



## State personal income, 2008:III

Personal income growth in the United States slowed sharply in the third quarter of 2008; all states except New Jersey and Wyoming shared in the slowdown, according to statistics released by the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA). Nationwide, personal income growth was nil in the third quarter, compared with 1.6 percent in the second quarter. Second quarter

growth was boosted by payments from the Economic Stimulus Act (see page 70). Only \$5 billion in economic stimulus payments were made in the third quarter, down from \$113 billion in the second. This decline offset increases in the other components of personal income.

Third quarter growth was the weakest since the first quarter of 1994 (highlights on page 68). Third quarter growth ranged from a 1.4 percent increase in Wyoming to a 1.6 percent decrease in Mississippi.

Inflation, as measured by the national price index for personal consumption expenditures, was 1.3 percent in the third quarter compared with 1.0 in the second quarter.

## County compensation by industry, 2007

Total compensation of U.S. workers grew 5.2 percent in 2007, and most counties shared in that growth. Compensation grew in more than 90 percent of 3,111 counties (see page 72). Inflation, as measured by the national price index for personal consumption expenditures, grew 2.6 percent in 2007.

The compensation-by-industry statistics cover 114 industries for 3,111 counties. The 2005–2006 statistics have been revised to incorporate newly available source data; the 2007 statistics are new. In addition, BEA has released compensation by industry for metropolitan areas, metropolitan divisions, micropolitan areas, combined statistical areas, and BEA economic areas. The information can be accessed at [www.bea.gov/bea/regional/reis](http://www.bea.gov/bea/regional/reis).

## A note about this report

BEA is pleased to present the inaugural *Regional Quarterly Report*, which will provide information and analysis on state personal income and related statistics as well as new features, such as primers and explanatory articles. The report will appear in the January, April, July, and October issues of the *SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS*. As always, BEA welcomes any suggestions. Please direct feedback to [customerservice@bea.gov](mailto:customerservice@bea.gov).

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For information about BEA regional statistics, go to [www.bea.gov](http://www.bea.gov).

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### Construction

The construction industry in four sunbelt states—Arizona, California, Florida, and Nevada—accounted for 23 percent of national construction industry earnings in the third quarter. That's down from 26 percent in the third quarter of 2006. (Earnings is the sum of three components of personal income: wage and salary disbursements, supplements to wages and salaries, and proprietors' income.) The loss in construction-industry share in these states occurred simultaneously with a drop in national housing starts from 1.7 million in the third quarter of 2006 to 0.9 million in third quarter of 2008.

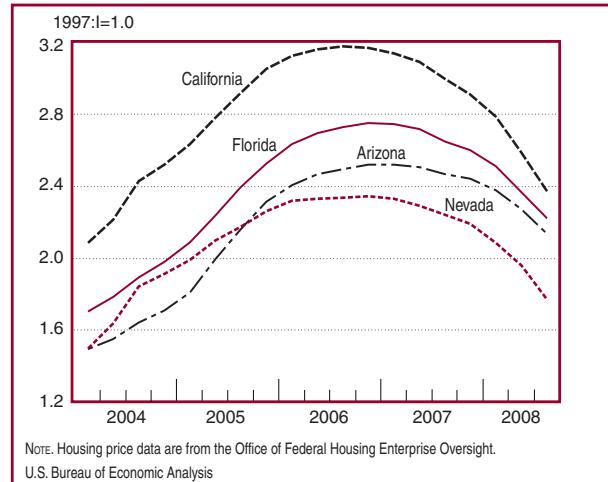
### Construction Earnings in Four Sunbelt States and U.S. Housing Starts



### Housing Prices

In California, prices have fallen 25 percent since the third quarter of 2006. That reversed a 217 percent increase from the first quarter of 1997 to the third quarter of 2006. In Florida, prices have fallen 19 percent since the fourth quarter of 2006, reversing a 175 percent increase from the first quarter of 1997 to the fourth quarter of 2006. In Nevada, prices have fallen 24 percent after a 134 percent increase over the same timeframes. And in Arizona, prices have fallen 15 percent since the first quarter of 2007 after a 152 percent increase from the first quarter of 1997 to the first quarter of 2007.

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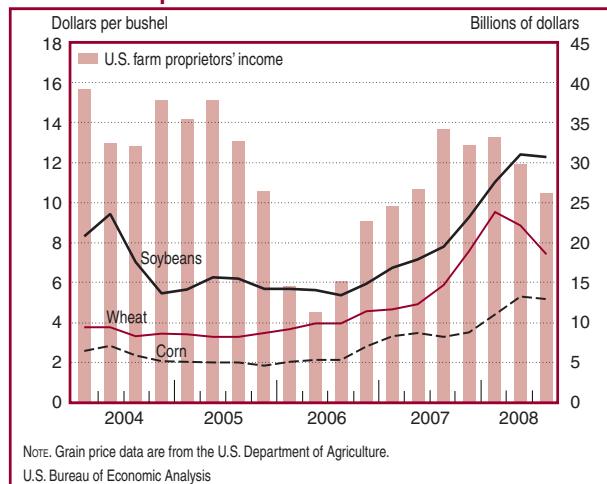


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### Farm prices

Farm proprietors' income fell 12 percent in the third quarter, the third decline in the past four quarters. In contrast, from the second quarter of 2006 to the third quarter of 2007, farm proprietors' income tripled. Farm proprietors' income generally rises and falls with grain prices. Wheat prices peaked in the first quarter of 2008, while corn and soybean prices peaked in the second quarter. From 2006 to 2008, strong price increases for these grains were driven by strong export and domestic demand for use in food, feeds, and biofuel.

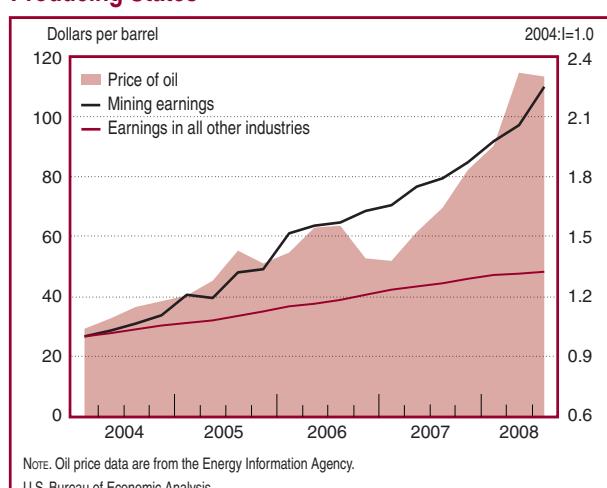
### U.S. Farm Proprietors' Income and Grain Prices



### Mining industry and oil prices

In four energy-producing states—Alaska, Oklahoma, Texas, and Wyoming—mining industry earnings remained relatively strong in the third quarter of 2008, growing 9.2 percent as oil prices peaked. (The mining industry includes oil extraction.) Earnings in the third quarter were 2.2 times earnings in the first quarter of 2004. In contrast, third quarter earnings in all other industries were 1.3 times higher. Alaska's 2008 personal income was boosted by a 224 percent increase in the Alaska Permanent Fund dividend to \$3,269 per person. (A portion of oil lease rents and royalties received by the state are deposited in this fund).

### U.S. Spot Price of Oil and Earnings in Four Energy Producing States



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### Economic Stimulus Payments

In the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) quarterly state personal income statistics, the income tax rebates authorized by the Economic Stimulus Act of 2008 for individuals who pay no income taxes (or for whom the rebate would exceed the amount of the income taxes they do pay) are

treated as personal current transfer receipts. These rebates amounted to \$113 billion in the second quarter of 2008 and \$5.4 billion in the third quarter. For details, see the box "Economic Stimulus Act of 2008" in the October 2008 issue of the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS.

