



POLIDATA ® REGION MAPS

County-Based Regions
and Markets for

WASHINGTON

39 Counties and Portions of

9 MSAs (Metropolitan Statistical Areas from OMB for 1999)

5 GMRs (Metro Groups from Polidata and Gary Maloney for 1999)

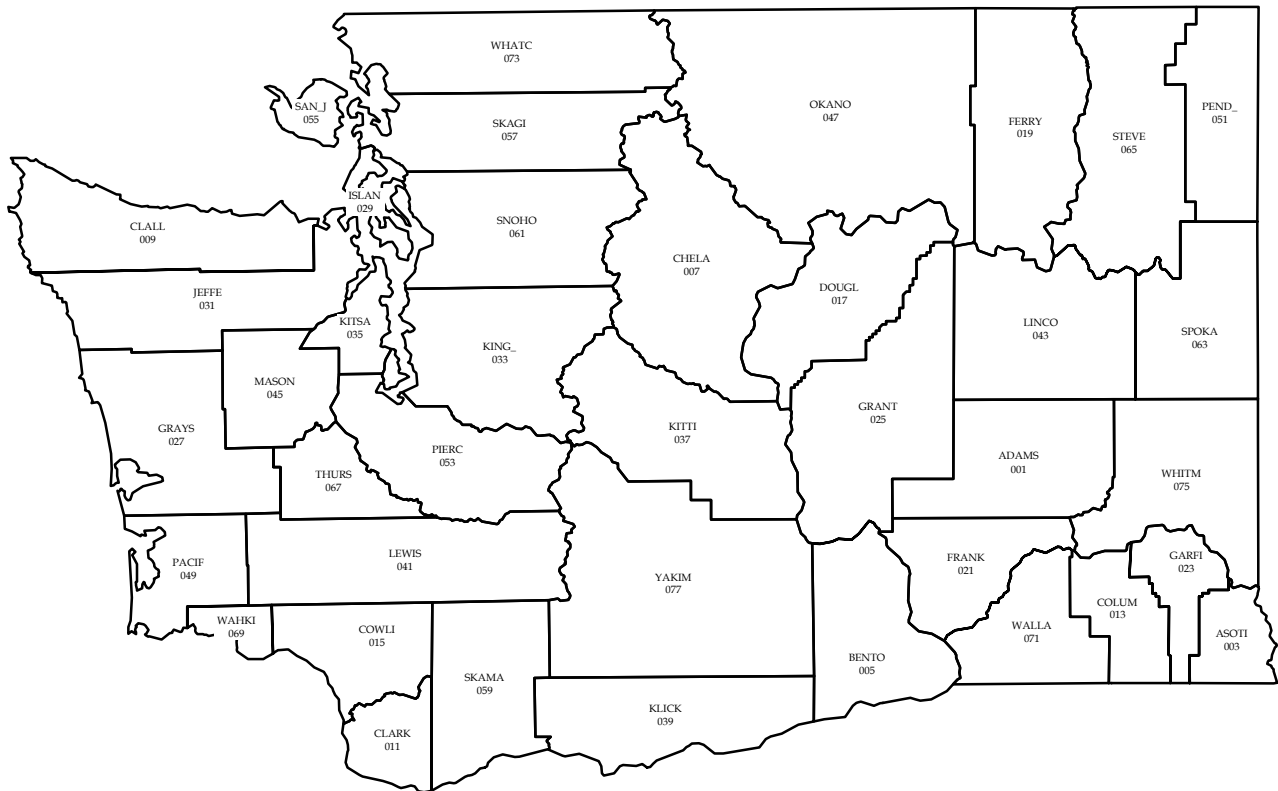
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WASHINGTON, 39 Counties

