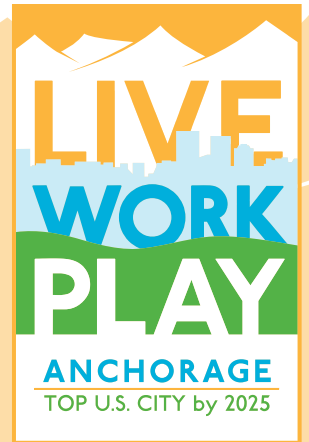


Last year, AEDC's Board of Directors adopted the the Live. Work. Play. vision -

# BY 2025, ANCHORAGE IS THE #1 CITY IN AMERICA TO LIVE. WORK. AND PLAY.

Over the course of the last year, a grassroots effort was born with the creation of the aspirational narrative of what Anchorage will aspire to be in the year 2025. From this narrative, the initial metrics were chosen to measure how Anchorage compares against the largest cities in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. The numbers below represent the preliminary rankings for Anchorage in each category.

For more information including the narrative, logo and metrics visit [www.AEDCweb.com](http://www.AEDCweb.com)



## LIVE. 10

## WORK. 1

## PLAY. 9

Violent crimes/1,000 residents	<b>27</b>
Property crimes/1,000 residents	<b>13</b>
8th grade reading proficiency	<b>7</b>
8th grade math proficiency	<b>14</b>
High school reading proficiency	<b>8</b>
High school math proficiency	<b>12</b>
Share of homes affordable for median income households	<b>24</b>
% of pop. reporting health status as "good" or better	<b>4</b>
% of respondents w/ any type of health care coverage	<b>35</b>
Cost of living composit index	<b>42</b>
2 BR   Bath 900 sqft rental cost	<b>32</b>
Diversity index	<b>28</b>

Avg. monthly earnings	<b>13</b>
Median household income	<b>1</b>
% of pop. high school graduates or higher	<b>8</b>
% of pop. w/ bachelor's degree or higher	<b>17</b>
% of commuters that uses public transportation to get to work	<b>40</b>
Mean travel time to work	<b>14</b>
Avg. new hire earnings	<b>8</b>
Per capita personal income	<b>3</b>
Taxes as a % of income (for \$50,000)	<b>1</b>
% of pop. below the poverty level	<b>2</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>12</b>
Net job flows	<b>33</b>

Library visits per capita	<b>44</b>
Acres of parkland per 1,000 residents	<b>1</b>
# of playgrounds per 10,000 residents	<b>8</b>
Adults with 20+ min. of vigorous physical activity 3 or more days/week	<b>1</b>
Performing arts establishments /100,000 residents	<b>25</b>
Full service restaurants/100,000 residents	<b>23</b>
Museums, historical sites, Similar/100,000 residents	<b>3</b>
% of pop. neither overweight nor obese	<b>26</b>
# of healthy days for being active outdoors	<b>1</b>



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