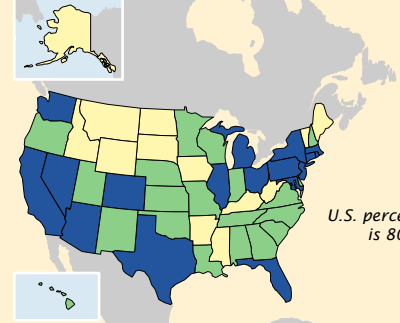
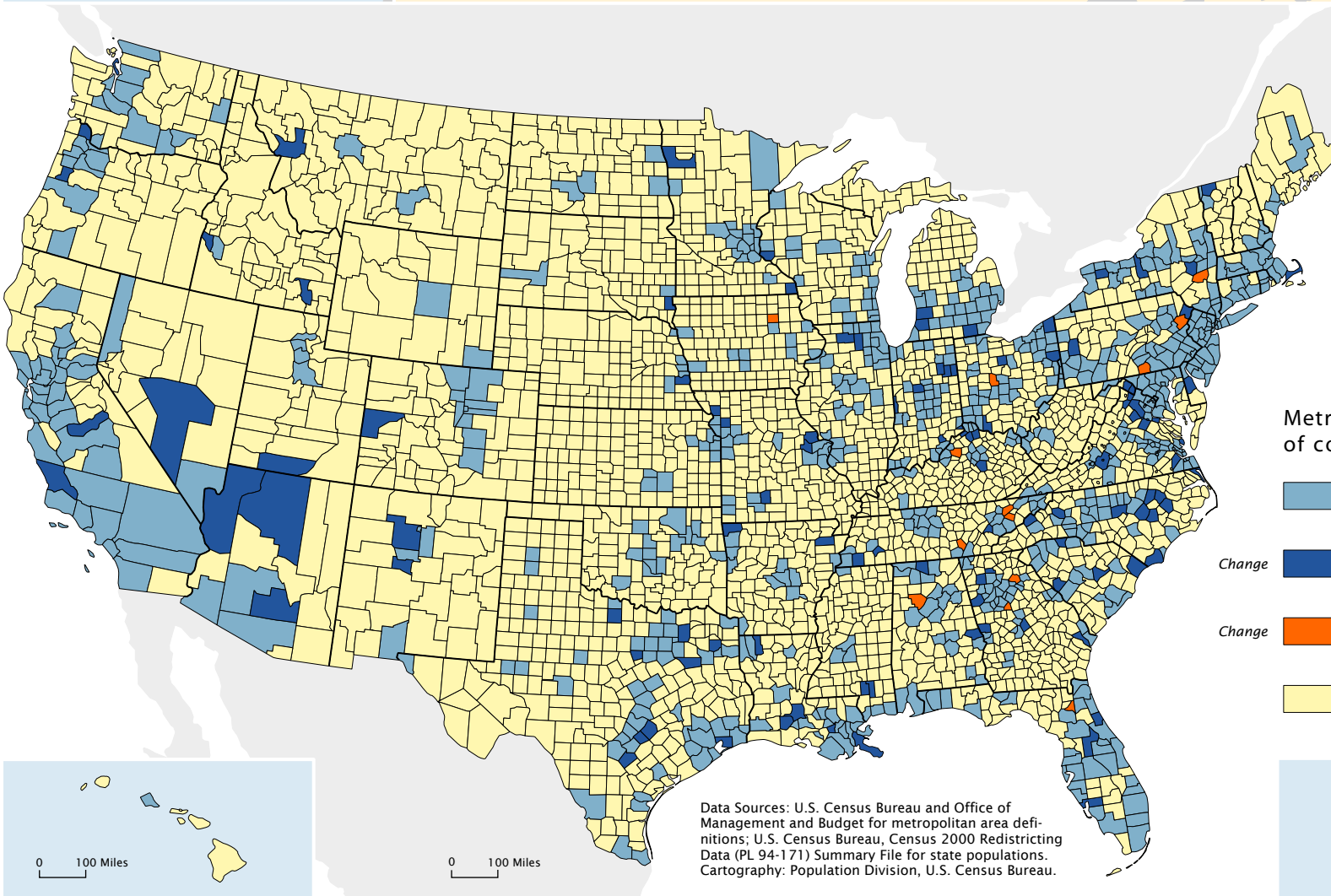
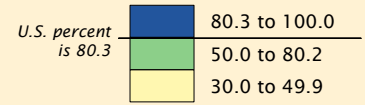


Counties in Metropolitan Areas 1990 and 2000



Percent of state population in metropolitan area counties, 2000



This map identifies the status of counties as either in metropolitan areas (MAs) or not in MAs for the 1990 and 2000 censuses. Boundaries of individual MAs are not shown. Each MA contains a large population center and adjacent communities that have strong commuting ties with that center. MAs are defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget and are composed of entire counties. For this map, New England County Metropolitan Areas are used as an alternative to the city- and town-based MAs in New England. Most counties in metropolitan areas include both urban and rural land uses.

Metropolitan area status of counties

Metropolitan in 2000 and 1990

Change: Metropolitan in 2000 and nonmetropolitan in 1990

Change: Nonmetropolitan in 2000 and metropolitan in 1990

Nonmetropolitan in 1990 and 2000

Data Sources: U.S. Census Bureau and Office of Management and Budget for metropolitan area definitions; U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Redistricting Data (PL 94-171) Summary File for state populations. Cartography: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau.

