

POLIDATA ® REGION MAPS

County-Based Regions
and Markets for

RHODE ISLAND

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RHODE ISLAND, 5 Counties

Polidata County Abbreviations and County FIPS Codes

State FIPS Code is 44

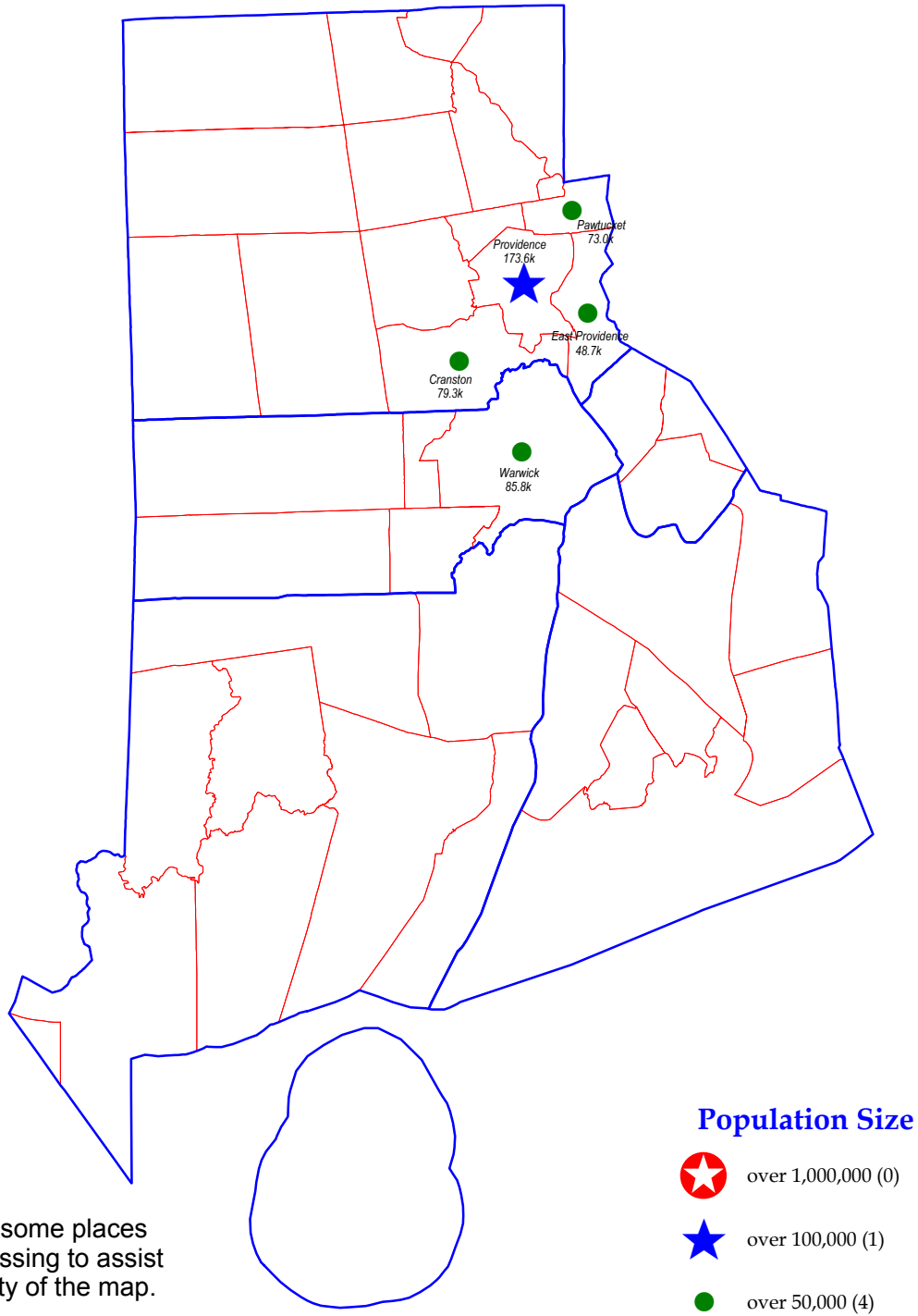


Counties are the primary political subdivisions of states. Equivalents include Parishes, Boroughs and Independent Cities.



