

Read this first (revised 8/18/16): The contents of the New England geography files described in this document are prototypical. Things you should know about these tables:

- These tables use the standard Workforce Information Database GEOG and SUBGEOG tables. In these files, the GEOG table has been named GEOGNECTA.txt, and the SUBGEOG table has been named SUBNECTA.txt,
- The AREATYPE values describing New England City and Town Areas (25, 26, 27, 28) are included in the Workforce Information Database structure document for version 2.6.1 of the database. **This database contains only metropolitan and micropolitan NECTAs and their relationships to census places.**
- New England states may already have created the content of these tables for use in their systems. Their values for NECTA area types and those used for cities and towns may differ from the prototype content. In the tables described in this document, cities and towns use AREATYPE 20 (Census Places).
- The values for AREA for cities and towns are those used by the Census Bureau. The information contained in the prototype tables were taken from <http://www.census.gov/population/metro/files/lists/2015/List3.xls> and <http://www.census.gov/population/metro/files/lists/2015/List4.xls> Some New England states may use other codes for the same geographic areas.
- Not all New England cities and towns are included. The database from which this was taken included only those in a NECTA.

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Workforce Information Database Geography Tables, Version 2.6.1

geog A table containing geographic area descriptor records.			
Column	Type	Constraint	Description
stfips	char(2)	Primary Key 1	State FIPS code.
areatype	char(2)	Primary Key 1	Code describing type of geographic area: e.g. county, service delivery area, MSA.
area	char(6)	Primary Key	Six digit code assigned to represent a geographic area. Front fill with zeroes.
areaname	varchar(60)		Geographic area name.
areadesc	varchar(2000)		Narrative description of a geographic area.
Constraint Information			
1 Foreign Key (geog.stfips, geog.areatype) references (areatype.stfips, areatype.areatype)			

subgeog A table containing identifiers for substate geographic areas. For each larger 'stfips', 'areatype', 'area' combination, this table will contain a list of unique 'substfips', 'subareatyp', 'subarea' smaller combinations that comprise the larger geographic area.			
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stfips	char(2)	Primary Key 1	State FIPS code.
areatype	char(2)	Primary Key 1	Code describing type of geographic area: e.g. county, service delivery area, MSA.
area	char(6)	Primary Key 1	Six digit code assigned to represent a geographic area. Front fill with zeroes.
substfips	char(2)	Primary Key 2	A two digit code assigned to represent a substate FIPS code.
subareatyp	char(2)	Primary Key 2	A two digit code assigned to represent the type of substate area.
subarea	char(6)	Primary Key 2	A six digit code assigned to represent the name of the substate area.
Constraint Information			
1 Foreign Key (subgeog.stfips, subgeog.areatype, subgeog.area) references (geog.stfips,			

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Column	Type	Constraint	Description
geog.areatype, geog.area)			
2 Foreign Key (subgeog.substfips, subgeog.subareatyp, subgeog.subarea) references (geog.stfips, geog.areatype, geog.area)			

AREATYPE values with core-based definitions

areatype	00 = US 01 = State 02 = MSA 03 = SDA 04 = County 05 = Minor Civil Division 06 = BLS Region 07 = Broad Geographic Area (BGA) 08 = Economic Development Region 09 = Planning Region 10 = Labor Market Area 11 = City 12 = Town 13 = Township 14 = Municipality/Suburb 15 = Workforce Investment Region 16 = One Stop Area 17 = Workforce Development Area 18 = Job Center Area 19 = Congressional District 20 = Census Places 21 = Metropolitan Statistical Area 22 = Micropolitan Statistical Area 23 = Metropolitan Division 24 = Combined Statistical Area 25 = Metropolitan New England City and Town Area (NECTA) 2010 26 = Micropolitan New England City and Town Area (NECTA) 2010 27 = New England City and Town Area (NECTA) Divisions 2010 28 = Combined New England City and Town Area (NECTA) 2010 30 = Balance of State 31 = Metropolitan Statistical Area 2010 32 = Micropolitan Statistical Area 2010 33 = Metropolitan Division 2010 34 = Combined Statistical Area 2010 35 = EEO County Group 50 – 70 = State-Defined Area
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