



Victorville among top 50 destinations for movers

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VICTORVILLE • The city is ranked among the top 50 “destination cities” in the country for movers, according to a study by U-Haul International.

Victorville climbed the ranks to join the moving company’s 2009 Top 50 U.S. Destination Cities report this year, snagging the No. 49 spot.

Houston took the No. 1 spot, moving up from second place, while Las Vegas took second place, up from the No. 4 rank last year.

The study reflects a growth trend for Victorville, which was ranked the second fastest growing city in America a couple years back.

A decade ago, the U.S. Census listed Victorville’s population at 64,029. As of Jan. 1, 2009, (the most recent data available from the California Department of Finance) Victorville’s population was up to 109,441. That’s a 2.5 percent growth from the year before — more than any other city in San Bernardino County.

U-Haul compiled its report by studying more than 1 million truck transactions that took place during a recent 12-month period, for movers traveling more than 50 miles.

Victorville is among 11 California cities on U-Haul’s list. Sacramento ranked highest at No. 8 and Victorville barely edged out Fresno, which took the No. 50 spot.