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Metropolitan Area ¹	All occupations	Management, business, and financial	Professional and related	Service	Sales and related	Office and administrative support	Construction and extraction	Installation, maintenance, and repair	Production	Transportation and material moving
Buffalo-Niagara-Cattaraugus, NY	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Amarillo, TX	90*	111*	90*	85*	98	94*	76*	91*	88*	94*
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL	101	116*	111*	90*	104	111*	78*	100	95	103
Austin-Round Rock, TX	94*	104	100	85*	103	99	72*	102	85*	94*
Birmingham-Hoover, AL	97*	116*	109*	90*	100	103	75*	101	85*	104*
Bloomington, IN	91*	103	99	80*	90*	97*	68*	81*	92*	106*
Bloomington-Normal, IL	102*	113*	111*	99	109*	100	91*	94	108*	102
Boston-Worcester-Manchester, MA-NH	113*	118*	118*	106*	118*	122*	106	112*	99	112*
Brownsville-Harlingen, TX	78*	101	95*	74*	75*	80*	58*	90*	70*	74*
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville, SC	93*	104	104*	81*	103	101	69*	85*	95*	101
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC	100	118*	102	90*	108*	104*	80*	98	96	100
Chicago-Naperville-Michigan City, IL-IN-WI	110*	117*	117*	99	115*	116*	115*	109*	95*	107*
Cincinnati-Middletown-Wilmington, OH-KY-IN	100	107	111*	94*	101	104*	81*	100	93*	106*
Cleveland-Akron-Elyria, OH	100	113*	106*	93*	102	106*	91*	104	95*	105
Columbus-Marion-Chillicothe, OH	100	108	105*	95*	107	103	87*	99	94*	102
Corpus Christi, TX	90*	96	96*	79*	96*	91*	88*	100	85*	89*
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	99	112*	108*	86*	113*	105*	79*	97	85*	104
Dayton-Springfield-Greenville, OH	97*	113*	101	88*	102	97	83*	92*	97*	104*
Denver-Aurora-Boulder, CO	105*	113*	112*	99	112*	109*	86*	115*	97	106*
Detroit-Warren-Flint, MI	105*	107*	113*	93*	106	108*	89*	99	108*	111*
Elkhart-Goshen, IN	97*	108*	100	88*	98	98	97	86*	91*	105*
Fort Collins-Loveland, CO	103*	105*	105*	92*	110*	110*	91*	107*	95	116*
Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	101	102	104	98	115*	105*	95*	93*	94*	101
Great Falls, MT	89*	97	84*	90*	94*	85*	101	97	87*	99
Greensboro-High Point, NC	96*	113*	103	86*	107*	103*	78*	86*	92*	105
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley, SC	95*	119*	96*	88*	95*	102	68*	84*	99	95*
Hartford-West Hartford-Willimantic, CT	112*	119*	118*	111*	117*	120*	99	107	104	111*
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC	95*	107*	92*	83*	101	98	86*	92*	94*	103*
Honolulu, HI	106*	119*	110*	108*	118*	101	104	111*	101	98
Houston-Baytown-Huntsville, TX	99	116*	110*	79*	109*	105*	80*	96	93*	96
Huntsville-Decatur, AL	97*	107	104	87*	106	100	78*	92*	92*	104
Indianapolis-Anderson-Columbus, IN	96*	91	105*	86*	90*	103	81*	95	101	102
Iowa City, IA	98*	110*	102	94*	103	104	92	99	92*	96*
Johnstown, PA	87*	94*	91*	85*	92*	91*	80*	87*	79*	85*
Kansas City, MO-KS	100	104	107*	91*	110*	104	87*	97	95	99
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland, WA	103*	115*	104	104*	111*	102	95	100	92*	107*
Knoxville, TN	92*	118*	108	76*	106*	95*	69*	82*	80*	98
Lincoln, NE	89*	94*	91*	85*	92*	93*	75*	89*	82*	101
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Riverside, CA	110*	124*	120*	104*	119*	114*	98	109*	92*	105*
