

# **Promoting the Economic and Social Vitality of Rural America: The Demographic Context**

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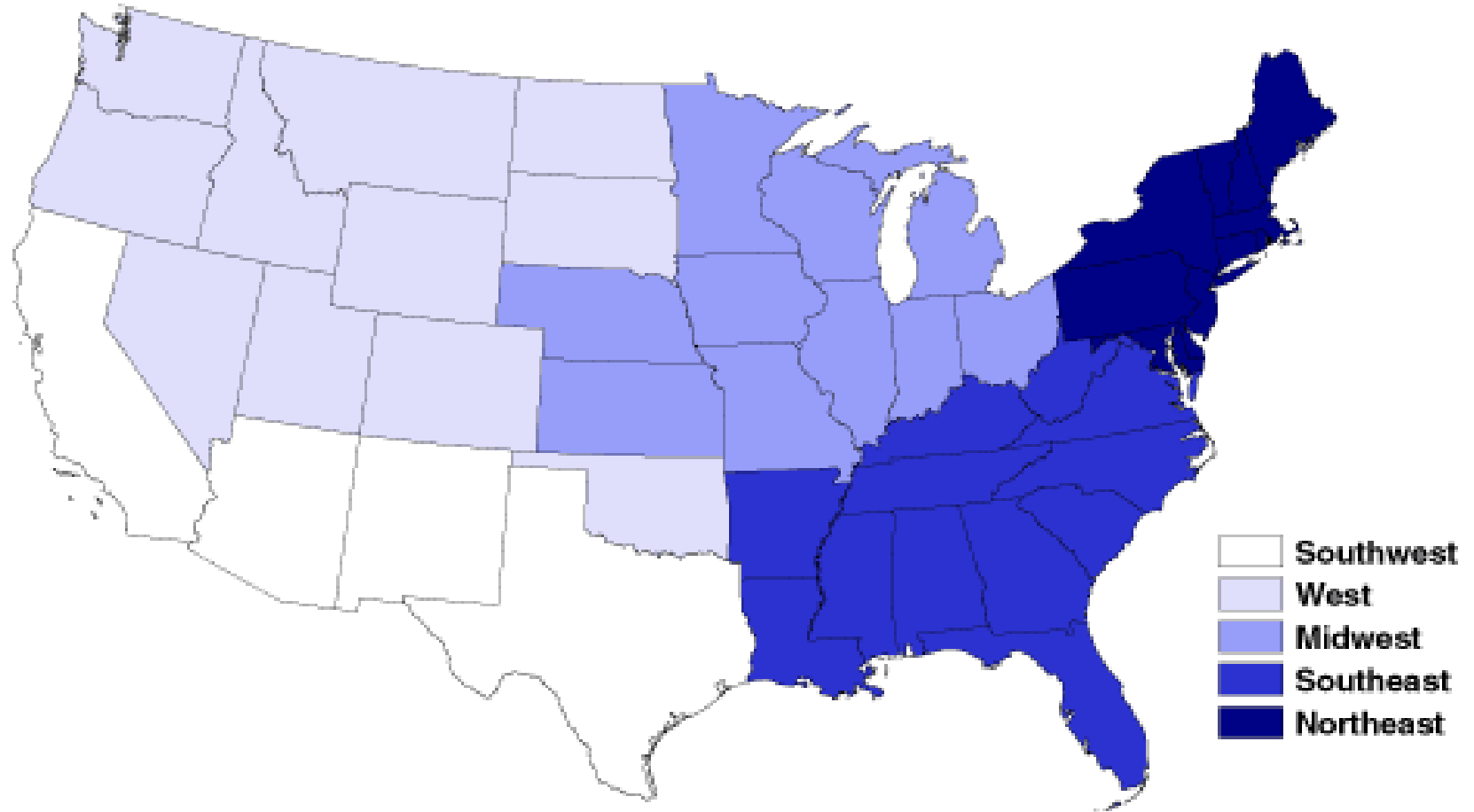
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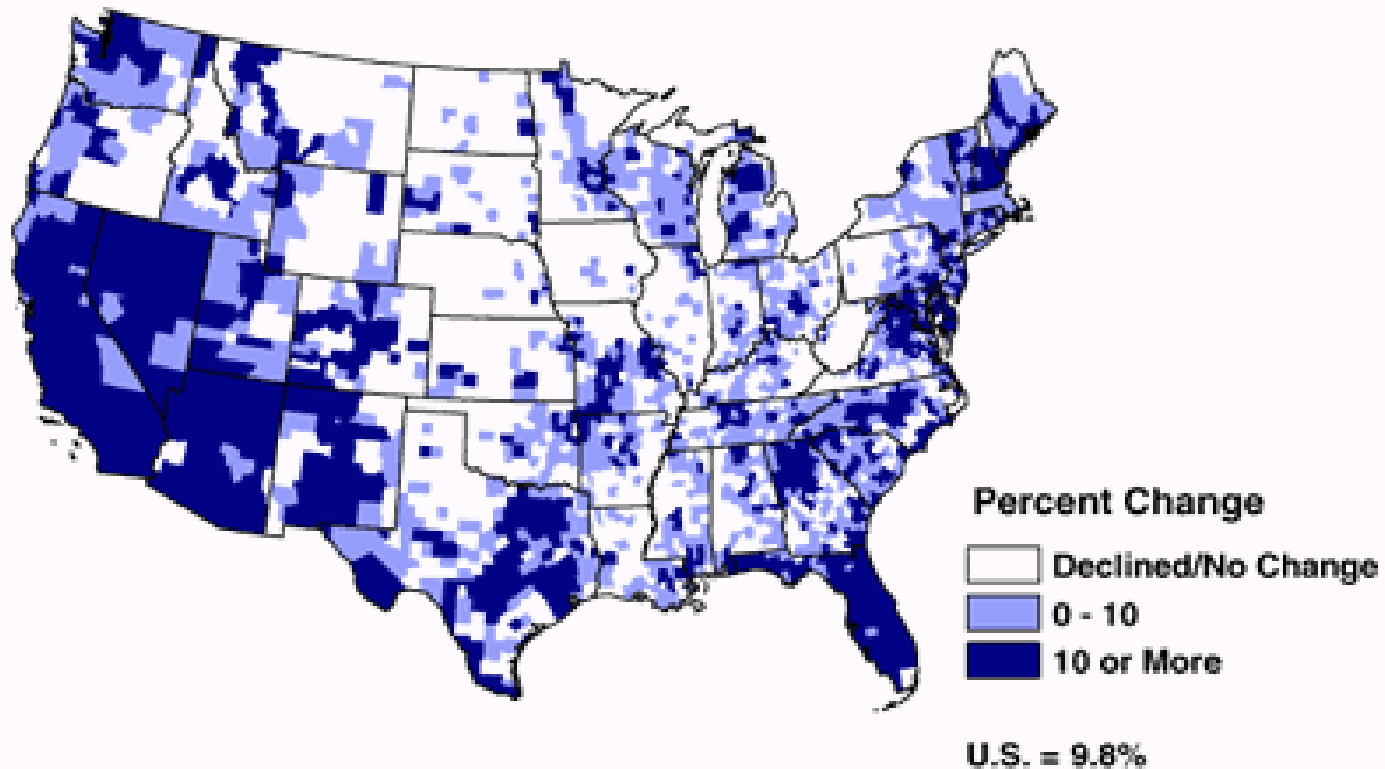
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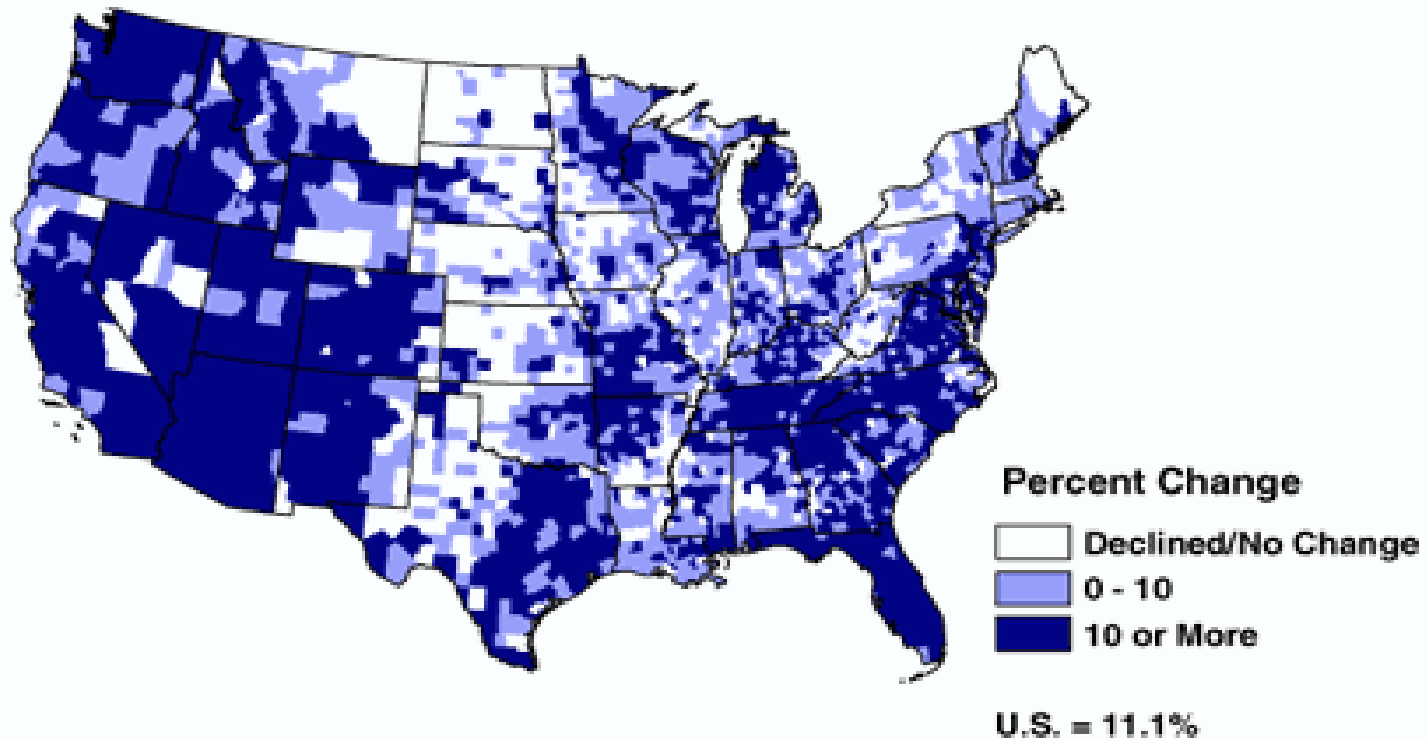


