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Local Area Personal Income, 2004

Personal income grew faster in 2004 than in 2003 in most of the nation's metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs), according to estimates released today by the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis. Fewer than one in six MSAs grew slower in 2004 than in the previous year. Most of these slower growing MSAs are in the Great Lakes Region and have a relatively large motor vehicle manufacturing sector.

Income growth in the faster-growing MSAs reflects faster growth in wages per job as well as in employment and population. Wages per job increased 4.1 percent in the faster-growing areas, one percentage point more than in the slower-growing areas. Average employment growth was 1.4 percent and population growth was 1.1 percent in the faster-growing areas. In contrast, employment growth of 0.4 percent did not keep pace with population growth of 0.6 percent in the slower-growing areas.

Almost 100 MSAs lost population or employment or both during the year. Nevertheless, personal income increased in all but five MSAs and per capita income grew in all but seven MSAs. Per capita income grew faster than inflation (2.6 percent as measured by the national price index for personal consumption expenditure) in all but 19 MSAs.

Per capita income rankings. The table below lists the MSAs with highest and lowest per capita incomes. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, Connecticut continued to have the highest per capita income of all MSAs in 2004. The average income of \$62,979 was nearly double the national average and more than four times greater than the last place MSA. Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, Washington is new to the top ten, displacing Sebastian-Vero Beach, Florida. The special Microsoft dividend paid at the end of 2004 contributed to Seattle's rise since many of the largest shareholders live there.

McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, Texas continued to have the lowest per capita income of all MSAs. Its average income of \$15,460 was less than half of the national average. Nine of the ten MSAs with the lowest per capita incomes in 2003 also had the lowest

incomes in 2004. Las Cruces, New Mexico is new to the bottom ten this year, displacing Madera, California.

Per Capita Personal Income for Metropolitan Statistical Areas				
	Dollars		Percent of U.S.	
	2003	2004	2003	2004
United States	31,484	33,050	100	100
Highest per capita levels				
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	59,108	62,979	187.7	190.6
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA	46,652	49,276	148.2	149.1
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	45,803	48,530	145.5	146.8
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	43,913	46,782	139.5	141.5
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH	43,345	46,060	137.7	139.4
Trenton-Ewing, NJ	42,165	44,661	133.9	135.1
Boulder, CO	41,517	43,640	131.9	132.0
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA	40,679	43,277	129.2	130.9
Naples-Marco Island, FL	41,926	42,846	133.2	129.6
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	38,447	41,634	122.1	126.0
Lowest per capita levels				
Logan, UT-ID	20,259	21,761	64.3	65.8
Las Cruces, NM	20,523	21,677	65.2	65.6
St. George, UT	20,442	21,530	64.9	65.1
Hanford-Corcoran, CA	20,013	21,253	63.6	64.3
Hinesville-Fort Stewart, GA	19,592	20,904	62.2	63.2
Provo-Orem, UT	19,528	20,421	62.0	61.8
Yuma, AZ	19,262	20,289	61.2	61.4
Laredo, TX	17,097	17,769	54.3	53.8
Brownsville-Harlingen, TX	16,538	16,994	52.5	51.4
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	14,938	15,460	47.4	46.8

The difference in income between the highest and lowest income areas widened in 2004 as per capita income in all but one of the top ten MSAs grew faster than the national average while per capita income in all but one of the bottom five MSAs grew slower than the national average.

Special factors. Special adjustments were made to the net rents, proprietors' income, and transfer receipts of several MSAs in 2004 to account for damage from Hurricanes Charley, Frances, Ivan, and Jeanne. The largest adjustments, as a percent of personal income were made to Punta Gorda, Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, Sebastian-Vero Beach, Port St. Lucie-Fort Pierce, Lakeland, Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, Orlando-Kissimmee, Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin, Cape Coral-Fort Myers, and Ocala MSAs in Florida and in Mobile, Alabama.

BEA also released today similar data for 3,111 counties.

These data are available at www.bea.gov.

Note about data on the BEA Web site

The complete set of income and employment estimates for 1969-2004 for counties, metropolitan areas, micropolitan areas, and BEA Economic Areas is now available interactively on BEA's Web site. Detailed annual estimates of earnings and employment by industry, components of personal income, personal current transfer receipts, and farm gross income and expenses by major category for each of the geographic 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/ 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/ 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 May 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 copies 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 contributions for government 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 slightly 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 county-based definitions developed by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for federal statistical purposes and last updated in December 2005. 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. Personal income and per capita personal income estimates for the 361 MSAs are shown in Table 1. Detailed personal income estimates for metropolitan statistical areas, micropolitan statistical areas, metropolitan divisions, and combined statistical areas are available on the BEA Web site at www.bea.gov.