Louisville/Jefferson County-Elizabethtown-Scottsburg, KY-IN	96*	101	99	91*	110*	102	82*	91*	95*	93*

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Memphis, TN-MS-AR	96*	106*	100	80*	110*	103	84*	99	87*	96*
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, FL ...	99	118*	105*	94*	104	106*	80*	95	86*	99
Milwaukee-Racine-Waukesha, WI	101	110*	103	90*	115	106*	93	98	97	106*
Minneapolis-St. Paul-St. Cloud, MN-WI	109*	122*	113*	108*	116*	110*	100	101	103	109*
Mobile, AL	93*	106	99	84*	100	99	82*	87*	89*	100
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA	99	105	111*	89*	105*	103	83*	94*	97	103
New York-Newark-Bridgeport, NY-NJ-CT-PA ..	116*	130*	125*	106*	122*	123*	116*	112*	99	110*
Ocala, FL	90*	87*	91*	87*	98	95*	67*	101	88*	104
Oklahoma City, OK	93*	98	98	85*	103	94*	100	96	79*	87*
Orlando-Kissimmee, FL	92*	101	95*	84*	103	95*	83*	95	92	110
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL	93*	97	94*	90*	100	93*	82*	98	99	114*
Philadelphia-Camden-Vineland, PA-NJ-DE-MD	106*	118*	117*	97	104	112*	91*	110*	92*	106
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	101	115*	111*	92*	117*	104*	80*	101	89*	102
Pittsburgh-New Castle, PA	96*	100	103	88*	99	103	82*	94	90*	97
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA	107*	111*	109*	104	118*	113*	101	115*	96	104
Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA	109*	115*	121*	105*	110*	112*	97	110*	102	110*
Reading, PA	102*	119*	101	92*	115*	106*	90*	98	95*	102
Reno-Sparks, NV	100	109*	107*	93*	114*	106*	78*	102	91*	103*
Richmond, VA	98*	110*	105*	90*	101	107*	78*	98	98	101
Rochester, NY	100	103	107*	101	105*	105*	84*	87*	96	100
Rockford, IL	99	100	106*	94*	105*	101	97	96	93*	106*
Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Truckee, CA-NV ...	111*	119*	124*	104	116*	112*	100	109*	112*	111*
Salinas, CA	115*	127*	131*	114*	139*	115*	111	123*	86*	107*
San Antonio, TX	92*	108*	102	83*	93*	95*	88*	98	87*	93*
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA	110*	120*	117*	110*	111*	111*	96	108*	98	103
San Jose-San Francisco-Oakland, CA	121*	126*	130*	117*	132*	127*	109*	116*	100	112*
Seattle-Tacoma-Olympia, WA	111*	116*	115*	109*	122*	111*	97	105	107*	113*
Springfield, MA	111*	112*	120*	101	119*	115*	96	99	102	117*
Springfield, MO	90*	95*	93*	82*	100	92*	69*	86*	87*	100
St. Louis, MO-IL	105*	113*	109*	91*	106	107*	102	111*	100	112*
Tallahassee, FL	90*	94	89*	88*	99	94	81*	83*	85*	96*
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	95*	105	98	87*	107*	101	88*	91*	85*	99
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC	93*	96*	99	88*	102	97*	75*	92*	82*	94*
Visalia-Porterville, CA	101*	100	112*	97	110*	102	77*	96	96	109*
Washington-Baltimore-Northern Virginia, DC-MD-VA-WV	110*	119*	119*	99	117*	118*	89*	114*	97	110*
York-Hanover, PA	96*	124*	107*	89*	98	99	87*	92*	90*	100
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA	94*	112*	98	86*	93*	99	79*	89*	87*	112*

* The pay relative for this area is significantly different from the average in the metropolitan area at the 10 percent level of significance. For additional details, see the Technical Note.
¹ A metropolitan area can be a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) or Combined Statistical Area (CSA) as defined by the Office of Management and Budget, December 2003.