

2005 Best Performing Cities
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31	1	MPAL	109.86	18	104.11	6	107.51	35	104.36	6	4.68%	32	129.33	13	104.2	15	1.85	13	14	9	519	100.00
1	2	MCCF	122.90	3	105.52	2	126.06	2	107.49	1	4.68%	2	123.70	24	102.27	37	0.52	156	7	74	514	126.81
15	3	MNAP	126.27	1	104.05	7	123.70	1	104.49	4	4.43%	6	126.05	16	111.18	5	0.42	181	6	96	297	137.05
18	4	MZLN	123.18	2	103.81	9	115.21	6	105.80	5	4.56%	1	170.21	1	132.46	1	0.4	185	1	126	658	165.65
5	5	MODEL	112.04	11	102.68	18	110.18	22	103.85	9	2.94%	23	133.21	9	103.59	26	0.75	101	6	94	479	161.87
29	6	MORL	108.78	25	103.62	10	109.18	27	102.96	23	4.13%	9	110.49	63	103.21	28	0.94	70	8	56	1862	165.60
11	7	DMWAS	110.41	14	101.53	31	110.20	21	101.90	37	3.24%	16	109.49	65	101.43	51	1.66	17	9	37	4000	166.97
7	8	MFAV	118.11	7	102.19	23	121.87	3	103.39	14	3.64%	13	130.20	11	104.53	13	0.53	154	5	114	391	168.26
9	9	DMFOT	110.05	15	102.07	24	110.37	20	103.13	18	2.99%	21	124.81	22	101.14	60	0.86	81	7	65	1755	173.37
8	10	MRIV	120.13	5	105.42	12	121.23	4	104.36	5	1.66%	74	127.57	19	104.57	11	0.63	127	6	84	3793	180.31
2	11	MLAS	120.32	4	105.57	1	116.04	8	105.80	3	7.54%	1	114.63	49	103.85	24	0.45	176	2	137	1651	187.57
76	12	MPSL	119.13	6	104.76	4	112.15	12	103.46	13	4.41%	7	118.99	36	104.36	14	0.46	175	3	167	365	194.24
98	13	MOCA	109.54	20	103.89	8	106.98	40	105.89	2	2.52%	34	129.29	14	113.8	3	0.66	124	4	146	291	202.34
17	14	MTUC	104.74	53	101.99	25	106.57	45	101.64	49	3.98%	10	108.89	66	101.31	55	1.68	16	13	10	907	209.30
3	15	MPHO	107.76	28	102.23	22	106.99	39	101.86	41	4.33%	8	97.35	129	102.52	35	1.44	35	9	38	3715	208.87
53	16	MSAT	103.95	61	100.56	60	107.59	34	102.34	27	2.44%	39	119.15	35	104.02	19	1.48	30	13	13	402	220.94
35	17	DMNST	106.48	39	101.02	46	108.70	29	103.60	10	1.68%	71	104.74	87	100.87	71	1.55	26	18	2	2988	235.87
122	18	MBRE	112.16	10	102.42	19	108.52	30	100.76	46	2.93%	24	132.18	10	107.93	8	0.91	76	3	175	237	246.71
NA	19	DMCAM	105.02	49	101.03	43	103.79	60	102.44	26	2.19%	45	116.11	46	101.53	47	0.86	82	10	30	1238	263.31
46	4	MCLA	106.17	41	102.75	16	109.95	24	103.07	20	1.79%	62	143.54	3	105.76	10	0.48	168	4	149	239	268.29
26	1	MREN	108.99	24	103.06	13	107.22	36	103.19	17	4.45%	5	102.35	106	100.7	77	0.55	148	4	138	384	269.12
57	22	MCHS	106.26	40	102.27	21	110.47	18	101.84	42	2.69%	30	112.63	58	103.73	23	0.60	133	3	161	583	276.78
37	23	MPRV	107.27	31	103.51	11	102.57	71	100.68	90	3.50%	14	99.26	121	104.09	17	1.34	40	7	77	412	282.05
6	24	MSAR	113.05	9	104.94	3	110.42	19	99.25	149	4.64%	3	122.88	27	102.47	36	0.56	144	4	127	652	286.24
12	25	MTAM	108.57	26	101.71	17	106.69	44	100.25	107	2.72%	28	111.88	60	99.61	100	1.02	63	9	39	2588	289.01
41	26	MCSAI	106.63	38	101.57	30	103.61	68	103.20	16	2.46%	36	101.04	113	104.57	12	0.58	138	6	98	239	301.45
4	27	DMWES	114.13	8	102.29	20	112.26	13	101.08	67	2.59%	33	91.81	153	100.39	86	0.69	117	5	103	1243	302.81
27	28	MHUN	104.53	55	100.87	51	103.52	63	103.57	11	1.64%	75	112.95	56	98.99	123	2.41	5	9	47	362	303.46
