



# BOOMTOWNS 2007

## TOP OVERALL CITIES

Rank	City	State	2006 Nonfarm Employment (1000s)	2006 rank	Change in Rank
1	St. George	UT	51.9	2	1
2	Yuma	AZ	52.1	1	-1
3	Prescott	AZ	64.4	16	13
4	Cape Coral-Fort Myers	FL	230.1	3	-1
5	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	TX	203.1	12	7
6	Naples-Marco Island	FL	132.9	8	2
7	Las Vegas-Paradise	NV	925.3	9	2
8	Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice	FL	312.8	20	12
9	Morgantown	WV	61.2	15	6
10	Bend	OR	69.0	17	7
11	Laredo	TX	85.6	29	18
12	Port St. Lucie-Fort Pierce	FL	130.5	7	-5
13	Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	AR	205.6	19	6
14	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	AZ	1878.9	36	22
15	Las Cruces	NM	67.6	49	34
16	Coeur d'Alene	ID	56.2	5	-11
17	Casper	WY	38.9	11	-6
18	Midland	TX	62.6	139	121
19	Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin	FL	91.5	4	-15
20	Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	SC	126.5	67	47

21	Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	FL	797.6	24	3
22	Dubuque	IA	56.5	200	178
23	Dover	DE	65.9	33	10
24	Orlando-Kissimmee	FL	1078.7	28	4
25	Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	FL	176.2	34	9
26	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	CA	1246.2	35	9
27	Lakeland	FL	216.6	38	11
28	Ocala	FL	101.9	37	9
29	Sebastian-Vero Beach	FL	48.1	100	71
30	Auburn-Opelika	AL	53.7	45	15
31	Provo-Orem	UT	178.5	40	9
32	Idaho Falls	ID	54.6	10	-22
33	Farmington	NM	51.3	39	6
34	El Centro	CA	43.5	18	-16
35	Grand Junction	CO	59.7	80	45
36	Reno-Sparks	NV	228.6	25	-11
37	Boise City-Nampa	ID	270.9	48	11
38	Warner Robins	GA	55.2	85	47
39	Grand Forks	ND	53.1	118	79
40	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	FL	587.4	31	-9
41	Wenatchee	WA	40.6	57	16
42	Savannah	GA	156.5	74	32
43	Punta Gorda	FL	41.3	22	-21
44	Logan	UT	50.3	21	-23

45	Bellingham	WA	81.3	6	-39
46	Cheyenne	WY	43.6	76	30
47	Bakersfield	CA	226.8	41	-6
48	Hinesville-Fort Stewart	GA	17.9	69	21
49	Bowling Green	KY	60.5	116	67
50	Raleigh-Cary	NC	487.8	92	42
51	Honolulu	HI	451.5	120	69
52	Tucson	AZ	381.4	60	8
53	Billings	MT	78.4	46	-7
54	Brunswick	GA	46.4	136	82
55	Wilmington	NC	138.6	86	31
56	Olympia	WA	98.0	30	-26
57	Johnson City	TN	81.3	61	4
58	Bremerton-Silverdale	WA	86.6	13	-45
59	Baton Rouge	LA	364.4	278	219
60	Tacoma	WA	273.4	77	17
61	Charleston-North Charleston	SC	289.5	54	-7
62	Ogden-Clearfield	UT	197.2	78	16
63	Odessa	TX	55.4	190	127
64	Hot Springs	AR	39.1	47	-17
65	Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	FL	172.1	71	6
66	Northern Virginia	VA	1304.9	42	-24
67	Charlottesville	VA	97.5	109	42
68	Salt Lake City	UT	618.0	98	30

