

# Appendix Tables

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**Table 1: Annual Change in the Number of Jobs (Thousands)**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Metro Area</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
1	New York, NY	-15.1	-82.3
2	Chicago, IL	-15.9	-56.0
3	Atlanta, GA	9.1	-51.8
4	San Jose, CA	-13.4	-49.3
5	Boston, MA	8.2	-42.4
6	Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA	-15.0	-41.5
7	San Francisco, CA	-10.8	-32.5
8	Detroit, MI	-55.2	-25.7
9	Denver, CO	2.7	-23.3
10	Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA	21.9	-22.5
11	Philadelphia, PA-NJ	9.2	-17.9
12	Dallas, TX	14.1	-14.6
13	Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA	-2.6	-14.5
14	St. Louis, MO-IL	-11.9	-14.0
15	Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	0.6	-12.5
16	Phoenix-Mesa, AZ	17.0	-12.2
17	Newark, NJ	0.6	-10.6
18	Pittsburgh, PA	6.2	-8.7
19	Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria, OH	-19.4	-8.4
20	Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT	1.7	-8.3
21	Rochester, NY	-1.7	-8.3
22	Gary, IN	-5.8	-8.1
23	Bergen-Passaic, NJ	-3.6	-7.9
24	Memphis, TN-AR-MS	-0.4	-6.5
25	Greensboro--Winston-Salem--High Point, NC	-13.2	-6.2
26	Wichita, KS	2.2	-6.1
27	Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	-4.0	-6.1
28	Indianapolis, IN	-5.9	-5.6
29	Colorado Springs, CO	2.4	-5.3
30	Roanoke, VA	-0.6	-5.2
31	Columbus, OH	1.7	-5.2
32	Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	5.7	-5.2
33	Youngstown-Warren, OH	-7.7	-5.1
34	Hickory-Morganton, NC	-6.8	-4.8
35	Flint, MI	-3.6	-4.8
36	New Haven, CT	-6.2	-4.8
37	Hagerstown, MD	-1.4	-4.7
38	Dayton-Springfield, OH	-3.7	-4.4
39	Orlando, FL	2.5	-4.4
40	Springfield, MO	-1.7	-4.3
41	Austin-San Marcos, TX	3.0	-3.5

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<b>Rank</b>	<b>Metro Area</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
42	Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	-2.6	-3.5
43	Baltimore, MD	9.6	-3.5
44	Oakland, CA	14.3	-3.4
45	Toledo, OH	-4.6	-3.4
46	Augusta-Aiken, GA-SC	-2.6	-3.4
47	Lynchburg, VA	-3.2	-3.3
48	Tucson, AZ	0.3	-3.2
49	Peoria-Pekin, IL	-1.0	-3.2
50	Joplin, MO	-0.8	-3.1
51	Springfield, MA	1.2	-3.1
52	Boulder-Longmont, CO	5.3	-3.0
53	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	23.6	-3.0
54	El Paso, TX	-0.4	-2.9
55	Canton-Massillon, OH	-1.1	-2.8
56	Kalamazoo-Battle Creek, MI	-0.1	-2.8
57	Omaha, NE-IA	1.1	-2.8
58	Savannah, GA	-0.1	-2.7
59	Corpus Christi, TX	0.9	-2.7
60	Macon, GA	-0.9	-2.7
61	Reading, PA	-1.0	-2.7
62	Odessa-Midland, TX	3.2	-2.6
63	Rockford, IL	-4.8	-2.6
64	Saginaw-Bay City-Midland, MI	-2.1	-2.6
65	Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR	-1.4	-2.6
66	Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA	3.3	-2.6
67	Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL	-2.2	-2.5
68	Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton, PA	-1.1	-2.5
69	Columbus, GA-AL	-2.0	-2.4
70	Milwaukee-Waukesha, WI	-7.1	-2.3
71	Longview-Marshall, TX	0.4	-2.3
72	York, PA	-1.6	-2.3
73	Evansville-Henderson, IN-KY	-0.1	-2.3
74	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	-4.1	-2.2
75	Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland, MI	-6.0	-2.2
76	Lancaster, PA	0.2	-2.2
77	Lubbock, TX	3.1	-2.2
78	Honolulu, HI	-0.3	-2.1
79	Charlottesville, VA	-0.5	-2.1
80	South Bend, IN	-2.9	-2.1
81	Spokane, WA	2.6	-2.1
82	Cumberland, MD-WV	-0.4	-2.0

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<b>Rank</b>	<b>Metro Area</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
83	Provo-Orem, UT	1.5	-2.0
84	Eugene-Springfield, OR	-1.7	-2.0
85	Hartford, CT	-4.2	-2.0
86	Richmond-Petersburg, VA	3.7	-1.9
87	St. Joseph, MO	-0.1	-1.9
88	Elkhart-Goshen, IN	-8.2	-1.9
89	Fort Collins-Loveland, CO	1.3	-1.9
90	Waco, TX	-0.8	-1.8
91	Fort Wayne, IN	-8.4	-1.8
92	Danville, VA	-1.2	-1.7
93	Columbia, MO	0.2	-1.7
94	Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay, FL	2.8	-1.6
95	Montgomery, AL	-0.3	-1.6
96	Erie, PA	-2.3	-1.6
97	Tyler, TX	0.8	-1.6
98	Syracuse, NY	0.3	-1.6
99	Amarillo, TX	-0.7	-1.5
100	Huntsville, AL	1.4	-1.4
101	Dover, DE	-0.3	-1.4
102	Charleston, WV	-0.7	-1.4
103	Killeen-Temple, TX	-0.1	-1.4
104	Wichita Falls, TX	0.8	-1.3
105	Decatur, IL	-2.6	-1.3
106	Benton Harbor, MI	-1.2	-1.3
107	Champaign-Urbana, IL	0.6	-1.2
108	Manchester-Nashua, NH	1.5	-1.2
109	Sherman-Denison, TX	-1.2	-1.2
110	Brazoria, TX	0.5	-1.2
111	Sumter, SC	-1.1	-1.1
112	Albany, GA	-1.0	-1.1
113	Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA	-0.2	-1.1
114	Terre Haute, IN	-1.0	-1.1
115	Pueblo, CO	0.7	-1.1
116	Lima, OH	-2.5	-1.1
117	Chattanooga, TN-GA	-0.5	-1.1
118	Abilene, TX	-0.8	-1.0
119	Decatur, AL	-0.8	-1.0
120	Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito, TX	2.1	-1.0
121	Grand Junction, CO	0.7	-1.0
122	Dothan, AL	-0.6	-1.0
123	Mansfield, OH	-0.8	-1.0

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<b>Rank</b>	<b>Metro Area</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
124	Muncie, IN	-0.5	-1.0
125	Fort Lauderdale, FL	21.3	-1.0
126	Hamilton-Middletown, OH	1.0	-0.9
127	San Angelo, TX	0.6	-0.9
128	Lafayette, IN	-1.5	-0.9
129	Asheville, NC	-1.0	-0.9
130	Steubenville-Weirton, OH-WV	-0.3	-0.9
131	New Orleans, LA	1.0	-0.9
132	Yakima, WA	-0.6	-0.9
133	Rocky Mount, NC	-1.0	-0.9
134	Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc, CA	1.7	-0.9
135	Johnstown, PA	-0.7	-0.9
136	Rapid City, SD	0.3	-0.9
137	Akron, OH	-6.0	-0.9
138	Florence, AL	-1.5	-0.9
139	Williamsport, PA	0.1	-0.9
140	Mobile, AL	-1.4	-0.8
141	Tuscaloosa, AL	-0.5	-0.8
142	Shreveport-Bossier City, LA	1.1	-0.8
143	Binghamton, NY	0.2	-0.8
144	Anniston, AL	-1.4	-0.8
145	Parkersburg-Marietta, WV-OH	-0.9	-0.8
146	Altoona, PA	-0.2	-0.8
147	Duluth-Superior, MN-WI	-1.5	-0.8
148	Burlington, VT	0.0	-0.8
149	Lansing-East Lansing, MI	0.6	-0.8
150	Jackson, MI	-0.2	-0.7
151	Athens, GA	-0.5	-0.7
152	Myrtle Beach, SC	-1.0	-0.7
153	Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA	-0.4	-0.7
154	Salem, OR	-1.6	-0.7
155	Victoria, TX	0.3	-0.7
156	Corvallis, OR	-0.3	-0.7
157	Daytona Beach, FL	0.8	-0.6
158	Kokomo, IN	-2.4	-0.6
159	Galveston-Texas City, TX	-0.4	-0.6
160	Gadsden, AL	-1.7	-0.6
161	Sharon, PA	0.0	-0.6
162	Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle, PA	1.1	-0.6
163	Bellingham, WA	0.0	-0.6
164	Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC	-3.4	-0.6

