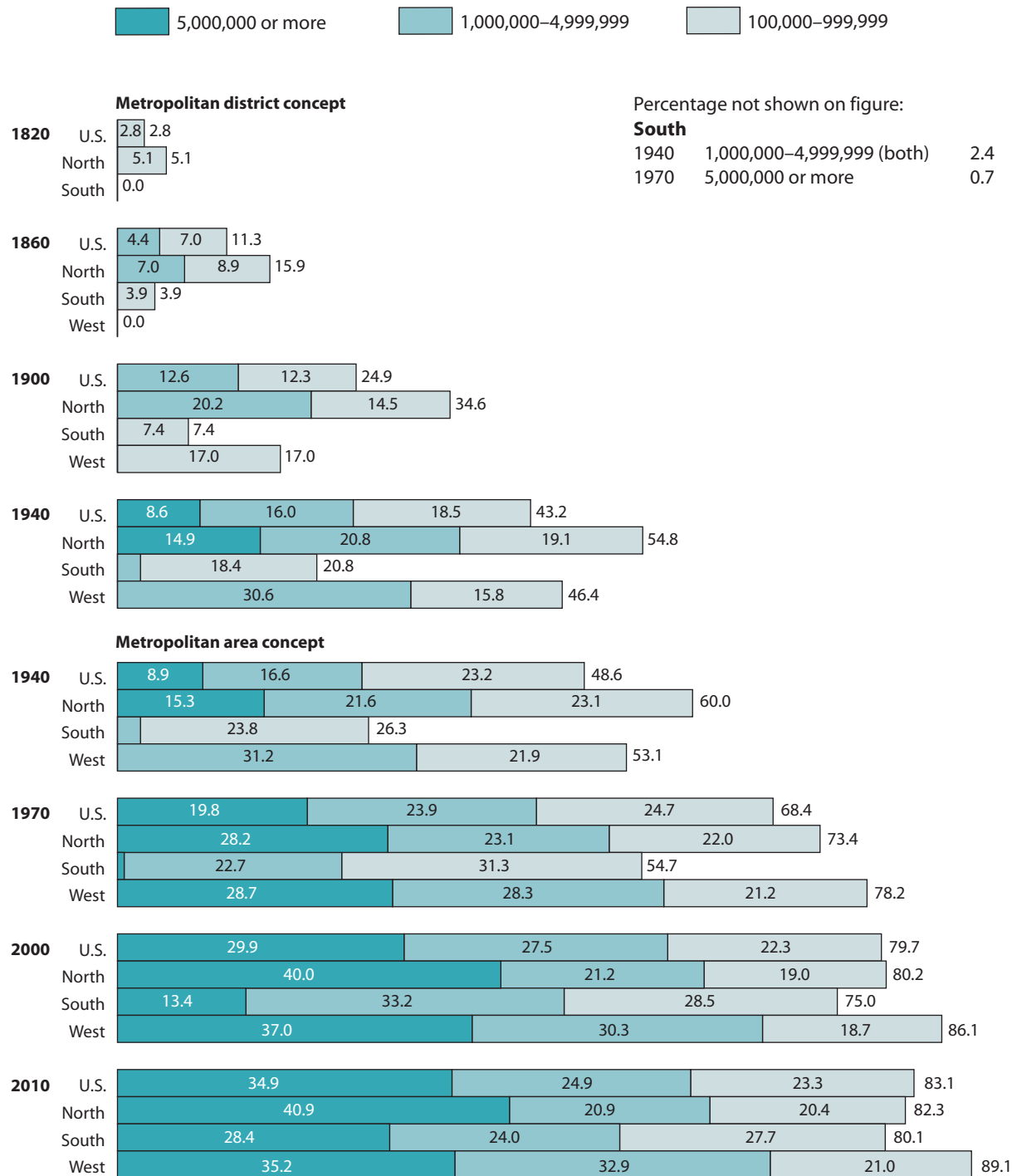


Figure 3-6.

Percent Metropolitan in the Population by Size of Metropolitan District or Metropolitan Area for the United States by Region: 1820, 1860, 1900, 1940, 1970, 2000, and 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)



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