



## Best overall score: the Northwest, with Alaska coming out on top

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State	Time snapshot rank	Time trend rank	Method snapshot rank	Method trend rank	Safety rank	Happiness rank	Overall rank
Alaska	5	4	3	6	12	1	1
Utah	12	8	6	8	11	4	2
Montana	4	2	8	40	43	5	3
South Dakota	1	11	30	20	26	9	4
Wyoming	2	1	11	47	41	16	5
Idaho	9	13	12	44	30	10	6
Wisconsin	14	15	24	23	14	20	7
Hawaii	40	22	2	1	2	8	8
Colorado	30	21	7	3	39	6	9
Minnesota	18	30	20	19	1	3	10
Iowa	7	23	32	39	17	15	11
New Mexico	13	12	26	42	44	19	12
Arizona	33	6	9	33	46	18	13
North Dakota	3	47	29	5	36	2	14
Kansas	8	20	38	30	29	29	15
Nebraska	6	33	36	34	6	11	16
Arkansas	10	9	41	43	42	32	17
Nevada	23	18	25	25	38	23	18
Missouri	20	7	35	46	35	27	19
North Carolina	25	26	27	14	28	37	20
Oregon	22	48	4	16	19	21	21
Vermont	15	50	17	22	21	7	22
Kentucky	16	27	40	10	47	49	23
Washington	41	43	1	7	4	12	24
Ohio	17	19	44	35	20	47	25
Oklahoma	11	24	39	36	40	41	26
Michigan	26	17	42	24	25	44	27
Indiana	19	25	46	31	18	36	28
Illinois	44	16	19	32	3	39	29
West Virginia	34	3	48	37	22	46	30
Maine	21	29	28	48	27	14	31
Louisiana	31	5	33	45	48	50	32
Virginia	43	39	18	4	13	22	33
Georgia	42	28	13	18	32	40	34
Texas	36	36	22	9	37	30	35
Massachusetts	46	46	10	2	8	17	36
Mississippi	24	10	47	49	45	45	37
California	45	44	5	11	23	13	38
Pennsylvania	38	35	21	26	15	28	39
Florida	39	34	16	12	50	35	40
New Hampshire	37	38	31	13	24	25	41
Alabama	27	14	50	50	33	48	42
Connecticut	35	42	34	15	10	33	43
Maryland	49	32	23	17	16	31	44
Rhode Island	29	45	43	28	7	24	45
Tennessee	32	31	49	27	31	38	46
New York	50	37	15	29	5	34	47
South Carolina	28	41	37	21	49	42	48
New Jersey	48	40	14	41	9	26	49
Delaware	47	49	45	38	34	43	50



## Greatest improvements in commuting time: Wyoming, Montana, and West Virginia

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State	Time trend rank
Wyoming	1
Montana	2
West Virginia	3
Alaska	4
Louisiana	5
Arizona	6
Missouri	7
Utah	8
Arkansas	9
Mississippi	10
South Dakota	11
New Mexico	12
Idaho	13
Alabama	14
Wisconsin	15
Illinois	16
Michigan	17
Nevada	18
Ohio	19
Kansas	20
Colorado	21
Hawaii	22
Iowa	23
Oklahoma	24
Indiana	25
North Carolina	26
Kentucky	27
Georgia	28
Maine	29
Minnesota	30
Tennessee	31
Maryland	32
Nebraska	33
Florida	34
Pennsylvania	35
Texas	36
New York	37
New Hampshire	38
Virginia	39
New Jersey	40
South Carolina	41
Connecticut	42
Washington	43
California	44
Rhode Island	45
Massachusetts	46
North Dakota	47
Oregon	48
Delaware	49
Vermont	50



# Most improved use of alternative transportation: Hawaii and Massachusetts

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State	Bike trend rank	Carpool trend rank	Public transport trend rank	Walking trend rank	WFH trend rank	Final rank
Hawaii	2	6	9	1	4	1
Massachusetts	1	5	11	9	14	2
Colorado	10	2	18	20	6	3
Virginia	4	23	21	2	9	4
North Dakota	12	1	1	48	3	5
Alaska	22	11	26	10	2	6
Washington	8	14	6	5	45	7
Utah	24	3	10	4	47	8
Texas	27	7	38	13	5	9
Kentucky	3	30	16	11	31	10
California	5	26	24	21	16	11
Florida	15	19	17	30	13	12
New Hampshire	14	12	3	22	43	13
North Carolina	34	34	14	7	8	14
Connecticut	32	4	22	8	32	15
Oregon	6	24	29	18	28	16
Maryland	17	22	34	16	18	17
Georgia	16	20	39	12	26	18
Minnesota	19	18	13	39	25	19
South Dakota	11	33	7	40	23	20
South Carolina	31	27	43	3	12	21
Vermont	25	50	4	29	11	22
Wisconsin	37	13	23	31	15	23
Michigan	20	8	20	25	49	24
Nevada	33	10	19	50	10	25
Pennsylvania	7	29	30	34	29	26
Tennessee	26	32	32	38	1	27
Rhode Island	47	25	45	6	7	28
New York	29	31	25	23	24	29
Kansas	39	9	15	41	36	30
Indiana	44	15	27	26	30	31
Illinois	9	43	28	24	40	32
Arizona	13	38	37	43	17	33
Nebraska	21	21	40	45	21	34
Ohio	18	28	44	17	44	35
Oklahoma	38	16	41	37	19	36
West Virginia	50	42	5	19	37	37
Delaware	49	39	12	32	22	38
Iowa	43	41	8	27	35	39
Montana	45	37	33	14	33	40
New Jersey	23	17	42	46	34	41
New Mexico	28	49	2	47	38	42
Arkansas	46	45	31	15	41	43
Idaho	30	35	49	49	20	44
Louisiana	35	36	48	44	27	45
Missouri	40	40	36	36	39	46
Wyoming	42	47	35	28	50	47
Maine	36	44	46	33	48	48
Mississippi	41	46	50	35	46	49
Alabama	48	48	47	42	42	50



