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OMB BULLETIN NO. 06-01 Correction

TO THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ESTABLISHMENTS

SUBJECT: Correction to OMB Bulletin No. 06-01, Update of Statistical Area Definitions and Guidance on Their Uses

The purpose of this correction is to provide four additions to Combined Statistical Areas that were omitted when the update of the statistical areas was issued in Bulletin No. 06-01 on December 5, 2005. The four additions are:

(1) The Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA Metropolitan Statistical Area is hereby added to the Boston-Worcester-Manchester, MA-NH Combined Statistical Area.

The Combined Statistical Area is defined as follows:

148 Boston-Worcester-Manchester, MA-NH Combined Statistical Area
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH Metropolitan Statistical Area
Concord, NH Micropolitan Statistical Area
Laconia, NH Micropolitan Statistical Area
Manchester-Nashua, NH Metropolitan Statistical Area
Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA Metropolitan Statistical Area
Worcester, MA Metropolitan Statistical Area

(2) The Sherman-Denison, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area is hereby added to the Dallas-Fort Worth, TX Combined Statistical Area.

The Combined Statistical Area is defined as follows:

206 Dallas-Fort Worth, TX Combined Statistical Area
Athens, TX Micropolitan Statistical Area
Bonham, TX Micropolitan Statistical Area
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area
Gainesville, TX Micropolitan Statistical Area
Granbury, TX Micropolitan Statistical Area
Mineral Wells, TX Micropolitan Statistical Area
Sherman-Denison, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area

(3) The Morristown, TN Metropolitan Statistical Area and the Newport, TN Micropolitan Statistical Area are now added to the Knoxville-Sevierville-La Follette, TN Combined Statistical Area.

The Combined Statistical Area is defined as follows:

- 314 Knoxville-Sevierville-La Follette, TN Combined Statistical Area
Harriman, TN Micropolitan Statistical Area
Knoxville, TN Metropolitan Statistical Area
La Follette, TN Micropolitan Statistical Area
Morristown, TN Metropolitan Statistical Area
Newport, TN Micropolitan Statistical Area
Sevierville, TN Micropolitan Statistical Area

As a result of the additions of the Morrystown, TN Metropolitan Statistical Area and the Newport, TN Micropolitan Statistical Area to the Knoxville-Sevierville-La Follette, TN Combined Statistical Area, the Morrystown-Newport, TN Combined Statistical Area has been deleted.

(4) The Reading, PA Metropolitan Statistical Area is hereby added to the Philadelphia-Camden-Vineland, PA-NJ-DE-MD Combined Statistical Area.

The Combined Statistical Area is defined as follows:


- 428 Philadelphia-Camden-Vineland, PA-NJ-DE-MD Combined Statistical Area
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD Metropolitan Statistical Area
Reading, PA Metropolitan Statistical Area
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ Metropolitan Statistical Area

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) will post on its website a copy of Bulletin No. 06-01, as corrected by these additions.

The next update of the statistical area definitions will take place this fall. If your agency receives expressions of interest, by the public or others, in optional Combined Statistical Areas, OMB will need to receive Congressional local opinion as required by section 8 of the standards by September 29, 2006, in order to ensure that requests can be given full consideration as we develop the next update. Congressional local opinion letters should be addressed to the Director of OMB.

Inquiries concerning the Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Area Standards and the statistical uses of their definitions should be directed to Suzann Evinger (202-395-3093).

Inquiries about uses of the statistical area definitions in program administration or regulation should be directed to the appropriate agency.



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