vance County, NC	Not classified	Henderson, NC Micro Area
Wake County, NC	Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC MSA	Raleigh-Cary, NC MSA
Watauga County, NC	Not classified	Boone, NC Micro Area
Wayne County, NC	Goldsboro, NC MSA	Goldsboro, NC MSA
Wilkes County, NC	Not classified	North Wilkesboro, NC Micro Area
Wilson County, NC	Not classified	Wilson, NC Micro Area
Yadkin County, NC	GreensboroWinston-SalemHigh Point, NC MSA	Winston-Salem, NC MSA
North Dakota		
Billings County, ND	Not classified	Dickinson, ND Micro Area
Burleigh County, ND	Bismarck, ND MSA	Bismarck, ND MSA
Cass County, ND	Fargo-Moorhead, ND-MN MSA	Fargo, ND-MN MSA
Grand Forks County, ND	Grand Forks, ND-MN MSA	Grand Forks, ND-MN MSA
McHenry County, ND	Not classified	Minot, ND Micro Area
Morton County, ND	Bismarck, ND MSA	Bismarck, ND MSA
Renville County, ND	Not classified	Minot, ND Micro Area

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Richland County, ND	Not classified	Wahpeton, ND-MN Micro Area
Stark County, ND	Not classified	Dickinson, ND Micro Area
Stutsman County, ND	Not classified	Jamestown, ND Micro Area
Ward County, ND	Not classified	Minot, ND Micro Area
Williams County, ND	Not classified	Williston, ND Micro Area
Ohio		
Allen County, OH	Lima, OH MSA	Lima, OH MSA
Ashland County, OH	Not classified	Ashland, OH Micro Area
Ashtabula County, OH	Cleveland-Akron, OH CMSA	Ashtabula, OH Micro Area
Athens County, OH	Not classified	Athens, OH Micro Area
Auglaize County, OH	Lima, OH MSA	Wapakoneta, OH Micro Area
Belmont County, OH	Wheeling, WV-OH MSA	Wheeling, WV-OH MSA
Brown County, OH	Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN CMSA	Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN MSA
Butler County, OH	Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN CMSA	Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN MSA
Carroll County, OH	Canton-Massillon, OH MSA	Canton-Massillon, OH MSA
Champaign County, OH	Not classified	Urbana, OH Micro Area
Clark County, OH	Dayton-Springfield, OH MSA	Springfield, OH MSA
Clermont County, OH	Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN CMSA	Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN MSA
Clinton County, OH	Not classified	Wilmington, OH Micro Area
Columbiana County, OH	Youngstown-Warren, OH MSA	East Liverpool-Salem, OH Micro Area
Coshocton County, OH	Not classified	Coshocton, OH Micro Area
Crawford County, OH	Mansfield, OH MSA	Bucyrus, OH Micro Area
Cuyahoga County, OH	Cleveland-Akron, OH CMSA	Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH MSA
Darke County, OH	Not classified	Greenville, OH Micro Area
Defiance County, OH	Not classified	Defiance, OH Micro Area
Delaware County, OH	Columbus, OH MSA	Columbus, OH MSA
Erie County, OH	Not classified	Sandusky, OH MSA
Fairfield County, OH	Columbus, OH MSA	Columbus, OH MSA
Fayette County, OH	Not classified	Washington, OH Micro Area
Franklin County, OH	Columbus, OH MSA	Columbus, OH MSA
Fulton County, OH	Toledo, OH MSA	Toledo, OH MSA
Gallia County, OH	Not classified	Point Pleasant, WV-OH Micro Area
Geauga County, OH	Cleveland-Akron, OH CMSA	Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH MSA
Greene County, OH	Dayton-Springfield, OH MSA	Dayton, OH MSA
Guernsey County, OH	Not classified	Cambridge, OH Micro Area
Hamilton County, OH		Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN MSA

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Hancock County, OH	Not classified	Findlay, OH Micro Area
Huron County, OH	Not classified	Norwalk, OH Micro Area
Jefferson County, OH	Steubenville-Weirton, OH-WV MSA	Weirton-Steubenville, WV-OH MSA
Knox County, OH	Not classified	Mount Vernon, OH Micro Area
Lake County, OH	Cleveland-Akron, OH CMSA	Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH MSA
Lawrence County, OH	Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH MSA	Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH MSA
Licking County, OH	Columbus, OH MSA	Columbus, OH MSA
Logan County, OH	Not classified	Bellefontaine, OH Micro Area
Lorain County, OH	Cleveland-Akron, OH CMSA	Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH MSA
Lucas County, OH	Toledo, OH MSA	Toledo, OH MSA
Madison County, OH	Columbus, OH MSA	Columbus, OH MSA
Mahoning County, OH	Youngstown-Warren, OH MSA	Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA MSA
Marion County, OH	Not classified	Marion, OH Micro Area
Medina County, OH	Cleveland-Akron, OH CMSA	Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH MSA
Mercer County, OH	Not classified	Celina, OH Micro Area
Miami County, OH	Dayton-Springfield, OH MSA	Dayton, OH MSA
Montgomery County, OH	Dayton-Springfield, OH MSA	Dayton, OH MSA
Morrow County, OH	Not classified	Columbus, OH MSA
Muskingum County, OH	Not classified	Zanesville, OH Micro Area
Ottawa County, OH	Not classified	Toledo, OH MSA
Pickaway County, OH	Columbus, OH MSA	Columbus, OH MSA
Portage County, OH	Cleveland-Akron, OH CMSA	Akron, OH MSA
Preble County, OH	Not classified	Dayton, OH MSA
Richland County, OH	Mansfield, OH MSA	Mansfield, OH MSA
Ross County, OH	Not classified	Chillicothe, OH Micro Area
Sandusky County, OH	Not classified	Fremont, OH Micro Area
Scioto County, OH	Not classified	Portsmouth, OH Micro Area
Seneca County, OH	Not classified	Tiffin, OH Micro Area
Shelby County, OH	Not classified	Sidney, OH Micro Area
Stark County, OH	Canton-Massillon, OH MSA	Canton-Massillon, OH MSA
Summit County, OH	Cleveland-Akron, OH CMSA	Akron, OH MSA
Trumbull County, OH	Youngstown-Warren, OH MSA	Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA MSA
Tuscarawas County, OH	Not classified	New Philadelphia-Dover, OH Micro Area
Union County, OH	Not classified	Columbus, OH MSA

