Money BEST PLACES TO LIVE 2006

Austin ranks #1 in Texas.
Austin ranks #2 Best Big City in USA.

Rank	City	Median family income (per yr)	Sales tax	State income tax rate (lowest-highest)	Auto insurance premiums (state avg.)	Job growth % (2000-2005)
2*	Austin, TX	$60,875	8.25%	n/a	$2,490	2.77%
1	Fort Collins, CO	$64,623	6.70%	4.63%-4.63%	$2,194	6.13%
2	Naperville, IL	$112,258	6.75%	3.00%-3.00%	$2,006	12.14%
3	Sugar Land, TX	$101,168	8.25%	n/a	$2,490	30.53%
4	Columbia/ Ellicott City, MD	$96,082	5.00%	2.00%-4.75%	$2,813	11.58%
5	Cary, NC	$98,360	7.00%	6.00%-8.25%	$2,203	16.14%
6	Overland Park, KS	$89,792	7.53%	3.50%-6.45%	$2,108	10.07%
7	Scottsdale, AZ	$84,747	7.95%	2.87%-5.04%	$2,588	8.75%
8	Boise, ID	$58,489	5.00%	1.60%-7.80%	$1,738	12.11%
9	Fairfield, CT	$113,429	6.00%	3.00%-5.00%	$2,505	4.05%
10	Eden Prairie, MN	$105,177	6.50%	5.35%-7.85%	$2,173	7.33%

Best places average	**$76,893**	**6.55%**	**2.74-6.46%**	**$2,207**	**10.97%**