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
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


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

New Principal Cities and, if Applicable, Titles


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.


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.


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.


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 Micropritan 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 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.