Polidata County Abbreviations and County FIPS Codes

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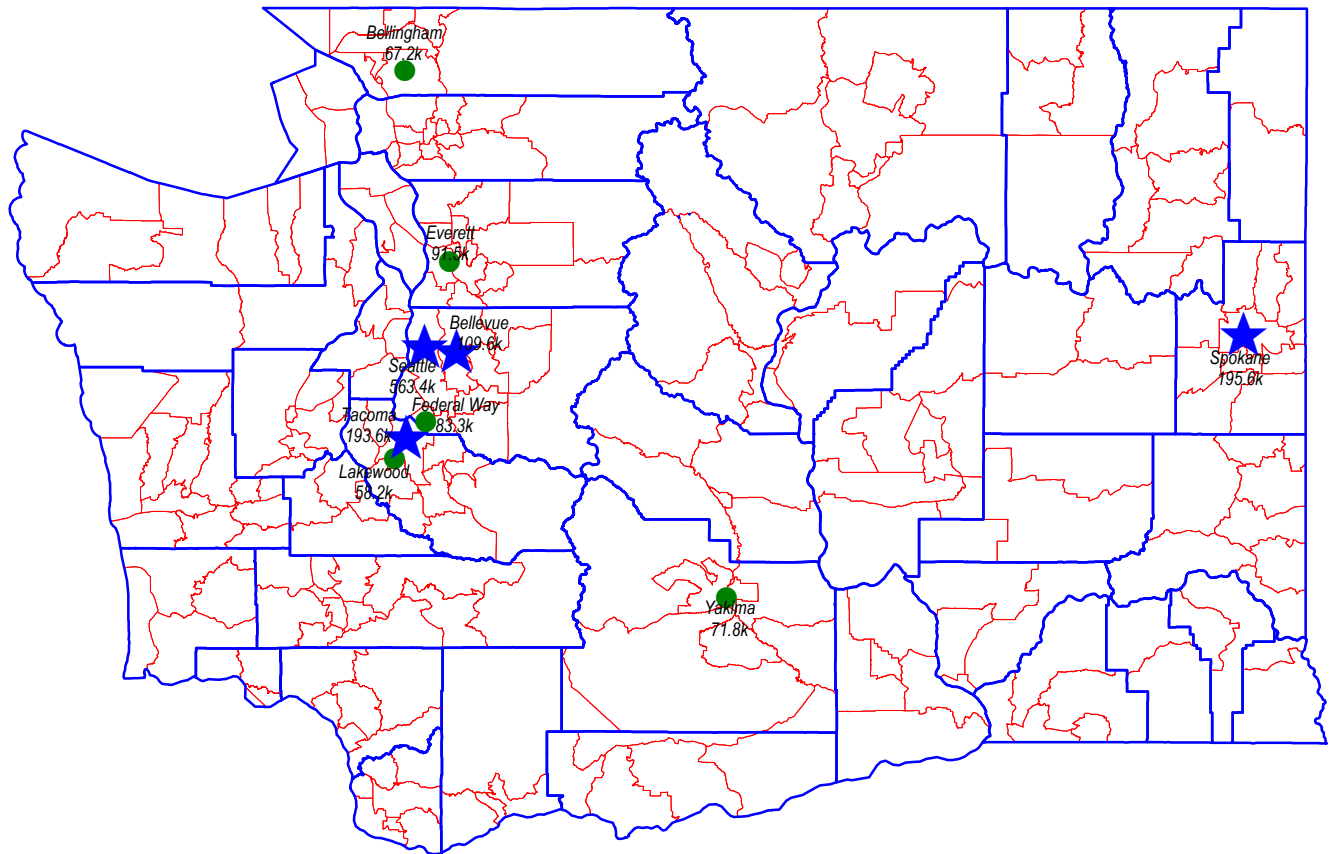


Counties are the primary political subdivisions of states. Equivalents include Parishes, Boroughs and Independent Cities.



WASHINGTON, Selected Places

2000 Census of Population and Housing, County Subdivisions



Labels for some places may be missing to assist in the clarity of the map.

