

POLIDATA ® REGION MAPS

County-Based Regions
and Markets for

COLORADO

63 Counties and Portions of

7 MSAs (Metropolitan Statistical Areas from OMB for 1999)

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

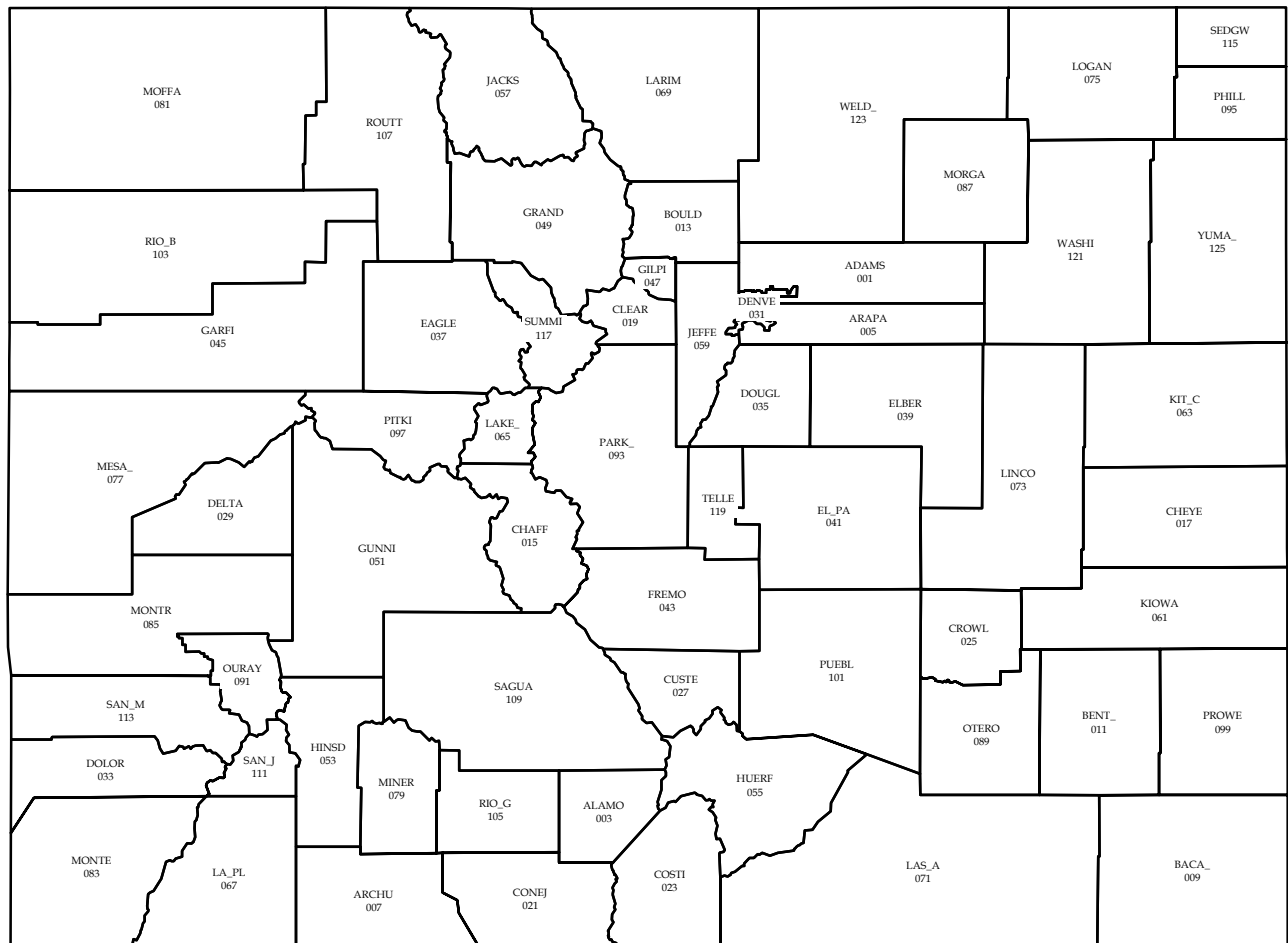
4 DMAs (Designated Markets Areas from Nielsen for 2000)

