

# TOP 100 U.S. METRO ECONOMIES



The United States Conference of Mayors  
Council for the New American City

## 2005 RANKING

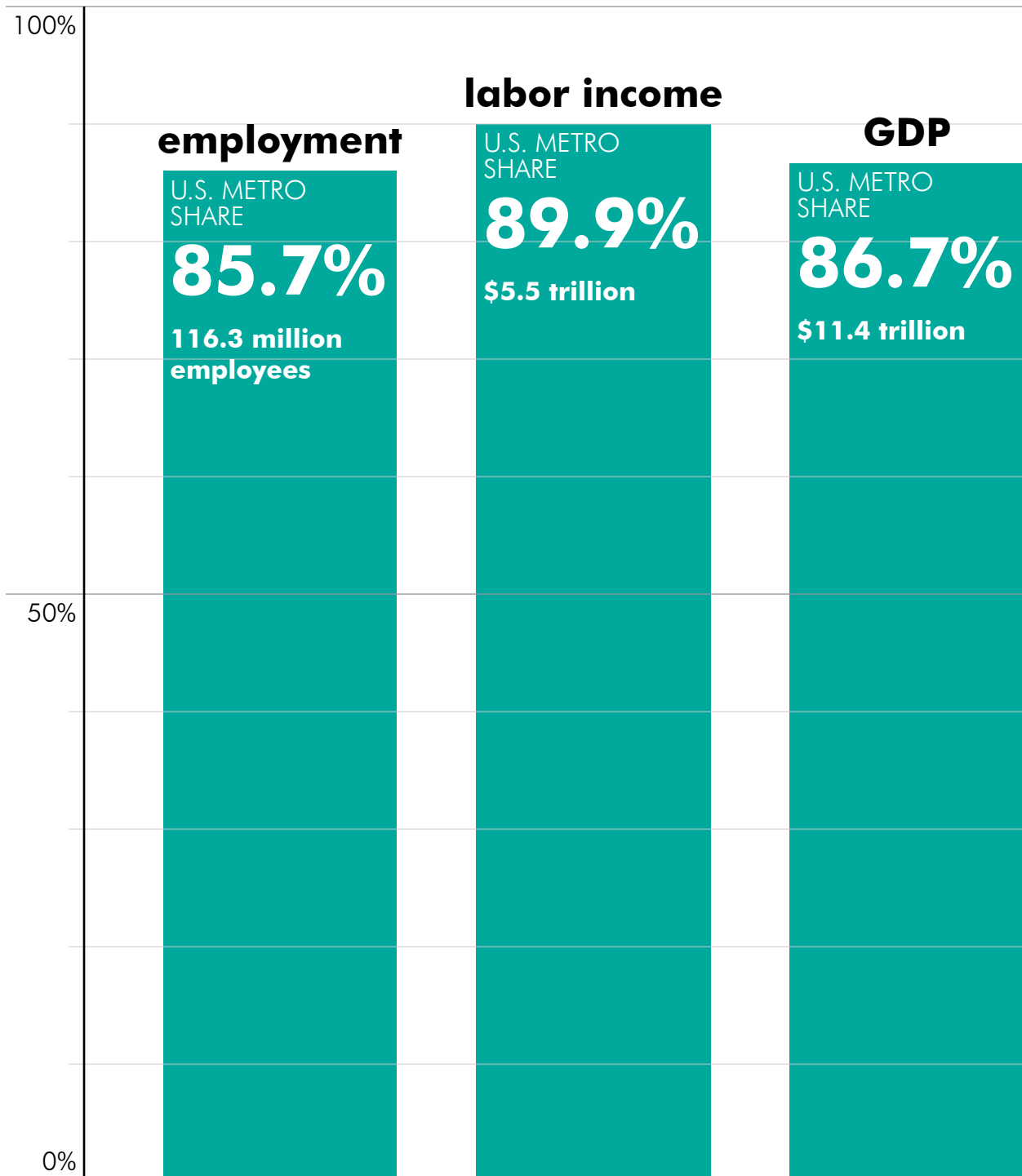
GROSS METROPOLITAN PRODUCT (GMP), IN BILLIONS OF U.S. \$

