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County-Based Regions and Markets for

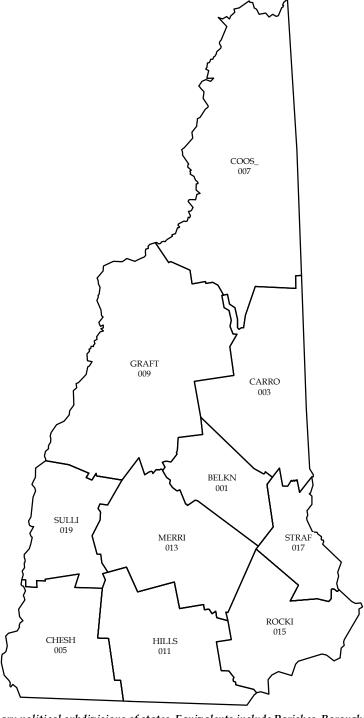
NEW HAMPSHIRE

10 Counties and Portions of

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NEW HAMPSHIRE, 10 Counties

Polidata County Abbreviations and County FIPS Codes State FIPS Code is 33

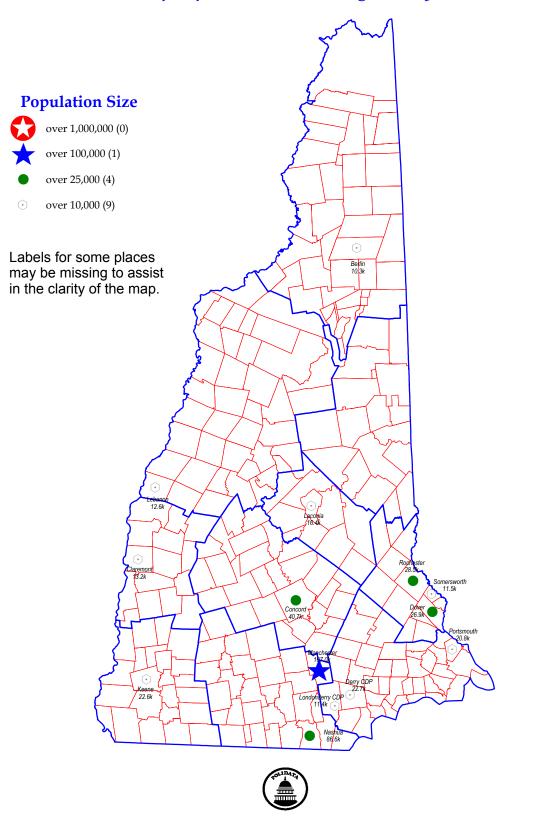


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NEW HAMPSHIRE, Selected Places

2000 Census of Population and Housing, County Subdivisions



County Code Listing NEW HAMPSHIRE, 10 Counties

County or Equivalent	Cy Seq	Population Centers	County Seat	1990 Tot. Pop.	2000 Tot. Pop.	FIPS Code	Polidata CyAbb
BELKNAP	1	Laconia	Laconia	49.216	56,325	1	BELKN
CARROLL	2	Conway	Ossipee	35,410	43,666	3	CARRO
CHESHIRE	3	Keene	Keene	70,121	73,825	5	CHESH
COOS	4	Berlin	Lancaster	34,828	33,111	7	COOS_
GRAFTON	5	Lebanon	Woodsville	74,929	81,743	9	GRAFT
HILLSBOROUGH	6	Manchester	Nashua	335,838	380,841	11	HILLS
MERRIMACK	7	Concord	Concord	120,240	136,225	13	MERRI
ROCKINGHAM	8	Derry	Exeter	245,845	277,359	15	ROCKI
STRAFFORD	9	Rochester	Dover	104,233	112,233	17	STRAF
SULLIVAN	10	Claremont	Newport	38,592	40,458	19	SULLI
NEW HAMPSHIRE		Manchester	Concord	1,109,252	1,235,786	33	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. [psccl11-33ccla00.ps-2103]

