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Burlington, Vermont

The smallest biggest city.



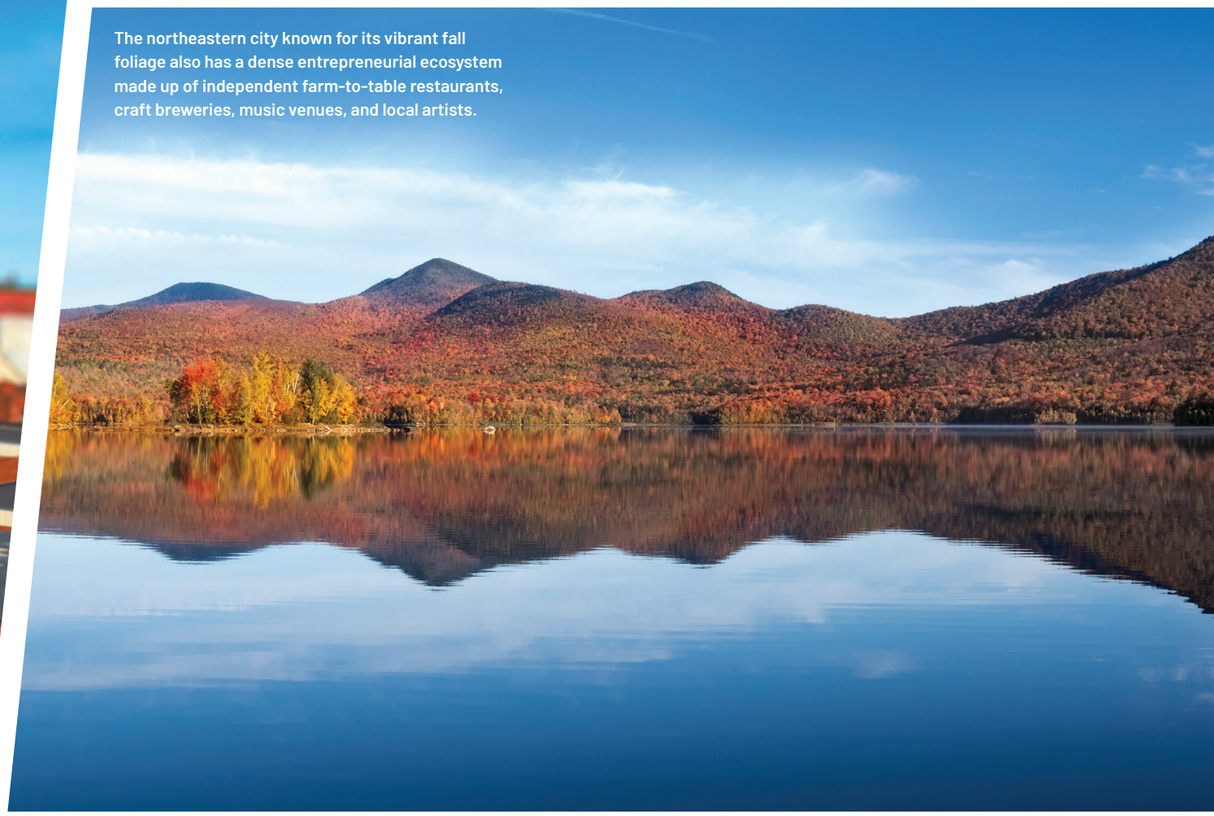
Burlington, with a diversified economy built on healthcare, manufacturing, technology, service, and education, was ranked as the US's No. 3 city to work, based on opportunity and compensation.

Burlington is Vermont's biggest city, but, with a population of less than 45,000 residents, is the smallest biggest city in the United States. Sitting directly on Lake Champlain, with the Adirondacks rising just across the blue waters, Burlington has many of the economic and cultural perks of a metropolis, combined with a small-town sensibility and quality of life. Indeed, the average commute time is just 18 minutes. What was once one of the country's largest logging ports and home of the original Ben & Jerry's ice cream shop is now known as Silicon Forest, attracting some of the fastest-growing tech companies looking for refuge outside of the usual urban hubs.



The region has attracted companies involved in industrial equipment, electronics, and aerospace, including Resonant Link, BETA Technologies, OnLogic, and GlobalFoundries.

The northeastern city known for its vibrant fall foliage also has a dense entrepreneurial ecosystem made up of independent farm-to-table restaurants, craft breweries, music venues, and local artists.





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Home to the University of Vermont and Champlain College, Burlington has an unusually educated workforce, with 60 percent of adults older than 25 holding a bachelor's degree.



Nearby Lake Champlain offers paved pathways as well as boat rentals, while the Green Mountains just east feature a network of mountain trails and winter skiing.