

This 3-D Map Shows the Cities Where Most Economic Activity Happens in the USA

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The guys at [HowMuch.net](#) just built this incredible visual based on data recently released from on the Bureau of Economic Analysis. It shows where economic activity currently happens – and where it doesn't – across the United States.

It's pretty stunning to see that 20 metropolitan areas account for 52% of total GDP.

Here are the top cities on the list:

- New York, Newark, Jersey City: \$1.56 trillion
- Los Angeles, Long Beach, Anaheim: \$867 billion
- Chicago, Naperville, Elgin: \$611 billion
- Houston, The Woodlands, Sugar Land: \$525 billion
- Dallas, Fort Worth, Arlington: \$504 billion