

Columbus makes list of top 100 places to live

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Columbus has been named one of the country's top 100 places to live by RelocateAmerica.

According to the company's website, it rated cities on the basis of "strong local leadership, employment opportunities, thriving community commitment, improving real estate markets, growing green initiatives, plentiful recreational options and an overall high quality of life." They did not rank the cities. You either made the top 100 or not.

Columbus was one of three cities in Georgia, along with Valdosta and Peachtree City, to make the top 100. Huntsville and Fairhope were the only Alabama cities to make the cut.

In assessing Columbus, they wrote:

"The city of Columbus has it all; a real southern city with a fascinating history and at the same time a busy industrial center. Located just 100 miles south of Atlanta on the Chattahoochee River. Columbus is home to Total Systems Services (one of the largest credit card processing service in the U.S.), AFLAC, Carmike Cinemas, W.C.Bradley Co. and of course, Fort Benning. Many other companies also have facilities here including the Mead Corporation, Pratt Whitney, and Mutec."

RelocateAmerica offers assessments of cities for people looking to move to another area.