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NEW BEA ECONOMIC AREAS FOR 2004

The Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) today releases updated definitions of BEA economic areas that reflect changes in economic growth and population in the U.S. regions and that now include the newly recognized micropolitan areas. As a result, BEA's estimates of personal income for these economic areas continue to support statistical analyses that reflect current regional economic activity.

This release marks an advance in the timeliness of the redefinition of BEA economic areas by a full quarter. BEA's estimates of personal income for these areas are now consistent both with the new standards for statistical areas that were released by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in February 2004 and with population data from the 2000 decennial census. The accelerated redefinition of BEA economic areas meets BEA's Strategic Plan goals of continually improving methodologies and of improving the consistency among accounts in the Federal statistical system.

BEA's economic areas define the relevant regional markets surrounding metropolitan or micropolitan statistical areas. The areas, which now number 179, up from 172, are widely used throughout the federal government and in the private sector. BEA's local area personal income accounts and its regional multiplier accounts both use the economic areas to produce official estimates. Examples of other federal government use include defining national transportation analysis regions, assessing competition levels in markets for oil pipeline services, and defining mobile communication licensing territories. Regional councils of government and economic development agencies use the economic areas for research and market analyses, while the private sector uses the areas to determine markets for products.

The map on the following page and table 1 show the BEA economic areas, numeric codes, and selected economic statistics. Additional information about the redefined BEA economic areas will appear in the November 2004 issue of the *Survey of Current Business*, BEA's monthly journal. Detailed data and code files appear on BEA's web site at www.bea.gov.

Table 1. Personal Income and Per Capita Personal Income by Economic Area, 2000–2002

