

2009 Best Performing Metros
Largest 200 Cities List

2009 rank	2008 rank	Metro code	Metropolitan area	5-yr job growth 2003-2008		1-yr job growth 2007-2008		5-yr wages/salaries growth 2002-2007		1-yr wages/salaries growth 2006-2007		Job growth (Mar 08-Mar 09)		5-yr relative HT GDP growth 2003-2008		1-yr relative HT GDP growth 2007-2008		High-Tech GDP LQ 2008		# of HT GDP LQs over 1, 2008		Population 2008 (Thousands)
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1	4	MAUS	Austin-Round Rock, TX MSA	112.92	6	103.04	4	109.66	19	103.08	5	0.32%	4	112.86	20	102.41	11	1.56	14	10	23	1,653
2	13	MKIL	Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood, TX MSA	108.23	18	104.15	1	117.43	4	101.62	28	1.81%	1	139.23	6	98.91	73	0.85	75	6	78	3,779
3	3	MSAY	Salt Lake City, UT MSA	109.51	10	101.14	44	107.77	29	103.73	2	-2.58%	96	102.18	48	103.87	5	1.00	56	11	14	1,116
4	7	MMCA	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX MSA	118.13	1	103.60	3	116.02	7	102.82	8	-0.01%	6	182.19	1	96.75	133	0.45	174	3	148	727
5	16	MHOU	Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX MSA	108.55	16	102.70	7	108.92	21	102.91	7	-0.69%	23	97.22	70	99.18	68	0.77	89	3	148	5,728
6	21	MDUR	Durham, NC MSA	106.70	28	102.15	13	102.87	68	101.39	33	-1.75%	54	96.91	72	101.72	20	2.18	4	9	34	490
7	9	MOLY	Olympia, WA MSA	107.64	23	102.13	14	106.63	39	102.64	11	-0.39%	16	119.21	14	101.38	25	0.54	154	4	125	245
8	5	MHUN	Huntsville, AL MSA	107.75	20	102.33	9	106.79	37	100.55	62	-2.19%	73	100.13	55	102.16	14	2.08	6	8	47	396
9	14	MLAA	Lafayette, LA MSA	107.68	22	101.73	23	111.22	16	102.72	10	-0.37%	14	114.00	19	97.86	104	0.64	122	4	125	259
10	2	MRAL	Raleigh-Cary, NC MSA	113.09	5	101.30	33	108.06	28	102.61	12	-3.36%	128	98.68	62	100.71	37	1.45	20	12	10	1,089
11	15	MSAZ	San Antonio, TX MSA	107.71	21	102.67	8	107.68	30	102.16	20	-0.19%	10	94.09	95	96.62	138	0.88	69	6	78	2,031
12	29	DMFTW	Fort Worth-Arlington, TX MD	106.32	30	101.92	18	103.68	58	102.39	16	-0.38%	15	95.92	79	96.87	131	1.10	45	9	34	2,074
13	23	DMDAL	Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX MD	106.25	32	102.01	17	103.57	60	102.56	13	-1.72%	53	103.18	41	96.23	148	1.49	17	11	14	4,226
14	37	MELP	El Paso, TX MSA	103.46	53	102.80	6	103.18	65	102.35	17	-0.78%	24	94.70	90	100.22	45	0.67	113	4	125	742
15	45	MWIC	Wichita, KS MSA	104.19	46	102.33	9	98.76	117	100.18	76	-0.58%	20	104.06	38	99.33	65	2.01	7	7	57	604
16	88	MCOR	Corpus Christi, TX MSA	104.18	47	103.77	2	104.16	54	101.27	36	-1.36%	41	109.27	29	100.93	31	0.56	143	3	148	415
17	17	DMSEA	Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA MD	106.95	33	101.64	27	101.65	79	102.75	9	-3.34%	126	97.28	69	100.14	48	2.18	4	8	47	2,559
18	40	MBAT	Baton Rouge, LA MSA	105.09	39	101.01	50	108.10	27	103.09	4	0.45%	3	102.94	42	97.12	125	0.47	170	3	148	774
19	72	MTUL	Tulsa, OK MSA	105.47	36	102.07	16	100.12	97	100.19	75	-0.23%	11	108.58	30	100.78	32	0.71	100	5	106	916
20	35	MTORL	Toronto, ON MSA	103.84	43	101.82	20	105.42	47	101.64	27	-1.57%	48	102.61	44	98.77	78	0.51	152	3	148	250
