
PRODUCTION AREA DESCRIPTIONS

Production Areas represent relatively compact geographic concentrations of manufacturing activity. Twenty-five Production Areas were originally developed for this survey. Two additional areas were added in 1972 so that there are now 27. Each Production Area consists of one Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA) or more. The SMSA's included in each Production Area are described below.

PRODUCTION AREA 1

BOSTON, MA

Essex County (part)
Beverly city
Lynn city
Peabody city
Salem city
Danvers town
Hamilton town
Lynnfield town
Manchester town
Marblehead town
Middleton town
Nahant town
Saugus town
Swampscott town
Topsfield town
Wenham town
Middlesex County (part)
Cambridge city
Everett city
Malden city
Medford city
Melrose city
Newton city
Somerville city
Waltham city
Woburn city
Arlington town
Ashland town
Bedford town
Belmont town
Burlington town
Concord town
Framingham town
Lexington town
Lincoln town
Natick town
North Reading town
Reading town
Sherborn town
Stoneham town
Sudbury town
Wakefield town
Watertown town
Wayland town
Weston town
Wilmington town
Winchester town

BOSTON, MA—Con.

Norfolk County (part)
Quincy city
Braintree town
Brookline town
Canton town
Cohasset town
Dedham town
Dover town
Holbrook town
Medfield town
Millis town
Milton town
Needham town
Norfolk town
Norwood town
Randolph town
Sharon town
Walpole town
Wellesley town
Westwood town
Weymouth town
Plymouth County (part)
Duxbury town
Hanover town
Hingham town
Hull town
Marshfield town
Norwell town
Pembroke town
Rockland town
Scituate town
Suffolk County
Boston city
Chelsea city
Revere city
Winthrop town

WORCESTER, MA

Worcester County (part)
Worcester city
Auburn town
Berlin town
Boylston town
Brookfield town
East Brookfield town
Grafton town
Holden town
Leicester town
Millbury town

WORCESTER, MA—Con.

Worcester County (part)—Con.
Northborough town
Northbridge town
North Brookfield town
Oxford town
Paxton town
Shrewsbury town
Spencer town
Sterling town
Sutton town
Upton town
Westborough town
West Boylston town

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK-PAWTUCKET, RI-MA

Bristol County, RI
Barrington town
Bristol town
Warren town
Kent County (part), RI
Warwick city
Coventry town
East Greenwich town
West Warwick town
Newport County (part), RI
Jamestown town
Providence County (part), RI
Central Falls city
Cranston city
East Providence city
Pawtucket city
Providence city
Woonsocket city
Burrillville town
Cumberland town
Johnston town
Lincoln town
North Providence town
North Smithfield town
Smithfield town
Washington County (part), RI
Narragansett town
North Kingstown town
Bristol County (part), MA
Attleboro city
North Attleborough town
Rehoboth town
Seekonk town

PRODUCTION AREA DESCRIPTIONS—Continued

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK-PAWTUCKET, RI-MA—Con.

Norfolk County (part), MA
Bellingham town
Franklin town
Plainville town
Wrentham town
Worcester County (part), MA
Blackstone town
Millville town

BROCKTON, MA

Bristol County (part)
Easton town
Norfolk County (part)
Avon town
Stoughton town
Plymouth County (part)
Brockton city
Abington town
Bridgewater town
East Bridgewater town
Hanson town
West Bridgewater town
Whitman town

LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL, MA-NH

Essex County (part), MA
Lawrence city
Haverhill city
Andover town
Georgetown town
Groveland town
Merrimac town
Methuen town
North Andover town
West Newbury town
Rockingham County (part), NH
Newton town
Plaistow town
Salem town

LOWELL, MA

Middlesex County (part)
Lowell city
Billerica town
Chelmsford town
Dracut town
Tewksbury town
Tyngsborough town
Westford town

PRODUCTION AREA 2

HARTFORD, CT

Hartford County (part)
Hartford city
Avon town

HARTFORD, CT—Con.

Hartford County(part)—Con.