**Table A. Economic Stimulus Payments by State**

[Millions of dollars]

|                            | 2008:II | 2008:III |                     | 2008:II | 2008:III |
|----------------------------|---------|----------|---------------------|---------|----------|
| Alabama .....              | 2,977   | 142      | Montana .....       | 324     | 15       |
| Alaska.....                | 177     | 8        | Nebraska.....       | 534     | 26       |
| Arizona .....              | 2,115   | 101      | Nevada .....        | 811     | 39       |
| Arkansas .....             | 1,545   | 74       | New Hampshire.....  | 256     | 12       |
| California .....           | 11,536  | 551      | New Jersey.....     | 2,319   | 111      |
| Colorado .....             | 1,212   | 58       | New Mexico.....     | 1,004   | 48       |
| Connecticut .....          | 771     | 37       | New York .....      | 7,029   | 336      |
| Delaware .....             | 294     | 14       | North Carolina..... | 4,158   | 199      |
| District of Columbia ..... | 235     | 11       | North Dakota.....   | 174     | 8        |
| Florida .....              | 7,970   | 381      | Ohio.....           | 4,019   | 192      |
| Georgia .....              | 5,177   | 247      | Oklahoma.....       | 1,596   | 76       |
| Hawaii.....                | 389     | 19       | Oregon .....        | 1,021   | 49       |
| Idaho .....                | 493     | 24       | Pennsylvania.....   | 3,720   | 178      |
| Illinois .....             | 4,404   | 210      | Rhode Island.....   | 322     | 15       |
| Indiana .....              | 2,217   | 106      | South Carolina..... | 2,377   | 114      |
| Iowa.....                  | 798     | 38       | South Dakota.....   | 260     | 12       |
| Kansas .....               | 855     | 41       | Tennessee.....      | 2,896   | 138      |
| Kentucky.....              | 1,738   | 83       | Texas .....         | 12,603  | 602      |
| Louisiana.....             | 3,019   | 144      | Utah.....           | 684     | 33       |
| Maine.....                 | 366     | 17       | Vermont.....        | 147     | 7        |
| Maryland .....             | 1,627   | 78       | Virginia .....      | 2,438   | 117      |
| Massachusetts .....        | 1,359   | 65       | Washington.....     | 1,621   | 77       |
| Michigan .....             | 3,370   | 161      | West Virginia.....  | 688     | 33       |
| Minnesota.....             | 1,193   | 57       | Wisconsin.....      | 1,427   | 68       |
| Mississippi.....           | 2,345   | 112      | Wyoming .....       | 142     | 7        |
| Missouri.....              | 2,251   | 108      | United States.....  | 113,000 | 5,400    |

### Special Hurricane Ike Adjustments

The third-quarter estimate of state personal income for Texas and several other states reflects the effects of Hurricane Ike, which landed in Texas on September 13, 2008. Rental income of persons in Texas was reduced by \$6.5 billion (at an annual rate) and nonfarm proprietors' income was reduced by \$2.1 billion to reflect uninsured losses of residential and business property. Transfer receipts from business were boosted by \$6.6 billion to reflect net insurance benefits paid to persons. The combined effect of these adjustments was to lower third quarter personal income \$2.0 billion in Texas and \$0.8 billion in eight other states. Because other effects of the hurricane were embedded in the source data, the Bureau of Economic Analysis did not attempt to quantify their impact. For further details on how

natural disasters are treated in state personal income, see the articles in the January and April 2006 issues of the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS.

**Table B. Special Hurricane Ike Adjustments to State Personal Income for the Third Quarter of 2008**

[Millions of dollars, annual rate]

|  | Texas  | Other states <sup>1</sup> | U.S.   |
|--|--------|---------------------------|--------|
| Nonfarm proprietors' income .....                  | -2,114 | -786                      | -2,900 |
| Rental income of persons.....                      | -6,483 | -2,417                    | -8,900 |
| Transfer receipts (net insurance settlements)..... | 6,557  | 2,443                     | 9,000  |
| Total adjustments.....                             | -2,040 | -760                      | -2,800 |

1. The other states are Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Louisiana, Pennsylvania, Missouri, and Arkansas.

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**Table 1. Personal Income by State and Region**

[Millions of dollars, seasonally adjusted at annual rates]

