

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 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022:



RANKED NO. 1 IN:

- Best Market for Commercial Real Estate Investing ([CrowdStreet](#), 2022)
- Best Housing Markets for Growth and Stability ([SmartAsset](#), 2022)
- Best State Capital For Safety ([WalletHub](#), 2022)
- Best Housing Market for Millennials ([Knock](#), 2022)
- Top Metro by Projects per Capita ([Site Selection](#), 2021)
- Tech Migration in the Past 12 Months ([Bloomberg](#), 2021)
- Best College Towns in a Large City ([WalletHub](#), 2021)
- Best College Towns for Life After College ([Point2](#), 2021)
- Best City for Young Professionals and Millennials ([RocketHomes](#), 2020)
- Most Attractive U.S. Market for Foreign Real Estate Investors ([AFIRE](#), 2021)
- 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)



RANKED NO. 2 IN:

- Best Performing City ([Milken Institute](#), 2022)
- Best Cities for Veterans to Live ([WalletHub](#), 2022)
- Best Metro Areas for STEM Professionals ([WalletHub](#), 2022)
- Best State Capitals to Call Home ([rent.com](#), 2021)

OTHER TOP 10 RANKINGS:

- 3rd STEM Job Growth Index ([RCLCO](#), 2021)
- 5th Best Places to Live ([SmartAsset](#), 2021)
- 8th Best Public Universities—UT ([Niche](#), 2020)
- 10th Best Foodie Cities in America ([WalletHub](#), 2019)