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Van Wert County, OH	Not classified	Van Wert, OH Micro Area
Warren County, OH	Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN CMSA	Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN MSA
Washington County, OH	Parkersburg-Marietta, WV-OH MSA	Parkersburg-Marietta, WV-OH MSA
Wayne County, OH	Not classified	Wooster, OH Micro Area
Wood County, OH	Toledo, OH MSA	Toledo, OH MSA
Oklahoma		
Beckham County, OK	Not classified	Elk City, OK Micro Area
Bryan County, OK	Not classified	Durant, OK Micro Area
Canadian County, OK	Oklahoma City, OK MSA	Oklahoma City, OK MSA
Carter County, OK	Not classified	Ardmore, OK Micro Area
Cherokee County, OK	Not classified	Tahlequah, OK Micro Area
Cleveland County, OK	Oklahoma City, OK MSA	Oklahoma City, OK MSA
Comanche County, OK	Lawton, OK MSA	Lawton, OK MSA
Creek County, OK	Tulsa, OK MSA	Tulsa, OK MSA
Garfield County, OK	Enid, OK MSA	Enid, OK Micro Area
Grady County, OK	Not classified	Oklahoma City, OK MSA
Jackson County, OK	Not classified	Altus, OK Micro Area
Kay County, OK	Not classified	Ponca City, OK Micro Area
Le Flore County, OK	Not classified	Fort Smith, AR-OK MSA
Lincoln County, OK	Not classified	Oklahoma City, OK MSA
Logan County, OK	Oklahoma City, OK MSA	Oklahoma City, OK MSA
Love County, OK	Not classified	Ardmore, OK Micro Area
McClain County, OK	Oklahoma City, OK MSA	Oklahoma City, OK MSA
Muskogee County, OK	Not classified	Muskogee, OK Micro Area
Oklahoma County, OK	Oklahoma City, OK MSA	Oklahoma City, OK MSA
Okmulgee County, OK	Not classified	Tulsa, OK MSA
Osage County, OK	Tulsa, OK MSA	Tulsa, OK MSA
Ottawa County, OK	Not classified	Miami, OK Micro Area
Pawnee County, OK	Not classified	Tulsa, OK MSA
Payne County, OK	Not classified	Stillwater, OK Micro Area
Pittsburg County, OK	Not classified	McAlester, OK Micro Area
Pontotoc County, OK	Not classified	Ada, OK Micro Area
Pottawatomie County, OK	Oklahoma City, OK MSA	Shawnee, OK Micro Area
Rogers County, OK	Tulsa, OK MSA	Tulsa, OK MSA
Sequoyah County, OK	Fort Smith, AR-OK MSA	Fort Smith, AR-OK MSA
Stephens County, OK	Not classified	Duncan, OK Micro Area

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Texas County, OK	Not classified	Guymon, OK Micro Area
Tulsa County, OK	Tulsa, OK MSA	Tulsa, OK MSA
Wagoner County, OK	Tulsa, OK MSA	Tulsa, OK MSA
Washington County, OK	Not classified	Bartlesville, OK Micro Area
Woodward County, OK	Not classified	Woodward, OK Micro Area
Oregon		
Benton County, OR	Corvallis, OR MSA	Corvallis, OR MSA
Clackamas County, OR	Portland-Salem, OR-WA CMSA	Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA MSA
Clatsop County, OR	Not classified	Astoria, OR Micro Area
Columbia County, OR	Portland-Salem, OR-WA CMSA	Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA MSA
Coos County, OR	Not classified	Coos Bay, OR Micro Area
Crook County, OR	Not classified	Prineville, OR Micro Area
Curry County, OR	Not classified	Brookings, OR Micro Area
Deschutes County, OR	Not classified	Bend, OR MSA
Douglas County, OR	Not classified	Roseburg, OR Micro Area
Hood River County, OR	Not classified	Hood River, OR Micro Area
Jackson County, OR	Medford-Ashland, OR MSA	Medford, OR MSA
Josephine County, OR	Not classified	Grants Pass, OR Micro Area
Klamath County, OR	Not classified	Klamath Falls, OR Micro Area
Lane County, OR	Eugene-Springfield, OR MSA	Eugene-Springfield, OR MSA
Linn County, OR	Not classified	Albany-Lebanon, OR Micro Area
Malheur County, OR	Not classified	Ontario, OR-ID Micro Area
Marion County, OR	Portland-Salem, OR-WA CMSA	Salem, OR MSA
Morrow County, OR	Not classified	Pendleton-Hermiston, OR Micro Area
Multnomah County, OR	Portland-Salem, OR-WA CMSA	Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA MSA
Polk County, OR	Portland-Salem, OR-WA CMSA	Salem, OR MSA
Umatilla County, OR	Not classified	Pendleton-Hermiston, OR Micro Area
Union County, OR	Not classified	La Grande, OR Micro Area
Wasco County, OR	Not classified	City of The Dalles, OR Micro Area
Washington County, OR	Portland-Salem, OR-WA CMSA	Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA
Yamhill County, OR	Portland-Salem, OR-WA CMSA	Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA

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Pennsylvania		
Adams County, PA	Not classified	Gettysburg, PA Micro Area
Allegheny County, PA	Pittsburgh, PA MSA	Pittsburgh, PA MSA
Armstrong County, PA	Not classified	Pittsburgh, PA MSA
Beaver County, PA	Pittsburgh, PA MSA	Pittsburgh, PA MSA
Berks County, PA	Reading, PA MSA	Reading, PA MSA
Blair County, PA	Altoona, PA MSA	Altoona, PA MSA
Bradford County, PA	Not classified	Sayre, PA Micro Area
Bucks County, PA	Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD CMSA	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ- DE-MD MSA
Butler County, PA	Pittsburgh, PA MSA	Pittsburgh, PA MSA
Cambria County, PA	Johnstown, PA MSA	Johnstown, PA MSA
Carbon County, PA	Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA MSA	Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ MSA
Centre County, PA	State College, PA MSA	State College, PA MSA
Chester County, PA	Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD CMSA	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ- DE-MD MSA
Clearfield County, PA	Not classified	DuBois, PA Micro Area
Clinton County, PA	Not classified	Lock Haven, PA Micro Area
Columbia County, PA	ScrantonWilkes-BarreHazleton, PA MSA	Bloomsburg-Berwick, PA Micro Area
Crawford County, PA	Not classified	Meadville, PA Micro Area
Cumberland County, PA	Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle, PA MSA	Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA MSA
Dauphin County, PA	Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle, PA MSA	Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA MSA
Delaware County, PA	Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD CMSA	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ- DE-MD MSA
Elk County, PA	Not classified	St. Marys, PA Micro Area
Erie County, PA	Erie, PA MSA	Erie, PA MSA
Fayette County, PA	Pittsburgh, PA MSA	Pittsburgh, PA MSA
Franklin County, PA	Not classified	Chambersburg, PA Micro Area
Huntingdon County, PA	Not classified	Huntingdon, PA Micro Area
Indiana County, PA	Not classified	Indiana, PA Micro Area
Lackawanna County, PA	ScrantonWilkes-BarreHazleton, PA MSA	ScrantonWilkes-Barre, PA MSA
Lancaster County, PA	Lancaster, PA MSA	Lancaster, PA MSA
Lawrence County, PA	Not classified	New Castle, PA Micro Area
Lebanon County, PA	Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle, PA MSA	Lebanon, PA MSA
Lehigh County, PA	Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA MSA	Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ MSA
Luzerne County, PA	ScrantonWilkes-BarreHazleton, PA MSA	ScrantonWilkes-Barre, PA MSA
Lycoming County, PA	Williamsport, PA MSA	Williamsport, PA MSA

