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County-Based Regions and Markets for

ALASKA

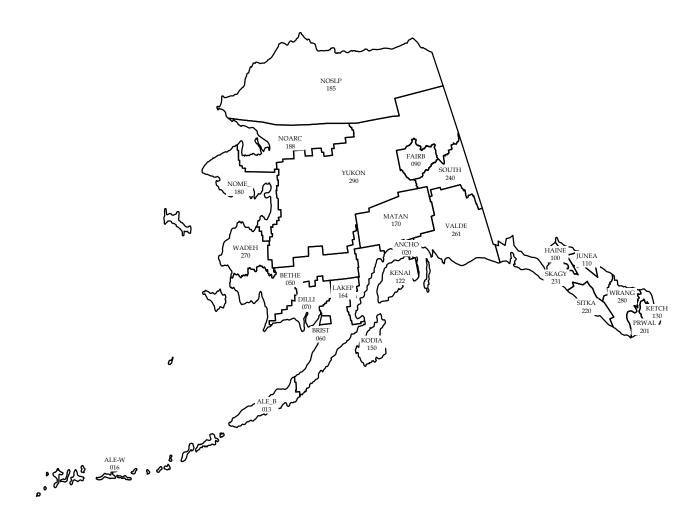
40 Counties and Portions of

1 MSAs (Metropolitan Statistical Areas from OMB for 1999)
2 GMRs (Metro Groups from Polidata and Gary Maloney for 1999)
3 DMAs (Designated Markets Areas from Nielsen for 2000)
5 ISRs (Internal State Regions from Polidata for 1996)

ALASKA, 25 Boroughs, Census Areas

Polidata County Abbreviations and County FIPS Codes

State FIPS Code is 02

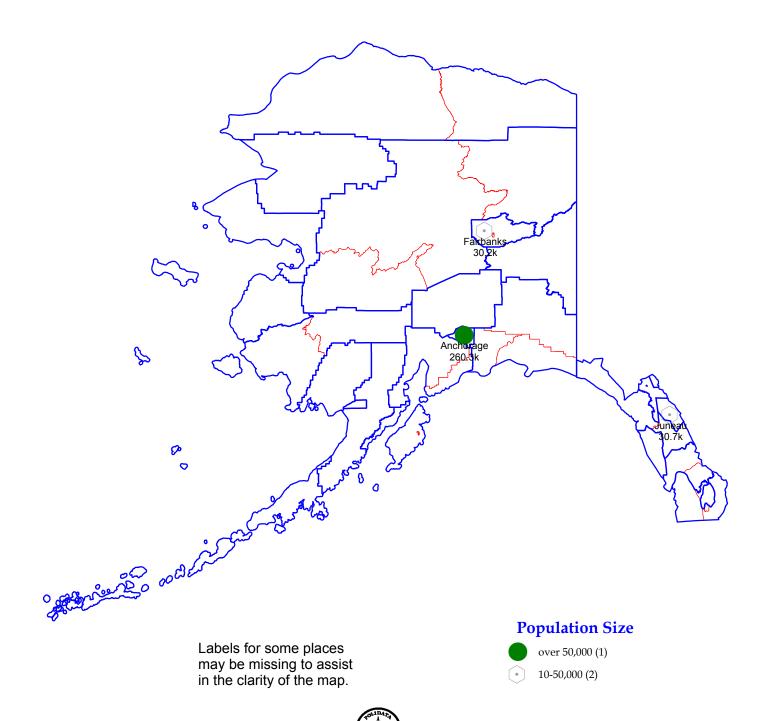


Counties are the primary political subdivisions of states. Equivalents include Parishes, Boroughs and Independent Cities.



