

**Table 2. Average annual wages for 2001 and 2002 for all covered workers<sup>1</sup> by Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area**

Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area <sup>2</sup>	Average annual wages <sup>3</sup>		
	2001	2002	Percent change, 2001-02
Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Areas <sup>4</sup> .....	\$43,441	\$43,687	0.6
Boston-Worcester-Lawrence-Lowell-Brockton, MA-NH .....	45,766	45,685	-0.2
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	41,813	42,370	1.3
Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN .....	35,569	36,626	3.0
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	34,948	35,640	2.0
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	40,923	41,343	1.0
Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO .....	41,988	41,770	-0.5
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	41,698	42,332	1.5
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	42,087	42,068	0.0
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	39,054	39,867	2.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	34,301	35,198	2.6
Milwaukee-Racine, WI .....	35,423	36,340	2.6
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	51,217	50,817	-0.8
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	39,719	40,640	2.3
Portland-Salem, OR-WA .....	36,127	36,529	1.1
Sacramento-Yolo, CA .....	37,736	38,966	3.3
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	54,139	52,441	-3.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	42,229	43,053	2.0
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	44,245	45,218	2.2
San Juan-Caguas-Arecibo, PR .....	20,541	21,546	4.9

<sup>1</sup> Includes workers covered by Unemployment Insurance (UI) and Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE) programs.

<sup>2</sup> Includes data for Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Areas (CMSA) as defined by OMB Bulletin No. 99-04. In the New England areas, the New England County Metropolitan Area (NECMA) definitions were used.

<sup>3</sup> Each year's total is based on the CMSA definition for the specific year. Annual changes include differences resulting from changes in CMSA definitions.

<sup>4</sup> Totals do not include the San Juan-Caguas-Arecibo CMSA within Puerto Rico.