

COMMUNITY PROFILE

PURE BUSINESS. PURE POTENTIAL.

TACOMA -PIERCE COUNTY | WA

Your Pacific Northwest Business Destination

Located 40 minutes south of Seattle, Tacoma-Pierce County, WA, is a bustling region that encompasses 23 vibrant communities and is home to more than 900,000 people. Anchored by the city of Tacoma, the region hosts diverse industries ranging from logistics to aerospace, technology and healthcare. Combined with convenient access to mountains and sea, Greater Tacoma is your Pacific Northwest gateway for business and for life.



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What I love most about Pierce County is the positive attitude towards business, which is reflected through its wonderful people. Our people are passionate about what we do and the quality of life in our county.

Greg Unruh - CEO
Trouvés Health Care
Corporation



904,980
Population



31%
lower cost of
living than
Seattle



#12
Best Places For
Business and
Careers
Forbes 2019



Median age
of **37**

Major Employers



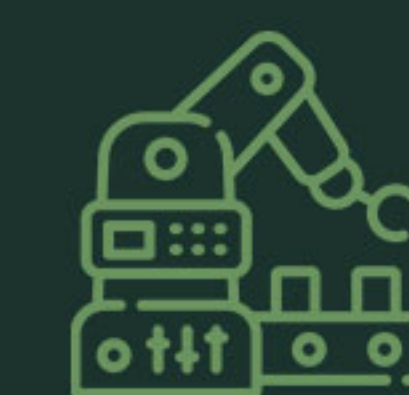