RANK	METRO AREA	GMP	RANK	METRO AREA	GMP
1	New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA	952.6	51	Oklahoma City, OK	43.1
2	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA	604.8	52	New Haven-Milford, CT	42.2
3	Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI	422.0	53	Honolulu, HI	40.9
4	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	300.4	54	Birmingham-Hoover, AL	39.9
5	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	284.5	55	Raleigh-Cary, NC	38.4
6	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	264.8	56	Syracuse, NY	34.1
7	Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX	244.4	57	Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	34.0
8	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH	241.1	58	Fresno, CA	33.8
9	San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA	213.5	59	Dayton, OH	33.7
10	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA	212.4	60	Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	33.5
11	Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach, FL	206.1	61	Worcester, MA	33.2
12	Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI	177.5	62	Tulsa, OK	32.9
13	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	158.0	63	Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	32.8
14	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	153.2	64	Greensboro-High Point, NC	32.6
15	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	151.9	65	Albuquerque, NM	32.3
16	San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA	143.4	66	Baton Rouge, LA	31.5
17	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	133.0	67	Tucson, AZ	31.1
18	Baltimore-Towson, MD	121.6	68	Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ	29.9
19	Denver-Aurora, CO	116.4	69	Springfield, MA	28.8
20	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	110.5	70	Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA	27.2
21	St. Louis, MO-IL	108.9	71	Akron, OH	27.1
22	Pittsburgh, PA	96.2	72	Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY	26.7
23	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	93.6	73	Knoxville, TN	26.5
24	Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA	91.6	74	Columbia, SC	26.3
25	Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH	87.3	75	Toledo, OH	26.2
26	Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA	85.7	76	Colorado Springs, CO	26.1
27	Orlando-Kissimmee, FL	83.8	77	Bakersfield, CA	25.7
28	Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN	82.4	78	El Paso, TX	25.5
29	Las Vegas-Paradise, NV	78.8	79	Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice, FL	25.2
30	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC	78.6	80	Madison, WI	24.9
31	Kansas City, MO-KS	78.6	81	Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR	23.7
32	San Antonio, TX	76.2	82	Stockton, CA	23.4
33	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT	73.8	83	Des Moines, IA	23.1
34	Columbus, OH	73.1	84	Scranton--Wilkes-Barre, PA	22.5
35	Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC	71.3	85	Greenville, SC	22.5
36	Indianapolis, IN	69.1	86	Trenton-Ewing, NJ	22.4
37	Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA	66.6	87	Wichita, KS	22.1
38	Austin-Round Rock, TX	66.2	88	Durham, NC	21.8
39	Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	63.7	89	Lancaster, PA	20.7
40	Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro, TN	60.3	90	Charleston-North Charleston, SC	20.6
41	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	59.1	91	Anchorage, AK	20.5
42	Richmond, VA	56.8	92	Chattanooga, TN-GA	20.5
43	Jacksonville, FL	54.2	93	Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA	20.2
44	Rochester, NY	53.5	94	Reno-Sparks, NV	19.9
45	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	52.0	95	Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA	19.9
46	Memphis, TN-MS-AR	50.3	96	Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, ME	19.2
47	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	46.4	97	Boise City-Nampa, ID	19.2
48	Salt Lake City, UT	46.4	98	Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	19.1
49	New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA	46.1	99	Lakeland, FL	18.8
50	Louisville, KY-IN	45.7	100	Spokane, WA	18.8



