



## 2011 Best-Performing Cities - 200 Largest Metros

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The 2011 Milken Institute Best-Performing Cities Index ranks U.S. metropolitan areas by how well they are creating and sustaining jobs and economic growth. The components include job, wage and salary, and technology growth. In most years, these give a good indication of the underlying structural performance of regional economics. The full report can be downloaded [here](#).

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<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>Metropolitan Area</u>
1	14	San Antonio, TX MSA
2	9	El Paso, TX MSA
3	50	Fort Collins-Loveland, CO MSA
4	2	Austin-Round Rock, TX MSA
5	1	Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood, TX MSA
6	49	Salt Lake City, UT MSA
7	8	Anchorage, AK MSA
8	3	Huntsville, AL MSA
9	25	Provo-Orem, UT MSA
10	5	Kennewick-Richland-Pasco, WA MSA
11	19	Charleston-North Charleston, SC MSA
12	22	Cambridge-Newton-Framingham, MA MD
13	28	Cedar Rapids, IA MSA
14	7	Raleigh-Cary, NC MSA
15	53	Ogden-Clearfield, UT MSA

16	10	Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX MSA
17	6	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV MD
18	4	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX MSA
19	93	Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR MSA
20	17	Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX MD
21	20	Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD MD
22	46	Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA MSA
23	31	Madison, WI MSA
24	23	Fort Worth-Arlington, TX MD
25	24	Lubbock, TX MSA

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