

Metro Areas*	Subindexes, Rank in 2007																	
	Overall		Govt & Fiscal Policy		Security		Infrstrc		Human Resources		Tech		Biz Incub.		Openness		Enviro. Policy	
	Index	Rank	I	R	I	R	I	R	I	R	I	R	I	R	I	R	I	R
Salt Lake City	7.57	1	6.15	5	5.63	14	7.23	1	7.05	3	5.31	16	7.23	1	4.39	35	5.07	24
Boston	7.38	2	4.90	29	5.93	10	3.50	47	7.22	2	8.51	1	6.75	4	4.87	19	5.79	13
Denver	6.62	3	4.61	35	6.17	7	6.79	2	5.80	10	5.54	11	5.93	10	4.49	29	5.76	14
Portland	6.56	4	5.72	15	6.95	1	5.95	6	5.52	15	5.32	15	4.14	43	4.66	24	6.63	1
Washington	6.32	5	6.57	2	5.41	18	3.04	48	6.57	4	6.56	4	5.59	13	5.12	15	5.26	22
Seattle	6.31	6	5.08	25	5.17	23	5.60	15	6.18	6	5.54	10	4.84	27	5.31	14	6.38	2
Virginia Beach	6.13	7	6.54	3	5.48	15	5.47	18	5.86	9	4.52	35	6.23	6	4.12	44	5.33	20
Minneapolis	6.11	8	5.01	27	5.72	13	5.88	7	7.26	1	5.78	7	3.34	49	4.45	33	6.04	7
San Jose	6.11	9	3.76	41	6.31	5	3.61	44	5.20	21	6.62	3	4.55	35	7.56	1	5.87	11
Providence	5.81	10	3.48	47	6.60	2	4.82	31	5.63	11	6.54	5	4.92	22	4.48	30	6.05	6
Baltimore	5.72	11	5.60	20	3.72	47	4.57	33	6.20	5	7.88	2	5.19	18	4.14	42	4.96	28
Rochester	5.56	12	3.67	43	5.79	12	5.32	24	6.09	7	5.52	12	4.28	40	4.83	22	6.26	3
Hartford	5.55	13	3.89	39	6.07	8	5.13	27	6.05	8	5.63	9	4.35	39	4.57	26	6.04	8
Austin	5.54	14	5.66	18	5.96	9	4.23	42	5.08	25	4.97	24	5.31	15	6.05	11	4.43	38
San Francisco	5.53	15	3.40	48	4.29	39	3.61	45	5.56	14	5.80	6	5.65	11	7.16	3	6.21	4
Charlotte	5.45	16	6.07	6	4.03	43	6.34	4	4.54	33	4.86	26	7.12	3	4.41	34	4.05	43
Kansas City	5.32	17	5.76	13	4.77	31	5.79	9	5.56	13	4.74	29	4.66	32	4.10	46	5.61	15
Richmond	5.29	18	6.28	4	3.39	49	5.47	20	5.47	16	4.45	36	6.22	7	4.15	41	5.48	17
Dallas	5.25	19	5.75	14	5.00	25	4.56	34	4.44	36	4.61	32	5.11	19	6.28	9	5.04	25
San Diego	5.15	20	3.13	50	5.83	11	3.84	43	4.99	27	5.65	8	5.08	20	6.76	4	5.20	23
Oklahoma City	5.08	21	5.80	12	5.08	24	5.61	13	4.21	39	3.84	45	5.51	14	4.08	47	6.13	5
Nashville	5.00	22	6.64	1	4.42	38	5.32	23	4.36	37	4.06	42	5.96	9	4.24	36	4.98	27
San Antonio	4.98	23	5.66	18	4.52	35	4.63	32	3.47	48	4.37	37	6.53	5	5.81	12	4.93	30
Buffalo	4.92	24	3.31	49	5.39	21	5.60	14	5.46	17	5.18	20	4.21	42	4.75	23	5.84	12
