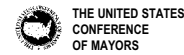


High-Tech Metro Leaders

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GROWTH IN HIGH-TECH METRO OUTPUT (1999 VS 1998)

Rank	City/County Metro Areas*	% Change	Rank	City/County Metro Areas*	% Change	Rank	City/County Metro Areas*	% Change
1	Pocatello, ID	25.25	35	Phoenix, AZ	11.96	69	Provo, UT	10.25
2	Columbia, MO	22.75	36	Dallas, TX	11.67	70	Utica, NY	10.23
3	Lubbock, TX	22.43	37	Salt Lake, UT	11.54	71	Myrtle Beach, SC	10.18
4	Salem, OR	20.93	38	Lewiston, ME	11.50	72	Vallejo, CA	10.15
5	Burlington, VT	20.73	39	Newburgh, NY	11.45	73	Gadsden, AL	10.10
6	Sherman, TX	19.03	40	Longview, TX	11.39	74	Punta Gorda, FL	10.09
7	Boise City, ID	18.41	41	Raleigh, NC	11.37	75	Minneapolis, MN	10.08
8	Oklahoma City, OK	18.11	42	Orlando, FL	11.34	76	Richmond, VA	10.06
9	Reading, PA	17.35	43	Wheeling, WV	11.32	77	Greensboro, NC	10.05
10	Dubuque, IA	17.34	44	Kokomo, IN	11.30	78	Iowa City, IA	10.04
11	Allentown, PA	17.30	45	Fresno, CA	11.28	79	Oakland, CA	10.04
12	Las Vegas, NV	16.38	46	Yuma, AZ	11.18	80	Jacksonville, NC	10.03
13	Portland, ME	16.23	47	Santa Cruz, CA	11.13	81	Birmingham, AL	10.00
14	Austin, TX	15.18	48	Panama City, FL	11.12	82	Tallahassee, FL	9.93
15	Sharon, PA	15.17	49	Casper, WY	10.98	83	Lawton, OK	9.93
16	Sarasota, FL	15.02	50	Fort Collins, CO	10.97	84	Eau Claire, WI	9.93
17	Sacramento, CA	14.83	51	Bismark, ND	10.90	85	Huntington, WV	9.92
18	Pensacola, FL	14.39	52	Ventura, CA	10.83	86	Charlotte, NC	9.91
19	Dutchess County, NY	14.38	53	Fort Myers, FL	10.82	87	Nassau, NY	9.91
20	Eugene, OR	14.05	54	Binghamton, NY	10.77	88	Barnstable, MA	9.89
21	Riverside, CA	13.99	55	Tampa, FL	10.77	89	San Diego, CA	9.89
22	Sioux Falls, SD	13.90	56	Cheyenne, WY	10.67	90	El Paso, TX	9.87
23	San Antonio, TX	13.82	57	Billings, MT	10.65	91	Green Bay, WI	9.84
24	Tucson, AZ	13.76	58	Montgomery, AL	10.62	92	Jacksonville, FL	9.80
25	Colorado Springs, CO	13.71	59	Scranton, PA	10.61	93	Jamestown, NY	9.74
26	Greeley, CO	13.67	60	Altoona, PA	10.57	94	Daytona Beach, FL	9.66
27	Salinas, CA	13.54	61	Gainesville, FL	10.54	95	Charleston, SC	9.65
28	Syracuse, NY	13.40	62	Missoula, MT	10.51	96	Orange County, CA	9.64
29	Naples, FL	13.14	63	Elmira, NY	10.51	97	Santa Fe, NM	9.57
30	Owensboro, KY	13.05	64	Atlanta, GA	10.50	98	Janesville, WI	9.51
31	Portland, OR	12.93	65	Danville, VA	10.47	99	Muncie, IN	9.49
32	Odessa, TX	12.86	66	Bakersfield, CA	10.45	100	Fargo, ND	9.47
33	Lakeland, FL	12.71	67	Providence, RI	10.43			
34	Stockton, CA	12.45	68	Tuscaloosa, AL	10.29			

* City/County Metro areas are metropolitan areas as defined by U.S. OMB.

Source: Standard & Poor's DRI