Table 13.13-- PERFORMANCE RANKINGS FOR METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS: 2022 AND 2023

Category and year	Period	Rank 1/			
		Large cities		Small cities	
2022		Urban Honolulu	Provo, Utah	Kahului, Maui	Logan, Utah-Idaho
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
Housing Affordability Index	2020	195	162	200	178
2023		Urban Honolulu	Provo, Utah	Kahului, Maui	Idaho Falls, Idaho
Overall	2023	152	1	101	1
Job growth (5-year)	2016 to 2021	200	1	197	3
Job growth (1-year)	2020 to 2021	114	2	1	9
Wage growth (5-year)	2016 to 2021	194	1	199	7
Wage growth (1-year)	2020 to 2021	112	9	45	27
Short-term job growth	Nov.: 2021 to 2022	43	34	7	58
High tech GDP growth (5-year)	2016 to 2021	103	12	16	31
High tech GDP growth (1-year)	2020 to 2021	21	48	3	77
High-tech GDP concentration 2/	2021	155	14	164	8
Number of high-tech GDP industries	2021	106	16	118	34
Households with broadband access	2021	51	18	153	10
Housing Affordability Index (4-year)	2017 to 2021	191	71	201	60
Housing Affordability Index (1-year)	2021	193	46	200	24

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 2022: Charting Economic Resilience and Opportunity* (March 28, 2022) <https://milkeninstitute.org/reports/best-performing-cities-2022> accessed May 11, 2022; and *Best-Performing Cities 2023: Thriving in a Changing Economic Landscape* (May 15, 2023) <https://milkeninstitute.org/reports/best-performing-cities-2023> accessed May 17, 2023.