

HOW DOES Charlotte RANK? (AND N.C.)

-  Business
-  Innovation
-  Growth
-  Lifestyle
-  Travel

#1

American Express OPEN
Forbes Magazine
FitSmallBusiness.com
U.S. Department of Transportation
Colliers International
Bloomberg Technology
US News Best Regional Hospitals Rankings
CBRE Group
U-Haul
Bureau of Economic Analysis
Smart Asset

Metro with Highest Growth of Women-Owned Firms
Best State for Business
Best State to Start a Business
International Airport with Highest On-time Rate: CLT
City Craft Beer Real Estate Footprint Growth
Cheapest City to Base Your Tech Startup
Regional Medical Group: Carolinas Medical Center
Top Tech Momentum Market
State for Most Incoming Moving Truck Rentals
State with Fastest Growing Large Economy
Millennial Moving Destination City

#2

WalletHub
Forbes
Forbes
Solar Market Insight

Metro with Highest Average Growth in Number of Small Businesses
City Creating the Most Tech Jobs
Most Valuable Minor-League Baseball Team
Solar Construction in the United States

#3

Paysa
WalletHub
BizBuySell
Coupons.com
Solar Market Insight

Best City for Tech Employees
Best Large City to Start a Business
Median Business Sale Price Market
Most Frugal City
Solar Capacity State

#4

Zillow
Volusion
PwC
KMPG
WalletHub
Site Selection Magazine
Forbes

Hottest Housing Market
Most Enterprising City
Most Attractive State for Aerospace Manufacturing
Most Favorable Tax Structure for Manufacturers
Top State for Summer Roadtrips
Governor's Cup
Where to Invest in Housing in 2016

#5

Robert Half Technology
SmartAsset
CNBC
CNBC
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United Van Lines

Best City for Tech Hiring in 2018
Best State for Higher Education
Metro Area to Start a Business
Best State for Business
State Where Retirees Are Moving
Top Moving Destination State

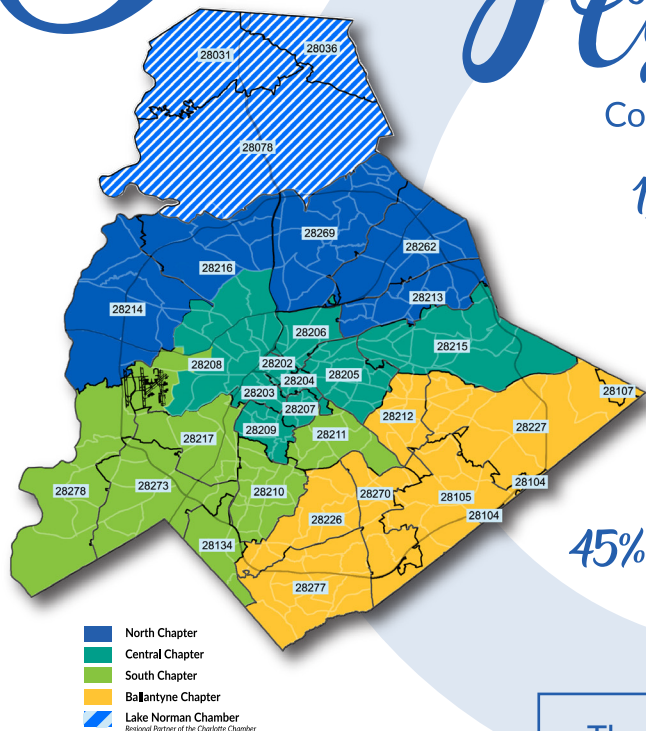


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Did you know?

Charlotte has:



Cost of Living: **96.2%** of the National Average
 - C2ER 2017

1,000+ Internationally-owned Businesses
 - Charlotte Chamber International Businesses Directory

3% Flat State Corporate Income Tax
 - NC Department Of Revenue

14 Fortune 1000 Headquarters
 - Fortune, 2017

700+ Daily Non-Stop Flights
 - Charlotte Douglas International Airport

45% Of Adult Population with Bachelor's Degrees or Higher
 - American Community Survey 2016, Mecklenburg County

The Charlotte Chamber has Assisted Companies,
 Adding **56,229** Jobs Since 2008

Additional Rankings:

#6

Zillow
OAG

Sweet Spots for Homeownership
 Busiest Airport in North America by Takeoffs and Landings

#7

WalletHub
Apartment List
U-Haul

Best City to Start a Business
 Best Environment for Families
 Growth State

#8

Forbes
SmartAsset
Mayflower

Best Big City for Jobs
 City Where Retirees are Moving
 City Where Millennials are Moving

#9

KPMG
RCLCO
Solar Market Insight
Trivago

Most Favorable Tax Structure for All Businesses
 City with Growth in STEM Jobs
 State for Solar Jobs
 State for Hotels

#10

Site Selection Magazine
Large Cities
WalletHub
CareerBuilder

Governor's Cup for New and Expanded Businesses
 City with Biggest Population Growth 2014-2015
 Hardest-Working City
 City where Job Growth Exceeds Projections



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