

Best Midsize Cities for Women in the Workforce

Rank	City	Women's median earnings as a percentage of men's	Monthly rent as a percentage of women's median earnings	Difference in participation rate of men vs. women in the labor force	Unemployment rate
1	Rochester, Minnesota	83.92%	21.43%	4.80%	4.20%
2	Fargo, North Dakota	82.13%	24.04%	3.80%	4.20%
3	Sioux Falls, South Dakota	82.97%	25.37%	3.50%	4.40%
4	Murfreesboro, Tennessee	92.71%	25.47%	5.10%	8.40%
5	Columbia, Missouri	85.44%	25.11%	6.00%	5.40%
6	Ann Arbor, Michigan	81.87%	24.31%	3.10%	7.30%
7	Cambridge, Massachusetts	92.66%	33.39%	2.50%	6.00%
8	Wichita Falls, Texas	79.04%	28.83%	-1.40%	7.10%
9	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	77.84%	22.05%	7.30%	6.20%
10	Erie, Pennsylvania	88.35%	23.98%	3.60%	11.20%
11	Syracuse, New York	93.69%	24.49%	4.00%	12.60%
12	Abilene, Texas	76.32%	32.49%	-5.00%	6.60%
13	Alexandria, Virginia	90.80%	27.98%	10.30%	5.00%
14	Las Cruces, New Mexico	94.40%	23.87%	6.00%	12.50%
15	Berkeley, California	87.14%	26.93%	4.00%	9.00%
16	Lakewood, Colorado	86.05%	26.98%	5.20%	8.20%
17	Springfield, Illinois	82.81%	21.48%	6.60%	10.20%
18	Davenport, Iowa	74.41%	23.65%	5.20%	6.50%
19	Richmond, California	108.45%	30.86%	10.00%	10.50%
20	Topeka, Kansas	80.56%	25.06%	4.80%	8.60%