ALASKA, Selected Places

2000 Census of Population and Housing, County Subdivisions



County Code Listing ALASKA, 40 Leg. Districts

County or Equivalent	Cy Seq	Population Centers	County Seat	1990 Tot. Pop.	2000 Tot. Pop.	FIPS Code	Polidata CyAbb
ALEUTIANS EAST BOR.	1	Sand Point	Borough	2,464	2,697	* 13	ALE_B
ALEUTIANS WEST C.A.	2	Adak Station	Census Area	9,478	5,465	* 16	ALE-W
ANCHORAGE BOR.	3		Borough	226,338	260,283	* 20	ANCHO
BETHEL C.A.	4		Census Area	13,660	16,006	* 50	BETHE
BRISTOL BAY BOR.	5	King Salmon	Borough	1,410	1,258	* 60	BRIST
DENALI BOR.	6		Borough	1,682	1,893	* 68	DENAL
DILLINGHAM C.A.	7	Dillingham	Census Area	4,010	4,922	70	DILLI
FAIRBANKS NO.STAR E		Borough	77,720	82,840	* 90	FAIRB	
HAINES BOR.	9		Borough	2,117	2,392	*100	HAINE
JUNEAU BOR.	10		Borough	26,752	30,711	*110	JUNEA
KENAI PENINSULA BOF	R. 11		Borough	40,802	49,691	*122	KENAI
KETCHIKAN GATEWAY	BOR.		Borough	13,828	14,070	*130	KETCH
KODIAK ISLAND BOR.	13		Borough	13,309	13,913	*150	KODIA
LAKE & PENINSULA BO)R14	Chignik	Borough	1,666	1,823	*164	LAKEP
MATANUSKA-SUSITNA	BOTR.	Wasilla	Borough	39,683	59,322	*170	MATAN
NOME C.A.	16	Nome	Census Area	8,288	9,196	*180	NOME_
NORTH SLOPE BOR.	17		Borough	5,986	7,385	*185	NOSLP
NORTHWEST ARCTIC B	OR8	Kotzebue	Borough	6,106	7,208	*188	NOARC
PR.WALES-OUT.KET.C.	A 19		Census Area	6,278	6,146	*201	PRWAL
SITKA BOR.	20		Borough	8,588	8,835	*220	SITKA
SKAGWAY-HOOANG.0	C. A 1		Census Area	3,679	3,436	*232	SKAGH
SOUTHEAST FRBKS. C.A	A 22	Fort Greely	Census Area	5,925	6,174	*240	SOUTH
VALDEZ-CORDOVA C.A	. 23		Census Area	9,920	10,195	*261	VALDE
WADE HAMPTON C.A.	24	Hooper Bay	Census Area	5,789	7,028	*270	WADEH
WRANGELL-PETERS. C.	A25		Census Area	7,042	6,684	*280	WRANG
YAKUTAT BOR.	26		Census Area	725	808	282	YAKUT
YUKON-KOYUKUK C.A	. 27		Census Area	6,798	6,551	*290	YUKON
ALASKA		Anchorage	Juneau	550,043	626,932	2	STATE

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^{1.} County Equivalents include Independent Cities in MD, MO, NV and VA; Boroughs or Census Areas in AK; Parishes in LA; DC treated as State and County.

^{2.} Counties are the primary legal subdivisions of a state. In the New England states they perform few, if any, governmental functions.

^{3.} In some states (CT, RI) they are recognized as historic geographic areas for statistical purposes only.

^{4.} The FIPS Code is the Federal Information Processing Standards code; 3 digit county code unique within the state, 2 digit state code unique within the nation.

^{5.} The Polidata CyAbb is an abbreviation used primarily on our maps. The Cy Seq is a sequential count of county units within the state. Asterisk indicates a break in sequence. [psccl11-02ccla00.ps-2105]



Population by Areas/Markets ALASKA

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Seq	2000 Est. Pop.	Net % 90-00	Area/Market	% of State	% of Market
	626,932	14.0	ALASKA		
			MSAs-Metropolitan Statistical Areas	(OMB, 1999)	
1	260,283	15.0	Anchorage, AK MSA	41.5	100.0
2	228,738	19.8	Not Assigned to Metro Area (NAM)	36.5	100.0
			GMRs-Metro Groups (Polidata/Malor	ney, 1999)	
1	260,283	15.0	Anchorage Metro	41.5	0.0
2	228,738	19.8	Non Metro	36.5	0.0
			DMAs-Designated Market Areas (Niel	lsen, 2000)	
1	369,296	20.4	Anchorage, AK DMA	58.9	100.0
2	89,014	6.4	Fairbanks, AK DMA	14.2	100.0
			ISRs-Internal State Regions (Polidata,	, 1996)	
1	30,711	14.8	Inside Passage	4.9	100.0
2	369,296	20.4	South-Central	58.9	100.0
3	0	0.0	Southwest	0.0	****
4	89,014	6.4	Interior	14.2	0.0
5	0	0.0	Far North	0.0	0.0

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^{1.} Areas/Markets are county-based regions comprised of whole counties or equivalents. This includes Parishes (LA), Independent Cities (MD,MO,NV,VA) Boroughs (AK), and Census Areas (AK).