Code	Area name	Personal income				Per capita personal income ¹			
		Millions of dollars			Percent change ²	Dollars			Rank in U.S.
		2000	2001	2002		2000	2001	2002	
	United States³	8,422,074	8,703,023	8,900,007	2.3	29,847	30,527	30,906	
	BEA Economic Areas								
001	Aberdeen, SD	2,013	2,097	2,041	-2.7	24,437	25,732	25,206	109
002	Abiene, TX	5,077	4,943	5,139	4.0	22,846	22,557	23,521	152
003	Albany, GA	11,657	12,123	12,720	4.9	20,111	20,770	21,732	174
004	Albany-Schenectady-Amsterdam, NY	38,921	40,316	41,591	3.2	28,955	29,944	30,754	25
005	Albuquerque, NM	19,572	21,219	22,180	4.5	25,244	27,118	27,845	58
006	Alpena, MI	5,399	5,635	5,801	2.9	22,848	23,621	24,192	140
007	Amarillo, TX	11,085	11,374	11,482	1.0	24,009	24,663	24,850	121
008	Anchorage, AK	18,741	20,142	21,040	4.5	29,863	31,837	32,799	14
009	Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah, WI	22,006	22,658	23,398	3.3	27,812	28,384	29,046	40
010	Asheville-Brevard, NC	14,927	15,223	15,643	2.8	24,412	24,684	25,152	110
011	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL	186,322	193,679	197,821	2.1	30,081	30,529	30,562	28
012	Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC	13,303	13,901	14,407	3.6	23,361	24,298	25,017	115
013	Austin-Round Rock, TX	43,572	45,686	45,293	-0.9	31,839	32,012	31,099	22
014	Bangor, ME	7,442	7,848	8,174	4.2	23,126	24,433	25,387	105
015	Baton Rouge-Pierre Part, LA	17,801	18,538	19,231	3.7	24,023	24,918	25,670	95
016	Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	10,523	10,761	11,133	3.5	23,063	23,701	24,555	129
017	Bend-Prineville, OR	4,232	4,504	4,709	4.5	24,883	25,735	26,150	88
018	Billings, MT	8,018	8,453	8,667	2.5	24,229	25,564	26,162	87
019	Birmingham-Hoover-Cullman, AL	42,316	44,590	46,216	3.6	25,779	27,065	27,979	94
020	Bismarck, ND	4,135	4,331	4,316	-0.4	24,514	25,795	25,691	53
021	Boise City-Nampa, ID	15,460	16,054	16,568	3.2	27,071	27,314	27,546	64
022	Boston-Worcester-Manchester, MA-NH	294,818	305,511	308,557	1.0	36,679	37,700	37,873	4
023	Buffalo-Niagara-Cattaraugus, NY	39,070	39,558	40,659	2.8	25,938	26,360	27,165	69
024	Burlington-South Burlington, VT	10,472	11,057	11,368	2.8	28,069	29,424	30,035	34
025	Cape Girardeau-Jackson, MO-IL	6,182	6,414	6,630	3.4	21,134	21,925	22,559	166
026	Casper, WY	9,056	9,587	9,897	3.2	29,466	31,226	31,762	18
027	Cedar Rapids, IA	13,509	13,894	14,183	2.1	28,793	29,353	29,751	36
028	Champaign-Urbana, IL	12,599	13,038	13,265	1.7	23,786	24,615	24,969	116
029	Charleston, WV	26,405	27,611	28,560	3.4	21,870	22,985	23,797	148
030	Charleston-North Charleston, SC	14,666	15,201	15,966	5.0	24,912	25,619	26,534	79
031	Charlotte-Gastonia-Salisbury, NC-SC	68,303	70,667	72,648	2.8	28,467	28,884	29,218	38
032	Chicago-Naperville-Michigan City, IL-IN-WI	341,957	349,682	353,876	1.2	34,091	34,570	34,741	10
033	Cincinnati-Middletown-Wilmington, OH-KY-IN	65,677	67,319	69,177	2.8	29,658	30,206	30,883	23
034	Clarksburg, WV+Morgantown, WV	6,763	7,145	7,443	4.2	21,423	22,643	23,501	153
035	Cleveland-Akron-Elyria, OH	133,611	134,452	136,757	1.7	28,470	28,677	29,181	39
036	Colorado Springs, CO	17,280	17,879	18,235	2.0	28,501	28,685	28,837	44
037	Columbia, MO	10,954	11,386	11,674	2.5	23,877	24,674	25,067	113
038	Columbia-Newberry, SC	23,345	23,976	24,694	3.0	24,555	25,053	25,567	99
039	Columbus-Auburn-Opelika, GA-AL	9,603	10,139	10,498	3.5	22,367	23,497	24,125	142
040	Columbus-Marion-Chillicothe, OH	67,701	69,921	72,067	3.1	27,432	28,074	28,707	47
041	Corpus Christi-Kingsville, TX	15,069	15,911	16,612	4.4	19,804	20,784	21,441	176
042	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	210,920	217,833	221,840	1.8	31,421	31,689	31,618	19
043	Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL	12,864	13,129	13,394	2.0	26,437	27,029	27,610	63
