

Huntington and the top 10 places

CNN Money Magazine has released its 100 best places to live for 2008. Huntington does not make the Top 100, but the magazine does compare the city to the top 10 places in the country. Here are some of the statistics from the list.

Financial	Huntington	Top 10 Average
Median family income (per year)	\$44,651	\$93,075
Job growth (%) (2000-2007)	-8.05%	18.72%
Housing		
Median home price	\$78,500	\$291,949
Education		
Test scores reading (% above/below state avg.)	-1.4%	+17.3%
Test scores math (% above/below state avg.)	-2.4%	+16.4%
Completed at least some college (% of population)	57.2%	73.7%
Quality of life		
Median commute time (in minutes)	13.5	23.0
Leisure and culture		
Restaurants (within 15 miles)	501	4,094
Arts funding (Dollars per person of state funds spent on arts)	2.1	1.5
Health		
Has health plan (% of residents)	88.0%	88.3%
Median age	40.3	35.9
Diabetes rate (% of residents diagnosed)	17.4%	9.6%
Hypertension rate (% of residents diagnosed)	36.3%	27.2%