Population Size

-  over 1,000,000 (0)
-  over 100,000 (4)
-  over 50,000 (5)



County Code Listing

WASHINGTON, 39 Counties

County or Equivalent	Cy Seq	Population Centers	County Seat	1990 Tot. Pop.	2000 Tot. Pop.	FIPS Code	Polidata CyAbb
ADAMS	1	Othello	Ritzville	13,603	16,428	1	ADAMS
ASOTIN	2	Clarkston	Asotin	17,605	20,551	3	ASOTI
BENTON	3	Richland-Kennewick	Prosser	112,560	142,475	5	BENTO
CHELAN	4	Wenatchee	Wenatchee	52,250	66,616	7	CHELA
CLALLAM	5	Port Angeles	Port Angeles	56,210	64,525	9	CLALL
CLARK	6	Vancouver	Vancouver	238,053	345,238	11	CLARK
COLUMBIA	7	Dayton	Dayton	4,024	4,064	13	COLUM
COWLITZ	8	Longview-Kelso	Kelso	82,119	92,948	15	COWLI
DOUGLAS	9	East Wenatchee	Waterville	26,205	32,603	17	DOUGL
FERRY	10	Republic	Republic	6,295	7,260	19	FERRY
FRANKLIN	11	Pasco	Pasco	37,473	49,347	21	FRANK
GARFIELD	12	Pomeroy	Pomeroy	2,248	2,397	23	GARFI
GRANT	13	Moses Lake	Ephrata	54,798	74,698	25	GRANT
GRAYS HARBOR	14	Aberdeen-Hoquiam	Montesano	64,175	67,194	27	GRAYS
ISLAND	15	North Whidbey	Coupeville	60,195	71,558	29	ISLAN
JEFFERSON	16	Discovery Bay	Port Townsend	20,406	25,953	31	JEFFE
KING	17	Seattle	Seattle	1,507,305	1,737,034	33	KING_
KITSAP	18	Bremerton	Port Orchard	189,731	231,969	35	KITSA
KITTITAS	19	Ellensburg	Ellensburg	26,725	33,362	37	KITTI
KLICKITAT	20	White Salmon	Goldendale	16,616	19,161	39	KLICK
LEWIS	21	Centralia-Chehalis	Chehalis	59,358	68,600	41	LEWIS
LINCOLN	22	Davenport	Davenport	8,864	10,184	43	LINCO
MASON	23	Shelton	Shelton	38,341	49,405	45	MASON
OKANOGAN	24	Oroville	Okanogan	33,350	39,564	47	OKANO
PACIFIC	25	Raymond	South Bend	18,882	20,984	49	PACIF
PEND OREILLE	26	Newport	Newport	8,915	11,732	51	PEND_
PIERCE	27	Tacoma	Tacoma	586,203	700,820	53	PIERC
SAN JUAN	28	San Juan	Friday Harbor	10,035	14,077	55	SAN_J
SKAGIT	29	Mount Vernon	Mount Vernon	79,545	102,979	57	SKAGI
SKAMANIA	30	Wind River	Stevenson	8,289	9,872	59	SKAMA
SNOHOMISH	31	Edmonds	Everett	465,628	606,024	61	SNOHO
SPOKANE	32	Spokane	Spokane	361,333	417,939	63	SPOKA
STEVENS	33	Colville	Colville	30,948	40,066	65	STEVE
THURSTON	34	Olympia	Olympia	161,238	207,355	67	THURS
WAHKIAKUM	35	Cathlamet-Elochoman	Cathlamet	3,327	3,824	69	WAHKI
WALLA WALLA	36	Walla Walla	Walla Walla	48,439	55,180	71	WALLA
WHATCOM	37	Bellingham	Bellingham	127,780	166,814	73	WHATC
WHITMAN	38	Pullman	Colfax	38,775	40,740	75	WHITM
YAKIMA	39	Yakima	Yakima	188,823	222,581	77	YAKIM
WASHINGTON		Seattle	Olympia	4,866,669	5,894,121	53	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.

