

# Local Entrepreneurialism & the Recession's Impact

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## *How Did Your City Respond?*

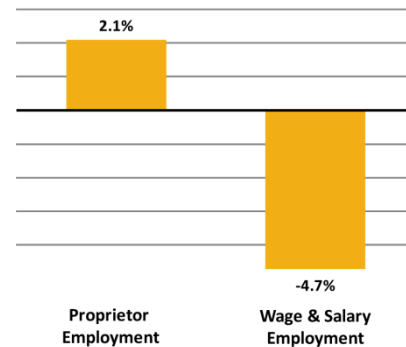
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By now most everyone knows only too well of the huge job losses that occurred during this just-past recession. Most media reporting focused mainly on the losses in wage and salary employment, those people who worked for someone else. **But what about sole proprietors?** Did the recession impact people who work for themselves in the same way? And were the trends uniform across the nation?

Between 2007 and 2009 there were nearly 6.9 million fewer wage & salary jobs in the U.S., representing a 4.7 percent decline. However, over the same period, the number of sole proprietors<sup>1</sup> increased by 720,500, up 2.1 percent.

The numbers come from the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, and reflect calculations for annual periods, so we really don't know exactly how many of these newly self-employed were formally wage & salary workers, or how many may have started new businesses directly due to a job loss. But the different trends are striking, and offer insights into the entrepreneurial spirit and risk taking capability of Americans.

**2007-2009  
Percent Change in Employment**



Source: US Bureau of Economic Analysis

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<sup>1</sup> For this analysis we focus on nonfarm self-employment. The total number of nonfarm sole proprietorships or partnerships are measured at any time during the year--as opposed to the annual average measure used for wage and salary employment.

## A Closer Look

Our examination of nearly every city-economy in the U.S. (366 metropolitan and 576 micropolitan areas) revealed a vast difference in the reaction of local entrepreneurialism to the recession.

Seventy percent of metros (259 of 368) added net proprietor employment from 2007 to 2009; while only eight percent (31 of 368) experienced wage and salary employment growth. For the smaller micropolitan areas<sup>2</sup>, 45 percent (256 of 574) added net proprietor employment: and twelve percent (71 of 574) experienced wage and salary employment growth.

Among all areas, Midland TX had the largest percentage increase in proprietor employment (owing most likely to an increase in oil and gas extraction activity), up 37 percent, followed by Great Bend KS, with an increase of 32.5 percent.

Gallup NM had the greatest percentage loss in proprietor employment, down five percent from 2007 to 2009.

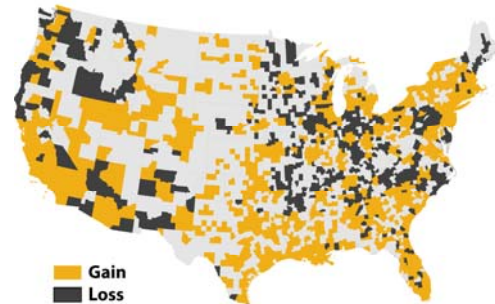
We've included rankings (proprietor employment as a percent of total employment, percent growth) and details for every U.S. metro and micropolitan area (metro list begins on page 2, micropolitans on page 13).

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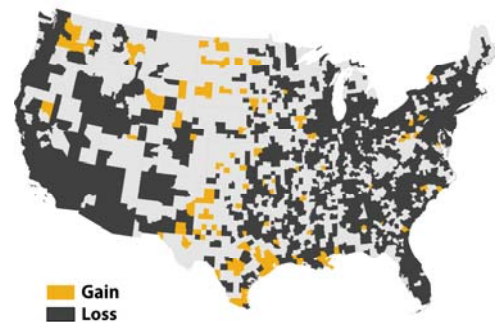
<sup>2</sup> Metro areas have populations above 50,000, while micropolitan areas have populations more than 10,000, but less than 50,000.

### 2007-2009 Metros and Micropolitans

#### Change in Proprietor Employment



#### Change in Wage & Salary Employment



Source: US Bureau of Economic Analysis, SYNEVA Economics LLC

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## Metropolitan Areas Rankings & Details

Area	2009			2007-2009			
	Nonfarm Proprietor Employment	Percent of Total Employment	Rank by Percent Total Employment (368 total)	Proprietor Employment Change	Percent Change	Rank by Percent Change (368 total)	Wage & Salary Employment Percent Change
United States	35,180,200	20.2%		720,500	2.1%		-4.7%
Abbeville, LA	5,045	23.7%	46	239	5.0%	30	1.8%
Aberdeen, SD	6,184	20.4%	115	138	2.3%	81	-0.4%
Abilene, TX	24,063	24.1%	41	2,629	12.3%	6	-0.4%
Akron, OH	69,772	17.4%	225	1,238	1.8%	110	-6.2%
Albany, GA	12,586	15.9%	293	51	0.4%	220	-4.2%
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	90,892	16.8%	253	2,834	3.2%	49	-1.3%
Albuquerque, NM	91,678	18.7%	181	390	0.4%	218	-4.1%
Alexandria, LA	14,211	17.0%	246	564	4.1%	39	-2.6%
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ	72,156	17.4%	229	357	0.5%	213	-3.5%
Altoona, PA	9,548	13.0%	357	(62)	-0.6%	304	-3.0%
Amarillo, TX	38,917	24.9%	31	3,889	11.1%	9	1.0%
Ames, IA	5,981	10.7%	367	(42)	-0.7%	310	-1.5%
Anchorage, AK	44,906	19.3%	157	(503)	-1.1%	329	1.8%
Anderson, IN	8,862	17.0%	247	(161)	-1.8%	350	-1.3%
Anderson, SC	22,906	27.0%	17	166	0.7%	191	-8.2%
Ann Arbor, MI	39,714	17.0%	244	1,153	3.0%	53	-5.3%
Anniston-Oxford, AL	10,965	17.4%	226	(86)	-0.8%	316	-6.9%
Appleton, WI	23,838	16.4%	274	75	0.3%	232	-4.7%
Asheville, NC	56,914	24.1%	40	(616)	-1.1%	327	-5.8%
Athens-Clarke County, GA	22,046	20.0%	128	287	1.3%	140	-3.4%
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA	685,634	22.4%	63	8,196	1.2%	147	-6.5%
Atlantic City-Hammonton, NJ	31,556	17.9%	208	568	1.8%	109	-6.5%
Auburn-Opelika, AL	12,941	19.6%	148	169	1.3%	139	-4.8%
Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC	64,546	21.8%	76	483	0.8%	187	-2.5%
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos, TX	238,815	22.9%	57	14,066	6.3%	21	-0.3%
Bakersfield-Delano, CA	69,140	19.7%	140	820	1.2%	148	-5.5%
Baltimore-Towson, MD	312,151	18.9%	173	3,833	1.2%	143	-3.3%
Bangor, ME	16,433	17.8%	213	(467)	-2.8%	364	-2.1%
Barnstable Town, MA	44,371	31.9%	3	130	0.3%	236	-4.2%
Baton Rouge, LA	92,886	19.4%	156	3,943	4.4%	36	-0.3%
Battle Creek, MI	7,530	11.5%	364	(42)	-0.6%	296	-7.3%

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Bay City, MI	9,255	19.2%	161	235	2.6%	68	-5.0%
Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	39,648	19.2%	160	1,136	2.9%	56	-2.6%
Bellingham, WA	23,641	21.5%	83	13	0.1%	252	-4.4%
Bend, OR	27,205	29.2%	8	73	0.3%	238	-13.1%
Billings, MT	21,516	20.1%	125	402	1.9%	104	-1.9%
Binghamton, NY	23,562	17.3%	230	472	2.0%	93	-3.1%
Birmingham-Hoover, AL	133,515	20.5%	112	3,653	2.8%	63	-6.5%
Bismarck, ND	13,666	17.2%	234	279	2.1%	91	2.5%
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford, VA	11,985	14.7%	334	12	0.1%	249	-3.1%
Bloomington, IN	16,804	16.1%	286	(1)	0.0%	261	0.0%
Bloomington-Normal, IL	16,103	14.7%	333	53	0.3%	227	-1.1%
Boise City-Nampa, ID	81,104	23.0%	55	(311)	-0.4%	284	-8.8%
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH	581,634	19.0%	171	13,307	2.3%	77	-2.8%
Boulder, CO	62,514	27.3%	15	2,137	3.5%	43	-3.6%
Bowling Green, KY	9,245	13.0%	359	(32)	-0.3%	281	-5.8%
Bremerton-Silverdale, WA	26,249	21.0%	96	(14)	-0.1%	264	-3.2%
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	165,081	27.5%	13	7,024	4.4%	35	-5.2%
Brownsville-Harlingen, TX	33,272	19.9%	136	334	1.0%	160	-0.2%
Brunswick, GA	12,041	21.5%	81	65	0.5%	205	-7.5%
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	95,943	15.0%	323	3,429	3.7%	42	-1.8%
Burlington, NC	17,439	22.3%	65	(264)	-1.5%	342	-7.1%
Burlington-South Burlington, VT	29,794	19.9%	133	612	2.1%	89	-2.0%
Canton-Massillon, OH	44,311	20.9%	101	934	2.2%	87	-6.8%
Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	71,216	25.4%	26	1,296	1.9%	107	-14.1%
Cape Girardeau-Jackson, MO-IL	11,079	18.3%	197	(105)	-0.9%	322	-4.0%
Carson City, NV	10,883	26.9%	19	955	9.6%	12	-10.5%
Casper, WY	12,979	24.0%	42	1,331	11.4%	7	-3.1%
Cedar Rapids, IA	25,697	15.0%	322	(215)	-0.8%	319	0.0%
Champaign-Urbana, IL	23,903	17.2%	237	161	0.7%	194	-2.1%
Charleston, WV	26,206	14.7%	332	1,200	4.8%	31	-1.5%
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville, SC	85,447	21.9%	75	2,116	2.5%	69	-4.1%
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC	193,606	18.4%	190	1,545	0.8%	181	-4.9%
Charlottesville, VA	27,775	20.9%	100	460	1.7%	115	-2.1%
Chattanooga, TN-GA	61,286	20.5%	109	309	0.5%	212	-8.2%
Cheyenne, WY	12,113	19.5%	151	618	5.4%	28	-0.2%
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, IL-IN-WI	1,014,720	18.6%	186	14,513	1.5%	129	-5.6%
Chico, CA	25,865	25.1%	28	89	0.3%	225	-6.5%

