

BEA Regional Program Outreach in 2006

BEA's regional economic accounts provide detailed estimates of gross state product and personal income for states, counties, and metropolitan areas. BEA also provides regional economic multipliers at low cost. BEA's regional services are widely used by government officials, economists, researchers, and state budget offi-

cial. To help users better understand and use its services, BEA participates in various conferences and workshops around the country. For more information about BEA's regional economic accounts and related services, please visit www.bea.gov and click on "Regional."

RIMS II Input-Output Users Workshops

April 26, 2006 and August 3, 2006 at BEA in Washington, DC

BEA staff will provide hands-on training for beginning and advanced users of BEA's RIMS II economic multipliers, which are used to analyze the local effects of development projects and economic changes. These workshops will cover the basics of input-output modeling and will include case studies.

Pacific Northwest Regional Economic Conference

May 11–12, 2006 in Portland, OR

BEA staff will discuss recent improvements of BEA's estimates of gross state product and state personal income.

Understanding Regional Economic Data for Policy and Planning

May 15, 2006 in Mobile, AL

This joint conference is sponsored by BEA, the Alabama Economic Development Office, and ACCRA—The Council for Community and Economic Research. It will feature an overview of BEA's regional data, a discussion of Federal economic statistics and the hurricanes, and a technical workshop on BEA's regional statistics.

Economic and Fiscal Analysis for Noneconomists

May 16–17, 2006 in Mobile, AL

BEA staff will provide training for economic development officials. This event, sponsored by ACCRA, will include a session on the use of RIMS II economic multipliers.

Understanding Regional Economic Data for Policy and Planning

September 8, 2006 in Dallas, TX

This joint conference by BEA, the Texas Development Office, and ACCRA, will feature an overview and a technical workshop on BEA's regional statistics.

Research Methods for Economic Developers

September 10–14, 2006 in Dallas, TX

Sponsored by ACCRA, this session will include training on the use of the RIMS II economic multipliers.

AUBER Annual Conference

October 14–17, 2006 in Memphis, TN

At the annual conference of the Association for University Business and Economic Research, BEA staff will discuss recent improvements of BEA's estimates of gross state product and of state personal income.

Annual Meetings of the North American Regional Science Association International

November 16–18, 2006 in Toronto, Canada

BEA staff will discuss recent research regarding BEA's regional economic accounts.