# Percent Change in Total Population, 1980-1990 U.S. Counties



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# Percent Change in Total Population, 1990-2000 U.S. Counties



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## NonMetropolitan County Percent Population Change, by Region, 1980-1990 and 1990-2000

| Region               | Decline      |           | Up to 10%  |           | 10% or More |           | Total Counties |
|----------------------|--------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|----------------|
|                      | No.          | Pct.      | No.        | Pct.      | No.         | Pct.      |                |
| <b>1990-2000</b>     |              |           |            |           |             |           |                |
| Southwest            | 76           | 30        | 64         | 25        | 116         | 45        | 256            |
| West                 | 153          | 30        | 148        | 29        | 202         | 40        | 503            |
| Midwest              | 232          | 37        | 272        | 43        | 123         | 20        | 627            |
| Southeast            | 100          | 16        | 211        | 33        | 333         | 52        | 644            |
| Northeast            | 35           | 15        | 108        | 48        | 84          | 37        | 227            |
| <b>United States</b> | <b>596</b>   | <b>26</b> | <b>803</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>858</b>  | <b>38</b> | <b>2,257</b>   |
| <b>1980-1990</b>     |              |           |            |           |             |           |                |
| Southwest            | 105          | 39        | 68         | 25        | 97          | 36        | 270            |
| West                 | 308          | 60        | 120        | 23        | 89          | 17        | 517            |
| Midwest              | 467          | 72        | 150        | 23        | 30          | 5         | 647            |
| Southeast            | 296          | 43        | 259        | 37        | 139         | 20        | 694            |
| Northeast            | 98           | 37        | 105        | 40        | 62          | 23        | 265            |
| <b>United States</b> | <b>1,274</b> | <b>53</b> | <b>702</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>417</b>  | <b>17</b> | <b>2,393</b>   |

Note: Percentages are rounded to nearest whole number

Source: USDC, Bureau of the Census, 1990 Summary Tape File 3 and 2000 Summary File 3

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# Non-metro County Population Change

Because of domestic migration, economic diversification, and urban sprawl, non-metro county population has increased...

***Non-metro counties declining in population decreased from:***

- **1,274 (53%) during the 1980s to 596 (26%) during the 1990s**

***Non-metro counties increasing by more than 10% increased from:***

- **417 (17%) during the 1980s to 858 (38%) during the 1990s**

## Metropolitan County Percent Population Change, by Region, 1980-1990 and 1990-2000

| Region               | Decline    |           | Up to 10%  |           | 10% or More |           | Total Counties |
|----------------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|----------------|
|                      | No.        | Pct.      | No.        | Pct.      | No.         | Pct.      |                |
| <b>1990-2000</b>     |            |           |            |           |             |           |                |
| Southwest            | 0          | 0         | 19         | 18        | 85          | 82        | 104            |
| West                 | 2          | 2         | 12         | 14        | 72          | 84        | 86             |
| Midwest              | 23         | 12        | 81         | 42        | 90          | 46        | 194            |
| Southeast            | 25         | 8         | 66         | 22        | 210         | 70        | 301            |
| Northeast            | 33         | 19        | 74         | 43        | 65          | 38        | 172            |
| <b>United States</b> | <b>83</b>  | <b>10</b> | <b>252</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>522</b>  | <b>61</b> | <b>857</b>     |
| <b>1980-1990</b>     |            |           |            |           |             |           |                |
| Southwest            | 3          | 3         | 15         | 17        | 70          | 80        | 88             |
| West                 | 9          | 12        | 25         | 34        | 39          | 53        | 73             |
| Midwest              | 54         | 31        | 75         | 43        | 45          | 26        | 174            |
| Southeast            | 44         | 17        | 65         | 26        | 143         | 57        | 252            |
| Northeast            | 36         | 27        | 63         | 47        | 35          | 26        | 134            |
| <b>United States</b> | <b>146</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>243</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>332</b>  | <b>46</b> | <b>721</b>     |

Note: Percentages are rounded to nearest whole number

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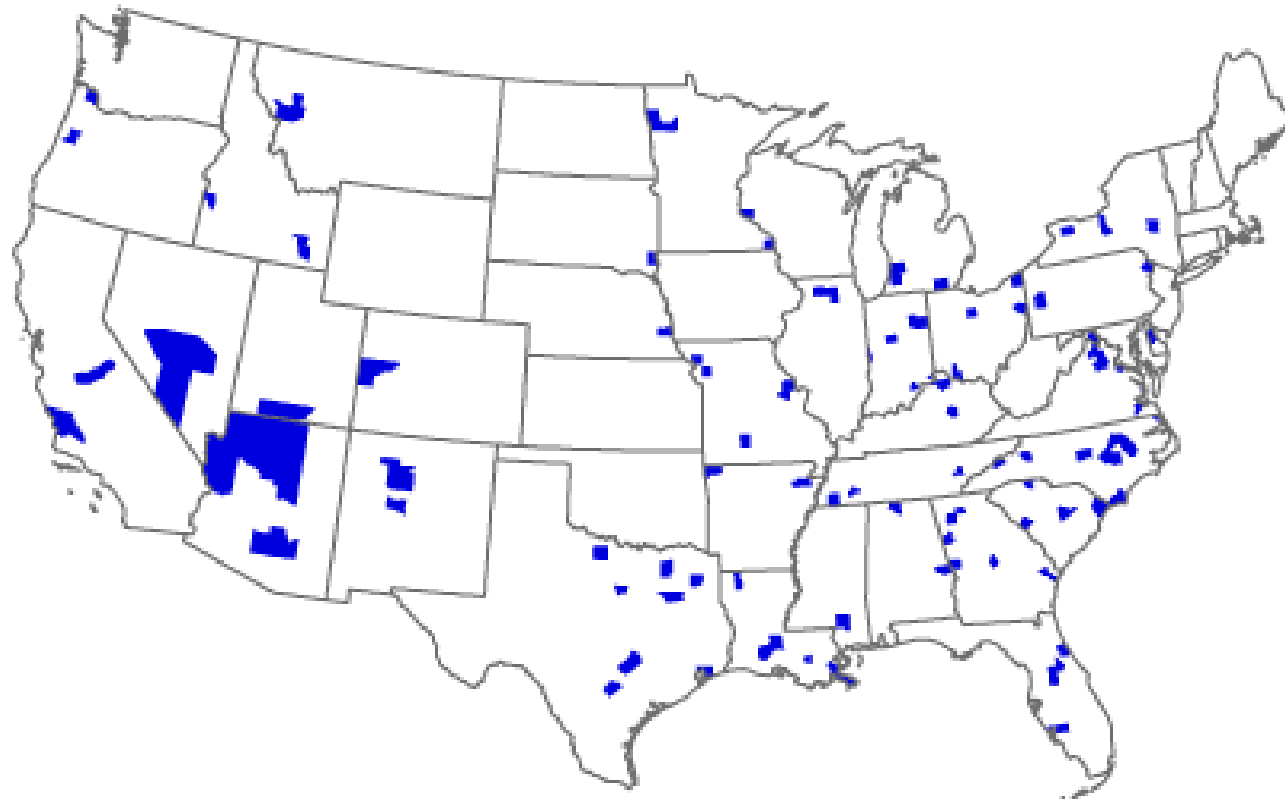
## Change of Non-Metro to Metro Counties During 1990s

Excluding NECMA, there were 111 non-metro counties in 1990 that were redefined to metro status during the 1990s. The Census Bureau also removed 13 counties from metro status during the 1990s.

- The 111 new metro counties had a total population of 5.6 million in 1990. Their population increased to 6.9 million in 2000 – an increase of 1.3 million (22.7%).
- The population of counties remaining non-metro through the 1990s increased by 10.2 percent.
- The reported non-metro population in 1990 was 50.3 million. The reported non-metro population in 2000 was 55.4 million.



## New Metropolitan Counties Since 1990



Note: This analysis excludes those counties in NECMA.