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<b>Rank</b>	<b>Metro Area</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
165	Tacoma, WA	0.0	-0.6
166	Florence, SC	-0.8	-0.6
167	Wilmington-Newark, DE-MD	0.6	-0.6
168	Pittsfield, MA	0.5	-0.5
169	Redding, CA	2.5	-0.5
170	Kankakee, IL	-0.3	-0.5
171	Texarkana, AR-TX	0.3	-0.5
172	Richland-Kennewick-Pasco, WA	1.2	-0.5
173	Lafayette, LA	5.0	-0.5
174	Jamestown, NY	0.3	-0.4
175	St. Cloud, MN	0.2	-0.4
176	Fayetteville, NC	-0.4	-0.4
177	Wheeling, WV-OH	-0.3	-0.4
178	Dubuque, IA	-1.6	-0.4
179	Racine, WI	-1.2	-0.4
180	Medford-Ashland, OR	0.6	-0.4
181	Sheboygan, WI	-0.7	-0.4
182	Santa Rosa, CA	4.4	-0.4
183	Flagstaff, AZ-UT	0.7	-0.3
184	Pocatello, ID	0.6	-0.3
185	Pensacola, FL	-2.3	-0.3
186	Pine Bluff, AR	-0.6	-0.3
187	Rochester, MN	2.0	-0.3
188	Goldsboro, NC	-0.3	-0.3
189	Louisville, KY-IN	-7.8	-0.3
190	Bloomington-Normal, IL	0.7	-0.3
191	Elmira, NY	-0.2	-0.3
192	Auburn-Opelika, AL	-0.3	-0.3
193	Greeley, CO	0.9	-0.2
194	Bryan-College Station, TX	0.8	-0.2
195	Bloomington, IN	-1.0	-0.2
196	Cedar Rapids, IA	-3.0	-0.2
197	Fort Walton Beach, FL	0.4	-0.1
198	Boise City, ID	4.9	-0.1
199	Sioux City, IA-NE	0.2	-0.1
200	Fort Smith, AR-OK	-0.4	-0.1
201	Grand Forks, ND-MN	0.1	-0.1
202	Lake Charles, LA	-0.7	-0.1
203	Houma, LA	2.2	-0.1
204	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	5.2	-0.1
205	State College, PA	1.0	-0.1

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<b>Rank</b>	<b>Metro Area</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
206	Jersey City, NJ	0.8	-0.1
207	Panama City, FL	0.5	-0.1
208	Alexandria, LA	-1.5	-0.1
209	Enid, OK	-0.3	-0.1
210	Janesville-Beloit, WI	-1.0	0.0
211	Jonesboro, AR	0.0	0.0
212	Utica-Rome, NY	-1.5	0.0
213	Monroe, LA	0.5	0.0
214	Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, VA-NC	3.6	0.0
215	Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ	-0.6	0.0
216	Chico-Paradise, CA	2.7	0.0
217	Yuba City, CA	1.3	0.0
218	Lewiston-Auburn, ME	0.0	0.1
219	Merced, CA	1.4	0.1
220	Kenosha, WI	-1.0	0.1
221	Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah, WI	-0.5	0.1
222	Casper, WY	0.8	0.1
223	Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL	0.3	0.1
224	Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA	3.5	0.1
225	Wausau, WI	0.0	0.2
226	Lawton, OK	0.2	0.2
227	Great Falls, MT	0.2	0.2
228	Jacksonville, NC	-0.1	0.2
229	New London-Norwich, CT	0.0	0.2
230	Greenville, NC	-0.2	0.2
231	Bangor, ME	0.3	0.2
232	Jackson, TN	-1.4	0.2
233	Fort Pierce-Port St. Lucie, FL	0.8	0.2
234	Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH	-0.4	0.2
235	Iowa City, IA	1.8	0.2
236	Bremerton, WA	0.5	0.2
237	Ocala, FL	0.3	0.2
238	Glens Falls, NY	0.0	0.2
239	Punta Gorda, FL	0.3	0.3
240	Gainesville, FL	1.0	0.3
241	Laredo, TX	1.2	0.3
242	Columbia, SC	-4.6	0.3
243	Bismarck, ND	0.5	0.4
244	Eau Claire, WI	-0.2	0.4
245	Birmingham, AL	-0.4	0.4
246	La Crosse, WI-MN	0.5	0.4

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<b>Rank</b>	<b>Metro Area</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
247	Fargo-Moorhead, ND-MN	0.9	0.5
248	San Luis Obispo-Atascadero-Paso Robles, CA	3.6	0.5
249	Hattiesburg, MS	-0.5	0.5
250	Ventura, CA	5.1	0.5
251	Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, CA	3.4	0.5
252	Yuma, AZ	0.4	0.5
253	Modesto, CA	6.6	0.6
254	Jackson, MS	1.3	0.6
255	Cheyenne, WY	0.5	0.6
256	Biloxi-Gulfport-Pascagoula, MS	-3.7	0.6
257	Owensboro, KY	-0.2	0.7
258	Tallahassee, FL	1.4	0.7
259	Dutchess County, NY	2.5	0.7
260	Clarksville-Hopkinsville, TN-KY	-0.9	0.7
261	Barnstable-Yarmouth, MA	2.4	0.8
262	Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ	10.8	0.8
263	Missoula, MT	1.8	0.8
264	Springfield, IL	0.0	0.8
265	Billings, MT	1.1	0.9
266	Salinas, CA	0.2	0.9
267	Lincoln, NE	1.2	0.9
268	Lawrence, KS	1.8	0.9
269	Portland, ME	2.9	1.0
270	Tulsa, OK	3.8	1.0
271	Yolo, CA	3.2	1.1
272	Sarasota-Bradenton, FL	9.3	1.1
273	Des Moines, IA	0.9	1.2
274	Green Bay, WI	0.3	1.2
275	Topeka, KS	0.6	1.3
276	Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa, CA	5.0	1.3
277	Fort Myers-Cape Coral, FL	8.3	1.3
278	Naples, FL	1.0	1.4
279	Olympia, WA	2.5	1.4
280	Wilmington, NC	0.1	1.5
281	Las Cruces, NM	0.8	1.5
282	Santa Fe, NM	0.5	1.5
283	Ann Arbor, MI	0.3	1.6
284	Atlantic-Cape May, NJ	2.0	1.7
285	Sacramento, CA	22.7	1.7
286	Houston, TX	37.8	1.7
287	Anchorage, AK	3.5	1.8

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<b>Rank</b>	<b>Metro Area</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
288	Newburgh, NY-PA	1.7	1.8
289	Monmouth-Ocean, NJ	8.7	1.8
290	San Antonio, TX	10.0	1.8
291	Sioux Falls, SD	1.3	1.9
292	Trenton, NJ	8.3	2.0
293	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	3.8	2.4
294	Stockton-Lodi, CA	6.0	2.5
295	Albuquerque, NM	4.3	2.6
296	Charleston-North Charleston, SC	-1.3	2.6
297	Knoxville, TN	4.8	2.7
298	Bakersfield, CA	5.9	2.8
299	Providence-Warwick, RI	1.2	2.9
300	Baton Rouge, LA	-0.1	2.9
301	Oklahoma City, OK	2.5	3.2
302	Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR	6.2	3.7
303	Madison, WI	6.1	3.7
304	Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson, SC	-5.2	3.9
305	Lexington, KY	-3.1	4.0
306	Fresno, CA	6.7	4.0
307	Nashville, TN	2.9	4.6
308	Orange County, CA	29.5	4.6
309	Nassau-Suffolk, NY	6.8	4.7
310	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL	17.2	5.3
311	Reno, NV	3.9	5.3
312	Washington, DC-MD-VA-WV	36.1	6.1
313	Jacksonville, FL	8.2	6.3
314	Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC	10.2	6.5
315	Miami, FL	20.3	6.7
316	Kansas City, MO-KS	5.6	10.5
317	Las Vegas, NV-AZ	26.9	15.3
318	San Diego, CA	27.9	25.3
319	Riverside-San Bernardino, CA	40.8	30.8
<b>All Metros</b>		<b>344.0</b>	<b>-646.3</b>

