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Pinecrest is best in South Florida for quality of life

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Pinecrest, Key Biscayne, Parkland, Coral Gables and Weston are among the 10 best places in Florida when it comes to quality of life, according to a new On Numbers analysis by The Business Journals.

The 20-part rating formula includes strong economic bases, housing stocks and effective educational systems.

No major city factored in the top 10 of the index for Florida. Weston, with a population of 64,148, was the largest city.

Pinecrest, which ranked second statewide behind Central Florida's Lake Butler, has a median household income of \$107,756 and a 2.34 percent unemployment rate for those ages 25 to 64. The median housing value is \$827,200.

Nearly all of the adults in the city (97.13 percent) have a high school degree, while more than two-thirds (67.04 percent) have a bachelor's degree and a one-third (33.59 percent) have an advanced degree.

Pinecrest is a relatively new city, [having been incorporated on March 12, 1996](#).

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West Place, a suburb of Houston, was ranked first in quality of life for the South.

Quality of life ratings for the East were released Monday, and other reports this week will include the Midwest and West.