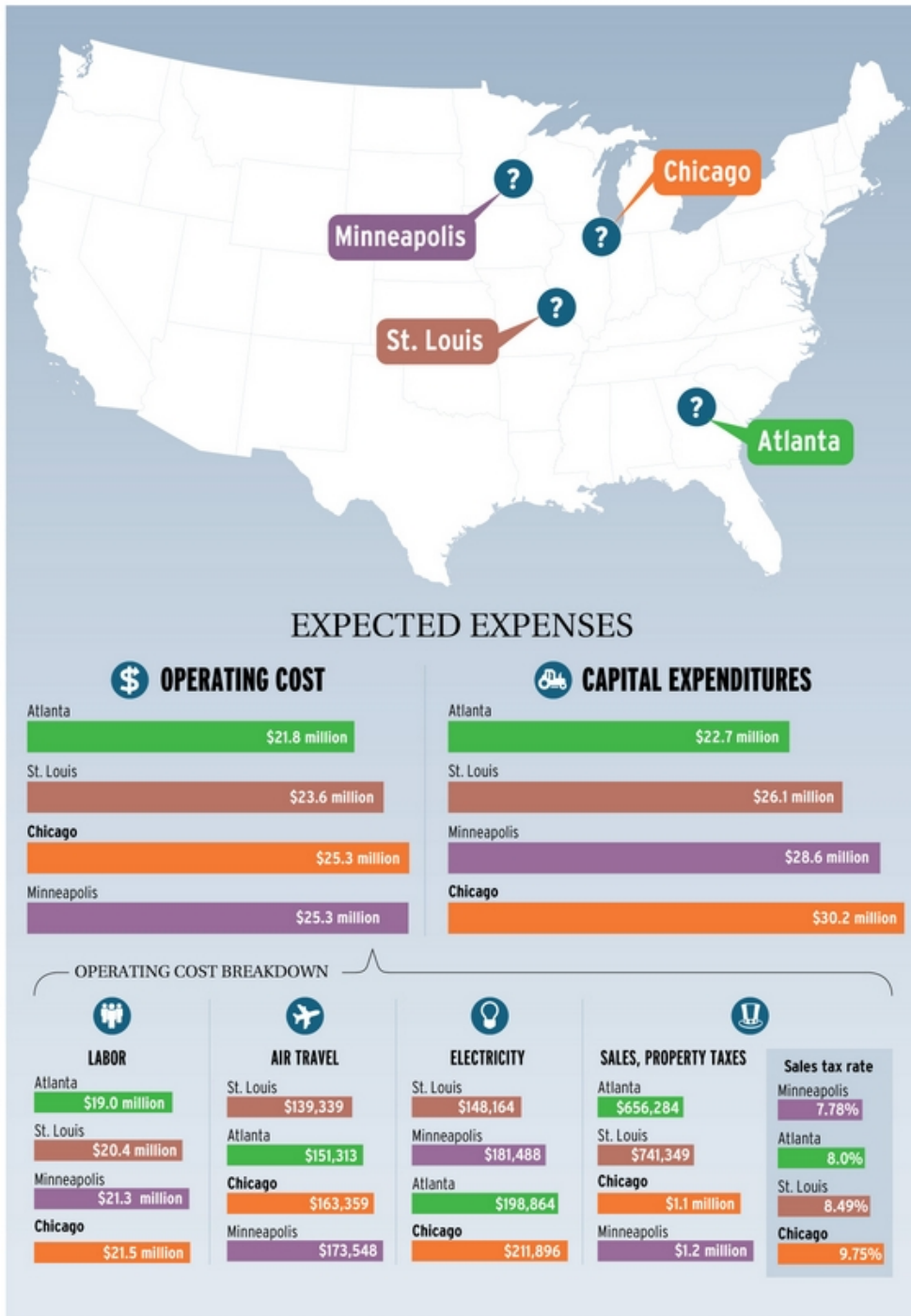


Handicapping ADM's Headquarters Search

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As Decatur-based Archer Daniels Midland Co. shops for a new corporate home, relocation experts at Boyd Co. ran the numbers on the cities in contention. Here are expected costs for a generic headquarters with 300 employees.



Notes: Operating costs are annual and include labor, power, property and sales taxes, capital expenses and travel. Capital expenditures include property acquisition, buildout and equipment costs for headquarters. Air travel is based on average of all airfares from a given airport, not the cost to reach specific destinations from each city.

Source: Boyd Co., Princeton, NJ