

**METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS  
MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS  
COMBINED STATISTICAL AREAS  
IN  
MARYLAND**

**Lists 1 through 6**

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## Metropolitan Statistical Areas, Metropolitan Divisions, Micropolitan Statistical Areas, and Combined Statistical Areas

### Brief Overview of the Classification

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) published the Standards for Delineating Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas in a *Federal Register Notice (75 FR 37246 – 37252)* on June 28, 2010. That notice also provides information on the review process that preceded the adoption of the standards and an explanation of the key terms used in the standards. The 2010 standards replace and supersede the 2000 standards for defining Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas. The Standards provided for the identification of the following statistical areas in Maryland:

- Metropolitan Statistical Areas (including Metropolitan Divisions, where applicable)
- Micropolitan Statistical Areas
- Combined Statistical Areas

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

Metropolitan and Micropolitan statistical Areas are delineated in terms of whole counties (or equivalent entities). If specified criteria are met, a Metropolitan Statistical Area containing a single core with a population of 2.5 million or more may be subdivided to form smaller groupings of counties referred to as Metropolitan Divisions.

The Metropolitan classification includes 98.6 percent of the Maryland population – about 97 percent in Metropolitan Statistical Areas and over one percent in Micropolitan Statistical Areas. Of 24 political subdivisions in Maryland, 19 are in seven Metropolitan Statistical Areas, and two are in Micropolitan Statistical Areas. Three jurisdictions (Caroline, Garrett and Kent Counties) are outside of the classification.

If specified criteria are met, adjacent Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas, in various combinations, may become the components of a complementary area called a Combined Statistical Areas. For instance, a Combined Statistical Area may comprise two or more Metropolitan Statistical areas, a Metropolitan Statistical Area and a Micropolitan Statistical Area, two or more Micropolitan Statistical Areas, or multiple Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas that have social and economic ties as measured by commuting, but at lower levels than are found among counties within Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas.

OMB's standards provide for the identification of one or more principal cities within each Metropolitan Statistical Areas and Micropolitan statistical Area. Principal cities encompass both incorporated places and census designated places (CDPs). In addition to identifying the more significant places in each Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Area in terms of population and employment, principal cities are also used in titling Metropolitan Statistical Areas, Micropolitan Statistical Areas and Combined

Statistical Areas. A principal city may be only part of a place if a portion of that place is outside of the Metropolitan Statistical Area or Micropolitan Statistical Area for which the place is principal.

The geographic components of Maryland Metropolitan Statistical Areas and Micropolitan Statistical Areas and Metropolitan Divisions are the State's 23 counties and Baltimore City.

This appendix includes the following six lists and five maps that provide information on the statistical areas that are recognized under the 2010 standards using data from the 2010 Census of Population and Housing and the American Community Survey.

List 1 is an alphabetical list by title of the nine Metropolitan Statistical Areas and Micropolitan Areas in Maryland with components. See Map 1.

List 2 provides titles, codes, delineations, principal cities for seven Metropolitan Statistical Areas in Maryland. There are two Metropolitan Statistical Areas with components in Maryland that contain a total of six Metropolitan Divisions. See Map 2.

List 3 provides titles, codes, and delineations for three Metropolitan Divisions with components in Maryland and their respective Metropolitan Statistical Areas. See Map 3.

List 4 presents titles, codes, delineations and principal cities for Maryland's two Micropolitan Statistical areas. See Map 4.

List 5 identifies the two Combined Statistical Areas located in Maryland and their component Metropolitan and / or Micropolitan Statistical Areas. See Map 5.

List 6 identifies Maryland jurisdictions by Metropolitan Statistical Area, Metropolitan Division, Micropolitan Statistical Area, Combined Statistical Area and revisions from the 2000 Census.

## **Guidance on Presenting Data for Metropolitan, Micropolitan and Combined Statistical Areas**

Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas represent the basic set of county-based areas under this classification. If specified criteria are met, Metropolitan divisions are delineated within Metropolitan Statistical Areas that have a single core with a population of at least 2.5 million. Not all Metropolitan statistical Areas this size will contain Metropolitan Divisions.

The criteria used to determine what counties are included in a Metropolitan Statistical Area are different from the criteria used to group counties in Metropolitan Divisions, which represent the subdivisions of (larger) Metropolitan Statistical Areas. As a result, it is generally not appropriate to rank or directly compare Metropolitan Divisions with Metropolitan Statistical Areas or Micropolitan Statistical Areas.