| Area name                 | 2004              |                   | 2005              |                   |                   |                   | 2006              |                   |                   |                   | 2007              |                   |                   |                   | 2008              |                   |             | Percent change <sup>1</sup><br>2008:I–II–<br>2008:III |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|---|
|                           | IV                | I                 | II                | III               | IV                | I                 | II                | III               | IV                | I                 | II                | III               | IV                | I <sup>r</sup>    | II <sup>r</sup>   | III <sup>p</sup>  |             |   |
| <b>United States.....</b> | <b>10,013,509</b> | <b>10,032,018</b> | <b>10,170,092</b> | <b>10,268,993</b> | <b>10,540,294</b> | <b>10,761,825</b> | <b>10,898,010</b> | <b>11,041,447</b> | <b>11,207,967</b> | <b>11,441,897</b> | <b>11,545,164</b> | <b>11,699,803</b> | <b>11,839,420</b> | <b>11,933,709</b> | <b>12,125,277</b> | <b>12,131,245</b> | <b>0.0</b>  |   |
| New England.....          | 583,516           | 579,617           | 586,406           | 598,099           | 607,945           | 622,914           | 630,240           | 636,449           | 648,315           | 664,200           | 668,297           | 677,233           | 686,529           | 691,988           | 698,265           | 701,493           | 0.5         |   |
| Connecticut.....          | 164,622           | 162,391           | 164,945           | 168,503           | 172,474           | 176,942           | 178,406           | 180,573           | 183,751           | 189,817           | 190,820           | 194,193           | 195,448           | 196,044           | 197,407           | 198,333           | 0.5         |   |
| Maine.....                | 40,582            | 39,781            | 40,127            | 40,511            | 41,099            | 41,668            | 42,280            | 42,720            | 42,974            | 44,155            | 44,506            | 44,946            | 45,335            | 45,961            | 46,664            | 46,753            | 0.2         |   |
| Massachusetts.....        | 272,128           | 272,658           | 275,266           | 281,425           | 285,586           | 292,743           | 296,768           | 298,742           | 305,029           | 311,792           | 313,600           | 318,065           | 324,360           | 327,142           | 330,318           | 332,341           | 0.6         |   |
| New Hampshire.....        | 48,353            | 47,666            | 48,323            | 49,112            | 49,593            | 51,084            | 51,432            | 52,094            | 53,804            | 53,674            | 54,548            | 54,632            | 55,280            | 55,913            | 56,360            | 56,549            | 0.3         |   |
| Rhode Island.....         | 37,558            | 37,223            | 37,632            | 38,091            | 38,559            | 38,897            | 39,753            | 40,382            | 40,613            | 41,895            | 41,699            | 41,981            | 42,459            | 43,030            | 43,385            | 43,323            | -0.1        |   |
| Vermont.....              | 20,273            | 19,898            | 20,113            | 20,457            | 20,634            | 21,580            | 21,601            | 21,937            | 22,144            | 23,124            | 23,246            | 23,897            | 24,131            | 24,194            | 24,194            | 0.3               |             |   |
| Mideast.....              | <b>1,847,325</b>  | <b>1,847,305</b>  | <b>1,869,246</b>  | <b>1,905,309</b>  | <b>1,940,602</b>  | <b>1,979,815</b>  | <b>2,006,629</b>  | <b>2,028,576</b>  | <b>2,066,288</b>  | <b>2,119,288</b>  | <b>2,121,774</b>  | <b>2,151,449</b>  | <b>2,178,120</b>  | <b>2,203,556</b>  | <b>2,224,062</b>  | <b>2,230,974</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  |   |
| Delaware.....             | 30,436            | 30,020            | 30,290            | 30,813            | 32,213            | 32,796            | 33,113            | 33,533            | 33,312            | 34,255            | 34,519            | 34,841            | 34,947            | 35,392            | 35,743            | 35,793            | 0.1         |   |
| District of Columbia..... | 30,135            | 31,088            | 31,627            | 32,234            | 32,549            | 33,260            | 33,676            | 34,151            | 34,497            | 35,410            | 35,716            | 36,545            | 36,806            | 37,359            | 37,738            | 37,996            | 0.7         |   |
| Maryland.....             | 225,630           | 227,601           | 230,910           | 234,869           | 238,343           | 242,189           | 244,844           | 248,051           | 251,085           | 258,002           | 261,106           | 263,151           | 266,027           | 268,279           | 272,179           | 273,199           | 0.4         |   |
| New Jersey.....           | 371,430           | 369,446           | 373,057           | 379,883           | 384,916           | 397,395           | 403,356           | 405,653           | 412,538           | 423,373           | 425,063           | 428,439           | 433,820           | 440,552           | 442,150           | 442,150           | 0.4         |   |
| New York.....             | 764,467           | 767,135           | 776,902           | 795,381           | 815,161           | 826,761           | 838,810           | 849,228           | 870,988           | 893,264           | 887,029           | 904,449           | 917,303           | 928,865           | 935,060           | 937,678           | 0.3         |   |
| Pennsylvania.....         | 425,227           | 422,014           | 426,460           | 432,130           | 437,419           | 447,414           | 454,829           | 457,961           | 463,868           | 474,983           | 478,341           | 484,023           | 489,216           | 493,705           | 502,791           | 504,158           | 0.3         |   |
| <b>Great Lakes.....</b>   | <b>1,513,450</b>  | <b>1,500,668</b>  | <b>1,514,629</b>  | <b>1,532,237</b>  | <b>1,546,101</b>  | <b>1,570,304</b>  | <b>1,587,927</b>  | <b>1,603,345</b>  | <b>1,617,486</b>  | <b>1,662,578</b>  | <b>1,668,877</b>  | <b>1,687,081</b>  | <b>1,703,989</b>  | <b>1,714,583</b>  | <b>1,741,741</b>  | <b>1,741,641</b>  | <b>0.0</b>  |   |
| Illinois.....             | 456,790           | 454,318           | 459,371           | 466,891           | 471,887           | 481,939           | 487,643           | 492,734           | 499,485           | 517,209           | 521,232           | 528,006           | 537,231           | 539,072           | 547,789           | 548,473           | 0.1         |   |
| Indiana.....              | 190,708           | 187,854           | 190,183           | 192,392           | 194,119           | 198,722           | 200,419           | 202,754           | 204,425           | 207,896           | 209,038           | 211,225           | 213,276           | 215,391           | 218,505           | 218,000           | -0.2        |   |
| Michigan.....             | 325,666           | 322,130           | 324,512           | 326,278           | 328,240           | 328,962           | 332,366           | 334,168           | 335,119           | 343,925           | 344,263           | 347,461           | 347,893           | 350,160           | 355,579           | 355,841           | 0.1         |   |
| Ohio.....                 | 361,190           | 357,972           | 360,582           | 364,038           | 368,214           | 371,902           | 376,867           | 380,466           | 382,967           | 392,984           | 393,662           | 396,729           | 399,464           | 402,791           | 409,583           | 408,858           | -0.2        |   |
| Wisconsin.....            | 179,097           | 178,393           | 179,981           | 182,639           | 183,640           | 188,779           | 190,633           | 193,223           | 195,490           | 200,564           | 201,682           | 203,660           | 206,126           | 207,169           | 210,285           | 210,470           | 0.1         |   |
| <b>Plains.....</b>        | <b>649,038</b>    | <b>643,219</b>    | <b>650,257</b>    | <b>659,783</b>    | <b>665,992</b>    | <b>676,101</b>    | <b>684,285</b>    | <b>690,090</b>    | <b>701,676</b>    | <b>718,886</b>    | <b>728,701</b>    | <b>738,141</b>    | <b>748,598</b>    | <b>758,572</b>    | <b>769,750</b>    | <b>769,073</b>    | <b>-0.1</b> |   |
| Iowa.....                 | 93,261            | 91,312            | 92,742            | 94,063            | 94,729            | 95,560            | 96,450            | 97,344            | 99,255            | 101,523           | 103,087           | 104,915           | 106,368           | 107,921           | 109,718           | 109,482           | -0.2        |   |