Bloomfield town
Canton town
East Granby town
East Hartford town
East Windsor town
Enfield town
Farmington town
Glastonbury town
Granby town
Manchester town
Newington town
Rocky Hill town
Simsbury town
South Windsor town
Suffield town
West Hartford town
Wethersfield town
Windsor town
Windsor Locks town
Middlesex County (part)
Cromwell town
Tolland County (part)
Andover town
Bolton town
Coventry town
Ellington town
Vernon town

NEW BRITAIN, CT

Hartford County (part)
New Britain city
Berlin town
Plainville town
Southington town

MERIDEN, CT

New Haven County (part)
Meriden city

WATERBURY, CT

Litchfield County (part)
Thomaston town
Watertown town
Woodbury town
New Haven County (part)
Waterbury city
Naugatuck borough
Beacon Falls town
Cheshire town
Middlebury town
Prospect town
Wolcott town

NEW HAVEN, CT

New Haven city
West Haven city
Bethany town

NEW HAVEN, CT—Con.

Branford town
East Haven town
Guilford town
Hamden town
North Branford town
North Haven town
Orange town
Woodbridge town

BRIDGEPORT, CT

Fairfield County (part)
Bridgeport city
Shelton city
Easton town
Fairfield town
Monroe town
Stratford town
Trumbull town
New Haven County (part)
Milford town

NORWALK, CT

Fairfield County (part)
Norwalk city
Westport town
Wilton town

STAMFORD, CT

Fairfield County (part)
Stamford city
Darien town
Greenwich town
New Canaan town

SPRINGFIELD-CHICOPEE-HOLYOKE, MA-CT

Hampden County (part), MA
Chicopee city
Holyoke city
Springfield city
Westfield city
Agawam town
East Longmeadow town
Hampden town
Longmeadow town
Ludlow town
Monson town
Palmer town
Southwick town
West Springfield town
Wilbraham town
Hampshire County (part), MA
Northampton city
Easthampton town
Granby town
Hadley town
South Hadley town

PRODUCTION AREA DESCRIPTIONS—Continued

**SPRINGFIELD-CHICOPEE-
HOLYOKE, MA-CT—Con.**

*Worcester County (part), MA
Warren town
Tolland County (part), CT
Somers town*

PRODUCTION AREA 3

NEW YORK, NY

*New York
Bronx County
Kings County
New York County
Queens County
Richmond County
Nassau County
Rockland County
Suffolk County
Westchester County*

PRODUCTION AREA 4

NEWARK, NJ

*Essex County
Morris County
Union County*

JERSEY CITY, NJ

Hudson County

PATERSON-CLIFTON-PASSAIC, NJ

*Bergen County
Passaic County
Middlesex County
Somerset County*

PRODUCTION AREA 5

PHILADELPHIA, PA-NJ

*Bucks County, PA
Chester County, PA
Delaware County, PA
Montgomery County, PA
Philadelphia County, PA
Burlington County, NJ
Camden County, NJ
Gloucester County, NJ*

WILMINGTON, DE-NJ-MD

*New Castle County, DE
Salem County, NJ
Cecil County, MD*

TRENTON, NJ

Mercer County

PRODUCTION AREA 6

BALTIMORE, MD

*Baltimore city
Anne Arundel County
Baltimore County
Carroll County
Harford County
Howard County*