21	8	DMTAC	Tacoma, WA MD	107.27	25	100.24	89	111.87	14	101.77	25	-2.27%	77	133.99	9	100.21	46	0.64	122	5	106	786
22	48	MFOC	Fort Collins-Loveland, CO MSA	103.81	50	101.45	30	97.41	127	100.67	56	-1.16%	36	97.50	68	100.55	41	1.40	24	10	23	293
23	54	MLIT	Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR MSA	102.10	75	101.02	49	102.09	76	101.66	26	-1.35%	40	106.08	33	97.91	102	1.12	43	7	57	675
24	67	MSHR	Shreveport-Bossier City, LA MSA	103.29	58	101.31	31	104.63	49	102.34	18	-0.98%	28	134.58	8	95.19	169	0.63	127	5	106	390
25	41	DMWAS	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV MD	103.42	55	101.16	43	105.66	45	99.77	97	-0.89%	27	93.31	104	98.23	92	1.47	19	9	34	4,182
26	50	MOKL	Oklahoma City, OK MSA	103.14	61	101.63	28	103.88	55	100.15	81	-0.24%	12	104.03	39	98.91	73	0.65	120	6	78	1,206
27	57	MFAY	Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO MSA	108.47	17	100.26	87	111.11	17	99.56	110	-1.12%	33	144.68	4	103.97	4	0.54	154	4	125	444
28	1	MPRV	Provo-Orem, UT MSA	114.96	2	99.44	140	114.74	9	104.17	1	-3.85%	145	93.65	83	101.37	26	1.26	36	6	78	561
29	56	MLUB	Lubbock, TX MSA	101.04	81	102.18	11	99.89	100	100.58	60	0.05%	5	111.66	21	93.20	185	1.28	31	6	78	271
30	10	MCHS	Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville, SC MSA	108.08	19	101.26	38	107.64	31	100.84	47	-3.05%	116	111.34	22	97.01	129	0.69	106	6	78	645
31	52	MFAY	Fayetteville, NC MSA	105.69	34	101.81	22	111.76	15	102.44	15	-1.86%	58	92.40	109	97.85	105	0.42	180	2	173	356
32	18	MOKG	Ogden-Clearfield, UT MSA	106.31	31	99.88	115	106.35	41	103.18	3	-2.71%	102	95.78	81	103.26	6	0.70	105	6	78	531
33	43	MPEO	Peoria, IL MSA	104.20	45	101.48	29	106.79	37	99.65	106	-1.00%	31	102.65	44	98.16	95	0.55	148	5	106	372
34	6	MWIM	Wilmington, NC MSA	113.99	4	99.99	105	114.39	11	102.05	22	-4.32%	160	142.68	5	98.32	88	0.72	98	4	125	347
35	49	MAMA	Amarillo, TX MSA	102.85	64	101.71	24	104.29	51	102.03	23	-0.55%	19	96.44	75	93.79	179	0.50	164	3	148	244
36	12	MPAK	Bakersfield, CA MSA	109.08	13	100.20	94	108.21	26	100.28	72	-1.34%	39	95.16	86	98.64	83	0.49	166	5	106	800
37	28	MPOT	Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA MSA	105.11	38	100.44	76	101.76	78	100.36	69	-4.23%	154	139.05	7	100.03	50	1.84	9	9	34	2,207
38	85	DMNEY	New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ MD	100.28	93	101.29	35	105.67	44	103.07	6	-2.17%	70	89.93	133	99.00	71	0.66	116	4	125	11,697
39	24	MSAV	Savannah, GA MSA	110.37	7	99.08	156	109.32	20	101.04	37	-2.05%	63	110.20	26	97.64	112	0.74	93	3	148	334
40	63	MANC	Anchorage, AK MSA	102.75	65	102.09	15	102.36	69	100.15	81	0.88%	2	93.42	103	93.40	183	0.71	100	5	106	365
41	35	MSPO	Spokane, WA MSA	104.73	41	100.75	63	104.21	52	101.47	31	-2.87%	111	99.16	59	98.87	75	0.68	107	4	125	463
42	31	MLAL	Albuquerque, NM MSA	103.38	56	100.40	78	102.24	73	99.54	113	-2.48%	89	93.69	98	101.16	28	1.95	8	11	14	846
