

Myrtle Beach Area Named One Of America's Best-Performing Cities

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MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. – The Myrtle Beach Area made the top list of America's Best Performing Cities, as ranked by Milken Institute, a non-profit economic think tank.

The annual ranking considers economic factors such as growth in jobs, wages and salaries, and gross domestic product. The Myrtle Beach MSA, which includes Myrtle Beach, North Myrtle Beach and Conway ranked eleventh nationwide. The Myrtle Beach MSA received the highest ranking of any MSA in South Carolina and improved from thirty-fifth in 2005. In the category of job growth, the Myrtle Beach MSA ranked first in the nation.

“This objective ranking by the Milken Institute confirms what area residents and businesses have known for quite some time: the Myrtle Beach area is home to a thriving economy that outpaces much of the nation in economic growth and prosperity. Clearly, this ranking demonstrates why continued investment in the Myrtle Beach area is a smart move for businesses and individuals alike,” said Brad Dean, President and CEO of the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce.

The Milken Institute is a non-profit economic think tank. The full report, including past rankings, can be accessed on its website, www.milkeninstitute.org.

The Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce has stood for 66 years as the unified voice of the Grand Strand's business community. The chamber serves Myrtle Beach, North Myrtle Beach, Surfside Beach, Little River, Atlantic Beach, Garden City Beach, Loris, Conway, Aynor, Murrells Inlet, Litchfield Beach and Pawleys Island.

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2007 Rank	2005 Rank	City	City Code	5-yr Job Growth		1-yr Job Growth		5-yr Wages & Salaries Growth		1-yr Wages & Salaries Growth	
				2001-2006 Value	2001-2006 Rank	2005-2006 Value	2005-2006 Rank	2000-2005 Value	2000-2005 Rank	2004-2005 Value	2004-2005 Rank
1	13	Ocala, FL (MSA)	MOCA	119.14	8	102.99	8	122.15	8	104.99	9
2	59	Wilmington, NC (MSA)	MWIM	112.37	15	103.19	7	111.44	33	104.48	12
3	10	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA (MSA)	MRIV	119.51	7	102.14	17	126.41	4	103.06	25
4	15	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ (MSA)	MPHO	114.81	11	104.06	3	110.97	34	105.05	7
5	6	Orlando-Kissimmee, FL (MSA)	MORL	113.84	12	102.08	21	116.36	13	104.81	11
6	3	Naples-Marco Island, FL (MSA)	MNAP	122.90	2	103.43	6	135.66	2	105.86	6
7	4	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX (MSA)	MMCA	120.73	5	102.11	19	122.68	7	103.07	24
8	23	Provo-Orem, UT (MSA)	MPRV	111.36	19	103.51	4	104.44	76	103.03	27
9	11	Las Vegas-Paradise, NV (MSA)	MLAS	122.40	4	103.50	5	126.32	5	106.31	4
10	45	Raleigh-Cary, NC (MSA)	MRAL	107.33	31	102.67	13	105.26	70	101.70	42
11	35 ²	Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC (MSA)	MMYB	117.74	9	104.08	2	111.51	32	103.11	22
12	22	Charleston-North Charleston, SC (MSA)	MCHS	107.13	32	100.50	63	113.72	21	102.55	30
13	2	Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL (MSA)	MCCF	127.17	1	102.81	11	142.30	1	107.10	2
14	24	Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice, FL (MSA)	MSAR	119.81	6	101.55	32	115.46	17	105.91	5
15	14	Tucson, AZ (MSA)	MTUC	106.77	35	101.72	30	110.45	39	102.40	33
16	28	Huntsville, AL (MSA)	MHUN	105.72	44	100.79	47	109.68	46	101.37	57
17	30	Bakersfield, CA (MSA)	MBAK	111.37	18	102.87	9	115.51	16	103.49	19
18	87	Salt Lake City, UT (MSA)	MSAY	103.76	61	102.74	12	101.23	110	102.53	31
19	32	Boise City-Nampa, ID (MSA)	MBOI	111.72	17	104.23	1	101.86	102	103.04	26
20	58	Austin-Round Rock, TX (MSA)	MAUS	103.38	63	102.12	18	94.26	170	103.20	21
21	8	Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO (MSA)	MFAY	116.45	10	101.44	35	125.67	6	103.09	23
22	41	Vallejo-Fairfield, CA (MSA)	MVAL	107.82	27	99.99	97	114.01	20	100.26	86
23	69	Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC (MSA)	MCHR	103.06	70	101.87	25	104.48	75	102.43	32
24	143	Lafayette, LA (MSA)	MLAA	102.92	74	102.84	10	108.67	49	103.65	16

