796.921 1.0 mil. City a home City, County and State AAA bond rating County 1.000.000 +1.3 mil. 2<sup>nd</sup> largest banking center (controls) ■ 700 airline flights daily MSA 2.3 mil. 2.8 mil. over \$2.2 trillion in assets) 7.5 mil. 9.5 mil. 100-mile ■ 11,530 new jobs for 2013 ■ 3<sup>rd</sup> best city city of the future S Labor Force (May 2014) \$15.1 billion in annual retail sales 4th fastest growing job market 514.015 6.7% Unemployed County ■ 1st America's most livable communities MSA 934.634 6.5% Unemployed ■ 5<sup>th</sup> top state for doing business ■ 1<sup>st</sup> best place for companies to thrive Air Travel (2013) ■ 5<sup>th</sup> best city for economic potential **Enplaned Passengers** 21.7 million 1st best urban school district 6<sup>th</sup> most active airport in the nation Enplaned Cargo 62,207 tons ■ 1st most entrepreneurial city ■ 8<sup>th</sup> in number of Fortune 500 companies Construction (2013) ■ 2<sup>nd</sup> top state business climate ■ 17<sup>th</sup> largest U.S. city Residential Units 12.957 \$1.4 billion

2022

\$1.3 billion

Cost of living below the national average

2nd most desirable place to purchase

**Population** 

Non-Residential Permits

2014

5.744