RHODE ISLAND, Selected Places

2000 Census of Population and Housing, County Subdivisions



County Code Listing

RHODE ISLAND, 5 Counties

County or Equivalent	Cy Seq	Population Centers	County Seat	1990 Tot. Pop.	2000 Tot. Pop.	FIPS Code	Polidata CyAbb
BRISTOL	1	Bristol	Statistical unit only.	48,859	50,648	1	BRIST
KENT	2	Warwick	Statistical unit only.	161,143	167,090	3	KENT_
NEWPORT	3	Newport	Statistical unit only.	87,194	85,433	5	NEWPO
PROVIDENCE	4	Providence	Statistical unit only.	596,270	621,602	7	PROVI
WASHINGTON	5	So. & No. Kingstown	Statistical unit only.	109,998	123,546	9	WASHI
RHODE ISLAND		Providence	Providence	1,003,464	1,048,319	44	STATE

Population by Areas/Markets RHODE ISLAND

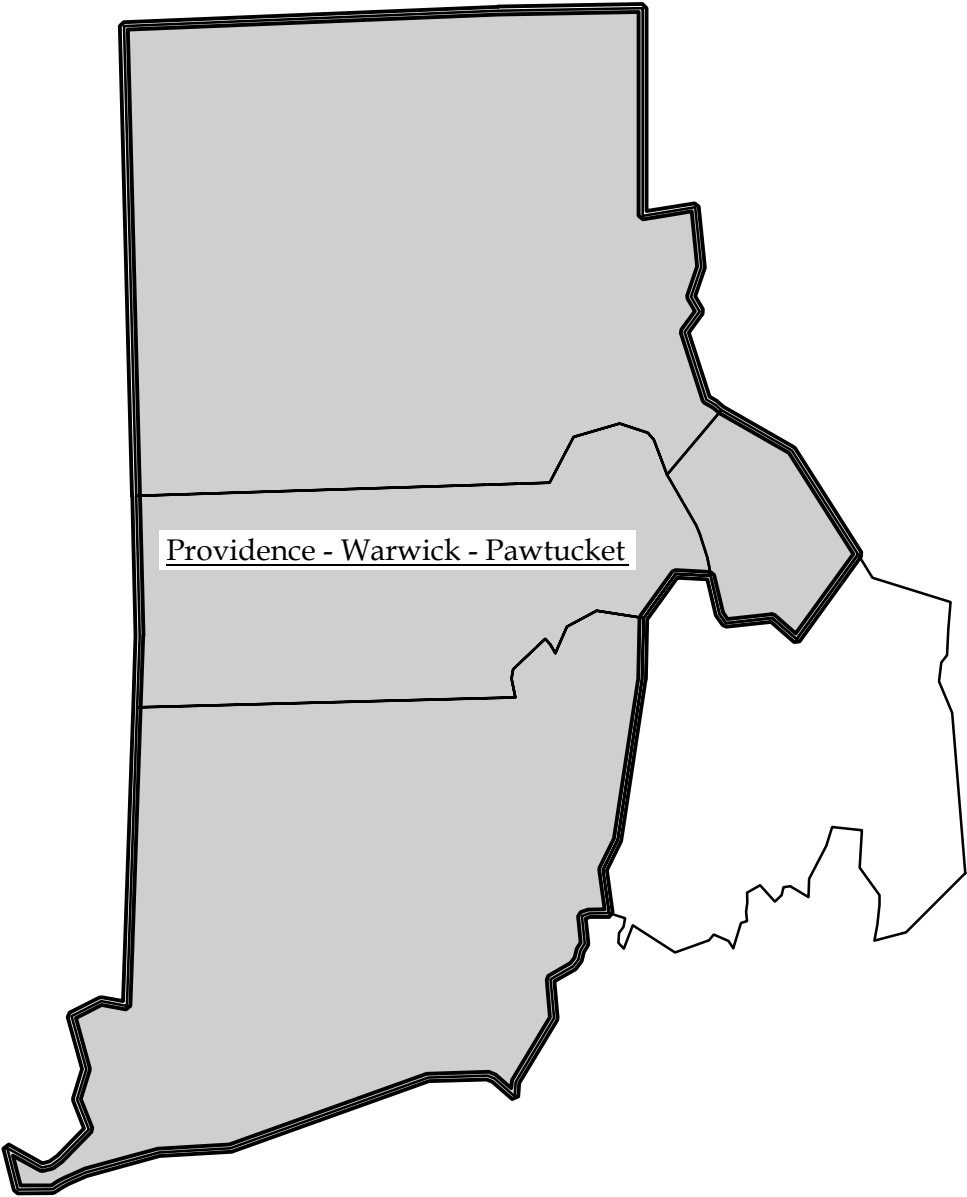
Seq	2000 Est. Pop.	Net % 90-00	Area/Market	% of State	% of Market
	1,048,319	4.5	RHODE ISLAND		
MSAs-Metropolitan Statistical Areas (OMB, 1999)					
1	962,886	5.1	Providence - Warwick - Pawtucket, RI NECMA	91.9	100.0
2	85,433	-2.0	Not Assigned to Metro Area (NAM)	8.1	100.0
GMRs-Metro Groups (Polidata/Maloney, 1999)					
1	621,602	4.3	Providence Inner (Prov. Co.)	59.3	100.0
2	341,284	6.7	Other Metro	32.6	100.0
3	85,433	-2.0	Non Metro	8.1	100.0
DMAs-Designated Market Areas (Nielsen, 2000)					
1	1,048,319	4.5	Providence, RI - New Bedford, MA DMA	100.0	66.2
ISRs-Internal State Regions (Polidata, 1996)					
1	621,602	4.3	North; Providence	59.3	100.0
2	136,081	0.0	Southeast; Islands	13.0	100.0
3	290,636	7.2	Western; Central Coast	27.7	100.0



