

## Place Matters: County Selection Criteria

Two criteria were used to select 149 counties for Place Matters (PM)

1. **Minority Population:** the county should meet at least one of the following conditions (using Census 2000 data):
  - It had a population of at least 50,000 and at least 50% of the population were minorities;
  - It had a population of at least 175,000 and at least 40% of the population were minorities;
  - It had a population of at least 250,000 and at least 25% of the population were minorities.
  
2. **Data Availability:** the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) collected data for the county, and contains at least 80 unweighted cases for the county.

The following 149 counties met these two criteria.

Alabama	Jefferson County	Florida	Broward County
Alabama	Madison County	Florida	Collier County
Alabama	Mobile County	Florida	Duval County
Alabama	Montgomery County	Florida	Hillsborough County
Arizona	Apache County	Florida	Miami-Dade County
Arizona	Maricopa County	Florida	Orange County
Arizona	Navajo County	Florida	Palm Beach County
Arizona	Pima County	Florida	Polk County
Arizona	Pinal County	Georgia	Chatham County
Arizona	Yuma County	Georgia	Clayton County
Arkansas	Jefferson County	Georgia	Cobb County
Arkansas	Pulaski County	Georgia	DeKalb County
California	Alameda County	Georgia	Dougherty County
California	Contra Costa County	Georgia	Fulton County
California	Fresno County	Georgia	Gwinnett County
California	Kern County	Georgia	Muscogee County
California	Los Angeles County	Georgia	Richmond County
California	Orange County	Hawaii	Hawaii County
California	Riverside County	Hawaii	Honolulu County
California	Sacramento County	Hawaii	Kauai County
California	San Bernadino County	Hawaii	Maui County
California	San Diego County	Illinois	Cook County
California	San Francisco County	Illinois	Kane County
California	San Mateo County	Illinois	Lake County
California	Santa Clara County	Illinois	St. Clair County
California	Sonoma County	Indiana	Lake County
California	Stanislaus County	Indiana	Marion County
California	Ventura County	Louisiana	Caddo Parish
Colorado	Adams County	Louisiana	East Baton Rouge Parish
Colorado	Arapahoe County	Louisiana	Jefferson Parish
Colorado	Denver County	Louisiana	Orleans Parish
Connecticut	Fairfield County	Maryland	Baltimore City
Connecticut	Hartford County	Maryland	Baltimore County
Connecticut	New Haven County	Maryland	Montgomery County
District of Columbia	District of Columbia	Maryland	Prince George's County
Deleware	New Castle County	Massachusetts	Hampden County

Massachusetts	Suffolk County	North Carolina	Mecklenburg County
Michigan	Genesee County	North Carolina	Robeson County
Michigan	Wayne County	North Carolina	Wake County
Mississippi	Hinds County	Ohio	Cuyahoga County
Mississippi	Washington County	Ohio	Franklin County
Missouri	Jackson County	Ohio	Hamilton County
Missouri	St. Louis City	oklahoma	Oklahoma County
Nevada	Clark County	oklahoma	Tulsa County
Nevada	Washoe County	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia County
New Jersey	Atlantic County	Rhode Island	Providence County
New Jersey	Bergen County	South Carolina	Charleston County
New Jersey	Camden County	South Carolina	Orangeburg County
New Jersey	Essex County	South Carolina	Richland County
New Jersey	Hudson County	South Carolina	Spartanburg County
New Jersey	Mercer County	South Carolina	Sumter County
New Jersey	Middlesex County	Tennessee	Davidson County
New Jersey	Passaic County	Tennessee	Shelby County
New Jersey	Somerset County	Texas	Bexar County
New Jersey	Union County	Texas	Cameron County
New Mexico	Bernalillo County	Texas	Dallas County
New Mexico	Dona Ana County	Texas	El Paso County
New Mexico	McKinley County	Texas	Galveston County
New Mexico	San Juan County	Texas	Harris County
New Mexico	Santa Fe County	Texas	Hidalgo County
New Mexico	Valencia County	Texas	Tarrant County
New York	Bronx County	Texas	Travis County
New York	Kings County	Virginia	Fairfax County
New York	Nassau County	Virginia	Hampton City
New York	New York County	Virginia	Henrico County
New York	Queens County	Virginia	Newport News City
New York	Richmond County	Virginia	Norfolk City
New York	Rockland County	Virginia	Portsmouth City
New York	Westchester County	Virginia	Prince William County
North Carolina	Cumberland County	Virginia	Richmond City
North Carolina	Durham County	Virginia	Virginia Beach City
North Carolina	Edgecome County	Washington	King County
North Carolina	Forsyth County	Washington	Yakima County
North Carolina	Guilford County	Wisconsin	Milwaukee County
North Carolina	Halifax County		