



## Best Small Places For Business And Careers #31 Blacksburg VA

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	Rank
Colleges <sup>1</sup>	14
Cost of Doing Business <sup>2</sup>	33
Cost of Living <sup>3</sup>	44
Crime Rate <sup>4</sup>	49
Culture and Leisure <sup>5</sup>	132
Educational Attainment <sup>6</sup>	29
Income Growth*	175
Job Growth*	151
Job Growth Projected <sup>7</sup>	97
Net Migration*	63
Subprime Mortgages <sup>8</sup>	16
<b>Education</b>	
College Attainment <sup>6</sup>	26.5%
High School Attainment	79.8%
<b>Income</b>	
Median Household income	\$38,328
Income Growth*	0.3%
<b>Employment</b>	
Job Growth*	-0.1%
Job Growth Projected <sup>7</sup>	0.0%
Unemployment (2008)	5.3%
<b>Housing</b>	
Subprime Mortgages <sup>8</sup>	11.6%
Median Home Price	\$136,000



Town of Blacksburg

**Metro Area Population: 158,000**

**Billionaires:** [Randal Kirk](#)

**Best Big Companies:** None

**Best Small Companies:** None