6 ISRs (Internal State Regions from Polidata for 1996)

COLORADO, 63 Counties

Polidata County Abbreviations and County FIPS Codes

State FIPS Code is 08

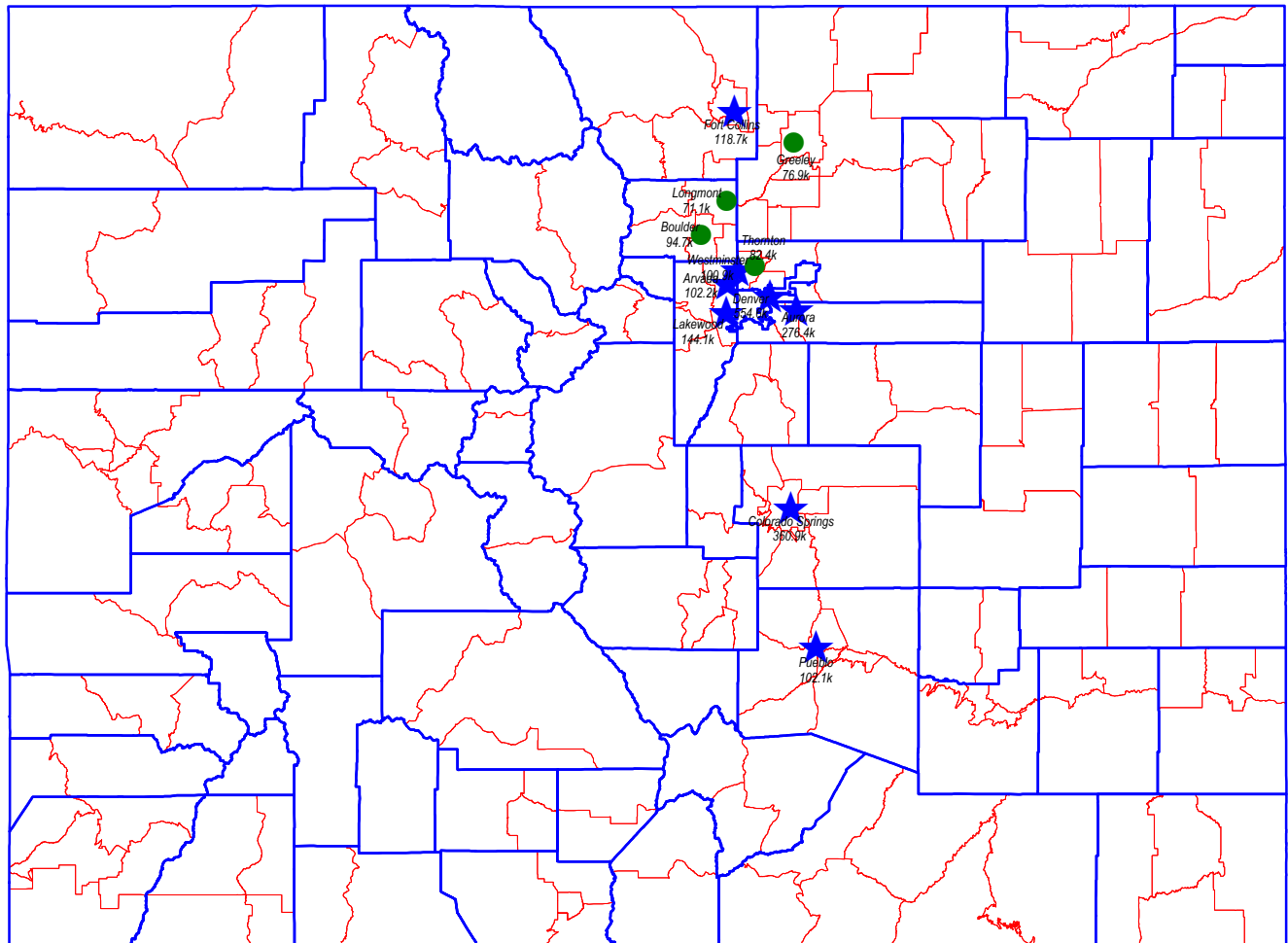


Counties are the primary political subdivisions of states. Equivalents include Parishes, Boroughs and Independent Cities.



COLORADO, 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 (8)
-  over 50,000 (4)