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Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN	212,971	17.1%	241	1,615	0.8%	186	-4.7%
Clarksville, TN-KY	22,524	15.8%	297	(310)	-1.4%	334	-1.4%
Cleveland, TN	10,614	20.5%	110	(81)	-0.8%	314	-4.7%
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH	216,809	17.4%	228	3,479	1.6%	120	-6.7%
Coeur d'Alene, ID	18,003	24.3%	38	(108)	-0.6%	301	-7.3%
College Station-Bryan, TX	20,495	16.8%	260	1,122	5.8%	27	3.3%
Colorado Springs, CO	82,079	22.1%	70	1,576	2.0%	101	-2.4%
Columbia, MO	18,478	16.1%	288	59	0.3%	230	-1.9%
Columbia, SC	90,233	19.7%	142	2,405	2.7%	66	-4.9%
Columbus, GA-AL	26,084	15.4%	313	227	0.9%	171	-1.1%
Columbus, IN	7,199	14.0%	345	(115)	-1.6%	347	-6.2%
Columbus, OH	206,758	17.9%	209	3,798	1.9%	105	-3.8%
Corpus Christi, TX	50,942	21.0%	98	3,701	7.8%	15	-0.1%
Corvallis, OR	12,458	23.1%	54	67	0.5%	206	-3.0%
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin, FL	25,806	21.0%	95	94	0.4%	222	-6.9%
Cumberland, MD-WV	7,971	16.3%	277	(79)	-1.0%	324	0.3%
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	870,995	22.4%	64	53,016	6.5%	20	-2.1%
Dalton, GA	10,576	13.5%	353	(106)	-1.0%	325	-15.2%
Danville, IL	7,047	18.5%	189	(145)	-2.0%	359	-5.6%
Danville, VA	9,256	18.1%	205	(164)	-1.7%	348	-4.2%
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL	35,057	15.6%	305	(129)	-0.4%	283	-4.1%
Dayton, OH	77,717	16.7%	262	195	0.3%	241	-7.7%
Decatur, AL	14,796	20.2%	119	(77)	-0.5%	292	-7.4%
Decatur, IL	9,647	14.8%	330	85	0.9%	170	-4.8%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL	38,451	19.0%	170	216	0.6%	202	-10.6%
Denver-Aurora-Broomfield, CO	369,949	22.6%	62	15,822	4.5%	34	-3.2%
Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA	61,553	15.5%	307	374	0.6%	199	-1.3%
Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI	450,184	20.1%	123	13,444	3.1%	50	-11.4%
Dothan, AL	13,845	18.0%	207	85	0.6%	198	-7.5%
Dover, DE	16,066	19.0%	169	(10)	-0.1%	266	-3.9%
Dubuque, IA	8,601	13.2%	355	(72)	-0.8%	320	-2.5%
Duluth, MN-WI	26,063	16.5%	273	(91)	-0.3%	282	-3.7%
Durham-Chapel Hill, NC	70,967	19.7%	144	602	0.9%	177	-2.0%
Eau Claire, WI	18,584	18.1%	203	(63)	-0.3%	280	-4.0%
El Centro, CA	10,002	14.9%	328	(47)	-0.5%	289	-5.2%
El Paso, TX	70,864	18.8%	175	522	0.7%	190	1.7%
Elizabethtown, KY	10,858	15.8%	295	(332)	-3.0%	366	-3.1%
Elkhart-Goshen, IN	21,215	17.2%	239	(519)	-2.4%	361	-23.7%

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Elmira, NY	7,852	16.6%	269	68	0.9%	172	-4.4%
Erie, PA	23,856	15.2%	317	143	0.6%	200	-4.9%
Eugene-Springfield, OR	38,677	20.2%	118	375	1.0%	161	-9.2%
Evansville, IN-KY	26,976	13.2%	356	775	3.0%	55	-3.8%
Fairbanks, AK	10,807	18.4%	191	(204)	-1.9%	354	-0.7%
Fargo, ND-MN	22,311	14.9%	326	334	1.5%	124	1.6%
Farmington, NM	10,316	16.0%	289	567	5.8%	26	-3.5%
Fayetteville, NC	30,138	13.8%	348	(434)	-1.4%	338	2.2%
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO	43,014	16.8%	257	(558)	-1.3%	332	-3.8%
Flagstaff, AZ	20,607	25.0%	29	106	0.5%	210	-5.3%
Flint, MI	48,776	25.9%	24	156	0.3%	229	-10.2%
Florence, SC	23,970	21.3%	87	177	0.7%	189	-6.1%
Florence-Muscle Shoals, AL	14,540	19.9%	135	45	0.3%	234	-4.9%
Fond du Lac, WI	9,293	16.3%	278	(51)	-0.5%	294	-6.4%
Fort Collins-Loveland, CO	49,867	26.5%	20	987	2.0%	95	-3.0%
Fort Smith, AR-OK	27,552	17.6%	219	626	2.3%	78	-5.5%
Fort Wayne, IN	35,890	14.6%	336	(140)	-0.4%	286	-6.9%
Fresno, CA	80,140	18.8%	176	1,802	2.3%	80	-6.3%
Gadsden, AL	10,027	21.1%	94	4	0.0%	255	-6.4%
Gainesville, FL	25,855	16.0%	290	287	1.1%	151	-5.9%
Gainesville, GA	19,418	20.7%	106	182	0.9%	162	-6.4%
Glens Falls, NY	12,448	18.4%	192	174	1.4%	133	-1.9%
Goldboro, NC	7,429	12.6%	360	(109)	-1.4%	340	-2.0%
Grand Forks, ND-MN	9,734	14.2%	341	4	0.0%	254	-2.6%
Grand Junction, CO	20,599	23.8%	45	357	1.8%	111	-1.8%
Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	89,522	19.5%	153	2,478	2.8%	61	-8.1%
Great Falls, MT	9,343	18.3%	198	29	0.3%	233	0.5%
Greeley, CO	26,559	23.1%	53	598	2.3%	79	-3.3%
Green Bay, WI	28,699	14.3%	340	42	0.1%	248	-3.9%
Greensboro-High Point, NC	69,617	16.3%	279	(268)	-0.4%	285	-7.5%
Greenville, NC	17,178	17.5%	224	(104)	-0.6%	302	-3.2%
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley, SC	72,074	19.0%	167	1,406	2.0%	98	-6.4%
Gulfport-Biloxi, MS	25,393	17.2%	238	50	0.2%	246	-1.6%
Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV	18,183	15.0%	324	(349)	-1.9%	356	-4.6%
Hanford-Corcoran, CA	7,565	13.6%	349	(11)	-0.1%	272	-3.7%
Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA	54,101	13.9%	346	(1)	0.0%	260	-2.5%
Harrisonburg, VA	10,505	14.1%	343	(32)	-0.3%	279	-3.8%
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT	147,196	18.7%	179	3,489	2.4%	72	-3.0%

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Hattiesburg, MS	15,756	19.8%	139	171	1.1%	153	-3.2%
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC	40,113	21.0%	97	(888)	-2.2%	360	-11.3%
Hinesville-Fort Stewart, GA	4,692	11.2%	365	17	0.4%	223	6.3%
Holland-Grand Haven, MI	23,364	18.1%	206	395	1.7%	114	-10.1%
Honolulu, HI	102,841	17.0%	243	350	0.3%	226	-3.1%
Hot Springs, AR	12,698	24.3%	37	(20)	-0.2%	273	-3.0%
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, LA	24,235	19.7%	143	802	3.4%	45	-1.5%
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX	740,789	21.7%	77	36,171	5.1%	29	0.2%
Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH	22,172	15.6%	302	(12)	-0.1%	265	-3.2%
Huntsville, AL	43,494	16.5%	271	520	1.2%	146	-0.7%
Idaho Falls, ID	16,266	23.3%	49	(116)	-0.7%	311	-5.4%
Indianapolis-Carmel, IN	176,554	16.4%	275	753	0.4%	217	-4.3%
Iowa City, IA	15,917	14.1%	344	35	0.2%	245	0.3%
Ithaca, NY	9,733	14.6%	335	281	3.0%	54	-1.4%
Jackson, MI	14,071	20.0%	131	150	1.1%	155	-7.3%
Jackson, MS	65,167	19.5%	150	3,747	6.1%	23	-3.0%
Jackson, TN	12,863	17.6%	221	120	0.9%	163	-6.3%
Jacksonville, FL	163,113	20.8%	102	2,495	1.6%	121	-7.3%
Jacksonville, NC	11,715	10.5%	368	(229)	-1.9%	357	9.9%
Janesville, WI	11,960	15.6%	304	(301)	-2.5%	363	-12.2%
Jefferson City, MO	14,728	14.7%	331	(160)	-1.1%	328	-0.5%
Johnson City, TN	20,289	19.6%	147	(117)	-0.6%	297	-4.6%
Johnstown, PA	12,920	17.3%	233	(66)	-0.5%	291	-2.9%
Jonesboro, AR	11,463	17.9%	212	(284)	-2.4%	362	-0.4%
Joplin, MO	17,668	17.2%	240	(526)	-2.9%	365	-2.3%
Kalamazoo-Portage, MI	31,731	18.3%	193	512	1.6%	119	-5.9%
Kankakee-Bradley, IL	8,887	16.5%	272	(109)	-1.2%	330	-3.1%
Kansas City, MO-KS	224,181	17.6%	217	2,821	1.3%	141	-3.2%
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland, WA	17,251	13.6%	351	(120)	-0.7%	309	6.0%
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood, TX	33,277	15.0%	320	769	2.4%	74	2.9%
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol, TN-VA	28,617	18.2%	202	(143)	-0.5%	290	-3.8%
Kingston, NY	22,448	26.2%	21	364	1.6%	118	-3.4%
Knoxville, TN	92,572	21.4%	85	842	0.9%	167	-4.5%
Kokomo, IN	8,755	17.6%	218	(178)	-2.0%	358	-15.8%
La Crosse, WI-MN	14,670	16.0%	291	(36)	-0.2%	276	-2.0%
Lafayette, IN	18,697	16.8%	259	(152)	-0.8%	318	-4.3%
Lafayette, LA	38,305	20.1%	124	3,912	11.4%	8	-1.4%
Lake Charles, LA	19,021	16.8%	258	703	3.8%	41	-1.7%