*Rank based on job loss in 2002*

**Table 2: Employment Growth Has Slowed in Most Metro Areas**

Growth Rank		Avg. Annual Growth	
		1998-2001	2001-2004
1	Las Vegas, NV-AZ	5.5	3.0
2	Naples, FL	4.7	3.0
3	Reno, NV	2.6	2.6
4	Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR	4.1	2.6
5	Riverside-San Bernardino, CA	5.3	2.5
6	Las Cruces, NM	2.9	2.5
7	Wilmington, NC	1.6	2.3
8	Punta Gorda, FL	3.8	2.3
9	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL	3.9	2.2
10	Santa Fe, NM	1.0	2.2
11	Fort Myers-Cape Coral, FL	3.9	2.2
12	Yolo, CA	4.2	2.2
13	San Diego, CA	3.4	2.1
14	Jacksonville, FL	2.7	2.1
15	Yuma, AZ	2.4	2.1
16	Modesto, CA	4.3	2.0
17	Ocala, FL	2.0	2.0
18	San Luis Obispo-Atascadero-Paso Robles, CA	3.9	1.9
19	Lawrence, KS	2.6	1.9
20	Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC	2.2	1.9
21	Sarasota-Bradenton, FL	4.5	1.9
22	Fort Pierce-Port St. Lucie, FL	3.1	1.8
23	Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, CA	3.9	1.8
24	Santa Rosa, CA	3.2	1.8
25	Salinas, CA	2.3	1.8
26	Merced, CA	1.2	1.7
27	Olympia, WA	2.7	1.7
28	Tallahassee, FL	2.2	1.7
29	Orlando, FL	2.9	1.7
30	Sioux Falls, SD	2.9	1.7
31	Hattiesburg, MS	0.8	1.6
32	Miami, FL	1.9	1.6
33	Newburgh, NY-PA	2.2	1.6
34	Gainesville, FL	1.8	1.5
35	Greenville, NC	2.7	1.5
36	Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC	2.5	1.5
37	Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL	1.9	1.5
38	Missoula, MT	3.5	1.5
39	Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA	3.2	1.5
40	Fort Lauderdale, FL	3.2	1.5

**Table 2: Employment Growth Has Slowed in Most Metro Areas**

Growth Rank		Avg. Annual Growth	
		1998-2001	2001-2004
41	Barnstable-Yarmouth, MA	3.4	1.5
42	Fort Walton Beach, FL	1.8	1.5
43	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	3.5	1.5
44	Charleston-North Charleston, SC	2.1	1.5
45	Madison, WI	2.6	1.4
46	Panama City, FL	0.8	1.4
47	Chico-Paradise, CA	3.5	1.4
48	Laredo, TX	3.6	1.4
49	Yuba City, CA	3.4	1.4
50	Bakersfield, CA	2.8	1.4
51	Billings, MT	3.4	1.4
52	Pensacola, FL	1.0	1.4
53	Biloxi-Gulfport-Pascagoula, MS	0.4	1.3
54	Daytona Beach, FL	1.9	1.3
55	Ann Arbor, MI	1.5	1.3
56	Green Bay, WI	2.6	1.3
57	Stockton-Lodi, CA	3.8	1.3
58	Jackson, MS	0.7	1.3
59	Lexington, KY	1.2	1.3
60	Atlantic-Cape May, NJ	1.7	1.3
61	Washington, DC-MD-VA-WV	3.1	1.3
62	Baton Rouge, LA	1.8	1.3
63	Cheyenne, WY	2.6	1.3
64	Albuquerque, NM	2.0	1.2
65	Boise City, ID	4.4	1.2
66	Kansas City, MO-KS	1.5	1.2
67	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	5.1	1.2
68	Clarksville-Hopkinsville, TN-KY	2.6	1.2
69	Greeley, CO	3.1	1.2
70	Nashville, TN	1.6	1.2
71	Monmouth-Ocean, NJ	2.8	1.2
72	Trenton, NJ	4.2	1.2
73	Oklahoma City, OK	1.8	1.1
74	Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa, CA	4.2	1.1
75	Redding, CA	3.9	1.1
76	Lincoln, NE	1.9	1.1
77	Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay, FL	2.3	1.1
78	Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc, CA	3.1	1.1
79	Topeka, KS	1.2	1.1
80	Anchorage, AK	2.3	1.1

**Table 2: Employment Growth Has Slowed in Most Metro Areas**

Growth Rank		Avg. Annual Growth	
		1998-2001	2001-2004
81	Columbia, SC	0.2	1.1
82	Owensboro, KY	0.6	1.1
83	Rochester, MN	3.1	1.1
84	Bloomington-Normal, IL	2.3	1.1
85	Fresno, CA	3.0	1.1
86	Glens Falls, NY	1.1	1.1
87	Kenosha, WI	1.1	1.1
88	St. Cloud, MN	2.8	1.1
89	State College, PA	1.5	1.1
90	Eau Claire, WI	1.6	1.0
91	Jacksonville, NC	2.2	1.0
92	Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ	2.9	1.0
93	Orange County, CA	3.0	1.0
94	Sacramento, CA	4.0	1.0
95	Bismarck, ND	1.8	1.0
96	La Crosse, WI-MN	0.9	1.0
97	Tacoma, WA	1.3	1.0
98	Knoxville, TN	1.7	1.0
99	Myrtle Beach, SC	2.9	1.0
100	Phoenix-Mesa, AZ	3.1	1.0
101	Fargo-Moorhead, ND-MN	1.6	1.0
102	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	1.6	1.0
103	Portland, ME	2.5	1.0
104	Tulsa, OK	1.3	1.0
105	Wausau, WI	1.8	1.0
106	Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah, WI	1.6	1.0
107	Austin-San Marcos, TX	4.0	1.0
108	Jonesboro, AR	1.8	1.0
109	Ventura, CA	3.6	1.0
110	Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	1.8	0.9
111	Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson, SC	0.8	0.9
112	Springfield, IL	0.3	0.9
113	Athens, GA	0.8	0.9
114	Baltimore, MD	1.9	0.9
115	Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle, PA	0.7	0.9
116	Nassau-Suffolk, NY	2.2	0.9
117	Janesville-Beloit, WI	0.1	0.9
118	Des Moines, IA	1.2	0.9
119	Fort Smith, AR-OK	1.6	0.9
120	Oakland, CA	2.8	0.9

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Growth Rank		Avg. Annual Growth	
		1998-2001	2001-2004
121	Richmond-Petersburg, VA	1.6	0.9
122	Fayetteville, NC	1.4	0.9
123	Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, VA-NC	1.1	0.9
124	Wilmington-Newark, DE-MD	1.8	0.8
125	Iowa City, IA	2.4	0.8
126	San Antonio, TX	2.3	0.8
127	Jackson, TN	0.9	0.8
128	Bellingham, WA	1.5	0.8
129	Columbus, OH	2.0	0.8
130	Dutchess County, NY	2.7	0.8
131	Bremerton, WA	1.5	0.8
132	Houston, TX	2.1	0.7
133	Asheville, NC	0.4	0.7
134	Atlanta, GA	2.4	0.7
135	Casper, WY	2.3	0.7
136	Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland, MI	1.2	0.7
137	Monroe, LA	2.3	0.7
138	Richland-Kennewick-Pasco, WA	3.1	0.7
139	Hamilton-Middletown, OH	2.5	0.7
140	Auburn-Opelika, AL	2.0	0.7
141	Fort Collins-Loveland, CO	2.8	0.7
142	Tucson, AZ	2.6	0.7
143	Louisville, KY-IN	1.0	0.7
144	Providence-Warwick, RI	1.3	0.7
145	Boulder-Longmont, CO	5.2	0.7
146	Savannah, GA	1.9	0.7
147	Utica-Rome, NY	1.3	0.7
148	Lafayette, LA	0.8	0.6
149	Racine, WI	-0.1	0.6
150	Akron, OH	0.2	0.6
151	Birmingham, AL	0.8	0.6
152	Great Falls, MT	0.2	0.6
153	Lake Charles, LA	0.1	0.6
154	Manchester-Nashua, NH	2.2	0.6
155	Macon, GA	1.4	0.6
156	Sheboygan, WI	1.6	0.6
157	Bryan-College Station, TX	1.5	0.6
158	Flagstaff, AZ-UT	3.9	0.6
159	Fort Wayne, IN	-0.7	0.6
160	Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH	0.4	0.6

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Growth Rank		Avg. Annual Growth	
		1998-2001	2001-2004
161	Jersey City, NJ	1.8	0.6
162	Lewiston-Auburn, ME	2.4	0.6
163	Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	0.8	0.6
164	Lawton, OK	0.3	0.6
165	Salem, OR	0.6	0.6
166	Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ	0.4	0.6
167	Dallas, TX	2.8	0.6
168	Houma, LA	0.7	0.6
169	Lansing-East Lansing, MI	1.1	0.6
170	Bangor, ME	2.0	0.6
171	Lancaster, PA	1.5	0.6
172	Indianapolis, IN	1.5	0.5
173	New London-Norwich, CT	1.0	0.5
174	Augusta-Aiken, GA-SC	0.9	0.5
175	Duluth-Superior, MN-WI	0.5	0.5
176	Rockford, IL	-0.4	0.5
177	Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito, TX	4.3	0.5
178	Medford-Ashland, OR	2.3	0.5
179	Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR	0.7	0.5
180	Philadelphia, PA-NJ	1.2	0.5
181	Alexandria, LA	0.6	0.5
182	Honolulu, HI	0.9	0.5
183	Cedar Rapids, IA	0.8	0.5
184	New Orleans, LA	0.3	0.5
185	Spokane, WA	1.9	0.5
186	Columbia, MO	1.1	0.5
187	Kankakee, IL	0.3	0.5
188	Enid, OK	-1.4	0.5
189	Albany, GA	-0.5	0.4
190	Chattanooga, TN-GA	1.9	0.4
191	Rapid City, SD	2.2	0.4
192	Bloomington, IN	0.7	0.4
193	Burlington, VT	2.2	0.4
194	Mobile, AL	0.7	0.4
195	Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA	2.0	0.4
196	Florence, SC	0.7	0.4
197	Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA	1.3	0.4
198	Shreveport-Bossier City, LA	0.9	0.4
199	Grand Forks, ND-MN	0.5	0.4
200	Montgomery, AL	0.9	0.4

