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## The top cities for small business hiring in 2022

With an economic slowdown, year-over-year hiring among small businesses has declined. But some cities remain bright spots. Small business hiring is growing in these metro areas.

### Top big cities

Rank	City	YoY hiring growth
1	Houston	6.3%
2	San Francisco Bay	4.7%
3	Miami-Fort Lauderdale	3.3%
4	Nashville, TN	2.4%
5	Austin, TX	1.7%

### Top smaller cities

Rank	City	YoY hiring growth
1	Greater Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL	5.5%
2	Little Rock, AR	3.1%
3	Madison, WI	3.1%
4	Omaha, NE	2.1%
5	New Orleans	2.1%



Source: LinkedIn Economic Graph

Note: City rankings are based on the year-over-year hiring growth rate between the January to September periods in 2021 and 2022. Small cities are metro areas with fewer than 1 million LinkedIn members, and big cities are metro areas with no fewer than 1 million LinkedIn members, as of September 2022.

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