



METRO ATLANTA RANKINGS 2020

BUSINESS & ECONOMY

#2	Metro Area for Business Climate (among large metro areas)	<i>Business Facilities, "2020 Metro Rankings Report," July 29, 2020</i>
#3	Metro Area for Corporate Headquarters	<i>Business Facilities, "2020 Metro Rankings Report," July 29, 2020</i>
#3	Metro Area for Women Entrepreneurs	<i>BizJournals "Study Names The Top 10 Places For Women Entrepreneurs" December 9, 2020</i>
#3	City for Work-From-Home Conditions	<i>Site Selection Group, "2020 Tech City Ranking Report," July 22, 2020</i>
#3	City for Real Estate Conditions	<i>Site Selection Group, "2020 Tech City Ranking Report," July 22, 2020</i>
#5	Metro Area for Annual Job Growth (change in nonfarm employment), 2018-2019	<i>Metro Atlanta Chamber analysis of U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, March 2020</i>
#5	Metro Area for High Growth Company Density	<i>Inc., "Surge Cities 2020," February 2020</i>
#6	Metro Area for Startup Ecosystem	<i>Business Facilities, "2020 Metro Rankings Report," July 29, 2020</i>
#8	Tech City	<i>Site Selection Group, "2020 Tech City Ranking Report," July 22, 2020</i>
#8	County for Food Processing (Fulton County)	<i>Business Facilities, "2020 Metro Rankings Report," July 29, 2020</i>
#8	Startup Ecosystem in the U.S.	<i>StartupBlink, "Startup Ecosystem Rankings 2020," May 2020</i>
#10	Metro Area for GDP	<i>Business Facilities, "2020 Metro Rankings Report," July 29, 2020</i>

TECHNOLOGY

#1	Metro Area Tech Hub (Growth Leader)	<i>Business Facilities, "2020 Metro Rankings Report," July 29, 2020</i>
#2	Metro Area for Quality of Engineering Universities	<i>WalletHub, "Best & Worst Metro Areas for STEM Professionals," January 22, 2020</i>
#4	Tech Talent Labor Pool Growth (31,960 from 2015 to 2019)	<i>CBRE, "Scoring Tech Talent," July 2020</i>
#4	Metro Area for STEM Professionals	<i>WalletHub, "Best & Worst Metro Areas for STEM Professionals," January 22, 2020</i>
#4	Metro Area Cyber City	<i>Business Facilities, "2020 Metro Rankings Report," July 29, 2020</i>
#6	Metro Area for STEM Jobs & Professional Opportunities	<i>WalletHub, "Best & Worst Metro Areas for STEM Professionals," January 22, 2020</i>
#7	Metro Area for Data Centers	<i>Business Facilities, "2020 Metro Rankings Report," July 29, 2020</i>
#7	Market for Tech Degree Completions (7,731 tech degrees completed, 2018)	<i>CBRE, "Scoring Tech Talent," July 2020</i>
#8	Metro Area for Net Tech Employment Jobs Added	<i>CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2020," March 2020</i>
#9	Tech Talent Market (Overall Ranking)	<i>CBRE, "Scoring Tech Talent," July 2020</i>
#9	Market for Tech Labor Pool Growth Rate (27.8% from 2015 to 2019)	<i>CBRE, "Scoring Tech Talent," July 2020</i>



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#9 Market for Tech Talent Labor Pool (146,720 tech talent employed in 2019) *CBRE, "Scoring Tech Talent," July 2020*

#10 Metro Area for Net Tech Employment *CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2020," March 2020*

AIRPORT

#1 World's Busiest Airport (for the 22nd consecutive year) – over 107 million passengers in 2019 *Airports Council International, "2019 World Airport Traffic Rankings," March 2020*

#1 World's Most Efficient Airport (for the 17th consecutive year) *Air Transport Research Society, "2020 Global Airport Efficiency Awards," July 2020*

PEOPLE

#2 Moving Destination in the Nation *Penske, "Annual Top Moving Destinations List," January 22, 2020*

#4 Metro Area for Largest Increase in Population, 2018-2019 (75,061) *Metro Atlanta Chamber analysis of U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, April 2020*

#4 Metro Area for Largest Net Migration, 2018-2019 (43,584) *Metro Atlanta Chamber analysis of U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, April 2020*

#6 Market for Educational Attainment *CBRE, "Scoring Tech Talent," July 2020*

#8 Metro Area Millennial Magnet *Business Facilities, "2020 Metro Rankings Report," July 29, 2020*

#9 City for Young Professionals *SmartAsset, "Best Cities for Young Professionals," July 28, 2020*

#9 Largest Metro Area in the U.S., 2019 (6 million people) *U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, April 2020*

QUALITY OF LIFE

#2 Best City for Singles *WalletHub, "2021's Best & Worst Cities for Singles," December 1, 2020*

#3 City for Gaming Environment *WalletHub, "Best Cities for Gamers," June 10, 2020*

#3 Region for Apartment Move-Ins *CoStar Insight, 2020*

#3 City for Most Parks per Capita *WalletHub, "Best & Worst Cities for Staycations," May 20, 2020*

#3 Best City for Fun & Recreation *WalletHub, "2020's Best & Worst Cities for Singles," December 1, 2020*

#4 City to Live and Work as a Moviemaker *Moviemaker.com, "Best Place to Live and Work as a Movie Maker: Big Cities," January 31, 2020*

#4 NFL Stadium (Mercedes-Benz Stadium) *SportsNaut, "Ranking the Best NFL Stadiums," July 15, 2020*

#4 City for Most Animal Shelters per Capita *WalletHub, "2020's Most Pet-Friendly Cities," August 5, 2020*

#4 City to Get Married *WalletHub, "Best Places to Get Married," January 29, 2020*

#5 Destination for Business Travel *Fundera, "America's Best Business Travel Destinations - 2020," January 31, 2020*

#5 Food City in the South *Southern Living, "The South's Best Food Cities 2020," March 10, 2020*

#5 City for Lowest Dog Insurance Premium *WalletHub, "2020's Most Pet-Friendly Cities," August 5, 2020*



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#6	City for First-Time Home Buyers (among large cities)	<i>WalletHub, "2020's Best & Worst Cities for First-Time Home Buyers," July 6, 2020</i>
#6	City to live and work from home	<i>CNBC, "These rising U.S. cities could become the top places to live & work from home," September 2, 2020</i>
#7	City for Being Pet-Friendly	<i>WalletHub, "2020's Most Pet-Friendly Cities," August 5, 2020</i>
#8	City for Retirement Activities	<i>WalletHub, "2020's Best & Worst Places to Retire," September 8, 2020</i>
#8	Best City in the South	<i>Southern Living, "The South's Best Cities 2020," March 10, 2020</i>
#9	U.S. City For Jobs, Even Amid the Coronavirus Pandemic	<i>CNBC, "The 10 best U.S. cities for jobs, even amid the coronavirus pandemic," May 26, 2020</i>
#9	Best City for Dating Opportunities	<i>WalletHub, "2021's Best & Worst Cities for Singles," December 1, 2020</i>