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McKean County, PA	Not classified	Bradford, PA Micro Area
Mercer County, PA	Sharon, PA MSA	Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA MSA
Mifflin County, PA	Not classified	Lewistown, PA Micro Area
Monroe County, PA	Not classified	East Stroudsburg, PA Micro Area
Montgomery County, PA	Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA- NJ-DE-MD CMSA	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD MSA
Montour County, PA	Not classified	Bloomsburg-Berwick, PA Micro Area
Northampton County, PA	Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA MSA	Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ MSA
Northumberland County, PA	Not classified	Sunbury, PA Micro Area
Perry County, PA	Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle, PA MSA	Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA MSA
Philadelphia County, PA	Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD CMSA	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ- DE-MD MSA
Pike County, PA	NY-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA CMSA	New York-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ PA MSA
Schuylkill County, PA	Not classified	Pottsville, PA Micro Area
Snyder County, PA	Not classified	Selinsgrove, PA Micro Area
Somerset County, PA	Johnstown, PA MSA	Somerset, PA Micro Area
Union County, PA	Not classified	Lewisburg, PA Micro Area
Venango County, PA	Not classified	Oil City, PA Micro Area
Warren County, PA	Not classified	Warren, PA Micro Area
Washington County, PA	Pittsburgh, PA MSA	Pittsburgh, PA MSA
Westmoreland County, PA	Pittsburgh, PA MSA	Pittsburgh, PA MSA
Wyoming County, PA	ScrantonWilkes-BarreHazleton, PA MSA	ScrantonWilkes-Barre, PA MSA
York County, PA	York, PA MSA	York-Hanover, PA MSA
Rhode Island		
Bristol County, RI	Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA MSA	Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA MSA
Kent County, RI	Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA MSA	Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA MSA
Newport County, RI <sup>b</sup>	Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA MSA	
Providence County, RI	Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA MSA	Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA MSA
Washington County, RI <sup>b</sup>	New London-Norwich, CT-RI MSA	Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA
Washington County, RI <sup>b</sup>	Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA MSA	Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA MSA

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South Carolina		
Aiken County, SC	Augusta-Aiken, GA-SC MSA	Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC MSA
Anderson County, SC	Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson, SC MSA	Anderson, SC MSA
Beaufort County, SC	Not classified	Hilton Head Island-Beaufort, SC Micro Area
Berkeley County, SC	Charleston-North Charleston, SC MSA	Charleston-North Charleston, SC MSA
Calhoun County, SC	Not classified	Columbia, SC MSA
Charleston County, SC	Charleston-North Charleston, SC MSA	Charleston-North Charleston, SC MSA
Cherokee County, SC	Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson, SC MSA	Gaffney, SC Micro Area
Chester County, SC	Not classified	Chester, SC Micro Area
Colleton County, SC	Not classified	Walterboro, SC Micro Area
Darlington County, SC	Not classified	Florence, SC MSA
Dillon County, SC	Not classified	Dillon, SC Micro Area
Dorchester County, SC	Charleston-North Charleston, SC MSA	Charleston-North Charleston, SC MSA
Edgefield County, SC	Augusta-Aiken, GA-SC MSA	Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC MSA
Fairfield County, SC	Not classified	Columbia, SC MSA
Florence County, SC	Florence, SC MSA	Florence, SC MSA
Georgetown County, SC	Not classified	Georgetown, SC Micro Area
Greenville County, SC	Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson, SC MSA	Greenville, SC MSA
Greenwood County, SC	Not classified	Greenwood, SC Micro Area
Horry County, SC	Myrtle Beach, SC MSA	Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC MSA
Jasper County, SC	Not classified	Hilton Head Island-Beaufort, SC Micro Area
Kershaw County, SC	Not classified	Columbia, SC MSA
Lancaster County, SC	Not classified	Lancaster, SC Micro Area
Laurens County, SC	Not classified	Greenville, SC MSA
Lexington County, SC	Columbia, SC MSA	Columbia, SC MSA
Marlboro County, SC	Not classified	Bennettsville, SC Micro Area
Newberry County, SC	Not classified	Newberry, SC Micro Area
Oconee County, SC	Not classified	Seneca, SC Micro Area
Orangeburg County, SC	Not classified	Orangeburg, SC Micro Area
Pickens County, SC	Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson, SC MSA	Greenville, SC MSA
Richland County, SC	Columbia, SC MSA	Columbia, SC MSA
Saluda County, SC	Not classified	Columbia, SC MSA
Spartanburg County, SC	Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson, SC MSA	Spartanburg, SC MSA
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Sumter County, SC	Sumter, SC MSA	Sumter, SC MSA

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York County, SC	Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC MSA	Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC MSA
South Dakota		
Beadle County, SD	Not classified	Huron, SD Micro Area
Brookings County, SD	Not classified	Brookings, SD Micro Area
Brown County, SD	Not classified	Aberdeen, SD Micro Area
Clay County, SD	Not classified	Vermillion, SD Micro Area
Codington County, SD	Not classified	Watertown, SD Micro Area
Davison County, SD	Not classified	Mitchell, SD Micro Area
Edmunds County, SD	Not classified	Aberdeen, SD Micro Area
Hamlin County, SD	Not classified	Watertown, SD Micro Area
Hanson County, SD	Not classified	Mitchell, SD Micro Area
Hughes County, SD	Not classified	Pierre, SD Micro Area
Lawrence County, SD	Not classified	Spearfish, SD Micro Area
Lincoln County, SD	Sioux Falls, SD MSA	Sioux Falls, SD MSA
McCook County, SD	Not classified	Sioux Falls, SD MSA
Meade County, SD	Not classified	Rapid City, SD MSA
Minnehaha County, SD	Sioux Falls, SD MSA	Sioux Falls, SD MSA
Pennington County, SD	Rapid City, SD MSA	Rapid City, SD MSA
Stanley County, SD	Not classified	Pierre, SD Micro Area
Turner County, SD	Not classified	Sioux Falls, SD MSA
Union County, SD	Not classified	Sioux City, IA-NE-SD MSA
Yankton County, SD	Not classified	Yankton, SD Micro Area
Tennessee		
Anderson County, TN	Knoxville, TN MSA	Knoxville, TN MSA
Bedford County, TN	Not classified	Shelbyville, TN Micro Area
Blount County, TN	Knoxville, TN MSA	Knoxville, TN MSA
Bradley County, TN	Not classified	Cleveland, TN MSA
Campbell County, TN	Not classified	La Follette, TN Micro Area
Cannon County, TN	Not classified	Nashville-DavidsonMurfreesboro, TN MSA
Carter County, TN	Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	Johnson City, TN MSA
Cheatham County, TN	Nashville, TN MSA	Nashville-DavidsonMurfreesboro, TN MS
Chester County, TN	Jackson, TN MSA	Jackson, TN MSA
Cocke County, TN	Not classified	Newport, TN Micro Area
Coffee County, TN	Not classified	Tullahoma, TN Micro Area
Cumberland County, TN	Not classified	Crossville, TN Micro Area