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Lake Havasu City-Kingman, AZ	17,935	27.0%	18	(282)	-1.5%	345	-13.3%
Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL	49,430	19.1%	165	145	0.3%	235	-8.1%
Lancaster, PA	54,706	18.6%	184	(826)	-1.5%	341	-4.3%
Lansing-East Lansing, MI	55,018	20.4%	114	1,550	2.9%	59	-6.8%
Laredo, TX	18,410	16.6%	265	141	0.8%	185	-1.5%
Las Cruces, NM	14,138	15.8%	298	(267)	-1.9%	355	-0.1%
Las Vegas-Paradise, NV	223,255	20.6%	107	16,045	7.7%	17	-10.8%
Lawrence, KS	10,093	15.5%	309	208	2.1%	88	-2.4%
Lawton, OK	8,271	12.4%	362	(6)	-0.1%	268	1.7%
Lebanon, PA	10,409	17.0%	249	(75)	-0.7%	312	-3.1%
Lewiston, ID-WA	6,606	19.1%	162	(39)	-0.6%	299	-4.1%
Lewiston-Auburn, ME	12,195	19.5%	152	(427)	-3.4%	367	-4.1%
Lexington-Fayette, KY	47,933	15.5%	306	381	0.8%	182	-4.9%
Lima, OH	10,598	16.5%	270	(96)	-0.9%	321	-6.7%
Lincoln, NE	35,150	16.7%	263	219	0.6%	197	-2.2%
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR	66,547	15.7%	301	(165)	-0.2%	277	-1.7%
Logan, UT-ID	14,317	20.7%	104	203	1.4%	131	-2.4%
Longview, TX	30,173	22.8%	59	3,652	13.8%	4	-0.7%
Longview, WA	7,587	16.6%	268	(97)	-1.3%	331	-6.4%
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA	1,817,112	24.6%	35	43,091	2.4%	71	-7.3%
Louisville-Jefferson County, KY-IN	124,797	16.7%	261	(284)	-0.2%	275	-4.4%
Lubbock, TX	36,954	21.7%	78	2,663	7.8%	16	1.6%
Lynchburg, VA	25,838	19.1%	164	(168)	-0.6%	305	-3.2%
Macon, GA	28,493	22.0%	73	516	1.8%	108	-3.9%
Madera-Chowchilla, CA	11,280	19.5%	149	4	0.0%	256	-4.8%
Madison, WI	69,797	16.3%	280	543	0.8%	184	-3.0%
Manchester-Nashua, NH	50,278	20.0%	130	1,154	2.3%	75	-4.6%
Manhattan, KS	10,086	11.6%	363	55	0.5%	203	5.5%
Mankato-North Mankato, MN	10,709	16.3%	281	67	0.6%	196	-4.1%
Mansfield, OH	9,078	14.1%	342	(48)	-0.5%	293	-8.3%
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	65,233	21.7%	79	183	0.3%	237	1.7%
Medford, OR	29,295	26.2%	22	108	0.4%	221	-9.5%
Memphis, TN-MS-AR	144,628	18.6%	185	2,197	1.5%	122	-6.4%
Merced, CA	18,101	20.1%	126	58	0.3%	228	-5.4%
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, FL	758,474	24.6%	34	13,035	1.7%	112	-9.1%
Michigan City-La Porte, IN	9,853	17.6%	220	(182)	-1.8%	352	-6.7%
Midland, TX	37,042	34.8%	1	10,001	37.0%	1	0.1%
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	134,770	13.8%	347	724	0.5%	207	-5.1%

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Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	390,312	17.9%	210	4,880	1.3%	142	-4.8%
Missoula, MT	16,382	21.5%	82	3	0.0%	257	-3.4%
Mobile, AL	43,736	19.1%	163	949	2.2%	83	-4.3%
Modesto, CA	40,633	19.3%	159	364	0.9%	169	-8.0%
Monroe, LA	19,597	19.7%	141	1,137	6.2%	22	-2.5%
Monroe, MI	13,660	25.3%	27	33	0.2%	243	-11.7%
Montgomery, AL	42,990	19.0%	168	737	1.7%	113	-5.1%
Morgantown, WV	10,685	14.3%	339	47	0.4%	215	2.4%
Morristown, TN	14,087	22.3%	66	(220)	-1.5%	344	-10.1%
Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA	14,164	22.1%	69	(79)	-0.6%	295	-6.0%
Muncie, IN	9,169	15.2%	316	(36)	-0.4%	287	-6.7%
Muskegon-Norton Shores, MI	17,366	22.2%	67	254	1.5%	126	-9.4%
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway, SC	26,412	18.2%	201	376	1.4%	130	-9.1%
Napa, CA	19,480	22.1%	72	233	1.2%	145	-4.7%
Naples-Marco Island, FL	50,647	29.5%	7	1,363	2.8%	65	-14.1%
Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro-Franklin, TN	218,345	22.1%	71	4,275	2.0%	97	-5.6%
New Haven-Milford, CT	101,885	21.2%	91	2,160	2.2%	84	-4.5%
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA	150,461	21.4%	86	6,611	4.6%	33	0.8%
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA	2,227,181	20.7%	105	93,866	4.4%	37	-3.1%
Niles-Benton Harbor, MI	18,789	22.9%	58	(26)	-0.1%	271	-8.1%
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota, FL	103,075	28.1%	11	1,998	2.0%	100	-14.8%
Norwich-New London, CT	28,808	16.9%	252	267	0.9%	165	-2.4%
Ocala, FL	31,371	23.6%	47	183	0.6%	201	-12.7%
Ocean City, NJ	18,583	29.6%	6	267	1.5%	128	-2.8%
Odessa, TX	14,345	18.7%	180	1,123	8.5%	13	-0.8%
Ogden-Clearfield, UT	65,914	24.0%	44	1,956	3.1%	51	-4.6%
Oklahoma City, OK	156,765	20.6%	108	13,803	9.7%	11	-1.1%
Olympia, WA	25,180	19.3%	158	47	0.2%	247	-1.6%
Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	84,887	14.9%	327	784	0.9%	166	-1.3%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	209,330	17.0%	245	3,119	1.5%	125	-8.2%
Oshkosh-Neenah, WI	11,569	10.9%	366	8	0.1%	250	-2.3%
Owensboro, KY	11,033	17.3%	232	233	2.2%	85	-3.8%
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	101,856	24.2%	39	2,679	2.7%	67	-6.5%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL	60,846	22.8%	60	503	0.8%	179	-8.3%
Palm Coast, FL	2,883	13.0%	358	(115)	-3.8%	368	-5.1%
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach, FL	19,423	19.9%	134	8	0.0%	253	-5.5%
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna, WV-OH	14,997	17.0%	248	860	6.1%	24	-4.8%

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Pascagoula, MS	11,927	16.2%	284	(8)	-0.1%	267	1.8%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, FL	44,427	20.1%	121	306	0.7%	192	-7.1%
Peoria, IL	33,097	15.0%	319	84	0.3%	240	-4.8%
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	584,221	17.2%	236	13,384	2.3%	76	-3.4%
Phoenix-Mesa-Glendale, AZ	445,108	20.1%	127	6,408	1.5%	127	-10.1%
Pine Bluff, AR	5,906	12.5%	361	(109)	-1.8%	351	-2.1%
Pittsburgh, PA	241,336	17.2%	235	4,557	1.9%	103	-2.1%
Pittsfield, MA	17,462	21.1%	93	(6)	0.0%	263	-3.0%
Pocatello, ID	10,592	21.2%	92	(85)	-0.8%	317	-7.1%
Port St. Lucie, FL	48,404	27.2%	16	965	2.0%	94	-10.2%
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, ME	70,621	20.7%	103	(1,308)	-1.8%	353	-3.2%
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	265,703	20.3%	117	3,061	1.2%	149	-5.6%
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY	70,119	21.2%	89	1,960	2.9%	60	-2.5%
Prescott, AZ	25,317	29.7%	5	(114)	-0.4%	288	-12.3%
Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA	155,158	18.2%	200	1,869	1.2%	144	-6.1%
Provo-Orem, UT	64,706	25.5%	25	2,078	3.3%	48	-6.0%
Pueblo, CO	14,271	19.1%	166	194	1.4%	135	-1.8%
Punta Gorda, FL	21,922	33.7%	2	97	0.4%	214	-9.9%
Racine, WI	12,876	14.4%	338	(177)	-1.4%	333	-6.1%
Raleigh-Cary, NC	122,060	18.9%	174	427	0.4%	224	-3.5%
Rapid City, SD	12,510	15.4%	312	107	0.9%	175	0.3%
Reading, PA	43,254	19.9%	132	(130)	-0.3%	278	-4.6%
Redding, CA	22,870	25.9%	23	192	0.8%	178	-10.4%
Reno-Sparks, NV	61,386	23.5%	48	3,422	5.9%	25	-13.1%
Richmond, VA	119,113	15.8%	294	1,362	1.2%	150	-4.1%
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	381,628	23.3%	50	4,167	1.1%	152	-9.5%
Roanoke, VA	33,036	16.8%	255	139	0.4%	219	-5.2%
Rochester, MN	20,795	16.1%	285	1	0.0%	259	-2.9%
Rochester, NY	108,879	17.7%	216	2,991	2.8%	62	-2.5%
Rockford, IL	30,984	17.3%	231	19	0.1%	251	-10.1%
Rocky Mount, NC	12,060	15.8%	300	(118)	-1.0%	323	-7.5%
Rome, GA	10,361	20.2%	120	56	0.5%	204	-7.0%
Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville, CA	259,525	22.2%	68	5,311	2.1%	90	-6.7%
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North, MI	16,648	16.2%	283	351	2.2%	86	-8.4%
Salem, OR	36,023	18.1%	204	115	0.3%	231	-4.3%
Salinas, CA	45,016	20.5%	111	731	1.7%	117	-4.3%
Salisbury, MD	12,771	18.8%	177	(229)	-1.8%	349	-4.5%

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Salt Lake City, UT	160,022	20.1%	122	5,341	3.5%	44	-4.3%
San Angelo, TX	15,532	23.2%	52	1,477	10.5%	10	-0.3%
San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX	247,581	21.2%	90	10,916	4.6%	32	0.4%
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA	403,328	21.9%	74	9,819	2.5%	70	-4.8%
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA	677,832	24.9%	30	21,791	3.3%	47	-5.2%
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	233,131	20.4%	113	6,775	3.0%	52	-5.7%
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles, CA	41,972	28.1%	12	450	1.1%	154	-6.6%
Sandusky, OH	9,141	19.7%	145	1	0.0%	258	-5.9%
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta, CA	60,682	24.0%	43	1,196	2.0%	96	-4.9%
Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA	41,789	30.0%	4	421	1.0%	158	-6.5%
Santa Fe, NM	22,005	24.7%	32	514	2.4%	73	-6.5%
Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA	76,038	28.7%	9	1,033	1.4%	136	-8.8%
Savannah, GA	39,873	19.7%	146	298	0.8%	188	-5.4%
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre, PA	46,439	15.0%	321	108	0.2%	244	-3.0%
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	408,309	18.7%	182	3,238	0.8%	183	-3.8%
Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL	14,876	22.9%	56	482	3.3%	46	-10.5%
Sheboygan, WI	12,861	17.4%	227	87	0.7%	193	-7.6%
Sherman-Denison, TX	10,773	18.5%	187	308	2.9%	58	-1.6%
Shreveport-Bossier City, LA	51,327	21.4%	84	6,982	15.7%	3	-1.9%
Sioux City, IA-NE-SD	12,121	13.2%	354	(81)	-0.7%	307	-1.0%
Sioux Falls, SD	29,348	17.1%	242	637	2.2%	82	0.5%
South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-WI	26,307	16.1%	287	(28)	-0.1%	269	-7.6%
Spartanburg, SC	26,254	17.7%	215	278	1.1%	156	-7.6%
Spokane, WA	47,867	17.8%	214	407	0.9%	176	-4.5%
Springfield, IL	22,465	16.6%	264	141	0.6%	195	-1.4%
Springfield, MA	72,775	19.9%	138	623	0.9%	174	-3.2%
Springfield, MO	54,354	20.9%	99	(792)	-1.4%	339	-4.6%
Springfield, OH	12,138	19.0%	172	(93)	-0.8%	315	-5.2%
St. Cloud, MN	19,969	15.9%	292	(40)	-0.2%	274	-3.9%
St. George, UT	18,876	27.4%	14	540	2.9%	57	-11.7%
St. Joseph, MO-KS	11,039	14.9%	325	(174)	-1.6%	346	-1.6%
St. Louis, MO-IL	278,501	16.8%	254	2,407	0.9%	173	-4.4%
State College, PA	16,692	15.4%	310	251	1.5%	123	0.0%
Steubenville-Weirton, OH-WV	8,327	15.2%	318	(56)	-0.7%	308	-5.8%
Stockton, CA	55,976	20.4%	116	771	1.4%	134	-7.2%
Sumter, SC	9,589	18.2%	199	50	0.5%	209	-7.9%
Syracuse, NY	61,288	16.3%	282	1,657	2.8%	64	-2.9%
Tallahassee, FL	38,131	17.9%	211	627	1.7%	116	-5.3%

