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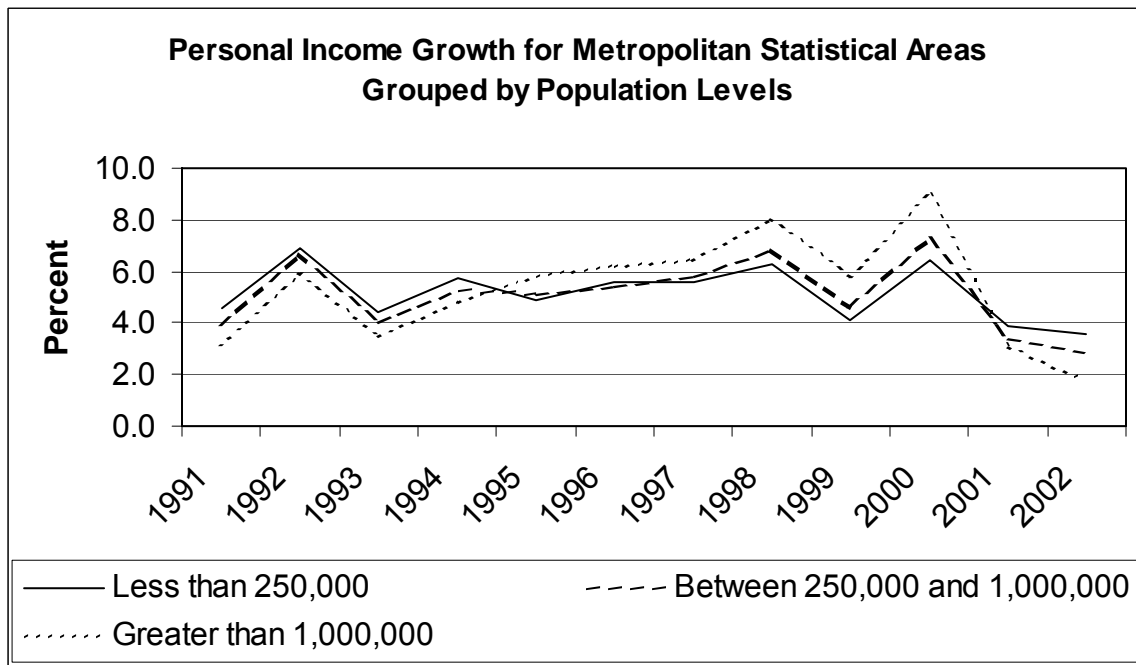
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## INCOME OF SMALLEST METROPOLITAN AREAS GREW FASTEST IN 2002

*Local Area Personal and Per Capita Income*

Personal income grew twice as fast in 2002 in the smallest metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs) as in metropolitan areas with population levels over 1 million, according to estimates released today by the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis. Personal income grew 3.6 percent in the 191 MSAs with population levels below 250,000, compared with a 1.8 percent increase in the 49 MSAs with population levels over 1 million.



The MSAs with population below 250,000 had the fastest growth in personal income in consecutive years (2001-2002) for the first time since 1991-94. The largest MSAs had the fastest growth in personal income for 6 consecutive years (1995-2000), peaking with an increase of 9.0 percent in 2000.

### New Metropolitan Area Definitions

The metropolitan area definitions used by BEA for its entire series of personal income estimates (1969-2002) are the new definitions issued by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in June 2003 (with revisions released February 2004) for federal statistical purposes. The new metropolitan areas are county-based, just like the previous definitions. Please refer to the “Definitions” section at the end of this release for more information.

Growth in net earnings by place-of-residence decelerated more slowly in the smallest MSAs than in both the largest and medium-sized MSAs from 2000-2002. In addition, net earnings accounted for only 65 percent of personal income in the smallest MSAs, compared with 67 percent in the medium-sized and 71 percent in the largest MSAs.

	Personal income					Net earnings				
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>United States</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>
Metro Areas Grouped by Population Levels										
MSAs<250,000	6.3	4.1	6.4	3.9	3.6	6.4	5.6	5.7	3.5	3.0
250,000≤MSAs≤1,000,000	6.8	4.6	7.3	3.4	2.9	7.1	6.1	7.2	3.1	2.2
MSAs>1,000,000	8.1	5.8	9.0	3.1	1.8	9.0	7.7	9.5	2.9	0.9

In the largest MSAs, earnings decreased in the following industrial categories: information technology<sup>1</sup>; securities, commodity contracts, investments; transportation and warehousing; and durable goods manufacturing. In the smallest and medium-sized MSAs, earnings either decreased less or grew slightly in these industries. In addition, these industries comprised 30 percent of total earnings in the largest MSAs, compared with 25 percent in the medium-sized, and 21 percent in the smallest MSAs in 2002.

