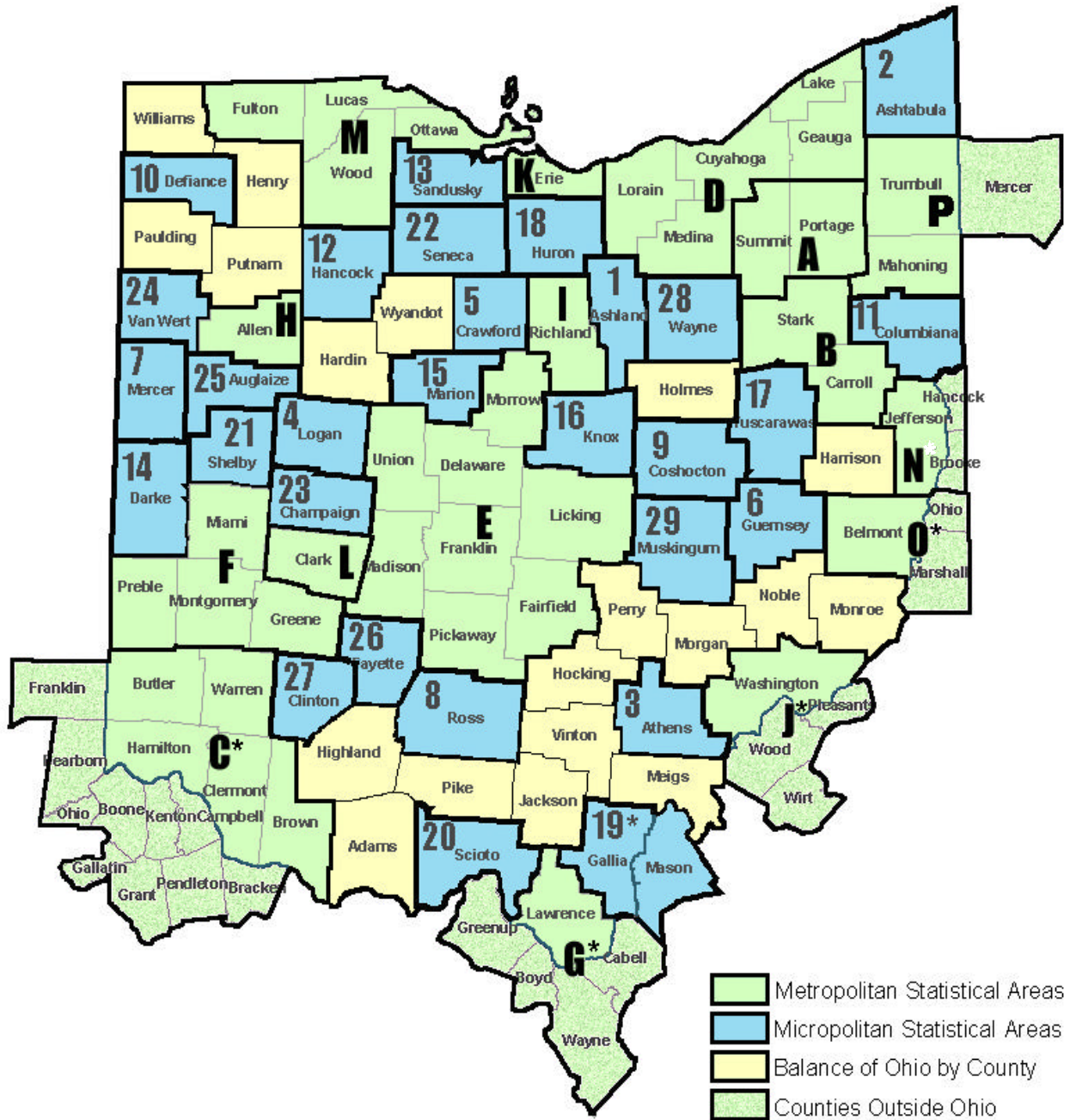


# Metropolitan & Micropolitan Statistical Area Definitions in Ohio Based on 2000 Census Designations\*\*



\*Statistical Areas in other states that include Ohio counties

\*\*Click on the letters or numbers to see Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Area Definitions and changes.

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## Ohio Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Area Definitions\*

Metropolitan & Micropolitan Statistical Area Definitions are excerpted from the Office of Management and Budget's *Federal Register* Notice (65 FR 82228 - 82238).

The Local Area Unemployment Statistics and Current Employment Statistics Programs will begin using the new definitions with the release of January 2005 data.

- **Metropolitan Statistical Areas** have at least one urbanized area with a population of 50,000 or more, plus adjacent territory that has a high degree of social and economic integration with the core as measured by commuting ties.
- **Micropolitan Statistical Areas** – a new set of statistical areas – have at least one urban cluster with a population of at least 10,000, but less than 50,000, plus adjacent territory that has a high degree of social and economic integration with the core as measured by commuting ties.

