

2005 Best Performing Cities

Small 179 Cities List

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16	1	MFWB Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin FL	116.93	7	104.64	7	113.27	14	108.24	3	4.23%	19	146.76	12	101.61	60	0.87	28	6	25	181	100.00
NA	2	MBND Bend OR	118.03	4	104.89	4	118.90	4	103.86	15	4.68%	15	125.62	41	104.71	29	0.69	50	5	25	134	111.91
NA	3	MPRE Prescott AZ	116.15	9	103.47	12	116.82	5	104.04	12	4.29%	18	135.43	20	110.37	3	0.64	61	3	100	191	131.49
50	4	MPAN Panama City-Lynn Haven FL	108.83	30	104.03	10	107.31	43	104.63	7	4.13%	22	181.37	1	109.63	6	0.76	39	5	43	158	139.38
NA	5	MSAU St. George UT	133.42	1	108.4	1	120.01	3	105.07	6	7.30%	4	174.74	11	103.08	38	0.48	107	2	149	110	148.52
NA	6	MMAR Madera CA	122.61	3	104.8	6	111.61	20	107.21	5	2.51%	46	98.67	108	106.12	19	0.73	42	6	28	139	158.67
29	7	MKNE Kennewick-Richland-Pasco WA	113.35	13	101.26	48	114.49	9	103.34	22	4.77%	14	132.18	25	98.87	109	1.67	2	5	36	215	170.80
NA	8	MLOA Logan UT-ID	113.77	12	102.98	21	106.02	48	102.98	26	3.68%	27	130.61	32	102.52	43	0.82	32	7	17	110	174.51
6	9	MYUM Yuma AZ	125.18	2	105.96	2	114.63	8	104.32	9	6.84%	5	130.77	30	105.14	25	0.3	158	2	132	176	176.06
NA	10	MCOE Coeur d'Alene ID	117.17	6	105.61	3	109.82	30	102.94	27	7.47%	3	111.69	70	100.36	82	0.59	72	5	53	122	184.30
NA	11	MIDA Idaho Falls ID	112.30	15	102.96	16	106.02	47	104.18	11	4.41%	17	91.63	140	101.47	63	1.59	4	7	16	110	193.39
67	12	MBEL Bellingham WA	115.28	10	102.30	23	107.44	42	104.20	10	5.83%	7	111.90	69	100.89	72	0.60	70	4	63	180	203.49
7	13	MFLA Flagstaff AZ	107.36	40	102.41	20	107.61	40	102.79	30	3.73%	25	146.17	13	110.02	4	0.91	24	3	116	123	207.88
NA	14	MHAN Harrisonburg VA	109.17	29	101.59	37	105.44	53	101.95	52	3.28%	30	157.44	5	101.54	61	1.30	7	12	2	111	212.59
4	15	MDOV Dover DE	110.94	21	103.72	11	109.59	31	101.93	54	3.94%	24	105.87	89	104.27	30	0.52	90	5	47	139	239.24
2	16	MLSC Las Cruces NM	111.06	20	99.96	100	109.12	35	104.04	13	2.89%	36	89.58	151	106.46	15	0.99	15	9	4	186	264.01
13	17	MIOU Iowa City IA	107.12	42	100.02	95	111.46	21	101.77	59	5.10%	12	133.28	24	111.17	2	0.72	45	4	73	137	268.15
60	18	MYUB Yuba City CA	106.52	47	100.73	68	113.95	12	102.15	48	6.08%	6	114.81	59	112.37	1	0.58	74	3	107	151	268.29
NA	19	MSAS Salisbury MD	107.84	35	102.35	22	102.51	68	102.16	46	1.76%	72	114.16	63	106.89	13	0.74	41	7	15	115	275.33
NA	20	MHIN Hinesville-Fort Stewart GA	117.84	5	104.04	9	111.86	18	108.85	2	-0.52%	161	125.57	42	107.41	11	0.53	88	4	90	73	276.93
NA	21	MWIN Winchester VA-WV	110.85	22	102.08	26	108.05	37	100.43	104	5.22%	10	106.67	86	101.86	57	0.8	34	5	54	113	279.36