### **Personal Income Growth by Metropolitan Area, 2000-2002**

Six of the 10 fastest growing metropolitan areas in 2002 are located along the Mexican border. The rapid growth of these areas reflected a combination of above average increases in per capita net earnings and personal current transfer receipts and above average population growth.

<sup>1</sup> “Information Technology” industries include the following North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories: Computer and Electronic Manufacturing; Internet Publishing; Telecommunications; Internet Service Providers, Search Portals, and Data Processing; and Professional and Technical Services.

Yuma, AZ had the fastest growth in personal income in both 2001 and 2002, primarily due to large increases in farm earnings, after being the third slowest growing area in 2000.

Total Personal Income for Metropolitan Statistical Areas						
	Percent change			Rank		
	2000	2001	2002	2000	2001	2002
<b>United States</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>	..	..	..
Fastest growing areas						
Yuma, AZ	1.4	11.8	15.6	359	1	1
El Centro, CA	-3.4	8.1	8.7	361	17	2
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin, FL	5.0	5.7	7.9	284	63	3
Valdosta, GA	5.3	4.5	7.5	267	121	4
Las Cruces, NM	4.1	9.8	7.3	327	6	5
McAllen-Edinburg-Pharr, TX	8.9	8.3	7.3	59	15	5
Hanford-Corcoran, CA	4.9	10.4	7.1	292	5	7
Warner Robins, GA	7.2	4.2	7.0	142	146	8
Laredo, TX	9.4	9.6	6.9	41	8	9
Brownsville-Harlingen, TX	8.1	6.3	6.7	87	42	10
Fayetteville, NC	6.1	3.4	6.7	209	201	10

Four of the 5 metropolitan areas with the slowest growth in personal income in 2002 were in the top 5 in growth in 2000.

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	Percent change			Rank		
	2000	2001	2002	2000	2001	2002
<b>United States</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>	..	..	..
Slowest growing areas						
Decatur, AL	3.1	5.0	0.2	353	88	352
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH	12.1	3.3	0.0	12	210	353
Springfield, OH	3.6	0.7	0.0	346	325	353
Decatur, IL	3.0	1.3	-0.4	354	309	355
Austin-Round Rock, TX	10.0	4.8	-1.1	32	98	356
Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA	17.0	-1.7	-1.4	2	354	357
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	10.0	4.2	-1.8	32	146	358
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA	15.4	0.1	-2.4	4	338	359
Boulder, CO <sup>2</sup>	14.8	2.2	-6.6	5	273	360
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	24.9	-7.9	-7.0	1	361	361

<sup>2</sup> In 2002, the Boulder, CO MSA geography changed. In that year, Broomfield County was created from parts of 4 counties (Adams, Boulder, Jefferson, and Weld), and the county was made part of the Denver-Aurora metropolitan area. The effect was to reduce Boulder and increase Denver by over 20,000 population. Personal income was similarly affected.

### **Per Capita Personal Income, 2002**

Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT had the highest per capita income (PCPI) in 2002. All 10 metropolitan areas with the highest levels of PCPI in 2001 remained in the top 10 in 2002, despite five of these areas having declines in PCPI levels.

<b>Per Capita Personal Income for Metropolitan Statistical Areas</b>				
	Dollars		Percent of U.S.	
	2001	2002	2001	2002
<b>United States</b>	<b>30,527</b>	<b>30,906</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Highest per capita levels				
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	61,130	59,727	200.2	193.3
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA	47,906	46,920	156.9	151.8
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	48,981	45,925	160.5	148.6
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	42,241	42,773	138.4	138.4
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH	42,501	42,436	139.2	137.3
Naples-Marco Island, FL	42,129	42,050	138.0	136.1
Trenton-Ewing, NJ	40,193	40,711	131.7	131.7
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA	40,664	40,680	133.2	131.6
Boulder, CO	40,405	40,474	132.4	131.0
Vero Beach, FL	39,437	39,830	129.2	128.9
Lowest per capita levels				
El Paso, TX	19,349	20,129	63.4	65.1
St. George, UT	19,856	20,059	65.0	64.9
Logan, UT-ID	19,564	19,772	64.1	64.0
Madera, CA	18,901	19,617	61.9	63.5
Provo-Orem, UT	19,697	19,594	64.5	63.4
Hanford-Corcoran, CA	17,693	18,581	58.0	60.1
Hinesville-Fort Stewart, GA	17,416	17,919	57.1	58.0
Laredo, TX	16,007	16,593	52.4	53.7
Brownsville-Harlingen, TX	15,516	16,126	50.8	52.2
McAllen-Edinburg-Pharr, TX	14,278	14,769	46.8	47.8

Seven of the 10 metropolitan areas with the lowest levels of PCPI in 2002 had gains relative to the U.S. PCPI. McAllen-Edinburg-Pharr, TX, Brownsville-Harlingen, TX, and Laredo, TX remained the metropolitan areas with the lowest PCPI levels, though these three areas were among the 10 fastest growing areas in terms of personal income.