69	Columbia	MO	90.9	108	39
70	Fayetteville	NC	125.4	202	132
71	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	FL	1313.2	64	-7
72	Panama City-Lynn Haven	FL	74.1	14	-58
73	Flagstaff	AZ	65.3	56	-17
74	Valdosta	GA	55.3	147	73
75	Greeley	CO	78.7	23	-52
76	Pocatello	ID	39.6	66	-10
77	Alexandria	LA	65.3	276	199
78	Medford	OR	83.3	62	-16
79	Winchester	VA	57.3	26	-53
80	Bismarck	ND	58.2	51	-29
81	Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	FL	215.3	27	-54
82	Sumter	SC	42.1	362	280
83	Kennewick-Richland-Pasco	WA	88.8	79	-4
84	Albuquerque	NM	392.2	130	46
85	Jacksonville	FL	621.4	81	-4
86	Springfield	MO	194.6	113	27
87	Mount Vernon-Anacortes	WA	47.1	44	-43
88	Sioux Falls	SD	130.5	82	-6
89	Madera	CA	34.1	32	-57
90	Athens-Clarke County	GA	81.2	225	135
91	Missoula	MT	57.0	72	-19
92	Washington, DC-Arlington-Alexandria	VA	2415.7	52	-40

93	Hanford-Corcoran	CA	34.9	58	-35
94	Huntington-Ashland	WV	119.5	232	138
95	Huntsville	AL	203.8	95	0
96	Santa Fe	NM	64.4	89	-7
97	Portsmouth	NH	58.1	68	-29
98	Chico	CA	76.6	174	76
99	Spokane	WA	211.7	141	42
100	Jacksonville	NC	43.4	131	31
101	Anchorage	AK	172.4	63	-38
102	Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro	TN	754.3	149	47
103	Abilene	TX	65.5	99	-4
104	Columbia	SC	361.5	211	107
105	Trenton-Ewing	NJ	241.4	111	6
106	Amarillo	TX	110.7	140	34
107	Shreveport-Bossier City	LA	179.6	236	129
108	Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville	CA	900.5	132	24
109	Brownsville-Harlingen	TX	120.0	103	-6
110	Austin-Round Rock	TX	714.2	173	63
111	Vallejo-Fairfield	CA	130.7	127	16
112	Carson City	NV	33.9	83	-29
113	Gainesville	GA	71.4	222	109
114	Cumberland	MD	40.1	206	92
115	Fargo	ND	114.2	102	-13
116	Hattiesburg	MS	57.2	297	181

117	Knoxville	TN	333.9	107	-10
118	Great Falls	MT	34.7	43	-75
119	Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	TX	118.7	119	0
120	Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	TX	2424.3	193	73
121	Asheville	NC	171.4	186	65
122	Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	WA	1433.5	179	57
123	Tallahassee	FL	174.6	172	49
124	Des Moines-West Des Moines	IA	314.8	129	5
125	Stockton	CA	209.9	106	-19
126	Longview	WA	38.8	235	109
127	Lafayette	LA	142.1	313	186
128	Atlantic City	NJ	160.0	247	119
129	Waco	TX	106.9	170	41
130	Merced	CA	59.5	73	-57
131	Longview	TX	91.5	90	-41
132	Pascagoula	MS	55.9	312	180
133	Gainesville	FL	131.2	70	-63
134	Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick	MD	587.5	177	43
135	Eugene-Springfield	OR	150.6	166	31
136	Madison	WI	351.6	122	-14
137	Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	LA	87.5	216	79
138	Texarkana, Texarkana	TX	55.6	143	5
139	Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton	OR	1008.2	169	30
140	Salem	OR	150.6	191	51

141	College Station-Bryan	TX	88.7	138	-3
142	Lebanon	PA	48.7	110	-32
143	Camden	NJ	544.7	65	-78
144	Manchester	NH	101.4	105	-39
145	Rapid City	SD	63.3	117	-28
146	Yakima	WA	79.0	302	156
147	Eau Claire	WI	81.4	264	117
148	San Antonio	TX	798.9	171	23
149	Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord	NC	808.9	91	-58
150	Yuba City	CA	40.5	55	-95
151	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	GA	2400.8	248	97
152	Elkhart-Goshen	IN	132.0	146	-6
153	Lynchburg	VA	106.8	281	128
154	St. Joseph	MO	54.6	175	21
155	Jonesboro	AR	49.0	176	21
156	Little Rock-North Little Rock	AR	341.6	243	87
157	Elizabethtown	KY	46.4	137	-20
158	Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	CA	295.7	221	63
159	Rochester	MN	107.9	128	-31
160	Tyler	TX	91.1	144	-16
161	Dallas-Plano-Irving	TX	2018.6	258	97
162	Victoria	TX	50.0	280	118
163	Rochester-Dover	NH	53.9	101	-62
164	San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	CA	1299.9	133	-31

