

**UPDATES TO STATISTICAL AREAS
December 2003**

This attachment highlights updates to the statistical areas based on the application of the 2000 Standards for Defining Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas to Census Bureau population estimates for 2001 and 2002. These updates include designations of new Micropolitan and Combined Statistical Areas as well as identification of changes in Principal Cities and area titles. The complete listings of statistical areas as of December 2003 are provided in the appendix to this bulletin.

New Micropolitan Statistical Areas with Principal Cities and County Components

- 10760 Alexander City, AL Micropolitan Statistical Area
Principal City: Alexander City
Coosa County, Tallapoosa County
- 17200 Claremont, NH Micropolitan Statistical Area
Principal City: Claremont
Sullivan County
- 21120 Elk City, OK Micropolitan Statistical Area
Principal City: Elk City
Beckham County
- 21640 Eufaula, AL-GA Micropolitan Statistical Area
Principal City: Eufaula, AL
Barbour County, AL; Quitman County, GA
- 22840 Fort Payne, AL Micropolitan Statistical Area
Principal City: Fort Payne
DeKalb County
- 25720 Heber, UT Micropolitan Statistical Area
Principal City: Heber
Wasatch County
- 26480 Humboldt, TN Micropolitan Statistical Area
Principal City: Humboldt
Gibson County
- 30280 Lewisburg, TN Micropolitan Statistical Area
Principal City: Lewisburg
Marshall County
- 32280 Martin, TN Micropolitan Statistical Area
Principal City: Martin
Weakley County
- 37800 Pella, IA Micropolitan Statistical Area
Principal City: Pella
Marion County

- 45000 Susanville, CA Micropolitan Statistical Area
Principal City: Susanville
Lassen County
- 47080 Vidalia, GA Micropolitan Statistical Area
Principal City: Vidalia
Montgomery County, Toombs County
- 48500 West Point, MS Micropolitan Statistical Area
Principal City: West Point
Clay County

Deleted Metropolitan Statistical Area

The Bristol, VA Metropolitan Statistical Area (code 14980) has been deleted and its component entities—Bristol city, VA and Washington County, VA—added to the Kingsport-Bristol, VA-TN Metropolitan Statistical Area (code 28700).

New Components of Existing Metropolitan Statistical Area

Bristol city, VA and Washington County, VA are added to the Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA Metropolitan Statistical Area. New title: Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol, TN-VA Metropolitan Statistical Area.

New Combined Statistical Areas and Components

- 160 Buffalo-Niagara-Cattaraugus, NY Combined Statistical Area
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY Metropolitan Statistical Area
Olean, NY Micropolitan Statistical Area
- 180 Claremont-Lebanon, NH-VT Combined Statistical Area
Claremont, NH Micropolitan Statistical Area
Lebanon, NH-VT Micropolitan Statistical Area
- 200 Columbus-West Point, MS Combined Statistical Area
Columbus, MS Micropolitan Statistical Area
West Point, MS Micropolitan Statistical Area
- 273 Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson, SC Combined Statistical Area
Anderson, SC Metropolitan Statistical Area
Gaffney, SC Micropolitan Statistical Area
Greenville, SC Metropolitan Statistical Area
Seneca, SC Micropolitan Statistical Area
Spartanburg, SC Metropolitan Statistical Area
Union, SC Micropolitan Statistical Area
- 297 Jackson-Humboldt, TN Combined Statistical Area
Humboldt, TN Micropolitan Statistical Area
Jackson, TN Metropolitan Statistical Area

- 338 Lima-Van Wert-Wapakoneta, OH Combined Statistical Area*
 - Lima, OH Metropolitan Statistical Area
 - Van Wert, OH Micropolitan Statistical Area
 - Wapakoneta, OH Micropolitan Statistical Area

- 372 Midland-Odessa, TX Combined Statistical Area
 - Midland, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area
 - Odessa, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area

- 388 Montgomery-Alexander City, AL Combined Statistical Area
 - Alexander City, AL Micropolitan Statistical Area
 - Montgomery, AL Metropolitan Statistical Area

- 542 Union City-Martin, TN-KY Combined Statistical Area
 - Martin, TN Micropolitan Statistical Area
 - Union City, TN-KY Micropolitan Statistical Area

New Components of Existing Combined Statistical Areas

The Burlington, NC Metropolitan Statistical Area was added to the Greensboro—Winston-Salem—High Point, NC Combined Statistical Area (code 268).

The Heber, UT Micropolitan Statistical Area was added to the Salt Lake City-Ogden-Clearfield, UT Combined Statistical Area (code 482).

The Pella, IA Micropolitan Statistical Area was added to the Des Moines-Newton, IA Combined Statistical Area. The new title of the area is Des Moines-Newton-Pella, IA Combined Statistical Area (code 218).

Deleted Component of Existing Combined Statistical Area

The Bristol, VA Metropolitan Statistical Area (code 14890) is deleted as a separate component of the Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol (Tri-Cities), TN-VA Combined Statistical Area (see “Deleted Metropolitan Area” above).

