



**TOP 10** OVERALL AMERICAN CITIES OF THE FUTURE (AND NORTH AMERICAN CITIES OF THE FUTURE) 2011/12

RANK	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY
1	New York City	New York	US
2	Chicago	Illinois	US
3	Houston	Texas	US
4	Toronto	Ontario	Canada
5	Atlanta	Georgia	US
6	Montreal	Quebec	Canada
7	Boston	Massachusetts	US
8	Austin	Texas	US
9	Miami	Florida	US
10	San Jose	California	US

**TOP 10** LATIN AMERICAN CITIES OF THE FUTURE 2010/11

RANK	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY
1	Santiago	Santiago	Chile
2	Lima	Lima	Peru
3	Monterrey	Nuevo Leon	Mexico
4	Bogotá	Capital District	Colombia
5	San José	San José	Costa Rica
6	Guadalajara	Jalisco	Mexico
7	Querétaro	Querétaro	Mexico
8	Barranquilla	Atlantico	Colombia
9	Hermosillo	Sonora	Mexico
10	São Paulo	São Paulo	Brazil

**TOP 8** MICRO CITIES FDI STRATEGY

RANK	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY
1	Fredericton	New Brunswick	Canada
2	Kamloops	British Columbia	Canada
3	Greenville	South Carolina	US
4	Pocatello	Idaho	US
5	Greenville	North Carolina	US
6	Idaho Falls	Idaho	US
7	Bismarck-Mandan	North Dakota	US
8	Lyons	Kansas	US

**TOP 10** MICRO CITIES BUSINESS FRIENDLINESS

RANK	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY
1	Waterloo	Ontario	Canada
2	Santa Fe Springs	California	US
3	Wilmington	Delaware	US
4	Idaho Falls	Idaho	US
5	Ogden	Utah	US
6	Poughkeepsie	New York	US
7	Plattsburgh	New York	US
8	Meridian	Idaho	US
9	Pocatello	Idaho	US
10	Wooster	Ohio	US

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AMERICAN CITIES OF THE FUTURE

**TOP 10 MAJOR CITIES OF THE FUTURE**

RANK	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY
1	New York	New York	US
2	Chicago	Illinois	US
3	Houston	Texas	US
4	Toronto	Ontario	Canada
5	Atlanta	Georgia	US
6	Montreal	Quebec	Canada
7	Boston	Massachusetts	US
8	Austin	Texas	US
9	Miami	Florida	US
10	San Jose	California	US

**TOP 10 MAJOR CITIES COST EFFECTIVENESS**

RANK	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY
1	Rosario	Santa Fe	Argentina
2	Córdoba	Córdoba	Argentina
3	Mendoza	Mendoza	Argentina
4	Managua	Managua	Nicaragua
5	Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz	Bolivia
6	Tegucigalpa	Francisco Morazán	Honduras
7	Lima	Lima	Peru
8	Quito	Pichincha	Ecuador
9	León	Guanajuato	Mexico
10	Arequipa	Arequipa	Peru

**TOP 10 MAJOR CITIES INFRASTRUCTURE**

RANK	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY
1	New York	New York	US
2	Los Angeles	California	US
3	Chicago	Illinois	US
4	Baltimore	Maryland	US
5	Toronto	Ontario	Canada
6	San Francisco	California	US
7	Montreal	Quebec	Canada
8	Boston	Massachusetts	US
9	Houston	Texas	US
10	Miami	Florida	US

**TOP 10 MAJOR CITIES FDI STRATEGY**

RANK	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY
1	Houston	Texas	US
2	Chicago	Illinois	US
3	Miami	Florida	US
4	Austin	Texas	US
5	Toronto	Ontario	Canada
6	Montreal	Quebec	Canada
7	Atlanta	Georgia	US
8	New York	New York	US
9	Boston	Massachusetts	US
10	Calgary	Alberta	Canada