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## Population and Change, 1990-2000

| Regions                 | Population Change, 1990-2000 |                    |                   |             |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|
|                         | 1990 (n=718)                 | 2000 (n=816)       | Change            |             |
|                         | Persons                      | Persons            | Number            | Percent     |
| No Change in Status     | 227,419,857                  | 257,706,565        | 30,286,708        | 13.3        |
| Removed as a MSA county | 492,818                      | 609,980            | 117,162           | 23.8        |
| <b>New MSA county</b>   | <b>5,641,727</b>             | <b>6,923,345</b>   | <b>1,281,618</b>  | <b>22.7</b> |
| <b>United States</b>    | <b>233,554,402</b>           | <b>265,239,890</b> | <b>31,685,488</b> | <b>13.6</b> |

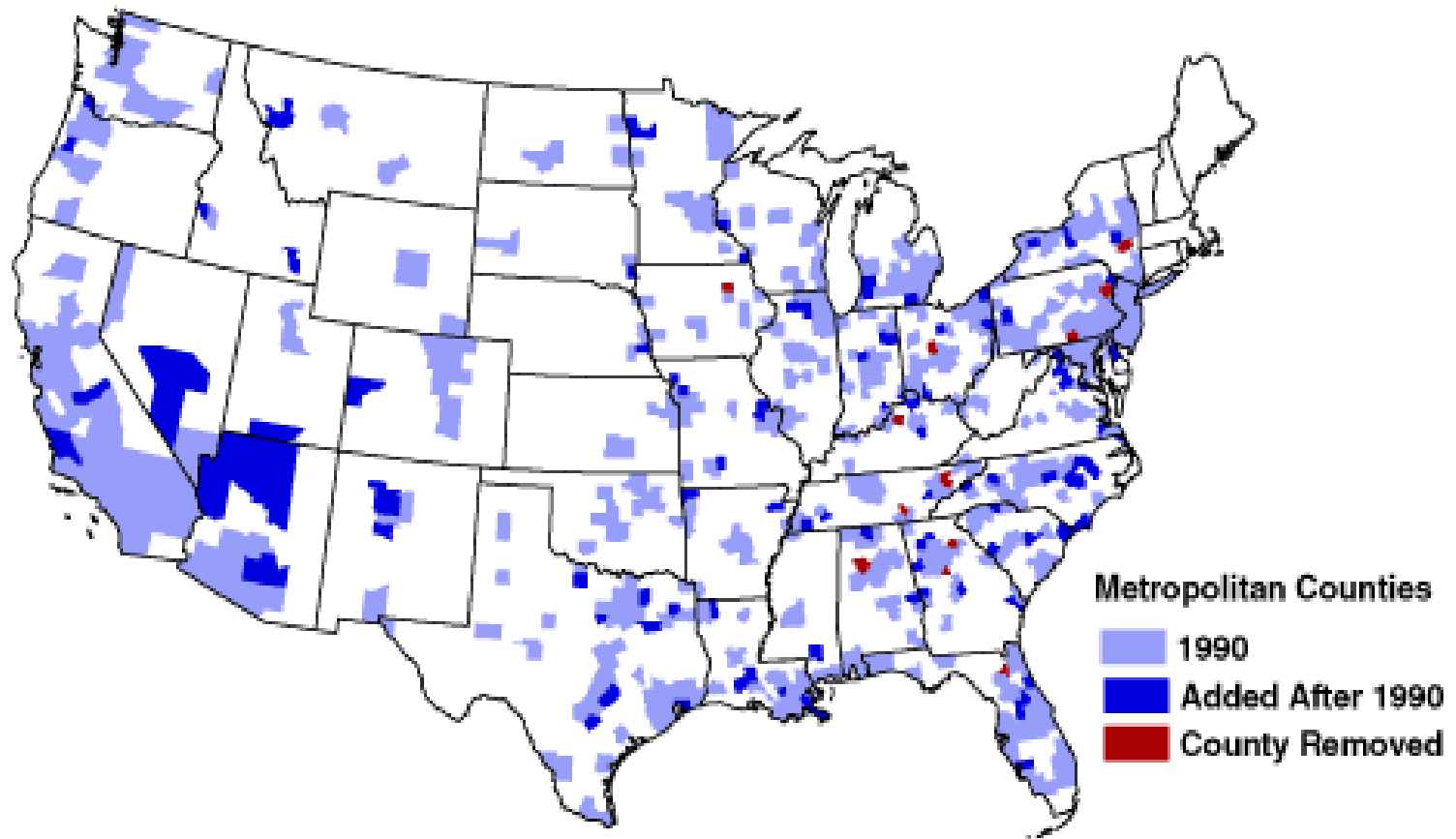
Note: This analysis excludes those counties in NECMA in metropolitan status

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# U.S. Metropolitan Statistical Areas



Note: This analysis excludes those counties in NECMA.

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## Change in Population, 1990-2000 and Number of Counties by Population Size Category, 1990 and 2000

|                      | Removed as a Metro County |            | No Change    |             | New Metro County |            | Total Counties | Number of Counties by |            |
|----------------------|---------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------|
|                      | Number                    | Percent    | Number       | Percent     | Number           | Percent    |                | 1990                  | 2000       |
| Declined             | -                         | 0.0        | 669          | 22.7        | 6                | 5.4        | 675            |                       |            |
| Up to 1,000          | 1                         | 7.7        | 572          | 10.4        | 11               | 9.9        | 584            | -                     | -          |
| 1,000 to 9,999       | 8                         | 61.5       | 1,184        | 40.2        | 53               | 47.8       | 1245           | 4                     | 7          |
| 10,000 to 24,999     | 3                         | 23.1       | 258          | 9.8         | 27               | 24.3       | 288            | 49                    | 56         |
| 25,000 to 49,999     | 1                         | 7.7        | 122          | 4.1         | 9                | 8.1        | 132            | 103                   | 116        |
| 50,000 or More       | -                         | 0.0        | 141          | 4.8         | 5                | 4.5        | 146            | 562                   | 637        |
| <b>United States</b> | <b>13</b>                 | <b>0.4</b> | <b>2,946</b> | <b>96.0</b> | <b>111</b>       | <b>3.6</b> | <b>3,070</b>   | <b>718</b>            | <b>816</b> |

Note: This analysis excludes those counties in NECMA in Metropolitan status.

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## **Had the Change From Non-Metro to Metro and From Metro Back to Non-Metro Not Occurred . . .**

- **The non-metro population in 1990 would have been 50.8 million and the non-metro population in 2000 would have been 62.4 million – a difference of 11.6 million (22.7%)**
- **Metro population would have been 197.9 million in 1990 and 219.1 in 2000 – a difference of 21.1 million – an increase of 10.7%**
- **In 2000 the metro population would have been 78.0% of population (instead of 80.3%) and non-metro would have been 22.0% (instead of 19.7%) had definitions remained constant**



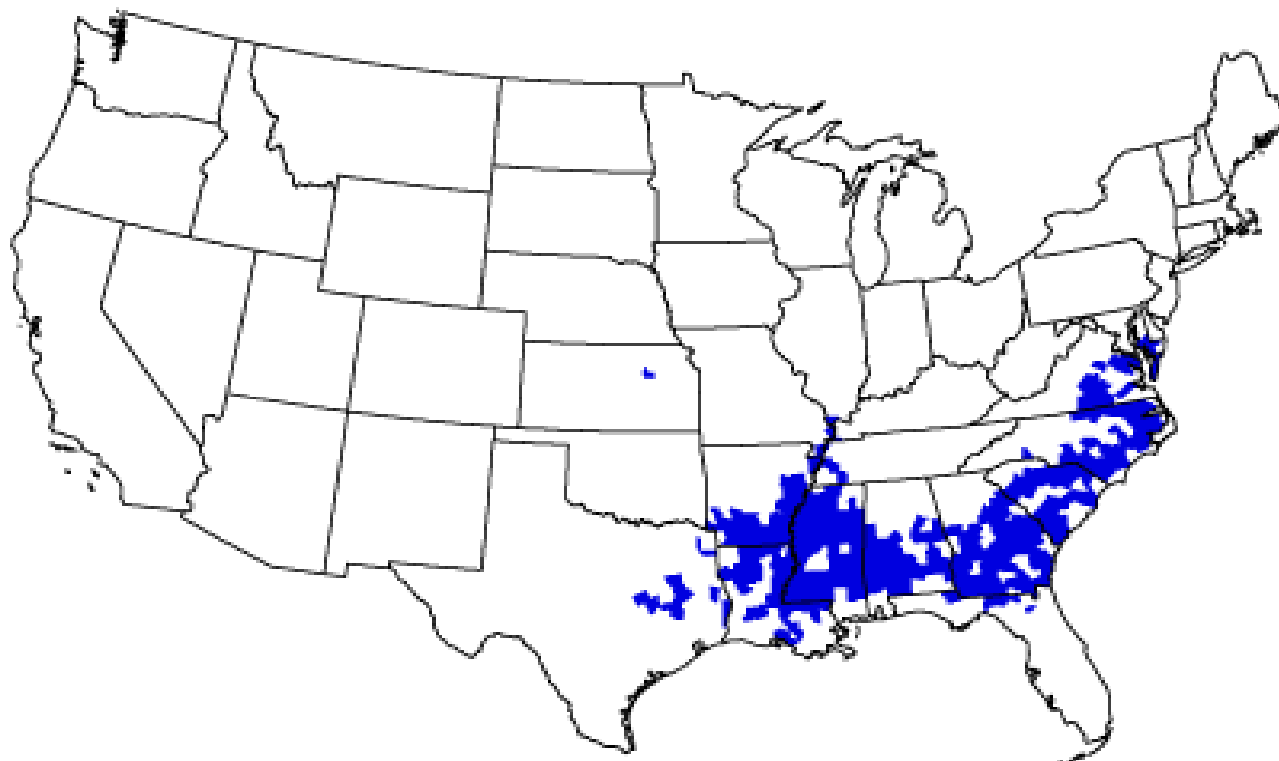
# **Change in Minority Populations**

# **Non-Metro African-American Population in 1990 and 2000**

**In 2000 African Americans accounted for more than 20 percent of county population in 354 non-metro counties – 15.7 percent of all non-metro counties.**

