

# INDY IS MAKING HEADLINES

## BUSINESS CLIMATE

- **AAA bond rating**, *Fitch, Moody's*
- **Top 10 Great Cities for Starting a Business**, *Kiplinger, 2013*
- **#11 Top Metro Leading the Recovery**, *Manhattan Institute for Policy Research, 2014*
- **Top 10 American City to Relocate**, *CNBC*
- **Best Airport in North America**, *Airports Council International, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014*
- **#1 state in the Midwest for best overall business climate**, *Site Selection, 2014*
- **#7 Great City to Start a Business**, *Kiplinger, 2013*
- **Top 5 pro-business state**, *Polling Corporate Report*
- **8th best city in the nation for small business**, *NerdWallet, 2013*
- **#4 city in the nation for high-tech industry job growth**, *Forbes, 2013*
- **1st state for rail and highway connectivity**, *AreaDevelopment.com*
- **2nd lowest workers' comp rates in the U.S.**
- **2nd Most Competitive State for Business**, *Site Selection, 2013*
- **Best State to do Business in the Midwest, 5th in the Nation**, *Chief Executive, 2013*
- **Top 10 metro for job growth**, *The Urbanophile, 2013*
- **Silver Shovel Award to Indiana for Excellence in economic development and job creation**, *Area Development, 2013*

## EDUCATION

- **IUPUI ranked 5th nationally for up-and-coming universities**, *U.S. News & World Report*
- **#4 in U.S. college degree attainment growth from 2000-2008**, *U.S. Census Bureau, 2010*
- **Home of #2 regional university in the Midwest, Butler University**, *U.S. News & World Report, 2011*
- **#1 state in the nation in school reform**, *Center for Education Reform, 2013*

## LIVABILITY

- **Top 50 Places in the World to Visit**, *New York Times, 2014*
- **#3 in Top 10 Best Downtowns**, *Livability.com, 2014*
- **#2 Best U.S. City For Culture**, *BusinessInsider.com, 2014*
- **#4 best large metro area for home ownership**, *nerdwallet.com, 2014*
- **Top 10 Best City to Start a New Career**, *Time, 2014*
- **4th Happiest City for Young Professionals**, *CareerBliss*
- **#1 City for College Graduates**, *CreditDonkey.com, 2013*
- **Most Affordable Market to Purchase a Home**, *CNN Money*
- **4th in the World, 1st in the U.S. Best Cities to See on a Bicycle Seat**, *Away.com, 2012*
- **#6 top metro for Most Bang for Your Buck Apartments**, *Apartment Guide, 2013*
- **Lucas Oil Stadium called "best sports experience in the world"** *Stadium Journey, 2014*

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## QUOTABLES

**“Indy offers its own friendly version of a cutting-edge American city.”** *Elite Traveler Magazine*

**“Indianapolis has emerged nationally as a vibrant center for business, tourism, and everyday life.”** *Delta Sky Magazine*

**“Cummins, Eli Lilly and Co, and Wellpoint are on a national list of the Top 50 Companies for Diversity.”** *DiversityInc*

**“This city is ready to prove it belongs in the big leagues.”** *USA Today*

**“Fast becoming a favorite among meeting planners.”** *Convene Magazine*

**“There’s way more brewing in this burgeoning Midwest centre than just a famous motor race.”** *Time Out Melbourne*

**“10 Best Cities for Families to Visit: #8 Indy.”** *Parents Magazine*

**“(Indianapolis has) the best downtown sports scene in the United States.”** *Stadium Journey*