18	22	MPUG Punta Gorda FL	107.67	36	103.45	14	128.61	1	108.04	4	4.07%	23	94.78	125	102.38	44	0.27	167	0	174	157	295.56
58	23	MOLY Olympia WA	108.66	32	100.85	61	109.47	32	102.61	33	3.57%	28	119.95	50	102.27	49	0.4	128	3	93	225	307.76
20	24	MFAR Fargo ND-MN	106.67	46	101.82	30	105.40	54	102.39	44	1.23%	92	130.63	31	103.08	37	0.63	65	5	40	182	314.02
NA	25	MWAR Warner Robins GA	108.09	33	100.48	76	113.74	13	103.21	24	0.23%	133	142.24	16	106.07	21	0.79	36	4	77	124	315.43
12	26	MMED Medford OR	107.97	34	102.29	24	107.94	39	102.52	40	2.57%	44	116.1	54	97.96	125	0.56	80	3	98	193	319.69
51	27	MBAR Barnstable Town MA	107.07	43	99.62	113	114.01	10	102.76	31	1.14%	93	139.39	17	101.10	69	0.80	33	6	21	229	320.81
10	28	MSIU Sioux Falls SD	104.32	63	100.73	67	110.07	27	102.43	43	3.07%	33	102.62	96	100.26	85	0.78	37	5	38	203	321.34
NA	29	MHAF Hanford-Corcoran CA	113.09	14	100.48	74	114.88	7	102.25	45	2.64%	40	134.33	22	103.72	34	0.24	174	2	141	143	325.00
21	30	MBSM Bismarck ND	106.10	49	101.58	39	107.98	38	104.62	8	2.46%	48	87.54	156	98.23	122	0.62	69	6	35	98	331.66
141	31	MGRLL Greeley CO	112.28	16	101.9	28	112.23	17	100.06	118	4.87%	13	93.81	129	108.39	9	0.39	131	3	94	219	332.16
28	32	MLAD Laredo TX	116.33	8	101.57	40	112.32	16	102.59	34	1.93%	67	110.47	75	106.29	18	0.24	173	1	155	219	333.77
8	33	MBIL Billings MT	110.25	23	101.44	45	106.48	46	101.62	65	1.72%	73	151.42	8	99.67	98	0.57	77	4	72	144	337.85
NA	34	MITH Ithaca NY	104.45	62	100.02	96	110.11	26	103.69	17	1.63%	78	104.56	90	98.32	120	1.00	14	8	9	100	352.20
31	35	MMYB Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach SC	107.33	41	103.32	15	109.32	34	102.93	28	1.05%	96	116.47	53	100.69	80	0.36	142	3	95	218	354.90
NA	36	MBOV Bowling Green KY	103.64	70	101.17	50	103.12	65	103.38	21	2.67%	39	126.56	38	105.62	24	0.40	130	3	121	109	357.30
98	37	MGRJ Grand Junction CO	109.52	26	101.71	32	107.58	41	100.63	98	1.14%	94	114.94	58	102.57	42	0.57	78	5	51	127	361.14
NA	38	MMOV Mount Vernon-Anacortes WA	111.56	18	101.59	38	115.34	6	101.53	69	5.21%	11	93.59	131	97.27	134	0.32	155	3	118	111	365.08
102	39	MJON Johnson City TN	103.81	69	102.52	18	96.95	106	100.26	113	1.77%	71	153.64	6	105.00	27	1.00	13	6	23	187	366.99
5	40	MCAS Casper WY	112.23	17	103.46	13	111.41	23	103.45	20	2.36%	92	83.79	163	97.68	129	0.28	166	2	154	69	382.70
42	41	MCHV Charlottesville VA	104.24	65	101.15	52	105.53	51	101.23	74	1.05%	57	108.42	80	100.30	83	0.92	23	9	5	181	387.13
9	42	MRED Redding CA	109.91	24	99.19	127	111.80	19	101.06	80	2.08%	60	113.08	66	98.75	113	0.71	47	6	26	178	388.28
11	43	MTYL Tyler TX	105.71	55	100.82	63	100.87	77	101.07	79	1.52%	84	128.57	35	102.11	52	0.71	46	6	24	186	389.02
