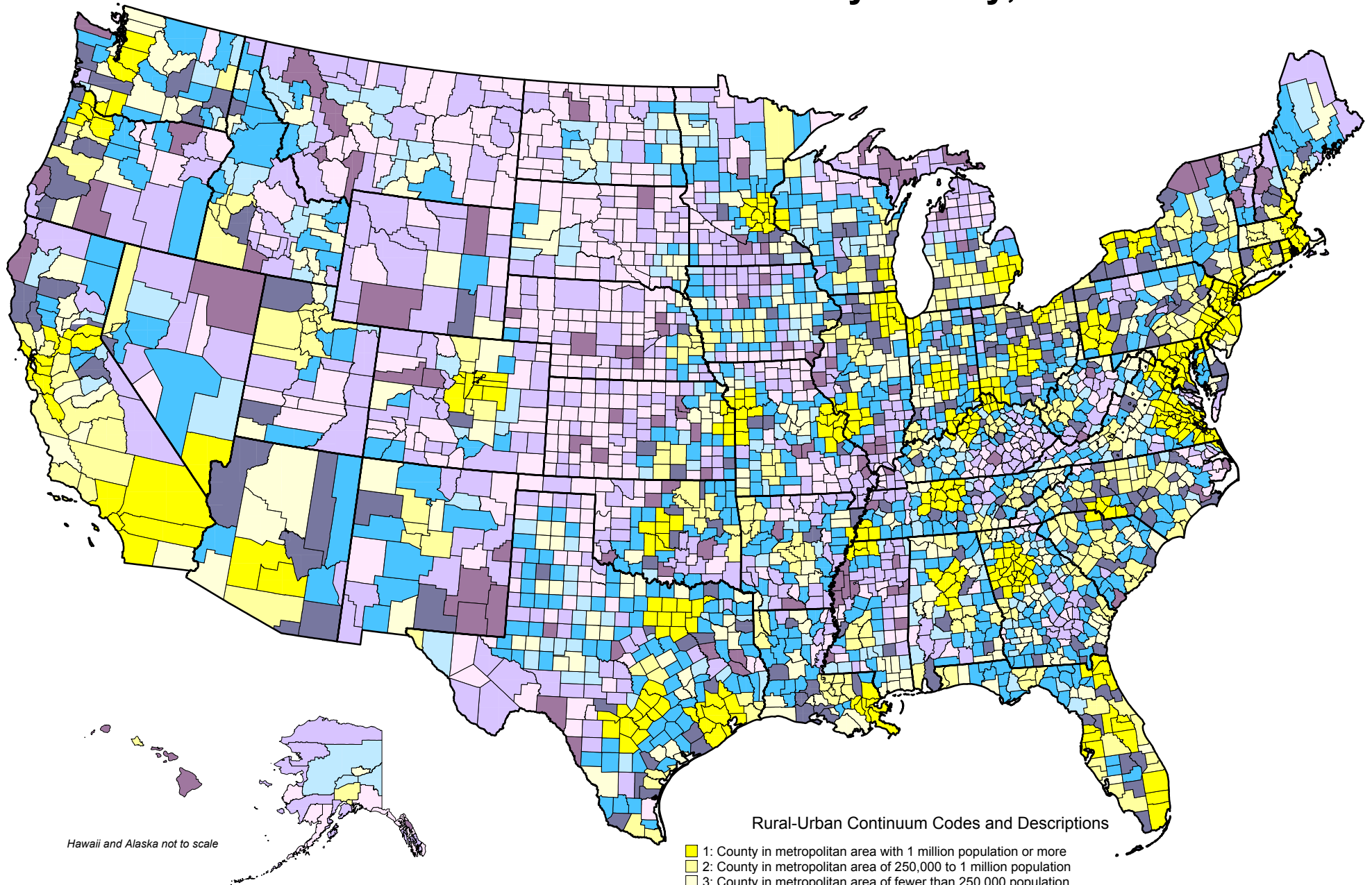


Rural-Urban Continuum Codes by County, 2003



Rural-Urban Continuum Codes and Descriptions

- 1: County in metropolitan area with 1 million population or more
- 2: County in metropolitan area of 250,000 to 1 million population
- 3: County in metropolitan area of fewer than 250,000 population
- 4: Nonmetro county with urban pop. of 20,000 or more, adjacent to metro area
- 5: Nonmetro county with urban pop. of 20,000 or more, not adjacent to metro area
- 6: Nonmetro county with urban pop. of 2,500-19,999, adjacent to metro area
- 7: Nonmetro county with urban pop. of 2,500-19,999, not adjacent to metro area
- 8: Nonmetro county less than 2,500 urban population, adj. to metro area
- 9: Nonmetro county less than 2,500 urban population, not adj. to metro area

Sources: County Boundaries - U.S. Census Bureau, 2000. Rural-Urban Continuum Codes - Economic Research Service, US Department of Agriculture, 2003.

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Hawaii and Alaska not to scale