

# AUSTIN TOPS THE CHARTS

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It's no surprise Austin came out on top of a number of lists ranking quality of life, education, jobs and housing. Here is a sampling of Austin's notable accolades in 2023:



## RANKED NO. 1 IN:

- Best College Town in America ([WalletHub](#), 2023)
- Best Housing Markets for Growth and Stability ([SmartAsset](#), 2023)
- Best Housing Market for First-Time Buyers ([Bankrate](#), 2023)
- Best State Capitals to Live In ([WalletHub](#), 2023)
- Top GDP Growth Among U.S. Metros ([Austin Business Journal](#), 2023)
- Best City for Entrepreneurs ([The Zebra](#), 2023)
- Best City for Startups ([Crowdspring](#), 2023)
- Strongest Hiring Rates ([LinkedIn](#), 2023)
- Best City for Tech Jobs ([World Population Review](#), 2023)



## RANKED NO. 2 IN:

- Best City for Gen Z Job Seekers ([MoneyGeek](#), 2023)
- Best Performing City ([Milken Institute](#), 2023)
- Best Cities for Veterans to Live ([WalletHub](#), 2023)
- Best Metro Areas for STEM Professionals ([WalletHub](#), 2023)
- Best Real Estate Market in the Large City Category ([WalletHub](#), 2023)

## OTHER TOP 10 RANKINGS:

- 4<sup>th</sup> Most Educated City ([Forbes](#), 2023)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Top City for One-Way Moves ([U-Haul](#), 2023)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Best City for Job Seekers in the U.S. ([MoneyGeek](#), 2023)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Best City for Tech Workers in the U.S. ([Indeed](#), 2023)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Best City for International Business ([Financial Times](#), 2023)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Biggest Boomtown in America ([Checkr](#), 2023)
- 8<sup>th</sup> Best City to Start a Career ([WalletHub](#), 2023)
- 9<sup>th</sup> Top Public Universities—UT ([U.S. News](#), 2023)
- 9<sup>th</sup> Best Foodie Cities in America ([WalletHub](#), 2023)
- 10<sup>th</sup> Hardest Working City in America ([WalletHub](#), 2023)

