

Myrtle Beach Area Named One Of America's Best-Performing Cities

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MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. – The Myrtle Beach Area made the top list of America's Best Performing Cities, as ranked by Milken Institute, a non-profit economic think tank.

The annual ranking considers economic factors such as growth in jobs, wages and salaries, and gross domestic product. The Myrtle Beach MSA, which includes Myrtle Beach, North Myrtle Beach and Conway ranked eleventh nationwide. The Myrtle Beach MSA received the highest ranking of any MSA in South Carolina and improved from thirty-fifth in 2005. In the category of job growth, the Myrtle Beach MSA ranked first in the nation.

“This objective ranking by the Milken Institute confirms what area residents and businesses have known for quite some time: the Myrtle Beach area is home to a thriving economy that outpaces much of the nation in economic growth and prosperity. Clearly, this ranking demonstrates why continued investment in the Myrtle Beach area is a smart move for businesses and individuals alike,” said Brad Dean, President and CEO of the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce.

The Milken Institute is a non-profit economic think tank. The full report, including past rankings, can be accessed on its website, www.milkeninstitute.org.

The Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce has stood for 66 years as the unified voice of the Grand Strand's business community. The chamber serves Myrtle Beach, North Myrtle Beach, Surfside Beach, Little River, Atlantic Beach, Garden City Beach, Loris, Conway, Aynor, Murrells Inlet, Litchfield Beach and Pawleys Island.

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