43	100	MSAT	Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta, CA MSA	98.77	125	100.00	104	102.12	75	100.37	68	-1.78%	55	102.29	46	100.34	43	1.41	22	11	14	405
44	95	MBLD	Boulder, CO MSA	102.59	68	101.85	19	97.20	130	100.35	70	-2.96%	112	96.21	78	97.94	101	2.75	3	15	3	293
45	139	DMCAB	Cambridge-Newton-Framingham, MA MD	96.64	163	100.93	56	96.12	142	100.83	48	-0.44%	18	91.58	115	102.20	13	2.84	1	18	1	1,482
46	62	MTRF	Trenton-Ewing, NJ MSA	100.79	87	101.19	42	100.85	93	99.38	119	-2.27%	76	107.18	31	99.30	67	1.26	36	9	34	365
47	26	MCHR	Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC MSA	106.69	29	100.50	68	106.47	40	101.29	35	-6.04%	189	106.98	32	100.77	33	0.68	107	4	125	1,702
48	149	MHAR	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT MSA	98.91	120	101.27	36	98.88	115	100.92	39	-1.99%	60	102.37	45	99.04	69	0.93	64	5	106	1,191
49	93	MBRP	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT MSA	98.42	129	100.96	54	103.13	66	100.92	39	-2.67%	99	99.77	56	98.63	84	0.99	59	7	57	895
50	84	MSAJ	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA MSA	99.75	105	100.84	61	98.96	114	100.87	44	-3.87%	146	94.80	19	2.83	2	15	3	18	1,819	
51	123	DMBET	Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg, MD MD	98.51	127	100.19	95	102.36	69	99.02	140	-0.05%	8	95.67	82	100.03	50	1.42	21	9	34	1,176
52	77	MKAN	Kansas City, MO-KS MSA	100.82	86	100.96	54	97.19	131	100.67	56	-1.41%	42	93.10	106	95.59	163	1.35	27	7	57	2,002
53	25	MDES	Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA MSA	105.23	37	101.10	46	104.17	53	99.91	90	-1.48%	43	94.89	88	94.87	172	0.55	148	3	148	556
54	134	MUTI	Utica-Rome, NY MSA	95.49	175	100.33	81	96.23	140	101.62	28	-0.67%	22	104.30	37	97.32	118	1.04	52	15	3	294
55	44	MDEN	Denver-Aurora, CO MSA	102.47	71	101.22	41	98.83	116	100.78	53	-3.75%	141	93.12	105	96.71	136	1.63	12	12	10	2,507
56	36	MCOS	Columbia, SC MSA	102.73	66	100.43	77	103.04	67	100.75	61	-1.53%	45	105.19	36	96.70	137	0.53	156	3	148	728
57	86	MICED	Cedar Rapids, IA MSA	102.70	67	101.66	26	98.98	113	100.77	78	-0.79%	25	87.43	150	92.76	189	0.82	82	6	78	255
58	66	MSAE	Salem, OR MSA	103.78	51	100.87	60	102.32	71	100.48	63	-4.37%	161	105.38	34	101.82	18	0.68	107	3	148	392
59	91	MNOB	Mobile, AL MSA	102.55	69	101.13	45	103.42	62	100.16	79	-1.19%	37	89.89	135	97.99	100	0.52	158	3	148	

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76	107	MMNC	Manchester-Nashua, NH MSA	99.69	107	101.01	50	99.02	112	98.32	163	-1.71%	51	87.75	148	100.60	38	1.37	26	8	47	402
77	68	MGRV	Greenville-Mauldin-Easley, SC MSA	103.23	60	101.31	31	98.41	121	100.71	55	-2.74%	103	89.46	135	95.85	158	0.83	80	4	125	625
78	55	MTUC	Tucson, AZ MSA	104.81	40	99.39	142	107.29	34	99.53	114	-4.91%	175	81.51	175	105.87	3	1.22	39	11	14	1,012
79	156	MWOR	Worcester, MA MSA	96.98	159	100.14	96	95.95	147	100.83	48	-1.84%	57	82.52	172	102.49	8	1.25	38	11	14	784
80	148	MDAV	Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL MSA	99.42	110	100.98	53	99.77	105	100.16	79	-0.42%	17	95.84	80	96.41	144	0.50	164	2	173	378
