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Most Unwired Cities Survey

Wireless Internet access is growing nationwide. Whether at work, at home or on the go, people now have more choices of where and how they access, share and enjoy information and entertainment.

Intel's 3rd Annual "Most Unwired Cities" survey ranks the top 100 U. S. cities and regions for the greatest wireless Internet accessibility. This year's survey reveals a growing number of diverse locations - both indoors and outdoors - where people can log on and connect to the Internet without wires.+ Today, wireless hotspots can be found at coffee shops, [colleges](#) and [hotels](#), but they're also popping up at skate parks, pipe shops, gas stations, bowling alleys and golf courses.

Below are the top 100 cities and regions in the United States for wireless Internet accessibility, where you can unwind and unwind:

1. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett-Tacoma, Wash.	51. Ventura, Calif.
2. San Francisco-San Jose-Oakland, Calif.	52. Knoxville, Tenn.
3. Austin-San Marcos, Tex.	53. Pittsburgh, Pa.
4. Portland, Oregon - Vancouver, Wash.	54. Fresno, Calif.
5. Toledo, Ohio	55. Phoenix-Mesa, Ariz.
6. Atlanta, Ga.	56. Buffalo-Niagara Falls, N.Y.
7. Denver, Colo.	57. Providence, R.I. - Fall River-Warwick, Mass.
8. Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, N.C.	58. Columbia, S.C.
9. Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	59. Little Rock-North Little Rock, Ark.
10. Orange County, Calif.	60. Omaha, Nebr./Iowa
11. San Diego, Calif.	61. Tulsa, Okla.
12. Chicago, Ill.	62. Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria, Ohio
13. Boston, Mass.	63. Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, Va./N.C.

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14. Washington, D.C.	64. Syracuse, N.Y.
15. Colorado Springs, Colo.	65. Indianapolis, Ind.
16. Columbus, Ohio	66. New Haven-Meriden, Conn.
17. Charlotte-Gastonia, N.C. - Rock Hill, S.C.	67. Rochester, N.Y.
18. Sacramento, Calif.	68. Memphis, Tenn.
19. Baton Rouge, La.	69. Tucson, Ariz.
20. Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	70. Dayton-Springfield, Ohio
21. New York-Nassau-Suffolk, N.Y. - Newark, N.J.	71. Wichita, Kans.
22. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, Fla.	72. Mobile, Ala.
23. Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Tex.	73. Honolulu, Hawaii
24. Los Angeles-Long Beach, Calif.	74. Riverside-San Bernardino, Calif.
25. Kansas City, Mo./Kans.	75. El Paso, Tex.
26. Milwaukee-Waukesha, Wis.	76. Middlesex-Somerset- Hunterdon, N.J.
27. Nashville, Tenn.	77. Johnson City-Kingsport, Tenn. - Bristol, Va.
28. Houston, Tex.	78. Akron, Ohio
29. Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay, Fla.	79. Grand Rapids-Muskegon - Holland, Mich.
30. Albuquerque, N.M.	80. Bergen-Passaic, N.J.
31. Hartford, Conn.	81. Greenville-Spartanburg- Anderson, S.C.
32. Charleston-North Charleston, S.C.	82. Springfield, Mass.
33. Salt Lake City-Ogden, Utah	83. Oklahoma City, Okla.
34. Tampa-St. Petersburg- Clearwater, Fla.	84. Worcester, Mass.
35. St. Louis, Mo.	85. Stockton-Lodi, Calif.
36. Jacksonville, Fla.	86. Louisville, Ky./Ind.
37. Detroit, Mich.	87. Birmingham, Ala.
38. New Orleans, La.	88. Monmouth-Ocean, N.J.
39. Richmond-Petersburg, Va.	89. Augusta, Ga. - Aiken, S.C.
40. Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa, Calif.	90. Jersey City, N.J.
41. San Antonio, Tex.	91. Sarasota-Bradenton, Fla.

42. Las Vegas, Nev.	92. Gary, Ind.
43. Cincinnati, Ohio	93. Fort Wayne, Ind.
44. Baltimore, Md.	94. Daytona Beach, Fla.
45. Ann Arbor, Mich.	95. Wilmington, Del. - Newark, Md.
46. Albany-Schenectady-Troy, N.Y.	96. Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, Pa.
47. Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle, Pa.	97. Youngstown-Warren, Ohio
48. Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point, N.C.	98. Bakersfield, Calif.
49. Orlando, Fla.	99. Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton, Pa.
50. Philadelphia, Pa.	100. McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, Tex.

The survey was sponsored by Intel Corporation and conducted by Bert Sperling, a researcher who specializes in conducting and analyzing data for the nationally known "Best Places" surveys.

Survey findings are based on the number of commercial and public or "free" wireless Internet access points (hotspots), airports with wireless Internet access, and broadband availability. The survey also included community wireless Internet access points, local wireless networks and wireless e-mail devices. The metro areas included in the survey were the 100 largest in the United States, and based on the definitions of Metropolitan Statistical Areas from the U.S. Census Bureau. The data was also calculated at the per-capita level to determine how many people share wireless Internet hotspots within a given city or region. Data was collected from a variety of industry sources between Jan. 1 and April 15, 2005, and weighted across a 100-point scale to allow comparison between categories.

+ Wireless connectivity and some features may require you to purchase additional software, services or external hardware. Availability of public wireless LAN access points is limited, wireless functionality may vary by country and some hotspots may not support Linux-based Intel Centrino mobile technology systems. System performance measured by MobileMark* 2002. System performance, battery life, wireless performance and functionality will vary depending on your specific operating system, hardware and software configurations. See <http://www.intel.com/products/centrino/index.htm> for more information.

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