16	29	MSAN	107.12	33	100.35	71	115.51	9	100.99	70	1.48%	85	106.25	76	99.43	107	1.63	19	16	4	2932	303.94
90	30	MBAK	109.46	21	100.59	59	106.20	48	102.24	30	2.12%	47	124.76	23	101.83	42	0.55	147	4	123	735	304.80
40	31	MSTO	110.68	13	100.6	58	114.11	11	102.32	28	2.03%	55	114.16	51	102.13	40	0.43	179	3	159	650	310.28
32	32	MBOI	108.57	27	101.86	27	106.86	42	99.50	139	3.69%	12	148.66	2	100.20	91	1.72	15	3	162	525	312.79
17	33	MKLEI	109.73	19	100.97	5	110.69	100	101.62	43	3.03%	20	103.56	12	105.79	0	0.36	192	1	192	867	351.53
22	34	MSAC	109.03	23	102.07	87	114.51	10	102.09	32	1.28%	99	104.75	86	101.29	56	0.1	58	6	85	2017	322.19
43	35	MMAD	104.82	51	101.02	47	109.65	26	101.68	48	0.84%	129	113.89	53	101.81	43	0.96	69	9	44	532	332.25
19	36	MTRF	109.34	22	100.62	56	107.05	38	100.89	77	1.57%	79	93.79	150	103.08	29	1.17	51	9	46	365	335.76
32	37	DMTAC	104.28	58	101.33	35	108.14	33	103.54	12	2.70%	29	98.04	126	102.74	33	0.47	170	2	179	745	344.12
30	38	MOXN	106.09	42	99.17	147	117.09	7	104.01	8	0.62%	139	107.18	71	100.6	79	1.88	12	15	7	798	350.43
112	39	MOSGD	106.09	43	101.27	37	104.90	52	101.49	56	2.08%	50	118.85	37	98.93	126	0.66	123	5	112	477	357.57
47	40	MPRE	106.99	35	99.87	94	110.09	23	100.54	91	2.16%	46	119.91	32	109.02	7	0.50	161	5	105	867	361.56
23	1	MVAL	111.59	12	98.94	97	120.00	5	103.08	19	0.88%	124	138.44	7	98.43	137	0.72	111	4	134	413	369.50
14	42	MPOR	104.88	48	101.53	32	105.12	51	101.91	36	1.26%	104	105.32	82	99.9	96	0.71	114	7	75	511	372.02
20	43	MALB	104.83	50	100.95	49	102.92	67	101.25	61	1.71%	68	67.52	200	99.16	118	2.22	7	13	11	781	379.09
128	44	MKIL	103.64	64	101.03	45	105.56	46	103.05	21	1.46%	86	122.95	25	101.07	66	0.56	146	3	169	346	380.53
3	45	MRAL	102.95	71	100.98	48	108.24	32	100.12	109	2.04%	54	99.14	122	98.82	128	1.59	23	10	32	915	382.05
133	46	MFOC	107.09	34	100.95	50	108.27	31	98.21	181	1.94%	57	115.38	47	100.81	73	1.57	25	7	82	269	382.27
73	47	MMOD	106.77	37	100.16	80	110.77	15	101.46	57	0.81%	142	138.71	6	114.05	2	0.59	136	4	130	498	383.37
61/54	1	MPOU	104.46	56	98.89	102	106.49	47	101.70	47	1.33%	95	106.71	74	101.06	67	1.15	54	7	73	664	394.06
21	49	MANC	109.93	16	100.66	54	103.44	64	102.03	33	2.06%	52	103.28	100	97.28	162	0.67	122	4	142	345	394.14
NA	50	MMNC	100.36	109	100.16	81	103.19	65	102.32	29	1.82%	60	91.12	158	102.83	30	1.46	33	7	78	399	404.23
48	1	MJAC	104.84	49	101.76	28	101.89	85	102.62	24	2.86%	26	91.38	156	94.60	188	0.68	119	4	121	1225	412.03
6	52	MNAH	102.08	80	101.04	41	99.62	106	100.83	81	1.66%	73	128.6	15	101.08	63	0.73	106	7	67	1396	415.04
NA	53	DMBET	103.92	62	99.54	128	110.55	17	101.59	51	1.20%	106	112.88	57	96.66	170	1.47	31	10	31	1139	416.57
36	54	MKNO	106.79	36	101.12	61	102.65	70	101.71	46	1.32%	96	117.75	42	97.96	146	0.74	104	5	110	647	417.48
42	55	MPEN	104.08	59	102.86	14	97.00	140	100.45	97	1.79%	63	113.47	55	101.08	64	0.75	102	8	61	437	421.11
