First Metro/Micro Area and County Population Estimates Since 2010 Census

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County Population Estimates

What Data Are We Releasing?

- Estimates of the total resident population for counties or county equivalents, Puerto Rico municipios, metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas
  - April 1, 2010 population base
  - July 1, 2010 estimate
  - July 1, 2011 estimate
- Component of change estimates for counties
  - Births, deaths, domestic and international migration

How Are These Estimates Calculated?

- Population estimates are calculated using a component of change method
- Formula:

$$P_{\text{July 1, 2011}} = P_{\text{April 1, 2010}} + B - D + NIM + NDM$$

  - P = Population
  - B = Births from April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2011
  - D = Deaths from April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2011
  - NIM = Net International Migration from April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2011
  - NDM = Domestic Migration from April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2011

Context: National Estimates

- National total resident population estimates:
  - April 1, 2010: 308,745,538
  - July 1, 2010: 309,330,219
  - July 1, 2011: 311,591,917
- Numeric increase: 2,846,379
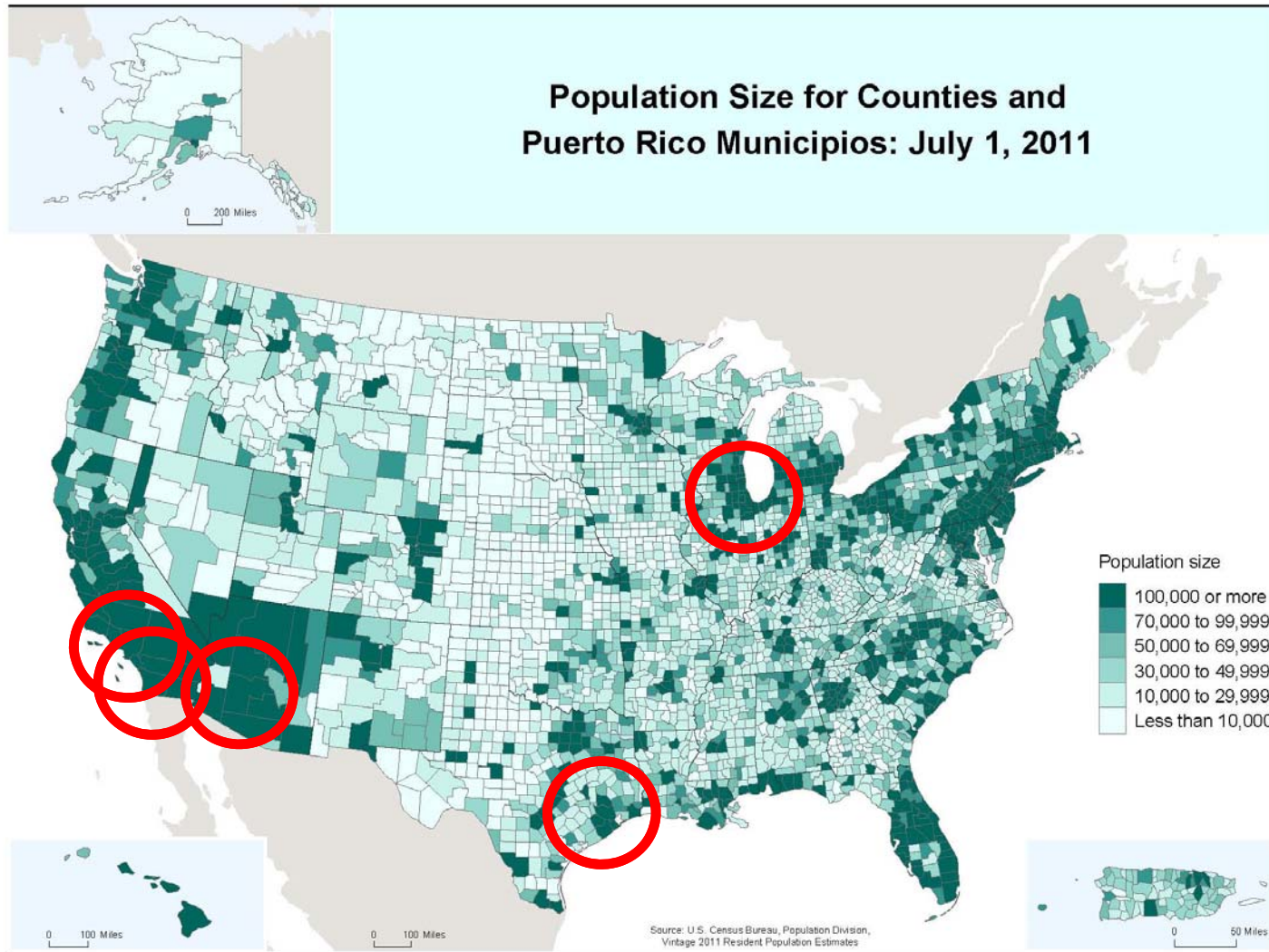- Percent increase: 0.9 percent

