

Columbus At-A-Glance

Columbus is the **#1** city in the Midwest (Money Magazine 2016)

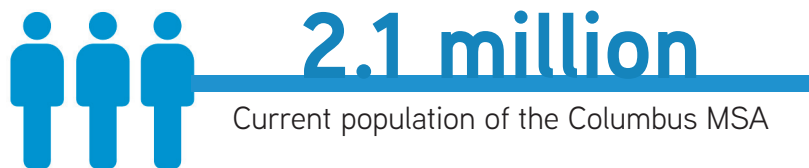
Columbus is the **#1** place for college graduates (SmartAsset 2018)

Columbus is the **#1** opportunity city (Forbes 2014)

Columbus is a **Top 10** most livable city (CNN/Money Magazine)

Columbus is a **Top 3** city for scaling startups (Kauffman Foundation 2017)

Columbus has the **8th** largest concentration of millennials in the country



LOCATION & ACCESSIBILITY



The Columbus region, comprised of 11 counties, is located within a 10-hour drive of **46 percent** of the U.S. population.

The John Glenn International Airport recently underwent an **\$80 million** renovation and plans to expand in the future to accommodate more than **18 million** travelers a year.

Located in the heart of the most densely populated area of the country, Columbus is the **#1 point of access** in the U.S.

EDUCATION & WORKFORCE



With **52 universities and colleges**, Columbus offers access to one of the highest concentrations of higher education in the country.

There are currently **134,000** enrolled students and **22,000** annual graduates in the Columbus area.

The city has the **8th largest** millennial concentration in the U.S. With its job opportunity and low cost of living, Columbus not only attracts talent, but retains it.

ECONOMY & EMPLOYMENT



Columbus' **dynamic yet stable** economy is the envy of many other U.S. and international cities.

Columbus is **number one** among the Midwest's 10 largest metros in both job creation and GDP growth.

With no industry accounting for more than **18 percent** of employment, the Columbus economy is **diversified** and at the forefront of future enterprise.