

Metropolitan Areas: Concepts, Components, and Population

Statistics for metropolitan areas (MAs) shown in the *Statistical Abstract* represent areas designated by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) according to published standards that are applied to Census Bureau data. The general concept of an MA is that of a core area containing a large population nucleus, together with adjacent communities having a high degree of economic and social integration with that core. Currently defined MAs are based on application of 1990 standards (which appeared in the Federal Register on March 30, 1990) to 1990 decennial census data and to subsequent Census Bureau population estimates, special census data, and 2000 census results. Current MA definitions were announced by OMB effective June 30, 1999. MAs include metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs), consolidated metropolitan statistical areas (CMSAs), and primary metropolitan statistical areas (PMSAs), as well as New England county metropolitan areas (NECMAs), the county-based alternative metropolitan areas for the city- and town-based MSAs and CMSAs of the six New England states.

Standards for designating metropolitan areas were first issued in 1949 by the then Bureau of the Budget (predecessor of OMB), under the designation “standard metropolitan area” (SMA). The term was changed to “standard metropolitan statistical area” (SMSA) in 1959 and to “metropolitan statistical area” (MSA) in 1983. The collective term “metropolitan area” (MA) became effective in 1990.

OMB has been responsible for the official metropolitan areas since they were first defined, except for the period 1977 to 1981, when they were the responsibility of the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Department of Commerce. The standards for designating metropolitan areas were modified in 1958, 1971,

1975, 1980, and 1990. They were modified again in 2000, but OMB will not redesignate areas until 2003.

Designating MSAs, CMSAs, and PMSAs—

The current standards provide that each newly qualifying MSA must include at least: one city with 50,000 or more inhabitants, or a Census Bureau-defined urbanized area (of at least 50,000 inhabitants) and a total metropolitan population of at least 100,000 (75,000 in New England). Under the standards, the county (or counties) that contains the largest city becomes the “central county” (counties), along with any adjacent counties that have at least 50 percent of their population in the urbanized area surrounding the largest city. Additional “outlying counties” are included in the MSA if they meet specified requirements of commuting to the central counties and other selected requirements of metropolitan character (such as population density and percent urban). In New England, the MSAs are defined in terms of county subdivisions (primarily cities and towns) rather than counties. An area that meets these requirements for recognition as an MSA and also has a population of 1 million or more may be recognized as a CMSA if separate component areas can be identified within the entire area by meeting statistical criteria specified in the standards, and local opinion indicates support for recognizing the component areas. If recognized, the component areas are designated PMSAs, and the entire area becomes a CMSA. PMSAs, like the CMSAs that contain them, are composed of entire counties, except in New England where they are composed of county subdivisions. If no PMSAs are recognized, the entire area is designated as an MSA. As of the June 30, 1999, OMB announcement, there were 258 MSAs, and 18 CMSAs containing 73 PMSAs in the United States. In addition, there were three MSAs, one CMSA, and three PMSAs in Puerto Rico.

Central cities and MA titles—The largest city in each MSA/CMSA is designated a “central city.” Additional cities qualify if specified requirements are met concerning population size and commuting patterns. The title of each MSA consists of the names of up to three of its central cities and the name of each state into which the MSA extends. However, a central city with less than 250,000 population and less than one-third the population of the area’s largest city is not included in an MSA title unless local opinion supports its inclusion. Titles of PMSAs also typically are based on central city names, but in certain cases consist of county names. Generally, titles of CMSAs are based on the titles of their component PMSAs.

Defining New England County Metropolitan Areas (NECMAs)—The OMB defines NECMAs as a county-based alternative to the county subdivision based New England MSAs and CMSAs. The NECMA for an MSA or CMSA includes: the county containing the first-named city in that MSA/CMSA title (this county may include the first-named cities of other MSAs/CMSAs as well), and each additional county having at least half its population in the MSAs/CMSAs whose first-named cities are in the previously identified county. NECMAs are not identified for individual PMSAs. There are 12 NECMAs, including 1 for the Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT CMSA and 1 for

the Connecticut portion of the New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA CMSA. Central cities of a NECMA are those cities in the NECMA that qualify as central cities of an MSA or a CMSA. NECMA titles derive from names of central cities.

Changes in MAs over time—Changes in MAs since the 1950 census have consisted chiefly of the recognition of new areas as they reached the minimum required city or area population, and the addition of counties (or county subdivisions in New England) to existing areas as new decennial census data showed them to qualify. In some instances, formerly separate MAs have been merged, a component of an MA has been transferred from one MA to another, or a component has been dropped from an MA. The large majority of changes have taken place on the basis of decennial census data. However, Census Bureau population estimates and special censuses serve as the basis for intercensal updates.

Because of these historical changes in geographic definitions, users must be cautious in comparing MA data from different dates. For some purposes, comparisons of data for MAs as designated at given dates may be appropriate; for other purposes, it may be preferable to maintain consistent MA definitions.