63	56	MHON	104.80	52	101.04	42	99.05	114	101.88	38	2.90%	25	101.96	109	100.76	74	0.50	160	3	156	900	425.82
78	57	MSAZ	102.56	77	100.08	86	105.70	49	101.53	54	1.56%	81	97.98	128	99.42	108	0.93	74	9	41	1854	427.89
64	58	MAUS	102.87	72	100.86	52	102.27	75	99.74	126	2.09%	48	83.87	187	100.21	90	1.75	14	12	16	1412	431.30
117	59	MWIM	106	44	101.96	26	102.36	73	101.50	55	1.78%	65	98.6	124	99.55	105	0.68	120	2	187	303	434.33
56	60	MBAL	101.50	87	99.92	98	105.47	50	100.70	89	1.27%											

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46	75	MPRO	Providence-New Bedford-Fall River RI-MA	101.39	90	99.63	122	103.68	61	101.95	35	0.54%	150	114.48	50	100.55	82	0.8	90	8	57	1629	489.66
62	76	DMNAS	Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metropolitan Division	101.68	86	99.75	115	101.38	91	101.28	60	1.01%	116	103.35	97	101.46	50	1.01	64	8	54	2815	492.16
96	77	MSPM	Springfield MO	102.61	75	100.01	92	101.75	87	101.78	44	2.07%	51	125.99	20	95.68	182	0.62	131	2	184	391	497.18
52	78	MSAV	Savannah GA	102.32	67	102.75	15	99.27	117	101.75	63	0.90%	123	101.73	198	101.07	182	0.7	105	6	116	311	502.19
NA	79	MNAS	Hagerstown-Martinsburg MD-WV	103.53	67	98.50	132	104.20	56	100.96	73	1.18%	107	117.35	44	103.97	20	0.49	165	4	148	245	510.72
95	80	DMFTW	Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metropolitan Division	100.85	99	99.95	96	103.66	62	98.08	186	1.48%	84	119.96	31	101.37	53	1.32	43	6	86	1887	519.40
156	81	MFAE	Fayetteville NC	99.30	123	100.11	84	104.23	55	103.22	15	0.77%	132	120.16	30	100.71	76	0.41	184	3	168	348	522.39
59	82	MTAL	Tallahassee FL	101.39	91	100.33	74	101.33	93	100.00	113	1.59%	77	100.24	116	101.57	46	0.7	115	5	115	332	527.50
82	83	MMIN	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington MN-WI	100.19	114	99.69	117	102.26	76	100.28	106	1.37%	89	106.84	78	99.97	95	0.98	66	8	53	3116	528.63
66	84	MJAM	Jackson MS	104.91	47	101.45	33	97.73	129	102.21	31	1.60%	76	86.92	172	96.21	176	0.58	139	2	181	517	534.08
107	85	MLUB	Lubbock TX	102.33	79	101.23	79	99.55	118	99.24	151	0.88%	127	141.71	4	103.4	27	1.26	46	5	118	258	559.22
74	86	DMLEC	Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Metropolitan Division	102.49	68	99.41	136	106.85	43	98.44	171	1.33%	94	114.03	52	99.25	116	1.45	34	6	91	851	539.69
112	87	MSAY	Salt Lake City UT	100.87	97	100.43	66	97.71	131	98.28	178	3.09%	18	94.97	141	98.93	125	1.05	61	12	17	1019	542.41
NA	88	DMEDI	Edison, NJ Metropolitan Division	104.67	54	99.55	125	101.50	90	100.48	96	0.75%	134	95.31	138	97.42	155	1.60	21	11	25	2291	547.76
103	89	DMOAK	Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metropolitan Division	99.42	122	98.49	182	106.95	41	99.01	158	1.56%	82	100.38	115	102.65	34	1.65	18	17	3	2464	549.48
25	90	MMCD	Merced CA	107.17	32	100.34	73	109.04	28	101.74	45	0.89%	126	82.74	191	93.72	191	0.42	182	3	176	237	551.13
75	91	DMWIL	Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Metropolitan Division	98.29	139	100.28	77	101.32	94	100.72	86	2.66%	31	91.54	155	98.40	138	0.72	110	5	108	680	554.66
