

For the second straight year, SmartAsset named Sioux Falls the best city for young professionals. (August)

Sioux Falls is the top of the class in terms of the most educated city in the state according to the data scientists at Insurify. (June)

On their list of the prettiest town in every U.S. state, Architectural Digest named Sioux Falls their favorite in South Dakota. (July)

Based on seven factors related to sleep, the Tuck Sleep Foundation ranked Sioux Falls the second best U.S. city for sleep. (December '17)

Sioux Falls is at No. 3 according to WalletHub's ranking of the best large cities to start a business based on three key dimensions: business environment, access to resources, and business costs using 19 relevant metrics. (April)

WalletHub compared cities across 31 key indicators of disability-friendliness -- Sioux Falls ranked 3rd best. (October)

According to SmartAsset's 2018 edition of "Where Are Millennials Buying Homes" - Sioux Falls ranks 4th among the 200 largest cities in the nation. (January)

Sioux Falls is the 6th best-run city in the nation, according to a WalletHub study, based on 35 different metrics. (July)

Sioux Falls was listed as the seventh happiest city in the nation according to WalletHub based on 28 metrics. (March)

According to WalletHub's ranking of the best places to raise a family based on 46 key metrics, Sioux Falls came in 8th. (September)

Sioux Falls is home to one of the 21 best bakeries in America according to Thrillist. (March)



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Sioux Falls was ranked the 23rd best city in 2018 for living the American Dream by SmartAsset. (May)

The Milken Institute listed Sioux Falls as the 32nd best performing small city in their 2017 index showcasing where America's jobs are created and sustained. (January)

Newgeography.com's 2018 edition of best cities for jobs ranked Sioux Falls 33rd among mid-sized cities. (May)

Sioux Falls was ranked among the top 100 best places to live according to Livability.com, at 64th. (January)

WalletHub listed Sioux Falls among the top 70 cities for job seekers in 2018. (January)

For the third year in a row, the Denny Sanford PREMIER Center was nominated for the mid-sized venue of the year award by the Academy of Country Music.

The Denny Sanford PREMIER Center rose to No. 84 in the 2017 Pollstar Magazine world-wide venue ranking; and No. 44 in the nationwide ranking. (January)

South Dakota ranks first in Bankrate.com's best state to retire analysis, based on cost of living, tax burden, weather, crime, and quality of healthcare. (July)

South Dakota has the shortest commute time of any state in the nation according to Thrillist. (January)

South Dakota ranked first in commute times, 2-year college graduation rates, Medicare quality and 14th overall in U.S. News' annual ranking of states. (March)

Based on 16 key metrics, WalletHub ranked South Dakota the best state for doctors to practice medicine. (March)

South Dakota was ranked the most affordable state for dating by 24/7 Wall Street and Match.com. (August)

24/7 Wall Street ranked South Dakota the second best state for business. (February)

MagnifyMoney ranked South Dakota the second happiest state based on 20 factors of health, lifestyle and prosperity. (July)



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South Dakota remains among the top states, No. 3, in the Tax Foundation's 2019 State Business Tax Climate Index, based on more than 100 variables in five major areas of taxation – corporate, individual, sales, unemployment insurance and property. (October)

South Dakota joins neighboring states in WalletHub's list of the top five least stressed states across four dimensions - work, money, family, and health. (April)

The Tax Foundation lists South Dakota as the 6th best state based on the relative value of \$100; . . . \$113.25. (August)

Rich States, Poor States ranks state economic outlook based on 15 key variables. In the 2018 edition, South Dakota ranked 9th. (April)

South Dakota received A+ grades in terms of the cost of doing business and business friendliness in CNBC's annual list of America's top states for business. (July)

South Dakota ranked among the top ten best states for millennials according to WalletHub based on 30 metrics across five key dimensions - affordability, education/health, quality of life, economic health and civic engagement. (April)

Morning Consult released 1st Quarter approval rankings on government officials. Daugaard, Thune and Rounds were among the top ten, receiving the highest approval rankings of all Governors and Senators respectively. (1Q 2018)



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