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Rank	City	State	2007 Nonfarm Employment (1000s)	2007 rank	Change in Rank
1	Midland	TX	66.8	17	16
2	St. George	UT	53.5	1	-1
3	Coeur d'Alene	ID	57.5	16	13
4	Odessa	TX	60.9	53	49
5	Auburn-Opelika	AL	55.9	28	23
6	Wilmington	NC	147.4	45	39
7	Provo-Orem	UT	193.6	29	22
8	Raleigh-Cary	NC	525.9	41	33
9	Bend	OR	71.6	10	1
10	Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway	SC	122.7	19	9
11	Grand Junction	CO	63.9	30	19
12	Greenville	NC	78.7	185	173
13	Longview	TX	97.3	110	97
14	Tacoma	WA	286.4	50	36
15	Savannah	GA	161.8	36	21
16	Bowling Green	KY	63.2	40	24
17	Gainesville	GA	77.4	95	78
18	Bellingham	WA	86.4	37	19
19	Austin-Round Rock	TX	767.4	93	74
20	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	TX	213.5	5	-15
21	Morgantown	WV	62.3	9	-12
22	Salt Lake City	UT	648.9	57	35
23	Kennecott Basin, Richland	WA	63.4	70	47

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25	Greeley	CO	83.2	64	39
26	Prescott	AZ	65.4	3	-23
27	Olympia	WA	103.0	46	19
28	Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	TX	2591.5	100	72
29	Cheyenne	WY	44.6	38	9
30	Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	LA	96.0	116	86
31	Billings	MT	80.8	44	13
32	Huntsville	AL	212.7	79	47
33	Yuma	AZ	55.9	2	-31
34	St. Joseph	MO	59.4	131	97
35	Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville	SC	299.4	51	16
36	Asheville	NC	180.5	101	65
37	Ogden-Clearfield	UT	202.0	52	15
38	Bakersfield	CA	241.1	39	1
39	Panama City-Lynn Haven	FL	76.4	61	22
40	Charlottesville	VA	102.7	56	16
41	Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord	NC	867.9	127	86
42	Lafayette	LA	150.7	106	64
43	Durham	NC	291.5	158	115
44	Boise City-Nampa	ID	276.3	32	-12
45	Orlando-Kissimmee	FL	1104.2	23	-22
46	Fargo	ND	119.9	96	50
47	Springfield	MO	203.0	73	26
48	San Antonio	TX	840.0	126	78
49	Las Vegas-Paradise	NV	928.6	7	-42
50	Fort Worth-Arlington	TX	875.4	144	94
51	Sioux Falls	SD	134.3	74	23
52	Bismarck	ND	60.1	68	16
53	Fort Collins-Loveland	CO	137.9	141	88
54	Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	WA	1470.1	102	48
55	Spokane	WA	219.6	83	28
56	Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton	OR	1047.1	118	62

57	Dallas-Plano-Irving	TX	2097.9	136	79
58	Florence	SC	91.3	140	82
59	Laredo	TX	87.2	11	-48
60	New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	LA	522.6	262	202
61	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	AZ	1917.1	14	-47
62	Fayetteville	NC	129.5	59	-3
63	Ocala	FL	106.1	27	-36
64	Pascagoula	MS	59.0	111	47
65	Hattiesburg	MS	61.8	97	32
66	Lynchburg	VA	110.1	130	64
67	Des Moines-West Des Moines	IA	323.8	104	37
68	Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	TX	123.0	99	31
69	Kansas City	KS	449.1	218	149
70	Pueblo	CO	59.0	173	103
71	Baton Rouge	LA	372.9	49	-22
72	Greenville-Mauldin-Easley	SC	322.9	177	105
73	Winchester	VA	59.2	67	-6
74	Iowa City	IA	91.3	146	72
75	Athens-Clarke County	GA	83.8	75	0
76	Medford	OR	85.9	66	-10
77	Santa Fe	NM	65.3	80	3
78	Las Cruces	NM	68.6	15	-63
79	Columbia	SC	371.4	87	8
80	Honolulu	HI	459.1	42	-38
81	Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	AR	208.8	13	-68
82	Waco	TX	110.3	108	26
83	Peoria	IL	187.9	208	125
84	Shreveport-Bossier City	LA	180.7	90	6
85	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	GA	2479.8	128	43
86	St. Cloud	MN	103.8	207	121
87	Rochester-Dover	NH	57.5	137	50
88	Port St. Lucie	FL	134.7	12	-76
89	York-Hanover	PA	184.5	174	85
90	Tuscaloosa	AL	98.5	159	69

91	Joplin	MO	80.5	181	90
92	Northern Virginia	VA	1316.2	55	-37
93	Wichita	KS	306.1	243	150
94	Salem	OR	151.8	119	25
95	Tyler	TX	94.0	135	40
96	El Paso	TX	275.4	161	65
97	Nashville-Davidson--Murfreeseboro--Franklin	TN	767.9	85	-12
98	Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	FL	175.2	54	-44
99	Fort Smith	AR	125.2	210	111
100	Decatur	AL	59.4	308	208
101	Grand Forks	ND	54.8	34	-67
102	Jacksonville	FL	633.5	72	-30
103	Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	AR	348.2	132	29
104	Reno-Sparks	NV	224.4	31	-73
105	Abilene	TX	66.3	86	-19
106	Stockton	CA	214.2	105	-1
107	Montgomery	AL	180.7	166	59
108	Denver-Aurora	CO	1247.4	198	90
109	Valdosta	GA	56.5	63	-46
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111	Santa Cruz-Watsonville	CA	97.3	293	182
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114	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	DC	2427.1	77	-37
115	Bremerton-Silverdale	WA	86.9	48	-67
116	Gulfport-Biloxi	MS	111.2	333	217
117	Columbia	MO	93.5	58	-59
118	Alexandria	LA	65.6	65	-53
119	Amarillo	TX	112.2	89	-30
120	Flagstaff	AZ	64.1	62	-58
121	Boulder	CO	167.4	250	129
122	Portsmouth	NH	55.8	81	-41
123	Glens Falls	NY	53.6	176	53