## SHARES OF U.S. ECONOMY 2006

**Metro areas generate over 85% of the nation's employment, income, and production of goods and services**



# IF U.S. METRO ECONOMIES WERE NATIONS



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## WORLD RANKINGS OF GROSS DOMESTIC AND METROPOLITAN PRODUCT 2005

IN BILLIONS OF U.S. \$

RANK	NATION OR METRO AREA	GP	RANK	NATION OR METRO AREA	GP	RANK	NATION OR METRO AREA	GP	RANK	NATION OR METRO AREA	GP
1	United States	12455.8	46	Hong Kong	177.7	91	Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC	71.3	136	Tucson, AZ	31.1
2	Japan	4553.5	47	Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI	177.5	92	Indianapolis, IN	69.1	137	Oman	30.7
3	Germany	2780.1	48	Thailand	176.2	93	Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA	66.6	138	Dominican Republic	30.0
4	United Kingdom	2225.5	49	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	158.0	94	Austin-Round Rock, TX	66.2	139	Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ	29.9
5	China	2225.2	50	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	153.2	95	Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	63.7	140	Belarus	29.6
6	France	2121.5	51	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	151.9	96	Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro, TN	60.3	141	Tunisia	29.1
7	Italy	1761.4	52	San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA	143.4	97	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	59.1	142	Angola	28.9
8	Canada	1132.1	53	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	133.0	98	Bangladesh	57.3	143	Springfield, MA	28.8
9	Spain	1124.9	54	United Arab Emirates	132.1	99	Kazakhstan	57.1	144	Sudan	27.5
10	New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA	952.6	55	Malaysia	130.8	100	Richmond, VA	56.8	145	Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA	27.2
11	India	800.8	56	Israel	129.8	101	Jacksonville, FL	54.2	146	Akron, OH	27.1
12	Brazil	795.6	57	Venezuela	126.6	102	Rochester, NY	53.5	147	Syria	26.9
13	South Korea	787.5	58	Czech Republic	124.0	103	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	52.0	148	Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY	26.7
14	Mexico	769.1	59	Colombia	123.2	104	Vietnam	51.8	149	Bulgaria	26.6
15	Russia	762.8	60	Baltimore-Towson, MD	121.6	105	Morocco	51.6	150	Knoxville, TN	26.5
16	Australia	710.8	61	Singapore	116.8	106	Memphis, TN-MS-AR	50.3	151	Columbia, SC	26.3
17	Netherlands	628.2	62	Denver-Aurora, CO	116.4	107	Slovakia	47.4	152	Toledo, OH	26.2
18	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA	604.8	63	Chile	115.3	108	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	46.4	153	Colorado Springs, CO	26.1
19	Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI	422.0	64	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	110.5	109	Salt Lake City, UT	46.4	154	Bakersfield, CA	25.7
20	Belgium	371.7	65	Hungary	109.2	110	New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA	46.1	155	Lithuania	25.7
21	Switzerland	365.5	66	St. Louis, MO-IL	108.9	111	Louisville, KY-IN	45.7	156	El Paso, TX	25.5
22	Sweden	357.5	67	New Zealand	108.4	112	Oklahoma City, OK	43.1	157	Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice, FL	25.2
23	Turkey	356.9	68	Algeria	102.6	113	Qatar	42.5	158	Madison, WI	24.9
24	Taiwan	346.6	69	Romania	98.6	114	New Haven-Milford, CT	42.2	159	Serbia & Montenegro	24.4
25	Saudi Arabia	309.8	70	Philippines	98.4	115	Honolulu, HI	40.9	160	Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR	23.7
26	Austria	304.5	71	Pittsburgh, PA	96.2	116	Birmingham-Hoover, AL	39.9	161	Stockton, CA	23.4
27	Poland	303.2	72	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	93.6	117	Libya	38.7	162	Turkmenistan	23.2
28	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	300.4	73	Egypt	93.2	118	Croatia	38.5	163	Des Moines, IA	23.1
29	Norway	295.5	74	Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA	91.6	119	Raleigh-Cary, NC	38.4	164	Scranton--Wilkes-Barre, PA	22.5
30	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	284.5	75	Nigeria	88.4	120	Luxembourg	36.5	165	Greenville, SC	22.5
31	Greece	283.5	76	Pakistan	87.6	121	Ecuador	34.9	166	Trenton-Ewing, NJ	22.4
32	Indonesia	281.1	77	Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH	87.3	122	Iraq	34.7	167	Wichita, KS	22.1
33	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	264.8	78	Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA	85.7	123	Syracuse, NY	34.1	168	Lebanon	22.1
34	Denmark	259.1	79	Orlando-Kissimmee, FL	83.8	124	Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	34.0	169	Durham, NC	21.8
35	Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX	244.4	80	Ukraine	82.9	125	Slovenia	34.0	170	Sri Lanka	20.9
36	South Africa	241.9	81	Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN	82.4	126	Fresno, CA	33.8	171	Lancaster, PA	20.7
37	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH	241.1	82	Puerto Rico	82.0	127	Dayton, OH	33.7	172	Charleston-North Charleston, SC	20.6
38	San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA	213.5	83	Kuwait	81.3	128	Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	33.5	173	Anchorage, AK	20.5
39	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA	212.4	84	Peru	79.4	129	Worcester, MA	33.2	174	Chattanooga, TN-GA	20.5
40	Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach, FL	206.1	85	Las Vegas-Paradise, NV	78.8	130	Tulsa, OK	32.9	175	Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA	20.2
41	Ireland	200.2	86	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newsport News, VA-NC	78.6	131	Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	32.8	176	Costa Rica	20.0
42	Finland	196.3	87	Kansas City, MO-KS	78.6	132	Greensboro-High Point, NC	32.6	177	Reno-Sparks, NV	19.9
43	Iran	189.8	88	San Antonio, TX	76.2	133	Albuquerque, NM	32.3	178	Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA	19.9
44	Portugal	183.6	89	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT	73.8	134	Guatemala	32.0	179	Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, ME	19.2
45	Argentina	181.7	90	Columbus, OH	73.1	135	Baton Rouge, LA	31.5	180	Boise City-Nampa, ID	19.2