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Growth Rank		Avg. Annual Growth	
		1998-2001	2001-2004
201	Pittsburgh, PA	1.3	0.4
202	Erie, PA	1.0	0.4
203	Columbus, GA-AL	0.3	0.4
204	Greensboro--Winston-Salem--High Point, NC	0.4	0.4
205	Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA	0.5	0.4
206	York, PA	1.5	0.4
207	Denver, CO	2.6	0.4
208	Memphis, TN-AR-MS	1.1	0.4
209	Sioux City, IA-NE	0.1	0.4
210	Syracuse, NY	1.1	0.4
211	Huntsville, AL	1.9	0.4
212	Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	2.6	0.3
213	Goldsboro, NC	1.1	0.3
214	Milwaukee-Waukesha, WI	0.6	0.3
215	Rocky Mount, NC	-0.2	0.3
216	Hartford, CT	0.9	0.3
217	New Haven, CT	0.6	0.3
218	Sharon, PA	1.7	0.3
219	Yakima, WA	0.4	0.3
220	Reading, PA	1.1	0.3
221	Champaign-Urbana, IL	2.9	0.3
222	Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria, OH	0.0	0.3
223	Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton, PA	1.0	0.3
224	Colorado Springs, CO	2.8	0.3
225	Galveston-Texas City, TX	-0.9	0.3
226	Johnstown, PA	0.4	0.3
227	Chicago, IL	0.8	0.3
228	Toledo, OH	0.5	0.3
229	Charlottesville, VA	1.8	0.2
230	Dayton-Springfield, OH	0.1	0.2
231	Killeen-Temple, TX	1.7	0.2
232	Springfield, MO	1.4	0.2
233	Jackson, MI	1.9	0.2
234	Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA	1.1	0.2
235	Bergen-Passaic, NJ	0.8	0.2
236	Omaha, NE-IA	1.5	0.2
237	Wheeling, WV-OH	0.3	0.2
238	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	0.5	0.2
239	Elkhart-Goshen, IN	-0.5	0.2
240	Newark, NJ	1.8	0.2

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Growth Rank		Avg. Annual Growth	
		1998-2001	2001-2004
241	Kalamazoo-Battle Creek, MI	-0.1	0.2
242	Tuscaloosa, AL	0.8	0.2
243	Boston, MA	1.6	0.2
244	Brazoria, TX	1.5	0.2
245	Altoona, PA	0.5	0.1
246	St. Louis, MO-IL	0.4	0.1
247	Rochester, NY	0.7	0.1
248	Lafayette, IN	0.2	0.1
249	Detroit, MI	0.5	0.1
250	Springfield, MA	1.5	0.1
251	Pocatello, ID	2.5	0.1
252	Provo-Orem, UT	3.4	0.1
253	Williamsport, PA	1.3	0.1
254	Dubuque, IA	-0.8	0.1
255	Jamestown, NY	0.6	0.1
256	Grand Junction, CO	2.5	0.0
257	Kokomo, IN	-1.0	0.0
258	Pittsfield, MA	0.7	0.0
259	Hickory-Morganton, NC	0.5	0.0
260	Elmira, NY	-0.3	0.0
261	Parkersburg-Marietta, WV-OH	0.4	0.0
262	Pueblo, CO	0.9	0.0
263	Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL	-0.2	0.0
264	Evansville-Henderson, IN-KY	1.0	0.0
265	New York, NY	1.7	0.0
266	Binghamton, NY	1.3	0.0
267	Eugene-Springfield, OR	0.5	0.0
268	Lima, OH	0.7	0.0
269	Peoria-Pekin, IL	0.0	0.0
270	Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT	1.6	0.0
271	Decatur, AL	0.6	-0.1
272	El Paso, TX	1.1	-0.1
273	Saginaw-Bay City-Midland, MI	0.5	-0.1
274	Charleston, WV	0.9	-0.1
275	Mansfield, OH	0.1	-0.1
276	Texarkana, AR-TX	1.5	-0.1
277	South Bend, IN	-0.4	-0.1
278	Wichita, KS	0.2	-0.1
279	Canton-Massillon, OH	0.5	-0.1
280	Gadsden, AL	-1.6	-0.1

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Growth Rank		Avg. Annual Growth	
		1998-2001	2001-2004
281	Pine Bluff, AR	-0.1	-0.1
282	Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA	1.2	-0.2
283	Amarillo, TX	0.9	-0.2
284	Florence, AL	-0.9	-0.2
285	Corvallis, OR	-1.2	-0.2
286	Benton Harbor, MI	-0.9	-0.2
287	Dothan, AL	0.3	-0.2
288	Lynchburg, VA	1.3	-0.2
289	Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA	-0.4	-0.3
290	Tyler, TX	2.0	-0.3
291	Decatur, IL	0.5	-0.3
292	Dover, DE	0.6	-0.3
293	Steubenville-Weirton, OH-WV	-0.7	-0.3
294	Corpus Christi, TX	0.9	-0.3
295	Muncie, IN	-0.1	-0.4
296	Roanoke, VA	0.5	-0.4
297	Victoria, TX	1.9	-0.4
298	Anniston, AL	-1.4	-0.4
299	San Francisco, CA	1.9	-0.4
300	Terre Haute, IN	0.5	-0.5
301	Waco, TX	1.0	-0.5
302	Sumter, SC	0.3	-0.5
303	Lubbock, TX	2.3	-0.5
304	Youngstown-Warren, OH	-1.0	-0.6
305	San Angelo, TX	0.6	-0.6
306	Joplin, MO	0.4	-0.6
307	Abilene, TX	-0.9	-0.7
308	Sherman-Denison, TX	0.6	-0.7
309	Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	-0.3	-0.7
310	Gary, IN	-1.1	-0.7
311	Longview-Marshall, TX	0.9	-0.8
312	Danville, VA	1.1	-0.8
313	Wichita Falls, TX	0.5	-0.9
314	San Jose, CA	2.1	-1.0
315	Flint, MI	-2.0	-1.0
316	Odessa-Midland, TX	-0.3	-1.1
317	St. Joseph, MO	1.7	-1.2
318	Cumberland, MD-WV	0.3	-1.2
319	Hagerstown, MD	0.3	-1.4

*Rank based on average annual employment growth 2001-2004*

**Table 3: Employment & Output Growth 2000-2006**

Growth Rank	Metro Area	Ave. Annual Growth (%)	
		Real GMP	Employment
1	Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC	4.8	2.1
2	Riverside-San Bernardino, CA	4.7	2.7
3	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL	4.7	2.6
4	Fort Myers-Cape Coral, FL	4.7	2.7
5	Naples, FL	4.7	2.7
6	Wilmington, NC	4.7	2.1
7	Las Vegas, NV-AZ	4.5	3.1
8	Yuma, AZ	4.4	1.9
9	Modesto, CA	4.4	2.3
10	Phoenix-Mesa, AZ	4.4	1.6
11	San Diego, CA	4.3	2.0
12	Barnstable-Yarmouth, MA	4.2	1.7
13	Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC	4.2	1.5
14	Stockton-Lodi, CA	4.2	1.8
15	Trenton, NJ	4.2	1.5
16	Santa Rosa, CA	4.2	2.0
17	Sarasota-Bradenton, FL	4.1	2.3
18	Orange County, CA	4.1	1.4
19	San Luis Obispo-Atascadero-Paso Robles, CA	4.1	2.2
20	Yolo, CA	4.1	2.3
21	Ventura, CA	4.1	1.3
22	Medford-Ashland, OR	4.1	0.7
23	Punta Gorda, FL	4.1	2.2
24	Fort Lauderdale, FL	4.0	2.0
25	Orlando, FL	4.0	1.8
26	Tucson, AZ	4.0	1.0
27	Chico-Paradise, CA	4.0	1.9
28	Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA	4.0	1.8
29	Merced, CA	3.9	1.9
30	Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR	3.9	2.9
31	Greenville, NC	3.9	1.4
32	Jacksonville, FL	3.9	2.0
33	Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, CA	3.9	2.1
34	Reno, NV	3.8	2.1
35	Jersey City, NJ	3.8	0.6
36	Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa, CA	3.8	1.7
37	Fort Pierce-Port St. Lucie, FL	3.8	1.8
38	Boise City, ID	3.7	1.8
39	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	3.7	1.7
40	Ocala, FL	3.7	1.9