- 335 of those counties (94.6 percent) are in the Southeast Region**
- The number of counties in the U.S. with greater than 20% African-American population declined from 389 in 1990 to 354 in 2000**

## NonMetropolitan Counties with Twenty Percent or More African American Population, 2000



NOTE: The NonMetropolitan Counties as defined in 2000

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## African American Population of NonMetropolitan Counties, by Region, 1990 and 2000

| Region               | Percent 20% or More |           |
|----------------------|---------------------|-----------|
|                      | Number              | Pct.      |
| <b>2000</b>          |                     |           |
| Southwest            | 10                  | 4         |
| West                 | 2                   | 0         |
| Midwest              | 3                   | 0         |
| Southeast            | 335                 | 52        |
| Northeast            | 4                   | 2         |
| <b>United States</b> | <b>354</b>          | <b>16</b> |
| <b>1990</b>          |                     |           |
| Southwest            | 17                  | 6         |
| West                 | 1                   | 0         |
| Midwest              | 3                   | 0         |
| Southeast            | 364                 | 52        |
| Northeast            | 4                   | 2         |
| <b>United States</b> | <b>389</b>          | <b>16</b> |

Note: Percentages are rounded to nearest whole number

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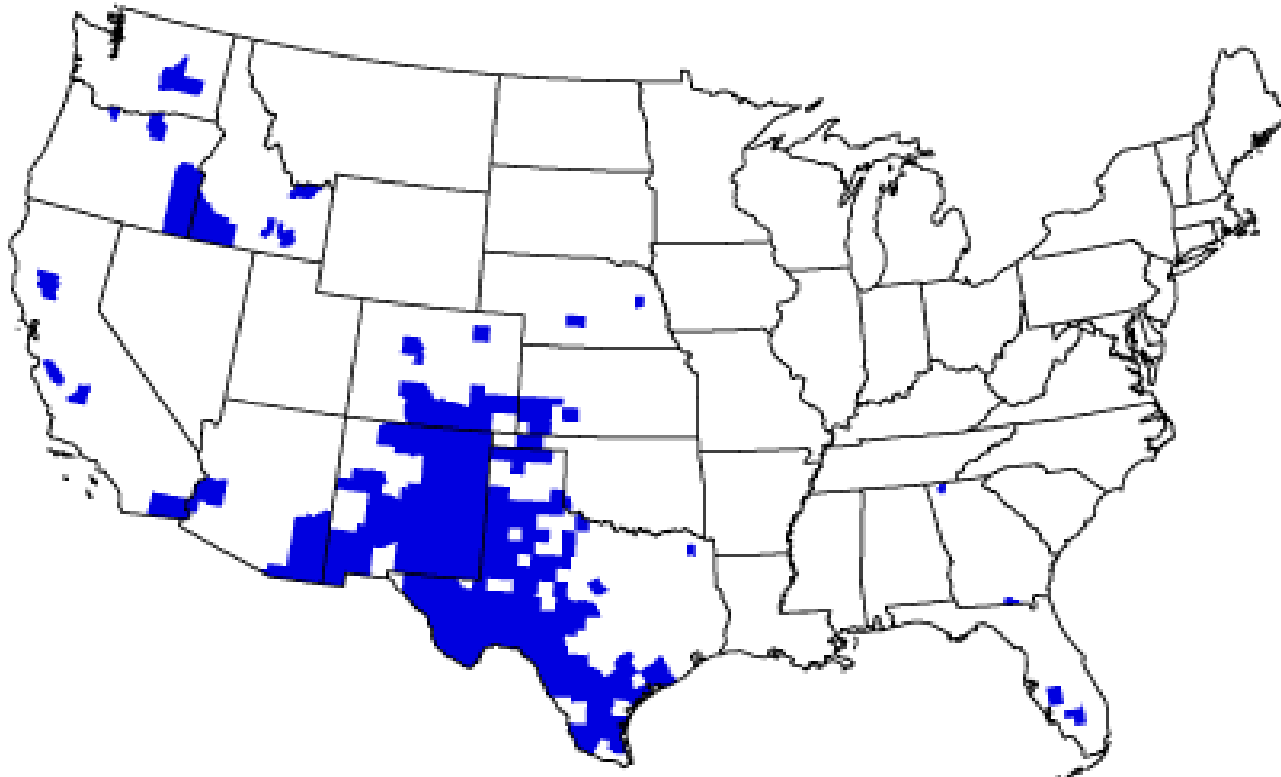
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# **Non-Metro Hispanic Population in 1990 and 2000**

**In 2000 Hispanics accounted for more than 20 percent of county population in 175 non-metro counties – 7.8 percent of all non-metro counties**

- 134 of those counties (76.6 percent) are in the Southwest Region.**
- The number of counties with greater than 20 percent Hispanic population increased from 142 in 1990 to 175 in 2000**

## NonMetropolitan Counties with Twenty Percent or More Hispanic Population, 2000



NOTE: The NonMetropolitan Counties as defined in 2000

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## Hispanic Population of NonMetropolitan Counties, by Region, 1990 and 2000

| Region               | Percent 20% or More |          |
|----------------------|---------------------|----------|
|                      | Number              | Pct.     |
| <b>2000</b>          |                     |          |
| Southwest            | 134                 | 52       |
| West                 | 25                  | 5        |
| Midwest              | 11                  | 2        |
| Southeast            | 5                   | 1        |
| Northeast            | 0                   | 0        |
| <b>United States</b> | <b>175</b>          | <b>8</b> |
| <b>1990</b>          |                     |          |
| Southwest            | 122                 | 45       |
| West                 | 15                  | 3        |
| Midwest              | 2                   | 0        |
| Southeast            | 2                   | 0        |
| Northeast            | 1                   | 0        |
| <b>United States</b> | <b>142</b>          | <b>6</b> |

Note: Percentages are rounded to nearest whole number

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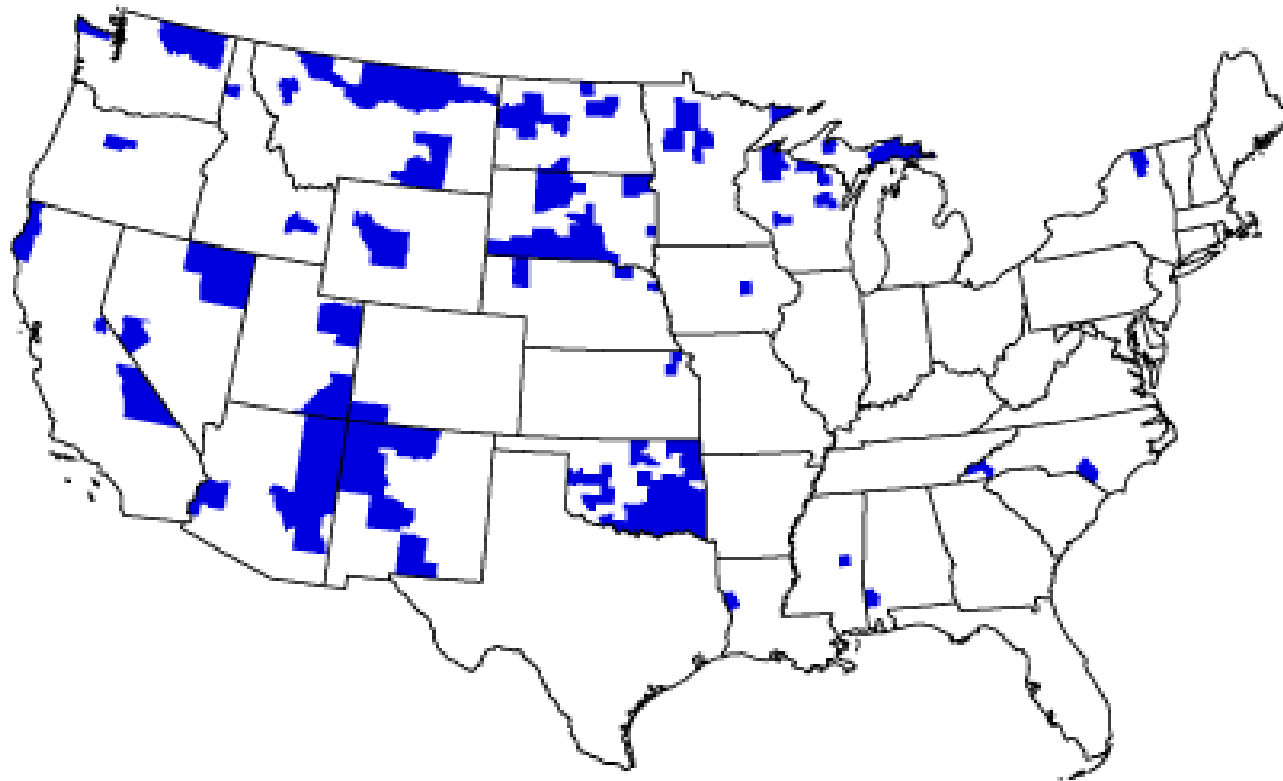
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# **Non-Metro American Indian Population in 1990 and 2000**