### **Comprehensive revision of the local area personal income estimates**

The annual estimates (1969-2002) of local area personal income have been revised to incorporate the comprehensive revision of the national income and product accounts (NIPAs)\*\* that was released on December 10, 2003 and the comprehensive revision of state personal income that was released on April 27, 2004. The revised annual estimates of county and metropolitan area personal income are released today and are available on BEA's Web site [www.bea.gov](http://www.bea.gov).

The major definitional changes that affect the components of personal income are the new treatment of banking services, which lowers personal interest income, and the new treatment of insurance services, which raises personal interest income and, in the most recent years, raises personal current transfer receipts.

The revised estimates also reflect the incorporation of newly available and revised source data and improved estimating methodologies. Some of the newly available source data that affect the local area personal income estimates are the following: Bureau of the Census 2000 decennial census journey-to-work information; Internal Revenue Service tabulations of 2000 income tax returns of sole proprietors and partnerships and 2001 tabulations of dividends, interest, and rent from individual tax returns; U.S. Department of Agriculture farm income and expense statistics for 2002; and Bureau of Labor Statistics tabulations of wages and salaries for 2002.

The revisions to personal income levels for two-thirds of the metropolitan areas in 2001 ranged between 2.4 percent and -1.5 percent. These metropolitan areas accounted for 74 percent of the U.S. personal income. Personal income for the nation was revised up 0.3 percent.

Articles previewing the NIPA comprehensive revision were featured in the June, August, and September 2003 issues of the *Survey of Current Business*, and an article in the February 2004 issue provided more detailed information on the effects of the revision on the U.S. estimates. See the February 2004 *Survey of Current Business*, "Improved Estimates of the National Income and Product Accounts for 1929-2002: Results of the Comprehensive Revision", pages 7-29. For the comprehensive revision of state personal income estimates, see the May 2004 *Survey of Current Business*, "Comprehensive Revision of State Personal Income: Preliminary Estimates for 2003, Revised Estimates for 1969-2002", pages 27-90. For the comprehensive revision of local area personal income estimates, a more detailed discussion will be presented in the June 2004 issue of the *Survey*.

### **Note about data on BEA Web site**

The complete set of income and employment estimates for 1969-2002 for counties, metropolitan areas, and BEA Economic Areas is now available interactively on BEA's Web site. Detailed annual estimates of earnings and employment by industry, personal current transfer receipts, and farm gross income and expenses by major category for each of the geographic

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\*\* NOTE.—Comprehensive revisions, which are carried out about every 4 to 5 years, are an important part of BEA's regular process for improving and modernizing its accounts to keep pace with the ever-changing U.S. economy. Such revisions differ from annual revisions because of the scope of the changes and because of the number of years subject to revision. Comprehensive revisions incorporate three major types: (1) definitional and classificational changes that update the accounts to portray more accurately the evolving U.S. economy, (2) statistical changes that update the national and regional accounts to reflect the introduction of new and improved methodologies and the incorporation of newly available and revised source data, and (3) presentational changes that update the tables to reflect definitional, classificational, and statistical changes and to make the tables more informative.

regions are available. These estimates are the only detailed, broadly inclusive, annual measure of economic activity available for local areas. Go to [www.bea.gov/beat/regional/reis/](http://www.bea.gov/beat/regional/reis/) to access these estimates.

BEA Regional Facts (BEARFACTS), a narrative summary of personal income, per capita personal income, and components of income for metropolitan areas and counties, is available on BEA's Web site. Go to [www.bea.gov/beat/regional/bearfacts/](http://www.bea.gov/beat/regional/bearfacts/) to access these summaries.

Data on personal income and per capita personal income for BEA regions, states, and metropolitan areas, as well as data for counties, will be presented in the June issue of the *Survey of Current Business*, the monthly journal of the Bureau of Economic Analysis. See the end of this release for information on obtaining issues of the *Survey of Current Business* in printed form and on BEA's Web site. For further information, call (202) 606-5360.

## Definitions

**Personal income** is the income received by all persons from all sources. Personal income is the sum of net earnings by place of residence, rental income of persons, personal dividend income, personal interest income, and personal current transfer receipts. **Net earnings** is earnings by place of work (the sum of wage and salary disbursements (payrolls), supplements to wages and salaries, and proprietors' income) less government contributions for social insurance, plus an adjustment to convert earnings by place of work to a place-of-residence basis. Personal income is measured before the deduction of personal income taxes and other personal taxes and is reported in current dollars (no adjustment is made for price changes).

The estimate of personal income in 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.

**Per capita personal income** is calculated as the personal income of residents of a given area divided by the resident population of the area. In computing per capita personal income, BEA uses the Census Bureau's annual midyear population estimates.