25	34	Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA (MSA)	MSAC	106.44	39	100.35	73	111.72	30	101.22	60
26	21	Reno-Sparks, NV (MSA)	MREN	108.54	25	101.90	23	110.87	36	101.34	58
27	38	Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA (MSA)	MOXN	103.04	71	100.47	66	112.76	25	101.56	48
28	33	Lakeland, FL (MSA)	MLAE	113.16	13	101.41	37	110.89	35	104.83	10
29	31 ²	Greeley, CO (MSA)	MGRL	109.07	23	102.09	20	110.07	42	101.51	52
30	5	Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL (MSA)	MDEL	112.99	14	100.59	58	116.81	12	101.71	41
31	43	Albuquerque, NM (MSA)	MALB	104.69	52	101.77	29	106.34	65	100.27	85
32	129	Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX (MSA)	MHOU	103.23	66	102.25	14	104.24	79	103.20	20
33	44	Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood, TX (MSA)	MKIL	104.15	57	99.41	136	118.25	10	105.02	8
34	78	Savannah, GA (MSA)	MSAV	110.97	20	101.69	31	107.47	55	102.18	35
35	9	Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, FL (MD)	DMFOT	110.00	22	100.02	96	115.10	18	104.00	15
36	27	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, FL (MD)	DMWES	110.14	21	100.38	68	112.19	27	104.07	13
37	7	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV (MD)	DMWAS	106.66	36	99.95	100	110.32	40	101.57	47
38	95	Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA (MSA)	MPOT	101.73	86	101.34	39	96.09	152	101.10	62
39	51	Jacksonville, FL (MSA)	MJAC	106.60	37	101.31	40	109.95	43	101.46	54
40	56	Honolulu, HI (MSA)	MHON	106.34	41	100.50	62	110.54	38	100.95	68
41	12	Port St. Lucie, FL (MSA)	MPSL	122.81	3	102.21	15	130.65	3	106.67	3
42	39	Ogden-Clearfield, UT (MSA)	MOGD	106.95	34	101.79	27	107.45	56	99.30	121
43	57	San Antonio, TX (MSA)	MSAZ	104.27	54	101.87	24	107.70	52	100.88	70
44	25	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL (MSA)	MTAM	107.13	33	100.21	80	106.45	64	101.85	39
45	67	Visalia-Porterville, CA (MSA)	MVIS	108.78	24	102.16	16	111.65	31	102.02	37
46	20	Clarksville, TN-KY (MSA)	MCLA	105.63	46	99.77	112	121.43	9	108.10	1
47	77	Springfield, MO (MSA)	MSPM	106.43	40	101.03	44	105.89	68	100.98	66
48	1	Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL (MSA)	MPAL	108.48	26	100.10	89	115.67	15	102.19	34
49	17	Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA (MD)	DMSNT	104.12	59	100.11	87	109.69	45	101.55	49
50	37	Tacoma, WA (MD)	DMTAC	107.81	28	101.10	42	114.32	19	100.66	77
51	96	Eugene-Springfield, OR (MSA)	MEUG	104.24	55	100.49	64	103.26	88	101.74	40
52	26	Gainesville, FL (MSA)	MGAI	102.83	76	100.26	76	112.15	28	103.51	18
53	85	Lubbock, TX (MSA)	MLUB	99.98	112	100.08	91	102.32	97	100.73	73
54	55	Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, FL (MSA)	MPEN	107.61	29	100.36	70	106.81	61	101.07	64
55	36	Trenton-Ewing, NJ (MSA)	MTRE	105.79	43	100.63	56	107.16	58	99.82	101
56	63	Richmond, VA (MSA)	MRIC	102.96	73	99.89	102	105.91	67	101.17	61