81	76	MEUG	Eugene-Springfield, OR MSA	103.45	54	99.18	151	101.35	82	99.92	88	-5.98%	187	126.74	10	100.27	44	1.10	45	7	57	347
82	121	MAUG	Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC MSA	98.26	131	100.33	71	96.55	139	99.96	52	-2.08%	65	103.52	40	101.51	23	0.60	170	6	78	534
83	65	MSAN	San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA MSA	99.40	111	99.68	129	101.80	77	99.63	106	-3.33%	125	96.75	74	98.06	97	1.51	15	14	6	3,001
84	151	MNEO	New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA MSA	81.46	200	102.88	5	89.16	187	102.55	14	-0.03%	7	91.29	117	100.12	49	0.45	174	4	125	1,134
85	74	DMSAF	San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA MD	99.30	113	101.06	48	96.98	134	100.65	58	-3.72%	140	90.56	125	96.90	130	1.35	27	10	23	1,770
86	180	MBUF	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY MSA	96.04	172	101.27	36	94.83	161	101.97	24	-2.18%	72	85.03	161	98.39	86	0.84	79	7	57	1,124
87	89	MVIR	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC MSA	98.83	123	99.53	138	102.17	174	99.90	91	-0.84%	26	88.19	144	98.18	93	0.73	95	6	78	1,658
88	184	MNEH	New Haven-Milford, CT MSA	96.27	169	99.75	124	94.86	163	100.92	39	-0.12%	9	90.11	131	97.67	110	1.27	33	9	34	846
89	181	MROH	Rochester, NY MSA	96.26	170	100.89	58	93.81	176	101.52	30	-0.60%	21	83.18	169	95.90	156	1.15	42	8	47	1,034
90	34	MGAI	Gainesville, FL MSA	100.22	97	99.93	111	108.58	23	99.41	118	-2.07%	64	92.09	112	94.45	175	0.57	139	6	78	2,599
91	113	DMRK	Rockingham County-Strafford County, NH MD	100.84	85	100.21	92	99.34	106	98.32	163	-2.43%	84	96.83	73	97.75	107	0.94	63	9	34	419
92	99	MWIS	Winston-Salem, NC MSA	100.97	83	99.93	111	95.90	149	100.47	65	-3.24%	121	159.10	2	101.55	22	0.57	139	4	125	468
93	32	MPHO	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ MSA	109.46	12	98.01	181	113.75	12	99.35	122	-7.30%	196	74.60	192	101.64	21	1.02	54	7	57	4,282
94	176	MINOV	Norwich-New London, CT MSA	95.81	173	100.29	85	94.84	164	100.92	39	-2.67%	101	101.58	50	99.31	86	1.34	29	5	106	265
95	108	MKEH	Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI MD	99.39	112	100.45	74	96.55	138	99.59	108	-2.98%	78	95.35	160	99.57	36	1.27	34	6	78	1,773
96	130	MDPHI	Philadelphia, PA MD	97.58	146	100.64	66	98.57	119	99.82	95	-2.33%	81	79.54	180	98.24	91	1.12	43	7	57	3,892
97	146	MLIN	Lincoln, NE MSA	99.94	100	101.01	50	95.45	152	99.16	131	-1.16%	35	80.70	178	99.37	62	0.67	113	5	106	295
98	22	MNAH	Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN MSA	103.27	59	100.02	102	106.23	42	99.83	94	-3.83%	144	87.64	149	94.88	171	0.65	120	6	78	1,551
99	11	MORL	Orlando-Kissimmee, FL MSA	110.22	8	98.91	162	112.57	13	98.78	146	-5.59%	184	98.90	61	93.14	187	0.83	80	7	57	2,055
100	94	MHON	Honolulu, HI MSA	102.34	72	99.82	116	105.90	43	100.27	73	-2.37%	82	91.78	113	92.51	193	0.47	170	2	173	905
101	111	MCOO	Colorado Springs, CO MSA	100.53	90	99.68	129	99.31	107	100.18	76	-3.76%	142	78.92	181	97.34	117	1.73	11	10	23	618
102	38	MMON	Montgomery, AL MSA	102.29	73	100.33	81	99.75	103	99.27	127	-2.67%	100	97.69	67	96.79	132	0.61	129	4	125	366