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Growth Rank	Metro Area	Ave. Annual Growth (%)	
		Real GMP	Employment
41	Sacramento, CA	3.7	1.8
42	Salem, OR	3.7	0.5
43	Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA	3.7	0.5
44	Yuba City, CA	3.7	1.8
45	Redding, CA	3.6	1.8
46	Atlanta, GA	3.6	1.2
47	Miami, FL	3.6	1.7
48	Newburgh, NY-PA	3.6	1.5
49	Monmouth-Ocean, NJ	3.6	1.5
50	Boulder-Longmont, CO	3.6	1.5
51	Salinas, CA	3.6	1.4
52	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	3.6	1.1
53	Oakland, CA	3.6	1.2
54	Fresno, CA	3.5	1.4
55	Athens, GA	3.5	0.9
56	Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay, FL	3.5	1.5
57	Bakersfield, CA	3.5	1.7
58	Eugene-Springfield, OR	3.5	0.0
59	Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc, CA	3.5	1.2
60	Savannah, GA	3.5	0.9
61	Gainesville, FL	3.4	1.4
62	Greeley, CO	3.4	1.6
63	Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL	3.4	1.4
64	Atlantic-Cape May, NJ	3.4	1.2
65	Myrtle Beach, SC	3.4	1.3
66	Fort Collins-Loveland, CO	3.4	1.3
67	Daytona Beach, FL	3.3	1.4
68	Asheville, NC	3.3	0.8
69	Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ	3.3	1.3
70	Owensboro, KY	3.3	0.9
71	Panama City, FL	3.3	1.4
72	Tallahassee, FL	3.3	1.5
73	Fort Walton Beach, FL	3.3	1.5
74	Nassau-Suffolk, NY	3.3	1.0
75	Dutchess County, NY	3.3	1.1
76	Flagstaff, AZ-UT	3.2	1.1
77	Greensboro--Winston-Salem--High Point, NC	3.2	0.3
78	Hattiesburg, MS	3.2	1.3
79	Richmond-Petersburg, VA	3.2	1.1
80	Provo-Orem, UT	3.2	0.7

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Growth Rank	Metro Area	Ave. Annual Growth (%)	
		Real GMP	Employment
81	Las Cruces, NM	3.2	2.1
82	Nashville, TN	3.2	1.2
83	Fayetteville, NC	3.2	0.8
84	Colorado Springs, CO	3.2	1.0
85	Washington, DC-MD-VA-WV	3.2	1.5
86	Knoxville, TN	3.1	1.1
87	Columbus, GA-AL	3.1	0.4
88	Corvallis, OR	3.0	0.0
89	Rochester, NY	3.0	0.5
90	Boston, MA	3.0	0.4
91	Jacksonville, NC	3.0	0.9
92	Macon, GA	3.0	0.8
93	Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, VA-NC	3.0	1.0
94	Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA	3.0	0.6
95	Columbia, SC	3.0	0.7
96	Glens Falls, NY	3.0	1.0
97	Jackson, MS	3.0	1.3
98	Bloomington-Normal, IL	2.9	1.2
99	Goldsboro, NC	2.9	0.4
100	Rochester, MN	2.9	1.5
101	Albany, GA	2.9	0.4
102	St. Cloud, MN	2.9	1.1
103	Newark, NJ	2.9	0.3
104	Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson, SC	2.9	0.7
105	Augusta-Aiken, GA-SC	2.9	0.5
106	Charleston-North Charleston, SC	2.9	1.1
107	Syracuse, NY	2.9	0.5
108	Denver, CO	2.8	0.8
109	Pensacola, FL	2.8	1.0
110	Grand Junction, CO	2.8	0.8
111	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	2.8	0.2
112	Lexington, KY	2.8	0.9
113	Sioux Falls, SD	2.8	1.4
114	Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ	2.8	0.4
115	Lafayette, LA	2.8	1.2
116	Utica-Rome, NY	2.8	0.5
117	Rocky Mount, NC	2.8	0.3
118	Springfield, MA	2.8	0.3
119	Olympia, WA	2.7	1.8
120	State College, PA	2.7	1.3

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Growth Rank	Metro Area	Ave. Annual Growth (%)	
		Real GMP	Employment
121	Madison, WI	2.7	1.5
122	Baltimore, MD	2.7	1.0
123	Florence, SC	2.7	0.3
124	Ann Arbor, MI	2.7	1.1
125	Bergen-Passaic, NJ	2.7	0.3
126	Pittsfield, MA	2.7	0.3
127	Columbia, MO	2.7	0.8
128	Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	2.7	1.0
129	Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT	2.7	0.4
130	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	2.6	1.9
131	Pueblo, CO	2.6	0.7
132	Santa Fe, NM	2.6	1.8
133	Louisville, KY-IN	2.6	0.5
134	Hamilton-Middletown, OH	2.6	0.9
135	Chattanooga, TN-GA	2.6	0.6
136	Lancaster, PA	2.5	0.7
137	Pocatello, ID	2.5	0.8
138	Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA	2.5	0.5
139	New York, NY	2.5	0.3
140	Columbus, OH	2.5	0.8
141	Manchester-Nashua, NH	2.5	0.8
142	Albuquerque, NM	2.5	1.2
143	Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA	2.5	0.8
144	Evansville-Henderson, IN-KY	2.5	0.2
145	Indianapolis, IN	2.5	0.6
146	Burlington, VT	2.5	0.6
147	New London-Norwich, CT	2.5	0.7
148	Clarksville-Hopkinsville, TN-KY	2.4	0.9
149	Providence-Warwick, RI	2.4	0.6
150	Hartford, CT	2.4	0.3
151	Philadelphia, PA-NJ	2.4	0.6
152	Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle, PA	2.4	0.9
153	Charlottesville, VA	2.4	0.6
154	Biloxi-Gulfport-Pascagoula, MS	2.4	0.9
155	Champaign-Urbana, IL	2.4	0.6
156	Hickory-Morganton, NC	2.4	-0.3
157	New Haven, CT	2.4	0.4
158	Laredo, TX	2.4	1.7
159	San Jose, CA	2.4	-0.2
160	Houston, TX	2.4	1.1

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Growth Rank	Metro Area	Ave. Annual Growth (%)	
		Real GMP	Employment
161	Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH	2.4	0.4
162	Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland, MI	2.3	0.6
163	Kansas City, MO-KS	2.3	1.1
164	Jamestown, NY	2.3	0.4
165	Lawrence, KS	2.3	1.9
166	Jackson, TN	2.3	0.5
167	Reading, PA	2.3	0.5
168	Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	2.3	0.6
169	Fargo-Moorhead, ND-MN	2.3	1.1
170	Elmira, NY	2.3	0.1
171	Iowa City, IA	2.3	1.2
172	San Francisco, CA	2.3	0.0
173	Lafayette, IN	2.3	0.0
174	Memphis, TN-AR-MS	2.3	0.6
175	Richland-Kennewick-Pasco, WA	2.3	1.1
176	Bellingham, WA	2.2	0.9
177	Sharon, PA	2.2	0.5
178	Springfield, IL	2.2	0.8
179	Birmingham, AL	2.2	0.5
180	Green Bay, WI	2.2	1.0
181	Binghamton, NY	2.2	0.2
182	Huntsville, AL	2.2	0.6
183	La Crosse, WI-MN	2.2	0.9
184	Odessa-Midland, TX	2.2	0.1
185	York, PA	2.2	0.4
186	Fort Wayne, IN	2.2	0.1
187	Lincoln, NE	2.2	1.1
188	Wilmington-Newark, DE-MD	2.2	0.8
189	Pittsburgh, PA	2.1	0.6
190	Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah, WI	2.1	0.7
191	Williamsport, PA	2.1	0.3
192	Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton, PA	2.1	0.3
193	Lansing-East Lansing, MI	2.1	0.5
194	Roanoke, VA	2.1	0.1
195	Duluth-Superior, MN-WI	2.1	0.3
196	Victoria, TX	2.1	0.2
197	Tacoma, WA	2.1	1.0
198	Eau Claire, WI	2.1	0.8
199	Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	2.0	0.8
200	Kankakee, IL	2.0	0.4

