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METROPOLITAN AREA PERSONAL AND PER CAPITA INCOME IN 2003

Personal income increased in all but two of the nation's metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs) from 2002 to 2003, according to newly available estimates released today by the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis. This is an improvement over the previous two years when more than twenty metropolitan areas saw their personal income decline. Per capita personal income increased in all but five MSAs from 2002 to 2003, in contrast to the previous two years when that income declined in as many as sixty MSAs.

The table below lists the MSAs with highest and lowest per capita incomes.

Per Capita Personal Income for Metropolitan Statistical Areas				
	Dollars		Percent of U.S.	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
United States	30,804	31,472	100.0	100.0
Highest per capita levels				
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	60,098	60,803	195.1	193.2
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA	46,359	46,958	150.5	149.2
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	46,003	46,072	149.3	146.4
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	42,987	44,056	139.6	140.0
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH	42,546	43,135	138.1	137.1
Naples-Marco Island, FL	41,730	41,513	135.5	131.9
Trenton-Ewing, NJ	40,698	41,499	132.1	131.9
Boulder, CO	40,590	41,110	131.8	130.6
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA	40,186	40,899	130.5	130.0
Vero Beach, FL	38,925	39,953	126.4	126.9
Lowest per capita levels				
Provo-Orem, UT	20,101	20,462	65.3	65.0
Madera, CA	19,880	20,382	64.5	64.8
Logan, UT-ID	19,440	20,265	63.1	64.4
St. George, UT	19,856	20,084	64.5	63.8
Hanford-Corcoran, CA	18,918	19,390	61.4	61.6
Yuma, AZ	19,940	19,158	64.7	60.9
Hinesville-Fort Stewart, GA	17,612	18,723	57.2	59.5
Laredo, TX	16,640	17,060	54.0	54.2
Brownsville-Harlingen, TX	16,005	16,308	52.0	51.8
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	14,790	15,184	48.0	48.2

A complete ranking of all MSAs is available in a news release, "Metropolitan Area Personal and Per Capita Income in 2003," on the BEA Web site: www.bea.gov/bea/rels.htm.

BEA's data—including GDP, personal income, the balance of payments, foreign direct investment, the input-output accounts, and economic data for states, local areas, and industries—are available on its Web site: www.bea.gov.

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