

2015 ERS County Typology Codes Update, documentation	
<i>This table describes the layout of the second worksheet in this file, the tab named "Typology 2015 Update"</i>	
Variable name	Description
FIPSTxt	State-County FIPS Code ID, in text format
State	State postal abbreviation
County_name	County name
Metro-nonmetro status 2013	Classification of counties by metro or nonmetro definition, where 1=metro county (Urban); 0=nonmetro county (Rural); metro areas include all counties containing one or more urbanized areas: high-density urban areas containing 50,000 people or more; metro areas also include outlying counties that are economically tied to the central counties, as measured by the share of workers commuting on a daily basis to the central counties. Nonmetro counties are outside the boundaries of metro areas and have no cities with 50,000 residents or more.
Type_2015_Update	Non-overlapping economic-dependence county indicator. 0=Nonspecialized 1=Farm-dependent 2=Mining-dependent 3=Manufacturing-dependent 4=Federal/State government-dependent 5=Recreation
	Overlapping Indicators
Farming_2015_Update	Farm-dependent county indicator. 0=no 1=yes. Farming accounted for at 25% or more of the county's earnings or 16% or more of the employment averaged over 2010-2012.
Mining_2015-Update	Mining-dependent county indicator. 0=no 1=yes. Mining accounted for 13% or more of the county's earnings or 8% of the employment averaged over 2010-12.
Manufacturing_2015_Update	Manufacturing-dependent county indicator. 0=no 1=yes. Manufacturing accounted for 23% or more of the county's earnings or 16% of the employment averaged over 2010-12.
Government_2015_Update	Federal/State government-dependent county indicator. 0=no 1=yes. Federal and State government accounted for 14% or more of the county's earnings or 9% or more of the employment averaged over 2010-2012.
Recreation_2015_Update	Recreation county indicator 0=no 1=yes. See documentation page: http://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/county-typology-codes.aspx
Nonspecialized_2015_Update	Nonspecialized indicator 0=no 1=yes. The county was not a farming, mining, manufacturing, government-dependent, or recreation county.
Low_Education_2015_Update	Low education county indicator. 0=no 1=yes. At least 20% or more of the residents age 25 to 64 did not have a high school diploma or equivalent between 2008-12.
Low_Employment_Cnty_2008_2012_25_64	Low-employment county indicator. 0=no 1=yes. Less than 65% of residents age 25-64 were employed in 2008-12
Pop_Loss_2010	Population loss county indicator. 0=no 1=yes. Number of resident declined between the 1990 and 2000 censuses and also between the 2000 and 2010 censuses.

Retirement_Dest_2015_Update	Retirement destination county indicator. 0=no 1=yes. Number of resident 60 and older grew by 15 percent or more between 2000 and 2010.
Persistent_Poverty_2013	Classification of counties by level of poverty over three decades, where 1=persistent poverty county; 0=all other counties; a county was classified as persistent poverty if 20 percent or more of its residents were poor as measured by the 1980, 1990, and 2000 decennial censuses and the American Community Survey 5-year estimates for 2007-11.
Persistent_Related_Child_Poverty_2013	Classification of counties by level of poverty over three decades, where 1=persistent related child poverty county; 0=all other counties; a county was classified as persistent related child poverty if 20 percent or more of related children under 18 years old were poor as measured by the 1980, 1990, and 2000 decennial censuses and the American Community Survey 5-year estimates for 2007-11. See the Census Bureau website (http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty/methods/definitions.html) for details about the poverty population universe as it pertains to related children and treatment of unrelated individuals under age 15.
Data Sources:	See: http://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/county-typology-codes/documentation.aspx
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