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Davidson County, TN	Nashville, TN MSA	Nashville-DavidsonMurfreesboro, TN MSA
Dickson County, TN	Nashville, TN MSA	Nashville-DavidsonMurfreesboro, TN MSA
Dyer County, TN	Not classified	Dyersburg, TN Micro Area
Fayette County, TN	Memphis, TN-AR-MS MSA	Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA
Franklin County, TN	Not classified	Tullahoma, TN Micro Area
Gibson County, TN	Not classified	Humboldt, TN Micro Area
Grainger County, TN	Not classified	Morristown, TN MSA
Greene County, TN	Not classified	Greeneville, TN Micro Area
Hamblen County, TN	Not classified	Morristown, TN MSA
Hamilton County, TN	Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA
Hawkins County, TN	Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol, TN-VA MSA
Haywood County, TN	Not classified	Brownsville, TN Micro Area
Henry County, TN	Not classified	Paris, TN Micro Area
Hickman County, TN	Not classified	Nashville-DavidsonMurfreesboro, TN MSA
Jackson County, TN	Not classified	Cookeville, TN Micro Area
Jefferson County, TN	Not classified	Morristown, TN MSA
Knox County, TN	Knoxville, TN MSA	Knoxville, TN MSA
Lawrence County, TN	Not classified	Lawrenceburg, TN Micro Area
Loudon County, TN	Knoxville, TN MSA	Knoxville, TN MSA
McMinn County, TN	Not classified	Athens, TN Micro Area
Macon County, TN	Not classified	Nashville-DavidsonMurfreesboro, TN
		MSA
Madison County, TN	Jackson, TN MSA	Jackson, TN MSA
Marion County, TN	Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA
Marshall County, TN	Not classified	Lewisburg, TN Micro Area
Maury County, TN	Not classified	Columbia, TN Micro Area
Montgomery County, TN	Clarksville-Hopkinsville, TN-KY MSA	Clarksville, TN-KY MSA
Moore County, TN	Not classified	Tullahoma, TN Micro Area
Obion County, TN	Not classified	Union City, TN-KY Micro Area
Overton County, TN	Not classified	Cookeville, TN Micro Area
Polk County, TN	Not classified	Cleveland, TN MSA
Putnam County, TN	Not classified	Cookeville, TN Micro Area
Roane County, TN	Not classified	Harriman, TN Micro Area
Robertson County, TN	Nashville, TN MSA	Nashville-DavidsonMurfreesboro, TN MSA
Rutherford County, TN	Nashville, TN MSA	Nashville-DavidsonMurfreesboro, TN MSA

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Sequatchie County, TN	Not classified	Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA
Sevier County, TN	Knoxville, TN MSA	Sevierville, TN Micro Area
Shelby County, TN	Memphis, TN-AR-MS MSA	Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA
Smith County, TN	Not classified	Nashville-DavidsonMurfreesboro, TN MSA
Stewart County, TN	Not classified	Clarksville, TN-KY MSA
Sullivan County, TN	Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol, TN-VA MSA
Sumner County, TN	Nashville, TN MSA	Nashville-DavidsonMurfreesboro, TN MSA
Tipton County, TN	Memphis, TN-AR-MS MSA	Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA
Trousdale County, TN	Not classified	Nashville-DavidsonMurfreesboro, TN MSA
Unicoi County, TN	Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	Johnson City, TN MSA
Union County, TN	Knoxville, TN MSA	Knoxville, TN MSA
Warren County, TN	Not classified	McMinnville, TN Micro Area
Washington County, TN	Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	Johnson City, TN MSA
Weakley County, TN	Not classified	Martin, TN Micro Area
Williamson County, TN	Nashville, TN MSA	Nashville-DavidsonMurfreesboro, TN MSA
Wilson County, TN	Nashville, TN MSA	Nashville-DavidsonMurfreesboro, TN MSA
Texas		
Anderson County, TX	Not classified	Palestine, TX Micro Area
Andrews County, TX	Not classified	Andrews, TX Micro Area
Angelina County, TX	Not classified	Lufkin, TX Micro Area
Aransas County, TX	Not classified	Corpus Christi, TX MSA
Archer County, TX	Wichita Falls, TX MSA	Wichita Falls, TX MSA
Armstrong County, TX	Not classified	Amarillo, TX MSA
Atascosa County, TX	Not classified	San Antonio, TX MSA
Austin County, TX	Not classified	Houston-Baytown-Sugar Land, TX MSA
Bandera County, TX	Not classified	San Antonio, TX MSA
Bastrop County, TX	Austin-San Marcos, TX MSA	Austin-Round Rock, TX MSA
Bee County, TX	Not classified	Beeville, TX Micro Area
Bell County, TX	Killeen-Temple, TX MSA	Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood, TX MSA
Bexar County, TX	San Antonio, TX MSA	San Antonio, TX MSA
Bowie County, TX	Texarkana, TX-Texarkana, AR MSA	Texarkana, TX-Texarkana, AR MSA
Brazoria County, TX	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX CMSA	Houston-Baytown-Sugar Land, TX MSA
Brazos County, TX	Bryan-College Station, TX MSA	College Station-Bryan, TX MSA
Brown County, TX	Not classified	Brownwood, TX Micro Area

