

## **Component Counties of Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA): Revised 2003.**

Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA) are defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in Washington, D.C. The revised definition of MSAs was released by the OMB on June 6, 2003. For a detailed explanation of Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas, go to: <http://www.census.gov/population/www/estimates/aboutmetro.html>.

As new data, based on the revised definition of MSAs, are received, that data will be included in the Austin Index. Each data series will be revised as time permits. A note will be included in each section of the Austin Index indicating that the historical data have been revised.

**The following Texas Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA) and their component counties are included in the Austin Index. There is a note following the county name if it was deleted from previous definition of the MSA, or if it has been added to the MSA.**

### **Austin-Round Rock, TX MSA**

- Bastrop County, TX
- Caldwell County, TX
- Hays County, TX
- Travis County, TX
- Williamson County, TX

### **Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX MSA (combined in 2003)**

- Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Metropolitan Division
  - Collin County, TX
  - Dallas County, TX
  - Delta County, TX (added in 2003)
  - Denton County, TX
  - Ellis County, TX
  - Henderson County, TX (deleted in 2003)
  - Hunt County, TX
  - Kaufman County, TX
  - Rockwall County, TX

- Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metropolitan Division

- Hood County, TX (deleted in 2003)
  - Johnson County, TX
  - Parker County, TX
  - Tarrant County, TX
  - Wise County, TX (added in 2003)

### **Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX MSA\***

- Austin County, TX (added in 2003)
- Brazoria County, TX (added in 2003)
- Chambers County, TX
- Fort Bend County, TX
- Galveston County, TX (added in 2003)
- Harris County, TX
- Liberty County, TX
- Montgomery County, TX
- San Jacinto County, TX (added in 2003)
- Waller County, TX

\*Brazoria MSA and Galveston MSA are now a part of the Houston...MSA

### **San Antonio, TX MSA**

- Atascosa County, TX (added in 2003)
- Bandera County, TX (added in 2003)
- Bexar County, TX
- Comal County, TX
- Guadalupe County, TX
- Kendall County, TX (added in 2003)
- Medina County, TX (added in 2003)
- Wilson County, TX