

Information about Demographic Web Tables Variables

1. The RUCA 1.1 codes used are Census Tract based.
2. The variable 'Region' is based on the Census Bureau-defined regions:

Northeast Region:

Connecticut
Maine
Massachusetts
New Hampshire
Rhode Island
Vermont
New Jersey
New York
Pennsylvania

North Central Region:

Illinois
Indiana
Michigan
Ohio
Wisconsin
Iowa
Kansas
Minnesota
Missouri
Nebraska
North Dakota
South Dakota

South Region:

Delaware
District of Columbia
Florida
Georgia
Maryland
North Carolina
South Carolina
Virginia
West Virginia
Alabama
Kentucky
Mississippi
Tennessee
Arkansas
Louisiana
Oklahoma
Texas

West Region:

Arizona
Colorado
Idaho
Montana
Nevada
New Mexico
Utah
Wyoming
Alaska
California
Hawaii
Oregon
Washington

3. The variable 'Area Type' is based on RUCA 1.1 codes:

Urban=1.0, 1.1, 2.0, 2.1, 2.2, 3.0, 4.1, 5.1, 7.1, 8.1, 10.1

Large Rural=4.0, 5.0, 6.0

Small Rural=7.0, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 8.0, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4, 9.0, 9.1, 9.2

Isolated Small Rural=10.0, 10.2, 10.3, 10.4, 10.5

4. General Population, gender, age and race/ethnicity categories are based on the estimated 1998 population.
5. In the Race/Ethnicity categories, Hispanics are included in their own category and are not counted in the other categories.
6. Education level category percentages are based on the estimated 1998 population that is 25 or older. Also:

The category 'High School Graduate' includes high school equivalency.

The category 'Some College' includes both some college with no degree and also those with an associate degree.

The category 'College Grad/Plus' includes those with a bachelor's, graduate or professional degree.

7. Marital Status category percentages are based on the estimated 1998 population that is 15 or older.