

The Community

Blacksburg is consistently ranked as one of the best places to live in the country. Blacksburg is known for award winning services, a reasonable cost of living, safety, moderate climate, and abundant leisure activities. Blacksburg is proud to be the home of Virginia Tech and major technology companies located in the Corporate Research Center and the Blacksburg Industrial Park, as well as the Edward Via School of Osteopathic Medicine, which all contribute to the Town being recognized as one of the best educated work forces in the country.

Blacksburg: #10 for Best Small Places For Business And Careers
Metro Area Population: 152,000
RANK Colleges 9
Cost of Doing Business
33
Cost Of Living
46
Crime Rate
38
Culture & Leisure
113
Educational Attainment
29
Income Growth
46
Job Growth
107
Net Migration
103
Overall
10

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