Table A. New England County Metropolitan Areas (NECMAs) as of June 30, 1999

[In thousands (145 represents 145,000). As of July]

NECMA	Population, 2001	NECMA	Population, 2001	NECMA	Population, 2001
Bangor, ME	145	Burlington, VT	201	New London-Norwich, CT	259
Penobscot County	145	Chittenden County	148	New London County	259
Barnstable-Yarmouth, MA	227	Franklin County	46	Pittsfield, MA	134
Barnstable County	227	Grand Isle County	7	Berkshire County	134
Boston-Worcester-Lawrence-Lowell-Brockton, MA-NH	6,099	Hartford, CT	1,158	Portland, ME	267
Bristol County, MA	540	Hartford County	861	Cumberland County	267
Essex County, MA	730	Middlesex County	158	Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket, RI	974
Middlesex County, MA	1,463	Tolland County	139	Bristol County	51
Norfolk County, MA	653	Lewiston-Auburn, ME	104	Kent County	169
Plymouth County, MA	481	Androscoggin County	104	Providence County	627
Suffolk County, MA	682	New Haven-Bridgeport-Stamford-Waterbury-Danbury, CT	1,714	Washington County	126
Worcester County, MA	762	Fairfield County	885	Springfield, MA	609
Hillsborough County, NH	388	New Haven County	828	Hampden County	456
Rockingham County, NH	284			Hampshire County	153
Strafford County, NH	115				

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, “Time Series of Population Estimates by County: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2001”; published 23 May 2002; <<http://eire.census.gov/popest/data/counties/tables/CO-EST2001-07.php>>.

Table B. Metropolitan Areas Outside of New England and Their Components as of June 30, 1999

[Population as of July 2001. 124 represents 124,000. All metropolitan areas are arranged alphabetically. PMSAs are included under their respective CMSAs, see CMSA entry]

Metropolitan area and component county	Population, 2001 (1,000)	Metropolitan area and component county	Population, 2001 (1,000)	Metropolitan area and component county	Population, 2001 (1,000)
Abilene, TX MSA	124	Gwinnett County	622	Bloomington, IN MSA	120
Taylor County	124	Henry County	133	Monroe County	120
Albany, GA MSA	121	Newton County	68	Bloomington-Normal, IL MSA	152
Dougherty County	96	Paulding County	90	McLean County	152
Lee County	26	Pickens County	25	Boise City, ID MSA	452
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY MSA	878	Rockdale County	72	Ada County	312
Albany County	294	Spalding County	59	Canyon County	140
Montgomery County	49	Walton County	65	Brownsville-Harlingen, TX MSA	345
Rensselaer County	153	Auburn-Opelika, AL	117	Cameron County	345
Saratoga County	204	Lee County	117	Bryan-College Station, TX MSA	152
Schenectady County	146	Augusta-Aiken, GA-SC MSA	480	Brazos County	152
Schoharie County	31	Columbia County, GA	92	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY MSA	1,163
Albuquerque, NM MSA	723	McDuffie County, GA	21	Erie County	944
Bernalillo County	562	Richmond County, GA	198	Niagara County	219
Sandoval County	94	Aiken County, SC	144	Canton-Massillon, OH MSA	407
Valencia County	67	Edgefield County, SC	24	Carroll County	29
Alexandria, LA MSA	127	Austin-San Marcos, TX MSA	1,313	Stark County	377
Rapides Parish	127	Bastrop County	62	Casper, WY MSA	67
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA MSA	643	Caldwell County	34	Natrona County	67
Carbon County	60	Hays County	105	Cedar Rapids, IA MSA	193
Lehigh County	314	Travis County	834	Linn County	193
Northampton County	270	Williamson County	278	Champaign-Urbana, IL MSA	180
Altoona, PA MSA	128	Bakersfield, CA MSA	676	Champaign County	180
Blair County	128	Kern County	676	Charleston-North Charleston, SC MSA	555
Amarillo, TX MSA	219	Baton Rouge, LA MSA	608	Berkeley County	144
Potter County	114	Ascension Parish	80	Charleston County	312
Randall County	106	East Baton Rouge Parish	410	Dorchester County	99
Anchorage, AK MSA	265	Livingston Parish	96	Charleston, WV MSA	249
Anchorage Borough	265	West Baton Rouge Parish	22	Kanawha County	197
Anniston, AL MSA	111	Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX MSA	383	Putnam County	52
Calhoun County	111	MSA	383	Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC MSA	1,545
Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah, WI MSA	363	Hardin County	49	Cabarrus County, NC	136
Calumet County	42	Jefferson County	250	Gaston County, NC	192
Outagamie County	164	Orange County	85	Lincoln County, NC	65
Winnebago County	157	Bellingham, WA MSA	171	Mecklenburg County, NC	716
Asheville, NC MSA	229	Whatcom County	171	Rowan County, NC	132
Buncombe County	209	Benton Harbor, MI MSA	162	Union County, NC	133
Madison County	20	Berrien County	162	York County, SC	170
Athens, GA MSA	155	Billings, MT MSA	130	Charlottesville, VA MSA	162
Clarke County	102	Yellowstone County	130	Albemarle County	80
Madison County	26	Biloxi-Gulfport-Pascagoula, MS MSA	366	Fluvanna County	21
Oconee County	27	Hancock County	44	Greene County	16
Atlanta, GA MSA	4,263	Harrison County	189	Charlottesville city	44
Barrow County	49	Jackson County	133	Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	468
Bartow County	80	Binghamton, NY MSA	251	Hamilton County, TN	307
Carroll County	92	Broome County	199	Marion County, TN	28
Cherokee County	152	Tioga County	52	Catoosa County, GA	55
Clayton County	247	Birmingham, AL MSA	928	Dade County, GA	16
Cobb County	632	Blount County	52	Walker County, GA	62
Coweta County	95	Jefferson County	660		
DeKalb County	665	St. Clair County	66		
Douglas County	96	Shelby County	150		
Fayette County	96	Bismarck, ND MSA	95		
Forsyth County	110	Burleigh County	70		
Fulton County	817	Morton County	25		

