

**Top Metro Areas Ranked by Agency Employment**  
**Showing Impact of Recession:**  
**2006 vs. 2011 vs. 2016**



2016	2011	2006	Metro Area Name
1	1	1	New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA
2	2	2	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA
3	3	3	Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI
4	4	8	San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA
5	6	6	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX
6	10	10	Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH
7	5	15	Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI
8	7	4	Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL
9	8	9	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI
10	9	23	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL
11	16	7	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD
12	11	5	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA
13	18	11	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV
14	17	20	Kansas City, MO-KS
15	14	18	Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO
16	15	31	Austin-Round Rock, TX
17	12	13	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA
18	13	22	St. Louis, MO-IL
19	21	12	San Diego-Carlsbad, CA
20	38	29	Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV
21	24	30	Salt Lake City, UT
22	23	32	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT
23	22	19	Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA
24	26	24	Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI
25	20	28	Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN
26	25	16	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ
27	19	17	Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX
28	47	26	Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC
29	33	14	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL
30	43	35	Columbus, OH
31	31	34	Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN
32	34	49	Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA
33	28	21	Cleveland-Elyria, OH
34	32	37	Richmond, VA
35	29	27	Pittsburgh, PA
36	27	25	Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD
37	37	36	Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN
38	35	47	Rochester, NY

39	85	90	Ogden-Clearfield, UT
40	30	97	Boulder, CO
41	86	76	Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI
42	39	48	Birmingham-Hoover, AL
43	45	93	Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO
44	63	84	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY
45	44	73	Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA
46	40	74	Trenton, NJ
47	36	33	Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN
48	53	52	Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls, NY
49	62	44	Raleigh, NC
50	55	51	Memphis, TN-MS-AR

Source: County Business Patterns 2016