

## Gross Domestic Product (GDP) Per Job Growth

This table ranks the 100 largest U.S. metropolitan areas (by employment) based on their percent change in real GDP per job from 2001 to 2005. To read more on metropolitan areas' performance on key indicators of productive, inclusive, and sustainable growth, please see the recent Brookings report, "MetroPolicy: Shaping a New Federal Partnership for a Metropolitan Nation," available at [www.blueprintprosperity.org](http://www.blueprintprosperity.org).

Metro	Percent change in real GDP per job, 2001-2005	Rank
Baton Rouge, LA	21.9%	1
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	21.6%	2
Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice, FL	16.7%	3
Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA	16.3%	4
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC	15.9%	5
Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville, CA	15.7%	6
Boise City-Nampa, ID	15.5%	7
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA	15.0%	8
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL	14.9%	9
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY	14.2%	10
Durham, NC	14.1%	11
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	14.0%	12
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	13.9%	13
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA	13.6%	14
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA	13.5%	15
Fresno, CA	13.2%	16
Stockton, CA	12.7%	17
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	12.3%	18
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA	12.3%	19
Knoxville, TN	12.2%	20
Rochester, NY	12.2%	21
Orlando-Kissimmee, FL	12.1%	22
Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	11.9%	23
Albuquerque, NM	11.9%	24
Austin-Round Rock, TX	11.7%	25
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH	11.6%	26
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	11.5%	27
Bakersfield, CA	11.4%	28
Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro-Franklin, TN	11.3%	29
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, FL	11.2%	30
Lexington-Fayette, KY	10.8%	31
Jacksonville, FL	10.6%	32
Trenton-Ewing, NJ	10.4%	33
Memphis, TN-MS-AR	9.9%	34
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH	9.9%	35
Toledo, OH	9.8%	36
Tulsa, OK	9.8%	37
Akron, OH	9.7%	38
Dayton, OH	9.6%	39
Kansas City, MO-KS	9.6%	40
Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA	9.4%	41
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	9.4%	42
Lansing-East Lansing, MI	9.4%	43
Las Vegas-Paradise, NV	9.3%	44

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Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA	9.3%	45
San Antonio, TX	9.2%	46
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA	9.2%	47
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	9.0%	48
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA	8.7%	49
Chattanooga, TN-GA	8.7%	50

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Indianapolis-Carmel, IN	8.7%	51
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	8.6%	52
Syracuse, NY	8.5%	53
St. Louis, MO-IL	8.5%	54
Madison, WI	8.5%	55
Denver-Aurora, CO	8.3%	56
Pittsburgh, PA	8.3%	57
Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	8.3%	58
Columbus, OH	8.1%	59
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT	8.1%	60
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC	8.1%	61
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR	8.1%	62
Baltimore-Towson, MD	8.0%	63
Charleston-North Charleston, SC	7.9%	64
Colorado Springs, CO	7.9%	65
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	7.8%	66
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI	7.8%	67
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, ME	7.8%	68
Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN	7.7%	69
Oklahoma City, OK	7.6%	70
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX	7.6%	71
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	7.6%	72
New Haven-Milford, CT	7.5%	73
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	7.4%	74
Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI	7.4%	75
Birmingham-Hoover, AL	7.3%	76
Springfield, MA	7.1%	77
Honolulu, HI	7.0%	78
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	6.8%	79
El Paso, TX	6.5%	80
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA	6.5%	81
Louisville-Jefferson County, KY-IN	6.5%	82
Worcester, MA	6.1%	83
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	6.0%	84
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre, PA	5.6%	85
Salt Lake City, UT	5.6%	86
Lancaster, PA	5.3%	87
Columbia, SC	5.1%	88
Richmond, VA	5.0%	89
Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	4.3%	90
Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA	4.3%	91
Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC	4.2%	92
Tucson, AZ	4.2%	93
Jackson, MS	3.8%	94
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	3.7%	95
Raleigh-Cary, NC	3.1%	96
Greensboro-High Point, NC	2.8%	97
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley, SC	2.6%	98
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ	2.5%	99
Wichita, KS	-1.2%	100
100-metro average	9.5%	
United States	9.4%	

These figures report the percent growth in per job GDP—the "market value of final goods and services produced" divided by wage and salary jobs—within the 100 largest metropolitan areas between 2001 and 2005.

Source: Brookings analysis of Bureau of Economic Analysis data.