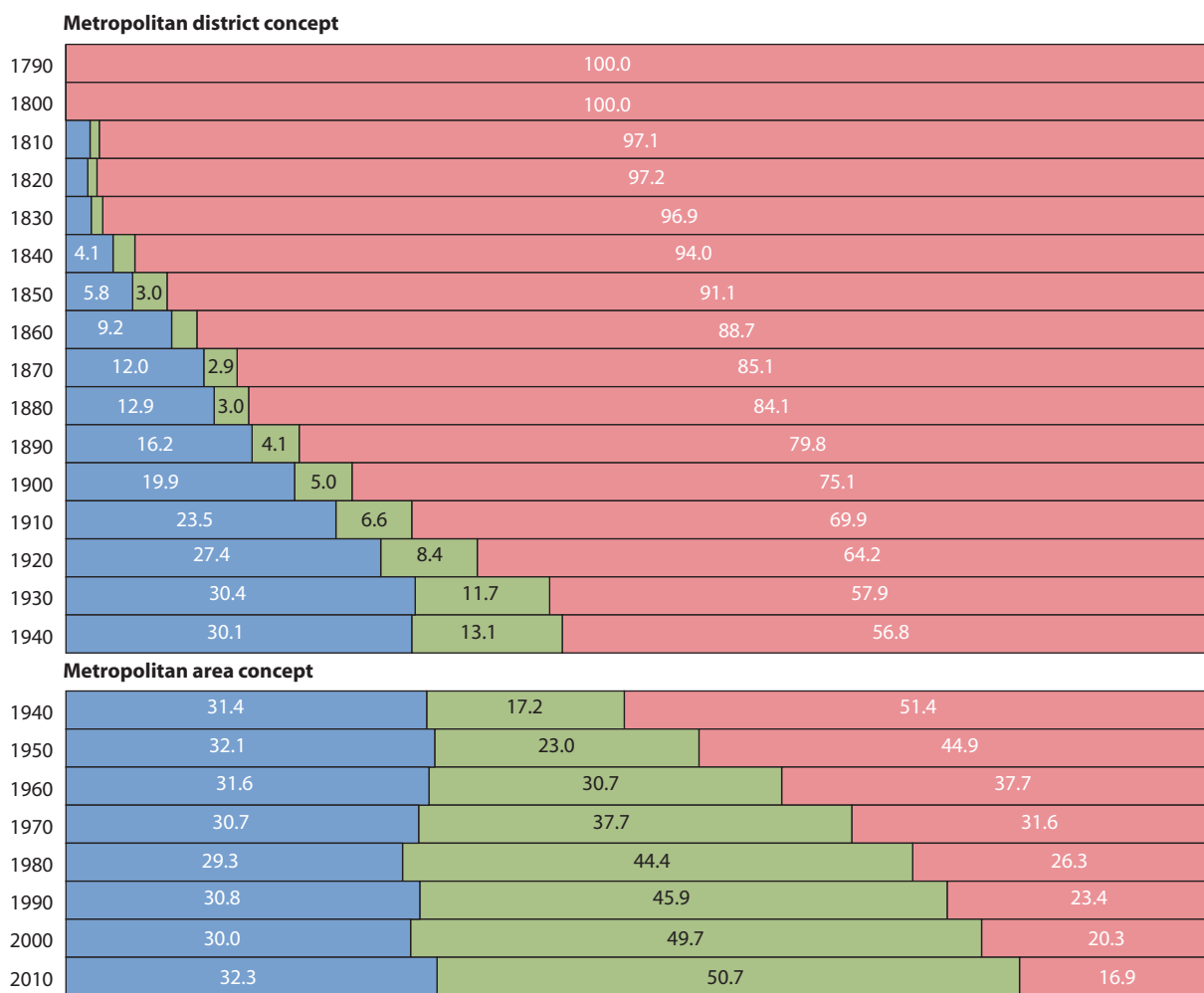
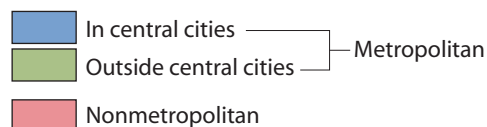


Figure 3-2.

Percent Distribution of the Population by Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence for the United States: 1790 to 2010

(Based on metropolitan districts and metropolitan areas of 100,000 or more population. Data for 2010 are based on the core-based statistical area concept and have been adjusted to be generally comparable to data shown for 2000)



Percentages not shown on figure:

In central cities		Outside central cities	
1810	2.1	1810	0.8
1820	1.9	1820	0.8
1830	2.2	1830	1.0
		1840	1.9
		1860	2.2

Sources of data: Todd Kelly Gardner (1998), *The Metropolitan Fringe: Suburbanization in the United States Before World War II*; U.S. Census Bureau, decennial census publications; U.S. Office of Management and Budget (1975), *Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas* (revised edition). See www.demographicchartbook.com, *References*. Copyright © 2013 by Campbell Gibson. Graphics may be copied for personal use or for educational purposes, but may not be sold.