70	44	MAUB Auburn-Opelika AL	111.53	19	104.04	8	105.00	56	103.95	14	0.81%	107	98.40	110	101.20	67	0.35	148	2	144	121	389.83
NA	45	MMOW Morristown TN	97.75	134	101.37	47	98.22	99	102.49	41	3.54%	29	162.71	4	102.93	40	0.48	106	6	30	129	392.07
NA	46	MWEN Wenatchee WA	101.98	88	101.62	35	104.55	58	102.54	39	3.73%	26	128.57	36	101.48	62	0.36	146	1	167	103	401.62
22	47	MROE Rochester MN	106.99	44	100.05	94	110.22	25	101.49	71	1.65%	76	97.15	115	100.2	88	0.93	21	4	64	175	404.23
85	48	MMID Midland TX	105.99	51	100.84	62	90.28	155	100.56	101	2.43%	50	175.71	3	108.18	10	0.89	26	6	31	120	404.91
54	49	MGRS Great Falls MT	104.68	60	101.53	43	97.17	104	102.81	29	2.50%	47	123.84	44	108.78	7	0.35	149	1	171	80	416.91
49	50	MGLF Glens Falls NY	102.87	78	100.82	64	96.68	108	101.36	73	1.33%	90	113.76	65	104.97	28	1.17	10	7	14	128	420.38
15	51	MCHE Cheyenne WY	107.50	38	100.14	91	109.46	33	103.07	25	2.69%	38	87.73	155	90.66	173	0.45	116	5	59	85	423.64
NA	52	MELC El Centro CA	109.47	27	98.15	159	111.44	22	103.68	18	7.66%	2	115.10	57	94.45	159	0.29	160	2	137	152	430.75
NA	53	MMOQ Morgantown WV	114.98	11	101.65	34	111.17	24	102.01	51	1.64%	77	77.9	169	98.6	115	0.32	154	2	145	114	434.10
66	54	MLAT Lawton OK	103.31	72	100.48	77	99.95	85	103.78	16	2.44%	49	112.72	67	100.89	73	0.44	119	3	119	111	434.29
NA	55	MELI Elizabethtown KY	106.17	48	100.99	80	103.25	64	103.29	23	0.49%	124	136.97	19	98.81	111	0.46	112	5	56	110	434.54
1	56	MMIS Missoula MT	107.64	37	102.87	57	112.41	15	102.59	35	1.38%	89	110.34	76	90.28	174	0.49	102	1	169	99	438.75
25	57	MBUR Burlington-South Burlington VT	105.16	58	101.12	54	105.11	55	100.70	96	-0.3%	151	102.17	98	101.91	55	1.62	3	8	7	204	441.65
100	58	MLOG Longview TX	103.09	76	101.68	33	95.74	117	100.72	95	2.17%	57	114.58	61	100.75	77	0.62	66	5	39	200	444.97
NA	59	MLEB Lebanon PA	109.26	28	101.9	29	102.00	72	101.63	64	0.45%	126	100.66	102	9							

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NA	75	MGAG	Gainesville GA	105.54	56	99.02	134	110.03	28	101.70	63	1.04%	98	125.65	40	96.32	140	0.49	99	3	104	161	507.99
34	76	MDUB	Dubuque IA	98.07	125	100.24	83	94.31	129	102.16	47	1.49%	85	111.58	71	105.90	22	0.49	103	7	20	91	514.22
63	77	MTUS	Tuscaloosa AL	100.09	104	101.42	46	98.53	92	100.35	107	5.33%	9	101.46	100	101.68	58	0.31	157	2	130	195	516.62
NA	78	MFLW	Fond du Lac WI	100.04	108	100.70	69	88.54	160	98.82	127	2.62%	41	151.97	7	100.82	75	0.67	54	7	19	99	519.31
NA	79	MBLC	Blackburg-Christiansburg-Radford VA	102.09	87	99.80	106	100.85	78	100.12	116	-0.37%	153	130.90	29	101.96	54	1.17	9	13	1	151	523.08
17	80	MLEW	Lewiston-Auburn ME	103.12	75	99.5	119	108.06	36	101.54	68	1.56%	81	124.54	43	100.23	86	0.27	170	3	122	107	524.73