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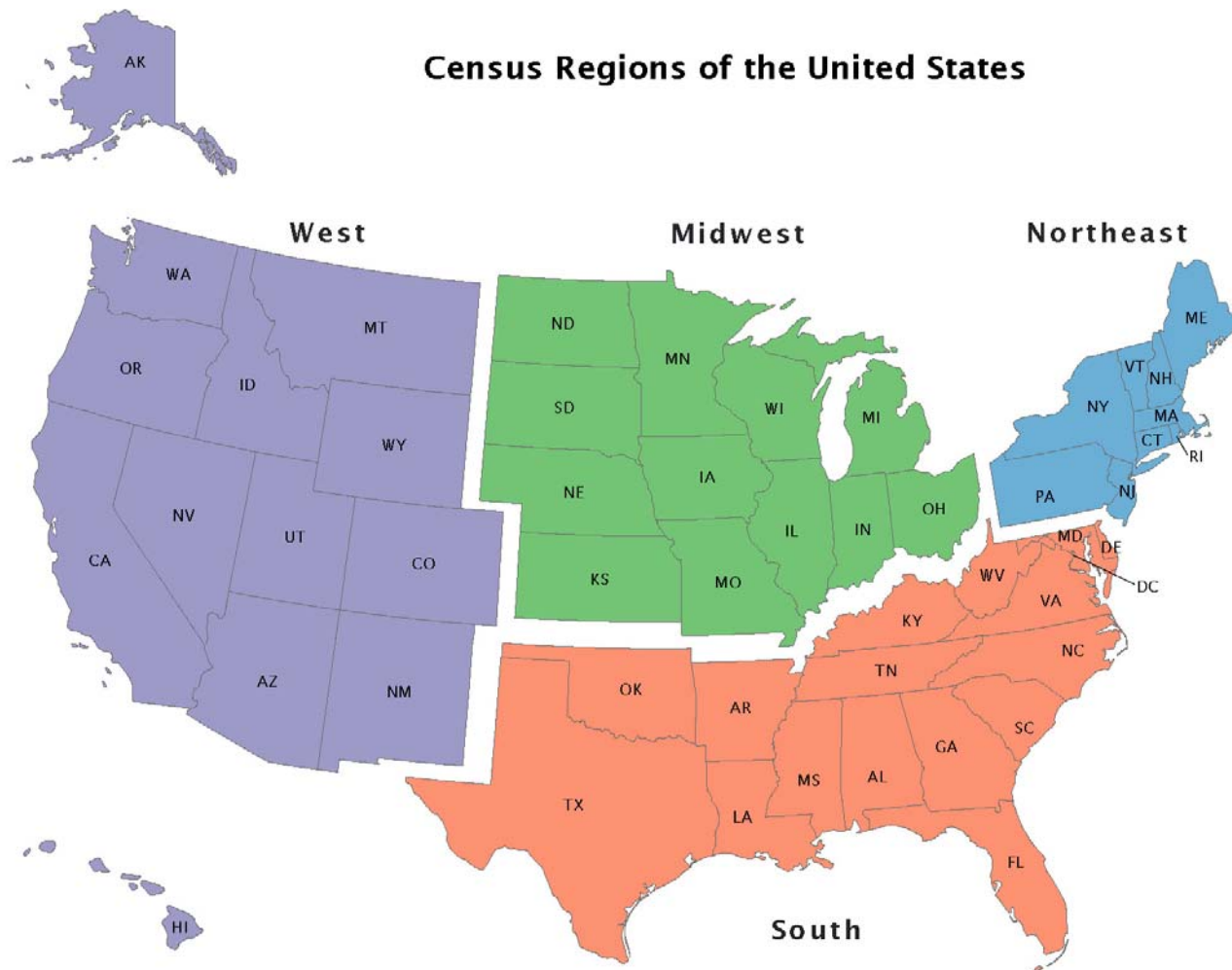
Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Top Ten Counties by Population Size in July 1, 2011