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Table 1. Personal Income and Per Capita Personal Income by Metropolitan Area, 2002-2004

Area name	Personal income				Per capita personal income ¹			Rank in United States
	Millions of dollars			Percent change ²	Dollars			
	2002	2003	2004		2002	2003	2004	
United States³	8,872,871	9,157,257	9,705,504	6.0	30,810	31,484	33,050	...
Metropolitan portion	7,740,296	7,978,326	8,458,879	6.0	32,414	33,047	34,668	...
Nonmetropolitan portion	1,132,575	1,178,931	1,246,625	5.7	23,024	23,853	25,104	...
Metropolitan Statistical Areas⁴								
Abilene, TX	3,783	3,964	4,188	5.6	23,935	25,074	26,432	275
Akron, OH	20,993	21,756	22,783	4.7	29,999	31,017	32,462	96
Albany, GA	3,658	3,743	3,886	3.8	22,844	23,147	23,938	334
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	26,264	27,278	28,686	5.2	31,498	32,453	33,950	69
Albuquerque, NM	20,984	21,731	23,014	5.9	27,852	28,339	29,453	168
Alexandria, LA	3,692	3,740	4,049	8.3	25,385	25,589	27,557	223
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ	23,540	24,309	25,589	5.3	31,051	31,606	32,817	87
Altoona, PA	3,127	3,218	3,387	5.3	24,499	25,255	26,630	266
Amarillo, TX	5,758	6,048	6,391	5.7	24,958	25,904	27,114	244
Ames, IA	2,190	2,281	2,418	6.0	27,136	28,417	30,133	151
Anchorage, AK	11,800	12,205	12,831	5.1	35,461	35,942	37,058	32
Anderson, IN	3,518	3,604	3,697	2.6	26,664	27,517	28,337	192
Anderson, SC	4,260	4,370	4,556	4.2	25,030	25,434	26,249	284
Ann Arbor, MI	12,227	12,989	13,391	3.1	36,783	38,706	39,528	18
Anniston-Oxford, AL	2,608	2,765	2,950	6.7	23,408	24,686	26,343	280
Appleton, WI	6,326	6,518	6,986	7.2	30,339	30,911	32,821	86
Asheville, NC	9,934	10,038	10,660	6.2	26,290	26,251	27,518	225
Athens-Clarke County, GA	4,025	4,176	4,432	6.1	23,776	24,307	25,264	316
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA	149,831	153,070	162,297	6.0	32,925	32,739	33,838	73
Atlantic City, NJ	8,071	8,276	8,730	5.5	31,132	31,384	32,538	94
Auburn-Opelika, AL	2,523	2,653	2,849	7.4	21,461	22,283	23,632	340
Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC	12,939	13,267	14,007	5.6	25,529	25,994	27,128	242
Austin-Round Rock, TX	41,908	43,142	45,855	6.3	31,128	31,353	32,494	95
Bakersfield, CA	15,635	16,558	17,864	7.9	22,565	23,215	24,335	331
Baltimore-Towson, MD	93,255	96,583	102,650	6.3	35,903	36,757	38,813	21
Bangor, ME	3,764	3,857	4,068	5.5	25,741	26,193	27,733	214
Barnstable Town, MA	8,610	8,902	9,430	5.9	37,839	38,878	41,362	11
Baton Rouge, LA	18,528	19,131	20,208	5.6	25,919	26,531	27,780	213
Battle Creek, MI	3,635	3,749	3,851	2.7	26,210	26,968	27,601	221