103	53	MRIV	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA MSA	105.54	35	96.62	192	114.60	10	99.33	123	-6.30%	190	111.07	24	98.30	89	0.59	135	6	78	4,116
104	30	MOCA	Ocala, FL MSA	106.61	15	96.85	191	118.09	3	98.26	168	-4.97%	177	149.64	3	92.76	189	0.85	75	7	57	330
105	129	MALL	Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ MSA	100.26	96	100.31	84	98.35	122	99.67	102	-2.44%	85	83.69	167	96.59	140	0.74	93	7	57	808
106	59	MATL	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA MSA	102.93	63	99.34	143	99.35	150	99.98	87	-4.97%	176	93.60	99	98.47	85	1.08	49	8	47	5,376
107	75	MLAS	Las Vegas-Paradise, NV MSA	114.23	9	99.04	157	123.86	1	100.46	66	-5.21%	178	95.18	85	93.17	186	0.37	192	2	173	1,866
108	135	MCOU	Columbus, OH MSA	98.03	166	100.24	89	94.35	171	99.07	137	-1.56%	47	94.45	183	100.72	36	0.79	84	6	78	1,773
109	136	MPIT	Pittsburgh, PA MSA	96.13	179	100.67	64	94.41	168	100.07	85	-1.80%	56	90.29	128	96.04	151	0.87	71	10	23	2,351
110	124	MHAJ	Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA MSA	97.96	131	100.47	72	95.19	157	99.28	125	-2.56%	95	110.46	25	95.92	154	0.78	85	10	23	531
111	171	DMPEA	Peabody, MA MD	95.20	180	99.54	136	95.35	155	100.83	48	-2.78%	106	79.69	179	101.89	17	1.83	10	13	8	736
112	166	MCOL	Columbus, GA-AL MSA	95.51	174	99.46	120	98.44	120	99.66	103	-1.15%	34	83.99	146	93.90	178	1.27	33	9	34	288
113	154	MJAM	Jackson, MS MSA	98.87	121	100.04	101	101.14	91	99.57	109	-1.49%	44	83.76	165	99.45	61	0.56	143	2	173	537
114	27	MBOI	Boise City-Nampa, ID MSA	109.59	9	98.46	166	108.27	25	98.29	166	-6.80%	192	83.99	163	102.46	10	1.01	55	3	148	600
115	47	MFRE	Fresno, CA MSA	101.66	78	99.27	147	101.51	80	99.72	99	-3.45%	131	105.38	34	97.78	106	0.42	180	4	125	909
116	104	MPAL	Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL MSA	99.47	109	97.45	187	107.19	36	97.15	185	-5.43%	181	100.59	53	99.82	54	1.50	16	13	8	537
117	58	MSAC	Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA MSA	98.87	121	98.06	179	103.39	63	99.81	96	-5.24%	179	97.83	65	98.70	80	0.95	62	8	47	2,110
118	102	MRIC	Richmond, VA MSA	101.35	79	99.59	135	101.33	86	99.68	101	-3.61%	136	91.75	114	95.22	168	0.71	100	6	78	1,226
119	60	MKNO	Knoxville, TN MSA	100.33	91	99.93	111	101.30	87	99.50	115	-3.39%	129	78.36	183	97.05	127	0.68	107	7	57	691
120	19	MMYB	Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway, SC MSA	109.48	11	99.28	145	111.02	18	98.61	153	-7.08%	195	101.22	52	97.49	113	0.40	184	3	148	257
121	109	DMCAM	Camden, NJ MD	97.93	141	99.74	125	99.95	99	99.01	141	-4.21%	153	95.51	84	100.77	33	0.88	69	8	47	1,251
122	106	DMSNT	Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA MD	98.59	126	98.40	170	104.80	48	98.52	155	-4.71%	170	92.62	107	98.68	81	1.28	31	16	2	3,011
123	137	MMIN	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI MSA	98.19	132	99.78	122	97.03	133	100.48	63	-3.28%	123	87.96	145	96.17	149	0.93	64	7	57	3,230
