

Metropolitan Area	Overall performance*
Austin-Round Rock, TX	Strongest 20 metros
Baton Rouge, LA	Strongest 20 metros
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	Strongest 20 metros
Columbia, SC	Strongest 20 metros
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	Strongest 20 metros
Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA	Strongest 20 metros
El Paso, TX	Strongest 20 metros
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX	Strongest 20 metros
Jackson, MS	Strongest 20 metros
Kansas City, MO-KS	Strongest 20 metros
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR	Strongest 20 metros
Madison, WI	Strongest 20 metros
Oklahoma City, OK	Strongest 20 metros
Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	Strongest 20 metros
Rochester, NY	Strongest 20 metros
San Antonio, TX	Strongest 20 metros
Syracuse, NY	Strongest 20 metros
Tulsa, OK	Strongest 20 metros
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC	Strongest 20 metros
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	Strongest 20 metros
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	Second-strongest 20 metros
Albuquerque, NM	Second-strongest 20 metros
Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC	Second-strongest 20 metros
Baltimore-Towson, MD	Second-strongest 20 metros
Colorado Springs, CO	Second-strongest 20 metros
Columbus, OH	Second-strongest 20 metros
Denver-Aurora-Broomfield, CO	Second-strongest 20 metros
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley, SC	Second-strongest 20 metros
Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA	Second-strongest 20 metros
Honolulu, HI	Second-strongest 20 metros
Indianapolis-Carmel, IN	Second-strongest 20 metros
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	Second-strongest 20 metros
Memphis, TN-MS-AR	Second-strongest 20 metros
Pittsburgh, PA	Second-strongest 20 metros
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, ME	Second-strongest 20 metros
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY	Second-strongest 20 metros
Raleigh-Cary, NC	Second-strongest 20 metros
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre, PA	Second-strongest 20 metros
St. Louis, MO-IL	Second-strongest 20 metros
Wichita, KS	Second-strongest 20 metros
Akron, OH	Middle 20 metros
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ	Middle 20 metros
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH	Middle 20 metros
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	Middle 20 metros
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville, SC	Middle 20 metros
Chattanooga, TN-GA	Middle 20 metros
Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN	Middle 20 metros
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT	Middle 20 metros
Knoxville, TN	Middle 20 metros
Louisville-Jefferson County, KY-IN	Middle 20 metros
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	Middle 20 metros
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN	Middle 20 metros
New Haven-Milford, CT	Middle 20 metros
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA	Middle 20 metros
Ogden-Clearfield, UT	Middle 20 metros
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	Middle 20 metros
Richmond, VA	Middle 20 metros
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	Middle 20 metros
Springfield, MA	Middle 20 metros
Worcester, MA	Middle 20 metros

Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA	Second-weakest 20 metros
Bakersfield, CA	Second-weakest 20 metros
Birmingham-Hoover, AL	Second-weakest 20 metros
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC	Second-weakest 20 metros
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI	Second-weakest 20 metros
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH	Second-weakest 20 metros
Dayton, OH	Second-weakest 20 metros
Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	Second-weakest 20 metros
Greensboro-High Point, NC	Second-weakest 20 metros
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA	Second-weakest 20 metros
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	Second-weakest 20 metros
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA	Second-weakest 20 metros
Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA	Second-weakest 20 metros
Provo-Orem, UT	Second-weakest 20 metros
Salt Lake City, UT	Second-weakest 20 metros
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA	Second-weakest 20 metros
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA	Second-weakest 20 metros
Toledo, OH	Second-weakest 20 metros
Tucson, AZ	Second-weakest 20 metros
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA	Second-weakest 20 metros
Boise City-Nampa, ID	Weakest 20 metros
Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice, FL	Weakest 20 metros
Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	Weakest 20 metros
Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI	Weakest 20 metros
Fresno, CA	Weakest 20 metros
Jacksonville, FL	Weakest 20 metros
Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL	Weakest 20 metros
Las Vegas-Paradise, NV	Weakest 20 metros
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, FL	Weakest 20 metros
Modesto, CA	Weakest 20 metros
Orlando-Kissimmee, FL	Weakest 20 metros
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	Weakest 20 metros
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL	Weakest 20 metros
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	Weakest 20 metros
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA	Weakest 20 metros
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	Weakest 20 metros
Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA	Weakest 20 metros
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	Weakest 20 metros
Stockton, CA	Weakest 20 metros
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	Weakest 20 metros

*This overall performance index combines metropolitan area rankings on four key indicators:

Percent employment change from peak quarter to 3rd quarter 2009

Percentage point change in unemployment rate from September 2008 to September 2009

Percent GMP change from peak quarter to 3rd quarter 2009

Percent change in housing prices from 3rd quarter 2008 to 3rd quarter 2009

Metros appear in alphabetical order within each performance quintile

Source: Brookings analysis of data from Moody's Economy.com, the Bureau of Labor Statistics, McDash Analytics, and the Federal Housing Finance Agency