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Cheyenne, WY MSA	82	Columbus, OH MSA	1,560	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI CMSA	5,478
Laramie County	82	Delaware County	120	Ann Arbor, MI PMSA	591
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI CMSA	9,233	Fairfield County	127	Lenawee County	100
Chicago, IL PMSA	8,342	Franklin County	1,072	Livingston County	165
Cook County, IL	5,350	Licking County	148	Washtenaw County	327
DeKalb County, IL	90	Madison County	40	Detroit, MI PMSA	4,448
DuPage County, IL	912	Pickaway County	53	Lapeer County	90
Grundy County, IL	38	Corpus Christi, TX MSA	380	Macomb County	800
Kane County, IL	426	Nueces County	312	Monroe County	148
Kendall County, IL	58	San Patricio County	67	Oakland County	1,199
Lake County, IL	661	Corvallis, OR MSA	78	St. Clair County	167
McHenry County, IL	271	Benton County	78	Wayne County	2,045
Will County, IL	536	Cumberland, MD-WV MSA	101	Flint, MI PMSA	439
Gary, IN PMSA	634	Allegany County, MD	74	Genesee County	439
Lake County, IN	485	Mineral County, WV	27	Dothan, AL MSA	138
Porter County, IN	149	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX CMSA	5,401	Dale County	49
Kankakee, IL PMSA	104	Dallas, TX PMSA	3,646	Houston County	89
Kankakee County, IL	104	Collin County	541	Dover, DE MSA	129
Kenosha, WI PMSA	153	Dallas County	2,245	Kent County	129
Kenosha County, WI	153	Denton County	466	Dubuque, IA MSA	89
Chico-Paradise, CA MSA	206	Ellis County	117	Dubuque County	89
Butte County	206	Henderson County	75	Duluth, MN-WI MSA	243
Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN CMSA	1,995	Hunt County	78	St. Louis County, MN	199
Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN PMSA	1,658	Kaufman County	76	Douglas County, WI	43
Brown County, OH	43	Rockwall County	48	Eau Claire, WI MSA	149
Clermont County, OH	182	Fort Worth-Arlington, TX PMSA	1,755	Chippewa County	56
Hamilton County, OH	835	Hood County	43	Eau Claire County	93
Warren County, OH	169	Johnson County	132	El Paso, TX MSA	688
Boone County, KY	90	Parker County	93	El Paso County	688
Campbell County, KY	88	Tarrant County	1,486	Elkhart-Goshen, IN MSA	184
Gallatin County, KY	8	Danville, VA MSA	110	Elkhart County	184
Grant County, KY	23	Pittsylvania County	62	Elmira, NY MSA	91
Kenton County, KY	151	Danville city	48	Chemung County	91
Pendleton County, KY	15	Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL MSA	358	Enid, OK MSA	57
Dearborn County, IN	47	Scott County, IA	158	Garfield County	57
Ohio County, IN	6	Henry County, IL	51	Erie, PA MSA	280
Hamilton-Middletown, OH PMSA	337	Rock Island County, IL	148	Erie County	280
Butler County, OH	337	Dayton-Springfield, OH MSA	946	Eugene-Springfield, OR MSA	324
Clarksville-Hopkinsville, TN-KY MSA	207	Clark County	144	Lane County	324
Montgomery County, TN	135	Greene County	148	Evansville-Henderson, IN-KY MSA	296
Christian County, KY	72	Miami County	99	Posey County, IN	27
Cleveland-Akron, OH CMSA	2,943	Montgomery County	554	Vanderburgh County, IN	171
Akron, OH PMSA	697	Daytona Beach, FL MSA	510	Warrick County, IN	53
Portage County	153	Flagler County	55	Henderson County, KY	45
Summit County	544	Volusia County	455	Fargo-Moorhead, ND-MN MSA	176
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria, OH PMSA	2,246	Decatur, AL MSA	146	Cass County, ND	124
Ashtabula County	103	Lawrence County	35	Clay County, MN	52
Cuyahoga County	1,380	Morgan County	111	Fayetteville, NC MSA	299
Geauga County	92	Decatur, IL MSA	113	Cumberland County	299
Lake County	228	Macon County	113	Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR MSA	322
Lorain County	287	Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO CMSA	2,653	Benton County	160
Medina County	156	Boulder-Longmont, CO PMSA	298	Washington County	162
Colorado Springs, CO MSA	533	Boulder County	298	Flagstaff, AZ-UT MSA	124
El Paso County	533	Denver, CO PMSA	2,161	Coconino County, AZ	118
Columbia, MO MSA	137	Adams County	375	Kane County, UT	6
Boone County	137	Arapahoe County	501	Florence, AL MSA	143
Columbia, SC MSA	544	Denver County	554	Colbert County	55
Lexington County	220	Douglas County	200	Lauderdale County	87
Richland County	323	Jefferson County	531	Florence, SC MSA	127
Columbus, GA-AL MSA	273	Greeley, CO PMSA	195	Florence County	127
Chattahoochee County, GA	15	Weld County	195		
Harris County, GA	25	Des Moines, IA MSA	463		
Muscogee County, GA	184	Dallas County	43		
Russell County, AL	50	Polk County	379		
		Warren County	41		

