

Amazon's 20 Finalists



Miami in Comparison



Some of the finalists include Miami, Los Angeles, Boston, New York, Washington D.C., Philadelphia, and Atlanta.



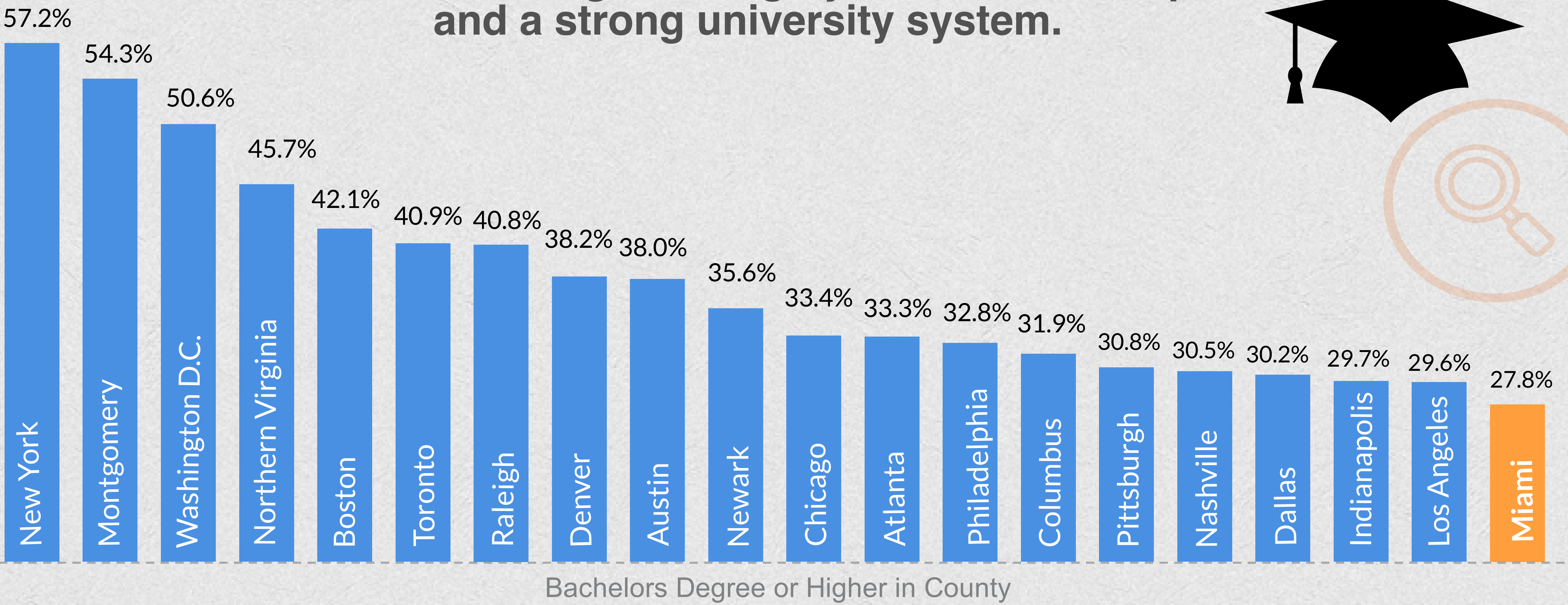
Top 20 selected from 238 proposals.

The top finalists meet the following criteria:

- Metropolitan Areas with more than one million people.
- A stable and business-friendly environment.
- Urban or suburban locations with the potential to attract and retain strong technical talent.
- Communities that think big and creatively when considering locations and real estate options.

Education (2016)

Amazon is looking for a highly educated labor pool and a strong university system.



Number of students enrolled in college/university (2016)

City	Number of Students
Los Angeles	670,579
New York	321,699
Miami	256,314
Dallas	251,200
Boston	182,663
Chicago	175,631

Labor and Wage Rate Comparison (2016)

* Amazon wants a city with the capacity to attract talent regionally by providing competitive wages to workers.



