

Metropolitan Measures of Job Growth, Low Wage Workers & Change in Median Wages

	Median Wage Change			Job Growth			Low Wage Worker (LWW)
	2008	2017	Percentage	2008	2018	Percentage	Share of LWW
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	\$39,860	\$37,195	-6.7%	2,305,539	2,622,429	13.7%	41%
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD	\$40,129	\$42,357	5.6%	1,250,980	1,335,062	6.7%	36%
Birmingham-Hoover, AL	\$39,790	\$38,326	-3.7%	474,209	477,173	0.6%	40%
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH	\$39,713	\$40,662	2.4%	2,399,037	2,674,069	11.5%	35%
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI	\$36,701	\$36,681	-0.1%	4,336,814	4,523,405	4.3%	42%
Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	\$38,165	\$39,043	2.3%	1,007,452	1,057,318	4.9%	36%
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	\$35,427	\$36,850	4.0%	2,926,357	3,512,582	20.0%	44%
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	\$39,114	\$37,633	-3.8%	1,236,797	1,482,309	19.9%	40%
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI	\$36,255	\$36,625	1.0%	1,807,526	1,919,487	6.2%	42%
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	\$35,973	\$35,405	-1.6%	2,551,095	2,966,446	16.3%	45%
Kansas City, MO-KS	\$41,471	\$38,699	-6.7%	975,294	1,042,671	6.9%	39%
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	\$31,025	\$29,894	-3.6%	5,651,474	6,070,749	7.4%	53%
Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN	\$39,294	\$36,815	-6.3%	570,426	632,351	10.9%	40%
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL	\$32,973	\$27,674	-16.1%	2,273,611	2,562,287	12.7%	55%
New Orleans-Metairie, LA	\$31,280	\$33,650	7.6%	517,304	544,764	5.3%	45%
New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA	\$35,703	\$32,733	-8.3%	8,277,665	9,129,964	10.3%	45%
Oklahoma City, OK	\$33,617	\$34,470	2.5%	558,468	611,817	9.6%	45%
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	\$38,542	\$37,926	-1.6%	2,683,324	2,786,975	3.9%	39%
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	\$37,011	\$37,292	0.8%	1,024,501	1,184,510	15.6%	40%
St. Louis, MO-IL	\$40,859	\$38,338	-6.2%	1,300,365	1,328,917	2.2%	37%
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	\$33,402	\$31,096	-6.9%	1,317,276	1,464,653	11.2%	49%
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA	\$39,066	\$39,482	1.1%	2,047,356	2,415,206	18.0%	38%
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	\$41,542	\$40,641	-2.2%	1,716,869	1,992,544	16.1%	36%
Stockton-Lodi, CA	\$33,225	\$31,559	-5.0%	220,827	252,969	14.6%	47%
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	\$43,342	\$42,644	-1.6%	2,917,916	3,149,617	7.9%	37%