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Greater Cincinnati one of the best cities for economic development

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Greater Cincinnati, and Ohio overall, are among the top locations in the country for economic development.

Site Selection magazine released its annual report tracking new and expanded business facilities ranking Greater Cincinnati No. 5 among metro areas with a population of more than 1 million. Ohio ranked second among states overall.



Greater Cincinnati had 127 projects last year that met one of the list's three criteria – capital investment of at least \$1 million, creation of at least 20 new jobs or the addition of at least 20,000 square feet of new floor area – according to Site Selection.

The only cities that boasted more projects than Cincinnati were Chicago, Dallas, Houston and New York City. Columbus ranked eighth with 87 projects, while Findlay ranked first among U.S. micropolitan areas with 22 and Dayton ranked third among metro areas with a population between 200,000 and 1 million.

At the state level, Ohio's 515 new projects trailed only Texas, which earned Site Selection's Governor's Cup award with 642 projects.

"We appreciate the hard work and collaboration of our regional network and local economic development partners throughout the state that have again helped make Ohio a top state for attracting jobs and investment," JobsOhio president John Minor said in a news release.
