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MSA name	Overall, 2012	Rank
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island, FL	8.55	1
Midland, TX	8.54	2
Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL	8.43	3
Sioux Falls, SD	8.28	4
Manchester-Nashua, NH	8.28	5
The Villages, FL	8.19	6
Tyler, TX	8.06	7
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin, FL	7.99	8
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, FL	7.97	9
San Angelo, TX	7.95	10
Charlottesville, VA	7.92	11
Wichita Falls, TX	7.87	12
Rapid City, SD	7.86	13
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton, FL	7.81	14
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL	7.79	15
Abilene, TX	7.78	16
Longview, TX	7.77	17
Port St. Lucie, FL	7.76	18
Amarillo, TX	7.69	19
Killeen-Temple, TX	7.67	20
Odessa, TX	7.65	21
Staunton-Waynesboro, VA	7.65	22
Ocala, FL	7.63	23
Bismarck, ND	7.61	24
Homosassa Springs, FL	7.61	25
Tulsa, OK	7.59	26
Lincoln, NE	7.58	27
Roanoke, VA	7.58	28

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Lynchburg, VA	7.55	29
Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	7.51	30
Cleveland, TN	7.51	31
Corpus Christi, TX	7.51	32
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol, TN-VA	7.49	33
Knoxville, TN	7.48	34
Harrisonburg, VA	7.45	35
Enid, OK	7.45	36
Johnson City, TN	7.43	37
Jacksonville, NC	7.43	38
Punta Gorda, FL	7.42	39
Sherman-Denison, TX	7.42	40
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford, VA	7.42	41
Gainesville, FL	7.41	42
Waco, TX	7.38	43
Wichita, KS	7.36	44
Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL	7.35	45
Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	7.35	46
Victoria, TX	7.33	47
Tallahassee, FL	7.33	48
Jefferson City, MO	7.32	49
Sebring, FL	7.31	50
California-Lexington Park, MD	7.31	51
Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	7.30	52
Morristown, TN	7.30	53
College Station-Bryan, TX	7.28	54
Winchester, VA-WV	7.27	55
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL	7.25	56

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Lubbock, TX	7.25	57
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	7.24	58
Chattanooga, TN-GA	7.24	59
Manhattan, KS	7.22	60
Panama City, FL	7.20	61
Grand Island, NE	7.20	62
Clarksville, TN-KY	7.18	63
Fargo, ND-MN	7.18	64
Boulder, CO	7.18	65
Durham-Chapel Hill, NC	7.17	66
Boise City-Nampa, ID	7.15	67
Cape Girardeau, MO-IL	7.14	68
Idaho Falls, ID	7.09	69
Fort Wayne, IN	7.07	70
Columbus, GA-AL	7.07	71
Texarkana, TX-AR	7.06	72
Lafayette, LA	7.05	73
Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC	7.04	74
Billings, MT	7.03	75
Warner Robins, GA	7.03	76
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO	7.03	77
Bloomington, IN	7.01	78
Columbia, MO	7.00	79
Casper, WY	6.99	80
El Paso, TX	6.99	81
Tucson, AZ	6.99	82
Joplin, MO	6.99	83
Evansville, IN-KY	6.99	84

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Iowa City, IA	6.98	85
Lafayette-West Lafayette, IN	6.98	86
Colorado Springs, CO	6.96	87
Macon, GA	6.95	88
Gainesville, GA	6.94	89
Grand Junction, CO	6.93	90
Charleston-North Charleston, SC	6.92	91
Missoula, MT	6.92	92
Baton Rouge, LA	6.91	93
Great Falls, MT	6.90	94
Winston-Salem, NC	6.88	95
Topeka, KS	6.88	96
Florence, SC	6.87	97
Elkhart-Goshen, IN	6.87	98
Springfield, MO	6.86	99
Fort Collins-Loveland, CO	6.86	100
Hinesville, GA	6.85	101
Sierra Vista-Douglas, AZ	6.84	102
Greensboro-High Point, NC	6.83	103
Flagstaff, AZ	6.82	104
Alexandria, LA	6.82	105
Grand Forks, ND-MN	6.81	106
St. Joseph, MO-KS	6.80	107
Savannah, GA	6.80	108
Dubuque, IA	6.79	109
Carson City, NV	6.78	110
Pocatello, ID	6.76	111
Goldsboro, NC	6.75	112

