

Top Places to Live in the U.S.

RelocateAmerica.com, August 2011

1. Austin, TX
2. Grand Rapids, MI
3. Boulder, CO
4. Raleigh, NC
5. Dallas, TX
6. Greenville, SC
7. Augusta, GA
8. Boise, ID
9. Omaha, NE
10. Oklahoma City, OK

Best Cities for Families

Parenting.com, June 2011

1. Washington, D.C.
2. Austin, TX
3. Boston, MA
4. St. Paul/Minneapolis, MN
5. Des Moines, IA
6. Madison, WI
7. Honolulu, HI
8. Omaha, NE
9. Seattle, WA
10. Louisville, KY

Best Job Markets in the U.S.

Forbes, January 2011

1. Washington, D.C.
2. Boston, MA
3. Austin, TX
4. Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN
5. Oklahoma City, OK
6. Baltimore, MD
7. Milwaukee, WI
8. Salt Lake City, UT
9. New York City, NY
10. Hartford, CT

Top IT Startup Hot Spots

Payscale, January 2011

1. San Francisco, CA
2. Austin, TX
3. Seattle, WA
4. Salt Lake City, UT
5. Boston, MA
6. Washington, D.C.
7. Raleigh-Durham, NC
8. Atlanta, GA
9. Chicago, IL
10. New York City, NY

Best Golf Citites in America

Golf.com, August, 2011

1. Austin, TX
2. Columbus, OH
3. Las Vegas, NV
4. Dallas, TX
5. Orlando, FL
6. Seattle, WA
7. San Jose, CA
8. Atlanta, GA
9. Portland, OR
10. Rochester, NY

Most Moved-To Cities

U-Haul International, February 2011

1. Santa Monica, CA
2. Boise, ID
3. Oakland, CA
4. New York City, NY
5. Austin, TX
6. Queens, NY
7. San Francisco, CA
8. Pittsburgh, PA
9. Brooklyn, NY
10. Chicago, IL

Best Cities for Starting Over

TheDailyBeast.com, September 2011

1. Austin, TX
2. Idaho Falls, ID
3. Iowa City, IA
4. Nashville, TN
5. Ogden, UT
6. Burlington, VT
7. Ann Arbor, MI
8. Provo, UT
9. Wausau, WI
10. Fairbanks, AL

Top 10 Cities for Young Entrepreneurs

Under30CEO.com, October 2011

1. New Orleans, LA
2. Kansas City, MO
3. New York City, NY
4. Austin, TX
5. San Francisco, CA
6. Boston, MA
7. Palo Alto, CA
8. Chicago, IL
9. Washington, DC
10. Seattle, WA

Most Socially Networked Cities

Men's Health, March 2011

1. Washington, D.C.
2. Atlanta, GA
3. Denver, CO
4. Minneapolis, MN
5. Seattle, WA
6. San Francisco, CA
7. Orlando, FL
8. Austin, TX
9. Boston, MA
10. Salt Lake City, UT

Top 10 Military Retirement Spots

USAA/Military.com, November 2011

1. Oklahoma City, OK
2. Norfolk, VA
3. Richmond, VA
4. Austin, TX
5. San Antonio, TX
6. Madison, WI
7. Philadelphia, PA
8. Raleigh, NC
9. Omaha, NE
10. Manchester, NH

Most Secure Cities in the U.S.

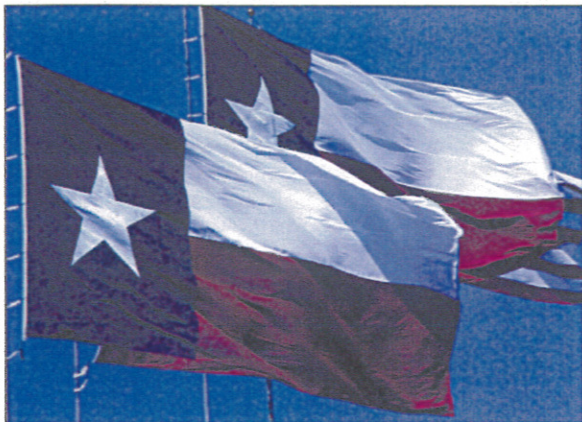
Farmers Insurance Group, December 2011

1. Pittsburgh, PA
2. Rochester, NY
3. El Paso, TX
4. Syracuse, NY
5. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD
6. Buffalo-Niagra Falls, NY
7. Wichita, KS
8. Omaha, NE - Council Bluffs, IO
9. Denver-Aurora, CO
10. Austin-Round Rock, TX

