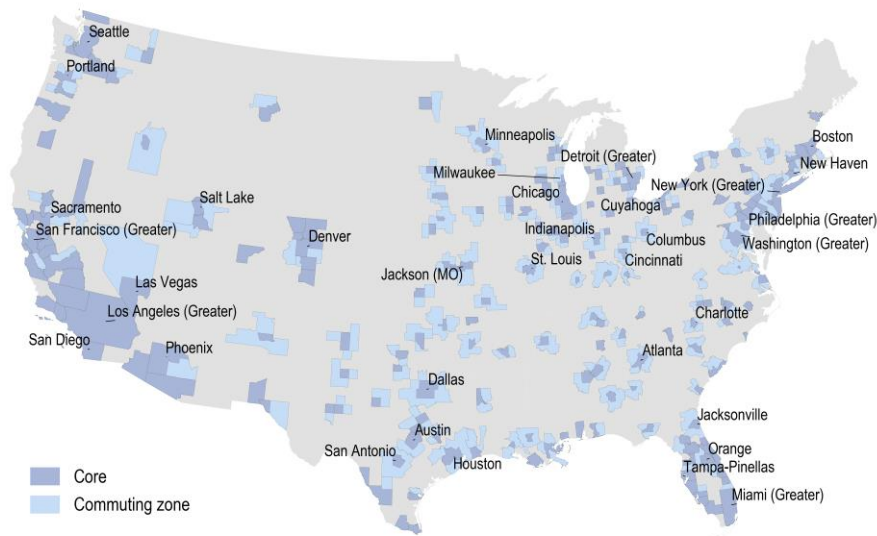


## United States



Note: This map is for illustrative purposes and is without prejudice to the status of or sovereignty over any territory covered by these maps.

The OECD, in cooperation with the EU, has developed a harmonised definition of functional urban areas (FUAs). Being composed of a city (or core) and its commuting zone, FUAs encompass the economic and functional extent of cities based on daily people's movements (OECD, 2012); (Dijkstra, Poelman, & Veneri, 2019). The definition of FUA aims at providing a functional/economic definition of cities and their area of influence, by maximising international comparability and overcoming the limitation of using purely administrative approaches. At the same time, the concept of FUA, unlike other approaches, ensures a minimum link to the government level of the city or metropolitan area.

FUAs are listed below by size, according to four classes:

- Small FUAs, with population between 50,000 and 100,000
- Medium-sized FUAs, with population between 100,000 and 250,000
- Metropolitan FUAs, with population between 250,000 and 1.5 million
- Large metropolitan FUAs, with population above 1.5 million

A city is a group of local administrative units (i.e. LAU for European countries, such as municipality, local authorities, etc.) where at least 50% of its population live in an urban centre. An urban centre is defined as a cluster of contiguous grid cells of one square kilometer with a density of at least 1,500 inhabitants per square kilometer and a population of at least 50,000 inhabitants overall.

The commuting zone is composed of the local administrative units for which at least 15% of their workforce commute to the city. Commuting zones of the functional areas are identified based on commuting data (travel from home-to-work). Commuting data are also used to define whether more than one city share the same commuting zone in a single polycentric functional urban area.

The list of functional urban areas takes into account the results of the consultation with the European National Statistical Institutes launched by Eurostat in June 2011 on the definition of cities and by the OECD with Delegates from the Working Party on Territorial Indicators. This list of functional urban areas may be reviewed on the basis of additional comments provided by countries. The OECD Metropolitan Database provides a set of economic, environmental, social and demographic modelled indicators on the 668 OECD metropolitan areas (functional urban areas with 250 000 or more inhabitants).

Additionally, interactive maps, histograms and summary profiles of each metropolitan area are available on the [OECD Regions and Cities Data Visualisation tool](#).

The population grid used to create the FUAs in the United States is the 2015 Global Human Settlement (GHS) grid. The geographic building blocks are the counties. Commuting data comes from the American Community Survey (ACS) 2006-2010.