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Burleson County, TX	Not classified	College Station-Bryan, TX MSA
Caldwell County, TX	Austin-San Marcos, TX MSA	Austin-Round Rock, TX MSA
Calhoun County, TX	Not classified	Victoria, TX MSA
Callahan County, TX	Not classified	Abilene, TX MSA
Cameron County, TX	Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito, TX MSA	Brownsville-Harlingen, TX MSA
Carson County, TX	Not classified	Amarillo, TX MSA
Chambers County, TX	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX CMSA	Houston-Baytown-Sugar Land, TX MSA
Cherokee County, TX	Not classified	Jacksonville, TX Micro Area
Clay County, TX	Not classified	Wichita Falls, TX MSA
Collin County, TX	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX CMSA	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX MSA
Comal County, TX	San Antonio, TX MSA	San Antonio, TX MSA
Cooke County, TX	Not classified	Gainesville, TX Micro Area
Coryell County, TX	Killeen-Temple, TX MSA	Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood, TX MSA
Crosby County, TX	Not classified	Lubbock, TX MSA
Dallas County, TX	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX CMSA	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX MSA
Dawson County, TX	Not classified	Lamesa, TX Micro Area
Deaf Smith County, TX	Not classified	Hereford, TX Micro Area
Delta County, TX	Not classified	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX MSA
Denton County, TX	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX CMSA	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX MSA
Ector County, TX	Odessa-Midland, TX MSA	Odessa, TX MSA
Ellis County, TX	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX CMSA	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX MSA
El Paso County, TX	El Paso, TX MSA	El Paso, TX MSA
Erath County, TX	Not classified	Stephenville, TX Micro Area
Fort Bend County, TX	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX CMSA	Houston-Baytown-Sugar Land, TX MSA
Galveston County, TX	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX CMSA	Houston-Baytown-Sugar Land, TX MSA
Goliad County, TX	Not classified	Victoria, TX MSA
Gray County, TX	Not classified	Pampa, TX Micro Area
Grayson County, TX	Sherman-Denison, TX MSA	Sherman-Denison, TX MSA
Gregg County, TX	Longview-Marshall, TX MSA	Longview, TX MSA
Guadalupe County, TX	San Antonio, TX MSA	San Antonio, TX MSA
Hale County, TX	Not classified	Plainview, TX Micro Area
Hardin County, TX	Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX MSA	Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX MSA
Harris County, TX	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX CMSA	Houston-Baytown-Sugar Land, TX MSA
Harrison County, TX	Longview-Marshall, TX MSA	Marshall, TX Micro Area
Hays County, TX	Austin-San Marcos, TX MSA	Austin-Round Rock, TX MSA
Henderson County, TX	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX CMSA	Athens, TX Micro Area

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County/county equivalent	1999 classification	2003 classification
Hidalgo County, TX	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX MSA	McAllen-Edinburg-Pharr, TX MSA
Hockley County, TX	Not classified	Levelland, TX Micro Area
Hood County, TX	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX CMSA	Granbury, TX Micro Area
Hopkins County, TX	Not classified	Sulphur Springs, TX Micro Area
Howard County, TX	Not classified	Big Spring, TX Micro Area
Hunt County, TX	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX CMSA	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX MSA
Hutchinson County, TX	Not classified	Borger, TX Micro Area
Irion County, TX	Not classified	San Angelo, TX MSA
Jefferson County, TX	Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX MSA	Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX MSA
Jim Wells County, TX	Not classified	Alice, TX Micro Area
Johnson County, TX	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX CMSA	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX MSA
Jones County, TX	Not classified	Abilene, TX MSA
Kaufman County, TX	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX CMSA	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX MSA
Kendall County, TX	Not classified	San Antonio, TX MSA
Kenedy County, TX	Not classified	Kingsville, TX Micro Area
Kerr County, TX	Not classified	Kerrville, TX Micro Area
Kleberg County, TX	Not classified	Kingsville, TX Micro Area
Lamar County, TX	Not classified	Paris, TX Micro Area
Lampasas County, TX	Not classified	Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood, TX MSA
Liberty County, TX	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX CMSA	Houston-Baytown-Sugar Land, TX MSA
Lubbock County, TX	Lubbock, TX MSA	Lubbock, TX MSA
McLennan County, TX	Waco, TX MSA	Waco, TX MSA
Matagorda County, TX	Not classified	Bay City, TX Micro Area
Maverick County, TX	Not classified	Eagle Pass, TX Micro Area
Medina County, TX	Not classified	San Antonio, TX MSA
Midland County, TX	Odessa-Midland, TX MSA	Midland, TX MSA
Montgomery County, TX	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX CMSA	Houston-Baytown-Sugar Land, TX MSA
Moore County, TX	Not classified	Dumas, TX Micro Area
Nacogdoches County, TX	Not classified	Nacogdoches, TX Micro Area
Navarro County, TX	Not classified	Corsicana, TX Micro Area
Nolan County, TX	Not classified	Sweetwater, TX Micro Area
Nueces County, TX	Corpus Christi, TX MSA	Corpus Christi, TX MSA
Orange County, TX	Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX MSA	Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX MSA
Palo Pinto County, TX	Not classified	Mineral Wells, TX Micro Area
Parker County, TX	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX CMSA	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX MSA
Potter County, TX	Amarillo, TX MSA	Amarillo, TX MSA

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Randall County, TX	Amarillo, TX MSA	Amarillo, TX MSA
Reeves County, TX	Not classified	Pecos, TX Micro Area
Roberts County, TX	Not classified	Pampa, TX Micro Area
Robertson County, TX	Not classified	College Station-Bryan, TX MSA
Rockwall County, TX	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX CMSA	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX MSA
Rusk County, TX	Not classified	Longview, TX MSA
San Jacinto County, TX	Not classified	Houston-Baytown-Sugar Land, TX MSA
San Patricio County, TX	Corpus Christi, TX MSA	Corpus Christi, TX MSA
Scurry County, TX	Not classified	Snyder, TX Micro Area
Smith County, TX	Tyler, TX MSA	Tyler, TX MSA
Somervell County, TX	Not classified	Granbury, TX Micro Area
Starr County, TX	Not classified	Rio Grande City, TX Micro Area
Tarrant County, TX	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX CMSA	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX MSA
Taylor County, TX	Abilene, TX MSA	Abilene, TX MSA
Titus County, TX	Not classified	Mount Pleasant, TX Micro Area
Tom Green County, TX	San Angelo, TX MSA	San Angelo, TX MSA
Travis County, TX	Austin-San Marcos, TX MSA	Austin-Round Rock, TX MSA
Upshur County, TX	Longview-Marshall, TX MSA	Longview, TX MSA
Uvalde County, TX	Not classified	Uvalde, TX Micro Area
Val Verde County, TX	Not classified	Del Rio, TX Micro Area
Victoria County, TX	Victoria, TX MSA	Victoria, TX MSA
Walker County, TX	Not classified	Huntsville, TX Micro Area
Waller County, TX	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX CMSA	Houston-Baytown-Sugar Land, TX MSA
Washington County, TX	Not classified	Brenham, TX Micro Area
Webb County, TX	Laredo, TX MSA	Laredo, TX MSA
Wharton County, TX	Not classified	El Campo, TX Micro Area
Wichita County, TX	Wichita Falls, TX MSA	Wichita Falls, TX MSA
Wilbarger County, TX	Not classified	Vernon, TX Micro Area
Willacy County, TX	Not classified	Raymondville, TX Micro Area
Williamson County, TX	Austin-San Marcos, TX MSA	Austin-Round Rock, TX MSA
Wilson County, TX	San Antonio, TX MSA	San Antonio, TX MSA
Wise County, TX	Not classified	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX MSA
Utah		
Box Elder County, UT	Not classified	Brigham City, UT Micro Area
Cache County, UT	Not classified	Logan, UT-ID MSA
Carbon County, UT	Not classified	Price, UT Micro Area

