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County-Based Regions and Markets for

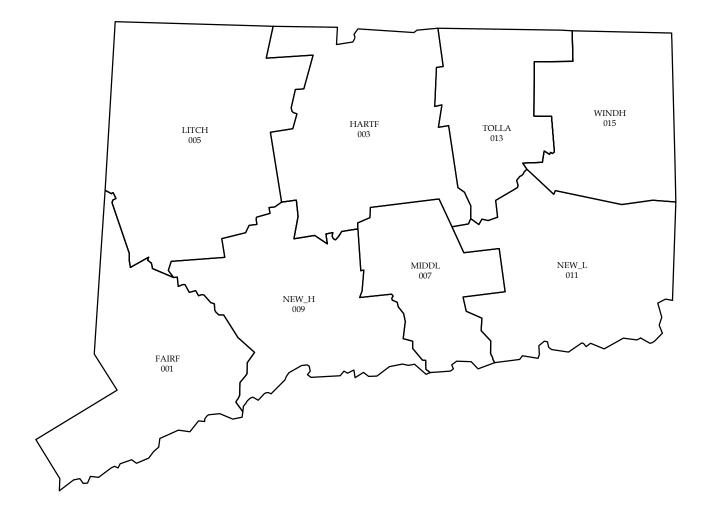
CONNECTICUT

8 Counties and Portions of

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

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CONNECTICUT, 8 Counties Polidata County Abbreviations and County FIPS Codes State FIPS Code is 09



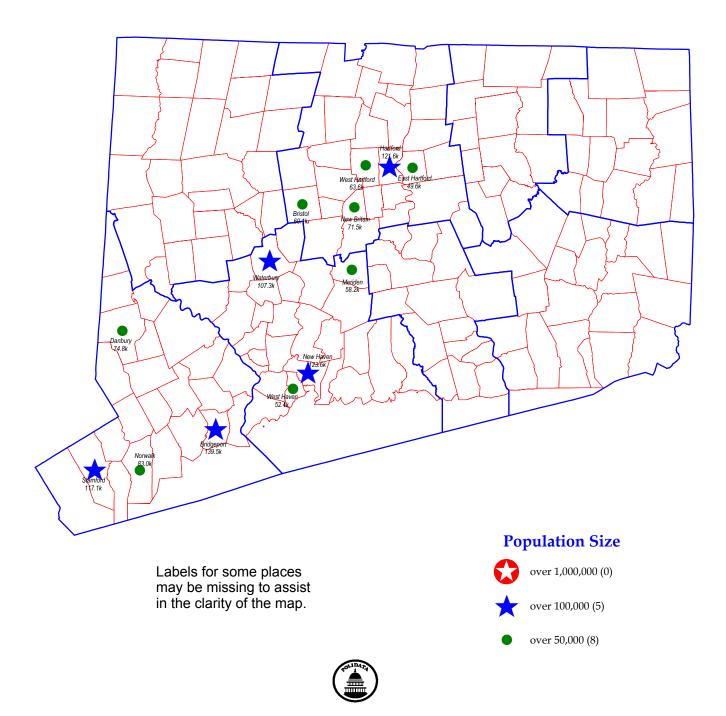
Counties are the primary political subdivisions of states. Equivalents include Parishes, Boroughs and Independent Cities.



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CONNECTICUT, Selected Places

2000 Census of Population and Housing, County Subdivisions



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County Code Listing CONNECTICUT, 8 Counties