| Kansas.....               | 86,772            | 86,283            | 87,451            | 88,982            | 89,713            | 92,984            | 94,282            | 95,642            | 98,034            | 99,456            | 100,869           | 101,404           | 103,376           | 104,628           | 106,492           | 106,492           | -0.1        |   |
| Minnesota.....            | 189,495           | 187,912           | 188,538           | 191,605           | 193,129           | 197,040           | 199,521           | 201,081           | 203,360           | 208,947           | 212,145           | 214,030           | 216,643           | 220,671           | 221,591           | 222,078           | 0.2         |   |
| Missouri.....             | 178,742           | 177,107           | 179,376           | 181,618           | 183,947           | 186,749           | 188,863           | 190,146           | 192,545           | 196,440           | 198,204           | 200,891           | 203,558           | 205,288           | 209,205           | 208,681           | -0.3        |   |
| Nebraska.....             | 56,979            | 56,304            | 57,203            | 57,999            | 58,637            | 58,811            | 59,613            | 59,752            | 61,323            | 62,543            | 63,760            | 64,844            | 65,735            | 66,036            | 67,331            | 67,080            | -0.4        |   |
| North Dakota.....         | 19,292            | 19,639            | 19,973            | 20,200            | 20,405            | 20,500            | 20,445            | 20,562            | 21,056            | 22,338            | 22,592            | 23,291            | 23,781            | 24,386            | 25,211            | 25,211            | 0.1         |   |
| South Dakota.....         | 24,498            | 24,662            | 24,973            | 25,317            | 25,431            | 24,908            | 25,111            | 25,563            | 26,103            | 26,769            | 26,043            | 26,766            | 29,137            | 29,642            | 30,118            | 30,049            | -0.2        |   |
| <b>Southeast.....</b>     | <b>2,252,177</b>  | <b>2,276,751</b>  | <b>2,313,100</b>  | <b>2,262,851</b>  | <b>2,406,190</b>  | <b>2,449,076</b>  | <b>2,482,445</b>  | <b>2,517,026</b>  | <b>2,553,097</b>  | <b>2,597,089</b>  | <b>2,627,405</b>  | <b>2,659,895</b>  | <b>2,683,231</b>  | <b>2,699,866</b>  | <b>2,755,824</b>  | <b>2,745,239</b>  | <b>-0.4</b> |   |
| Alabama.....              | 130,174           | 130,753           | 132,886           | 133,373           | 137,943           | 138,452           | 140,779           | 142,872           | 144,460           | 147,571           | 149,020           | 150,854           | 152,350           | 154,021           | 158,611           | 157,205           | -0.9        |   |
| Arkansas.....             | 73,277            | 73,279            | 74,347            | 75,143            | 76,669            | 78,027            | 79,258            | 80,359            | 81,678            | 83,153            | 84,260            | 85,431            | 88,466            | 87,407            | 90,015            | 89,306            | -0.8        |   |
| Florida.....              | 588,191           | 594,560           | 607,067           | 621,679           | 634,328           | 652,955           | 663,229           | 674,619           | 683,248           | 689,443           | 694,417           | 705,336           | 708,060           | 711,068           | 721,956           | 719,883           | -0.3        |   |
| Georgia.....              | 272,528           | 276,815           | 281,028           | 286,092           | 292,928           | 295,053           | 298,512           | 302,435           | 307,563           | 315,471           | 317,353           | 320,704           | 322,273           | 325,893           | 332,637           | 330,135           | -0.8        |   |
| Kentucky.....             | 114,697           | 114,641           | 116,384           | 117,746           | 118,869           | 121,197           | 123,344           | 124,708           | 126,321           | 128,776           | 130,274           | 130,851           | 132,435           | 133,754           | 137,125           | 136,739           | -0.3        |   |
| Louisiana.....            | 125,500           | 127,493           | 128,876           | 136,435           | 140,550           | 136,176           | 138,174           | 140,436           | 143,066           | 146,493           | 154,686           | 155,783           | 157,375           | 157,035           | 161,296           | 159,733           | -1.0        |   |
| Mississippi.....          | 71,335            | 72,495            | 73,539            | 68,553            | 78,560            | 77,248            | 77,968            | 78,768            | 79,803            | 80,601            | 83,424            | 84,571            | 84,462            | 85,022            | 88,444            | 87,013            | -1.6        |   |
| North Carolina.....       | 258,794           | 262,932           | 266,445           | 270,551           | 274,245           | 279,324           | 282,649           | 287,342           | 292,566           | 300,735           | 302,806           | 306,303           | 306,303           | 306,303           | 312,139           | 319,800           | 318,483     | -0.3  |
| South Carolina.....       | 116,927           | 117,453           | 119,238           | 121,111           | 123,077           | 127,364           | 128,940           | 130,702           | 132,460           | 134,432           | 135,879           | 137,761           | 139,334           | 140,370           | 143,814           | 143,179           | -0.4        |   |
| Tennessee.....            | 178,717           | 179,670           | 182,056           | 185,424           | 187,828           | 190,955           | 194,554           | 196,136           | 199,189           | 201,223           | 204,118           | 206,166           | 209,567           | 210,786           | 214,491           | 213,710           | -0.4        |   |
| Virginia.....             | 275,290           | 279,906           | 283,937           | 289,075           | 292,843           | 302,059           | 304,828           | 307,908           | 311,425           | 316,107           | 318,455           | 322,806           | 322,723           | 327,813           | 332,738           | 333,945           | 0.2         |   |
| West Virginia.....        | 46,746            | 46,753            | 47,770            | 47,770            | 48,349            | 49,545            | 50,209            | 50,739            | 52,714            | 53,328            | 53,936            | 54,559            | 55,896            | 55,946            | 55,896            | 55,896            | 0.1         |   |
| <b>Southwest.....</b>     | <b>1,043,117</b>  | <b>1,067,424</b>  | <b>1,085,659</b>  | <b>1,113,460</b>  | <b>1,137,939</b>  | <b>1,164,943</b>  | <b>1,183,408</b>  | <b>1,204,556</b>  | <b>1,226,449</b>  | <b>1,251,682</b>  | <b>1,269,327</b>  | <b>1,289,223</b>  | <b>1,308,620</b>  | <b>1,327,754</b>  | <b>1,357,883</b>  | <b>1,358,839</b>  | <b>0.1</b>  |   |
| Arizona.....              | 170,893           | 175,605           | 180,328           | 185,642           | 188,683           | 194,707           | 197,368           | 201,332           | 204,512           | 205,894           | 207,005           | 210,081           | 211,199           | 212,953           | 215,533           | 214,789           | -0.3        |   |
| New Mexico.....           | 51,298            | 52,115            | 53,035            | 53,851            | 54,505            | 55,726            | 56,401            | 57,249            | 58,071            | 59,096            | 59,738            | 60,839            | 61,476            | 62,509            | 64,073            | 63,933            | -0.2        |   |
| Oklahoma.....             | 103,173           | 103,876           | 105,512           | 107,583           | 110,007           | 114,686           | 115,890           | 117,773           | 119,082           | 120,376           | 123,081           | 127,527           | 129,435           | 131,124           | 135,016           | 135,225           | 0.2         |   |
| Texas.....                | 717,753           | 728,826           | 742,788           | 766,384           | 784,743           | 799,824           | 813,748           | 828,201           | 844,784           | 863,617           | 877,502           | 890,776           | 921,167           | 943,262           | 944,892           | 92                |             |   |

## County Compensation

### County compensation by industry, 2005–2007

Compensation increased in more than 90 percent of the 3,111 counties in the United States in 2007. Total compensation of U.S. workers grew 5.2 percent (see chart 1 on page 74).

