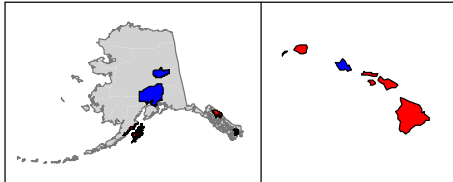
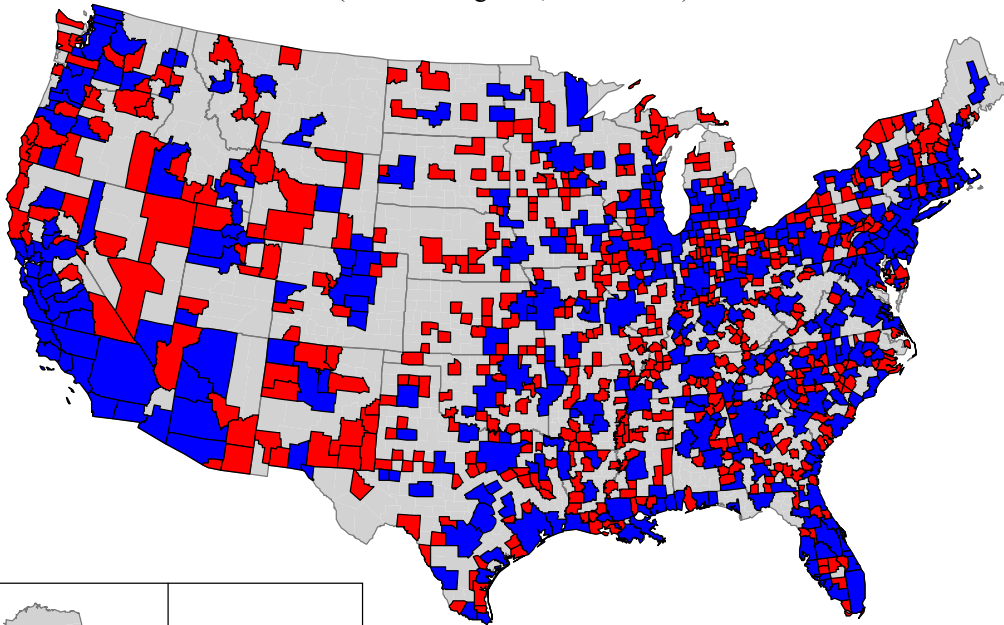


2000 Metropolitan and Micropolitan Areas in the U.S.

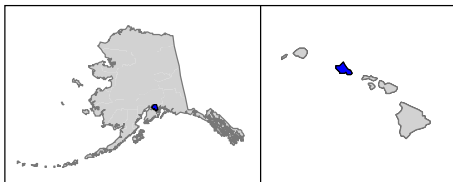
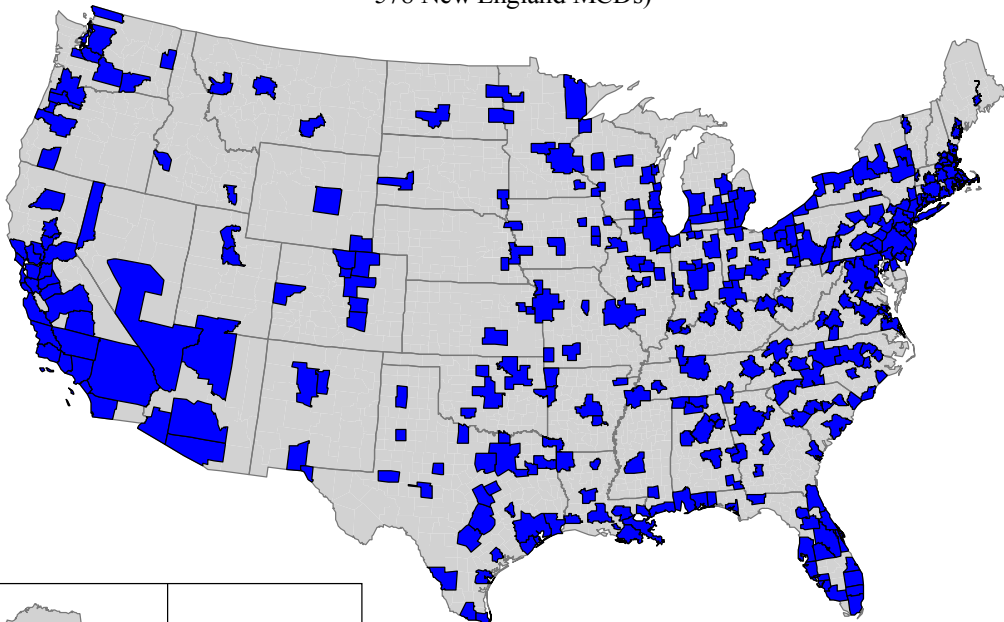
(2000 coverage = 1,780 counties)



■ 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 Areas (MSAs/PMSAs)
■ Outside 1990 coverage