

		Benchmark Regions												
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	Metro Population 2013	1,883,051	650,288	2,697,476	534,578	491,966	98,085	1,757,912	562,239	1,214,516	161,484	32,968	316,128,839	
Diversity	Non-White Only Population 1990	32%	8%	21%	32%	4%	20%	17%	5%	27%	7%	3%	26%	
Diversity	Non-White Only Population 2012	31%	12%	23%	42%	21%	18%	29%	14%	35%	10%	5%	38%	
Diversity	Increase in Racial Diversity	-2%	4%	2%	10%	16%	-2%	12%	9%	8%	3%	2%	12%	
Diversity	Foreign Born Population 1990	7%	3%	5%	3%	1%	7%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	9%	
Diversity	Foreign Born Population 2012	13%	7%	11%	12%	10%	8%	7%	7%	11%	4%	4%	13%	
Diversity	Increase in Immigrant Population	7%	4%	6%	8%	8%	1%	5%	3%	7%	2%	2%	4%	
Diversity	Percent of Foreign Born BA + 2012	43%	38%	40%	54%	26%	68%	45%	58%	55%	46%	85%	46%	
Diversity	Proprietors per 10,000 Emp, 1990	1,922	2,068	1,741	1,263	1,910	1,885	1,806	1,817	1,531	1,744	1,772	1,863	
Diversity	Proprietors per 10,000 Emp, 2012	2,492	2,444	2,363	2,125	2,077	1,785	2,373	2,728	2,025	1,765	1,703	2,896	
Diversity	Small Business 1990 %	87%	87%	87%	87%	87%	88%	85%	87%	86%	87%	89%	87%	
Diversity	Small Business 2011 %	67%	71%	71%	68%	62%	69%	63%	77%	68%	64%	74%	70%	
Diversity	Arts Workers per 10,000 Emp, 1997	65	54	64	163	27	NA	66	55	95	46	NA	89	
Diversity	Arts Workers per 10,000 Emp, 2013	115	90	114	81	81	87	92	112	97	74	NA	158	
Diversity	Families share of total households, 1990	63%	72%	65%	65%	74%	69%	71%	81%	68%	70%	64%	70%	
Diversity	Families share of total households, 2010	62%	69%	63%	61%	68%	62%	66%	81%	67%	63%	55%	66%	
Diversity	Ratio of working age to 65 and older, 1990	8.0	4.8	6.7	5.8	3.9	7.7	5.5	6.9	7.2	3.9	4.9	4.7	
Diversity	Ratio of working age to 65 and older, 2012	7.8	5.3	6.2	5.5	5.2	7.6	5.7	8.1	6.8	4.0	6.1	4.1	
Diversity	Percent of minority or women owned businesses, 2007	50%	29%	42%	53%	30%	21%	36%	29%	48%	34%	26%	50%	
Economy	Employment Growth 1990-2013	122.2%	96.4%	51.2%	31.2%	100.8%	37.0%	53.4%	107.1%	84.9%	35.0%	54.0%	24.5%	
Economy	Per Capita Income as a Percentage of US 1990	110%	107%	132%	119%	96%	91%	113%	73%	127%	101%	60%	100%	
Economy	Per Capita Income as a Percentage of US 2012	113%	93%	134%	117%	95%	112%	119%	73%	113%	109%	112%	100%	
Economy	Change in Per Capita Income as a % of US average	37.3%	19.0%	33.2%	25.5%	25.8%	28.0%	25.5%	27.3%	29.6%	8%	52%		
Economy	GDP Growth 2001-2012	64.9%	40.5%	20.4%	62.1%	45.5%	30.1%	35.2%	54.3%	36.9%	25.0%	35.0%	18.7%	
Economy	Vacant Units as a percentage of all Housing Units 1990	11%	4%	9%	7%	8%	8%	8%	3%	7%	5%	6%	9%	
Economy	Vacant Units as a percentage of all Housing Units 2012	8%	8%	7%	10%	12%	11%	9%	5%	9%	7%	11%	12%	
