

## **TOP TEN'S**

POLICOM Corporation has calculated the Average Annual Percentage Increase (AAI) for several economic issues for the Metropolitan and Micropolitan Areas for the five year period from 2003 to 2007.

The following are the ten areas for each which had the fastest rate of growth for these issues over the ten year period.

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<b>Population</b>	<b>2002-2007</b>		<b>2007</b>	
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Palm Coast, FL (MSA)	9.0%	1	88,178	353
St. George, UT (MSA)	6.1%	2	133,447	280
Provo-Orem, UT (MSA)	5.2%	3	522,831	96
Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL (MSA)	4.4%	4	588,129	85
Bend, OR (MSA)	4.2%	5	153,799	250
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway, SC (MSA)	3.9%	6	249,711	176
Raleigh-Cary, NC (MSA)	3.9%	7	1,043,961	50
Las Vegas-Paradise, NV (MSA)	3.8%	8	1,827,655	30
Ocala, FL (MSA)	3.6%	9	324,093	147
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ (MSA)	3.6%	10	4,165,921	13

<b>Micropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Fernley, NV (McrSA)	6.8%	1	52,363	215
Pahrump, NV (McrSA)	5.0%	2	44,022	287
The Villages, FL (McrSA)	4.6%	3	72,089	111
Culpeper, VA (McrSA)	4.5%	4	45,594	273
Heber, UT (McrSA)	4.1%	5	20,442	543
Cedar City, UT (McrSA)	4.1%	6	43,453	293
Bozeman, MT (McrSA)	3.9%	7	87,243	65
Rexburg, ID (McrSA)	3.6%	8	49,475	233
Lake City, FL (McrSA)	3.1%	9	67,868	128
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley, AL (McrSA)	3.0%	10	171,748	4

<b>Personal income (000)</b>	<b>2002-2007</b>		<b>2007</b>	
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Palm Coast, FL (MSA)	14.5%	1	2,731,155	356
Midland, TX (MSA)	12.0%	2	6,688,449	203
Naples-Marco Island, FL (MSA)	11.5%	3	19,846,737	89
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA (MSA)	11.0%	4	49,141,191	43
Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL (MSA)	10.9%	5	7,810,408	183
Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL (MSA)	10.9%	6	24,674,348	71
Casper, WY (MSA)	10.6%	7	3,771,727	299
St. George, UT (MSA)	10.1%	8	3,204,662	335
Jacksonville, NC (MSA)	10.0%	9	5,752,998	222
Las Vegas-Paradise, NV (MSA)	9.7%	10	71,622,373	30

<b>Micropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Jackson, WY-ID (McrSA)	14.1%	1	2,890,443	48
The Villages, FL (McrSA)	14.0%	2	1,908,965	140
Vernal, UT (McrSA)	12.7%	3	855,837	455
Gillette, WY (McrSA)	12.1%	4	1,906,444	142
Williston, ND (McrSA)	11.0%	5	796,201	474
Sheridan, WY (McrSA)	10.4%	6	1,420,597	238
Andrews, TX (McrSA)	10.2%	7	445,695	568
Bozeman, MT (McrSA)	10.2%	8	3,150,941	39
Woodward, OK (McrSA)	10.0%	9	617,150	531
Elk City, OK (McrSA)	10.0%	10	609,931	533

<b>Per Capita Personal Income</b>	<b>2002-2007</b>		<b>2007</b>	
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA (MSA)	19.4%	1	44,295	31
Midland, TX (MSA)	10.3%	2	52,974	8
Casper, WY (MSA)	9.2%	3	52,543	10
Jacksonville, NC (MSA)	8.6%	4	35,222	131
Gulfport-Biloxi, MS (MSA)	8.5%	5	36,133	118
Naples-Marco Island, FL (MSA)	8.5%	6	63,276	2
Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL (MSA)	8.5%	7	59,419	4
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, LA (MSA)	8.3%	8	35,903	121
Lake Charles, LA (MSA)	7.9%	9	34,737	148
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta, CA (MSA)	7.9%	10	47,302	19

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Jackson, WY-ID (McrSA)	11.7%	1	102,309	1
Williston, ND (McrSA)	10.8%	2	40,708	20
Key West, FL (McrSA)	10.6%	3	61,216	2
Vernal, UT (McrSA)	10.4%	4	29,534	233
Andrews, TX (McrSA)	9.8%	5	33,971	91
Sheridan, WY (McrSA)	9.4%	6	50,669	6
Gillette, WY (McrSA)	9.4%	7	47,151	8
The Villages, FL (McrSA)	8.9%	8	26,481	409
Evanston, WY (McrSA)	8.9%	9	42,621	17
Elk City, OK (McrSA)	8.9%	10	29,333	245

<b>Earnings Place of Residence (000)</b>	<b>2002-2007</b>		<b>2007</b>	
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Palm Coast, FL (MSA)	15.6%	1	1,199,272	365
Midland, TX (MSA)	13.6%	2	4,932,412	186
Jacksonville, NC (MSA)	11.3%	3	4,545,406	200
St. George, UT (MSA)	11.1%	4	1,974,506	342
Odessa, TX (MSA)	10.5%	5	2,958,901	258
Casper, WY (MSA)	10.4%	6	2,436,808	301
Manhattan, KS (MSA)	10.3%	7	3,158,390	246
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood, TX (MSA)	9.9%	8	9,667,265	116
Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL (MSA)	9.5%	9	11,538,556	96
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, LA (MSA)	9.3%	10	4,975,976	183

<b>Micropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Vernal, UT (McrSA)	16.2%	1	669,360	352
Williston, ND (McrSA)	15.1%	2	555,832	433
The Villages, FL (McrSA)	13.8%	3	732,478	313
Elk City, OK (McrSA)	13.4%	4	396,944	516
Andrews, TX (McrSA)	12.4%	5	320,730	553
Gillette, WY (McrSA)	12.0%	6	1,495,414	86
Hobbs, NM (McrSA)	11.7%	7	1,383,875	104
Woodward, OK (McrSA)	11.7%	8	421,625	502
Rock Springs, WY (McrSA)	11.2%	9	1,370,255	105
Alice, TX (McrSA)	10.8%	10	805,521	276

<b>Per Capita Earnings by Residence</b>	<b>2002-2007</b>		<b>2007</b>	
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Midland, TX (MSA)	11.9%	1	39,066	5
Jacksonville, NC (MSA)	9.9%	2	27,829	47
Odessa, TX (MSA)	9.2%	3	22,865	153
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA (MSA)	9.0%	4	26,631	68
Casper, WY (MSA)	9.0%	5	33,946	14
Manhattan, KS (MSA)	8.7%	6	26,713	67
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, LA (MSA)	8.7%	7	24,754	110
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood, TX (MSA)	8.0%	8	26,075	83
Hinesville-Fort Stewart, GA (MSA)	7.7%	9	18,297	304
Fayetteville, NC (MSA)	7.6%	10	25,985	86

