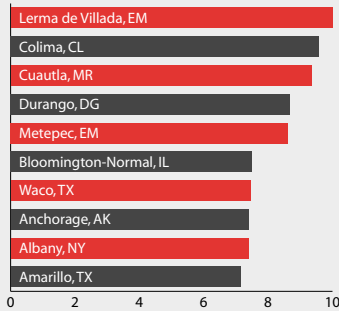


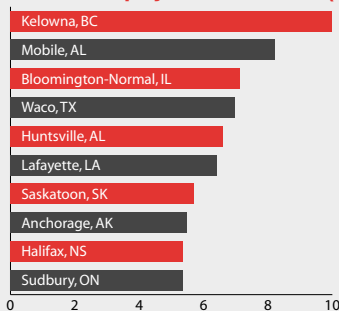
TOP 10 SMALL CITIES OF THE FUTURE

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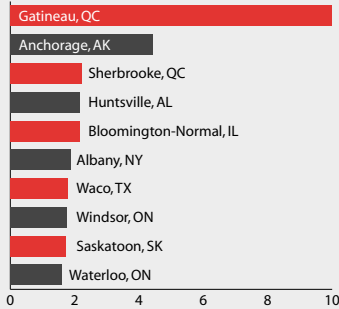
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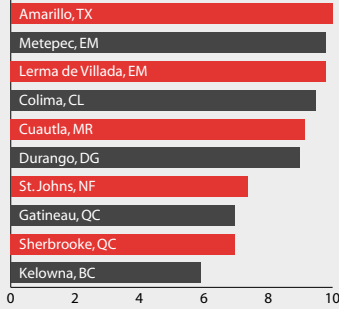
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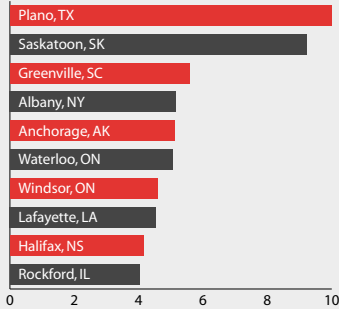
Average earnings growth 2004-2005



Manual wage costs



Percentage of population with a degree



Windsor: fDi's number one small City of the Future

TOP 10 SMALL CITIES OF THE FUTURE 2007/08

Rank	City	State	Country
1	Windsor	Ontario	Canada
2	Huntsville	Alabama	United States
3	Albany	New York	United States
4	London	Ontario	Canada
5	Waterloo	Ontario	Canada
6	Colima	Colima	Mexico
7	Bloomington-Normal	Illinois	United States
8	Mobile	Alabama	United States
9	Chatham-Kent	Ontario	Canada
10	Saskatoon	Saskatchewan	Canada

SMALL CITIES: BEST ECONOMIC POTENTIAL

Rank	City	State	Country
1	Saskatoon	Saskatchewan	Canada
2	Mobile	Alabama	United States
3	Halifax	Nova Scotia	Canada
4	Windsor	Ontario	Canada
5=	Durango	Durango	Mexico
5=	London	Ontario	Canada

SMALL CITIES: BEST DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTMENT PROMOTION

Rank	City	State	Country
1	Huntsville	Alabama	United States
2	Windsor	Ontario	Canada
3	Durango	Durango	Mexico
4	Sherbrooke	Quebec	Canada
5=	St. Johns	New Foundland & Labrador	Canada
5=	Waterloo	Ontario	Canada

SMALL CITIES: BEST HUMAN RESOURCES

Rank	City	State	Country
1	Albany	New York	United States
2	Waterloo	Ontario	Canada
3	Greenville	South Carolina	United States
4	Plano	Texas	United States
5	Windsor	Ontario	Canada

SMALL CITIES: BEST INFRASTRUCTURE

Rank	City	State	Country
1	Halifax	Nova Scotia	Canada
2	Gatineau	Quebec	Canada
3	Huntsville	Alabama	United States
4	Waterloo	Ontario	Canada
5=	Matamoros	Tamaulipas	Mexico
5=	Windsor	Ontario	Canada



Albany: top small city for human resources and quality of life

SMALL CITIES: MOST BUSINESS FRIENDLY

Rank	City	State	Country
1	Mobile	Alabama	United States
2	Windsor	Ontario	Canada
3	Greenville	South Carolina	United States
4	Anchorage	Alaska	United States
5	Moncton	New Brunswick	Canada



Mobile: most business friendly small city

SMALL CITIES: MOST COST EFFECTIVE

Rank	City	State	Country
1	Colima	Colima	Mexico
2	Chatham-Kent	Ontario	Canada
3	London	Ontario	Canada
4	Barrie	Ontario	Canada
5	Amarillo	Texas	United States

SMALL CITIES: QUALITY OF LIFE

Rank	City	State	Country
1	Albany	New York	United States
2	Waterloo	Ontario	Canada
3	Huntsville	Alabama	United States
4	Windsor	Ontario	Canada
5	Lafayette	Louisiana	United States



