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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

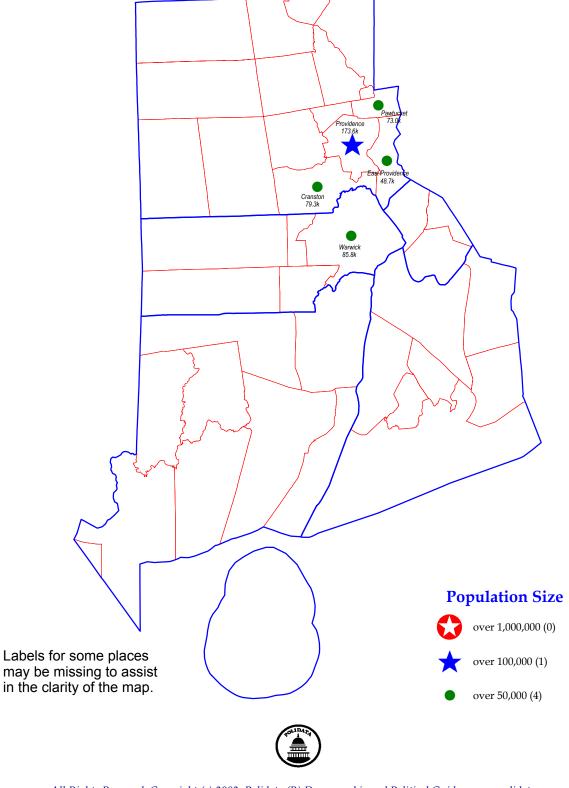


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RHODE ISLAND, Selected Places

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

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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. [psccl11-44ccla00.ps-2104]

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 (OM	IB , 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, 199	96)	
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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^{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.

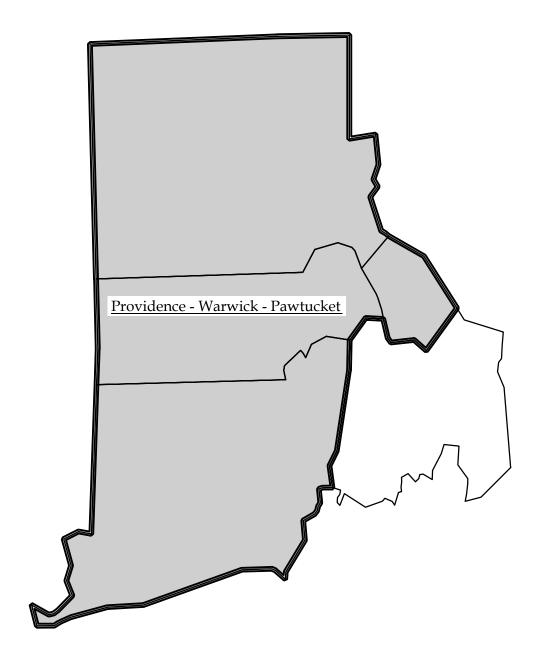
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^{5.} Metro Groups (GMRs) reflect the size and nature of metropolitan counties. They are based upon work done by Dr. Gary Maloney in 1997 and updated/modified/expanded by Polidata.

^{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.

Metropolitan Statistical Areas, NECMAs

Groups of Counties assigned by OMB (1999)

