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Looking to buy your first home? A new study shows that the Midwest, and specifically Texas and Oklahoma, have the highest ranked cities for first-time home buyers.

Conducted by financial information source [Wallethub](#), the study looked at affordability and several other factors, including the median household income, cost

of living, community environment and taxes. Before you see the top 10, keep in mind

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5. Frisco, TX
6. Plano, TX
7. McKinney, TX
8. Centennial, CO
9. Thornton, CO
0. Richardson, TX

Worst Cities for First-Time Homebuyers (out of 300 cities ranked)

- 291 – Yonkers, NY
- 292 – Elizabeth, NJ
- 293 – New Haven, CT
- 294- Compton, CA
- 295 – Oakland, CA
- 296 – New Bedford, MA
- 297 – Paterson, NJ
- 298 – Salinas, CA
- 299 – Newark, NJ
- 300 – Richmond, CA

The report used 17 key metrics, ranging from median house prices and real estate taxes to median home price appreciation and price-to-rent ratios. For those planning to relocate or purchase a new home in the near future, the findings of this study will help them navigate the real estate landscape.

Asked what the most important aspects for first-time home buyers should consider about a neighborhood, real estate expert Mark C. Bane said the job market tops the list. “Access to employment, quality schools, community services (e.g., health, retail, restaurant religious, entertainment, and social services); crime patterns; and growth patterns,” he said. Bane is Professor and Director of the Center for Real Estate

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