1. Los Angeles County, CA   9,889,056
2. Cook County, IL   5,217,080
3. Harris County, TX   4,180,894
4. Maricopa County, AZ   3,880,244
5. San Diego County, CA   3,140,069
6. Orange County, CA   3,055,745
7. Miami-Dade County, FL   2,554,766
8. Kings County, NY   2,532,645
9. Dallas County, TX   2,416,014
10. Queens County, NY   2,247,848

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Population Size for Counties and Puerto Rico Municipios: July 1, 2011

Population size
- 100,000 or more
- 70,000 to 99,999
- 50,000 to 69,999
- 30,000 to 49,999
- 10,000 to 29,999
- Less than 10,000

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division,
Vintage 2011 Resident Population Estimates

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Fastest Growing Counties (by Percent Change): April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2011

1. Charlton County, GA — 10.3%
2. St. Bernard Parish, LA — 10.2
3. Williams County, ND — 8.8
4. Manassas Park city, VA — 7.4
5. Franklin County, WA — 6.8
6. Fredricksburg city, VA — 5.8
7. Dallas County, IA — 5.0
8. Hoke County, NC — 4.9
9. Orleans Parish, LA — 4.9
10 Williamson County, TX — 4.8

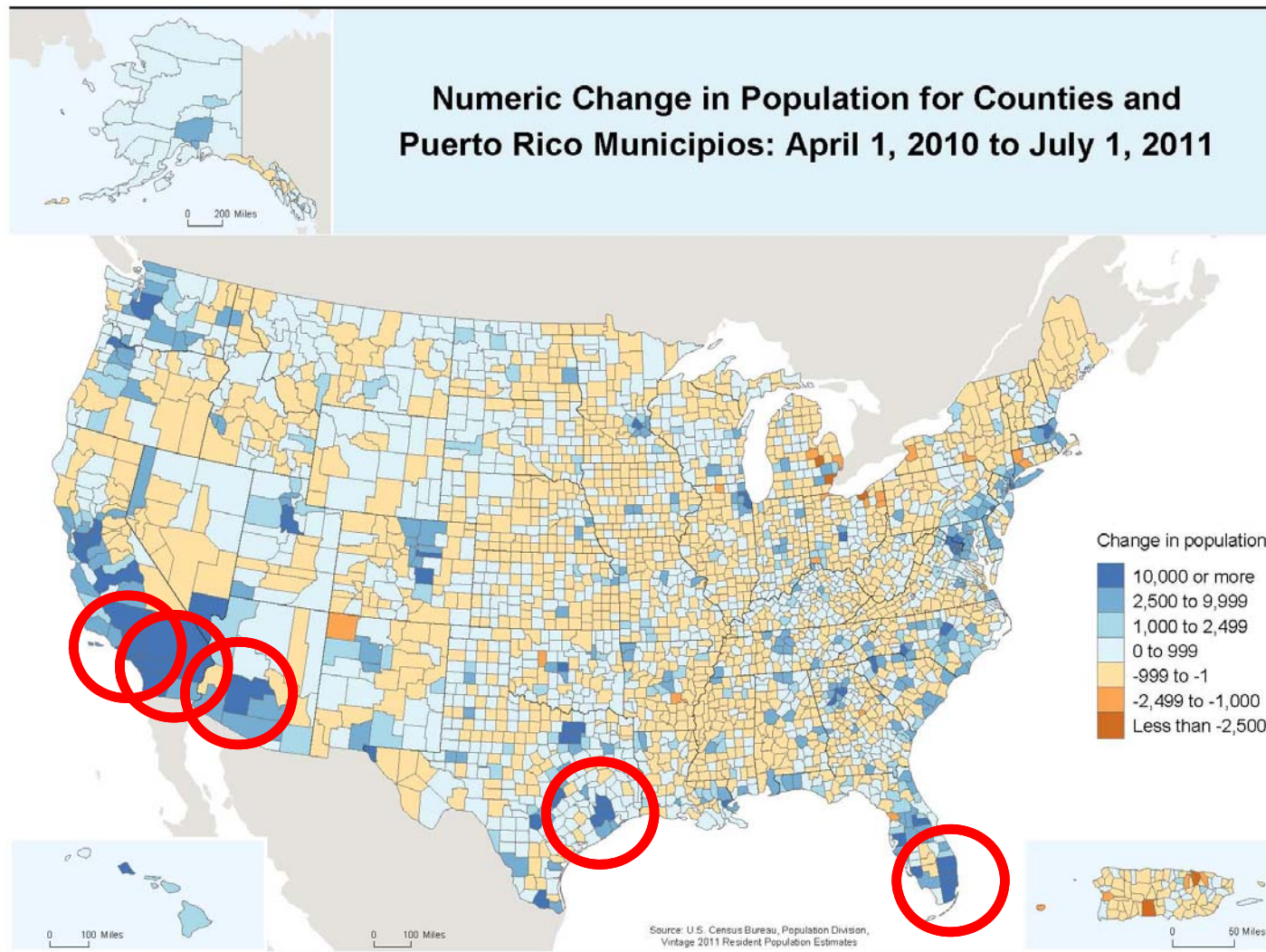Note: These data are for counties or equivalents with populations of 10,000 or more on July 1, 2011
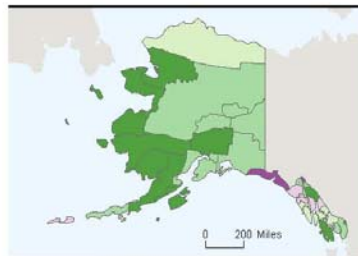
Percent Change in Population for Counties and Puerto Rico Municipios: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2011
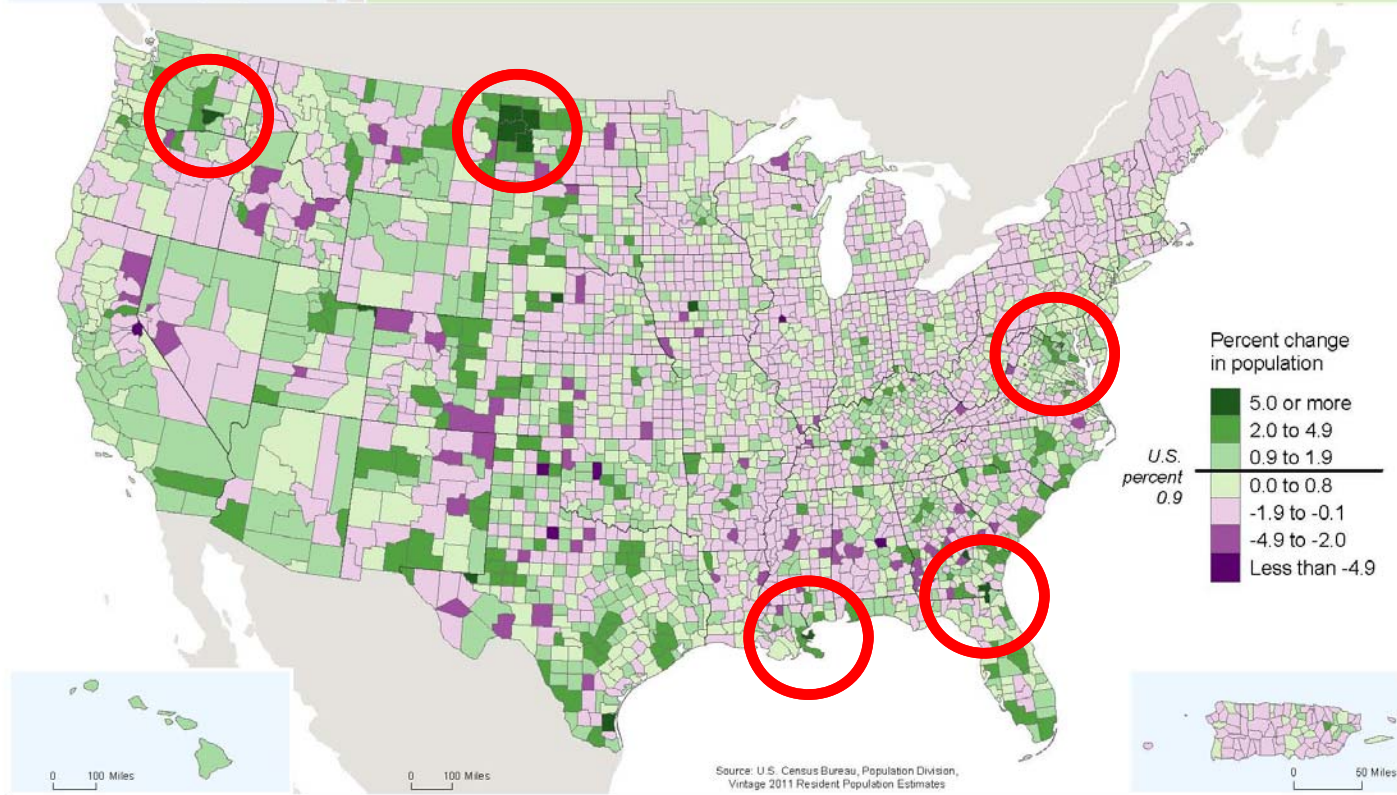
Counties with the Largest Numeric Increase: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2011

