Bakersfield Among Top 50 Destination Cities

The U-Haul International published moving data reflective of nationwide statistics for calendar year 2010. The *Top 50 U.S. Destination Cities Report* was compiled from more than 1.4 million U-Haul truck transactions occurring during a recent 12-month period. The ranking reflects destinations for movers traveling more than 50 miles, and considers every city in the country, regardless of size. However, the data is not stated as a percentage of population and is not reflective of overall growth.

1. HOUSTON, TX
2. ORLANDO, FL
3. LAS VEGAS, NV
4. CHICAGO, IL
5. PORTLAND, OR
6. SAN ANTONIO, TX
7. AUSTIN, TX
8. BROOKLYN, NY
9. SACRAMENTO, CA
10. KANSAS CITY, MO
11. PHILADELPHIA, PA
12. NEW YORK CITY, NY
13. SAN DIEGO, CA
14. PHOENIX, AZ
15. COLUMBUS, OH
16. DALLAS, TX
17. LOS ANGELES, CA
18. QUEENS, NY
19. TAMPA, FL
20. JACKSONVILLE, FL
21. MINNEAPOLIS, MI
22. SAN FRANCISCO, CA
23. CHARLOTTE, NC
24. BRONX, NY
25. OKLAHOMA CITY, OK
26. SAINT LOUIS, MO
27. VAN NUYS, CA
28. TUCSON, AZ
29. INDIANAPOLIS, IN
30. BALTIMORE, MD
31. ATLANTA, GA
32. PLANO, TX
33. BIRMINGHAM, AL
34. LONG BEACH, CA
35. SAN JOSE, CA
36. SEATTLE, WA
37. SALT LAKE CITY, UT
38. FORT WORTH, TX
39. ALBUQUERQUE, NM
40. COLORADO SPRINGS, CO
41. WASHINGTON, D.C.
42. BOISE, ID
43. COLUMBIA, SC
44. RALEIGH, NC
45. MIAMI, FL
46. VICTORVILLE, CA
47. TULSA, OK
48. RENO, NV
49. BAKERSFIELD, CA
50. OAKLAND, CA
Accordingly, Houston took the number 1 spot for the second year in a row, while Orlando took 2nd place, moving up from number 5 in the previous year. Las Vegas dropped to number 3 from number 2 in 2009. Meanwhile, Chicago ranked number 4, dropping from number 3. Portland, OR, moved up to the 5th place from 30th. San Antonio, Austin, Brooklyn, Sacramento, and Kansas City rounded out the top 10.

There are 10 Californian cities in the list of top 50 destinations, of which 4 are located in the northern and 6 in the southern part of the state. These cities are led by Sacramento taking the 9th place. Bakersfield is in the 49th place right above Oakland.