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## INTRODUCTION

Data from the 2010 Census for the United States and Puerto Rico are presented in two printed report series and a single report for American Indians and Alaska Natives by tribe:

1. CPH-1, *Summary Population and Housing Characteristics*
2. CPH-2, *Population and Housing Unit Counts*
3. CPH-3, *Characteristics of American Indians and Alaska Natives by Tribe*

The data from the 2010 Census were derived from a limited number of basic questions asked of the entire population and about every housing unit. Appendix D (see *Selected Appendixes* report at <[www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/cph-2-a.pdf](http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/cph-2-a.pdf)>) presents a facsimile of the questionnaire pages used to collect the data included in this report. Note that the “long form” data included in previous censuses are not included in the 2010 Census.

The CPH-1, *Summary Population and Housing Characteristics*, report series provides data based on age, Hispanic or Latino origin, household relationship, race, sex, tenure (owner- or renter-occupied), and vacancy characteristics. Land area measurements and population density also are provided. This series is similar to the Census 2000 PHC-1 series.

The CPH-2, *Population and Housing Unit Counts*, report series provides 2010 Census and historical comparisons of the population and housing unit counts. It also provides area measurements and density. The user notes section documents geographic changes over the past decade. This series is similar to the Census 2000 PHC-3 series.

In each series, there is one report for each state, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico, plus a United States summary report. Many tables in the United States summary reports include data for Puerto Rico.

The CPH-3, *Characteristics of American Indians and Alaska Natives by Tribe*, report provides population and housing information for selected American Indian and Alaska Native tribes. This report is similar to the Census 2000 PHC-5 report. This is a single report covering the entire United States.

## HOW TO FIND GEOGRAPHIC AREAS AND SUBJECT MATTER DATA

This report includes a table finding guide to assist the user in locating those statistical tables that contain the desired data. The table finding guide lists alphabetically, by geographic area, the subjects shown in this report. To determine which tables in this report show data for a particular topic, find the subject in the left-hand column of the table finding guide and then look across the columns using the headings at the top for the desired type of geographic area. Figure I-1 is an example of a table finding guide.

The table finding guide does not include cross-classification of subject-matter items. Additional information to locate data within specific reports is provided in the headnote at the top of the table finding guide and in the footnotes at the bottom of the guide.

Figure I-1.

### Table Finding Guide

#### SUBJECTS BY TYPE OF GEOGRAPHIC AREA AND TABLE NUMBER

The types of geographic areas covered in this report are shown on the side, and subjects are shown at the top. See CPH-2-A, *Population and Housing Unit Counts, Selected Appendixes* (<[www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/cph-2-a.pdf](http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/cph-2-a.pdf)>), for a description of area classifications (Appendix A) and for definitions and explanations of subject characteristics (Appendix B).

Geographic area	Population			Housing units			Area measurement		Average per square mile of land (density)		Number of places
	2010 Census	Previous censuses	Change from previous census	2010 Census	Previous censuses	Change from previous census	Total area	Land area	Population	Housing units	
<b>THE STATE<sup>1</sup></b>											
Total .....	1,2,3,4,5,7,8,9,12	1,4,8,9	1,5,9	1,2,4,5,8,9,12	1,4,8,9	1,5,9	8,9	2,5,8,9	5,8,9	5,8,9	1,3
Urban and rural .....	1,2,3,7,12	1	1	1,2,12	1	1	—	2	—	—	3
Current urban definition .....	1,2,7,12	1	1	1,2,12	1	1	—	2	—	—	—
1950–90 urban definition .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Urban and rural by size of place .....	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
In urbanized area and in urban cluster .....	2,7,12	—	—	2,12	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Size of urban area .....	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
In place and not in place .....	3,7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
<b>COUNTY<sup>2</sup></b>											
Total .....	4,5,6,8	4,6,8	5,6	4,8	4,8	5	8	5,8	5,8	5,8	—
Urban and rural .....	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
By percent change rank .....	6	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>COUNTY SUBDIVISION<sup>3</sup></b>											
By county .....	8	8	—	8	8	—	8	8	8	8	—
Alphabetically .....	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	—
By 2010 rank .....	10a	10a	—	10a	10a	—	—	—	—	—	—
By percent change rank .....	11a	11a	11a	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>PLACE</b>											
By county and county subdivision .....	8	8	—	8	8	—	8	8	8	8	—
Alphabetically .....	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	—
By 2010 rank .....	10	10	—	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
By percent change rank .....	11	11	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>URBAN AREA</b>											
Urbanized area and urban cluster .....	12	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup> State, District of Columbia, or Puerto Rico.

<sup>2</sup> Parish in Louisiana; city and borough, municipality, borough, or census area in Alaska; and municipio in Puerto Rico; in Maryland, Missouri, Nevada, and Virginia, one or more cities are independent of counties and are treated as statistical equivalents of counties; the entire District of Columbia, which has no counties, is treated as a county equivalent.

<sup>3</sup> County subdivisions within the state are shown alphabetically with places for the following 12 states: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Wisconsin.

## HOW TO USE THE STATISTICAL TABLES

### Parts of a Statistical Table

The census data included in printed reports are arranged in tables. Each table includes four major parts: (1) heading, (2) boxhead, (3) stub, and (4) data field. A typical census report table is illustrated in Figure I-2.

The heading consists of the table number, title, and headnote. The table number indicates the position of the table within the report, while the title is a brief statement indicating the subjects and time reference of the data presented in the table. The headnote is enclosed in brackets and is located under the title. It contains statements that qualify, explain, or provide information pertaining to the entire table.