23	81	MNAW	Napa CA	106.7	45	99.54	118	120.42	2	100.99	82	-0.17%	143	88.23	153	94.47	158	0.73	43	5	49	132	526.57
68	82	MJAS	Jacksonville NC	99.85	110	102.79	17	103.27	63	101.56	67	0.90%	103	96.10	122	105.87	23	0.32	152	0	175	154	530.37
35	83	MBLM	Bloomington IN	99.70	112	100.15	88	96.70	107	101.80	58	-1.29%	172	144.69	14	100.15	90	1.35	6	7	12	178	533.25
87	84	MCUM	Cumberland MD-WV	105.33	57	99.97	99	97.44	102	99.54	132	0.52%	118	115.72	56	102.13	51	0.66	59	7	18	101	534.84
39	85	MDOT	Dothan AL	97.42	136	101.06	55	96.48	110	101.23	75	3.05%	34	120.34	48	98.19	124	0.47	110	3	109	135	539.10
38	86	MGVL	Greenville NC	100.42	100	100.69	70	100.59	81	100.75	94	1.53%	83	110.84	73	94.78	156	0.88	27	3	105	161	541.87
28	87	MSTC	St. Cloud MN	102.27	85	100.13	92	102.38	69	99.89	126	0.74%	110	129.73	33	103.77	33	0.6	71	2	131	179	548.85
43	88	MABI	Abilene TX	99.25	116	99.61	114	97.01	105	101.09	77	4.65%	16	100.12	103	100.90	71	0.49	100	3	106	159	550.29
NA	89	MCLD	Cleveland TN	97.76	133	101.54	42	94.44	128	100.97	85	-0.18%	144	178.27	2	102.03	53	0.80	35	4	82	107	550.94
76	90	MWAC	Waco TX	99.94	109	100.46	78	98.96	90	100.03	121	2.58%	43	98.79	106	98.8	112	0.53	84	4	60	222	553.92
88	91	MOCE	Ocean City NJ	102.89	77	102.51	19	107.23	44	102.55	38	-18.30%	179	81.12	166	101.28	66	0.29	163	2	153	101	561.37
NA	92	MAME	Ames IA	97.79	132	98.87	140	101.50	74	102.08	50	1.43%	87	96.28	121	108.64	8	0.55	83	4	88	80	563.93
82	93	MWAE	Waterloo-Cedar Falls IA	101.47	94	99.65	112	95.45	127	100.13	115	1.70%	74	121.13	47	106.44	16	0.49	98	4	66	162	566.38
37	94	MCHO	Chico CA	102.49	83	97.44	167	105.66	50	98.83	143	2.00%	63	99.40	105	102.13	50	0.53	85	6	22	213	567.61
91	95	MSTJ	St. Joseph MO-KS	104.48	61	101.03	56	98.40	96	98.77	147	0.80%	108	110.06	77	101.88	56	0.62	68	1	166	122	580.22
71	96	MWIF	Wichita Falls TX	97.23	140	98.65	147	100.37	83	100.39	106	2.23%	55	148.5	10	95.61	147	0.96	17	4	71	148	582.39
NA	97	MJEF	Jefferson City MO	101.35	95	99.67	111	101.37	75	101.74	62	0.56%	116	116.07	55	99.87	95	0.50	94	1	162	142	589.47
59	98	MANI	Anniston-Oxford AL	97.84	130	101.61	36	90.13	156	102.55	37	-0.63%	162	92.51	136	100.22	87	0.82	31	6	34	112	592.52
64	99	MJOB	Jonesboro AR	100.43	99	100.66	72	97.21	103	100.52	102	0.83%	105	101.19	101	100.70	79	0.47	111	4	80	114	593.60
NA	100	MKIS	Kingston NY	99.79	111	98.15	158	99.56	87	100.70	97	2.97%	35	88.21	154	83.85	176	0.92	22	8	8	182	594.97
51	101	MTER	Terre Haute IN	95.19	152	99.74	108	94.67	124	101.81	57	0.51%	119	90.87	143	101.14	68	0.89	25	6	27	169	616.24
72	102	MJAT	Jackson TN	98.49	121	100.68	71	96.25	113	100.94	88	0.64%	113	107.81	83	98.44	118	0.43	122	5	55	110	619.01
