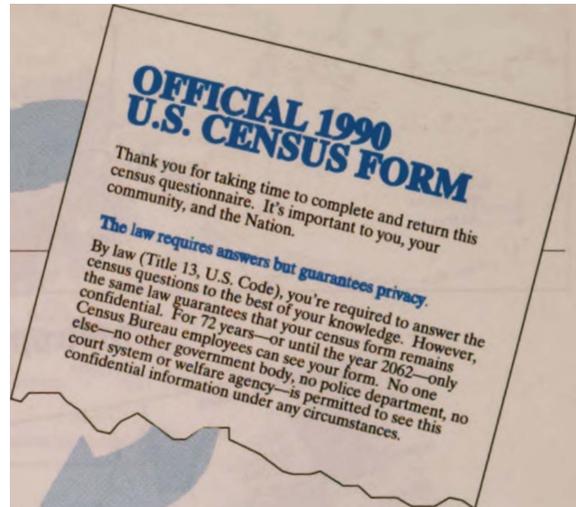


We asked... You told us

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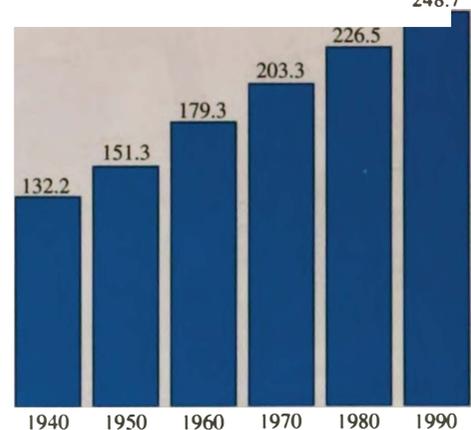
The Census Bureau conducts a census of population and housing every 10 years. The bulletins in this series show the questions asked in the 1990 census and the answers that you, the American people, gave. Each bulletin focuses on a question or group of questions appearing on the 1990 census questionnaires.



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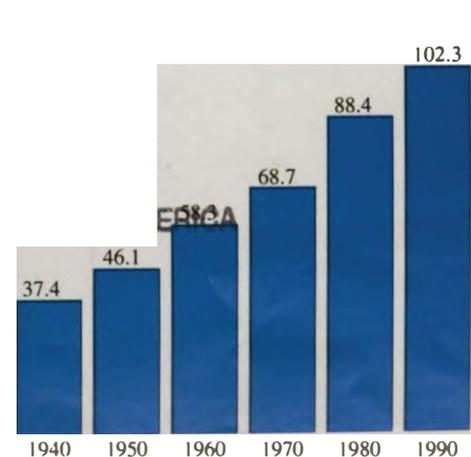
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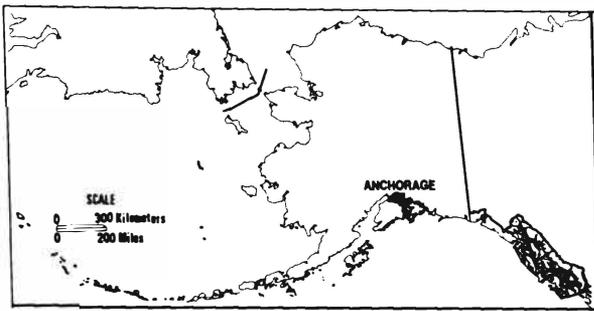