The **metropolitan area definitions** used by BEA for its entire series of personal income estimates are the new county-based definitions issued by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in June 2003 (with revisions released in February 2004) for federal statistical purposes. OMB's general concept of a metropolitan area is that of a geographic area consisting of a large population nucleus together with adjacent communities having a high degree of economic and social integration with the nucleus. The personal income and per capita personal income estimates for the 361 MSAs are shown in Table 1. Detailed personal income estimates for the new metropolitan statistical areas, as well as for the new micropolitan statistical areas, metropolitan divisions, and combined statistical areas are available on the BEA Web site at [www.bea.gov](http://www.bea.gov).

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**Table 1. Personal Income and Per Capita Personal Income by Metropolitan Area, 2000-2002**

Area Name	Personal income				Per capita personal income <sup>1</sup>				Area Name	Personal income				Per capita personal income <sup>1</sup>			
	Millions of dollars			Percent change <sup>2</sup>	Dollars			Rank in U.S.		Millions of dollars			Percent change <sup>2</sup>	Dollars			Rank in U.S.
	2000	2001	2002		2000	2001	2002			2000	2001	2002		2000	2001	2002	
<b>United States<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>8,422,074</b>	<b>8,703,023</b>	<b>8,900,007</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>29,847</b>	<b>30,527</b>	<b>30,906</b>	.....	Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI	151,793	151,682	152,800	0.7	34,048	33,913	34,129	35
<b>Metropolitan portion</b>	<b>7,345,921</b>	<b>7,585,056</b>	<b>7,751,013</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>31,488</b>	<b>32,126</b>	<b>32,459</b>	.....	Dothan, AL	3,018	3,240	3,358	3.6	23,029	24,668	25,462	233
<b>Nonmetropolitan portion</b>	<b>1,076,153</b>	<b>1,117,967</b>	<b>1,148,994</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>22,014</b>	<b>22,820</b>	<b>23,362</b>	.....	Dover, DE	3,021	3,088	3,286	6.4	23,769	23,944	24,987	267
<b>Metropolitan Statistical Areas<sup>4</sup></b>									Dubuque, IA	2,293	2,362	2,442	3.4	25,691	26,495	27,294	171
Abilene, TX	3,880	3,674	3,837	4.4	24,232	23,191	24,252	294	Duluth, MN-WI	7,000	7,154	7,437	4.0	25,404	25,869	26,927	181
Akron, OH	20,593	20,602	21,147	2.6	29,591	29,493	30,205	96	Durham, NC	12,997	13,548	13,903	2.6	30,507	31,128	31,435	75
Albany, GA	3,371	3,517	3,662	4.1	21,972	21,892	22,862	328	Eau Claire, WI	3,804	3,873	4,010	3.5	25,595	25,920	26,685	190
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	25,168	26,179	26,967	3.0	30,445	31,553	32,297	56	El Centro, CA	2,530	2,734	2,973	8.7	17,753	19,021	20,382	351
Albuquerque, NM	16,910	20,525	21,421	4.4	25,848	27,785	28,471	138	Elizabethtown, KY	2,621	2,702	2,766	2.3	24,315	24,862	25,324	240
Alexandria, LA	3,318	3,812	3,762	4.1	22,863	24,904	25,887	218	Elkhart-Goshen, IN	4,871	4,921	5,145	4.6	26,544	26,536	27,665	157
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ	22,220	22,762	23,542	3.4	25,952	30,382	31,073	79	Elmira, NY	2,217	2,203	2,230	1.2	24,351	24,252	24,558	286
