Columbus Region Rankings

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Ohio Business Climate Ranked Most Improved
Chief Executive, May 2013

Columbus is No. 3 in U.S. for Fashion Design
10TV, May 2013

Columbus is No. 13 Best Large City for Job Growth
New Geography, May 2013

Ohio is No. 6 on Top 10 Competitive States of 2012
Site Selection, May 2013

Columbus is No. 5 for Finding Employment
Forbes, April 2013

Columbus is No. 5 in the U.S. for Job Opportunities
Columbus Business First, April 2013

Columbus is No. 36 for Business Growth
MarketWatch, April 2013

Columbus is No. 9 Fastest-Growing City in America
U-Haul, April 2013

Columbus Named Most Intelligent City in America
NBC4, April 2013

Columbus is No. 9 Small Business-Friendly Metro
Governing, April 2013

Ohio is No. 2 for Income Growth
Columbus Business First, April 2013

Columbus Ranked No. 2 in the U.S. for Job Creation
Gallup, March 2013

Columbus is No. 20 on Best Places for Young Adults
Columbus Business First, March 2013

Franklin County, Delaware County Lead State in Population Growth
Columbus Business First, March 2013

Columbus No. 8 Most Affordable U.S. Location for Corporate Headquarters
Site Selection, March 2013

Ohio No. 2 State, Columbus No. 10 City for Development Projects
The Columbus Dispatch, March 2013

Columbus Ranked No. 7 for Women Entrepreneurs
Columbus Business First, March 2013

Columbus Ranked No. 10 City for Homeownership
Nerd Wallet, February 2013

Columbus No. 16 of Top 50 Largest Metro Areas in Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services Sector
New Geography, February 2013

Columbus Ranked No. 43 out of 102 for 2013 Small-Business Vitality
On Numbers, February 2013

Port Columbus Ranked No. 4 in U.S. for Staying on Schedule
Columbus Business First, February 2013

Columbus is Ranked No. 22 Best Large City for Job Growth
New Geography, February 2013

Victoria's Secret Ranked No. 1 in Overall Buzz, Abercrombie & Fitch ranked No. 1 in Buzz Improvers
Brand Index, February 2013

Columbus One of 10 Coolest Cities in the Midwest
MSN, February 2013

Columbus No. 4 in Economic Rankings
On Numbers, January 2013

Columbus Ranked No. 7 Best City for Recent College Graduates
Nerd Wallet, January 2013

Columbus Named Top 10 City for Military Veterans
Columbus Business First, November 2012

Westerville Ranked as America's No. 5 Friendliest Town
Forbes, December 2012

The Best Cities For Working Mothers, 2012
Forbes, October 2012

The World's Leading Cities for Fashion
The Atlantic Cities, September 2012

The Ohio State University Makes List of Top Gay-Friendly Campuses
Columbus Business First, August 2012

Ohio Jumps to No. 3 for Economic Development Competitiveness in Site Selection Annual Ranking
Business First, April 2012

The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center and Nationwide Children's Hospital Make The Leapfrog Group's Annual Top Hospitals List
The Leapfrog Group, December 2011

Forbes Ranks Columbus No. 3 Best City in Nation for Tech Jobs
Forbes, November 2011

Columbus Region Recognized as Smart21 Intelligent Community of 2012 by the Intelligent Community Forum
Intelligent Community Forum, October 2011

Columbus No. 2 Golf City in America
Golf.com, October 2011

Forbes Ranks Columbus No. 2 City in Nation for Working Moms
Forbes, October 2011

Columbus Region Recognized as Smart21 Intelligent Community of 2012 by the Intelligent Community Forum
Tech Columbus, October 2011

Forbes Ranks Columbus No. 18 for Best Cities for Women in Business
Forbes, September 2011

Columbus Featured as an Affordable Retirement City
MSN.com, September 2011

Forbes Ranks Columbus on Top 10 List of Cities for Renters
Forbes, August 2011

Delaware County Makes List of Best Places for Jobs
CNNMoney.com, August 2011

Ohio Ranked No. 2 for 'Clean Car' Jobs
Columbus Business First, August 2011

Columbus Ranks as One of Best Destinations for Fall Traveling
National Geographic, August 2011

Columbus Named Best Ice Cream City
Yahoo Travel, August 2011

Columbus: Economically Strongest Metro
Bloomburg BusinessWeek, June 2011

Columbus No. 8 City for Creative Vitality
Creative Cities International, LLC, July 2011

