

AUSTIN TOPS THE CHARTS

It's no surprise Austin came out on top of a number of lists ranking quality of life, education, jobs and housing. Here is a sampling of Austin's notable accolades in 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020:



RANKED NO. 1 IN:

- Most Attractive U.S. Market for Foreign Real Estate Investors ([AFIRE](#), 2021)
- Net Migration Rate in the Last 12 Months ([LinkedIn](#), 2020)
- America's Best Job Market ([Wall Street Journal](#), 2020)
- Highest Salary Growth for Tech Employees ([Austin Inno](#), 2020)
- Best Place to Start a Business ([Inc.](#), 2020)
- Best U.S. City to be Quarantined In ([DeliveryRank](#), 2020)
- Best State Capitals to Live In ([WalletHub](#), 2020)
- Best U.S. Market for Real Estate Investment ([Urban Land Institute](#), 2019)
- Best City for Dating in U.S ([Apartment List](#), 2019)
- Best Places to Live in the U.S ([US News](#), 2019)
- Best College Towns in a Large City ([WalletHub](#), 2019)
- Biggest Boomtown in America ([MagnifyMoney](#), 2018)
- Best Tech Cities in the World ([Savills](#), 2017)
- Most Recession-Recovered Large City ([WalletHub](#), 2017)



RANKED NO. 2 IN:

- Best State Capitals to Call Home ([rent.com](#), 2021)
- Best Places for Veterans to Live ([WalletHub](#), 2019)
- Best Big Cities for Jobs ([Forbes](#), 2018)
- Most Millennial-Friendly Cities ([HuffPost](#), 2017)

OTHER TOP 10 RANKINGS:

- 3rd Best Performing City ([Milken Institute](#), 2021)
- 3rd Emerging Life Sciences Clusters ([CBRE](#), 2019)
- 4th Best Metro Areas for STEM Professionals ([WalletHub](#), 2019)
- 5th Most Recession-Resistant City ([SmartAsset](#), 2020)
- 8th Best Public Universities—UT ([Niche](#), 2020)
- 10th Best Foodie Cities in America ([WalletHub](#), 2019)