Bay City, MI	2,864	2,978	3,019	1.4	26,106	27,228	27,658	220
Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	9,559	10,041	10,352	3.1	24,991	26,244	27,012	250
Bellingham, WA	4,437	4,746	5,055	6.5	25,493	26,884	28,049	204
Bend, OR	3,529	3,707	4,019	8.4	28,108	28,616	29,853	158
Billings, MT	4,043	4,196	4,486	6.9	28,548	29,341	31,028	130
Binghamton, NY	6,461	6,439	6,692	3.9	25,681	25,713	26,836	258
Birmingham-Hoover, AL	32,545	33,658	35,770	6.3	30,538	31,348	33,067	78
Bismarck, ND	2,642	2,839	3,044	7.2	27,485	29,288	31,096	129
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford, VA	3,220	3,352	3,515	4.9	21,328	22,228	23,337	344
Bloomington, IN	4,110	4,274	4,527	5.9	23,416	24,183	25,535	304
Bloomington-Normal, IL	4,646	5,057	5,024	-0.7	29,932	32,255	31,826	107
Boise City-Nampa, ID	14,494	14,847	16,030	8.0	29,059	29,035	30,545	139
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH	188,434	191,958	203,527	6.0	42,512	43,345	46,060	5
Boulder, CO	11,275	11,541	12,200	5.7	40,469	41,517	43,640	7
Bowling Green, KY	2,545	2,691	2,856	6.1	24,014	25,050	26,193	286
Bremerton-Silverdale, WA	7,476	7,731	8,176	5.8	31,336	32,215	33,865	72
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	53,471	53,174	56,796	6.8	59,759	59,108	62,979	1
Brownsville-Harlingen, TX	5,662	5,989	6,302	5.2	16,042	16,538	16,994	360
Brunswick, GA	2,554	2,638	2,825	7.1	26,727	27,272	28,957	179
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	32,951	34,135	35,773	4.8	28,400	29,477	31,006	132
Burlington, NC	3,516	3,532	3,740	5.9	25,928	25,863	27,016	249
Burlington-South Burlington, VT	6,457	6,704	7,080	5.6	31,905	32,962	34,618	54
Canton-Massillon, OH	10,918	11,125	11,547	3.8	26,716	27,148	28,164	196
Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	14,799	15,569	17,030	9.4	31,130	31,629	33,073	76
Carson City, NV	1,751	1,882	2,016	7.1	32,105	34,055	36,055	42
Casper, WY	2,280	2,369	2,580	8.9	33,763	34,717	37,401	30
Cedar Rapids, IA	7,337	7,533	8,038	6.7	30,370	31,058	32,901	84
Champaign-Urbana, IL	5,745	6,786	6,204	-8.6	27,009	31,643	28,858	182
Charleston, WV	8,740	8,958	9,365	4.5	28,496	29,161	30,480	140
Charleston-North Charleston, SC	15,141	15,854	16,991	7.2	26,893	27,719	29,120	174
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC	46,684	47,998	51,349	7.0	33,195	33,363	34,816	51
Charlottesville, VA	5,641	5,905	6,371	7.9	31,215	32,236	34,333	60
Chattanooga, TN-GA	13,402	13,864	14,617	5.4	27,241	28,519	29,912	157
Cheyenne, WY	2,623	2,763	2,939	6.4	31,545	32,766	34,559	56
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI	328,703	335,618	349,141	4.0	35,457	35,967	37,169	31

