

TOP 20 BOOMTOWNS '07 SMALL CITIES

EMPLOYMENT BASE OF LESS THAN 150,000

Rank Within Category	Area, State Hottest Industries	2007 Overall Rank	2006 Rank in Category	2006 Overall Rank	Growth Nonfarm Jobs 2005-2006	Growth Nonfarm Jobs 2001-2006	Weighted Index
1	St. George, Utah Wholesale, Business Services, Manufacturing	1	2	2	8.4%	41.8%	100.0
2	Yuma, Ariz. Manufacturing, Leisure	2	1	1	6.7%	31.5%	99.7
3	Prescott, Ariz. Business Services, Financial Services, Manufacturing	3	13	16	6.6%	25.9%	99.2
4	Naples-Marco Island, Fla. Leisure, Wholesale, Financial Services	6	7	8	5.5%	28.5%	98.5
5	Morgantown, W.Va. Leisure, Government, Education and Health	9	12	15	6.4%	19.1%	97.7
6	Bend, Oreg. Business Services, Financial Services	10	14	17	4.3%	26.1%	97.3
7	Laredo, Texas Leisure, Government	11	20	29	5.2%	21.7%	96.3
8	Port St. Lucie-Fort Pierce, Fla. Transportation, Financial Services	12	6	7	3.2%	26.5%	95.9
9	Las Cruces, N.Mex. Wholesale, Transportation	15	31	49	4.2%	19.0%	93.0
10	Coeur d'Alene, Idaho Information, Wholesale	16	4	5	3.8%	19.0%	92.8
11	Casper, Wyo. Information, Manufacturing, Wholesale	17	9	11	4.4%	17.9%	92.1
12	Midland, Texas Manufacturing, Business Services, Retail	18	90	139	4.4%	13.1%	92.1
13	Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin, Fla. Financial Services, Leisure, Manufacturing	19	3	4	3.2%	22.8%	91.3
14	Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, S.C. Government, Leisure	20	43	67	2.7%	20.5%	90.9
15	Dubuque, Iowa (Biggest Mover) BLS sector detail not available	22	121	200	5.0%	11.7%	90.6
16	Dover, Del. Financial Services, Transportation, Retail	23	23	33	3.2%	20.4%	90.2
17	Ocala, Fla. Financial Services, Business Services, Wholesale	28	24	37	2.3%	20.7%	88.8
18	Sebastian-Vero Beach, Fla. Wholesale, Transportation, Business Services	29	65	100	2.9%	17.2%	88.7
19	Auburn-Opelika, Ala. Business Services, Wholesale, Education and Health	30	28	45	2.5%	17.3%	88.7
20	Idaho Falls, Idaho Information, Wholesale, Business Services	32	8	10	2.4%	17.0%	88.2