Population by Areas/Markets WASHINGTON

Seq	2000 Est. Pop.	Net % 90-00	Area/Market	% of State	% of Market
	5,894,121	21.1	WASHINGTON		

MSAs-Metropolitan Statistical Areas (OMB, 1999)

1	166,814	30.6	Bellingham, WA MSA	2.8	100.0
2	231,969	22.3	Bremerton, WA PMSA	3.9	100.0
3	207,355	28.6	Olympia, WA PMSA	3.5	100.0
4	345,238	45.0	Portland - Vancouver, OR - WA PMSA	5.9	18.0
5	191,822	27.9	Richland - Kennewick - Pasco, WA MSA	3.3	100.0
6	2,414,616	18.8	Seattle - Bellevue - Everett, WA PMSA	41.0	100.0
7	417,939	15.7	Spokane, WA MSA	7.1	100.0
8	700,820	19.6	Tacoma, WA PMSA	11.9	100.0
9	222,581	17.9	Yakima, WA MSA	3.8	100.0
10	994,967	19.8	Not Assigned to Metro Area (NAM)	16.9	100.0

GMRs-Metro Groups (Polidata/Maloney, 1999)

1	2,414,616	18.8	Seattle Metro	41.0	100.0
2	700,820	19.6	Tacoma Metro	11.9	100.0
3	417,939	15.7	Spokane Metro	7.1	100.0
4	1,365,779	29.4	Other Metro	23.2	100.0
5	994,967	19.8	Non Metro	16.9	100.0

DMAs-Designated Market Areas (Nielsen, 2000)

1	502,945	21.5	Yakima - Pasco - Richland - Kennewick, WA - OR DMA	8.5	86.0
2	4,234,510	20.2	Seattle - Tacoma, WA DMA	71.8	100.0
3	471,043	35.2	Portland, OR - WA DMA	8.0	17.2
4	685,623	18.1	Spokane, WA - ID - MT - OR DMA	11.6	69.2

ISRs-Internal State Regions (Polidata, 1996)

1	3,838,630	20.4	Puget Sound	65.1	100.0
2	207,077	15.6	Olympic Peninsula	3.5	100.0
3	783,208	27.3	Southern Coast and Mountains	13.3	100.0
4	439,242	23.3	Southeastern; Tri-Cities	7.5	100.0
5	625,964	18.5	Northeastern	10.6	100.0