Major Industries



AEROSPACE



LOGISTICS



MANUFACTURING

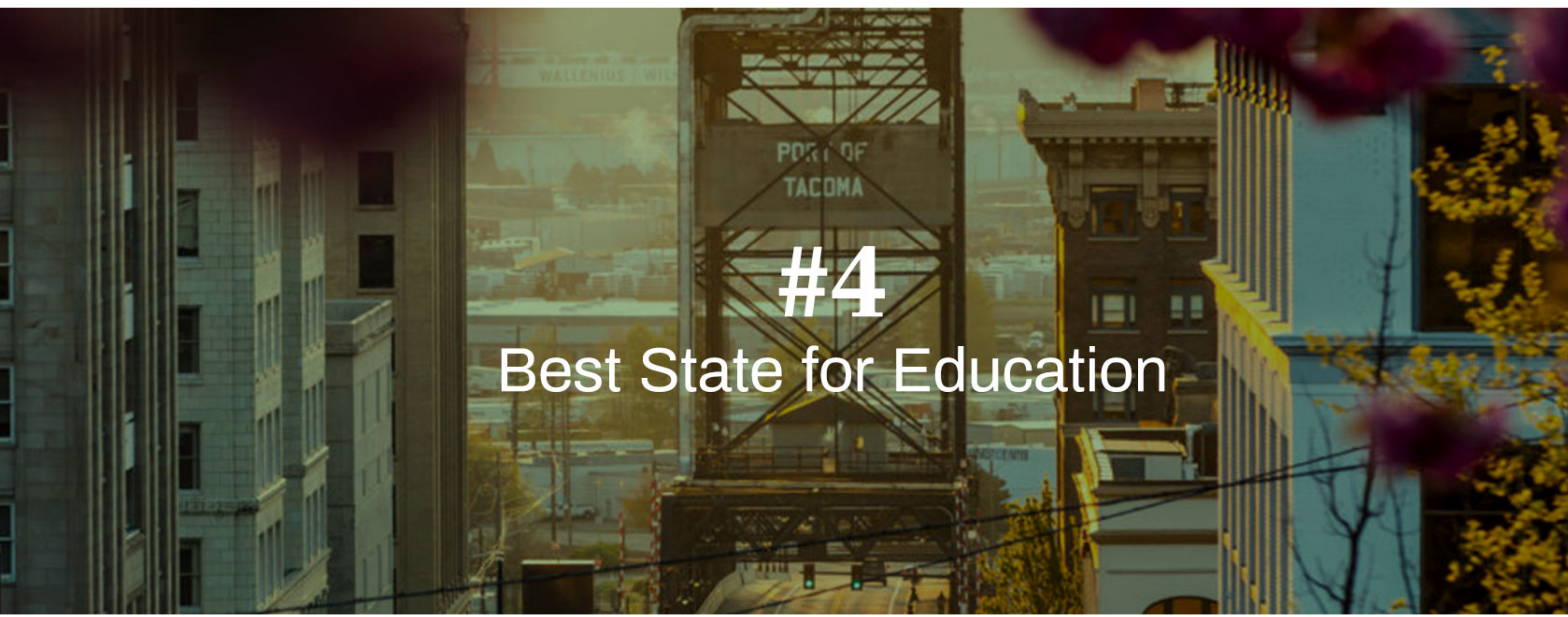


TECHNOLOGY



HEALTHCARE

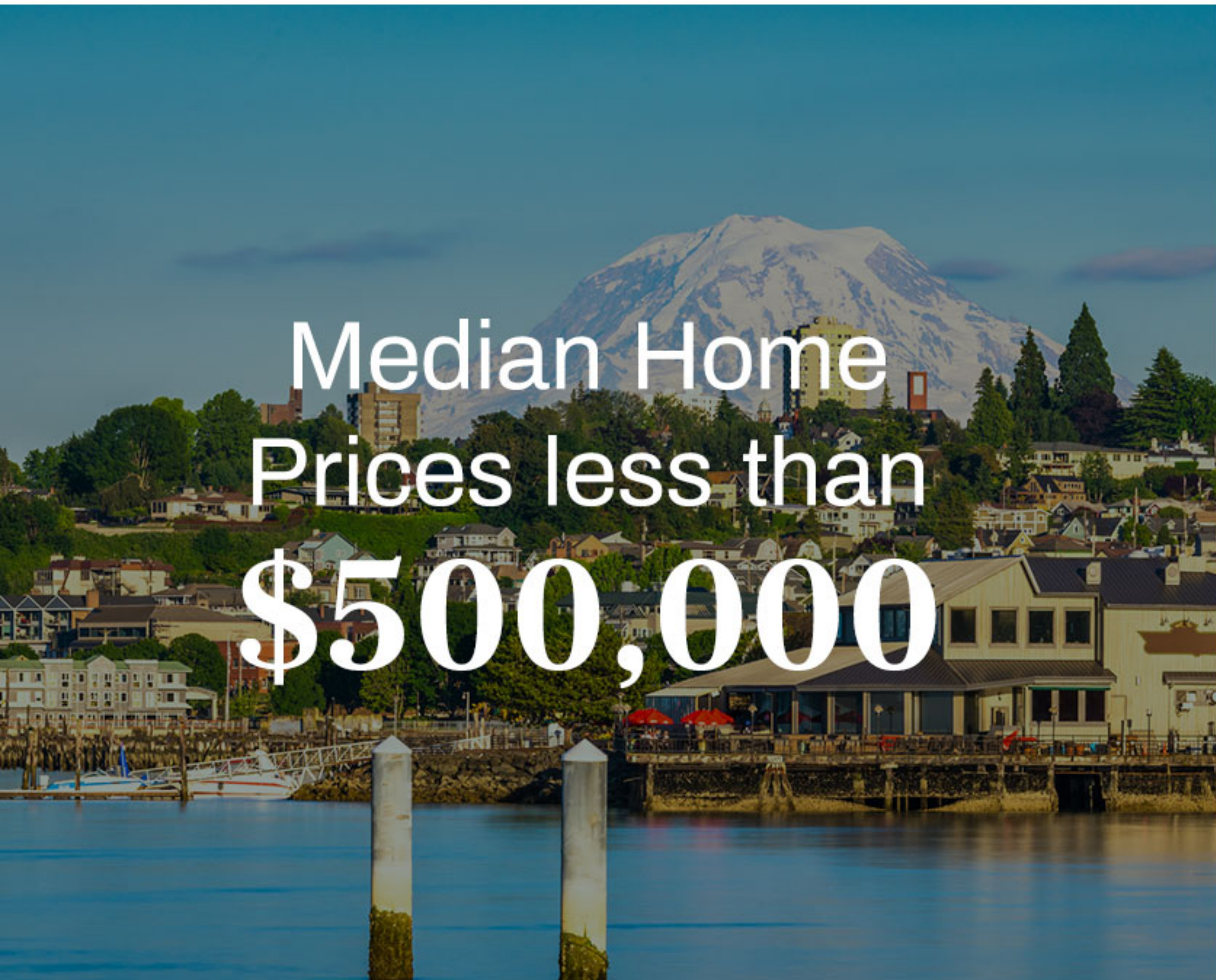
Pure Pacific Northwest Lifestyle Choices



#4
Best State for Education



#9
Best County for Families in Washington



Median Home Prices less than **\$500,000**



#8
Best State for Healthcare

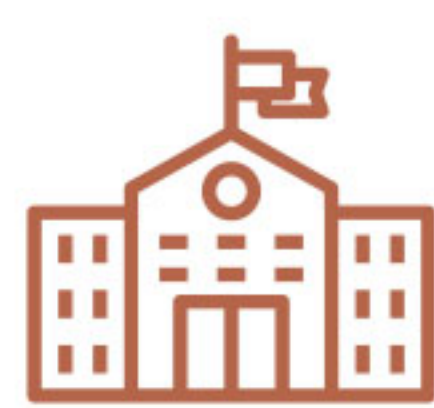
Talent Lives Here

Tacoma-Pierce County is home to a highly educated, skilled workforce of more than 400,000 people and boasts six universities (including the University of Washington Tacoma) and six technical colleges. Plus, Greater Tacoma sees 8,500 service members transition out of the military at Joint Base Lewis-McChord annually.

400,000
skilled workers



8,500
military service members joining workforce annually



6 universities
6 technical colleges



41%
population with bachelor's degree or higher

Incentives



FAMILY-WAGE TAX CREDIT

NO

**PERSONAL STATE INCOME TAX
CORPORATE INCOME TAX
INVENTORY TAX**

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