<b>Micropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Williston, ND (McrSA)	14.9%	1	28,418	12
Vernal, UT (McrSA)	13.8%	2	23,099	64
Elk City, OK (McrSA)	12.4%	3	19,090	213
Andrews, TX (McrSA)	12.0%	4	24,446	38
Hobbs, NM (McrSA)	10.6%	5	23,863	49
Jamestown, ND (McrSA)	10.5%	6	24,535	35
Woodward, OK (McrSA)	10.2%	7	21,431	101
Alice, TX (McrSA)	10.1%	8	19,592	181
Fort Leonard Wood, MO (McrSA)	10.0%	9	28,654	11
Gainesville, TX (McrSA)	10.0%	10	25,660	25

<b>Dividends, interest, and rent (000)</b>	<b>2002-2007</b>		<b>2007</b>	
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, LA (MSA)	22.5%	1	1,070,731	207
Naples-Marco Island, FL (MSA)	15.0%	2	11,514,120	35
Casper, WY (MSA)	14.5%	3	960,185	223
Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL (MSA)	14.5%	4	9,538,829	41
Palm Coast, FL (MSA)	14.2%	5	941,008	228
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta, CA (MSA)	14.0%	6	6,391,304	55
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO (MSA)	13.8%	7	2,796,664	105
Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL (MSA)	13.8%	8	4,447,528	70
Las Vegas-Paradise, NV (MSA)	12.9%	9	14,994,445	25
Coeur d'Alene, ID (MSA)	12.8%	10	863,311	240

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De Ridder, LA (McrSA)	962.3%	1	121,683	450
Jennings, LA (McrSA)	635.7%	2	141,116	388
Picayune, MS (McrSA)	49.6%	3	178,668	303
Jackson, WY-ID (McrSA)	20.9%	4	1,751,036	4
Evanston, WY (McrSA)	19.8%	5	143,611	383
Gillette, WY (McrSA)	16.2%	6	285,608	160
The Villages, FL (McrSA)	16.0%	7	481,865	54
Sheridan, WY (McrSA)	14.6%	8	548,481	41
Wauchula, FL (McrSA)	14.4%	9	80,216	531
Lincolnton, NC (McrSA)	14.3%	10	281,133	169

<b>Per Capita Dividends Interest Rents</b>	<b>2002-2007</b>		<b>2007</b>	
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, LA (MSA)	21.5%	1	5,326	199
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta, CA (MSA)	14.1%	2	15,895	6
Casper, WY (MSA)	13.1%	3	13,376	9
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT (MSA)	12.4%	4	20,883	3
Naples-Marco Island, FL (MSA)	12.0%	5	36,710	1
Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL (MSA)	11.3%	6	33,835	2
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA (MSA)	10.6%	7	14,098	8
Salinas, CA (MSA)	10.4%	8	9,466	28
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA (MSA)	10.3%	9	9,816	25
Lafayette, LA (MSA)	10.1%	10	6,529	103

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De Ridder, LA (McrSA)	949.0%	1	3,499	405
Jennings, LA (McrSA)	629.2%	2	4,532	229
Picayune, MS (McrSA)	42.3%	3	3,134	471
Evanston, WY (McrSA)	19.1%	4	7,125	60
Jackson, WY-ID (McrSA)	18.4%	5	61,979	1
Key West, FL (McrSA)	15.5%	6	29,849	2
Batesville, AR (McrSA)	13.9%	7	6,076	105
Sheridan, WY (McrSA)	13.6%	8	19,563	5
Gillette, WY (McrSA)	13.4%	9	7,064	62
Wauchula, FL (McrSA)	13.4%	10	2,802	517

<b>Personal government transfers (000)</b>	<b>2002-2007</b>		<b>2007</b>	
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Gulfport-Biloxi, MS (MSA)	17.1%	1	1,414,876	171
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA (MSA)	14.3%	2	6,343,229	46
Pascagoula, MS (MSA)	13.6%	3	888,133	247
Palm Coast, FL (MSA)	13.0%	4	590,875	335
St. George, UT (MSA)	9.5%	5	589,133	336
Greenville, NC (MSA)	9.3%	6	1,020,598	224
Ocala, FL (MSA)	9.2%	7	2,413,876	113
Prescott, AZ (MSA)	9.1%	8	1,321,417	180
Lake Havasu City-Kingman, AZ (MSA)	8.9%	9	1,275,926	188
Raleigh-Cary, NC (MSA)	8.9%	10	4,082,684	70

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The Villages, FL (McrSA)	13.3%	1	694,622	38
Greeneville, TN (McrSA)	11.6%	2	692,016	39
Fernley, NV (McrSA)	10.6%	3	249,094	336
Pahrump, NV (McrSA)	10.3%	4	308,060	247
Nogales, AZ (McrSA)	9.9%	5	236,913	357
Show Low, AZ (McrSA)	9.5%	6	805,500	23
Sierra Vista-Douglas, AZ (McrSA)	9.3%	7	935,710	12
Culpeper, VA (McrSA)	9.3%	8	198,473	425
Picayune, MS (McrSA)	9.2%	9	371,941	177
Hilton Head Island-Beaufort, SC (McrSA)	9.0%	10	981,543	8

<b>Per Capita Government Transfers</b>	<b>2002-2007</b>		<b>2007</b>	
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Gulfport-Biloxi, MS (MSA)	17.2%	1	6,108	119
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA (MSA)	14.8%	2	5,718	179
Pascagoula, MS (MSA)	13.2%	3	5,838	155
Lake Charles, LA (MSA)	8.4%	4	5,901	146
Fayetteville, NC (MSA)	7.3%	5	5,592	196
Hinesville-Fort Stewart, GA (MSA)	7.3%	6	3,985	346
Greenville, NC (MSA)	7.3%	7	5,905	144
Jacksonville, NC (MSA)	7.3%	8	4,237	329
Flagstaff, AZ (MSA)	7.2%	9	5,268	235
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford, VA (MSA)	7.1%	10	5,019	267

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Greenville, TN (McrSA)	10.8%	1	10,510	1
Gallup, NM (McrSA)	8.2%	2	6,048	349
The Villages, FL (McrSA)	8.2%	3	9,636	5
Nogales, AZ (McrSA)	8.1%	4	5,578	430
Payson, AZ (McrSA)	8.0%	5	9,977	2
St. Marys, GA (McrSA)	8.0%	6	4,115	553
Sierra Vista-Douglas, AZ (McrSA)	7.9%	7	7,314	108
Helena-West Helena, AR (McrSA)	7.9%	8	9,640	3
Las Vegas, NM (McrSA)	7.9%	9	8,458	30
Mitchell, SD (McrSA)	7.8%	10	6,222	313