99	92	MBLD	Boulder CO	100.26	112	99.92	100	93.95	169	97.53	190	3.05%	19	108.15	68	99.57	102	3.05	2	16	6	279	556.85
55	93	MSPO	Spokane WA	102.46	78	99.76	114	100.80	115	100.85	79	2.50%	35	102.59	105	96.5	171	0.62	130	3	113	436	557.10
106	94	MLIT	Little Rock-North Little Rock AR	100.61	104	100.15	82	98.23	121	101.22	62	0.24%	168	113.81	54	100.02	94	1.13	56	6	92	637	561.43
120	95	MPOT	Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton OR-WA	98.04	141	100.6	57	96.00	151	98.90	164	2.31%	43	102.33	107	100.36	87	1.52	28	9	40	2064	563.17
81	96	MEUG	Eugene-Springfield OR	98.90	127	100.66	55	96.31	148	99.78	123	2.36%	40	94.65	146	99.72	99	0.81	88	7	80	332	573.00
146	97	MLEX	Lexington-Fayette KY	96.69	162	99.71	116	99.75	103	100.64	92	2.28%	44	117.98	38	97.29	160	0.8	91	7	76	425	573.14
24	98	MBRW	Brownsville-Harlingen TX	109.89	17	99.17	111	107.06	37	100.33	105	2.45%	38	80.48	193	89.38	198	0.26	198	0	199	372	573.97
33	99	MGRB	Green Bay WI	102.67	74	99.74	29	102.33	74	100.97	72	-0.90%	195	105.76	77	100.20	92	0.35	193	3	171	295	581.68
100	MSAE	Salem OR	101.45	98	101.36	94	99.85	102	100.82	75	0.18%	216	101.34	64	101.34	64	0.6	134	3	165	369	582.99	
NA	101	DMRKJ	Rockingham County-Stratford County, NH Metropolitan Division	101.88	83	99.51	131	104.17	57	98.43	172	0.92%	121	96.62	134	101.17	59	0.94	73	11	28	411	582.78
65	102	MLAC	Lancaster PA	102.69	73	100.34	72	100.56	99	101.54	53	0.42%	156	94.90	143	99.55	104	0.58	141	4	131	487	583.36
NA	103	MWOR	Worcester MA	98.91	125	99.06	157	99.10	113	100.73	85	0.31%	164	120.99	29	100.97	70	1.33	42	11	27	779	597.10
60	104	MIND	Indianapolis IN	103.57	66	100.37	69	97.81	124	99.51	138	2.82%	169	105.11	84	99.33	112	1.31	44	6	89	1622	598.69
130	105	MDEN	Denver-Aurora CO	98.44	133	99.78	113	103.85	59	98.15	182	1.00%	61	87.26	176	97.80	148	1.61	20	11	24	2330	599.80
34	106	MDJR	Durham NC	97.95	142	100.44	85	102.06	80	99.02	157	0.82%	131	84.76	185	100.57	81	2.58	4	9	45	451	600.37
112	MSAA	Alaska-Rosa-Peratuma CA	101.21	83	99.79	112	104.45	54	98.50	199	1.44	80	107.91	69	95.31	184	1.47	32	13	12	368	600.37	
172	108	MGUL	Gulport-Biloxi MS	100.66	103	99.31	138	102.47	72	101.99	34	-0.93%	197	119.32	34	104.18	18	0.45	178	3	174	253	611.19
158	109	MSAX	Santa Cruz-Watsonville CA	97.09	152	100.26	78	97.75	126	94.01	200	1.70%	69	95.28	139	101.48	49	1.26	47	13	14	251	614.51
119	110	MAUG	Augusta-Richmond County GA-SC	100.66	102	100.42	68	97.72	130	101.19	64	0.53%	151	105.46	80	99.29	113	0.51	159	4	128	515	618.36
150	111	MSHR	Shreveport-Bossier City LA	98.9	126	100.79	53	96.82	143	101.88	40	1.16%	110	86.29	182	100.75	75	0.46	174	4	139	382	619.75
83	112	MCHT	Chattanooga TN-GA	100.27	110	99.91	101	98.02	122	101.11	65	1.08%	112	117.76	41	100.60	80	0.37	191	1	193	490	624.45
149	113	MSYR	Syracuse NY	96.69	161	99.02	161	95.56	155	99.20	152	2.33%	42	116.71	45	101.5	48	1.21	49	9	42	654	625.78
