

## MSA Definitions for the U.S. Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2014-2015

The 2014-2015 expenditure estimates for the Consumer Expenditure Survey come from two different sample designs. From 2005-2014 a sample design based on the 2000 census was used. Then starting in 2015 a new sample design based on the 2010 census was used. As a result, the data collected for MSAs in 2014-2015 were collected in slightly different areas in the two years. The two sets of definitions of the published MSAs are shown below.

*Note:* For publication purposes the New York metropolitan area was formed by combining the data from all three of its MSAs in the 2000 sample design (New York = A109 + A110 + A111); but in the 2010 sample design the New York metropolitan areas is just one MSA (S12A). Likewise, the Los Angeles metropolitan area was formed by combining the data from its two MSAs in both the 2000 and 2010 sample designs (Los Angeles = A419 + A420; and S49A + S49C). The rest of the MSAs are as shown.

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MSA Code	MSA Name	MSA Definition (State and County)	MSA Population
S12A	New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA	NJ: Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union NY: Bronx, Dutchess, Kings, Nassau, New York, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland, Suffolk, Westchester PA: Pike	19,567,410
S12B	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	DE: New Castle MD: Cecil NJ: Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Salem PA: Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Philadelphia	5,965,343
S23A	Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI	IL: Cook, De Kalb, Du Page, Grundy, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, Will IN: Jasper, Lake, Newton, Porter WI: Kenosha	9,461,105
S23B	Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI	MI: Lapeer, Livingston, Macomb, Oakland, St. Clair, Wayne	4,296,250
S24A	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	MN: Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Isanti, Le Sueur, Mille Lacs, Ramsey, Scott, Sherburne, Sibley, Washington, Wright WI: Pierce, St. Croix	3,348,859
S35A	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	DC: District of Columbia MD: Calvert, Charles, Frederick, Montgomery, Prince George's VA: Alexandria City, Arlington, Clarke, Culpeper, Fairfax, Fairfax City, Falls Church City, Fauquier, Fredericksburg City, Loudoun, Manassas City, Manassas Park City, Prince William, Rappahannock, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Warren WV: Jefferson	5,636,232
S35B	Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL	FL: Broward, Miami-Dade, Palm Beach	5,564,635
S35C	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	GA: Barrow, Bartow, Butts, Carroll, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Dawson, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Haralson, Heard, Henry, Jasper, Lamar, Meriwether, Morgan, Newton, Paulding, Pickens, Pike, Rockdale, Spalding, Walton	5,286,728
S35E	Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD	MD: Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Baltimore City, Carroll, Harford, Howard, Queen Anne's	2,710,489
S37A	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	TX: Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Hood, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Parker, Rockwall, Somervell, Tarrant, Wise	6,426,214
S37B	Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	TX: Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris,	5,920,416

		Liberty, Montgomery, Waller	
S48A	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	AZ: Maricopa, Pinal	4,192,887
S49A	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	CA: Los Angeles, Orange	12,828,837
S49B	San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA	CA: Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo	4,335,391
S49C	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	CA: Riverside, San Bernardino	4,224,851
S49D	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	WA: King, Pierce, Snohomish	3,439,809
S49E	San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	CA: San Diego	3,095,313

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A102	Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	New Castle, DE; Cecil, MD; Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Salem, NJ; Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Philadelphia, PA	6,188,463
A109	New York, NY	Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens, Richmond, NY	8,008,278
A110	New York-Connecticut Suburbs	Fairfield, Hartford, Litchfield, Middlesex, New Haven, Tolland, CT; Dutchess, Nassau, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Suffolk, Westchester, NY	7,718,773
A111	New Jersey Suburbs	Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union, Warren, NJ	6,708,052
A207	Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	Cook, DeKalb, Du Page, Grundy, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, Will, IL; Lake, Newton, Porter, IN; Kenosha, WI	9,172,106
A208	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	Genesee, Lapeer, Lenawee, Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, Washtenaw, Wayne, MI	5,456,428
A211	Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	Anoka, Benton, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Isanti, Ramsey, Scott, Sherburne, Stearns, Washington, Wright, MN; Pierce, St. Croix, WI	3,136,198
A312	Washington, DC-MD-VA-WV	District of Columbia, DC; Calvert, Charles, Frederick, Montgomery, Prince George's, Washington, MD; Alexandria city, Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Fairfax city, Falls Church city, Fauquier, Fredericksburg city, King George, Loudoun, Manassas Park city, Manassas city, Prince William, Rappahannock, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Warren, VA; Berkeley, Jefferson, WV	5,027,797
A313	Baltimore, MD	Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Baltimore city, Carroll, Harford, Howard, Queen Anne's, MD	2,552,994
A316	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	Collin, Dallas, Delta, Denton, Ellis, Henderson, Hood, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Parker, Rockwall, Tarrant, Wise, TX	5,275,921
A318	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, San Jacinto, Waller, TX	4,715,407
A319	Atlanta, GA	Cleburne, AL; Barrow, Bartow, Butts, Carroll, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Dawson, De Kalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Haralson, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Pickens, Pike, Rockdale, Spalding, Walton, GA	4,201,220
A320	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	Broward, Miami Dade, FL	3,876,380
A419	Los Angeles-Orange, CA	Los Angeles, Orange, CA	12,365,627
A420	Los Angeles Suburbs, CA	Riverside, San Bernardino, Ventura, CA	4,008,018
A422	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma, CA	7,039,362
A423	Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	Island, King, Kitsap, Pierce, Snohomish, Thurston, WA	3,554,760
A424	San Diego, CA	San Diego, CA	2,813,833
A429	Phoenix-Mesa, AZ	Maricopa, Pinal, AZ	3,251,876