<b>Earnings by place of work (\$000)</b>	<b>2002-2007</b>		<b>2007</b>	
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Midland, TX (MSA)	13.5%	1	5,369,182	191
St. George, UT (MSA)	11.5%	2	2,224,218	336
Jacksonville, NC (MSA)	11.4%	3	5,043,490	201
Palm Coast, FL (MSA)	11.2%	4	784,572	366
Odessa, TX (MSA)	10.7%	5	3,436,056	251
Casper, WY (MSA)	10.5%	6	2,721,800	300
Manhattan, KS (MSA)	10.3%	7	3,613,216	242
Hinesville-Fort Stewart, GA (MSA)	10.2%	8	2,319,018	329
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, LA (MSA)	9.9%	9	5,494,778	189
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood, TX (MSA)	9.8%	10	10,494,443	119

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The Villages, FL (McrSA)	19.9%	1	989,550	220
Vernal, UT (McrSA)	16.4%	2	796,608	309
Williston, ND (McrSA)	15.2%	3	650,982	389
Elk City, OK (McrSA)	14.8%	4	511,537	464
Woodward, OK (McrSA)	12.4%	5	527,309	455
Andrews, TX (McrSA)	12.4%	6	325,824	555
Alice, TX (McrSA)	12.1%	7	886,816	259
Hobbs, NM (McrSA)	12.1%	8	1,586,481	88
Gillette, WY (McrSA)	12.0%	9	1,911,042	51
Gainesville, TX (McrSA)	11.9%	10	957,628	237

<b>Per Capita Total Worker Earnings</b>	<b>2002-2007</b>		<b>2007</b>	
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Midland, TX (MSA)	11.8%	1	42,525	7
Hinesville-Fort Stewart, GA (MSA)	10.3%	2	32,332	44
Jacksonville, NC (MSA)	10.0%	3	30,878	64
Odessa, TX (MSA)	9.4%	4	26,552	140
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, LA (MSA)	9.3%	5	27,334	120
Casper, WY (MSA)	9.1%	6	37,917	16
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA (MSA)	8.9%	7	30,462	75
Manhattan, KS (MSA)	8.7%	8	30,560	72
Longview, TX (MSA)	8.3%	9	26,757	138
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood, TX (MSA)	7.9%	10	28,306	105

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Williston, ND (McrSA)	15.0%	1	33,283	12
The Villages, FL (McrSA)	14.6%	2	13,727	507
Vernal, UT (McrSA)	14.0%	3	27,490	46
Elk City, OK (McrSA)	13.7%	4	24,601	98
Andrews, TX (McrSA)	11.9%	5	24,834	95
Alice, TX (McrSA)	11.5%	6	21,569	169
Gainesville, TX (McrSA)	11.3%	7	24,965	88
Hobbs, NM (McrSA)	11.1%	8	27,357	50
Woodward, OK (McrSA)	10.9%	9	26,802	54
Borger, TX (McrSA)	10.3%	10	28,953	30

<b>Total employment</b>	<b>2002-2007</b>		<b>2007</b>	
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
St. George, UT (MSA)	7.7%	1	75,086	288
Palm Coast, FL (MSA)	5.9%	2	23,493	366
Las Vegas-Paradise, NV (MSA)	5.7%	3	1,181,323	31
Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL (MSA)	5.5%	4	315,542	93
Prescott, AZ (MSA)	5.4%	5	96,203	236
Lake Havasu City-Kingman, AZ (MSA)	5.3%	6	75,929	283
Bend, OR (MSA)	5.1%	7	101,540	229
Ocala, FL (MSA)	5.0%	8	147,871	178
Port St. Lucie, FL (MSA)	5.0%	9	198,471	145
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX (MSA)	5.0%	10	300,432	96

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Vernal, UT (McrSA)	6.7%	2	19,231	403
Pahrump, NV (McrSA)	6.5%	3	18,748	412
Heber, UT (McrSA)	6.3%	4	10,942	547
Fernley, NV (McrSA)	5.5%	5	18,800	411
Eagle Pass, TX (McrSA)	5.4%	6	20,362	379
Rock Springs, WY (McrSA)	5.2%	7	30,878	188
Gillette, WY (McrSA)	5.1%	8	32,450	168
Gainesville, TX (McrSA)	5.0%	9	27,903	228
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley, AL (McrSA)	4.9%	10	91,930	8

<b>Average annual wages</b>	<b>2002-2007</b>		<b>2007</b>	
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Midland, TX (MSA)	8.5%	1	55,483	17
Jacksonville, NC (MSA)	8.5%	2	49,246	43
Hinesville-Fort Stewart, GA (MSA)	7.3%	3	58,311	11
Manhattan, KS (MSA)	7.2%	4	43,552	124
Odessa, TX (MSA)	6.8%	5	45,180	101
Casper, WY (MSA)	6.8%	6	50,472	37
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood, TX (MSA)	6.5%	7	48,676	51
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA (MSA)	6.1%	8	49,202	45
Longview, TX (MSA)	6.0%	9	41,863	162
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, LA (MSA)	6.0%	10	44,399	115

<b>Micropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Williston, ND (McrSA)	11.5%	1	42,384	36
Elk City, OK (McrSA)	9.8%	2	36,538	160
Vernal, UT (McrSA)	9.0%	3	41,423	45
Jamestown, ND (McrSA)	8.2%	4	39,878	68
Woodward, OK (McrSA)	8.1%	5	36,757	148
Raymondville, TX (McrSA)	8.1%	6	28,510	531
Andrews, TX (McrSA)	7.9%	7	44,126	24
Snyder, TX (McrSA)	7.6%	8	40,551	57
Borger, TX (McrSA)	7.5%	9	53,793	6
Fort Leonard Wood, MO (McrSA)	7.4%	10	54,569	5

<b>Wage and salary worker earnings (000)</b>	<b>2002-2007</b>		<b>2007</b>	
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
St. George, UT (MSA)	12.4%	1	1,659,307	330
Palm Coast, FL (MSA)	11.4%	2	623,512	366
Midland, TX (MSA)	11.4%	3	3,135,254	217
Odessa, TX (MSA)	10.8%	4	2,597,374	239
Casper, WY (MSA)	10.7%	5	1,735,085	321
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, LA (MSA)	10.1%	6	4,105,637	187
Jacksonville, NC (MSA)	10.0%	7	3,227,749	214
Bend, OR (MSA)	9.9%	8	2,535,683	247
Las Vegas-Paradise, NV (MSA)	9.7%	9	42,150,334	31
Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL (MSA)	9.6%	10	9,221,809	99

<b>Micropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
The Villages, FL (McrSA)	21.8%	1	756,200	193
Vernal, UT (McrSA)	17.5%	2	635,464	260
Elk City, OK (McrSA)	16.5%	3	381,216	446
Williston, ND (McrSA)	15.2%	4	486,749	361
Woodward, OK (McrSA)	13.5%	5	388,087	443
Hobbs, NM (McrSA)	12.9%	6	1,201,244	79
Gillette, WY (McrSA)	12.1%	7	1,493,525	39
Rock Springs, WY (McrSA)	12.0%	8	1,298,738	58
Gainesville, TX (McrSA)	11.9%	9	594,270	286
Alice, TX (McrSA)	11.8%	10	653,832	247

