**FIPS to U.S. Census Bureau Region and Division Documentation  
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* **Introduction:**
  + U.S. Census Bureau Region and Divisions is a classification scheme for U.S. counties and states to establish overall regions as administrative and political units. As of 2018, there are 4 census regions and 9 census divisions:

**REGION I: NORTHEAST**

*Division I: New England*

Connecticut (09)

Maine (23)

Massachusetts (25)

New Hampshire (33)

Rhode Island (44)

Vermont (50)

*Division 2: Middle Atlantic*

New Jersey (34)

New York (36)

Pennsylvania (42)

**REGION 2: MIDWEST**

*Division 3: East North Central*

Illinois (17)

Indiana (18)

Michigan (26)

Ohio (39)

Wisconsin (55)

*Division 4: West North Central*

Iowa (19)

Kansas (20)

Minnesota (27)

Missouri (29)

Nebraska (31)

North Dakota (38)

South Dakota (46)

**REGION 3: SOUTH**

*Division 5: South Atlantic*

Delaware (10)

District of Columbia (11)

Florida (12)

Georgia (13)

Maryland (24)

North Carolina (37)

South Carolina (45)

Virginia (51)

West Virginia (54)

*Division 6: East South Central*

Alabama (01)

Kentucky (21)

Mississippi (28)

Tennessee (47)

*Division 7: West South Central*

Arkansas (05)

Louisiana (22)

Oklahoma (40)

Texas (48)

**REGION 4: WEST**

*Division 8: Mountain*

Arizona (04)

Colorado (08)

Idaho (16)

Montana (30)

Nevada (32)

New Mexico (35)

Utah (49)

Wyoming (56)

*Division 9: Pacific*

Alaska (02)

California (06)

Hawaii (15)

Oregon (41)

Washington (53)

* **Data source**:
  + Link:
    - <https://www2.census.gov/geo/pdfs/maps-data/maps/reference/us_regdiv.pdf>
    - <https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwjy-MGu5eH0AhVMkYkEHftkDlIQFnoECAYQAQ&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww2.census.gov%2Fprograms-surveys%2Fpopest%2Fgeographies%2F2017%2Fstate-geocodes-v2017.xlsx&usg=AOvVaw2BOqIWYaonB2S-JSCWS0hp>
* **Final Product:**
  + *“fips\_censusregion\_xwalk.csv”:* simple FIPS to U.S. Census Region or Division with following variables:

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| **Variable name** | **Description** |
| **state\_code** | 2 digit state fips code |
| **region** | 4-level U.S. Census Region  1 = Northeast  2 = Midwest  3 = South  4 = West |
| **division** | 9-level U.S. Census Division  1 = New England  2 = Middle Atlantic  3 = East North Central  4 = West North Central  5 = South Atlantic  6 = East South Central  7 = West South Central  8 = Mountain  9 = Pacific |