However, because of the large population concentrations represented by Metropolitan Divisions, it may be desirable for some analyses, for example, to include Metropolitan Divisions in a table in which Metropolitan Statistical Areas are ranked.

It is appropriate to rank and compare Metropolitan Divisions. Even though these areas represent subdivisions of (larger) Metropolitan Statistical Areas, they often function as distinct areas within Metropolitan Statistical Areas. Data users analyzing demographic and economic patterns, trends and processes within large Metropolitan Statistical Areas should also take into consideration data for specific Metropolitan Divisions. Research and analyses that previously made use of data for Primary Metropolitan Statistical Areas should now use data for Metropolitan Divisions.

Combined Statistical Areas should not be ranked or compared with individual Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas because they represent groupings of Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas in multiple combinations.

### **Codes for Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Area, Metropolitan Divisions and combined statistical Areas**

Codes for Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas, Micropolitan Divisions and are five digits in length. This replaces the four digit code previously used. Codes for Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas and Metropolitan Divisions fall within the 10000 to 49999 range and are assigned in alphabetical order by area title. Metropolitan Divisions are distinguished by a five digit code ending in "4."

Combined Statistical Areas codes are three digits in length. Combined Statistical Area codes fall within the 100 to 599 range.

## List 1

### Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas in Maryland

This list provides an alphabetical list by title of all Maryland Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas. The code for each Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Area also is provided. Maps displaying Metropolitan Statistical Area delineations are on pages 19. Maps displaying Micropolitan Statistical Area delineations are on Area 19 and 20.

<u>Code</u>	<u>Metropolitan or Micropolitan Statistical Area Title</u>
12580	Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD Metropolitan Statistical Area
15680	California-Lexington Park, MD Metropolitan Statistical Area
15700	Cambridge, MD Micropolitan Statistical Area
19060	Cumberland, MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area
20660	Easton, MD Micropolitan Statistical Area
25180	Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area
37980	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD Metropolitan Statistical Area
41540	Salisbury, MD-DE Metropolitan Statistical Area
47900	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area

## List 2

### Metropolitan Statistical Areas in Maryland

This list provides titles and codes, principal cities, metropolitan Division titles and codes (where applicable), and delineations in jurisdictions for the seven Metropolitan Statistical Areas with Maryland components. Two of these Metropolitan Statistical Areas contain a total of six Metropolitan Divisions. Central Counties are shown in italics.

<u>Code</u>	<u>Metropolitan Statistical Area</u>
12580	Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD Metropolitan Statistical Area Principal Cities: Baltimore City, Columbia and Towson <i>Anne Arundel County, Baltimore County, Carroll County, Harford County, Howard County, Queen Anne's County, Baltimore City</i>
15680	California-Lexington Park, MD Metropolitan Statistical Area Principal Cities: California and Lexington Park <i>St. Mary's County</i>
19060	Cumberland, MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area Principal City: Cumberland, MD <i>Allegany County, MD; Mineral County WV</i>
25180	Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area Principal Cities: Hagerstown, MD; Martinsburg, WV <i>Washington County, MD; Berkeley County, WV</i>

- 37980 Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD Metropolitan Statistical Area  
Principal Cities: Philadelphia, PA; Camden, NJ; Wilmington, DE
- 48864 Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Metropolitan Division  
*Cecil County, MD; New Castle County, DE; Salem County NJ*
- 15804 Camden, NJ Metropolitan Division  
*Burlington County, Camden County, Gloucester County*
- 33874 Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County, PA Metropolitan Division  
*Bucks County, Chester County, Montgomery County*
- 37964 Philadelphia, PA Metropolitan Division  
*Delaware County, Philadelphia County*
- 41540 Salisbury, MD-DE Metropolitan Statistical Area  
Principal City: Salisbury, MD  
Somerset County, MD; *Wicomico County, MD; Worcester County, MD; Sussex County, DE*
- 47900 Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area  
Principal Cities: Washington, DC; Arlington VA; Alexandria VA; Silver Spring, MD; Frederick, MD; Rockville, MD; Bethesda, MD; Gaithersburg, MD; Reston, VA
- 43524 Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville, MD Metropolitan Division  
*Frederick County, Montgomery County*
- 47894 Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division  
*District of Columbia, DC; Calvert County, MD; Charles County MD; Prince George's County, MD; Arlington County, VA; Clarke County, VA; Culpepper County, VA; Fairfax County, VA; Fauquier county, VA; Loudoun County, VA; Prince William County, VA; Rappahannock County, VA; Spotsylvania County, VA; Stafford County, VA; Warren County, VA; Alexandria City, VA; Fairfax City, VA; Falls Church City, VA; Fredericksburg City, VA; Manassas city, VA; Manassas Park City, VA; Jefferson County, WV*