165	Fairbanks	AK	39.7	59	-106
166	Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	CA	1508.1	124	-42
167	Florence	SC	88.2	301	134
168	Fort Collins-Loveland	CO	135.0	114	-54
169	Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	PA	341.5	178	9
170	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	VA	780.3	158	-12
171	Fort Worth-Arlington	TX	831.4	226	55
172	Jackson	TN	61.9	239	67
173	Iowa City	IA	85.6	93	-80
174	Modesto	CA	164.8	104	-70
175	Richmond	VA	622.3	96	-79
176	Salisbury	MD	54.5	84	-92
177	Lake County-Kenosha County	IL	405.5	189	12
178	Visalia-Porterville	CA	107.3	183	5
179	Mobile	AL	179.9	203	24
180	San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	CA	101.7	157	-23
181	Nashua	NH	131.7	135	-46
182	Augusta-Richmond County,	GA	216.9	227	45
183	Tulsa	OK	421.9	270	87
184	Calvert-Charles-Prince George's	MD	396.9	75	-109
185	Durham	NC	276.3	219	34
186	Tuscaloosa	AL	92.5	53	-133
187	Cleveland	TN	42.4	275	88
188	Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	FL	1049.3	126	-62

189	El Paso	TX	265.1	145	-44
190	Jackson	MS	260.3	188	-2
191	Napa	CA	63.8	215	24
192	Anniston-Oxford	AL	51.5	210	18
193	Lawton	OK	40.2	125	-68
194	Omaha-Council Bluffs	NE	462.5	212	18
195	Sherman-Denison	TX	45.0	168	-27
196	Montgomery	AL	174.4	155	-41
197	Waterloo-Cedar Falls	IA	88.0	199	2
198	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	MN	1795.9	230	32
199	Ames	IA	46.1	220	21
200	Harrisburg-Carlisle	PA	332.7	237	37
201	Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	NY	256.5	156	-45
202	Oklahoma City	OK	562.7	164	-38
203	Edison	NJ	1045.7	181	-22
204	Pueblo	CO	56.5	214	10
205	York-Hanover	PA	177.9	180	-25
206	Bloomington	IN	81.2	290	84
207	Glens Falls	NY	57.1	115	-92
208	Greenville	SC	307.2	333	125
209	Ocean City	NJ	56.0	112	-97
210	Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	VA	72.2	205	-5
211	Lancaster	PA	239.1	223	12
212	Dothan	AL	62.1	134	-78

213	Joplin	MO	77.3	269	56
214	Hagerstown-Martinsburg	MD	101.0	165	-49
215	Akron	OH	340.9	314	99
216	Lexington-Fayette	KY	251.2	274	58
217	Greenville	NC	70.5	185	-32
218	Colorado Springs	CO	259.0	187	-31
219	Clarksville	TN	82.2	88	-131
220	Wilmington	DE	353.5	182	-38
221	Green Bay	WI	171.4	272	51
222	Gadsden	AL	39.4	331	109
223	Fresno	CA	294.4	150	-73
224	Winston-Salem	NC	212.7	142	-82
225	Santa Barbara-Santa Maria	CA	172.7	154	-71
226	Chattanooga	TN	243.6	224	-2
227	Wheeling	WV	69.6	268	41
228	Florence-Muscle Shoals	AL	55.8	323	95
229	Cincinnati-Middletown	OH	1053.4	254	25
230	Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	CA	1056.1	251	21
231	Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	NJ	63.1	198	-33
232	Denver-Aurora	CO	1221.3	231	-1
233	Lake Charles	LA	90.7	151	-82
234	Birmingham-Hoover	AL	525.4	295	61
235	Racine	WI	82.5	345	110
236	Dalton	GA	79.3	353	117