044	Dayton-Springfield-Greenville, OH	38,187	38,761	39,342	1.5	27,407	27,879	28,315	51
045	Denver-Aurora-Boulder, CO	123,323	128,840	129,651	0.6	34,880	35,610	35,253	6
046	Des Moines-Newton-Pella, IA	32,113	33,167	34,236	3.2	27,333	28,113	28,888	43
047	Detroit-Warren-Flint, MI	219,333	218,920	221,512	1.2	31,451	31,266	31,555	21
048	Dothan-Enterprise-Ozark, AL	6,362	6,831	7,074	3.6	21,719	23,330	24,086	146
049	Dover, DE	11,614	12,199	12,712	4.2	23,588	24,425	25,034	114
050	Duluth, MN-WI	8,736	8,986	9,344	4.0	24,948	25,608	26,651	76
051	El Paso, TX	18,454	19,563	20,673	5.7	18,199	19,167	20,071	178
052	Erie, PA	12,338	12,368	12,621	2.1	23,773	23,863	24,423	133
053	Eugene-Springfield, OR	18,058	18,663	19,354	3.7	24,262	24,959	25,615	97
054	Evansville, IN-KY	18,646	19,237	19,687	2.3	25,082	25,883	26,437	81
055	Fargo-Wahpeton, ND-MN	7,241	7,325	7,651	4.4	26,358	26,713	27,901	56
056	Farmington, NM	4,177	4,472	4,653	4.1	21,366	22,518	22,821	160
057	Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO	9,075	9,818	10,331	5.2	22,258	23,520	24,232	136
058	Flagstaff, AZ	2,793	2,928	3,084	5.3	22,762	23,712	24,494	131
059	Fort Smith, AR-OK	6,703	7,132	7,269	1.9	21,076	22,302	22,567	165
060	Fort Wayne-Huntington-Auburn, IN	20,125	20,301	20,686	1.9	26,041	26,179	26,588	78
061	Fresno-Madera, CA	29,608	31,259	33,078	5.8	20,540	21,358	22,142	172
062	Gainesville, FL	8,858	9,243	9,592	3.8	21,106	21,812	22,372	168
063	Grand Forks, ND-MN	5,168	5,168	5,439	5.2	24,246	24,538	26,008	89
064	Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland, MI	48,474	49,313	50,357	2.1	26,326	26,546	26,884	74
065	Great Falls, MT	3,293	3,382	3,521	4.1	22,283	23,072	24,120	143
066	Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point, NC	47,853	48,502	49,347	1.7	26,561	26,694	26,973	72
067	Greenville, NC	14,728	15,051	15,517	3.1	23,700	24,223	24,855	119
068	Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson, SC	31,448	32,233	32,769	1.7	25,111	25,475	25,691	93
069	Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula, MS	9,129	9,412	9,709	3.2	22,956	23,506	24,156	141
070	Harrisburg-Carlisle-Lebanon, PA	55,162	56,389	58,218	3.2	27,410	27,907	28,629	48
071	Harrisonburg, VA	6,590	6,965	7,079	1.6	22,694	23,871	24,096	144
072	Hartford-West Hartford-Willimantic, CT	72,818	75,047	76,842	2.4	33,099	33,974	34,509	11
073	Helena, MT	5,351	5,641	5,887	4.4	23,414	24,583	25,511	102
074	Honolulu, HI	34,451	35,147	37,064	5.5	28,417	28,690	29,875	35
075	Houston-Baytown-Huntsville, TX	180,346	190,387	194,124	2.0	32,089	33,231	33,142	13
076	Huntsville-Decatur, AL	23,864	24,925	25,498	2.3	23,877	24,821	25,266	108
077	Idaho Falls-Blackfoot, ID	6,044	6,400	6,687	4.5	20,419	21,453	22,237	171
078	Indianapolis-Anderson-Columbus, IN	88,343	90,636	92,368	1.9	27,889	28,406	28,768	45
079	Jacksonville, FL	40,675	41,766	43,459	4.1	27,414	27,647	28,210	52
080	Jackson-Yazoo City, MS	34,520	36,181	37,190	2.8	20,762	21,764	22,372	168
081	Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol (Tri-Cities), TN-VA	18,077	18,874	19,465	3.1	21,189	22,200	22,849	159
082	Jonesboro, AR	5,880	6,116	6,219	1.7	19,342	20,140	20,525	177
083	Joplin, MO	7,565	7,874	8,031	2.0	21,061	21,882	22,322	170
084	Kansas City-Overland Park-Kansas City, MO-KS	71,021	73,002	74,810	2.5	29,247	29,801	30,252	31
085	Kearney, NE	7,485	7,906	7,993	1.1	23,129	24,520	24,829	122
086	Kennewick-Richland-Pasco, WA	11,036	11,667	12,257	5.1	23,249	24,345	25,123	112
087	Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood, TX	13,389	13,959	14,615	4.7	22,144	22,926	23,775	149
088	Knoxville-Sevierville-La Follette, TN	25,815	26,905	28,099	4.4	23,792	24,578	25,442	104

