



METRO ATLANTA RANKINGS 2021

BUSINESS & ECONOMY

#2	Metro for Life Science Employment Acceleration	<i>JLL, "Life Sciences Emerging Markets Index" March 2021</i>
#3	Metro for Startups Ecosystems (national)	<i>Business Facilities, "2021 Metro Rankings Report," July 27, 2021</i>
#4	City for Best in Travel	<i>Lonely Planet's, "Best in Travel 2022 List", November 2021</i>
#4	Metro for Corporate Headquarters	<i>Business Facilities, "2021 Metro Rankings Report," July 27, 2021</i>
#4	Metro for Best Business Climate (among large metros)	<i>Business Facilities, "2021 Metro Rankings Report," July 27, 2021</i>
#5	Metro for Number of Companies on the Inc. 5000 List	<i>Inc. 5000 2021 "Introducing the Inc. 5000 Fastest-Growing Private Companies in America," August 2021</i>
#6	Metro for Women-Owned Businesses	<i>Small Business Equity Tool, March 31, 2021</i>
#8	County for Food Processing (Fulton)	<i>Business Facilities, "2021 Metro Rankings Report," July 27, 2021</i>
#8	City for Marketing & Sales Technology	<i>StartupBlink, "Startup Ecosystem Rankings 2021," May 2021</i>
#8	Metro for Startups Ecosystems (global)	<i>Business Facilities, "2021 Metro Rankings Report," July 27, 2021</i>
#8	Metro for Fortune 500 Headquarters	<i>Georgia Power Community & Economic Development; Fortune, 2021</i>
#9	Metro for Fortune 1000 Headquarter Locations	<i>Georgia Power Community & Economic Development; Fortune, 2021</i>
#9	Metro for Life Science Potential	<i>JLL, "Life Sciences Emerging Markets Index" March 2021</i>
#10	Startup Ecosystem(Local)	<i>Startup Genome, "The Global Startup Ecosystem Report" September 2021</i>
#10	State Capital for Quality of Education & Health	<i>WalletHub, "2021's Best State Capitals for Safety & More" January 18, 2021</i>

TECHNOLOGY

#1	Best City for Diversity in Tech Workforce	<i>Beyond HQ, "Best Cities for Diversity in Tech Workforce," December 2021</i>
#1	Metro Tech Hub (Growth Potential)	<i>Business Facilities, "2021 Metro Rankings Report," July 27, 2021</i>
#1	Metro for Tech Diversity Index	<i>CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2021," March 31, 2021</i>
#2	Metro for Largest Black Tech Workforce (31,419)	<i>CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2021," March 31, 2021</i>
#2	Metro for Largest Share of Black Workers in Tech Workforce (23%)	<i>CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2021," March 31, 2021</i>
#2	Metro for Quality of Engineering Universities	<i>WalletHub, "Best & Worst Metro Areas for STEM Professionals," January 27, 2021</i>
#3	Metro for STEM Professionals	<i>WalletHub, "Best & Worst Metro Areas for STEM Professionals," January 27, 2021</i>
#3	Market for Tech Degree Completions Growth Rate (90.5% from 2015-2019) (Bachelor's and Higher)	<i>CBRE, "Scoring Tech Talent," July 2021</i>
#4	Market for Diverse Tech Talent Workforce	<i>CBRE, "Scoring Tech Talent," July 2021</i>



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#4	Metro for Largest Share of Women Workers in Tech Workforce (28%) (tied)	<i>CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2021," March 31, 2021</i>
#4	Metro Fintech Leader	<i>Business Facilities, "2021 Metro Rankings Report," July 27, 2021</i>
#5	Metro for FinTech in North America	<i>Findexable "Global Fintech Rankings Report", June 2021</i>
#5	Metro Cyber City	<i>Business Facilities, "2021 Metro Rankings Report," July 27, 2021</i>
#6	Metro for Professional Opportunities in STEM	<i>WalletHub, "Best & Worst Metro Areas for STEM Professionals," January 27, 2021</i>
#7	City for Gamer & Developer Opportunities	<i>WalletHub, "Best Cities for Gamers," June 9, 2021</i>