County Code Listing

COLORADO, 63 Counties

County or Equivalent	Cy Seq	Population Centers	County Seat	1990 Tot. Pop.	2000 Tot. Pop.	FIPS Code	Polidata CyAbb
ADAMS	1	West Adams	Brighton	265,038	363,857	1	ADAMS
ALAMOSA	2	Alamosa	Alamosa	13,617	14,966	3	ALAMO
ARAPAHOE	3	South Aurora	Littleton	391,572	487,967	5	ARAPA
ARCHULETA	4	Pagosa Springs	Pagosa Springs	5,345	9,898	7	ARCHU
BACA	5	Springfield	Springfield	4,556	4,517	9	BACA_
BENT	6	Las Animas	Las Animas	5,048	5,998	11	BENT_
BOULDER	7	Boulder	Boulder	225,339	291,288	13	BOULD
CHAFFEE	8	Salida	Salida	12,684	16,242	15	CHAFF
CHEYENNE	9	Cheyenne Wells	Cheyenne Wells	2,397	2,231	17	CHEYE
CLEAR CREEK	10	Idaho Springs	Georgetown	7,619	9,322	19	CLEAR
CONEJOS	11	La Jara	Conejos	7,453	8,400	21	CONEJ
COSTILLA	12	San Luis	San Luis	3,190	3,663	23	COSTI
CROWLEY	13	Ordway	Ordway	3,946	5,518	25	CROWL
CUSTER	14	Westcliffe	Westcliffe	1,926	3,503	27	CUSTE
DELTA	15	Delta	Delta	20,980	27,834	29	DELTA
DENVER	16	Denver	Denver	467,549	554,636	31	DENVE
DOLORES	17	Dove Creek	Dove Creek	1,504	1,844	33	DOLOR
DOUGLAS	18	Sedalia	Castle Rock	60,391	175,766	35	DOUGL
EAGLE	19	Minturn-Red Cliff	Eagle	21,928	41,659	37	EAGLE
ELBERT	20	Kiowa	Kiowa	9,646	19,872	39	ELBER
EL PASO	21	Colorado Springs	Colorado Sprgs	397,014	516,929	41	*EL_PA
FREMONT	22	Canon City	Canon City	32,273	46,145	43	FREMO
GARFIELD	23	Glenwood Springs	Glenwood Sprgs	29,974	43,791	45	GARFI
GILPIN	24	Central City	Central City	3,070	4,757	47	GILPI
GRAND	25	Granby	Hot Sulpher Spr	7,966	12,442	49	GRAND
GUNNISON	26	Gunnison	Gunnison	10,273	13,956	51	GUNNI
HINSDALE	27	Lake City	Lake City	467	790	53	HINSD
HUERFANO	28	Walsenburg	Walsenburg	6,009	7,862	55	HUERF
JACKSON	29	Walden	Walden	1,605	1,577	57	JACKS
JEFFERSON	30	Northeast Jefferson	Golden	438,430	527,056	59	JEFFE
KIOWA	31	Eads	Eads	1,688	1,622	61	KIOWA
KIT CARSON	32	Burlington	Burlington	7,140	8,011	63	KIT_C
LAKE	33	Leadville	Leadville	6,007	7,812	65	LAKE_
LA PLATA	34	Durango	Durango	32,284	43,941	67	*LA_PL
LARIMER	35	Fort Collins	Fort Collins	186,136	251,494	69	LARIM
LAS ANIMAS	36	Trinidad	Trinidad	13,765	15,207	71	LAS_A
LINCOLN	37	Limon	Hugo	4,529	6,087	73	LINCO
LOGAN	38	Sterling	Sterling	17,567	20,504	75	LOGAN
MESA	39	Grand Junction	Grand Junction	93,145	116,255	77	MESA_
MINERAL	40	Creede	Creede	558	831	79	MINER

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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.

County or Equivalent	Cy Seq	Population Centers	County Seat	1990 Tot. Pop.	2000 Tot. Pop.	FIPS Code	Polidata CyAbb
MOFFAT	41	Craig	Craig	11,357	13,184	81	MOFFA
MONTEZUMA	42	Cortez	Cortez	18,672	23,830	83	MONTE
MONTROSE	43	Montrose	Montrose	24,423	33,432	85	MONTR
MORGAN	44	Fort Morgan	Fort Morgan	21,939	27,171	87	MORGA
OTERO	45	La Junta	La Junta	20,185	20,311	89	OTERO
OURAY	46	Ouray	Ouray	2,295	3,742	91	OURAY
PARK	47	Fairplay	Fairplay	7,174	14,523	93	PARK_
PHILLIPS	48	Holyoke	Holyome	4,189	4,480	95	PHILL
PITKIN	49	Aspen	Aspen	12,661	14,872	97	PITKI
PROWERS	50	Lamar	Lamar	13,347	14,483	99	PROWE
PUEBLO	51	Pueblo	Pueblo	123,051	141,472	101	PUEBL
RIO BLANCO	52	Meeker	Meeker	6,051	5,986	103	RIO_B
RIO GRANDE	53	Monte Vista	Del Norte	10,770	12,413	105	RIO_G
ROUTT	54	Steamboat Springs	Steamboat Sprgs	14,088	19,690	107	ROUTT
SAGUACHE	55	Center	Saguache	4,619	5,917	109	SAGUA
SAN JUAN	56	Silverton	Silverton	745	558	111	SAN_J
SAN MIGUEL	57	Telluride	Telluride	3,653	6,594	113	SAN_M
SEDGWICK	58	Julesburg	Julesburg	2,690	2,747	115	SEDGW
SUMMIT	59	Breckenridge	Breckenridge	12,881	23,548	117	SUMMI
TELLER	60	Divide	Cripple Creek	12,468	20,555	119	TELLE
WASHINGTON	61	Akron	Akron	4,812	4,926	121	WASHI
WELD	62	Greeley	Greeley	131,821	180,936	123	WELD_
YUMA	63	Yuma	Wray	8,954	9,841	125	YUMA_
COLORADO		Denver	Denver	3,294,473	4,301,261	8	STATE