<b>Wage and salary jobs</b>	<b>2002-2007</b>		<b>2007</b>	
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
St. George, UT (MSA)	7.4%	1	56,526	305
Palm Coast, FL (MSA)	7.0%	2	20,349	366
Bend, OR (MSA)	5.5%	3	74,531	242
Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL (MSA)	4.9%	4	243,953	95
Las Vegas-Paradise, NV (MSA)	4.9%	5	970,513	30
Ocala, FL (MSA)	4.6%	6	114,645	183
Coeur d'Alene, ID (MSA)	4.5%	7	60,187	288
Port St. Lucie, FL (MSA)	4.3%	8	149,898	152
Midland, TX (MSA)	4.3%	9	69,452	254
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX (MSA)	4.3%	10	233,193	98

<b>Micropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
The Villages, FL (McrSA)	17.2%	1	22,263	215
Vernal, UT (McrSA)	7.2%	2	15,108	391
Heber, UT (McrSA)	6.4%	3	7,167	561
Elk City, OK (McrSA)	5.7%	4	10,244	506
Rock Springs, WY (McrSA)	5.5%	5	26,743	153
Gainesville, TX (McrSA)	5.4%	6	16,645	348
Gillette, WY (McrSA)	5.3%	7	29,577	126
Pahrump, NV (McrSA)	5.3%	8	13,351	425
Eagle Pass, TX (McrSA)	5.2%	9	16,002	367
Safford, AZ (McrSA)	4.8%	10	14,195	415

<b>Average wage and salary wages</b>	<b>2002-2007</b>		<b>2007</b>	
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Jacksonville, NC (MSA)	7.4%	1	35,790	198
Odessa, TX (MSA)	7.2%	2	41,543	69
Casper, WY (MSA)	7.2%	3	40,978	78
Midland, TX (MSA)	6.8%	4	45,143	34
Hinesville-Fort Stewart, GA (MSA)	6.7%	5	42,369	54
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, LA (MSA)	6.3%	6	40,770	82
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA (MSA)	6.1%	7	42,304	57
Longview, TX (MSA)	6.1%	8	36,861	171
Manhattan, KS (MSA)	5.9%	9	34,607	233
Naples-Marco Island, FL (MSA)	5.8%	10	41,251	75

<b>Micropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Williston, ND (McrSA)	10.7%	1	40,502	15
Elk City, OK (McrSA)	10.2%	2	37,214	48
Vernal, UT (McrSA)	9.5%	3	42,061	10
Woodward, OK (McrSA)	8.3%	4	35,726	78
Hobbs, NM (McrSA)	7.9%	5	40,239	17
Borger, TX (McrSA)	7.4%	6	48,453	6
Mineral Wells, TX (McrSA)	7.4%	7	34,317	117
New Iberia, LA (McrSA)	7.0%	8	40,236	18
Pecos, TX (McrSA)	7.0%	9	28,102	488
Alice, TX (McrSA)	6.8%	10	34,268	121

<b>Nonfarm proprietors' income (000)</b>	<b>2002-2007</b>		<b>2007</b>	
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Gulfport-Biloxi, MS (MSA)	17067.0%	1	407,836	213
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA (MSA)	713.3%	2	5,088,184	39
Pascagoula, MS (MSA)	162.9%	3	173,855	330
Lake Charles, LA (MSA)	34.8%	4	505,570	185
Midland, TX (MSA)	20.5%	5	1,610,734	77
Wichita Falls, TX (MSA)	16.3%	6	773,523	140
Oklahoma City, OK (MSA)	16.2%	7	7,951,190	25
San Angelo, TX (MSA)	14.1%	8	298,010	259
Wichita, KS (MSA)	12.8%	9	3,045,621	51
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX (MSA)	12.5%	10	56,836,209	3

<b>Micropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Abbeville, LA (McrSA)	973.7%	1	56,689	387
Bogalusa, LA (McrSA)	158.6%	2	61,966	361
Jennings, LA (McrSA)	95.8%	3	43,403	464
De Ridder, LA (McrSA)	25.0%	4	46,337	452
Andrews, TX (McrSA)	24.0%	5	46,570	448
Fort Polk South, LA (McrSA)	22.0%	6	37,362	493
Snyder, TX (McrSA)	21.2%	7	63,119	352
Beeville, TX (McrSA)	20.0%	8	69,046	319
Ardmore, OK (McrSA)	18.2%	9	197,709	58
Borger, TX (McrSA)	17.8%	10	57,637	382

<b>Number of nonfarm proprietors</b>	<b>2002-2007</b>		<b>2007</b>	
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Las Vegas-Paradise, NV (MSA)	10.0%	1	210,606	30
Lake Havasu City-Kingman, AZ (MSA)	9.8%	2	19,572	220
Savannah, GA (MSA)	9.8%	3	39,107	133
Warner Robins, GA (MSA)	9.7%	4	14,015	266
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA (MSA)	9.3%	5	672,277	8
Prescott, AZ (MSA)	9.3%	6	27,358	168
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway, SC (MSA)	8.9%	7	22,865	194
Gainesville, GA (MSA)	8.8%	8	19,050	222
St. George, UT (MSA)	8.8%	9	18,081	234
Naples-Marco Island, FL (MSA)	8.4%	10	50,743	106

<b>Micropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Pahrump, NV (McrSA)	10.6%	1	5,254	236
Thomasville, GA (McrSA)	9.7%	2	3,990	337
Oxford, MS (McrSA)	9.1%	3	5,762	194
St. Marys, GA (McrSA)	9.1%	4	4,302	310
LaGrange, GA (McrSA)	9.0%	5	6,234	167
Hilton Head Island-Beaufort, SC (McrSA)	8.9%	6	21,106	10
Hammond, LA (McrSA)	8.8%	7	10,106	62
Fernley, NV (McrSA)	8.6%	8	4,682	283
Statesboro, GA (McrSA)	8.5%	9	6,417	156
Fort Valley, GA (McrSA)	8.4%	10	1,362	566

<b>Average nonfarm proprietors' wages</b>	<b>2002-2007</b>		<b>2007</b>	
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Gulfport-Biloxi, MS (MSA)	16290.8%	1	15,625	299
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA (MSA)	696.0%	2	37,552	27
Pascagoula, MS (MSA)	141.4%	3	14,168	324
Lake Charles, LA (MSA)	27.8%	4	29,315	75
Midland, TX (MSA)	14.3%	5	60,057	3
Wichita Falls, TX (MSA)	11.9%	6	40,940	19
Oklahoma City, OK (MSA)	11.7%	7	55,818	7
San Angelo, TX (MSA)	10.4%	8	21,062	182
Wichita, KS (MSA)	9.9%	9	46,368	13
Anderson, IN (MSA)	9.1%	10	47,984	11