65	103	MTEX	Texarkana TX-Texarkana AR	100.12	103	99.92	101	99.54	88	100.60	99	3.24%	31	96.32	120	99.32	102	0.28	165	1	163	133	620.26
45	104	MATH	Athens-Clarke County GA	100.09	105	99.05	131	102.25	71	101.74	61	-0.19%	145	102.88	94	97.56	131	0.47	108	5	47	174	623.48
NA	105	MPAS	Pascagoula MS	87.92	177	98.73	143	79.33	178	101.93	53	5.51%	8	101.63	99	100.29	84	0.77	38	4	61	156	626.43
32	106	MWAW	Wausau WI	101.6	92	100.22	84	100.78	79	100.18	114	0.66%	112	97.54	114	96.85	136	0.43	121	4	75	128	626.83
61	107	MCOM	Columbia MO	105.79	52	99.61	115	98.77	91	98.54	150	2.01%	62	102.30	97	97.69	128	0.45	113	2	138	151	630.30
52	108	MELK	Elkhart-Goshen IN	100.12	102	104.82	5	94.28	130	101.52	70	0.50%	121	76.15	176	92.89	167	0.41	125	3	99	192	633.14
44	109	MSTG	State College PA	102.39	84	99.4	121	102.34	70	98.79	146	0.29%	132	83.42	164	97.28	133	0.99	16	9	6	140	634.81
30	110	MLAR	La Crosse WI-MN	99.66	113	100.14	89	98.47	94	100.96	86	-0.10%	140	92.66	135	102.37	46	0.45	115	3	112	129	646.58
77	111	MSHE	Sherman-Denison TX	94.96	156	98.97	136	92.82	139	99.64	129	4.17%	20	85.38	160	99.9	94	0.96	18	6	33	116	652.70
129	112	MOSH	Oshkosh-Neenah WI	99.35	115	99.56	117	95.77	116	98.86	141	2.25%	54	113.89	64	100.74	78	0.47	109	2	136	159	656.01
83	113	MHAT	Hattiesburg MS	100.09	106	98.92	138	100.50	82	100.47	103	1.55%	82	106.32	88	102.37	45	0.30	159	1	164	130	658.03
135	114	MJOH	Johnstown PA	96.06	146	98.79	142	94.11	133	101.17	76	1.57%	80	110.67	74	94.47	157	0.84	29	4	70	148	661.10
75	115	MWII	Williamsport PA	98.18	123	99.98	98	94.21	132	100.32	109	0.49%	123	96.77	119	98.9	107	0.64	62	6	32	149	663.81
NA	116	MROB	Rome GA	104.04	86	98.44	154	99.26	98	100.15	117	0.54%	117	120.15	49	99.45	100	0.38	137	5	58	94	669.09
NA	117	MCOV	Corvallis OR	100.41	101	100.29	82	92.38	142	98.88	140	0.38%	130	80.44	168	96.79	137	2.36	1	8	10	79	670.96
NA	118	MCON	Columbus IN	91.63	171	102.07	27	84.63	175	100.27	112	1.89%	69	93.19	134	99.36	101	0.57	79	4	89	73	672.92
NA	119	MLET	Lewiston ID-WA	101.97	89	98.64	148	94.68	123	100.00	123	0.22%	134	128.22	37	100.91	70	0.68	52	3	128	59	677.74
105	120	MJAN	Janesville WI	95.19	153	100.16	86	91.56	149	100.98	83	1.42%	88	91.35	141	100.19	89	0.36	143	5	44	157	683.58
23	121	MEAU	Eau Claire WI	100.60	98	99.70	109	96.26	112	98.81	128	-0.29%	148	93.53	132	100.03	92	0.62	67	4	68	153	690.01
48	122	MALE	Alexandria LA	98.92	119	101.71	31	99.61	86	100.85	91	-0.16%	141	85.58	159	96.12	141	0.29	161	1	167	147	693.20
53	123	MCHA	Champaign-Urbana IL	99.45	114	97.84	164	103.67	61	98.30	154	-0.78%	164	108.02	82	104.07	32	0.55	82	4	61	215	700.14
