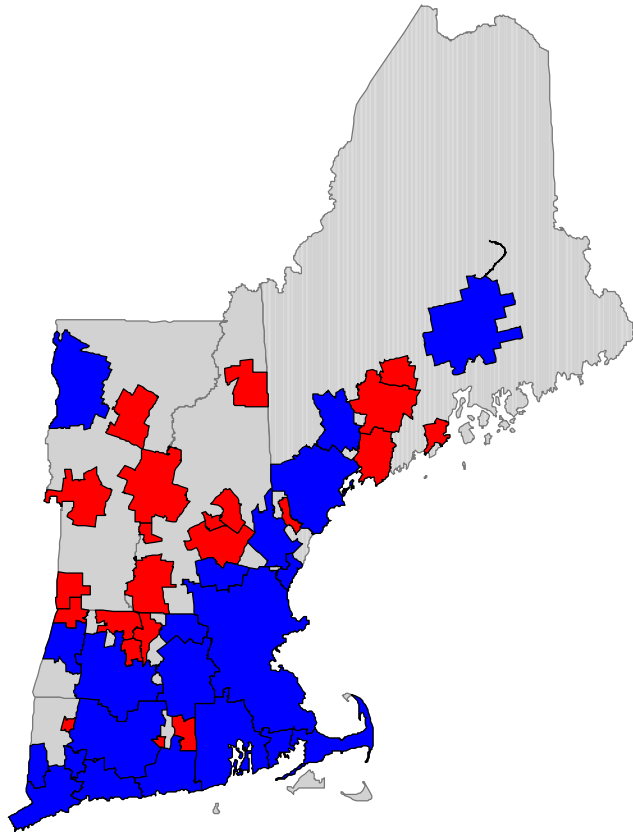


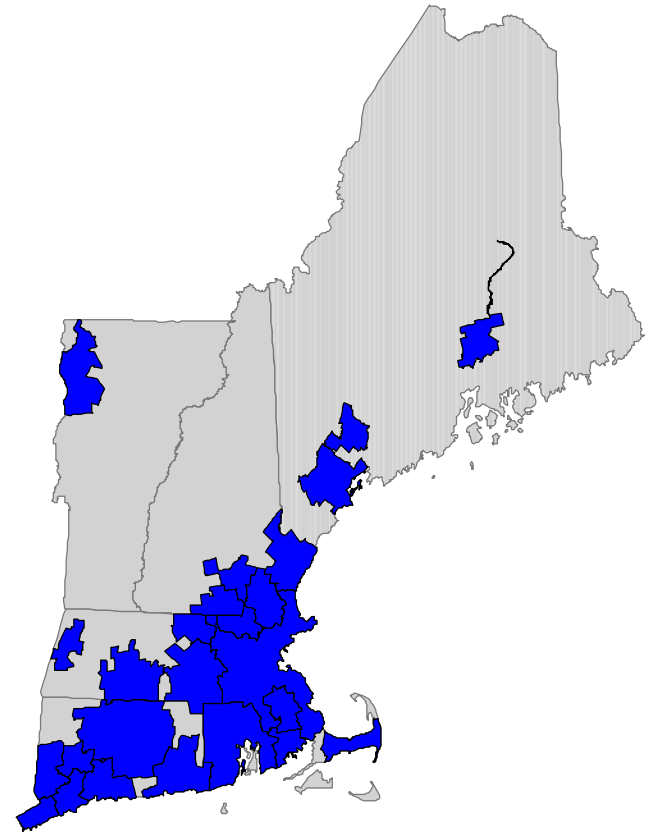
2000 Metropolitan and Micropolitan NECTAs

(2000 NECTA coverage = 893 MCDs)



1990 Metropolitan Areas in New England

(1990 coverage = 578 MCDs)



SOURCE: Department of Commerce
Census Bureau

NOTE: Areas in New England are MCD-based under the 1990 standards but county-based under the 2000 standards. NECTAs are alternative areas within the 2000 standards.

■ Metropolitan NECTAs
■ Micropolitan NECTAs
■ Outside 2000 coverage

■ Metropolitan Areas (MSAs/PMSAs)
■ Outside 1990 coverage