Figure I-2.  
PARTS OF A STATISTICAL TABLE

Table number and title		Headnote										Column head				
Table 6. Population for Selected Categories of Race: 2010		Race in combination with one or more other races										Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
State County Place		White	Black or African American	American Indian and Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	White	Black or African American	American Indian and Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race			
Delaware.....		18,775	14,109	5,718	5,152	816	5,026	637,392	205,923	9,899	33,701	1,216	35,545			
COUNTY																
Kent County.....		4,523	3,595	1,558	1,215	215	838	114,522	42,508	2,601	4,521	306	4,073			
New Castle County.....		10,502	7,949	2,895	3,333	409	3,171	363,457	135,735	4,469	25,633	568	22,286			
Sussex County.....		3,750	2,565	1,265	604	192	1,017	159,413	27,680	2,829	2,547	342	9,186			
PLACE																
Arden village, New Castle County.....		3	1	1	2	0	1	428	6	3	3	0	3			
Arderscroft village, New Castle County.....		1	0	0	1	0	0	199	21	0	12	0	0			
Arderscroft village, New Castle County.....		8	2	0	5	0	2	256	4	0	11	0	2			
Bear CDP, New Castle County.....		522	447	149	132	11	201	10,298	7,129	211	944	16	1,527			
Belkfonte town, New Castle County.....		13	5	2	5	2	7	1,096	80	4	19	3	9			
Bethany Beach town, Sussex County.....		5	3	1	1	0	0	1,054	5	1	5	0	0			
Bethel town, Sussex County.....		2	2	0	0	0	0	164	8	0	1	0	0			
Blades town, Sussex County.....		45	46	6	0	3	7	802	391	15	10	3	74			
Bowen town, Kent County.....		2	1	1	1	0	1	218	7	4	5	0	5			
Bridgeville town, Sussex County.....		62	51	16	8	5	12	1,391	545	19	14	7	152			
Brookside CDP, New Castle County.....		445	325	118	80	35	135	10,218	3,070	172	529	37	912			
Camden town, Kent County.....		124	104	49	52	0	13	2,413	920	60	180	1	63			
Cheswold town, Kent County.....		50	32	32	12	10	13	793	497	68	46	10	47			
Claymont CDP, New Castle County.....		149	112	34	32	5	25	5,435	2,344	62	347	14	240			
Clayton town.....		73	73	21	16	1	13	2,105	791	27	33	1	63			
Kent County (part).....		73	73	21	16	1	13	2,105	791	27	33	1	63			
New Castle County (part).....		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Dagsboro town, Sussex County.....		17	16	4	3	0	2	706	69	12	3	0	36			
Delaware city, New Castle County.....		64	46	16	5	0	5	1,473	231	17	22	0	20			
Delmar town, Sussex County.....		75	67	21	7	1	4	1,281	344	27	18	1	19			
Dewey Beach town, Sussex County.....		4	3	0	0	1	0	318	12	1	1	0	0			
Dover city, Kent County.....		1,053	1,097	375	328	52	195	18,446	16,312	571	1,310	75	960			
Dover Base Housing CDP, Kent County.....		216	122	47	85	23	37	2,699	580	55	163	32	200			
Edgemood CDP, New Castle County.....		99	115	29	9	1	16	3,499	2,089	58	72	1	99			
Ellendale town, Sussex County.....		8	13	6	3	2	0	242	125	6	5	4	15			
Elsmere town, New Castle County.....		165	123	44	33	0	116	4,435	925	92	139	0	786			
Farmington town, Kent County.....		0	0	0	0	0	0	110	0	0	0	0	0			
Felton town, Kent County.....		48	38	12	3	0	12	998	290	20	25	1	23			
Fernwick Island town, Sussex County.....		1	0	1	0	0	0	371	2	1	3	0	3			
Frankford town, Sussex County.....		10	11	4	0	2	5	407	249	4	11	2	190			
Frederica town, Kent County.....		32	33	14	2	0	7	558	183	14	9	1	57			
Georgetown town, Sussex County.....		200	85	53	8	2	133	3,191	1,918	328	78	11	2,018			
Glasgow CDP, New Castle County.....		312	276	71	121	6	67	9,505	3,862	119	937	10	309			
Greenville CDP, New Castle County.....		24	10	3	22	0	6	2,018	121	3	190	0	28			
Greenwood town, Sussex County.....		28	12	12	5	0	0	718	211	17	11	0	48			
Harrington city, Kent County.....		120	102	55	15	10	15	2,568	931	76	43	14	94			
Hartly town, Kent County.....		0	0	0	0	0	0	72	0	1	0	1	0			
Henrieville Acres town, Sussex County.....		0	0	0	0	0	0	118	3	0	1	0	0			
Highland Acres CDP, Kent County.....		96	71	24	44	7	14	2,725	579	45	189	10	45			
Hockessin CDP, New Castle County.....		188	38	38	132	8	31	11,712	434	59	1,429	17	102			
Houston town, Kent County.....		2	2	0	1	0	1	346	22	2	4	0	3			
Kent Acres CDP, Kent County.....		51	38	17	17	1	8	1,302	505	29	65	1	55			
Kenton town, Kent County.....		6	6	2	0	0	0	242	12	2	0	0	13			
Laurel town, Sussex County.....		135	155	33	38	15	37	1,889	1,668	75	72	33	188			
Leipsic town, Kent County.....		6	6	0	0	0	0	170	9	4	0	0	6			
Lewis city, Sussex County.....		34	26	12	4	1	1	2,802	237	27	14	3	10			
Little Creek town, Kent County.....		5	1	4	0	0	0	214	6	7	1	0	1			
Long Neck CDP, Sussex County.....		6	3	5	0	0	1	1,896	44	10	7	0	31			
Magnolia town, Kent County.....		2	2	4	2	0	1	182	28	14	3	0	6			
Middletown town, New Castle County.....		457	405	107	132	19	131	12,145	5,772	143	841	27	597			
Milford.....		189	176	65	27	23	60	4,404	2,304	115	137	45	838			
Kent County (part).....		93	91	24	8	8	41	1,906	1,526	53	46	13	374			
Sussex County (part).....		96	85	41	19	15	19	4,498	778	62	91	32	464			
Milkboro town, Sussex County.....		90	97	29	20	7	23	2,863	792	49	149	7	154			
Millville town, Sussex County.....		9	1	1	7	0	0	515	14	1	11	0	12			
Milton town, Sussex County.....		75	76	20	3	0	12	2,027	497	38	18	1	92			
Newark city, New Castle County.....		626	318	141	325	31	112	26,532	2,412	194	2,570	41	519			
New Castle city, New Castle County.....		101	95	39	19	2	31	3,660	1,530	57	80	2	105			
Newport town, New Castle County.....		29	26	5	5	2	9	744	220	9	21	2	100			
North Star CDP, New Castle County.....		83	20	8	61	0	27	7,066	270	11	687	0	48			
Ocean View town, Sussex County.....		17	8	6	5	1	3	1,835	24	7	29	1	8			
Odessa town, New Castle County.....		12	10	4	5	0	2	334	35	4	9	0	2			

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The boxhead is under the heading. This portion of the table, which contains the individual column heads or captions, describes the data in each vertical column. In the boxhead of many tables, a spanner appears across and above two or more column heads or across two or more lower spanners. The purpose of a spanner is to classify or qualify items below it or separate the table into identifiable blocks in terms of major aspects of the data.

The stub is located at the left edge of the table. It includes a listing of line or row captions or descriptions. At the top of the stub is the stubhead. The stubhead is considered to be an extension of the table title and usually shows generic geographic area designations and restrictions.

In the stub, several features are used to help the user better understand the contents of the table. Usually, a block of data lines is preceded by a sidehead. The sidehead, similar to a spanner, describes and classifies the stub entries following it. The use of indentation in a stub indicates the relationship of one data line to another. Indented data lines represent subcategories that, in most instances, sum to a total. Occasionally in tables, it is desirable to show one or more single-line subcategories that do not sum to the total.

The data field is that part of the statistical table that contains the data. It extends from the bottom of the boxhead to the bottom of the table and from the right of the stub to the right edge of the page.

Both geographic and subject-matter terms appear in tables. It is important to read the definitions of the terms used in the tables because census terms often are defined in special ways that reflect the manner in which the questions were asked and the data were tabulated. Definitions of geographic terms are provided in Appendix A of CPH-2-A, *Population and Housing Unit Counts, Selected Appendixes* (<[www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/cph-2-a.pdf](http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/cph-2-a.pdf)>). Census tables often include derived measures such as medians, means, percentages, and ratios. These and other subject-matter terms are defined in Appendix B of the same report.