Altoona, PA	3,057	3,061	3,165	3.4	23,692	23,832	24,815	275	El Paso, TX	12,650	13,314	13,992	5.1	18,556	19,349	20,129	352
Amarillo, TX	5,565	5,627	5,828	3.6	24,508	24,616	25,255	247	Erie, PA	6,888	6,949	7,095	2.1	24,541	24,767	25,301	244
Ames, IA	2,067	2,103	2,173	3.3	25,775	26,477	26,479	197	Eugene-Springfield, OR	8,248	8,435	8,647	2.5	25,502	25,979	26,416	200
Anchorage, AK	10,330	11,335	11,874	4.8	32,235	34,754	35,623	22	Evansville, IN-KY	9,294	9,717	10,021	3.1	27,098	28,310	29,116	120
Anderson, IN	3,305	3,366	3,430	1.9	24,795	25,417	26,005	21	Fairbanks, AK	2,303	2,426	2,561	5.6	27,832	28,894	30,081	100
Anderson, SC	4,037	4,199	4,252	1.3	24,274	24,874	24,983	268	Fargo, ND-MN	4,821	4,896	5,114	4.5	27,596	27,819	28,869	128
Ann Arbor, MI	11,541	11,458	11,801	3.0	35,575	34,784	35,282	27	Farmington, NM	2,462	2,365	2,458	3.9	18,974	20,366	20,511	349
Anniston-Oxford, AL	2,382	2,493	2,618	5.0	21,397	22,427	23,504	315	Fayetteville, NC	7,823	8,088	8,626	6.7	23,232	23,994	25,409	235
Appleton, WI	5,873	6,062	6,232	2.8	28,999	29,497	29,891	106	Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO	7,979	8,636	9,097	5.3	22,834	24,020	24,788	276
Ashville, NC	9,684	9,857	10,103	2.5	24,145	26,380	26,757	187	Flagstaff, AZ	2,662	2,792	2,943	5.4	22,820	23,756	24,543	287
Atlanta-Clark County, GA	3,785	3,961	4,109	3.8	28,694	29,513	29,171	297	Flint, MI	11,550	11,270	11,446	1.6	26,434	25,683	25,977	213
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA	141,817	147,307	149,974	1.8	31,120	33,439	33,257	43	Florence, SC	4,486	4,741	4,863	2.6	23,212	24,444	24,943	270
Atlantic City, NJ	7,975	7,887	8,210	4.1	31,517	30,886	31,702	70	Florence-Muscle Shoals, AL	3,113	3,213	3,226	0.4	21,773	22,571	22,769	331
Auburn-Opelika, AL	2,338	2,437	2,530	3.8	20,248	20,882	21,445	342	Fond du Lac, WI	2,700	2,799	2,881	2.9	27,721	28,629	29,487	112
Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC	11,963	12,506	13,016	4.1	23,911	24,852	25,666	227	Fort Collins-Loveland, CO	7,657	8,099	8,296	2.4	30,272	31,178	31,420	77
Austin-Round Rock, TX	41,157	43,152	42,871	-1.1	32,546	32,678	31,677	72	Fort Smith, AR-OK	5,889	6,253	6,399	2.3	21,506	22,676	23,021	324
Bakersfield, CA	13,891	14,727	15,674	6.4	26,931	27,799	28,635	334	Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin, FL	4,611	4,871	5,254	7.9	26,969	28,336	29,938	103
Baltimore-Towson, MD	85,144	89,050	92,410	3.8	33,294	34,519	35,556	24	Fort Wayne, IN	11,211	11,277	11,486	1.9	28,670	28,639	28,965	125
Bangor, ME	3,422	3,667	3,817	4.1	23,621	25,207	26,123	205	Fresno, CA	17,628	18,401	19,544	6.2	21,979	22,592	23,492	316
Barnstable Town, MA	7,980	8,741	9,021	3.5	35,745	38,649	39,589	11	Gadsden, AL	2,212	2,292	2,365	3.2	21,413	22,263	22,999	325
Baton Rouge, LA	17,206	17,814	18,494	4.2	24,325	25,112	25,841	222	Gainesville, FL	5,521	5,720	5,934	3.7	23,712	24,360	25,033	261
Battle Creek, MI	3,471	3,477	3,621	4.2	25,138	25,127	26,097	207	Gainesville, GA	3,485	3,670	3,795	3.4	24,741	25,007	25,040	260
Bay City, MI	2,858	2,829	2,961	1.1	25,951	25,774	26,067	208	Glens Falls, NY	3,009	3,040	3,149	3.6	24,197	24,364	25,092	259
Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	9,169	9,375	9,689	3.4	23,832	24,499	25,352	238	Goldsober, NC	2,567	2,641	2,615	2.9	22,093	22,703	23,376	318
Bellingham, WA	4,063	4,341	4,509	3.9	24,245	25,450	25,902	215	Grand Forks, ND-MN	2,309	2,363	2,475	4.7	23,740	24,539	25,831	223