County or Equivalent	Cy Seq	Population Centers	County Seat	1990 Tot. Pop.	2000 Tot. Pop.	FIPS Code	Polidata CyAbb
FAIRFIELD	1	Bridgeport	Statistical unit only.	827,645	882,567	1	FAIRF
HARTFORD	2	Hartford	Statistical unit only.	851,783	857,183	3	HARTF
LITCHFIELD	3	Torrington	Statistical unit only.	174,092	182,193	5	LITCH
MIDDLESEX	4	Middleton	Statistical unit only.	143,196	155,071	7	MIDDL
NEW HAVEN	5	New Haven	Statistical unit only.	804,219	824,008	9	NEW_H
NEW LONDON	6	Groton	Statistical unit only.	254,957	259,088	11	NEW_L
TOLLAND	7	Vernon	Statistical unit only.	128,699	136,364	13	TOLLA
WINDHAM	8	Windham	Statistical unit only.	102,525	109,091	15	WINDH
CONNECTICUT		Bridgeport	Hartford	3,287,116	3,405,565	9	STATE

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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. [psccl11-09ccla00.ps-2104]

^{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.

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Election History for CONNECTICUT Counties and Media Markets, 2001-2002 Edition

Population by Areas/Markets CONNECTICUT

Seq	2000 Est. Pop.	Net % 90-00	Area/Market	% of State	% of Market
	3,405,565	3.6	CONNECTICUT		
			MSAs-Metropolitan Statistical Areas (OMB, 199	9)	
1	1,148,618	2.2	Hartford, CT NECMA	33.7	100.0
2	1,706,575	4.6	New Haven- Bridgeport- Stamford- Waterbury- Danbury, CT NECMA	50.1	100.0
3	259,088	1.6	New London - Norwich, CT NECMA	7.6	100.0
4	291,284	5.3	Not Assigned to Metro Area (NAM)	8.6	100.0
			GMRs-Metro Groups (Polidata/Maloney, 1999)		
1	993,547	1.3	Hartford & Tolland Co.	29.2	100.0
2	824,008	2.5	New Haven Co.	24.2	100.0
3	882,567	6.6	Fairfield Co.	25.9	100.0
4	414,159	4.0	Other Metro	12.2	100.0
5	291,284	5.3	Non Metro	8.6	100.0
			DMAs-Designated Market Areas (Nielsen, 2000)		
1	882,567	6.6	New York, NY - CT - NJ - PA DMA	25.9	4.4
2	2,522,998	2.6	Hartford & New Haven, CT DMA	74.1	100.0
			ISRs-Internal State Regions (Polidata, 1996)		
1	993,547	1.3	No. Central; Greater Hartford	29.2	100.0
2	109,091	6.4	Northeast Plains	3.2	100.0
3	414,159	4.0	Southeast Coast	12.2	100.0
4	1,706,575	4.6	Southwest; Greater New York	50.1	100.0
5	182,193	4.7	Northwest Hills	5.3	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.

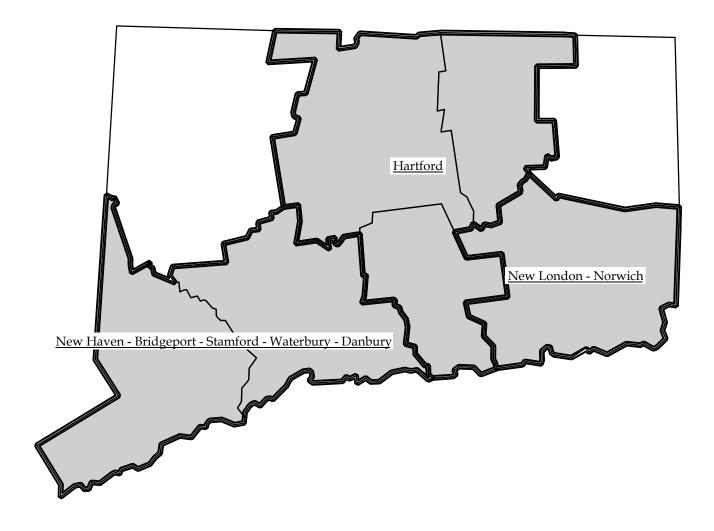
3. Designated Market Areas (DMAs) reflect television media markets. All counties are assigned to one DMA (a few counties are actually split). DMAs may be noncontiguous and may cross state borders. 4. Internal State Regions (ISRs) reflect geographic regions based largely upon travel regions. All counties 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.

