

Austin Awards & Recognition November 2006

"Coolest City in America"

- *Forbes, June 2004*

"The 20 Hottest Cities for Selling"

- *Sales & Marketing Mgmt., Jan./Feb. 2006*

"Cool Cities"

- *Kiplinger Personal Finance, October 2005*

"Best City for Hispanics to Live"

- *Hispanic Magazine, August 2005*

"Top 10 Hottest Wireless Cities"

- *Newsweek Magazine, June 2004*

"Most Entrepreneurial City"

- *Visa Innovation Index, October 2004*

"Best Places for Business and Careers"

- *Forbes May 2005*

"Most Loved Cities" (top 5)

- *Travel and Leisure Magazine March 2003*

"Best Places to Live" (top 10)

- *Money Magazine December 2002*

"Hottest Job Markets" - #4

- *Business 2.0/Global Insight March 2004*

Austin is the #4 metro for broadband access.

- *Source: Scarborough Research 2005*

#1 Most Wired City in the Nation

- *Forrester Research, July 2005*

#3 Most Unwired Cities

- *Intel, June 2005*

#7 % Bought Items Online (past 12 months)

- *Source: Scarborough Research 2005*

#5 % Use the Internet (past 30 days)

- *Source: Scarborough Research 2005*