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Metropolitan Statistical Areas, NECMAs

Groups of Counties assigned by OMB (1999)

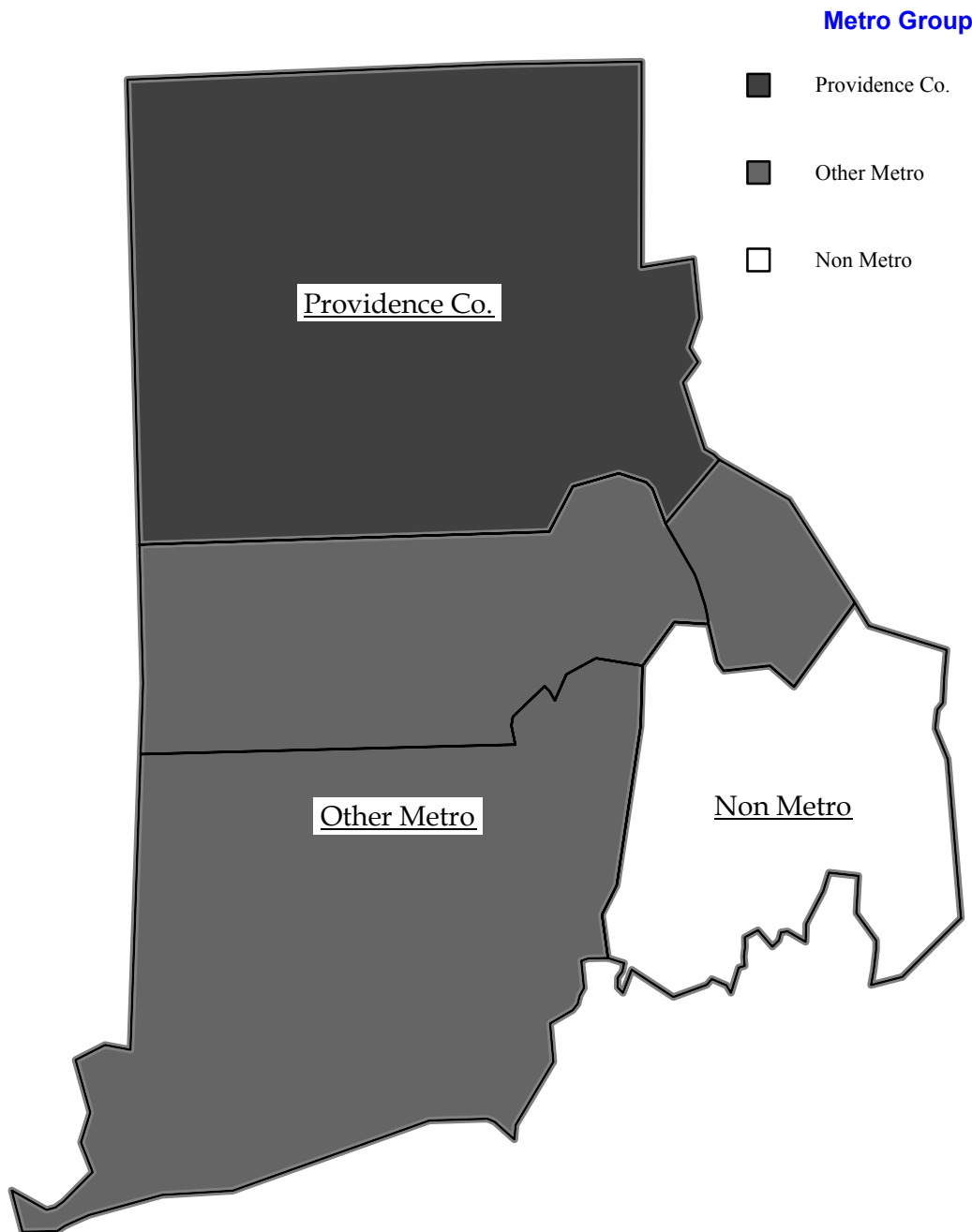


NECMAs reflect an alternative to town-based New England MSAs, extending out to the county borders, and/or combining MSAs.



