



Business Rankings

- ◆ Jacksonville was the only Florida city, with a population over 500,000, to rank in *Next Generation Consulting's Hotspots for Young Professionals to live and Work in the U.S.* (06/09)
- ◆ Jacksonville ranked in the **Top 10 Pro-Business States in 2009** by *Pollina Corporate Real Estate.* (06/09)
- ◆ According to *Foreign Direct Investment Magazine's North American Cities of the Future* study, Jacksonville is ranked in the **Top 5 for Best Infrastructure and Best FDI Strategy.** (05/09)
- ◆ Jacksonville ranked in the **Top 25 Best Places to Start a New Business** by *Bizjournals.* (02/09)
- ◆ *The Bureau of Business Research at Indiana's Ball State University* gave **Florida an "A,"** ranking it **3rd of the 50 states** in its *2008 National Manufacturing and Logistics Report Card.*
- ◆ Jacksonville was named **one of the best-run city governments in Florida** according to a report from *Florida TaxWatch.* (8/08)
- ◆ *CNBC* ranked Florida's workforce **# 1** in the second annual **CNBC: America's Top States for Business.** (7/08)
- ◆ Florida is ranked **2nd** in the **2008 Top 10 Pro-Business States report** by *Pollina Corporate Real Estate.* (4/08)
- ◆ Florida ranks **5th among the 50 states** in a Tax Foundation study of **business-friendly tax climates.** (2008)
- ◆ *Logistics Today* named Jacksonville a **Top Five Star Logistics Metro.** (10/07)
- ◆ Jacksonville was ranked a **Top 10 Economic Development Hot Spot** in a study conducted by the *National Policy Research Council and Expansion Management.* (9/07)
- ◆ According to research conducted by *Colliers International,* Jacksonville ranked as the **13th top city for job growth.** (9/07)
- ◆ Jacksonville was ranked in the **Top 40 Real Estate Markets** by *Expansion Magazine.* (9/07)
- ◆ Flagler County ranked **3rd** in *Money Magazine's Best Places to Live, Where the Jobs Are* issue. (7/07)
- ◆ *Inc. Magazine* ranked Jacksonville as the **12th Best Large City for Business.** (4/07)
- ◆ *Forbes Magazine,* ranked Jacksonville **#3 in the Top 25 Best Cities for Jobs.** (2/07)
- ◆ Jacksonville was named one of the **Top 50 Hottest Cities in the U.S.** by *Expansion Management Magazine.* Jacksonville is the only city to be ranked 1st three times. (2/07)
- ◆ A *Bizjournals* study ranked Jacksonville as the **5th Best Market to Grow a Small Business.** (7/07)
- ◆ *CNNMoney* ranked Florida the **5th best state in the country for starting a business,** the only eastern U.S. state in the top five. (07)

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