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#7	Metro for Data Centers	<i>Business Facilities, "2021 Metro Rankings Report," July 27, 2021</i>
#7	Market for Tech Degree Completions (8,361)	<i>CBRE, "Scoring Tech Talent," July 2021</i>
#8	Market for Tech Talent	<i>CBRE, "Scoring Tech Talent," July 2021</i>
#9	Metro for Net Tech Employment Jobs Added (2021 proj.)	<i>CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2021," March 31, 2021</i>
#10	Metro for Net Tech Employment	<i>CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2021," March 31, 2021</i>
#10	Metro for Tech Economic Impact	<i>CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2021," March 31, 2021</i>
#10	Metro for Population with STEM Degrees	<i>JLL, "Life Sciences Emerging Markets Index" March 2021</i>
#10	Metro for Tech Jobs	<i>Business Facilities, "2021 Metro Rankings Report," July 27, 2021</i>
#10	Metro for Tech Gross Regional Product (\$50.7B)	<i>CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2021," March 31, 2021</i>

COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE

#1	Metro for Commercial Real Estate Development Opportunity	<i>CBRE, "U.S. Development Opportunities," January 2021</i>
#1	Metro for Industrial Real Estate Development Opportunity	<i>CBRE, "U.S. Development Opportunities," January 2021</i>
#1	Metro Market Destination for International Investment in U.S. Multifamily Assets	<i>CBRE, "H1 2021 U.S. Multifamily Inbound Investment Trends," September 2021</i>
#3	Metro for Retail Real Estate Development Opportunity	<i>CBRE, "U.S. Development Opportunities," January 2021</i>
#3	Metro for Industrial Distribution & Warehouse Space Under Construction	<i>CBRE, "2020 North America Industrial Big Box", March 2021</i>
#5	Metro for Multifamily Real Estate Development Opportunity	<i>CBRE, "U.S. Development Opportunities," January 2021</i>
#5	Metro for Distribution & Warehouse Real Estate Transaction Volume (New Leases, Renewals, and User Sales)	<i>CBRE, "2020 North America Industrial Big Box", March 2021</i>
#6	Metro for Existing Distribution & Warehouse Facility Inventory	<i>CBRE, "2020 North America Industrial Big Box", March 2021</i>
#6	Metro for Forecasted Office Employment Change (2020-23)	<i>CBRE, "U.S. Development Opportunities," January 2021</i>
#7	Metro for Office Employment (000's)	<i>CBRE, "U.S. Development Opportunities," January 2021</i>
#7	Metro for Office Real Estate Development Opportunity	<i>CBRE, "U.S. Development Opportunities," January 2021</i>
#7	Metro for Growth in Distribution & Warehouse (net absorption/existing inventory)	<i>CBRE, "2020 North America Industrial Big Box", March 2021</i>
#7	Market for Total Retail Spending	<i>CBRE, "U.S. Development Opportunities," January 2021</i>

AIRPORT

#1	Best Hygiene Measures in Response to COVID-19 Concerns (among large airports in U.S.)	<i>Airports Council International, "World's Best Airports for Customer Experience," March 1, 2021</i>
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#1 World's Most Efficient Airport (for the 18th consecutive year)

Air Transport Research Society, "2021 Global Airport Efficiency Awards," September 2021

#2 World's Busiest Airport – over 42.9 million passengers in 2020

Airports Council International, "2020 World Airport Traffic Rankings," April 22, 2021