<b>Micropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Abbeville, LA (McrSA)	927.3%	1	12,640	461
Bogalusa, LA (McrSA)	137.8%	2	13,764	404
Jennings, LA (McrSA)	85.4%	3	18,660	196
Andrews, TX (McrSA)	20.1%	4	35,713	15
De Ridder, LA (McrSA)	18.3%	5	14,244	374
Snyder, TX (McrSA)	18.0%	6	33,343	20
Borger, TX (McrSA)	16.0%	7	25,986	70
Fort Polk South, LA (McrSA)	15.7%	8	13,988	390
Beeville, TX (McrSA)	15.2%	9	29,048	41
Vincennes, IN (McrSA)	13.6%	10	38,008	9

<b>Retirement Transfers (000)</b>	<b>2002-2007</b>		<b>2007</b>	
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Palm Coast, FL (MSA)	10.0%	1	319,748	252
St. George, UT (MSA)	9.5%	2	285,302	279
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway, SC (MSA)	9.4%	3	653,996	147
Raleigh-Cary, NC (MSA)	9.2%	4	1,483,954	67
Austin-Round Rock, TX (MSA)	9.2%	5	1,904,296	53
Boulder, CO (MSA)	9.0%	6	390,827	214
Warner Robins, GA (MSA)	9.0%	7	181,438	345
Dover, DE (MSA)	8.7%	8	320,306	250
Coeur d'Alene, ID (MSA)	8.7%	9	302,942	263
Wilmington, NC (MSA)	8.6%	10	851,561	119

<b>Micropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
The Villages, FL (McrSA)	15.6%	1	431,373	6
Fernley, NV (McrSA)	10.8%	2	118,679	223
Silverthorne, CO (McrSA)	10.5%	3	24,936	569
St. Marys, GA (McrSA)	9.8%	4	67,970	430
Pahrump, NV (McrSA)	9.8%	5	154,025	148
Hilton Head Island-Beaufort, SC (McrSA)	9.8%	6	458,115	4
Heber, UT (McrSA)	9.7%	7	28,322	563
Cedar City, UT (McrSA)	9.4%	8	65,929	442
Edwards, CO (McrSA)	9.0%	9	44,075	531
Sevierville, TN (McrSA)	8.8%	10	201,616	73

<b>Per Capita Retirement Transfers</b>	<b>2002-2007</b>		<b>2007</b>	
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Boulder, CO (MSA)	8.4%	1	1,353	337
Hinesville-Fort Stewart, GA (MSA)	7.8%	2	891	365
Bremerton-Silverdale, WA (MSA)	7.3%	3	1,778	253
Elizabethtown, KY (MSA)	7.2%	4	1,831	241
Santa Fe, NM (MSA)	6.7%	5	1,951	209
Decatur, AL (MSA)	6.5%	6	2,427	67
Warner Robins, GA (MSA)	6.5%	7	1,385	334
Kokomo, IN (MSA)	6.5%	8	2,802	23
Jacksonville, NC (MSA)	6.4%	9	1,161	357
Flagstaff, AZ (MSA)	6.3%	10	1,298	346

<b>Micropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
The Villages, FL (McrSA)	10.5%	1	5,984	1
Silverthorne, CO (McrSA)	9.3%	2	945	572
St. Marys, GA (McrSA)	9.1%	3	1,443	544
Indianola, MS (McrSA)	8.1%	4	1,618	519
Las Vegas, NM (McrSA)	7.8%	5	1,958	443
Gallup, NM (McrSA)	7.8%	6	1,021	570
Taos, NM (McrSA)	7.6%	7	2,176	346
Kodiak, AK (McrSA)	7.4%	8	955	571
Mountain Home, ID (McrSA)	7.3%	9	1,216	563
North Wilkesboro, NC (McrSA)	7.3%	10	2,586	135

<b>Medical Government Transfers (000)</b>	<b>2002-2007</b>		<b>2007</b>	
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Palm Coast, FL (MSA)	16.6%	1	196,400	347
Prescott, AZ (MSA)	13.2%	2	416,183	225
Flagstaff, AZ (MSA)	12.7%	3	338,001	265
Yuma, AZ (MSA)	12.3%	4	399,425	235
Tucson, AZ (MSA)	12.3%	5	2,870,794	45
Greenville, NC (MSA)	12.2%	6	483,943	203
Rockford, IL (MSA)	12.2%	7	739,305	145
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ (MSA)	12.1%	8	8,379,131	13
Lake Havasu City-Kingman, AZ (MSA)	12.1%	9	442,078	221
Raleigh-Cary, NC (MSA)	11.9%	10	1,720,411	72

<b>Micropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Greeneville, TN (McrSA)	17.0%	1	429,277	8
Silverthorne, CO (McrSA)	13.9%	2	12,015	574
Show Low, AZ (McrSA)	13.4%	3	419,983	9
The Villages, FL (McrSA)	13.4%	4	183,919	134
Nogales, AZ (McrSA)	13.2%	5	115,463	308
Sierra Vista-Douglas, AZ (McrSA)	12.8%	6	454,225	5
Rochelle, IL (McrSA)	12.7%	7	101,260	367
Safford, AZ (McrSA)	12.7%	8	186,844	127
Pahrump, NV (McrSA)	12.2%	9	102,723	363
Fernley, NV (McrSA)	12.0%	10	80,008	444

<b>Per Capita Medical Transfers</b>	<b>2002-2007</b>		<b>2007</b>	
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Decatur, IL (MSA)	11.8%	1	2,827	80
Danville, IL (MSA)	11.6%	2	2,792	87
Flagstaff, AZ (MSA)	11.5%	3	2,654	116
Rockford, IL (MSA)	10.6%	4	2,105	250
Bloomington-Normal, IL (MSA)	10.5%	5	1,324	357
Peoria, IL (MSA)	10.5%	6	2,340	186
Springfield, IL (MSA)	10.4%	7	2,317	194
Pocatello, ID (MSA)	10.2%	8	1,966	278
Greenville, NC (MSA)	10.1%	9	2,800	85
Champaign-Urbana, IL (MSA)	10.1%	10	1,575	341

<b>Micropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Greenville, TN (McrSA)	16.1%	1	6,519	1
Silverthorne, CO (McrSA)	12.7%	2	455	574
Freeport, IL (McrSA)	12.4%	3	2,480	373
Galesburg, IL (McrSA)	12.1%	4	3,521	64
Dixon, IL (McrSA)	12.0%	5	2,745	282
Sterling, IL (McrSA)	11.8%	6	3,088	172
Safford, AZ (McrSA)	11.8%	7	4,374	15
Effingham, IL (McrSA)	11.7%	8	2,399	402
Pontiac, IL (McrSA)	11.6%	9	2,481	372
Rochelle, IL (McrSA)	11.5%	10	1,845	521