### **Symbols and Geographic Abbreviations**

The following symbols are used in the tables and explanations of subjects covered in 2010 Census reports:

- A dash “–” represents zero or a derived measure that rounds to less than 0.1.
- (X) means not applicable. In the 1990 and earlier decennial census reports, three dots “. . .” meant not applicable.
- (NA) means not available.
- The superscript prefix “r” indicates that a Census 2000 count has been revised since the publication of the Census 2000 reports as a result of certified Count Question Resolution (CQR) changes (see also <[www.census.gov/prod/cen2000/notes/errata.pdf](http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2000/notes/errata.pdf)>). This symbol appears only in the 2010 Census CPH-2, *Population and Housing Unit Counts*, report series.
- A minus sign “–” preceding a figure denotes decrease. The minus sign appears only in the 2010 Census CPH-2, *Population and Housing Unit Counts*, report series.

The following are examples of geographic abbreviations and terms that may be used in the tables in this report:

- A “(part)” next to the name of a geographic area in a hierarchical presentation indicates that the geographic entity is located only partially in the superior geographic entity. For example, a “(part)” next to a place name in a county subdivision-place hierarchy indicates that the place is located in more than one county subdivision. (Places also may be “split” by county, congressional district, urban/rural, metropolitan area, voting district, and other geographic boundaries, depending on the presentation.) Other geographic entities also can be “split” by a higher-level entity. The exception is a tabulation block, which is unique within all geographic entities in census products.
- ANVSA is Alaska Native village statistical area.
- ANRC is Alaska Native Regional Corporation.
- CCD is census county division.
- CDP is census designated place.
- CSA is combined statistical area.
- NECTA is New England city and town area.
- Metro Area is metropolitan statistical area.

- Micro Area is micropolitan statistical area.
- OTSA is Oklahoma tribal statistical area.
- SDTSA is state designated tribal statistical area.
- TDSA is tribal designated statistical area.
- UT is unorganized territory.

## GRAPHICS

Charts, statistical maps, and other graphic summaries are included in some 2010 Census reports.

## USER NOTES

User notes include general explanatory information, historical notes, and geographic notes. They also provide information about unique characteristics of the report and sometimes changes or corrections made too late to be reflected in the text or tables themselves. However, sometimes this information becomes available too late to be reflected even in the user notes. Therefore, updates are available in the *Notes and Errata* document at <[www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/notes/errata.pdf](http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/notes/errata.pdf)>.

## APPENDIXES

Appendixes A through D, and F through H, described below, are in the separate printed volume, CPH-2-A, *Population and Housing Unit Counts, Selected Appendixes*, or on the Internet at <[www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/cph-2-a.pdf](http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/cph-2-a.pdf)>. Appendix E is included in this report.

**Appendix A, Geographic Terms and Concepts.** Provides definitions of the types of geographic areas and related information used in census products.

**Appendix B, Definitions of Subject Characteristics.** Contains definitions for the subject-matter terms used in census products, including explanations of derived measures, limitations of the data, and comparability with previous censuses. The subjects are listed alphabetically. Population characteristics are defined first, followed by the definitions of the housing subjects.

**Appendix C, Data Collection and Processing Procedures.** Explains the 2010 Census mission and scope and provides thumbnail descriptions of 2010 Census operations.

**Appendix D, Questionnaire.** Presents a facsimile of the 2010 Census questionnaire used to collect the data in this report.

**Appendix E, Maps.** Contains maps depicting the geographic areas shown in this report.

**Appendix F, Operational Overview and Accuracy of the Data.** Provides information on 2010 Census operations, including group quarters enumeration, confidentiality of the data, imputation of housing unit status and population counts, sources of errors in the data, and data editing.

**Appendix G, Residence Rule and Residence Situations for the 2010 Census of the United States.** Contains a description of the residence rule and residence situations used by Census Bureau staff to guide decisions on where people should be counted in the 2010 Census. This document is the basis for residence-related sections of questionnaires, collection instruments, field materials, and training materials.

**Appendix H, Acknowledgments.** Lists many of the U.S. Census Bureau staff who participated in report preparation.



# Table Finding Guide

## SUBJECTS BY TYPE OF GEOGRAPHIC AREA AND TABLE NUMBER

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<b>THE STATE<sup>1</sup></b>											
Total . . . . .	1,2,3,4,5,7,8,9,12	1,4,8,9	1,5,9	1,2,4,5,8,9,12	1,4,8,9	1,5,9	8,9	2,5,8,9	5,8,9	5,8,9	1,3
Urban and rural . . . . .	1,2,3,7,12	1	1	1,2,12	1	1	—	2	—	—	3
Current urban definition . . . . .	1,2,7,12	1	1	1,2,12	1	1	—	2	—	—	—
1950–90 urban definition . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Urban and rural by size of place . . . . .	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
In urbanized area and in urban cluster . . . . .	2,7,12	—	—	2,12	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Size of urban area . . . . .	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
In place and not in place . . . . .	3,7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
<b>COUNTY<sup>2</sup></b>											
Total . . . . .	4,5,6,8	4,6,8	5,6	4,8	4,8	5	8	5,8	5,8	5,8	—
Urban and rural . . . . .	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
By percent change rank . . . . .	6	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>COUNTY SUBDIVISION<sup>3</sup></b>											
By county . . . . .	8	8	—	8	8	—	8	8	8	8	—
Alphabetically . . . . .	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	—
By 2010 rank . . . . .	10a	10a	—	10a	10a	—	—	—	—	—	—
By percent change rank . . . . .	11a	11a	11a	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>PLACE</b>											
By county and county subdivision . . . . .	8	8	—	8	8	—	8	8	8	8	—
Alphabetically . . . . .	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	—
By 2010 rank . . . . .	10	10	—	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
By percent change rank . . . . .	11	11	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>URBAN AREA</b>											
Urbanized area and urban cluster . . . . .	12	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup> State, District of Columbia, or Puerto Rico.

<sup>2</sup> Parish in Louisiana; city and borough, municipality, borough, or census area in Alaska; and municipio in Puerto Rico; in Maryland, Missouri, Nevada, and Virginia, one or more cities are independent of counties and are treated as statistical equivalents of counties; the entire District of Columbia, which has no counties, is treated as a county equivalent.

<sup>3</sup> County subdivisions within the state are shown alphabetically with places for the following 12 states: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Wisconsin.





# User Notes

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Additional information concerning this 2010 Census product may become available after this report is published. This information, called *Notes and Errata*, is available in portable document format (PDF) on the U.S. Census Bureau's Internet site at <[www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/notes/errata.pdf](http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/notes/errata.pdf)>.

## **GENERAL NOTES**

The user should be aware that there are limitations to many of these data. Please refer to the text provided with this report for further explanation of the limitations of the data. The population and other data shown for the 2010 Census in this report are as of April 1, 2010; the boundaries used for all geographic entities are as of January 1, 2010. All boundaries are intended for Census Bureau statistical data collection and presentation only; their depiction and designation for statistical purposes do not constitute a determination of jurisdictional authority or entitlement. Corrections to the 2010 Census data as a result of certified Count Question Resolution (CQR) changes are available from the Census Bureau's Internet site at <[www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/notes/errata.pdf](http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/notes/errata.pdf)>.

