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CORE BASED STATISTICAL AREA

Definition: A geographic area having at least one urban area of population, plus adjacent territory that has a high degree of social and economic integration with the core as measured by commuting ties.

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

Applicability: Voluntary.

Cross-Reference: [COMBINED STATISTICAL AREA](#), [LOCALITY PAY AREA](#)

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Note:

The core based 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>.