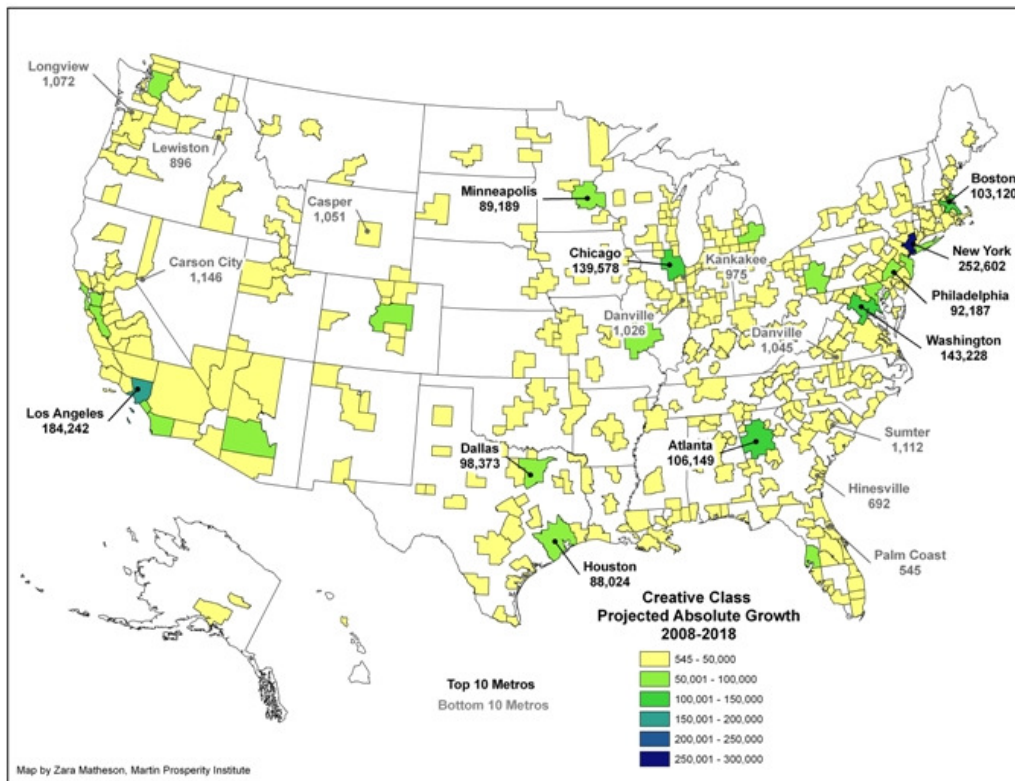


Creative Class Projected Absolute Growth 2010 - 2018



The map (above) plots the projected creative class job growth across U.S. metros. The biggest gainers are, by definition, the biggest regions. Greater New York tops the list with a projected gain of 250,000+ jobs, followed by Los Angeles (184,241), Greater Washington, D.C. (143,227), Chicago (139,577), Atlanta (106,148), Boston (103,120), Dallas (98,373), Philadelphia (92,187), Minneapolis-St. Paul (89,188), and Houston (88,024).

Source: *Where the Creative Jobs Will Be*, <http://www.theatlantic.com/business/archive/2010/08/where-the-creative-class-jobs-will-be/61468/> posted August 25, 2010