## **HISTORICAL NOTES**

The area of the District of Columbia was part of the original territory of the United States. The District of Columbia was formed from territory ceded by Maryland and Virginia in 1788 and was established in accordance with Acts of Congress passed in 1790 and 1791. Its boundary, a square ten miles on a side with vertices at the cardinal points to resemble a diamond, was established on March 30, 1791, and included all of the territory within present-day Arlington County, Virginia, and part of Alexandria city, Virginia. The portion south of the Potomac River was retroceded to Virginia in 1846.

Census data for the District of Columbia are available beginning with the 1800 census. The population shown for the District of Columbia from 1800 to 1840 does not include the portion of Virginia legally included in the district at the time of those censuses. The population of the District of Columbia as legally existent in those censuses is: 43,712 in 1840; 39,834 in 1830; 33,039 in 1820; 24,023 in 1810; and 14,093 in 1800. Congress abolished the original county (Washington County) and incorporated places (Georgetown and Washington cities) in the District of Columbia in 1871, but later reestablished the city of Washington. The Census Bureau continued to recognize the boundaries of the previously existing areas for the 1880 and 1890 censuses. Congress has treated the District of Columbia as coextensive with Washington city since 1895.

## **GEOGRAPHIC NOTES**

The Census Bureau treats the District of Columbia as equivalent to a state for data presentation purposes. Because the District of Columbia is not subdivided into any county or county subdivision entities, the Census Bureau treats the entire District of Columbia as statistically equivalent to a county and Washington city as statistically equivalent to a county subdivision. It treats Washington city as a legally incorporated place geographically coextensive with the District of Columbia.



## Crosswalk of Urban Areas and Places: 2010

Urban Area	Place Within Urban Area
<b>URBANIZED AREA</b> Washington, DC--VA--MD Urbanized Area (part)	Washington city



Table 1.

**Population: Earliest Census to 2010; and Housing Units: 1950 to 2010**

[For information concerning historical counts and geographic change, see "User Notes." For information on confidentiality, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Appendixes]

District of Columbia Urban and Rural	District of Columbia total				Urban			Rural			Percent of total	
	Number	Change from preceding census		Number of places of 2,500 or more	Number	Change from preceding census		Number	Change from preceding census		Urban	Rural
		Number	Percent			Number	Percent		Number	Percent		
<b>POPULATION</b>												
<b>Current urban definition:</b>												
2010 (Apr. 1) .....	601,723	29,664	5.2	1	601,723	29,664	5.2	—	—	—	100.0	—
2000 (Apr. 1) .....	572,059	-34,841	-5.7	1	572,059	-34,841	-5.7	—	—	—	100.0	—
1990 (Apr. 1) .....	606,900	(X)	(X)	1	606,900	(X)	(X)	—	(X)	(X)	100.0	—
<b>1950–90 urban definition:</b>												
1990 (Apr. 1) .....	606,900	-31,532	-4.9	1	606,900	-31,433	-4.9	—	—	—	100.0	—
1980 (Apr. 1) .....	638,432	-118,236	-15.6	1	638,333	-118,177	-15.6	—	—	—	100.0	—
1970 (Apr. 1) .....	756,668	-7,288	-1.0	1	756,510	-7,446	-1.0	—	—	—	100.0	—
1960 (Apr. 1) .....	763,956	-38,222	-4.8	1	763,956	-38,222	-4.8	—	—	—	100.0	—
1950 (Apr. 1) .....	802,178	(X)	(X)	1	802,178	(X)	(X)	—	(X)	(X)	100.0	—
<b>Pre-1950 urban definition:</b>												
1960 (Apr. 1) .....	763,956	-38,222	-4.8	1	763,956	-38,222	-4.8	—	—	—	100.0	—
1950 (Apr. 1) .....	802,178	139,087	21.0	1	802,178	139,087	21.0	—	—	—	100.0	—
1940 (Apr. 1) .....	663,091	176,222	36.2	1	663,091	176,222	36.2	—	—	—	100.0	—
1930 (Apr. 1) .....	486,869	49,298	11.3	1	486,869	49,298	11.3	—	—	—	100.0	—
1920 (Jan. 1) .....	437,571	106,502	32.2	1	437,571	106,502	32.2	—	—	—	100.0	—
1910 (Apr. 15) .....	331,069	52,351	18.8	1	331,069	52,351	18.8	—	—	—	100.0	—
1900 (June 1) .....	278,718	48,326	21.0	1	278,718	48,326	21.0	—	—	—	100.0	—
1890 (June 1) .....	230,392	52,768	29.7	1	230,392	70,521	44.1	—	-17,753	-100.0	100.0	—
1880 (June 1) .....	177,624	45,924	34.9	2	159,871	39,288	32.6	17,753	6,636	59.7	90.0	10.0
1870 (June 1) .....	131,700	56,620	75.4	2	120,583	50,728	72.6	11,117	5,892	112.8	91.6	8.4
1860 (June 1) .....	75,080	23,393	45.3	2	69,855	21,488	44.4	5,225	1,905	57.4	93.0	7.0
1850 (June 1) .....	51,687	17,942	53.2	2	48,367	17,691	57.7	3,320	251	8.2	93.6	6.4
1840 (June 1) .....	33,745	3,484	11.5	2	30,676	3,409	12.5	3,069	75	2.5	90.9	9.1
1830 (June 1) .....	30,261	6,925	29.7	2	27,267	6,660	32.3	2,994	265	9.7	90.1	9.9
1820 (Aug. 7) .....	23,336	7,865	50.8	2	20,607	7,451	56.6	2,729	414	17.9	88.3	11.7
1810 (Aug. 6) .....	15,471	7,327	90.0	2	13,156	6,953	112.1	2,315	374	19.3	85.0	15.0
1800 (Aug. 4) .....	8,144	(X)	(X)	2	6,203	(X)	(X)	1,941	(X)	(X)	76.2	23.8
<b>HOUSING UNITS</b>												
<b>Current urban definition:</b>												
2010 (Apr. 1) .....	296,719	21,874	8.0	(X)	296,719	21,874	8.0	—	—	—	100.0	—
2000 (Apr. 1) .....	274,845	-3,644	-1.3	(X)	274,845	-3,644	-1.3	—	—	—	100.0	—
1990 (Apr. 1) .....	278,489	(X)	(X)	(X)	278,489	(X)	(X)	—	(X)	(X)	100.0	—
<b>1950–90 urban definition:</b>												
1990 (Apr. 1) .....	278,489	1,240	0.4	(X)	278,489	1,505	0.5	—	—	—	100.0	—
1980 (Apr. 1) .....	277,249	-1,078	-0.4	(X)	276,984	-1,460	-0.5	—	—	—	100.0	—
1970 (Apr. 1) .....	278,327	15,686	6.0	(X)	278,444	15,803	6.0	—	—	—	100.0	—
1960 (Apr. 1) .....	262,641	32,903	14.3	(X)	262,641	32,903	14.3	—	—	—	100.0	—
1950 (Apr. 1) .....	229,738	(X)	(X)	(X)	229,738	(X)	(X)	—	(X)	(X)	100.0	—

Table 2.