237	Corpus Christi	TX	170.8	306	69
238	Fort Wayne	IN	217.4	284	46
239	Charleston	WV	152.2	307	68
240	Columbus	IN	43.6	161	-79
241	Lincoln	NE	171.5	197	-44
242	St. Cloud	MN	98.0	218	-24
243	Peoria	IL	182.2	271	28
244	State College	PA	71.9	204	-40
245	Fort Smith	AR	120.3	249	4
246	Columbus	GA	123.9	361	115
247	Scranton--Wilkes-Barre	PA	263.5	332	85
248	Putnam-Rockland-Westchester	NY	572.1	121	-127
249	Wausau	WI	72.3	208	-41
250	Memphis	TN	633.1	241	-9
251	Rome	GA	43.8	256	5
252	Bangor	ME	65.2	252	0
253	Kansas City	MO	562.1	259	6
254	Kansas City	KS	427.6	228	-26
255	Burlington	NC	60.2	370	115
256	Kokomo	IN	47.3	265	9
257	Wichita Falls	TX	62.5	244	-13
258	Albany	GA	64.8	329	71
259	Morristown	TN	51.1	94	-165
260	Pine Bluff	AR	40.4	245	-15

261	Harrisonburg	VA	60.0	50	-211
262	Syracuse	NY	324.7	257	-5
263	Lubbock	TX	126.1	194	-69
264	Salinas	CA	130.4	308	44
265	Altoona	PA	63.2	285	20
266	New York City	NY	3655.7	292	26
267	Duluth	MN	132.7	293	26
268	Holland-Grand Haven	MI	117.5	387	119
269	Oshkosh-Neenah	WI	93.3	148	-121
270	Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury	MA	78.9	363	93
271	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	CT	547.9	298	27
272	Louisville-Jefferson County	KY	614.0	282	10
273	Kingston	NY	64.6	209	-64
274	Owensboro	KY	50.6	273	-1
275	Rocky Mount	NC	61.3	347	72
276	Redding	CA	64.4	123	-153
277	Michigan City-La Porte	IN	47.9	367	90
278	Danbury	CT	69.0	324	46
279	Baltimore City	MD	373.1	389	110
280	Indianapolis-Carmel	IN	892.6	201	-79
281	Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	ME	196.2	97	-184
282	Providence-Fall River-Warwick	RI	586.4	240	-42
283	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	CA	4046.9	279	-4
284	Wichita	KS	288.9	336	52

285	Norwich-New London	CT	136.9	159	-126
286	Nassau-Suffolk	NY	1247.3	207	-79
287	Evansville	IN	180.8	287	0
288	Sioux City	IA	73.0	378	90
289	Framingham	MA	155.9	233	-56
290	St. Louis	MO	1348.6	288	-2
291	Lewiston-Auburn	ME	48.0	238	-53
292	Boulder	CO	161.2	162	-130
293	Reading	PA	169.1	196	-97
294	Roanoke	VA	161.7	192	-102
295	Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	IL	3868.1	328	33
296	Danville	IL	32.4	374	78
297	Columbus	OH	930.1	266	-31
298	Albany-Schenectady-Troy	NY	449.2	184	-114
299	Barnstable Town	MA	110.8	163	-136
300	South Bend-Mishawaka	IN	146.4	234	-66
301	Lafayette	IN	91.2	250	-51
302	Gary	IN	278.9	315	13
303	Pittsburgh	PA	1149.9	326	23
304	Rockford	IL	157.9	355	51
305	New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	LA	438.3	386	81
306	Ithaca	NY	60.3	160	-146
307	Burlington-South Burlington	VT	113.4	213	-94
308	Monroe	LA	79.5	320	12