**Table 1. List of functional urban areas**

FUA name	FUA code	Size class	Population in 2015 (GHS)	Share of population living in the city (%)
Ada	USA72	Metropolitan area	731 000	61
Alachua	USA138	Metropolitan area	324 000	81
Albany	USA52	Metropolitan area	984 000	48
Albuquerque	USA54	Metropolitan area	999 000	71
Allen	USA116	Metropolitan area	398 000	91
Atlanta	USA10	Large metropolitan area	5 525 000	52
Atlantic City	USA146	Metropolitan area	278 000	100
Austin	USA30	Large metropolitan area	2 018 000	83
Bell	USA113	Metropolitan area	447 000	79
Benton (AR)	USA170	Metropolitan area	261 000	100
Benton (MN)	USA181	Medium-sized area	197 000	20
Benton (WA)	USA155	Metropolitan area	290 000	66
Berks	USA111	Metropolitan area	428 000	100
Boston	USA11	Large metropolitan area	4 138 000	88
Boulder	USA140	Metropolitan area	306 000	100
Brazos	USA161	Metropolitan area	266 000	82
Brevard	USA81	Metropolitan area	568 000	100
Broome	USA176	Medium-sized area	199 000	100
Brown	USA137	Metropolitan area	314 000	81

Butte	USA158	Metropolitan area	256 000	89
Caddo	USA101	Metropolitan area	457 000	56
Cameron	USA112	Metropolitan area	448 000	100
Cass	USA169	Metropolitan area	239 000	68
Centre	USA194	Medium-sized area	163 000	100
Champaign	USA163	Medium-sized area	248 000	85
Charleston	USA69	Metropolitan area	725 000	51
Charlotte	USA28	Large metropolitan area	1 982 000	53
Chatham	USA123	Metropolitan area	376 000	75
Chicago	USA03	Large metropolitan area	9 575 000	91
Cincinnati	USA21	Large metropolitan area	2 115 000	44
Collier	USA130	Metropolitan area	355 000	100
Columbus	USA31	Large metropolitan area	1 980 000	61
Comanche	USA201	Medium-sized area	143 000	89
Cumberland (ME)	USA142	Metropolitan area	279 000	100
Cumberland (NC)	USA120	Metropolitan area	381 000	86
Cuyahoga	USA26	Large metropolitan area	2 005 000	71
Dallas	USA07	Large metropolitan area	7 303 000	85
Dane	USA80	Metropolitan area	577 000	90
Dauphin	USA77	Metropolitan area	591 000	47
Davidson	USA38	Metropolitan area	1 365 000	48
Delaware	USA205	Medium-sized area	117 000	100
Denver	USA18	Large metropolitan area	2 737 000	98
Detroit (Greater)	USA13	Large metropolitan area	4 243 000	88
Douglas (KS)	USA208	Medium-sized area	116 000	100
Douglas (NE)	USA55	Metropolitan area	920 000	59
Durham	USA148	Metropolitan area	291 000	100
East Baton Rouge	USA60	Metropolitan area	853 000	53
Ector	USA200	Medium-sized area	149 000	97
El Paso (CO)	USA71	Metropolitan area	701 000	96
El Paso (TX)	USA59	Metropolitan area	865 000	100
Erie (NY)	USA44	Metropolitan area	1 106 000	81
Erie (PA)	USA143	Metropolitan area	275 000	100
Escambia	USA100	Metropolitan area	465 000	63
Fayette	USA88	Metropolitan area	535 000	58
Flagler-Daytona Beach	USA209	Medium-sized area	130 000	100
Forsyth	USA93	Metropolitan area	504 000	74