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Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	294,268	19.9%	137	5,633	2.0%	102	-10.1%
Terre Haute, IN	13,482	15.4%	311	(16)	-0.1%	270	-4.2%
Texarkana, TX-Texarkana, AR	12,382	16.9%	250	101	0.8%	180	-0.5%
Toledo, OH	60,400	16.3%	276	816	1.4%	137	-9.1%
Topeka, KS	21,513	15.4%	314	200	0.9%	164	-1.6%
Trenton-Ewing, NJ	40,558	15.4%	315	1,505	3.9%	40	-2.5%
Tucson, AZ	115,427	23.3%	51	1,162	1.0%	159	-6.0%
Tulsa, OK	120,240	21.3%	88	7,846	7.0%	18	-2.6%
Tuscaloosa, AL	18,290	15.8%	299	355	2.0%	99	-5.4%
Tyler, TX	31,826	24.4%	36	3,820	13.6%	5	-1.4%
Utica-Rome, NY	26,453	16.6%	266	374	1.4%	132	-2.0%
Valdosta, GA	12,459	16.9%	251	63	0.5%	211	-2.8%
Vallejo-Fairfield, CA	32,659	19.5%	154	595	1.9%	106	-4.9%
Victoria, TX	14,756	21.6%	80	1,087	8.0%	14	-4.5%
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ	10,020	13.5%	352	101	1.0%	157	-2.4%
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC	148,920	14.9%	329	367	0.2%	242	-4.6%
Visalia-Porterville, CA	32,399	17.6%	223	139	0.4%	216	-3.7%
Waco, TX	24,857	18.3%	194	995	4.2%	38	-1.0%
Warner Robins, GA	14,293	18.3%	196	76	0.5%	208	-1.3%
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	697,878	18.3%	195	9,406	1.4%	138	-1.3%
Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA	17,052	15.5%	308	(242)	-1.4%	336	-1.1%
Wausau, WI	14,426	16.6%	267	(206)	-1.4%	337	-6.9%
Wenatchee-East Wenatchee, WA	12,061	18.6%	183	(4)	0.0%	262	0.6%
Wheeling, WV-OH	12,954	15.8%	296	(140)	-1.1%	326	-1.7%
Wichita Falls, TX	22,835	24.6%	33	3,865	20.4%	2	-3.4%
Wichita, KS	71,785	18.7%	178	4,609	6.9%	19	-2.7%
Williamsport, PA	10,295	15.6%	303	(142)	-1.4%	335	-3.2%
Wilmington, NC	42,412	22.7%	61	(276)	-0.6%	306	-6.8%
Winchester, VA-WV	13,733	19.5%	155	(214)	-1.5%	343	-7.2%
Winston-Salem, NC	47,123	17.6%	222	(279)	-0.6%	300	-5.2%
Worcester, MA	82,265	20.0%	129	743	0.9%	168	-3.8%
Yakima, WA	17,653	14.6%	337	(131)	-0.7%	313	2.3%
York-Hanover, PA	36,711	16.8%	256	(216)	-0.6%	298	-4.5%
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA	51,966	18.5%	188	1,051	2.1%	92	-8.3%
Yuba City, CA	19,231	28.2%	10	50	0.3%	239	-7.4%
Yuma, AZ 10/	10,616	13.6%	350	(67)	-0.6%	303	-7.5%

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United States	35,180,200	20.2%		720,500	2.1%		-4.7%
Aberdeen, WA	6,604	21.0%	245	(63)	-0.9%	361	-8.5%
Ada, OK	4,291	17.4%	396	413	10.6%	29	-1.2%
Adrian, MI	9,778	24.7%	116	8	0.1%	253	-11.4%
Alamogordo, NM	5,155	18.7%	337	(87)	-1.7%	454	-2.7%
Albany-Lebanon, OR	7,731	14.8%	505	(108)	-1.4%	413	-7.1%
Albemarle, NC	5,360	20.9%	250	(152)	-2.8%	538	-7.8%
Albert Lea, MN	3,799	21.5%	228	(45)	-1.2%	389	-5.2%
Albertville, AL	6,105	13.8%	536	(35)	-0.6%	318	-7.3%
Alexander City, AL	3,966	19.5%	302	62	1.6%	146	-7.7%
Alexandria, MN	6,448	24.8%	113	(50)	-0.8%	340	-1.0%
Alice, TX	4,567	19.5%	298	366	8.7%	36	-2.2%
Allegan, MI	21,616	38.4%	4	294	1.4%	155	-9.8%
Alma, MI	4,446	23.9%	139	(9)	-0.2%	268	-7.5%
Alpena, MI	3,548	22.0%	211	44	1.3%	166	-4.4%
Altus, OK	2,111	14.2%	518	55	2.7%	108	-8.1%
Americus, GA	2,886	17.0%	416	42	1.5%	148	-9.0%
Amsterdam, NY	2,595	11.4%	560	19	0.7%	196	-2.8%
Andrews, TX	1,614	22.5%	193	303	23.1%	4	0.3%
Angola, IN	3,034	17.1%	414	(53)	-1.7%	464	-9.4%
Arcadia, FL	2,072	15.3%	492	(16)	-0.8%	337	-7.1%
Ardmore, OK	8,744	22.8%	181	1,204	16.0%	11	-0.4%
Arkadelphia, AR	2,013	15.4%	490	(25)	-1.2%	397	-3.7%
Ashland, OH	6,426	24.7%	115	(39)	-0.6%	323	-8.9%
Ashtabula, OH	12,004	27.1%	72	(109)	-0.9%	356	-9.2%
Astoria, OR	5,857	24.7%	117	5	0.1%	250	-3.3%
Atchison, KS	2,526	25.7%	94	(25)	-1.0%	365	-10.7%
Athens, OH	5,379	18.2%	362	76	1.4%	150	-2.1%
Athens, TN	6,379	26.1%	83	(108)	-1.7%	456	-13.8%
Athens, TX	10,690	35.9%	9	213	2.0%	131	-2.9%
Auburn, IN	5,017	19.8%	290	(92)	-1.8%	473	-11.0%
Auburn, NY	8,367	23.0%	174	57	0.7%	202	-2.8%
Augusta-Waterville, ME	14,518	18.9%	323	(487)	-3.2%	567	-2.4%
Austin, MN	3,405	15.6%	485	(54)	-1.6%	442	-0.7%

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Bainbridge, GA	3,592	26.3%	80	47	1.3%	161	-6.8%
Baraboo, WI	5,936	13.0%	552	(121)	-2.0%	487	-3.5%
Barre, VT	9,546	21.3%	233	93	1.0%	179	-1.6%
Bartlesville, OK	4,990	17.8%	388	504	11.2%	25	0.7%
Bastrop, LA	2,458	23.8%	143	33	1.4%	159	-7.2%
Batavia, NY	6,182	20.2%	278	37	0.6%	208	-0.5%
Batesville, AR	3,463	16.7%	428	(107)	-3.0%	557	-6.0%
Bay City, TX	4,371	26.0%	87	121	2.8%	105	3.1%
Beatrice, NE	3,135	22.7%	187	(35)	-1.1%	378	-9.0%
Beaver Dam, WI	11,863	24.7%	119	(220)	-1.8%	476	-5.5%
Beckley, WV	5,423	13.5%	543	14	0.3%	236	-1.7%
Bedford, IN	4,434	24.1%	135	(146)	-3.2%	564	-12.6%
Beeville, TX	2,709	21.5%	225	327	13.7%	16	-0.9%
Bellefontaine, OH	3,391	14.5%	512	(48)	-1.4%	415	-10.7%
Bemidji, MN	6,394	24.9%	112	(61)	-0.9%	362	-2.8%
Bennettsville, SC	1,498	15.6%	482	(22)	-1.4%	422	-6.2%
Bennington, VT	7,139	27.7%	65	41	0.6%	211	-6.9%
Berlin, NH-VT	5,388	25.7%	95	(94)	-1.7%	463	-6.3%
Big Rapids, MI	5,213	27.9%	60	34	0.7%	204	-3.9%
Big Spring, TX	3,080	18.6%	341	373	13.8%	15	-2.1%
Bishop, CA	2,415	23.3%	163	(21)	-0.9%	351	-2.1%
Blackfoot, ID	5,089	23.1%	171	(107)	-2.1%	493	-0.7%
Bloomsburg-Berwick, PA	12,151	21.6%	222	(52)	-0.4%	306	-0.7%
Bluefield, WV-VA	7,260	14.4%	514	(31)	-0.4%	305	-1.7%
Blytheville, AR	3,051	13.3%	549	(89)	-2.8%	544	-6.2%
Bogalusa, LA	4,693	27.7%	64	48	1.0%	177	-3.9%
Bonham, TX	4,501	32.6%	25	61	1.4%	156	0.1%
Boone, IA	3,294	23.4%	157	(68)	-2.0%	489	-3.3%
Boone, NC	6,394	21.0%	243	(88)	-1.4%	411	-5.0%
Borger, TX	2,572	21.8%	216	354	16.0%	12	6.5%
Bozeman, MT	17,831	27.2%	71	80	0.5%	217	-6.7%
Bradford, PA	4,427	20.4%	271	112	2.6%	113	-7.9%
Brainerd, MN	14,665	26.6%	79	(167)	-1.1%	385	-5.1%
Branson, MO	10,544	22.4%	194	(155)	-1.4%	423	-6.3%
Brenham, TX	4,751	21.1%	238	299	6.7%	46	2.0%
Brevard, NC	5,041	33.5%	17	(60)	-1.2%	390	-4.3%
Brigham City, UT	5,498	21.1%	239	12	0.2%	238	-5.1%
Brookhaven, MS	3,037	18.9%	327	129	4.4%	70	-6.1%