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Fort Collins-Loveland, CO MSA	259	Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson, SC MSA	978	Jackson, TN MSA	108
Larimer County	259	Anderson County	169	Chester County	16
		Cherokee County	53	Madison County	92
Fort Myers-Cape Coral, FL MSA	462	Greenville County	387	Jacksonville, FL MSA	1,131
Lee County	462	Pickens County	112	Clay County	148
		Spartanburg County	257	Duval County	792
				Nassau County	60
				St. Johns County	132
Fort Pierce-Port St. Lucie, FL MSA	330	Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle, PA MSA	632	Jacksonville, NC MSA	146
Martin County	130	Cumberland County	216	Onslow County	146
St. Lucie County	200	Dauphin County	251		
		Lebanon County	121	Jamestown, NY MSA	139
Fort Smith, AR-OK MSA	209	Perry County	44	Chautauqua County	139
Crawford County, AR	54				
Sebastian County, AR	116	Hattiesburg, MS MSA	113	Janessville-Beloit, WI MSA	153
Sequoyah County, OK	39	Forrest County	70	Rock County	153
		Lamar County	43		
Fort Walton Beach, FL MSA	173	Hickory-Morganton-Lenoir, NC MSA	347	Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	482
Okalooosa County	173	Alexander County	34	Carter County, TN	57
		Burke County	89	Hawkins County, TN	54
Fort Wayne, IN MSA	504	Caldwell County	78	Sullivan County, TN	153
Adams County	33	Catawba County	145	Unicoi County, TN	18
Allen County	334			Washington County, TN	108
De Kalb County	40	Honolulu, HI MSA	881	Scott County, VA	23
Huntington County	38	Honolulu County	881	Washington County, VA	51
Wells County	28			Bristol city, VA	17
Whitley County	31				
Fresno, CA MSA	942	Houma, LA MSA	195	Johnstown, PA MSA	230
Fresno County	816	Lafourche Parish	90	Cambria County	151
Madera County	126	Terrebonne Parish	105	Somerset County	80
Gadsden, AL MSA	103	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX CMSA	4,796	Jonesboro, AR MSA	83
Etowah County	103	Brazoria, TX PMSA	250	Craighead County	83
		Brazoria County	250		
Gainesville, FL MSA	219	Galveston-Texas City, TX PMSA	256	Joplin, MO MSA	159
Alachua County	219	Galveston County	256	Jasper County	106
		Houston, TX PMSA	4,290	Newton County	53
Glens Falls, NY MSA	125	Chambers County	27		
Warren County	64	Fort Bend County	381	Kalamazoo-Battle Creek, MI MSA	453
Washington County	61	Harris County	3,461	Calhoun County	138
		Liberty County	73	Kalamazoo County	239
Goldsboro, NC MSA	113	Montgomery County	315	Van Buren County	77
Wayne County	113	Waller County	34		
				Kansas City, MO-KS MSA	1,803
Grand Forks, ND-MN MSA	96	Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH MSA	314	Cass County, MO	86
Grand Forks County, ND	64	Cabell County, WV	96	Clay County, MO	188
Polk County, MN	31	Wayne County, WV	43	Clinton County, MO	20
		Boyd County, KY	50	Jackson County, MO	656
Grand Junction, CO MSA	119	Carter County, KY	27	Lafayette County, MO	33
Mesa County	119	Greenup County, KY	37	Platte County, MO	76
		Lawrence County, OH	62	Ray County, MO	23
Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland, MI MSA	1,103	Huntsville, AL MSA	349	Johnson County, KS	465
Allegan County	108	Limestone County	67	Leavenworth County, KS	70
Kent County	580	Madison County	282	Miami County, KS	29
Muskegon County	171			Wyandotte County, KS	157
Ottawa County	244				
Great Falls, MT MSA	79	Indianapolis, IN MSA	1,632	Killeen-Temple, TX MSA	314
Cascade County	79	Boone County	47	Bell County	240
		Hamilton County	197	Coryell County	74
Green Bay, WI MSA	229	Hancock County	57		
Brown County	229	Hendricks County	111	Knoxville, TN MSA	698
		Johnson County	119	Anderson County	71
		Madison County	132	Blount County	108
Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point, NC MSA	1,269	Marion County	857	Knox County	386
Alamance County	133	Morgan County	68	Loudon County	40
Davidson County	150	Shelby County	44	Sevier County	74
Davie County	36			Union County	18
Forsyth County	310	Iowa City, IA MSA	111		
Guilford County	425	Johnson County	111	Kokomo, IN MSA	101
Randolph County	132			Howard County	85
Stokes County	45	Jackson, MI MSA	160	Tipton County	17
Yadkin County	37	Jackson County	160		
				La Crosse, WI-MN MSA	128
Greenville, NC MSA	135	Jackson, MS MSA	445	La Crosse County, WI	108
Pitt County	135	Hinds County	249	Houston County, MN	20
		Madison County	77		
		Rankin County	119		

