



Rank	Ranking	Source	Release
BUSINESS & ECONOMY			
#1	Fastest Growing Metro for Entrepreneurs	LinkedIn News, "For anyone starting a business, these 10 metros are standouts"	Jul-24
#1	Destinatoin in the South for Recent Grads	JLL, "Class of 2023 graduates gravitated to gateway markets"	Mar-24
#1	Best City to Start a Business	Home Bay, "2024 Data: What Are the Best Cities to Start a Business?"	Mar-24
#1	Best City for Young Professionals	Space Wise, "Best Cities for Young Professionals in 2025"	Oct-24
#1	Highest Rate of Black-Owned Businesses in the U.S	LendingTree, "Atlanta Remains Nation's Hub for Black-Owned Businesses"	Feb-24
#2	Best Convention City in the U.S.	Northstar Meetings Group, "2024 Convention Cities Index"	Jun-24
#3	Best City for Headquarters	Site Selection Magazine, "Annual Site Selectors Survey"	Nov-24
#4	Fulton County - America's Best Counties	Site Selection Magazine, "America's Best Counties"	Jul-24
#4	Cities with the most Fortune 500 headquarters	Fortune, 2024	Jun-24
#5	Large Manufacturing Hubs	Business Facilities, "2024 Metro Rankings Report"	Jun-24
#5	Best State Capitals to Live In	Wallet Hub, "Best State Capital to Live In", 2024	Feb-24
#6	Top Metros in the Country for INC 5000 Companies	INC 5000, 2024	Aug-24
#6	State Capital for Quality of Life	Wallet Hub, "Best State Capital to Live In", 2024	Feb-24
#6	Metro for Corporate Headquarters	Business Facilities, "2024 Metro Rankings Report"	Jun-24
#12	Highest Shares of Remote Workers in the U.S in 2023	CoworkingMAG, "The Evolution of WFH: A Decade of Changing Work Habits in America's Top Metros"	Oct-24
#29	Global Startup Ecosystem Index: Top Cities	StartupBlink, "Startup Ecosystem Rankings 2024"	May-24
TECHNOLOGY			
1 st Quartile	Metro for Tech Diversity Index	CompTIA, "State of the Tech Workforce"	Mar-24
#2	Metro for Largest Black Tech Workforce (32,578)	CompTIA, "State of the Tech Workforce"	Mar-24
#2	Metro for Largest Share (23%) of Black Workers in Tech Workforce	CompTIA, "State of the Tech Workforce"	Mar-24
#2	Top Ten Data Center Markets by Region (North America)	Top Ten Global Data Center Markets (Cushman & Wakefield)	Jan-24
#2	Top Ten Data Center Markets by Region (Global)	Top Ten Global Data Center Markets (Cushman & Wakefield)	Jan-24
#3	Metro for STEM Professionals	WalletHub, "Best & Worst Metro Areas for STEM Professionals."	Jan-24
#3	Metro for Quality of Engineering Universities	WalletHub, "Best & Worst Metro Areas for STEM Professionals."	Jan-24
#5	Top Education Market for Tech Degrees	CBRE, "Scoring Tech Talent 2024"	Sep-24
#6	Market for Tech Degree Completions	CBRE, "Scoring Tech Talent 2024"	Sep-24
#6 tied	Metro for Largest Share of Women Workers in Tech Workforce	CompTIA, "State of the Tech Workforce"	Mar-24
#9	Tech Talent Leaders (Labor Pool over 100k)	Business Facilities, "2024 Metro Rankings Report"	Jun-24
#10	Metro for Net Tech Employment Jobs Added (2023 proj.)	CompTIA, "State of the Tech Workforce"	Mar-24
#10	Metro for Tech Economic Impact	CompTIA, "State of the Tech Workforce"	Mar-24
#11	Metro for Net Tech Employment	CompTIA, "State of the Tech Workforce"	Mar-24
#11	City for Highest Average Salaries in Tech	Dice Salary Report, "Tech Salary Trends," January 2024	Jan-24
#11	Tech Talent Hub	CBRE, "Scoring Tech Talent 2024"	Sep-24
#12	Metro for Professional Opportunities in STEM	WalletHub, "2023's Best & Worst Metro Areas for STEM Professionals"	Jan-24
#12	Highest Concentration of AI Specialty Talent in North America (#10 in US)	CBRE, "Scoring Tech Talent 2024"	Sep-24
#15	Market for Software Engineers	CBRE, "Scoring Tech Talent 2024"	Sep-24
WORKFORCE			
#6	Talent Engine (Metro for Talent Production)	JLL, "Talent Hubs"	Sep-24
#7	Talent Hub Ranking	JLL, "Talent Hubs"	Sep-24
#7	Highest Share of 2024 Graduates	JLL, "Talent Hubs"	Sep-24

COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE

#3	2023 Under Construction - Industrial Big Box	CBRE, "2024 North America Industrial Big Box"	Apr-24
#5	2023 Lease Transaction Volume - Industrial Big Box	CBRE, "2024 North America Industrial Big Box"	Apr-24
#5	Existing Industrial Big Box Inventory	CBRE, "2024 North America Industrial Big Box"	Apr-24

AIRPORT

#1	World's Busiest Airport	Airports Council International	Apr-24
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PEOPLE

#1	Fastest Growing City with Populations Over 250K (2.4%)	U.S. Census Bureau	May-24
#3	Metro for Population Growth 2022-2023 (68,585)	U.S. Census Bureau	Apr-24
#3	Metro for Population Growth 2013-2023 (797K)	U.S. Census Bureau	Apr-24
#4	Top Moving Destinations in 2023	Penske, "Penske Truck Rental's Top 10 Moving Destinations of 2023 Revealed"	May-24
#6	Largest Metro Population (6.307 million)	U.S. Census Bureau	Apr-24

QUALITY OF LIFE

#1	Best Place to Live in the US	Money.com, "The 50 Best Places to Live in the U.S."	Apr-24
#1	Best Summer Travel Destinations	Wallet Hub, "Best Summer Travel Destinations 2024"	May-24
#1	Best Place to Live on the U.S East Coast	Travel + Leisure, "This Southern City Was Named the Best Place to Live on the U.S. East Coast"	Aug-24
#1	Best Place to Start a Career	WalletHub, "Best and Worst Places to Start a Career 2024"	May-24
#1	Best Cities for Black Homebuyers	AJC, "Atlanta ranked as best U.S. city for Black homebuyers"	Oct-24
#1	Top Cold Weather U.S. City for Winter Holidays	WalletHub, "Best Winter Holiday Destinations"	Oct-24
#1	Best U.S City for Christmas	WalletHub, "Best Cities for Christmas"	Dec-24
#1	Best City for Singles	WalletHub, "Best & Worst Cities for Singles"	Dec-24
#2	Best Cities for Renters to Live in 2024	RentCafe, "Best Cities for Renters to Live in 2024"	Jul-24
#2	Large City for Starting a Career After College	CowokingCafe, "The Best Cities for the Class of '24: Top Places to Start Your Career After College"	Jun-24
#2	Most Livable City in U.S.	Economist Intelligence Unit, "Global Liveability Index"	Jun-24
#2	Best Place to Go for Thanksgiving	WalletHub, "Best Places to Go for Thanksgiving"	Nov-24
#3	City for Wedding Facilities & Services	WalletHub, "Best Places to Get Married 2024"	Jan-24
#5	City to Get Married	WalletHub, "Best Places to Get Married 2024"	Jan-24
#5	Best City for Recreation	WalletHub, "2024 Best and Worst Cities for Recreation"	Jul-24
#6	City to Live & Work as a Moviemaker	Moviemaker.com, "Best Place to Live and Work as a Movie Maker: Big Cities 2024"	Feb-24
#8	City for Staycation	WalletHub, "Best Places for a Staycation 2024"	Jul-24
#10	Best Retirement City in the US	WalletHub, "Best & Worst Places to Retire"	Sep-24
#11	Best Foodie City in America	WalletHub, "Best Foodie Cities in America"	Sep-24
#29	Most Livable City in the World	Economist Intelligence Unit, "Global Liveability Index"	Jun-24

MISCELLANEOUS

#1	Most Educated City in the US	Forbes, "What Are The Most Educated Cities In The U.S.? Top 100 Cities Ranked"	Aug-24
#4	Metro for Energy Star Certified Buildings	Energy Star, "2024 Energy Star Top Cities"	Apr-24