33	124	MBAN	Bangor ME	102.72	82	99.28	125	99.01	89	98.07	160	-0.86%	165	107.73	84	96.00	143	0.66	57	5	46	148	700.36
97	125	MALT	Altoona PA	101.09	97	99.89	103	96.21	115	100.88	90	-0.72%	163	90.27	145	95.70	144	0.58	75	4	76	127	701.80
52	126	MOWE	Owensboro KY	95.65	149	99.05	132	93.91	136	99.31	134	2.25%	53	131.36	27	101.68	59	0.37	140	2	147	111	704.24
85	127	MODE	Odessa TX	103.97	67	100.21	85	91.76	146	101.42	72	0.38%	129	94.77	126	93.07	166	0.29	162	1	165	124	719.54
NA	128	MLON	Longview WA	94.82	158	98.73	144	91.52	150	97.98	161	2.73%	37	114.56	62	100.77	76	0.5	97	4	85	96	721.81
NA	129	MMUS	Muskegon-Norton Shores MI	102.77	80	100	97	92.05	144	98.89	138	-0.05%	138	109.77	78	99.19	104	0.5	93	1	158	174	724.58
113	130	MPUE	Pueblo CO	98.24	122	98.28	156	96.51	109	99.14	136	1.97%	65	76.65	175	97.93	127	0.48	105	5	45	150	724.97
84	131	MSPR	Springfield IL	95.22	151	98.81	141	94.21	131	95.54	178	0.91%	102	112.29	68	99							

2005 Best Performing Cities

Small 179 Cities List

2004 Rank	2005 Rank		5-yr Job Growth 1999 - 2004		1-yr Job Growth 2003 - 2004		5-yr Wages & Salaries Growth 1998 - 2003		1-yr Wages & Salaries Growth 2002 - 2003		Job Growth July04 - July05		5-yr Relative HT GDP Growth 1999 - 2004		1-yr Relative HT GDP Growth 2003 - 2004		High-Tech GDP LQ		# of HT GDP LQs Over 1		MSA Population 2004 (in Thousands)	Overall Index
			2004 Value	Rank	2004 Value	Rank	2003 Value	Rank	2003 Value	Rank	Growth	Rank	2004 Value	Rank	2004 Value	Rank	2004 Value	Rank	2004 Value	Rank		
95	<sup>1</sup>	151 MLAK Lake Charles LA	97.47	135	98.54	151	87.96	165	97.67	164	2.59%	42	90.85	144	95.49	150	0.48	104	3	96	195	805.15
NA		152 MSAD Sandusky OH	100.08	107	99.34	124	93.71	137	100.05	119	-1.27%	171	114.59	60	99.78	96	0.27	172	1	172	79	808.70
199	<sup>3</sup>	153 MSAG Saginaw-Saginaw Township North MI	93.72	165	97.05	170	87.87	167	98.38	133	-0.25%	147	98.73	107	104.1	31	0.67	53	4	62	209	809.92
106		154 MGOL Goldsboro NC	96.26	145	99.35	123	94.74	122	98.12	158	-0.09%	139	111.03	72	105.08	26	0.19	178	0	179	114	814.64
99		155 MDEC Decatur IL	88.07	176	98.94	137	85.15	174	99.55	131	0.58%	115	129.25	34	102.65	41	0.36	145	2	148	111	817.14
78	<sup>1</sup>	156 MLIM Lima OH	97.28	138	98.51	153	95.58	118	98.85	142	0.92%	101	94.29	127	98.36	119	0.38	136	2	150	107	817.52
109		157 MROM Rocky Mount NC	93.66	166	99.07	130	90.12	157	98.79	145	-0.87%	166	89.92	147	95.63	146	1.09	11	7	13	145	822.21
NA		158 MDAJ Danville IL	92.92	168	98.05	162	87.50	168	102.13	49	0.90%	104	77.55	171	86.66	175	0.43	123	4	87	83	827.26
174	<sup>3</sup>	159 MANE Anderson SC	95.11	154	100.46	79	92.23	143	99.03	137	-0.44%	159	84.11	161	109.68	5	0.19	177	0	173	174	828.28