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		Millions of dollars			Percent change ²	Dollars			Rank in U.S.
		2000	2001	2002		2000	2001	2002	
089	La Crosse, WI-MN	5,799	6,103	6,356	4.2	23,934	25,089	26,005	90
090	Lafayette-Acadiana, LA	17,066	18,422	18,949	2.9	21,267	22,940	23,500	154
091	Lake Charles-Jennings, LA	6,913	7,367	7,579	2.9	20,579	21,994	22,724	163
092	Las Vegas-Paradise-Pahrump, NV	47,482	49,103	51,652	5.2	27,627	27,426	27,734	60
093	Lewiston, ID-WA	2,031	2,111	2,181	3.3	22,966	24,124	24,852	120
094	Lexington-Fayette-Frankfort-Richmond, KY	31,870	32,703	33,753	3.2	22,078	22,566	23,140	155
095	Lincoln, NE	10,490	10,812	11,070	2.4	27,590	28,296	28,736	46
096	Little Rock-North Little Rock-Pine Bluff, AR	33,442	35,133	36,076	2.7	22,910	24,003	24,567	128
097	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Riverside, CA	525,065	550,828	569,073	3.3	29,007	29,956	30,453	29
098	Louisville-Elizabethtown-Scottsburg, KY-IN	40,614	42,015	42,921	2.2	27,793	28,567	28,992	41
099	Lubbock-Levelland, TX	9,330	9,503	9,807	3.2	22,693	23,052	23,764	150
100	Macon-Warner Robins-Fort Valley, GA	13,854	14,501	15,211	4.9	22,760	23,656	24,555	129
101	Madison-Baraboo, WI	30,794	32,003	33,272	4.0	28,279	29,154	30,038	33
102	Marinette, WI-MI	7,357	7,534	7,712	2.4	21,580	22,175	22,700	164
103	Mason City, IA	4,098	4,207	4,380	4.1	24,499	25,382	26,619	77
104	McAllen-Edinburg-Pharr, TX	13,603	14,623	15,642	7.0	13,815	14,477	15,002	179
105	Memphis, TN-MS-AR	49,239	51,580	53,038	2.8	25,500	26,601	27,222	67
106	Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach, FL	175,245	182,639	188,723	3.3	31,157	31,913	32,383	16
107	Midland-Odessa, TX	12,342	12,810	13,056	1.9	23,086	24,081	24,397	134
108	Milwaukee-Racine-Waukesha, WI	70,038	72,149	73,730	2.2	31,023	31,870	32,452	15
109	Minneapolis-St. Paul-St. Cloud, MN-WI	157,134	162,441	166,660	2.6	32,082	32,786	33,331	12
110	Minot, ND	3,095	3,162	3,276	3.6	23,452	24,279	25,369	107
111	Missoula, MT	5,932	6,308	6,611	4.8	22,239	23,392	24,216	138
112	Mobile-Daphne-Fairhope, AL	15,369	15,875	16,245	2.3	21,965	22,588	23,053	156
113	Monroe-Bastrop, LA	6,814	7,155	7,428	3.8	20,442	21,592	22,423	167
114	Montgomery-Alexander City, AL	12,564	13,154	13,646	3.7	23,486	24,570	25,476	103
115	Myrtle Beach-Conway-Georgetown, SC	20,698	21,663	22,211	2.5	23,490	24,297	24,582	127
116	Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro-Columbia, TN	65,000	67,326	69,607	3.4	26,579	27,224	27,867	57
117	New Orleans-Metairie-Bogalusa, LA	42,752	45,568	47,240	3.7	24,786	26,440	27,345	66
118	New York-Newark-Bridgeport, NY-NJ-CT-PA	884,651	908,417	913,952	0.6	39,568	40,341	40,354	1
119	Oklahoma City-Shawnee, OK	45,690	47,518	48,711	2.5	24,161	25,068	25,539	100
120	Omaha-Council Bluffs-Fremont, NE-IA	29,207	30,386	31,164	2.6	29,968	30,988	31,614	20
121	Orlando-The Villages, FL	92,282	96,318	100,652	4.5	25,200	25,698	26,209	85
122	Paducah, KY-IL	5,728	5,823	5,910	1.5	23,834	24,306	24,694	124
123	Panama City-Lynn Haven, FL	5,511	5,732	6,060	5.7	21,020	21,730	22,755	162
124	Pendleton-Hermiston, OR	3,032	3,101	3,237	4.4	21,412	22,000	22,818	161
125	Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, FL	15,068	15,933	16,687	4.7	24,128	25,187	25,926	91
126	Peoria-Canton, IL	22,647	23,261	23,704	1.9	26,301	27,059	27,541	65
127	Philadelphia-Camden-Vineland, PA-NJ-DE-MD	222,768	228,467	235,753	3.2	33,153	33,871	34,760	9
128	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	101,690	105,648	109,080	3.2	26,821	27,083	27,181	68
129	Pittsburgh-New Castle, PA	86,625	88,896	91,143	2.5	29,058	29,935	30,776	24
130	Portland-Lewiston-South Portland, ME	25,731	27,041	28,133	4.0	26,930	28,066	28,916	42
131	Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA	81,603	83,947	85,440	1.8	29,873	30,218	30,261	30
132	Pueblo, CO	5,100	5,287	5,429	2.7	22,028	22,674	23,014	157
133	Raleigh-Durham-Cary, NC	73,115	75,961	77,672	2.3	26,897	27,485	27,661	61
134	Rapid City, SD	5,031	5,322	5,462	2.6	22,431	23,611	24,090	145
135	Redding, CA	7,619	8,057	8,497	5.5	22,570	23,586	24,480	132