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Brookings, OR	3,838	35.5%	10	(29)	-0.7%	335	-9.1%
Brookings, SD	3,100	13.7%	539	40	1.3%	163	-1.7%
Brownsville, TN	1,674	20.9%	249	(5)	-0.3%	280	-10.6%
Brownwood, TX	4,864	21.2%	235	282	6.2%	53	-0.9%
Bucyrus, OH	4,803	25.1%	109	(68)	-1.4%	416	-11.7%
Burley, ID	5,157	22.0%	207	(55)	-1.1%	375	-1.1%
Burlington, IA-IL	5,093	17.3%	401	(45)	-0.9%	352	-4.9%
Butte-Silver Bow, MT	3,745	18.8%	328	3	0.1%	254	-2.0%
Cadillac, MI	5,231	23.7%	147	47	0.9%	185	-11.9%
Calhoun, GA	4,609	18.3%	357	(67)	-1.4%	419	-14.4%
Cambridge, MD	4,144	25.2%	104	(47)	-1.1%	384	-5.1%
Cambridge, OH	4,873	24.3%	127	68	1.4%	152	-7.0%
Camden, AR	1,711	12.5%	556	42	2.5%	116	-0.7%
Campbellsville, KY	2,046	14.6%	510	(53)	-2.5%	527	-5.4%
Cañon City, CO	5,034	25.4%	101	(42)	-0.8%	347	-5.3%
Canton, IL	3,259	24.2%	131	(51)	-1.5%	440	0.9%
Carbondale, IL	6,181	16.1%	458	65	1.1%	174	0.1%
Carlsbad-Artesia, NM	5,626	18.2%	363	562	11.1%	26	5.3%
Cedar City, UT	6,153	26.7%	78	73	1.2%	169	-7.5%
Cedartown, GA	3,939	24.1%	136	(36)	-0.9%	358	-5.0%
Celina, OH	3,629	16.1%	461	(41)	-1.1%	382	-4.4%
Central City, KY	2,284	17.9%	379	73	3.3%	94	-1.7%
Centralia, IL	2,644	14.9%	502	251	10.5%	30	-5.4%
Centralia, WA	6,862	20.1%	281	(102)	-1.5%	425	-7.1%
Chambersburg, PA	13,617	18.5%	343	(294)	-2.1%	501	-4.6%
Charleston-Mattoon, IL	6,841	19.0%	321	157	2.3%	121	-10.5%
Chester, SC	3,106	24.4%	124	(25)	-0.8%	344	-15.7%
Chillicothe, OH	5,332	16.2%	454	(85)	-1.6%	443	-6.0%
Claremont, NH	6,231	30.3%	48	(104)	-1.6%	451	-4.8%
Clarksburg, WV	10,084	19.3%	311	1,105	12.3%	21	1.0%
Clarksdale, MS	2,075	17.5%	393	36	1.8%	139	-4.7%
Clearlake, CA	7,259	32.2%	30	(32)	-0.4%	308	-7.3%
Cleveland, MS	2,567	15.7%	477	49	1.9%	133	-4.6%
Clewiston, FL	3,817	20.8%	251	(45)	-1.2%	388	-10.3%
Clinton, IA	4,738	15.5%	487	(106)	-2.2%	506	-0.7%
Clovis, NM	3,377	13.9%	530	(13)	-0.4%	294	1.1%
Coffeyville, KS	2,659	12.7%	553	139	5.5%	60	-6.4%
Coldwater, MI	5,507	27.6%	67	(49)	-0.9%	353	-9.5%

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Columbia, TN	9,175	21.9%	213	11	0.1%	247	-5.0%
Columbus, MS	5,492	16.2%	453	136	2.5%	115	-5.8%
Columbus, NE	3,356	14.0%	526	(7)	-0.2%	270	-2.3%
Concord, NH	17,871	18.7%	336	135	0.8%	192	-2.3%
Connersville, IN	2,084	21.9%	215	(39)	-1.8%	478	-15.6%
Cookeville, TN	14,738	25.7%	96	(81)	-0.5%	316	-5.2%
Coos Bay, OR	7,392	23.7%	146	(24)	-0.3%	288	-7.7%
Corbin, KY	1,527	10.3%	566	(28)	-1.8%	472	-0.6%
Cordele, GA	2,031	19.4%	306	12	0.6%	210	-11.9%
Corinth, MS	2,640	15.9%	468	(24)	-0.9%	357	-6.5%
Cornelia, GA	4,563	23.9%	141	(22)	-0.5%	313	-6.2%
Corning, NY	8,059	16.7%	430	104	1.3%	162	-1.2%
Corsicana, TX	6,589	26.0%	85	271	4.3%	74	-0.8%
Cortland, NY	6,366	25.6%	100	60	1.0%	182	-1.1%
Coshocton, OH	6,344	34.1%	14	215	3.5%	92	-11.1%
Crawfordsville, IN	3,392	17.3%	405	(47)	-1.4%	412	-10.3%
Crescent City, CA	2,549	22.7%	188	(18)	-0.7%	331	-1.6%
Crossville, TN	7,444	29.8%	51	(24)	-0.3%	287	-6.0%
Crowley, LA	8,475	32.8%	24	402	5.0%	66	-2.3%
Cullman, AL	10,433	25.6%	97	(220)	-2.1%	495	-7.4%
Culpeper, VA	5,030	23.8%	144	(104)	-2.0%	490	-3.3%
Danville, KY	4,736	17.6%	392	(110)	-2.3%	511	-5.0%
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley, AL	24,038	26.7%	77	446	1.9%	136	-4.9%
Decatur, IN	6,218	31.4%	36	(203)	-3.2%	563	-17.9%
Defiance, OH	4,252	19.9%	287	(45)	-1.0%	374	-10.0%
Del Rio, TX	4,277	17.7%	389	38	0.9%	186	-1.3%
Deming, NM	1,853	18.9%	322	(56)	-2.9%	552	-6.9%
DeRidder, LA	3,521	26.0%	86	85	2.5%	117	-0.5%
Dickinson, ND	3,777	19.7%	295	181	5.0%	64	5.3%
Dillon, SC	2,557	20.2%	279	18	0.7%	199	-1.2%
Dixon, IL	3,560	20.6%	259	(53)	-1.5%	426	-4.2%
Dodge City, KS	2,689	12.6%	555	30	1.1%	172	3.5%
Douglas, GA	4,370	19.5%	300	(45)	-1.0%	371	-11.8%
Dublin, GA	5,549	19.9%	289	20	0.4%	224	-8.4%
DuBois, PA	7,021	17.9%	376	(22)	-0.3%	284	-5.9%
Dumas, TX	1,858	14.8%	503	74	4.1%	79	5.3%
Duncan, OK	6,685	27.4%	68	984	17.3%	6	-4.8%
Dunn, NC	15,057	37.2%	7	(275)	-1.8%	471	-7.5%

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Durango, CO	11,017	29.2%	54	336	3.1%	97	-4.9%
Durant, OK	4,020	18.1%	366	(47)	-1.2%	386	-5.3%
Dyersburg, TN	5,078	22.0%	209	(14)	-0.3%	276	-9.6%
Eagle Pass, TX	4,020	19.0%	320	(103)	-2.5%	526	8.1%
East Liverpool-Salem, OH	10,334	24.3%	128	(80)	-0.8%	338	-8.4%
East Stroudsburg, PA	17,847	22.6%	189	15	0.1%	252	-3.2%
Easton, MD	7,572	27.4%	69	27	0.4%	226	-6.0%
Edwards, CO	12,657	27.8%	62	287	2.3%	125	-8.2%
Effingham, IL	4,208	16.4%	445	175	4.3%	73	-3.5%
El Campo, TX	5,124	23.6%	151	341	7.1%	45	-2.1%
El Dorado, AR	5,310	20.8%	252	759	16.7%	8	-5.2%
Elizabeth City, NC	6,027	20.2%	276	(124)	-2.0%	488	-6.5%
Elk City, OK	3,141	22.4%	196	321	11.4%	23	-1.3%
Elko, NV	3,585	12.0%	557	100	2.9%	104	-5.7%
Ellensburg, WA	4,226	21.2%	237	(57)	-1.3%	409	-3.4%
Emporia, KS	3,608	16.1%	460	188	5.5%	61	-10.8%
Enid, OK	8,919	23.3%	160	1,242	16.2%	10	1.3%
Enterprise-Ozark, AL	9,339	18.4%	354	(43)	-0.5%	311	-1.8%
Escanaba, MI	3,942	20.9%	247	25	0.6%	206	-8.1%
Espanola, NM	4,196	24.2%	132	(59)	-1.4%	414	-3.1%
Eufaula, AL-GA	2,451	17.8%	386	(5)	-0.2%	269	-10.9%
Eureka-Arcata-Fortuna, CA	19,005	27.7%	63	(161)	-0.8%	348	-5.8%
Evanston, WY	2,630	19.9%	285	87	3.4%	93	-1.5%
Fairmont, MN	2,947	21.3%	232	(20)	-0.7%	330	-1.1%
Fairmont, WV	5,118	18.4%	352	137	2.8%	106	-2.5%
Fallon, NV	11,993	54.5%	1	505	4.4%	71	-6.7%
Faribault-Northfield, MN	4,600	14.9%	500	(14)	-0.3%	282	0.1%
Farmington, MO	4,907	16.3%	449	(97)	-1.9%	484	-2.8%
Fergus Falls, MN	8,635	25.1%	108	(91)	-1.0%	373	-2.5%
Fernley, NV	4,639	27.7%	66	57	1.2%	168	-13.6%
Findlay, OH	9,387	18.3%	359	(48)	-0.5%	315	-7.7%
Fitzgerald, GA	2,897	23.6%	154	23	0.8%	188	-16.7%
Forest City, NC	6,363	23.2%	168	(165)	-2.5%	528	-10.8%
Forrest City, AR	1,495	13.8%	533	(40)	-2.6%	533	-1.2%
Fort Dodge, IA	3,733	15.4%	489	(45)	-1.2%	392	-4.3%
Fort Leonard Wood, MO	2,351	7.6%	572	(74)	-3.1%	559	10.1%
Fort Madison-Keokuk, IA-MO	4,140	17.5%	394	(100)	-2.4%	518	-5.7%
Fort Morgan, CO	3,285	20.8%	253	75	2.3%	123	0.1%

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Fort Payne, AL	8,757	26.2%	81	(241)	-2.7%	535	-12.5%
Fort Polk South, LA	2,839	10.4%	564	5	0.2%	240	-0.1%
Fort Valley, GA	1,403	13.5%	542	13	0.9%	184	4.7%
Frankfort, IN	2,294	16.1%	459	(28)	-1.2%	393	-7.3%
Frankfort, KY	7,685	17.1%	415	(173)	-2.2%	508	-7.4%
Fredericksburg, TX	5,393	31.7%	34	247	4.8%	67	2.1%
Freeport, IL	6,018	22.4%	197	176	3.0%	100	-3.5%
Fremont, NE	3,753	17.1%	413	(1)	0.0%	257	-2.2%
Fremont, OH	4,808	15.6%	484	(38)	-0.8%	341	-8.4%
Gaffney, SC	3,852	16.4%	446	4	0.1%	248	-11.9%
Gainesville, TX	10,369	37.1%	8	1,051	11.3%	24	-5.0%
Galesburg, IL	5,819	16.2%	456	(38)	-0.6%	327	0.0%
Gallup, NM	5,096	16.5%	438	(271)	-5.0%	574	-1.6%
Garden City, KS	4,026	17.1%	409	168	4.4%	72	3.2%
Gardnerville Ranchos, NV	10,224	34.8%	12	371	3.8%	85	-15.2%
Georgetown, SC	11,946	32.4%	27	243	2.1%	130	-8.9%
Gettysburg, PA	15,243	29.8%	49	(251)	-1.6%	448	-5.9%
Gillette, WY	2,771	8.1%	571	333	13.7%	17	5.2%
Glasgow, KY	6,456	22.8%	180	(157)	-2.4%	520	-11.0%
Gloversville, NY	8,590	32.1%	31	100	1.2%	171	-5.1%
Granbury, TX	5,428	21.6%	223	221	4.2%	76	3.1%
Grand Island, NE	8,189	16.7%	429	56	0.7%	201	1.2%
Grants Pass, OR	11,949	32.3%	29	(122)	-1.0%	368	-9.6%
Grants, NM	1,554	15.1%	494	(14)	-0.9%	355	-1.3%
Great Bend, KS	7,113	33.3%	20	1,743	32.5%	1	-4.3%
Greeneville, TN	5,551	16.5%	440	(100)	-1.8%	469	-13.3%
Greensburg, IN	2,448	16.3%	448	(74)	-2.9%	553	-7.3%
Greenville, MS	4,088	16.2%	455	76	1.9%	135	-5.3%
Greenville, OH	7,182	27.1%	73	(162)	-2.2%	509	-6.6%
Greenwood, MS	2,920	13.5%	541	75	2.6%	111	-7.3%
Greenwood, SC	6,489	17.5%	395	62	1.0%	181	-5.9%
Grenada, MS	2,150	17.0%	417	(22)	-1.0%	369	-10.8%
Guymon, OK	2,164	18.0%	371	119	5.8%	56	-2.1%
Hammond, LA	10,914	19.1%	315	187	1.7%	141	-1.6%
Hannibal, MO	3,757	16.9%	421	(30)	-0.8%	343	-2.3%
Harriman, TN	1,816	8.2%	570	(7)	-0.4%	295	0.3%
Harrisburg, IL	2,627	20.6%	265	19	0.7%	197	-2.1%
Harrison, AR	5,512	23.6%	153	(174)	-3.1%	560	-3.2%