**TOP 10 LARGE CITIES OF THE FUTURE**

RANK	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY
1	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania	US
2	Halifax	Nova Scotia	Canada
3	Charlotte	North Carolina	US
4	Mississauga	Ontario	Canada
5	Las Vegas	Nevada	US
6	Victoria	British Columbia	Canada
7	Windsor	Ontario	Canada
8	St Louis	Missouri	US
9	Hamilton	Ontario	Canada
10	Quebec	Quebec	Canada

**TOP 10 MAJOR CITIES ECONOMIC POTENTIAL**

RANK	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY
1	New York	New York	US
2	São Paulo	São Paulo	Brazil
3	Toronto	Ontario	Canada
4	San Jose	California	US
5	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	Argentina
6	Montreal	Quebec	Canada
7	Mexico City	México	Mexico
8	Chicago	Illinois	US
9	Los Angeles	California	US
10	San Francisco	California	US

**TOP 10 MAJOR CITIES HUMAN RESOURCES**

RANK	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY
1	New York	New York	US
2	San Francisco	California	US
3	San Diego	California	US
4	Los Angeles	California	US
5	Boston	Massachusetts	US
6	San Jose	California	US
7	Houston	Texas	US
8	Atlanta	Georgia	US
9	Washington	District of Columbia	US
10	Chicago	Illinois	US

**TOP 10 MAJOR CITIES QUALITY OF LIFE**

RANK	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY
1	Washington	District of Columbia	US
2	San Francisco	California	US
3	Calgary	Alberta	Canada
4	Vancouver	British Columbia	Canada
5	Ottawa	Ontario	Canada
6	Austin	Texas	US
7	Boston	Massachusetts	US
8	Toronto	Ontario	Canada
9	Edmonton	Alberta	Canada
10	San Jose	California	US

**TOP 10 MAJOR CITIES BUSINESS FRIENDLINESS**

RANK	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY
1	New York	New York	US
2	Miami	Florida	US
3	Atlanta	Georgia	US
4	São Paulo	São Paulo	Brazil
5	Lima	Lima	Peru
6	Los Angeles	California	US
7	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	Argentina
8	San Francisco	California	US
9	Austin	Texas	US
10	Houston	Texas	US

**TOP 10 LARGE CITIES ECONOMIC POTENTIAL**

RANK	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY
1	Seattle	Washington	US
2	Windsor	Ontario	Canada
3	Portland	Oregon	US
4	Querétaro	Querétaro	Mexico
5	Charlotte	North Carolina	US
6	Mississauga	Ontario	Canada
7	Las Vegas	Nevada	US
8	Raleigh	North Carolina	US
9	Cincinnati	Ohio	US
10	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania	US

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**TOP 10 LARGE CITIES COST EFFECTIVENESS**

RANK	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY
1	Asuncion	Gran Asuncion	Paraguay
2	San Salvador	San Salvador	El Salvador
3	Neuquen	Neuquen	Argentina
4	San Pedro Sula	Cortes	Honduras
5	San Luis Potosí	San Luis Potosí	Mexico
6	Hermosillo	Sonora	Mexico
7	Piura	Piura	Peru
8	Tuxtla Gutiérrez	Chiapas	Mexico
9	Matamoros	Tamaulipas	Mexico
10	Torreón	Coahuila	Mexico

**TOP 10 LARGE CITIES INFRASTRUCTURE**

RANK	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY
1	Seattle	Washington	US
2	Newark	New Jersey	US
3	Long Beach	California	US
4	Oakland	California	US
5	Windsor	Ontario	Canada
6	Halifax	Nova Scotia	Canada
7	Hamilton	Ontario	Canada
8	Brampton	Ontario	Canada
9	Mississauga	Ontario	Canada
10	Sacramento	California	US

**TOP 10 LARGE CITIES FDI STRATEGY**

RANK	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY
1	Victoria	British Columbia	Canada
2	Charlotte	North Carolina	US
3	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania	US
4	Lexington	Kentucky	US
5	Hermosillo	Sonora	Mexico
6	Windsor	Ontario	Canada
7	Anchorage	Alaska	US
8	Colorado Springs	Colorado	US
9	Quebec	Quebec	Canada
10	Nashville	Tennessee	US

