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# DES MOINES QUICKSTATS

**680,439**  
Metro Population

**32.6**  
Median Price

**\$52,890**  
Average Annual  
Salary

**5.5%**  
Unemployment  
Rate

**\$273,134**  
Median Home  
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# WHY DES MOINES?



## Affordable

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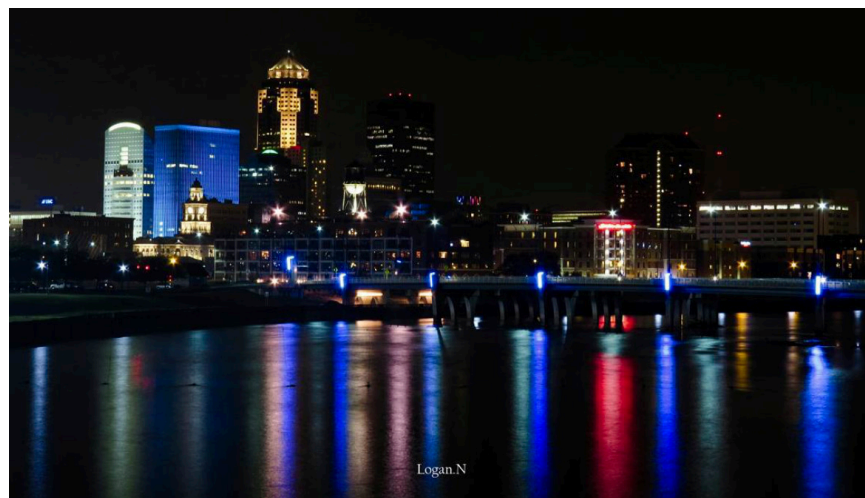
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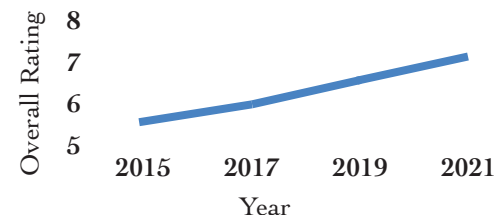


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Best Places  
to Retire

## Rankings By The Years



## OVERALL RATING | 7.2

Desirability	5.9
Value	8.3
Job Market	7.5
Quality of Life	6.7
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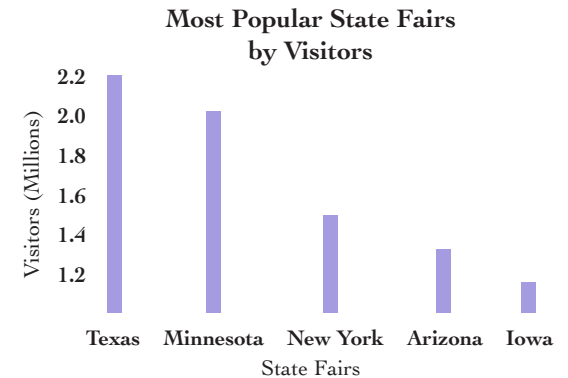
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## TOP FOODS 2021

1. Lemonade Shake
2. Bucket of Cookies
3. Fried Oreos
4. Corndogs
5. Turkey Leg
6. Cheese Curds
7. Cotton Candy
8. French Fries
9. Fried Twinkies
10. Ice Cream



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The final touches were put on the capital building  
1886

