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## Cheap apt. rent puts Indy in top spot for grads

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Indianapolis' affordable rental prices makes the city No. 1 for college graduates, according to a new poll out today.

Apartments.com, working in conjunction with CBcampus.com-CareerBuilder's college job search site, said the average rent for a one-bedroom apartment is \$625.

Research was based on the ranking of the top U.S. cities with the highest concentration of young adults (age 20 to 24) in 2006, inventory of jobs requiring less than one year of experience, and the average cost of rent for a one bedroom apartment.

"Given the current economy, new grads looking to relocate are becoming increasingly concerned with the cost of living as they are faced with more competition for jobs than seen in previous years," said Tammy Kotula, a spokeswoman for apartments.com.

### How they fare

City Avg. rent for a 1BR apt.

1. Indianapolis \$625
  2. Philadelphia \$1,034
  3. Baltimore \$1,130
  4. Cincinnati \$691
  5. Cleveland \$686
  6. New York \$1,548
  7. Phoenix \$747
  8. Denver \$877
  9. Chicago \$1,133
  10. San Antonio \$696
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