

Cincinnati offers more opportunities for business growth and quality living

Centrally located to customers and suppliers, Cincinnati, Ohio is the ideal location for manufacturing expansions and relocation opportunities.

In fact, Cincinnati is within 600 miles (1,000 km) of:

- 53% of the nation's population
- 41% of the nation's purchasing power
- 44% of the nation's manufacturing

The Cincinnati Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) is one of the most cost-competitive locations in the world touting a Cost of Living Index of 93.8 (*C2ER, ACCRA Cost of Living Index, Annual Average, 2012*) and a Construction Cost Index of 92.2 (*RS Means Building Construction Costs Data, 2007*).

Cincinnati MSA scores high with the lowest business operating costs and taxes in the nation. Notably, we offer the lowest:

- Operating costs of all large U.S. cities (*KPMG's 2012 Competitive Alternatives Studies*)
- Business taxes in the nation with a score of 80.9 vs. the U.S. baseline tax index of 100 (*KPMG's 2012 Competitive Alternatives Studies—Special Edition*)

Cincinnati MSA has a strong international and “big” business base that helps create a diverse, stable economy that is well-connected to the world economy. We are fortunate because:

- Seven out of 10 Fortune 500 Companies call Cincinnati home (*Fortune Magazine, 2013*)
- More than 484 foreign-owned companies employ 45,000 people in Cincinnati (*CincinnatiUSA*)

We're a very livable city

While Cincinnati is well known for its cultural and entertainment venues, its professional sports teams, parks, and museums. It's our people and way of life that makes it a great place to live. We are big enough to have the amenities and housing to suit every lifestyle. And, our cost of living is below national average!

Here's what they say about Cincinnati:

- 7th in the nation for quality of life (*Business Facilities, 2012 Metro Ranking Report*)
- 12th in the U.S. for average commute time of 24 minutes
- 15th most affordable city (*Fortune Magazine, 2012*)
- 8th least expensive to live in the U.S. (*Kiplinger Magazine, 2012*)
- 9th best city to raise a family (*Fortune Magazine, 2012*)
- 9th best mid-sized city for the arts (*American Style Magazine, 2012*)

Overall, Cincinnati MSA ranked:

- 8th in the nation for business expansion (*Site Selection Magazine, 2013*)
- 9th in the U.S. for economic growth potential and 6th among the top 10 manufacturing cities (*Business Facilities, 2012 Metro Ranking Report*)
- 6th in leading the U.S. manufacturing revival and industrial growth (*Forbes, 2012*)

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