Top 10 Green U.S. Cities

Mother Nature Network, December 2011

1. Portland, OR
2. San Francisco, CA
3. Boston, MA
4. Oakland, CA
5. Eugene, OR
6. Cambridge, MA
7. Berkeley, CA
8. Seattle, WA
9. Chicago, IL
10. Austin, TX



Best Cities for Business & Careers
Forbes, June 2011

1. Raleigh, NC
2. Des Moines, IA
3. Provo, UT
4. Lexington, KY
5. Fort Collins, CO
6. Nashville, TN
7. **Austin, TX**
8. San Antonio, TX
9. Denver, CO
10. Dallas, TX

Recovery in Best Housing Markets
HousingPredictor.com, December 2011

1. El Paso, TX
2. Richland-Kennewick-Yakima, WA
3. Omaha, NE
4. Fargo, ND
5. **Austin, TX**
6. New Orleans, LA
7. Iowa City, IA
8. Bellevue, NE
9. Bismarck, ND
10. Bethesda, MD

Best U.S. Cities to Make a Film
Moviemaker.com, March 2011

1. Boston, MA
2. Albuquerque, NM
3. New Orleans, LA
4. **Austin, TX**
5. Atlanta, GA
6. Seattle, WA
7. Brooklyn, NY
8. Detroit, MI
9. Los Angeles, CA
10. Richmond, VA

Top Dog-Friendly Cities in the U.S.
DogFriendly.com, July 2011

1. Portland, OR
2. Chicago, IL
3. San Diego, CA
4. Seattle, WA
5. Philadelphia, PA
6. Minneapolis, MN
7. **Austin, TX**
8. Alexandria-Washington, D.C.
9. New York City, NY
10. Indianapolis, IN

Funniest Cities in America
TheDailyBeast.com, April 2011

1. **Austin, TX**
2. New Orleans, LA
3. Waco, TX
4. Atlanta, GA
5. Baton Rouge, LA
6. Chicago, IL
7. Milwaukee, WI
8. Detroit, MI
9. Philadelphia, PA
10. Tallahassee, FL

Best Dating Cities
Vavoom.com, February 2011

1. Miami, FL
2. **Austin, TX**
3. New York City, NY
4. Denver, CO
5. Chicago, IL
6. New Orleans, LA
7. Pittsburgh, PA
8. Boston, MA
9. San Diego, CA
10. Seattle, WA

Best Cities for College Grads
TheDailyBeast.com, May 2011

1. Fayetteville, NC
2. Omaha, NE
3. Oklahoma City, OK
4. **Austin, TX**
5. Houston, TX
6. Lexington, KY
7. Durham, NC
8. Dallas, TX
9. Tulsa, OK
10. Little Rock, AR

Youngest Cities in America
RealAge.com, October 2011

1. Salt Lake City, UT
2. San Francisco, CA
3. **Austin, TX**
4. Denver, CO
5. Boston, MA
6. Washington, D.C.
7. San Diego, CA
8. Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC
9. Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN
10. Seattle, WA

Top Markets for Restaurant Expansion
Pitney Bowes, January 2011

1. Buffalo, NY
2. Seattle, WA
3. Rochester, NY
4. Portland, OR
5. Pittsburgh, PA
6. Philadelphia, PA
7. **Austin, TX**
8. Houston, TX
9. Tucson, AZ
10. Boston, MA

Most Social Media Savvy Cities
NetProspex, May 2011

1. San Francisco, CA
2. San Jose, CA
3. New York City, NY
4. **Austin, TX**
5. Boston, MA
6. Seattle, WA
7. Denver, CO
8. Salt Lake City, UT
9. Los Angeles, CA
10. Atlanta, GA

Most Innovative Cities in the U.S.
Innovation-Cities.com, October 2011

1. Boston, MA
2. San Francisco, CA
3. New York City, NY
4. Los Angeles, CA
5. Seattle, WA
6. Philadelphia, PA
7. Chicago, IL
8. Washington, D.C.
9. **Austin, TX**
10. Denver, CO

Best Performing Cities
MilkenInstitute.org, December 2011

1. San Antonio, TX
2. El Paso, TX
3. Fort Collins-Loveland, CO
4. **Austin-RoundRock, TX**
5. Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood, TX
6. Salt Lake City, UT
7. Anchorage, AK
8. Huntsville, AL
9. Provo-Orem, UT
10. Richland-Kennewick-Pasco, WA