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Chico, CA	4,899	5,074	5,393	6.3	23,481	24,037	25,357	312
Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN	65,108	66,984	70,689	5.5	31,999	32,738	34,368	59
Clarksville, TN-KY	5,792	6,189	6,591	6.5	24,740	26,218	27,667	219
Cleveland, TN	2,558	2,678	2,874	7.3	24,224	25,221	26,868	255
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH	68,877	69,859	73,111	4.7	32,161	32,651	34,264	63
Coeur d'Alene, ID	2,714	2,845	3,098	8.9	23,752	24,194	25,297	314
College Station-Bryan, TX	3,940	4,177	4,425	5.9	21,164	22,224	23,446	342
Colorado Springs, CO	16,916	17,474	18,536	6.1	29,928	30,559	31,991	104
Columbia, MO	4,057	4,231	4,537	7.2	27,293	28,197	30,019	153
Columbia, SC	18,327	18,963	20,271	6.9	27,663	28,234	29,808	159
Columbus, GA-AL	7,395	7,562	7,939	5.0	26,200	27,047	27,909	211
Columbus, IN	2,147	2,258	2,399	6.2	29,891	31,219	32,930	83
Columbus, OH	53,427	54,931	57,700	5.0	32,278	32,794	34,128	65
Corpus Christi, TX	10,047	10,664	11,200	5.0	24,845	26,271	27,340	231
Corvallis, OR	2,455	2,562	2,664	4.0	31,066	32,375	33,988	67
Cumberland, MD-WV	2,251	2,305	2,415	4.8	22,248	22,817	23,907	335
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	185,863	190,517	202,219	6.1	33,959	34,109	35,502	43
Dalton, GA	3,101	3,214	3,407	6.0	24,719	25,257	26,301	283
Danville, IL	1,865	1,999	2,060	3.1	22,412	24,135	24,929	320
Danville, VA	2,534	2,620	2,711	3.4	23,234	24,074	25,037	319
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL	10,656	11,003	11,711	6.4	28,418	29,359	31,205	125
Dayton, OH	25,130	25,681	26,518	3.3	29,747	30,385	31,387	120
Decatur, AL	3,738	3,949	4,129	4.6	25,530	26,795	28,012	205
Decatur, IL	3,121	3,222	3,389	5.2	27,769	28,998	30,667	137
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL	11,357	11,719	12,509	6.7	24,730	25,062	26,118	290
Denver-Aurora, CO	88,322	90,184	95,238	5.6	38,827	39,212	40,939	12
Des Moines, IA	16,646	17,303	18,641	7.7	33,519	34,326	36,384	39
Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI	155,403	162,957	164,543	1.0	34,708	36,330	36,650	34
Dothan, AL	3,334	3,438	3,671	6.8	25,268	25,744	27,188	241
Dover, DE	3,374	3,529	3,797	7.6	25,640	26,215	27,292	233
Dubuque, IA	2,421	2,501	2,682	7.2	27,071	27,631	29,447	170
Duluth, MN-WI	7,449	7,685	8,122	5.7	26,978	27,826	29,451	169
Durham, NC	13,814	14,040	14,863	5.9	31,329	31,529	33,011	80
Eau Claire, WI	3,980	4,073	4,284	5.2	26,481	26,943	28,004	207
El Centro, CA	2,985	3,151	3,320	5.4	20,491	21,149	21,794	351
Elizabethtown, KY	2,833	2,981	3,157	5.9	26,061	27,356	28,883	181
Elkhart-Goshen, IN	5,204	5,662	5,976	5.6	28,002	29,960	31,187	126
Elmira, NY	2,165	2,190	2,291	4.6	23,881	24,268	25,464	308
El Paso, TX	14,201	14,641	15,556	6.2	20,471	20,841	21,829	350
Erie, PA	7,067	7,150	7,516	5.1	25,025	25,267	26,764	262
Eugene-Springfield, OR	8,672	8,727	9,214	5.6	26,531	26,445	27,788	212
Evansville, IN-KY	9,976	10,409	10,934	5.0	28,965	30,044	31,435	118
Fairbanks, AK	2,522	2,615	2,748	5.1	29,757	30,687	31,618	115
Fargo, ND-MN	5,196	5,433	5,803	6.8	29,359	30,397	31,769	110
Farmington, NM	2,428	2,519	2,720	8.0	20,239	20,588	21,899	349
Fayetteville, NC	8,591	9,129	9,769	7.0	25,227	26,495	28,224	194
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO	9,062	9,599	10,603	10.5	24,703	25,376	27,122	243
Flagstaff, AZ	2,909	3,012	3,234	7.4	24,259	24,871	26,362	279
Flint, MI	11,769	12,509	12,475	-0.3	26,707	28,277	28,130	198
Florence, SC	4,799	4,950	5,208	5.2	24,600	25,204	26,399	278
Florence-Muscle Shoals, AL	3,228	3,327	3,506	5.4	22,763	23,482	24,658	328
Fond du Lac, WI	2,867	2,955	3,094	4.7	29,312	30,096	31,366	121
Fort Collins-Loveland, CO	8,267	8,379	8,847	5.6	31,347	31,444	32,893	85
Fort Smith, AR-OK	6,330	6,529	6,994	7.1	22,765	23,345	24,802	324
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin, FL	5,166	5,507	5,982	8.6	29,481	30,969	33,068	77
Fort Wayne, IN	11,587	11,685	12,138	3.9	29,204	29,212	30,214	148
Fresno, CA	19,691	20,637	22,136	7.3	23,672	24,267	25,573	301
Gadsden, AL	2,361	2,464	2,616	6.2	22,936	23,923	25,379	311
Gainesville, FL	5,835	6,102	6,565	7.6	24,773	25,757	27,528	224
Gainesville, GA	3,772	3,915	4,187	6.9	24,830	25,029	26,043	292
Glens Falls, NY	3,089	3,181	3,398	6.8	24,602	25,119	26,590	268
Goldsboro, NC	2,616	2,659	2,844	7.0	23,123	23,458	24,901	321
Grand Forks, ND-MN	2,456	2,611	2,691	3.1	25,644	27,286	27,733	214
Grand Junction, CO	3,113	3,261	3,487	6.9	25,491	26,161	27,400	230
Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	21,821	22,810	23,553	3.3	28,839	29,926	30,739	135
Great Falls, MT	2,149	2,202	2,337	6.1	26,956	27,592	29,231	171
Greeley, CO	4,940	5,046	5,374	6.5	24,150	23,795	24,432	330
Green Bay, WI	8,678	8,883	9,420	6.0	30,023	30,453	31,925	106

