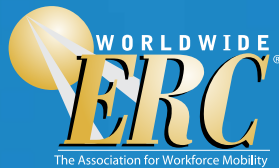


# GREAT PLACES TO WORK AND PLAY. THE BEST CITIES FOR RELOCATING SINGLES.



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# PREDICTING SINGLES' SATISFACTION IN 100 U.S. CITIES

## THE LATEST RANKINGS FROM WORLDWIDE ERC® AND PRIMACY RELOCATION

Primacy Relocation, Worldwide ERC, and Sperling's BestPlaces have collaborated for a fourth year to identify cities with the most to offer relocating singles. The study combines statistical profiles of the largest 100 U.S. metro areas with the quality-of-life priorities of unmarried professionals – criteria that directly impact the success of a professional relocation.

The 2007 report incorporates new U.S. Census Bureau data and reflects an increased emphasis on rent costs and job growth.

New categories this year include:

- A robust cost-of-living index
- Adventure and outdoor recreation opportunities
- Violent crime and property crime rates

Traditional criteria include:

- Percentage of the population that is unmarried (ages 25-34)
- Ratio of single men and single women
- Affordability of quality higher education, including in-state and out-of-state tuition requirements and rates
- Number of newcomers to the area
- Commute times
- Tax rates
- Fee and occupancy rates for temporary housing and mini-storage
- Quality and quantity of collegiate and professional sporting events and fun, fan-friendly venues

The livability of a city is different, depending on an individual's point of view. This comprehensive "Best Cities for Relocating Singles" study provides employee relocation professionals with another tool to help facilitate a happy and successful move.

### 2007 City Ranking

- Atlanta/Sandy Springs/Marietta, GA
- New Haven, CT
- Madison, WI
- Nassau/Suffolk, NY
- Raleigh/Cary, NC
- Harrisburg/Carlisle, PA
- Knoxville, TN
- Austin/Round Rock, TX
- Seattle/Bellevue/Everett, WA
- Dayton, OH
- Albany/Schenectady/Troy, NY
- Boise, ID
- Philadelphia, PA
- Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN
- San Francisco/San Mateo/Redwood City, CA
- Camden, NJ
- Edison, NJ
- Charleston/North Charleston, SC
- Syracuse, NY
- Cincinnati/Middletown, OH-KY-IN
- Boston/Quincy, MA
- Providence/New Bedford/Fall River, RI-MA
- Rochester, NY
- Little Rock/North Little Rock, AR
- Pittsburgh, PA
- Richmond, VA
- Ann Arbor, MI
- Orlando/Kissimmee, FL
- San Jose/Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA
- Greenville, SC
- Portland/Vancouver/Beaverton, OR-WA
- Greensboro/High Point, NC
- Columbus, OH
- Santa Ana/Anaheim/Irvine, CA
- Columbia, SC
- Mobile, AL
- Scranton/Wilkes-Barre, PA
- Charlotte/Gastonia/Concord, NC-SC
- New York/White Plains/Wayne, NY-NJ
- Virginia Beach/Norfolk/Newport News, VA-NC
- Buffalo/Niagara Falls, NY
- Hartford/West Hartford/East Hartford, CT
- Nashville/Davidson/Murfreesboro, TN
- Oklahoma City, OK
- El Paso, TX
- St. Louis, MO/IL
- San Antonio, TX
- Wichita, KS
- Fort Worth/Arlington, TX
- Indianapolis/Carmel, IN
- Youngstown/Warren/Boardman, OH/PA
- Dallas/Plano/Irving, TX
- Houston/Sugar Land/Baytown, TX
- Tampa/St. Petersburg/Clearwater, FL
- Jacksonville, FL
- Oxnard/Ventura, CA
- Milwaukee/Waukesha/West Allis, WI
- Akron, OH
- Phoenix/Mesa/Scottsdale, AZ
- Allentown/Bethlehem/Easton, PA-NJ
- Los Angeles/Long Beach/Glendale, CA
- Birmingham/Hoover, AL
- Denver/Aurora, CO
- Baton Rouge, LA
- Salt Lake City, UT
- Tacoma, WA
- Toledo, OH
- Omaha/Council Bluffs, NE-IA
- Memphis, TN-MS-AR
- Cleveland/Elyria/Mentor, OH
- San Diego/Carlsbad/San Marcos, CA
- Washington/Arlington/Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV
- Tucson, AZ
- New Orleans/Metairie/Kenner, LA
- Chicago/Naperville/Joliet, IL
- Albuquerque, NM
- Baltimore/Towson, MD
- Wilmington, DE/MD/NJ
- Colorado Springs, CO
- Sacramento/Arden-Arcade/Roseville, CA
- Newark/Union, NJ-PA
- Gary, IN
- McAllen/Edinburg/Mission, TX
- Oakland/Fremont/Hayward, CA
- Riverside/San Bernardino/Ontario, CA
- Fresno, CA
- Kansas City, MO-KS
- Tulsa, OK
- Fort Lauderdale/Pompano Beach/Deerfield, FL
- Sarasota/Bradenton/Venice, FL
- Bakersfield, CA
- Honolulu, HI
- Miami/Miami Beach/Kendall, FL
- Springfield, MA
- Minneapolis/St. Paul/Bloomington, MN-WI
- Detroit/Livonia/Dearborn, MI
- Las Vegas/Paradise, NV
- Grand Rapids/Wyoming, MI
- West Palm Beach/Boca Raton/Boynton Beach, FL
- Stockton, CA

Rankings based on 2006-2007 statistical records.



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