184	114	MCMA	Omaha-Nebraska Council Bluffs NE-IA	99.29	165	99.29	165	104.56	95	99.29	162	0.90%	140	94.39	142	94.39	142	0.90	142	0	200	229	625.82
148	115	MYAK	Yakima WA	99.46	121	99.17	148	100.99	97	103.01	22	1.53%	83	122.92	26	94.88	187	0.22	200	0	200	229	636.45
NA	116	DMESS	Essex County, MA Metropolitan Division	97.26	150	98.41	184	102.03	81	100.01	112	0.61%	141	119.73	33	96.74	169	1.96	10	12	18	739	642.06
165	117	MWIS	Winston-Salem NC	98.13	137	99.98	93	94.99	161	99.46	141	3.24%	15	94.73	145	104.14	16	0.4	186	4	133	442	644.63
72	118	MATL	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta GA	99.70	119	100.10	85	100.02	82	99.00	159	0.40%	157	96.93	131	98.44	136	1.16	53	8	51	4708	645.35
86	119	MMON	Montgomery AL	98.46	131	100.02	91	100.76	98	101.56	52	1.76%	66	87.85	173	92.18	194	0.54	153	2	186	355	647.26
89	120	MHAI	Harrisburg-Carlisle PA	100.08	117	99.54	129	97.89	123	100.50	95	0.67%	137	95.25	140	99.45	106	0.76	99	10	34	519	647.79
126	121	MNOR	York-Hanover PA	100.14	115	101.09	40	97.12	139	100.42	90	1.27%	100	84.88	184	98.11	145	0.59	137	4	136	402	649.20
157	122	MLYN	Lynchburg VA	95.88	181	99.82	110	92.17	181	99.39	144	1.34%	93	117.93	39	100.53	84	1.14	55	12	21	233	654.88
80	123	MCED	Cedar Rapids IA	97.57	147	99.66	119	94.71	163	99.74	128	0.31%	163	127.58	18	103.81	21	1.35	38	7	83	245	656.22
140	124	DMLOS	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metropolitan Division	97.85	144	99.10	154	97.42	134	99.41	142	1.02%	115	102.30	108	100.84	72	1.59	22	11	22	9938	656.86
114	125	DMDAL	Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Metropolitan Division	98.67	128	100.62	90	99.16	111	97.83	187	0.83%	130	90.53	162	99.14	119	1.57	24	14	8	3813	657.83
109	126	MKAN	Kansas City MO-KS	97.30	149	99.63	121	99.57	107	98.67	167	1.35%	90	103.08	101	98.16	143	1.29	45	7	64	1925	664.28
94	127	DMSEA	Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metropolitan Division	96.22	166	99.87	105	95.48	158	98.33	175	3.14%	17	76.62	194	99.05	122	2.22	6	7	63	2421	667.48
84	128	DMPHI	Philadelphia, PA Metropolitan Division	98.45	132	98.79	171	99.26	105	101.02	68	0.45%	155	101.65	111	96.79	167	1.34	39	8	52	3883	668.34
105	129	MHOUL	Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX	101.93	82	99.48	133	101.04	96	98.09	185	0.17%	109	94.84	144	99.28	114	0.88	79	5	99	5180	674.31
148	130	MSWB	Scranton-Wilkes-Barre PA	98.63	129	99.15	151	96.31	147	99.87	120	0.01%											

2005 Best Performing Cities
Largest 200 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)	Growth 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		
144	1	157 DMBOS Boston-Quincy, MA Metropolitan Division	95.86	172	98.51	180	102.12	78	98.27	179	0.92%	120	99.51	119	97.53	154	0.80	89	6	87	1810	781.39
136	1	158 MCOOR Corpus Christi TX	100.41	108	99.10	155	97.51	133	100.37	103	0.16%	173	90.71	161	100.04	93	0.54	151	3	163	410	783.10
134	1	159 MMEM Memphis TN-MS-AR	98.07	139	98.83	168	97.22	135	99.97	116	1.35%	91	103.29	98	97.28	161	0.42	180	2	178	1250	784.19
