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**COMBINED STATISTICAL AREA**

**Definition:** A geographic area consisting two or more CORE BASED STATISTICAL AREAS.

**Responsible Organization:** U.S. Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs.

**Applicability:** Voluntary.

**Cross-Reference** [CORE BASED STATISTICAL AREA](#), [LOCALITY PAY AREA](#)

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**Note:**

The combined statistical area names and codes can be found in the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) bulletin on revised definitions of metropolitan statistical areas at Internet address <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/bulletins/index.html>.