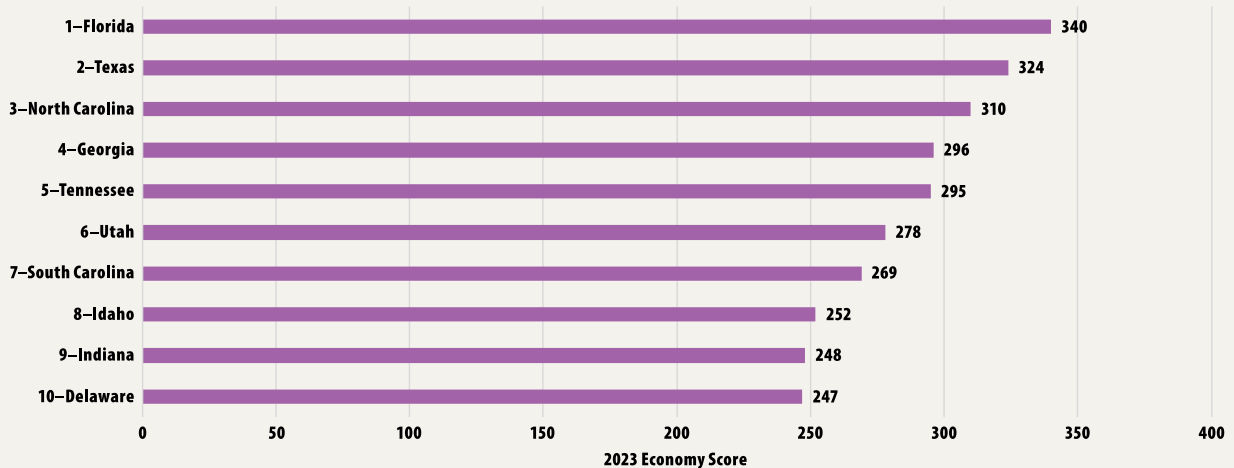


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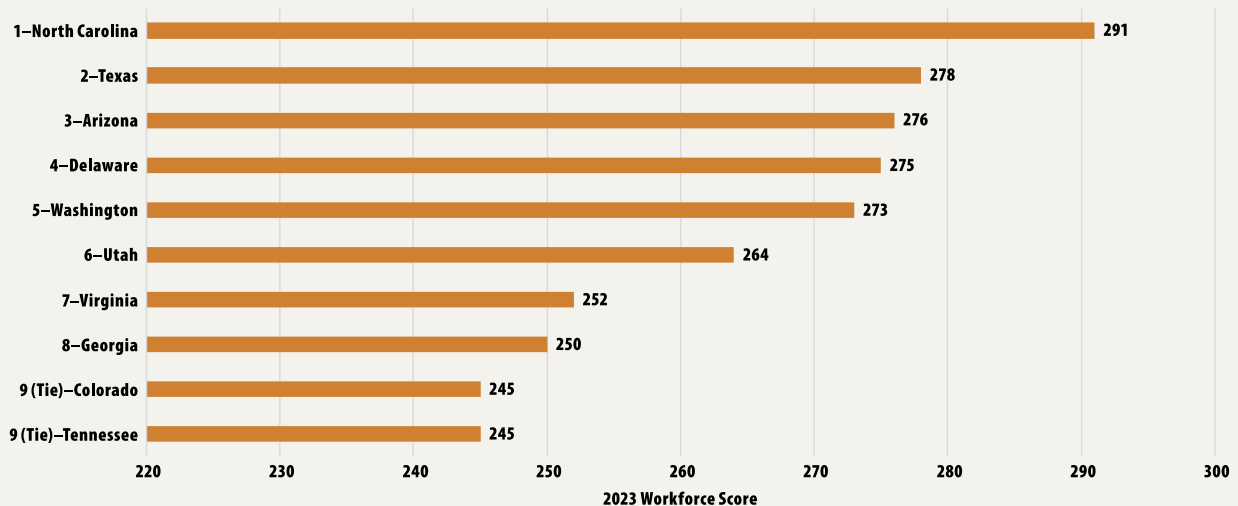
## Top Ten States With the Best Economies—2023



Source: [CNBC](#)

**Notes:** To determine which states have the best economy, CNBC looked at overall economic growth and annual job growth on a percentage basis, as well as the health of state finances. CNBC also looked at the overall health of the housing market. The breadth of each state's economy was measured by looking at how many major corporations are headquartered there. And, new in 2023, CNBC evaluated the entrepreneurial economy based on new business formations.