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	2002	2003	2004		2002	2003	2004	
Greensboro-High Point, NC	18,600	18,948	19,992	5.5	28,334	28,629	29,999	154
Greenville, NC	3,777	3,912	4,198	7.3	24,142	24,693	26,177	287
Greenville, SC	15,436	15,873	16,660	5.0	26,957	27,453	28,531	187
Gulfport-Biloxi, MS	6,131	6,408	6,704	4.6	24,638	25,742	26,518	272
Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV	6,118	6,382	6,872	7.7	26,431	26,841	28,139	197
Hanford-Corcoran, CA	2,541	2,774	3,024	9.0	18,890	20,013	21,253	355
Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA	16,247	16,684	17,640	5.7	31,608	32,272	34,004	66
Harrisonburg, VA	2,565	2,717	2,856	5.1	23,327	24,642	25,780	298
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT	44,297	45,274	48,353	6.8	37,901	38,389	40,880	14
Hattiesburg, MS	2,880	2,917	3,119	6.9	22,719	22,725	24,000	333
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC	8,733	8,782	9,297	5.9	25,034	25,058	26,329	281
Hinesville-Fort Stewart, GA	1,278	1,380	1,493	8.2	17,863	19,592	20,904	356
Holland-Grand Haven, MI	6,868	7,253	7,518	3.6	27,878	29,047	29,720	160
Honolulu, HI	27,819	29,090	31,404	8.0	31,390	32,573	34,911	48
Hot Springs, AR	2,227	2,283	2,418	5.9	24,748	25,036	26,222	285
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, LA	4,761	4,921	5,149	4.6	24,260	24,916	25,953	295
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX	171,890	179,138	190,771	6.5	34,599	35,304	36,852	33
Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH	6,681	6,902	7,207	4.4	23,327	24,065	25,180	317
Huntsville, AL	10,237	10,898	11,474	5.3	28,982	30,434	31,626	114
Idaho Falls, ID	2,592	2,717	2,941	8.3	24,683	25,295	26,604	267
Indianapolis, IN	52,022	53,807	57,040	6.0	33,013	33,631	35,266	46
Iowa City, IA	4,079	4,197	4,502	7.3	30,224	30,831	32,729	91
Ithaca, NY	2,465	2,619	2,710	3.5	25,077	26,338	27,078	245
Jackson, MI	4,092	4,249	4,376	3.0	25,392	26,136	26,902	254
Jackson, MS	13,582	14,284	15,290	7.0	26,902	28,002	29,571	167
Jackson, TN	2,738	2,867	3,019	5.3	25,050	26,218	27,432	226
Jacksonville, FL	35,123	36,882	39,505	7.1	29,931	30,826	32,283	98
Jacksonville, NC	3,580	3,874	4,344	12.1	23,910	25,579	28,104	199
Janesville, WI	4,177	4,403	4,436	0.7	27,126	28,442	28,399	191
Jefferson City, MO	3,712	3,889	4,134	6.3	26,116	27,175	29,039	175
Johnson City, TN	4,194	4,361	4,657	6.8	22,837	23,424	24,873	323
Johnstown, PA	3,535	3,620	3,797	4.9	23,514	24,221	25,541	303
Jonesboro, AR	2,385	2,602	2,751	5.8	21,857	23,641	24,773	325
Joplin, MO	3,669	3,817	4,049	6.1	22,924	23,541	24,686	327
Kalamazoo-Portage, MI	8,884	9,343	9,571	2.4	27,955	29,228	30,070	152
Kankakee-Bradley, IL	2,701	2,804	2,870	2.3	25,656	26,408	26,810	261
Kansas City, MO-KS	61,797	63,337	66,654	5.2	32,724	33,191	34,585	55
Kennewick-Richland-Pasco, WA	5,442	5,690	6,017	5.8	26,774	27,078	27,915	210
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood, TX	8,208	8,740	9,321	6.7	24,270	25,411	26,944	252
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol, TN-VA	7,301	7,490	7,894	5.4	24,425	24,983	26,316	282
Kingston, NY	4,732	4,856	5,105	5.1	26,255	26,806	28,076	201
Knoxville, TN	17,655	18,384	19,545	6.3	27,931	28,703	30,209	149
Kokomo, IN	2,946	3,190	3,159	-1.0	29,089	31,478	31,236	123
La Crosse, WI-MN	3,503	3,638	3,814	4.9	27,385	28,334	29,707	161
Lafayette, IN	4,553	4,613	4,888	6.0	25,367	25,491	26,943	253
Lafayette, LA	6,546	6,753	7,130	5.6	27,033	27,706	29,019	176
Lake Charles, LA	4,856	4,906	5,134	4.6	25,173	25,323	26,427	276
Lakeland, FL	12,462	13,031	13,997	7.4	24,927	25,518	26,698	264
Lancaster, PA	13,670	14,216	14,975	5.3	28,576	29,456	30,790	134
Lansing-East Lansing, MI	12,660	13,340	13,480	1.1	27,995	29,392	29,588	165
Laredo, TX	3,432	3,636	3,888	6.9	16,599	17,097	17,769	359
Las Cruces, NM	3,580	3,746	4,022	7.4	20,050	20,523	21,677	353
Las Vegas-Paradise, NV	45,203	48,916	54,340	11.1	29,826	31,054	32,963	82
Lawrence, KS	2,704	2,740	2,907	6.1	26,643	26,860	28,291	193
Lawton, OK	2,691	2,837	2,989	5.4	24,091	25,745	26,438	274
Lebanon, PA	3,335	3,428	3,626	5.8	27,425	27,891	29,225	172
Lewiston, ID-WA	1,478	1,519	1,596	5.1	25,601	26,078	27,222	239
Lewiston-Auburn, ME	2,822	2,945	3,084	4.7	26,831	27,770	28,791	183
Lexington-Fayette, KY	12,745	13,180	13,896	5.4	30,683	31,319	32,722	92
Lima, OH	2,794	2,840	2,901	2.2	25,857	26,530	27,286	234
Lincoln, NE	8,255	8,595	9,121	6.1	30,237	31,071	32,749	88
Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR	18,143	18,672	19,888	6.5	29,157	29,690	31,283	122
Logan, UT-ID	2,096	2,202	2,378	8.0	19,493	20,259	21,761	352
Longview, TX	5,053	5,313	5,639	6.1	25,633	26,750	28,201	195
Longview, WA	2,325	2,326	2,434	4.6	24,565	24,476	25,298	313
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA	412,753	427,041	453,902	6.3	32,522	33,318	35,188	47
Louisville, KY-IN	36,619	37,575	39,650	5.5	31,033	31,580	33,058	79
Lubbock, TX	6,248	6,524	6,927	6.2	24,578	25,398	26,867	256