**Population, Housing Units, and Land Area by Urban and Rural and Size of Urban Area: 2010**

[Areas classified by population size. For information on confidentiality, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Appendixes]

District of Columbia Urban and Rural Size of Urban Area [Population]	Population		Housing units		Land area		Number of urban areas		
	Total	Percent distribution	Total	Percent distribution	In square miles	Percent distribution	Total	Entirely in state	Partly in state
<b>District of Columbia</b> .....	<b>601,723</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>296,719</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Urban</b> .....	<b>601,723</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>296,719</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>
In urbanized area .....	601,723	100.0	296,719	100.0	61	100.0	1	-	1
1,000,000 or more .....	601,723	100.0	296,719	100.0	61	100.0	1	-	1
500,000 to 999,999 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
250,000 to 499,999 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 to 249,999 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50,000 to 99,999 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In urban cluster .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25,000 to 49,999 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10,000 to 24,999 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 to 9,999 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2,500 to 4,999 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Cumulative summary:</b>									
Urban area of—									
1,000,000 or more .....	601,723	100.0	296,719	100.0	61	100.0	1	-	1
500,000 or more .....	601,723	100.0	296,719	100.0	61	100.0	1	-	1
250,000 or more .....	601,723	100.0	296,719	100.0	61	100.0	1	-	1
100,000 or more .....	601,723	100.0	296,719	100.0	61	100.0	1	-	1
50,000 or more .....	601,723	100.0	296,719	100.0	61	100.0	1	-	1
25,000 or more .....	601,723	100.0	296,719	100.0	61	100.0	1	-	1
10,000 or more .....	601,723	100.0	296,719	100.0	61	100.0	1	-	1
5,000 or more .....	601,723	100.0	296,719	100.0	61	100.0	1	-	1
2,500 or more .....	601,723	100.0	296,719	100.0	61	100.0	1	-	1
<b>Rural</b> .....	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>

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Table 3.

**Population by Urban and Rural and Size of Place: 2010**

[Places classified by population size. For information on confidentiality, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Appendixes]

District of Columbia Size of Place [Population]	Total			Urban							
	Population	Number of places	Percent of total population	Total	In place						Not in place
					All urban places (entirely or partly urban)		Entirely urban places		Partly urban places		
					Population	Number of places	Population	Number of places	Population	Number of places	
<b>District of Columbia . . . . .</b>	<b>601,723</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>601,723</b>	<b>601,723</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>601,723</b>	<b>1</b>	—	—	—
<b>In place . . . . .</b>	<b>601,723</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>601,723</b>	<b>601,723</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>601,723</b>	<b>1</b>	—	—	<b>(X)</b>
In place of—											
1,000,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(X)
500,000 to 999,999 . . . . .	601,723	1	100.0	601,723	601,723	1	601,723	1	—	—	(X)
250,000 to 499,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(X)
100,000 to 249,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(X)
50,000 to 99,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(X)
25,000 to 49,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(X)
10,000 to 24,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(X)
5,000 to 9,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(X)
2,500 to 4,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(X)
2,000 to 2,499 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(X)
1,500 to 1,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(X)
1,000 to 1,499 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(X)
500 to 999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(X)
200 to 499 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(X)
Less than 200 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(X)
<b>Cumulative summary:</b>											
In place of—											
1,000,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(X)
500,000 or more . . . . .	601,723	1	100.0	601,723	601,723	1	601,723	1	—	—	(X)
250,000 or more . . . . .	601,723	1	100.0	601,723	601,723	1	601,723	1	—	—	(X)
100,000 or more . . . . .	601,723	1	100.0	601,723	601,723	1	601,723	1	—	—	(X)
50,000 or more . . . . .	601,723	1	100.0	601,723	601,723	1	601,723	1	—	—	(X)
25,000 or more . . . . .	601,723	1	100.0	601,723	601,723	1	601,723	1	—	—	(X)
10,000 or more . . . . .	601,723	1	100.0	601,723	601,723	1	601,723	1	—	—	(X)
5,000 or more . . . . .	601,723	1	100.0	601,723	601,723	1	601,723	1	—	—	(X)
2,500 or more . . . . .	601,723	1	100.0	601,723	601,723	1	601,723	1	—	—	(X)
2,000 or more . . . . .	601,723	1	100.0	601,723	601,723	1	601,723	1	—	—	(X)
1,500 or more . . . . .	601,723	1	100.0	601,723	601,723	1	601,723	1	—	—	(X)
1,000 or more . . . . .	601,723	1	100.0	601,723	601,723	1	601,723	1	—	—	(X)
500 or more . . . . .	601,723	1	100.0	601,723	601,723	1	601,723	1	—	—	(X)
200 or more . . . . .	601,723	1	100.0	601,723	601,723	1	601,723	1	—	—	(X)



Table 3.  
**Population by Urban and Rural and Size of Place: 2010—Con.**

[Places classified by population size. For information on confidentiality, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Appendixes]

Total	Rural						Not in place	District of Columbia Size of Place [Population]
	In place							
	All rural places (entirely or partly rural)		Entirely rural places		Partly rural places			
Population	Number of places	Population	Number of places	Population	Number of places			
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>District of Columbia</b>
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(X)	<b>In place</b>
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(X)	In place of—
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(X)	1,000,000 or more
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(X)	500,000 to 999,999
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(X)	250,000 to 499,999
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(X)	100,000 to 249,999
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(X)	50,000 to 99,999
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(X)	25,000 to 49,999
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(X)	10,000 to 24,999
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(X)	5,000 to 9,999
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(X)	2,500 to 4,999
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(X)	2,000 to 2,499
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(X)	1,500 to 1,999
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(X)	1,000 to 1,499
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(X)	500 to 999
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(X)	200 to 499
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(X)	Less than 200
-	-	-	-	-	-	-		<b>Cumulative summary:</b>
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(X)	In place of—
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(X)	1,000,000 or more
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(X)	500,000 or more
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(X)	250,000 or more
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(X)	100,000 or more
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(X)	50,000 or more
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(X)	25,000 or more
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(X)	10,000 or more
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(X)	5,000 or more
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(X)	2,500 or more
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(X)	2,000 or more
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(X)	1,500 or more
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(X)	1,000 or more
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(X)	500 or more
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(X)	200 or more

Table 4.

**Population and Housing Units: 1970 to 2010**

[For information concerning historical counts and geographic change, see "User Notes." For information on confidentiality, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Appendixes]

District of Columbia County/County Equivalent	Population					Housing units				
	2010	2000	1990	1980	1970	2010	2000	1990	1980	1970
District of Columbia . . .	<b>601,723</b>	<b>572,059</b>	<b>606,900</b>	<b>638,432</b>	<b>756,668</b>	<b>296,719</b>	<b>274,845</b>	<b>278,489</b>	<b>277,249</b>	<b>278,327</b>
District of Columbia . . . . .	601,723	572,059	606,900	638,432	756,668	296,719	274,845	278,489	277,249	278,327

Table 5.