### List 3

#### Metropolitan Statistical Areas and Metropolitan Divisions in Maryland

Two Maryland Metropolitan Statistical Areas contain a total of six Metropolitan Divisions. This list provides titles, codes and delineations for the six Metropolitan Divisions within their respective Metropolitan Statistical Areas. Central counties are shown in Italics

- 37980 Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD Metropolitan Statistical Area  
Principal Cities: Philadelphia, PA; Camden, NJ; Wilmington, DE
- 48864 Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Metropolitan Division  
*Cecil County, MD; New Castle County, DE; Salem County NJ*
- 15804 Camden, NJ Metropolitan Division  
*Burlington County, Camden County, Gloucester County*
- 33874 Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County, PA Metropolitan Division  
*Bucks County, Chester County, Montgomery County*
- 37964 Philadelphia, PA Metropolitan Division  
*Delaware County, Philadelphia County*
- 47900 Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area  
Principal Cities: Washington, DC; Arlington VA; Alexandria VA; Silver Spring, MD;  
Frederick, MD; Rockville, MD; Bethesda, MD; Gaithersburg, MD; Reston, VA
- 43524 Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville, MD Metropolitan Division  
*Frederick County, Montgomery County*
- 47894 Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division  
*District of Columbia, DC; Calvert County, MD; Charles County MD; Prince George's County, MD; Arlington County, VA; Clarke County, VA; Culpepper County, VA; Fairfax County, VA; Fauquier county, VA; Loudoun County, VA; Prince William County, VA; Rappahannock County, VA; Spotsylvania County, VA; Stafford County, VA; Warren County, VA; Alexandria City, VA; Fairfax City, VA; Falls Church City, VA; Fredericksburg City, VA; Manassas city, VA; Manassas Park City, VA; Jefferson County, WV*

#### **List 4**

#### **Micropolitan Statistical Areas in Maryland**

This list provides titles, codes, principal cities and delineations for the two Micropolitan Statistical Areas in Maryland.

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| 15700 | Cambridge, MD Micropolitan Statistical Area<br>Principal City: Cambridge<br>Dorchester County |
| 20660 | Easton, MD Micropolitan Statistical Area<br>Principal City: Easton<br>Talbot County           |

## List 5

### Combined Statistical Areas in Maryland

This list provides titles, codes and delineations in metropolitan statistical areas and Micropolitan statistical areas for the two Combined Statistical Areas with Maryland Components.

- 428 Philadelphia-Reading-Camden, PA-NJ-DE-MD Combined Statistical Area
- Atlantic City-Hammonton, NJ Metropolitan Statistical Area
  - Dover, DE Metropolitan Statistical Area
  - Ocean City, NJ Metropolitan Statistical Area
  - Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD Metropolitan Statistical Area
  - Reading, PA Metropolitan Statistical Area
  - Vineland-Bridgeton, NJ Metropolitan Statistical Area
- 548 Washington-Baltimore-Arlington, DC-MD-VA-WV-PA Combined Statistical Area
- Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD Metropolitan Statistical Area
  - California-Lexington Park, MD Metropolitan Statistical Area
  - Cambridge, MD Micropolitan Statistical Area
  - Chambersburg-Waynesboro, PA Metropolitan Statistical Area
  - Easton, MD Micropolitan Statistical Area
  - Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area
  - Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area
  - Winchester, VA-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area

**List 6**

**Maryland Jurisdiction Statistical Areas**

This list identifies Maryland jurisdictions by Metropolitan Statistical Area, Metropolitan Division, Micropolitan Statistical Area, and Combined Statistical Area and displays changes from the 2000 Census.