For further information on the Office of Management and Budget's 2000 Standards for Defining Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas, please visit the Office of Management and Budget website at <http://www.census.gov/population/metro/data/masrp.html>

## Metropolitan Statistical Areas (with changes from 1990 in bold)

- A Akron, OH Metropolitan Statistical Area  
Portage County; Summit County.
- B Canton-Massillon, OH Metropolitan Statistical Area  
Carroll County; Stark County.
- C Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN Metropolitan Statistical Area  
Brown County, OH; **Butler County, OH (added)**; Clermont County, OH; Hamilton County, OH; Warren County, OH; Dearborn County, IN; **Franklin County, IN (added)**; Ohio County, IN; Boone County, KY; **Bracken County, KY (added)**; Campbell County, KY; Gallatin County, KY; Grant County, KY; Kenton County, KY; Pendleton County, KY.
- D Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH Metropolitan Statistical Area  
Cuyahoga County; Geauga County; Lake County; Lorain County; Medina County.  
**[Ashtabula County was dropped.]**
- E Columbus, OH Metropolitan Statistical Area  
Delaware County; Fairfield County; Franklin County; Licking County; Madison County;  
**Morrow County (added)**; Pickaway County; **Union County (added)**.
- F Dayton, OH Metropolitan Statistical Area  
Greene County; Miami County; Montgomery County; **Preble County (added)**. **[Clark County was dropped.]**
- G\* Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH Metropolitan Statistical Area  
Cabell County, WV; Wayne County, WV; Boyd County, KY; Greenup County, KY;  
Lawrence County, OH. **[Carter County, KY was dropped.]**
- H Lima, OH Metropolitan Statistical Area  
Allen County. **[Auglaize County was dropped.]**
- I Mansfield, OH Metropolitan Statistical Area  
Richland County. **[Crawford County was dropped.]**
- J\* Parkersburg-Marietta, WV-OH Metropolitan Statistical Area  
**Pleasants County and Wirt County, WV (added)**; Wood County, WV; Washington County, OH.
- K Sandusky, OH Metropolitan Statistical Area **(New MSA)**  
Erie County.
- L Springfield, OH Metropolitan Statistical Area **(New MSA)**  
Clark County.
- M Toledo, OH Metropolitan Statistical Area  
Fulton County; Lucas County; **Ottawa County (added)**; Wood County.
- N Weirton-Steubenville, WV-OH Metropolitan Statistical Area  
Jefferson County, OH; Brooke County, WV; Hancock County, WV.
- O\* Wheeling, WV-OH Metropolitan Statistical Area  
Marshall County, WV; Ohio County, WV; Belmont County, OH.
- P Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH -PA Metropolitan Statistical Area  
Mahoning County, OH; Trumbull County, OH; **Mercer County, PA (added)**. **[Columbiana County was dropped.]**

## Micropolitan Statistical Areas

- 1 Ashland, OH Micropolitan Statistical Area  
Ashland County
- 2 Ashtabula, OH Micropolitan Statistical Area  
Ashtabula County
- 3 Athens, OH Micropolitan Statistical Area  
Athens County
- 4 Bellefontaine, OH Micropolitan Statistical Area  
Logan County
- 5 Bucyrus, OH Micropolitan Statistical Area  
Crawford County
- 6 Cambridge, OH Micropolitan Statistical Area  
Guernsey County
- 7 Celina, OH Micropolitan Statistical Area  
Mercer County
- 8 Chillicothe, OH Micropolitan Statistical Area  
Ross County
- 9 Coshocton, OH Micropolitan Statistical Area  
Coshocton County
- 10 Defiance, OH Micropolitan Statistical Area  
Defiance County
- 11 East Liverpool-Salem, OH Micropolitan Statistical Area  
Columbiana County
- 12 Findlay, OH Micropolitan Statistical Area  
Hancock County
- 13 Fremont, OH Micropolitan Statistical Area  
Sandusky County
- 14 Greenville, OH Micropolitan Statistical Area  
Darke County
- 15 Marion, OH Micropolitan Statistical Area  
Marion County
- 16 Mount Vernon, OH Micropolitan Statistical Area  
Knox County
- 17 New Philadelphia-Dover, OH Micropolitan Statistical Area  
Tuscarawas County
- 18 Norwalk, OH Micropolitan Statistical Area  
Huron County
- 19\* Point Pleasant, WV-OH Micropolitan Statistical Area  
Mason County, WV; Gallia County, OH
- 20 Portsmouth, OH Micropolitan Statistical Area  
Scioto County

- 21 Sidney, OH Micropolitan Statistical Area  
Shelby County
- 22 Tiffin-Fostoria, OH Micropolitan Statistical Area  
Seneca County
- 23 Urbana, OH Micropolitan Statistical Area  
Champaign County
- 24 Van Wert, OH Micropolitan Statistical Area  
Van Wert County
- 25 Wapakoneta, OH Micropolitan Statistical Area  
Auglaize County
- 26 Washington, OH Micropolitan Statistical Area  
Fayette County
- 27 Wilmington, OH Micropolitan Statistical Area  
Clinton County
- 28 Wooster, OH Micropolitan Statistical Area  
Wayne County
- 29 Zanesville, OH Micropolitan Statistical Area  
Muskingum County

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