Atlanta	4.84	25	5.99	8	4.98	26	5.15	26	4.48	35	4.26	41	5.20	17	4.65	25	4.80	35
Phoenix	4.83	26	6.03	7	4.49	36	5.41	21	5.43	18	4.30	40	6.03	8	4.85	21	2.94	49
Chicago	4.79	27	4.68	33	5.46	16	4.29	40	5.00	26	4.74	30	4.80	31	5.35	13	5.01	26
Milwaukee	4.75	28	4.83	31	4.27	40	5.40	22	5.61	12	5.08	21	3.88	45	4.23	38	5.92	9
Las Vegas	4.70	29	5.57	22	3.43	48	6.70	3	3.55	47	3.30	50	7.13	2	5.01	17	4.38	39
Jacksonville	4.69	30	5.67	17	4.75	32	5.08	29	4.83	30	3.84	46	5.07	21	4.50	28	5.27	21
Sacramento	4.66	31	3.58	45	4.85	27	4.34	38	4.89	29	5.51	13	4.56	34	6.38	8	4.82	34
Orlando	4.63	32	5.72	16	3.74	46	5.74	10	4.49	34	3.82	47	4.83	29	5.09	16	5.43	19
New York	4.62	33	3.76	40	6.33	4	2.59	50	5.18	22	4.93	25	4.50	37	6.08	10	5.45	18
St. Louis	4.55	34	5.11	24	4.81	29	5.31	25	4.95	28	4.78	27	4.65	33	4.13	43	4.87	31
Houston	4.50	35	5.57	21	4.16	41	4.33	39	3.78	45	4.59	33	5.29	16	6.50	6	4.20	40
Los Angeles	4.44	36	3.76	41	5.39	20	3.57	46	3.86	42	5.25	17	4.92	23	7.45	2	4.03	44
Pittsburgh	4.42	37	3.66	44	6.39	3	5.55	16	5.14	24	5.33	14	3.75	46	4.17	40	4.20	41
Miami	4.41	38	5.05	26	4.11	42	4.45	35	3.71	46	3.66	49	4.88	26	6.42	7	5.87	10
Indianapolis	4.36	39	5.83	11	4.48	37	5.63	12	5.17	23	4.58	34	4.51	36	4.17	39	3.62	47
Columbus	4.31	40	4.94	28	4.84	28	5.68	11	5.21	20	5.02	23	3.89	44	4.47	31	3.78	46
Philadelphia	4.30	41	4.73	32	4.57	33	4.38	37	5.39	19	5.22	18	4.27	41	4.50	27	4.75	36
Tampa	4.22	42	5.54	23	4.54	34	5.12	28	3.87	41	3.85	44	4.84	28	4.85	20	4.95	29
Cincinnati	4.16	43	4.89	30	5.42	17	6.07	5	4.69	31	4.70	31	3.51	48	4.24	37	3.87	45
Cleveland	4.08	44	4.23	37	6.30	6	5.85	8	4.30	38	4.78	28	3.71	47	4.45	32	3.51	48
Louisville	4.04	45	4.67	34	5.35	22	5.47	19	4.57	32	3.90	43	4.47	38	4.03	49	4.53	37
Memphis	3.51	46	5.98	9	1.54	50	5.54	17	3.40	49	4.37	38	5.60	12	4.06	48	4.84	32
Birmingham	3.50	47	5.90	10	3.94	45	4.24	41	3.97	40	4.35	39	4.90	25	3.93	50	4.10	42
Detroit	3.36	48	4.06	38	4.79	30	4.85	30	3.85	44	5.19	19	2.37	50	4.92	18	4.83	33
New Orleans	3.12	49	4.35	36	4.02	44	4.41	36	3.03	50	3.79	48	4.82	30	4.11	45	5.57	16
Riverside	2.93	50	3.49	46	5.40	19	2.95	49	3.85	43	5.07	22	4.91	24	6.69	5	1.16	50

*Metro areas are abbreviated