**Table 3: Employment & Output Growth 2000-2006**

Growth Rank	Metro Area	Ave. Annual Growth (%)	
		Real GMP	Employment
201	Chicago, IL	2.0	0.4
202	Erie, PA	2.0	0.2
203	Portland, ME	2.0	1.1
204	Wausau, WI	2.0	0.8
205	Springfield, MO	2.0	0.5
206	Auburn-Opelika, AL	2.0	0.6
207	Spokane, WA	2.0	0.9
208	Austin-San Marcos, TX	2.0	1.2
209	Bloomington, IN	2.0	0.3
210	Akron, OH	2.0	0.2
211	Des Moines, IA	2.0	0.9
212	Kalamazoo-Battle Creek, MI	2.0	0.3
213	Brazoria, TX	1.9	0.7
214	Anchorage, AK	1.9	1.3
215	Mobile, AL	1.9	0.4
216	Montgomery, AL	1.9	0.5
217	San Antonio, TX	1.9	1.1
218	Altoona, PA	1.9	0.3
219	Dallas, TX	1.9	1.0
220	Jonesboro, AR	1.9	1.0
221	Missoula, MT	1.9	1.9
222	Janesville-Beloit, WI	1.9	0.5
223	Peoria-Pekin, IL	1.9	0.2
224	Wheeling, WV-OH	1.9	0.1
225	South Bend, IN	1.9	-0.2
226	St. Louis, MO-IL	1.9	0.2
227	Lynchburg, VA	1.9	-0.2
228	Sheboygan, WI	1.9	0.3
229	Jackson, MI	1.8	0.3
230	Muncie, IN	1.8	-0.3
231	Rockford, IL	1.8	0.2
232	Parkersburg-Marietta, WV-OH	1.8	-0.1
233	Rapid City, SD	1.8	0.7
234	Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito, TX	1.8	1.2
235	Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria, OH	1.8	0.0
236	Billings, MT	1.8	1.5
237	Kenosha, WI	1.8	0.6
238	Johnstown, PA	1.8	0.2
239	Sumter, SC	1.8	-0.4
240	Bismarck, ND	1.7	0.9

**Table 3: Employment & Output Growth 2000-2006**

Growth Rank	Metro Area	Ave. Annual Growth (%)	
		Real GMP	Employment
241	Toledo, OH	1.7	0.0
242	Canton-Massillon, OH	1.7	0.0
243	Sioux City, IA-NE	1.7	0.4
244	Dayton-Springfield, OH	1.7	0.2
245	Fort Smith, AR-OK	1.7	0.8
246	Saginaw-Bay City-Midland, MI	1.7	-0.1
247	Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA	1.7	0.3
248	Terre Haute, IN	1.7	-0.4
249	Racine, WI	1.7	0.3
250	Detroit, MI	1.6	-0.1
251	Kokomo, IN	1.6	-0.6
252	Steubenville-Weirton, OH-WV	1.6	-0.2
253	Dover, DE	1.6	-0.1
254	Mansfield, OH	1.6	-0.1
255	Elkhart-Goshen, IN	1.6	-0.7
256	Yakima, WA	1.6	0.4
257	Charleston, WV	1.5	0.0
258	Milwaukee-Waukesha, WI	1.5	0.2
259	Longview-Marshall, TX	1.5	-0.1
260	Benton Harbor, MI	1.5	-0.3
261	Bryan-College Station, TX	1.5	1.0
262	Houma, LA	1.5	1.0
263	Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR	1.5	0.6
264	Danville, VA	1.5	-0.6
265	Topeka, KS	1.5	0.8
266	Decatur, AL	1.5	-0.1
267	Grand Forks, ND-MN	1.5	0.4
268	Lewiston-Auburn, ME	1.5	0.5
269	Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL	1.4	0.0
270	Honolulu, HI	1.4	0.5
271	Tuscaloosa, AL	1.4	0.2
272	Killeen-Temple, TX	1.4	0.6
273	Oklahoma City, OK	1.4	1.2
274	Tulsa, OK	1.4	1.2
275	Tyler, TX	1.4	0.4
276	Bangor, ME	1.4	0.6
277	Monroe, LA	1.4	0.8
278	Baton Rouge, LA	1.4	1.1
279	Lubbock, TX	1.4	0.4
280	Omaha, NE-IA	1.4	0.5

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Growth Rank	Metro Area	Ave. Annual Growth (%)	
		Real GMP	Employment
281	Corpus Christi, TX	1.4	0.2
282	Dothan, AL	1.3	-0.1
283	San Angelo, TX	1.3	0.1
284	Joplin, MO	1.3	-0.1
285	Lima, OH	1.3	-0.4
286	Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA	1.3	-0.1
287	Cedar Rapids, IA	1.3	0.1
288	Gary, IN	1.3	-0.6
289	Cumberland, MD-WV	1.2	-0.6
290	Shreveport-Bossier City, LA	1.2	0.6
291	St. Joseph, MO	1.2	-0.5
292	Texarkana, AR-TX	1.2	0.3
293	Wichita Falls, TX	1.2	-0.1
294	Hagerstown, MD	1.2	-0.6
295	Bremerton, WA	1.2	0.9
296	El Paso, TX	1.2	0.3
297	Wichita, KS	1.2	0.5
298	Galveston-Texas City, TX	1.1	0.5
299	Dubuque, IA	1.1	-0.3
300	Florence, AL	1.0	-0.4
301	Amarillo, TX	1.0	0.2
302	Flint, MI	0.9	-0.8
303	Pine Bluff, AR	0.9	-0.3
304	Decatur, IL	0.9	-0.7
305	Gadsden, AL	0.9	-0.7
306	Anniston, AL	0.9	-0.6
307	Waco, TX	0.9	-0.1
308	Lawton, OK	0.8	0.6
309	New Orleans, LA	0.8	0.5
310	Youngstown-Warren, OH	0.8	-0.8
311	Great Falls, MT	0.7	0.7
312	Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	0.7	-0.5
313	Abilene, TX	0.6	-0.4
314	Lake Charles, LA	0.6	0.5
315	Enid, OK	0.5	0.3
316	Sherman-Denison, TX	0.5	-0.5
317	Alexandria, LA	0.5	0.1
318	Cheyenne, WY	0.5	1.1
319	Casper, WY	0.4	1.0

*Rank based on real Gross Metropolitan Product growth 2000-2006*

**Table 4: Gross Metropolitan Product of U.S. Metro Areas**  
(US\$, Billions)

<b>Rank 2002</b>		<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
1	New York, NY	445.97	451.78
2	Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA	394.60	411.45
3	Chicago, IL	340.53	349.38
4	Boston, MA	258.79	267.44
5	Washington, DC-MD-VA-WV	230.88	240.64
6	Philadelphia, PA-NJ	186.71	191.36
7	Houston, TX	180.32	187.51
8	Atlanta, GA	174.08	177.12
9	Dallas, TX	165.98	171.14
10	Detroit, MI	158.39	161.89
11	Orange County, CA	144.54	152.09
12	Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	126.51	130.46
13	Phoenix-Mesa, AZ	118.60	124.71
14	San Diego, CA	114.89	122.15
15	Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA	119.98	121.88
16	San Francisco, CA	114.22	115.17
17	Nassau-Suffolk, NY	108.67	113.45
18	Oakland, CA	100.86	105.39
19	Newark, NJ	101.05	104.03
20	Baltimore, MD	99.10	103.49
21	Denver, CO	98.77	103.07
22	Riverside-San Bernardino, CA	92.39	98.93
23	St. Louis, MO-IL	90.05	92.81
24	San Jose, CA	92.75	92.46
25	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	85.53	88.68
26	Pittsburgh, PA	81.88	84.02
27	Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria, OH	81.08	83.26
28	New Haven, CT	78.32	80.89
29	Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA	75.86	77.53
30	Miami, FL	74.08	77.48
31	Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC	68.62	71.40
32	Kansas City, MO-KS	67.50	70.40
33	Sacramento, CA	67.93	70.26
34	Hartford, CT	66.87	69.29
35	Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ	66.86	68.56
36	Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	64.66	67.14
37	Bergen-Passaic, NJ	62.75	63.61
38	Columbus, OH	61.87	63.59
39	Orlando, FL	60.57	62.80
40	Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	60.59	62.34

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<b>Rank 2002</b>		<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
41	Indianapolis, IN	59.60	61.16
42	Las Vegas, NV-AZ	57.40	59.99
43	San Antonio, TX	55.90	57.82
44	Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, VA-NC	55.09	57.71
45	Milwaukee-Waukesha, WI	55.03	56.09
46	Greensboro--Winston-Salem--High Point, NC	50.66	52.47
47	Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT	49.75	52.08
48	Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC	48.44	50.89
49	Fort Lauderdale, FL	48.43	50.35
50	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	48.20	50.18
51	Austin-San Marcos, TX	48.93	50.07
52	Richmond-Petersburg, VA	46.88	48.85
53	Nashville, TN	46.06	48.37
54	Rochester, NY	45.77	47.13
55	New Orleans, LA	44.94	46.26
56	Jacksonville, FL	43.96	46.20
57	Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland, MI	43.49	44.67
58	Memphis, TN-AR-MS	40.26	41.47
59	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	38.57	40.41
60	Louisville, KY-IN	38.72	40.14
61	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL	34.85	36.68
62	Providence-Warwick, RI	35.37	36.48
63	Honolulu, HI	33.48	34.67
64	Monmouth-Ocean, NJ	33.46	34.49
65	Oklahoma City, OK	33.36	34.36
66	Birmingham, AL	32.92	34.00
67	Dayton-Springfield, OH	31.42	32.08
68	Jersey City, NJ	30.21	32.00
69	Manchester-Nashua, NH	31.10	31.91
70	Wilmington-Newark, DE-MD	30.61	31.74
71	Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson, SC	30.22	31.43
72	Syracuse, NY	30.34	31.35
73	Fresno, CA	28.84	30.40
74	Ventura, CA	27.59	29.08
75	Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle, PA	27.41	28.32
76	Albuquerque, NM	26.96	27.86
77	Omaha, NE-IA	26.44	27.00
78	Tulsa, OK	25.88	26.68
79	Tucson, AZ	23.47	24.78
80	Springfield, MA	22.34	23.07

