Milken Institute Best Performing Cities
Composite Index – 96 Small Metros, 2003

- Bellingham, 53
- Medford, 31
- Redding, 12
- Yuba City, 16
- Yolo, 21
- Pocatello, 38
- Casper, 23
- Cheyenne, 8
- Grand Junction, 50
- Las Cruces, 3
- Abilene, 69
- San Angelo, 33
- Sherman, 70
- Victoria, 36
- Wichita Falls, 51
- Oklahoma City, 63
- Amarillo, 71
- Lubbock, 67
- College Station, 48
- Bryan, 9
- College Station, 48
- Lake Charles, 58
- Alexandria, 46
- Monroe, 22
- Texarkana, 81
- Ft. Walton Bch., 13
- Panama City, 25
- Albany, 83
- Dothan, 32
- Punta Gorda, 7
- Elkhart, 54
- Jackson, 65
- Steubenville, 76
- Sharon, 80
- Lima, 90
- Williamsport, 59
- State College, 15
- Altoona, 62
- Vineland, 34
- Dover, 29
- Cumberland, 63
- Parkersburg, 73
- Charlottesville, 30
- Danville, 85
- Greenville, 24
- Jacksonville, 39
- Florence, 86
- Sumter, 56
- Athens, 27
- Gadsden, 91
- Anniston, 89
- Montgomery, 87
- Dothan, 32

- Top 25%
- Second Tier
- Third Tier
- Bottom 25%
Milken Institute Best Performing Cities
5-Year Indexed Job Growth – 96 Small Metros, 2003

Top 25%
Second Tier
Third Tier
Bottom 25%

Bellingham, 38
Medford, 24
Redding, 15
Yuba City, 10
Yolo, 7
Pocatello, 17
Cheyenne, 28
Grand Junction, 35
Pueblo, 22
St. Joseph, 83
Topeka, 57
Lawrence, 13
St. Cloud, 16
Grand Forks, 64
Fargo, 29
Bismarck, 27
Billings, 36
Bisbee, 41
Great Falls, 41
Rapid City, 20
Sioux Falls, 6
Sioux City, 73
Iowa City, 4
Rochester, 2
La Crosse, 30
Eau Claire, 39
Wausau, 21
Janesville, 72
Kenosha, 34
Lafayette, 51
Kokomo, 93
Muncie, 90
Bottom 25%

Top 25%
Second Tier
Third Tier
Bottom 25%
Milken Institute Best Performing Cities
5-Year Salaries Indexed Growth – 96 Small Metros, 2003

Bellingham, 30
Medford, 18
Redding, 20
Yuba City, 11
Yolo, 14

Pocatello, 46
Cheyenne, 35
Grand Junction, 9
Santa Fe, 15
Billings, 27

St. Cloud, 12
Grand Forks, 85
Fargo, 16
Bismarck, 28
Great Falls, 88

Casper, 8
Dubuque, 78
Waterloo, 62
Rapid City, 19
Sioux Falls, 2

Sioux City, 83
Iowa City, 5

Rochester, 1
La Crosse, 42
Eau Claire, 33
Wausau, 34
Janesville, 84

Kenosha, 39

Lafayette, 55
Kokomo, 92
Muncie, 91

Great Falls, 88

Top 25%
Second Tier
Third Tier
Bottom 25%
Milken Institute Best Performing Cities
Short-Term Job Growth – 96 Small Metros, 2003

Top 25%
Second Tier
Third Tier
Bottom 25%
Milken Institute Best Performing Cities
5-Year High Tech GDP Growth – 96 Small Metros, 2003

- Top 25%
- Second Tier
- Third Tier
- Bottom 25%
Milken Institute Best Performing Cities
High Tech GDP Location Quotient – 96 Small Metros, 2003

Bellingham, 54
Medford, 48
Redding, 64
Yuba City, 94
Yolo, 50
Pocatello, 3
Cheyenne, 7
Grand Junction, 86
Billings, 14
Las Cruces, 18
Las Cruces, 18
San Angelo, 2
Sherman, 4
Victoria, 83

St. Cloud, 67
Grand Forks, 56
Fargo, 32
Bismarck, 35

Dubuque, 23
Waterloo, 30
Rapid City, 47
Sioux Falls, 59
Sioux City, 72
Iowa City, 28

St. Joseph, 42
Topeka, 26
Lawrence, 8

Columbia, 40
Joplin, 63
Lawrence, 8

Tyler, 20
Bryan, 17

San Angelo, 2
Sherman, 4

Dallas, 74

Philadelphia, 57

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Third Tier
Bottom 25%

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Milken Institute Best Performing Cities
High Tech Sector Concentration – 96 Small Metros, 2003

Bellingham, 69
Medford, 8
Redding, 29
Yuba City, 69
Yolo, 29
Pocatello, 29
Great Falls, 29
Bismarck, 69
Billings, 3
Casper, 69
Dubuque, 29
Waterloo, 29
Rapid City, 29
Sioux Falls, 69
Sioux City, 29
Iowa City, 8
St. Joseph, 29
Topeka, 8
Lawrence, 3
Pueblo, 69
Santa Fe, 29
Las Cruces, 8
Abilene, 1
San Angelo, 8
Sherman, 8
Enid, 69
Lawton, 69
Wichita Falls, 29
Tyler, 8
Bryan, 8
Victoria, 69
Lake Charles, 29
Alexandria, 29
Monroe, 8
Panama City, 29
Ft. Walton Bch., 8
Punta Gorda, 29
Elkhart, 8
Jackson, 69
Steubenville, 69
Sharon, 29
Elmira, 8
Williamsport, 29
State College, 1
Altoona, 69
Vineland, 3
Dover, 8
Cumberland, 69
Parkersburg, 29
Charlottesville, 8
Danville, 69
Greenville, 8
Jacksonville, 29
Sumter, 29
Athens, 29
Gadsden, 69
Anniston, 29
Albany, 29
Dothan, 29
Punta Gorda, 29

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