



Cedar Rapids' National Rankings

Cedar Rapids ranked #10 Best City for New Grads

This study considered factors such as affordability, salary, entry-level jobs available, and local amenities. (GoodCall.com, 2017)

Cedar Rapids ranked #4 Best Cities of 2016

Cedar Rapids ranked well in many SmartAsset studies in 2016, largely because of affordability. (SmartAsset, 2016)

Cedar Rapids ranked 49th Best Run City in America, and 14th Best City Services

Analysts compared cities across six key categories: financial stability, education, health, safety, economy and infrastructure & pollution. (Wallethub.com, August 2016)

Cedar Rapids ranks #1 Best Place in America to Raise a Child

Cedar Rapids was named the best place in America to raise a child for the second year in a row. (SmartAsset, August 2016 and 2015)

Cedar Rapids ranks #3 Happiest Cities in America

Cedar Rapids was named one of the happiest cities in America from based on education, employment, traffic, cost of living, home ownership, family connections, and income levels. (Zippa, 2016)

Cedar Rapids Ranked #8 Best Affordable Place to Live

Once again Cedar Rapids was named one of the 10 Best Affordable Places to Live. These are cities where most people can afford to live and still want to. (Livability.com, 2016)

Cedar Rapids #6 American City for Tech Workers

Cedar Rapids' large number of tech jobs, high wage ratio, low cost of living and low unemployment rate makes it a top city for technology workers. (SmartAsset, July 2016)

Cedar Rapids ranks #6 Best City of Living the American Dream

Cedar Rapids ranks as a top area for living the American Dream on the strength of its high homeownership rate. Over 71% of households in Cedar Rapids own the home they live in, according to U.S. Census Bureau data. (SmartAsset, 2016)

Cedar Rapids #5 Best City for Young Adults to get Rich

CR made this list because of our low cost of living, higher than average incomes, and astoundingly low unemployment rate. What's more, future job growth over the next ten years is predicted to hit 38.6 percent, making CR a great place for residents of all ages. (MoneyUnder30.com, Nov. 2015)

Named Top 10 in U.S. for the Shortest Commutes to Work

Cedar Rapids really does have more time to enjoy! We were ranked 7th in the top 10 U.S. mid-sized cities with the shortest commutes to work. (Town & Country, January 2016)

Ranked #88 in the nation in Livability.com's "Top 100 Best Places to Live"

Cities are scored in a variety of important categories, including economic factors, healthcare, housing, civic capital, education, amenities, demographics and infrastructure. (Livability.com, January 2016)

All-America City 2014

Award recognizes communities where citizens work to identify and overcome city-wide challenges and achieve uncommon results. (National Civic League, June 2014)