RURAL-URBAN COMMUTING AREA DEVELOPERS

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The Rural-Urban Commuting Area (RUCA) classification system was developed to identify places likely to have poor access to health services. RUCA codes divide census tracts into 21 classes and sub-classes based on population size, commuting population size, commuting destination Urban Area (UA) designation, and commuting destination population size - 10 classes based on primary (largest) commuting population, 11 sub-classes based on secondary (second largest).

RURAL-URBAN COMMUTING AREA CLASSES (SUB-CLASSES ON PAGE 20)

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- Small Town & Rural: RUCA 7 10
- Micropolitan: RUCA 4 6
- Metropolitan: RUCA 1 3

WI Population
- 18% Small Town & Rural: RUCA 7 10
- 71% Micropolitan: RUCA 4 6
- 11% Metropolitan: RUCA 1 3

WI Land Area (mi²)
- 59% Small Town & Rural: RUCA 7 10
- 12% Micropolitan: RUCA 4 6
- 29% Metropolitan: RUCA 1 3

WI Census Tracts
- 20% Small Town & Rural: RUCA 7 10
- 10% Micropolitan: RUCA 4 6
- 70% Metropolitan: RUCA 1 3