



Top Cities with the Most ENERGY STAR Certified Buildings in 2011

2011 Rank	Metro Area	Number of ENERGY STAR Certified Buildings in 2011	Total Floorspace (million sq. ft.)	Annual Cost Savings (millions)	Emissions Prevented (Equal to ___ Homes' Annual Electric Use)	2010 Rank	2009 Rank	2008 Rank
1	Los Angeles	659	130.8	\$149.8	9,400	1	1	1
2	Washington, DC	404	104.3	\$118.6	12,500	2	2	4
3	Atlanta	359	78.7	\$55.0	9,700	6	9	9
4	Chicago	294	116.3	\$86.8	18,100	4	5	6
5	San Francisco	270	71.5	\$99.6	6,100	3	3	2
6	New York	261	105.0	\$135.5	10,400	5	10	12
7	Houston	231	86.4	\$79.7	11,700	7	6	3
8	Dallas-Fort Worth	178	50.8	\$39.2	6,300	10	8	5
9	Riverside, Ca.	164	15.4	\$17.9	900	n/a	n/a	24
10	Boston	161	44.1	\$61.1	4,000	12	13	11
11	Denver	160	35.6	\$33.2	8,500	11	4	7
12	Sacramento	151	15.6	\$20.2	1,400	8	16	21
13	Phoenix	143	21.4	\$20.6	3,200	17	20	22
14	Minneapolis-St. Paul	142	46.9	\$50.9	11,300	13	11	8
15	Philadelphia	135	29.8	\$32.0	3,300	14	24	17
16	Seattle	133	24.7	\$19.6	2,600	16	14	10
17	Charlotte	130	25.1	\$14.7	2,600	18	22	18
18	Miami	110	20.7	\$18.6	2,800	21	19	23
19	San Diego	109	17.0	\$18.9	1,300	20	17	n/a
20	Detroit	102	19.1	\$14.3	2,700	9	15	14
21	San Jose	100	11.7	\$19.8	1,400	22	n/a	n/a
22	Tampa	87	14.1	\$14.6	2,200	n/a	n/a	n/a
23	Portland, Ore.	81	14.6	\$10.1	1,300	15	12	18
24	Colorado Springs	67	6.0	\$3.4	800	n/a	n/a	n/a
24	Salt Lake City	67	7.4	\$3.9	600	n/a	n/a	n/a
25	Cincinnati	60	10.8	\$11.2	1,500	25	n/a	n/a