124	64	MVIS	Visalia-Porterville, CA MSA	104.65	42	100.22	91	103.69	57	98.60	154	-3.07%	117	88.56	140	95.65	161	0.23	200	3	148	426
125	81	MIND	Indianapolis-Carmel, IN MSA	100.31	92	100.28	86	96.12	142	98.22	170	-3.00%	114	83.52	168	98.07	96	1.20	40	7	57	1,715
126	168	MROA	Roanoke, VA MSA	97.58	146	99.68	129	95.20	156	99.07	137	-1.69%	50	90.27	129	99.53	59	0.73	95	7	57	298
127	182	MSPI	Springfield, MA MSA	95.29	178	100.72	126	94.14	172	100.83	48	-2.79%	107	98.02	144	100.57	40	0.59	135	6	78	688
128	152	MSTL	St. Louis, MO-IL MSA	97.54	149	100.45	74	93.66	177	98.76	148	-2.47%	87	93.78	97	96.27	147	1.00	56	9	34	2,841
129	115	MTAL	Tallahassee, FL MSA	101.28	80	99.24	148	98.04	123	98.39	161	-2.53%	93	98.11	63	95.54	164	0.71	100	5	106	357
130	79	MSLO	San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles, CA MSA	99.54	108	99.42	141	101.27	90	99.85	93	-3.17%	120	91.11	118	93.99	177	0.56	143	5	106	265
131	61	DMFOT	Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, FL MD	103.84	49	98.10	178	107.35	32	97.25	184	-4.37%	162	91.43	116	92.73	191	0.77	89	8	47	1,751
132	161	MSWB	Scranton--Wilkes-Barre, PA MSA	97.37	153	99.99	105	93.93	174	99.14	132	-2.75%	104	101.34	51	95.25	187	0.78	85	11	14	549
133	128	MKIN	Kingsport-Bristol-Tenney, TN-VA MSA	96.62	165	101.08	47	95.36	154	98.66	150	-3.15%	119	92.34	110	95.30	166	0.77	8			

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2009 rank	2008 rank	Metro code	Metropolitan area	5-yr job growth 2003-2008		1-yr job growth 2007-2008		5-yr wages/salaries growth 2002-2007		1-yr wages/salaries growth 2006-2007		Job growth (Mar 08-Mar 09)		5-yr relative HT GDP growth 2003-2008		1-yr relative HT GDP growth 2007-2008		High-Tech GDP LQ 2008		# of HT GDP LQs over 1, 2008		Population 2008 (Thousands)
				2008 Value	Rank	2008 Value	Rank	2007 Value	Rank	2007 Value	Rank	Growth	Rank	2008 Value	Rank	2008 Value	Rank	2008 Value	Rank	2008 Value	Rank	
151	157	MMIL	Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI MSA	97.35	155	99.81	117	94.00	173	98.23	169	-4.02%	148	116.15	16	101.25	27	0.92	67	5	106	1,549
152	169	MFOV	Fort Wayne, IN MSA	96.54	166	99.22	149	88.83	188	97.34	180	-2.01%	62	115.91	17	99.74	55	0.85	75	5	106	411
153	131	MLOU	Louisville-Jefferson County, KY-IN MSA	99.05	118	99.93	111	97.40	128	99.92	88	-3.28%	124	90.92	121	96.05	150	0.49	166	2	173	1,245
154	141	MGRN	Greensboro-High Point, NC MSA	98.15	133	99.00	159	95.53	151	99.74	98	-6.38%	191	92.59	108	100.99	30	0.71	100	8	47	706
155	83	MNAP	Naples-Marco Island, FL MSA	103.50	52	94.77	199	114.86	8	94.42	200	-5.98%	188	109.49	28	93.68	180	0.43	179	6	78	315
156	175	MLAC	Lancaster, PA MSA	98.83	123	100.48	71	96.04	145	99.23	128	-3.43%	130	65.74	199	100.35	42	0.49	166	2	173	502
157	33	MPEN	Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, FL MSA	99.70	106	99.60	194	105.49	46	98.35	162	-4.19%	152	94.69	91	90.07	200	0.68	107	7	57	453
158	140	MOKN	Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA MSA	96.63	164	97.94	183	104.40	50	98.44	158	-4.88%	174	84.14	162	97.28	119	1.41	22	11	14	798
