

Hot Cities for Entrepreneurs

Top Large Cities for 2006

Overall Rank [?]	City/Metro Area/State	Young Company Rank [?]	Rapid Growth Rank [?]
1	Phoenix-Mesa, AZ	1	2
2	Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC	3	1
3	Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC	5	3
4	Las Vegas, NV-AZ	2	8
5	Austin-San Marcos, TX	6	5
6	Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	8	4
7	Memphis, TN-AR-MS	4	12
8	Nashville, TN	13	7
9	Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, VA-NC	17	6
10	San Antonio, TX	14	9
11	Kansas City, MO-KS	15	10
12	Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	7	19
13	Columbus, OH	12	14
14	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	9	17
15	Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN	18	11
16	Indianapolis, IN	11	18
17	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	10	21
18	Milwaukee-Racine, WI	19	16
19	Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO	26	13
20	San Diego, CA	22	15
21	Atlanta, GA	16	24
22	St. Louis, MO-IL	20	23
23	Cleveland-Akron, OH	21	22
24	Oklahoma City, OK	25	26
25	Richmond-Petersburg, VA	24	27
26	Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland, MI	30	20
27	Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	23	31
28	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	31	28
29	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	27	34
30	Greensboro--Winston-Salem--High Point, NC	29	32
31	Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	37	25
32	Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT	35	29
33	Louisville, KY-IN	28	39
34	Sacramento-Yolo, CA	38	30
35	New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	33	38
36	Portland-Salem, OR-WA	46	33
37	Jacksonville, FL	34	42
38	Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	42	35
39	Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA	41	36
40	Orlando, FL	36	41
41	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	32	47
42	Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT	40	40
43	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL	39	46
44	Rochester, NY	47	37
45	Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	43	43
46	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	45	44
47	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	44	45
48	Pittsburgh, PA	49	48
49	Sarasota-Bradenton, FL	48	49
50	Hartford, CT	50	50

Source: <http://www.entrepreneur.com/bestcities/region/large.html>

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Top Midsize Cities for 2006

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1	Mobile, AL	1	4
2	Charleston-North Charleston, SC	3	3
3	Birmingham, AL	2	5
4	El Paso, TX	4	2
5	Tucson, AZ	9	1
6	Madison, WI	10	8
7	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	5	12
8	Columbia, SC	6	11
9	Knoxville, TN	12	6
10	Omaha, NE-IA	13	9
11	Flagstaff, AZ-UT	16	7
12	Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson, SC	7	16
13	Tulsa, OK	11	13
14	Albuquerque, NM	20	15
15	Spokane, WA	22	10
16	Baton Rouge, LA	8	27
17	Toledo, OH	14	19
18	Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR	18	20
19	Honolulu, HI	17	21
20	Colorado Springs, CO	24	17
21	Dayton-Springfield, OH	27	14
22	Lafayette, LA	15	24
23	Fort Collins-Loveland, CO	23	18
24	Wichita, KS	25	22
25	Fort Wayne, IN	26	23
26	Jackson, MS	19	31
27	Chattanooga, TN-GA	21	29
28	Naples, FL	34	26
29	Youngstown-Warren, OH	32	28
30	Boise City, ID	40	25
31	Corpus Christi, TX	28	32
32	Provo-Orem, UT	29	35
33	Augusta-Aiken, GA-SC	30	36
34	Des Moines, IA	38	30
35	Lexington, KY	31	43
36	Reno, NV	35	37
37	Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA	36	33
38	Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc, CA	41	38
39	Stockton-Lodi, CA	42	42
40	Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	39	46
41	Fresno, CA	44	40
42	Pensacola, FL	43	48
43	Shreveport-Bossier City, LA	33	55
44	Bakersfield, CA	48	47
45	Syracuse, NY	54	34
46	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	52	45
47	Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA	53	44
48	Fort Myers-Cape Coral, FL	37	58
49	Modesto, CA	46	50
50	Tallahassee, FL	45	53

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