# RANKING OF U.S. METRO AREAS WITH STATES



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## GROSS METROPOLITAN PRODUCT OF U.S. METRO AREAS AND GROSS STATE PRODUCT OF U.S. STATES 2005

IN BILLIONS OF U.S. \$

RANK	STATE OR METRO AREA	GP	RANK	STATE OR METRO AREA	GP	RANK	STATE OR METRO AREA	GP
1	California	1622.1	51	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	110.5	101	Raleigh-Cary, NC	38.4
2	Texas	989.4	52	St. Louis, MO-IL	108.9	102	Syracuse, NY	34.1
3	New York	957.9	53	Kansas	105.6	103	Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	34.0
4	New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA	952.6	54	Pittsburgh, PA	96.2	104	Fresno, CA	33.8
5	Florida	673.3	55	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	93.6	105	Dayton, OH	33.7
6	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA	604.8	56	Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA	91.6	106	Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	33.5
7	Illinois	560.0	57	Utah	90.8	107	Worcester, MA	33.2
8	Pennsylvania	489.0	58	Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH	87.3	108	Tulsa, OK	32.9
9	Ohio	440.9	59	Arkansas	86.8	109	Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	32.8
10	New Jersey	431.1	60	Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA	85.7	110	Greensboro-High Point, NC	32.6
11	Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI	422.0	61	Orlando-Kissimmee, FL	83.8	111	Albuquerque, NM	32.3
12	Michigan	376.2	62	Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN	82.4	112	Baton Rouge, LA	31.5
13	Georgia	363.8	63	District Of Columbia	81.8	113	Tucson, AZ	31.1
14	Virginia	351.9	64	Mississippi	81.3	114	South Dakota	30.9
15	North Carolina	346.6	65	Las Vegas-Paradise, NV	78.8	115	Montana	29.9
16	Massachusetts	325.9	66	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC	78.6	116	Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ	29.9
17	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	300.4	67	Kansas City, MO-KS	78.6	117	Springfield, MA	28.8
18	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	284.5	68	San Antonio, TX	76.2	118	Wyoming	27.3
19	Washington	267.3	69	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT	73.8	119	Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA	27.2
20	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	264.8	70	Columbus, OH	73.1	120	Akron, OH	27.1
21	Maryland	246.2	71	Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC	71.3	121	Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY	26.7
22	Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX	244.4	72	Nebraska	70.7	122	Knoxville, TN	26.5
23	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH	241.1	73	Indianapolis, IN	69.1	123	Columbia, SC	26.3
24	Indiana	238.6	74	New Mexico	68.9	124	Toledo, OH	26.2
25	Minnesota	234.6	75	Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA	66.6	125	Colorado Springs, CO	26.1
26	Tennessee	229.2	76	Austin-Round Rock, TX	66.2	126	Bakersfield, CA	25.7
27	Colorado	216.5	77	Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	63.7	127	El Paso, TX	25.5
28	Arizona	216.5	78	Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro, TN	60.3	128	Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice, FL	25.2
29	Wisconsin	216.3	79	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	59.1	129	Madison, WI	24.9
30	Missouri	216.1	80	Richmond, VA	56.8	130	North Dakota	24.4
31	San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA	213.5	81	Delaware	56.5	131	Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR	23.7
32	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA	212.4	82	New Hampshire	55.1	132	Stockton, CA	23.4
33	Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach, FL	206.1	83	Jacksonville, FL	54.2	133	Des Moines, IA	23.1
34	Connecticut	193.7	84	Hawaii	54.0	134	Vermont	23.1
35	Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI	177.5	85	Rochester, NY	53.5	135	Scranton--Wilkes-Barre, PA	22.5
36	Louisiana	168.2	86	West Virginia	53.0	136	Greenville, SC	22.5
37	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	158.0	87	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	52.0	137	Trenton-Ewing, NJ	22.4
38	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	153.2	88	Memphis, TN-MS-AR	50.3	138	Wichita, KS	22.1
39	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	151.9	89	Idaho	47.2	139	Durham, NC	21.8
40	Alabama	151.6	90	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	46.4	140	Lancaster, PA	20.7
41	Oregon	144.3	91	Salt Lake City, UT	46.4	141	Charleston-North Charleston, SC	20.6
42	San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA	143.4	92	New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA	46.1	142	Anchorage, AK	20.5
43	Kentucky	140.5	93	Louisville, KY-IN	45.7	143	Chattanooga, TN-GA	20.5
44	South Carolina	140.0	94	Maine	45.0	144	Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA	20.2
45	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	133.0	95	Rhode Island	43.8	145	Reno-Sparks, NV	19.9
46	Baltimore-Towson, MD	121.6	96	Oklahoma City, OK	43.1	146	Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA	19.9
47	Oklahoma	121.5	97	New Haven-Milford, CT	42.2	147	Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, ME	19.2
48	Denver-Aurora, CO	116.4	98	Honolulu, HI	40.9	148	Boise City-Nampa, ID	19.2
49	Iowa	113.6	99	Birmingham-Hoover, AL	39.9	149	Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	19.1
50	Nevada	111.3	100	Alaska	39.3	150	Lakeland, FL	18.8