Population by Areas/Markets COLORADO

Seq	2000 Est. Pop.	Net % 90-00	Area/Market	% of State	% of Market
	4,301,261	30.6	COLORADO		

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MSAs-Metropolitan Statistical Areas (OMB, 1999)

1	291,288	29.3	Boulder - Longmont, CO PMSA	6.8	100.0
2	516,929	30.2	Colorado Springs, CO MSA	12.0	100.0
3	2,109,282	30.0	Denver, CO PMSA	49.0	100.0
4	251,494	35.1	Fort Collins - Loveland, CO MSA	5.8	100.0
5	116,255	24.8	Grand Junction, CO MSA	2.7	100.0
6	180,936	37.3	Greeley, CO PMSA	4.2	100.0
7	141,472	15.0	Pueblo, CO MSA	3.3	100.0
8	693,605	34.7	Not Assigned to Metro Area (NAM)	16.1	100.0

GMRs-Metro Groups (Polidata/Maloney, 1998)

1	2,109,282	30.0	Denver Metro	49.0	100.0
2	723,718	33.2	Northern Metro	16.8	100.0
3	774,656	26.3	Southern, Western Metro	18.0	100.0
4	693,605	34.7	Non Metro	16.1	100.0

DMAs-Designated Market Areas (Nielsen, 2000)

1	3,289,929	31.7	Denver, CO - NE - NV - WY DMA	76.5	95.8
2	788,367	26.7	Colorado Springs - Pueblo, CO DMA	18.3	100.0
3	151,531	27.3	Grand Junction - Montrose, CO DMA	3.5	100.0
4	71,434	31.9	Albuquerque - Santa Fe, NM - AZ - CO DMA	1.7	4.2

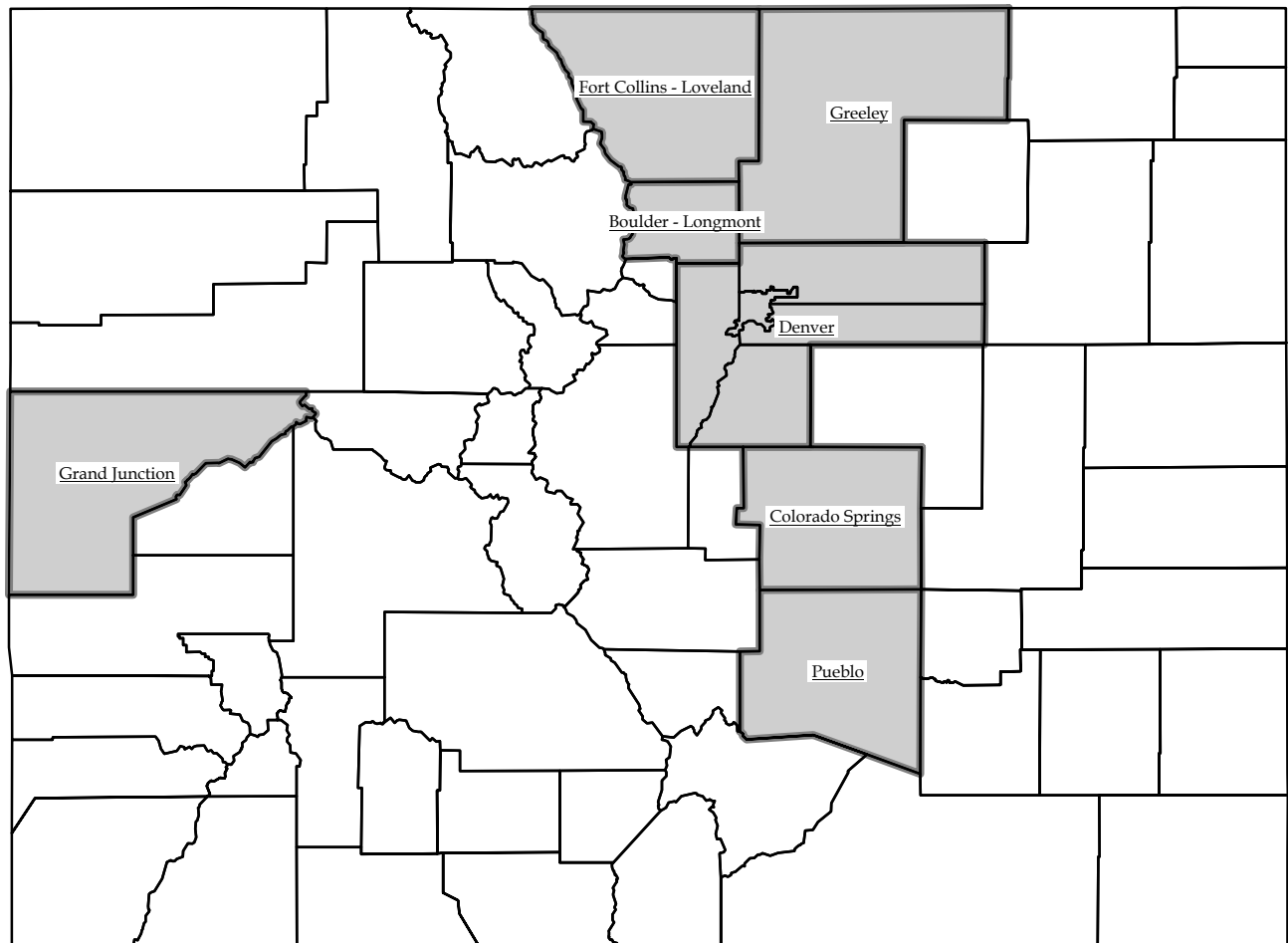
ISRs-Internal State Regions (Polidata, 1996)

