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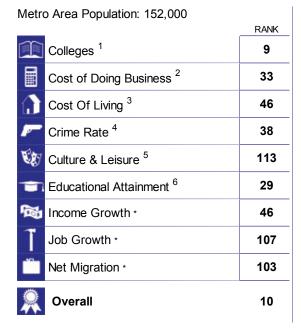
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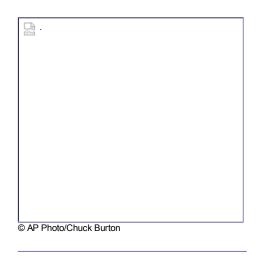
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- Rank
 - Metro Area

 - Cost Of Doing Business
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 - **Educational Attainment**
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¹Measure of 4-year colleges in area with extra credit for highly rated schools.

 $^{^{2}}$ Index based on cost of labor, energy, taxes and office space.

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 $^{^6\}mathrm{Share}$ of Population over age 25 with a bachelor's degree or higher.

^{* 5-}year annualized figures.

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