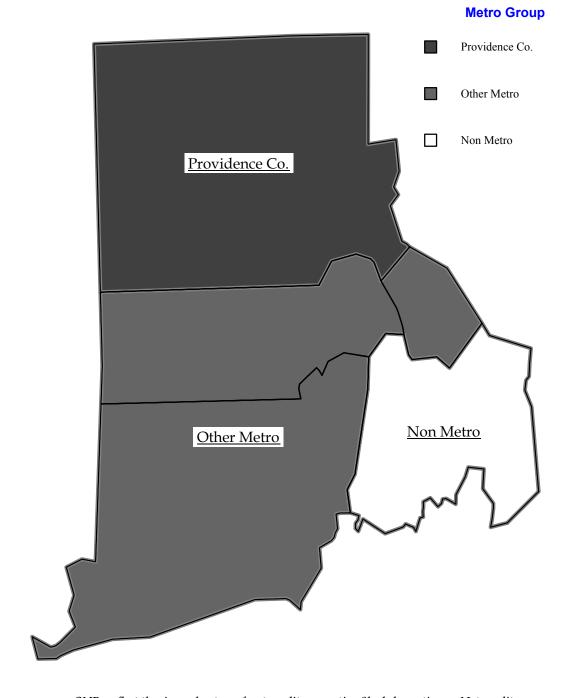


NECMAs reflect an alternative to town-based New England MSAs, extending out to the county borders, and/or combining MSAs.



Metro Groups, GMRs

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



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Designated Market Areas, DMAs

Groups of Counties assigned by Nielsen Media Research (2000)

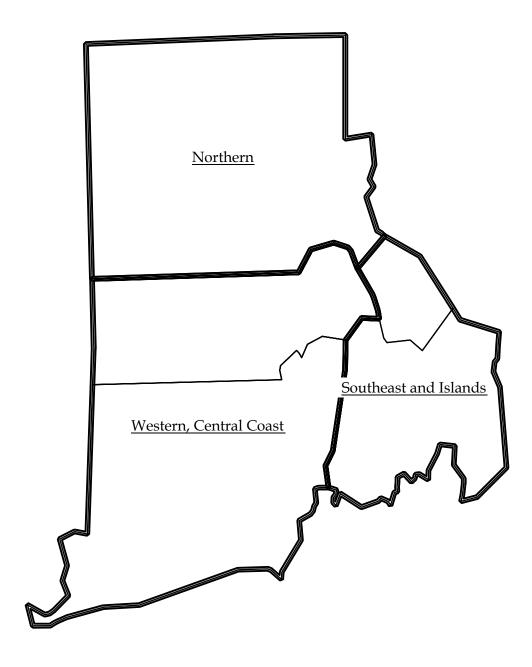


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Internal State Regions, ISRs

Groups of Counties assigned by Polidata (1996)



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County County-Based Area/Market Assignments

RHODE ISLAND

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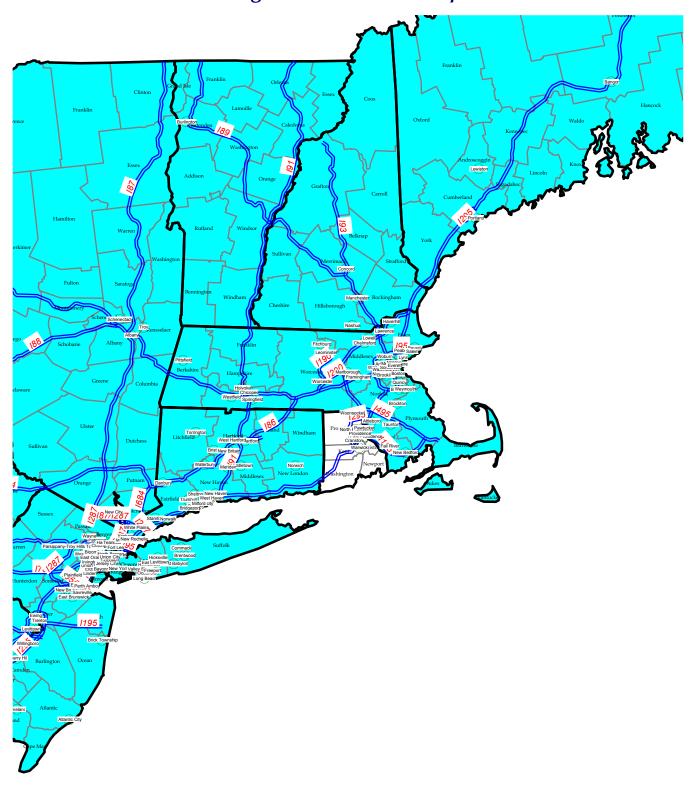
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