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Metropolitan Statistical Areas, NECMAs

Groups of Counties assigned by OMB (1999)



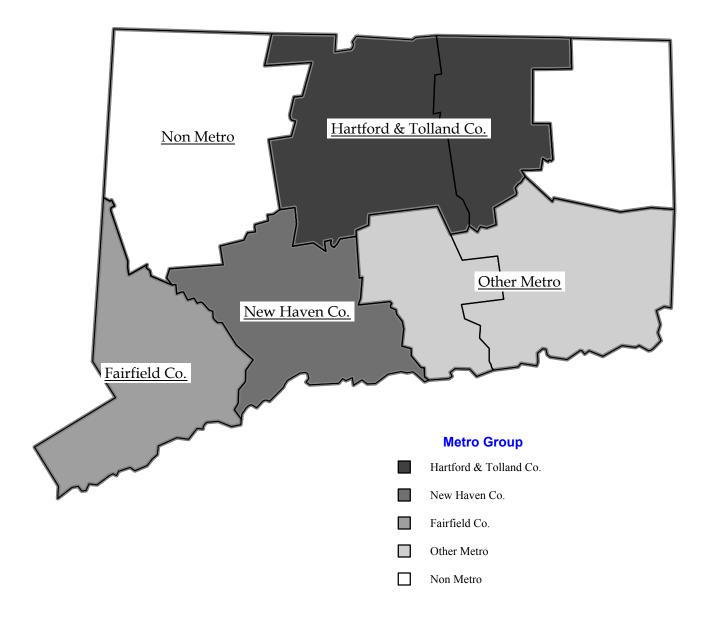
NECMAs reflect an alternative to town-based New England MSAs, extending out to the county borders, and/or combining MSAs.



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Metro Groups, GMRs

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



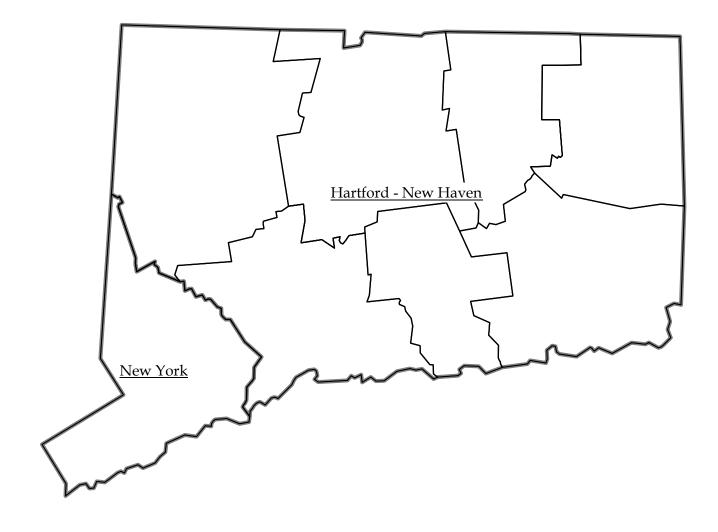
GMRs reflect the size and nature of metropolitan counties. Shaded counties are Metropolitan.



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Designated Market Areas, DMAs

Groups of Counties assigned by Nielsen Media Research (2000)



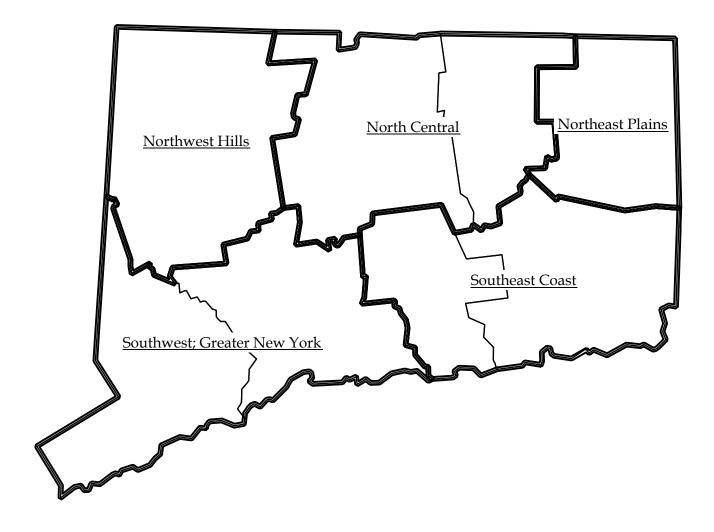
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Internal State Regions, ISRs