136	Reno-Sparks, NV	18,860	19,705	20,196	2.5	31,250	32,032	32,244	17
137	Richmond, VA	42,889	44,958	46,090	2.5	29,135	30,252	30,664	27
138	Roanoke, VA	18,200	18,885	19,412	2.8	24,143	24,979	25,633	96
139	Rochester-Batavia-Seneca Falls, NY	41,859	42,632	43,202	1.3	27,541	28,023	28,367	50
140	Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Truckee, CA-NV	68,187	72,158	75,149	4.1	28,805	29,657	30,042	32
141	Salina, KS	4,781	4,924	4,884	-0.8	23,988	24,939	24,969	116
142	Salt Lake City-Ogden-Clearfield, UT	51,232	53,087	54,474	2.6	24,173	24,666	24,922	118
143	San Angelo, TX	3,124	3,273	3,349	2.3	22,357	23,646	24,210	139
144	San Antonio, TX	50,935	52,590	54,392	3.4	25,550	25,980	26,340	84
145	San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA	92,654	97,141	101,293	4.3	32,797	33,926	34,872	8
146	San Jose-San Francisco-Oakland, CA	385,962	382,080	373,864	-2.2	42,064	41,099	40,093	2
147	Santa Fe-Espanola, NM	6,481	6,986	7,485	7.1	24,983	26,882	28,376	49
148	Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice, FL	48,095	52,136	54,491	4.5	32,826	34,569	35,055	7
149	Savannah-Hinesville-Fort Stewart, GA	17,318	18,108	18,837	4.0	24,226	25,101	25,695	92
150	Scotts Bluff, NE	2,141	2,207	2,256	2.2	22,816	23,786	24,378	135
151	Scranton-Wilkes-Barre, PA	16,740	17,033	17,482	2.6	25,767	26,345	27,146	70
152	Seattle-Tacoma-Olympia, WA	145,160	148,821	151,885	2.1	34,722	35,099	35,431	5
153	Shreveport-Bossier City-Minden, LA	12,005	12,660	13,050	3.1	22,260	23,521	24,224	137
154	Sioux City-Vermillion, IA-NE-SD	9,249	9,627	9,685	0.6	24,245	25,294	25,514	101
155	Sioux Falls, SD	12,055	12,644	12,734	0.7	26,916	28,090	28,181	53
156	South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI	23,813	24,261	24,983	3.0	25,388	25,795	26,505	80
157	Spokane, WA	17,716	18,178	18,798	3.4	23,840	24,248	24,806	123
158	Springfield, IL	16,221	16,736	16,980	1.5	25,670	26,531	26,964	73
159	Springfield, MO	19,143	20,162	20,941	3.9	21,365	22,296	22,905	158
160	St. Louis-St. Charles-Farmington, MO-IL	95,747	98,164	100,786	2.7	29,386	30,025	30,737	26
161	State College, PA	18,145	18,571	19,198	3.4	22,410	22,986	23,723	151
162	Syracuse-Auburn, NY	48,602	49,454	51,118	3.4	24,173	24,590	25,371	106
163	Tallahassee, FL	11,248	11,794	12,183	3.3	23,439	24,482	25,145	111
164	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	68,891	71,522	73,986	3.4	28,655	29,263	29,728	37
165	Texarkana, TX-Texarkana, AR	6,397	6,752	6,842	1.3	20,467	21,664	21,920	173
166	Toledo-Fremont, OH	26,907	27,151	27,712	2.1	26,854	27,071	27,630	62
167	Topeka, KS	11,259	11,687	11,926	2.0	24,757	25,816	26,436	82
168	Traverse City, MI	6,340	6,471	6,669	3.1	23,952	24,113	24,603	126
169	Tucson, AZ	23,494	24,427	25,586	4.7	23,370	23,944	24,632	125
170	Tulsa-Bartlesville, OK	32,977	34,659	35,515	2.5	26,317	27,476	27,476	55
171	Tupelo, MS	10,723	11,193	11,549	3.2	20,109	20,976	21,649	175
172	Twin Falls, ID	3,873	4,229	4,410	4.3	23,810	25,993	26,723	75
173	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC	45,741	48,121	50,180	4.3	25,885	27,058	27,835	59
174	Washington-Baltimore-Northern Virginia, DC-MD-VA-WV	305,623	322,787	333,469	3.3	36,579	38,011	38,716	3
175	Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA	5,367	5,574	5,747	3.1	24,177	25,207	26,171	86
176	Wausau-Merrill, WI	12,787	13,262	13,744	3.6	24,581	25,440	26,347	83
177	Wenatchee, WA	5,044	5,357	5,619	4.9	21,889	23,117	24,049	147
178	Wichita Falls, TX	4,550	4,701	4,874	3.7	23,532	24,590	25,611	98
179	Wichita-Winfield, KS	26,796	27,997	28,510	1.8	25,488	26,646	27,086	71

1. Per capita personal income was computed using Census Bureau midyear population estimates.

2. Percent change calculated from unrounded data.

3. The personal income level shown for the United States is derived as the sum of the county estimates.

It differs from the estimate of personal income in the national income and product accounts (NIPAs) because of differences in coverage, in the methodologies used to prepare the estimates, and in the timing of the availability of source data.