

# *Income and Change in Suburbs of 35 Metropolitan Areas*

## *Supplement to*

### *Tomorrow's Cities, Tomorrow's Suburbs*

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## *List of Suburban Places in Each Metropolitan Area.*

### *Order of Listing the Suburban Places: Alphabetic or Relative Income or Change*

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#### *Items in each list:*

<i>Name of Place</i>	<i><u>Income Values:</u></i>			<i><u>Income Relative to MSA</u></i>			<i><u>Change Ratios:</u></i>		<i><u>Population Size of Place:</u></i>		
	<i><u>1979</u></i>	<i><u>1989</u></i>	<i><u>1999</u></i>	<i><u>1979</u></i>	<i><u>1989</u></i>	<i><u>1999</u></i>	<i><u>1979-89</u></i>	<i><u>1989-99</u></i>	<i><u>2000</u></i>	<i><u>Change 1990</u></i>	<i><u>to 2000 %Change</u></i>

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*Method Note: Relative incomes of residents in each suburb and central city are measured relative to income for their metropolitan area in 2000, 1990, and 1980, and are expressed as a ratio. A ratio of more than 1.0 means that suburbs or cities' income is higher than their metropolitan area's income. A ratio of less than 1.0 means that their incomes are lower than their metropolitan area's income. The income status of each suburb and central city at each decade can be compared relative to metropolitan income, as can income changes between decades. For example, if a suburb's income ratio is 1.08 in 1990 and .95 in 2000, it has shifted from having income higher than its metropolitan area in 1990 to lower than its metropolitan area in 2000. We say the suburb in this example declined in relative income. The ratio of  $.95/1.08 = .88$ , which is a 12 percent relative income decline. The difference between 1.08 and .95, which is .13, when divided by 1.08, the 1990 base year, equals .12—a 12 percent relative income decline. Census respondents reported income data in 2000, 1990, and 1980 for the prior year. Population data are for 2000 and 1990.*

*Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, Demographic Profiles: 100-percent and Sample Data, issued May 2002, for each separate state, [www2.census.gov/census\\_2000/datasets/100\\_and\\_sample\\_profile](http://www2.census.gov/census_2000/datasets/100_and_sample_profile); CensusCD 1990 (East Brunswick, NJ: GeoLytics, Inc., 2000); CensusCD 1980 (East Brunswick, NJ: GeoLytics, Inc., 1999).*