159	162	MMOD	Modesto, CA MSA	97.57	148	98.22	175	99.28	108	99.19	130	-3.48%	133	123.99	11	99.37	62	0.48	169	3	148	511
160	101	MSAX	Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA MSA	96.40	168	97.97	182	94.36	170	100.89	43	-4.24%	156	75.44	191	100.18	47	0.87	71	9	34	253
161	122	MLEX	Lexington-Fayette, KY MSA	99.91	102	99.69	127	96.68	137	98.80	145	-3.27%	122	98.80	139	96.74	134	0.64	122	4	125	453
162	92	MDEL	Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL MSA	99.85	103	96.61	193	107.27	35	97.43	178	-4.75%	172	96.24	77	95.72	160	0.66	116	6	78	498
163	167	MDUL	Duluth, MN-WI MSA	98.08	134	100.50	68	91.89	182	99.44	187	-2.46%	86	93.59	100	95.08	170	0.51	162	0	199	275
164	179	MERI	Erie, PA MSA	97.27	156	100.01	103	92.68	181	99.07	137	-1.95%	59	76.19	189	94.60	174	0.66	116	7	57	279
165	143	MSAA	Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA MSA	96.69	162	98.46	166	93.86	175	100.14	83	-5.48%	183	81.18	177	99.56	58	1.09	47	11	14	467
166	103	MSTO	Stockton, CA MSA	99.26	115	98.02	180	100.93	92	100.06	86	-2.60%	98	83.81	164	95.37	165	0.35	194	2	173	672
167	172	MAKR	Akron, OH MSA	98.51	127	100.12	98	94.59	167	97.87	173	-3.51%	134	92.23	111	102.49	8	0.55	148	2	173	699
168	174	DMGAR	Gary, IN MD	97.99	138	100.08	100	94.94	160	97.74	174	-2.20%	74	94.57	92	97.65	111	0.41	183	2	173	702
169	80	MITAM	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL MSA	100.75	89	97.64	186	100.32	95	97.33	181	-4.52%	166	65.77	119	91.47	197	0.90	68	8	47	2,734
170	142	MEVA	Evansville, IN-KY MSA	93.63	186	99.67	132	93.15	179	97.58	175	-2.77%	105	90.41	126	99.46	60	1.03	53	6	78	350
171	165	MGRB	Green Bay, WI MSA	98.00	137	99.52	139	95.40	153	98.63	152	-2.48%	88	99.46	57	96.04	151	0.40	184	3	148	303
172	110	MCHT	Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	99.07	117	99.80	121	96.90	135	98.30	165	-2.42%	83	96.43	76	91.76	194	0.42	180	1	194	518
173	145	MVAL	Vallejo-Fairfield, CA MSA	95.44	176	97.84	185	101.46	82	99.28	125	-3.02%	115	82.20	173	96.38	145	0.60	130	6	78	408
174	155	MROC	Rockford, IL MSA	98.29	130	98.99	160	93.41	178	99.55	112	-2.50%	91	94.21	94	95.94	153	0.52	158	3	148	354
175	105	DMWES	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, FL MD	100.27	94	97.04	189	103.49	61	97.38	179	-4.39%	163	94.99	87	93.55	182	0.60	130	4	125	1,265
176	97	MBRA	Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice, FL MSA	99.96	98	95.88	196	103.67	59	95.58	196	-6.91%	194	111.11	23	92.63	192	0.58	138	6	78	688
177	150	MBIR	Birmingham-Hoover, AL MSA	98.93	119	99.54	136	97.65	125	98.22	170	-3.34%	127	76.78	187	91.63	196	0.68	107	6	78	1,118
178	144	MMEM	Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA	97.40	152	99.21	150	97.13	132	98.13	134	-2.20%	75	85.36	159	97.12	125	0.39	187	2	173	1,286
179	117	DMMIA	Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL MD	101.01	82	99.01	158	101.43	83	98.47	156	-4.30%	158	86.96	153	93.59	181	0.52	158	2	173	2,398
