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Top Midsize Cities for 2006

	Large Cities	Midsize Cities	Small Cities	States	Counties
	Overall Rank [?]	City/Metro Area/State	Young Company Rank [?]		Rapid Growth Rank [?]
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

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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
51	Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle, PA	58	39
52	Salinas, CA	51	49
53	Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay, FL	49	51
54	Kalamazoo-Battle Creek, MI	47	54
55	Lancaster, PA	63	41
56	Lansing-East Lansing, MI	50	57
57	Fort Pierce-Port St. Lucie, FL	56	56



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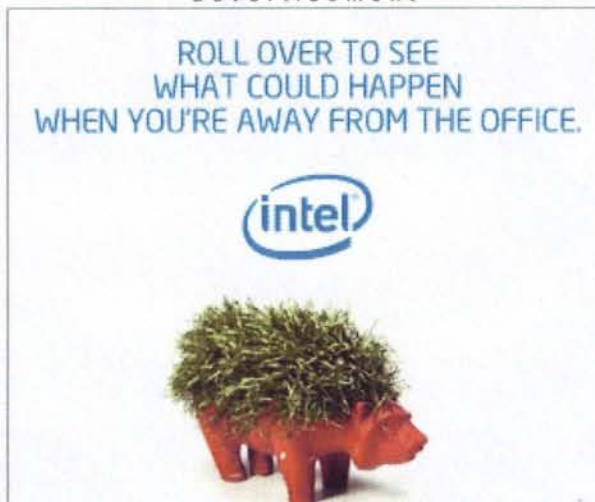
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58	Eugene-Springfield, OR	61	52
59	Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL	55	60
60	Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton, PA	60	59
61	Daytona Beach, FL	57	61
62	Springfield, MA	59	62
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