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Hastings, NE	4,871	19.7%	294	13	0.3%	235	-3.1%
Havre, MT	1,901	18.4%	353	32	1.7%	143	-1.2%
Hays, KS	7,440	29.8%	52	1,511	25.5%	2	0.1%
Heber, UT	3,592	34.8%	11	85	2.4%	118	-11.0%
Helena, MT	11,147	21.7%	217	(14)	-0.1%	263	0.9%
Helena-West Helena, AR	1,235	14.0%	527	(14)	-1.1%	383	-0.8%
Henderson, NC	1,854	10.3%	565	(16)	-0.9%	349	-8.8%
Hereford, TX	2,334	22.8%	179	80	3.5%	90	1.0%
Hilo, HI	23,662	24.9%	110	(172)	-0.7%	332	-8.1%
Hilton Head Island-Beaufort, SC	24,047	22.7%	183	687	2.9%	102	-8.4%
Hobbs, NM	6,434	18.3%	360	899	16.2%	9	-3.5%
Homosassa Springs, FL	16,562	32.1%	33	87	0.5%	214	-7.7%
Hood River, OR	3,021	19.5%	303	(22)	-0.7%	333	-0.1%
Hope, AR	2,217	15.1%	496	(63)	-2.8%	539	-4.0%
Houghton, MI	3,788	20.7%	256	59	1.6%	147	-2.0%
Hudson, NY	10,333	32.5%	26	164	1.6%	144	-3.9%
Humboldt, TN	5,493	25.2%	105	(4)	-0.1%	260	-5.6%
Huntingdon, PA	3,778	20.2%	277	(101)	-2.6%	532	-2.6%
Huntington, IN	3,479	18.8%	329	(53)	-1.5%	434	-11.4%
Huntsville, TX	4,515	15.0%	497	175	4.0%	82	2.5%
Huron, SD	2,086	18.1%	365	20	1.0%	180	3.3%
Hutchinson, KS	5,951	15.9%	470	414	7.5%	44	0.3%
Hutchinson, MN	3,990	17.8%	380	(15)	-0.4%	293	-9.6%
Indiana, PA	9,698	20.3%	272	483	5.2%	63	0.0%
Indianola, MS	1,707	13.4%	546	23	1.4%	157	-5.3%
Iron Mountain, MI-WI	2,983	16.3%	450	12	0.4%	221	-6.4%
Jackson, WY-ID	9,907	31.4%	37	760	8.3%	38	-7.6%
Jacksonville, IL	3,788	17.8%	387	(13)	-0.3%	290	-2.2%
Jacksonville, TX	6,700	28.1%	59	396	6.3%	48	-3.1%
Jamestown, ND	2,279	15.6%	486	30	1.3%	160	2.0%
Jamestown-Dunkirk-Fredonia, NY	13,768	19.6%	297	293	2.2%	128	-4.1%
Jasper, IN	5,398	14.4%	515	32	0.6%	209	-6.3%
Jennings, LA	2,569	20.3%	275	101	4.1%	80	0.3%
Jesup, GA	2,859	23.7%	145	(49)	-1.7%	458	-7.9%
Juneau, AK	1,969	9.8%	567	(17)	-0.9%	350	-2.3%
Kahului-Wailuku, HI	24,130	25.3%	102	(107)	-0.4%	309	-9.4%
Kalispell, MT	17,679	30.3%	47	(28)	-0.2%	265	-10.1%
Kapaa, HI	10,749	26.2%	82	(27)	-0.3%	273	-8.5%

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Kearney, NE	6,829	18.5%	344	9	0.1%	243	-4.0%
Keene, NH	11,349	24.5%	122	(20)	-0.2%	266	-3.8%
Kendallville, IN	4,929	21.9%	214	(78)	-1.6%	441	-18.1%
Kennett, MO	2,510	19.3%	309	(59)	-2.3%	512	-2.0%
Kerrville, TX	9,923	33.0%	22	581	6.2%	50	-2.7%
Ketchikan, AK	2,677	25.8%	92	(36)	-1.3%	408	-0.9%
Key West, FL	16,511	30.3%	46	210	1.3%	164	-5.2%
Kill Devil Hills, NC	8,830	31.1%	38	(118)	-1.3%	406	-6.5%
Kingsville, TX	2,503	14.6%	508	143	6.1%	54	2.6%
Kinston, NC	4,359	13.5%	544	(51)	-1.2%	387	-8.3%
Kirksville, MO	3,155	18.5%	348	(55)	-1.7%	462	-3.0%
Klamath Falls, OR	7,381	22.9%	176	(92)	-1.2%	398	-8.8%
Kodiak, AK	2,510	26.1%	84	(20)	-0.8%	342	5.3%
La Follette, TN	3,611	25.8%	90	(141)	-3.8%	569	-8.6%
La Grande, OR	3,298	22.4%	198	(6)	-0.2%	267	-6.1%
Laconia, NH	11,152	28.9%	55	(12)	-0.1%	261	-5.4%
LaGrange, GA	6,388	16.8%	425	47	0.7%	195	-5.5%
Lake City, FL	3,094	11.3%	562	(48)	-1.5%	438	-7.2%
Lamesa, TX	1,705	25.1%	107	136	8.7%	37	0.6%
Lancaster, SC	7,498	30.4%	45	94	1.3%	165	-9.9%
Laramie, WY	3,019	13.8%	532	115	4.0%	83	0.9%
Las Vegas, NM	2,845	22.3%	200	(37)	-1.3%	403	-3.0%
Laurel, MS	6,775	15.4%	488	213	3.2%	95	-7.3%
Laurinburg, NC	2,195	13.8%	535	(17)	-0.8%	339	-11.4%
Lawrenceburg, TN	4,819	27.8%	61	(147)	-3.0%	554	-6.0%
Lebanon, MO	3,440	19.9%	284	(110)	-3.1%	561	-12.5%
Lebanon, NH-VT	28,913	24.0%	137	25	0.1%	249	-2.7%
Levelland, TX	2,793	22.0%	210	370	15.3%	14	0.9%
Lewisburg, PA	3,680	17.1%	411	(56)	-1.5%	432	-3.2%
Lewisburg, TN	3,041	25.2%	103	(25)	-0.8%	345	-14.2%
Lewistown, PA	4,535	21.2%	234	(110)	-2.4%	519	-5.5%
Lexington Park, MD	15,813	25.6%	99	(63)	-0.4%	298	1.8%
Lexington, NE	2,894	18.0%	374	(19)	-0.7%	328	-0.3%
Liberal, KS	2,439	16.1%	457	281	13.0%	19	-2.3%
Lincoln, IL	2,733	20.7%	254	(40)	-1.4%	421	-4.7%
Lincolnton, NC	4,112	16.0%	465	(133)	-3.1%	562	-12.0%
Lock Haven, PA	3,769	20.3%	273	(75)	-2.0%	485	-1.7%
Logansport, IN	2,835	14.8%	506	(62)	-2.1%	504	-5.8%

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London, KY	4,455	15.1%	495	(134)	-2.9%	551	-4.1%
Los Alamos, NM	2,204	11.3%	561	26	1.2%	170	-7.1%
Lufkin, TX	9,374	19.8%	291	293	3.2%	96	-5.8%
Lumberton, NC	7,691	14.9%	501	(336)	-4.2%	573	-5.6%
Macomb, IL	2,378	13.4%	545	(16)	-0.7%	329	0.7%
Madison, IN	3,017	18.1%	367	(90)	-2.9%	548	-8.0%
Madisonville, KY	3,527	15.7%	480	11	0.3%	234	-6.6%
Magnolia, AR	2,460	19.6%	296	353	16.8%	7	-7.9%
Malone, NY	3,944	16.4%	444	10	0.3%	237	-1.3%
Manitowoc, WI	5,975	13.8%	534	(60)	-1.0%	367	-3.0%
Marble Falls, TX	12,127	45.5%	2	580	5.0%	65	-2.9%
Marinette, WI-MI	7,575	21.5%	227	(116)	-1.5%	436	-8.7%
Marion, IN	5,221	14.9%	499	(86)	-1.6%	449	-1.1%
Marion, OH	6,180	18.7%	339	8	0.1%	245	-9.9%
Marion-Herrin, IL	6,295	18.8%	331	26	0.4%	220	-4.6%
Marquette, MI	5,818	16.4%	443	151	2.7%	109	-4.1%
Marshall, MN	3,167	16.2%	451	(9)	-0.3%	278	-2.1%
Marshall, MO	2,124	17.0%	419	(39)	-1.8%	474	-2.1%
Marshall, TX	7,643	23.2%	169	662	9.5%	34	-3.1%
Marshalltown, IA	3,231	14.1%	523	(68)	-2.1%	494	-4.2%
Marshfield-Wisconsin Rapids, WI	4,306	8.7%	569	(102)	-2.3%	514	-5.6%
Martin, TN	3,410	21.1%	242	(5)	-0.1%	264	-5.2%
Martinsville, VA	6,013	18.1%	368	(121)	-2.0%	486	-14.0%
Maryville, MO	2,066	15.9%	474	(57)	-2.7%	536	-3.5%
Mason City, IA	6,407	17.8%	384	(110)	-1.7%	459	-4.7%
Mayfield, KY	3,869	22.5%	191	(114)	-2.9%	547	-3.9%
Maysville, KY	2,799	17.9%	375	(93)	-3.2%	565	-9.3%
McAlester, OK	4,238	17.2%	407	378	9.8%	32	-2.0%
McComb, MS	5,398	21.6%	220	78	1.5%	149	-6.1%
McMinnville, TN	3,664	20.6%	262	(78)	-2.1%	497	-8.5%
McPherson, KS	6,236	28.4%	56	365	6.2%	51	-8.1%
Meadville, PA	10,403	23.8%	142	(38)	-0.4%	291	-5.4%
Menomonie, WI	3,516	15.4%	491	(42)	-1.2%	391	-4.7%
Meridian, MS	8,602	15.9%	472	221	2.6%	110	-5.3%
Merrill, WI	3,426	22.5%	192	(25)	-0.7%	334	-6.6%
Mexico, MO	3,406	24.2%	130	(51)	-1.5%	429	-8.3%
Miami, OK	2,796	16.7%	433	(60)	-2.1%	499	5.8%
Middlesborough, KY	1,657	14.1%	521	(5)	-0.3%	281	-0.9%

