

**UPDATES TO STATISTICAL AREAS
November 2004**

This attachment highlights updates to the statistical areas based on the application of the 2000 Standards for Defining Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas to Census Bureau population estimates for July 1, 2002 and July 1, 2003. These updates include designations of new micropolitan statistical areas and new components of existing combined statistical areas as well as identification of changes in principal cities and changes in area titles. The complete listings of statistical areas as of November 2004 are provided in the appendix to this bulletin.

New Micropolitan Statistical Areas with Principal Cities and County Components

14300 Bonham, TX Micropolitan Statistical Area
Principal City: Bonham
Fannin County

19020 Culpeper, VA Micropolitan Statistical Area
Principal City: Culpeper
Culpeper County

New Components of Existing Combined Statistical Areas

The Bonham, TX Micropolitan Statistical Area is added to the Dallas-Fort Worth, TX Combined Statistical Area (code 206).

The Culpeper, VA Micropolitan Statistical Area is added to the Washington-Baltimore-Northern Virginia, DC-MD-VA-WV Combined Statistical Area (code 548).

Changes to Principal Cities and Titles of Metropolitan Statistical Areas, Micropolitan Statistical Areas, and Metropolitan Divisions

New Principal Cities and, if Applicable, Titles

Kissimmee, FL qualifies as a new principal city of the Orlando, FL Metropolitan Statistical Area. New title: Orlando-Kissimmee, FL Metropolitan Statistical Area.

Roma, TX qualifies as a new principal city of the Rio Grande City, TX Micropolitan Statistical Area. New title: Rio Grande City-Roma, TX Micropolitan Statistical Area.

Vienna, WV qualifies as a new principal city of the Parkersburg-Marietta, WV-OH Metropolitan Statistical Area. New title: Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna, WV-OH Metropolitan Statistical Area.

Deleted Principal City

Goleta, CA no longer qualifies as a principal city of the Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta, CA Metropolitan Statistical Area. New title: Santa Barbara-Santa Maria, CA Metropolitan Statistical Area.

Title Changes Resulting from Changes to the Order of Principal Cities Based on Population

Gaithersburg, MD replaces Frederick, MD as the second largest principal city within the metropolitan division. New title: Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metropolitan Division.

Mission, TX replaces Pharr, TX as the third largest principal city within the metropolitan statistical area.
New title: McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area.

Sugar Land, TX replaces Baytown, TX as the second largest principal city within the metropolitan statistical area. New title: Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area.

White Plains, NY replaces Wayne, NJ as the second largest principal city within the metropolitan division.
New title: New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metropolitan Division.