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| **Appendix**. Rural-Urban Commuting Area codes (RUCA), 2000\* | |
| **Names** | **Primary and Secondary codes** |
| RUCA codes | 1 Metropolitan area core: primary flow within an urbanized area (UA)  1 No additional code  1.1 Secondary flow 30% to 50% to a larger UA  2 Metropolitan area high commuting: primary flow 30% or more to a UA  2 No additional code  2.1 Secondary flow 30% to 50% to a larger UA  3 Metropolitan area low commuting: primary flow 5% to 30% to a UA  3 No additional code  4 Micropolitan area core: primary flow within an Urban Cluster of 10,000 to 49,999 (large UC)  4 No additional code  4.1 Secondary flow 30% to 50% to a UA  4.2 Secondary flow 10% to 30% to a UA  5 Micropolitan high commuting: primary flow 30% or more to a large UC  5 No additional code  5.1 Secondary flow 30% to 50% to a UA  5.2 Secondary flow 10% to 30% to a UA  6 Micropolitan low commuting: primary flow 10% to 30% to a large UC  6 No additional code  6.1 Secondary flow 10% to 30% to a UA  7 Small town core: primary flow within an Urban Cluster of 2,500 to 9,999 (small UC)  7 No additional code  7.1 Secondary flow 30% to 50% to a UA  7.2 Secondary flow 30% to 50% to a large UC  7.3 Secondary flow 10% to 30% to a UA  7.4 Secondary flow 10% to 30% to a large UC  8 Small town high commuting: primary flow 30% or more to a small UC  8 No additional code  8.1 Secondary flow 30% to 50% to a UA  8.2 Secondary flow 30% to 50% to a large UC  8.3 Secondary flow 10% to 30% to a UA  8.4 Secondary flow 10% to 30% to a large UC  9 Small town low commuting: primary flow 10% to 30% to a small UC  9 No additional code  9.1 Secondary flow 10% to 30% to a UA  9.2 Secondary flow 10% to 30% to a large UC  10 Rural areas: primary flow to a tract outside a UA or UC  10 No additional code  10.1 Secondary flow 30% to 50% to a UA  10.2 Secondary flow 30% to 50% to a large UC  10.3 Secondary flow 30% to 50% to a small UC  10.4 Secondary flow 10% to 30% to a UA  10.5 Secondary flow 10% to 30% to a large UC  10.6 Secondary flow 10% to 30% to a small UC |
| Categorization A  of RUCA codes a | Urban: 1.0, 1.1, 2.0, 2.1, 3.0, 4.1, 5.1, 7.1, 8.1, and 10.1 |
| Large rural: 4.0, 4.2, 5.0, 5.2, 6.0, and 6.1 |
| Small rural:7.0, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 8.0, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4, 9.0, 9.1, and 9.2 |
| Isolated rural: 10.0, 10.2, 10.3, 10.4, 10.5, and 10.6 |
| **Note:** a: categorization was according to Categorization A by the University of Washington Rural Health Research Center. \* RUCA codes were developed by the United States Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service. | |