

Table A1: 2012 Economic Freedom Scores and Ranks (52 MSA's with 2012 population > 1 million)

MSA name	Overall, 2012	Rank
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	8.00	1
Jacksonville, FL	7.92	2
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	7.88	3
Richmond, VA	7.81	4
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	7.80	5
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin, TN	7.70	6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL	7.66	7
Austin-Round Rock, TX	7.65	8
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	7.50	9
San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX	7.47	10
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	7.47	11
Oklahoma City, OK	7.37	12
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC	7.35	13
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	7.23	14
Raleigh, NC	7.19	15
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD	7.15	16
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH	7.12	17
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	7.05	18
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	7.03	19
Memphis, TN-MS-AR	7.03	20
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN	6.96	21
St. Louis, MO-IL	6.93	22
New Orleans-Metairie, LA	6.91	23
Kansas City, MO-KS	6.90	24
Salt Lake City, UT	6.85	25
Birmingham-Hoover, AL	6.81	26

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San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	6.71	27
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT	6.70	28
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	6.69	29
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC	6.69	30
Pittsburgh, PA	6.64	31
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	6.57	32
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	6.52	33
Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	6.50	34
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA	6.50	35
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV	6.47	36
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	6.44	37
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	6.32	38
Louisville-Jefferson County, KY-IN	6.25	39
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI	6.23	40
Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN	6.16	41
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI	6.15	42
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	6.14	43
Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket, RI	6.03	44
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade, CA	6.01	45
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	5.95	46
Columbus, OH	5.94	47
Cleveland-Elyria, OH	5.68	48
New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA	5.44	49
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls, NY	5.41	50
Rochester, NY	5.38	51
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	5.23	52