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<b>Rank 2002</b>		<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
81	Knoxville, TN	21.89	22.94
82	Santa Rosa, CA	21.97	22.71
83	Bakersfield, CA	21.62	22.54
84	Akron, OH	21.67	22.42
85	Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA	20.97	21.54
86	Toledo, OH	20.97	21.48
87	Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton, PA	20.63	21.25
88	Trenton, NJ	19.84	20.94
89	Baton Rouge, LA	20.05	20.89
90	Tacoma, WA	19.92	20.78
91	Columbia, SC	19.90	20.65
92	Colorado Springs, CO	19.24	20.06
93	Des Moines, IA	19.59	20.06
94	Ann Arbor, MI	19.29	19.93
95	Madison, WI	18.89	19.56
96	El Paso, TX	18.96	19.37
97	Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc, CA	18.76	19.28
98	Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR	18.87	19.18
99	Fort Wayne, IN	18.54	19.13
100	Chattanooga, TN-GA	18.25	18.93
101	Stockton-Lodi, CA	17.79	18.91
102	Lexington, KY	17.28	18.03
103	Sarasota-Bradenton, FL	17.26	18.00
104	Wichita, KS	17.92	17.85
105	Lansing-East Lansing, MI	16.93	17.44
106	Lancaster, PA	16.70	17.18
107	Lafayette, LA	16.38	17.06
108	Spokane, WA	16.47	17.03
109	Modesto, CA	16.32	16.94
110	Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa, CA	15.75	16.56
111	Reno, NV	15.18	16.16
112	Gary, IN	16.03	16.03
113	Charleston-North Charleston, SC	15.37	15.95
114	Boise City, ID	15.32	15.80
115	Youngstown-Warren, OH	15.54	15.70
116	Kalamazoo-Battle Creek, MI	15.23	15.55
117	Atlantic-Cape May, NJ	14.98	15.46
118	Augusta-Aiken, GA-SC	15.01	15.42
119	Jackson, MS	14.86	15.35
120	Salinas, CA	14.74	15.29

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<b>Rank 2002</b>		<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
121	Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA	14.26	14.75
122	Boulder-Longmont, CO	13.79	14.47
123	Hickory-Morganton, NC	14.13	14.32
124	Mobile, AL	13.91	14.27
125	Rockford, IL	13.69	14.04
126	Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah, WI	13.32	13.67
127	Peoria-Pekin, IL	13.27	13.61
128	Anchorage, AK	13.12	13.34
129	Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL	12.73	13.25
130	Macon, GA	12.85	13.24
131	Roanoke, VA	13.08	13.22
132	Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL	12.90	13.17
133	Saginaw-Bay City-Midland, MI	12.79	13.05
134	Reading, PA	12.78	13.05
135	Shreveport-Bossier City, LA	12.51	12.91
136	Canton-Massillon, OH	12.60	12.88
137	Corpus Christi, TX	12.63	12.86
138	York, PA	12.39	12.70
139	Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay, FL	12.30	12.67
140	Utica-Rome, NY	11.76	12.25
141	Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	11.92	12.09
142	Fort Myers-Cape Coral, FL	11.52	12.06
143	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	11.72	12.05
144	Huntsville, AL	11.68	11.99
145	Portland, ME	11.47	11.79
146	Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, CA	11.37	11.76
147	Odessa-Midland, TX	11.50	11.72
148	Newburgh, NY-PA	11.10	11.68
149	Springfield, IL	10.97	11.42
150	Flint, MI	11.34	11.32
151	Springfield, MO	11.14	11.22
152	Evansville-Henderson, IN-KY	10.92	11.19
153	San Luis Obispo-Atascadero-Paso Robles, CA	10.79	11.16
154	Savannah, GA	10.70	11.04
155	Eugene-Springfield, OR	10.69	11.02
156	Montgomery, AL	10.72	10.97
157	Pensacola, FL	10.44	10.79
158	Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA	10.27	10.62
159	Green Bay, WI	10.26	10.59
160	New London-Norwich, CT	10.19	10.57

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<b>Rank 2002</b>		<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
161	Daytona Beach, FL	10.05	10.41
162	Binghamton, NY	10.02	10.36
163	Yolo, CA	9.96	10.33
164	Salem, OR	9.88	10.24
165	Columbus, GA-AL	9.91	10.22
166	Tallahassee, FL	9.76	10.14
167	Dutchess County, NY	9.68	10.13
168	Biloxi-Gulfport-Pascagoula, MS	9.63	10.11
169	Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR	9.51	10.00
170	Lincoln, NE	9.59	9.95
171	Erie, PA	9.59	9.83
172	Hamilton-Middletown, OH	9.26	9.53
173	Bloomington-Normal, IL	9.14	9.48
174	Lubbock, TX	9.16	9.29
175	Provo-Orem, UT	8.83	9.14
176	Elkhart-Goshen, IN	8.76	9.01
177	Fort Collins-Loveland, CO	8.54	8.94
178	Fayetteville, NC	8.55	8.82
179	South Bend, IN	8.53	8.73
180	Chico-Paradise, CA	8.31	8.57
181	Wilmington, NC	8.15	8.56
182	Longview-Marshall, TX	8.36	8.50
183	Lynchburg, VA	8.26	8.38
184	Asheville, NC	8.04	8.28
185	Waco, TX	8.15	8.28
186	Duluth-Superior, MN-WI	8.06	8.24
187	Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito, TX	8.05	8.22
188	Charleston, WV	8.07	8.16
189	Sioux Falls, SD	7.84	8.15
190	Cedar Rapids, IA	7.78	7.98
191	Houma, LA	7.66	7.97
192	Gainesville, FL	7.65	7.94
193	Killeen-Temple, TX	7.64	7.77
194	Amarillo, TX	7.54	7.68
195	Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH	7.41	7.66
196	Burlington, VT	7.21	7.45
197	Barnstable-Yarmouth, MA	7.07	7.45
198	Naples, FL	6.95	7.32
199	Redding, CA	7.12	7.30
200	Tyler, TX	6.83	6.95

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<b>Rank 2002</b>		<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
201	Myrtle Beach, SC	6.75	6.93
202	Fort Pierce-Port St. Lucie, FL	6.62	6.89
203	Laredo, TX	6.53	6.78
204	Richland-Kennewick-Pasco, WA	6.54	6.76
205	Topeka, KS	6.52	6.71
206	St. Cloud, MN	6.49	6.69
207	Johnstown, PA	6.49	6.63
208	Olympia, WA	6.26	6.57
209	Galveston-Texas City, TX	6.36	6.48
210	Yakima, WA	6.26	6.46
211	Fort Smith, AR-OK	6.23	6.42
212	Champaign-Urbana, IL	6.18	6.34
213	Fargo-Moorhead, ND-MN	6.13	6.28
214	Bremerton, WA	6.03	6.27
215	Charlottesville, VA	6.14	6.24
216	Merced, CA	5.96	6.16
217	Brazoria, TX	6.01	6.14
218	Lafayette, IN	5.88	6.03
219	Ocala, FL	5.74	5.97
220	Lake Charles, LA	5.77	5.95
221	Greeley, CO	5.51	5.84
222	Rochester, MN	5.66	5.82
223	Mansfield, OH	5.51	5.66
224	Bellingham, WA	5.43	5.63
225	Fort Walton Beach, FL	5.42	5.60
226	Monroe, LA	5.36	5.55
227	Athens, GA	5.30	5.49
228	Medford-Ashland, OR	5.28	5.48
229	Hagerstown, MD	5.57	5.42
230	Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ	5.19	5.41
231	Lima, OH	5.27	5.40
232	Joplin, MO	5.36	5.30
233	Pittsfield, MA	5.09	5.27
234	Bryan-College Station, TX	5.09	5.20
235	Benton Harbor, MI	5.11	5.19
236	Rocky Mount, NC	4.95	5.08
237	Clarksville-Hopkinsville, TN-KY	4.85	5.07
238	Columbia, MO	4.92	5.00
239	Racine, WI	4.90	5.00
240	Wausau, WI	4.85	4.99