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Lynchburg, VA	5,949	6,097	6,476	6.2	25,864	26,274	27,690	216
Macon, GA	6,188	6,155	6,483	5.3	27,520	27,170	28,442	190
Madera, CA	2,557	2,738	3,049	11.4	19,851	20,481	21,949	348
Madison, WI	17,980	18,658	19,894	6.6	34,710	35,554	37,447	29
Manchester-Nashua, NH	13,988	14,345	15,343	7.0	35,684	36,339	38,515	23
Mansfield, OH	3,222	3,372	3,419	1.4	25,103	26,298	26,690	265
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	8,978	9,491	10,162	7.1	14,651	14,938	15,460	361
Medford, OR	4,940	5,157	5,507	6.8	26,398	27,089	28,531	187
Memphis, TN-MS-AR	37,396	38,592	40,877	5.9	30,496	31,172	32,741	90
Merced, CA	4,645	4,977	5,538	11.3	20,653	21,505	23,379	343
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach, FL	169,803	172,864	183,587	6.2	32,618	32,762	34,278	62
Michigan City-La Porte, IN	2,712	2,800	2,933	4.8	24,612	25,504	26,729	263
Midland, TX	3,797	4,056	4,398	8.4	32,339	34,153	36,642	35
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	52,017	52,865	55,217	4.4	34,471	34,949	36,488	38
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	115,607	119,741	127,365	6.4	37,853	38,836	40,915	13
Missoula, MT	2,669	2,783	2,935	5.4	27,294	28,274	29,625	163
Mobile, AL	8,963	9,160	9,539	4.1	22,435	22,916	23,840	336
Modesto, CA	11,461	11,945	12,880	7.8	23,871	24,337	25,885	296
Monroe, LA	4,207	4,264	4,476	5.0	24,762	24,993	26,163	289
Monroe, MI	4,329	4,605	4,622	0.4	29,011	30,517	30,320	144
Montgomery, AL	9,667	10,035	10,521	4.8	27,537	28,462	29,699	162
Morgantown, WV	2,823	2,920	3,099	6.1	25,134	25,739	27,211	240
Morristown, TN	2,800	2,923	3,061	4.7	22,318	22,952	23,767	337
Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA	3,136	3,235	3,380	4.5	29,391	29,637	30,415	143
Muncie, IN	2,990	3,078	3,152	2.4	25,149	26,006	26,825	260
Muskegon-Norton Shores, MI	4,119	4,291	4,424	3.1	23,927	24,775	25,406	309
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC	5,011	5,298	5,696	7.5	24,326	25,118	26,170	288
Napa, CA	4,899	5,055	5,384	6.5	37,677	38,352	40,666	16
Naples-Marco Island, FL	11,607	11,993	12,711	6.0	42,102	41,926	42,846	9
Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro, TN	43,523	45,742	48,690	6.4	32,180	33,354	34,904	49
New Haven-Milford, CT	29,761	30,326	32,300	6.5	35,656	36,046	38,254	25
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA	37,517	38,591	40,889	6.0	28,574	29,342	31,024	131
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA	749,421	760,159	811,644	6.8	40,281	40,679	43,277	8
Niles-Benton Harbor, MI	4,347	4,489	4,670	4.1	26,759	27,572	28,684	186
Norwich-New London, CT	9,216	9,563	10,059	5.2	35,099	36,106	37,801	27
Ocala, FL	6,295	6,686	7,221	8.0	23,106	23,803	24,749	326
Ocean City, NJ	3,498	3,525	3,669	4.1	34,378	34,641	36,525	37
Odessa, TX	2,699	2,824	2,988	5.8	22,058	22,971	24,040	332
Ogden-Clearfield, UT	11,746	12,275	13,010	6.0	25,542	26,192	27,255	235
Oklahoma City, OK	31,545	33,053	34,785	5.2	28,177	29,202	30,449	141
Olympia, WA	6,649	6,858	7,230	5.4	30,639	31,034	32,180	100
Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	26,208	27,215	28,980	6.5	33,484	34,363	36,124	40
Orlando-Kissimmee, FL	48,319	50,821	55,103	8.4	27,540	28,206	29,576	166
Oshkosh-Neenah, WI	4,711	4,883	5,121	4.9	29,738	30,829	32,275	99
Owensboro, KY	2,729	2,812	2,980	6.0	24,743	25,378	26,836	258
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	26,648	27,980	30,047	7.4	34,140	35,407	37,740	28
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL	13,853	14,530	15,638	7.6	27,955	28,754	30,142	150
Panama City-Lynn Haven, FL	3,870	4,101	4,429	8.0	25,432	26,475	28,064	203
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna, WV-OH	4,091	4,130	4,321	4.6	25,009	25,317	26,520	271
Pascagoula, MS	3,503	3,701	3,877	4.8	22,896	24,012	24,876	322
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, FL	10,491	10,869	11,532	6.1	24,694	25,288	26,521	270
Peoria, IL	10,553	10,948	11,623	6.2	28,816	29,912	31,632	113
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	206,483	213,362	224,811	5.4	35,970	36,971	38,768	22
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	100,805	106,385	115,604	8.7	28,900	29,609	31,133	128
Pine Bluff, AR	2,172	2,287	2,425	6.0	20,413	21,568	23,051	347
Pittsburgh, PA	77,738	79,442	83,168	4.7	32,208	32,987	34,685	53
Pittsfield, MA	4,321	4,362	4,619	5.9	32,422	32,788	34,887	50
Pocatello, ID	1,871	1,893	2,031	7.3	22,155	22,368	23,706	339
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, ME	15,721	16,405	17,540	6.9	31,348	32,327	34,323	61
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA	64,909	65,959	69,853	5.9	32,255	32,328	33,875	71
Port St. Lucie-Fort Pierce, FL	10,370	10,752	11,493	6.9	30,767	30,812	31,505	117
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY	19,291	19,951	21,304	6.8	29,947	30,433	32,140	103
Prescott, AZ	3,853	4,075	4,426	8.6	21,517	22,092	23,203	345
Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA	50,367	52,205	55,181	5.7	31,241	32,176	33,912	70
Provo-Orem, UT	8,073	8,420	9,049	7.5	19,370	19,528	20,421	357
Pueblo, CO	3,543	3,629	3,863	6.4	24,052	24,372	25,759	300
Punta Gorda, FL	3,820	3,900	4,091	4.9	25,489	25,527	26,003	294
Racine, WI	5,844	6,038	6,348	5.1	30,615	31,374	32,744	89