Bend, OR	3,140	3,367	3,540	5.1	26,929	27,883	28,193	147	Grand Junction, CO	2,928	3,010	3,167	5.2	24,926	25,251	25,940	214
Billing, MT	3,651	3,846	3,986	3.6	26,246	27,433	28,156	148	Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	20,818	21,257	21,688	2.0	28,026	28,333	28,659	131
Binghamton, NY	6,315	6,371	6,503	2.1	25,054	25,319	25,809	224	Great Falls, MT	1,968	2,033	2,113	3.9	24,545	25,256	26,546	194
Birmingham-Hoover, AL	29,898	31,494	32,651	3.7	28,386	29,707	30,661	96	Greeley, CO	4,586	4,866	5,000	2.3	25,040	25,248	24,945	288
Bismarck, ND	2,435	2,571	2,658	3.4	26,575	26,065	27,649	159	Green Bay, WI	8,137	8,327	8,641	3.8	28,729	29,139	29,905	104
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford, VA	3,040	3,145	3,262	3.7	20,078	20,616	21,399	343	Greensboro-High Point, NC	18,138	18,383	18,708	1.8	28,109	28,210	28,508	135
Bloomington, IN	3,956	4,048	4,182	3.3	22,501	22,949	23,633	313	Greenville, NC	3,667	3,702	3,790	2.4	23,944	23,976	24,212	296
Bloomington-Normal, IL	4,410	4,619	4,798	3.9	22,920	23,296	23,892	82	Greenville, SC	15,073	15,342	15,573	1.5	26,834	27,003	27,179	175
Boise City, ID	13,416	13,976	14,397	3.0	28,622	28,811	28,878	127	Gulfport-Biloxi, MS	5,827	5,965	6,213	4.2	23,627	24,060	24,971	269
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH	182,380	188,380	188,418	0.0	41,435	42,501	42,496	5	Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV	5,454	5,778	6,028	4.3	24,395	25,469	26,051	209
Boulder, CO	11,825	12,084	11,281	-6.6	40,364	40,405	40,474	9	Hanford-Corcoran, CA	2,118	2,339	2,505	7.1	16,306	17,693	18,581	357
Bowling Green, KY	2,455	2,463	2,574	4.5	23,502	23,423	24,242	295	Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA	15,143	15,718	16,366	4.1	29,259	30,778	31,821	66
Bremerton-Silverdale, WA	6,853	7,159	7,570	5.7	29,472	30,461	31,740	68	Harrisonburg, VA	2,385	2,534	2,562	1.1	22,951	23,214	23,270	320
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	52,190	54,393	53,433	-1.8	58,996	61,130	59,727	1	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT	42,568	43,659	44,403	1.7	36,987	37,697	37,995	16
Brownsville-Harlingen, TX	5,023	5,340	5,697	6.7	14,915	15,516	16,126	360	Hattiesburg, MS	2,555	2,754	2,893	5.0	20,557	21,948	22,781	330
Brunswick, GA	2,411	2,497	2,616	4.8	25,281	26,440	27,409	67	Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC	8,636	8,816	8,887	0.8	25,178	25,419	25,570	231
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	31,806	32,169	33,076	2.8	27,809	27,618	28,489	136	Hinesville-Fort Stewart, GA	1,192	1,230	1,290	4.9	16,617	17,416	17,919	358
Burlington, NC	3,431	3,524	3,587	1.8	21,012	20,376	20,459	199	Holland-Grand Haven, MI	6,678	6,673	6,769	1.5	27,885	27,401	27,485	165
Burlington-South Burlington, VT	6,026	6,328	6,474	2.3	30,206	31,477	31,981	83	Honolulu, HI	26,605	26,915	28,301	5.1	30,383	30,493	31,707	69
Canton-Massillon, OH	10,749	10,911	11,061	2.5	26,412	26,543	27,185	174	Hot Springs, AR	2,118	2,216	2,292	3.5	23,964	24,835	25,482	232
Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	12,875	14,295	15,009	5.0	29,011	31,138	31,562	74	Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, LA	4,198	4,597	4,773	3.8	21,588	23,564	24,330	291
Carson City, NV	1,684	1,721	1,774	3.1	32,049	32,194	32,522	51	Houston								



