

Best Cities for Jobs

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With 2018 behind us, it's time to think about fresh starts, whether that means small changes or a complete life overhaul. For many people, finding a new or better job will be a top resolution.

If that's your mission for the new year, it's a good time to be on the job market. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics' most recent [jobs report](#), the national unemployment rate has fallen to an eighteen-year low of 3.7 percent while hiring is up.

College graduates, especially, will see a strong boost in their job prospects. According to the National Association of Colleges and Employers, employers plan to hire [16.6 percent more](#) members from the Class of 2019 than from the previous graduating cohort.

But your [luck](#) of finding work depends largely on location. To help you with the job hunt, WalletHub compared more than 180 U.S. cities across 30 key indicators of job-market strength. They range from job opportunities to employment growth to monthly average starting salary. Read on for our findings, additional insight from our panel of experts and a full description of our methodology. [Full Article https://wallethub.com/edu/best-cities-for-jobs/2173](https://wallethub.com/edu/best-cities-for-jobs/2173)

Best Places to Find a Job

Overall Rank (1 = Best) ↕	City ↕	Total Score ↕	'Job Market' Rank ↕	'Socio-economics' Rank ↕
1	Scottsdale, AZ	66.58	2	6
2	Columbia, MD	65.78	4	5
3	Orlando, FL	64.76	1	48
4	San Francisco, CA	64.67	3	25
5	Colorado Springs, CO	62.85	6	42
6	Portland, ME	62.81	8	36
7	Plano, TX	62.62	5	55
8	Washington, DC	61.79	11	32
9	Boston, MA	61.70	7	73
10	Chandler, AZ	61.65	14	11
11	South Burlington, VT	61.45	15	10
12	Minneapolis, MN	60.98	20	3
13	Denver, CO	60.63	13	40
14	Tempe, AZ	60.41	19	9