Each December, county compensation by industry statistics for the previous year are released by BEA. These statistics are the earliest county-level data available from BEA and provide the first glimpse at a local area's industrial composition. Compensation is the sum of wage and salary disbursements and supplements to wages and salaries and accounts for nearly 60 percent of personal income.<sup>1</sup> It is one of several statistics available for assessing a local area's economy. Compensation is measured by place of work and can therefore be used as a proxy for production. It also provides an early view of the changes in the industrial mix within the local areas.

In 2007, the 164 largest counties in the United States, those with total compensation of \$10 billion or more, accounted for about two-thirds of the nation's total compensation.<sup>2</sup> These 164 counties are concentrated in the northeast, southeast, and southwest coastal areas of the United States (see chart 2 on page 75). The share of U.S. compensation among large counties, medium counties (667 counties with total compensation of between \$1 billion and \$10 billion in 2007), and small counties (2,280 counties with total compensation less than \$1 billion in 2007) counties has been quite stable between 1969 and 2007.

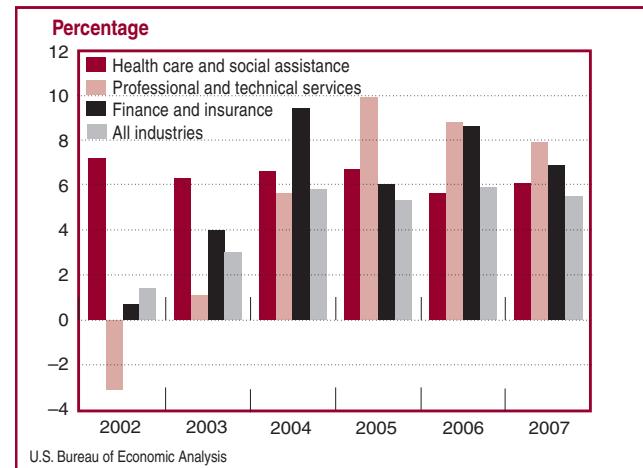
Compensation growth in large counties has been more volatile than growth in medium or small counties. Two major industry sectors are mainly responsible for this: "professional and technical services" and "finance and insurance." In large counties, these sectors, along with the health care and social assistance sector, accounted for about 30 percent of total compensation. While growth in the health care and social assistance sector has remained relatively steady, the fluctuating

1. Because compensation is on a place-of-work basis while personal income is on a place-of-residence basis and because compensation includes government contributions to social insurance, which is not part of personal income, the formula to calculate compensation as a percent of personal income is most accurately presented as: ((wage and salary disbursements) + (supplements to wages and salaries) - (contributions for government social insurance)) / (personal income). The last year this formula can be calculated for counties is 2006.

2. All large counties are part of metropolitan areas.

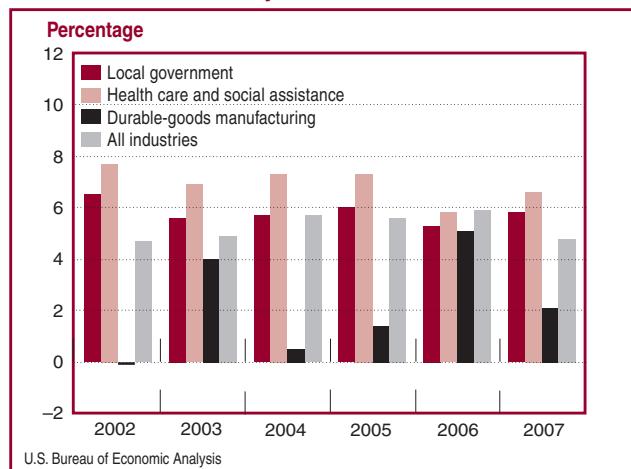
growth in the professional and technical services and finance and insurance sectors has driven the growth in large counties (chart 3).

### Chart 3. Select Industry Growth Rates, Large Counties



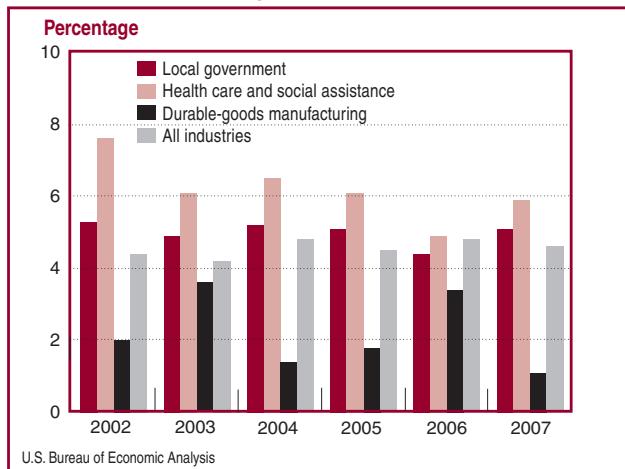
Compensation growth in medium and small counties has been less volatile because local government and health care and social assistance industry sectors account for a large share of compensation. These industry sectors have exhibited relatively stable compensation growth during 2001–2007 (chart 4 and chart 5). These sectors, along with the durable-goods manufacturing sector, account for approximately 32 percent and 37 percent of total compensation for medium and small counties, respectively.

### Chart 4. Select Industry Growth Rates, Medium Counties

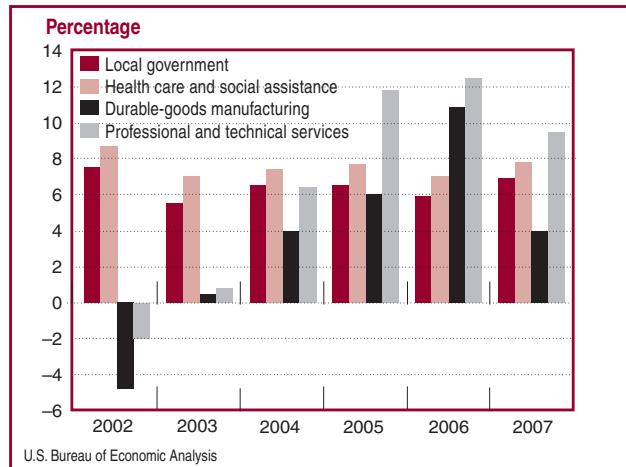


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**Chart 5. Select Industry Growth Rates, Small Counties**



**Chart 6. Annual Growth for Largest Sectors in the Southwest Region**



In 2007, compensation growth ranged from a low in the Great Lakes region of 3.4 percent to a high in the Southwest region of 7.1. The Southwest region includes counties in Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas, while the Great Lakes region consists of counties in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin. Compensation declined in almost 13 percent of Great Lakes counties in 2007, compared with less than 4 in Southwest counties. Since 2001, annual growth rates have averaged 5.9 percent in the Southwest, compared with 3.1 percent growth in the Great Lakes. The sectors that contribute the most to compensation in these two regions provide insight into the considerable differences in compensation growth.

Compensation is concentrated in the same four industry sectors in both the Southwest and Great Lakes regions: local government, durable-goods manufacturing, health care and social assistance, and professional and technical services.

In the Southwest region, the local government sector contributed the most to compensation and has grown by at least 5.5 percent annually since 2001 (chart 6). Total growth from 2001 to 2007 was more than 45 percent. Starting in 2005, the professional and technical services sector has grown 23.2 percent, outpacing local government (13.2 percent). Professional and technical services became the third largest sector in the Southwest in 2007, replacing durable-goods manufacturing.

In the Great Lakes region, the durable-goods manufacturing sector contributed the most to compensation; annual growth ranged from -5.2 percent in 2004 to 5.7 percent in 2003 (chart 7). Since 2001, compensation in the sector has grown only 2 percent; in 2007, growth was less than 1 percent. As the contribution of durable-goods manufacturing continued to decline in the Great Lakes and Southwest, the health care and social assistance sector, continues to increase. The health care and social assistance sector was the second largest sector for both regions.