57	100	Salem, OR (MSA)	MSAE	104.16	56	100.32	75	103.99	82	101.49	53
58	62	Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA (MSA)	MDES	103.16	69	100.63	55	107.55	54	100.35	84
59	125	Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX (MD)	DMDAL	99.11	123	101.85	26	95.08	165	101.23	59
60	80	Fort Worth-Arlington, TX (MD)	DMFTW	101.49	89	100.78	48	102.87	90	100.41	82
61	52	Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN (MSA)	MNAH	104.90	50	100.38	69	104.18	80	101.62	45
62	19	Camden, NJ (MD)	DMCAM	104.30	53	99.54	125	108.17	51	99.91	97
63	90	Merced, CA (MSA)	MMCD	107.34	30	99.29	138	113.56	22	100.68	75
64	49	Anchorage, AK (MSA)	MANC	106.54	38	99.79	109	112.92	24	100.24	88
65	158	Corpus Christi, TX (MSA)	MCOR	101.24	93	100.42	67	104.32	77	100.04	96
66	40	Fresno, CA (MSA)	MFRE	105.88	42	100.67	53	112.61	26	100.16	94
67	132	Baton Rouge, LA (MSA)	MBAT	104.94	49	101.24	41	102.21	99	101.98	38
68	168	Peoria, IL (MSA)	MPEO	99.65	115	100.59	57	106.20	66	104.02	14
69	134	Columbia, SC (MSA)	MCOS	102.97	72	100.75	49	102.41	94	100.18	91
70	16	Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta, CA (MSA)	MSAT	100.81	98	98.76	162	107.43	57	101.43	55
71	79	Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV (MSA)	MHAS	103.24	65	99.97	99	107.59	53	101.54	51
72	29	San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA (MSA)	MSAN	103.33	64	99.59	123	108.19	50	99.70	105
73	94	Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR (MSA)	MLIT	101.82	83	100.69	52	102.60	92	99.16	126
74	106	Durham, NC (MSA)	MDUR	101.00	95	101.47	34	95.49	160	98.60	148
75	46	Fort Collins-Loveland, CO (MSA)	MFOC	102.25	80	99.86	104	101.72	104	100.20	90
76	119	Montgomery, AL (MSA)	MMON	101.92	82	100.07	92	104.55	74	99.60	109
77	127	Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA (MD)	DMSEA	99.03	126	101.55	32	90.22	187	100.10	95
78	18	Bremerton-Silverdale, WA (MSA)	MBRE	112.09	16	100.64	54	116.82	11	99.84	99
79	54	Knoxville, TN (MSA)	MKNO	104.69	51	99.99	98	105.69	69	99.05	130
80	81	Fayetteville, NC (MSA)	MFAE	105.52	47	99.17	144	116.33	14	103.54	17
81	93	Spokane, WA (MSA)	MSPO	103.68	62	101.43	36	98.94	130	100.72	74
82	61	San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles, CA (MSA)	MSLO	102.71	77	100.11	88	110.78	37	99.60	110
83	53	Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD (MD)	DMBET	101.59	88	99.51	130	109.59	47	101.58	46
84	121	York-Hanover, PA (MSA)	MYOR	101.82	83	99.62	118	105.24	71	102.97	28
85	167	Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX (MSA)	MBEA	97.56	144	101.78	28	97.79	141	101.06	65
86	118	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA (MSA)	MATL	100.89	97	100.70	51	98.14	138	100.85	71
87	48	Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY (MSA)	MPOU	101.75	85	98.81	159	107.02	60	99.89	98
88	186	Mobile, AL (MSA)	MMOB	97.36	149	100.55	60	98.87	131	102.93	29
89	68	Amarillo, TX (MSA)	MAMA	103.95	60	100.84	46	105.18	72	99.66	106

