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# Quick Guide to Metropolitan Area Histories: 1974 and Beyond

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## 1. Overview

The purpose of this guide is to serve as a quick reference for determining which American Housing Survey (AHS) metropolitan areas longitudinal oversamples were surveyed in each year.

Section 2 of this guide displays the 1974 to 2013 sample history. This history of the independent metropolitan area longitudinal oversamples during this time period was complicated. For more detailed history of the independent metropolitan area longitudinal oversamples, users are strongly encouraged to consult the “Metropolitan Area History: 1974 – 2013” help guide. For each independent metropolitan area longitudinal oversample, the fuller guide details the longitudinal period and the metropolitan area definition used in each survey year.

Section 3 displays the 2015 – 2021 sample history. AHS users should note that the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the U.S. Census Bureau drew new samples for the national longitudinal sample and for all metropolitan area longitudinal oversamples in 2015. Although the new independent metropolitan area longitudinal oversamples are relatively straightforward, users are encouraged to consult the “[Metropolitan Area Oversample Histories: 2015 and Beyond](#)” help guide for additional information.

## 2. Metropolitan Areas by Survey Year: 1974 — 2013

Metropolitan Area	2013- 2011	2009-2005	2004-2001	1999-1996	1995-1994	1993-1990	1989-1986	1985-1982	1981-1978	1977-1975	1974
Albany, NY	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	80	77	74
Allentown, PA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	80	76	X
Anaheim-Santa Ana, CA	11	X	02	X	94	90	86	X	81	77	74
Atlanta, GA	11	X	04	96	X	91	87	82	78	75	X
Austin, TX	13	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Baltimore, MD	13	07	X	98	X	91	87	83	79	76	X
Birmingham, AL	11	X	X	98	X	92	88	84	80	76	X
Boston, MA	13	07	X	98	X	93	89	85	81	77	74
Buffalo, NY	11	X	02	X	94	X	88	84	79	76	X
Charlotte, NC	11	X	02	X	95	X	X	X	X	X	X
Chicago, IL	13	09	03	99	95	91	87	83	79	75	X
Cincinnati, OH	11	X	X	98	X	90	86	82	78	75	X
Cleveland, OH	11	X	04	96	X	92	88	84	79	76	X
Colorado Springs, CO	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	78	75	X
Columbus, OH	11	X	02	X	95	91	87	82	78	75	X
Dallas, TX	11	X	02	X	94	X	89	85	81	77	74
Denver, CO	11	X	04	X	95	90	86	83	79	76	X
Detroit, MI	13	09	03	99	95	93	89	85	81	77	74
Fort Worth, TX	11	X	02	X	94	X	89	85	81	77	74
Grand Rapids, MI	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	80	76	X
Hartford, CT	13	X	04	96	X	91	87	83	79	75	X
Honolulu, HI	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	83	79	76	X
Houston, TX	13	07	X	98	X	91	87	83	79	76	X
Indianapolis, IN	11	X	04	96	X	92	88	84	80	76	X
Jacksonville, FL	13	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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Kansas City, MO	11	X	02	95	X	90	86	82	78	75	X
Las Vegas, NV	13	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	79	76	X
Louisville, KY	13	X	X	X	X	X	X	83	80	76	X
Los Angeles, CA	11	X	03	99	95	X	89	85	80	77	74
Madison, WI	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	81	77/75	X
Memphis, TN	11	X	04	96	X	92	88	84	80	77	74
Miami-Ft Lauderdale, FL	13	07	02	X	95	90	86	83	79	75	X
Milwaukee, WI	11	X	02	X	94	X	88	84	79	75	X
Minneapolis-St Paul, MN	13	07	X	98	X	93	89	85	81	77	74
Nashville, TN	13	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
New Orleans, LA	11	09	04	X	95	90	86	82	78	75	X
New York, NY	13	09	03	99	95	91	87	83	80	76	X
Newark, NJ	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	81	77	74
Norfolk, VA	11	X	X	98	X	92	88	84	78	75	X
Northern NJ	13	09	03	99	95	91	87	X	X	X	X
Oakland, CA	11	X	X	98	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Oklahoma City, OK	13	X	04	96	X	92	88	84	80	76	X
Omaha, NE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	79	76	X
Orlando, FL	13	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	81	77	74
Patterson, NJ	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	82	78	75	X
Philadelphia, PA	13	09	03	99	95	X	89	85/82	78	75	X
Phoenix, AZ	11	X	02	X	94	X	89	85	81	77	74
Pittsburgh, PA	11	X	04	X	95	90	86	X	81	77	74
Portland, OR	11	X	02	X	95	90	86	83	79	75	X
Providence, RI	11	X	X	98	X	92	88	84	80	76	X
Raleigh, NC	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	79	76	X
Richmond, VA	13	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Riverside, CA	11	X	02	X	94	90	86	82	78	75	X
Rochester, NY	13	X	X	98	X	90	86	82	78	75	X
Sacramento, CA	11	X	04	96	X	X	X	83	80	76	X
Saginaw, MI	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	80	77	74
Saint Louis, MO	11	X	04	96	X	91	87	83	80	76	X
Salt Lake City, UT	X	X	X	98	X	92	88	84	80	77	74
San Antonio, TX	13	X	04	95	X	90	86	82	78	75	X
San Diego, CA	11	X	02	X	94	91	87	82	78	75	X
San Francisco, CA	11	X	X	98	93	89	85	82	78	75	X
San Jose, CA	11	X	X	98	X	93	88	84	X	X	X
Seattle-Everett, WA	X	X	X	X	X	91	87	83	79	76	X
Seattle-Tacoma, WA	13	09	04	96	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Spokane, WI	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	81	77	74
Springfield, MA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	78	75	X
Tacoma, WA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	81	77	74
Tampa, FL	13	07	X	98	X	93	89	85	X	X	X
Tucson, AZ	13	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Washington, DC	13	07	X	98	X	93	89	85	81	77	74
Wichita, KS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	81	77	74

