

Best Cities for Young Singles



Austin, TX

Austin Visitors & Convention Bureau

Population: 1,406,364

Cost-of-Living Index: 93 (100 being national average)

Percentage of Workforce in [Creative Class](#): 36.4%

[Bohemian Indicator](#): 135

Creative-Class Salary Growth (2000-2005): 17.1%

Beer, music, tacos and barbeque add up to a laid-back scene in the capital of the Lone Star State. Young singles who stay out too late can shock their systems awake at Barton Springs Pool, the city's natural-and naturally chilly -- swimming hole.

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