**In 2000 American Indians accounted for more than 5 percent of county population in 150 non-metro counties – 6.6 percent of all non-metro counties.**

- 95 of those counties (63%) are in the West region**
- The number of counties with 5% or more American Indian population increased from 147 in 1990 to 150 in 2000**

## NonMetropolitan Counties with Five Percent or More Native American Population, 2000



NOTE: The NonMetropolitan Counties as defined in 2000

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## Native American Population of NonMetropolitan Counties, by Region, 1990 and 2000

| Region               | Percent 5% or More |          |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------|
|                      | Number             | Pct.     |
| <b>2000</b>          |                    |          |
| Southwest            | 16                 | 6        |
| West                 | 95                 | 19       |
| Midwest              | 25                 | 4        |
| Southeast            | 9                  | 1        |
| Northeast            | 5                  | 2        |
| <b>United States</b> | <b>150</b>         | <b>7</b> |
| <b>1990</b>          |                    |          |
| Southwest            | 17                 | 6        |
| West                 | 96                 | 19       |
| Midwest              | 22                 | 3        |
| Southeast            | 9                  | 1        |
| Northeast            | 3                  | 1        |
| <b>United States</b> | <b>147</b>         | <b>6</b> |

Note: Percentages are rounded to nearest whole number

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**Change in Population  
Age 18 and Under**



# Change in Population of Children and Youth 1980-1990 and 1990-2000

**There was significant change from 1980-1990 to 1990-2000 in the population of children in both metro and non-metro regions and counties.**

- **During the 1980s the population of children declined in 57% of all metro counties and in 84% of all non-metro counties. In only 21 metro counties and 8 non-metro counties did the increase of children and youth exceed 12%.**
- **During the 1990s there was a decline in population of children in only 12% of metro counties and 40% of non-metro counties. In 60% of metro counties the population under age 18 increased by more than 12%. That level of increase occurred in only 27% of non-metro counties.**
- **At least some part of the decline in the 1980s and the subsequent increase in the 1990s is attributable to passage of the baby boom generation and/or their offspring through these two decades.**

## Percent Change in Population Under Age 18, by Metro Status, by Region, 1980-1990

| Regions                | Declined     |           | Up to 12%  |           | 12% to 20% |          | 20% or More |           | Total Counties |  |
|------------------------|--------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|----------|-------------|-----------|----------------|--|
|                        | No.          | Pct.      | No.        | Pct.      | No.        | Pct.     | No.         | Pct.      |                |  |
| <b>Metropolitan</b>    |              |           |            |           |            |          |             |           |                |  |
| Southwest              | 12           | 14        | 24         | 27        | 12         | 14       | 40          | 45        | 88             |  |
| West                   | 26           | 36        | 27         | 37        | 10         | 14       | 10          | 14        | 73             |  |
| Midwest                | 131          | 75        | 34         | 20        | 4          | 2        | 5           | 3         | 174            |  |
| Southeast              | 132          | 52        | 58         | 23        | 14         | 6        | 48          | 19        | 252            |  |
| Northeast              | 108          | 81        | 15         | 11        | 6          | 4        | 5           | 4         | 134            |  |
| <b>United States</b>   | <b>409</b>   | <b>57</b> | <b>158</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>46</b>  | <b>6</b> | <b>108</b>  | <b>15</b> | <b>721</b>     |  |
| <b>NonMetropolitan</b> |              |           |            |           |            |          |             |           |                |  |
| Southwest              | 142          | 53        | 68         | 25        | 18         | 7        | 42          | 16        | 270            |  |
| West                   | 381          | 74        | 89         | 17        | 19         | 4        | 28          | 5         | 517            |  |
| Midwest                | 587          | 91        | 54         | 8         | 5          | 1        | 1           | 0         | 647            |  |
| Southeast              | 591          | 85        | 65         | 9         | 17         | 2        | 21          | 3         | 694            |  |
| Northeast              | 203          | 77        | 42         | 16        | 9          | 3        | 10          | 4         | 264            |  |
| <b>United States</b>   | <b>1,904</b> | <b>84</b> | <b>318</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>68</b>  | <b>3</b> | <b>102</b>  | <b>5</b>  | <b>2,392</b>   |  |

Note: 1) 1 county frequency missing in NonMetropolitan; 2) Percentages are rounded to nearest whole number

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## Percent Change in Population Under Age 18, by Metro Status, by Region, 1990-2000

| Defined Regions        | Declined   |           | Up to 12%  |           | 12% to 20% |           | 20% or More |           | Total Counties |
|------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|----------------|
|                        | No.        | Pct.      | No.        | Pct.      | No.        | Pct.      | No.         | Pct.      |                |
| <b>Metropolitan</b>    |            |           |            |           |            |           |             |           |                |
| Southwest              | 2          | 2         | 17         | 16        | 26         | 25        | 59          | 57        | 104            |
| West                   | 5          | 6         | 23         | 27        | 15         | 17        | 43          | 50        | 86             |
| Midwest                | 32         | 16        | 79         | 41        | 43         | 22        | 40          | 21        | 194            |
| Southeast              | 36         | 12        | 71         | 24        | 34         | 11        | 160         | 53        | 301            |
| Northeast              | 28         | 16        | 52         | 30        | 50         | 29        | 42          | 24        | 172            |
| <b>United States</b>   | <b>103</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>242</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>168</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>344</b>  | <b>40</b> | <b>857</b>     |
| <b>NonMetropolitan</b> |            |           |            |           |            |           |             |           |                |
| Southwest              | 90         | 35        | 67         | 26        | 51         | 20        | 48          | 19        | 256            |
| West                   | 202        | 40        | 151        | 30        | 64         | 13        | 86          | 17        | 503            |
| Midwest                | 306        | 49        | 242        | 39        | 57         | 9         | 22          | 22        | 627            |
| Southeast              | 206        | 32        | 218        | 34        | 105        | 16        | 115         | 18        | 644            |
| Northeast              | 90         | 40        | 86         | 38        | 29         | 13        | 21          | 9         | 226            |
| <b>United States</b>   | <b>894</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>764</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>306</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>292</b>  | <b>13</b> | <b>2,256</b>   |

Note: 1) 1 county frequency missing in NonMetropolitan; 2) Percentages are rounded to nearest whole number

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**Adult  
Educational  
Attainment**

# Adult Education Attainment -- Adults Not Having Completed High School 1990 and 2000

- The number of non-metro counties in which more than 30 percent of adults had not graduated from high school **declined from 1,242 counties in 1990 to 610 in 2000**
- The percent of adults not having completed high school dropped from **52 percent of all non-metro counties in 1990 to 27 percent in 2000**
- The percent of adults not having graduated from high school in 2000 exceeded 30 percent **in only 2 percent of Midwest counties and only 9 percent of West Region counties**

Significant regional variation in change occurred during the 1990's:

|                         | <u>1990</u> | <u>2000</u> | <u>Difference</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>Southeast Region</b> | 645         | 388         | -259              |
| <b>West Region</b>      | 168         | 43          | -125              |
| <b>Southwest Region</b> | 206         | 100         | -106              |
| <b>Midwest Region</b>   | 107         | 10          | -97               |
| <b>Northeast Region</b> | 116         | 69          | -47               |

# Adult Education Attainment -- College Graduates

- The number of non-metro counties in which college graduates exceeded 15% of adult population increased from 370 in 1990 to 801 in 2000.
- This is an increase from 15.5% of **non-metro counties** in 1990 to 35.5% in 2000.
- Nationally college graduates account for more than 15 percent of adult population in 76 percent of **metro counties**
- The greatest increases during the 1990s in number of counties with more than 15% of adult college graduates by region were:

| <b>----Number of Counties----</b> |                    |                    |                        |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
|                                   | <b><u>1990</u></b> | <b><u>2000</u></b> | <b><u>Increase</u></b> |
| <b>Midwest</b>                    | <b>78</b>          | <b>256</b>         | <b>178</b>             |
| <b>West</b>                       | <b>141</b>         | <b>257</b>         | <b>116</b>             |
| <b>Southeast</b>                  | <b>49</b>          | <b>111</b>         | <b>62</b>              |
| <b>Southwest</b>                  | <b>38</b>          | <b>93</b>          | <b>55</b>              |
| <b>Northeast</b>                  | <b>64</b>          | <b>84</b>          | <b>20</b>              |

## Educational Attainment of Adult Population in Metropolitan Areas, 1990 and 2000, by Region

| Region               | 30% or More Adults Not<br>H.S. Graduate |           | 15% or More Adults With<br>a College Degree |           |
|----------------------|---|-----------|---|-----------|
|                      | Number                                  | Pct.      | Number                                      | Pct.      |
| <b>2000</b>          |   |           |   |           |
| Southwest            | 14                                      | 13        | 76  | 73        |
| West                 | 2                                       | 2         | 71  | 83        |
| Midwest              | 0                                       | 0         | 147   | 76        |
| Southeast            | 38                                      | 13        | 208   | 69        |
| Northeast            | 6                                       | 3         | 147   | 85        |
| <b>United States</b> | <b>60</b>                               | <b>7</b>  | <b>649</b>                                  | <b>76</b> |
| <b>1990</b>          |   |           |   |           |
| Southwest            | 20                                      | 23        | 59  | 67        |
| West                 | 6                                       | 8         | 50  | 68        |
| Midwest              | 6                                       | 3         | 100   | 57        |
| Southeast            | 111                                     | 44        | 130   | 52        |
| Northeast            | 24                                      | 18        | 91  | 68        |
| <b>United States</b> | <b>167</b>                              | <b>23</b> | <b>430</b>                                  | <b>60</b> |