Steel canopies were installed at all entrances  
1980

1885  
The capital was moved to Des Moines

1904  
A fire started and burned down part of the capital

2001  
The final exterior restoration was completed

# PAPPAJOHN SCULPTURE PARK

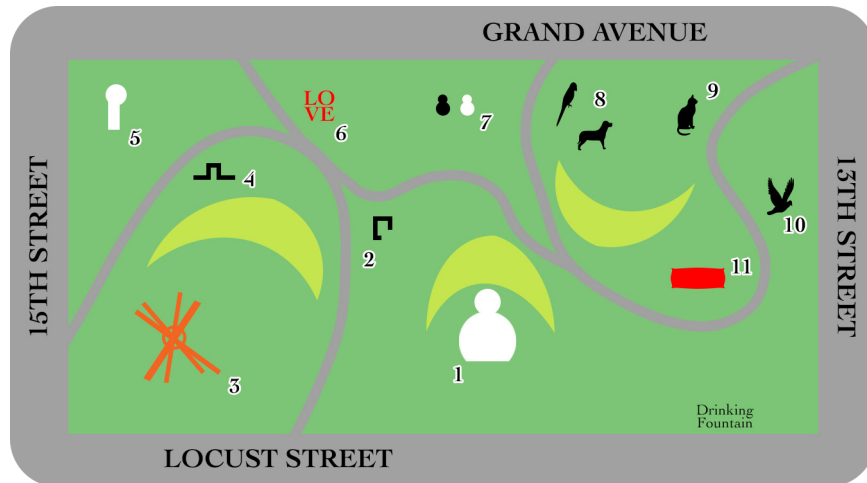
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## PARK MAP



**LOOK** at the sculptures from different angles and distances. Crouch or lie down. Go to the top of a hill and find a new perspective.

**SNAP** photos from these vantage points.

Focus on details within the sculptures. Create an inventive sequence of your images and post to social media.

**NOTICE** the landscape design and the sculptures' placements within the park. The sculptures by Jaume Plensa, Olafur Eliasson, Scott Burton, Tony Smith, and Mark di Suvero offer viewing perspectives not only from around, but from within and underneath.

**ASK** questions to encourage discussion.

- How does a sculpture look and feel differently when you change your position?
- What does the sculpture make you think about?
- What do you like/dislike about it?
- What would you ask the artist about this sculpture?

**LISTEN** to music inspired by the sculptures.

A cell phone audio tour is available at 515.657.8264. Two symphonies, inspired by the sculptures, were composed by Steve Heitzeg and performed by the Des Moines Symphony Orchestra.

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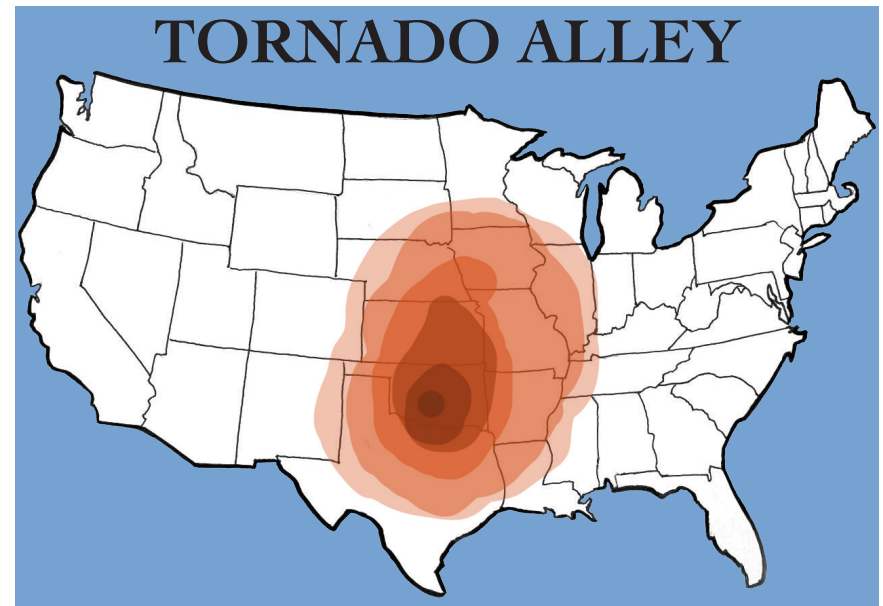
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# GLOSSARY

**Affordable:** Inexpensive; reasonably priced.

**Carat:** A unit of weight for precious stones and pearls, now equivalent to 200 milligrams.

**Gold:** A yellow precious metal, the chemical element of atomic number 79, used especially in jewelry and decoration and to guarantee the value of currencies.

**Median:** Denoting or relating to a value or quantity lying at the midpoint of a frequency distribution of observed values or quantities, such that there is an equal probability of falling above or below it.

**Tornado:** A mobile, destructive vortex of violently rotating winds having the appearance of a funnel-shaped cloud and advancing beneath a large storm system.

**Unemployment:** The state of being unemployed.



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