Data Dictionary - AA Definitions Table | CRA Analytics Data Tables

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This data dictionary provides descriptions of variables in the **Assessment Area (AA) Definitions Table**, including possible values for the variables. This document is accompanied by the *Data Dictionary Guide*, which explains the data dictionary framework and the naming convention. For detailed descriptions and sources of the data tables, the users can reference the *User Guide*.

This table combines AA geography data collected from performance evaluations (PEs) for large banks with AA information from CRA small business and small farm lending data. Joining these AA data together results in (approximate) county level geographic definitions for each AA included in the Merged Data Table.

The variable order of the data dictionary follows the column order of the table. Users are encouraged to use the electronic version of the data dictionary to easily search for specific variables.

table	variable	definition	data type
aa_definitions_tbl	id_rssd	National Information Center Identifier, unique identifier for banks	varchar
aa_definitions_tbl	exam_start_date	Date of the CRA Exam as seen on the cover page of the public disclosure Community Reinvestment Act Performance Evaluation.	varchar
aa_definitions_tbl	exam_year	Year of the Exam Start Date	float
aa_definitions_tbl	assessment_area	Name of the Assessment Area extracted from the Performance Evaluation.	varchar
aa_definitions_tbl	msa_code	5-character metropolitan statistical area or metropolitan division code	varchar
aa_definitions_tbl	state_code_fips	2-character state fips code of a county in the assessment area	varchar
aa_definitions_tbl	county_code_fips	3-character county fips code of a county in the assessment area	varchar
aa_definitions_tbl	loan_year	loan year for which the county is in the AA	int