**TOP 10 SMALL CITIES OF THE FUTURE**

RANK	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY
1	Richmond	Virginia	US
2	Santa Clarita	California	US
3	Columbia	South Carolina	US
4	Richmond Hill	Ontario	Canada
5	Huntsville	Alabama	US
6	Ontario	California	US
7	Norfolk	Virginia	US
8	Jersey	New Jersey	US
9	Dayton	Ohio	US
10	Mobile	Alabama	US

**TOP 10 SMALL CITIES COST EFFECTIVENESS**

RANK	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY
1	Pilar	Buenos Aires	Argentina
2	Potosi	Potosi	Bolivia
3	Comodoro Riva.	Chubut	Argentina
4	Colima	Colima	Mexico
5	Guaymas	Sonora	Mexico
6	Sobral	Ceará	Brazil
7	Maracana	Rio de Janeiro	Brazil
8	Coquitlam	British Columbia	Canada
9	Longueuil	Quebec	Canada
10	Indaiatuba	São Paulo	Brazil

**TOP 10 LARGE CITIES HUMAN RESOURCES**

RANK	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY
1	Plano	Texas	US
2	Sacramento	California	US
3	Long Beach	California	US
4	Riverside	California	US
5	Stockton	California	US
6	Seattle	Washington	US
7	Fresno	California	US
8	Raleigh	North Carolina	US
9	Anaheim	California	US
10	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania	US

**TOP 10 LARGE CITIES QUALITY OF LIFE**

RANK	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY
1	Halifax	Nova Scotia	Canada
2	Plano	Texas	US
3	Arlington	Texas	US
4	Victoria	British Columbia	Canada
5	Seattle	Washington	US
6	Saint Paul	Minnesota	US
7	Quebec	Quebec	Canada
8	Las Vegas	Nevada	US
9	Portland	Oregon	US
10	Sacramento	California	US

**TOP 10 LARGE CITIES BUSINESS FRIENDLINESS**

RANK	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY
1	Orlando	Florida	US
2	Las Vegas	Nevada	US
3	Seattle	Washington	US
4	Portland	Oregon	US
5	Denver	Colorado	US
6	Tampa	Florida	US
7	St Louis	Missouri	US
8	Charlotte	North Carolina	US
9	Saint Paul	Minnesota	US
10	Raleigh	North Carolina	US

**TOP 10 SMALL CITIES ECONOMIC POTENTIAL**

RANK	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY
1	Sunnyvale	California	US
2	Ann Arbor	Michigan	US
3	Fremont	California	US
4	Irvine	California	US
5	Cary	North Carolina	US
6	Durham	North Carolina	US
7	Boise	Idaho	US
8	Belleuve	Washington	US
9	Sherbrooke	Quebec	Canada
10	Madison	Wisconsin	US

**TOP 10 SMALL CITIES HUMAN RESOURCES**

RANK	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY
1	Irvine	California	US
2	Sunnyvale	California	US
3	Pasadena	California	US
4	Thousand Oaks	California	US
5	Fremont	California	US
6	Ann Arbor	Michigan	US
7	Naperville	Illinois	US
8	Fullerton	California	US
9	Torrance	California	US
10	Cary	North Carolina	US

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### TOP 10 SMALL CITIES INFRASTRUCTURE

RANK	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY
1	Elizabeth	New Jersey	US
2	Oakville	Ontario	Canada
3	Tacoma	Washington	US
4	Yonkers	New York	US
5	Jersey	New Jersey	US
6	Pasadena	Texas	US
7	Alexandria	Virginia	US
8	Guelph	Ontario	Canada
9	Richmond	British Columbia	Canada
10	Vaughan	Ontario	Canada

### TOP 10 SMALL CITIES FDI STRATEGY

RANK	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY
1	Huntsville	Alabama	US
2	Dayton	Ohio	US
3	Richmond	Virginia	US
4	Santa Clarita	California	US
5	Mobile	Alabama	US
6	Norfolk	Virginia	US
7	Sarnia-Lambton	Ontario	Canada
8	Cambridge	Ontario	Canada
9	St Johns	Newf'ndland	Canada
10	Grand Rapids	Michigan	US

