



**Top 25 Metro areas with highest small business loan application growth 2011-12
(Sorted by Age of Business)**

| Metro Area | Average Annual Revenue | Average of Number of Employees | Average of Age in Months | Average Credit Score |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Houston | \$417,931 | 7.1 | 34.0 | 609 |
| Tampa-St. Pete | \$225,506 | 4.5 | 36.4 | 612 |
| Denver | \$241,393 | 3.7 | 37.4 | 621 |
| Seattle | \$258,354 | 4.6 | 37.5 | 626 |
| Dallas-Fort Worth | \$288,641 | 4.4 | 37.5 | 620 |
| Orlando | \$297,922 | 4.5 | 37.6 | 615 |
| Atlanta | \$258,990 | 5.1 | 38.9 | 607 |
| Charlotte | \$214,088 | 5.5 | 39.6 | 614 |
| St. Louis | \$223,331 | 4.3 | 42.3 | 618 |
| San Francisco-Oakland | \$297,751 | 4.0 | 44.4 | 643 |
| Miami-Fort Lauderdale | \$327,945 | 6.0 | 44.7 | 616 |
| Phoenix | \$242,496 | 5.6 | 45.8 | 619 |
| San Diego | \$203,567 | 3.6 | 46.0 | 625 |
| Cleveland | \$344,711 | 3.7 | 48.0 | 613 |
| Chicago | \$323,596 | 5.3 | 48.4 | 626 |
| Jacksonville, FL | \$365,816 | 4.4 | 48.8 | 604 |
| Washington | \$372,698 | 5.9 | 49.0 | 623 |
| Philadelphia | \$313,805 | 5.4 | 49.6 | 625 |
| Baltimore | \$288,770 | 4.7 | 49.6 | 623 |
| Riverside-San Bernardino, CA | \$508,538 | 4.5 | 50.6 | 618 |
| New York City metro | \$470,146 | 5.0 | 51.5 | 641 |
| Detroit | \$359,649 | 4.1 | 52.1 | 611 |
| Los Angeles | \$465,857 | 5.9 | 59.8 | 633 |
| Cincinnati | \$357,371 | 5.1 | 61.5 | 618 |
| Boston | \$442,552 | 3.9 | 66.0 | 639 |
| National Average | \$343,815 | 4.7 | 46.0 | 616 |