180	120	MCCF	Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL MSA	107.58	24	93.66	200	122.71	2	95.53	198	-9.32%	200	73.58	196	91.64	195	0.38	189	3	148	593
181	183	MSPA	Spartanburg, SC MSA	99.94	100	101.82	20	92.98	180	98.42	160	-4.63%	168	68.76	198	94.73	173	0.33	195	2	173	281
182	178	DMWIL	Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ MD	98.05	135	99.62	133	97.58	126	97.45	177	-4.25%	157	81.23	176	96.57	141	0.59	135	3	148	696
183	189	MDAY	Dayton, OH MSA	90.25	196	98.40	170	88.11	191	96.97	187	-3.46%	132	86.37	154	99.92	52	0.86	74	10	23	837
184	73	MMCD	Merced, CA MSA	97.93	141	98.42	168	101.39	84	98.74	149	-3.60%	135	73.63	195	97.02	128	0.32	196	0	199	246
185	191	MHIC	Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC MSA	91.83	190	97.88	184	88.81	189	99.11	135	-7.69%	198	121.82	12	106.81	2	0.57	139	4	125	363
186	193	MCLE	Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH MSA	93.52	187	99.17	152	90.96	183	97.56	176	-3.67%	139	96.99	71	101.44	24	0.60	130	2	173	2,088
187	170	MPRO	Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA MSA	94.24	185	98.14	176	96.02	146	98.47	156	-4.53%	167	83.72	166	95.92	154	0.78	85	6	78	1,597
188	186	MSOU	South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI MSA	94.74	183	99.29	144	89.94	185	96.83	189	-2.79%	108	77.76	184	97.75	107	0.67	113	3	148	317
189	185	MKAL	Kalamazoo-Portage, MI MSA	93.34	188	98.96	161	87.46	193	97.14	186	-4.17%	150	59.99	200	98.94	72	0.85	75	4	125	324
190	197	MCAN	Canton-Massillon, OH MSA	92.01	189	99.61	134	86.14	196	97.89	172	-2.85%	110	85.49	158	97.88	103	0.28	198	2	173	408
191	192	MANN	Ann Arbor, MI MSA	91.35	195	98.23	174	86.08	197	95.74	195	-4.23%	155	74.48	193	98.00	99	0.98	60	6	78	347
192	187	MATA	Atlantic City, NJ MSA	94.40	184	99.28	145	94.72	166	96.36	190	-4.69%	169	76.88	186	101.91	16	0.37	192	2	173	271
193	188	MYOU	Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA MSA	91.60	193	98.62	165	87.89	192	96.35	191	-3.98%	147	82.68	171	99.36	64	0.45	174	4	125	566
194	190	MGRA	Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI MSA	95.09	181	99.16	153	89.61	186	97.33	181	-5.27%	180	81.53	174	98.78	77	0.53	156	2	173	777
195	196	MLAN	Lansing-East Lansing, MI MSA	91.58	194	99.81	117	86.45	195	96.24	193	-3.62%	137	72.63	197	96.61	139	0.45	174	1	194	454
196	199	MHOL	Holland-Grand Haven, MI MSA	91.81	191	98.36	173	86.91	194	96.14	194	-6.83%	193	78.92	181	107.36	1	0.56	143	2	173	260
197	198	DMWRE	Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI MD	88.12	197	96.99	190	83.70	198	96.31	192	-7.98%	199	76.54	188	98.81	76	0.97	61	4	125	2,475
198	194	MTOL	Toledo, OH MSA	91.73	192	98.14	176	88.59	190	96.96	188	-5.61%	185	89.18	137	101.04	29	0.40	184	1	194	649
199	200	MDDET	Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI MD	85.79	199	97.19	188	83.39	199	95.55	197	-5.63%	186	75.76	190	97.16	122	0.76	92	5	106	1,950
200	195	MFLI	Flint, MI MSA	86.14	198	95.59	197	78.73	200	94.53	199	-4.46%	164	87.81	147	92.86	188	0.64	122	4	125	429

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