

Central Ohio By The Numbers

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THE COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN AREA IS THE FASTEST GROWING AMONG MIDWEST METRO AREAS WITH AT LEAST 1M IN POPULATION.

\$140M

COLUMBUS IS THE WINNER OF THE SMART CITIES CHALLENGE TO CREATE THE TRANSIT SYSTEM OF THE FUTURE.

The city will receive a \$40m grant from the US Department of Transportation, with an additional \$10m from Microsoft co-founder Paul Allen's Vulcan Inc. Local corporations have also pledged an additional \$90m in funding for this initiative.

COLUMBUS OFFICE SPACE IS 40% LESS EXPENSIVE THAN CHICAGO AND 60% LESS EXPENSIVE THAN NEW YORK.

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KAUFFMAN FOUNDATION RANKED COLUMBUS #1 FOR SCALING UP STARTUPS IN 2015.

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COLUMBUS IS THE THIRD BEST CITY FOR MILLENNIALS. - TIME MAGAZINE

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15 FORTUNE 1000 COMPANIES ARE HEADQUARTERED IN THE COLUMBUS REGION.

WITH ONE OF THE HIGHEST CONCENTRATIONS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS IN THE NATION, CENTRAL OHIO'S 63 COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES ENROLL MORE THAN

138,000 STUDENTS ANNUALLY.

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COLUMBUS IS RANKED THE 13TH FASTEST-GROWING CITY IN THE U.S.

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SMARTASSET RANKED COLUMBUS #6 ON ITS LIST OF TOP 10 CITIES FOR CREATIVES.

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