## Top Ten States Best at Producing the Workers Employers Want to Hire

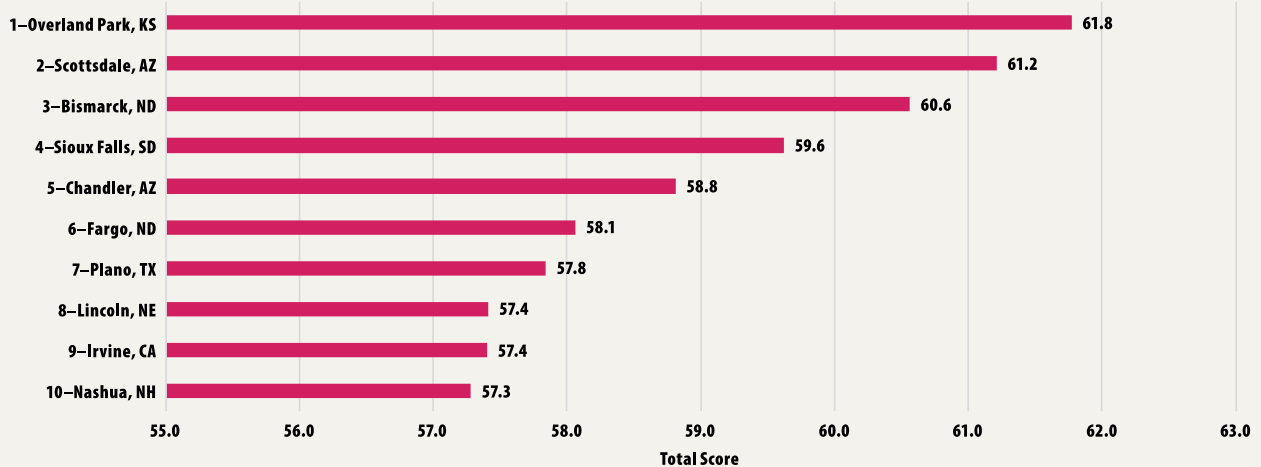


Sources: [CNBC](#)

**Note:** To determine the states with the top US workforces, CNBC considered the overall availability of workers; the net migration of college-educated workers; educational attainment of the workforce; the concentration of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) talent; and workers with industry-recognized certificates and the pipeline of students in career education programs. CNBC also evaluated state worker training programs, right-to-work laws that protect employees who decline to join unions, and worker productivity in terms of economic output per job.

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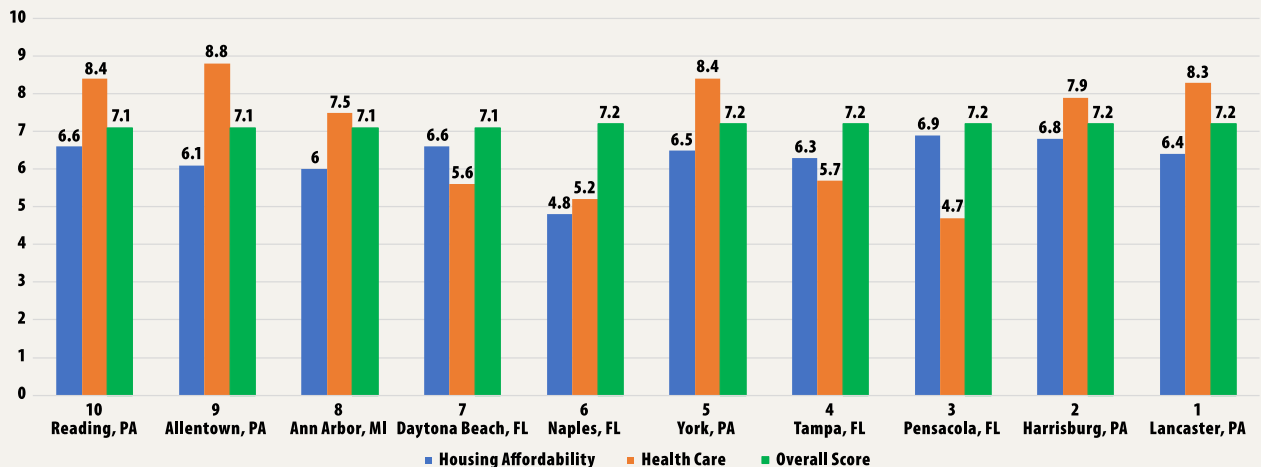
## 2023 Best Places to Rent in the US



Source: WalletHub

**Notes:** To determine where renters can get the most bang for their buck, WalletHub compared more than 180 rental markets based on 21 key measures of rental attractiveness and quality of life. The WalletHub data set ranges from the difference between rental rates and mortgage payments to historical price changes, the cost of living, and job availability.

## Best Places to Retire in the US



Source: U.S. News & World Report

**Note:** To identify the best places to retire, U.S. News & World Report analyzed data for the 150 largest metropolitan areas in the US to assess how well they meet Americans' retirement needs and expectations. Top criteria included the happiness of local residents, housing affordability, tax rates, and health-care quality.