Metro Groups, GMRs

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

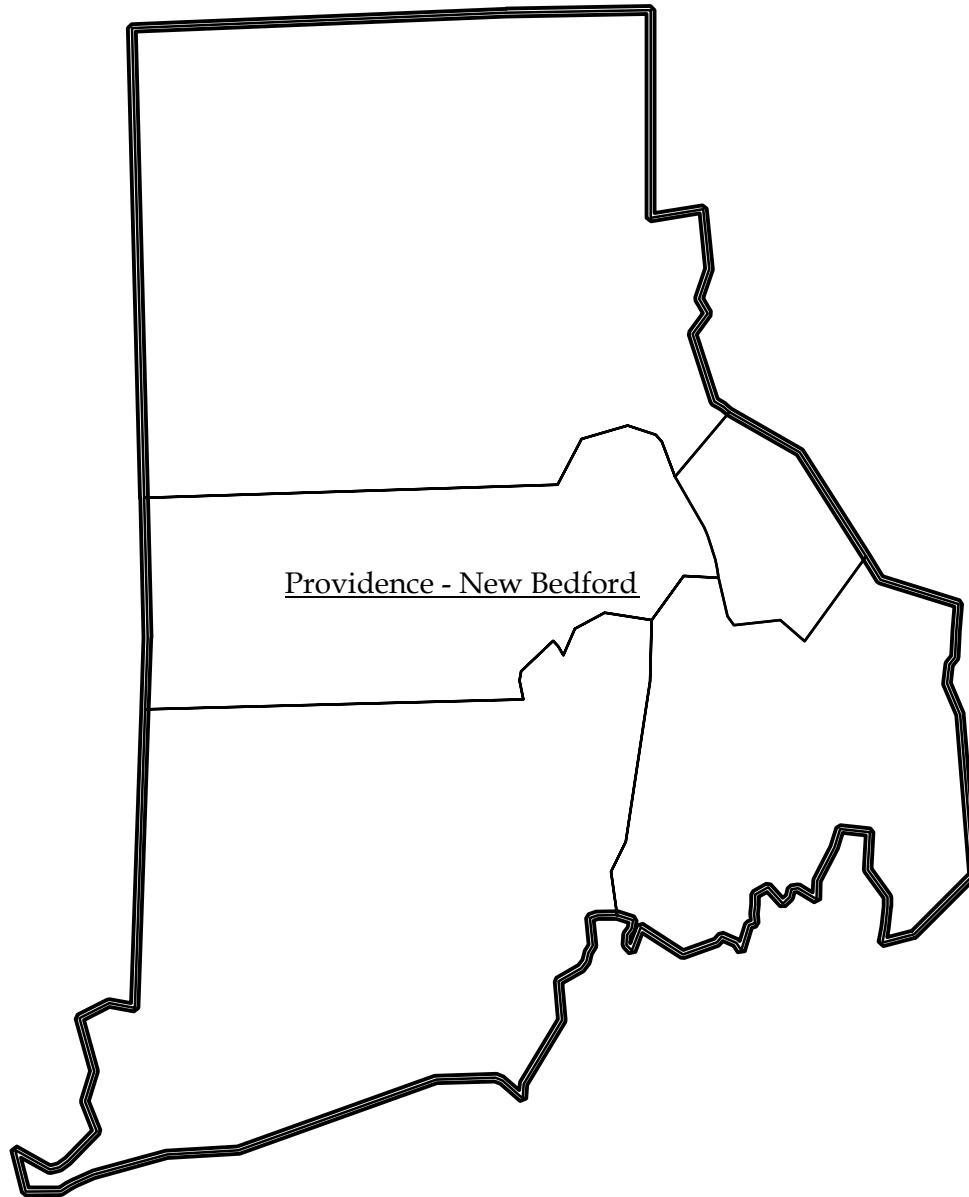


GMRs reflect the size and nature of metropolitan counties. Shaded counties are Metropolitan.



Designated Market Areas, DMAs

