OMB BULLETIN NO. 06-01 Correction

TO THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ESTABLISHMENTS

SUBJECT: Correction to OMB Bulletin No. 06-01, Update of Statistical Area Definitions and Guidance on Their Uses

The purpose of this correction is to provide four additions to Combined Statistical Areas that were omitted when the update of the statistical areas was issued in Bulletin No. 06-01 on December 5, 2005. The four additions are:

(1) The Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA Metropolitan Statistical Area is hereby added to the Boston-Worcester-Manchester, MA-NH Combined Statistical Area.

The Combined Statistical Area is defined as follows:

148 Boston-Worcester-Manchester, MA-NH Combined Statistical Area
   Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH Metropolitan Statistical Area
   Concord, NH Micropolitan Statistical Area
   Laconia, NH Micropolitan Statistical Area
   Manchester-Nashua, NH Metropolitan Statistical Area
   Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA Metropolitan Statistical Area
   Worcester, MA Metropolitan Statistical Area

(2) The Sherman-Denison, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area is hereby added to the Dallas-Fort Worth, TX Combined Statistical Area.

The Combined Statistical Area is defined as follows:

206 Dallas-Fort Worth, TX Combined Statistical Area
   Athens, TX Micropolitan Statistical Area
   Bonham, TX Micropolitan Statistical Area
   Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area
   Gainesville, TX Micropolitan Statistical Area
   Granbury, TX Micropolitan Statistical Area
   Mineral Wells, TX Micropolitan Statistical Area
   Sherman-Denison, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area

(3) The Morristown, TN Metropolitan Statistical Area and the Newport, TN Micropolitan Statistical Area are now added to the Knoxville-Sevierville-La Follette, TN Combined Statistical Area.
The Combined Statistical Area is defined as follows:

314   Knoxville-Sevierville-La Follette, TN Combined Statistical Area
      Harriman, TN Micropolitan Statistical Area
      Knoxville, TN Metropolitan Statistical Area
      La Follette, TN Micropolitan Statistical Area
      Morristown, TN Metropolitan Statistical Area
      Newport, TN Micropolitan Statistical Area
      Sevierville, TN Micropolitan Statistical Area

As a result of the additions of the Morristown, TN Metropolitan Statistical Area and the
Newport, TN Micropolitan Statistical Area to the Knoxville-Sevierville-La Follette, TN
Combined Statistical Area, the Morristown-Newport, TN Combined Statistical Area has been
deleted.

(4) The Reading, PA Metropolitan Statistical Area is hereby added to the Philadelphia-Camden-
Vineland, PA-NJ-DE-MD Combined Statistical Area.

The Combined Statistical Area is defined as follows:

428   Philadelphia-Camden-Vineland, PA-NJ-DE-MD Combined Statistical Area
      Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD Metropolitan Statistical Area
      Reading, PA Metropolitan Statistical Area
      Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ Metropolitan Statistical Area

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) will post on its website a copy of Bulletin
No. 06-01, as corrected by these additions.

The next update of the statistical area definitions will take place this fall. If your agency
receives expressions of interest, by the public or others, in optional Combined Statistical Areas,
OMB will need to receive Congressional local opinion as required by section 8 of the standards
by September 29, 2006, in order to ensure that requests can be given full consideration as we
develop the next update. Congressional local opinion letters should be addressed to the Director
of OMB.

Inquiries concerning the Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Area Standards and
the statistical uses of their definitions should be directed to Suzann Evinger (202-395-3093).

Inquiries about uses of the statistical area definitions in program administration or
regulation should be directed to the appropriate agency.

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