1. Harris County, TX   88,452
2. Los Angeles County, CA   70,451
3. Maricopa County, AZ   63,127
4. Miami-Dade County, FL   58,331
5. Riverside County, CA   49,979
6. Dallas County, TX   47,875
7. Orange County, CA   45,513
8. San Diego County, CA   44,756
9. Bexar County, TX   41,376
10. Tarrant County, TX   40,776

Numeric Change in Population for Counties and Puerto Rico Municipios: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2011

Change in population
- 10,000 or more
- 2,500 to 9,999
- 1,000 to 2,499
- 0 to 999
- -999 to -1
- -2,499 to -1,000
- Less than -2,500

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, Vintage 2011 Resident Population Estimates

Other Findings

- None of the ten fastest growing counties between the 2010 Census and July 1, 2011 were among the fastest growing from Census 2000 to Census 2010.

- For example, St. Bernard Parish ranked last in percent change between the two decennial censuses, due primarily to the effects of Katrina

Note: These data are for counties or equivalents with populations of 10,000 or more on July 1, 2011

Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas

Metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas

- A core based statistical area (CBSA) consists of the county or counties (or equivalents) associated with at least one urban core of 10,000 or greater population, plus adjacent counties having a high degree of integration with the core(s) as measured by commuting ties.
  - Metropolitan statistical areas (metro areas): urbanized area of 50,000 or more
  - Micropolitan statistical areas (micro areas): urban cluster of 10,000 to 49,999
  - Territory not included in a CBSA is designated as Outside Core Based Statistical Areas

Examples of Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas

Legend:
- Urbanized area
- Urban cluster
- Metro area
- Micro area
- County or equivalent

0 ——— 25 Miles

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Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas

Metro area

Micro area

County or equivalent

Note: Metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas defined by the Office of Management and Budget as of December 2009.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

