

Metropolitan area	Performance during the recovery*
Albuquerque, NM	Strongest 20 metros
Bakersfield, CA	Strongest 20 metros
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH	Strongest 20 metros
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	Strongest 20 metros
Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA	Strongest 20 metros
Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI	Strongest 20 metros
Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	Strongest 20 metros
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX	Strongest 20 metros
Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL	Strongest 20 metros
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	Strongest 20 metros
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA	Strongest 20 metros
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota, FL	Strongest 20 metros
Ogden-Clearfield, UT	Strongest 20 metros
Phoenix-Mesa-Glendale, AZ	Strongest 20 metros
Provo-Orem, UT	Strongest 20 metros
Rochester, NY	Strongest 20 metros
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	Strongest 20 metros
Toledo, OH	Strongest 20 metros
Worcester, MA	Strongest 20 metros
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA	Strongest 20 metros
Akron, OH	Second-strongest 20 metros
Austin-Round Rock, TX	Second-strongest 20 metros
Boise City-Nampa, ID	Second-strongest 20 metros
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	Second-strongest 20 metros
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	Second-strongest 20 metros
Indianapolis-Carmel, IN	Second-strongest 20 metros
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, FL	Second-strongest 20 metros
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	Second-strongest 20 metros
New Haven-Milford, CT	Second-strongest 20 metros
Oklahoma City, OK	Second-strongest 20 metros
Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	Second-strongest 20 metros
Orlando-Kissimmee, FL	Second-strongest 20 metros
Pittsburgh, PA	Second-strongest 20 metros
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA	Second-strongest 20 metros
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA	Second-strongest 20 metros
Springfield, MA	Second-strongest 20 metros
St. Louis, MO-IL	Second-strongest 20 metros
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	Second-strongest 20 metros
Tulsa, OK	Second-strongest 20 metros
Wichita, KS	Second-strongest 20 metros
Baltimore-Towson, MD	Middle 20 metros
Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	Middle 20 metros
Chattanooga, TN-GA	Middle 20 metros
Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN	Middle 20 metros
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH	Middle 20 metros
Columbus, OH	Middle 20 metros
Denver-Aurora, CO	Middle 20 metros
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT	Middle 20 metros
Jacksonville, FL	Middle 20 metros
Knoxville, TN	Middle 20 metros
Las Vegas-Paradise, NV	Middle 20 metros
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN	Middle 20 metros
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	Middle 20 metros

Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA	Middle 20 metros
Salt Lake City, UT	Middle 20 metros
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA	Middle 20 metros
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre, PA	Middle 20 metros
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	Middle 20 metros
Syracuse, NY	Middle 20 metros
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	Middle 20 metros
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	Second-weakest 20 metros
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ	Second-weakest 20 metros
Baton Rouge, LA	Second-weakest 20 metros
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville, SC	Second-weakest 20 metros
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC	Second-weakest 20 metros
Dayton, OH	Second-weakest 20 metros
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley, SC	Second-weakest 20 metros
Kansas City, MO-KS	Second-weakest 20 metros
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA	Second-weakest 20 metros
Louisville-Jefferson County, KY-IN	Second-weakest 20 metros
Madison, WI	Second-weakest 20 metros
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	Second-weakest 20 metros
Modesto, CA	Second-weakest 20 metros
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA	Second-weakest 20 metros
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY	Second-weakest 20 metros
Raleigh-Cary, NC	Second-weakest 20 metros
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	Second-weakest 20 metros
Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA	Second-weakest 20 metros
San Antonio, TX	Second-weakest 20 metros
Stockton, CA	Second-weakest 20 metros
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA	Weakest 20 metros
Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC	Weakest 20 metros
Birmingham-Hoover, AL	Weakest 20 metros
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI	Weakest 20 metros
Colorado Springs, CO	Weakest 20 metros
Columbia, SC	Weakest 20 metros
El Paso, TX	Weakest 20 metros
Fresno, CA	Weakest 20 metros
Greensboro-High Point, NC	Weakest 20 metros
Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA	Weakest 20 metros
Honolulu, HI	Weakest 20 metros
Jackson, MS	Weakest 20 metros
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR	Weakest 20 metros
Memphis, TN-MS-AR	Weakest 20 metros
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL	Weakest 20 metros
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	Weakest 20 metros
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, ME	Weakest 20 metros
Richmond, VA	Weakest 20 metros
Tucson, AZ	Weakest 20 metros
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC	Weakest 20 metros

*The MetroMonitor's rankings of metropolitan economic performance combine four key indicators: (1) percent change in employment, (2) percentage point change in unemployment rate, (3) percent change in GMP, and (4) percent change in House Price Index. Performance during the recovery measures changes in Employment, GMP, and the House Price Index from trough quarter to the most recent quarter. Unemployment rate change is measured from September 2010 to September 2011. Metros appear in alphabetical order within each performance quintile.

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