Groups of Counties assigned by Nielsen Media Research (2000)



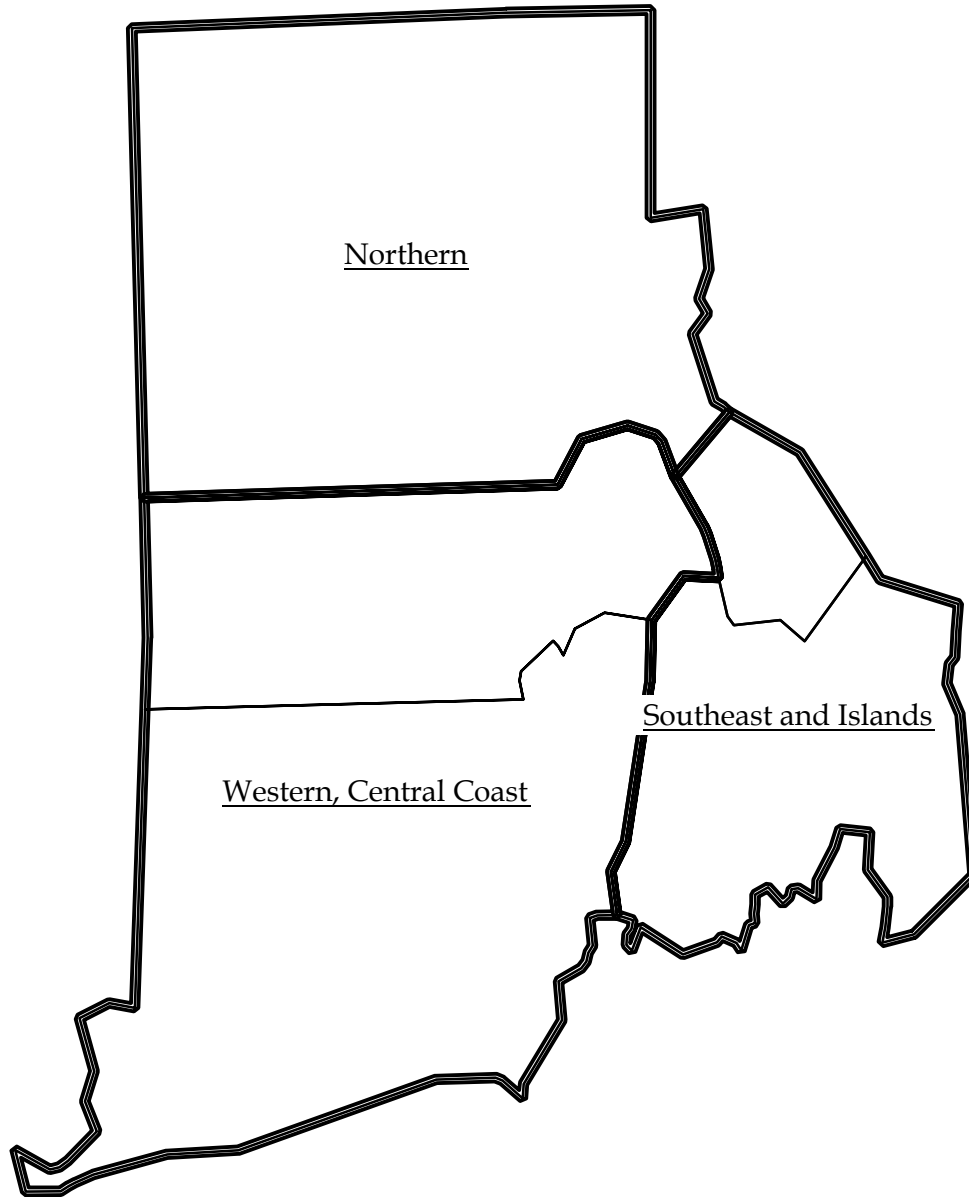
DMAs reflect television media markets. Every county is assigned (very few are split). DMAs may be noncontiguous and cross state borders.