^{2.} Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) reflect federal statistical areas. Some counties are not assigned. MSAs are contiguous yet may cross state borders. NECMAs are used in New England.

^{3.} Designated Market Areas (DMAs) reflect television media markets. All counties are assigned to one DMA (a few counties are actually split). DMAs may be noncontiguous and may cross state borders.

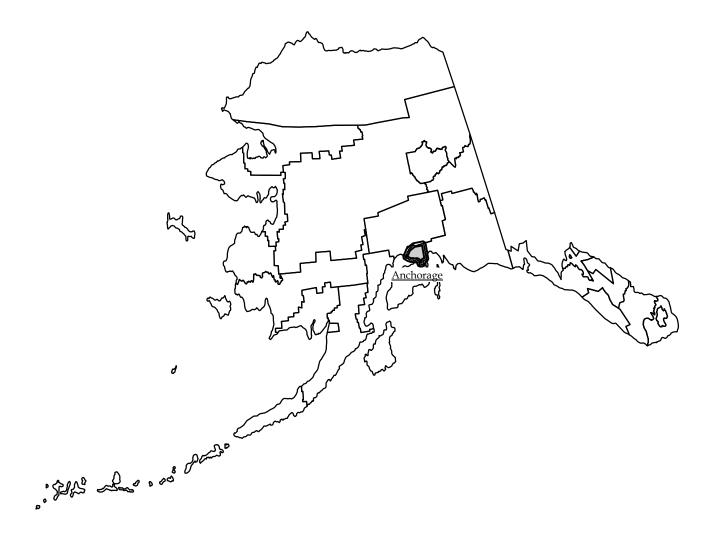
^{4.} Internal State Regions (ISRs) reflect geographic regions based largely upon travel regions. All counties are assigned. ISRs are contiguous and internal to state borders

^{5.} Metro Groups (GMRs) reflect the size and nature of metropolitan counties. They are based upon work done by Dr. Gary Maloney in 1997 and updated/modified/expanded by Polidata.

^{6.} Codes are assigned by either OMB, Nielsen or Polidata to be unique within the nation. Counties unassigned to a metro area are grouped together for consistency purposes.

Metropolitan Statistical Areas, MSAs

Groups of Counties assigned by OMB (1999)

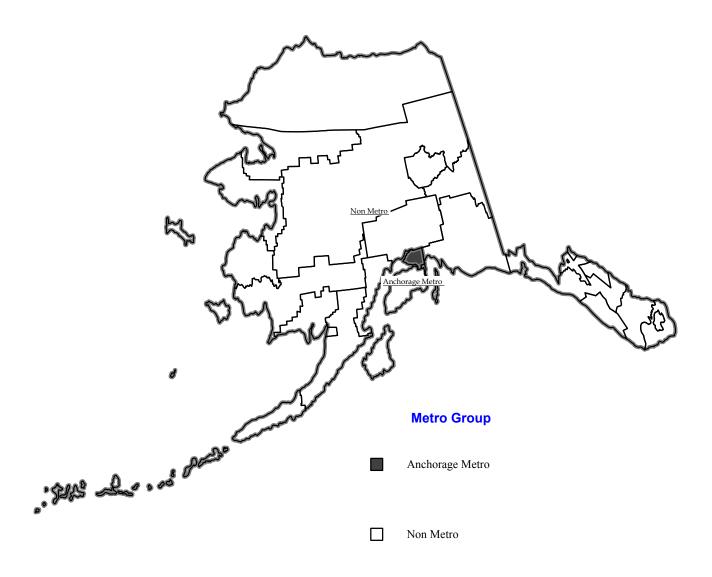


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Metro Groups, GMRs

Groups of Counties assigned by Polidata and Dr. Gary Maloney (1999)

