

### 2016 NATIONAL RANKINGS

- Sioux City Economic Development received the Silver Award of Excellence in Entrepreneurship - [International Economic Development Council](#)
- Sioux City ranked No. 1 "Debt Savvy City" in Iowa and No. 9 in U.S. - [SmartAsset](#)
- Iowa ranked #10 in Volunteering Among United States - [Corporation for National & Community Service](#)
- Sioux City MSA ranked in Top 100 for "2016 Best Cities for First Responders" - [Goodcall](#)
- Sioux City named the SBA Community of the Year - [Small Business Administration's Iowa District Office](#)
- Sioux City Fire Rescue ranked among Top 1% of Fire Departments in the nation with a Class 1 rating - [Insurance Services Offices Public Protection Classification system](#)
- Sioux City metro ranked #1 in the Top 20 Mid-Size Cities for "Year-Over-Year Growth" - [Area Development magazine](#)
- Sioux City ranked in top 25% of U.S. cities in support of LGBTQ population- [Human Rights Campaign's 2016 Municipality Equality Index](#)

## Rankings

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- Sioux City is ranked #2 in Iowa for Fewest Speeding-Related Deaths - [Consumer Affairs](#)
  - Sioux City listed in the Top 50 Affordable Places to Buy a Retirement Home - [U.S. News & World Report](#)
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## 2015 STATE & NATIONAL RANKINGS

- Sioux City ranked #1 for economic growth for populations of 50,000-200,000 - *Site Selection*
- Sioux City ranked 48th Best Place in the Country for EMTs and Paramedics - GoodCall
- Sioux City MSA ranked #1 City Where Incomes are Growing the Fastest - Bureau of Economic Analysis and 24/7 Wall Street
- Sioux City Metro Area ranked #15 Best Place for Physicians and Surgeons - GoodCall
- Woodbury County, Iowa ranked #3 Most Resilient Housing Market in the Nation - MSN

- Sioux City ranked in Top 10 Easiest Place to Sell a Home in Iowa - SmartAsset
  - Sioux City named #10 Midsize City for Renters in the U.S. - HomeownersInsurance.com
  - Sioux City Metro Area Named 8th Best Budgeters in the U.S. - WalletHub.com
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## 2014 NATIONAL RANKINGS

- Sioux City Metro ranked in top 30 for Best Places for Business & Careers - *Forbes*
- *Sioux City ranked #2 for economic growth for populations of 50,000-200,000 - Site Selection*
- Sioux City ranked #4 Best Small Cities for College Grads - Creditdonkey.com
- Sioux City is the 6th Best Metro Area to Find Full-Time Employment in the Country - Beyond.com

- Sioux City ranked #7 with Most Job Opportunities per Capita - Beyond.com
- Sioux City ranked #1 Best Place for Community Banking - NerdWallet.com
- Sioux City is Top 10 Place to Find a Job - Beyond.com
- Sioux City Metro Area Named 10<sup>th</sup> Best Budgeters - WalletHub.com
- Sioux City MSA Ranks #3 for Top 20 Small Cities: Year-Over-Year Growth - *Area Development*
- Sioux City MSA #12 in Top 20 Midwest Cities - *Area Development*
- Sioux City ranked #9 among America's Top 20 Most Financially Responsible Cities - BadCredit.org
- Sioux City maintains AA bond rating by Standard & Poor's and Moody's Investment Service
- Iowa ranked #1 Most Affordable State in America - Movoto
- Iowa ranked 4<sup>th</sup> Best Place to Live in U.S. - *Washington Post*
- Iowa ranked #4 State with the Best Quality of Life - Yahoo Finance

### 2013 NATIONAL RANKINGS

- Sioux City ranked #1 for economic growth for populations of 50,000-200,000 - *Site Selection*
- Sioux City Metro ranked in top 30 for Best Places for Business & Careers - *Forbes*
- Sioux City ranked #1 Best Place for Community Banking - *NerdWallet.com*
- Sioux City ranked #5 for Food Processing Industry Leaders - *Business Facilities*
- Iowa is #3 Best-Run State - *USA Today*
- Iowa ranked in top 5 states for Best States for Young People - *Moneyrates.com*
- Iowa ranked in the top 5 states for Employment Leaders - *Business Facilities*