

Master Map used in final determination of Metropolitan Area. On this map were drawn the boundary lines expressing the extent of influence of the various determinant factors, such as population density limits, commuting area, etc. The true Metropolitan Area line was developed as a composite of all these. Then, since township divisions are the smallest within which public and other agencies customarily compile statistical information, the true Metropolitan Area line (shown as light solid line on this map) was adjusted to conform to nearest existing township lines, the final Metropolitan Area line (heavy solid line) expressing this adjustment.