



CUSHMAN &amp; WAKEFIELD

THALHIMER

ACCESS, ACCOLADES &amp; ECONOMICS:

# WHY THE RICHMOND REGION ATTRACTS BUSINESS


**1.3 MILLION PEOPLE**  
GAINING 30 NET NEW  
PEOPLE DAILY

**FORTUNE 500**  
HEADQUARTERS  
LOCATED IN RVA

**RANKING 2<sup>ND</sup>**
FOR THE TOTAL NUMBER OF  
FIRMS COMPARED TO PEER CITIES

**CORPORATE TAX RATE**  
HASN'T CHANGED SINCE

**1972**

 LOCATED  
AT THE  
**MIDPOINT**  
OF THE  
EAST COAST

**100**  
MILES FROM  
WASHINGTON D.C.

**NEW  
RVA**

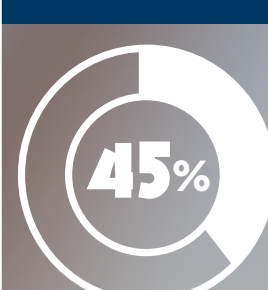
 COMPANIES  
+  
FACILITIES

**Biomat USA**

GRIFOLS


**THOMSON REUTERS**

**WORLD  
CLASS**  
TRANSPORTATION  
SYSTEM

**DISTRIBUTION  
ACCESS TO**

 OF THE U.S.  
POPULATION  
WITHIN ONE-  
DAY'S DRIVE

**2** INTERNATIONAL  
AIRPORTS

**4** INTERSTATES

 ONE OF THE  
NATION'S LARGEST  
**SEA PORTS**
**HIGHLY  
EDUCATED  
WORKFORCE**

 30%+ OF THE LABOR  
FORCE HAVE  
A COLLEGE DEGREE

**AFFORDABLE  
COST OF  
LIVING**

 LOWER COST  
OF LIVING THAN  
THE NATIONAL  
AVERAGE

 REGION'S  
**LOW COST**  
OF BUSINESS

 ELECTRIC RATES  
30% BELOW THE  
NATIONAL AVERAGE

**ACCOLADES**
**#24** BEST  
PLACE TO  
LIVE

U.S. NEWS &amp; WORLD REPORT

**#1** BEST MID-SIZED  
U.S. CITY FOR  
INVESTMENT

FDI INTELLIGENCE

**#2** METRO  
FOR  
MILLENNIALS

TIME MAGAZINE


**#5** BEST  
STATE  
FOR BUSINESS

FORBES

**#7** TOP  
STATES FOR  
BUSINESS

CNBC