124	Gainesville	FL	136.1	112	-12
125	Dover	DE	65.8	22	-103
126	Winston-Salem	NC	221.6	191	65
127	Eau Claire	WI	83.6	125	-2
128	Corpus Christi	TX	176.6	203	75
129	Albuquerque	NM	395.7	71	-58
130	New York City	NY	3785.2	227	97
131	Eugene-Springfield	OR	157.0	114	-17
132	Visalia-Porterville	CA	113.6	151	19
133	Indianapolis-Carmel	IN	920.7	239	106
134	Brownsville-Harlingen	TX	124.0	92	-42
135	Merced	CA	59.3	109	-26
136	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	CA	1265.6	25	-111
137	Richmond	VA	635.7	148	11
138	Clarksville	TN	85.5	187	49
139	Tallahassee	FL	180.7	103	-36
140	Louisville-Jefferson County	KY	629.4	233	93
141	Tulsa	OK	426.3	156	15
142	Knoxville	TN	338.8	98	-44
143	Burlington	NC	61.7	219	76
144	Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	FL	792.3	20	-124
145	Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	FL	1071.3	160	15
146	Yakima	WA	79.4	124	-22
147	San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	CA	104.9	153	6
148	Salisbury	MD	56.0	149	1
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150	Beaumont-Port Arthur	TX	164.5	302	152
151	Colorado Springs	CO	261.9	186	35
152	Lexington-Fayette	KY	257.9	184	32
153	Cedar Rapids	IA	137.6	316	163
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157	Cape Coral-Fort Myers	FL	225.9	4	-153

158	Mobile	AL	183.4	152	-6
159	Fresno	CA	305.4	190	31
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162	Rochester	MN	107.3	134	-28
163	College Station-Bryan	TX	91.5	120	-43
164	Rockford	IL	162.2	261	97
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166	Missoula	MT	56.7	76	-90
167	Ithaca	NY	64.2	263	96
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172	Janesville	WI	69.8	273	101
173	Lake Charles	LA	92.2	199	26
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176	Jackson	TN	62.4	145	-31
177	Rapid City	SD	59.6	123	-54
178	Framingham	MA	158.7	248	70
179	Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin	FL	85.2	18	-161
180	Lakeland-Winter Haven	FL	214.5	26	-154
181	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	CA	911.8	305	124
182	Anniston-Oxford	AL	53.5	164	-18
183	Napa	CA	62.9	163	-20
184	Anchorage	AK	165.1	84	-100
185	Chico	CA	76.6	82	-103
186	Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville	CA	905.6	91	-95
187	Calvert-Charles-Prince George's	MD	398.9	157	-30
188	Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	FL	172.2	24	-164
189	Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna	WV	74.9	309	120
190	Elkhart-Goshen	IN	128.7	129	-61

191	Greensboro-High Point	NC	375.3	304	113
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213	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	CT	424.1	280	67
214	Decatur	IL	55.6	296	82
215	Naples-Marco Island	FL	130.3	6	-209
216	Augusta-Richmond County	GA	217.7	155	-61
217	Johnson City	TN	82.1	47	-170
218	Akron	OH	340.4	183	-35
219	Salinas	CA	129.6	225	6
220	Johnstown	PA	61.9	278	58
221	Bloomington	IN	84.5	175	-46
222	Camden	NJ	544.7	121	-101
223	Wilmington	DE	356.9	188	-35
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225	Rocky Mount	NC	65.1	235	10
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240	Reading	PA	174.3	251	11
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251	Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	MA	90.6	299	48
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253	Sioux City	IA	74.2	247	-6
254	Norwich-New London	CT	136.5	244	-10
255	Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury	MA	78.2	231	-24
256	Spartanburg	SC	126.4	326	70
257	St. Louis	MO	1356.5	249	-8

258	Hagerstown-Martinsburg	MD	102.3	182	-76
259	Oshkosh-Neenah	WI	93.2	230	-29
260	Pittsburgh	PA	1146.8	260	0
261	New Haven	CT	278.9	286	25
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290	Columbus	GA	122.0	211	-79
291	Buffalo-Niagara Falls	NY	550.1	294	3

292	South Bend-Mishawaka	IN	145.7	257	-35
293	Rochester	NY	516.4	320	27
294	Kalamazoo-Portage	MI	147.1	298	4
295	Fort Wayne	IN	216.7	204	-91
296	Williamsport	PA	53.6	275	-21
297	Barnstable Town	MA	95.0	256	-41
298	Grand Rapids-Wyoming	MI	395.1	271	-27
299	Vallejo-Fairfield	CA	126.2	94	-205
300	Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	CA	293.4	133	-167
301	Macon	GA	100.8	268	-33
302	Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	NJ	61.9	197	-105
303	Springfield	MA	297.8	289	-14
304	Racine	WI	79.8	201	-103
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