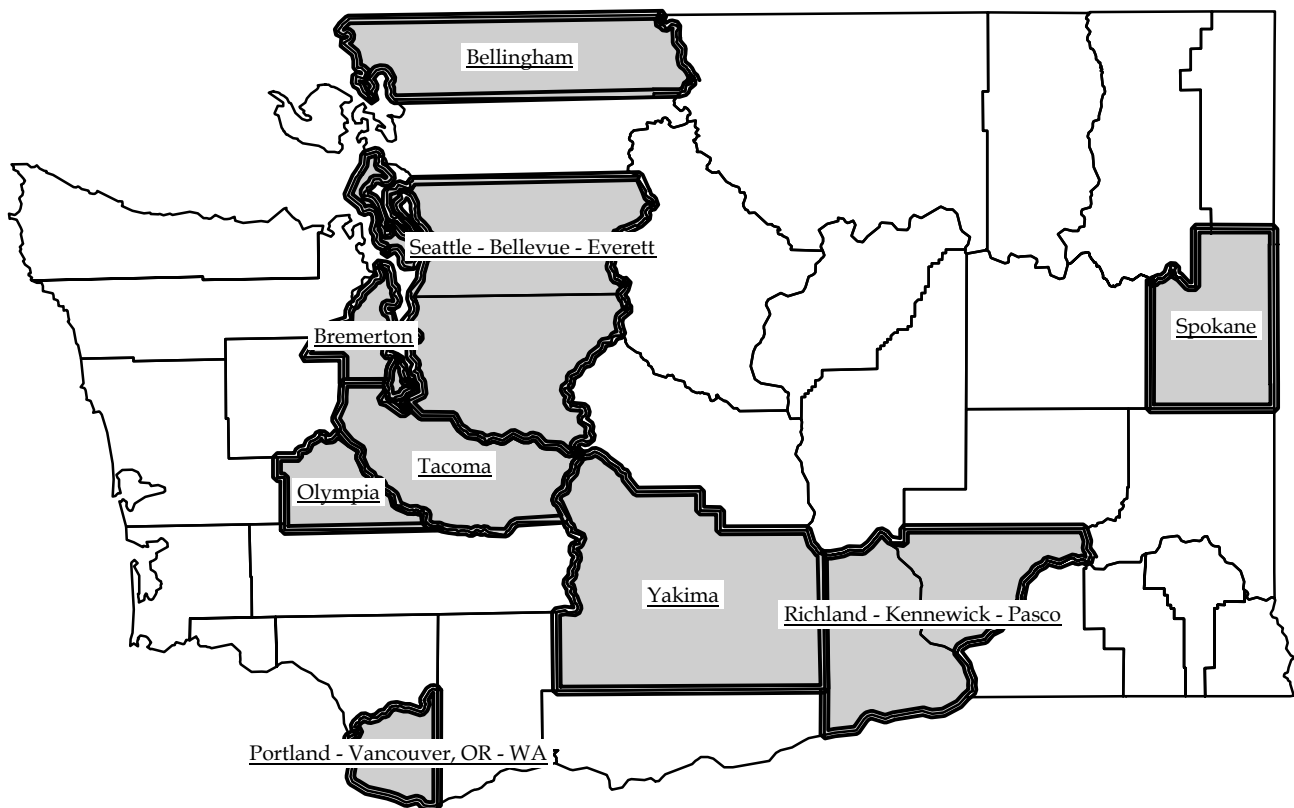


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1. Areas/Markets are county-based regions comprised of whole counties or equivalents. This includes Parishes (LA), Independent Cities (MD,MO,NV,VA) Boroughs (AK), and Census Areas (AK).
2. Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) reflect federal statistical 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)

