

The 50 Most Logistics-Friendly Cities in America

2004 Regional Rank	Metropolitan Area	T&D Industry Rank	Work Force/Labor Rank	Road Infrastructure Rank	Road Density, Congestion and Safety Rank	Road Condition Rank	Interstate Highway Rank	Taxes & Fees Rank	Railroad Rank	Waterborne Commerce Rank	Air Cargo Rank	2003 National Rank	2002 National Rank	2001 National Rank
1	Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria, Ohio	18	97	118	97	123	10	147	11	17	38	4	16	13
2	St. Louis, Mo.	2	40	200	228	138	10	94	3	23	27	14	23	19
3	Oakland, Calif.	21	80	28	121	260	4	161	57	21	17	35	28	5
4	Chicago, Ill.	6	154	107	320	35	2	195	1	33	3	43	35	16
5	Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	8	95	248	243	4	10	109	14	44	25	6	4	9
6	Houston, Texas	7	111	174	268	92	54	116	14	2	6	7	15	11
7	Kansas City, Mo.-Kansas City, Kan.	15	108	249	53	152	10	145	9	55	33	12	14	21
8	Baltimore, Md.	14	59	136	147	207	3	98	96	19	22	55	29	32
9	Detroit, Mich.	5	72	149	323	178	10	50	36	24	23	64	30	66
10	New York, N.Y.	11	197	9	177	225	1	271	53	3	1	28	39	81
11	Pittsburgh, Pa.	18	117	76	76	310	18	297	28	12	10	26	22	41
12	Atlanta, Ga.	4	26	259	308	6	16	2	32	165	8	3	3	12
13	Philadelphia, Pa.	9	145	27	259	303	16	188	38	6	12	20	45	50
14	Louisville, Ky.	37	134	225	193	145	18	82	6	43	55	11	7	2
15	New Orleans, La.	39	24	264	211	238	32	42	61	1	42	24	52	97
16	Los Angeles-Long Beach, Calif.	2	91	28	296	260	4	161	140	4	2	30	12	8
17	Savannah, Ga.	90	10	259	154	6	54	2	76	31	108	1	1	1
18	Newark, N.J.	10	136	1	177	286	18	19	66	165	19	33	49	22
19	Toledo, Ohio	72	51	118	221	123	18	147	24	40	104	5	47	46
20	Cincinnati, Ohio	40	182	209	224	157	18	102	29	38	28	48	26	15
21	Jacksonville, Fla.	23	67	56	238	11	54	248	129	35	48	31	2	6
22	Miami, Fla.	1	6	56	328	11	32	248	207	42	5	41	19	18
23	Indianapolis, Ind.	24	153	161	283	79	18	63	21	165	34	15	25	23
24	San Francisco, Calif.	54	213	28	218	260	4	161	57	67	10	37	18	10
25	Dallas, Texas	12	248	174	244	92	4	116	7	165	9	17	31	31
26	Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, Va.	56	156	325	227	56	18	80	92	18	39	29	51	37
27	Nashville, Tenn.	41	155	203	176	119	54	63	102	50	43	2	10	3
28	Mobile, Ala.	86	33	214	236	196	54	31	32	15	112	27	11	17
29	Gary, Ind.	IN	3	161	320	79	10	63	2	22	274	51	50	45
30	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, N.Y.	91	89	9	91	225	18	271	102	45	69	53	63	162
31	San Diego, Calif.	47	87	28	204	260	32	161	140	60	24	38	9	7
32	Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas	42	145	174	244	92	4	116	7	165	70	13	42	29
33	Richmond-Petersburg, Va.	43	37	143	86	146	18	86	254	62	49	36	38	14
34	Columbus, Ohio	36	132	118	244	123	32	147	24	165	37	16	48	49
35	Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash.	22	126	96	259	166	54	324	71	29	18	32	34	64
36	Tulsa, Okla.	59	116	290	115	306	54	7	30	65	61	56	73	76
37	San Antonio, Texas	51	93	174	125	92	32	116	105	165	45	22	32	26
38	Memphis, Tenn.	37	259	226	304	151	54	94	39	36	16	19	41	43
39	Portland, Ore.-Vancouver, Wash.	16	102	256	250	159	32	296	78	16	32	68	119	62
40	Birmingham, Ala.	53	109	214	201	196	32	31	32	165	56	21	13	20
41	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, N.Y.	62	174	9	125	225	54	271	73	68	58	75	88	186
42	Milwaukee-Waukesha, Wis.	24	43	229	314	65	32	314	79	56	44	92	115	98
43	Akron, Ohio	75	187	118	102	123	32	147	24	165	93	46	94	85
44	Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland, Mich.	52	130	149	251	178	54	50	114	64	66	96	93	102
45	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	55	97	56	318	11	54	248	207	30	21	106	69	24
46	Bergen-Passaic, N.J.	48	142	1	177	286	54	19	66	165	89	118	112	110
47	Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, N.J.	30	112	1	177	286	100	19	66	165	82	152	137	135
48	Youngstown-Warren, Ohio	80	76	118	112	123	54	147	5	165	167	81	105	106
49	Nassau-Suffolk, N.Y.	26	97	9	177	225	161	271	53	59	71	182	242	242
50	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Fla.	35	94	56	331	11	18	248	304	13	20	61	27	25