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BEST PLACES TO LIVE *Money's list of America's best small cities* 2010

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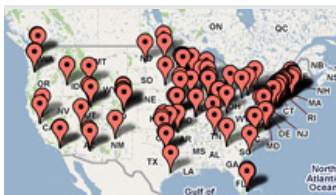
Top 100

1 - 25 | 26 - 50 | 51 - 75 | 76 - 100

Rank	City	Population
1	Eden Prairie, MN	64,000
2	Columbia/Ellicott City, MD	155,000
3	Newton, MA	82,000
4	Bellevue, WA	124,000
5	McKinney, TX	125,000
6	Fort Collins, CO	141,000
7	Overland Park, KS	175,000
8	Fishers, IN	69,000
9	Ames, IA	60,000
10	Rogers, AR	57,000
11	Plymouth, MN	76,000
12	Highlands Ranch, CO	98,000
13	Woodbury, MN	58,000
14	Carmel, IN	67,000
15	Eagan, MN	64,000
16	Allen, TX	84,000
17	Shawnee, KS	61,000
18	South Jordan, UT	51,000
19	Broomfield, CO	55,000
20	Apple Valley, MN	50,000
21	Missouri City, TX	75,000
22	Irvine, CA	208,000
23	Cary, NC	130,000
24	Rowlett, TX	58,000
25	Gaithersburg, MD	59,000

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Best Places Winners



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Home price trends

Hover over any of the 10 Best Places below to see how real estate prices have changed in the past 2 years.

City	Avg. listing price (June 2010)
1. Eden Prairie, MN	\$430,710
2. Columbia-Ellicott City, MD	\$487,602
3. Newton, MA	\$989,445
4. Bellevue, WA	\$801,423
5. McKinney, TX	\$267,661
6. Fort Collins, CO	\$271,950
7. Overland Park, KS	\$308,235
8. Fishers, IN	\$282,482
9. Ames, IA	\$189,657
10. Rogers, AR	\$269,229

SOURCE: TRULIA

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How we picked the Best Places

Using statistics from data provider Onboard Informatics, we crunched the numbers in order to zero in on America's best small cities for families. (Last year, we looked at small towns, with populations between 8,500 and 50,000.) [More](#)

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