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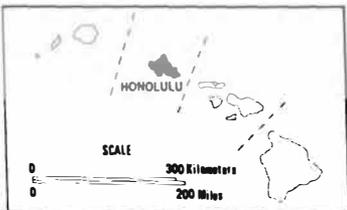
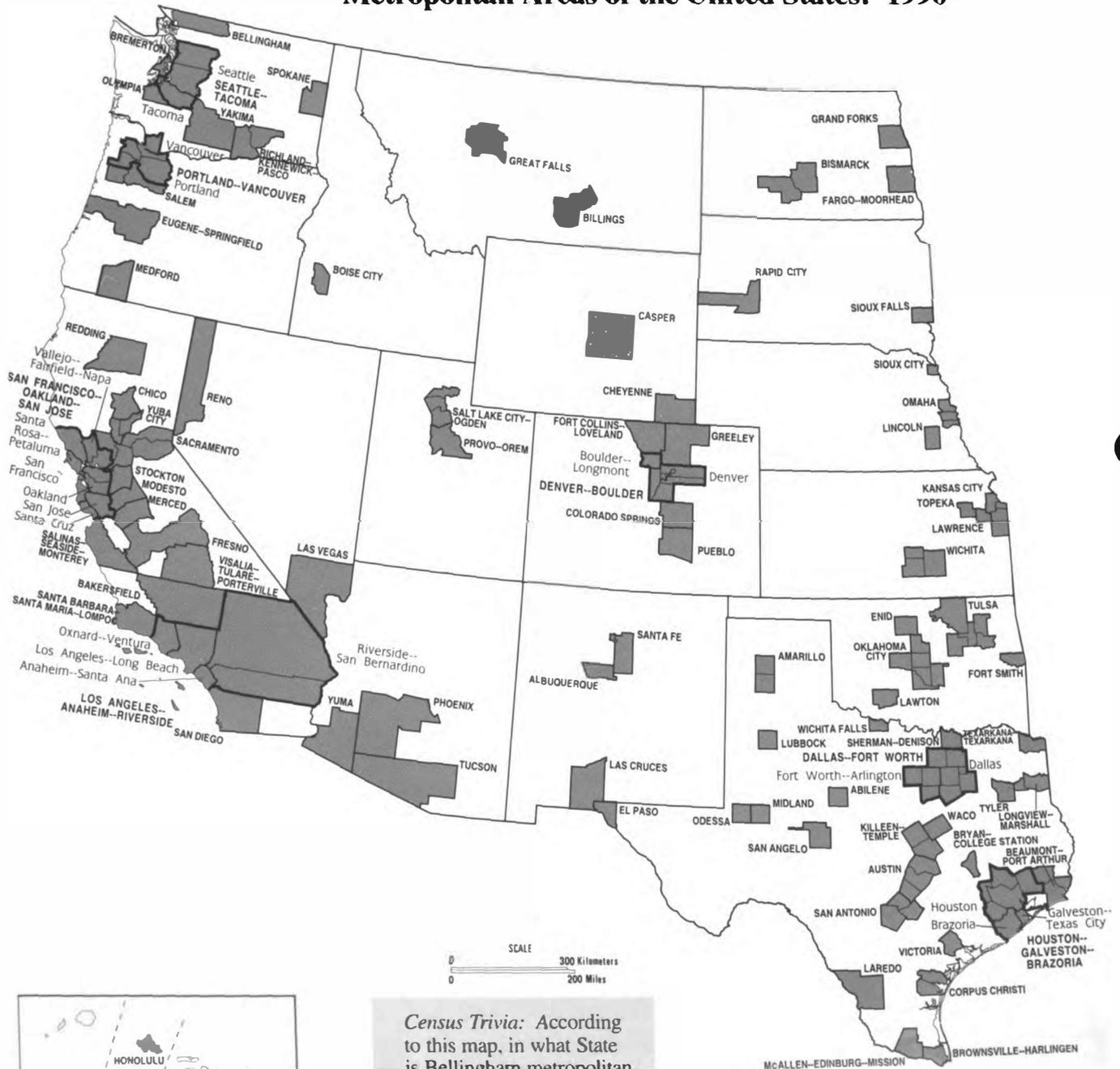