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PEOPLE

#4	Metro for Population Growth 2010-2020 (785,029)	<i>U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, April 2021</i>
#5	Moving Destination in the Nation	<i>Penske, "Annual Top Moving Destinations List," May 30, 2021</i>
#5	Metro for Population Growth 2019-2020 (60,531)	<i>U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, April 2021</i>
#5	Metro Area to Visit in the Summer	<i>WalletHub, "Best Summer Travel Destinations," May 28, 2021</i>
#6	City for Relocations (net inflow of people moving)	<i>Redfin, "2021 Housing Migration Trends," March 25, 2021</i>
#6	Most Attractive Metro for Gen Zers	<i>CommercialCafe, "The 10 Best U.S. Metros for the Up-and-Coming Generation Z," July 14, 2021</i>
#7	County for Talent Attraction (Fulton County)	<i>EMSI, "Talent Attraction Scorecard", July 2021</i>
#7	Metro for Largest Net Migration 2019-2020 (34,374)	<i>U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, April 2021</i>
#8	Metro for Residents Ages 35-64	<i>Atlanta Regional Commission, "2021 Regional Snapshot: 100 Metros", March 2021</i>
#9	Largest Metro Population (6.1 million)	<i>U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, April 2021</i>
#9	Metro for LGBT Population	<i>UCLA School of Law Williams's Institute, "LGBT Adults in Large US Metropolitan Areas," March 25, 2021</i>

QUALITY OF LIFE

#1	City for Most Personal Space per Roommate	<i>STORAGECafe, "Best Cities for Roommates," February 10, 2021</i>
#2	City to Live & Work as a Moviemaker	<i>Moviemaker.com, "Best Place to Live and Work as a Movie Maker: Big Cities," January 26, 2021</i>
#3	City for Staycation Food & Entertainment	<i>WalletHub, "Best Places for a Staycation," June 2, 2021</i>
#3	City for Largest Savings for Roommates	<i>STORAGECafe, "Best Cities for Roommates," February 10, 2021</i>
#3	City to Start a Career	<i>WalletHub, "Best & Worst Places to Start a Career", May 17, 2021</i>
#3	City for Professional Opportunities	<i>WalletHub, "Best & Worst Places to Start a Career", May 17, 2021</i>
#4	City for Museums per Capita	<i>WalletHub, "Best Places for a Staycation," June 2, 2021</i>
#5	City for Wedding Facilities & Services	<i>WalletHub, "Best Places to Get Married," February 9, 2021</i>
#5	City for Flower Shops Per Capita	<i>WalletHub, "Best Places to Get Married," February 9, 2021</i>
#7	City to Get Married	<i>WalletHub, "Best Places to Get Married," February 9, 2021</i>
#9	City for Roommate Living	<i>STORAGECafe, "Best Cities for Roommates," February 10, 2021</i>
#9	City for an Active Lifestyle Based on Budget & Participation	<i>WalletHub, "Best & Worst Cities for an Active Lifestyle", January 6, 2021</i>



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#9	City for That Work-From-Home Life	<i>CNBC, "The 10 Best Cities for That Work-From-Home Life," January 28, 2021</i>
#10	City for Retirement Activities	<i>WalletHub, "2021's Best & Worst Places to Retire," September 7, 2021</i>
	Top City to Live in After the Pandemic	<i>Today, "Top 10 Cities to Live In After the Pandemic, According to a Top New York Realtor," March 18, 2021</i>

MISCELLANEOUS

#2	Most Religious Diversity (Sandy Springs, Roswell, and Johns Creek)	<i>WalletHub, "Most Diverse Cities in America," April 19, 2021</i>
#4	NFL Stadium (Mercedes-Benz Stadium)	<i>SportsNaut, "Ranking the Best NFL Stadiums," June 19, 2021</i>
#4	Metro for Energy Star Certified Buildings	<i>Energy Star, "EPA's Top Cities Rankings, June 15, 2021</i>
#4	Top City Destination	<i>Lonely Planet "2022 Best in Travel," November 2, 2021</i>
#6	City for Owning An Electric Vehicle	<i>STORAGECafe, "Atlanta, Somehow, Declared 6th Best City for Owning An Electric Vehicle," August 12, 2021</i>
	Top Walking Tour in the South (Atlanta Preservation Center's Sweet Auburn Walking Tours)	<i>Southern Living, "The South's Best Walking Tours 2021," March 9, 2021</i>