Columbus No. 4 Place for Good Jobs, Affordable Housing
Yahoo Finance, July 2011

Lower Cost of Doing Business Earns Ohio High Marks
Columbus Dispatch, July 2011

Columbus Ranks as a Top Place for Business
Forbes, July 2011

Columbus Named One of Top Seven Cities for Finding IT Jobs
CIO Magazine, July 2011

Ohio Most Improved in List of Top States for Business
CNBC, July 2011

Battelle, Laboratories Garner 19 Research Awards
Columbus Dispatch, June 2011

Ohio Earns "A" in Manufacturing and Logistics
Ball State, June 2011

Ohio One of 11 States Where Unemployment Dropping Fastest
Business Insider, June 2011

Columbus Named a Best City for IT Jobs
Modis, June 2011

See ya later, NYC: IM Creative Makes Move to Columbus
Columbus Dispatch, May 2011

No. 15 for Attracting Young, College Educated Population
Young and the Restless Study, April 2011

Columbus Named Sustainable Communities Award Finalist
U.S. Chamber, March 2011

Can the Best Ice Cream in America be the Biggest?
Time, March 2011

Columbus No. 2 Best City for Commuters
Kiplinger, March 2011

Columbus No. 9 on America's "Biggest Brain Magnets" List
Forbes, February 2011

OSU Cancer Center Among Best in U.S.
National Cancer Institute, January 2011

Resource Marketing No. 4 on "A-List"
Ad Age, January 2011

Columbus Named Among Top 15 Most Affordable Cities to Live
Forbes, January 2011

ODW Logistics Recognized as Top Third-Party Logistics Provider
Food Logistics Magazine, January 2011

Columbus the No. 4 Shopping City in the U.S.
Forbes, December 2010

Gahanna a Top City for Business Attraction
CNNMoney.com, November 2010

Forbes Names Columbus one of America's "Most Relaxed Cities"
Forbes (via Yahoo), November 2010

Ohio Ranks No. 6 on List of Top State Business Climates
Site Selection, November 2010

Columbus a Top 10 Safe City for Families with Young Children
Underwriter Laboratories Study, September 2010

Columbus Ranks as No. 9 Best City for New College Grads
Bloomberg Business Week, August 2010

Columbus No. 32 for Export Economy
The Brookings Institution, July 2010

Columbus is a Top Shopping Destination
Apartment Therapy, July 2010

No. 16 Gay City in America
UCLA Williams Institute, July 2010

Columbus is No. 8 Best City for Volunteering
VolunteeringinAmerica.gov, June 2010

Columbus Metropolitan Library Named Library of the Year
Library Journal, June 2010

Columbus Ranked No. 13 Arts Destination
American Style Magazine, May 2010

Ohio Named One of Top 10 States for Entrepreneurship
Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council, May 2010

Columbus Named a Logistics Hotspot
InBound Logistics Magazine, May 2010

Ohio Fares Well in Tech Job Rankings
Cyberstates 2010, May 2010 (via Columbus Dispatch)

Ranking: Columbus Among Top 10 Big Cities
RelocateAmerica, April 2010

Forbes Says Columbus Among Best Places for Business and Careers
Forbes, April 2010

Columbus: A Top City for Biking
Bicycling Magazine, March 2010

Columbus Rates as a Place for Young Adults - One of Top 2 Cities in Midwest
Portfolio.com/Bizjournals, March 2010

Marysville - One of Best Affordable Suburbs in America 2010
Bloomberg Business News, March 2010

Ohio - 2009 Governor's Cup Award Winner
Fourth consecutive Governor's Cup and fifth in seven years
Site Selection, March 2010

Columbus - No. 18 on List of America's Most Wired Cities
Forbes, March 2010

Delaware County - No. 2 in "Best Places to Get Ahead"
Forbes, February 2010

Columbus - No. 6 Best Housing Market in America
Forbes, February 2010

Columbus-based OhioHealth No. 46 in Top 100 Places to Work
FORTUNE Magazine, January 2010

No. 18 City for Artists and Designers
ArtBistro, January 2010

Dublin is a Top7 International Intelligent Community
Intelligent Community Forum, January 2010

No. 18 Top City for Finding an Entry Level Job
Monster.com, October 2009

No. 15 Most Sustainable Big City
CityGrid

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