**Chart 7. Annual Growth for Largest Sectors in Great Lakes Region**

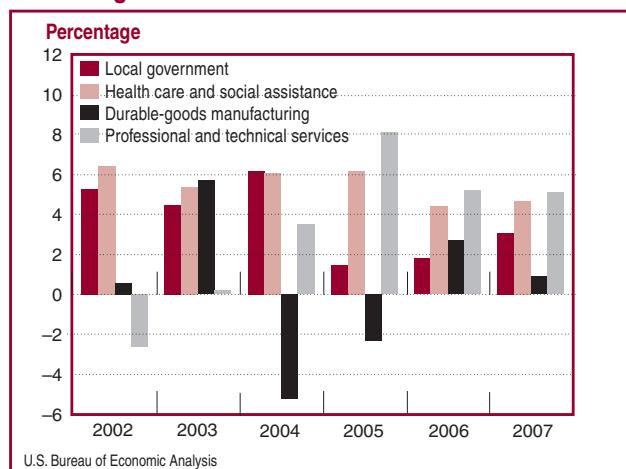


Chart 1. Percent Change in Compensation by County, 2007

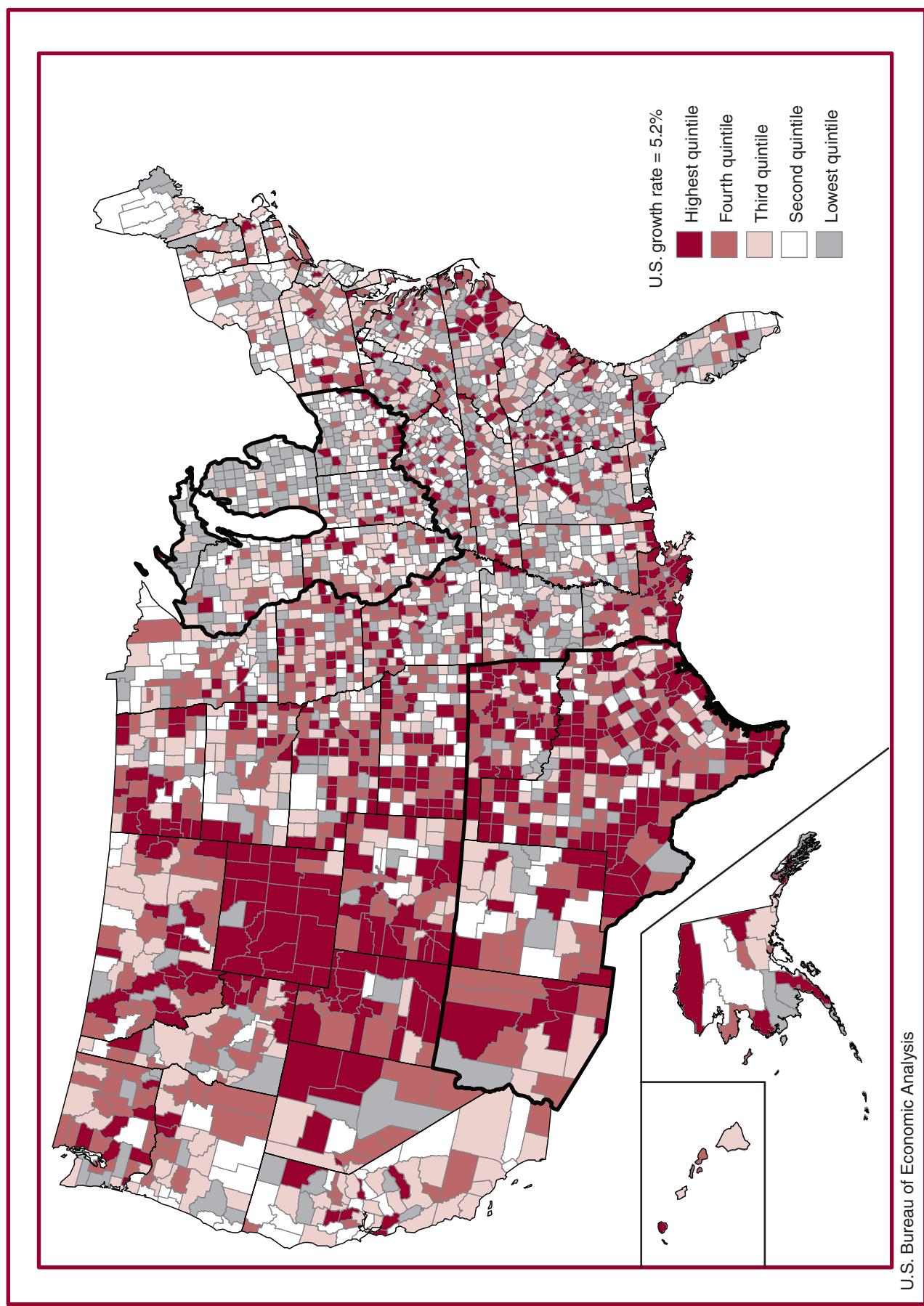
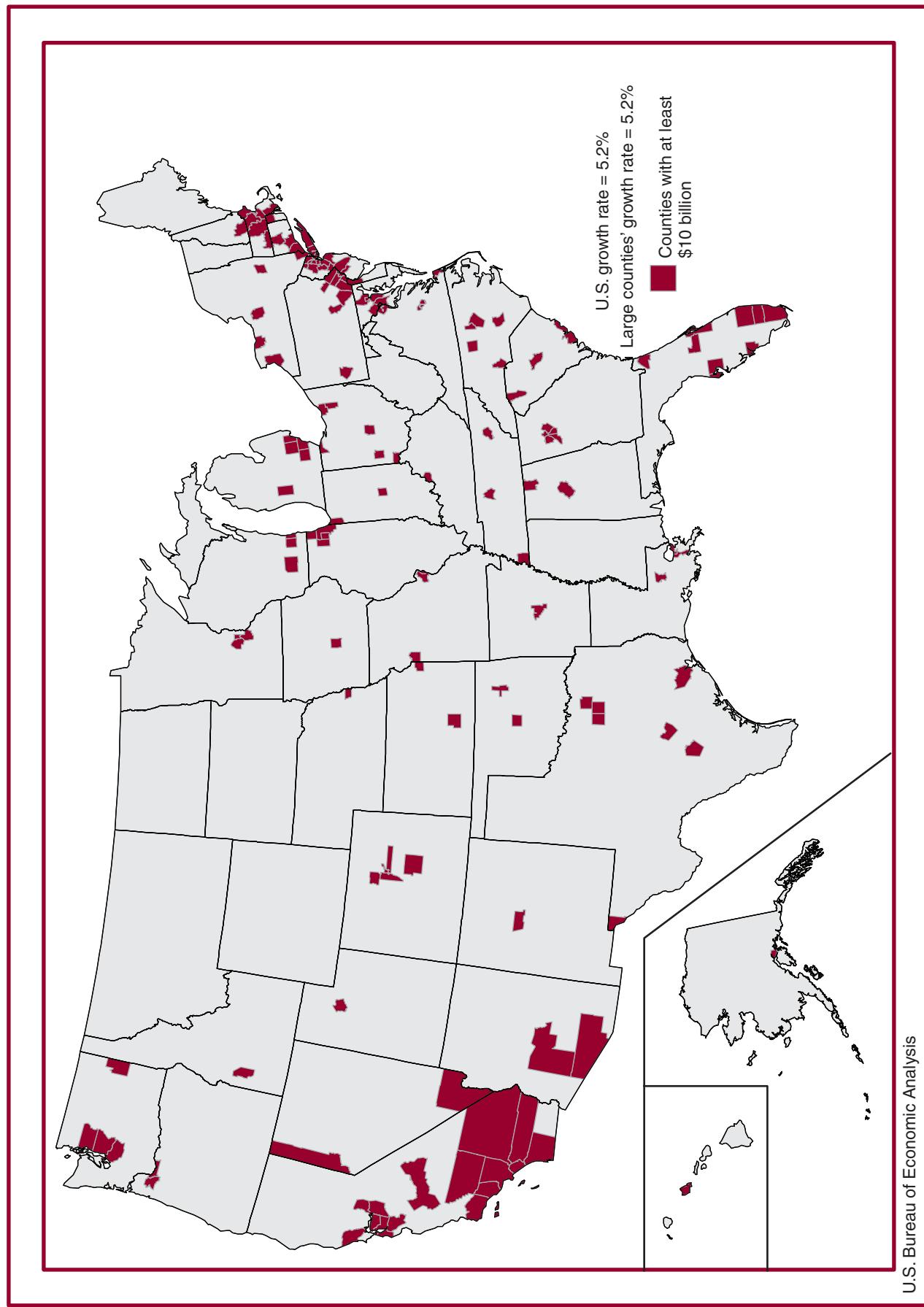


