

# BEST PLACES TO LIVE Money's list of America's best small cities

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**WINNER**  
Top 100 rank: 35  
Population: 83,000  
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A 20-minute drive from Oklahoma City, this affluent bedroom community is the definition of family-friendly. Crime is low, for one thing. Jobs are plentiful.

And there's lots for parents and kids to do right in town: Residents cite the weeklong "Liberty Fest" Fourth of July festival as an must-go event.



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Edmond is also home to the University of Central Oklahoma, which in turn is the nation's official home for competitive "sitting volleyball," played by disabled athletes. Go cheer them on! --B.D.

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## Is Edmond a great town, or what?

### Edmond stats

	City stats	Best places avg.
Median family income (per year)	\$83,877	\$90,957
Job growth % (2000-2009)*	22.46%	15.71%
Median home price	\$158,000	\$239,391
Test scores reading (% above/below state average)	12.1%	22.9%
Test scores math (% above/below average)	15.5%	22.9%
Personal crime incidents (per 1,000)	1	2
Property crime incidents (per 1,000)	21	24
Restaurants (within 15 miles)	1,644	2,967
High temp in July ° F	93.1°	86.2°
Low temp in Jan ° F	25.6°	21.3°
Median age	33.9	35.3

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Notes: \*County data

(l) Income tax notes:

The rate range reported is for single individuals. For married couples filing jointly, the same rates apply to income brackets ranging from \$2,000 to \$15,000.



### Where rich singles play

Newport Beach, Calif., is the best place to find rich singles - if you can afford the lifestyle. [Watch](#)

## How we picked the Best Places

Using statistics from data provider Onboard Informatics, we crunched the numbers in order to zero in on America's best small cities for families. (Last year, we looked at small towns, with populations between 8,500 and 50,000.) [More](#)

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