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Lafayette, LA MSA	387	Louisville, KY-IN MSA	1,031	Pierce County, WI	37
Acadia Parish	59	Bullitt County, KY	63	St. Croix County, WI	66
Lafayette Parish	191	Jefferson County, KY	693	Missoula, MT MSA	96
St. Landry Parish	88	Oldham County, KY	48	Clark County	96
St. Martin Parish	49	Bedford County, IN	97	Missoula County	96
Lafayette, IN MSA	183	Floyd County, IN	71	Mobile, AL MSA	546
Clinton County	34	Harrison County, IN	35	Baldwin County	146
Tippecanoe County	149	Scott County, IN	23	Mobile County	400
Lake Charles, LA MSA	183	Lubbock, TX MSA	244	Modesto, CA MSA	469
Calcasieu Parish	183	Lubbock County	244	Stanislaus County	469
Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL MSA	493	Lynchburg, VA MSA	215	Monroe, LA MSA	147
Lafayette Parish	493	Amherst County	32	Ouachita Parish	147
Polk County	493	Bedford County	61	Montgomery, AL MSA	334
Lancaster, PA MSA	475	Campbell County	51	Autauga County	45
Lancaster County	475	Bedford city	6	Elmore County	67
Lansing-East Lansing, MI MSA	449	Lynchburg city	64	Montgomery County	222
Clinton County	66	Macon, GA MSA	326	Muncie, IN MSA	119
Eaton County	105	Bibb County	154	Delaware County	119
Ingham County	278	Houston County	113	Myrtle Beach, SC MSA	202
Laredo, TX MSA	201	Jones County	24	Horry County	202
Webb County	201	Peach County	24	Naples, FL MSA	266
Las Cruces, NM MSA	177	Twiggs County	11	Collier County	266
Dona Ana County	177	Madison, WI MSA	433	Nashville, TN MSA	1,252
Las Vegas, NV-AZ MSA	1,661	Dane County	433	Cheatham County	37
Clark County, NV	1,465	Mansfield, OH MSA	175	Davidson County	565
Nye County, NV	34	Crawford County	47	Dickson County	44
Mohave County, AZ	162	Richland County	128	Robertson County	56
Lawrence, KS MSA	100	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX MSA	590	Rutherford County	190
Douglas County	100	Hidalgo County	590	Sumner County	134
Lawton, OK MSA	112	Medford-Ashland, OR MSA	185	Williamson County	134
Comanche County	112	Jackson County	185	Wilson County	92
Lexington, KY MSA	484	Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay, FL MSA	490	New Orleans, LA MSA	1,333
Bourbon County	19	Brevard County	490	Jefferson Parish	451
Clark County	33	Memphis, TN-AR-MS MSA	1,145	Orleans Parish	476
Fayette County	260	Fayette County, TN	31	Plaquemines Parish	27
Jessamine County	40	Shelby County, TN	896	St. Bernard Parish	66
Madison County	72	Tipton County, TN	53	St. Charles Parish	49
Scott County	35	Crittenden County, AR	51	St. James Parish	21
Woodford County	23	DeSoto County, MS	114	St. John the Baptist Parish	44
Lima, OH MSA	155	Merced, CA MSA	219	St. Tammany Parish	198
Allen County	108	Merced County	219	New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA CMSA ¹	19,504
Auglaize County	47	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL CMSA	3,958	Bergen-Passaic, NJ PMSA	1,378
Lincoln, NE MSA	252	Fort Lauderdale, FL PMSA	1,669	Bergen County, NJ	887
Lancaster County	252	Broward County	1,669	Passaic County, NJ	491
Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR MSA	590	Miami, FL PMSA	2,290	Dutchess County, NY PMSA	284
Faulkner County	88	Miami-Dade County	2,290	Dutchess County, NY	284
Lonoke County	54	Milwaukee-Racine, WI CMSA	1,692	Jersey City, NJ PMSA	608
Pulaski County	362	Milwaukee-Waukesha, WI PMSA	1,502	Hudson County, NJ	608
Saline County	86	Milwaukee County	932	Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ PMSA	1,184
Longview-Marshall, TX MSA	210	Ozaukee County	84	Hunterdon County, NJ	125
Gregg County	112	Washington County	120	Middlesex County, NJ	757
Harrison County	62	Waukesha County	367	Somerset County, NJ	302
Upshur County	36	Racine, WI PMSA	190	Monmouth-Ocean, NJ PMSA	1,150
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA CMSA	16,701	Racine County	190	Monmouth County, NJ	623
Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA PMSA	9,637	Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI MSA	3,016	Ocean County, NJ	527
Los Angeles County	9,637	Anoka County, MN	306	Nassau-Suffolk, NY PMSA	2,774
Orange County, CA PMSA	2,890	Carver County, MN	73	Nassau County, NY	1,335
Orange County	2,890	Chisago County, MN	43	Suffolk County, NY	1,439
Riverside-San Bernardino, CA PMSA	3,402	Dakota County, MN	364	New York, NY PMSA	9,334
Riverside County	1,636	Hennepin County, MN	1,115	Bronx County, NY	1,338
San Bernardino County	1,766	Isanti County, MN	33	Kings County, NY	2,465
Ventura, CA PMSA	771	Ramsey County, MN	509	New York County, NY	1,541
Ventura County	771	Scott County, MN	98	Putnam County, NY	97
		Sherburne County, MN	69	Queens County, NY	2,225
		Washington County, MN	208	Richmond County, NY	450
		Wright County, MN	95	Rockland County, NY	289
				Westchester County, NY	929