Groups of Counties assigned by Polidata (1996)



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

CONNECTICUT

FAIRFIELD
HARTFORD
LITCHFIELD
MIDDLESEX
NEW HAVEN
NEW LONDON
TOLLAND
WINDHAM

Southwest; Greater New York ISR; New York, NY - CT - NJ - PA DMA; New Haven- Bridgeport- Stamford- Waterbury- Danbury,CT NECMA; Fairfield Co. GMR. No. Central; Greater Hartford ISR; Hartford & New Haven, CT DMA; Hartford, CT NECMA; Hartford & Tolland Co. GMR. Northwest Hills ISR; Hartford & New Haven, CT DMA; Not Assigned to Metro Area (NAM); Non Metro GMR. Southeast Coast ISR; Hartford & New Haven, CT DMA; Hartford, CT NECMA; Other Metro GMR. Southeast Coast ISR; Hartford & New Haven, CT DMA; Hartford, CT NECMA; Other Metro GMR. Southwest; Greater New York ISR; Hartford & New Haven, CT DMA; New Haven- Bridgeport- Stamford- Waterbury- Danbury,CT NECMA; New Haven Co. GMR. Southeast Coast ISR; Hartford & New Haven, CT DMA; New London - Norwich, CT NECMA; Other Metro GMR. No. Central; Greater Hartford ISR; Hartford & New Haven, CT DMA; Hartford, CT NECMA; Hartford & Tolland Co. GMR.

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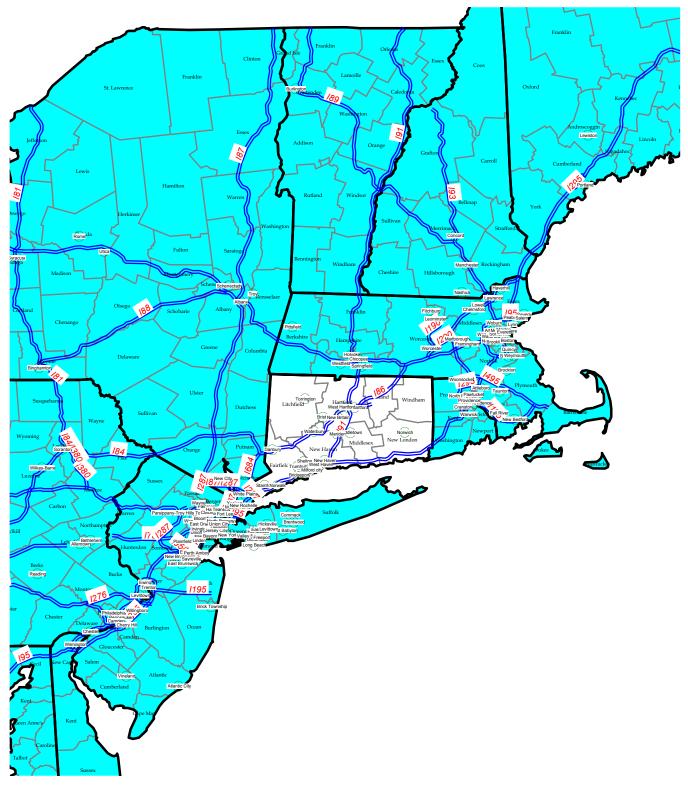
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Regional Overview Map



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