Halifax: best infrastructure among small cities

TOP 10 MICRO CITIES OF THE FUTURE 2007/08

Rank	City	State	Country
1	Zapata	Texas	United States
2	Ennis	Texas	United States
3	Sarnia	Ontario	Canada
4	Yuma	Arizona	United States
5	Wilmington	Delaware	United States
6	Silverthorne	Colorado	United States
7	Surprise	Arizona	United States
8	Fredericton	New Brunswick	Canada
9	Plattsburgh	New York	United States
10	Poughkeepsie	New York	United States



MICRO CITIES: BEST ECONOMIC POTENTIAL

Rank	City	State	Country
1	Wilmington	Delaware	United States
2	Yuma	Arizona	United States
3	Ennis	Texas	United States
4	Danville	Virginia	United States
5	Zapata	Texas	United States

MICRO CITIES: BEST DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTMENT PROMOTION

Rank	City	State	Country
1	Surprise	Arizona	United States
2	Zapata	Texas	United States
3	Sarnia	Ontario	Canada
4	Yuma	Arizona	United States
5=	Campbell River	British Columbia	Canada
5=	Ennis	Texas	United States

MICRO CITIES: BEST HUMAN RESOURCES

Rank	City	State	Country
1	Wilmington	Delaware	United States
2	Franklin	Wisconsin	United States
3	Plattsburgh	New York	United States
4	Fredericton	New Brunswick	Canada
5	Silverthorne	Colorado	United States

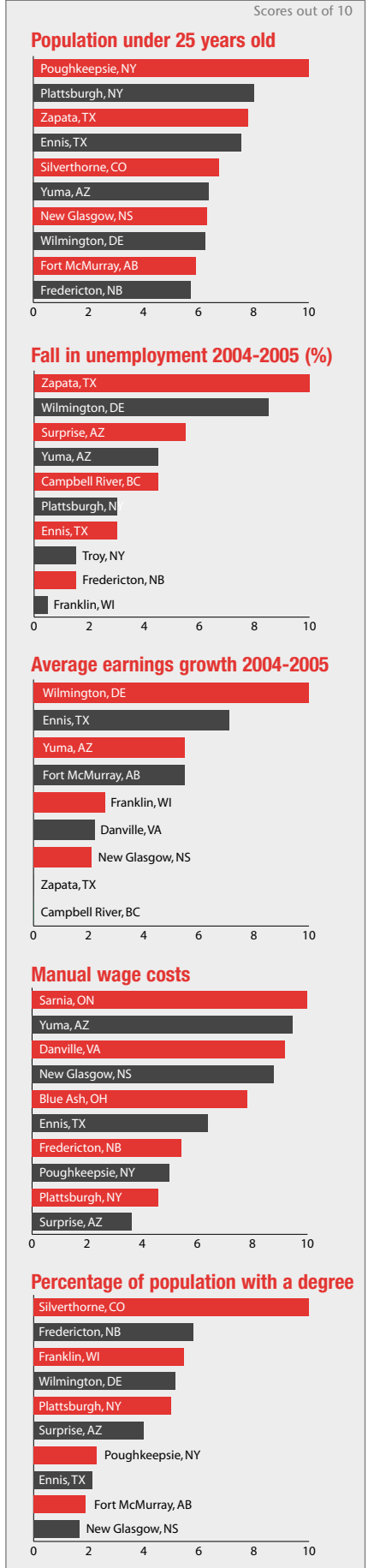
MICRO CITIES: BEST INFRASTRUCTURE

Rank	City	State	Country
1	Poughkeepsie	New York	United States
2	Surprise	Arizona	United States
3	Zapata	Texas	United States
4	Franklin	Wisconsin	United States
5	Wilmington	Delaware	United States

MICRO CITIES: MOST BUSINESS FRIENDLY

Rank	City	State	Country
1	Zapata	Texas	United States
2	Blue Ash	Ohio	United States
3	Surprise	Arizona	United States
4	Ennis	Texas	United States
5	Wilmington	Delaware	United States

TOP 10 MICRO CITIES OF THE FUTURE



Silverthorne: best quality of life among micro cities



MICRO CITIES: MOST COST EFFECTIVE

Rank	City	State	Country
1	Ennis	Texas	United States
2	Sarnia	Ontario	Canada
3	Yuma	Arizona	United States
4	Plattsburgh	New York	United States
5	Zapata	Texas	United States

MICRO CITIES: QUALITY OF LIFE

Rank	City	State	Country
1	Silverthorne	Colorado	United States
2	Campbell River	British Columbia	Canada
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4	Wilmington	Delaware	United States
5	Sarnia	Ontario	Canada

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Micro City Vital Statistics

- BC's Newest City with 29,572 Residents
- 494 Building Permits Issued
- 245 New Home Permits Issued
- 1.4 million Sq. Ft. Retail Space
- 5 Private Schools
- Francophone School District
- Full service Seaplane Base
- 3 Deep Sea Industrial Terminals
- 2100 Licensed Businesses
- 8 Shopping Areas
- Regional Hospital
- 23 Public Schools
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