

Table 1

| STATE | Happiest | Greenest | Safest | Transportation | Affordability | Health | Median Income | Unemployment | Higher Ed | Public School | total | average | RANKING |
|-------------------|----------|----------|--------|----------------|---------------|--------|---------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|-------|---------|---------|
| Minnesota | 3 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 21 | 7 | 12 | 22 | 24 | 17 | 116 | 11.6 | 1 |
| Utah | 2 | 31 | 4 | 2 | 36 | 5 | 14 | 5 | 31 | 10 | 140 | 14 | 2 |
| Massachusetts | 16 | 6 | 9 | 40 | 46 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 11 | 1 | 144 | 14.4 | 3 |
| Iowa | 8 | 32 | 7 | 39 | 1 | 18 | 26 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 147 | 14.7 | 4 |
| Vermont | 38 | 1 | 2 | 17 | 37 | 4 | 21 | 1 | 18 | 8 | 147 | 14.7 | 5 |
| Virginia | 15 | 27 | 13 | 19 | 31 | 20 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 149 | 14.9 | 6 |
| Connecticut | 12 | 4 | 5 | 37 | 41 | 3 | 7 | 30 | 6 | 12 | 157 | 15.7 | 7 |
| New Jersey | 13 | 16 | 25 | 38 | 34 | 11 | 3 | 16 | 7 | 2 | 165 | 16.5 | 8 |
| New Hampshire | 24 | 10 | 6 | 44 | 26 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 37 | 5 | 169 | 16.9 | 9 |
| Washington | 17 | 14 | 11 | 12 | 44 | 9 | 11 | 45 | 12 | 4 | 179 | 17.9 | 10 |
| North Dakota | 4 | 46 | 28 | 13 | 11 | 13 | 17 | 2 | 28 | 20 | 182 | 18.2 | 11 |
| Delaware | 27 | 18 | 23 | 3 | 29 | 31 | 15 | 16 | 8 | 23 | 193 | 19.3 | 12 |
| Hawaii | 1 | 19 | 8 | 31 | 50 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 44 | 29 | 193 | 19.3 | 13 |
| New York | 14 | 2 | 22 | 16 | 47 | 10 | 16 | 35 | 9 | 22 | 193 | 19.3 | 14 |
| Nebraska | 10 | 36 | 24 | 25 | 6 | 15 | 25 | 14 | 33 | 6 | 194 | 19.4 | 15 |
| Maryland | 7 | 13 | 15 | 22 | 40 | 19 | 1 | 33 | 32 | 13 | 195 | 19.5 | 16 |
| Wisconsin | 11 | 11 | 17 | 32 | 16 | 23 | 24 | 12 | 36 | 14 | 196 | 19.6 | 17 |
| California | 5 | 7 | 30 | 41 | 49 | 12 | 10 | 38 | 2 | 21 | 215 | 21.5 | 18 |
| Colorado | 18 | 21 | 36 | 20 | 43 | 8 | 13 | 7 | 38 | 11 | 215 | 21.5 | 19 |
| Kansas | 25 | 37 | 39 | 11 | 9 | 27 | 28 | 16 | 12 | 15 | 219 | 21.9 | 20 |
| Wyoming | 35 | 47 | 10 | 6 | 28 | 24 | 20 | 30 | 3 | 16 | 219 | 21.9 | 21 |
| South Dakota | 9 | 9 | 41 | 33 | 14 | 25 | 30 | 7 | 49 | 18 | 235 | 23.5 | 22 |
| Illinois | 23 | 22 | 32 | 24 | 17 | 26 | 18 | 40 | 15 | 19 | 236 | 23.6 | 23 |