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Newark, NJ PMSA	2,042	Philadelphia, PA-NJ PMSA	5,117	Richmond-Petersburg, VA MSA	1,010
Essex County, NJ	793	Bucks County, PA	605	Charles City County	7
Morris County, NJ	473	Chester County, PA	443	Chesterfield County	267
Sussex County, NJ	147	Delaware County, PA	551	Dinwiddie County	25
Union County, NJ	523	Montgomery County, PA	760	Goochland County	17
Warren County, NJ	106	Philadelphia County, PA	1,492	Hanover County	90
Newburgh, NY-PA PMSA	397	Burlington County, NJ	432	Henrico County	265
Orange County, NY	349	Camden County, NJ	509	New Kent County	14
Pike County, PA	49	Gloucester County, NJ	259	Powhatan County	23
Trenton, NJ PMSA	354	Salem County, NJ	64	Prince George County	34
Mercer County, NJ	354	Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ PMSA	146	Colonial Heights city	17
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, VA-NC MSA	1,583	Cumberland County, NJ	146	Hopewell city	22
Gloucester County, VA	35	Wilmington-Newark, DE-MD PMSA	595	Hopewell city	22
Isle of Wight County, VA	31	New Castle County, DE	506	Petersburg city	33
James City County, VA	50	Cecil County, MD	89	Richmond city	196
Mathews County, VA	9	Phoenix-Mesa, AZ MSA	3,384	Roanoke, VA MSA	236
York County, VA	58	Maricopa County	3,195	Botetourt County	31
Chesapeake city, VA	204	Pinal County	189	Roanoke County	86
Hampton city, VA	146	Pine Bluff, AR MSA	84	Roanoke city	94
Newport News city, VA	180	Jefferson County	84	Salem city	25
Norfolk city, VA	233	Pittsburgh, PA MSA	2,347	Rochester, MN MSA	126
Poquoson city, VA	12	Allegheny County	1,271	Olmsted County	126
Portsmouth city, VA	99	Beaver County	180	Rochester, NY MSA	1,097
Suffolk city, VA	67	Butler County	177	Genesee County	60
Virginia Beach city, VA	427	Fayette County	147	Livingston County	64
Williamsburg city, VA	12	Washington County	204	Monroe County	734
Currituck County, NC	19	Westmoreland County	369	Ontario County	101
Ocala, FL MSA	268	Pocatello, ID MSA	75	Orleans County	44
Marion County	268	Bannock County	75	Wayne County	94
Odessa-Midland, TX MSA	238	Portland-Salem, OR-WA CMSA	2,317	Rockford, IL MSA	375
Ector County	121	Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA PMSA	1,965	Boone County	52
Midland County	116	Clackamas County, OR	347	Ogle County	43
Oklahoma City, OK MSA	1,092	Columbia County, OR	45	Winnebago County	280
Canadian County	90	Multnomah County, OR	666	Rocky Mount, NC MSA	143
Cleveland County	212	Washington County, OR	461	Edgecombe County	55
Logan County	34	Yamhill County, OR	87	Nash County	88
McClain County	28	Clark County, WA	361	Sacramento-Yolo, CA CMSA	1,875
Oklahoma County	662	Salem, OR PMSA	352	Sacramento, CA PMSA	1,700
Pottawatomie County	66	Marion County, OR	288	El Dorado County	163
Omaha, NE-IA MSA	723	Polk County, OR	64	Placer County	269
Cass County, NE	25	Provo-Orem, UT MSA	377	Sacramento County	1,269
Douglas County, NE	466	Utah County	377	Yolo, CA PMSA	175
Sarpy County, NE	126	Pueblo, CO MSA	145	Yolo County	175
Washington County, NE	19	Pueblo County	145	Saginaw-Bay City-Midland, MI MSA	403
Pottawattamie County, IA	88	Punta Gorda, FL MSA	147	Bay County	110
Orlando, FL MSA	1,707	Charlotte County	147	Midland County	84
Lake County	228	Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC MSA	1,232	Saginaw County	209
Orange County	923	Chatham County	52	St. Cloud, MN MSA	170
Osceola County	182	Durham County	227	Benton County	35
Seminole County	374	Franklin County	49	Stearns County	135
Owensboro, KY MSA	92	Johnston County	128	St. Joseph, MO MSA	102
Daviess County	92	Orange County	120	Andrew County	17
Panama City, FL MSA	150	Wake County	656	Buchanan County	85
Bay County	150	Rapid City, SD MSA	90	St. Louis, MO-IL MSA	2,618
Parkersburg-Marietta, WV-OH MSA	151	Pennington County	90	Franklin County, MO	95
Wood County, WV	88	Reading, PA MSA	378	Jefferson County, MO	202
Washington County, OH	63	Berks County	378	Lincoln County, MO	41
Pensacola, FL MSA	416	Redding, CA MSA	168	St. Charles County, MO	297
Escambia County	293	Shasta County	168	St. Louis County, MO	1,015
Santa Rosa County	123	Reno, NV MSA	353	Warren County, MO	25
Peoria-Pekin, IL MSA	346	Washoe County	353	St. Louis city, MO	339
Peoria County	182	Richland-Kennewick-Pasco, WA MSA	198	Clinton County, IL	36
Tazewell County	128	Benton County	147	Jersey County, IL	22
Woodford County	36	Franklin County	51	Madison County, IL	260
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD CMSA	6,216	Salinas, CA MSA	408	Monroe County, IL	29
Atlantic-Cape May, NJ PMSA	358	Monterey County	408	St. Clair County, IL	257
Atlantic County, NJ	255				
Cape May County, NJ	102				