### TOP 10 MICRO CITIES OF THE FUTURE

RANK	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY
1	Greenville	South Carolina	US
2	Fredericton	New Brunswick	Canada
3	Waterloo	Ontario	Canada
4	Greenville	North Carolina	US
5	Bismarck-Mandan	North Dakota	US
6	Pocatello	Idaho	US
7	Idaho Falls	Idaho	US
8	Lyons	Kansas	US
9	Kamloops	British Columbia	Canada
10	Santa Fe Springs	California	US

### TOP 10 MICRO CITIES COST EFFECTIVENESS

RANK	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY
1	Alajuela	Alajuela	Costa Rica
2	Heredia	Heredia	Costa Rica
3	Santa Ana	San José	Costa Rica
4	Campana	Argentina	Argentina
5	Kamloops	British Columbia	Canada
6	Chatham	Ontario	Canada
7	Ajax	Ontario	Canada
8	Niagara Falls	Ontario	Canada
9	Brantford	Ontario	Canada
10	Wooster	Ohio	US

### TOP 10 MICRO CITIES INFRASTRUCTURE

RANK	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY
1	Wilmington	Delaware	US
2	Campana	Buenos Aires	Argentina
3	Nanaimo	British Columbia	Canada
4	Waterloo	Ontario	Canada
5	Pickering	Ontario	Canada
6	Delta	British Columbia	Canada
7	Ajax	Ontario	Canada
8	Santa Fe Springs	California	US
9	Terrebonne	Quebec	Canada
10	South Gate	California	US

### TOP 10 SMALL CITIES QUALITY OF LIFE

RANK	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY
1	Naperville	Illinois	US
2	Arlington	Virginia	US
3	Thousand Oaks	California	US
4	Cary	North Carolina	US
5	Sunnyvale	California	US
6	Overland Park	Kansas	US
7	Fremont	California	US
8	Bellevue	Washington	US
9	Irvine	California	US
10	Columbia	South Carolina	US

### TOP 10 SMALL CITIES BUSINESS FRIENDLINESS

RANK	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY
1	Fort Lauderdale	Florida	US
2	Salt Lake City	Utah	US
3	Dayton	Ohio	US
4	Alexandria	Virginia	US
5	Richmond	Virginia	US
6	Irvine	California	US
7	Birmingham	Alabama	US
8	Bellevue	Washington	US
9	Arlington	Virginia	US
10	Scottsdale	Arizona	US

### TOP 10 MICRO CITIES ECONOMIC POTENTIAL

RANK	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY
1	Waterloo	Ontario	Canada
2	Greenville	South Carolina	US
3	Plattsburgh	New York	US
4	Greenville	North Carolina	US
5	Heredia	Heredia	Costa Rica
6	Wilmington	Delaware	US
7	Meridian	Idaho	US
8	Santa Ana	San José	Costa Rica
9	Poughkeepsie	New York	US
10	Ajax	Ontario	Canada

### TOP 10 MICRO CITIES HUMAN RESOURCES

RANK	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY
1	Santa Fe Springs	California	US
2	Poughkeepsie	New York	US
3	South Gate	California	US
4	Gahanna	Ohio	US
5	Plattsburgh	New York	US
6	Greenville	North Carolina	US
7	Beloit	Wisconsin	US
8	Yuma	Arizona	US
9	Greenville	South Carolina	US
10	Waterloo	Ontario	Canada

### TOP 10 MICRO CITIES QUALITY OF LIFE

RANK	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY
1	North Vancouver	British Columbia	Canada
2	Meridian	Idaho	US
3	Waterloo	Ontario	Canada
4	Delta	British Columbia	Canada
5	Nanaimo	British Columbia	Canada
6	Fredericton	New Brunswick	Canada
7	Langley	British Columbia	Canada
8	Red Deer	Alberta	Canada
9	Repentigny	Quebec	Canada
10	Pickering	Ontario	Canada