0   200 Miles

0   100 Miles

0   100 Miles

0   50 Miles

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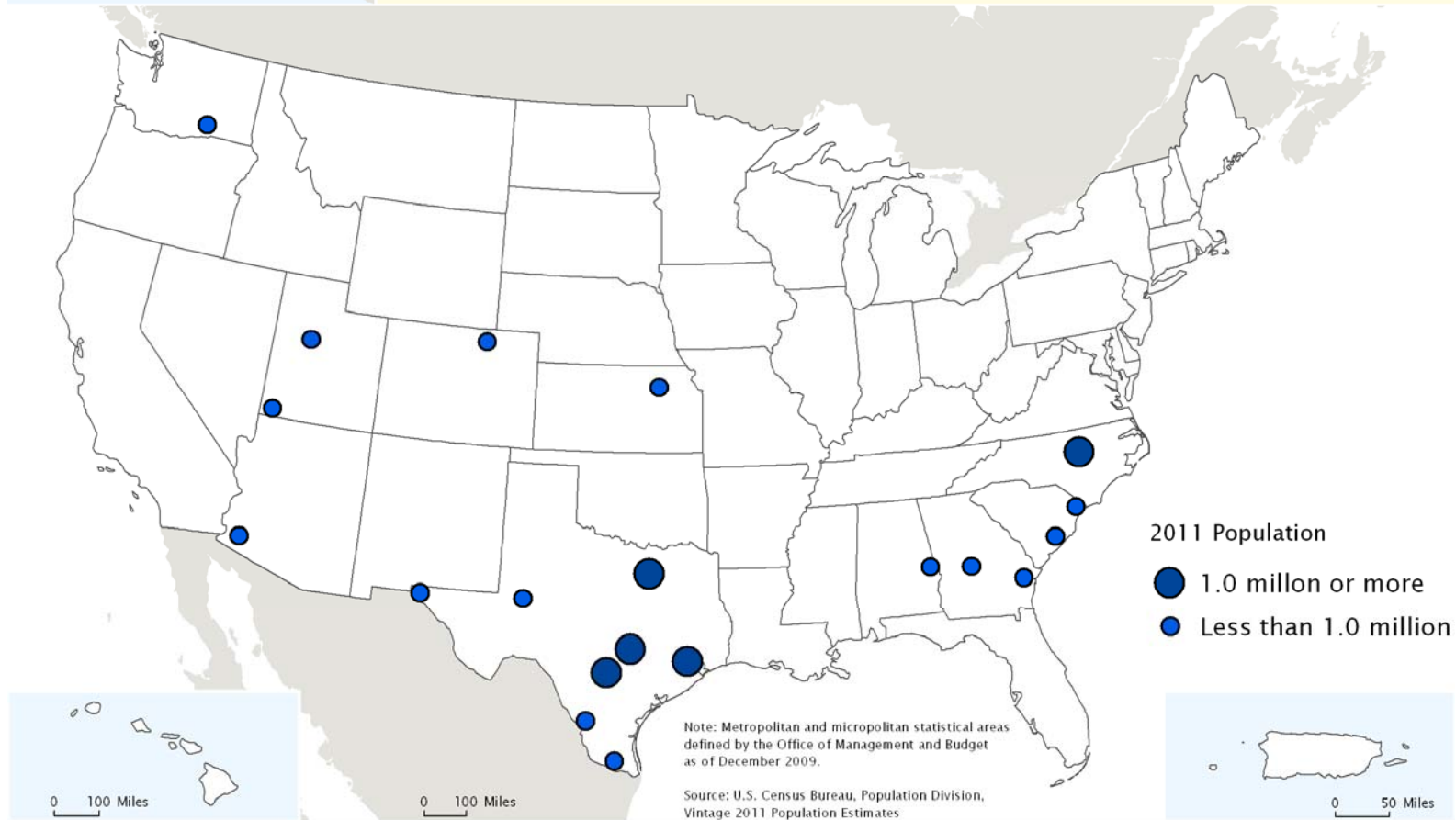*Measuring America*
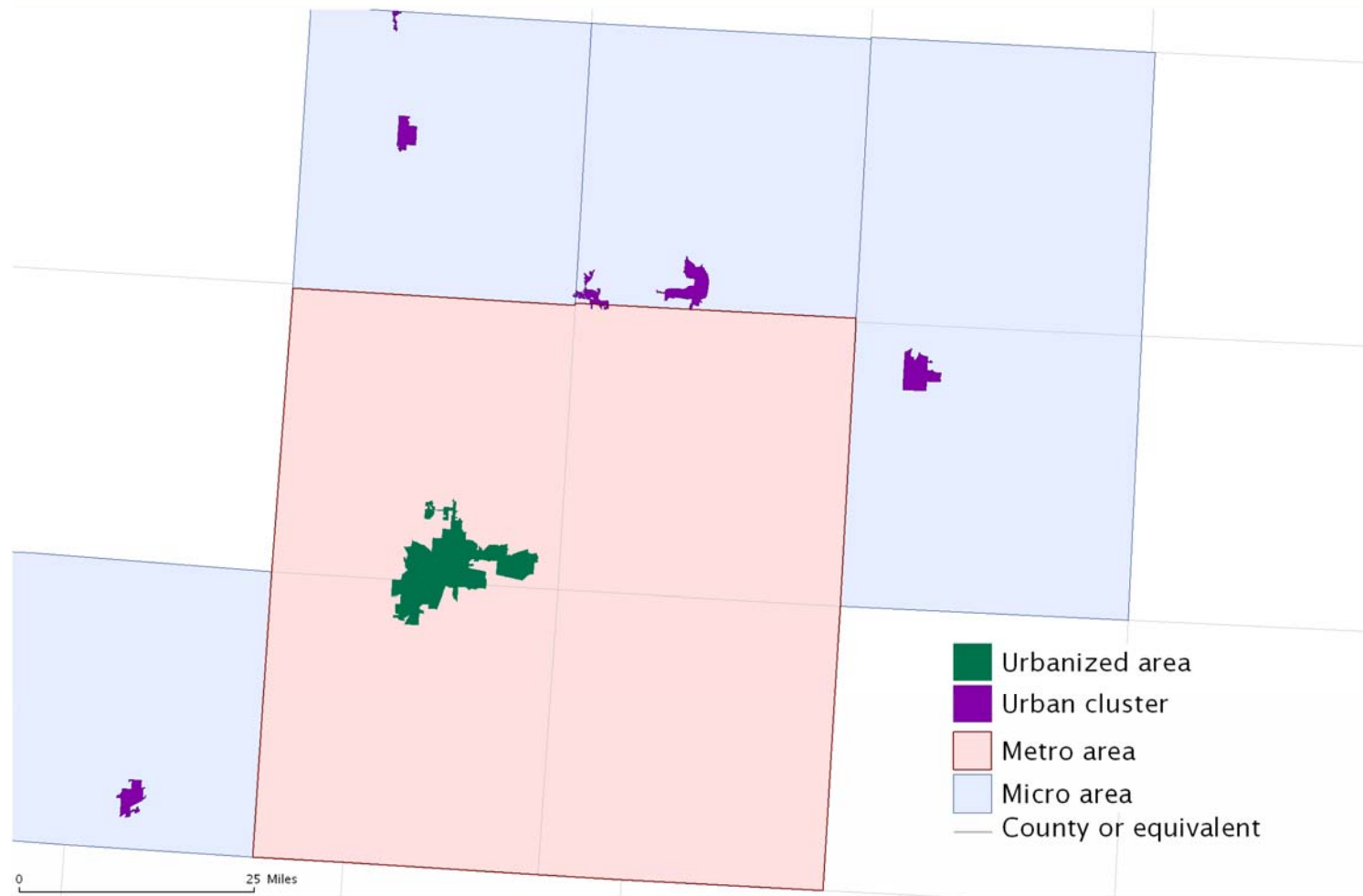
Metro area growth and proportion

