

## What Others Are Saying About Albuquerque...

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- ❖ [Albuquerque Ranked #2 Arts Destination](#), *AmericanStyle Magazine*, April 2006
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- ❖ [Albuquerque One of America's 50 Hottest Cities](#), *Expansion Management*, January 2006
- ❖ [USA Today Picks Albuquerque as One of the Top 6 Destinations to Travel for 2006](#), *USA Today*, January 2006
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- ❖ [Albuquerque Inexpensive for Corporate Office Location](#) (PDF), *Expansion Management*, July 2005
- ❖ [Albuquerque Featured on MSN as a Best City to Start a Business or Career](#), *MSN*, May 2005
- ❖ [Forbes Magazine Ranks Albuquerque as 5th Best Metro Overall and Lowest Cost City for Doing Business](#), *Forbes*, May 2005

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- ❖ [National Magazine Names Albuquerque a Five-Star Knowledge Worker Metro](#), *Expansion Management*, May 2005
- ❖ [Albuquerque Ranked 2nd in Poll of Favorite Art Destinations](#), *AmericanStyle Magazine*, April 2005
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- ❖ [New Mexico 6th in Nation for Generation of Wind Power](#), *American Wind Energy Association*, March 2005
- ❖ [Albuquerque International Sunport Voted One of the Top Five U.S. Airports for Wireless Access](#), *Microsoft Small Business Center*, February 2005
- ❖ **Albuquerque Ranks 20th on List of Top Metro Areas for Job Growth and High Tech Output**, *Business Development Magazine*, February 2005
- ❖ [New Mexico Ranked 5th in Nation for Economic Development from Nanotechnology](#), *Lux Research*, January 2005
- ❖ [Albuquerque Named 10th Fittest City](#), *Men's Fitness Magazine*, January 2005
- ❖ [Albuquerque Ranks 7th on America's 50 Hottest Cities List](#), *Expansion Management*, January 2005

## 2004

- ❖ [Albuquerque metro ranks 20<sup>th</sup> on List of Best Performing Cities](#). *Milken Institute*, November 2004.
- ❖ Albuquerque named one of the 5 best places to start a company. *Business 2.0*, November 2004.
- ❖ [UNM named one of the America's most entrepreneurial campuses](#). *Forbes*, October 2004.
- ❖ [Albuquerque named one of the Top 25 real estate markets](#). *Expansion Management*, October 2004.
- ❖ [Albuquerque ranks 11<sup>th</sup> of the Top 25 Arts Destinations List](#). *AmericanStyle Magazine*, Summer 2004.
- ❖ [Albuquerque ranks 12<sup>th</sup> in the nation for doing business](#) and [Number 1 for the lowest cost of doing business](#). *Forbes*, May 2004.

- ❖ [Albuquerque ranks 7<sup>th</sup> on the List of Top 25 Medium-Sized Cities for Doing Business in America.](#) *Inc. Magazine, March 2004.*
- ❖ [New Mexico ranks 14<sup>th</sup> on the State Technology and Science Index.](#) *Milken Institute, March 2004.*
- ❖ [New Mexico ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> on Top 10 Small Tech Hot Spots List.](#) *Small Times Magazine, March 2004.*
- ❖ Albuquerque metro ranks 1<sup>st</sup> in manufacturing productivity. *Area Development Magazine, February 2004.*
- ❖ Albuquerque metro ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> for cost of doing business for manufacturers. *Area Development Magazine, February 2004.*

## 2003

- ❖ [Albuquerque is named one of the Top 40 Hottest Real Estate Markets in the U.S. List and ranks #10 for lowest suburban office rents.](#) *Expansion Management Magazine, August 2003.*
- ❖ Albuquerque's job growth outlook is considered one of the best in the nation. *Manpower Employment Outlook Survey, June 2003.*
- ❖ [Albuquerque ranks 39<sup>th</sup> out of 296 metros.](#) *Milken Institute's Best Performing Cities Index, June 2003.*
- ❖ Albuquerque is listed on the Top 25 Arts Destinations List. *AmericanStyle Magazine, Summer 2003.*
- ❖ Seven University of New Mexico graduate programs rank among the best in the nation. *U.S. News & World Report, April 2003.*
- ❖ [New Mexico ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> on Small Tech Hot Spots List.](#) *Small Times Magazine, March/April 2003.*
- ❖ [Albuquerque ranks on the U.S. Top 100 List of "Most Unwired Cities."](#) *Intel Most Unwired Cities Survey, 2003.*