131	1	160 MAMR Akron OH	98.13	138	98.40	137	91.12	199	101.19	101	0.34%	161	103.60	93	97.95	167	0.58	167	1	184	702	787.17
127/113/169	1	161 DNNEY New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metropolitan Division	97.00	153	98.18	145	98.28	149	98.28	177	1.06%	113	95.88	137	99.56	103	0.78	93	4	120	11450	789.59
111	1	162 MDUL Duluth MN-WI	98.06	140	99.03	160	97.74	127	98.65	168	0.75%	135	117.80	40	101.00	69	0.49	164	1	198	276	791.18
167	1	163 MNEO New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner LA	97.6	146	99.6	123	94.15	165	100.71	88	0.68%	136	86.34	181	96.84	165	0.47	169	5	102	1320	791.58
176	1	164 MBIN Binghamton NY	94.09	187	98.60	175	90.00	186	94.78	199	-0.04%	181	140.03	5	102.21	39	1.92	11	12	20	249	792.31
193	1	165 MHAR Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford CT	96.24	165	99.03	159	97.13	137	98.55	169	0.46%	152	99.87	118	99.24	117	0.94	71	7	68	1185	794.33
88	1	166 MATA Atlantic City NJ	102.03	81	99.24	141	96.99	141	101.42	59	-0.79%	193	90.45	164	91.01	196	0.38	190	3	173	269	799.48
180	1	167 MBEA Beaumont-Port Arthur TX	94.86	179	98.03	194	88.85	191	100.83	82	0.89%	125	107.83	70	102.75	32	0.56	145	3	164	383	800.38
190	1	168 MPED Peoria IL	96.36	164	100.07	88	91.63	183	99.11	156	0.55%	149	105.54	79	99.9	97	0.54	152	3	166	368	808.76
170	2	169 MKAL Kalamazoo-Portage MI	96.82	157	98.28	187	95.49	157	102.50	25	0.16%	172	88.72	169	86.76	200	0.98	67	4	143	319	808.93
102	1	170 MKIN Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol TN-VA	96.04	169	98.26	188	93.96	167	100.38	102	0.34%	160	125.25	21	96.34	174	0.77	97	5	117	301	811.88
92	1	171 MASH Asheville NC	100.21	113	99.30	139	95.76	153	100.41	99	0.16%	174	91.18	157	97.21	163	0.47	172	4	137	387	812.89
165	2	172 MGRN Greensboro-High Point NC	96.91	155	99.15	150	91.65	182	99.15	153	1.91%	58	88.56	170	95.03	186	0.63	128	5	109	668	814.63
152	1	173 DMSAF San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metropolitan Division	88.53	199	97.65	199	97.80	125	95.92	195	0.86%	128	91.81	154	99.57	101	1.55	27	12	15	1689	815.48
108	1	174 MCOL Columbus GA-AL	93.87	189	98.59	176	95.53	156	99.14	154	-0.64%	192	103.67	95	100.42	85	1.23	48	10	36	280	819.27
191	1	175 MPOW Fort Wayne IN	95.72	174	99.05	158	88.33	193	97.57	189	1.31%	97	100.68	114	101.38	52	0.79	92	4	135	402	825.88
152	1	176 MCHW Charleston WV	100.92	95	98.55	127	93.75	172	98.37	174	0.96%	119	83.46	188	95.38	183	0.60	135	4	145	308	829.24
NA	1	177 MHOL Holland-Grand Haven MI	97.17	151	98.83	169	94.64	164	98.80	165	0.22%	170	136.25	8	99.10	120	0.69	118	4	147	252	832.44
174	2	178 MGRV Greenville SC	95.80	173	99.19	144	94.77	162	99.52	137	0.40%	158	92.56	152	97.36	158	0.84	84	6	93	584	833.82
181	1	179 MROA Roanoke VA	96.08	168	98.66	173	95.16	160	98.23	180	1.72%	67	102.75	103	97.38	156	0.72	112	3	172	291	835.30
189	1	180 MTUL Tulsa OK	96.77	159	99.26	140	92.34	180	95.91	196	1.26%	103	84.18	186	98.51	135	0.85	83	4	122	882	852.99