<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Metropolitan Statistical Area</b>	<b>Metropolitan Division</b>	<b>Micropolitan Statistical Area</b>	<b>Combined Statistical Area</b>	<b>Change</b>
Allegany	Cumberland , MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area				
Anne Arundel	Baltimore- Columbia- Towson, MD Metropolitan Statistical Area			Washington- Baltimore- Arlington, DC- MD-VA-WV- PA Combined Statistical Area	
Baltimore	Baltimore- Columbia- Towson, MD Metropolitan Statistical Area			Washington- Baltimore- Arlington, DC- MD-VA-WV- PA Combined Statistical Area	
Baltimore City	Baltimore- Columbia- Towson, MD Metropolitan Statistical Area			Washington- Baltimore- Arlington, DC- MD-VA-WV- PA Combined Statistical Area	
Calvert	Washington- Arlington- Alexandria, DC-VA-MD- WV Metropolitan Statistical Area	Washington- Arlington- Alexandria, DC-VA-MD- WV Metropolitan Division		Washington- Baltimore- Arlington, DC- MD-VA-WV- PA Combined Statistical Area	

<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Metropolitan Statistical Area</b>	<b>Metropolitan Division</b>	<b>Micropolitan Statistical Area</b>	<b>Combined Statistical Area</b>	<b>Change</b>
Caroline – Not Classified					
Carroll	Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD Metropolitan Statistical Area			Washington-Baltimore-Arlington, DC-MD-VA-WV-PA Combined Statistical Area	
Cecil	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD Metropolitan Statistical Area	Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Metropolitan Division		Philadelphia-Reading-Camden, PA-NJ-DE-MD Combined Statistical Area	
Charles	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division		Washington-Baltimore-Arlington, DC-MD-VA-WV-PA Combined Statistical Area	
Dorchester			Cambridge, MD Micropolitan Statistical Area	Washington-Baltimore-Arlington, DC-MD-VA-WV-PA Combined Statistical Area	Added to Washington-Baltimore-Arlington, DC-MD-VA-WV-PA Combined Statistical Area
Frederick	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area	Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville, MD Metropolitan Division		Washington-Baltimore-Arlington, DC-MD-VA-WV-PA Combined Statistical Area	
Garrett– Not Classified					

<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Metropolitan Statistical Area</b>	<b>Metropolitan Division</b>	<b>Micropolitan Statistical Area</b>	<b>Combined Statistical Area</b>	<b>Change</b>
Harford	Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD Metropolitan Statistical Area			Washington-Baltimore-Arlington, DC-MD-VA-WV-PA Combined Statistical Area	
Howard	Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD Metropolitan Statistical Area			Washington-Baltimore-Arlington, DC-MD-VA-WV-PA Combined Statistical Area	New central county; Columbia, MD added to Metropolitan Statistical Area title
Kent– Not Classified					
Montgomery	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area	Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville, MD Metropolitan Division		Washington-Baltimore-Arlington, DC-MD-VA-WV-PA Combined Statistical Area	Silver Spring, MD added to Metropolitan Division title
Prince George’s	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division		Washington-Baltimore-Arlington, DC-MD-VA-WV-PA Combined Statistical Area	
Queen Anne’s	Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD Metropolitan Statistical Area			Washington-Baltimore-Arlington, DC-MD-VA-WV-PA Combined Statistical Area	New central county
St. Mary’s	California-Lexington Park, MD Metropolitan Statistical Area			Washington-Baltimore-Arlington, DC-MD-VA-WV-PA Combined Statistical Area	New Metropolitan Statistical Area

<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Metropolitan Statistical Area</b>	<b>Metropolitan Division</b>	<b>Micropolitan Statistical Area</b>	<b>Combined Statistical Area</b>	<b>Change</b>
Somerset	Salisbury, MD-DE Metropolitan Statistical Area				
Talbot			Easton, MD Micropolitan Statistical Area	Washington-Baltimore-Arlington, DC-MD-VA-WV-PA Combined Statistical Area	Added to Washington-Baltimore-Arlington, DC-MD-VA-WV-PA Combined Statistical Area
Washington	Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area			Washington-Baltimore-Arlington, DC-MD-VA-WV-PA Combined Statistical Area	Added to Washington-Baltimore-Arlington, DC-MD-VA-WV-PA Combined Statistical Area; Morgan County WV detached from Metropolitan Statistical Area
Wicomico	Salisbury, MD-DE Metropolitan Statistical Area				Worcester County, MD and Sussex County, DE added to Metropolitan Statistical Area
Worcester	Salisbury, MD-DE Metropolitan Statistical Area				Added to Salisbury, MD-DE Metropolitan Statistical Area