

Classification of Historical Core Municipalities		
Historical Core Municipality:	Large Urban Core in	2010
Classification based upon 2010 City Limits	1940?	City Limits
Pre-War & Non-Suburban	Yes	Is pre-war core; nearly all included land area was developed by 1940.  Little development that is post-war suburban in character. Little or no change in boundaries since 1940.
Pre-War & Suburban	Yes	Includes pre-war core, however contains substantial development that is post-war suburban in character (2010 boundaries contain substantial areas that were greenfield in 1940)
Post War Suburban	No	Has smaller pre-war core: less than 100,000 population in 1940 and nearly all development is post-war suburban in character.

The historical core municipality is the municipality with the largest 1940 population in the present metropolitan area (metropolitan statistical area). There can be more than one historical core municipality in a metropolitan area, with the exception below.

There can be a second historical core municipality if (1) it is adjacent to a historical core municipality classified as "Pre-War & Non-Suburban," (2) had a 1940 population at least 25 percent of the first historical core municipality and (3) a population density of at least 5,000 per square mile.

Multiple municipality names listed in some other metropolitan areas for reference purposes.

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