

2012 RANKINGS AND RECOGNITION

Greater Omaha

- #8 – [10 Best U.S. Cities for Raising a Family](#) (*24/7 Wall St.* – January 2012)
- #8 – [Best Cities for Data Centers](#) (*Boyd Cos.* – January 2012)

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- #6 – [Top 10 Cities for Keeping New Year's Resolutions](#) (*Livability.com* – December 2011)
- #1 – [Lowest Unemployment Rate](#) (*The Business Journals* – December 2011)
- #8 – [Most Secure Places to Live in the U.S.](#) (*Farmers Insurance and Bestplaces.net* – December 2011)
- #22 – [Best Performing Cities](#) (*Milken Institute* – December 2011)
- #5 – [Best Cities for Business](#) (*MarketWatch* – December 2011)
- Omaha was listed among the Top Five ["Under the Radar" Cities for Security-Cleared Professionals](#) (*ClearanceJobs.com* – December 2011)
- #4 – [America's Happiest Cities](#) (*Men's Health* – November 2011)
- Arlington, part of the Greater Omaha MSA, was named #2 on [America's Best Places to Raise Kids](#) (*Bloomberg Businessweek* – November 2011)
- #9 – [Best Places for Military Retirement: Second Careers](#) (*USAA and Military.com* – November 2011)
- The Greater Omaha area was ranked in the [20 strongest performing metro areas](#) for the second quarter 2011 (*Brookings Institution* – September 2011)
- #6 – [Metro areas with the biggest growth in the percentage of adults with college degrees, 2000 to 2010](#) (*Brookings Institution & Wall Street Journal* – September 2011)
- Papillion, part of the Greater Omaha MSA, was named #5 on [America's Best Places to Live 2011](#) (*CNNMoney* – August 2011)
- #9 – [Top 10 Places to Live](#) (*RelocateAmerica* – August 2011)
- #1 – [10 Best Value Cities for 2011](#) (*Kiplinger* – July 2011)
- #4 – [Best Cost of Living](#) (*Business Facilities* – July/August 2011)
- #5 – [Top 5 Food Processing Industry Growth](#) (*Business Facilities* – July/August 2011)
- #3 – [Places with Good Jobs and Cheap Housing](#) (*Yahoo! Finance* – July 2011)
- #5 – [Best Cities for Young Professionals](#) (*Forbes* – July 2011)

- #20 – [Best Places for Business and Careers](#) (*Forbes* – June 2011)
- The Greater Omaha area was ranked in the [20 strongest performing metro areas](#) for the first quarter 2011 (*Brookings Institution* – June 2011)
- #2 – [Best Cities for Recent Grads](#) (*The Daily Beast* – June 2011)
- #12 – [Best Places for Young Adults to Get Started](#) (*On Numbers* – June 2011)
- #8 – [Best Cities for Families](#) (*Parenting* – June 2011)
- #10 – [Fastest Selling Cities in America](#) (*Realtor.com* – May 2011)
- Omaha was listed as one of [10 Great Cities for College Grads](#) (*Kiplinger* – May 2011)
- #21 – [Best Cities for Job Growth – Large Cities](#) (*Newgeography.com* – May 2011)
- Omaha was named one of the [Best Places to Retire](#) (*Forbes* – March 2011)
- #19 – [Healthiest Housing Markets for 2011](#) (*Builder* – March 2011)
- Omaha was listed among [Seven Cities That Have Caught Start-Up Fever](#) (*Details* – February 2011)
- Omaha was named one of [10 Up-And-Coming Startup Hubs From Around the World](#) (*Grasshopper Group* – January 2011)
- #1 – [America's Most Affordable Cities](#) (*Forbes* – January 2011)
- Omaha was named one of [America's Lowest-Risk Housing Markets](#) (*SmartMoney.com* – January 2011)

Nebraska

- #2 – [Best Run States in America](#) (*24/7 Wall St.* – November 2011)
- #8 – [Best States for Business and Careers](#) (*Forbes* – November 2011)
- #4 – [Top 10 States for Wellbeing](#) (*Gallup* – August 2011)
- #5 – [Top 10 Pro-Business States for 2011](#) (*Pollina Corporate Real Estate* – August 2011)
- #4 – [Top States for Volunteering](#) (*Corporation for National & Community Service* – August 2011)
- #2 – [Employment Leaders](#) (*Business Facilities* – July/August 2011)
- #3 – [Best Quality of Life](#) (*Business Facilities* – July/August 2011)
- #5 – [Workforce Training Leaders](#) (*Business Facilities* – July/August 2011)
- #10 – [Best Economic Growth Potential](#) (*Business Facilities* – July/August 2011)
- #10 – [Least Indebted States](#) (*MoneyWatch* – July 2011)
- #10 – [Top States for Business](#) (*CNBC* – June 2011)
- #8 – [States with the Healthiest Housing Markets](#) (*CNBC* – April 2011)
- #11 – [The 20 Happiest, Healthiest States in America](#) (*Gallup* – March 2011)
- #2 – [Happiest States in America](#) (*MainStreet.com* – January 2011)