Population by Areas/Markets NEW HAMPSHIRE

Seq	2000 Est. Pop.	Net % 90-00	Area/Market	% of State	% of Market
	1,235,786	11.4	NEW HAMPSHIRE		
			MSAs-Metropolitan Statistical Areas (OMB, 199	9)	
1	770,433	12.3	Boston- Worcester- Lawrence- Lowell- Brockton, MA - NH NECMA	62.3	12.7
2	465,353	10.0	Not Assigned to Metro Area (NAM)	37.7	100.0
			GMRs-Metro Groups (Polidata/Maloney, 1999)		
1	658,200	13.1	Manchester - Nashua Metro	53.3	100.0
2	112,233	7.7	Dover - Rochester Metro	9.1	100.0
3	465,353	10.0	Non Metro	37.7	100.0
			DMAs-Designated Market Areas (Nielsen, 2000)		
1	76,777	9.3	Portland - Auburn, ME - NH - VT DMA	6.2	8.1
2	1,036,808	12.0	Boston, MA - NH DMA	83.9	17.1
3	122,201	7.7	Burlington, VT - Plattsburgh, NY DMA	9.9	14.9
			ISRs-Internal State Regions (Polidata, 1996)		
1	658,200	13.1	Southern Tier, Greater Boston	53.3	100.0
2	304,783	11.5	Central, Capital	24.7	100.0
3	196,026	6.7	West, Conn. River Valley	15.9	100.0
4	76,777	9.3	Northern Tier	6.2	100.0

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^{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.

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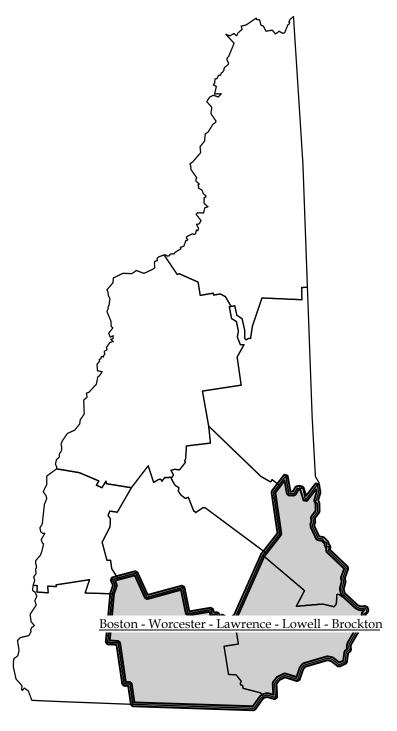
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^{5.} Metro Groups (GMRs) reflect the size and nature of metropolitan counties. They are based upon work done by Dr. Gary Maloney in 1997 and updated/modified/expanded by Polidata.

^{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, NECMAs

Groups of Counties assigned by OMB (1999)

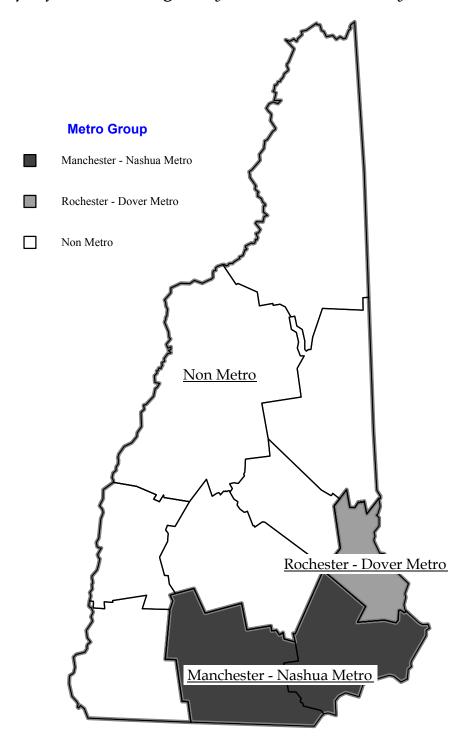


NECMAs reflect an alternative to town-based New England MSAs, extending out to the county borders, and/or combining MSAs.