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Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT MSA	1,349	Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA PMSA	2,439	Terre Haute, IN MSA	148
Davis County	245	Island County	74	Clay County	27
Salt Lake County	904	King County	1,742	Vermillion County	17
Weber County	199	Snohomish County	623	Vigo County	105
San Angelo, TX MSA	103	Tacoma, WA PMSA	719	Texarkana, TX-Texarkana, AR MSA	131
Tom Green County	103	Pierce County	719	Bowie County, TX	90
San Antonio, TX MSA	1,627	Sharon, PA MSA	120	Miller County, AR	41
Bexar County	1,418	Mercer County	120	Toledo, OH MSA	618
Comal County	83	Sheboygan, WI MSA	113	Fulton County	42
Guadalupe County	93	Sheboygan County	113	Lucas County	453
Wilson County	34	Sherman-Denison, TX MSA	113	Wood County	122
San Diego, CA MSA	2,863	MSA	113	Topeka, KS MSA	170
San Diego County	2,863	Grayson County	113	Shawnee County	170
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA CMSA	7,073	Shreveport-Bossier City, LA MSA	392	Tucson, AZ MSA	863
Oakland, CA PMSA	2,434	Bossier Parish	99	Pima County	863
Alameda County	1,458	Caddo Parish	251	Tulsa, OK MSA	811
Contra Costa County	976	Webster Parish	41	Creek County	68
San Francisco, CA PMSA	1,720	Sioux City, IA-NE MSA	123	Osage County	45
Marin County	248	Woodbury County, IA	103	Rogers County	74
San Francisco County	771	Dakota County, NE	20	Tulsa County	564
San Mateo County	702	Sioux Falls, SD MSA	177	Wagoner County	59
San Jose, CA PMSA	1,668	Lincoln County	26	Tuscaloosa, AL MSA	165
Santa Clara County	1,668	Minnehaha County	150	Tuscaloosa County	165
Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA PMSA	255	South Bend, IN MSA	265	Tyler, TX MSA	179
Santa Cruz County	255	St. Joseph County	265	Smith County	179
Santa Rosa, CA PMSA	464	Spokane, WA MSA	423	Utica-Rome, NY MSA	298
Sonoma County	464	Spokane County	423	Herkimer County	64
Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa, CA PMSA	532	Springfield, IL MSA	202	Oneida County	234
Napa County	128	Menard County	13	Victoria, TX MSA	85
Solano County	404	Sangamon County	189	Victoria County	85
San Luis Obispo-Atascadero-Paso Robles, CA MSA	251	Springfield, MO MSA	331	Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, CA MSA	374
San Luis Obispo County	251	Christian County	57	Tulare County	374
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc, CA MSA	400	Greene County	242	Waco, TX MSA	215
Santa Barbara County	400	Webster County	32	McLennan County	215
Santa Fe, NM MSA	149	State College, PA MSA	136	Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV CMSA	7,760
Los Alamos County	18	Centre County	136	Baltimore, MD PMSA	2,573
Santa Fe County	131	Steubenville-Weirton, OH-WV MSA	130	Anne Arundel County, MD	498
Sarasota-Bradenton, FL MSA	610	Jefferson County, OH	73	Baltimore County, MD	762
Manatee County	275	Brooke County, WV	25	Carroll County, MD	156
Sarasota County	335	Hancock County, WV	32	Harford County, MD	224
Savannah, GA MSA	296	Stockton-Lodi, CA MSA	595	Howard County, MD	256
Bryan County	25	San Joaquin County	595	Queen Anne's County, MD	42
Chatham County	232	Sumter, SC MSA	104	Baltimore city, MD	635
Effingham County	40	Sumter County	104	MD	635
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre—Hazleton, PA MSA	620	Syracuse, NY MSA	731	Hagerstown, MD PMSA	133
Columbia County	64	Cayuga County	81	Washington County, MD	133
Lackawanna County	212	Madison County	70	Washington, DC-MD-VA-WV PMSA	5,054
Luzerne County	316	Onondaga County	458	District of Columbia, DC	572
Wyoming County	28	Oswego County	122	Calvert County, MD	78
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA CMSA	3,605	Tallahassee, FL MSA	285	Charles County, MD	125
Bremerton, WA PMSA	233	Gadsden County	45	Frederick County, MD	204
Kitsap County	233	Leon County	239	Montgomery County, MD	891
Olympia, WA PMSA	214	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL MSA	2,450	Prince George's County, MD	817
Thurston County	214	Hernando County	136	Arlington County, VA	187
		Hillsborough County	1,027	Clarke County, VA	13
		Pasco County	363	Culpeper County, VA	36
		Pinellas County	925	Fairfax County, VA	985
				Fauquier County, VA	58
				King George County, VA	17
				Loudoun County, VA	191