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County/county equivalent	1999 classification	2003 classification
Davis County, UT	Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT MSA	Ogden-Clearfield, UT MSA
ron County, UT	Not classified	Cedar City, UT Micro Area
Juab County, UT	Not classified	Provo-Orem, UT MSA
Kane County, UT	Flagstaff, AZ-UT MSA	Not classified
Morgan County, UT	Not classified	Ogden-Clearfield, UT MSA
Salt Lake County, UT	Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT MSA	Salt Lake City, UT MSA
Summit County, UT	Not classified	Salt Lake City, UT MSA
Tooele County, UT	Not classified	Salt Lake City, UT MSA
Jintah County, UT	Not classified	Vernal, UT Micro Area
Jtah County, UT	Provo-Orem, UT MSA	Provo-Orem, UT MSA
Wasatch County, UT	Not classified	Heber, UT Micro Area
Washington County, UT	Not classified	St. George, UT MSA
Weber County, UT	Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT MSA	Ogden-Clearfield, UT MSA
/ermont		
Bennington County, VT	Not classified	Bennington, VT Micro Area
Chittenden County, VT <sup>b</sup>	Burlington, VT MSA	Burlington-South Burlington, VT MSA
Essex County, VT	Not classified	Berlin, NH-VT Micro Area
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Grand Isle County, VTb	Burlington, VT MSA	Burlington-South Burlington, VT MSA
Drange County, VT	Not classified	Lebanon, NH-VT Micro Area
Rutland County, VT	Not classified	Rutland, VT Micro Area
Vashington County, VT	Not classified	Barre, VT Micro Area
Windsor County, VT	Not classified	Lebanon, NH-VT Micro Area
/irginia		
Albemarle County, VA	Charlottesville, VA MSA	Charlottesville, VA MSA
Amelia County, VA	Not classified	Richmond, VA MSA
Amherst County, VA	Lynchburg, VA MSA	Lynchburg, VA MSA
Appomattox County, VA	Not classified	Lynchburg, VA MSA
Arlington County, VA	Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV CMSA	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV MSA
Augusta County, VA	Not classified	Staunton-Waynesboro, VA Micro Area
Bedford County, VA	Lynchburg, VA MSA	Lynchburg, VA MSA
Botetourt County, VA	Roanoke, VA MSA	Roanoke, VA MSA
Campbell County, VA	Lynchburg, VA MSA	Lynchburg, VA MSA
Caroline County, VA	Not classified	Richmond, VA MSA
Charles City County, VA	Richmond-Petersburg, VA MSA	Richmond, VA MSA

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Chesterfield County, VA	Richmond-Petersburg, VA MSA	Richmond, VA MSA
Clarke County, VA	Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV CMSA	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV MSA
Craig County, VA	Not classified	Roanoke, VA MSA
Culpeper County, VA	Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV CMSA	Not classified
Cumberland County, VA	Not classified	Richmond, VA MSA
Dinwiddie County, VA	Richmond-Petersburg, VA MSA	Richmond, VA MSA
Fairfax County, VA	Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV CMSA	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV MSA
Fauquier County, VA	Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV CMSA	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV MSA
Fluvanna County, VA	Charlottesville, VA MSA	Charlottesville, VA MSA
Franklin County, VA	Not classified	Roanoke, VA MSA
Frederick County, VA	Not classified	Winchester, VA-WV MSA
Giles County, VA	Not classified	Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford, VA MSA
Gloucester County, VA	Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, VA-NC MSA	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA
Goochland County, VA	Richmond-Petersburg, VA MSA	Richmond, VA MSA
Greene County, VA	Charlottesville, VA MSA	Charlottesville, VA MSA
Hanover County, VA	Richmond-Petersburg, VA MSA	Richmond, VA MSA
Henrico County, VA	Richmond-Petersburg, VA MSA	Richmond, VA MSA
Henry County, VA	Not classified	Martinsville, VA Micro Area
Isle of Wight County, VA	Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, VA-NC MSA	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA NC MSA
James City County, VA	Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, VA-NC MSA	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA NC MSA
King and Queen County, VA	Not classified	Richmond, VA MSA
King George County, VA	Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV CMSA	Not classified
King William County, VA	Not classified	Richmond, VA MSA
Loudoun County, VA	Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV CMSA	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV MSA
Louisa County, VA	Not classified	Richmond, VA MSA
Mathews County, VA	Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, VA-NC MSA	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA

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Montgomery County, VA	Not classified	Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford, VA MSA
Nelson County, VA	Not classified	Charlottesville, VA MSA
New Kent County, VA	Richmond-Petersburg, VA MSA	Richmond, VA MSA
Pittsylvania County, VA	Danville, VA MSA	Danville, VA MSA
Powhatan County, VA	Richmond-Petersburg, VA MSA	Richmond, VA MSA
Prince George County, VA	Richmond-Petersburg, VA MSA	Richmond, VA MSA
Prince William County, VA	Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV CMSA	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV MSA
Pulaski County, VA	Not classified	Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford, VA MSA
Roanoke County, VA	Roanoke, VA MSA	Roanoke, VA MSA
Rockingham County, VA	Not classified	Harrisonburg, VA MSA
Scott County, VA	Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol, TN-VA MSA
Spotsylvania County, VA	Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV CMSA	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV MSA
Stafford County, VA	Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV CMSA	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV MSA
Surry County, VA	Not classified	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC MSA
Sussex County, VA	Not classified	Richmond, VA MSA
Tazewell County, VA	Not classified	Bluefield, WV-VA Micro Area
Warren County, VA	Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV CMSA	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV MSA
Washington County, VA	Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol, TN-VA MSA
York County, VA	Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, VA-NC MSA	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC MSA
Alexandria city, VA	Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV CMSA	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV MSA
Bedford city, VA	Lynchburg, VA MSA	Lynchburg, VA MSA
Bristol city, VA	Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol, TN-VA MSA
Charlottesville city, VA	Charlottesville, VA MSA	Charlottesville, VA MSA
Chesapeake city, VA	Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, VA- NC MSA	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC MSA
Colonial Heights city, VA	Richmond-Petersburg, VA MSA	Richmond, VA MSA
Danville city, VA	Danville, VA MSA	Danville, VA MSA