Fresno (Greater)	USA45	Metropolitan area	1 160 000	86
Genesee	USA105	Metropolitan area	416 000	100
Greene	USA87	Metropolitan area	545 000	54
Greenville	USA98	Metropolitan area	485 000	100
Guilford	USA91	Metropolitan area	523 000	100
Hamilton (TN)	USA83	Metropolitan area	552 000	63
Hampden	USA73	Metropolitan area	624 000	74
Harrison	USA182	Medium-sized area	183 000	100
Hartford	USA40	Metropolitan area	1 231 000	73
Hidalgo	USA62	Metropolitan area	898 000	100
Houston	USA08	Large metropolitan area	6 707 000	77
Indian River	USA202	Medium-sized area	147 000	100
Indianapolis	USA25	Large metropolitan area	1 998 000	62
Ingham	USA95	Metropolitan area	468 000	60
Jackson (MO)	USA24	Large metropolitan area	2 024 000	70
Jackson (OR)	USA173	Medium-sized area	213 000	100
Jacksonville	USA33	Large metropolitan area	1 556 000	58
Jefferson (AL)	USA48	Metropolitan area	1 098 000	59
Jefferson (KY)	USA36	Metropolitan area	1 393 000	55
Jefferson (TX)	USA106	Metropolitan area	424 000	59
Johnson	USA187	Medium-sized area	179 000	78
Kalamazoo	USA157	Metropolitan area	253 000	100
Kankakee	USA206	Medium-sized area	118 000	100
Kent	USA68	Metropolitan area	675 000	91
Kern	USA57	Metropolitan area	937 000	100
Knox	USA97	Metropolitan area	475 000	96
Lackawanna	USA149	Metropolitan area	269 000	80
Lafayette	USA108	Metropolitan area	431 000	55
Lafayette (IN)	USA165	Metropolitan area	246 000	75
Lancaster (NE)	USA132	Metropolitan area	333 000	91
Lancaster (PA)	USA85	Metropolitan area	541 000	100
Lane	USA121	Metropolitan area	364 000	100
Larimer	USA139	Metropolitan area	324 000	100
Las Cruces	USA171	Medium-sized area	228 000	100
Las Vegas	USA22	Large metropolitan area	2 359 000	98
Lee	USA74	Metropolitan area	722 000	100
Lehigh	USA64	Metropolitan area	747 000	91

Linn	USA164	Metropolitan area	246 000	89
Los Angeles (Greater)	USA02	Large metropolitan area	17 694 000	100
Lubbock	USA126	Metropolitan area	356 000	83
Lucas	USA78	Metropolitan area	558 000	78
Luzerne	USA131	Metropolitan area	319 000	100
Madison	USA127	Metropolitan area	364 000	100
Mahoning	USA99	Metropolitan area	428 000	53
Marion (FL)	USA128	Metropolitan area	369 000	100
Marion (OR)	USA115	Metropolitan area	409 000	81
Maverick	USA211	Small area	58 000	100
McLean	USA183	Medium-sized area	195 000	92
McLennan	USA147	Metropolitan area	280 000	87
Memphis	USA37	Metropolitan area	1 337 000	69
Merced	USA154	Metropolitan area	280 000	100
Mesa	USA198	Medium-sized area	163 000	100
Miami (Greater)	USA09	Large metropolitan area	5 917 000	97
Midland	USA199	Medium-sized area	153 000	96
Milwaukee	USA32	Large metropolitan area	1 563 000	60
Minneapolis	USA15	Large metropolitan area	3 447 000	60
Minnehaha	USA153	Metropolitan area	282 000	62
Mobile	USA110	Metropolitan area	415 000	100
Monroe (IN)	USA203	Medium-sized area	147 000	100
Monterey	USA109	Metropolitan area	418 000	100
Montgomery (AL)	USA96	Metropolitan area	466 000	49
Montgomery (OH)	USA66	Metropolitan area	686 000	76
Muscogee	USA136	Metropolitan area	315 000	61
Muskegon	USA186	Medium-sized area	171 000	100
Napa	USA204	Medium-sized area	143 000	100
Nashville	USA145	Metropolitan area	327 000	96
New Hanover	USA174	Medium-sized area	224 000	100
New Haven	USA27	Large metropolitan area	1 779 000	48
New Orleans	USA42	Metropolitan area	1 110 000	65
New York (Greater)	USA01	Large metropolitan area	19 639 000	90
Newport News	USA103	Metropolitan area	432 000	70
Nueces	USA114	Metropolitan area	409 000	85
Oklahoma	USA39	Metropolitan area	1 291 000	79
Onondaga	USA70	Metropolitan area	660 000	71

