



**Omaha and the
state of Nebraska
make TOP LISTS as
THE place to live,
work, and play.**

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- Omaha ranked first on the list of mid-size "**Best Cities for Relocating Families**" (Primacy Relocation & Worldwide ERC - 2008)
- Omaha is ranked as the second "**Best Bargain Markets in 2008**" (MSN Real Estate - 2008)
- The *Competitive Alternatives: Focus on Tax Study* ranked Omaha as having the **most favorable tax structure** for businesses among cities with population between 500,000 and 2 million (KPMG International - 2008)
- Omaha ranked third among the "**Top 10 Best Cities in 2008**" (Kiplinger's Personal Finance - 2008)
- Omaha was one of the seven cities worldwide highlighted in a *Wall Street Journal Special Report* on **Economic Development Success Stories** (*Wall Street Journal* - 2008)
- The 2008 *Salary Value Index* ranked Omaha third among the "**Best Cities to Build Personal Wealth**" (Salary.com - 2008)
- Omaha ranked eighth among the "**Best Cities for Jobs in 2008**" (*Forbes* - 2008)
- According to a study by The Media Audit, Omaha ranked second among the "**Best Concert Markets**" (Radio Advertising Bureau - 2008)
- Omaha is eighth for "**Best Places to Live for Affordable Housing**" (CNMoney.com - 2008)
- Omaha ranked second among mid-size "**Top Metros of 2007**" in terms of landed economic development projects (*Site Selection* - 2008)
- Omaha is 15th in the "**Top 20 Cities with the Most Educated Workforce**" (*Business Facilities* - 2008)
- Omaha is in the top five mid-size "**Best Cities for Mid-Career Professionals**" (Richard Florida - 2008)
- *Forbes Small Business* ranked Omaha 22nd for "**Best Places to Live and Launch a Business**" (2008)
- Omaha ranked ninth among "**Best Cities for Data Centers**" (The Boyd Co./*Information Week* - 2008)
- Omaha ranked as the 34th "**Best Place for Business and Careers**" (*Forbes* - 2008)
- Omaha ranks among the "**Top 20 Best Places to Raise a Family**" (TODAY.msnbc.com - 2008)
- Omaha is listed as one of the top four locations that, "may well be your artist's paradise," for **appreciation of the arts** and hospitality to artists (*Artist's Magazine* - 2008)
- Greater Omaha ranked number nine among the "Top 10 Large MSAs with the **Highest Concentration of Employment in Agricultural Feedstock and Chemicals**" (*Business Facilities* - 2008)
- Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo was selected as Nickelodeon's 2008 Parents' Pick "**Best Day Camp for Big Kids**"
- The University of Nebraska - Omaha finished **first in "value-added" for intellectual growth** between freshmen and seniors among 176 participating schools nationwide (2008 Collegiate Learning Assessment)
- Nebraska is ranked fourth among the "**Best States for Jobs**" (Careerbuilder.com - 2008)
- Nebraska ranked number four in the "**Top 10 States for Quality of Life**" (*Business Facilities* - 2008)
- Nebraska ranked fifth in the "**Top 20 States for Education Climate**" (*Business Facilities* - 2008)
- Nebraska received the ranking of 10th on the *Forbes* list of "**Best States for Business**" (2008)
- Nebraska is ranked second in the nation for **availability of high-speed Internet service** through local telephone companies (FCC Report - 2008)
- Nebraska ranks **second in the alternative energy industry** for both employment and number of new branches (BizMiner - 2008)
- Nebraska is 16th in the "**Top 20 States with the Most Educated Workforce**" (*Business Facilities* - 2008)
- Nebraska ranked second among the "**10 Best States in Terms of Lawsuit Climate**" for fairness of its litigation environment (U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Institute for Legal Reform - 2008)

For the most updated list see SelectGreaterOmaha.com

*For the most current list of how Omaha
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