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Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV CMSA	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV MSA
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV CMSA	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV MSA
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV CMSA	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV MSA
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, VA-NC MSA	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC MSA
Not classified	Harrisonburg, VA MSA
Richmond-Petersburg, VA MSA	Richmond, VA MSA
Lynchburg, VA MSA	Lynchburg, VA MSA
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV CMSA	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV MSA
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV CMSA	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV MSA
Not classified	Martinsville, VA Micro Area
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, VA-NC MSA	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC MSA
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, VA-NC MSA	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC MSA
Richmond-Petersburg, VA MSA	Richmond, VA MSA
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, VA-NC MSA	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC MSA
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, VA-NC MSA	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC MSA
Not classified	Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford, VA MSA
Richmond-Petersburg, VA MSA	Richmond, VA MSA
Roanoke, VA MSA	Roanoke, VA MSA
Roanoke, VA MSA	Roanoke, VA MSA
Not classified	Staunton-Waynesboro, VA Micro Area
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, VA-NC MSA	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC MSA
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, VA-NC MSA	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC MSA
Not classified	Staunton-Waynesboro, VA Micro Area
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, VA-NC MSA	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA
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Winchester city, VA	Not classified	Winchester, VA-WV MSA
Washington		
Asotin County, WA	Not classified	Lewiston, ID-WA MSA
Benton County, WA	Richland-Kennewick-Pasco, WA MSA	Kennewick-Richland-Pasco, WA MSA
Chelan County, WA	Not classified	Wenatchee, WA MSA
Clallam County, WA	Not classified	Port Angeles, WA Micro Area
Clark County, WA	Portland-Salem, OR-WA CMSA	Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA MSA
Cowlitz County, WA	Not classified	Longview, WA MSA
Douglas County, WA	Not classified	Wenatchee, WA MSA
Franklin County, WA	Richland-Kennewick-Pasco, WA MSA	Kennewick-Richland-Pasco, WA MSA
Grant County, WA	Not classified	Moses Lake, WA Micro Area
Grays Harbor County, WA	Not classified	Aberdeen, WA Micro Area
Island County, WA	Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA CMSA	Oak Harbor, WA Micro Area
King County, WA	Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA CMSA	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA MSA
Kitsap County, WA	Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA CMSA	Bremerton-Silverdale, WA MSA
Kittitas County, WA	Not classified	Ellensburg, WA Micro Area
Lewis County, WA	Not classified	Centralia, WA Micro Area
Mason County, WA	Not classified	Shelton, WA Micro Area
Pierce County, WA	Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA CMSA	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA MSA
Skagit County, WA	Not classified	Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA MSA
Skamania County, WA	Not classified	Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA MSA
Snohomish County, WA	Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA CMSA	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA MSA
Spokane County, WA	Spokane, WA MSA	Spokane, WA MSA
Thurston County, WA	Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA CMSA	Olympia, WA MSA
Walla Walla County, WA	Not classified	Walla Walla, WA Micro Area
Whatcom County, WA	Bellingham, WA MSA	Bellingham, WA MSA
Whitman County, WA	Not classified	Pullman, WA Micro Area
Yakima County, WA	Yakima, WA MSA	Yakima, WA MSA
West Virginia		
Berkeley County, WV	Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV CMSA	Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV MSA
Boone County, WV	Not classified	Charleston, WV MSA
Brooke County, WV	Steubenville-Weirton, OH-WV MSA	Weirton-Steubenville, WV-OH MSA
Cabell County, WV	Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH MSA	Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH MSA

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Clay County, WV	Not classified	Charleston, WV MSA
Doddridge County, WV	Not classified	Clarksburg, WV Micro Area
Fayette County, WV	Not classified	Oak Hill, WV Micro Area
Hampshire County, WV	Not classified	Winchester, VA-WV MSA
Hancock County, WV	Steubenville-Weirton, OH-WV MSA	Weirton-Steubenville, WV-OH MSA
Harrison County, WV	Not classified	Clarksburg, WV Micro Area
Jefferson County, WV	Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV CMSA	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV MSA
Kanawha County, WV	Charleston, WV MSA	Charleston, WV MSA
Lincoln County, WV	Not classified	Charleston, WV MSA
Marion County, WV	Not classified	Fairmont, WV Micro Area
Marshall County, WV	Wheeling, WV-OH MSA	Wheeling, WV-OH MSA
Mason County, WV	Not classified	Point Pleasant, WV-OH Micro Area
Mercer County, WV	Not classified	Bluefield, WV-VA Micro Area
Mineral County, WV	Cumberland, MD-WV MSA	Cumberland, MD-WV MSA
Monongalia County, WV	Not classified	Morgantown, WV MSA
Morgan County, WV	Not classified	Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV MSA
Ohio County, WV	Wheeling, WV-OH MSA	Wheeling, WV-OH MSA
Pleasants County, WV	Not classified	Parkersburg-Marietta, WV-OH MSA
Preston County, WV	Not classified	Morgantown, WV MSA
Putnam County, WV	Charleston, WV MSA	Charleston, WV MSA
Raleigh County, WV	Not classified	Beckley, WV Micro Area
Taylor County, WV	Not classified	Clarksburg, WV Micro Area
Wayne County, WV	Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH MSA	Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH MSA
Wirt County, WV	Not classified	Parkersburg-Marietta, WV-OH MSA
Wood County, WV	Parkersburg-Marietta, WV-OH MSA	Parkersburg-Marietta, WV-OH MSA
Wisconsin		
Brown County, WI	Green Bay, WI MSA	Green Bay, WI MSA
Calumet County, WI	Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah, WI MSA	Appleton, WI MSA
Chippewa County, WI	Eau Claire, WI MSA	Eau Claire, WI MSA
Columbia County, WI	Not classified	Madison, WI MSA
Dane County, WI	Madison, WI MSA	Madison, WI MSA
Dodge County, WI	Not classified	Beaver Dam, WI Micro Area
Douglas County, WI	Duluth-Superior, MN-WI MSA	Duluth, MN-WI MSA
Dunn County, WI	Not classified	Menomonie, WI Micro Area
Eau Claire County, WI	Eau Claire, WI MSA	Eau Claire, WI MSA