90	82	Tallahassee, FL (MSA)	MTAL	103.23	67	100.53	61	103.70	84	99.17	125
91	123	Cedar Rapids, IA (MSA)	MCED	97.87	140	100.20	81	95.49	159	100.25	87
92	98	Brownsville-Harlingen, TX (MSA)	MBRW	105.10	48	102.00	22	106.61	62	98.38	154
93	92	Boulder, CO (MSA)	MBLD	94.94	178	100.03	94	79.71	199	100.76	72
94	60	Baltimore-Towson, MD (MSA)	MBAL	100.34	108	99.51	130	107.12	59	100.47	80
95	35	Madison, WI (MSA)	MMAD	102.86	75	98.65	167	109.03	48	99.54	111
96	71	Colorado Springs, CO (MSA)	MCOO	99.17	121	100.36	71	102.27	98	100.98	67
97	173	San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA (MD)	DMSAF	88.30	197	100.18	84	81.14	197	101.70	43
98	180	Tulsa, OK (MSA)	MTUL	99.08	124	101.37	38	98.47	134	101.63	44
99	120	Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA (MSA)	MHAI	99.70	113	99.88	103	102.38	95	97.94	166
100	101	Rockingham County-Strafford County, NH (MD)	DMRKI	100.31	109	99.71	115	102.05	100	99.64	107
101	153	Birmingham-Hoover, AL (MSA)	MBIR	99.23	119	100.03	95	103.65	85	100.22	89
102	70	Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ (MSA)	MALL	101.39	90	99.78	111	103.37	87	99.78	102
103	154	Fort Smith, AR-OK (MSA)	MFOR	101.94	81	101.06	43	101.89	101	102.11	36
104	114	Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA (MSA)	MOMA	99.35	118	99.79	110	101.06	112	99.34	119
105	64	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC (MSA)	MVIR	101.62	87	98.97	151	110.21	41	99.18	124
106	105	Denver-Aurora, CO (MSA)	MDEN	97.26	153	100.21	79	95.36	163	100.18	92
107	185	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA (MSA)	MSAJ	84.86	199	100.72	50	68.61	200	99.41	114
108	65	Oklahoma City, OK (MSA)	MOKL	100.29	110	100.20	82	102.33	96	99.28	122
109	124	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA (MD)	DMLOS	97.33	150	99.93	101	99.28	126	99.07	129
110	122	Lynchburg, VA (MSA)	MLYN	101.32	91	100.35	72	95.45	161	100.47	79
111	112	Chattanooga, TN-GA (MSA)	MCHT	100.55	103	100.05	93	98.03	139	99.15	127
112	73	Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL (MD)	DMMIA	100.54	104	99.85	106	106.57	63	101.08	63
113	31	Stockton, CA (MSA)	MSTO	105.66	45	99.46	135	111.80	29	98.89	138
114	189	Wichita, KS (MSA)	MWIC	95.06	177	100.24	78	96.40	150	99.84	100
115	47	Modesto, CA (MSA)	MMOD	103.16	68	98.45	180	113.04	23	101.55	50
116	126	Kansas City, MO-KS (MSA)	MKAN	98.60	132	99.69	116	97.39	143	99.03	131
117	171	Asheville, NC (MSA)	MASH	102.68	78	100.56	59	99.73	118	99.76	103
118	107	Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA (MSA)	MSAA	96.64	158	99.76	113	95.25	164	99.39	116
119	89	Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA (MD)	DMOAK	96.03	167	99.53	127	99.79	117	99.39	115
120	104	Indianapolis-Carmel, IN (MSA)	MIND	101.29	92	99.60	121	99.04	129	98.81	140
121	178	Greenville-Mauldin-Easley, SC (MSA)	MGRV	97.30	151	100.19	83	94.82	167	100.36	83
122	133	El Paso, TX (MSA)	MELP	100.46	107	99.73	114	102.59	93	99.47	113
123	150	Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH (MSA)	MHUT	104.14	58	98.99	150	99.29	125	98.55	150

