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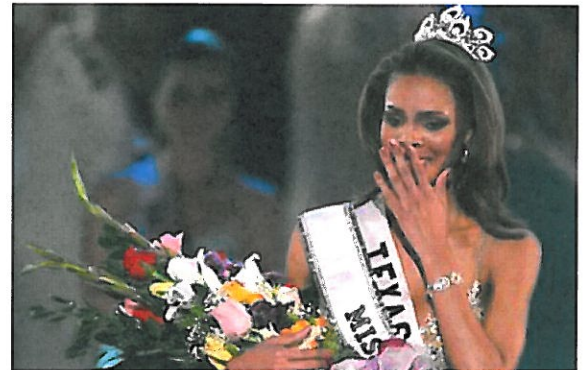
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The whole country was hit by the economic recession, but some stellar states are bouncing back faster than their neighbors.

Employment is up, houses are selling, and people are getting jobs. Maybe it's not happening in your back yard, but trust us, it's happening.

Based on a report by the Brookings Institute, we've ranked the twenty best cities.

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Employment since peak: -2.9%

Employment YTD: +1.6%

Gross metro product since peak: +0.4%

Home prices YTD: -4.3%

Source: Brookings Institute