Metropolitan Areas were not surveyed in the following years: 1997, 2000, 2001, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, and 2014.



### 3. Metropolitan Areas by Survey Year: 2015 — 2021

Metropolitan Area	2021	2019	2017	2015
Atlanta, GA	21	19	17	15
Baltimore, MD	21	X	17	X
Birmingham, AL	21	X	17	X
Boston, MA	21	19	17	15
Chicago, IL	21	19	17	15
Cincinnati, OH	X	19	X	15
Cleveland, OH	X	19	X	15
Dallas/Fort Worth, TX	21	19	17	15
Denver, CO	X	19	X	15
Detroit, MI	21	19	17	15
Houston, TX	21	19	17	15
Kansas City, MO	X	19	X	15
Las Vegas, NV	21	X	17	X
Los Angeles, CA	21	19	17	15
Memphis, TN	X	19	X	15
Miami-Ft Lauderdale, FL	21	19	17	15
Milwaukee, WI	X	19	X	15
Minneapolis-St Paul, MN	21	X	17	X
New Orleans, LA	X	19	X	15
New York, NY	21	19	17	15
Oklahoma City, OK	21	X	17	X
Philadelphia, PA	21	19	17	15
Phoenix, AZ	21	19	17	15
Pittsburgh, PA	X	19	X	15
Portland, OR	X	19	X	15
Raleigh, NC	X	19	X	15
Richmond, VA	21	X	17	X
Riverside, CA	21	19	17	15
Rochester, NY	21	X	17	X
San Antonio, TX	21	X	17	X
San Francisco, CA	21	19	17	15
San Jose, CA	21	X	17	X
Seattle-Tacoma, WA	21	19	17	15
Tampa, FL	21	X	17	X
Washington, DC	21	19	17	15



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