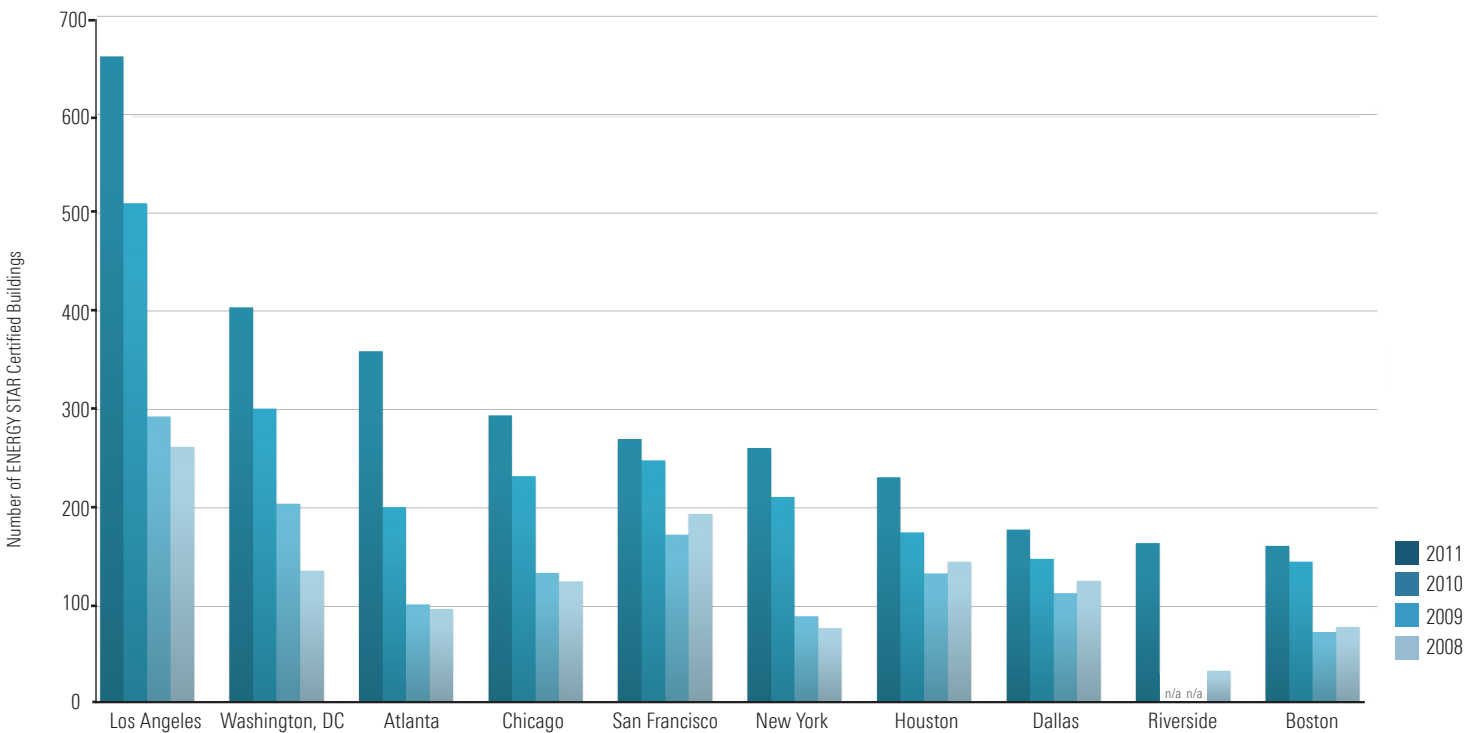


An Historical Perspective: Top Cities with the Most ENERGY STAR Certified Buildings 2008-2011

For the past four years, EPA has released an annual list of the top cities in the U.S. with the most ENERGY STAR certified buildings. A closer look at these annual rankings highlights the continued growth in certification activity in metropolitan areas of all sizes.

Top 10 Cities with the Most ENERGY STAR Certified Buildings in 2011:

Number of Buildings in each city over a three-year period



Top 10 Cities with the Most ENERGY STAR Certified Buildings, 2008 – 2011

2011	Buildings	2010	Buildings	2009	Buildings	2008	Buildings
1 Los Angeles	659	1 Los Angeles, CA	510	1 Los Angeles, CA	293	1 Los Angeles, CA	262
2 Washington, DC	404	2 Washington, DC	301	2 Washington, DC	204	2 San Francisco, CA	194
3 Atlanta	359	3 San Francisco, CA	248	3 San Francisco, CA	173	3 Houston, TX	145
4 Chicago	294	4 Chicago, IL	232	4 Denver, CO	136	4 Washington, DC	136
5 San Francisco	270	5 New York, NY	211	5 Chicago, IL	134	5 Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	126
6 New York	261	6 Atlanta, GA	201	6 Houston, TX	133	6 Chicago, IL	125
7 Houston	231	7 Houston, TX	175	7 Lakeland, FL	120	7 Denver, CO	109
8 Dallas-Fort Worth	178	8 Sacramento, CA	168	8 Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	113	8 Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN	102
9 Riverside, Ca.	164	9 Detroit, MI	151	9 Atlanta, GA	102	9 Atlanta, GA	97
10 Boston	161	10 Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	148	10 New York, NY	90	10 Seattle, WA	83