**Population, Housing Units, Land Area, and Density: 2010; and Percent Change: 1980 to 2010**

[For information concerning historical counts and geographic change, see "User Notes." For information on confidentiality, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Appendixes]

District of Columbia County/County Equivalent	Population	Housing units	Land area in square miles	Average per square mile of land		Percent change					
				Population density	Housing unit density	Population			Housing units		
						2000 to 2010	1990 to 2000	1980 to 1990	2000 to 2010	1990 to 2000	1980 to 1990
<b>District of Columbia . . . . .</b>	<b>601,723</b>	<b>296,719</b>	<b>61.05</b>	<b>9,856.2</b>	<b>4,860.3</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>-5.7</b>	<b>-4.9</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>
District of Columbia . . . . .	601,723	296,719	61.05	9,856.2	4,860.3	5.2	-5.7	-4.9	8.0	-1.3	0.4

Table 6.

**Rank of Counties by Percent Change in Population: 2000 to 2010**

[For information concerning historical counts and geographic change, see "User Notes." For information on confidentiality, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Appendixes]

County/County Equivalent	Population		Percent change	
	2010	2000	Rank	Percent
District of Columbia . . . . .	601,723	572,059	1	5.2

Table 7.

**Population by Urban and Rural: 2010**

[For information on confidentiality, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Appendixes]

District of Columbia County/County Equivalent	Total population	Urban			Rural			Percent of total population	
		Total	In urbanized area	In urban cluster	Total	In place	Not in place	Urban	Rural
District of Columbia . . . . .	601,723	601,723	601,723	–	–	–	–	100.0	–
District of Columbia . . . . .	601,723	601,723	601,723	–	–	–	–	100.0	–

Table 8.

**Population and Housing Units: 1990 to 2010; and Area Measurements and Density: 2010**

[For information concerning historical counts and geographic change, see "User Notes." For information on confidentiality, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Appendixes]

District of Columbia County/County Equivalent Place	Population			Housing units			Area measurements in square miles		Average per square mile of land	
	2010	2000	1990	2010	2000	1990	Total area	Land area	Population density	Housing unit density
<b>District of Columbia . . . . .</b>	<b>601,723</b>	<b>572,059</b>	<b>606,900</b>	<b>296,719</b>	<b>274,845</b>	<b>278,489</b>	<b>68.34</b>	<b>61.05</b>	<b>9,856.2</b>	<b>4,860.3</b>
District of Columbia . . . . .	601,723	572,059	606,900	296,719	274,845	278,489	68.34	61.05	9,856.2	4,860.3
Washington city . . . . .	601,723	572,059	606,900	296,719	274,845	278,489	68.34	61.05	9,856.2	4,860.3

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Table 9.

**Population and Housing Units: 1990 to 2010; and Area Measurements and Density: 2010**

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District of Columbia Place	Population				Housing units			
	2010	2000	1990	Percent change 2000 to 2010	2010	2000	1990	Percent change 2000 to 2010
District of Columbia .....	<b>601,723</b>	<b>572,059</b>	<b>606,900</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>296,719</b>	<b>274,845</b>	<b>278,489</b>	<b>8.0</b>
Washington city, District of Columbia .....	601,723	572,059	606,900	5.2	296,719	274,845	278,489	8.0



Table 9.

**Population and Housing Units: 1990 to 2010; and Area Measurements and Density: 2010—Con.**

[For information concerning historical counts and geographic change, see "User Notes." For information on confidentiality, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Appendixes]

Area measurements in square miles		Average per square mile of land		District of Columbia Place
Total area	Land area	Population density	Housing unit density	
<b>68.34</b>	<b>61.05</b>	<b>9,856.2</b>	<b>4,860.3</b>	<b>District of Columbia</b>
68.34	61.05	9,856.2	4,860.3	Washington city, District of Columbia

Table 10.

**Rank by 2010 Population and Housing Units: 2000 and 2010**

[For information concerning historical counts and geographic change, see "User Notes." For information on confidentiality, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Appendixes]

Place [2,500 or More Population]	Population			Housing units		
	2010 rank	2010	2000	2010 rank	2010	2000
Washington city . . . . .	1	601,723	572,059	1	296,719	274,845

Table 11.

**Rank of Places by Percent Change in Population:  
2000 to 2010**

[For information concerning historical counts and geographic change, see "User Notes." For information on confidentiality, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Appendixes]

Place [2,500 or More Population]	Population		Percent change	
	2010	2000	Rank	Percent
Washington city . . . . .	601,723	572,059	1	5.19

Table 12.

**Population and Housing Units for Urban Areas: 2010**

[For information on confidentiality, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Appendixes]

District of Columbia Urbanized Area Urban Cluster	District of Columbia total		Total for urban areas crossing state lines	
	Population	Housing units	Population	Housing units
<b>District of Columbia</b> .....	<b>601,723</b>	<b>296,719</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>
<b>Urban</b> .....	<b>601,723</b>	<b>296,719</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>
In urbanized area .....	601,723	296,719	(X)	(X)
In urban cluster .....	—	—	(X)	(X)
<b>Rural</b> .....	—	—	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>
<b>URBANIZED AREA</b>				
Washington, DC--VA--MD .....	601,723	296,719	4,586,770	1,829,546

