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HELPING GROWING COMPANIES EVALUATE FUTURE LOCATIONS

2006 America's 50 Hottest Cities

1. Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro, Tenn. MSA
2. Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz. MSA
3. Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, Ga. MSA
4. Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas MSA
5. San Antonio, Texas MSA
6. Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, N.C.-S.C.
7. Memphis, Tenn.-Miss.-Ark. MSA
8. Jacksonville, Fla. MSA
9. Knoxville, Tenn. MSA
10. Birmingham-Hoover, Ala. MSA
11. Tucson, Ariz. MSA
Tulsa, Okla. MSA
13. Denver-Aurora, Colo. MSA
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Fla. MSA
15. Richmond, Va. MSA
16. Raleigh-Cary, N.C. MSA
17. Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, Wash. MSA
18. Austin-Round Rock, Texas MSA
19. Houston-Baytown-Sugar Land, Texas MSA
20. Kansas City, Mo.-Kan. MSA
21. Albuquerque, N.M. MSA
22. Huntsville, Ala. MSA
23. Oklahoma City, Okla. MSA
24. Pittsburgh, Pa. MSA
25. Charleston-North Charleston, S.C. MSA
26. Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach, Fla. MSA
27. Indianapolis, Ind. MSA
28. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Ill.-Ind.-Wis. MSA
29. Columbus, Ohio MSA
30. Longview, Texas MSA
31. Louisville, Ky.-Ind. MSA
32. Colorado Springs, Colo. MSA

33. Cincinnati-Middletown, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. MSA
34. Winston-Salem, N.C. MSA
35. Rochester, N.Y. MSA
36. Omaha-Council Bluffs, Neb.-Iowa MSA
37. Mobile, Ala. MSA
38. Des Moines, Iowa MSA
39. Reno-Sparks, Nev. MSA
40. Boise City-Nampa, Idaho
- Orlando, Fla. MSA
42. Jackson, Tenn. MSA
43. Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Tonawanda, N.Y. MSA
44. Syracuse, N.Y. MSA
45. Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, Pa.-N.J.-Del.-Md. MSA
46. Greenville, S.C. MSA
47. Greensboro-High Point, N.C. MSA
48. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Md.-Va.-W.Va. MSA
49. Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, Ore.-Wash. MSA
- Salt Lake City, Utah MSA

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