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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.



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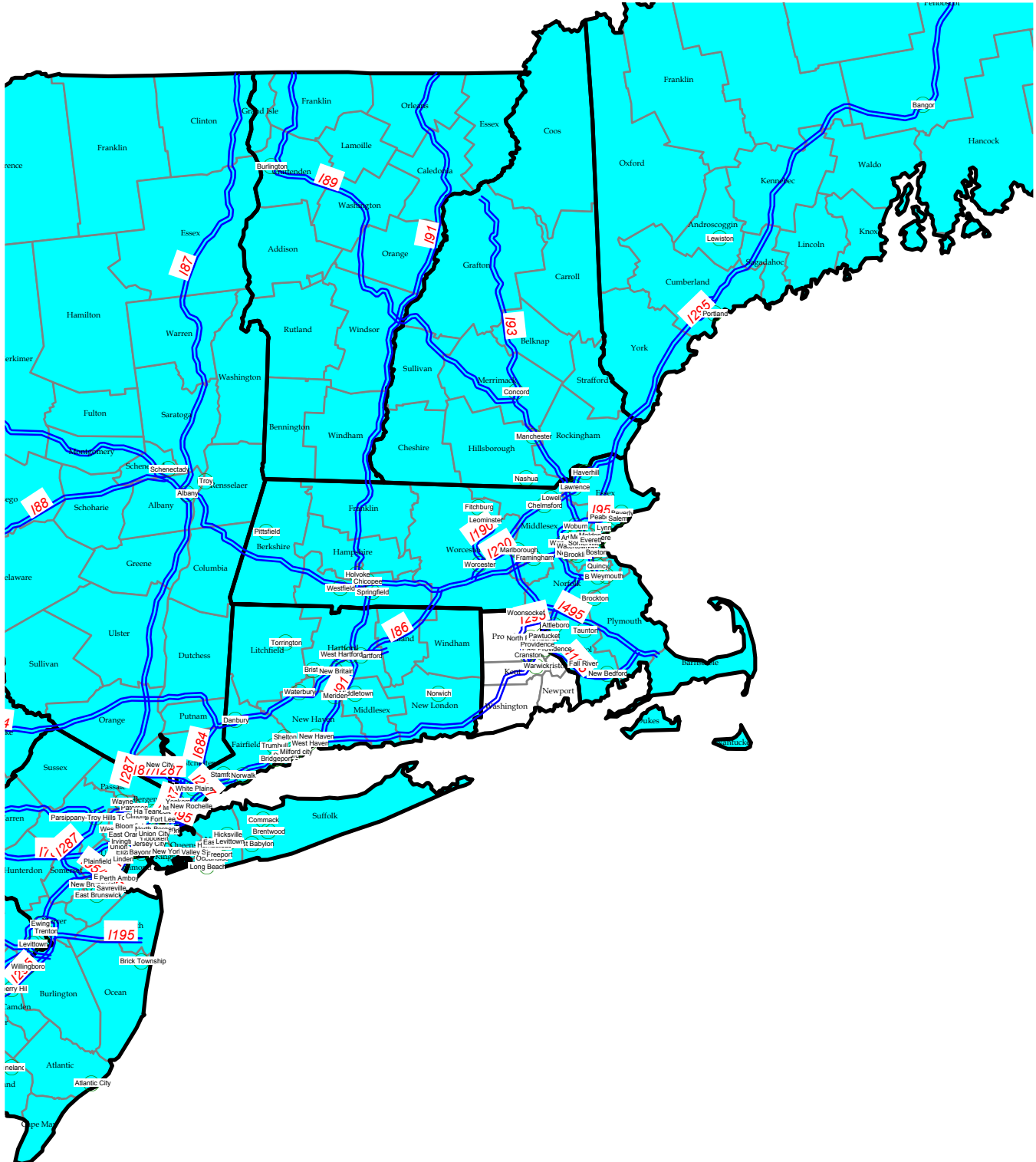
County County-Based Area/Market Assignments

RHODE ISLAND

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Regional Overview Map



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