

Top Percentage Growth Rates for U.S. City/County Metro Economies

Ranking Based on Growth Rate of Gross Metropolitan Product (GMP) 1990-2000 (U.S. Billions, Current)



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Rank	Metro Area	1990	2000	% Change	Rank	Metro Area	1990	2000	% Change	Rank	Metro Area	1990	2000	% Change
1	Las Vegas, NV-AZ	20.5	54.6	166.3	44	Ocala, FL	2.9	5.9	103.4	87	Pocatello, ID	1.0	1.9	90.0
2	Austin-San Marcos, TX	18.8	48.2	156.4	45	Salem, OR	4.9	9.9	102.0	88	Tacoma, WA	10.0	19.0	90.0
3	Laredo, TX	2.7	6.6	144.4	46	Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	31.4	63.0	100.6	89	Lexington, KY	9.4	17.8	89.4
4	Provo-Orem, UT	3.4	8.3	144.1	47	Athens, GA	2.7	5.4	100.0	90	Riverside-San Bernardino, CA	44.5	84.1	89.0
5	Boise City, ID	5.9	14.4	144.1	48	Bloomington-Normal, IL	4.1	8.2	100.0	91	Barnstable-Yarmouth, MA	3.6	6.8	88.9
6	Phoenix-Mesa, AZ	47.3	114.2	141.4	49	Columbia, MO	2.5	5.0	100.0	92	Longview-Marshall, TX	4.5	8.5	88.9
7	Colorado Springs, CO	7.3	17.6	141.1	50	Springfield, MO	5.4	10.8	100.0	93	Tyler, TX	3.6	6.8	88.9
8	Myrtle Beach, SC	2.9	6.9	137.9	51	Las Cruces, NM	1.8	3.6	100.0	94	Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA	60.9	115.0	88.8
9	Fort Collins-Loveland, CO	3.5	8.3	137.1	52	Eugene-Springfield, OR	5.2	10.4	100.0	95	Fort Myers-Cape Coral, FL	6.0	11.3	88.3
10	Greeley, CO	2.2	5.2	136.4	53	Rapid City, SD	1.5	3.0	100.0	96	Kenosha, WI	1.7	3.2	88.2
11	Yolo, CA	3.9	8.9	128.2	54	Bellingham, WA	2.7	5.4	100.0	97	Lincoln, NE	5.1	9.6	88.2
12	Albuquerque, NM	11.3	25.6	126.5	55	Reno, NV	7.4	14.7	98.6	98	Memphis, TN-AR-MS	20.7	38.9	87.9
13	Yuma, AZ	1.2	2.7	125.0	56	Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland, MI	21.4	42.3	97.7	99	Fort Wayne, IN	9.9	18.6	87.9
14	Corvallis, OR	1.2	2.7	125.0	57	Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito, TX	3.8	7.5	97.4	100	Richland-Kennewick-Pasco, WA	3.3	6.2	87.9
15	Atlanta, GA	73.4	164.2	123.7	58	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	41.7	82.2	97.1	101	Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, CA	5.6	10.5	87.5
16	Grand Junction, CO	1.7	3.8	123.5	59	Merced, CA	3.1	6.1	96.8	102	Panama City, FL	2.4	4.5	87.5
17	Sioux Falls, SD	3.6	8.0	122.2	60	Sarasota-Bradenton, FL	8.6	16.9	96.5	103	Owensboro, KY	1.6	3.0	87.5
18	Boulder-Longmont, CO	5.4	12.0	122.2	61	Joplin, MO	2.8	5.5	96.4	104	Hattiesburg, MS	1.6	3.0	87.5
19	Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT	21.1	46.4	119.9	62	Jacksonville, FL	21.9	43.0	96.3	105	Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah, WI	7.2	13.5	87.5
20	Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR	4.1	9.0	119.5	63	Fort Walton Beach, FL	2.6	5.1	96.2	106	La Crosse, WI-MN	2.4	4.5	87.5
