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Hamister Group Operations in Top Two Cities to Move To as Reported by CNBC

As reported by CNBC, the top two cities to move to are Pittsburgh, PA and Buffalo, NY , The recognitions are based upon a national study completed by BestPlaces.com which helps people find the best places to live, work or retire.

The study cited numerous statistics and measurements to determine the 10 best cities to relocate to today. The list takes into consideration areas such as cost of living, housing market, crime rates, the number of area colleges and how healthy the population is, as well as access to museums, shows, sporting and other events.

Details of the analysis include:

#1 City to Move To - Pittsburgh, PA

The cost of living is 12.2 percent below the national average and the average home price is \$116,400, well below the national average of \$171,700.

It's repeatedly ranked as one of the most livable cities: The crime rate is low, it ranks high on both arts and colleges, and it's at low risk for a natural disaster such as an earthquake, hurricane or tornado.

It's also repeatedly ranked as one of the best sports cities, with the six-time Super Bowl champion Pittsburgh Steelers, the Pittsburgh Pirates baseball team and the Pittsburgh Penguins hockey team. You would be hard-pressed to find a city with more loyal sports fans - a fact that should not be underestimated when it comes to quality of life.

The unemployment rate is 7.8 percent, well below the national average of 10.2 percent. Indeed.com has named it the No. 18 job market, with two applicants for every job available.

#2 City to Move To - Buffalo, NY

The Buffalo-Niagara Falls area has a growing arts scene and it's affordable: The cost of living is 14.4 percent below the national average, and the average home price is \$119,700, well below the national average of \$171,700.

There are more than 20 parks in Buffalo, earning it the nickname, "City of Trees," and for all you sports fans, it's home of the Buffalo Bills football team and Buffalo Sabres hockey team. As for Niagara Falls, the city has moved from an industrial center to a more sustainable tourism-based economy, and with the opening of the Conference Center Niagara Falls a few years ago, it now attracts more business travelers.

The unemployment rate in the region is 8.3 percent, below the national average. Health care and education are the fastest growing industries here.

The CNBC report may be viewed at:

<http://realestate.yahoo.com/promo/best-cities-to-move-to-in-america.html>

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