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<b>Rank 2002</b>		<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
241	Tuscaloosa, AL	4.87	4.95
242	Jamestown, NY	4.74	4.88
243	Wichita Falls, TX	4.80	4.86
244	Florence, SC	4.67	4.83
245	Albany, GA	4.64	4.78
246	Eau Claire, WI	4.64	4.76
247	Greenville, NC	4.53	4.70
248	La Crosse, WI-MN	4.53	4.65
249	Parkersburg-Marietta, WV-OH	4.49	4.60
250	Santa Fe, NM	4.40	4.59
251	Jackson, MI	4.46	4.56
252	Panama City, FL	4.39	4.54
253	Glens Falls, NY	4.31	4.50
254	Decatur, IL	4.42	4.49
255	State College, PA	4.31	4.41
256	Bangor, ME	4.26	4.38
257	Janesville-Beloit, WI	4.23	4.33
258	Terre Haute, IN	4.22	4.32
259	Dothan, AL	4.24	4.31
260	Abilene, TX	4.22	4.29
261	Williamsport, PA	4.19	4.28
262	Altoona, PA	4.20	4.28
263	Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA	4.19	4.27
264	Wheeling, WV-OH	4.06	4.18
265	Sheboygan, WI	4.05	4.15
266	Pueblo, CO	3.99	4.15
267	Jackson, TN	3.99	4.14
268	Yuba City, CA	4.02	4.14
269	Flagstaff, AZ-UT	3.97	4.13
270	Sioux City, IA-NE	3.97	4.11
271	Grand Junction, CO	3.91	4.07
272	Las Cruces, NM	3.84	4.06
273	Texarkana, AR-TX	3.87	3.95
274	San Angelo, TX	3.77	3.83
275	Dover, DE	3.78	3.82
276	Bloomington, IN	3.70	3.81
277	Alexandria, LA	3.64	3.75
278	Iowa City, IA	3.64	3.73
279	Billings, MT	3.51	3.69
280	Decatur, AL	3.63	3.68

**Table 4: Gross Metropolitan Product of U.S. Metro Areas**  
(US\$, Billions)

<b>Rank 2002</b>		<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
281	Elmira, NY	3.55	3.67
282	Danville, VA	3.60	3.64
283	Sharon, PA	3.54	3.62
284	Victoria, TX	3.52	3.59
285	Kokomo, IN	3.48	3.59
286	Muncie, IN	3.52	3.59
287	Sherman-Denison, TX	3.54	3.57
288	Goldsboro, NC	3.41	3.52
289	Steubenville-Weirton, OH-WV	3.33	3.40
290	Florence, AL	3.33	3.38
291	Jacksonville, NC	3.22	3.34
292	Kankakee, IL	3.21	3.30
293	Kenosha, WI	3.08	3.16
294	St. Joseph, MO	3.10	3.08
295	Anniston, AL	3.02	3.06
296	Lewiston-Auburn, ME	2.96	3.05
297	Dubuque, IA	2.95	3.01
298	Hattiesburg, MS	2.86	3.01
299	Rapid City, SD	2.98	2.99
300	Yuma, AZ	2.76	2.94
301	Owensboro, KY	2.77	2.90
302	Bismarck, ND	2.78	2.84
303	Sumter, SC	2.76	2.79
304	Missoula, MT	2.66	2.79
305	Cheyenne, WY	2.67	2.78
306	Lawrence, KS	2.65	2.74
307	Grand Forks, ND-MN	2.67	2.72
308	Cumberland, MD-WV	2.74	2.71
309	Casper, WY	2.51	2.63
310	Corvallis, OR	2.57	2.61
311	Lawton, OK	2.50	2.56
312	Punta Gorda, FL	2.38	2.49
313	Auburn-Opelika, AL	2.37	2.42
314	Jonesboro, AR	2.33	2.40
315	Gadsden, AL	2.24	2.28
316	Pine Bluff, AR	2.10	2.15
317	Pocatello, ID	1.91	1.93
318	Great Falls, MT	1.81	1.87
319	Enid, OK	1.63	1.67

*Rank based on 2002 Gross Metropolitan Product*

**Table 5: The Gross Metropolitan Product of the Top 10 Metro Areas in 2003  
Will Exceed the Combined Output of the Following 31 States**

<p><b>Total Gross Metro Product:</b> <b>\$2.74 trillion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ New York, NY</li> <li>➤ Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA</li> <li>➤ Chicago, IL</li> <li>➤ Boston, MA</li> <li>➤ Washington, DC-MD-VA-WV</li> <li>➤ Philadelphia, PA-NJ</li> <li>➤ Houston, TX</li> <li>➤ Atlanta, GA</li> <li>➤ Dallas, TX</li> <li>➤ Detroit, MI</li> </ul>	<p><b>Is greater than</b></p> <p><b>&gt;</b></p>	<p><b>Total Gross State Product:</b> <b>\$2.59 trillion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ North Dakota</li> <li>➤ Vermont</li> <li>➤ Wyoming</li> <li>➤ Montana</li> <li>➤ South Dakota</li> <li>➤ Alaska</li> <li>➤ Maine</li> <li>➤ Delaware</li> <li>➤ Idaho</li> <li>➤ Rhode Island</li> <li>➤ West Virginia</li> <li>➤ Hawaii</li> <li>➤ New Hampshire</li> <li>➤ Nebraska</li> <li>➤ New Mexico</li> <li>➤ Arkansas</li> <li>➤ Mississippi</li> <li>➤ Utah</li> <li>➤ Nevada</li> <li>➤ Kansas</li> <li>➤ Iowa</li> <li>➤ Oklahoma</li> <li>➤ South Carolina</li> <li>➤ Alabama</li> <li>➤ Oregon</li> <li>➤ Kentucky</li> <li>➤ Louisiana</li> <li>➤ Connecticut</li> <li>➤ Arizona</li> <li>➤ Wisconsin</li> <li>➤ Colorado</li> </ul>
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**Table 6: Metro Area Shares of U.S. Production (2003)**  
*(US\$, Billions)*

	<b>Metro Areas</b>	<b>Rest of United States</b>	<b>United States</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	\$31	\$122	\$153
Percentage	21%	79%	
Mining	\$83	\$72	\$154
Percentage	54%	46%	
Construction	\$447	\$75	\$522
Percentage	86%	14%	
Manufacturing	\$1,311	\$375	\$1,686
Percentage	78%	22%	
Transportation & Utilities	\$776	\$116	\$892
Percentage	87%	13%	
Trade	\$1,469	\$273	\$1,742
Percentage	84%	16%	
Financial Services	\$1,996	\$209	\$2,205
Percentage	91%	9%	
Services	\$2,214	\$310	\$2,523
Percentage	88%	12%	
Government	\$1,012	\$266	\$1,278
Percentage	79%	21%	

## Definitions

The United States Office of Management and Budget (OMB) defines metropolitan areas (metro areas) according to published standards that are applied to Census Bureau data. The general concept of a metro area is that of a core area containing a large population nucleus, together with adjacent communities having a high degree of economic and social integration with that core. Currently defined metro areas are based on application of 1990 standards (which appeared in the Federal Register on March 30, 1990) to 1990 decennial census data and to subsequent Census Bureau population estimates and special census data. Current metro area definitions were announced by OMB effective June 30, 1999. (Revised definitions, based on Census 2000, will not be announced until Summer 2003.)

The current standards provide that each newly qualifying metro area must include at least:

- One city with 50,000 or more inhabitants, or
- A Census-bureau defined urbanized area (of at least 50,000 inhabitants) and a total metropolitan population of at least 100,000 (75,000 in New England).

Under these standards, the county (or counties) that contains the largest city becomes the "central county" (counties), along with any adjacent counties that have at least 50% of their population in the urbanized area surrounding the largest city. Additional "outlying counties" are included in the metro area if they meet specified requirements of commuting to the central counties and other selected requirements of metropolitan character (such as population density and percent urban).

The OMB defines NECMAs as a county-based alternative to the city- and town-based New England MSAs. The NECMA defined for an MSA includes:

- all of the counties in the MSA for which at least half of the county is part of the MSA

As of June 1999, according to OMB definitions, there were 306 MSAs in the United States outside of New England, and 12 NECMAs within New England.

Global Insight creates a 319<sup>th</sup> metro area by dividing the Boston, MA-NH NECMA along the MA/NH border into Boston, MA and Manchester, NH.

A full list of the metropolitan areas and their county-based definitions is available on the Internet at:  
<http://www.census.gov/population/www/estimates/metrodef.html>

## Data Sources

Population	U.S. Census Bureau and Global Insight
Land Area	U.S. Census Bureau
Labor Income	Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce, and Global Insight
Transportation Infrastructure	Bureau of Transportation Statistics, U.S. Department of Transportation, and Global Insight
Household Income	Current Population Survey, U.S. Census Bureau
Employment	Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, and Global Insight
Labor Force Characteristics	Current Population Survey, U.S. Census Bureau
Gross Metro Product	Global Insight
Gross State Product	Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce, and Global Insight
Gross Domestic Product (U.S.)	Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce
Gross Domestic Product (International)	Global Insight