

# GREATER PHOENIX RANKS

## #1 in Attracting College Graduates

Greater Phoenix has attracted college-educated, single people between the ages of 25 and 39 at a higher rate than all other cities in the U.S., according to the *Wall Street Journal*  
May 16, 2009

## Top Large Metro and County for Recruitment and Attraction

Greater Phoenix topped large metro areas as the best place for recruitment and attraction, according to *Expansion Management* magazine. The magazine also named Maricopa County the No. 4 top county for recruitment and attraction.  
May/June 2007

## Top 10 Best States for Business

Arizona claimed a spot in the top 10 in a study of the nation's best states for doing business by marketing company Development Counsellors International.  
July 2008

## #3 State for Cost of Labor

*Business Facilities* ranked Arizona 3rd in terms of cost of labor based on unionization rates, unemployment insurance tax rates, worker's compensation premium rates, average hourly pay in manufacturing, average annual pay in the private sector, and the annual cost of health coverage.  
July 2008

## A Hot Spot for Young Professionals

Greater Phoenix ranks 5th in a Bizjournals' study that identifies which metros have the strongest job opportunities for young adults.  
May 2008

## Going Green

Arizona was ranked the 8th Greenest State in *Business Facilities'* 2008 Ranking Report. The ranking is based on nine eco-related criteria including incentives for renewable energy and energy efficiency, and pounds of pollution released.  
July 2008

## Best Places to Live

Four of Greater Phoenix's communities ranked among *CNN Money's* best small cities to live. The communities ranked are Chandler, Scottsdale, Peoria and Gilbert.  
July 2008

## Top 10 Megapolitans

Greater Phoenix is part of the Sun Corridor Megapolitan, one of 10 megapolitans named by *CNN Money* expected to see the bulk of an estimated \$25 trillion investment in the US by 2030.  
January 2006

## Secure Water Future

The Sun Corridor, especially the Phoenix area has the most secure water supply among the five Megapolitans in the Intermountain West according to a Brookings study.  
July 2008

## #2 Safest Business City

A survey by the *Risk & Insurance* magazine and AIR Worldwide Corp. ranked Greater Phoenix the No. 2 safest major U.S. metropolitan area to conduct business based on low susceptibility to major business disruptions such as weather disturbances, earthquakes and terrorism.  
December 2006



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