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Table: Best Cities For Jobs

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RANK	LAST YEAR'S RANK	GEOGRAPHY	MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME RANK	UNEMPLOYMENT RANK	INCOME GROWTH RANK	COST OF LIVING RANK	JOB GROWTH RANK	TOTAL SCORE
1	7	Raleigh-Cary, NC	30	13	12	45	10	110
2	2	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	34	16	2	64	5	121
3	8	Jacksonville, FL	40	15	6	49	13	123
4	4	Orlando-Kissimmee, FL	57	6	3	57	4	127
5	1	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	14	4	19	86	15	138
6	12	Salt Lake City, UT	19	33	32	38	17	139
7	15	Honolulu, HI	13	1	23	87	16	140
8	3	Las Vegas-Paradise, NV	46	18	1	74	1	140
9	25	Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, FL	48	8	10	84	7	157
10	10	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC	50	10	37	26	37	160
11	5	Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD	3	2	25	92	40	162
12	26	Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice, FL	64	3	16	76	3	162
13	29	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	75	9	13	60	9	166
14	6	Richmond, VA	44	5	52	41	26	168
15	28	Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	32	17	54	12	55	170
16	37	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, FL	43	22	14	89	8	176
17	23	Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR	61	40	36	10	30	177
18	24	Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro, TN	63	28	29	40	18	178
19	13	Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA	9	7	41	98	25	180
20	41	Tucson, AZ	79	32	9	51	14	185
21	9	Oklahoma City, OK	89	20	15	14	49	187
22	42	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA	25	41	45	46	31	188
23	51	Austin-Round Rock, TX	74	34	17	44	20	189
24	21	Albuquerque, NM	86	43	20	22	23	194
25	14	Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville, CA	31	44	21	77	21	194
26	11	Camden, NJ	11	36	55	66	28	196
27	17	Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY	18	19	49	65	45	196
28	27	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	22	12	63	55	51	203
29	20	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	55	56	7	80	6	204
30	35	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	39	11	59	29	67	205
31	16	San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA	20	27	35	94	34	210
32	33	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	100	97	4	8	2	211
33	19	Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	7	42	31	93	42	215
34	80	Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA	26	45	40	75	29	215
35	48	Tulsa, OK	93	30	24	11	59	217
36	32	Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC	41	55	33	47	44	220
37	31	Knoxville, TN	95	23	43	27	32	220
38	36	Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ	28	29	39	67	57	220
39	22	Baltimore-Towson, MD	27	31	46	68	52	224
40	30	Edison, NJ	4	25	51	90	54	224



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#3 Jacksonville, Fla.

Rank last year: 8

Median Household Income

Rank: 40

Unemployment Rank: 15

Income Growth Rank: 6

Cost Of Living Rank: 49

Job Growth Rank: 13

Jacksonville moved up in the rankings this year. The housing market wasn't as overheated in Jacksonville as it was in south Florida, so the slowdown shouldn't have as much of a negative effect. Defense spending also boosts Jacksonville's job market.

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