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Prince William County, VA	299	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL MSA	1,165	Wilmington, NC MSA	241
Spotsylvania County, VA	98	Palm Beach County	1,165	Brunswick County	77
Stafford County, VA	100	Wheeling, WV-OH MSA	151	New Hanover County	163
Warren County, VA	32	Marshall County, WV	35	Yakima, WA MSA	224
Alexandria city, VA	129	Ohio County, WV	47	Yakima County	224
Fairfax city, VA	22	Belmont County, OH	69	York, PA MSA	386
Falls Church city, VA	11	Wichita, KS MSA	549	York County	386
Fredericksburg city, VA	20	Butler County	60	Youngstown-Warren, OH MSA	591
Manassas city, VA	36	Harvey County	33	Columbiana County	112
Manassas Park city, VA	11	Sedgwick County	456	Mahoning County	255
Berkeley County, WV	79	Wichita Falls, TX MSA	137	Trumbull County	224
Jefferson County, WV	44	Archer County	9	Yuba City, CA MSA	141
Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA MSA	126	Wichita County	128	Sutter County	81
Black Hawk County	126	Williamsport, PA MSA	119	Yuba County	61
Wausau, WI MSA	126	Lycoming County	119	Yuma, AZ MSA	165
Marathon County	126			Yuma County	165

¹ Five PMSAs of the New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA CMSA are in Connecticut and therefore do not appear in this table; also the CMSA's population shown here reflects the absence of those PMSAs.

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