



**Top 25 Metro areas with highest small business loan application growth 2011-12  
(Sorted by Credit Score)**

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