Note: 1) Adults = population age 25 years or older. 2) Percentages are rounded to nearest whole number

Source: USDC, Bureau of the Census, 1990 Summary Tape File 3 and 2000 Summary File 3

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## Educational Attainment of Adult Population in NonMetropolitan Areas, 1990 and 2000, by Region

| Region               | NonMetropolitan                      |           |  |           |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|--|-----------|
|                      | 30% or More Adults Not H.S. Graduate |           | 15% or More Adults With a College Degree |           |
|                      | Number                               | Pct.      | Number                                   | Pct.      |
|                      | <b>2000</b>                          |           |  |           |
| Southwest            | 100                                  | 39        | 93                                       | 36        |
| West                 | 43                                   | 9         | 257                                      | 51        |
| Midwest              | 10                                   | 2         | 256                                      | 41        |
| Southeast            | 388                                  | 60        | 111                                      | 17        |
| Northeast            | 69                                   | 30        | 84                                       | 37        |
| <b>United States</b> | <b>610</b>                           | <b>27</b> | <b>801</b>                               | <b>35</b> |
|                      | <b>1990</b>                          |           |  |           |
| Southwest            | 206                                  | 76        | 43                                       | 16        |
| West                 | 168                                  | 33        | 146                                      | 28        |
| Midwest              | 107                                  | 17        | 80                                       | 12        |
| Southeast            | 645                                  | 93        | 64                                       | 9         |
| Northeast            | 116                                  | 44        | 91                                       | 34        |
| <b>United States</b> | <b>1,242</b>                         | <b>52</b> | <b>424</b>                               | <b>18</b> |

Note: 1) Adults = population age 25 years or older. 2) Percentages are rounded to nearest whole number

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# **Non-Metro Poverty**

## Proportion of Non-Metro Children Living in Homes with Income Below Poverty -- 1990-2000

- The number of non-metro counties in which more than 25% of children were living below the poverty **declined from 819 in 1990 to 572 in 2000.**
- That is a decline from 34 percent of all non-metro counties in 1990 to 25 percent in 2000.
- All five regions experienced a decline during the 1990s in the number of counties in which more than 25% of children lived in poverty
- The greatest relative decline occurred in the Southwest where **the percent of non-metro counties having a child poverty rate of greater than 25 percent declined from 61 to 45.** In the Southeast the percent of counties with a high children poverty rate dropped from 55 percent to 46 percent.
- The most significant improvement occurred in the Midwest where the percent of counties **having a child poverty rate of less than 15% increased from 44 percent of all non-metro counties in 1990 to 70 percent in 2000.**

## NonMetropolitan Poverty Rates, 1990 and 2000: Children Under Age 18, by Region

| Defined Region        | Up to 15%  |           | 15% to 25%   |           | 25% or More |           | Total Counties |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|----------------|
|                       | No.        | Pct.      | No.          | Pct.      | No.         | Pct.      |                |
| <b>2000</b>           |            |           |              |           |             |           |                |
| Southwest             | 27         | 11        | 115          | 45        | 114         | 45        | 256            |
| West                  | 149        | 30        | 264          | 52        | 90          | 18        | 503            |
| Midwest               | 441        | 70        | 167          | 27        | 19          | 3         | 627            |
| Southeast             | 74         | 11        | 273          | 42        | 297         | 46        | 644            |
| Northeast             | 71         | 31        | 103          | 46        | 52          | 23        | 226            |
| <b>United States*</b> | <b>762</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>922</b>   | <b>41</b> | <b>572</b>  | <b>25</b> | <b>2,256</b>   |
| <b>1990</b>           |            |           |              |           |             |           |                |
| Southwest             | 19         | 7         | 87           | 32        | 164         | 61        | 270            |
| West                  | 111        | 21        | 258          | 50        | 148         | 29        | 517            |
| Midwest               | 284        | 44        | 304          | 47        | 59          | 9         | 647            |
| Southeast             | 66         | 10        | 249          | 36        | 379         | 55        | 694            |
| Northeast             | 84         | 32        | 111          | 42        | 69          | 26        | 264            |
| <b>United States*</b> | <b>564</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>1,009</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>819</b>  | <b>34</b> | <b>2,392</b>   |

Note: 1 frequency = missing under children ; percentages are rounded to nearest whole number

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## Proportion of Total Population Living on an Income Below Poverty -- 1990 – 2000

- The poverty rate among the total population is far lower than the rate among children.
- The poverty rate among the total population in **2000 was less than 15 percent in 56% of all non-metro counties**. That compares with **only 34% of counties in which the child poverty rate was less than 15%**.
- In the Midwest 92% of non-metro counties had a total population poverty level of less than 15%. In contrast only 27% of Southeast counties and 28% of Southwest counties were under the 15% level.

## NonMetropolitan Poverty Rates, 1990 and 2000: All Persons, by Region

| Defined Region       | 2000         |             |            |             |             |            |                |
|----------------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|----------------|
|                      | Up to 15%    |             | 15% to 25% |             | 25% or More |            | Total Counties |
|                      | No.          | Pct.        | No.        | Pct.        | No.         | Pct.       |                |
| <b>All Persons</b>   |              |             |            |             |             |            |                |
| Southwest            | 71           | 28          | 155        | 61          | 30          | 12         | 256            |
| West                 | 298          | 59          | 180        | 36          | 25          | 5          | 503            |
| Midwest              | 577          | 92          | 44         | 7           | 6           | 1          | 627            |
| Southeast            | 175          | 27          | 370        | 57          | 99          | 15         | 644            |
| Northeast            | 135          | 59          | 62         | 27          | 30          | 13         | 227            |
| <b>United States</b> | <b>1,256</b> | <b>55.6</b> | <b>811</b> | <b>35.9</b> | <b>190</b>  | <b>8.4</b> | <b>2,257</b>   |
|                      | 1990         |             |            |             |             |            |                |
| Southwest            | 42           | 16          | 147        | 54          | 81          | 30         | 270            |
| West                 | 205          | 40          | 255        | 49          | 57          | 11         | 517            |
| Midwest              | 459          | 71          | 171        | 26          | 17          | 3          | 647            |
| Southeast            | 133          | 19          | 355        | 51          | 206         | 30         | 694            |
| Northeast            | 148          | 56          | 71         | 27          | 46          | 17         | 265            |
| <b>United States</b> | <b>987</b>   | <b>41</b>   | <b>999</b> | <b>42</b>   | <b>407</b>  | <b>17</b>  | <b>2,393</b>   |

Note: 1 frequency = missing under children ; percentages are rounded to nearest whole number

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# **Family Income and Sources**

# Median Family Income

- In 1989, the median family income in 95% of non-metro counties was less than \$35,000.
- By 1999, the median family income was less than \$35,000 in 29% of non-metro counties; median family income had increased to between \$35,000 and \$60,000 in 71% of the non-metro counties.

## Distribution of Median Family Income, 1989

| Defined Regions        | Up to \$35,000 |           | \$35,000 to \$60,000 |           | \$60,000 or More |          | Total Counties |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|------------------|----------|----------------|
|                        | No.            | Pct.      | No.                  | Pct.      | No.              | Pct.     |                |
| <b>Metropolitan</b>    | <b>1989</b>    |           |                      |           |                  |          |                |
| Southwest              | 49             | 56        | 38                   | 43        | 1                | 1        | 88             |
| West                   | 46             | 63        | 27                   | 37        | 0                | 0        | 73             |
| Midwest                | 61             | 35        | 113                  | 65        | 0                | 0        | 174            |
| Southeast              | 177            | 70        | 73                   | 29        | 2                | 1        | 252            |
| Northeast              | 55             | 41        | 72                   | 54        | 7                | 5        | 134            |
| <b>United States</b>   | <b>388</b>     | <b>54</b> | <b>323</b>           | <b>45</b> | <b>10</b>        | <b>1</b> | <b>721</b>     |
| <b>NonMetropolitan</b> |                |           |                      |           |                  |          |                |
| Southwest              | 263            | 97        | 7                    | 3         | 0                | 0        | 270            |
| West                   | 490            | 95        | 27                   | 5         | 0                | 0        | 517            |
| Midwest                | 622            | 96        | 25                   | 4         | 0                | 0        | 647            |
| Southeast              | 683            | 98        | 11                   | 2         | 0                | 0        | 694            |
| Northeast              | 216            | 82        | 49                   | 18        | 0                | 0        | 265            |
| <b>United States</b>   | <b>2,274</b>   | <b>95</b> | <b>119</b>           | <b>5</b>  | <b>-</b>         | <b>0</b> | <b>2,393</b>   |

Note: 1) 1989 dollars are adjusted using cpi. 2) Percentages are rounded to nearest whole number

