

Dates of Current AHS Metropolitan Areas: 1974 to 2011

Area	2008– 2011	2003– 2007	1998– 2002	1995– 1997 ¹	1992– 1994	1988– 1991	1984– 1987	1981– 1983	1980	1977– 1979	1974– 1976
Anaheim-Santa Ana, CA PMSA ²	11	X	02	X	94	90	86	81	X	77	74
Atlanta, GA MSA	11	04	X	96	X	91	87	82	X	78	75
Baltimore, MD MSA	X	07	98	X	X	91	87	83	X	79	76
Birmingham, AL MSA	11	X	98	X	92	88	84	X	80	X	76
Boston, MA-NH CMSA	X	07	98	X	93	89	85	81	X	77	74
Buffalo, NY CMSA ²	11	X	02	X	94	88	84	X	X	79	76
Charlotte, NC-SC MSA	11	X	02	95	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Chicago, IL PMSA	09	03	99	95	X	91	87	83	X	79	75
Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN PMSA ²	11	X	98	X	X	90	86	82	X	78	75
Cleveland, OH PMSA ²	11	04	X	96	92	88	84	X		79	76
Columbus, OH MSA	11	X	02	95	X	91	87	82	X	78	75
Dallas, TX PMSA ²	11	X	02	X	94	89	85	81	X	77	74
Denver, CO MSA	11	04	X	95	X	90	86	83	X	79	76
Detroit, MI PMSA	09	03	99	95	93	89	85	81	X	77	74
Fort Worth-Arlington, TX PMSA ²	11	X	02	X	94	89	85	81	X	77	74
Hartford, CT MSA	X	04	X	96	X	91	87	83	X	79	75
Houston, TX PMSAs	X	07	98	X	X	91	87	83	X	79	76
Indianapolis, IN MSA ²	11	04	X	96	92	88	84	X	80	X	76
Kansas City, MO-KS MSA	11	X	02	95	X	90	86	82	X	78	75
Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA PMSA ²	11	03	99	95	X	89	85	X	80	77	74
Memphis, TN-AR-MS MSA	11	04	X	96	92	88	84	X	80	77	74
Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL CMSA	X	07	02	95	X	90	86	83	X	79	75
Milwaukee, WI PMSA ²	11	X	02	X	94	88	84	X	X	79	75
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI MSA	X	07	98	X	93	89	85	81	X	77	74
New Orleans, LA MSA	09 and 11	04	X	95	X	90	86	82	X	78	75
New York-Nassau-Suffolk- Orange, NY PMSAs	09	03	99	95	X	91	87	83	80	X	76
Northern NJ PMSAs	09	03	99	95	X	91	87	X	X	X	X
Oakland, CA PMSA ³	11	X	98	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Oklahoma City, OK MSA	X	04	X	96	92	88	84	X	80	X	76
Philadelphia, PA-NJ PMSA ²	09	03	99	95	X	89	85	82	X	78	75
Phoenix, AZ MSA ²	11	X	02	X	94	89	85	81	X	77	74
Pittsburgh, PA MSA	11	04	X	95	X	90	86	81	X	77	74
Portland, OR-WA PMSA	11	X	02	95	X	90	86	83	X	79	75
Providence-Pawtucket- Warwick, RI-MA PMSAs	11	X	98	X	92	88	84	X	80	X	76
Riverside-San Bernardino- Ontario, CA PMSA ²	11	X	02	X	94	90	86	82	X	78	75
Rochester, NY MSA	X	X	98	X	X	90	86	82	X	78	75
Sacramento, CA PMSA	11	04	X	96	X	X	X	83	80	X	76
St. Louis, MO-IL MSA	11	04	X	96	X	91	87	83	80	X	76
Salt Lake City, UT MSA	X	X	98	X	92	88	84	X	80	77	74
San Antonio, TX MSA	X	04	X	95	X	90	86	82	X	78	75
San Diego, CA MSA ²	11	X	02	X	94	91	87	82	X	78	75
San Francisco, CA PMSA ³	11	X	98	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
San Jose, CA PMSA	11	X	98	X	93	88	84	X	X	X	X
Seattle-Tacoma, WA PMSA ⁴	09	04	X	96	X	X	X	83	X	79	76
Tampa-St. Petersburg, FL MSA	X	07	98	X	93	89	85	X	X	X	X
Virginia Beach-Norfolk- Newport News, VA-NC MSA ⁵	11	X	98	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Washington, DC-MD-VA MSA	X	07	98	X	93	89	85	81	X	77	74

X Not applicable.

¹ No areas surveyed for 1997.

² Same area since beginning. All other areas change boundaries over time; see map or list of counties in each report.

³ Formerly with San Francisco-Oakland, CA, PMSAs.

⁴ Formerly Seattle-Everett, WA, PMSA.

⁵ Currituck County, NC, was added to the geographic definition in 1998.

Dates of Current AHS Metropolitan Areas No Longer in Sample: 1974 to 2011

Area	1998– 2011	1995– 1997 ¹	1992– 1994	1988– 1991	1984– 1987	1981– 1983	1980	1977– 1979	1974– 1976
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY ²	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ ²	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Colorado Springs, CO ²	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Grand Rapids, MI ²	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Honolulu, HI ²	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	83
Las Vegas, NV ²	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	79	76
Louisville, KY-IN ²	X	X	X	X	X	83	80	X	76
Madison, WI ²	X	X	X	X	X	81	X	77	75
Newark, NJ (now covered by Northern NJ) ²	X	X	X	X	X	81	X	77	74
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, VA MSA	X	X	92	88	84	X	X	78	75
Newport News-Hampton, VA MSA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	78	75
Omaha, NE-IA ²	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	79	76
Orlando, FL ²	X	X	X	X	X	81	X	77	74
Paterson-Clifton-Passaic, NJ (now covered by Northern NJ) ²	X	X	X	X	X	82	X	78	75
Raleigh, NC ²	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	79	76
Saginaw, MI ²	X	X	X	X	X	X	80	77	74
San Francisco-Oakland, CA PMSA	X	X	93	89	85	82	X	78	75
Seattle-Tacoma, WA	X	X	X	91	87	X	X	X	X
Spokane, WA	X	X	X	X	X	81	X	77	74
Springfield-Chicopee-Holyoke, MA-CT ²	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	78	75
Tacoma, WA ²	X	X	X	X	X	81	X	77	74
Wichita, KS ²	X	X	X	X	X	81	X	77	74

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