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Greeley, CO	6.75	113
Burlington, NC	6.75	114
State College, PA	6.74	115
Altoona, PA	6.74	116
Lawton, OK	6.74	117
Montgomery, AL	6.74	118
Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA	6.73	119
Muncie, IN	6.72	120
Chambersburg-Waynesboro, PA	6.71	121
Ogden-Clearfield, UT	6.71	122
Houma-Thibodaux, LA	6.71	123
Lancaster, PA	6.71	124
Hot Springs, AR	6.71	125
Lawrence, KS	6.70	126
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR	6.70	127
Terre Haute, IN	6.69	128
Bloomsburg-Berwick, PA	6.68	129
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin, SC	6.68	130
Reno, NV	6.68	131
Sioux City, IA-NE-SD	6.67	132
Asheville, NC	6.67	133
Lewiston, ID-WA	6.66	134
Albany, GA	6.65	135
Oshkosh-Neenah, WI	6.64	136
Barnstable Town, MA	6.64	137
Appleton, WI	6.63	138
Cedar Rapids, IA	6.63	139
Fort Smith, AR-OK	6.62	140

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Midland, MI	6.62	141
Eau Claire, WI	6.62	142
Columbus, IN	6.62	143
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort, SC	6.62	144
Worcester, MA-CT	6.61	145
Dalton, GA	6.61	146
Logan, UT-ID	6.61	147
Greenville, NC	6.60	148
Huntsville, AL	6.60	149
Columbia, SC	6.60	150
Burlington-South Burlington, VT	6.58	151
South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI	6.58	152
Ames, IA	6.58	153
Racine, WI	6.58	154
Athens-Clarke County, GA	6.57	155
Pittsfield, MA	6.57	156
Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA	6.57	157
Jackson, MS	6.57	158
York-Hanover, PA	6.56	159
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley, AL	6.56	160
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton, PA	6.56	161
Green Bay, WI	6.55	162
Prescott, AZ	6.55	163
Fayetteville, NC	6.55	164
Ann Arbor, MI	6.54	165
Norwich-New London, CT	6.54	166
Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA	6.54	167
Williamsport, PA	6.53	168

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Lebanon, PA	6.53	169
Madison, WI	6.53	170
Laredo, TX	6.52	171
Michigan City-La Porte, IN	6.52	172
Sumter, SC	6.52	173
Shreveport-Bossier City, LA	6.52	174
Erie, PA	6.51	175
Brownsville-Harlingen, TX	6.50	176
Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV	6.49	177
Cumberland, MD-WV	6.49	178
Pueblo, CO	6.49	179
Peoria, IL	6.47	180
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC	6.47	181
Gadsden, AL	6.46	182
Provo-Orem, UT	6.46	183
Bellingham, WA	6.45	184
Bremerton-Silverdale, WA	6.44	185
Sheboygan, WI	6.44	186
Gettysburg, PA	6.44	187
Mobile, AL	6.42	188
Coeur d'Alene, ID	6.42	189
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL	6.42	190
Portland-South Portland, ME	6.40	191
Monroe, LA	6.40	192
Johnstown, PA	6.38	193
Olympia-Tumwater, WA	6.38	194
Santa Fe, NM	6.37	195
Rochester, MN	6.36	196

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Morgantown, WV	6.35	197
Springfield, MA	6.35	198
Fond du Lac, WI	6.35	199
Yuma, AZ	6.34	200
Lake Havasu City-Kingman, AZ	6.34	201
Decatur, IL	6.32	202
New Haven-Milford, CT	6.32	203
Mankato-North Mankato, MN	6.32	204
Carbondale-Marion, IL	6.31	205
Pine Bluff, AR	6.30	206
Valdosta, GA	6.30	207
Hammond, LA	6.30	208
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	6.30	209
Jonesboro, AR	6.29	210
Salisbury, MD-DE	6.29	211
Kokomo, IN	6.28	212
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	6.28	213
Wausau, WI	6.28	214
La Crosse-Onalaska, WI-MN	6.27	215
Bloomington, IL	6.26	216
New Bern, NC	6.25	217
Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA	6.25	218
Florence-Muscle Shoals, AL	6.24	219
Trenton, NJ	6.24	220
Spokane-Spokane Valley, WA	6.22	221
Reading, PA	6.21	222
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ	6.21	223
Decatur, AL	6.21	224