<b>Medicare benefits (000)</b>	<b>2002-2007</b>		<b>2007</b>	
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Palm Coast, FL (MSA)	15.8%	1	156,531	310
St. George, UT (MSA)	14.6%	2	134,798	331
El Centro, CA (MSA)	14.4%	3	226,341	236
Bend, OR (MSA)	14.0%	4	166,281	295
Corvallis, OR (MSA)	13.7%	5	72,556	363
Holland-Grand Haven, MI (MSA)	13.6%	6	237,929	226
Sioux Falls, SD (MSA)	13.5%	7	228,640	234
Prescott, AZ (MSA)	13.5%	8	280,092	200
Boise City-Nampa, ID (MSA)	13.4%	9	491,794	130
St. Cloud, MN (MSA)	13.3%	10	176,598	285

<b>Micropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
The Villages, FL (McrSA)	21.3%	1	136,779	67
Silverthorne, CO (McrSA)	16.9%	2	9,921	573
Rio Grande City-Roma, TX (McrSA)	15.7%	3	76,125	232
St. Marys, GA (McrSA)	15.4%	4	43,292	450
Sevierville, TN (McrSA)	14.8%	5	111,336	100
Heber, UT (McrSA)	14.8%	6	11,842	572
Edwards, CO (McrSA)	14.6%	7	22,505	557
Columbus, NE (McrSA)	14.4%	8	24,834	550
Nogales, AZ (McrSA)	14.4%	9	43,701	446
Cedar City, UT (McrSA)	14.2%	10	31,381	518

<b>Per Capita Medicare</b>	<b>2002-2007</b>		<b>2007</b>	
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Corvallis, OR (MSA)	13.3%	1	894	337
Hinesville-Fort Stewart, GA (MSA)	12.6%	2	679	361
Holland-Grand Haven, MI (MSA)	12.5%	3	921	328
Mankato-North Mankato, MN (MSA)	12.2%	4	902	335
St. Cloud, MN (MSA)	12.0%	5	952	322
Pine Bluff, AR (MSA)	12.0%	6	1,409	141
El Centro, CA (MSA)	12.0%	7	1,407	142
Altoona, PA (MSA)	12.0%	8	2,089	15
State College, PA (MSA)	11.9%	9	1,104	268
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol, TN-VA (MSA)	11.8%	10	1,771	42

<b>Micropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Silverthorne, CO (McrSA)	15.7%	1	376	573
The Villages, FL (McrSA)	15.6%	2	1,897	66
Helena-West Helena, AR (McrSA)	15.2%	3	2,221	20
Gallup, NM (McrSA)	14.8%	4	883	548
St. Marys, GA (McrSA)	14.7%	5	919	542
Columbus, NE (McrSA)	13.9%	6	781	561
Rio Grande City-Roma, TX (McrSA)	13.6%	7	1,241	453
Spencer, IA (McrSA)	13.3%	8	1,504	271
Wahpeton, ND-MN (McrSA)	13.3%	9	1,245	450
Wabash, IN (McrSA)	13.1%	10	1,343	392

<b>Medicaid (000)</b>	<b>2002-2007</b>		<b>2007</b>	
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Palm Coast, FL (MSA)	24.7%	1	35,549	365
Bloomington-Normal, IL (MSA)	15.1%	2	78,169	341
Danville, IL (MSA)	15.0%	3	98,322	321
Springfield, IL (MSA)	14.9%	4	176,149	222
Peoria, IL (MSA)	14.9%	5	362,334	127
Champaign-Urbana, IL (MSA)	14.8%	6	150,374	250
Rockford, IL (MSA)	14.8%	7	344,047	135
Decatur, IL (MSA)	14.7%	8	139,192	268
Kankakee-Bradley, IL (MSA)	14.6%	9	149,416	252
Cheyenne, WY (MSA)	13.6%	10	80,805	337

<b>Micropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Greeneville, TN (McrSA)	19.6%	1	324,465	1
Rochelle, IL (McrSA)	15.4%	2	39,498	399
Effingham, IL (McrSA)	15.2%	3	32,672	444
Freeport, IL (McrSA)	15.1%	4	43,786	363
Mount Vernon, IL (McrSA)	15.1%	5	72,908	178
Ottawa-Streator, IL (McrSA)	15.1%	6	126,593	46
Taylorville, IL (McrSA)	15.1%	7	48,216	322
Canton, IL (McrSA)	15.0%	8	53,249	278
Pontiac, IL (McrSA)	15.0%	9	36,523	419
Dixon, IL (McrSA)	14.9%	10	43,768	366

<b>Per Capita Medicaid</b>	<b>2003-2007</b>		<b>2007</b>	
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Danville, IL (MSA)	15.5%	1	1,211	89
Decatur, IL (MSA)	15.4%	2	1,281	70
Springfield, IL (MSA)	14.6%	3	854	236
Peoria, IL (MSA)	14.5%	4	977	185
Palm Coast, FL (MSA)	14.5%	5	403	362
Bloomington-Normal, IL (MSA)	14.0%	6	478	354
Champaign-Urbana, IL (MSA)	13.8%	7	673	308
Kankakee-Bradley, IL (MSA)	13.3%	8	1,340	59
Rockford, IL (MSA)	13.1%	9	979	182
Cheyenne, WY (MSA)	12.7%	10	934	196

<b>Micropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Greeneville, TN (McrSA)	18.7%	1	4,928	1
Freeport, IL (McrSA)	15.9%	2	940	413
Galesburg, IL (McrSA)	15.7%	3	1,730	73
Pontiac, IL (McrSA)	15.7%	4	965	397
Lincoln, IL (McrSA)	15.5%	5	1,156	288
Canton, IL (McrSA)	15.4%	6	1,447	151
Centralia, IL (McrSA)	15.4%	7	2,106	34
Taylorville, IL (McrSA)	15.4%	8	1,395	175
Effingham, IL (McrSA)	15.3%	9	956	404
Sterling, IL (McrSA)	15.3%	10	1,394	177

<b>Income maintenance (000)</b>	<b>2003-2007</b>		<b>2007</b>	
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Gulfport-Biloxi, MS (MSA)	33.9%	1	137,501	179
Pascagoula, MS (MSA)	29.0%	2	74,766	261
Palm Coast, FL (MSA)	25.7%	3	21,625	364
Punta Gorda, FL (MSA)	21.8%	4	47,827	330
Barnstable Town, MA (MSA)	18.2%	5	112,861	195
Worcester, MA (MSA)	17.9%	6	555,865	53
Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL (MSA)	17.7%	7	48,290	329
Springfield, MA (MSA)	17.6%	8	756,766	38
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford, VA (MSA)	17.4%	9	83,160	245
Harrisonburg, VA (MSA)	17.0%	10	48,798	327