# Appendixes

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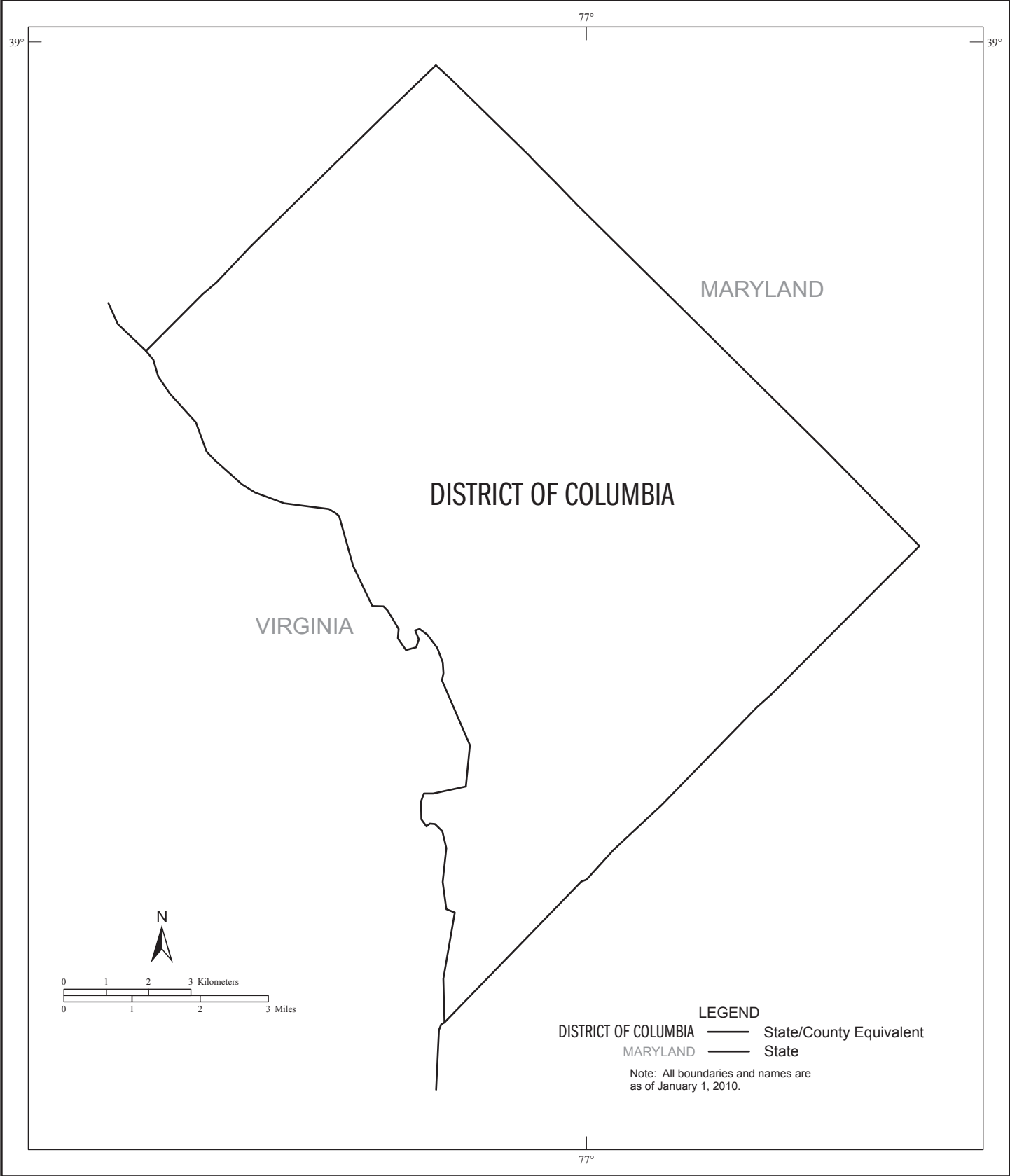
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## District of Columbia



# Geographic Areas Reference Map Legend

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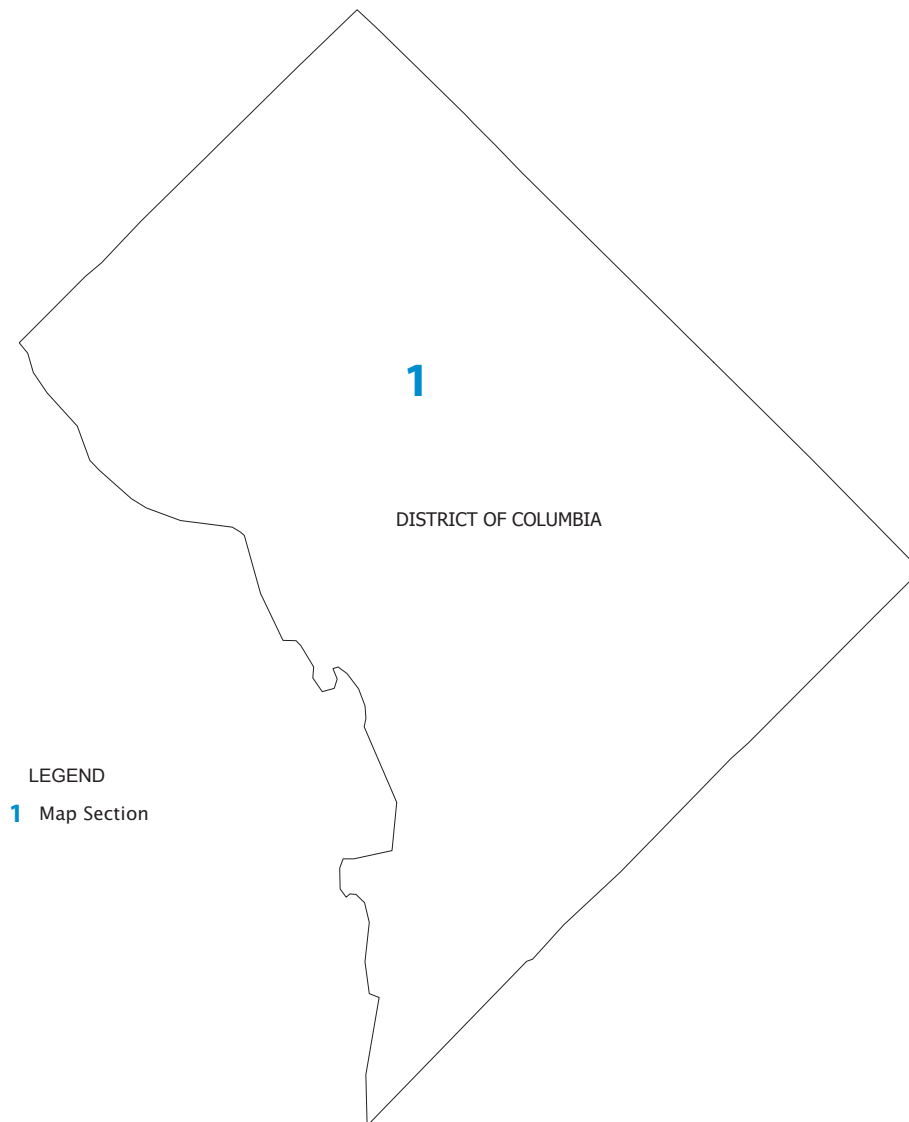
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	<b>ERIE</b> County or Statistically Equivalent Entity		<i>Lake Erie</i>	Large River, Lake, Water Body, or Shoreline

<sup>1</sup> The District of Columbia is statistically equivalent to a state and also treated as statistically equivalent to a county. Washington city is not divided into any subdivisions and thus serves as the statistical equivalent of a legal county subdivision. The boundaries and name for the county subdivision are the same as the city and not shown on the map.

Note: All legal and statistical area boundaries and names are as of January 1, 2010. The boundaries shown on this map are for Census Bureau statistical data collection and tabulation purposes only; their depiction and designation for statistical purposes does not constitute a determination of jurisdictional authority or rights of ownership or entitlement.