PRODUCTION AREA 7

**ALLENTOWN-BETHLEHEM-EASTON,
PA-NJ**

*Lehigh County, PA
Northampton County, PA
Warren County, NJ*

READING, PA

Berks County

PRODUCTION AREA 8

HARRISBURG, PA

*Cumberland County
Dauphin County
Perry County*

LANCASTER, PA

Lancaster County

YORK, PA

*Adams County
York County*

PRODUCTION AREA 9

SYRACUSE, NY

*Madison County
Onondaga County
Oswego County*

UTICA-ROME, NY

*Herkimer County
Oneida County*

ALBANY-SCHENECTADY-TROY, NY

*Albany County
Rensselaer County
Saratoga County
Schenectady County*

PRODUCTION AREA 10

BUFFALO, NY

*Erie County
Niagara County*

ROCHESTER, NY

*Livingston County
Monroe County
Orleans County
Wayne County*

PRODUCTION AREA 11

CLEVELAND, OH

*Cuyahoga County
Geauga County
Lake County
Medina County*

AKRON, OH

*Portage County
Summit County*

CANTON, OH

Stark County

LORAIN-ELYRIA, OH

Lorain County

YOUNGSTOWN-WARREN, OH

*Mahoning County
Trumbull County*

ERIE, PA

Erie County

PRODUCTION AREA 12

PITTSBURGH, PA

*Allegheny County
Beaver County
Washington County
Westmoreland County*

STEUBENVILLE-WEIRTON, OH-WV

*Jefferson County, OH
Brooke County, WV
Hancock County, WV*

WHEELING, WV-OH

*Marshall County, WV
Ohio County, WV
Belmont County, OH*

PRODUCTION AREA DESCRIPTIONS—Continued

PRODUCTION AREA 13

DETROIT, MI
*Macomb County
Oakland County
Wayne County*

FLINT, MI
*Genesee County
Lapeer County*

TOLEDO, OH-MI
*Lucas County, OH
Wood County, OH
Monroe County, MI*

ANN ARBOR, MI
Washtenaw County

PRODUCTION AREA 14

CINCINNATI, OH-KY-IN
*Clermont County, OH
Hamilton County, OH
Warren County, OH*

DAYTON, OH
*Greene County
Miami County
Montgomery County
Preble County*

HAMILTON-MIDDLETON, OH
Butler County

SPRINGFIELD, OH
Clark County

PRODUCTION AREA 15

CHICAGO, IL
*Cook County
Du Page County
Kane County
Lake County
McHenry County
Will County*

GARY-HAMMOND-EAST CHICAGO, IN
*Lake County
Porter County*

PRODUCTION AREA 16

MILWAUKEE, WI
*Milwaukee County
Ozaukee County
Washington County
Waukesha County*

KENOSHA, WI
Kenosha County

RACINE, WI
Racine County

PRODUCTION AREA 17

MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL, MN
*Anoka County
Dakota County
Hennepin County
Ramsey County
Washington County*

PRODUCTION AREA 18

ST LOUIS, MO-IL
*St. Louis city, MO
Franklin County, MO
Jefferson County, MO
St. Charles County, MO
St. Louis County, MO
Madison County, IL
St. Clair County, IL*

PRODUCTION AREA 19

ATLANTA, GA
*Clayton County
Cobb County
De Kalb County
Fulton County
Gwinnett County*

PRODUCTION AREA 20

DALLAS, TX
*Collin County
Dallas County
Denton County
Ellis County
Kaufman County
Rockwall County*

FORT WORTH, TX
*Johnson County
Tarrant County*

PRODUCTION AREA 21

HOUSTON, TX
*Brazoria County
Fort Bend County
Harris County
Liberty County
Montgomery County*

BEAUMONT-PORT ARTHUR-ORANGE, TX
*Jefferson County
Orange County*

GALVESTON-TEXAS CITY, TX
Galveston County

PRODUCTION AREA 22

DENVER, CO
*Adams County
Arapahoe County*

PRODUCTION AREA 23

SEATTLE-EVERETT, WA
*King County
Snohomish County*

TACOMA, WA
Pierce County

PRODUCTION AREA 24

SAN FRANCISCO-OAKLAND, CA
*Alameda County
Contra Costa County
Marin County
San Francisco County
San Mateo County*

VALLEJO-NAPA, CA
*Napa County
Solano County*

SAN JOSE, CA
Santa Clara County

PRODUCTION AREA DESCRIPTIONS—Continued

PRODUCTION AREA 25

LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH, CA
Los Angeles County

**ANAHEIM-SANTA ANA-GARDEN
GROVE, CA**
Orange County

**RIVERSIDE-SAN BERNARDINO-
ONTARIO, CA**
Riverside County
San Bernardino County

PRODUCTION AREA 26

INDIANAPOLIS, IN
Boone County
Hamilton County
Hancock County
Hendricks County
Johnson County
Marion County
Morgan County
Shelby County

ANDERSON, IN
Madison County

MUNCIE, IN
Delaware County

PRODUCTION AREA 27

KANSAS CITY, MO-KS
Cass County, MO
Clay County, MO
Jackson County, MO
Platte County, MO
Johnson County, KS
Wyandotte County, KS

ST JOSEPH, MO
Buchanan County

TOPEKA, KS
Shawnee County

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