

Metropolitan area	Overall performance*
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	Strongest 20 metros
Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC	Strongest 20 metros
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos, TX	Strongest 20 metros
Baton Rouge, LA	Strongest 20 metros
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	Strongest 20 metros
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	Strongest 20 metros
El Paso, 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
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	Strongest 20 metros
Oklahoma City, OK	Strongest 20 metros
Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	Strongest 20 metros
Rochester, NY	Strongest 20 metros
San Antonio-New Braunfels, 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
Baltimore-Towson, MD	Second-strongest 20 metros
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH	Second-strongest 20 metros
Chattanooga, TN-GA	Second-strongest 20 metros
Colorado Springs, CO	Second-strongest 20 metros
Columbia, SC	Second-strongest 20 metros
Columbus, OH	Second-strongest 20 metros
Denver-Aurora-Broomfield, CO	Second-strongest 20 metros
Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA	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
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX	Second-strongest 20 metros
Indianapolis-Carmel, IN	Second-strongest 20 metros
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	Second-strongest 20 metros
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA	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
St. Louis, MO-IL	Second-strongest 20 metros
Albuquerque, NM	Middle 20 metros
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	Middle 20 metros
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville, SC	Middle 20 metros
Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN	Middle 20 metros
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH	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
Memphis, TN-MS-AR	Middle 20 metros
New Haven-Milford, CT	Middle 20 metros
Ogden-Clearfield, UT	Middle 20 metros
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	Middle 20 metros
Richmond, VA	Middle 20 metros

Salt Lake City, UT	Middle 20 metros
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA	Middle 20 metros
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre, PA	Middle 20 metros
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	Middle 20 metros
Springfield, MA	Middle 20 metros
Wichita, KS	Middle 20 metros
Worcester, MA	Middle 20 metros
Akron, OH	Second-weakest 21 metros
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ	Second-weakest 21 metros
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA	Second-weakest 21 metros
Bakersfield-Delano, CA	Second-weakest 21 metros
Birmingham-Hoover, AL	Second-weakest 21 metros
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC	Second-weakest 21 metros
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, IL-IN-WI	Second-weakest 21 metros
Dayton, OH	Second-weakest 21 metros
Fresno, CA	Second-weakest 21 metros
Greensboro-High Point, NC	Second-weakest 21 metros
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA	Second-weakest 21 metros
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	Second-weakest 21 metros
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN	Second-weakest 21 metros
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA	Second-weakest 21 metros
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	Second-weakest 21 metros
Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA	Second-weakest 21 metros
Provo-Orem, UT	Second-weakest 21 metros
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA	Second-weakest 21 metros
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	Second-weakest 21 metros
Toledo, OH	Second-weakest 21 metros
Tucson, AZ	Second-weakest 21 metros
Boise City-Nampa, ID	Weakest 19 metros
Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice, FL	Weakest 19 metros
Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	Weakest 19 metros
Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI	Weakest 19 metros
Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	Weakest 19 metros
Jacksonville, FL	Weakest 19 metros
Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL	Weakest 19 metros
Las Vegas-Paradise, NV	Weakest 19 metros
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, FL	Weakest 19 metros
Modesto, CA	Weakest 19 metros
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	Weakest 19 metros
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL	Weakest 19 metros
Phoenix-Mesa-Glendale, AZ	Weakest 19 metros
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	Weakest 19 metros
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	Weakest 19 metros
Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA	Weakest 19 metros
Stockton, CA	Weakest 19 metros
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	Weakest 19 metros
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA	Weakest 19 metros

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

- Percent employment change from peak quarter to 4th quarter 2009
- Percentage point change in unemployment rate from December 2008 to December 2009
- Percent GMP change from peak quarter to 4th quarter 2009
- Percent change in housing prices from 4th quarter 2008 to 4th quarter 2009

Metros appear in alphabetical order within each performance quintile (due to ties even numbered groupings are not possible).

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