



METRO ATLANTA RANKINGS 2021

BUSINESS & ECONOMY

#2	Metro for Life Science Employment Acceleration	JLL, "Life Sciences Emerging Markets Index" March 2021
#3	Metro for Startups Ecosystems (national)	Business Facilities, "2021 Metro Rankings Report," July 27, 2021
#4	Metro for Corporate Headquarters	Business Facilities, "2021 Metro Rankings Report," July 27, 2021
#4	Metro for Best Business Climate (among large metros)	Business Facilities, "2021 Metro Rankings Report," July 27, 2021
#6	Metro for Women-Owned Businesses	Small Business Equity Tool, March 31, 2021
#8	County for Food Processing (Fulton)	Business Facilities, "2021 Metro Rankings Report," July 27, 2021
#8	City for Marketing & Sales Technology	StartupBlink, "Startup Ecosystem Rankings 2021," May 2021
#8	Metro for Startups Ecosystems (global)	Business Facilities, "2021 Metro Rankings Report," July 27, 2021
#8	Metro for Fortune 500 Headquarters	Georgia Power Community & Economic Development; Fortune, 2021
#9	Metro for Fortune 1000 Headquarter Locations	Georgia Power Community & Economic Development; Fortune, 2021
#9	Metro for Life Science Potential	JLL, "Life Sciences Emerging Markets Index" March 2021
#10	State Capital for Quality of Education & Health	WalletHub, "2021's Best State Capitals for Safety & More" January 18, 2021

TECHNOLOGY

#1	Metro Tech Hub (Growth Potential)	Business Facilities, "2021 Metro Rankings Report," July 27, 2021
#1	Metro for Tech Diversity Index	CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2021," March 31, 2021
#2	Metro for Largest Black Tech Workforce (31,419)	CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2021," March 31, 2021
#2	Metro for Largest Share of Black Workers in Tech Workforce (23%)	CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2021," March 31, 2021
#2	Metro for Quality of Engineering Universities	WalletHub, "Best & Worst Metro Areas for STEM Professionals," January 27, 2021
#3	Metro for STEM Professionals	WalletHub, "Best & Worst Metro Areas for STEM Professionals," January 27, 2021
#4	Market for Diverse Tech Talent Workforce	CBRE, "Scoring Tech Talent," July 2021
#4	Metro for Largest Share of Women Workers in Tech Workforce (28%) (tied)	CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2021," March 31, 2021
#4	Metro Fintech Leader	Business Facilities, "2021 Metro Rankings Report," July 27, 2021
#5	Metro for FinTech in North America	Findexable "Global Fintech Rankings Report", June 2021
#5	Metro Cyber City	Business Facilities, "2021 Metro Rankings Report," July 27, 2021
#6	Metro for Professional Opportunities in STEM	WalletHub, "Best & Worst Metro Areas for STEM Professionals," January 27, 2021
#7	City for Gamer & Developer Opportunities	WalletHub, "Best Cities for Gamers," June 9, 2021



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#7	Metro for Data Centers	<i>Business Facilities, "2021 Metro Rankings Report," July 27, 2021</i>
#7	Market for Tech Degree Completions (8,361)	<i>CBRE, "Scoring Tech Talent," July 2021</i>
#8	Market for Tech Talent	<i>CBRE, "Scoring Tech Talent," July 2021</i>
#9	Metro for Net Tech Employment Jobs Added (2021 proj.)	<i>CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2021," March 31, 2021</i>
#10	Metro for Net Tech Employment	<i>CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2021," March 31, 2021</i>
#10	Metro for Tech Economic Impact	<i>CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2021," March 31, 2021</i>
#10	Metro for Population with STEM Degrees	<i>JLL, "Life Sciences Emerging Markets Index" March 2021</i>
#10	Metro for Tech Jobs	<i>Business Facilities, "2021 Metro Rankings Report," July 27, 2021</i>
#10	Metro for Tech Gross Regional Product (\$50.7B)	<i>CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2021," March 31, 2021</i>

COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE

#1	Metro for Commercial Real Estate Development Opportunity	<i>CBRE, "U.S. Development Opportunities," January 2021</i>
#1	Metro for Industrial Real Estate Development Opportunity	<i>CBRE, "U.S. Development Opportunities," January 2021</i>
#3	Metro for Retail Real Estate Development Opportunity	<i>CBRE, "U.S. Development Opportunities," January 2021</i>
#3	Metro for Industrial Distribution & Warehouse Space Under Construction	<i>CBRE, "2020 North America Industrial Big Box", March 2021</i>
#5	Metro for Multifamily Real Estate Development Opportunity	<i>CBRE, "U.S. Development Opportunities," January 2021</i>
#5	Metro for Distribution & Warehouse Real Estate Transaction Volume (New Leases, Renewals, and User Sales)	<i>CBRE, "2020 North America Industrial Big Box", March 2021</i>
#6	Metro for Existing Distribution & Warehouse Facility Inventory	<i>CBRE, "2020 North America Industrial Big Box", March 2021</i>
#6	Metro for Forecasted Office Employment Change (2020-23)	<i>CBRE, "U.S. Development Opportunities," January 2021</i>
#7	Metro for Office Employment (000's)	<i>CBRE, "U.S. Development Opportunities," January 2021</i>
#7	Metro for Office Real Estate Development Opportunity	<i>CBRE, "U.S. Development Opportunities," January 2021</i>
#7	Metro for Growth in Distribution & Warehouse (net absorption/existing inventory)	<i>CBRE, "2020 North America Industrial Big Box", March 2021</i>
#7	Market for Total Retail Spending	<i>CBRE, "U.S. Development Opportunities," January 2021</i>

AIRPORT

#1	Best Hygiene Measures in Response to COVID-19 Concerns (among large airports in U.S.)	<i>Airports Council International, "World's Best Airports for Customer Experience," March 1, 2021</i>
#2	World's Busiest Airport – over 42.9 million passengers in 2020	<i>Airports Council International, "2020 World Airport Traffic Rankings," April 22, 2021</i>



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PEOPLE

#4	Metro for Population Growth 2010-2020 (785,029)	<i>U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, April 2021</i>
#5	Moving Destination in the Nation	<i>Penske, "Annual Top Moving Destinations List," May 30, 2021</i>
#5	Metro for Population Growth 2019-2020 (60,531)	<i>U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, April 2021</i>
#6	City for Relocations (net inflow of people moving)	<i>Redfin, "2021 Housing Migration Trends," March 25, 2021</i>
#6	Most Attractive Metro for Gen Zers	<i>CommercialCafe, "The 10 Best U.S. Metros for the Up-and-Coming Generation Z," July 14, 2021</i>
#7	County for Talent Attraction (Fulton County)	<i>EMSI, "Talent Attraction Scorecard", July 2021</i>
#7	Metro for Largest Net Migration 2019-2020 (34,374)	<i>U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, April 2021</i>
#9	Largest Metro Population (6.1 million)	<i>U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, April 2021</i>
#9	Metro for LGBT Population	<i>UCLA School of Law Williams's Institute, "LGBT Adults in Large US Metropolitan Areas," March 25, 2021</i>

QUALITY OF LIFE

#1	City for Most Personal Space per Roommate	<i>STORAGECafe, "Best Cities for Roommates," February 10, 2021</i>
#2	City to Live & Work as a Moviemaker	<i>Moviemaker.com, "Best Place to Live and Work as a Movie Maker: Big Cities," January 26, 2021</i>
#3	City for Staycation Food & Entertainment	<i>WalletHub, "Best Places for a Staycation," June 2, 2021</i>
#3	City for Largest Savings for Roommates	<i>STORAGECafe, "Best Cities for Roommates," February 10, 2021</i>
#4	City for Museums per Capita	<i>WalletHub, "Best Places for a Staycation," June 2, 2021</i>
#5	City for Wedding Facilities & Services	<i>WalletHub, "Best Places to Get Married," February 9, 2021</i>
#5	City for Flower Shops Per Capita	<i>WalletHub, "Best Places to Get Married," February 9, 2021</i>
#7	City to Get Married	<i>WalletHub, "Best Places to Get Married," February 9, 2021</i>
#9	City for Roommate Living	<i>STORAGECafe, "Best Cities for Roommates," February 10, 2021</i>
#9	City for an Active Lifestyle based on Budget & Participation	<i>WalletHub, "Best & Worst Cities for an Active Lifestyle", January 6, 2021</i>
	Top City to Live in After the Pandemic	<i>Today, "Top 10 Cities to Live In After the Pandemic, According to a Top New York Realtor," March 18, 2021</i>



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MISCELLANEOUS

#2	Most Religious Diversity (Sandy Springs, Roswell, and Johns Creek)	<i>WalletHub, "Most Diverse Cities in America," April 19, 2021</i>
#4	NFL Stadium (Mercedes-Benz Stadium)	<i>SportsNaut, "Ranking the Best NFL Stadiums," June 19, 2021</i>
#4	Metro for Energy Star Certified Buildings	<i>Energy Star, "EPA's Top Cities Rankings, June 15, 2021</i>
	Top Walking Tour in the South (Atlanta Preservation Center's Sweet Auburn Walking Tours)	<i>Southern Living, "The South's Best Walking Tours 2021," March 9, 2021</i>