Deleted Combined Statistical Areas

The following Combined Statistical Areas have been deleted as a result of local opinion favoring identification of the Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson, SC Combined Statistical Area:

- 272 Greenville-Anderson-Seneca, SC Combined Statistical Area
- 516 Spartanburg-Gaffney-Union, SC Combined Statistical Area

The components of these two areas are now included within the Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson, SC Combined Statistical Area.

New New England City and Town Area with Principal City and Components

- 72500 Claremont, NH Micropolitan New England City and Town Area
 - Principal City: Claremont
 - Sullivan County, NH (part)

* The Van Wert, OH Micropolitan Statistical Area was inadvertently omitted from the Lima-Van Wert-Wapakoneta, OH Combined Statistical Area definition when OMB issued Bulletin 04-03, its attachment that provides updates to statistical areas, and its appendix that provides lists of statistical areas and their components.

Claremont city, Unity town

New Combined New England City and Town Area and Components

725 Claremont-Lebanon, NH-VT Combined New England City and Town Area
Claremont, NH Micropolitan New England City and Town Area
Lebanon, NH-VT Micropolitan New England City and Town Area

Changes to Principal City and Title of Metropolitan New England City and Town Area

New Principal City and Title

Biddeford, ME qualifies as a new principal city of the Portland-South Portland, ME Metropolitan New England City and Town Area. New title: Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, ME Metropolitan New England City and Town Area.

Changes to Principal Cities and Titles of Metropolitan or Micropolitan Statistical Areas

New Principal Cities and, if Applicable, Titles

Biddeford, ME qualifies as a new principal city of the Portland-South Portland, ME Metropolitan Statistical Area. New title: Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, ME Metropolitan Statistical Area.

Berea, KY qualifies as a new principal city of the Richmond, KY Micropolitan Statistical Area. New title: Richmond-Berea, KY Micropolitan Statistical Area. As a result of the change in title, the code for the Richmond-Berea, KY Micropolitan Statistical Area is now 40080.

Crescent City, CA qualifies as a new principal city of the Crescent City North, CA Micropolitan Statistical Area and replaces Crescent City North, CA which no longer qualifies as a principal city. New title: Crescent City, CA Micropolitan Statistical Area.

Muscle Shoals, AL qualifies as a new principal city of the Florence, AL Metropolitan Statistical Area. New title: Florence-Muscle Shoals, AL Metropolitan Statistical Area. As a result of the change in title, the code for the Florence-Muscle Shoals, AL Metropolitan Statistical Area is now 22520.

Pinehurst, NC qualifies as a new principal city of the Southern Pines, NC Micropolitan Statistical Area. New title: Southern Pines-Pinehurst, NC Micropolitan Statistical Area.

Rock Hill, SC qualifies as a new principal city of the Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC Metropolitan Statistical Area.

Rockville, MD qualifies as a new principal city of the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area.

Woodland, CA qualifies as a new principal city of the Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville, CA Metropolitan Statistical Area.

Deleted Principal Cities

Crescent City North, CA no longer qualifies as a principal city of the Crescent City North, CA Micropolitan Statistical Area. New title: Crescent City, CA Micropolitan Statistical Area.

Fostoria, OH no longer qualifies as a principal city of the Tiffin-Fostoria, OH Micropolitan Statistical Area. New title: Tiffin, OH Micropolitan Statistical Area.

Kelso, WA no longer qualifies as a principal city of the Longview-Kelso, WA Metropolitan Statistical Area. New title: Longview, WA Metropolitan Statistical Area.

Marysville, CA no longer qualifies as a principal city of the Yuba City-Marysville, CA Metropolitan Statistical Area. New title: Yuba City, CA Metropolitan Statistical Area.

Newton, NC no longer qualifies as a principal city of the Hickory-Morganton-Lenoir, NC Metropolitan Statistical Area.

Winter Haven, FL no longer qualifies as a principal city of the Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL Metropolitan Statistical Area. New title: Lakeland, FL Metropolitan Statistical Area.

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

Lenoir, NC replaces Morganton, NC as the second largest principal city within the metropolitan statistical area. New title: Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC Metropolitan Statistical Area.

Thomasville, NC replaces Lexington, NC as the largest principal city within the Lexington-Thomasville, NC Micropolitan Statistical Area. New title: Thomasville-Lexington, NC Micropolitan Statistical Area. As a result of this change, the code for the area is now 45640.

Other Title Changes

The title of the Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Tonawanda, NY Metropolitan Statistical Area has changed. The new title is Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY Metropolitan Statistical Area.

The title of the New York-Newark-Edison, NY-NJ-PA Metropolitan Statistical Area has changed. The new title is New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA Metropolitan Statistical Area.

The title of the Suffolk County-Nassau County, NY Metropolitan Division has changed. The new title is Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metropolitan Division. As a result of this change, the code for the Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metropolitan Division is now 35004.

The title of the Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA Combined Statistical Area has changed. The new title is Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol (Tri-Cities), TN-VA Combined Statistical Area.

The title of the Findlay-Tiffin-Fostoria, OH Combined Statistical Area has changed. The new title is Findlay-Tiffin, OH Combined Statistical Area.