



# North Carolina House Democrats

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North Carolina is # 1! Even in the tough economic times North Carolina still ranks as one of the best place to live, work, and raise a family. NC has been favored a great deal this year. A few places where North Carolina has taken the top spot:

Business Climate

Site Selection Magazine, October 2009

Favorite Destination for Retirees

Kiplinger.com, August 2009

Best Place for Data Centers

Tishman Technologies, October 2009

Top 10 Metros for Economic Growth Potential (Charlotte)

Business Facilities, The Location Advisor, August 2009

America's Smartest Cities (Raleigh-Durham)

The Daily Beast, October 2009

Fastest-Growing Metropolitan Area in the Country (Raleigh-Cary)

U.S. Census Bureau, March 2009

Top City for Small Business (Raleigh)

Bizjournals, February 2009

Best Places for Business and Careers – Metros (Raleigh)

Forbes, March 2009