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## Distribution of Median Family Income, 1999

| Defined Regions        | Up to \$35,000 |           | \$35,000 to \$60,000 |           | \$60,000 or More |           | Total Counties |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|----------------|
|                        | No.            | Pct.      | No.                  | Pct.      | No.              | Pct.      |                |
| <b>Metropolitan</b>    | <b>1999</b>    |           |                      |           |                  |           |                |
| Southwest              | 7              | 7         | 77                   | 74        | 20               | 19        | 104            |
| West                   | 2              | 2         | 73                   | 85        | 11               | 13        | 86             |
| Midwest                | 0              | 0         | 155                  | 80        | 39               | 20        | 194            |
| Southeast              | 12             | 4         | 256                  | 85        | 33               | 11        | 301            |
| Northeast              | 3              | 2         | 118                  | 69        | 51               | 30        | 172            |
| <b>United States</b>   | <b>24</b>      | <b>3</b>  | <b>679</b>           | <b>79</b> | <b>154</b>       | <b>18</b> | <b>857</b>     |
| <b>NonMetropolitan</b> |                |           |                      |           |                  |           |                |
| Southwest              | 103            | 40        | 152                  | 59        | 1                | 0         | 256            |
| West                   | 142            | 28        | 351                  | 70        | 10               | 2         | 503            |
| Midwest                | 40             | 6         | 587                  | 94        | 0                | 0         | 627            |
| Southeast              | 307            | 48        | 337                  | 52        | 0                | 0         | 644            |
| Northeast              | 57             | 25        | 165                  | 165       | 5                | 2         | 227            |
| <b>United States</b>   | <b>649</b>     | <b>29</b> | <b>1,592</b>         | <b>71</b> | <b>16</b>        | <b>1</b>  | <b>2,257</b>   |

Note: 1) 1989 dollars are adjusted using cpi. 2) Percentages are rounded to nearest whole number

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**Effect of Older  
Population on  
Non-Metro Income**

## **Proportion of County Population Age 65 and Over 1990 – 2000**

**The proportion of population age 65 and over has significant implications for rural income and ability to support health and other services.**

- In general, metropolitan counties have a higher proportion of younger and middle-aged population than non-metro counties.**
- In 2000, persons aged 65 and over accounted for less than 12% of county population in 50% of metro counties and in only 14% of non-metro counties**
- In 2000, 14% of non-metro counties and only 3% of metro counties had a senior population exceeding 20% of total county population**
- However, the proportion of counties in which between 12 and 20% of population was in the senior age cohort increased at about the same rate in both metro and non-metro counties.**

## Metropolitan Population Age 65 Years or Older as a Percent of County Total, by Region, 1990 and 2000

| Region               | Metropolitan |           |            |           |             |          | Total Counties |
|----------------------|--------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------------|
|                      | Up to 12%    |           | 12% to 20% |           | 20% or More |          |                |
|                      | No.          | Pct.      | No.        | Pct.      | No.         | Pct.     |                |
| <b>2000</b>          |              |           |            |           |             |          |                |
| Southwest            | 67           | 64        | 36         | 35        | 1           | 1        | 104            |
| West                 | 52           | 60        | 34         | 40        | 0           | 0        | 86             |
| Midwest              | 94           | 48        | 100        | 52        | 0           | 0        | 194            |
| Southeast            | 160          | 53        | 123        | 41        | 18          | 6        | 301            |
| Northeast            | 58           | 34        | 111        | 65        | 3           | 2        | 172            |
| <b>United States</b> | <b>431</b>   | <b>50</b> | <b>404</b> | <b>47</b> | <b>22</b>   | <b>3</b> | <b>857</b>     |
| <b>1990</b>          |              |           |            |           |             |          |                |
| Southwest            | 63           | 72        | 25         | 28        | 0           | 0        | 88             |
| West                 | 41           | 56        | 32         | 44        | 0           | 0        | 73             |
| Midwest              | 90           | 52        | 84         | 48        | 0           | 0        | 174            |
| Southeast            | 149          | 59        | 90         | 36        | 13          | 5        | 252            |
| Northeast            | 49           | 37        | 83         | 62        | 2           | 1        | 134            |
| <b>United States</b> | <b>392</b>   | <b>54</b> | <b>314</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>15</b>   | <b>2</b> | <b>721</b>     |

Note: Percentages are rounded to nearest whole number

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## NonMetropolitan Population Age 65 Years or Older as a Percent of County Total, by Region, 1990 and 2000

| Region               | NonMetropolitan |           |              |           |             |           | Total Counties |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|----------------|
|                      | Up to 12%       |           | 12% to 20%   |           | 20% or More |           |                |
|                      | No.             | Pct.      | No.          | Pct.      | No.         | Pct.      |                |
| <b>2000</b>          |                 |           |              |           |             |           |                |
| Southwest            | 50              | 20        | 161          | 63        | 45          | 18        | 256            |
| West                 | 84              | 17        | 327          | 65        | 92          | 18        | 503            |
| Midwest              | 30              | 5         | 458          | 73        | 139         | 22        | 627            |
| Southeast            | 100             | 16        | 515          | 80        | 29          | 5         | 644            |
| Northeast            | 43              | 19        | 179          | 79        | 5           | 2         | 227            |
| <b>United States</b> | <b>307</b>      | <b>14</b> | <b>1,640</b> | <b>73</b> | <b>310</b>  | <b>14</b> | <b>2,257</b>   |
| <b>1990</b>          |                 |           |              |           |             |           |                |
| Southwest            | 65              | 24        | 144          | 53        | 61          | 23        | 270            |
| West                 | 90              | 17        | 309          | 60        | 118         | 23        | 517            |
| Midwest              | 38              | 6         | 451          | 70        | 158         | 24        | 647            |
| Southeast            | 104             | 15        | 557          | 80        | 33          | 5         | 694            |
| Northeast            | 58              | 22        | 199          | 75        | 8           | 3         | 265            |
| <b>United States</b> | <b>355</b>      | <b>15</b> | <b>1,660</b> | <b>69</b> | <b>378</b>  | <b>16</b> | <b>2,393</b>   |

Note: Percentages are rounded to nearest whole number

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**Transfer  
Payments**

## **Impact of Transfer Payments on Non-Metro Income**

**Transfer payments, especially medical and retirement, accounted for more than 15 percent of total county personal income in:**

- **75 percent of all non-metro counties in 1990**
- **25 percent of all metro counties in 1990**
  
- **85 percent of all non-metro counties in 2000**
- **37 percent of all metro counties in 2000**

**Transfer payments account for more than 25% of total personal income in 23% of non-metro counties in 2000**

**Transfer payments (Medicare and Medicaid) are the major basis for support of health care services in a majority of non-metro counties**

## NonMetropolitan Transfer Payments as a Percent of Total Personal Income, by Region, 1990 and 2000

| Region               | Up to 15%  |           | 15% to 25%   |           | 25% or More |           | Total Counties |
|----------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|----------------|
|                      | No.        | Pct.      | No.          | Pct.      | No.         | Pct.      |                |
| <b>2000</b>          |            |           |              |           |             |           |                |
| Southwest            | 24         | 9         | 153          | 60        | 79          | 31        | 256            |
| West                 | 102        | 21        | 288          | 60        | 91          | 19        | 481            |
| Midwest              | 140        | 22        | 439          | 70        | 50          | 8         | 629            |
| Southeast            | 36         | 6         | 372          | 58        | 228         | 36        | 636            |
| Northeast            | 35         | 15        | 138          | 61        | 54          | 24        | 227            |
| <b>United States</b> | <b>337</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>1,390</b> | <b>62</b> | <b>502</b>  | <b>23</b> | <b>2,229</b>   |
| <b>1990</b>          |            |           |              |           |             |           |                |
| Southwest            | 60         | 23        | 168          | 66        | 28          | 11        | 256            |
| West                 | 143        | 30        | 293          | 61        | 45          | 9         | 481            |
| Midwest              | 218        | 35        | 376          | 60        | 35          | 6         | 629            |
| Southeast            | 87         | 14        | 467          | 73        | 82          | 13        | 636            |
| Northeast            | 60         | 26        | 137          | 60        | 30          | 13        | 227            |
| <b>United States</b> | <b>568</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>1,441</b> | <b>65</b> | <b>220</b>  | <b>10</b> | <b>2,229</b>   |

Note: 1) Percentages are rounded to nearest whole number. 2) BEA county totals will differ from decennial census due to definition of county fips. They will equal between the two periods because data is pulled from the current rebenchmarking file.

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**Employment**

## **Counties With a Gain of 15 Percent or More in Wage and Salary Employment, 1980-1990 and 1990-2000**

**Although rural jobs are, in most regions, disproportionately in lower wage and skill categories, there were significant increases in non-metro wage and salary employment during the 1990s.**

- During the 1980s 33% (742) of non-metro counties had an increase in wage and salary employment of greater than 15%**
- During the 1990s increase in employment of more than 15% occurred in 1,115 (50%) non-metro counties.**
- There was little difference in employment increases among the regions. Four of the regions had increases of 51,52 or 53%.**

**There was less percentage gain among the metropolitan counties, primarily because of a larger employment base. During the 1980s 63% of metro counties had an increase in employment of greater than 15% compared with a 70% increase in the 1990s.**

**Counties With a Gain of 15 Percent of More in Wage and Salary Employment, by Metro Status, by Region, 1980-1990 and 1990-2000**

| Defined Region       | Metropolitan     |           | NonMetropolitan |           |
|----------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
|                      | No.              | Pct.      | No.             | Pct.      |
|                      | <b>1990-2000</b> |           |                 |           |
| Southwest            | 86               | 83        | 134             | 52        |
| West                 | 85               | 79        | 255             | 53        |
| Midwest              | 134              | 70        | 333             | 53        |
| Southeast            | 215              | 77        | 278             | 44        |
| Northeast            | 74               | 44        | 115             | 51        |
| <b>United States</b> | <b>594</b>       | <b>70</b> | <b>1,115</b>    | <b>50</b> |
|                      | <b>1980-1990</b> |           |                 |           |
| Southwest            | 74               | 81        | 61              | 24        |
| West                 | 63               | 58        | 141             | 29        |
| Midwest              | 103              | 54        | 168             | 27        |
| Southeast            | 200              | 72        | 257             | 40        |
| Northeast            | 93               | 56        | 115             | 51        |
| <b>United States</b> | <b>533</b>       | <b>63</b> | <b>742</b>      | <b>33</b> |

