

Table 12. Population Change by Core Based Statistical Area (CBSA) Status for the United States, Regions, and Divisions: 2000 to 2007

Geographic area	Change, April 1, 2000 estimates base to July 1, 2007							
	Total		Metropolitan		Micropolitan		Outside CBSAs	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
United States	20,196,555	7.2	19,095,472	8.2	1,039,738	3.5	61,345	0.3
Northeast Region	1,085,844	2.0	1,019,812	2.1	55,385	1.4	10,647	0.7
New England Division	341,625	2.5	282,241	2.3	45,713	4.1	13,671	2.2
Middle Atlantic Division	744,219	1.9	737,571	2.0	9,672	0.4	-3,024	-0.4
Midwest Region	1,993,595	3.1	2,060,427	4.2	67,791	0.8	-134,623	-2.1
East North Central Division	1,182,706	2.6	1,172,282	3.2	21,393	0.4	-10,969	-0.4
West North Central Division	810,889	4.2	888,145	7.2	46,398	1.4	-123,654	-3.5
South Region	10,218,933	10.2	9,512,798	12.1	591,181	4.8	114,954	1.3
South Atlantic Division	6,092,766	11.8	5,599,299	12.9	370,040	7.3	123,427	3.6
East South Central Division	921,279	5.4	794,642	7.4	127,477	3.6	-840	0.0
West South Central Division	3,204,888	10.2	3,118,857	12.5	93,664	2.6	-7,633	-0.3
West Region	6,898,183	10.9	6,502,435	11.5	325,381	7.6	70,367	3.1
Mountain Division	3,187,922	17.5	2,961,386	20.4	181,121	8.4	45,415	3.1
Pacific Division	3,710,261	8.2	3,541,049	8.4	144,260	6.8	24,952	3.3

Note: The April 1, 2000 estimates base reflects changes to the Census 2000 population resulting from legal boundary updates as of January 1 of the estimates year, other geographic program changes, and the Count Question Resolution program. All geographic boundaries for the July 1, 2007 population estimates series are defined as of January 1, 2007. The Office of Management and Budget's statistical area definitions (for metropolitan, micropolitan, and combined statistical areas, as well as metropolitan divisions) are those issued by that agency in December 2006.

The metropolitan and micropolitan statistical area population estimates are based upon the county estimates. The county estimates methodology is available at: <<http://www.census.gov/popest/topics/methodology/2007-st-co-meth.pdf>>.

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