Orange	USA23	Large metropolitan area	2 420 000	71
Outagamie	USA168	Medium-sized area	239 000	77
Peoria	USA129	Metropolitan area	330 000	56
Philadelphia (Greater)	USA06	Large metropolitan area	6 422 000	67
Phoenix	USA12	Large metropolitan area	4 754 000	89
Pima	USA50	Metropolitan area	1 047 000	100
Pitt	USA189	Medium-sized area	187 000	100
Pittsburgh	USA41	Metropolitan area	1 397 000	85
Polk	USA76	Metropolitan area	626 000	73
Portland	USA20	Large metropolitan area	2 267 000	80
Potter	USA141	Metropolitan area	292 000	87
Providence	USA53	Metropolitan area	957 000	82
Pueblo	USA193	Medium-sized area	167 000	100
Pulaski	USA79	Metropolitan area	588 000	67
Punta Gorda	USA180	Medium-sized area	205 000	82
Racine	USA179	Medium-sized area	196 000	100
Richland	USA63	Metropolitan area	809 000	52
Richmond (Greater)	USA46	Metropolitan area	1 152 000	18
Roanoke	USA135	Metropolitan area	316 000	31
Rochester (MN)	USA172	Medium-sized area	219 000	71
Rochester (NY)	USA56	Metropolitan area	846 000	87
Rock	USA192	Medium-sized area	164 000	100
Sacramento	USA29	Large metropolitan area	2 333 000	92
Saginaw	USA177	Medium-sized area	195 000	100
Salt Lake	USA34	Large metropolitan area	1 585 000	91
San Antonio	USA19	Large metropolitan area	2 394 000	79
San Diego	USA16	Large metropolitan area	3 214 000	100
San Francisco (Greater)	USA05	Large metropolitan area	6 253 000	95
San Joaquin	USA67	Metropolitan area	750 000	100
Sangamon	USA159	Medium-sized area	248 000	81
Santa Barbara	USA107	Metropolitan area	430 000	100
Santa Cruz	USA151	Metropolitan area	258 000	100
Sarasota	USA65	Metropolitan area	753 000	100
Scott	USA117	Metropolitan area	380 000	82
Seattle	USA14	Large metropolitan area	3 595 000	100
Sebastian	USA134	Metropolitan area	321 000	41
Sedgwick	USA75	Metropolitan area	611 000	85

Shawnee	USA166	Medium-sized area	236 000	76
Sonoma	USA92	Metropolitan area	492 000	100
Spokane	USA89	Metropolitan area	520 000	95
St. Joseph	USA150	Metropolitan area	262 000	100
St. Louis	USA17	Large metropolitan area	2 625 000	64
St. Lucie	USA144	Metropolitan area	331 000	100
Stanislaus	USA86	Metropolitan area	545 000	100
Stark	USA118	Metropolitan area	372 000	100
Summit	USA82	Metropolitan area	539 000	100
Sumter	USA210	Medium-sized area	124 000	100
Sutter	USA191	Medium-sized area	182 000	57
Tallahassee	USA119	Metropolitan area	390 000	75
Tampa-Hernando	USA185	Medium-sized area	197 000	100
Tampa-Hillsborough	USA49	Metropolitan area	1 345 000	100
Tampa-Pinellas	USA35	Large metropolitan area	1 427 000	62
Taylor	USA188	Medium-sized area	170 000	78
Terrebonne	USA207	Medium-sized area	116 000	100
Thurston	USA133	Metropolitan area	341 000	81
Tulare	USA102	Metropolitan area	480 000	100
Tulsa	USA51	Metropolitan area	1 015 000	61
Tuscaloosa	USA162	Metropolitan area	252 000	83
Utah	USA84	Metropolitan area	618 000	98
Vanderburgh	USA124	Metropolitan area	351 000	52
Ventura	USA58	Metropolitan area	851 000	100
Virginia Beach	USA43	Metropolitan area	1 162 000	86
Volusia-Daytona Beach	USA90	Metropolitan area	504 000	100
Wake	USA47	Metropolitan area	1 267 000	84
Washington (Greater)	USA04	Large metropolitan area	8 891 000	72
Washington (MD)	USA197	Medium-sized area	155 000	100
Washoe	USA94	Metropolitan area	532 000	87
Washtenaw	USA125	Metropolitan area	354 000	100
Webb	USA152	Metropolitan area	292 000	97
Weber	USA167	Metropolitan area	247 000	100
Weld	USA156	Metropolitan area	300 000	100
Whatcom	USA175	Medium-sized area	221 000	100
Wichita	USA196	Medium-sized area	150 000	87
Winnebago (IL)	USA122	Metropolitan area	362 000	83

Winnebago (WI)	USA190	Medium-sized area	169 000	100
Woodbury	USA184	Medium-sized area	184 000	66
Worcester	USA61	Metropolitan area	819 000	100
Yakima	USA160	Metropolitan area	252 000	100
Yellowstone	USA195	Medium-sized area	162 000	97
York	USA104	Metropolitan area	462 000	100
Yuma	USA178	Medium-sized area	215 000	100

Note: This document includes information as of 2019.

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