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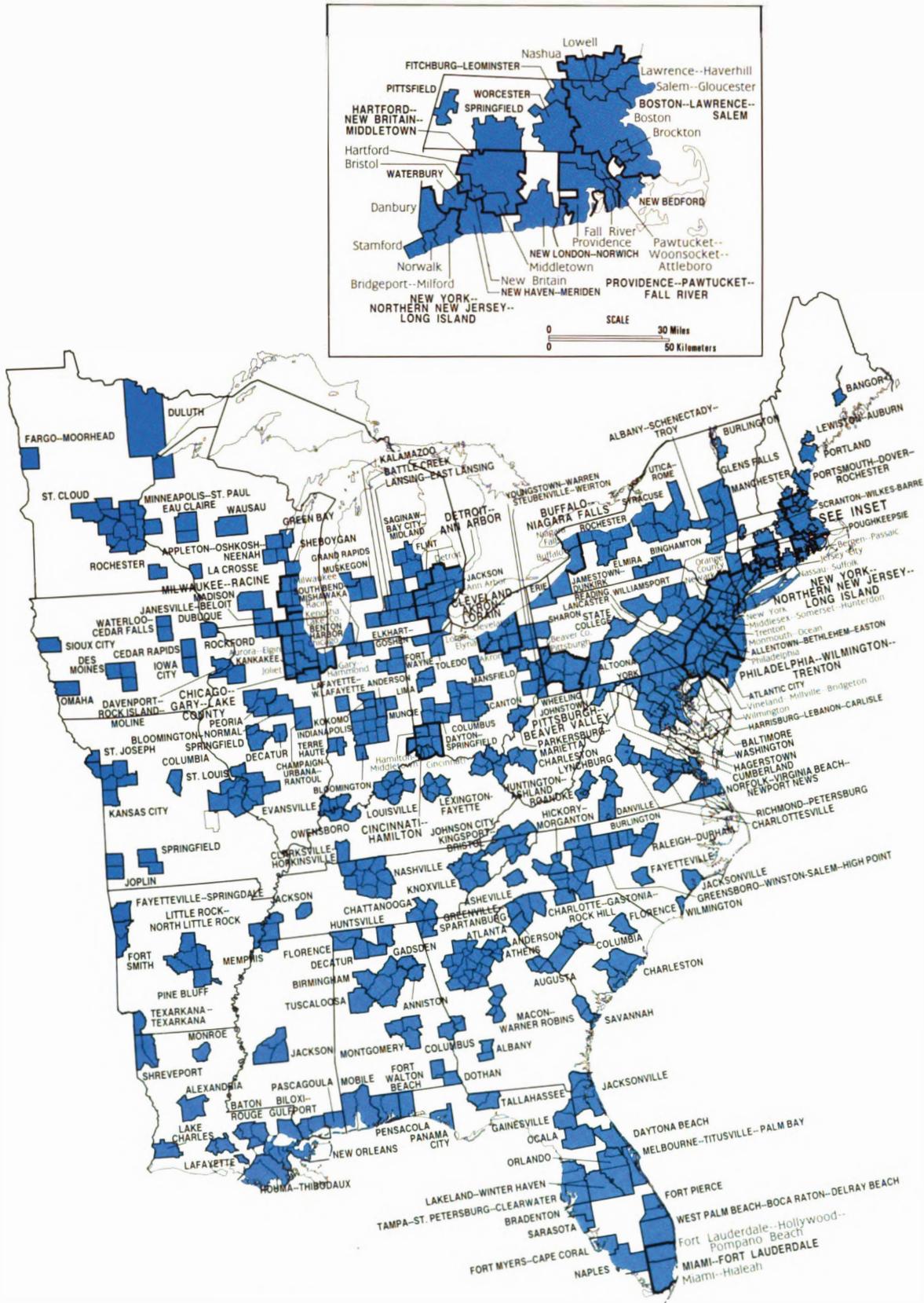


Some CQC bulletins contain data for geographic regions, States, and metropolitan areas. The maps in this bulletin show these areas for the United States.