309	Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	IL	188.9	349	40
310	Fond du Lac	WI	49.0	152	-158
311	Appleton	WI	117.6	267	-44
312	Macon	GA	100.7	346	34
313	Muskegon-Norton Shores	MI	66.6	253	-60
314	Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	TN	121.0	317	3
315	Grand Rapids-Wyoming	MI	393.8	368	53
316	Elmira	NY	40.1	385	69
317	San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	CA	959.0	358	41
318	Janesville	WI	69.5	153	-165
319	Lima	OH	58.4	340	21
320	Williamsport	PA	54.1	300	-20
321	Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	WI	843.3	303	-18
322	Sheboygan	WI	63.8	357	35
323	Johnstown	PA	59.9	291	-32
324	Worcester	MA	243.5	260	-64
325	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	CT	414.6	335	10
326	Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford	MA	118.1	283	-43
327	Champaign-Urbana	IL	110.2	369	42
328	Utica-Rome	NY	134.2	341	13
329	Springfield	IL	113.5	322	-7
330	New Bedford	MA	63.7	304	-26
331	New Haven	CT	270.7	294	-37
332	Lynn-Peabody-Salem	MA	102.0	311	-21

333	Springfield	OH	53.0	372	39
334	Springfield	MA	295.8	325	-9
335	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	MA	1662.6	343	8
336	Toledo	OH	333.5	334	-2
337	Lawrence	KS	50.2	87	-250
338	Jefferson City	MO	77.9	255	-83
339	Santa Cruz-Watsonville	CA	93.4	167	-172
340	Buffalo-Niagara Falls	NY	545.1	330	-10
341	Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	OH	245.7	383	42
342	Decatur	IL	54.8	338	-4
343	Pittsfield	MA	37.1	296	-47
344	Niles-Benton Harbor	MI	64.8	344	0
345	Sandusky	OH	42.2	286	-59
346	Kalamazoo-Portage	MI	143.8	354	8
347	Corvallis	OR	36.6	195	-152
348	Lewiston	ID	26.8	277	-71
349	Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	MA	89.2	309	-40
350	Newark-Union	NJ	1022.8	348	-2
351	Philadelphia City	PA	657.0	392	41
352	Beaumont-Port Arthur	TX	154.0	364	12
353	Kankakee-Bradley	IL	42.7	360	7
354	Erie	PA	132.3	246	-108
355	Greensboro-High Point	NC	355.2	242	-113
356	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	CA	876.3	381	25

357	Canton-Massillon	OH	177.4	342	-15
358	Waterbury	CT	67.9	316	-42
359	Decatur	AL	56.6	229	-130
360	Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna	WV	72.4	305	-55
361	Bergen-Hudson-Passaic	NJ	896.6	337	-24
362	Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	OH	1076.6	371	9
363	Ann Arbor	MI	199.8	263	-100
364	La Crosse	WI	72.1	262	-102
365	Battle Creek	MI	61.6	350	-15
366	San Angelo	TX	43.4	217	-149
367	Santa Rosa-Petaluma	CA	185.1	310	-57
368	Cedar Rapids	IA	128.8	261	-107
369	Binghamton	NY	111.1	365	-4
370	Bloomington-Normal	IL	88.4	366	-4
371	Lansing-East Lansing	MI	224.5	373	2
372	Rochester	NY	506.9	376	4
373	Terre Haute	IN	73.8	289	-84
374	Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	MI	1205.3	379	5
375	Topeka	KS	109.5	327	-48
376	Danville	VA	41.1	382	6
377	Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	MI	800.9	351	-26
378	Dayton	OH	405.6	377	-1
379	Spartanburg	SC	120.0	319	-60
380	Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	NC	160.2	318	-62

381	Monroe	MA	42.6	352	-29
382	Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	MA	49.9	299	-83
383	Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	MI	92.2	380	-3
384	Bay City	MI	39.2	384	0
385	Weirton-Steubenville	OH	47.4	359	-26
386	Goldsboro	NC	41.9	339	-47
387	Jackson	MI	60.1	356	-31
388	Mansfield	OH	58.7	391	3
389	Anderson	IN	43.6	375	-14
390	Anderson	SC	60.6	321	-69
391	Flint	MI	151.0	390	-1
392	Gulfport-Biloxi	MS	98.1	388	-4
393	Muncie	IN	50.7	393	0

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