1	293,004	38.5	Northwest	6.8	100.0
2	2,666,143	30.4	North Central	62.0	100.0
3	286,806	33.0	Northeast	6.7	100.0
4	216,990	13.3	Southeast	5.0	100.0
5	671,899	31.8	South Central	15.6	100.0
6	166,419	38.0	Southwest	3.9	100.0

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Metropolitan Statistical Areas, MSAs

Groups of Counties assigned by OMB (1999)

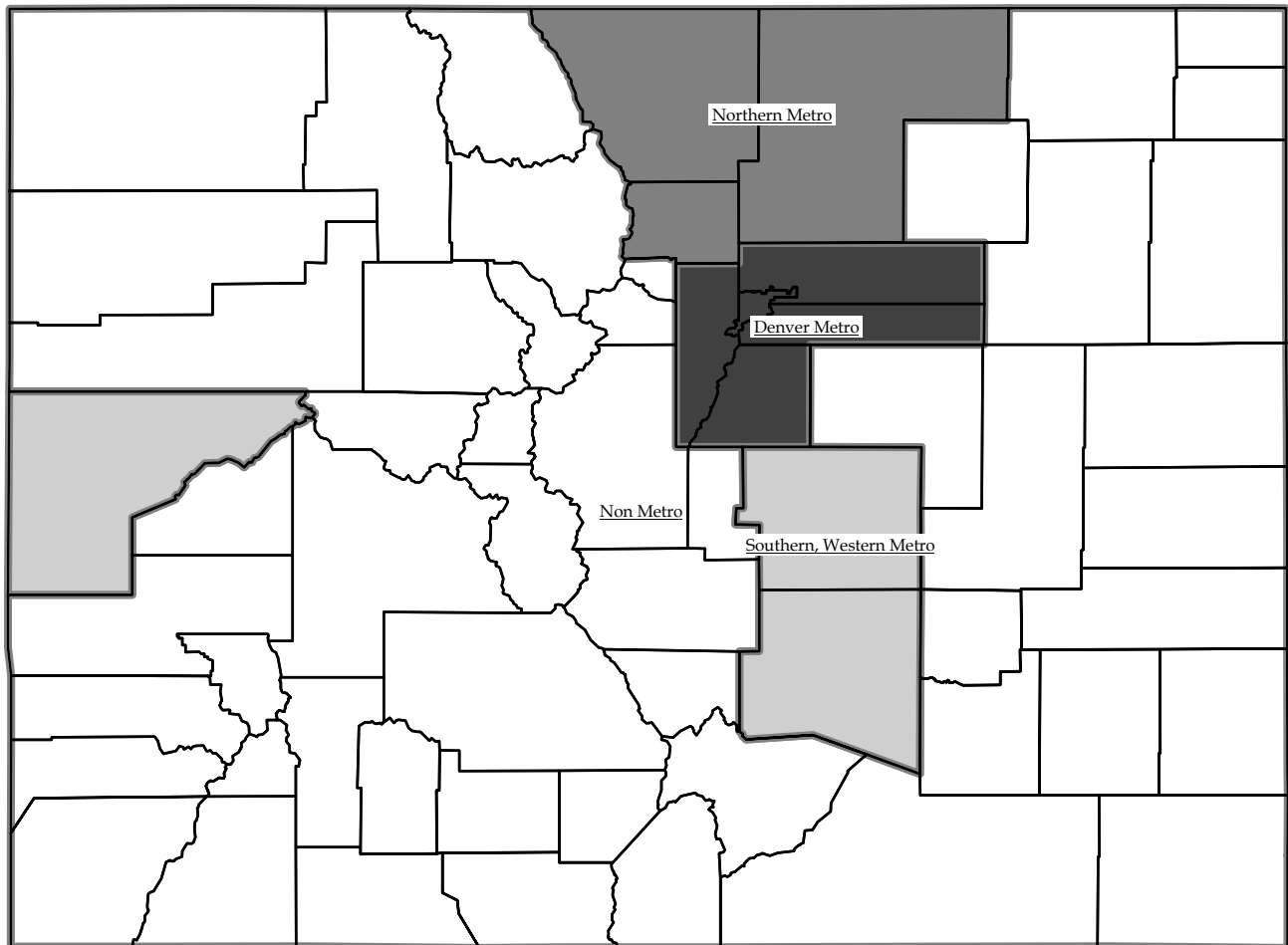