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Florence County, WI	Not classified	Iron Mountain, MI-WI Micro Area
Fond du Lac County, WI	Not classified	Fond du Lac, WI MSA
Grant County, WI	Not classified	Platteville, WI Micro Area
Green County, WI	Not classified	Monroe, WI Micro Area
Iowa County, WI	Not classified	Madison, WI MSA
Jefferson County, WI	Not classified	Watertown-Fort Atkinson, WI Micro Area
Kenosha County, WI	Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI CMSA	Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI MSA
Kewaunee County, WI	Not classified	Green Bay, WI MSA
La Crosse County, WI	La Crosse, WI-MN MSA	La Crosse, WI-MN MSA
Lincoln County, WI	Not classified	Merrill, WI Micro Area
Manitowoc County, WI	Not classified	Manitowoc, WI Micro Area
Marathon County, WI	Wausau, WI MSA	Wausau, WI MSA
Marinette County, WI	Not classified	Marinette, WI-MI Micro Area
Milwaukee County, WI	Milwaukee-Racine, WI CMSA	Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI MSA
Oconto County, WI	Not classified	Green Bay, WI MSA
Outagamie County, WI	Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah, WI MSA	Appleton, WI MSA
Ozaukee County, WI	Milwaukee-Racine, WI CMSA	Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI MSA
Pierce County, WI	Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI MSA	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI MSA
Portage County, WI	Not classified	Stevens Point, WI Micro Area
Racine County, WI	Milwaukee-Racine, WI CMSA	Racine, WI MSA
Rock County, WI	Janesville-Beloit, WI MSA	Janesville, WI MSA
St. Croix County, WI	Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI MSA	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI MSA
Sauk County, WI	Not classified	Baraboo, WI Micro Area
Sheboygan County, WI	Sheboygan, WI MSA	Sheboygan, WI MSA
Walworth County, WI	Not classified	Whitewater, WI Micro Area
Washington County, WI	Milwaukee-Racine, WI CMSA	Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI MSA
Waukesha County, WI	Milwaukee-Racine, WI CMSA	Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI MSA
Winnebago County, WI	Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah, WI MSA	Oshkosh-Neenah, WI MSA
Wood County, WI	Not classified	Wisconsin Rapids-Marshfield, WI Micro Area
Wyoming		
Albany County, WY	Not classified	Laramie, WY Micro Area
Campbell County, WY	Not classified	Gillette, WY Micro Area
Fremont County, WY	Not classified	Riverton, WY Micro Area

Appendix V Statistical Status of Counties as of 1999 and 2003

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County/county equivalent	1999 classification	2003 classification
Laramie County, WY	Cheyenne, WY MSA	Cheyenne, WY MSA
Natrona County, WY	Casper, WY MSA	Casper, WY MSA
Sheridan County, WY	Not classified	Sheridan, WY Micro Area
Sweetwater County, WY	Not classified	Rock Springs, WY Micro Area
Teton County, WY	Not classified	Jackson, WY-ID Micro Area
Uinta County, WY	Not classified	Evanston, WY Micro Area

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau and OMB.

Notes: CMSA denotes a 1999 consolidated metropolitan statistical area and MSA denotes a metropolitan statistical area. If a county is not part of an MSA (either an micro area or *not classified*) its classification is shown in italics. If the county was previously *not classified* and is now classified as an MSA, the MSA is shown in bold.

<sup>a</sup>Broomfield County, Colorado was formed from parts of Adams, Boulder, Jefferson, and Weld Counties, Colorado on November 15, 2001. For purposes of defining and presenting data for MSAs, Broomfield city is treated as if it were a county in 1990 and in 2000.

<sup>b</sup>A portion of this New England county was a component of the 1999 metropolitan area shown. Where this occurred, it may be that other portion(s) of the county were included in more than one 1999 metropolitan area and/or another portion of the county was not included in a 1999 metropolitan area. Under the 1999 classification, metropolitan areas in the six New England states – Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont – were town- and city-based, not county-based. The 2003 classification is county-based, so the entire county is included in the metropolitan or micropolitan area shown.

<sup>e</sup>Pursuant to Pub. L. No. 100-202, Section 530, the part of Sullivan city in Crawford County, Missouri, was added to the St. Louis, Missouri-Illinois MSA effective December 22, 1987.

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# State Maps: New Mexico, New York, and Michigan

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Figure 4: Changes in Metropolitan and Micropolitan Status as Defined by OMB from June 1999 to October 2003: New Mexico

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

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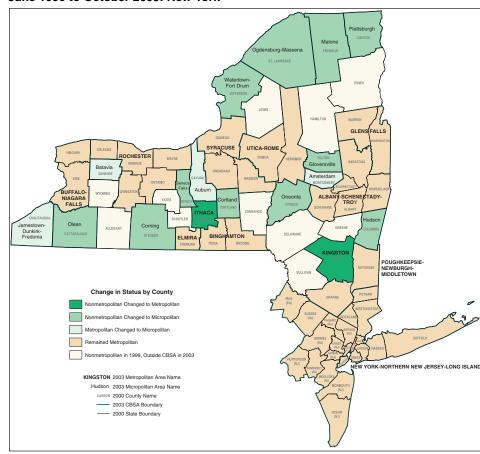


Figure 5: Changes in Metropolitan and Micropolitan Status as Defined by OMB from June 1999 to October 2003: New York

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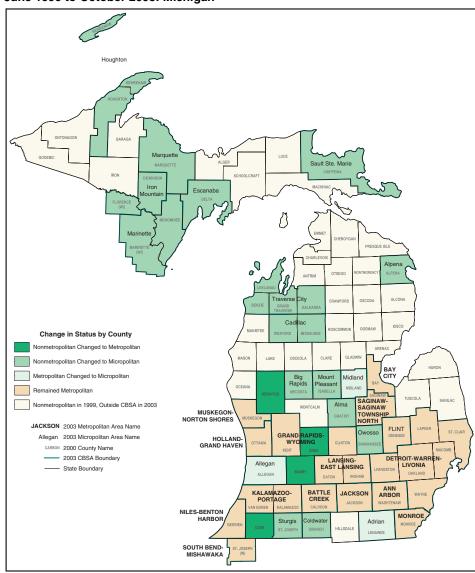


Figure 6: Changes in Metropolitan and Micropolitan Status as Defined by OMB from June 1999 to October 2003: Michigan

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