## 2002

- ❖ [New Mexico's workforce training ranks 8<sup>th</sup> in the nation.](#) *Expansion Management Magazine, October 2002.*
- ❖ [Albuquerque is named 12<sup>th</sup> on the List of 40 Hottest Real Estate Markets in the U.S.](#) *Expansion Management Magazine, August 2002.*

- ❖ Three programs at the UNM School of Medicine rank in the top 10 of *U.S. News & World Report's* annual survey of Best Graduate Schools. The three programs are:  
No. 2 – Rural Medicine      No. 4 – Primary Care      No. 6 – Family Medicine

In addition, the survey ranks UNM's law school among the top 100 in the nation and the UNM School of Engineering number 46. The university's clinical law training program ranks in the top 10. *U.S. News & World Report, Best Graduate Schools 2002-2003, April 8, 2002.*

- ❖ Albuquerque ranks 4<sup>th</sup> Healthiest City in the Nation based on natural offerings, physical, emotional, spiritual, and environmental health. *Natural Health Magazine, April 2002.*
- ❖ Albuquerque is named the "Place to Watch" for microsystems and nanotechnology. *Small Times Magazine, March/April 2002.*
- ❖ [Albuquerque is named one of the Top 60 Cybercities in the U.S. by the American Electronics Association and NASDAQ.](#) *Site Selection Magazine, January 2002.*
- ❖ [Albuquerque is named 3<sup>rd</sup> Best City for Manufacturing Expansion or Relocation for second consecutive year.](#) *Expansion Management Magazine, January 2002.*
- ❖ Albuquerque is named the "Most Creative Medium-Sized City" by Carnegie Mellon University's Richard Florida, author of [The Rise of the Creative Class](#).

## 2001

- ❖ Albuquerque is named one of 25 "Choice Cities," for most desirable cities into which a business can relocate or expand. *Outlook Magazine, November/December 2001.*
- ❖ [Albuquerque ranks #18 on the List of 40 Hottest Real Estate Markets in the U.S and ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> for lowest rental price on suburban office space.](#) *Expansion Management Magazine, August 2001.*
- ❖ The Albuquerque area ranks among the top five high-tech corridors. "The real reason corporate employers flock to Albuquerque...is this fact: The Albuquerque workforce generates 31 percent more productivity than the U.S. average for the same dollar payroll." *Site Selection Magazine, July 2001.*
- ❖ Albuquerque ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> in the nation among cities with similar population sized for the number of high growth businesses. *National Commission on Entrepreneurship, High Growth Companies: Mapping America's Entrepreneurial Landscape, July 2001.*
- ❖ [Albuquerque Economic Development, Inc. was named one of North America's top economic development groups for the year 2000.](#) *Site Selection Magazine, May 2001.*
- ❖ Albuquerque ranks as one of America's Top 20 Best Places to Live and Work. Albuquerque competed with more than 300 metropolises nationwide and was selected because of its unemployment rate, projected job growth, cost of living and industry specific data. *Employment Review, May 2001.*

- ❖ [Albuquerque is considered one of the nation's Top 50 Tech Hubs, with high-tech employment growth at 41% from 1990 to 1998.](#) *Business 2.0 Magazine, May 1, 2001.*
- ❖ UNM's College of Nursing graduate program ranks 70<sup>th</sup> out of 671 nursing schools in the nation according to U.S. News & World Report's 2002 Best Graduate Schools issue. *U.S. News & World Report, March 2001.*
- ❖ [New Mexico ranks #2 for the number of jobs supported by the export of manufactured goods.](#) *U.S. Census Bureau, 1997 benchmarks study released February 2001.*

## **2000**

- ❖ Albuquerque ranks 1st in Growth of High-Tech Output and 3rd in Importance of High-Tech Output to the Local Economy. *Milken Institute, 2000.*