**Table 1. Personal Income and Per Capita Personal Income by Metropolitan Area, 2000–2002—Continued**

Area Name	Personal income				Per capita personal income <sup>1</sup>				Area Name	Personal income				Per capita personal income <sup>1</sup>			
	Millions of dollars			Percent change <sup>2</sup>	Dollars			Rank in U.S.		Millions of dollars			Percent change <sup>2</sup>	Dollars			Rank in U.S.
	2000	2001	2002		2001–2002	2000	2001			2002	2000	2001		2002	2001–2002	2000	
Lawrence, KS	2,423	2,587	2,658	2.8	24,190	25,595	26,010	210	Redding, CA	4,005	4,312	4,558	5.7	24,445	25,788	26,532	195
Lawton, OK	2,453	2,584	2,686	3.9	21,408	22,876	23,725	307	Reno-Sparks, NV	12,418	13,136	13,425	2.2	36,026	36,990	36,763	20
Lebanon, PA	3,175	3,295	3,380	2.6	26,369	27,248	27,836	153	Richmond, VA	33,603	35,208	36,061	2.4	30,548	31,677	32,067	59
Lewiston, ID-WA	1,419	1,471	1,515	3.0	24,484	25,592	26,246	203	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	74,787	80,077	84,301	5.3	22,810	23,668	24,073	300
Lewiston-Auburn, ME	2,532	2,662	2,809	5.5	24,378	25,541	26,721	189	Roanoke, VA	7,808	8,183	8,467	3.5	27,073	28,338	29,283	117
Lexington-Fayette, KY	12,388	12,576	12,967	3.1	30,251	30,431	31,136	78	Rochester, MN	5,103	5,501	5,741	4.4	31,044	32,980	33,829	38
Lima, OH	2,633	2,674	2,728	2.0	24,258	24,717	25,237	249	Rochester, NY	30,455	31,203	31,716	1.6	29,329	30,039	30,499	91
Lincoln, NE	7,775	7,905	8,222	4.0	29,041	29,257	30,022	102	Rockford, IL	8,722	8,669	8,861	2.2	27,169	26,790	27,138	176
Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR	16,498	17,293	17,831	3.1	26,960	28,029	28,659	131	Rocky Mount, NC	3,422	3,532	3,548	0.5	23,919	24,614	24,650	282
Logan, UT-ID	1,932	2,028	2,099	3.5	18,744	19,772	20,172	354	Rome, GA	2,110	2,245	2,346	4.5	23,240	24,589	25,337	239
Longview, TX	4,775	4,932	5,062	2.6	24,611	25,346	25,727	226	Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville, CA	54,236	57,497	59,829	4.1	29,993	30,793	31,069	80
Longview, WA	2,202	2,339	2,373	1.5	23,668	24,936	25,104	256	Saginaw-Saginaw Township North, MI	5,374	5,255	5,306	1.0	25,596	25,060	25,297	245
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA	385,053	402,424	413,165	2.7	31,049	32,066	32,547	50	St. Cloud, MN	4,219	4,379	4,593	4.9	25,104	25,278	26,626	192
Louisville, KY-IN	34,250	35,463	36,195	2.1	29,398	30,251	30,666	85	St. George, UT	1,752	1,877	1,994	6.2	19,206	19,856	20,059	353
Lubbock, TX	6,055	6,109	6,365	4.2	24,227	24,182	25,027	262	St. Joseph, MO-KS	2,816	2,861	2,940	2.8	22,718	23,162	23,885	304
Lynchburg, VA	5,626	5,773	5,850	1.3	24,579	25,177	25,422	234	St. Louis, MO-IL	84,222	86,138	88,410	2.6	31,174	31,748	32,462	53
Macon, GA	5,662	5,949	6,214	4.4	25,458	26,660	27,635	160	Salem, OR	8,515	8,733	9,032	3.4	24,453	24,781	25,214	250
Madera, CA	2,265	2,379	2,527	6.2	18,321	18,901	19,617	355	Salinas, CA	12,097	12,699	13,091	3.1	30,015	31,132	31,842	65
Madison, WI	16,469	17,199	18,001	4.7	32,688	33,633	34,650	32	Salisbury, MD	2,503	2,640	2,712	2.8	22,832	23,865	24,312	292
Manchester-Nashua, NH	13,770	13,837	13,914	0.6	36,016	36,606	35,496	25	Salt Lake City, UT	27,081	27,937	28,540	2.2	27,852	28,372	28,674	130
Mansfield, OH	3,024	3,120	3,222	3.3	23,482	24,379	25,098	257	San Angelo, TX	2,523	2,624	2,684	2.3	23,864	25,007	25,556	229
McAllen-Edinburg-Pharr, TX	7,793	8,443	9,056	7.3	13,578	14,278	14,769	361	San Antonio, TX	45,997	47,317	48,884	3.3	26,752	27,057	27,368	169
Medford, OR	4,531	4,738	4,942	4.3	24,917	25,772	26,477	198	San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA	92,654	97,141	101,293	4.3	32,797	33,926	34,872	31
Memphis, TN-MS-AR	34,459	36,299	37,496	3.3	28,520	29,939	30,557	90	Sandusky, OH	2,280	2,340	2,378	1.6	28,652	29,483	30,155	98
Merced, CA	4,134	4,429	4,640	4.8	19,853	20,302	20,623	346	San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA	199,989	200,185	195,396	-2.4	48,347	47,906	46,920	2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach, FL	157,015	163,369	168,639	3.2	31,226	31,923	32,373	55	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	92,947	85,886	79,596	-7.0	53,408	48,981	45,925	3
Michigan City-La Porte, IN	2,683	2,698	2,729	1.2	24,350	24,459	24,773	278	San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles, CA	6,801	7,300	7,599	4.1	27,459	29,112	30,145	99
Midland, TX	4,092	3,925	3,956	0.8	35,422	33,844	33,728	40	Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta, CA	12,911	13,272	13,701	3.2	32,298	33,102	34,103	36