Economy	Change in Vacant Housing Units	-3%	4%	-2%	3%	5%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	5%	4%	
Economy	Median home value to household income, 1990	2.7	2.4	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.7	1.7	2.3	2.5	
Economy	Median home value to household income, 2012	3.2	3.4	4.0	3.7	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.8	3.3	2.6	3.1	3.5	
Economy	Change in home affordability 1990-2012	(0.5)	(1.0)	(1.3)	(0.9)	(0.8)	(0.7)	(0.8)	(1.3)	(0.6)	(0.9)	(0.8)	(1.0)	
Economy	GDP per Employee, 2001	\$ 60,152	\$ 55,390	\$ 72,105	\$ 65,077	\$ 50,091	\$ 37,333	\$ 59,794	\$ 41,889	\$ 65,905	\$ 48,648	NA	\$ 67,616	
Economy	GDP per Employee, 2012	\$ 85,709	\$ 75,771	\$ 97,572	\$ 105,723	\$ 75,125	\$ 58,822	\$ 85,958	\$ 61,983	\$ 88,191	\$ 71,394	NA	\$ 101,645	
Economy	GDP per Employee, 2001 vs. US	89%	82%	107%	96%	74%	55%	88%	62%	97%	72%	NA	100%	
Economy	GDP per Employee, 2012 vs. US	84%	75%	96%	104%	74%	58%	85%	61%	87%	70%	NA	100%	
Economy	Startups, percent of total firms, 1990	22%	21%	21%	18%	21%	16%	21%	3%	21%	NA	NA	20%	
Economy	Startups, percent of total firms, 2012	18%	13%	16%	14%	14%	10%	14%	6%	16%	NA	NA	14%	
Economy	Startups per 10,000 Emp, 1990	65.4	72.2	68.5	48.6	63.3	71.1	60.4	57.8	70.0	NA	NA	73.4	
Economy	Startups per 10,000 Emp, 2012	46.7	42.7	46.6	31.1	37.2	39.3	33.2	60.7	47.2	NA	NA	50.5	
Economy	Percent in poverty, 1990	16%	11%	10%	12%	13%	18%	12%	15%	10%	14%	18%	14%	
Economy	Percent in poverty, 2012	15%	15%	12%	17%	16%	17%	14%	14%	12%	14%	18%	15%	
Economy	Difference in poverty, percentage points 1990-2012	-1%	4%	2%	5%	3%	-1%	2%	-2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	
Economy	Increase in people in poverty, 1990-2012	118,418	54,920	146,904	41,138	42,687	1,755	100,034	30,375	81,956	2,167	1,187	12,911,000	

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Environment	Commuting without a car, percent, 1990	5%	4%	6%	6%	3%	20%	3%	8%	3%	6%	10%	9%
Environment	Commuting without a car, percent, 2012	4%	3%	6%	5%	2%	9%	2%	6%	2%	7%	12%	8%
Environment	Commuting without a car, Change 1990-2012	17,364	4,222	32,235	6,047	2,780	(3,024)	374	7,482	4,148	2,104	1,326	720,138
Environment	Travel time to work (minutes) 1990	25.0	19.7	26.6	22.8	21.0	16.3	27.0	19.8	24.8	17.2	13.3	26.5
Environment	Travel time to work (minutes) 2012	27.4	22.9	28.9	24.8	22.7	19.0	28.3	23.1	26.5	18.1	15.6	25.4
Environment	Travel time to work v. US 1990	94%	74%	100%	86%	79%	62%	102%	75%	93%	65%	50%	100%
Environment	Travel time to work v. US 2012	108%	90%	114%	98%	89%	75%	111%	91%	104%	71%	61%	100%
Environment	Change in travel time to work, (minutes) 1990-2012	2.4	3.2	2.3	2.0	1.6	2.6	1.2	3.3	1.8	0.9	2.3	(1.1)
