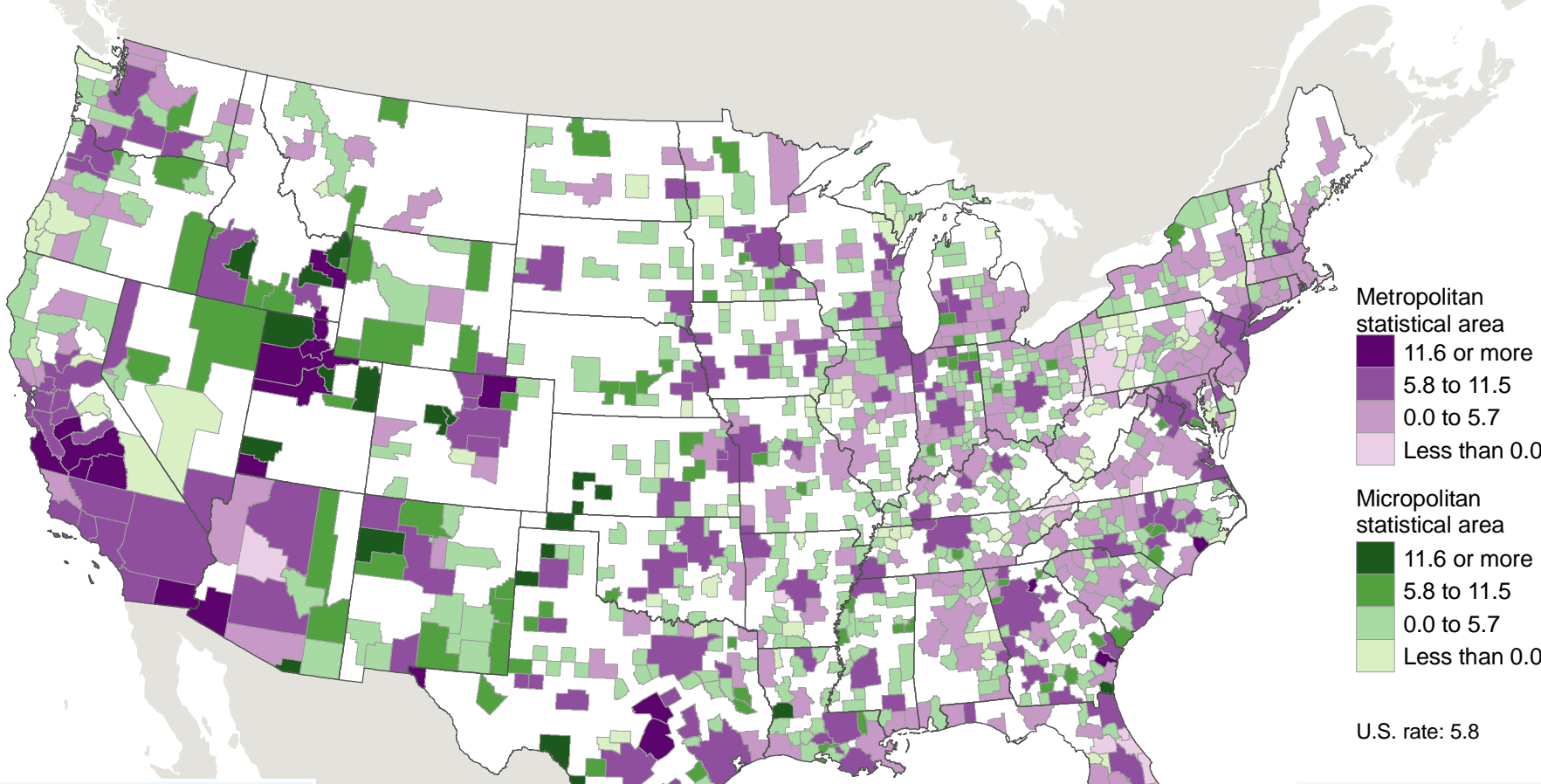
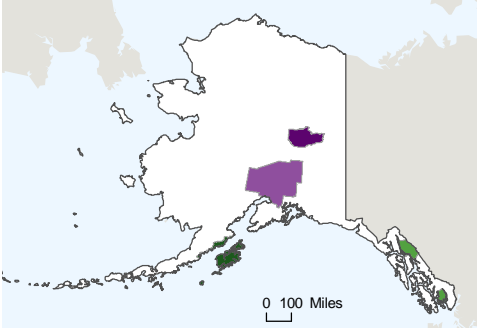


**Figure 4a. Rate of Natural Increase by Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Area: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2008**



Metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas defined by the Office of Management and Budget as of November 2007.

This map uses average annual rates expressed per 1,000 population.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division