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Napa, CA	6.20	225
Walla Walla, WA	6.20	226
Tuscaloosa, AL	6.19	227
Jackson, TN	6.18	228
Yakima, WA	6.18	229
Champaign--Urbana, IL	6.18	230
Spartanburg, SC	6.17	231
Bangor, ME	6.17	232
Canton-Massillon, OH	6.17	233
Brunswick, GA	6.16	234
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande, CA	6.16	235
Cheyenne, WY	6.15	236
Janesville-Beloit, WI	6.15	237
Lake Charles, LA	6.15	238
St. Cloud, MN	6.14	239
Corvallis, OR	6.13	240
Kalamazoo-Portage, MI	6.12	241
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville, AL	6.11	242
Saginaw, MI	6.09	243
Dothan, AL	6.08	244
Lewiston-Auburn, ME	6.08	245
St. George, UT	6.07	246
Auburn-Opelika, AL	6.07	247
Albuquerque, NM	6.07	248
Monroe, MI	6.06	249
Lima, OH	6.04	250
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC-NC	6.03	251
Santa Rosa, CA	6.03	252

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Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA	6.03	253
Parkersburg-Vienna, WV	6.02	254
Wilmington, NC	6.01	255
Rockford, IL	6.00	256
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara, CA	6.00	257
Dover, DE	5.99	258
Niles-Benton Harbor, MI	5.99	259
Rome, GA	5.98	260
Medford-Ashland, OR	5.97	261
Jackson, MI	5.96	262
Charleston, WV	5.94	263
Lexington-Fayette, KY	5.93	264
Akron, OH	5.93	265
Toledo, OH	5.93	266
Springfield, IL	5.91	267
Rocky Mount, NC	5.88	268
Lansing-East Lansing, MI	5.87	269
Beckley, WV	5.86	270
Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH	5.83	271
Danville, IL	5.82	272
Fairbanks, AK	5.81	273
Salinas, CA	5.81	274
Kennewick-Richland-Pasco, WA	5.81	275
Anchorage, AK	5.81	276
Springfield, OH	5.81	277
Kankakee, IL	5.81	278
Longview, WA	5.80	279
Dayton, OH	5.79	280

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Duluth, MN-WI	5.79	281
Vallejo-Fairfield, CA	5.77	282
Wenatchee, WA	5.76	283
Urban Honolulu, HI	5.75	284
Wheeling, WV-OH	5.75	285
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox, KY	5.74	286
Bend-Redmond, OR	5.74	287
Muskegon, MI	5.72	288
Bowling Green, KY	5.72	289
Grants Pass, OR	5.71	290
Battle Creek, MI	5.70	291
Owensboro, KY	5.67	292
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	5.66	293
Mansfield, OH	5.66	294
Madera, CA	5.65	295
Las Cruces, NM	5.64	296
Flint, MI	5.64	297
Watertown-Fort Drum, NY	5.63	298
Eugene, OR	5.55	299
Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA	5.52	300
Salem, OR	5.51	301
Bay City, MI	5.50	302
Chico, CA	5.48	303
Modesto, CA	5.45	304
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina, HI	5.40	305

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Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula, MS	5.38	306
Weirton-Steubenville, WV-OH	5.37	307
Albany, OR	5.36	308
Hanford-Corcoran, CA	5.36	309
East Stroudsburg, PA	5.35	310
Fresno, CA	5.34	311
Redding, CA	5.33	312
Stockton-Lodi, CA	5.30	313
Elmira, NY	5.29	314
Ithaca, NY	5.28	315
Syracuse, NY	5.25	316
Farmington, NM	5.25	317
Hattiesburg, MS	5.20	318
Utica-Rome, NY	5.13	319
Bakersfield, CA	5.11	320
Vineland-Bridgeton, NJ	5.10	321
Atlantic City-Hammonton, NJ	5.09	322
Yuba City, CA	5.05	323
Merced, CA	4.86	324
Ocean City, NJ	4.81	325
Glens Falls, NY	4.81	326
Binghamton, NY	4.81	327
Visalia-Porterville, CA	4.39	328
Kingston, NY	4.39	329
El Centro, CA	4.22	330