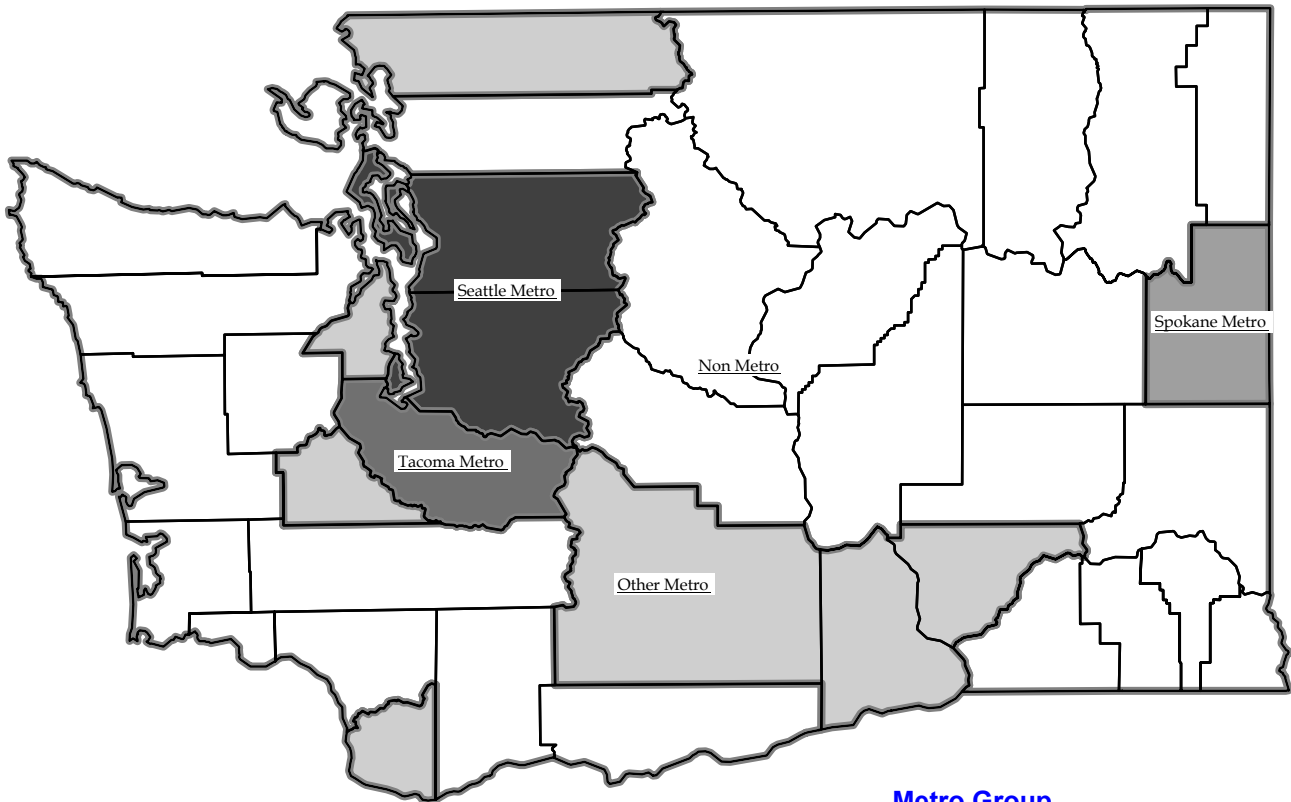


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Metro Groups, GMRs

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



Metro Group

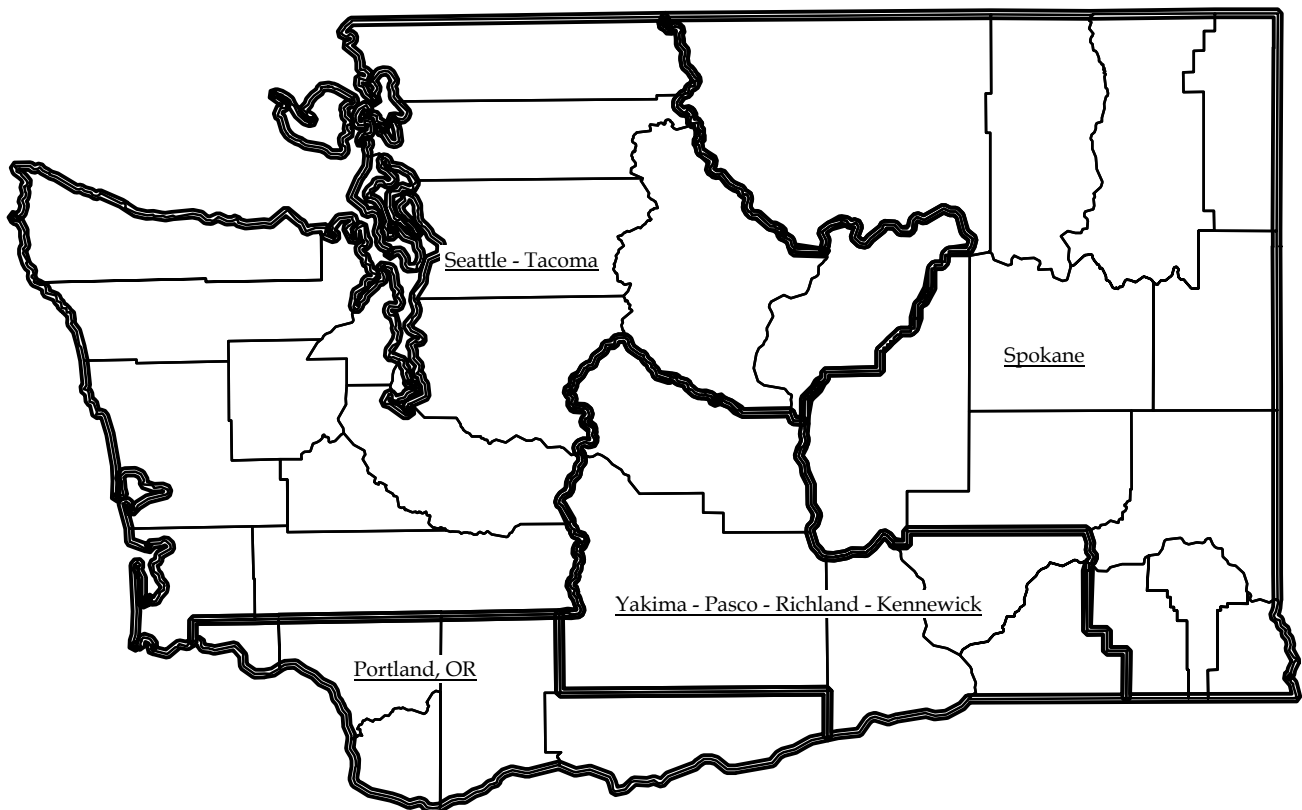
- Seattle Metro
- Tacoma Metro
- Spokane Metro
- Other Metro
- Non Metro