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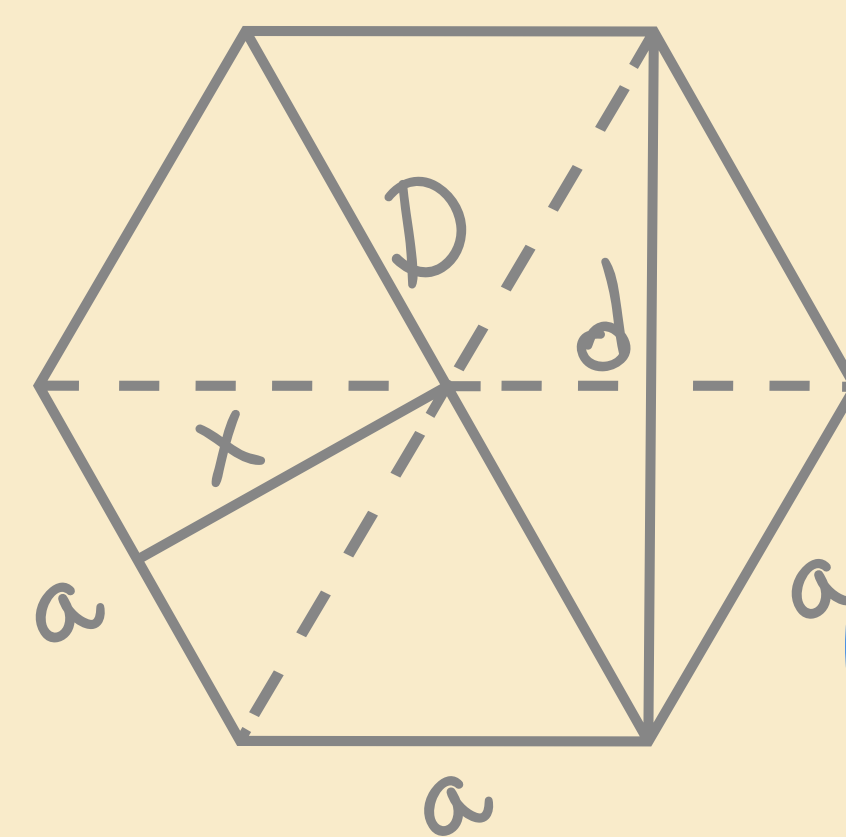


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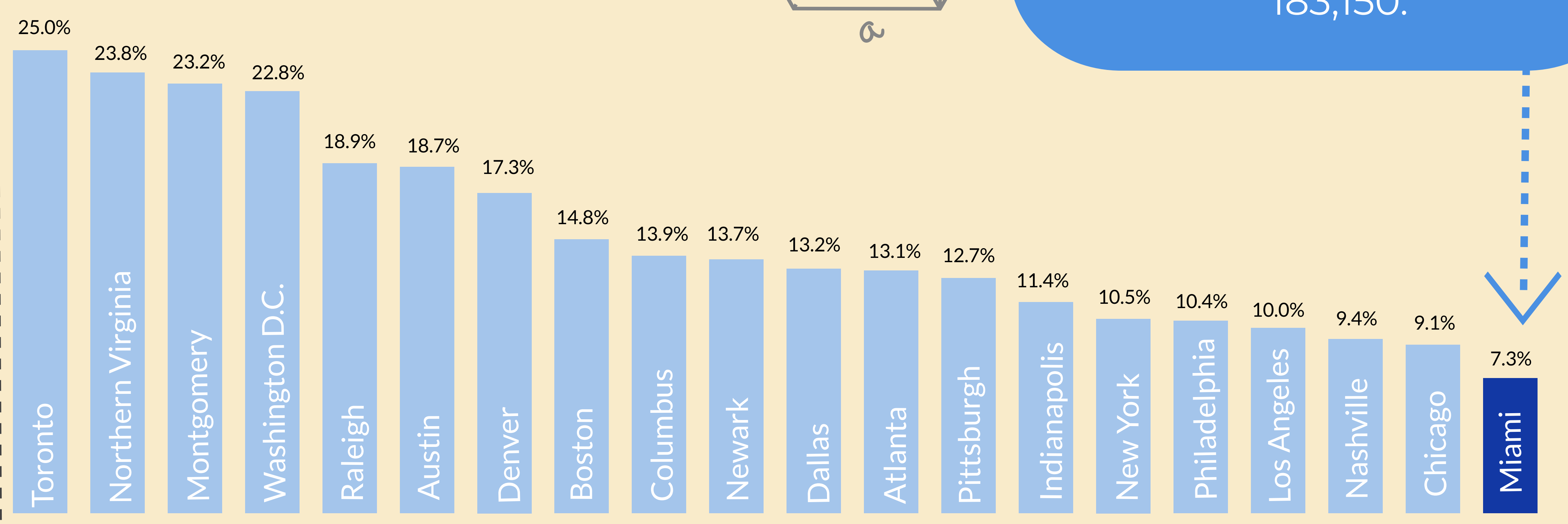


STEM JOBS

STEM careers are in the science, technology, engineering and math sectors. Amazon wants a wide pool of this type of employment.



Toronto has 850,070 STEM jobs, Miami only 183,150.