<b>Micropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Monroe, WI (McrSA)	19.4%	1	12,183	489
Rochelle, IL (McrSA)	16.9%	2	21,010	355
Martinsville, VA (McrSA)	15.8%	3	59,755	55
Culpeper, VA (McrSA)	14.9%	4	18,298	395
Staunton-Waynesboro, VA (McrSA)	14.4%	5	55,002	69
Auburn, IN (McrSA)	13.5%	6	14,836	451
Ottawa-Streator, IL (McrSA)	13.0%	7	66,620	37
Homosassa Springs, FL (McrSA)	12.9%	8	68,348	32
Picayune, MS (McrSA)	12.8%	9	35,317	185
Sterling, IL (McrSA)	12.6%	10	27,541	271

<b>Per capita income maintenance</b>	<b>2002-2007</b>		<b>2007</b>	
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Gulfport-Biloxi, MS (MSA)	33.5%	1	594	111
Pascagoula, MS (MSA)	28.4%	2	491	214
Punta Gorda, FL (MSA)	20.7%	3	314	333
Barnstable Town, MA (MSA)	18.6%	4	508	198
Springfield, MA (MSA)	17.5%	5	1,102	5
Worcester, MA (MSA)	17.5%	6	711	62
Pittsfield, MA (MSA)	17.0%	7	823	30
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH (MSA)	16.8%	8	642	88
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford, VA (MSA)	16.7%	9	528	177
Harrisonburg, VA (MSA)	15.8%	10	416	267

<b>Micropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Monroe, WI (McrSA)	18.3%	1	341	496
Martinsville, VA (McrSA)	16.5%	2	854	88
Rochelle, IL (McrSA)	15.7%	3	383	465
Staunton-Waynesboro, VA (McrSA)	13.3%	4	473	368
Sterling, IL (McrSA)	13.1%	5	467	371
Freeport, IL (McrSA)	12.9%	6	612	229
Ottawa-Streator, IL (McrSA)	12.9%	7	435	405
Auburn, IN (McrSA)	12.8%	8	355	486
Lincoln, IL (McrSA)	12.8%	9	453	387
Wabash, IN (McrSA)	12.6%	10	462	375

<b>Family assistance (000)</b>	<b>2002-2007</b>		<b>2007</b>	
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Midland, TX (MSA)	83.8%	1	16,722	117
Rockford, IL (MSA)	26.1%	2	11,436	153
Palm Coast, FL (MSA)	25.4%	3	2,862	297
Florence, SC (MSA)	16.9%	4	6,752	205
Bloomington-Normal, IL (MSA)	16.8%	5	3,068	288
Spartanburg, SC (MSA)	15.9%	6	4,449	250
Anderson, SC (MSA)	15.4%	7	3,179	284
Columbia, SC (MSA)	15.3%	8	11,506	151
State College, PA (MSA)	15.0%	9	1,737	339
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville, SC (MSA)	14.3%	10	10,175	167

<b>Micropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Searcy, AR (McrSA)	35.0%	1	529	481
Brenham, TX (McrSA)	29.5%	2	1,003	344
Rochelle, IL (McrSA)	26.1%	3	1,682	214
Boone, NC (McrSA)	26.1%	4	477	497
Gaffney, SC (McrSA)	26.1%	5	1,296	270
Mountain Home, AR (McrSA)	22.2%	6	422	507
Defiance, OH (McrSA)	21.1%	7	1,516	233
Summerville, GA (McrSA)	21.1%	8	525	482
Mount Airy, NC (McrSA)	20.9%	9	2,077	162
Sterling, IL (McrSA)	20.9%	10	1,209	298

<b>Per Capita Family Assistance</b>	<b>2002-2007</b>		<b>2007</b>	
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Midland, TX (MSA)	80.4%	1	132	25
Rockford, IL (MSA)	24.4%	2	33	189
Florence, SC (MSA)	16.5%	3	34	183
Bloomington-Normal, IL (MSA)	15.7%	4	19	274
Palm Coast, FL (MSA)	15.1%	5	32	191
Spartanburg, SC (MSA)	14.5%	6	16	292
State College, PA (MSA)	14.3%	7	12	323
Anderson, SC (MSA)	14.2%	8	18	281
Columbia, SC (MSA)	13.7%	9	16	294
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford, VA (MSA)	13.2%	10	30	203

<b>Micropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Searcy, AR (McrSA)	33.2%	1	7	543
Brenham, TX (McrSA)	28.6%	2	31	254
Gaffney, SC (McrSA)	25.8%	3	24	345
Boone, NC (McrSA)	25.5%	4	11	510
Rochelle, IL (McrSA)	24.8%	5	31	263
Defiance, OH (McrSA)	21.4%	6	39	184
Sterling, IL (McrSA)	21.3%	7	20	391
Mount Airy, NC (McrSA)	20.8%	8	29	286
Summerville, GA (McrSA)	20.2%	9	20	404
Mountain Home, AR (McrSA)	20.1%	10	10	522

<b>Food stamps (000)</b>	<b>2002-2007</b>		<b>2007</b>	
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Gulfport-Biloxi, MS (MSA)	62.3%	1	31,599	151
Pascagoula, MS (MSA)	38.5%	2	18,721	222
State College, PA (MSA)	35.4%	3	6,496	343
Palm Coast, FL (MSA)	30.4%	4	5,171	354
Lebanon, PA (MSA)	25.6%	5	9,325	325
Burlington, NC (MSA)	25.3%	6	12,091	301
York-Hanover, PA (MSA)	24.9%	7	27,929	165
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre, PA (MSA)	24.0%	8	60,417	90
Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL (MSA)	22.7%	9	27,494	167
Vallejo-Fairfield, CA (MSA)	22.5%	10	26,731	170

<b>Micropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Pottsville, PA (McrSA)	37.3%	1	13,112	40
Somerset, PA (McrSA)	32.3%	2	6,683	225
Sunbury, PA (McrSA)	32.2%	3	6,583	231
Huntingdon, PA (McrSA)	31.7%	4	4,333	349
Lewistown, PA (McrSA)	31.6%	5	5,160	302
Selinsgrove, PA (McrSA)	29.5%	6	2,151	488
Warren, PA (McrSA)	29.4%	7	3,991	371
Bloomsburg-Berwick, PA (McrSA)	29.4%	8	6,439	238
East Stroudsburg, PA (McrSA)	29.2%	9	12,776	49
DuBois, PA (McrSA)	27.7%	10	10,921	80