Note: 1980-1990 experienced 4 nonmetro counties with missing data; Percentages are rounded to nearest whole number

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# Non-metro Commuting to Work

*Non-metro is becoming more suburban...*

- In 1990 there were 887 non-metro counties (37%) in which more than 25% of workers commuted to work outside their home county.
- *By 2000 that had increased to 1,126 non-metro counties (50%)*
- In only 25% of non-metro counties in 2000 do fewer than 15% of workers commute to work outside home county.
- Regional variation in commuting to work outside of home county is significant:

- 66 percent of counties in the Southeast
- 53 percent in the Northeast
- 50 percent in Midwest
- 43 percent in Southwest
- 31 percent in the West

## NonMetropolitan Distribution of Workers 16 Years or Older Commuting Outside Home County, by Region, 1990 and 2000

| Region               | Up to 15%  |           | 15% to 25% |           | 25% or More  |           | Total Counties |
|----------------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|----------------|
|                      | Number     | Pct.      | Number     | Pct.      | Number       | Pct.      |                |
| <b>2000</b>          |            |           |            |           |              |           |                |
| Southwest            | 76         | 30        | 71         | 28        | 109          | 43        | 256            |
| West                 | 238        | 47        | 109        | 22        | 156          | 31        | 503            |
| Midwest              | 149        | 24        | 166        | 26        | 312          | 50        | 627            |
| Southeast            | 78         | 12        | 138        | 21        | 428          | 66        | 644            |
| Northeast            | 53         | 23        | 53         | 23        | 121          | 53        | 227            |
| <b>United States</b> | <b>594</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>537</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>1,126</b> | <b>50</b> | <b>2,257</b>   |
| <b>1990</b>          |            |           |            |           |              |           |                |
| Southwest            | 125        | 46        | 70         | 26        | 75           | 28        | 270            |
| West                 | 313        | 61        | 107        | 21        | 97           | 19        | 517            |
| Midwest              | 244        | 38        | 175        | 27        | 228          | 35        | 647            |
| Southeast            | 137        | 20        | 186        | 27        | 371          | 53        | 694            |
| Northeast            | 87         | 33        | 62         | 23        | 116          | 44        | 265            |
| <b>United States</b> | <b>906</b> | <b>38</b> | <b>600</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>887</b>   | <b>37</b> | <b>2,393</b>   |

Note: Percentages are rounded to nearest whole number

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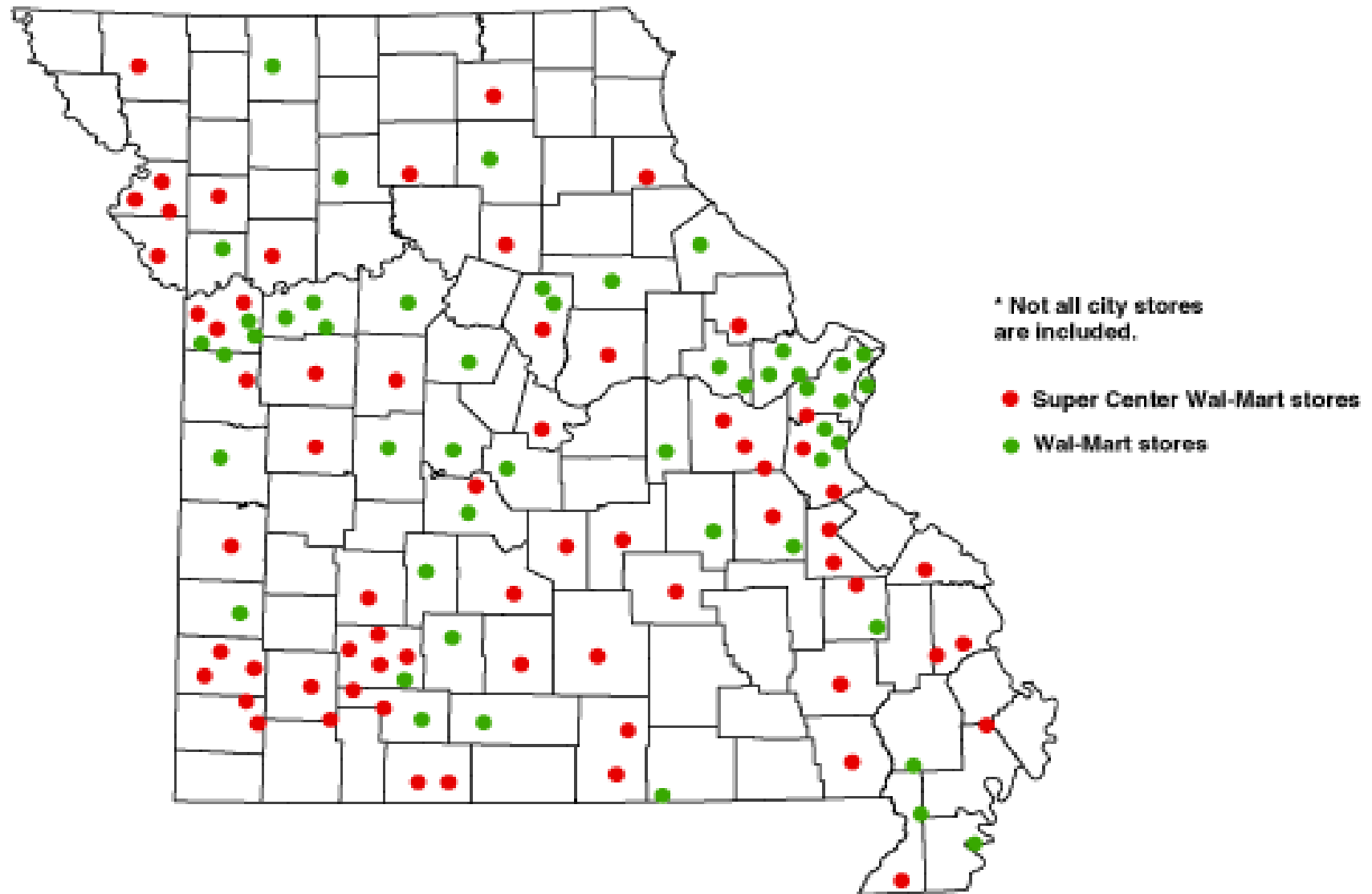
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## Location of WAL-MART Stores in Missouri \*



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## **2000 Census and School Districts**

**States differ in how districts are organized:**

**Population counts are not necessarily mutually exclusive across geographic boundaries...**

- 25 states have only unified districts**
- 8 states have elementary and unified districts**
- 18 states have elementary, secondary and unified districts**

# 2000 Census and School Districts

- **The entire country is encoded to block level**
- **Block records include district ID by type**
  - **Elementary districts**
  - **Secondary districts**
  - **Unified districts**
- **Possible to aggregate census to district and summarize characteristics**
  - **NCES web application available**
  - **File not yet released**

## Summary of Local School District Information by Agency Locale

| Agency Locale       | Districts     |              | Schools       |              | Students (millions) |              |
|---------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
|                     | No.           | Pct.         | No.           | Pct.         | No.                 | Pct.         |
| <b>Urban</b>        | 6,842         | 47.3         | 66,238        | 71.9         | 38.6                | 81.3         |
| Metro Urban         | 4,531         | 31.3         | 53,443        | 58           | 33.3                | 70.1         |
| Large Town Nonmetro | 114           | 0.8          | 1,287         | 1.4          | 0.6                 | 1.3          |
| Small Town Nonmetro | 2,197         | 15.2         | 11,508        | 12.5         | 4.7                 | 9.9          |
|                     |               |              |               |              |                     |              |
| <b>Rural</b>        | 7,610         | 52.7         | 24,201        | 26.3         | 8.1                 | 17.2         |
| Rural Nonmetro      | 5,549         | 38.4         | 16,149        | 17.6         | 4.3                 | 9.1          |
| Rural Metro         | 2,061         | 14.3         | 8,052         | 8.7          | 3.8                 | 8.0          |
|                     |               |              |               |              |                     |              |
| Missing             | 9             | 0.0          | 1,684         | 1.8          | 0.7                 | 1.5          |
|                     |               |              |               |              |                     |              |
| <b>Totals</b>       | <b>14,461</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>92,123</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>47.4</b>         | <b>100.0</b> |

Source: NCES 2000-2001 Core Data Agency File

## Summary of Local School District Information by Metro Status

|                     | Districts     |            | Schools       |            | Students (millions) |            |
|---------------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------------|------------|
|                     | No.           | Pct.       | No.           | Pct.       | No.                 | Pct.       |
| <b>Metro Status</b> |               |            |               |            |                     |            |
| Central City        | 884           | 6          | 21,667        | 23.5       | 13.4                | 28         |
| Metro Suburban      | 5,968         | 41         | 40,978        | 45         | 24.1                | 51         |
| Nonmetro            | 7,604         | 53         | 27,801        | 30         | 9.2                 | 19         |
| Missing             | 5             | 0          | 1,677         | 2          | 0.7                 | 2          |
|                     |               |            |               |            |                     |            |
| <b>Totals</b>       | <b>14,461</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>92,123</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>47.4</b>         | <b>100</b> |

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