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FORBES RANKS LAS VEGAS THE NO. TWO BEST CITY FOR JOBS IN 2008

While the U.S. economy continues to be sluggish at best, Las Vegas continues to shine as a city for future growth, job stability and opportunity. *Forbes* recently ranked Las Vegas the number two best city on its “Best And Worst Cities For Jobs” 2008 list. While the article pointed to sliding housing markets and foreclosure problems in the top ranked cities including Las Vegas, *Forbes* related, “There is hope, though, especially for job prospects in Las Vegas, Phoenix and Riverside.”¹ Chief economist for Economy.com Mark Zandi said, “These are fundamentally solid economies and should rebound strongly....”²

Considering the number of jobs coming online in the next few years in the gaming and non-gaming sectors, the Las Vegas housing market and economy in general look promising for the future. The Nevada Development Authority in turn continues its successful efforts to recruit new business to Southern Nevada keeping Las Vegas on the top of “best business” lists time and again.

¹ See http://www.forbes.com/2008/04/10/best-cities-jobs-lead-cx_kb_0410jobs.html

² Ibid