| Indiana | 32 | 40 | 12 | 23 | 3 | 41 | 36 | 22 | 12 | 24 | 245 | 24.5 | 24 |
| Oregon | 39 | 3 | 14 | 5 | 48 | 21 | 27 | 35 | 18 | 36 | 246 | 24.6 | 25 |
| Idaho | 6 | 23 | 19 | 28 | 32 | 16 | 38 | 7 | 48 | 33 | 250 | 25 | 26 |
| North Carolina | 20 | 20 | 18 | 29 | 24 | 33 | 41 | 40 | 5 | 25 | 255 | 25.5 | 27 |
| District of Colum | | | | | | | 2 | 50 | | | 52 | 26 | 28 |
| Maine | 33 | 12 | 3 | 42 | 33 | 16 | 32 | 12 | 50 | 28 | 261 | 26.1 | 29 |
| Rhode Island | 31 | 8 | 16 | 50 | 38 | 14 | 19 | 28 | 20 | 41 | 265 | 26.5 | 30 |
| Florida | 29 | 38 | 48 | 7 | 35 | 29 | 39 | 16 | 24 | 3 | 268 | 26.8 | 31 |
| Michigan | 34 | 17 | 29 | 34 | 5 | 34 | 34 | 42 | 10 | 37 | 276 | 27.6 | 32 |
| Arizona | 21 | 29 | 26 | 10 | 30 | 30 | 31 | 47 | 16 | 40 | 280 | 28 | 33 |
| Ohio | 37 | 35 | 34 | 14 | 2 | 40 | 35 | 35 | 23 | 31 | 286 | 28.6 | 34 |
| Pennsylvania | 30 | 24 | 33 | 48 | 10 | 28 | 23 | 34 | 29 | 32 | 291 | 29.1 | 35 |
| Georgia | 19 | 30 | 37 | 18 | 18 | 39 | 33 | 30 | 42 | 30 | 296 | 29.6 | 36 |
| Nevada | 26 | 15 | 20 | 1 | 42 | 36 | 29 | 38 | 46 | 45 | 298 | 29.8 | 37 |
| Montana | 28 | 33 | 42 | 9 | 39 | 21 | 40 | 22 | 47 | 26 | 307 | 30.7 | 38 |
| Missouri | 42 | 25 | 43 | 36 | 7 | 38 | 37 | 16 | 39 | 27 | 310 | 31 | 39 |
| Texas | 22 | 41 | 46 | 47 | 23 | 37 | 22 | 22 | 21 | 34 | 315 | 31.5 | 40 |
| Tennessee | 40 | 28 | 40 | 8 | 22 | 42 | 44 | 28 | 42 | 35 | 329 | 32.9 | 41 |
| South Carolina | 36 | 26 | 38 | 35 | 27 | 43 | 43 | 22 | 17 | 43 | 330 | 33 | 42 |
| Kentucky | 44 | 48 | 21 | 15 | 13 | 45 | 47 | 42 | 29 | 38 | 342 | 34.2 | 43 |
| Alaska | 47 | 39 | 35 | 21 | 45 | 32 | 4 | 51 | 27 | 47 | 348 | 34.8 | 44 |
| New Mexico | 41 | 34 | 27 | 30 | 25 | 35 | 45 | 47 | 22 | 49 | 355 | 35.5 | 45 |
| Oklahoma | 46 | 42 | 44 | 43 | 4 | 47 | 42 | 15 | 39 | 39 | 361 | 36.1 | 46 |
| Alabama | 45 | 45 | 45 | 26 | 19 | 48 | 48 | 16 | 41 | 50 | 383 | 38.3 | 47 |
| Arkansas | 49 | 44 | 47 | 27 | 12 | 46 | 50 | 22 | 45 | 42 | 384 | 38.4 | 48 |
| West Virginia | 50 | 49 | 31 | 49 | 8 | 44 | 49 | 46 | 24 | 44 | 394 | 39.4 | 49 |
| Mississippi | 43 | 43 | 50 | 46 | 15 | 49 | 51 | 49 | 33 | 46 | 425 | 42.5 | 50 |
| Louisiana | 48 | 50 | 49 | 45 | 20 | 50 | 46 | 42 | 35 | 48 | 433 | 43.3 | 51 |
| | 1275 | 1275 | 1275 | 1275 | 1275 | 1273 | 1326 | 1270 | 1264 | 1275 | 12783 | 1299.1 | 1326 |