



Regional Scorecard

Santa Maria– Santa Barbara

METRIC	RANK (OUT OF 26)	2017	2001–17 %
GDP (REAL, IN MILLIONS)	12	\$26,135	36.8%
GDP PER CAPITA	7	\$58,101	22.2%
POPULATION	14	449,823	12.0%
HIGHEST ELECTRICITY PRODUCTIVITY (GDP/kWh consumed)	8	9.34	34.1%
HIGHEST NATURAL GAS PRODUCTIVITY (GDP/BTU consumed)	11	208.25	43.3%
LOWEST ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION PER CAPITA: RESIDENTIAL (kWh/1,000 person)	2	1.72	-6.2%
LOWEST ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION PER CAPITA: NON-RESIDENTIAL (kWh/1,000 person)	12	4.50	-9.9%
LOWEST NATURAL GAS CONSUMPTION PER CAPITA: RESIDENTIAL (BTU/1,000 person)	19	0.12	-28.1%
LOWEST NATURAL GAS CONSUMPTION PER CAPITA: NON-RESIDENTIAL (BTU/1,000 person)	15	0.16	-0.3%
SHORTEST COMMUTE TIME BY DRIVING (Minutes per day)	2	19.3	

METRIC	RANK	2018	2017–18 %
MOST GREEN TECHNOLOGY PATENTS	9	73	-13.1%
MOST CLEAN VEHICLE REBATES	13	530	48.9%
MOST ELECTRIC VEHICLES REGISTERED PER 1MIL VEHICLES	11	10,067	29.2%
HIGHEST SOLAR CAPACITY INSTALLED: COMMERCIAL (AC, KW)	24	1,163	-70.0%
HIGHEST SOLAR CAPACITY INSTALLED: INDUSTRIAL (AC, KW)	13	0	N/A
HIGHEST SOLAR CAPACITY INSTALLED: RESIDENTIAL (AC, KW)	20	4,795	11.3%
HIGHEST PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION RIDERSHIP (Unlinked passenger trips per capita)	7	15.6	-0.2%

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