MSAs reflect federal statistical regions. Some counties are not assigned. MSAs are contiguous yet may cross state boundaries.







Metro Groups, GMRs

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



Metro Group

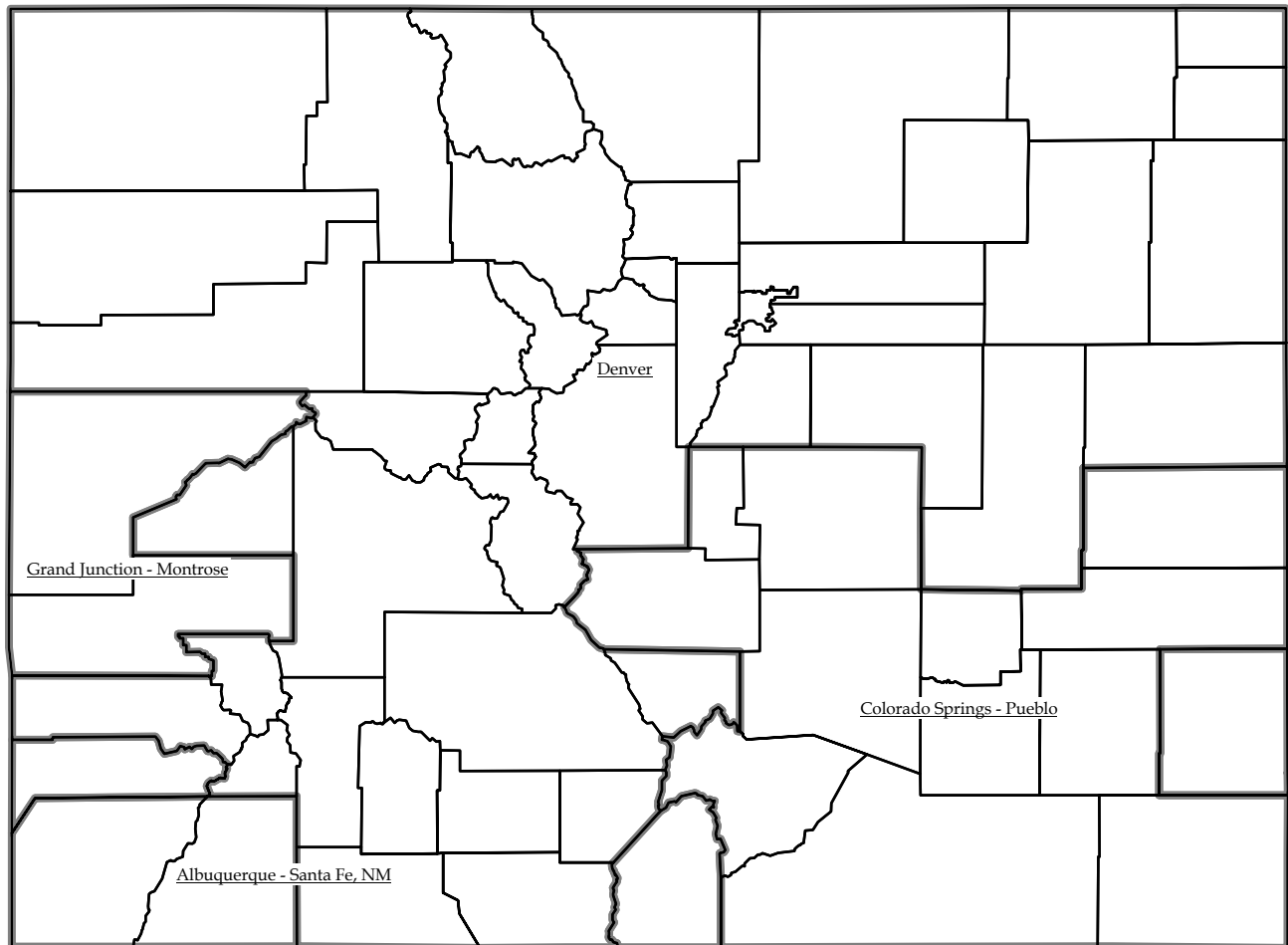
-  Denver Metro
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-  Southern, Western Metro
-  Non Metro

