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Houston among 10 cities “poised for greatness” in 2012

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Houston is a great place to be in 2012, according to The Street, which named Houston among the top 10 cities “poised for greatness” in 2012.

The Street, a financial news website, named its top 10 cities for 2012 based on financial forecasts, large-scale events and new initiatives.

Houston was cited on the list for its low unemployment rate, thanks to the energy industry’s success, and its low home prices. Big-name energy companies who continue to hire new employees such as [ConocoPhillips](#) and [Halliburton Co.](#) also contributed to Houston’s place on the list.

Other cities on the list include Indianapolis, which is hosting the 2012 Super Bowl, Chicago and Austin.

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Houston was also [cited in 2011 in a report](#) by urban development scholar Joel Kotkin as one of the nation’s boom towns.

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