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Size Rank 2010	Area	2010 Weighted INDEX	2009 Nonfarm Emplmnt (1000s)	Size Rank Change 2010
1	Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos, TX	88.9	756.8	0
2	San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX	84.9	827.2	1
3	Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX	81.0	2,513.6	-1
4	Northern Virginia, VA	77.1	1,291.4	9
5	Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Metropolitan Division	75.7	2,006.9	0
6	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division	75.3	2,380.0	6
7	Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metropolitan Division	75.2	844.9	-3
8	Raleigh-Cary, NC	74.4	496.9	0
9	Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	68.5	453.6	2
10	New York City, NY	66.7	3,655.7	4
11	Oklahoma City, OK	65.1	555.3	-2
12	Salt Lake City, UT	64.9	606.9	-5
13	Pittsburgh, PA	64.5	1,112.7	16
14	Philadelphia City, PA	64.4	647.2	17
15	Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick, MD Metropolitan Division	64.3	556.1	9
16	Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metropolitan Division	63.7	1,225.2	18
17	Rochester, NY	63.6	502.8	4
18	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT NECTA	61.9	536.9	18
19	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	61.7	1,644.2	-3
20	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	61.6	536.3	10
21	Kansas City, MO	61.2	544.0	7
22	Honolulu, HI	60.9	437.2	-3
23	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC	55.2	729.7	4
24	Denver-Aurora-Broomfield, CO	54.3	1,178.7	-9
25	Louisville-Jefferson County, KY-IN	54.3	591.5	12
26	Columbus, OH	52.6	898.2	6
27	St. Louis, MO-IL	50.5	1,286.5	6
28	Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metropolitan Division	50.3	1,374.6	-22
29	Camden, NJ Metropolitan Division	49.7	512.1	26
30	Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN	49.7	719.2	-5
31	Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC	48.6	802.5	-13
32	Richmond, VA	47.8	595.6	10
33	Putnam-Rockland-Westchester, NY	46.0	548.5	-16
34	Indianapolis-Carmel, IN	45.6	859.4	1
35	Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN	45.2	984.7	3
36	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	43.8	998.4	-10

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38	Bergen-Hudson-Passaic, NJ	42.7	865.0	15
39	Edison-New Brunswick, NJ Metropolitan Division	42.6	966.4	15
40	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	42.3	1,677.2	8
41	Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	42.2	959.1	-31
42	San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metropolitan Division	42.1	926.1	-19
43	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA	42.1	2,259.3	-2
44	Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metropolitan Division	39.8	970.5	3
45	Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Metropolitan Division	38.8	981.9	-5
46	New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA	38.3	519.2	-1
47	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	37.6	841.9	-27
48	San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA	37.4	1,213.2	-9
49	Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	35.0	796.3	2
50	Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, IL Metropolitan Division	33.7	3,583.0	2
51	Phoenix-Mesa-Glendale, AZ	32.6	1,701.0	-8
52	Memphis, TN-MS-AR	31.7	591.7	-6
53	Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA	31.5	818.2	7
54	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	30.6	1,122.8	4
55	Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA NECTA	27.2	530.2	10
56	Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, FL Metropolitan Division	26.9	703.5	-6
57	Las Vegas-Paradise, NV	26.7	806.3	-35
58	Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH	24.4	983.2	6
59	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metropolitan Division	22.8	3,778.6	-3
60	Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metropolitan Division	22.8	1,347.1	3
61	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, FL Metropolitan Division	22.4	498.9	0
62	Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metropolitan Division	21.9	948.4	0
63	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	21.4	1,108.7	-6
64	Birmingham-Hoover, AL	20.8	485.1	-15
65	Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI Metropolitan Division	4.1	689.6	1
66	Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Metropolitan Division	1.1	1,019.3	-7

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