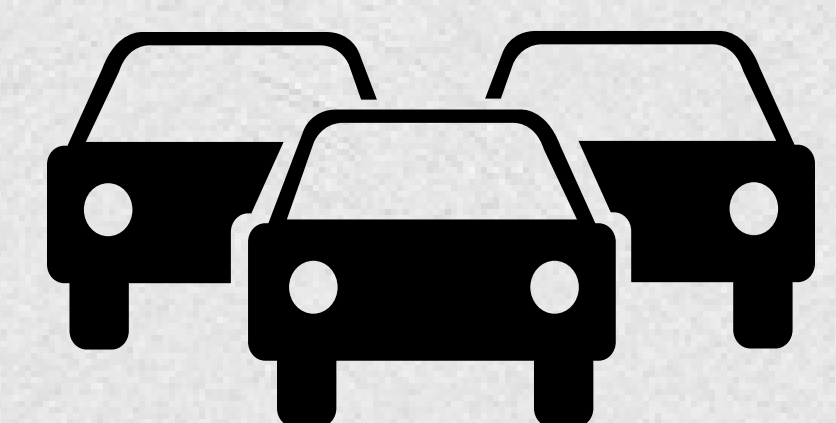


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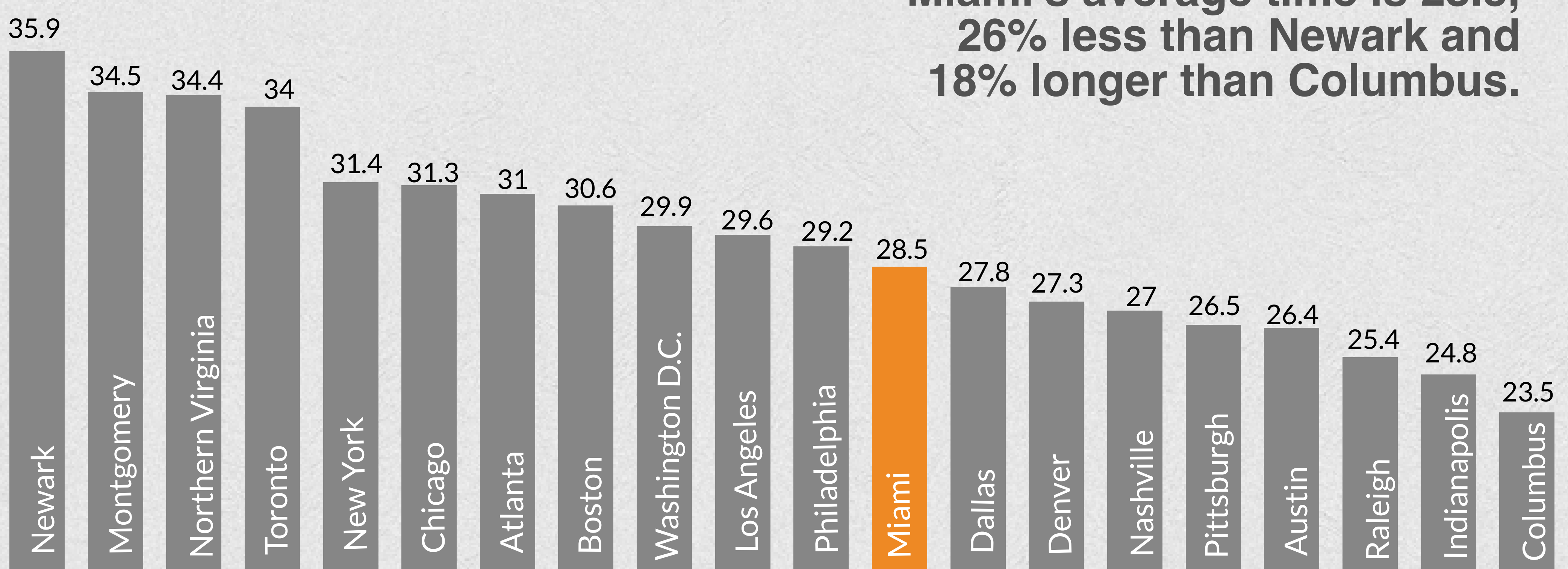
Transit (2016)

Amazon is requesting friendly commute times

Average Commute Time in Minutes



Miami's average time is 28.5, 26% less than Newark and 18% longer than Columbus.



Also needs to have a reliable public transportation system.

Top 10 Finalists by Trips Per Residents

2016

Finalist Cities - Population Totals - Trips Per Resident - Expenses Per Resident FY

Finalist Cities	Population Totals	Trips Per Resident	Expenses Per Resident FY
New York	1,634,989	2,265.6	\$6,833.4
Washington, D.C.	659,009	584.3	\$2,638.4
Boston	4,728,844	87.0	\$329.2
Northern Virginia	6,011,752	66.0	\$306.3
Chicago	9,528,396	64.1	\$268.2
Philadelphia	6,047,721	62.2	\$240.8
Los Angeles	13,189,366	48.3	\$208.6
Denver	2,752,056	37.7	\$189.9
Pittsburgh	2,354,926	28.8	\$193.9
Miami	5,612,722	25.5	\$143.3

Cost of Living (2016)

Amazon requested a comparison of housing options.

Cost-Burdened Home Owners

Rank	City	Percentage
1	Los Angeles, California	44.7%
2	Miami, Florida	44.5%
3	Newark, New Jersey	40.7%
4	Chicago, Illinois	35.4%
5	Boston, Massachusetts	32.7%
6	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	32.1%
7	Montgomery, County	29.5%
8	Atlanta, Georgia	28.6%
9	Washington, D.C.	27.7%
10	Denver, Colorado	27.6%



Cost-Burdened Renters

City	Percentage
Miami, Florida	59.1%
Los Angeles, California	56.2%
Newark, New Jersey	49.8%
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	49.6%
Montgomery, County	49.0%
Atlanta, Georgia	47.8%
Denver, Colorado	47.8%
Chicago, Illinois	47.5%
Boston, Massachusetts	47.1%
Austin, Texas	47.0%