182	1	181 MRCH Rochester NY	94.91	178	98.58	177	90.25	184	98.60	133	-0.93%	196	97.99	127	98.55	134	1.48	29	7	71	1041	859.62
194	1	182 DMSAR Gary, IN Metropolitan Division	94.73	181	99.22	142	91.12	197	101.98	39	-0.10%	183	90.76	160	99.06	121	0.34	194	2	185	692	876.02
166	1	183 DMCHI Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metropolitan Division	95.18	176	98.65	174	93.87	170	98.36	175	0.58%	146	87.34	175	97.62	151	0.83	85	8	50	7848	878.22
185	1	184 MDAV Davenport-Moline-Rock Island IA-IL	95.11	177	99.67	118	89.84	187	99.56	134	-0.56%	191	108.65	67	98.68	130	0.50	162	2	185	375	884.13
147	1	185 MSAJ San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara CA	85.75	200	97.86	197	93.20	174	95.77	197	0.09%	175	86.75	179	98.3	139	3.74	1	16	5	1741	906.11
137	1	186 MMOB Mobile AL	94.24	184	98.85	166	88.69	192	98.39	173	2.72%	27	72.86	196	91.57	195	0.45	177	2	183	401	915.14
188	1	187 MDAY Dayton OH	93.70	190	98.12	190	89.48	189	99.12	155	-0.99%	198	93.84	149	97.79	149	0.92	75	11	26	846	919.44
174	2	188 MSPA Spartanburg SC	94.08	188	98.1	192	93.85	171	98.73	166	1.27%	102	87.19	177	100.53	83	0.4	187	2	189	264	931.48
192	1	189 MHIC Wichita KS	94.22	185	99.55	126	87.18	186	96.06	194	-0.35%	190	75.88	195	95.75	181	2.15	8	5	111	585	933.12
200	1	190 MRCC Rockford IL	92.56	195	98.9	164	86.35	198	98.12	184	0.29%	166	115.17	48	99.34	111	0.5	163	3	170	335	945.03
197	1	191 MHIC Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton NC	88.63	198	99.96	95	85.03	199	95.56	198	0.58%	147	87.94	172	98.13	144	0.41	183	4	140	353	947.48
186	1	192 DMDET Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI Metropolitan Division	91.81	196	98.04	193	89.16	190	99.99	115	-0.87%	194	93.33	151	96.30	175	0.82	87	3	154	2016	960.00
143	2	193 MGRA Grand Rapids-Wyoming MI	95.34	175	98.50	181	92.75	177	98.92	161	0.45%	153	86.57	180	96.45	173	0.54	150	3	157	768	964.24
187	1	194 MCLE Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor OH	93.30	193	98.80	170	90.08	185	99.71	129	-0.31%	189	82.87	190	96.48	172	0.57	143	3	152	2137	978.62
186	1	195 DMWRE Warren-Farmington Hills-Troy, MI Metropolitan Division	94.65	183	97.80	198	92.58	178	98.91	162	-0.01%	180	82.32	192	94.43	189	1.04	62	3	151	2477	981.67
195	1	196 MTOL Toledo OH	94.18	186	98.72	172	92.77	176	99.61	132	0.03%	177	85.66	183	96.81	166	0.38	189	1	191	658	989.08
164	1	197 MLAN Lansing-East Lansing MI	96.57	163	97.55	200	96.97	142	98.91	163	-0.26%	188	83.14	189	89.7	197	0.47	171	1	194	456	1008.72
196	1	198 MCAN Canton-Massillon OH	93.7	191	98.16	189	87.69	194	96.50	193	0.8%	133	96.91	133	96.76	168	0.29	197	1	195	411	1021.20
175	2	199 MYOU Youngstown-Warren-Boardman OH-PA	92.78	194	98.31	186	87.23	195	99.46	140	-1.30%	200	90.46	163	92.31	193	0.46	173	3	160	590	1031.88
198	1	200 MFLL Flint MI	91.25	197	98.56	178	80.41	200	98.15	183	-1.09%	199	68.48	199	88.73	199	0.67	121	4	132	444	1050.87

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