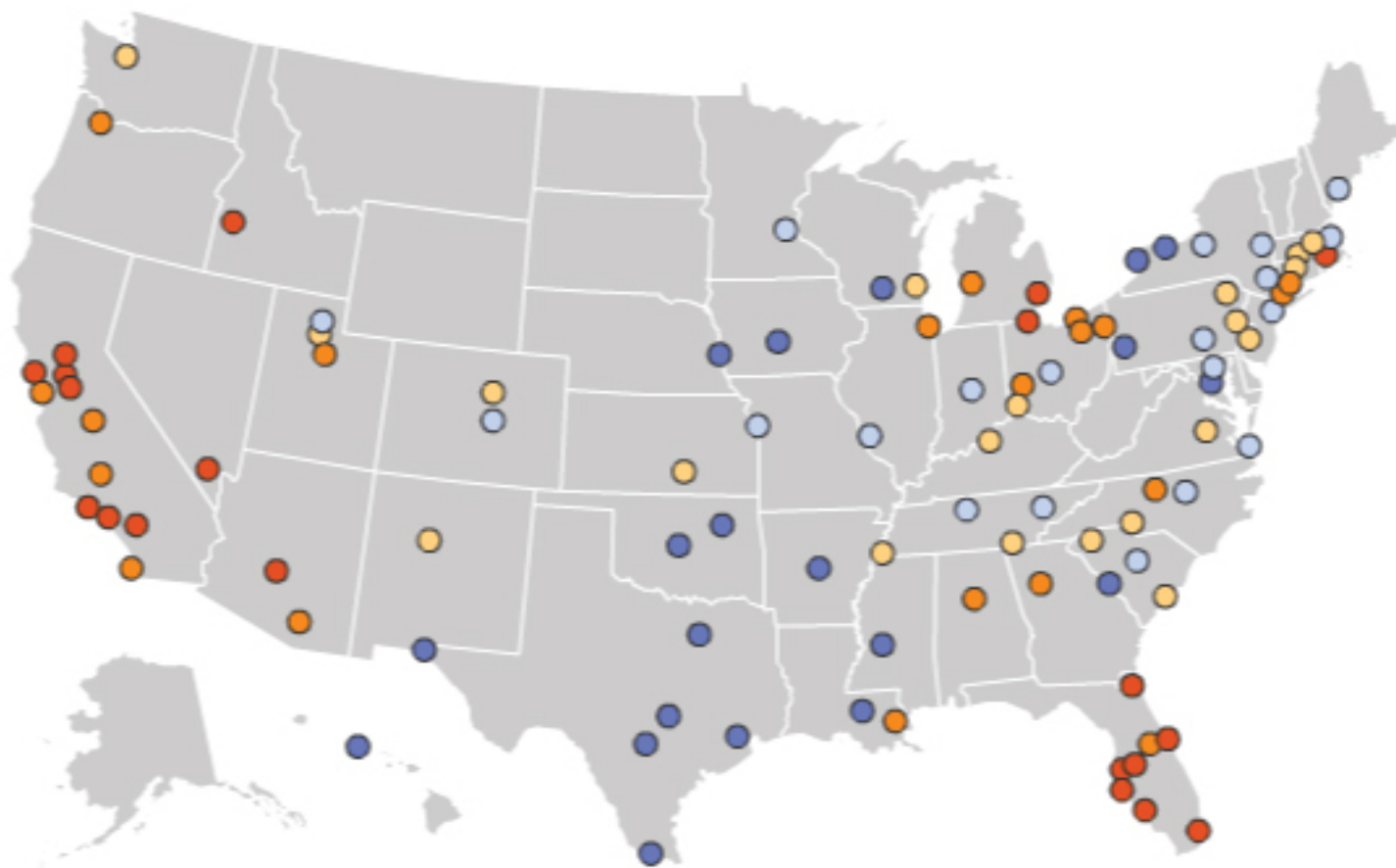


Overall Performance of the Largest 100 Metros



● Strongest 20 metro areas

● Second-strongest 20 metro areas

● Middle 20 metro areas

● Second-weakest 20 metro areas

● Weakest 20 metro areas

This MetroMonitor's Overall Performance index combines metropolitan rankings on four key indicators:

1. Percent employment change from peak quarter to 3rd quarter 2010
2. Percentage point change in unemployment rate from September 2007 to September 2010
3. Percent GMP change from peak quarter to 3rd quarter 2010
4. Percent change in House Price Index from peak quarter to 3rd quarter 2010