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Region ranked No. 2 as relocation site

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A new survey ranks the Buffalo Niagara region as No. 2 among the "Best Places in America to Relocate To."

The list, from BestPlaces.net, says Buffalo Niagara scored well for its relatively low unemployment rate and affordable housing.

The region also has amenities such as architecture, recreation, culture and pro sports, said Bert Sperling, president of the research firm that produced the list. And the region benefits from its age, with institutions put into place when they were "younger, vibrant, and there was more money available," he said.

Places like Buffalo have remained stable amid the boom-bust cycle of the dot-com and real estate industries, unlike some faster-growing metro areas that were hit harder, Sperling said.

Ranked first on the list was Pittsburgh. Omaha, Neb., ranked third.

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