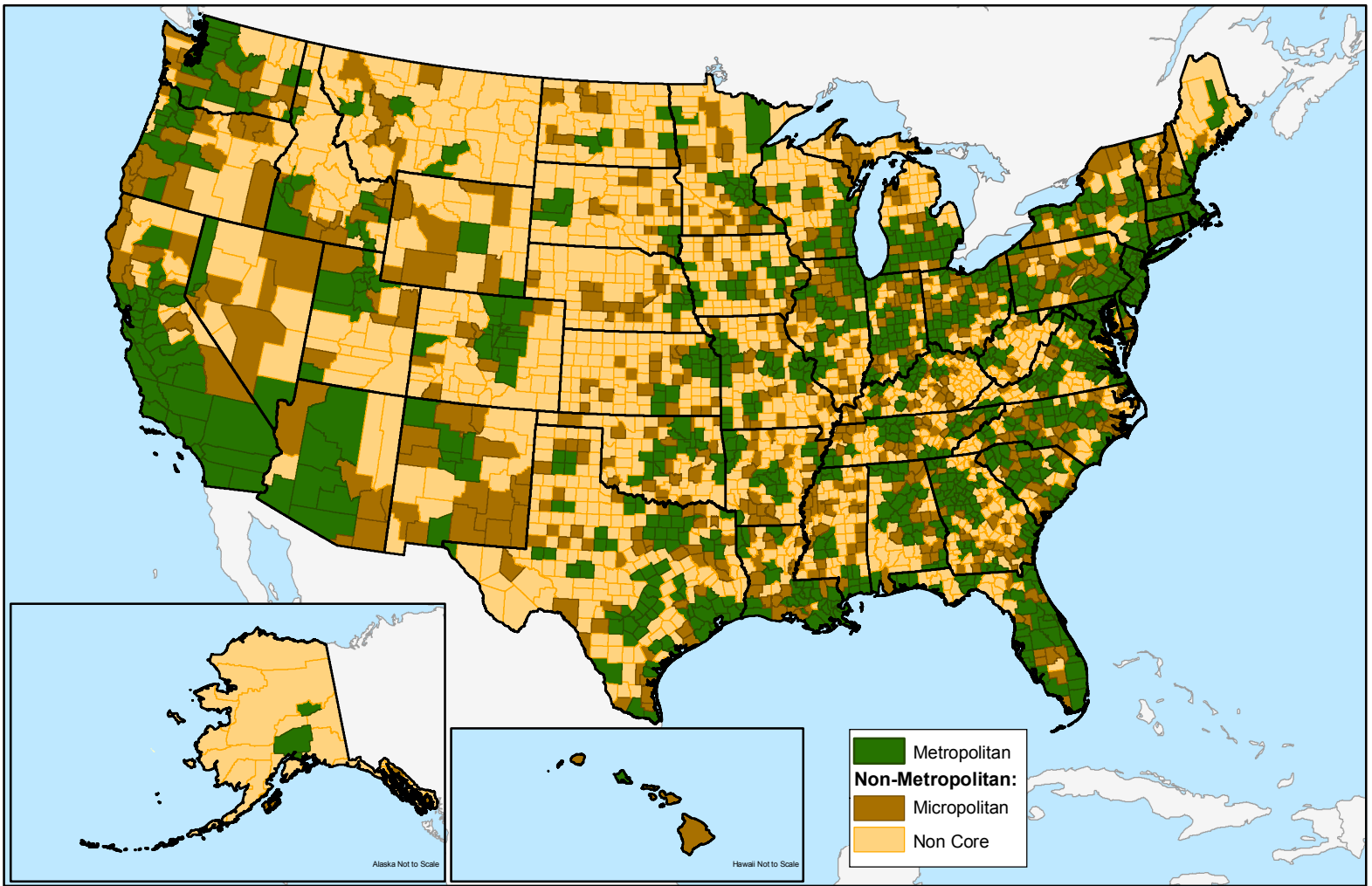


# Counties by Core Based Statistical Area Designation



## Distribution of Population

	Urban	Rural	Total
<b>Metropolitan</b>	202,403,216	30,176,724	232,579,940
<b>Non-metropolitan:</b>			
<b>Micropolitan</b>	15,231,742	14,299,972	29,531,714
<b>Noncore</b>	4,723,351	14,586,901	19,310,252
<b>Total</b>	222,358,309	59,063,597	281,421,906

**Over half of the nation's rural residents live in metropolitan counties!**