# Safety best score: Minnesota, closely followed by Hawaii, Illinois, Washington, and New York

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State	Ranking: 2016 deaths per 100,000 population	Ranking: 2016 motorcycle deaths	Ranking: 2016 pedestrian deaths	Ranking: 2016 bicyclist deaths	Ranking: 2016 seat belt use	Total safety score	Rank
Minnesota	5	7	9	10	10	41	1
Hawaii	8	9	38	1	5	61	2
Illinois	10	11	14	18	11	64	3
Washington	6	10	12	32	4	64	4
New York	2	3	28	25	15	73	5
Nebraska	23	8	1	4	38	74	6
Rhode Island	1	1	21	26	29	78	7
Massachusetts	3	2	15	15	45	80	8
New Jersey	4	5	34	29	9	81	9
Connecticut	7	16	27	14	21	85	10
Utah	13	15	11	20	27	86	11
Alaska	22	4	30	12	24	92	12
Virginia	11	6	24	8	44	93	13
Wisconsin	18	23	6	27	25	99	14
Pennsylvania	14	25	20	9	35	103	15
Maryland	9	12	32	37	19	109	16
Iowa	28	35	4	36	8	111	17
Indiana	26	18	18	39	12	113	18
Oregon	25	17	33	35	3	113	19
Ohio	15	32	13	17	37	114	20
Vermont	16	34	2	19	43	114	21
West Virginia	33	29	19	5	31	117	22
California	12	21	39	44	2	118	23
New Hampshire	17	20	16	16	50	119	24
Michigan	19	19	31	45	6	120	25
South Dakota	29	46	3	2	49	129	26
Maine	24	13	17	42	34	130	27
North Carolina	32	24	37	22	16	131	28
Kansas	34	26	22	24	30	136	29
Idaho	36	14	8	43	39	140	30
Tennessee	40	41	25	13	23	142	31
Georgia	37	27	41	38	1	144	32
Alabama	49	39	42	3	14	147	33
Delaware	27	22	47	33	18	147	34
Missouri	39	36	29	11	41	156	35
North Dakota	35	28	7	46	40	156	36
Texas	30	33	43	34	17	157	37
Nevada	21	40	45	31	22	159	38
Colorado	20	43	23	41	36	163	39
Oklahoma	42	44	40	7	32	165	40
Wyoming	46	50	5	23	42	166	41
Arkansas	43	47	26	6	48	170	42
Montana	44	30	10	40	47	171	43
New Mexico	47	42	50	28	13	180	44
Mississippi	50	31	36	21	46	184	45
Arizona	31	38	46	47	26	188	46
Kentucky	45	45	35	30	33	188	47
Louisiana	41	37	44	48	28	198	48
South Carolina	48	49	48	49	7	201	49
Florida	38	48	49	50	20	205	50



# Workplace happiness and well-being best scores: the Northwest wins again, topped by Alaska and North Dakota

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Alaska	3	4	7	2	1
North Dakota	10	3	3	16	2
Minnesota	1	16	9	8	3
Utah	5	9	5	17	4
Montana	24	2	2	9	5
Colorado	6	17	14	5	6
Vermont	26	7	4	6	7
Hawaii	33	5	15	1	8
South Dakota	14	24	16	3	9
Idaho	23	28	1	18	10
Nebraska	11	36	13	15	11
Washington	9	33	8	25	12
California	37	15	12	12	13
Maine	44	22	6	4	14
Iowa	13	37	11	19	15
Wyoming	28	20	20	14	16
Massachusetts	8	34	28	13	17
Arizona	30	13	36	7	18
New Mexico	45	1	24	21	19
Wisconsin	15	26	21	29	20
Oregon	32	14	22	24	21
Virginia	12	18	42	22	22
Nevada	38	10	18	33	23
Rhode Island	19	8	31	42	24
New Hampshire	2	44	37	20	25
New Jersey	31	6	44	23	26
Missouri	22	31	19	36	27
Pennsylvania	18	23	40	30	28
Kansas	16	38	27	32	29
Texas	25	46	33	11	30
Maryland	7	32	46	31	31
Arkansas	42	12	17	46	32
Connecticut	4	29	49	35	33
New York	43	11	32	34	34
Florida	46	21	48	10	35
Indiana	20	35	23	47	36
North Carolina	34	40	25	26	37
Tennessee	40	43	10	38	38
Illinois	17	41	38	37	39
Georgia	36	47	29	27	40
Oklahoma	39	25	26	49	41
South Carolina	29	48	39	28	42
Delaware	35	27	50	39	43
Michigan	21	49	41	40	44
Mississippi	49	30	34	41	45
West Virginia	48	19	43	50	46
Ohio	27	45	45	45	47
Alabama	41	50	30	43	48
Kentucky	47	42	35	48	49
Louisiana	50	39	47	44	50