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Raleigh-Cary, NC	28,616	29,407	31,564	7.3	33,227	33,122	34,498	57
Rapid City, SD	3,248	3,397	3,576	5.3	28,158	29,310	30,424	142
Reading, PA	11,297	11,561	12,056	4.3	29,599	29,924	30,798	133
Redding, CA	4,429	4,618	4,875	5.6	25,773	26,304	27,416	228
Reno-Sparks, NV	13,373	14,093	15,155	7.5	36,632	37,620	39,430	19
Richmond, VA	36,593	38,013	40,978	7.8	32,513	33,316	35,422	44
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	84,151	89,307	97,560	9.2	24,021	24,499	25,769	299
Roanoke, VA	8,496	8,639	9,201	6.5	29,384	29,779	31,599	116
Rochester, MN	5,754	6,030	6,402	6.2	33,925	35,006	36,619	36
Rochester, NY	31,618	32,082	33,630	4.8	30,399	30,814	32,303	97
Rockford, IL	8,841	9,181	9,376	2.1	27,058	27,723	28,008	206
Rocky Mount, NC	3,554	3,644	3,838	5.3	24,723	25,245	26,464	273
Rome, GA	2,333	2,406	2,578	7.2	25,202	25,753	27,412	229
Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville, CA	59,704	62,857	67,162	6.8	31,010	31,829	33,338	74
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North, MI	5,289	5,503	5,528	0.5	25,211	26,276	26,416	277
St. Cloud, MN	4,634	4,834	5,155	6.6	26,489	27,195	28,770	184
St. George, UT	1,985	2,137	2,377	11.3	19,939	20,442	21,530	354
St. Joseph, MO-KS	2,920	2,988	3,176	6.3	23,723	24,314	26,028	293
St. Louis, MO-IL	89,125	92,668	96,170	3.8	32,577	33,667	34,735	52
Salem, OR	9,176	9,479	9,995	5.4	25,515	25,992	27,044	247
Salinas, CA	12,676	13,456	14,075	4.6	30,800	32,469	33,952	68
Salisbury, MD	2,724	2,824	3,040	7.7	24,449	25,011	26,579	269
Salt Lake City, UT	29,278	30,071	32,001	6.4	29,413	29,897	31,419	119
San Angelo, TX	2,652	2,775	2,921	5.3	25,204	26,261	27,678	217
San Antonio, TX	48,132	50,418	53,622	6.4	27,023	27,773	28,946	180
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA	100,656	104,050	111,435	7.1	34,719	35,620	37,965	26
Sandusky, OH	2,420	2,541	2,607	2.6	30,673	32,215	33,006	81
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA	193,010	193,833	204,346	5.4	46,368	46,652	49,276	2
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	79,124	79,313	84,343	6.3	45,726	45,803	48,530	3
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles, CA	7,429	7,685	8,188	6.5	29,482	30,363	32,180	100
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria, CA	13,059	13,638	14,493	6.3	32,519	33,851	36,079	41
Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA	9,496	9,428	9,987	5.9	37,488	37,477	39,815	17
Santa Fe, NM	4,349	4,528	4,794	5.9	32,253	32,999	34,448	58
Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA	16,967	17,213	18,203	5.8	36,427	36,844	38,901	20
Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice, FL	23,098	23,457	24,991	6.5	37,250	36,999	38,348	24
Savannah, GA	8,428	8,806	9,408	6.8	27,972	28,870	30,316	145
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre, PA	15,082	15,291	16,086	5.2	27,243	27,680	29,183	173
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	119,343	120,821	131,886	9.2	38,229	38,447	41,634	10
Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL	4,680	4,831	5,071	5.0	39,683	40,162	40,677	15
Sheboygan, WI	3,469	3,551	3,793	6.8	30,632	31,295	33,299	75
Sherman-Denison, TX	2,626	2,729	2,856	4.7	23,112	23,732	24,652	329
Shreveport-Bossier City, LA	9,858	10,296	11,039	7.2	26,158	27,226	28,990	178
Sioux City, IA-NE-SD	3,825	3,912	4,079	4.3	26,775	27,365	28,503	189
Sioux Falls, SD	6,260	6,587	6,956	5.6	32,128	33,174	34,234	64
South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI	8,963	9,301	9,748	4.8	28,245	29,324	30,704	136
Spartanburg, SC	6,526	6,635	6,897	4.0	25,156	25,340	26,114	291
Spokane, WA	11,314	11,576	12,212	5.5	26,498	26,871	28,065	202
Springfield, IL	6,407	7,300	6,684	-8.4	31,390	35,661	32,598	93
Springfield, MA	19,917	20,415	21,406	4.9	29,123	29,717	31,146	127
Springfield, MO	9,407	9,929	10,559	6.4	24,849	25,840	27,012	250
Springfield, OH	3,799	3,901	4,000	2.6	26,421	27,346	28,094	200
State College, PA	3,496	3,568	3,784	6.1	25,233	25,531	27,041	248
Stockton, CA	14,789	15,543	16,573	6.6	24,150	24,620	25,527	305
Sumter, SC	2,283	2,368	2,508	5.9	21,714	22,437	23,732	338
Syracuse, NY	18,118	18,707	19,557	4.5	27,836	28,660	29,944	156
Tallahassee, FL	8,429	8,695	9,272	6.6	26,005	26,507	27,990	208
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	74,152	76,757	81,929	6.7	29,820	30,341	31,677	111
Terre Haute, IN	3,909	4,080	4,304	5.5	23,057	24,079	25,547	302
Texarkana, TX-Texarkana, AR	3,073	3,156	3,369	6.8	23,482	23,974	25,386	310
Toledo, OH	18,911	19,716	20,132	2.1	28,696	29,914	30,599	138
Topeka, KS	6,376	6,398	6,737	5.3	28,253	28,227	29,599	164
Trenton-Ewing, NJ	14,856	15,226	16,273	6.9	41,552	42,165	44,661	6
Tucson, AZ	21,926	22,953	24,697	7.6	24,994	25,777	27,244	236
Tulsa, OK	26,574	26,841	28,315	5.5	30,339	30,523	32,150	102
Tuscaloosa, AL	4,913	5,137	5,379	4.7	25,367	26,442	27,571	222
Tyler, TX	5,022	5,239	5,603	7.0	27,782	28,493	29,993	155
Utica-Rome, NY	7,158	7,322	7,717	5.4	24,043	24,570	25,857	297
Valdosta, GA	2,718	2,772	2,907	4.9	22,462	22,716	23,498	341