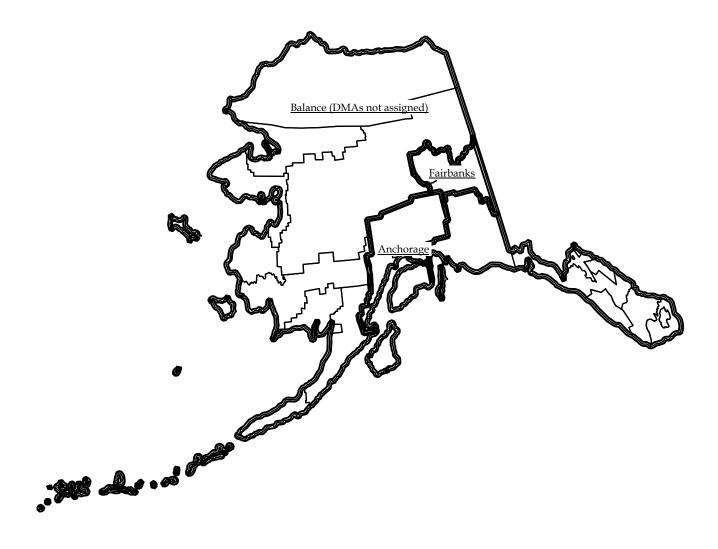


 $GMRs\ reflect\ the\ size\ and\ nature\ of\ metropolitan\ counties.\ Shaded\ counties\ are\ Metropolitan.$



Designated Market Areas, DMAs

Groups of Counties assigned by Nielsen Media Research (1996)

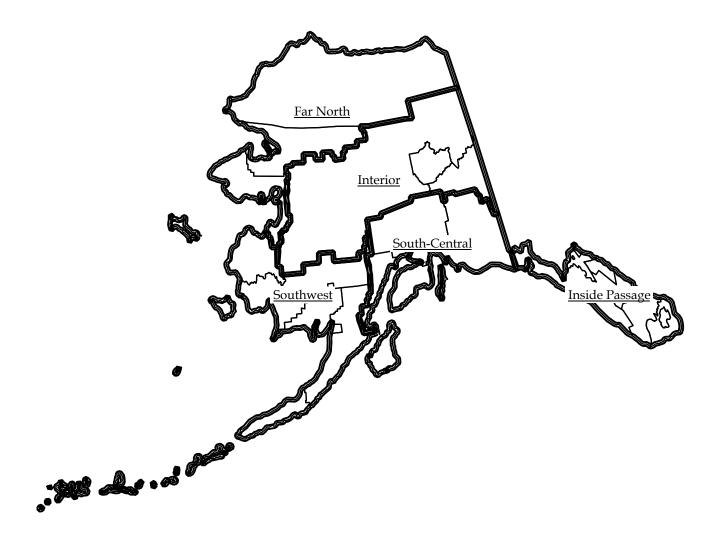


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Internal State Regions, ISRs

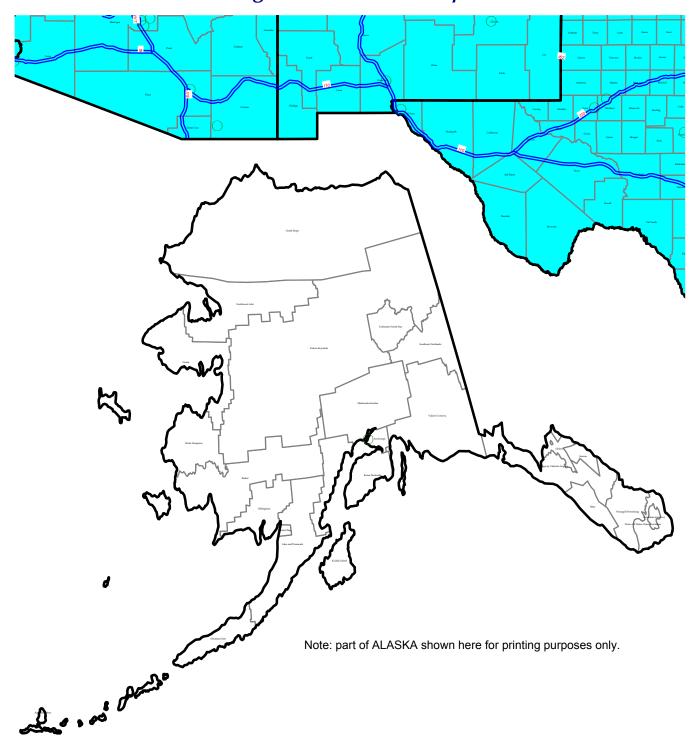
Groups of Counties assigned by Polidata (1996)



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Regional Overview Map



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