



ATLANTA IS NO.1 FOR SINGLES, SAYS FORBES.COM

Minneapolis-St. Paul Debuts in Top 5 on 2008 “Best Cities For Singles” List

NEW YORK, N.Y. (Friday, September 5, 2008) – Atlanta bumped San Francisco out of first place as the No. 1 city on Forbes.com’s 8th annual ranking of America’s “Best Cities For Singles,” available at www.forbes.com/singles. According to Forbes.com Executive Editor Michael Noer, “Atlanta got the top spot because of its hopping nightlife, relatively high number of singles and sizzling job growth.”

The list ranks 40 of the largest urbanized areas in the U.S. in seven categories, including a city’s “cool factor,” cost of living alone, culture, job growth, online dating, nightlife and the number of singles.

San Francisco fell to second place on this year’s list, followed by Dallas-Fort Worth and Minneapolis-St. Paul (tied for the No. 3 spot) and Washington, D.C. (5). Rounding out the Top 10, are Seattle (6), Boston (7), New York City (8), Orlando (9) and Phoenix (10).

Other highlights of this year’s list:

- Jacksonville, Fla. finishes in last place, the worst city for singles on the list
- Orlando jumped into the Top 10 for the first time, at No. 9, up from 22nd place in 2007
- Minneapolis-St. Paul places 3rd after having been out of the Top 10 since 2002
- Los Angeles fell to No. 16 from third place last year
- Charlotte debuts on the list at No. 18

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