21	Denver, CO	41.8	91.1	117.9	64	Columbus, GA-AL	5.0	9.8	96.0	107	Fargo-Moorhead, ND-MN	3.1	5.8	87.1
22	Santa Rosa, CA	9.5	20.5	115.8	65	Biloxi-Gulfport-Pascagoula, MS	4.8	9.4	95.8	108	Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ	34.0	63.6	87.1
23	Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC	20.7	44.3	114.0	66	Waco, TX	4.0	7.8	95.0	109	Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	64.9	121.3	86.9
24	Wilmington, NC	3.6	7.7	113.9	67	Victoria, TX	1.7	3.3	94.1	110	Indianapolis, IN	30.9	57.7	86.7
25	Green Bay, WI	4.7	10.0	112.8	68	Olympia, WA	3.3	6.4	93.9	111	Mobile, AL	7.5	14.0	86.7
26	Naples, FL	3.2	6.8	112.5	69	Knoxville, TN	11.1	21.5	93.7	112	Missoula, MT	1.5	2.8	86.7
27	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	5.1	10.8	111.8	70	St. Cloud, MN	3.1	6.0	93.5	113	Sumter, SC	1.5	2.8	86.7
28	Orlando, FL	28.2	59.5	111.0	71	Houston, TX	91.8	177.5	93.4	114	Chattanooga, TN-GA	9.4	17.5	86.2
29	Jackson, TN	1.9	4.0	110.5	72	W Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL	17.2	33.2	93.0	115	Jersey City, NJ	15.1	28.1	86.1
30	Pueblo, CO	2.0	4.2	110.0	73	Lawrence, KS	1.4	2.7	92.9	116	Omaha, NE-IA	14.1	26.2	85.8
31	Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA	34.1	71.5	109.7	74	Spokane, WA	8.0	15.4	92.5	117	Fort Smith, AR-OK	3.4	6.3	85.3
32	Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC	29.3	61.3	109.2	75	Chico-Paradise, CA	3.9	7.5	92.3	118	Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point, NC	25.0	46.3	85.2
33	Killeen-Temple, TX	3.5	7.3	108.6	76	Modesto, CA	7.8	15.0	92.3	119	Flagstaff, AZ-UT	2.0	3.7	85.0
34	Tucson, AZ	11.0	22.9	108.2	77	Amarillo, TX	3.9	7.5	92.3	120	San Angelo, TX	2.0	3.7	85.0
35	San Antonio, TX	25.8	53.7	108.1	78	Eau Claire, WI	2.5	4.8	92.0	121	Macon, GA	6.5	12.0	84.6
36	Nashville, TN	21.9	45.2	106.4	79	Wausau, WI	2.5	4.8	92.0	122	Punta Gorda, FL	1.3	2.4	84.6
37	Dallas, TX	77.6	160.0	106.2	80	Jonesboro, AR	1.2	2.3	91.7	123	Iowa City, IA	1.9	3.5	84.2
38	San Luis Obispo-Atascadero-Paso Robles, CA	4.9	10.1	106.1	81	Wilmington-Newark, DE	16.4	31.4	91.5	124	El Paso, TX	10.1	18.6	84.2
39	Santa Fe, NM	2.2	4.5	104.5	82	Houma, LA	4.5	8.6	91.1	125	Albany, GA	2.5	4.6	84.0
40	Clarksville-Hopkinsville, TN-KY	2.2	4.5	104.5	83	Hamilton-Middletown, OH	4.5	8.6	91.1	126	Madison, WI	10.0	18.4	84.0
41	Manchester-Nashua, NH	14.8	30.2	104.1	84	Greenville, NC	2.2	4.2	90.9	127	Rochester, MN	2.9	5.3	82.8
42	Medford-Ashford, OR	2.5	5.1	104.0	85	Fort Lauderdale, FL	24.5	46.7	90.6	128	Yakima, WA	3.4	6.2	82.4
43	Bryan-College Station, TX	2.6	5.3	103.8	86	Dover, DE	2.0	3.8	90.0	129	Fayetteville, NC	3.9	7.1	82.1

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