

**Table 13.11-- PERFORMANCE INDEXES FOR METROPOLITAN
STATISTICAL AREA, HONOLULU AND LAS VEGAS-PARADISE, NV: 2009**

[United States average = 100.0 unless otherwise indicated. The higher the performance score, the lower the rank. The 2007 to 2009 reports were released in those years but include data collected in the previous year while the 2005 report was released in 2006 but data were collected in 2005]

Category and location 1/	Score	Rank
Honolulu 2/		
Overall 3/	986.91	100
5-year job growth (2003 to 2008)	102.34	72
1-year job growth (2007 to 2008)	99.82	116
5-year wages and salaries growth (2002 to 2007)	105.90	43
1-year wages and salaries growth (2006 to 2007)	100.27	73
Job growth (March 2008 to March 2009) (percent)	-2.37	82
5-year relative high tech GDP growth (2003 to 2008)	91.78	113
1-yr relative high tech GDP growth (2007 to 2008)	92.51	193
High-tech GDP location quotient - 2008 (U.S. = 1.0) 4/	0.47	170
High-tech GDP location quotients over 1 - 2008 (number) 5/	2	173
Las Vegas-Paradise, NV 2/		
Overall 3/	1,004.39	107
5-year job growth (2003 to 2008)	114.23	3
1-year job growth (2007 to 2008)	99.04	157
5-year wages and salaries growth (2002 to 2007)	123.86	1
1-year wages and salaries growth (2006 to 2007)	100.46	66
Job growth (March 2008 to March 2009) (percent)	-5.21	178
5-year relative high tech GDP growth (2003 to 2008)	95.18	85
1-yr relative high tech GDP growth (2007 to 2008)	93.17	186
High-tech GDP location quotient - 2008 (U.S. = 1.0) 4/	0.37	192
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1/ As compared to the United States average.

2/ Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) population in 2008 for Honolulu is 905,000 and for Las Vegas-Paradise, NV is 1,866,000.

3/ Overall score is 100.00 for Austin- Round Rock, Texas, the MSA achieving a rank of 1 in 2009.

4/ Combined metropolitan area high-tech location quotient (LQ) where LQ is a measure of high-tech concentration. A metro with an LQ higher than 1.0 is said to be more concentrated than the United States and vice versa.

5/ Measures the number of highly concentrated high-tech industries or those with a location quotient (LQ) compared to the U.S. average of 1.0.

Source: Milken Institute, *Best Performing Cities 2009* (November 2009)

<http://bestcities.milkeninstitute.org/2009_LC_Metros.pdf> accessed November 30, 2009. See also <<http://www.milkeninstitute.org/pdf/bpc2009.pdf>>.