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 (2000)

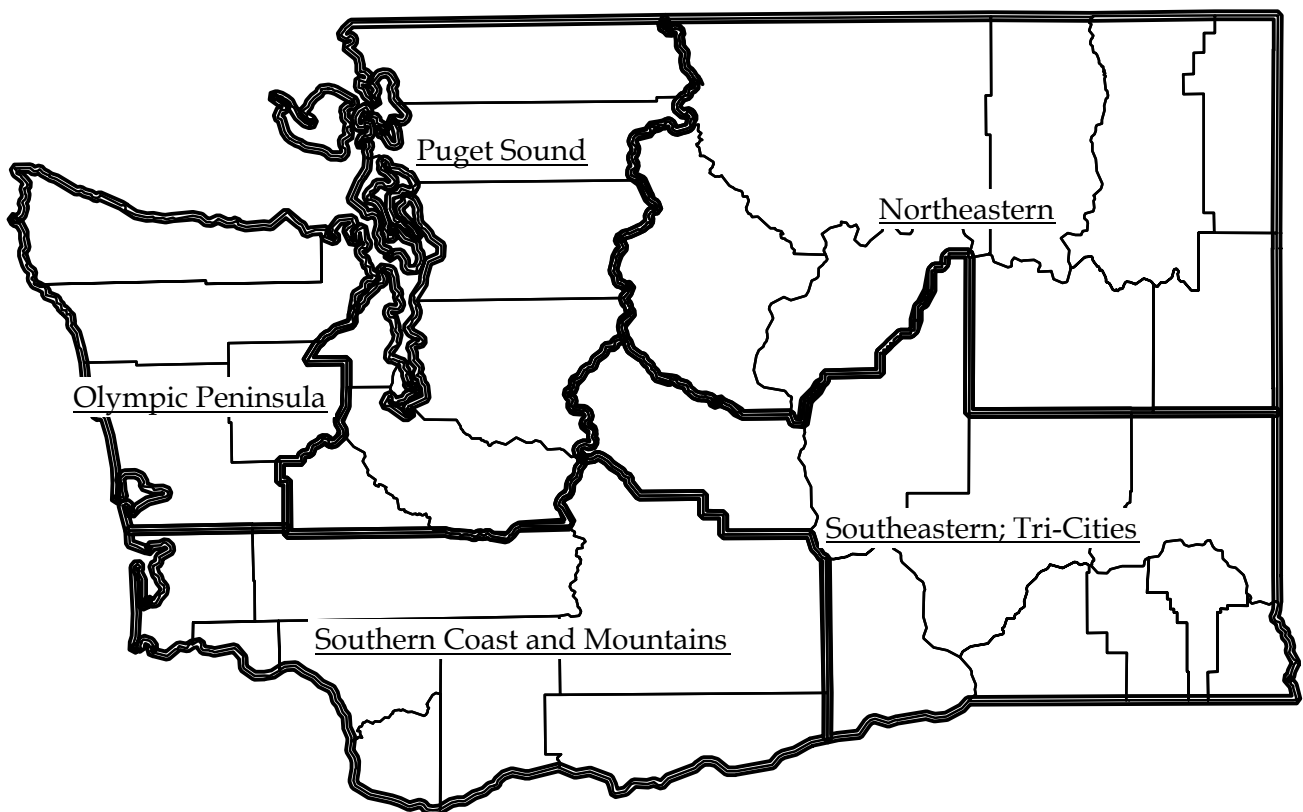


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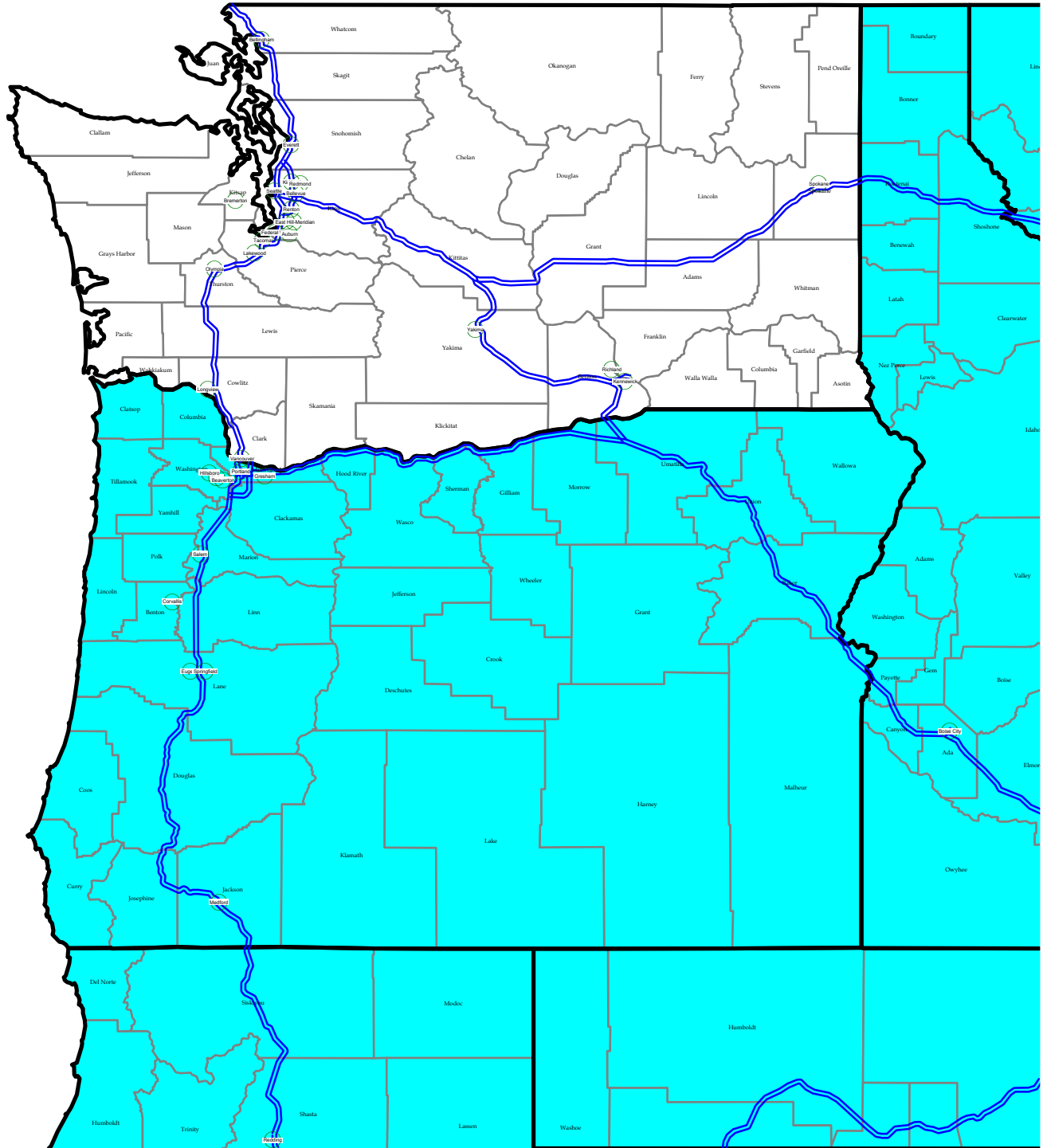
County County-Based Area/Market Assignments

WASHINGTON

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Regional Overview Map



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