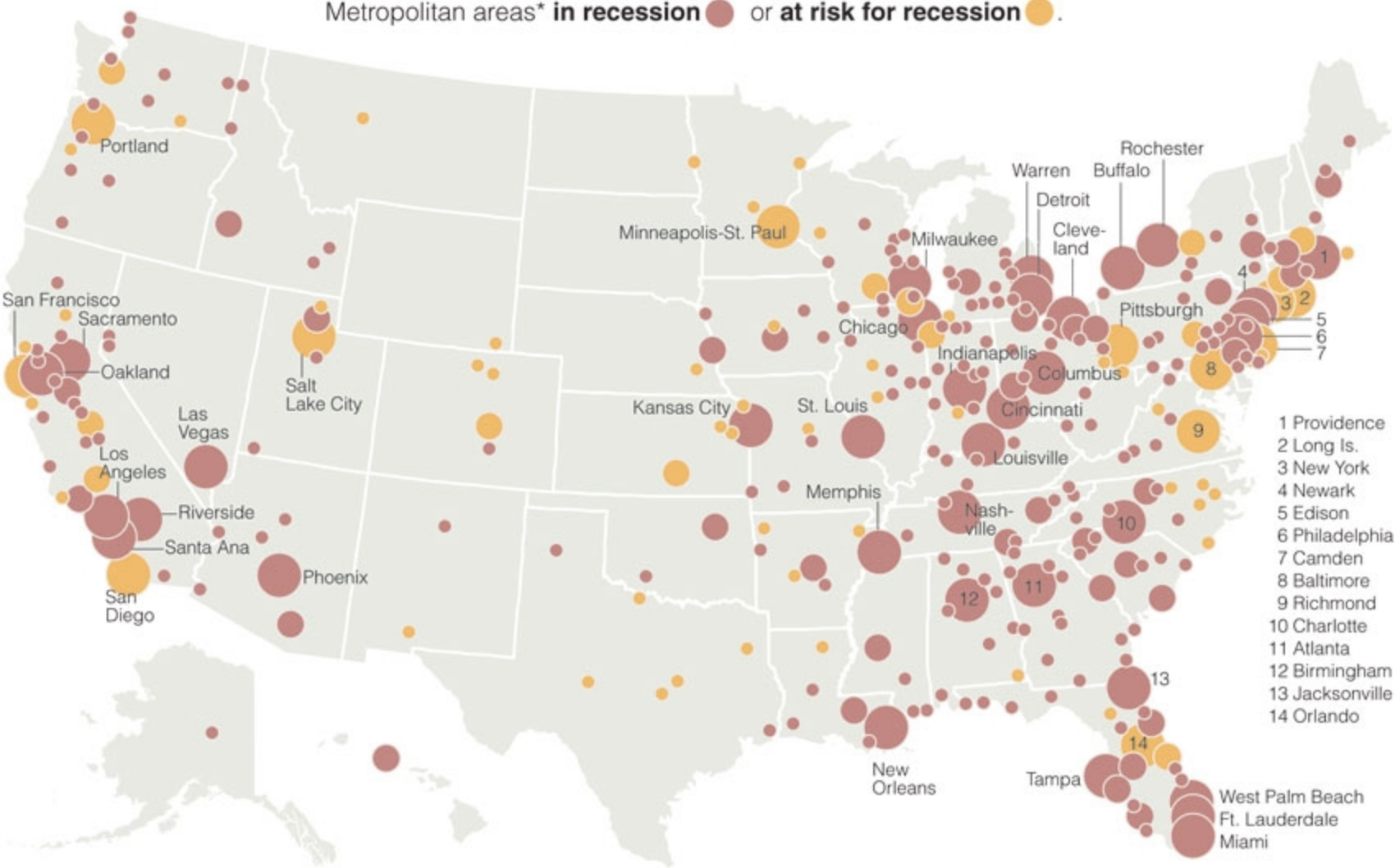


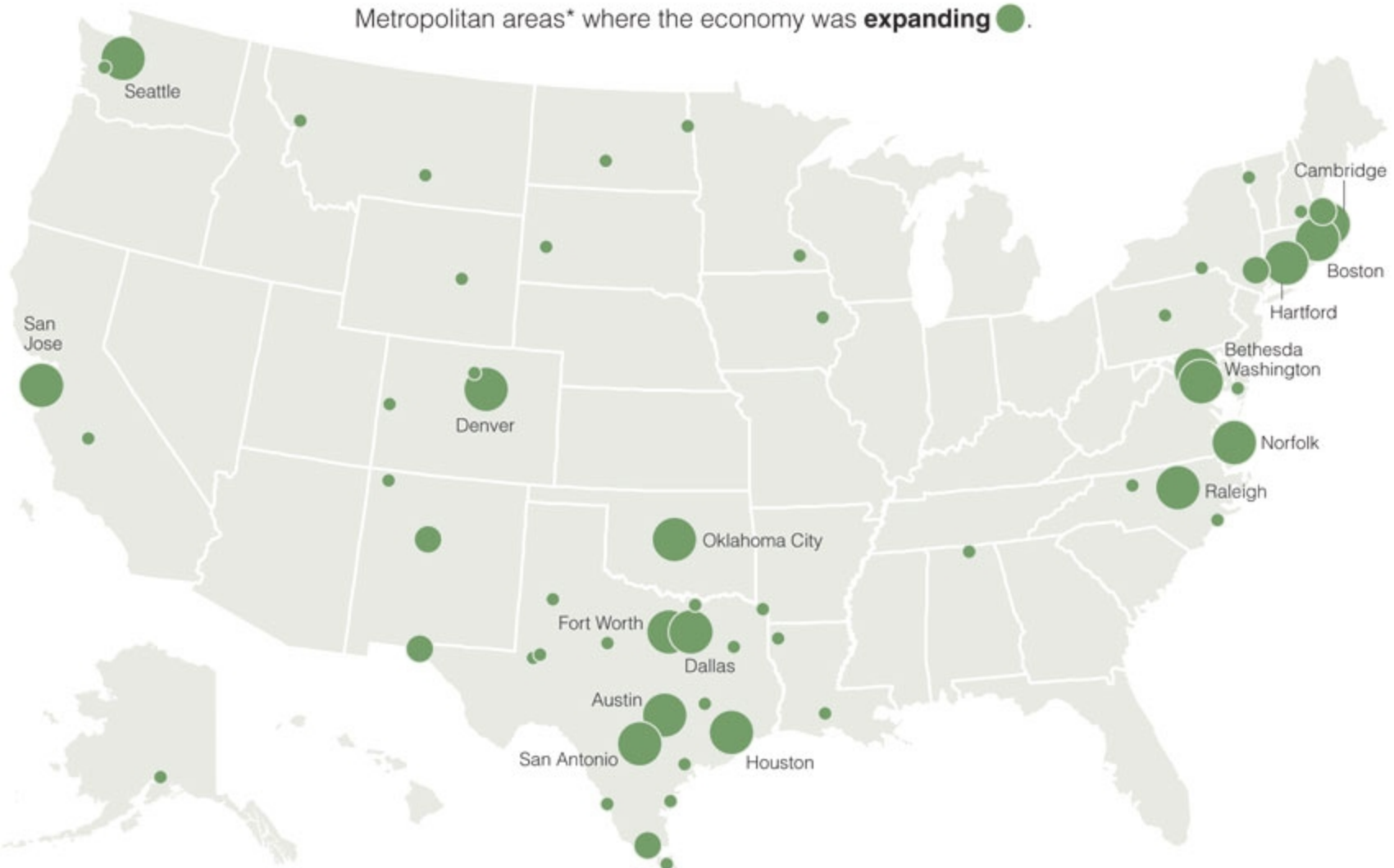
# In Trouble

Metropolitan areas\* in recession (red) or at risk for recession (orange).



# Growing

Metropolitan areas\* where the economy was expanding (green).



Population:  More than 1 million (all of these are labeled above)  
 500,000 to 1 million  
 Less than 500,000

\*Some of these are subsections of larger urban regions (such as Edison, N.J., which is also part of the New York region). Their full census names have been abbreviated here.