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Midland, MI	10,108	21.6%	221	230	2.3%	124	-2.9%
Milledgeville, GA	5,624	21.5%	229	29	0.5%	215	-9.2%
Minden, LA	4,301	23.3%	161	381	9.7%	33	-4.0%
Mineral Wells, TX	3,272	24.7%	118	201	6.5%	47	-2.3%
Minot, ND	7,483	15.7%	478	156	2.1%	129	3.1%
Mitchell, SD	3,150	19.0%	317	33	1.1%	175	-2.1%
Moberly, MO	1,925	14.6%	511	(25)	-1.3%	402	-9.0%
Monroe, WI	4,910	22.7%	184	(84)	-1.7%	457	-6.6%
Montrose, CO	6,839	29.7%	53	(21)	-0.3%	283	-6.8%
Morehead City, NC	11,612	32.1%	32	(196)	-1.7%	455	-3.9%
Morgan City, LA	5,677	16.7%	427	172	3.1%	98	-3.8%
Moscow, ID	4,722	22.0%	208	(20)	-0.4%	302	-2.8%
Moses Lake, WA	5,897	14.0%	524	(102)	-1.7%	460	4.4%
Moultrie, GA	3,961	19.4%	304	(11)	-0.3%	277	-4.9%
Mount Airy, NC	6,984	18.3%	355	(234)	-3.2%	566	-10.7%
Mount Pleasant, MI	6,688	17.1%	410	375	5.9%	55	-6.9%
Mount Pleasant, TX	2,565	12.7%	554	87	3.5%	91	-4.6%
Mount Sterling, KY	3,450	18.7%	340	(106)	-3.0%	556	-8.1%
Mount Vernon, IL	5,324	18.7%	334	485	10.0%	31	-4.8%
Mount Vernon, OH	7,403	25.6%	98	125	1.7%	142	-4.2%
Mountain Home, AR	5,565	25.9%	89	(138)	-2.4%	522	-6.0%
Mountain Home, ID	2,668	18.7%	338	(75)	-2.7%	537	-2.1%
Murray, KY	4,004	18.2%	361	(116)	-2.8%	542	-2.9%
Muscataine, IA	4,627	14.4%	516	(72)	-1.5%	439	-9.3%
Muskogee, OK	5,907	15.2%	493	45	0.8%	190	-1.2%
Nacogdoches, TX	5,478	17.7%	390	295	5.7%	58	1.6%
Natchez, MS-LA	6,070	23.7%	148	515	9.3%	35	-4.6%
Natchitoches, LA	3,957	20.5%	268	138	3.6%	89	-2.4%
New Bern, NC	13,036	18.8%	330	(190)	-1.4%	420	-3.0%
New Castle, IN	4,465	24.1%	134	(129)	-2.8%	541	-7.0%
New Castle, PA	7,616	19.2%	314	(70)	-0.9%	360	-5.9%
New Iberia, LA	8,318	19.0%	319	334	4.2%	78	-3.1%
New Philadelphia-Dover, OH	7,133	16.6%	437	215	3.1%	99	-7.5%
New Ulm, MN	3,710	19.3%	312	(16)	-0.4%	307	-2.0%
Newberry, SC	2,726	15.6%	483	38	1.4%	153	-4.8%
Newport, TN	3,178	25.9%	88	(110)	-3.3%	568	-5.3%
Newton, IA	3,732	22.7%	185	(69)	-1.8%	475	-4.2%
Nogales, AZ	3,507	20.1%	280	(43)	-1.2%	394	-7.9%

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Norfolk, NE	6,008	18.0%	370	12	0.2%	239	-1.3%
North Platte, NE	4,020	17.3%	404	(2)	0.0%	258	-3.1%
North Vernon, IN	1,864	18.4%	349	(78)	-4.0%	572	-12.6%
North Wilkesboro, NC	6,731	22.1%	206	(211)	-3.0%	558	-8.7%
Norwalk, OH	5,197	18.8%	332	(92)	-1.7%	466	-11.8%
Oak Harbor, WA	11,195	32.4%	28	(46)	-0.4%	299	-11.4%
Oak Hill, WV	3,019	18.3%	356	(45)	-1.5%	427	-4.6%
Ocean Pines, MD	7,950	24.2%	133	(86)	-1.1%	376	-5.2%
Ogdensburg-Massena, NY	9,134	18.9%	326	52	0.6%	212	-3.5%
Oil City, PA	4,075	15.9%	471	31	0.8%	191	-2.7%
Okeechobee, FL	1,841	13.8%	537	(19)	-1.0%	372	-7.5%
Olean, NY	8,008	19.4%	305	99	1.3%	167	-1.6%
Oneonta, NY	4,395	14.5%	513	28	0.6%	205	-2.7%
Ontario, OR-ID	4,931	18.5%	342	(92)	-1.8%	477	-4.1%
Opelousas-Eunice, LA	6,133	17.8%	381	216	3.7%	87	-0.2%
Orangeburg, SC	8,703	20.0%	282	11	0.1%	246	-7.7%
Oskaloosa, IA	2,528	21.9%	212	(76)	-2.9%	550	-4.6%
Ottawa-Streator, IL	13,582	18.0%	372	(131)	-1.0%	363	-5.4%
Ottumwa, IA	2,559	13.0%	551	(70)	-2.7%	534	-5.8%
Owatonna, MN	3,554	13.9%	531	16	0.5%	216	-4.6%
Owosso, MI	4,204	18.9%	325	(27)	-0.6%	326	-8.1%
Oxford, MS	5,767	21.7%	219	103	1.8%	138	-5.0%
Paducah, KY-IL	9,477	15.7%	481	(117)	-1.2%	396	-6.3%
Pahrump, NV	5,158	30.7%	42	100	2.0%	132	-13.4%
Palatka, FL	2,568	11.7%	558	(34)	-1.3%	405	-9.1%
Palestine, TX	6,174	23.3%	165	251	4.2%	77	-0.2%
Pampa, TX	4,349	31.5%	35	858	24.6%	3	-5.4%
Paragould, AR	2,831	14.8%	504	(85)	-2.9%	549	-3.2%
Paris, TN	3,823	24.5%	121	(57)	-1.5%	428	-9.3%
Paris, TX	6,704	23.1%	172	63	0.9%	183	-7.6%
Parsons, KS	3,017	21.1%	240	69	2.3%	122	-5.1%
Payson, AZ	7,287	32.8%	23	(42)	-0.6%	319	-4.5%
Pecos, TX	872	16.9%	420	87	11.1%	27	2.0%
Pella, IA	3,554	16.2%	452	(57)	-1.6%	445	-7.1%
Pendleton-Hermiston, OR	7,715	17.3%	402	(49)	-0.6%	325	-1.7%
Peru, IN	2,746	20.5%	266	(57)	-2.0%	491	-11.1%
Phoenix Lake-Cedar Ridge, CA	7,889	30.7%	40	(38)	-0.5%	312	-9.6%
Picayune, MS	6,250	33.7%	16	(191)	-3.0%	555	-6.4%

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Pierre Part, LA	2,014	27.3%	70	51	2.6%	112	-2.7%
Pierre, SD	2,871	18.5%	346	67	2.4%	120	2.0%
Pittsburg, KS	1,049	5.2%	574	(23)	-2.1%	505	-5.1%
Plainview, TX	3,439	17.9%	378	128	3.9%	84	2.9%
Platteville, WI	5,679	20.5%	269	(145)	-2.5%	525	-1.6%
Plattsburgh, NY	7,765	17.9%	377	80	1.0%	176	-2.6%
Plymouth, IN	4,415	19.4%	308	(94)	-2.1%	498	-10.3%
Point Pleasant, WV-OH	4,619	17.8%	385	(66)	-1.4%	418	-2.9%
Ponca City, OK	5,771	20.3%	274	339	6.2%	49	-3.2%
Pontiac, IL	3,751	18.9%	324	(65)	-1.7%	461	-7.3%
Poplar Bluff, MO	4,527	18.4%	351	(133)	-2.9%	546	-2.9%
Port Angeles, WA	10,950	30.6%	43	(23)	-0.2%	271	-4.1%
Portales, NM	1,471	16.5%	441	(21)	-1.4%	417	1.2%
Portsmouth, OH	5,254	16.7%	434	(79)	-1.5%	431	-3.9%
Pottsville, PA	10,739	16.8%	426	(138)	-1.3%	400	-5.5%
Price, UT	2,439	19.4%	307	15	0.6%	207	3.2%
Prineville, OR	2,774	30.7%	41	(31)	-1.1%	379	-16.2%
Pullman, WA	3,337	14.0%	525	12	0.4%	225	3.5%
Quincy, IL-MO	8,055	16.7%	431	35	0.4%	218	-2.1%
Raymondville, TX	1,424	24.6%	120	20	1.4%	151	2.9%
Red Bluff, CA	5,174	22.4%	199	(43)	-0.8%	346	-8.6%
Red Wing, MN	5,240	18.0%	373	(31)	-0.6%	321	-1.5%
Rexburg, ID	5,042	22.2%	204	(50)	-1.0%	366	-8.6%
Richmond, IN	4,823	13.3%	548	(74)	-1.5%	437	-9.3%
Richmond-Berea, KY	7,947	17.6%	391	(171)	-2.1%	500	-3.0%
Rio Grande City-Roma, TX	5,864	26.9%	74	(133)	-2.2%	510	6.0%
Riverton, WY	5,765	23.3%	162	203	3.6%	88	1.1%
Roanoke Rapids, NC	5,191	17.3%	406	(92)	-1.7%	467	-6.4%
Rochelle, IL	5,760	24.0%	138	(101)	-1.7%	465	-10.5%
Rock Springs, WY	4,241	14.1%	519	230	5.7%	57	-4.1%
Rockingham, NC	2,522	13.9%	528	(74)	-2.9%	545	-7.9%
Rockland, ME	9,390	34.4%	13	(247)	-2.6%	530	-5.0%
Rolla, MO	3,686	16.0%	467	(92)	-2.4%	523	-5.1%
Roseburg, OR	11,820	23.2%	166	(74)	-0.6%	324	-10.3%
Roswell, NM	7,150	23.1%	173	821	13.0%	20	-3.4%
Ruidoso, NM	3,832	33.4%	18	108	2.9%	103	-4.0%
Russellville, AR	6,151	14.3%	517	(145)	-2.3%	513	-4.9%
Ruston, LA	5,940	19.8%	292	450	8.2%	39	-1.0%