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	49,151	50,691	51,798	2.2	32,722	33,673	34,308	34	Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA	10,015	9,841	9,707	-1.4	39,153	38,551	38,323	13
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	109,818	113,143	115,502	2.1	36,840	37,407	37,787	17	Santa Fe, NM	3,846	4,147	4,417	6.5	26,627	27,608	28,392	48
Missoula, MT	2,343	2,497	2,626	5.2	24,383	25,815	26,823	186	Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA	16,778	17,209	17,391	1.1	36,447	36,960	37,331	19
Mobile, AL	8,638	8,863	9,033	1.9	21,592	22,135	22,620	335	Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice, FL	21,027	22,345	23,264	4.1	35,476	36,894	37,509	18
Modesto, CA	10,573	10,908	11,372	4.3	23,506	24,434	24,642	311	Savannah, GA	7,879	8,127	8,449	4.0	26,863	27,389	28,054	151
Monroe, LA	3,839	4,027	4,224	4.9	22,581	23,785	24,857	273	Scranton-Wilkes-Barre, PA	14,643	14,901	15,279	2.5	26,171	26,791	27,602	162
Monroe, MI	4,281	4,235	4,328	2.2	29,228	28,632	29,015	123	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	115,203	117,090	118,739	1.4	37,267	37,832	38,037	14
Montgomery, AL	8,865	9,261	9,665	4.4	25,549	26,571	27,533	164	Sheboygan, WI	3,249	3,361	3,465	3.1	28,819	29,247	30,612	89
Morgantown, WV	2,449	2,663	2,778	4.4	23,028	23,772	24,576	285	Sherman-Denison, TX	2,559	2,609	2,644	1.3	23,609	23,188	23,274	319
Morrisville, NC	2,621	2,769	2,873	3.8	21,218	22,179	22,909	326	Shreveport-Bossier City, LA	9,064	9,490	9,789	3.2	24,103	25,219	25,984	212
Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA	2,823	3,020	3,135	3.8	27,288	28,279	29,377	115	Sioux City, IA-NE-SD	3,712	3,816	3,869	1.4	25,953	26,731	27,112	177
Muncie, IN	2,898	2,945	2,992	1.6	24,421	24,758	25,313	242	Sioux Falls, SD	5,648	5,977	6,223	4.1	30,005	31,162	31,947	64
Muskegon-Norton Shores, MI	3,943	4,013	4,082	1.7	23,126	23,418	23,707	309	South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI	8,315	8,704	8,947	2.8	26,228	27,419	28,153	149
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC	4,740	4,890	5,059	3.5	23,936	24,258	24,584	284	Spartanburg, SC	6,190	6,327	6,523	3.1	24,331	24,641	25,182	251
Napa, CA	4,714	4,846	4,983	2.8	37,834	37,965	38,361	12	Spokane, WA	10,890	11,072	11,382	2.8	26,016	26,179	26,637	191
Naples-Marco Island, FL	10,012	11,143	11,601	4.1	39,406	42,129	42,050	6	Springfield, IL	5,996	6,266	6,416	2.4	29,745	30,902	31,430	76
Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro, TN	40,309	42,030	43,317	3.1	30,605	31,447	32,026	62	Springfield, MO	18,766	19,420	20,066	3.3	27,578	28,543	29,302	116
New Haven-Milford, CT	28,379	28,950	29,532	2.0	34,400	34,891	35,339	26	Springfield, OH	8,792	9,333	9,705	4.0	23,789	24,960	25,622	228
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA	34,606	36,767	38,085	3.6	26,304	28,023	28,995	124	Springfield, VA	3,735	3,763	3,762	0.0	25,825	26,122	26,159	204
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA	732,799	751,488	755,390	0.5	39,920	40,664	40,680	8	State College, PA	3,266	3,394	3,560	4.9	24,020	24,764	25,394	236
Niles-Benton Harbor, MI	4,239	4,226	4,305	1.9	26,071	26,063	26,482	196	Stockton, CA	13,757	14,274	14,788	3.6	24,213	24,056	24,119	299
Norwich-New London, CT	8,514	8,874	9,203	3.7	32,813	33,060	33,106	28	Sumter, SC	2,150	2,176	2,270	4.3	20,528	20,856	21,577	341
Ocala, FL	5,894	6,168	6,437	4.4	22,643	23,274	23,637	311	Syracuse, NY	17,566	17,726	18,223	3.9	27,007	27,233	28,257	144
Ocean City, NJ	3,239	3,363	3,549	5.5	31,666	32,965	34,879	30	Tallahassee, FL	7,958	8,288	8,547	3.1	24,791	25,680	26,302	202
Odessa, TX	2,546	2,658	2,732	2.8	21,097	22,020	22,342	338	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	68,891	71,522	73,986	3.4	28,655	29,263	29,728	108
Ogden-Clearfield, UT	10,772	11,144	11,587	4.0	24,212	24,655	25,168	252	Terre Haute, IN	3,771	3,838	3,934	2.5	22,081	22,583	23,196	321
Oklahoma City, OK	29,092	30,441	31,219	2.6	26,503	27,492	27,877	152	Texasarkana, TX-Texasarkana, AR	2,885	3,009	3,128	4.0	22,237	23,122	23,931	303
Olympia, WA	6,093	6,461	6,719	4.0	29,242	30,341	30,828	83	Toledo, OH	18,305	18,452	18,891	2.4	27,767	27,944	28,612	133
Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	24,230	25,249	26,012	3.0	31,509	32,541	33,200	45	Topeka, KS	6,023	6,233	6,401	2.7	26,877	27,179	28,398	141
Orlando, FL	44,751	46,354	48,431	4.5	27,018	27,146	27,587	163	Trenton-E								