

# Coming in December! County GDP



GDP measures the value of goods and services produced in a county.

**See** the size and growth of your county economy

**Look** at county economies across the nation

- Prototype statistics available now for 2012-2015
- 3,113 areas covered
- Current dollar and inflation-adjusted GDP
- Real growth rates
- Industry data for goods, services, and government

*Who may find these statistics useful?*



- Businesses
- Residents
- State and local policymakers
- Economic development officials

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## We Want Your Feedback!

BEA is preparing its first official GDP by county statistics: annual estimates for 2001-2018 to be released Dec. 12, 2019. Your comments will help us improve this new type of county data.

Please review our prototype GDP by county statistics online and send your feedback to [gdpbycounty@bea.gov](mailto:gdpbycounty@bea.gov). We would especially like to know:

1. How do you plan to use county GDP statistics?
2. Does the December timing of the release meet your needs?
3. How do the prototype estimates for a specific county align with your specialized knowledge of that local economy?
4. Do you have any feedback about the methodology used to create the prototype county GDP statistics, described in the March issue of BEA's online Survey of Current Business?
5. Can you suggest additional source data that could be used to generate and corroborate these statistics?
6. Which would better meet your needs:
  - Less-detailed industry breakdowns with fewer suppressions.
  - More-detailed industry breakdowns with the necessary suppressions.