

# METRO ATLANTA RANKINGS 2019

## BUSINESS & ECONOMY

#1	Metro Area for Economic Growth Potential (among large metro areas)	<i>Business Facilities, "2019 Metro Rankings Report," July 24, 2019</i>
#3	Metro Area for Total Corporate Facility Investment Projects	<i>Site Selection, "2018 Project Rankings," March 2019</i>
#4	Metro Area for Corporate Headquarters	<i>Business Facilities, "2019 Metro Rankings Report," July 24, 2019</i>
#5	City for Ease of Doing Business in America	<i>Arizona State University, "Doing Business in North America," October 2019</i>
#5	Metro Area Destination in North America for Foreign Investment by Number of Projects	<i>IBM, "Global Location Trends," September 2019</i>
#5	County for Information Economy (Fulton County)	<i>Bloomberg, "Manhattan Leads America's Surging Information Economy," December 18, 2019</i>
#6	City to Seek Investors	<i>Forbes, "Top 10 Cities Around the World to Seek Investors," February 7, 2019</i>
#6	Metro Area for Net Job Creation (2017-18 nonfarm employment change)	<i>Metro Atlanta Chamber analysis of U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, March 2019</i>
#6	U.S. City for Presence of Well-Established Companies, According to Millennials	<i>Langston, "2019 U.S. Cities Scorecard for Millennials," May 22, 2019</i>
#7	Metro Area Destination in North America for Foreign Investment by Jobs Created	<i>IBM, "Global Location Trends," September 2019</i>
#7	City in the U.S. for Foreign & Domestic Investment by Number of Projects	<i>IBM, "Global Location Trends," September 2019</i>
#8	Metro Area for Startup Ecosystem	<i>Business Facilities, "2019 Metro Rankings Report," July 24, 2019</i>
#8	Startup Ecosystem in the U.S.	<i>StartupBlink, "StartupEcosystem Rankings 2019," May 2019</i>
#9	City to Start a Business	<i>WalletHub, "Best Large Cities to Start a Business," May 6, 2019</i>
#9	Global City for Business Friendliness (among major cities)	<i>fDi Intelligence, "Global Cities of the Future 2018/9," January 2019</i>
#10	Metro Area for GDP	<i>Business Facilities, "2019 Metro Rankings Report," July 24, 2019</i>
#10	Metro Area for Construction	<i>Business Facilities, "2019 Metro Rankings Report," July 24, 2019</i>

## TECHNOLOGY

#2	Metro Area for Quality of Engineering Universities	<i>WalletHub, "Best &amp; Worst Metro Areas for STEM Professionals," January 8, 2019</i>
#7	Market for Tech Labor Pool Growth Rate (29.1% from 2013 to 2018)	<i>CBRE, "Scoring Tech Talent in North America," July 16, 2019</i>
#7	Metro Area for Net Tech Employment Job Gains	<i>CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2019," March 2019</i>
#7	Metro Area Tech Hub for Job Growth	<i>Business Facilities, "2019 Metro Rankings Report," July 24, 2019</i>
#7	Market for Tech Degree Completions (7,050 tech degrees completed, 2017)	<i>CBRE, "Scoring Tech Talent in North America," July 16, 2019</i>
#9	Tech Talent Market (Overall Ranking)	<i>CBRE, "Scoring Tech Talent in North America," July 16, 2019</i>

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#9	Market for Tech Talent Labor Pool (141,580 tech talent employed in 2018)	CBRE, "Scoring Tech Talent in North America," July 16, 2019
#10	Metro Area for Net Tech Employment	CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2019," March 2019
#10	Metro Area for Tech Gross Regional Product (\$47.5 B, 2018)	CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2019," March 2019
#10	Metro Area Tech Hub for Employment	Business Facilities, "2019 Metro Rankings Report," July 24, 2019