Metropolitan Areas of the United States: 1990



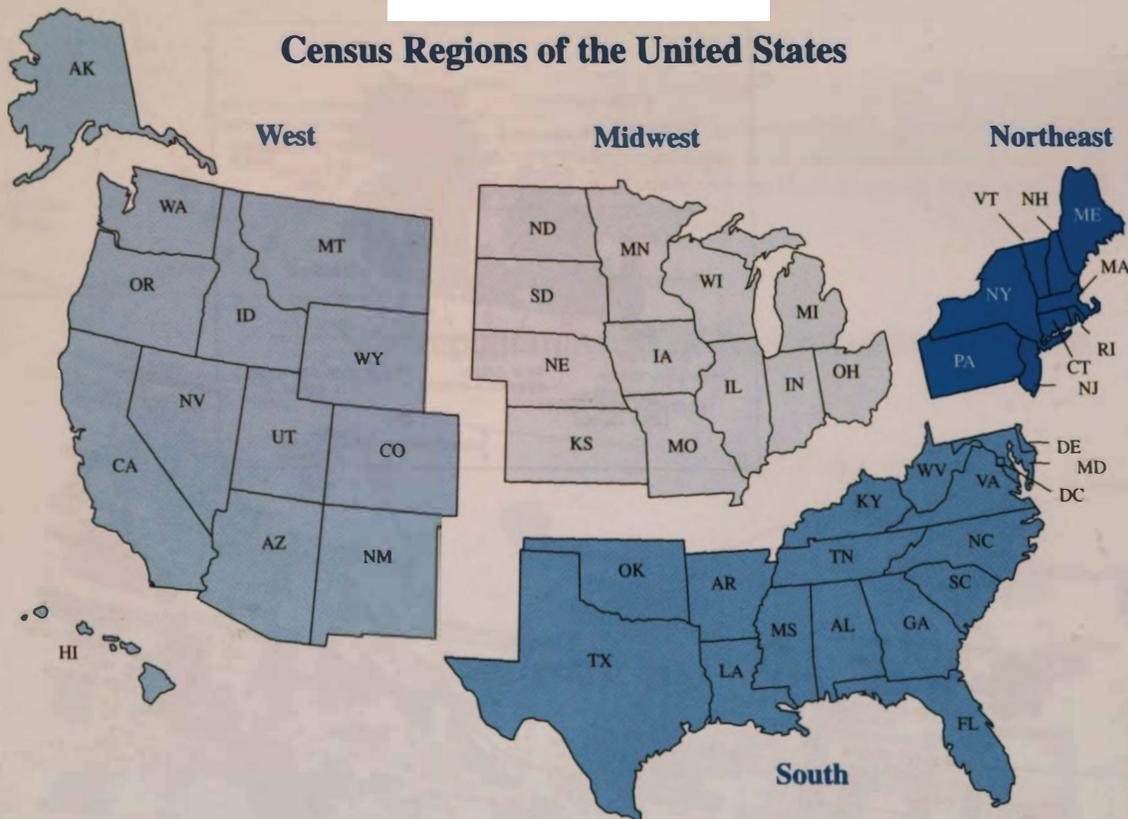
Census Trivia: According to this map, in what State is Bellingham metropolitan area? (Answer on page 4.)



LEGEND

- DENVER-BOULDER — Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (CMSA)
- Somerset — Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area (PMSA)
- JACKSON — Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)

Census Regions of the United States



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- CP-1, *General Population Characteristics*
- CP-2, *Social and Economic Characteristics*
- CP-S-1-2, *Detailed Ancestry Groups for States*
- CH-1, *General Housing Characteristics*
- CH-2, *Detailed Housing Characteristics*
- CH-2-1B, *Detailed Housing Characteristics for Metropolitan Areas*
- CPH-1, *Summary Population and Housing Characteristics*
- CPH-5, *Summary Social, Economic, and Housing Characteristics*
- CPH-L-121, *1990 Selected Place of Birth and Migration Statistics for States*
- CPH-L-136, *1990 Ethnic Profiles for States*
- CPH-L-194, *Children Ever Born by Parity, Race, Age, Marital Status, and Nativity of Women: April 1990*

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- Customer Services at the Census Bureau, 301-457-4100, for ordering information about the reports listed above or to order copies of CQC bulletins or other Census Bureau products
- Karen Mills, 301-457-3953, for general information on CQC bulletins
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Some Definitions of Terms Used in CQC Bulletins

Mean (average): Represents an arithmetic average of a set of values. It is derived by dividing the sum of a group of numerical items (or aggregate) by the total number of items.

Median: Represents the middle value in a distribution. The median divides the total frequency into two equal parts: one-half of the cases fall below the median and one-half of the cases exceed the median.

Metropolitan area: Consists of a sizable central city (or cities) and the surrounding suburbs, with a total population of at least 100,000. Metropolitan areas are defined in terms of counties (cities and towns in New England).

Central cities of metropolitan areas: Include the largest city in each metropolitan area as well as other cities that meet population size and commuting requirements.

Trivia Answer: The Bellingham metropolitan area is in Washington State.



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