



Economy & Business Accolades

- Home to 9 Fortune 500 headquarters firms. In addition, another 400 Fortune firms have operations in Cincinnati USA.
- Ranked one of Top 10 Best Cost of Living, Population 500,000+ by *Business Facilities*
- Cincinnati USA ranked 6th safest region for business in nation by *Risk & Insurance* magazine.
- More than 1,000 firms engaged in international trade - ranking Greater Cincinnati 22nd nationally in total exports.
- *Fortune* Magazine ranked Cincinnati 7th among the Top 15 Cities as Great Places to Live and Work.
- *Forbes* Magazine calls the region one of the "Best Places for Business and Careers".
- Business Development OUTLOOK Magazine names Cincinnati one of the top 25 "2000 Choice Cities" for business expansion or relocation.
- *The New York Times* says, "Cincinnati exemplifies the cities driving the U.S. economy".
- *Employment Review* and *Outlook* both listed Cincinnati among the Top 20 Best U.S. Cities in which to Live and Work.
- *Inc. Magazine* ranked Cincinnati among the top 25 Large Metro Areas to Start a Business in Now.
- *Entrepreneur* Magazine ranked Cincinnati 16th for entrepreneurship and #1 for "Lowest Failure Rates".
- *Yahoo Internet Life* says Cincinnati is one of the Top Wired Cities in 2000 - ranking it 25th out of 50.
- *Sprint Business* ranked Greater Cincinnati on their list of "Most Productive Cities in America" based on economic productivity composite index.
- *Sales & Marketing Management* ranked Cincinnati 10th in its Top 20 Hottest Markets for Selling and Doing Business. Factors considered included population increases, retail sales, effective buying income, increase in building permits, unemployment rates, job growth, mix of industries, tax rates, number of corporate relocations and number of new corporations.
- *Dun & Bradstreet* and *Entrepreneur Magazine* ranked Cincinnati 16th among large cities in its "Best Cities for Small Business."
- *Dun & Bradstreet* and *Entrepreneur Magazine* ranked Cincinnati 1st with the Lowest Business Bankruptcy Rates.