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Rutland, VT	8,131	21.1%	241	27	0.3%	230	-6.1%
Safford, AZ	2,517	16.5%	439	22	0.9%	187	-12.7%
Salina, KS	6,622	16.0%	464	166	2.6%	114	-3.2%
Salisbury, NC	5,316	9.6%	568	(88)	-1.6%	450	-4.5%
Sanford, NC	5,907	18.4%	350	(79)	-1.3%	407	-11.0%
Sault Ste. Marie, MI	3,731	20.6%	264	69	1.9%	137	-3.9%
Sayre, PA	7,079	22.8%	182	10	0.1%	242	-2.4%
Scottsbluff, NE	4,530	18.7%	335	15	0.3%	231	-1.8%
Scottsboro, AL	5,475	22.9%	178	(104)	-1.9%	481	-10.2%
Scottsburg, IN	1,169	14.1%	522	(34)	-2.8%	543	-12.0%
Seaford, DE	22,979	23.4%	159	(117)	-0.5%	314	-2.6%
Searcy, AR	7,007	19.0%	318	(290)	-4.0%	571	7.0%
Sebring, FL	8,223	22.1%	205	7	0.1%	251	-7.9%
Sedalia, MO	3,910	15.7%	479	(98)	-2.4%	524	-4.5%
Selinsgrove, PA	3,609	17.4%	399	(94)	-2.5%	529	-7.9%
Selma, AL	3,866	19.9%	286	2	0.1%	255	-11.5%
Seneca Falls, NY	4,004	24.4%	123	15	0.4%	222	-1.7%
Seneca, SC	6,759	22.2%	201	48	0.7%	198	-5.3%
Sevierville, TN	9,756	19.5%	299	(235)	-2.4%	517	-5.5%
Seymour, IN	3,924	16.6%	435	(113)	-2.8%	540	-11.4%
Shawnee, OK	7,242	22.7%	186	509	7.6%	43	-1.8%
Shelby, NC	8,161	19.5%	301	(171)	-2.1%	492	-10.9%
Shelbyville, TN	6,343	24.9%	111	(135)	-2.1%	496	-7.4%
Shelton, WA	5,234	25.8%	91	(51)	-1.0%	364	-7.4%
Sheridan, WY	5,777	28.1%	58	420	7.8%	41	-1.6%
Show Low, AZ	9,021	22.4%	195	(111)	-1.2%	395	-8.3%
Sidney, OH	3,633	11.7%	559	(8)	-0.2%	272	-17.3%
Sierra Vista-Douglas, AZ	13,138	22.2%	202	(135)	-1.0%	370	-1.9%
Sikeston, MO	3,879	19.9%	288	(70)	-1.8%	470	-1.0%
Silver City, NM	3,021	23.2%	167	(46)	-1.5%	433	-13.9%
Silverthorne, CO	6,698	26.8%	75	90	1.4%	158	-8.8%
Snyder, TX	2,244	23.5%	156	340	17.9%	5	1.5%
Somerset, KY	4,922	14.9%	498	(74)	-1.5%	430	-3.1%
Somerset, PA	6,871	19.8%	293	(105)	-1.5%	435	-3.8%
Southern Pines-Pinehurst, NC	10,149	23.5%	155	32	0.3%	233	-5.7%
Spearfish, SD	4,071	24.3%	126	87	2.2%	127	1.0%
Spencer, IA	2,208	18.3%	358	(29)	-1.3%	404	-6.8%
Spirit Lake, IA	3,145	25.7%	93	(14)	-0.4%	310	-8.5%

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St. Marys, GA	4,336	18.2%	364	(18)	-0.4%	301	-5.3%
St. Marys, PA	3,120	17.4%	398	(10)	-0.3%	286	-11.0%
Starkville, MS	4,104	15.9%	473	71	1.8%	140	-2.4%
Statesboro, GA	6,558	20.4%	270	49	0.8%	193	-2.6%
Statesville-Mooresville, NC	13,646	17.2%	408	(325)	-2.3%	516	-8.2%
Staunton-Waynesboro, VA	12,973	20.5%	267	(44)	-0.3%	289	-5.9%
Stephenville, TX	5,021	21.7%	218	205	4.3%	75	-1.1%
Sterling, CO	2,722	21.0%	246	98	3.7%	86	-1.3%
Sterling, IL	4,482	16.1%	463	(75)	-1.6%	452	-3.5%
Stevens Point, WI	6,936	16.1%	462	(114)	-1.6%	447	-3.1%
Stillwater, OK	8,968	19.3%	310	389	4.5%	69	-5.0%
Storm Lake, IA	2,178	15.9%	469	(20)	-0.9%	359	0.8%
Sturgis, MI	5,173	20.0%	283	(83)	-1.6%	446	-16.6%
Sulphur Springs, TX	4,635	24.4%	125	109	2.4%	119	1.3%
Summerville, GA	2,346	26.7%	76	(44)	-1.8%	479	-15.7%
Sunbury, PA	6,526	17.1%	412	(126)	-1.9%	483	-6.1%
Susanville, CA	3,343	23.0%	175	(43)	-1.3%	401	0.7%
Sweetwater, TX	2,186	23.6%	150	229	11.7%	22	1.5%
Tahlequah, OK	5,088	21.4%	230	(65)	-1.3%	399	3.6%
Talladega-Sylacauga, AL	5,860	16.9%	423	(23)	-0.4%	297	-11.5%
Tallulah, LA	636	13.0%	550	25	4.1%	81	6.8%
Taos, NM	6,199	33.7%	15	(24)	-0.4%	296	-3.3%
Taylorville, IL	4,101	24.8%	114	(13)	-0.3%	285	-1.0%
The Dalles, OR	2,609	19.1%	316	(7)	-0.3%	275	-0.7%
The Villages, FL	3,333	14.1%	520	(75)	-2.2%	507	-5.0%
Thomaston, GA	2,114	20.6%	263	(9)	-0.4%	303	-6.9%
Thomasville, GA	4,136	15.8%	475	65	1.6%	145	-12.3%
Thomasville-Lexington, NC	26,020	37.4%	6	(494)	-1.9%	480	-9.8%
Tiffin, OH	3,766	14.6%	509	(11)	-0.3%	279	-7.8%
Tifton, GA	4,130	16.9%	422	57	1.4%	154	-5.5%
Toccoa, GA	2,690	20.7%	255	(37)	-1.4%	410	-4.0%
Torrington, CT	31,774	33.0%	21	110	0.3%	227	-5.4%
Traverse City, MI	26,900	30.5%	44	1,440	5.7%	59	-7.4%
Troy, AL	2,451	13.4%	547	65	2.7%	107	-1.5%
Truckee-Grass Valley, CA	24,940	44.9%	3	184	0.7%	194	-8.5%
Tullahoma, TN	10,533	21.5%	224	(230)	-2.1%	503	-6.6%
Tupelo, MS	14,066	16.7%	432	47	0.3%	229	-5.6%
Tuskegee, AL	1,610	17.8%	383	(18)	-1.1%	380	3.5%

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Twin Falls, ID	11,863	20.9%	248	(133)	-1.1%	381	-3.3%
Ukiah, CA	15,862	33.3%	19	(94)	-0.6%	322	-8.4%
Union City, TN-KY	3,752	18.5%	345	(16)	-0.4%	304	-7.3%
Union, SC	2,008	20.6%	261	14	0.7%	200	-11.3%
Urbana, OH	4,673	29.8%	50	(90)	-1.9%	482	-11.5%
Uvalde, TX	2,746	20.6%	260	60	2.2%	126	-0.7%
Valley, AL	3,343	28.3%	57	(60)	-1.8%	468	-24.7%
Van Wert, OH	2,186	16.4%	447	(35)	-1.6%	444	-12.8%
Vermillion, SD	4,602	38.0%	5	25	0.5%	213	1.6%
Vernal, UT	3,534	19.2%	313	181	5.4%	62	-6.6%
Vernon, TX	1,720	18.5%	347	170	11.0%	28	-0.7%
Vicksburg, MS	4,573	16.0%	466	6	0.1%	244	-5.5%
Vidalia, GA	4,351	23.4%	158	7	0.2%	241	-5.5%
Vincennes, IN	2,946	13.9%	529	56	1.9%	134	-5.6%
Wabash, IN	4,064	23.9%	140	(5)	-0.1%	262	-13.4%
Wahpeton, ND-MN	2,349	17.0%	418	8	0.3%	228	-3.8%
Walla Walla, WA	6,152	18.0%	369	(68)	-1.1%	377	3.5%
Walterboro, SC	5,168	31.0%	39	(19)	-0.4%	292	-4.7%
Wapakoneta, OH	4,259	17.3%	403	(38)	-0.9%	354	-7.9%
Warren, PA	4,368	20.6%	258	254	6.2%	52	-0.7%
Warrensburg, MO	7,379	25.2%	106	24	0.3%	232	-4.6%
Warsaw, IN	7,149	16.5%	442	(170)	-2.3%	515	-5.3%
Washington Court House, OH	3,631	22.9%	177	(61)	-1.7%	453	-4.5%
Washington, IN	3,870	23.6%	152	(16)	-0.4%	300	-4.6%
Washington, NC	5,410	23.3%	164	(117)	-2.1%	502	-7.1%
Watertown, SD	4,279	18.7%	333	45	1.1%	173	-5.2%
Watertown-Fort Atkinson, WI	11,324	23.6%	149	87	0.8%	189	-5.0%
Watertown-Fort Drum, NY	9,943	13.7%	538	97	1.0%	178	2.1%
Wauchula, FL	1,856	16.9%	424	-	0.0%	256	-5.5%
Waycross, GA	6,637	24.2%	129	24	0.4%	223	-7.5%
Weatherford, OK	3,930	22.6%	190	469	13.6%	18	3.1%
West Plains, MO	4,501	20.7%	257	(185)	-3.9%	570	-6.7%
West Point, MS	1,912	23.1%	170	8	0.4%	219	-12.9%
Whitewater, WI	11,177	21.2%	236	(62)	-0.6%	317	-6.5%
Willimantic, CT	11,213	21.5%	226	(85)	-0.8%	336	-3.1%
Williston, ND	2,710	15.7%	476	195	7.8%	42	15.6%
Willmar, MN	5,322	17.8%	382	(31)	-0.6%	320	-1.5%
Wilmington, OH	3,690	14.8%	507	(91)	-2.4%	521	-27.3%

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Wilson, NC	4,800	10.7%	563	(3)	-0.1%	259	-5.4%
Winfield, KS	4,298	21.4%	231	322	8.1%	40	-8.4%
Winona, MN	4,254	13.7%	540	(11)	-0.3%	274	-4.9%
Woodward, OK	2,986	22.2%	203	396	15.3%	13	-10.3%
Wooster, OH	9,921	17.4%	400	445	4.7%	68	-7.9%
Worthington, MN	2,570	17.4%	397	(38)	-1.5%	424	0.4%
Yankton, SD	750	5.4%	573	(20)	-2.6%	531	-4.5%
Yazoo City, MS	1,993	21.0%	244	13	0.7%	203	-3.1%
Zanesville, OH	7,189	16.6%	436	206	3.0%	101	-6.6%