## JOBS & WORKFORCE

#1	City for Highest Availability of Internships (tie)	WalletHub, "Best Places for Summer Jobs," May 21, 2019
#2	City to Live for Professional Opportunities	WalletHub, "Best and Worst Places to Start a Career," May 14, 2019
#2	Metro Area for Robotics Engineer Jobs	LinkedIn, "2020 Emerging Jobs Report," December 2019
#3	Metro Area for Chief Revenue Officer Jobs	LinkedIn, "2020 Emerging Jobs Report," December 2019
#3	City to Start a Career	WalletHub, "Best and Worst Places to Start a Career," May 14, 2019
#4	U.S. City for Fulfilling Jobs, According to Millennials	Langston, "2019 U.S. Cities Scorecard for Millennials," May 22, 2019
#5	Metro Area for Product Owner Jobs	LinkedIn, "2020 Emerging Jobs Report," December 2019
#5	Metro Area for Cloud Engineer Jobs	LinkedIn, "2020 Emerging Jobs Report," December 2019
#7	Metro Area for JavaScript Developer Jobs	LinkedIn, "2020 Emerging Jobs Report," December 2019
#7	Metro Area for Sales Development Representative Jobs	LinkedIn, "2020 Emerging Jobs Report," December 2019
#7	Metro Area for STEM Jobs & Professional Opportunities	WalletHub, "Best & Worst Metro Areas for STEM Professionals," January 8, 2019
#8	Metro Area for Cyber Security Specialist Jobs	LinkedIn, "2020 Emerging Jobs Report," December 2019
#8	Metro Area for Data Engineer Jobs	LinkedIn, "2020 Emerging Jobs Report," December 2019
#8	Metro Area for Data Scientist Jobs	LinkedIn, "2020 Emerging Jobs Report," December 2019
#8	Metro Area for Site Reliability Engineer Jobs	LinkedIn, "2020 Emerging Jobs Report," December 2019
#8	U.S. City for Overall Satisfaction with Career Opportunities, According to Millennials	Langston, "2019 U.S. Cities Scorecard for Millennials," May 22, 2019
#9	Metro Area for Customer Success Specialist Jobs	LinkedIn, "2020 Emerging Jobs Report," December 2019
#9	Metro Area for Full Stack Engineer Jobs	LinkedIn, "2020 Emerging Jobs Report," December 2019
#9	U.S. City for Salary Potential, According to Millennials	Langston, "2019 U.S. Cities Scorecard for Millennials," May 22, 2019
#10	City with the Most \$100k+ Job Postings for May 2019	Ladders, "These are the 15 Cities with the Most \$100k+ jobs in May," May 2, 2019

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## AIRPORT

#1	World's Busiest Airport (for the 21st consecutive year) – 107 million passengers in 2018	Airports Council International, "2018 World Airport Traffic Rankings," March 2019
#1	World's Most Efficient Airport (for the 16th consecutive year)	Air Transport Research Society, "2018 Efficient Airports," July 2019
#2	U.S. Megahub (ratio of scheduled domestic connections to number of destinations served)	OAG, "Megahubs International Index 2019," September 2019
#8	Global Megahub (ratio of scheduled international connections and total number of destinations served)	OAG, "Megahubs International Index 2019," September 2019

## PEOPLE

#1	Moving Destination in the Nation (for the ninth consecutive year)	Penske, "Penske Truck Rental Reveals 2018 Top Moving Destinations," January 16, 2019
#4	Metro Area for Largest Increase in Population, 2017-2018 (75,702)	Metro Atlanta Chamber analysis of U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, April 2019
#5	Metro Area for Largest Net Migration, 2017-2018 (43,362)	Metro Atlanta Chamber analysis of U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, April 2019
#6	Market for Concentration of Twentysomethings (21.3% in 2017)	CBRE, "Scoring Tech Talent in North America," July 16, 2019
#8	Fastest-Growing Large City in America	WalletHub, "Fastest-Growing Cities in America," October 14, 2019
#9	Largest Metro Area in the U.S., 2018 (5.9 million people)	U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, April 2019

## QUALITY OF LIFE

#1	City for Most Dog Friendly Restaurants per Capita (tie)	WalletHub, "2019's Most Pet-Friendly Cities," August 6, 2019
#1	Best City for Singles	WalletHub, "2019's Best & Worst Cities for Singles," November 12, 2019
#1	City for Gaming Environment	WalletHub, "Best Cities for Gamers," June 5, 2019
#1	City for Beer Snobs	TripSavvy, "Where to Go in 2019," February 21, 2019
#2	Most Livable City in America	CNBC, "This is the Most Livable City in America," September 5, 2019
#2	City to Live and Work as a Moviemaker	Moviemaker.com, "Best Place to Live and Work as a Movie Maker: Big Cities," January 16, 2019
#2	U.S. City for Overall Value, According to Millennials	Langston, "2019 U.S. Cities Scorecard for Millennials," May 22, 2019
#2	U.S. City for Overall Costs, According to Millennials	Langston, "2019 U.S. Cities Scorecard for Millennials," May 22, 2019
#2	U.S. City for Friendliness of People, According to Millennials	Langston, "2019 U.S. Cities Scorecard for Millennials," May 22, 2019
#2	U.S. City for Easy to Meet People, According to Millennials	Langston, "2019 U.S. Cities Scorecard for Millennials," May 22, 2019
#2	U.S. City for "I can find people like me", According to Millennials	Langston, "2019 U.S. Cities Scorecard for Millennials," May 22, 2019
#3	Best City for Dating Opportunities	WalletHub, "2019's Best & Worst Cities for Singles," November 12, 2019
#3	U.S. City for Restaurants, According to Millennials	Langston, "2019 U.S. Cities Scorecard for Millennials," May 22, 2019

