FIPS Recodes

Several county FIPS code changes have occurred over our study period. To maintain consistency over time, we have merged the affected counties and assigned the merged counties a final FIPS code (e.g., in the first row of the table below, deaths and populations occurring in counties with FIPS codes 51019 and 51515 are summed and assigned the final FIPS code 51019). In the majority of cases, the metro/non-metro category of the constituent counties is the same. In a few cases where there are differences, the aggregated county is assigned the metro/non-metro designation of the county with the largest population size. (This recoding does not affect region codes since the merged counties are all within the same states and regions.)

Description of Change	Merged FIPS Codes	Final FIPS Code
Part of Bedford County, VA (51019) annexed to	51019, 51515	51019
independent city Bedford, VA (51515)		
Clifton Forge, VA (51560) changed to town status	51560, 51005	51005
and added to Alleghany County (51005)		
Series of creations, splits, deletions, and	02195, 02280,	02195
annexations affecting Petersburg Census Area, AK	02105, 02195,	
(02195), Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area	02130, 02275,	
(02280), Hoonah-Angoon Census Area (02105),	02201, 02198	
Petersburg Borough (02195), Ketchikan Gateway		
Borough (02130), Wrangell City (02275), Prince of		
Wales-Outer Ketchikan Census Area (02201), and		
Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area (02198)		
Shannon County, SD (46113) renamed Oglala	46113, 46102	46102
Lakota County (46102)		
Series of creations, splits, deletions, and	02231,02232,	02232
annexations affecting Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon	02282, 02230,	
Census Area (02231), Skagway-Hoonah-Angoon	02105	
Census Area, AK (02232), Yakutat City and		
Borough (02282), Skagway Municipality/		
Skagway-Yakutat Division (02230), Hoonah-		
Angoon Census Area (02105)		
Wade Hampton Census Area (02270) renamed	02270, 02158	02158
Kusilvak Census Area (02158)		
Aleutian Islands Census Area, AK (02010) split to	02010, 02013,	02010
create Aleutians East Borough (02013) and	02016	
Aleutians West Census Area (02016)		
Denali Borough, AK (02068) created from part of	02068, 02240,	02240
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area (02240) and	02290	
Yukon-Koyuku Census Area (02290)		
Lake and Peninsula Borough, AK (02164) created	02164, 02070	02070
from part of Dillingham Census Area (02070)		
Northwest Arctic Borough, AK (02188) created	02188, 02140	02140
from Kobuk Census Area, AK (02140)		

La Paz County, AZ (04012) created from part of	04012, 04027	04027
Yuma County (04027)		
Broomfield County, CO (08014) created from parts	08014, 08001,	08059
of Adams (08001), Boulder (08013), Jefferson	08013, 08059,	
(08059), and Weld (08123) counties	08123	
Independent city South Boston, VA (51780)	51780, 51083	51083
changed to town status and added to Halifax		
County (51083)		
Dade County, FL (12025) renamed as Miami-Dade	12025, 12086	12086
County (12086)		
Yellowstone National Park, MT (30113) annexed	30113, 30031,	30031
to Gallatin County (30031) and Park County	30067	
(30067)		

Merged FIPS	Metro/Non-Metro	Final FIPS Code	Metro/Non-Metro
Codes	Category		Category
51019	Medium/small metro	51019	Medium/small metro
51515	Medium/small metro		
51560	-	51005	Non-metro, nonadjacent
51005	Non-metro, nonadjacent		
02195	Non-metro, nonadjacent	02195	Non-metro, nonadjacent
02280	-		
02105	Non-metro, nonadjacent		
02195	Non-metro, nonadjacent		
02130	Non-metro, nonadjacent		
02275	Non-metro, nonadjacent		
02201	-		
02198	Non-metro, nonadjacent		
46113	Non-metro, adjacent	46102	Non-metro, adjacent
46102	-		
02231	-	02232	Non-metro, nonadjacent
02232	-		
02282	Non-metro, nonadjacent		
02230	Non-metro, nonadjacent		
02105	Non-metro, nonadjacent		
02270	Non-metro, non-adjacent	02158	Non-metro, non-adjacent
02158	-		
02010	-	02010	Non-metro, non-adjacent
02013	Non-metro, non-adjacent		
02016	Non-metro, non-adjacent		
02068	Non-metro, adjacent	02240*	Non-metro, non-adjacent
02240	Non-metro, non-adjacent		
02290	Non-metro, non-adjacent		
02164	Non-metro, non-adjacent	02070	Non-metro, non-adjacent
02070	Non-metro, non-adjacent		

02188	Non-metro, non-adjacent	02140	Non-metro, non-adjacent
02140	-		
04012	Non-metro, adjacent	04027*	Medium/small metro
04027	Medium/small metro		
08014	Large fringe metro	08059*	Large fringe metro
08001	Large fringe metro		
08013	Medium/small metro		
08059	Large fringe metro		
08123	Medium/small metro		
51780	-	51083	Non-metro, adjacent
51083	Non-metro, adjacent		
12025	-	12086	Large central metro
12086	Large central metro		
30113	-	30031	Non-metro, non-adjacent
30031	Non-metro, non-adjacent		
30067	Non-metro, non-adjacent		

^{*} indicates differences among constituent counties in metro/non-metro category