

# MetroMonitor: Boise City, ID

## Tracking Economic Recovery in the Boise City-Nampa, ID Metropolitan Area

Fourth Quarter, 2010

This profile tracks recent economic performance in the Boise City metropolitan area compared to America's 100 largest metro areas and the nation through the fourth quarter of 2010. For an analysis of economic conditions in all 100 metro areas, please see "**MetroMonitor: Tracking Economic Recession and Recovery in America's 100 Largest Metropolitan Areas.**" This and other metropolitan profiles are accessible via interactive maps at [www.brookings.edu/metromonitor](http://www.brookings.edu/metromonitor).

	<b>Boise City</b>	<b>Rank*</b>	<b>100-metro average</b>	<b>U.S. average</b>
<b>Employment</b>				
Change in employment from peak (2007Q1)	-11.2 %	89	-6.3 %	-5.3 %
Change in employment from trough (2010Q4)	0.0 %	73	0.1 %	0.6 %
One-quarter change in employment	-0.5 %	89	0.0 %	0.1 %
<b>Unemployment</b>				
Unemployment rate	9.8 %	68	9.1 %	9.1 %
Three-year percentage point change in unemployment rate	5.9 points	84	4.5 points	4.3 points
One-year percentage point change in unemployment rate	0.1 points	68	-0.4 points	-0.6 points
<b>Gross metropolitan product (GMP)</b>				
Change in GMP from peak (2008Q2)	-1.8 %	74	0.9 %	1.5 %
Change in GMP from trough (2009Q3)	4.8 %	44	4.2 %	6.6 %
One-quarter change in GMP	1.0 %	25	0.8 %	0.8 %
<b>Housing prices</b>				
Change in housing prices from peak (2006Q4)	-35.5 %	82	-23.6 %	-18.5 %
Change in housing prices from trough (2010Q4)	0.0 %	47	0.0 %	0.0 %
One-year change in housing prices	-11.4 %	100	-3.4 %	-3.0 %
One-quarter change in housing prices	-2.8 %	95	-1.2 %	-1.2 %
<b>Real estate owned properties (REOs)</b>				
REOs per 1,000 mortgageable properties	8.60	87	5.19	4.23
One-quarter change in REOs per 1,000 mortgageable properties	-0.31	44	-0.39	-0.33

\* For all indicators, a rank of 1 signifies the strongest-performing metro while a rank of 100 signifies the weakest-performing metro.

# Quarterly Employment in Four Recessions and Recoveries

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