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#3	U.S. City for Housing Costs, According to Millennials	<i>Langston, "2019 U.S. Cities Scorecard for Millennials," May 22, 2019</i>
#3	City for First-Time Home Buyers (among large cities)	<i>WalletHub, "2019's Best &amp; Worst Cities for First-Time Home Buyers," July 9, 2019</i>
#4	City for Most Animal Shelters per Capita	<i>WalletHub, "2019's Most Pet-Friendly Cities," August 6, 2019</i>
#4	City to Get Married	<i>WalletHub, "Best Places to Get Married," January 30, 2019</i>
#4	U.S. City for Overall Benefits, According to Millennials	<i>Langston, "2019 U.S. Cities Scorecard for Millennials," May 22, 2019</i>
#4	U.S. City for Overall Cost of Living, According to Millennials	<i>Langston, "2019 U.S. Cities Scorecard for Millennials," May 22, 2019</i>
#4	U.S. City for Overall Social Environment, According to Millennials	<i>Langston, "2019 U.S. Cities Scorecard for Millennials," May 22, 2019</i>
#4	U.S. City for Cost of Everyday Living, According to Millennials	<i>Langston, "2019 U.S. Cities Scorecard for Millennials," May 22, 2019</i>
#4	U.S. City for Fair Property Taxes, According to Millennials	<i>Langston, "2019 U.S. Cities Scorecard for Millennials," May 22, 2019</i>
#4	U.S. City for Crowds, According to Millennials	<i>Langston, "2019 U.S. Cities Scorecard for Millennials," May 22, 2019</i>
#4	City for Dance Clubs per Capita	<i>WalletHub, "2019's Most Pet-Friendly Cities," August 6, 2019</i>
#5	City for Gamers	<i>WalletHub, "Best Cities for Gamers," June 5, 2019</i>
#5	U.S. City for Diversity, According to Millennials	<i>Langston, "2019 U.S. Cities Scorecard for Millennials," May 22, 2019</i>
#5	U.S. City for Overall Family Environment, According to Millennials	<i>Langston, "2019 U.S. Cities Scorecard for Millennials," May 22, 2019</i>
#5	U.S. City for Family Friendliness, According to Millennials	<i>Langston, "2019 U.S. Cities Scorecard for Millennials," May 22, 2019</i>
#5	U.S. City for Healthcare Costs, According to Millennials	<i>Langston, "2019 U.S. Cities Scorecard for Millennials," May 22, 2019</i>
#5	U.S. City for Overall Taxes, According to Millennials	<i>Langston, "2019 U.S. Cities Scorecard for Millennials," May 22, 2019</i>
#5	Food City in the South	<i>Southern Living, "The South's Best Cities 2019," March 20, 2019</i>
#5	City for Lowest Dog Insurance Premium	<i>WalletHub, "2019's Most Pet-Friendly Cities," August 6, 2019</i>
#5	City for Nightlife & Parties	<i>WalletHub, "Most Fun Cities in America," September 16, 2019</i>
#6	Best City for Fun & Recreation	<i>WalletHub, "2019's Best &amp; Worst Cities for Singles," November 12, 2019</i>
#6	Best City in the South	<i>Southern Living, "The South's Best Food Cities 2019," March 20, 2019</i>
#6	Most Fun City in America	<i>WalletHub, "Most Fun Cities in America," September 16, 2019</i>
#6	City for Pet Health & Wellness	<i>WalletHub, "2019's Most Pet-Friendly Cities," August 6, 2019</i>
#6	U.S. City for Overall Culture, According to Millennials	<i>Langston, "2019 U.S. Cities Scorecard for Millennials," May 22, 2019</i>
#6	U.S. City for Aesthetics of the City & Cleanliness, According to Millennials	<i>Langston, "2019 U.S. Cities Scorecard for Millennials," May 22, 2019</i>
#6	U.S. City for Schools, According to Millennials	<i>Langston, "2019 U.S. Cities Scorecard for Millennials," May 22, 2019</i>
#7	U.S. City for Universities, According to Millennials	<i>Langston, "2019 U.S. Cities Scorecard for Millennials," May 22, 2019</i>