Metro Groups, GMRs

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

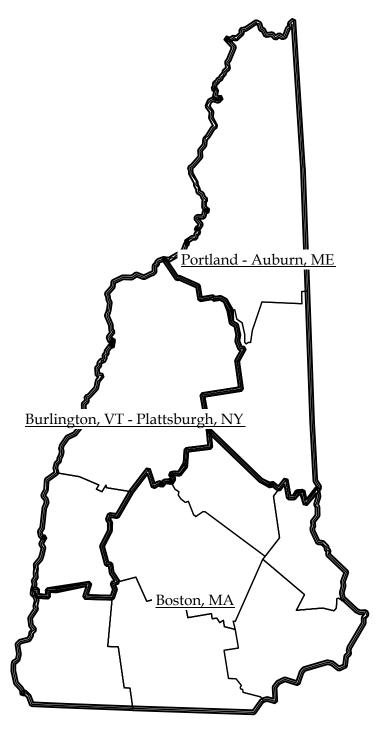


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Designated Market Areas, DMAs

Groups of Counties assigned by Nielsen Media Research (2000)

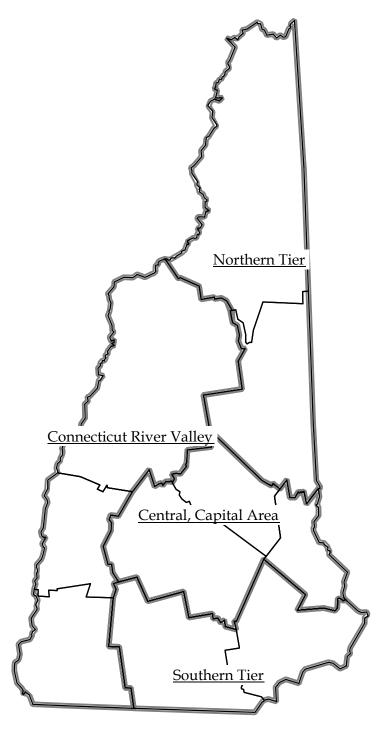


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Internal State Regions, ISRs

Groups of Counties assigned by Polidata (1996)



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County County-Based Area/Market Assignments

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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CARROLL
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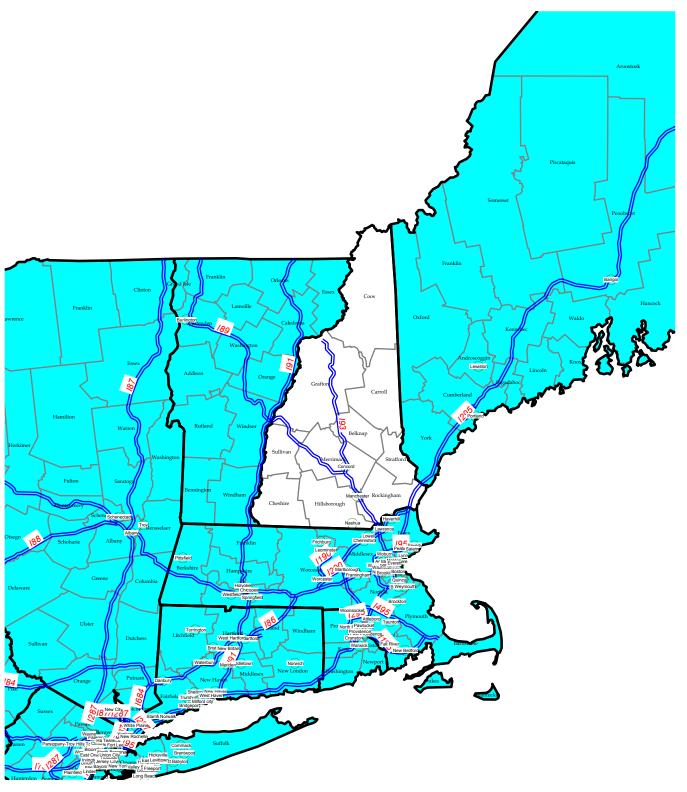
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