Environment	Percent change in travel time to work, 1990-2012	10%	16%	9%	9%	8%	16%	5%	17%	7%	5%	18%	-4%
Environment	Population Density per Sq. Mi. 1990	200	27	197	195	76	57	175	50	255	105	32	67
Environment	Population Density per Sq. Mi. 2010	404	52	305	279	145	63	263	98	530	111	40	83
Environment	Population Density vs. US, 1990	299%	41%	295%	292%	113%	86%	262%	75%	382%	157%	47%	100%
Environment	Population Density vs. US, 2010	485%	63%	367%	335%	174%	76%	316%	118%	637%	133%	48%	100%
Environment	AQ PM2-5 2000	NA	NA	10	13.3	NA	NA	NA	9.4	16	11.4	8.9	NA
Environment	AQ PM2-5 2012	NA	NA	7.8	7.2	NA	NA	NA	7.8	8.5	10.6	8.6	NA
Environment	AQ O3 1990	0.088	NA	0.075	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.07	0.093	NA	NA	NA
Environment	AQ O3 2012	0.074	NA	0.078	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.077	0.071	NA	NA	NA
Society	Population Growth 1990-2013	123%	103%	62%	55%	105%	18%	68%	109%	123%	2%	29%	27%
Society	BA+ Population (25yrs and over) 1990	31%	20%	29%	32%	16%	25%	20%	26%	30%	17%	27%	20%
Society	BA+ Population (25yrs and over) 2012	40%	29%	39%	44%	26%	29%	31%	35%	42%	25%	39%	28%
Society	Percent Change in Talent (BA+) Population	9%	8%	10%	11%	10%	4%	10%	9%	12%	8%	12%	9%
Society	Total Talent Population Increase 1990 -2012	283,422	74,013	349,044	6,806	53,813	7,856	188,762	60,551	133,005	27,077	6,502	27,122,423
Society	Associates Degrees (25 years +) 1990	5%	7%	7%	7%	4%	4%	4%	10%	8%	8%	7%	6%
Society	Graduate Degrees (25 years +) 1990	10%	6%	9%	15%	6%	12%	7%	8%	9%	5%	12%	7%
Society	Associates Degrees (25 years +) 2012	7%	8%	7%	6%	5%	8%	6%	11%	9%	14%	14%	8%
Society	Graduate Degrees (25 years +) 2012	14%	9%	14%	21%	9%	15%	10%	11%	14%	8%	13%	11%
Society	Change in Associates Degrees 90-12	45,187	17,481	54,184	5,871	8,655	3,000	36,548	17,235	33,609	7,200	1,351	5,944,084
Society	Change in Graduate Degrees 90-12	98,630	24,274	130,200	36,793	17,170	2,882	63,167	17,999	71,446	3,077	663	10,197,461
Society	Wage Inequality 2013	505%	425%	519%	576%	445%	413%	427%	431%	509%	371%	NA	486%
Society	MidIncHH 1990 %	60.5%	66.8%	61.7%	61.0%	66.6%	65.1%	62.9%	68.1%	61.0%	61.0%	61.0%	60%
Society	MidIncHH 2012 %	58.7%	65.8%	57.8%	57.9%	63.1%	64.7%	61.9%	65.6%	58.3%	66.4%	62.1%	54.5%
Society	In-migration of new residents (percent),1990	18%	7%	12%	15%	6%	0%	10%	14%	14%	16%	34%	0%
Society	In-migration of new residents (percent), 2010	6%	3%	4%	7%	4%	12%	3%	6%	4%	3%	16%	0%
Society	Change in population with no HS education, 1990-2012	38,093	4,639	23,179	(6,531)	6,149	(2,957)	(45,839)	2,134	7,437	(9,366)	(1,155)	(6,205,824)
Society	Change in self employed, 1990-2012	(95,509)	(36,377)	(156,413)	(48,947)	(41,808)	(7,073)	(183,748)	(14,572)	(67,548)	(19,591)	(2,326)	(35,385,643)