76	<sup>1</sup>	160 MVIC Victoria TX	95.31	150	98.57	150	91.07	152	96.33	174	1.97%	64	89.82	148	98.55	116	0.58	76	2	146	113	831.05
85	<sup>1</sup>	161 Mلاف Lafayette IN	95.79	148	99.84	104	90.98	153	98.26	155	-0.41%	155	89.76	149	97.35	132	0.66	56	3	102	182	832.54
NA		162 MMOE Monroe MI	102.75	81	96.69	173	103.62	62	100.01	122	-1.69%	175	94.79	124	82.42	177	0.27	168	0	176	153	832.79
69	<sup>1</sup>	163 MFLO Florence SC	97.83	131	99.39	122	94.04	134	97.95	162	0.34%	131	97.78	111	100.10	91	0.31	156	1	157	197	834.98
NA		164 MBCR Battle Creek MI	99.09	117	98.66	146	87.94	166	96.81	171	-1.10%	169	142.62	15	106.38	17	0.28	164	2	143	139	836.42
199	<sup>1</sup>	165 MBCY Bay City MI	97.35	137	99.23	126	86.81	171	98.46	151	-2.86%	177	99.41	104	96.88	135	0.73	44	4	81	109	841.25
107		166 MKOK Kokomo IN	86.93	179	97.66	165	84.49	176	97.70	163	11.36%	1	53.25	178	95.61	148	0.51	92	3	124	101	850.51
101	<sup>1</sup>	167 MTOP Topeka KS	97.05	142	98.14	160	94.52	126	96.51	173	0.95%	99	95.06	123	91.22	170	0.38	135	3	92	228	855.04
NA		168 MAND Anderson IN	92.22	170	97.30	168	82.07	177	96.27	175	0.78%	109	102.73	95	97.96	126	0.66	58	5	50	131	858.76
100		169 MKAK Kankakee-Bradley IL	96.00	147	98.59	149	92.77	140	97.30	167	-1.15%	170	97.57	113	91.95	168	0.75	40	4	83	107	868.79
110		170 MDEZ Decatur AL	93.83	163	100.34	81	88.14	163	98.41	152	0.51%	120	92.40	137	91.55	169	0.39	133	1	160	148	871.30
97		171 MGAD Gadsden AL	94.48	159	100.16	87	86.01	173	98.62	149	-1.60%	174	96.93	118	103.61	35	0.27	171	1	168	103	880.11
NA		172 MMIC Michigan City-La Porte IN	93.76	164	98.12	161	91.33	151	97.28	168	-0.43%	157	108.05	81	95.07	152	0.56	81	3	120	110	907.06
90		173 MJAK Jackson MI	94.90	157	99.00	135	93.59	138	96.72	172	0.11%	136	86.92	157	95.65	145	0.37	139	2	135	163	913.76
115		174 MELM Elmira NY	88.71	175	96.51	176	88.39	162	98.11	159	-2.00%	176	93.84	128	98.82	110	0.84	30	3	125	90	930.84
79		175 MNIL Niles-Benton Harbor MI	87.18	178	96.57	175	88.39	161	97.34	166	0.44%	127	88.76	152	94.83	155	0.4	129	4	65	163	942.10
112	<sup>1</sup>	176 MSIO Sioux City IA-NE-SD	90.95	173	96.61	174	86.93	170	98.67	148	-0.36%	152	92.4	138	99.47	99	0.44	118	2	140	143	948.37
116		177 MMUN Muncie IN	91.13	172	96.47	177	87.09	169	98.16	157	-1.54%	173	92.15	139	94.98	153	0.5	95	3	117	118	980.02
103		178 MWEI Weirton-Staubenville WV-OH	93.6	167	95.9	178	88.04	164	97.37	165	-0.39%	154	77.26	173	94.32	161	0.32	153	3	113	128	1004.71
NA		179 MSPF Springfield OH	90.88	174	97.96	163	77.15	179	95.12	179	-0.44%	158	18.92	179	76.83	178	0.18	179	0	177	143	1077.08

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