## The Gross Metropolitan Product of the top 10 metro areas in 2005 exceeded the combined output of the following 34 states and the District of Columbia

TOTAL GROSS  
METRO PRODUCT

**\$3.74 trillion**

New York, NY-NJ-PA  
Los Angeles, CA  
Chicago, IL-IN-WI  
Washington, DC-VA-MD-WV  
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX  
Philadelphia, PA-NJ-DE-MD  
Houston, TX  
Boston, MA-NH  
San Francisco, CA  
Atlanta, GA

**>**  
**is  
greater  
than**

TOTAL GROSS  
STATE PRODUCT

**\$3.73 trillion**

Vermont  
North Dakota  
Wyoming  
Montana  
South Dakota  
Alaska  
Rhode Island  
Maine  
Idaho  
West Virginia  
Hawaii  
New Hampshire  
Delaware  
New Mexico  
Nebraska  
Mississippi  
District of  
Columbia

Arkansas  
Utah  
Kansas  
Nevada  
Iowa  
Oklahoma  
South Carolina  
Kentucky  
Oregon  
Alabama  
Louisiana  
Connecticut  
Missouri  
Wisconsin  
Arizona  
Colorado  
Tennessee  
Minnesota



EXAMPLES 2005

IN BILLIONS OF U.S. \$

## In 30 states, metro areas account for 75% or more of gross state product.

### GEORGIA

METRO AREA	GMP	% OF GSP
Albany, GA	\$5.78	1.6
Athens-Clarke County, GA	\$6.48	1.8
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA	\$212.40	58.4
Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC	\$13.35	3.7
Brunswick, GA	\$3.59	1.0
Chattanooga, TN-GA	\$3.35	0.9
Columbus, GA-AL	\$11.32	3.1
Dalton, GA	\$7.47	2.1
Gainesville, GA	\$6.26	1.7
Hinesville-Fort Stewart, GA	\$2.92	0.8
Macon, GA	\$8.81	2.4
Rome, GA	\$3.78	1.0
Savannah, GA	\$13.02	3.6
Valdosta, GA	\$4.80	1.3
Warner Robins, GA	\$5.12	1.4
<b>SUM OF METRO AREAS</b>	<b>\$308.45</b>	<b>84.8</b>

### WASHINGTON

METRO AREA	GMP	% OF GSP
Bellingham, WA	\$7.27	2.7
Bremerton-Silverdale, WA	\$8.82	3.3
Kennewick-Richland-Pasco, WA	\$8.01	3.0
Lewiston, ID-WA	\$0.57	0.2
Longview, WA	\$3.49	1.3
Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA	\$4.03	1.5
Olympia, WA	\$8.01	3.0
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA	\$12.59	4.7
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	\$157.97	59.1
Spokane, WA	\$18.80	7.0
Wenatchee, WA	\$3.67	1.4
Yakima, WA	\$7.24	2.7
<b>SUM OF METRO AREAS</b>	<b>\$240.45</b>	<b>90.0</b>



**This decade (2000-2006), U.S. metro economies have contributed 90.5%, or more than**

**\$3 trillion**

**of the growth in the nation's economy.**