

Table 13.13-- PERFORMANCE RANKINGS FOR METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS: 2021 AND 2022

Category and year	Period	Large cities		Small cities	
		Urban Honolulu	Provo, Utah	Kahului	Idaho Falls
2021					
Overall	2021	196	1	178	1
Job growth (5-year)	2014 to 2019	173	1	33	6
Job growth (1-year)	2018 to 2019	192	4	151	5
Wage growth (5-year)	2014 to 2019	135	1	49	10
Wage growth (1-year)	2018 to 2019	157	1	187	64
Short-term job growth	Oct.: 2019 to 2020	200	11	201	1
High tech GDP growth (5-year)	2014 to 2019	114	4	38	111
High tech GDP growth (1-year)	2018 to 2019	198	8	145	36
High-tech GDP concentration 2/	2019	171	12	189	9
Number of high-tech GDP industries with location quotients over 1 2/	2019	136	19	131	44
Households with broadband access	2019	61	73	116	7
Households with affordable housing costs	2014 to 2018	189	93	191	35
Households with affordable housing costs	2019	193	61	197	56
2022					
Overall	2022	191	1	188	1
Job growth (5-year)	2015 to 2020	200	1	201	8
Job growth (1-year)	2019 to 2020	200	2	201	5
Wage growth (5-year)	2015 to 2020	189	1	160	5
Wage growth (1-year)	2019 to 2020	199	9	199	2
Short-term job growth	Nov.: 2020 to 2021	2	32	1	21
High tech GDP growth (5-year)	2015 to 2020	142	8	60	29
High tech GDP growth (1-year)	2019 to 2020	152	25	176	32
High-tech GDP concentration 2/	2020	162	13	171	16
Number of high-tech GDP industries	2020	134	18	125	2
Households with broadband access	2020	187	44	185	15
Houseing Affordability Index	2020	195	162	200	178

1/ Rank of 1 indicates most favorable.

2/ 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 2021: Foundations for Growth and Recovery* (April 13, 2021)

<<https://milkeninstitute.org/reports/best-performing-cities-2021>> accessed June 4, 2021; and *Best-Performing Cities 2022: Charting Economic Resilience and Opportunity* (March 28, 2022)

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