

Appendix. Rural-Urban Commuting Area codes (RUCA), 2000*

Names	Primary and Secondary codes
RUCA codes	<p>1 Metropolitan area core: primary flow within an urbanized area (UA)</p> <p> 1 No additional code</p> <p> 1.1 Secondary flow 30% to 50% to a larger UA</p> <p>2 Metropolitan area high commuting: primary flow 30% or more to a UA</p> <p> 2 No additional code</p> <p> 2.1 Secondary flow 30% to 50% to a larger UA</p> <p>3 Metropolitan area low commuting: primary flow 5% to 30% to a UA</p> <p> 3 No additional code</p> <p>4 Micropolitan area core: primary flow within an Urban Cluster of 10,000 to 49,999 (large UC)</p> <p> 4 No additional code</p> <p> 4.1 Secondary flow 30% to 50% to a UA</p> <p> 4.2 Secondary flow 10% to 30% to a UA</p> <p>5 Micropolitan high commuting: primary flow 30% or more to a large UC</p> <p> 5 No additional code</p> <p> 5.1 Secondary flow 30% to 50% to a UA</p> <p> 5.2 Secondary flow 10% to 30% to a UA</p> <p>6 Micropolitan low commuting: primary flow 10% to 30% to a large UC</p> <p> 6 No additional code</p> <p> 6.1 Secondary flow 10% to 30% to a UA</p> <p>7 Small town core: primary flow within an Urban Cluster of 2,500 to 9,999 (small UC)</p> <p> 7 No additional code</p> <p> 7.1 Secondary flow 30% to 50% to a UA</p> <p> 7.2 Secondary flow 30% to 50% to a large UC</p> <p> 7.3 Secondary flow 10% to 30% to a UA</p> <p> 7.4 Secondary flow 10% to 30% to a large UC</p> <p>8 Small town high commuting: primary flow 30% or more to a small UC</p> <p> 8 No additional code</p> <p> 8.1 Secondary flow 30% to 50% to a UA</p> <p> 8.2 Secondary flow 30% to 50% to a large UC</p> <p> 8.3 Secondary flow 10% to 30% to a UA</p> <p> 8.4 Secondary flow 10% to 30% to a large UC</p> <p>9 Small town low commuting: primary flow 10% to 30% to a small UC</p> <p> 9 No additional code</p> <p> 9.1 Secondary flow 10% to 30% to a UA</p> <p> 9.2 Secondary flow 10% to 30% to a large UC</p>

	10 Rural areas: primary flow to a tract outside a UA or UC
	10 No additional code
	10.1 Secondary flow 30% to 50% to a UA
	10.2 Secondary flow 30% to 50% to a large UC
	10.3 Secondary flow 30% to 50% to a small UC
	10.4 Secondary flow 10% to 30% to a UA
	10.5 Secondary flow 10% to 30% to a large UC
	10.6 Secondary flow 10% to 30% to a small UC

Categorization A of RUCA codes ^a	Urban: 1.0, 1.1, 2.0, 2.1, 3.0, 4.1, 5.1, 7.1, 8.1, and 10.1
	Large rural: 4.0, 4.2, 5.0, 5.2, 6.0, and 6.1
	Small rural: 7.0, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 8.0, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4, 9.0, 9.1, and 9.2
	Isolated rural: 10.0, 10.2, 10.3, 10.4, 10.5, and 10.6

Note: * RUCA codes were developed by the United States Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service; ^a: categorization were according to Categorization A by the University of Washington Rural Health Research Center