Chart 2. Compensation in Counties With at Least \$10 Billion, 2007



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**Table 2. Total Compensation and Average Compensation by County, 2005–2007—Continues**  
 Counties with 2007 total compensation greater than or equal to \$10 billion

| Area   | Total compensation  |           |           |                             | Average compensation |         |         |                |
|--|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------|---------|----------------|
|  | Millions of dollars |           |           | Percent change <sup>1</sup> | Dollars              |         |         | Percent change |
|  | 2005                | 2006      | 2007      |                             | 2005                 | 2006    | 2007    |                |
| United States .....                            | 7,011,325           | 7,417,593 | 7,804,384 | 5.2                         | 49,735               | 51,755  | 53,892  | 4.1            |
| New York, NY .....                             | 240,064             | 264,533   | 294,612   | 11.4                        | 99,671               | 107,650 | 116,977 | 8.7            |
| Los Angeles, CA .....                          | 250,137             | 263,554   | 274,833   | 4.3                         | 57,379               | 59,594  | 61,659  | 3.5            |
| Cook, IL .....                                 | 163,840             | 171,139   | 178,695   | 4.4                         | 60,230               | 62,339  | 64,990  | 4.3            |
| Harris, TX .....                               | 118,597             | 130,344   | 144,297   | 10.7                        | 59,488               | 63,008  | 67,108  | 6.5            |
| Dallas, TX .....                               | 91,342              | 97,854    | 103,705   | 6.0                         | 60,340               | 63,032  | 65,893  | 4.5            |
| Maricopa, AZ .....                             | 88,032              | 96,890    | 101,197   | 4.4                         | 48,670               | 50,895  | 52,578  | 3.3            |
| Orange, CA .....                               | 92,810              | 97,616    | 100,166   | 2.6                         | 57,997               | 60,101  | 61,951  | 3.1            |
| Santa Clara, CA .....                          | 80,132              | 87,054    | 94,426    | 8.5                         | 88,026               | 93,443  | 99,231  | 6.2            |
| San Diego, CA .....                            | 82,961              | 87,201    | 91,370    | 4.8                         | 55,515               | 57,804  | 60,344  | 4.4            |
| King, WA .....                                 | 75,264              | 81,667    | 87,615    | 7.3                         | 62,894               | 66,165  | 69,573  | 5.2            |
| District of Columbia .....                     | 61,788              | 65,088    | 68,422    | 5.1                         | 84,548               | 88,400  | 92,281  | 4.4            |
| Middlesex, MA .....                            | 58,571              | 61,645    | 66,516    | 7.9                         | 68,166               | 70,852  | 75,210  | 6.2            |
| Hennepin, MN .....                             | 55,645              | 57,712    | 61,893    | 7.2                         | 61,825               | 63,423  | 67,457  | 6.4            |
| Miami-Dade, FL .....                           | 54,663              | 58,144    | 60,106    | 3.4                         | 49,223               | 51,796  | 53,346  | 3.0            |
| Fulton, GA .....                               | 53,105              | 56,705    | 59,178    | 4.4                         | 66,710               | 68,148  | 71,875  | 5.5            |
| Fairfax, Fairfax City + Falls Church, VA ..... | 49,442              | 52,328    | 55,375    | 5.8                         | 74,069               | 77,194  | 80,739  | 4.6            |
| Suffolk, MA .....                              | 48,300              | 50,981    | 55,320    | 8.5                         | 79,449               | 82,695  | 87,565  | 5.9            |
| San Francisco, CA .....                        | 45,646              | 48,957    | 53,204    | 8.7                         | 81,231               | 85,459  | 89,993  | 5.3            |
| Alameda, CA .....                              | 47,418              | 49,946    | 51,919    | 4.0                         | 65,790               | 68,686  | 71,190  | 3.6            |
| Clark, NV .....                                | 44,316              | 47,817    | 50,734    | 6.1                         | 48,527               | 49,798  | 52,276  | 5.0            |
| Wayne, MI .....                                | 49,651              | 49,092    | 49,923    | 1.7                         | 58,061               | 58,796  | 61,186  | 4.1            |
| Oakland, MI .....                              | 46,266              | 45,847    | 46,680    | 1.8                         | 59,816               | 60,691  | 62,284  | 2.6            |
| Tarrant, TX .....                              | 38,912              | 42,014    | 44,443    | 5.8                         | 50,721               | 53,087  | 54,805  | 3.2            |
| Cuyahoga, OH .....                             | 40,836              | 42,319    | 43,663    | 3.2                         | 51,321               | 52,986  | 54,976  | 3.8            |
| Philadelphia, PA .....                         | 39,837              | 41,443    | 43,463    | 4.9                         | 57,235               | 59,349  | 62,242  | 4.9            |
| Fairfield, CT .....                            | 37,800              | 40,122    | 43,118    | 7.5                         | 83,352               | 87,669  | 93,023  | 6.1            |
| Allegheny, PA .....                            | 38,133              | 39,786    | 42,066    | 5.7                         | 51,750               | 53,889  | 56,576  | 5.0            |
| Broward, FL .....                              | 38,696              | 41,183    | 42,045    | 2.1                         | 47,679               | 49,714  | 50,649  | 1.9            |
| DuPage, IL .....                               | 36,320              | 38,684    | 40,458    | 4.6                         | 58,595               | 61,122  | 63,351  | 3.6            |
| Sacramento, CA .....                           | 36,742              | 38,670    | 40,035    | 3.5                         | 55,852               | 57,775  | 59,779  | 3.5            |
| Nassau, NY .....                               | 35,843              | 37,361    | 39,513    | 5.8                         | 55,943               | 57,819  | 60,804  | 5.2            |
| Bexar, TX .....                                | 34,197              | 37,031    | 39,356    | 6.3                         | 45,643               | 47,564  | 49,542  | 4.2            |
| Franklin, OH .....                             | 35,780              | 37,096    | 38,893    | 4.8                         | 48,771               | 50,377  | 52,169  | 3.6            |
| Suffolk, NY .....                              | 34,389              | 36,754    | 38,762    | 5.5                         | 53,541               | 56,508  | 58,692  | 3.9            |
| Mecklenburg, NC .....                          | 33,053              | 36,103    | 38,339    | 6.2                         | 59,168               | 61,837  | 63,332  | 2.4            |
| St. Louis, MO .....                            | 34,929              | 36,414    | 37,803    | 3.8                         | 52,517               | 54,396  | 56,899  | 4.6            |
| Orange, FL .....                               | 33,087              | 35,294    | 36,913    | 4.6                         | 46,237               | 47,970  | 49,042  | 2.2            |
| Hartford, CT .....                             | 33,457              | 34,573    | 36,827    | 6.5                         | 63,524               | 64,644  | 68,135  | 5.4            |
| Montgomery, MD .....                           | 33,470              | 35,255    | 36,652    | 4.0                         | 66,306               | 68,938  | 72,557  | 5.2            |
| Hillsborough, FL .....                         | 32,684              | 34,655    | 36,032    | 4.0                         | 47,292               | 49,885  | 51,487  | 3.2            |
| Montgomery, PA .....                           | 32,182              | 34,243    | 35,774    | 4.5                         | 62,120               | 65,489  | 67,956  | 3.8            |
| Travis, TX .....                               | 30,831              | 33,998    | 35,575    | 4.6                         | 55,172               | 58,462  | 58,846  | 0.7            |
| San Bernardino, CA .....                       | 31,545              | 33,424    | 34,925    | 4.5                         | 45,665               | 47,078  | 48,618  | 3.3            |
| Marion, IN .....                               | 32,495              | 34,008    | 34,717    | 2.1                         | 51,693               | 53,867  | 54,872  | 1.9            |
| Westchester, NY .....                          | 29,497              | 31,084    | 33,247    | 7.0                         | 66,735               | 70,039  | 73,478  | 4.9            |
| Bergen, NJ .....                               | 29,915              | 31,023    | 32,806    | 5.7                         | 61,933               | 64,130  | 67,124  | 4.7            |
| Palm Beach, FL .....                           | 29,634              | 31,307    | 32,467    | 3.7                         | 48,094               | 49,659  | 51,892  | 4.5            |
| San Mateo, CA .....                            | 28,401              | 29,464    | 31,784    | 7.9                         | 80,938               | 82,167  | 87,050  | 5.9            |
| Hamilton, OH .....                             | 30,500              | 30,870    | 31,726    | 2.8                         | 53,615               | 55,212  | 57,264  | 3.7            |
| Riverside, CA .....                            | 28,260              | 30,658    | 31,488    | 2.7                         | 43,640               | 45,265  | 46,531  | 2.8            |
| Salt Lake, UT .....                            | 26,427              | 28,743    | 31,415    | 9.3                         | 45,676               | 47,563  | 50,158  | 5.5            |
| Denver, CO .....                               | 27,706              | 29,484    | 31,354    | 6.3                         | 60,512               | 63,327  | 65,767  | 3.9            |
| Shelby, TN .....                               | 27,592              | 28,978    | 30,153    | 4.1                         | 50,379               | 52,217  | 54,364  | 4.1            |
| Middlesex, NJ .....                            | 26,498              | 28,145    | 29,488    | 4.8                         | 62,354               | 65,515  | 66,881  | 2.1            |
| Queens, NY .....                               | 26,253              | 27,242    | 29,363    | 7.8                         | 50,043               | 51,356  | 54,053  | 5.3            |
| Duval, FL .....                                | 26,221              | 28,287    | 29,164    | 3.1                         | 50,823               | 53,393  | 54,968  | 2.9            |
| Milwaukee, WI .....                            | 26,509              | 27,604    | 28,670    | 3.9                         | 49,488               | 51,301  | 53,018  | 3.3            |
| Honolulu, HI .....                             | 25,409              | 26,971    | 28,391    | 5.3                         | 50,302               | 52,262  | 54,558  | 4.4            |
| Essex, NJ .....                                | 24,844              | 25,716    | 26,805    | 4.2                         | 63,560               | 65,594  | 68,224  | 4.0            |
| Lake, IL .....                                 | 22,681              | 24,220    | 26,382    | 8.9                         | 61,631               | 65,099  | 70,315  | 8.0            |
| Multnomah, OR .....                            | 23,228              | 24,726    | 26,246    | 6.1                         | 50,196               | 52,127  | 54,294  | 4.2            |
| Wake, NC .....                                 | 21,629              | 23,625    | 25,585    | 8.3                         | 49,399               | 51,170  | 52,955  | 3.5            |
| Contra Costa, CA .....                         | 23,563              | 24,720    | 25,515    | 3.2                         | 64,403               | 66,747  | 69,050  | 3.5            |
| Davidson, TN .....                             | 22,177              | 23,883    | 24,789    | 3.8                         | 49,330               | 52,217  | 54,339  | 4.1            |
| Morris, NJ .....                               | 22,037              | 23,478    | 24,313    | 3.6                         | 72,050               | 75,163  | 78,097  | 3.9            |
| Jefferson, KY .....                            | 21,990              | 23,234    | 24,270    | 4.5                         | 48,306               | 50,152  | 52,063  | 3.8            |
| Kings, NY .....                                | 21,865              | 22,848    | 24,032    | 5.2                         | 43,307               | 44,796  | 46,176  | 3.1            |
| Erie, NY .....                                 | 21,427              | 22,386    | 23,237    | 3.8                         | 44,676               | 46,758  | 48,435  | 3.6            |
| Baltimore, MD .....                            | 20,858              | 21,922    | 22,921    | 4.6                         | 52,414               | 54,440  | 56,454  | 3.7            |
| Baltimore City, MD .....                       | 21,385              | 21,898    | 22,711    | 3.7                         | 57,716               | 59,166  | 61,788  | 4.4            |
| New Haven, CT .....                            | 20,979              | 21,746    | 22,701    | 4.4                         | 52,851               | 54,414  | 56,684  | 4.2            |
| Oklahoma, OK .....                             | 20,095              | 21,875    | 22,658    | 3.6                         | 44,613               | 47,800  | 49,485  | 3.5            |
| Pinellas, FL .....                             | 20,771              | 21,768    | 22,192    | 2.0                         | 43,567               | 45,056  | 46,163  | 2.5            |
| Norfolk, MA .....                              | 20,057              | 21,566    | 22,168    | 2.8                         | 59,106               | 63,105  | 64,110  | 1.6            |
| Jackson, MO .....                              | 20,232              | 21,112    | 21,903    | 3.7                         | 51,059               | 52,809  | 54,511  | 3.2            |
| Jefferson, AL .....                            | 20,301              | 21,106    | 21,714    | 2.9                         | 50,361               | 51,960  | 54,001  | 3.9            |
| Monroe, NY .....                               | 20,017              | 20,595    | 21,180    | 2.8                         | 49,298               | 51,024  | 52,487  | 2.9            |
| Ramsey, MN .....                               | 19,261              | 19,793    | 20,755    | 4.9                         | 54,215               | 55,353  | 57,883  | 4.6            |
| Prince George's, MD .....                      | 19,034              | 19,712    | 20,739    | 5.2                         | 55,845               | 57,763  | 59,687  | 3.3            |
| Ventura, CA .....                              | 19,040              | 19,646    | 20,488    | 4.3                         | 56,156               | 57,371  | 59,805  | 4.2            |
| Cobb, GA .....                                 | 18,060              | 18,598    | 19,835    | 6.6                         | 53,772               | 55,127  | 56,948  | 3.3            |
| New Castle, DE .....                           | 18,399              | 19,261    | 19,545    | 1.5                         | 60,053               | 62,456  | 63,311  | 1.4            |
| Macomb, MI .....                               | 19,135              | 19,075    | 19,503    | 2.2                         | 54,680               | 55,288  | 57,885  | 4.7            |

