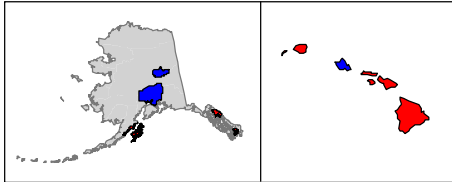
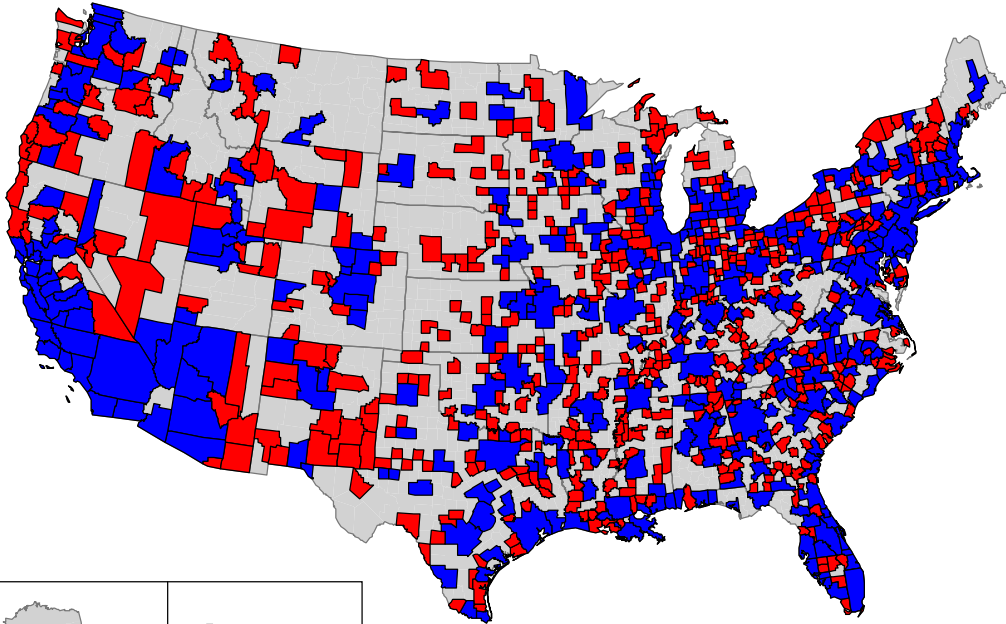


## 2000 Metropolitan and Micropolitan Areas in the U.S.

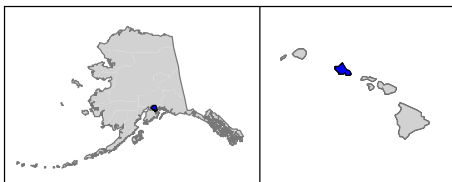
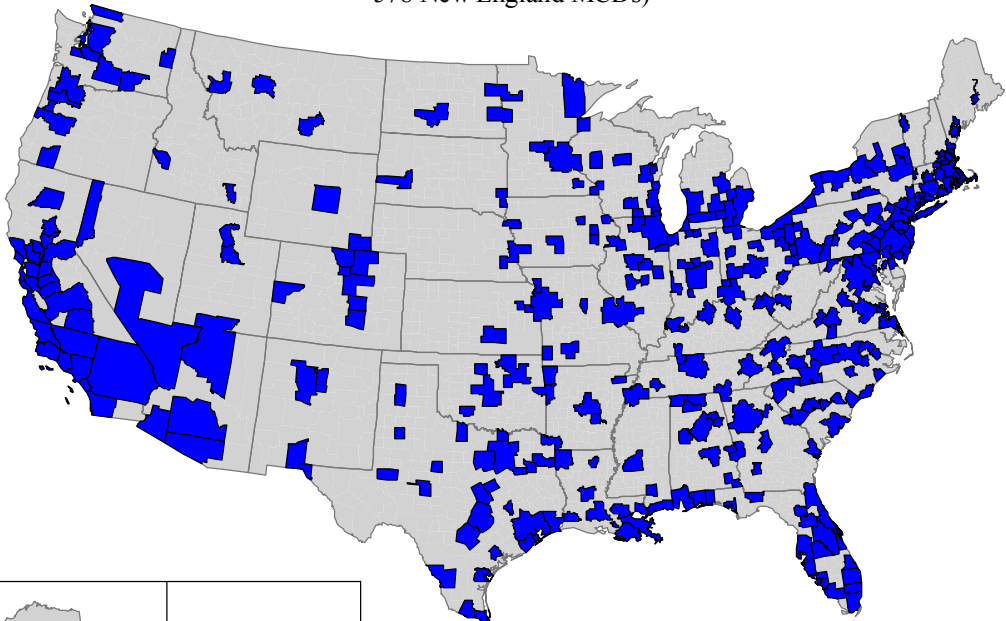
(2000 coverage = 1,786 counties)



■ Metropolitan Areas  
■ Micropolitan Areas  
■ Outside 2000 coverage

## 1990 Metropolitan Areas in the U.S.

(1990 coverage = 818 counties outside New England;  
578 New England 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.

■ Metropolitan (MSA/PMSA)  
■ Outside 1990 coverage