

Birmingham, Alabama has been ranked as the #1 city for economic vitality out of the top 100 metropolitan areas. Those are the findings from [a recent BizJournals survey](#) that reviewed the per capita income for those areas over the last 25 years. [The report](#) was published online on Tuesday.

The study shows that the city's active diversification of its industry during the 25-year period aided greatly in achieving the improved results. The site provides links to [the methodology used](#) as well as [the rankings of the other 99 metro areas](#).