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)

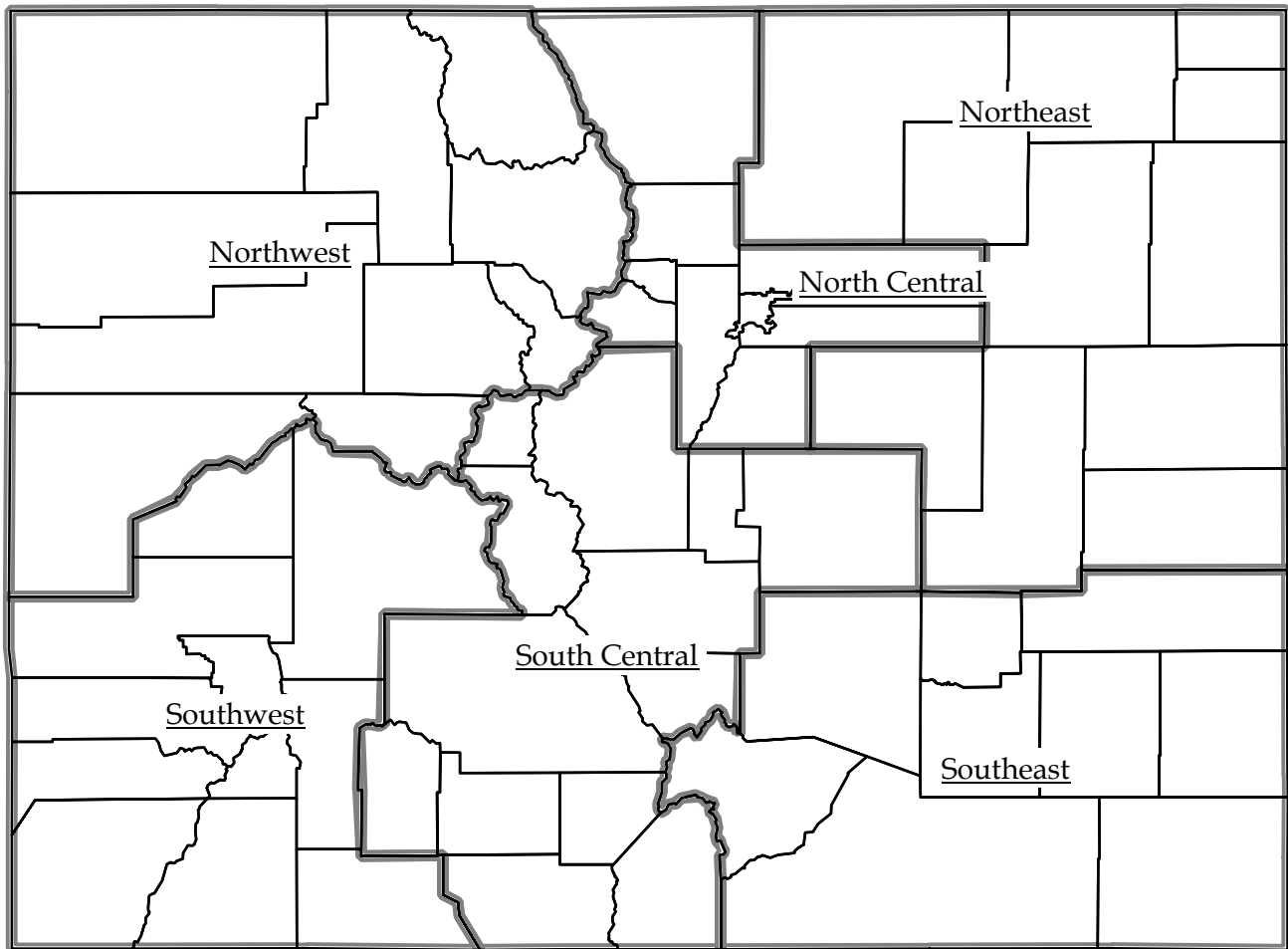


DMAs reflect television media markets. Every county is assigned (very few are split). DMAs may be noncontiguous and cross state borders.



Internal State Regions, ISRs

Groups of Counties assigned by Polidata (1996)



ISRs reflect geographic regions based largely upon travel regions. Every county is assigned and regions are internal to state borders.



