



2022 United Van Lines National Movers Study - Top Inbound States by Reasons for Moving

Retirement (2022)		
Rank	State	Percent
1	Wyoming	42.31%
2	Delaware	39.58%
3	South Carolina	38.69%
4	Florida	37.64%
5	Maine	35.37%
6	Arizona	34.46%
7	New Mexico	33.33%
8	South Dakota	33.33%
9	West Virginia	33.33%
10	Alabama	29.06%

Lifestyle Change (2022)		
Rank	State	Percent
1	Delaware	33.33%
2	Montana	31.43%
3	South Dakota	29.17%
4	Florida	28.29%
5	New Hampshire	27.27%
6	Arizona	26.17%
7	South Carolina	25.89%
8	Virginia	23.53%
9	Colorado	23.17%
10	Wyoming	23.08%

Closer to Family (2022)		
Rank	State	Percent
1	Kansas	57.14%
2	Nebraska	50.00%
3	New Jersey	45.87%
4	Maryland	45.83%
5	New Hampshire	45.45%
6	Illinois	43.83%
7	Michigan	43.59%
8	Iowa	43.43%
9	North Dakota	41.67%
10	Kentucky	40.74%

New Job or Company Transfer (2022)		
Rank	State	Percent
1	Oregon	51.02%
2	California	50.36%
3	Rhode Island	48.48%
4	Washington, D.C.	47.37%
5	Louisiana	47.22%
6	Texas	43.49%
7	Nebraska	42.86%
8	Missouri	41.67%
9	Minnesota	41.40%
10	Wisconsin	39.71%

Improved Cost of Living (2022)		
Rank	State	Percent
1	South Dakota	29.17%
2	West Virginia	28.57%
3	Kentucky	19.44%
4	Delaware	16.67%
5	Tennessee	16.51%
6	Oklahoma	15.19%
7	Alabama	14.53%
8	South Carolina	14.29%
9	Nevada	13.95%
10	Iowa	13.13%

About the Data:

Since 1977, United Van Lines annually tracks migration patterns on a state-by-state basis. The 2022 study is based on household moves handled by United within the 48 contiguous states and Washington, D.C. and ranks states based off the inbound and outbound percentages of total moves in each state. United classifies states as “high inbound” if 55 percent or more of the moves are going into a state, “high outbound” if 55 percent or more moves were coming out of a state or “balanced” if the difference between inbound and outbound is negligible.

To view the entire 2022 study, an interactive map and archived press releases and photos from United, please visit www.unitedvanlines.com.