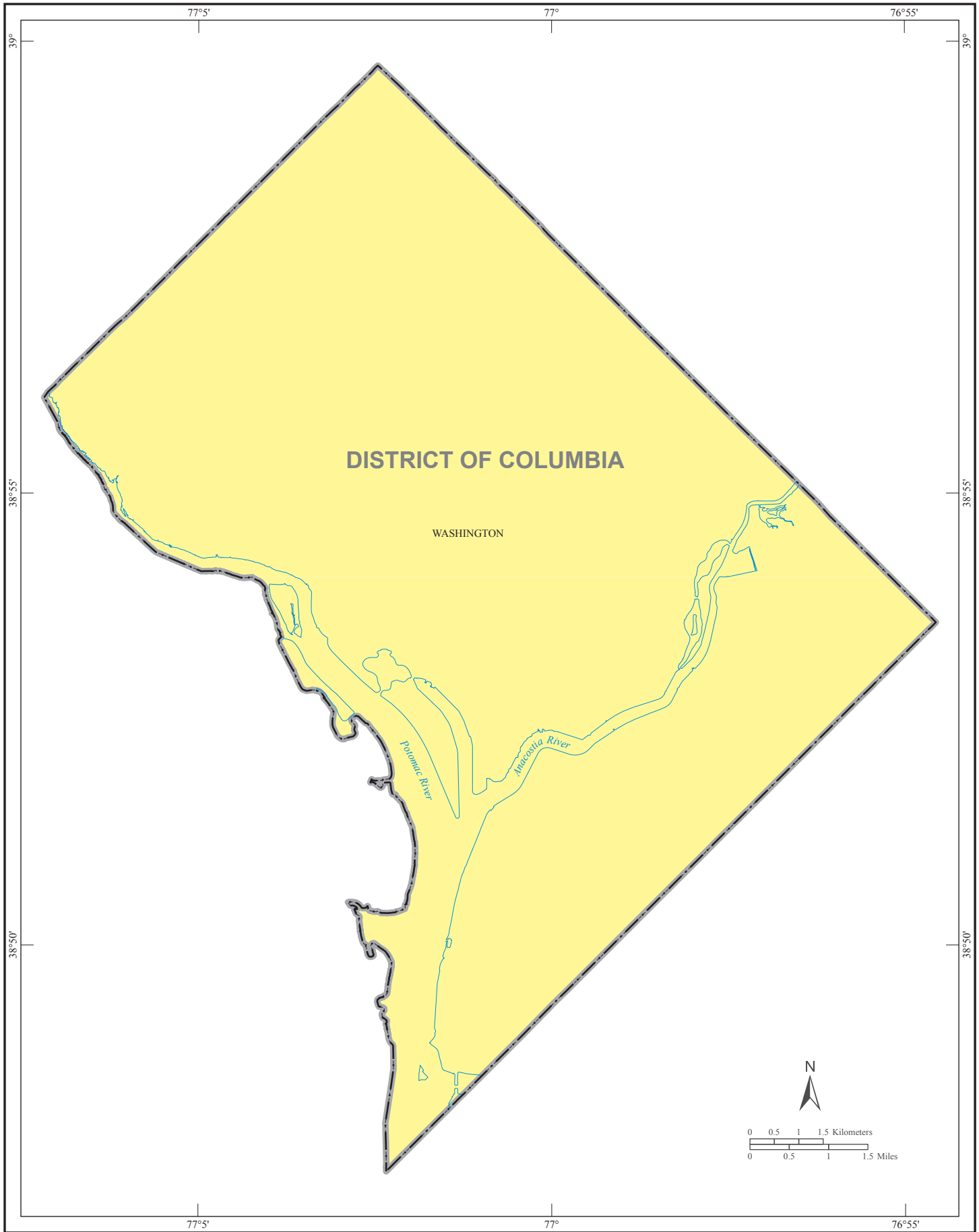
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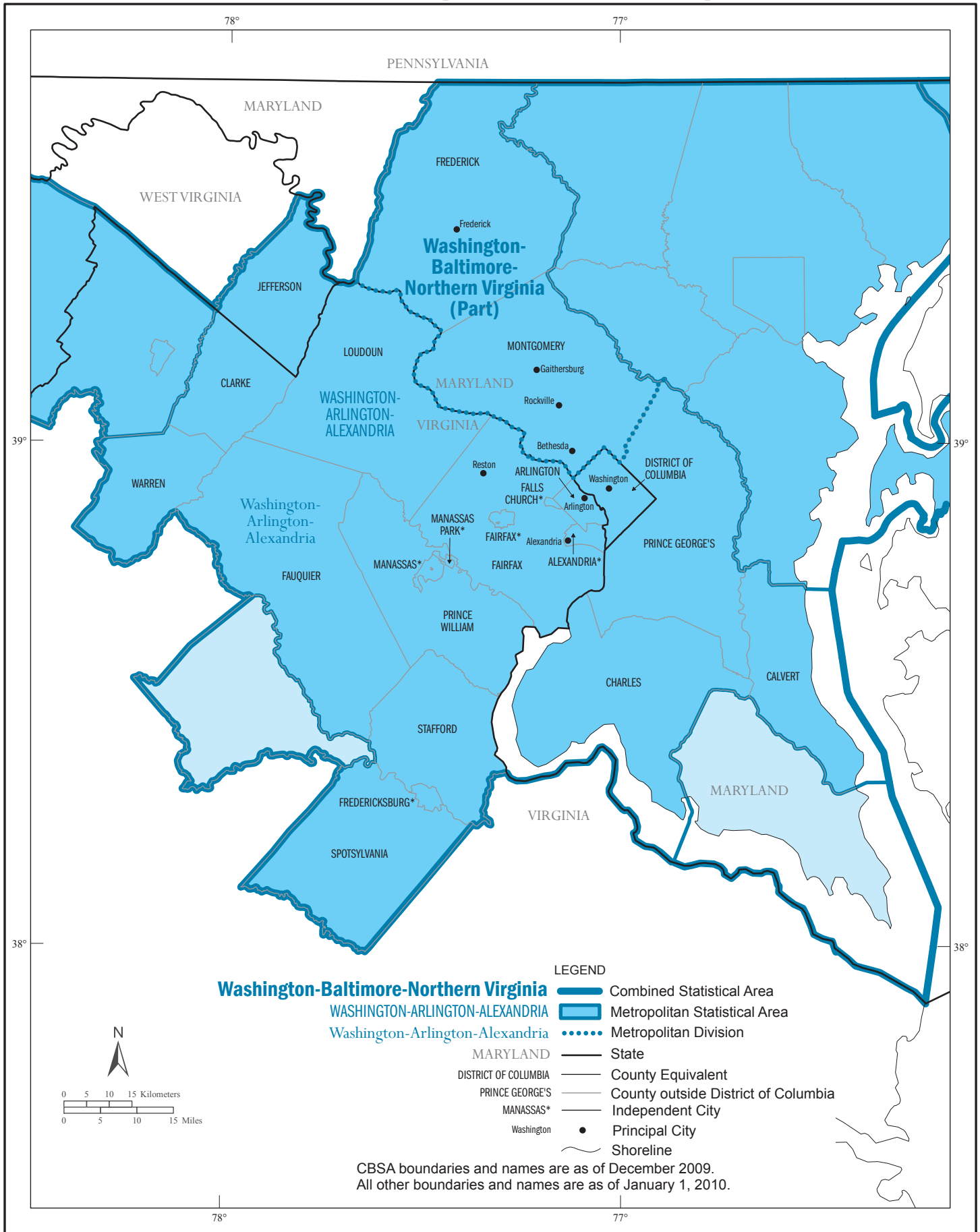




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# Core Based Statistical Areas, Counties, Independent Cities, and Principal Cities



# Urban Areas