124	91	Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ (MD)	DMWIL	98.60	133	99.20	142	104.27	78	100.67	76
125	144	St. Louis, MO-IL (MSA)	MSTL	97.54	145	99.16	145	97.43	142	99.32	120
126	50	Manchester-Nashua, NH (MSA)	MMNC	98.25	134	98.88	155	98.79	133	99.64	108
127	174	Columbus, GA-AL (MSA)	MCOL	97.39	148	98.62	170	101.31	108	101.42	56
128	117	Winston-Salem, NC (MSA)	MWIS	99.55	116	100.14	86	95.73	155	98.02	165
129	97	Lexington-Fayette, KY (MSA)	MLEX	98.64	131	99.25	140	100.24	113	98.90	137
130	170	Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol, TN-VA (MSA)	MKIN	97.45	147	99.53	128	99.24	127	97.58	177
131	111	Shreveport-Bossier City, LA (MSA)	MSHR	101.14	94	99.57	124	104.02	81	99.19	123
132	190	Rockford, IL (MSA)	MROC	94.87	179	100.10	89	89.69	188	98.95	136
133	88	Edison, NJ (MD)	DMEDI	100.24	111	99.49	132	96.98	144	98.46	151
134	109	Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA (MSA)	MSAX	94.45	183	100.99	45	86.28	195	97.59	176
135	139	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT (MSA)	MBRP	96.17	165	99.52	129	96.20	151	100.89	69
136	172	Greensboro-High Point, NC (MSA)	MGRN	98.21	135	99.59	122	93.99	173	98.98	134
137	84	Jackson, MS (MSA)	MJAM	102.45	79	100.14	85	101.79	103	98.70	145
138	179	Roanoke, VA (MSA)	MROA	96.22	164	100.26	77	98.15	137	98.14	160
139	76	Nassau-Suffolk, NY (MD)	DMNAS	99.17	122	98.87	156	99.61	120	98.72	143
140	176	Charleston, WV (MSA)	MCHW	98.08	138	99.08	147	98.37	135	98.66	146
141	159	Memphis, TN-MS-AR (MSA)	MMEM	99.66	114	99.86	105	100.22	114	98.19	157
142	128	Philadelphia, PA (MD)	DMPHI	97.03	156	98.94	152	99.82	116	99.02	133
143	86	Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI (MD)	DMLEC	100.78	99	98.68	164	101.37	107	98.15	159
144	184	Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL (MSA)	MDAV	97.59	143	98.84	158	99.51	121	100.17	93
145	74	Norwich-New London, CT (MSA)	MNOW	100.54	105	98.25	182	103.89	83	97.71	173
146	103	Worcester, MA (MSA)	MWOR	96.57	159	99.40	137	92.92	178	96.75	193
147	164	Binghamton, NY (MSA)	MBIN	92.56	191	99.06	148	87.73	193	98.11	161
148	161	New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ (MD)	DMNEY	96.26	162	99.47	133	95.61	156	100.64	78
149	72	Lincoln, NE (MSA)	MLIN	99.20	120	99.28	139	103.44	86	98.29	155
150	75	Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA (MSA)	MPRO	98.95	127	98.53	176	102.63	91	98.03	163
151	83	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI (MSA)	MMIN	99.03	125	99.54	126	99.21	128	97.90	168
152	183	Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL (MD)	DMCHI	95.77	169	99.61	120	94.13	172	99.35	118
153	157	Boston-Quincy, MA (MD)	DMBOS	94.60	180	99.64	117	95.02	166	97.57	179
154	135	Columbus, OH (MSA)	MCOU	98.10	137	99.20	142	99.44	122	98.88	139
155	160	Akron, OH (MSA)	MAKR	100.51	106	98.91	154	99.83	115	98.98	135
156	131	Salinas, CA (MSA)	MSAL	95.07	176	98.40	181	109.89	44	100.42	81
157	42	Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, ME (MSA)	MPOR	98.85	128	98.86	157	105.08	73	96.92	189