County County-Based Area/Market Assignments

COLORADO

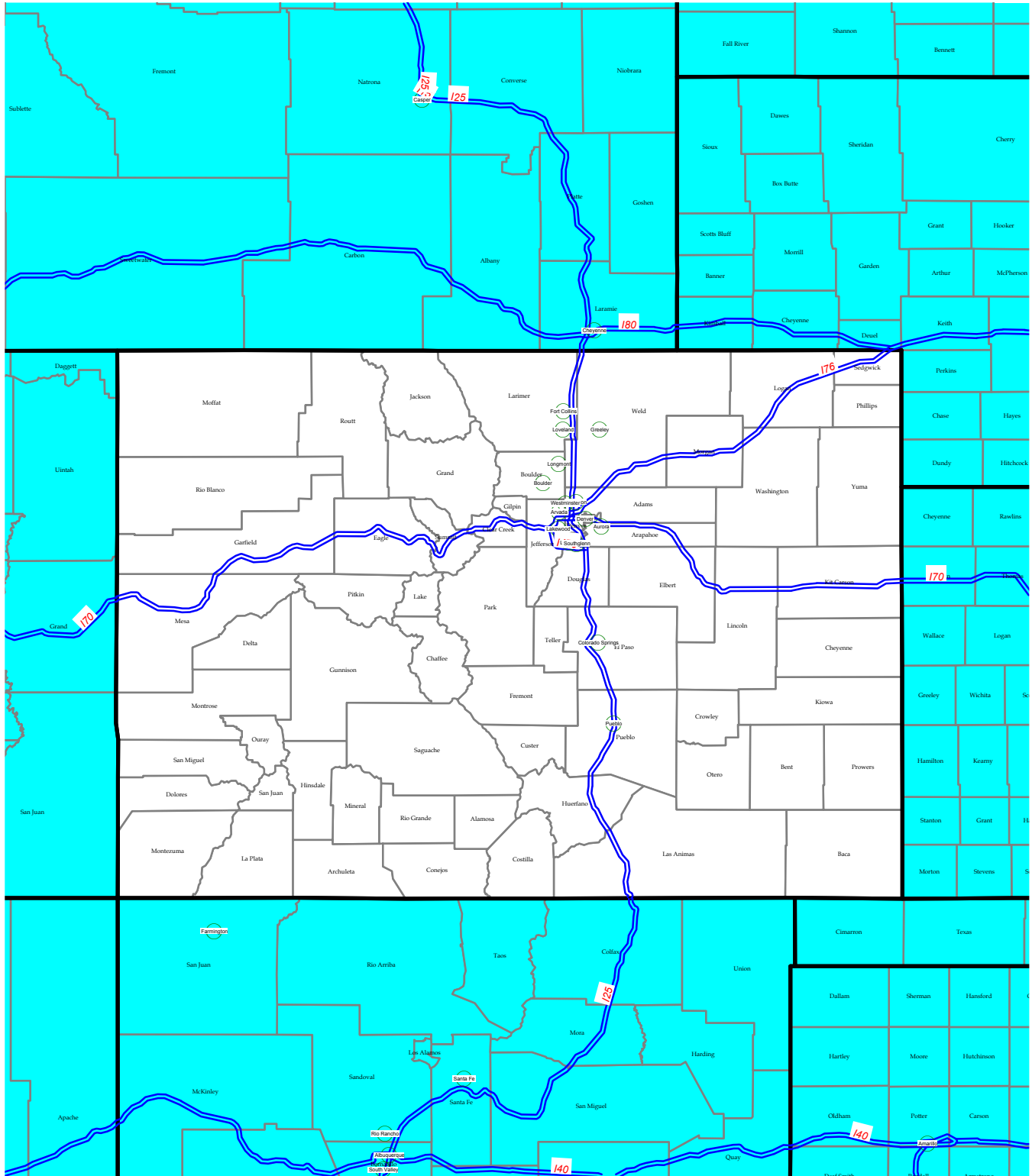
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5. Metro Groups (GMRs) reflect the size and nature of metropolitan counties. They are based upon work done by Dr. Gary Maloney in 1997 and updated/modified/expanded by Polidata.
6. Codes are assigned by either OMB, Nielsen or Polidata to be unique within the nation. Counties unassigned to a metro area are grouped together for consistency purposes.

County	County-Based Area/Market Assignments
SAN MIGUEL	Southwest ISR; Denver, CO - NE - NV - WY DMA; Not Assigned to Metro Area (NAM); GMR.
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WASHINGTON	Northeast ISR; Denver, CO - NE - NV - WY DMA; Not Assigned to Metro Area (NAM); GMR.
WELD	Northeast ISR; Denver, CO - NE - NV - WY DMA; Greeley, CO PMSA; GMR.
YUMA	Northeast ISR; Denver, CO - NE - NV - WY DMA; Not Assigned to Metro Area (NAM); GMR.

Regional Overview Map



See other maps for census geography



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