<b>Per Capita Food Stamps</b>	<b>2002-2007</b>		<b>2007</b>	
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Gulfport-Biloxi, MS (MSA)	61.3%	1	136	82
Pascagoula, MS (MSA)	37.7%	2	123	118
State College, PA (MSA)	34.7%	3	45	339
Lebanon, PA (MSA)	24.3%	4	73	275
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre, PA (MSA)	24.2%	5	110	150
Burlington, NC (MSA)	23.6%	6	84	244
York-Hanover, PA (MSA)	23.0%	7	66	297
Vallejo-Fairfield, CA (MSA)	22.6%	8	66	298
Holland-Grand Haven, MI (MSA)	21.2%	9	59	311
Williamsport, PA (MSA)	20.3%	10	101	189

<b>Micropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Pottsville, PA (McrSA)	37.6%	1	89	382
Somerset, PA (McrSA)	32.9%	2	86	393
Sunbury, PA (McrSA)	32.8%	3	72	450
Lewistown, PA (McrSA)	31.9%	4	112	294
Huntingdon, PA (McrSA)	31.8%	5	95	359
Warren, PA (McrSA)	30.6%	6	97	347
Bloomsburg-Berwick, PA (McrSA)	29.4%	7	78	423
Selinsgrove, PA (McrSA)	29.3%	8	56	503
DuBois, PA (McrSA)	27.7%	9	132	228
East Stroudsburg, PA (McrSA)	26.5%	10	78	424

<b>Unemployment compensation (000)</b>	<b>2002-2007</b>		<b>2007</b>	
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, LA (MSA)	11.9%	1	7,560	324
Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL (MSA)	10.2%	2	37,701	131
Palm Coast, FL (MSA)	9.7%	3	5,073	355
Punta Gorda, FL (MSA)	7.7%	4	7,985	314
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO (MSA)	5.7%	5	38,494	127
Kokomo, IN (MSA)	5.5%	6	13,416	252
Baton Rouge, LA (MSA)	4.7%	7	34,860	141
Ann Arbor, MI (MSA)	4.6%	8	39,582	126
Santa Fe, NM (MSA)	4.5%	9	11,212	272
Anderson, IN (MSA)	4.5%	10	23,614	192

<b>Micropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Los Alamos, NM (McrSA)	22.1%	1	648	560
Salisbury, NC (McrSA)	19.2%	2	24,257	7
Newton, IA (McrSA)	12.9%	3	9,615	83
Elizabeth City, NC (McrSA)	10.0%	4	7,979	119
Jennings, LA (McrSA)	7.9%	5	1,367	520
The Villages, FL (McrSA)	7.3%	6	2,832	395
Lewisburg, TN (McrSA)	6.1%	7	2,958	384
Summerville, GA (McrSA)	6.1%	8	3,396	346
Oxford, MS (McrSA)	6.0%	9	1,328	525
Columbia, TN (McrSA)	5.9%	10	9,111	95

<b>Per capita unemployment</b>	<b>2002-2007</b>		<b>2007</b>	
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, LA (MSA)	11.7%	1	38	350
Punta Gorda, FL (MSA)	6.8%	2	52	304
Kokomo, IN (MSA)	5.8%	3	135	98
Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL (MSA)	5.6%	4	64	260
Gulfport-Biloxi, MS (MSA)	5.3%	5	47	323
Anderson, IN (MSA)	4.7%	6	180	40
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA (MSA)	4.3%	7	39	347
Monroe, LA (MSA)	4.1%	8	56	285
Ann Arbor, MI (MSA)	3.7%	9	114	139
Baton Rouge, LA (MSA)	3.7%	10	45	331

<b>Micropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Los Alamos, NM (McrSA)	21.5%	1	35	544
Salisbury, NC (McrSA)	18.4%	2	177	45
Newton, IA (McrSA)	13.3%	3	262	4
Jennings, LA (McrSA)	8.1%	4	44	512
Elizabeth City, NC (McrSA)	7.0%	5	127	153
New Castle, IN (McrSA)	6.3%	6	146	118
Laramie, WY (McrSA)	5.2%	7	70	384
Summerville, GA (McrSA)	5.1%	8	127	153
Lewisburg, TN (McrSA)	4.8%	9	102	252
Marion-Herrin, IL (McrSA)	4.8%	10	225	13

<b>Veterans benefits</b>	<b>2002-2007</b>		<b>2007</b>	
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Palm Coast, FL (MSA)	176.3%	1	18,936	283
Ocala, FL (MSA)	75.6%	2	77,984	102
Naples-Marco Island, FL (MSA)	59.4%	3	32,129	210
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL (MSA)	27.0%	4	123,358	64
Warner Robins, GA (MSA)	18.6%	5	41,483	171
Greenville, NC (MSA)	17.4%	6	33,561	204
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway, SC (MSA)	17.0%	7	46,479	158
Rome, GA (MSA)	15.3%	8	15,407	318
Cleveland, TN (MSA)	14.7%	9	15,647	314
Auburn-Opelika, AL (MSA)	14.4%	10	29,978	221

<b>Micropolitan Areas</b>	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Homosassa Springs, FL (McrSA)	70.8%	1	38,516	7
Palatka, FL (McrSA)	47.6%	2	18,898	49
Arcadia, FL (McrSA)	43.3%	3	3,917	449
Lake City, FL (McrSA)	22.2%	4	23,885	29
Nogales, AZ (McrSA)	21.3%	5	3,833	456
Brookings, OR (McrSA)	16.8%	6	10,650	175
Crossville, TN (McrSA)	16.6%	7	9,742	199
Decatur, IN (McrSA)	16.0%	8	2,237	542
St. Marys, GA (McrSA)	14.4%	9	13,819	115
Statesville-Mooresville, NC (McrSA)	14.4%	10	17,418	66

<b>Per Capita Veterans Benefits</b>	<b>2002-2007</b>		<b>2007</b>	
	<b>AAI</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Rank</b>
<b>Metropolitan Areas</b>				
Palm Coast, FL (MSA)	152.1%	1	215	76
Ocala, FL (MSA)	69.2%	2	241	58
Naples-Marco Island, FL (MSA)	54.8%	3	102	280
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL (MSA)	24.8%	4	247	57
Warner Robins, GA (MSA)	15.9%	5	317	30
Greenville, NC (MSA)	15.2%	6	194	99
Rome, GA (MSA)	14.6%	7	162	148
Victoria, TX (MSA)	13.8%	8	176	117
Cleveland, TN (MSA)	13.6%	9	141	181
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway, SC (MSA)	12.6%	10	186	108
<b>Micropolitan Areas</b>				
Homosassa Springs, FL (McrSA)	66.3%	1	275	59
Palatka, FL (McrSA)	46.4%	2	257	72
Arcadia, FL (McrSA)	42.1%	3	114	432
Nogales, AZ (McrSA)	19.3%	4	90	516
Lake City, FL (McrSA)	18.4%	5	352	25
Brookings, OR (McrSA)	16.4%	6	490	7
Decatur, IN (McrSA)	15.9%	7	66	558
Mason City, IA (McrSA)	14.7%	8	163	261
Crossville, TN (McrSA)	14.6%	9	184	205
Grants, NM (McrSA)	13.9%	10	254	73