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#7	City for Being Pet-Friendly	WalletHub, "2019's Most Pet-Friendly Cities," August 6, 2019
#7	City for 4th of July Celebrations	WalletHub, "Best & Worst Places for 4th of July Celebrations," June 25, 2019
#7	U.S. City for Fair Income Taxes, According to Millennials	Langston, "2019 U.S. Cities Scorecard for Millennials," May 22, 2019
#7	U.S. City for Fair Sales Taxes, According to Millennials	Langston, "2019 U.S. Cities Scorecard for Millennials," May 22, 2019
#8	Global City for Human Capital & Lifestyle (among major cities)	fDi Intelligence, "Global Cities of the Future 2018/9," January 2019
#9	U.S. City for Access to Theatres, According to Millennials	Langston, "2019 U.S. Cities Scorecard for Millennials," May 22, 2019
#9	U.S. City for Amenities for Children, According to Millennials	Langston, "2019 U.S. Cities Scorecard for Millennials," May 22, 2019
#9	U.S. City for Climate, According to Millennials	Langston, "2019 U.S. Cities Scorecard for Millennials," May 22, 2019
#9	U.S. City for Overall Physical Environment, According to Millennials	Langston, "2019 U.S. Cities Scorecard for Millennials," May 22, 2019
#9	Region for Walkable Urbanism (among the 30 largest U.S. metropolitan areas)	Center for Real Estate & Urban Analysis, "Foot Traffic Ahead," 2019
#10	Real Estate Market for First-Time Home Buyers	WalletHub, "2019's Best & Worst Cities for First-Time Home Buyers," July 9, 2019

## SPORTS & RECREATION

#1	City for Most Engaged Soccer Fans (tie)	WalletHub, "2019's Best Cities for Soccer," August 14, 2019
#1	Sports Facility (Mercedes-Benz Stadium)	Sports Business Journal, "Sports Business Awards 2019," May 22, 2019
#1	Most Valuable Major League Soccer Team (Atlanta United FC)	Forbes, "Major League Soccer's Most Valuable Teams 2019," November 4, 2019
#1	Sports Team (Atlanta United FC)	Sports Business Journal, "Sports Business Awards 2019," May 22, 2019
#1	City for Major League Soccer Attendance (Atlanta United FC)	Soccer Stadium Digest, "2019 MLS Attendance," as of October 6, 2019
#1	Best Performing MLS Team (Atlanta United FC)	WalletHub, "2019's Best Cities for Soccer," August 14, 2019
#4	Stadium for Major League Soccer Capacity (Mercedes-Benz Stadium)	WalletHub, "2019's Best Cities for Soccer," August 14, 2019
#6	City for Recreation	WalletHub, "Best & Worst Cities for Recreation," July 2, 2019
#6	City for Soccer Fans	WalletHub, "2019's Best Cities for Soccer," August 14, 2019
#6	NFL Stadium (Mercedes-Benz Stadium)	The Sporting News, "Ranking all 31 NFL Stadiums, from Worst to Best," May 17, 2019
#7	U.S. City for Sports, According to Millennials	Langston, "2019 U.S. Cities Scorecard for Millennials," May 22, 2019
#10	U.S. City for Parks & Green Spaces, According to Millennials	Langston, "2019 U.S. Cities Scorecard for Millennials," May 22, 2019

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## TOURISM & HOSPITALITY

#1	City for Lowest Travel Cost & Fewest Hassles	<i>WalletHub, "Best Summer Travel Destinations," May 15, 2019</i>
#3	Best Winter Vacation Destination for Cold-Weather Lovers	<i>WalletHub, "2019's Best Winter Holiday Destinations," October 29, 2019</i>
#3	Metro Area for Lowest Travel Costs & Fewest Hassles (Cold Winter Destinations)	<i>WalletHub, "2019's Best Winter Holiday Destinations," October 29, 2019</i>
#3	Metro Area for Most Cold Weather Activities	<i>WalletHub, "2019's Best Winter Holiday Destinations," October 29, 2019</i>
#5	Market for Hotel Construction Pipeline	<i>Lodging Econometrics, "Leading Markets in the U.S. Hotel Construction Pipeline," August 1, 2019</i>
#7	Destination for Business Travel	<i>Fundera, "America's Best Business Travel Destinations - 2019," July 16, 2019</i>