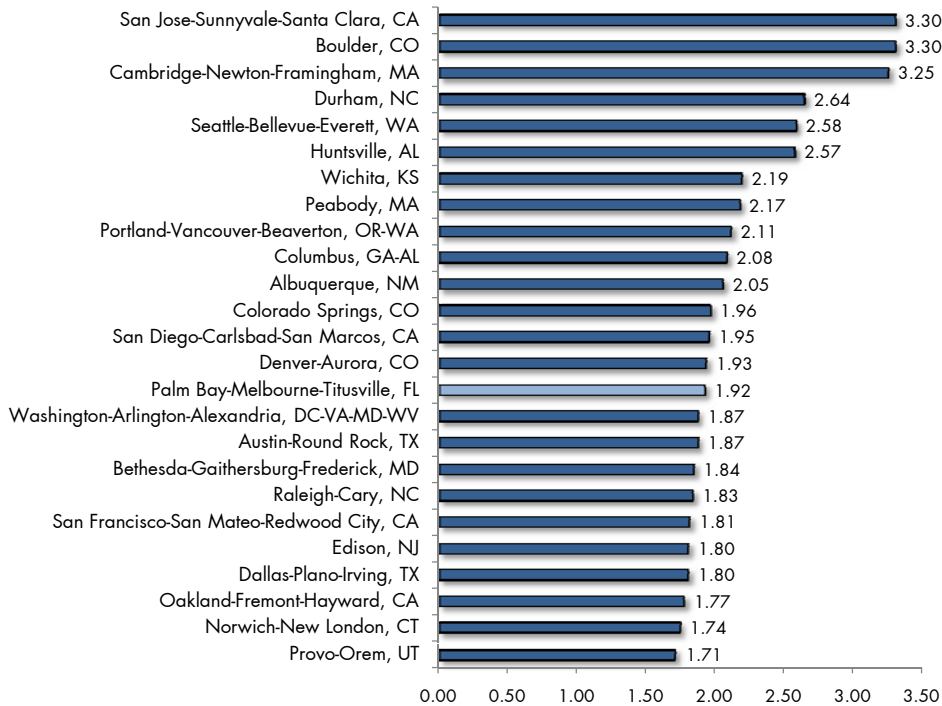
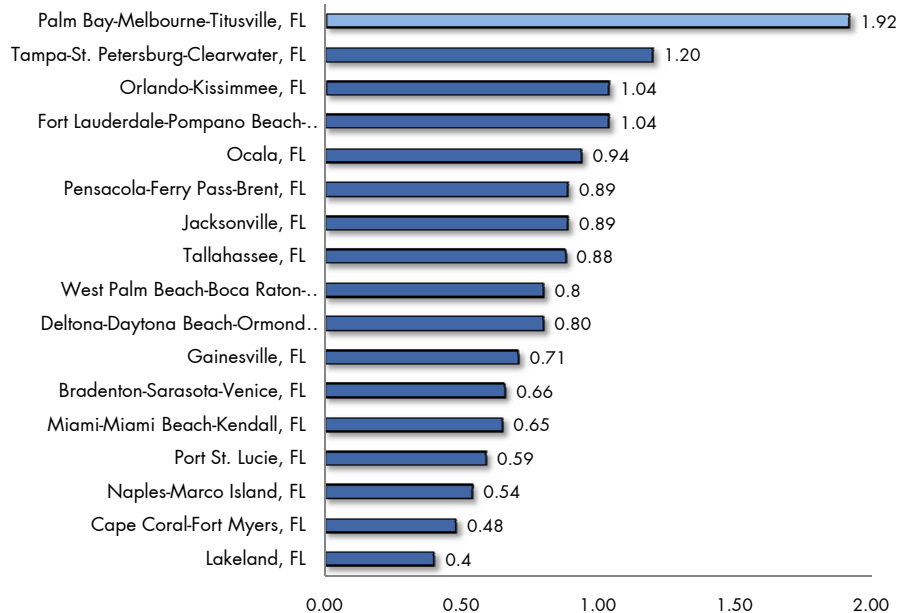




High Tech GDP LQ\* - National Comparison



High Tech GDP LQ\* - State Comparison



\*Areas with an LQ (Location Quotient) higher than 1 are said to receive a disproportionate contribution to local GDP from high tech industry. In the same report, the Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA was calculated to have more high tech industries with above-average concentration than any other metropolitan area in the state (17 in total).

Comparison metros selected according to following criteria: national - 25 most populated MSAs; state - all Florida metros reported in source data.

Source: Milken Institute, 2010 Best Performing Cities Index