- Metro areas:
  - Grew by 1.1 percent between April 1, 2010 and July 1, 2011 (total U.S. growth = 0.9 percent)
  - Contain 83.8 percent of the U.S. population as of July 1, 2011

Twenty Fastest–Growing Metropolitan Statistical Areas: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2011

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2011 Population

● 1.0 millon or more
• Less than 1.0 million

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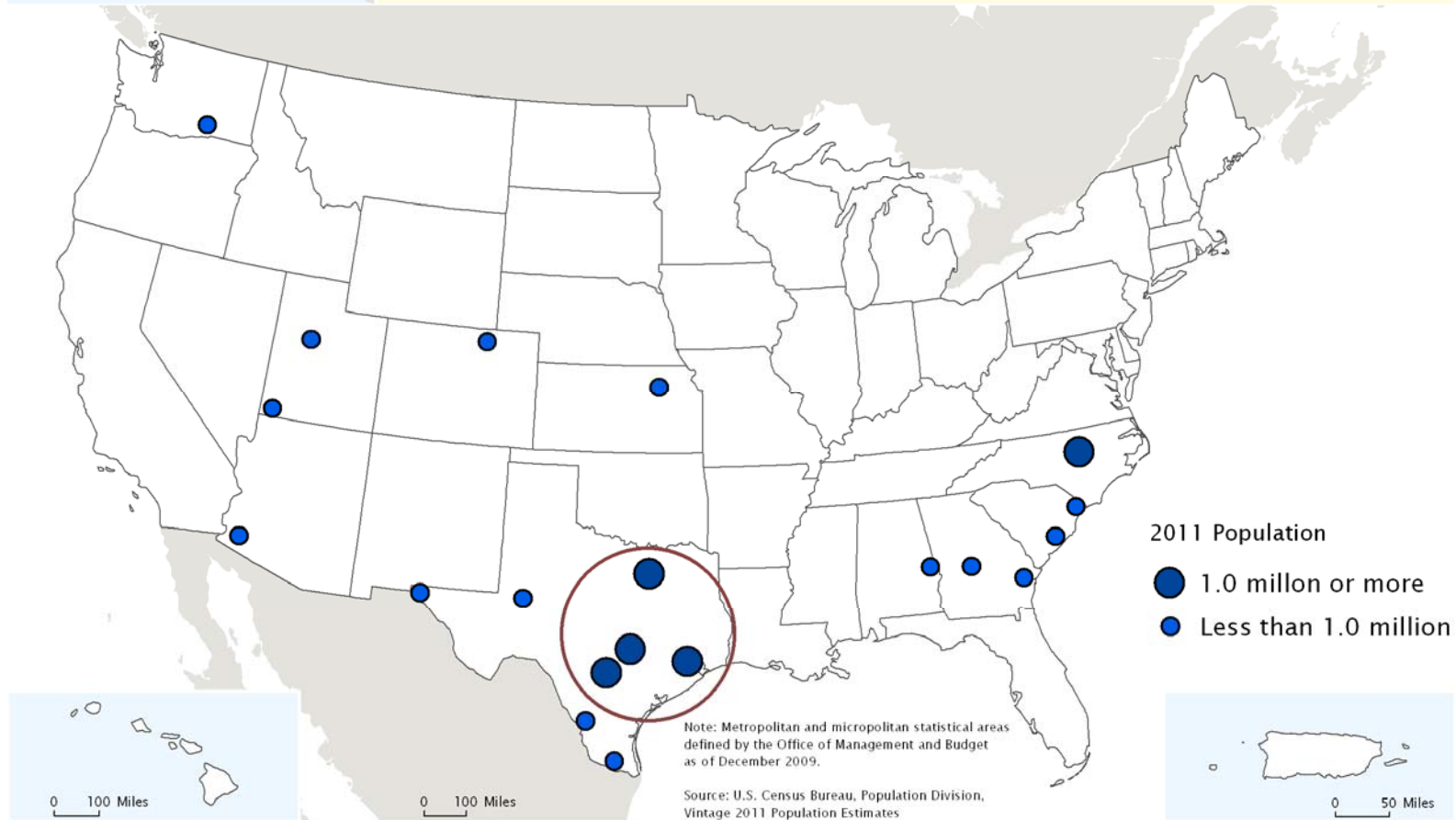
Metro areas with numeric gains of at least 100,000 between April 1, 2010 and July 1, 2011

- Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX   154,774

- Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX   139,699

- Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV   121,911

- New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA   118,791

- Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA   115,964

- Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, FL   105,490

Micro area growth and proportion

- Micro areas:
  - Grew by 0.3 percent between April 1, 2010 and July 1, 2011
  - Contain 10.0 percent of the U.S. population as of July 1, 2011

Ten Fastest-Growing Micropolitan Statistical Areas: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2011

Williston, ND
Minot, ND
Dickinson, ND

Heber, UT

Guymon, OK

Dunn, NC

Statesboro, GA

Tifton, GA

Andrews, TX

The Villages, FL

Micropolitan statistical area

Note: Metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas defined by the Office of Management and Budget as of December 2009.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, Vintage 2011 Population Estimates

0   200 Miles

0   100 Miles

0   100 Miles

0   50 Miles

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Most populous micro areas:
July 1, 2011

1. Seaford, DE   200,330
2. Hilton Head Island-Beaufort, SC   189,879
3. Torrington, CT   188,789
4. Hilo, HI   186,738
5. Daphne-Fairhope-Foley, AL   186,717
6. Lebanon, NH-VT   174,595
7. East Stroudsburg, PA   169,882
8. Thomasville-Lexington, NC   162,697
9. Statesville-Mooresville, NC   161,202
10. Kahului-Wailuku, HI   156,674

Ten largest micro area numeric gainers: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2011

1. Dunn, NC   4,578
2. Daphne-Fairhope-Foley, AL   4,452
3. The Villages, FL   4,336
4. Seaford, DE   3,185
5. Hilton Head Island-Beaufort, SC   2,869
6. Statesboro, GA   2,664
7. Minot, ND   2,527
8. Lexington Park, MD   2,333
9. Gallup, NM   2,172
10. Moses Lake, WA   2,145

Questions?

Upcoming Releases and Events From the U.S. Census Bureau

- 2010 Census Summary File 2 – National File (April 26)

- 2010 Census Summary File 2 – Ongoing release of state files (through April)

- 2010 Census Brief on Households and Families (late April/early May)

- Foreign-Born Population: 2010 (May 10)

- July 1, 2011 Population Estimates for Nation, States, and Counties by Demographic Characteristics (May 17)

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