158	130	Scranton--Wilkes-Barre, PA (MSA)	MSWB	97.51	146	98.67	166	98.36	136	98.72	144
159	136	Reading, PA (MSA)	MREA	98.71	129	100.48	65	94.36	169	98.41	153
160	165	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT (MSA)	MHAR	96.25	163	99.25	141	99.39	123	99.70	104
161	102	Lancaster, PA (MSA)	MLAC	100.77	100	98.74	163	101.26	109	99.54	112
162	137	Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI (MSA)	MMIL	95.76	171	99.00	149	95.75	154	97.83	170
163	110	Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC (MSA)	MAUG	100.61	101	97.86	190	101.67	105	98.64	147
164	138	Utica-Rome, NY (MSA)	MUTI	95.40	173	97.89	189	96.07	153	97.33	184
165	175	Fort Wayne, IN (MSA)	MFOW	98.70	130	99.81	108	89.29	190	97.62	175
166	66	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY (MSA)	MALA	98.06	139	98.54	175	99.35	124	97.42	182
167	149	Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN (MSA)	MCIN	99.37	117	98.58	172	99.67	119	99.02	132
168	140	Newark-Union, NJ-PA (MD)	DMNEA	97.62	142	98.92	153	92.94	177	98.08	162
169	151	Louisville-Jefferson County, KY-IN (MSA)	MLOU	98.21	136	99.84	107	97.91	140	98.15	158
170	N/A	Peabody, MA (MD)	DMPEA	94.06	186	99.47	134	91.93	181	98.80	141
171	142	Cambridge-Newton-Framingham, MA (MD)	DMCAB	90.05	194	98.63	169	87.98	192	99.07	128
172	147	New Haven-Milford, CT (MSA)	MNEH	97.24	154	99.13	146	96.84	145	97.52	180
173	145	Evansville, IN-KY (MSA)	MEVA	96.40	160	98.48	178	101.59	106	98.58	149
174	113	Syracuse, NY (MSA)	MSYR	95.96	168	98.24	183	96.69	148	97.57	178
175	162	Duluth, MN-WI (MSA)	MDUL	97.81	141	99.61	119	96.78	146	96.33	195
176	141	Pittsburgh, PA (MSA)	MPIT	95.39	174	98.59	171	96.71	147	97.82	172
177	152	Springfield, MA (MSA)	MSPI	95.53	172	98.67	165	98.86	132	97.93	167
178	99	Green Bay, WI (MSA)	MGRB	101.00	96	98.81	160	101.18	111	97.48	181
179	166	Atlantic City, NJ (MSA)	MATA	100.58	102	98.65	167	103.25	89	99.36	117
180	182	Gary, IN (MD)	DMGAR	96.27	161	98.78	161	95.50	157	98.02	164
181	155	Erie, PA (MSA)	MERI	96.79	157	98.24	184	93.85	175	98.72	142
182	181	Rochester, NY (MSA)	MROH	94.45	182	97.85	191	93.88	174	97.88	169
183	146	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY (MSA)	MBUF	96.10	166	98.05	185	93.60	176	95.95	197
184	156	Ann Arbor, MI (MSA)	MANN	93.52	187	97.70	193	94.37	168	97.21	185
185	148	South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI (MSA)	MSOU	95.32	175	97.70	194	95.50	158	96.89	190
186	163	New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA (MSA)	MNEO	75.08	200	84.93	200	96.43	149	93.65	199
187	188	Spartanburg, SC (MSA)	MSPA	97.28	152	100.33	74	95.41	162	97.37	183
188	169	Kalamazoo-Portage, MI (MSA)	MKAL	95.76	170	97.98	187	94.20	171	95.71	198
189	177	Holland-Grand Haven, MI (MSA)	MHOL	97.18	155	97.97	188	91.39	184	98.43	152
190	187	Dayton, OH (MSA)	MDAY	92.17	192	97.74	192	91.48	183	97.10	187
		Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA									

191	199	(MSA)	MYOU	94.38	184	97.46	195	89.34	189	96.37	194
192	193	Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI (MSA)	MGRA	94.57	181	98.01	186	92.36	180	98.25	156
193	194	Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH (MSA)	MCLE	93.22	188	98.54	174	91.29	185	97.09	188
194	200	Flint, MI (MSA)	MFLI	90.84	193	96.95	197	80.29	198	91.15	200
195	195	Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI (MD)	DMWRE	92.96	189	96.07	199	88.71	191	97.70	174
196	196	Toledo, OH (MSA)	MTOL	94.15	185	98.55	173	92.84	179	96.85	192
197	192	Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI (MD)	DMDDET	87.78	198	96.39	198	86.65	194	96.86	191
198	198	Canton-Massillon, OH (MSA)	MCAN	89.66	195	97.01	196	90.46	186	97.82	171
199	191	Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC (MSA)	MHIC	88.73	196	98.49	177	83.89	196	96.26	196
200	197	Lansing-East Lansing, MI (MSA)	MLAN	92.87	190	98.45	179	91.88	182	97.13	186

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