See the footnotes at the end of the table.

## County Compensation

**Table 2. Total Compensation and Average Compensation by County, 2005–2007—Table Ends**

Counties with 2007 total compensation greater than or equal to \$10 billion

| Area                                       | Total compensation  |        |        |                             | Average compensation |        |                |           |
|--|---------------------|--------|--------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------|----------------|-----------|
|  | Millions of dollars |        |        | Percent change <sup>1</sup> | Dollars              |        | Percent change |           |
|  | 2005                | 2006   | 2007   |                             | 2005                 | 2006   | 2007           | 2006–2007 |
| Gwinnett, GA.....                          | 17,439              | 18,864 | 19,325 | 2.4                         | 51,452               | 53,679 | 54,510         | 1.5       |
| Hudson, NJ.....                            | 17,472              | 18,144 | 19,144 | 5.5                         | 67,399               | 70,844 | 74,476         | 5.1       |
| Pima, AZ.....                              | 16,878              | 18,189 | 19,101 | 5.0                         | 43,775               | 45,368 | 46,996         | 3.6       |
| Anne Arundel, MD.....                      | 16,912              | 17,927 | 19,069 | 6.4                         | 59,894               | 62,637 | 65,281         | 4.2       |
| Arapahoe, CO.....                          | 16,890              | 18,278 | 18,937 | 3.6                         | 58,379               | 61,967 | 62,858         | 1.4       |
| Johnson, KS.....                           | 16,602              | 17,633 | 18,839 | 6.8                         | 51,162               | 53,250 | 55,126         | 3.5       |
| Collin, TX.....                            | 14,952              | 16,578 | 18,632 | 12.4                        | 57,707               | 59,268 | 62,033         | 4.7       |
| Dekalb, GA.....                            | 16,850              | 17,001 | 18,593 | 9.4                         | 52,824               | 54,770 | 56,606         | 3.4       |
| Worcester, MA.....                         | 16,947              | 17,705 | 18,507 | 4.5                         | 49,900               | 51,751 | 53,928         | 4.2       |
| Tulsa, OK.....                             | 15,981              | 17,552 | 18,324 | 4.4                         | 45,005               | 47,869 | 49,161         | 2.7       |
| Essex, MA.....                             | 16,730              | 17,492 | 18,179 | 3.9                         | 53,281               | 55,270 | 57,282         | 3.6       |
| Chester, PA.....                           | 16,175              | 17,043 | 18,149 | 6.5                         | 64,724               | 66,705 | 69,335         | 3.9       |
| Union, NJ.....                             | 16,299              | 17,187 | 17,833 | 3.8                         | 65,073               | 68,079 | 70,114         | 3.0       |
| Douglas, NE.....                           | 15,872              | 16,829 | 17,720 | 5.3                         | 46,779               | 48,999 | 50,894         | 3.9       |
| Kent, MI.....                              | 16,752              | 17,209 | 17,520 | 1.8                         | 46,285               | 47,562 | 48,793         | 2.6       |
| Bernalillo, NM.....                        | 15,586              | 16,655 | 17,380 | 4.4                         | 44,558               | 46,167 | 47,688         | 3.3       |
| Pierce, WA.....                            | 14,896              | 16,031 | 17,368 | 8.3                         | 49,060               | 51,160 | 53,461         | 4.5       |
| Arlington, VA.....                         | 15,177              | 15,799 | 16,600 | 5.1                         | 88,015               | 91,978 | 95,062         | 3.4       |
| Dane, WI.....                              | 15,072              | 15,924 | 16,580 | 4.1                         | 46,550               | 48,610 | 50,097         | 3.1       |
| Fresno, CA.....                            | 14,813              | 15,629 | 16,445 | 5.2                         | 41,128               | 42,472 | 44,268         | 4.2       |
| Somerset, NJ.....                          | 13,847              | 15,026 | 16,242 | 8.1                         | 76,134               | 81,352 | 86,516         | 6.3       |
| Washington, OR.....                        | 14,229              | 15,317 | 16,164 | 5.5                         | 56,391               | 58,122 | 60,274         | 3.7       |
| Providence, RI.....                        | 14,992              | 15,753 | 16,041 | 1.8                         | 48,916               | 51,107 | 52,210         | 2.2       |
| Monmouth, NJ.....                          | 14,789              | 15,300 | 15,977 | 4.4                         | 53,295               | 54,829 | 56,950         | 3.9       |
| Snohomish, WA.....                         | 12,801              | 14,080 | 15,821 | 12.4                        | 51,767               | 54,182 | 56,862         | 4.9       |
| Mercer, NJ.....                            | 13,894              | 14,810 | 15,410 | 4.0                         | 60,980               | 63,798 | 67,078         | 5.1       |
| St. Louis City, MO.....                    | 14,574              | 14,881 | 15,385 | 3.4                         | 56,741               | 58,257 | 59,381         | 1.9       |
| El Paso, CO.....                           | 14,162              | 14,787 | 15,344 | 3.8                         | 49,753               | 51,306 | 52,999         | 3.3       |
| Polk, IA.....                              | 13,726              | 14,539 | 15,207 | 4.6                         | 49,414               | 51,036 | 52,573         | 3.0       |
| Bucks, PA.....                             | 13,642              | 14,415 | 15,061 | 4.5                         | 48,349               | 50,490 | 52,478         | 3.9       |
| Kern, CA.....                              | 12,697              | 13,688 | 14,621 | 6.8                         | 44,476               | 46,710 | 49,144         | 5.2       |
| Pulaski, AR.....                           | 12,460              | 13,096 | 14,387 | 9.9                         | 46,272               | 47,947 | 52,202         | 8.9       |
| Montgomery, OH.....                        | 14,159              | 14,464 | 14,372 | -0.6                        | 47,659               | 49,668 | 50,278         | 1.2       |
| Guilford, NC.....                          | 12,964              | 13,689 | 14,328 | 4.7                         | 44,659               | 46,075 | 47,538         | 3.2       |
| Summit, OH.....                            | 13,203              | 13,549 | 14,133 | 4.3                         | 46,003               | 46,712 | 48,503         | 3.8       |
| Durham, NC.....                            | 11,479              | 12,526 | 13,872 | 10.7                        | 63,032               | 66,272 | 70,365         | 6.2       |
| Sedgwick, KS.....                          | 12,204              | 13,405 | 13,859 | 3.4                         | 46,356               | 49,637 | 50,207         | 1.1       |
| Norfolk (Independent City), VA.....        | 12,271              | 13,074 | 13,575 | 3.8                         | 57,576               | 61,293 | 64,422         | 5.1       |
| Onondaga, NY.....                          | 12,450              | 12,988 | 13,569 | 4.5                         | 47,017               | 49,104 | 50,899         | 3.7       |
| East Baton Rouge, LA.....                  | 11,410              | 12,723 | 13,562 | 6.6                         | 42,455               | 45,904 | 48,244         | 5.1       |
| Waukesha, WI.....                          | 12,309              | 13,225 | 13,483 | 2.0                         | 49,924               | 52,716 | 53,576         | 1.6       |
| Albany, NY.....                            | 12,497              | 13,142 | 13,385 | 1.8                         | 51,740               | 54,532 | 55,569         | 1.9       |
| Delaware, PA.....                          | 11,741              | 12,384 | 12,842 | 3.7                         | 51,870               | 54,332 | 55,626         | 2.4       |
| Burlington, NJ.....                        | 11,858              | 12,383 | 12,760 | 3.0                         | 53,608               | 55,370 | 57,355         | 3.6       |
| Hillsborough, NH.....                      | 11,641              | 12,124 | 12,759 | 5.2                         | 55,359               | 57,476 | 60,100         | 4.6       |
| El Paso, TX.....                           | 10,812              | 11,673 | 12,536 | 7.4                         | 37,498               | 39,489 | 41,520         | 5.1       |
| Camden, NJ.....                            | 11,536              | 12,012 | 12,438 | 3.5                         | 50,783               | 52,475 | 55,057         | 4.9       |
| Bronx, NY.....                             | 11,433              | 11,927 | 12,434 | 4.2                         | 46,685               | 48,549 | 50,460         | 3.9       |
| Jefferson, CO.....                         | 11,249              | 11,609 | 12,316 | 6.1                         | 50,621               | 51,978 | 54,278         | 4.4       |
| Greenville, SC.....                        | 10,991              | 11,600 | 12,264 | 5.7                         | 43,694               | 44,962 | 46,345         | 3.1       |
| Washtenaw, MI.....                         | 11,363              | 11,591 | 11,947 | 3.1                         | 54,089               | 55,689 | 58,479         | 5.0       |
| Richland, SC.....                          | 10,605              | 11,409 | 11,921 | 4.5                         | 45,129               | 47,490 | 48,678         | 2.5       |
| Charleston, SC.....                        | 10,112              | 10,803 | 11,749 | 8.8                         | 44,081               | 45,871 | 48,069         | 4.8       |
| Washoe, NV.....                            | 10,522              | 11,083 | 11,530 | 4.0                         | 47,505               | 48,488 | 50,485         | 4.1       |
| Knox, TN.....                              | 10,188              | 10,773 | 11,387 | 5.7                         | 42,641               | 44,089 | 45,682         | 3.6       |
| Brevard, FL.....                           | 10,713              | 11,258 | 11,337 | 0.7                         | 47,437               | 48,752 | 50,203         | 3.0       |
| Madison, AL.....                           | 9,767               | 10,521 | 11,252 | 6.9                         | 53,271               | 56,000 | 57,907         | 3.4       |
| San Joaquin, CA.....                       | 10,256              | 10,698 | 11,244 | 5.1                         | 44,505               | 46,011 | 47,649         | 3.6       |
| Bristol, MA.....                           | 10,490              | 10,886 | 11,240 | 3.2                         | 44,782               | 46,451 | 48,136         | 3.6       |
| Lucas, OH.....                             | 10,807              | 11,096 | 11,174 | 0.7                         | 44,538               | 45,948 | 47,072         | 2.4       |
| Lee, FL.....                               | 10,210              | 11,129 | 11,123 | -0.1                        | 43,213               | 44,630 | 45,595         | 2.2       |
| Kane, IL.....                              | 10,310              | 10,785 | 11,106 | 3.0                         | 46,838               | 48,296 | 48,939         | 1.3       |
| Lancaster, PA.....                         | 10,486              | 10,792 | 11,089 | 2.7                         | 42,896               | 43,905 | 44,865         | 2.2       |
| Ada, ID.....                               | 9,449               | 10,578 | 11,018 | 4.2                         | 45,036               | 47,802 | 48,875         | 2.2       |
| Henrico, VA.....                           | 9,819               | 10,143 | 10,933 | 7.8                         | 53,483               | 54,284 | 56,467         | 4.0       |
| Sonoma, CA.....                            | 10,138              | 10,561 | 10,916 | 3.4                         | 50,081               | 51,720 | 53,015         | 2.5       |
| Boulder, CO.....                           | 9,704               | 10,198 | 10,853 | 6.4                         | 57,553               | 59,619 | 61,979         | 4.0       |
| Orleans, LA.....                           | 11,504              | 9,891  | 10,821 | 9.4                         | 48,550               | 57,059 | 57,247         | 0.3       |
| Richmond (Independent City), VA.....       | 9,836               | 10,345 | 10,716 | 3.6                         | 56,433               | 58,944 | 62,211         | 5.5       |
| Santa Barbara, CA.....                     | 9,901               | 10,128 | 10,601 | 4.7                         | 48,954               | 50,348 | 52,053         | 3.4       |
| Spokane, WA.....                           | 9,262               | 9,927  | 10,534 | 6.1                         | 42,475               | 44,059 | 45,783         | 3.9       |
| Passaic, NJ.....                           | 10,202              | 10,380 | 10,528 | 1.4                         | 53,973               | 54,279 | 55,343         | 2.0       |
| Hampden, MA.....                           | 9,789               | 10,106 | 10,431 | 3.2                         | 46,868               | 48,402 | 50,048         | 3.4       |
| Jefferson, LA.....                         | 9,138               | 9,766  | 10,358 | 6.1                         | 42,572               | 47,484 | 48,499         | 2.1       |
| Cumberland, NC.....                        | 8,871               | 9,448  | 10,260 | 8.6                         | 51,835               | 54,796 | 58,297         | 6.4       |
| Lehigh, PA.....                            | 9,039               | 9,586  | 10,235 | 6.8                         | 48,917               | 50,887 | 53,757         | 5.6       |
| Dauphin, PA.....                           | 9,334               | 9,788  | 10,218 | 4.4                         | 48,958               | 50,038 | 52,039         | 4.0       |
| Anchorage Municipality, AK.....            | 9,053               | 9,579  | 10,116 | 5.6                         | 56,199               | 58,176 | 61,024         | 4.9       |
| Virginia Beach (Independent City), VA..... | 9,043               | 9,568  | 10,026 | 4.8                         | 43,024               | 45,266 | 47,300         | 4.5       |
| Lake, IN.....                              | 9,348               | 9,660  | 10,023 | 3.8                         | 44,608               | 45,884 | 47,378         | 3.3       |
| Dakota, MN.....                            | 9,177               | 9,597  | 10,000 | 4.2                         | 49,409               | 50,771 | 52,589         | 3.6       |

1. Percent change was calculated from unrounded data.