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Vallejo-Fairfield, CA	12,029	12,409	13,167	6.1	29,389	30,177	31,967	105
Victoria, TX	2,921	3,008	3,163	5.2	25,935	26,624	27,933	209
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ	3,804	3,888	4,111	5.7	25,698	26,022	27,224	238
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC	46,210	48,892	52,222	6.8	28,803	30,090	31,811	108
Visalia-Porterville, CA	8,019	8,477	9,283	9.5	21,035	21,683	23,153	346
Waco, TX	5,175	5,399	5,683	5.3	23,827	24,578	25,512	307
Warner Robins, GA	3,078	3,203	3,394	5.9	26,436	26,688	27,417	227
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	214,479	223,286	241,286	8.1	42,808	43,913	46,782	4
Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA	4,406	4,484	4,884	8.9	27,189	27,756	30,226	147
Wausau, WI	3,676	3,779	3,989	5.5	28,974	29,701	31,206	124
Weirton-Steubenville, WV-OH	3,097	3,143	3,254	3.5	23,951	24,450	25,522	306
Wenatchee, WA	2,555	2,637	2,823	7.0	25,445	25,915	27,319	232
Wheeling, WV-OH	3,799	3,877	4,042	4.3	25,140	25,818	27,049	246
Wichita, KS	17,297	17,556	18,556	5.7	29,847	30,183	31,781	109
Wichita Falls, TX	3,956	4,132	4,285	3.7	26,564	27,816	28,998	177
Williamsport, PA	2,983	3,070	3,227	5.1	25,116	25,885	27,227	237
Wilmington, NC	7,480	7,740	8,392	8.4	26,022	26,354	27,672	218
Winchester, VA-WV	2,892	3,010	3,250	8.0	26,717	27,248	28,735	185
Winston-Salem, NC	12,802	13,143	13,970	6.3	29,548	30,081	31,645	112
Worcester, MA	25,325	26,034	27,550	5.8	32,920	33,576	35,384	45
Yakima, WA	5,179	5,458	5,766	5.7	23,071	24,057	25,125	318
York-Hanover, PA	11,048	11,459	12,137	5.9	28,358	28,996	30,262	146
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA	15,087	15,603	16,015	2.6	25,334	26,314	26,859	257
Yuba City, CA	3,409	3,611	3,821	5.8	23,580	24,342	25,278	315
Yuma, AZ	3,313	3,284	3,563	8.5	19,875	19,262	20,289	358

1. Per capita personal income was computed using Census Bureau midyear population estimates.

2. Percent change calculated from unrounded data.

3. The personal income level shown for 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 because of differences in coverage, in the methodologies used to prepare the estimates, and in the timing of the availability of source data.

4. The metropolitan area definitions used by BEA for its personal income estimates are the new county-based definitions issued by the Office of Management and Budget in June 2003 (with revisions released February 2004, March 2005, and December 2005) for federal statistical purposes.