



## Metro Atlanta RANKINGS 2022 MID-YEAR UPDATE

2022 Rank	Ranking	Source	Release
<b>BUSINESS &amp; ECONOMY</b>			
#3	Cities with the most Fortune 500 headquarters	Georgia Power Community & Economic Development, Fortune, 2022	July 2022
#4	Metro for Best Business Climate (among large metros)	Business Facilities, "2021 Metro Rankings Report,"	July 2022
#4	Pre-IPO Startup Capital	Top Up-And-Coming Cities for Pre-IPO Startups In 2022	August 2022
#4	Fintech Leaders	Business Facilities, 2022 Metro Rankings Report,"	August 2022
#5	Metro Area for Overall New Real Estate Construction (During Past Decade)	STORAGECafe, "The Most Active Real Estate Markets In The Last Decade,"	February 2022
#5	City for Fintech Startup Ecosystem in US	StartupBlink, "Startup Ecosystem Rankings 2022,"	May 2022
#6	Fastest-Growing MSAs (By Number) (Atlanta/Sandy Springs/Alpharetta, GA)	Business Facilities, 2022 Metro Rankings Report,"	August 2022
#6	Metro for Corporate Headquarters	Business Facilities, "2022 Metro Rankings Report,"	August 2022
#7	State Capital for Quality of Education & Health	WalletHub, "2022's Best State Capitals for Safety & More"	January 2022
#7	Food Processing (MSA)	Business Facilities, 2022 Metro Rankings Report,"	August 2022
#8	City for Startup Ecosystem - 3 million to 10 million globally	StartupBlink, "Startup Ecosystem Rankings 2022,"	May 2022
#14	Best State Capitals Safety & More	WalletHub, "2022's Best State Capitals for Safety & More"	January 2022
#15	City for Fintech Startup Ecosystem, Globally	StartupBlink, "Startup Ecosystem Rankings 2022,"	May 2022
#28	Global Startup Ecosystem Index: Top Cities	StartupBlink, "Startup Ecosystem Rankings 2022,"	May 2022
<b>TECHNOLOGY</b>			
#1	Best City for Diversity in Tech Workforce	Beyond HQ, "Best Cities for Diversity in Tech Workforce"	January 2022
#1 Qtr.	Metro for Tech Diversity Index	CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2022"	March 2022
#2	Metro for Tech Salary Increase (14% from 2020-2021)	Dice Salary Report, "Tech Salary Trends,"	January 2022
#2	Metro for Quality of Engineering Universities	WalletHub, "Best & Worst Metro Areas for STEM Professionals,"	January 2022
#2	Metro for Largest Black Tech Workforce (30,176)	CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2022"	March 2022
#2	Metro for Largest Share of Black Workers in Tech Workforce	CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2022"	March 2022
#3	Market for Tech Degree Completions Growth Rate (Bachelor's and Higher)	CBRE, "Scoring Tech Talent"	July 2022
#5	Metro for Largest Share of Women Workers in Tech Workforce (tied)	CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2022"	March 2022
#5	Metro Cyber City	Business Facilities, 2022 Metro Rankings Report"	August 2022
#6	Metro for STEM Professionals	WalletHub, "Best & Worst Metro Areas for STEM Professionals,"	January 2022
#6	Market for Diverse Tech Talent Workforce	CBRE, "Scoring Tech Talent"	July 2022
#6	Market for Tech Degree Completions (8,689)	CBRE, "Scoring Tech Talent"	July 2022
#7	Tech Talent Leaders ( Labor Pool over 100k)	Business Facilities, 2022 Metro Rankings Report"	August 2022
#7	Metro for Professional Opportunities in STEM	WalletHub, "Best & Worst Metro Areas for STEM Professionals,"	January 2022

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#7	Percent Tech Talent in Tech Industry	CBRE, "Scoring Tech Talent"	July 2022
#10	Metro Data Center Leaders	Business Facilities, "2022 Metro Rankings Report"	August 2022
#10	Metro for Tech Economic Impact	CompTIA Cyberstates 2022	March 2022
#10	Metro for Highest Average Salaries in Tech	Dice Salary Report, "Tech Salary Trends," January 2022	January 2022
#10	Metro for Net Tech Employment Jobs Added (2022 proj.)	CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2022"	March 2022
#10	Metro for Net Tech Employment	CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2022"	March 2022
#11	Market for Tech Talent	CBRE, "Scoring Tech Talent"	July 2022
#11	Top 30 Global Markets with Deepest Talent Pools (North America)	TECH CITIES: THE GLOBAL INTERSECTION OF TALENT AND REAL ESTATE (Cushman & Wakefield)	August 2022
#21	Top 30 Global Markets with Deepest Talent Pools (Global)	TECH CITIES: THE GLOBAL INTERSECTION OF TALENT AND REAL ESTATE (Cushman & Wakefield)	August 2022

## COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE

#2	Data center leasing activity	CBRE, "North American Data Center Trends H2 2021"	March 2022
#2	Metro Market Destination for International Investment in U.S. Multifamily Assets	Record-Breaking Start to 2022 for U.S. Multifamily Market	May 2022
#2	Sun Belt markets Top Investment	CBRE, "U.S. Development Opportunities"	May 2022
#3	2021 Top Growth Markets - Industrial Big Box Inventory	CBRE, "2022 North America Industrial Big Box"	February 2022
#3	2021 Under Construction - Industrial Big Box	CBRE, "2022 North America Industrial Big Box"	February 2022
#5	2021 Lease Transaction Volume - Industrial Big Box	CBRE, "2022 North America Industrial Big Box"	February 2022
#6	Existing Industrial Big Box Inventory	CBRE, "2022 North America Industrial Big Box"	February 2022
#7	Most Preferred Markets for Investment	CBRE, "2022 US Investor Intentions Survey"	April 2022

## AIRPORT

#1	World's Busiest Airport – over 75.7 million passengers in 2021	Airports Council International, "The Top 10 Busiest Airports in the World Revealed"	April 2022
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## PEOPLE

#5	Metro area for numeric growth 2020-2021 (54,235)	U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division	March 2022
#4	Metro for Population Growth 2010-2020 (785,029)	U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division	May 2022
#8	Largest Metro Population (6.14 million)	U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division	April 2022
#11	Metro for Largest Net Migration 2020-2021 (31,328)	U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division	May 2022
#12	City of Relocations *net inflow of people moving)	Redfin "Top 20 Metros by Net Inflow of Users and Their Top Origins"	April 2022
#27	Metro Area to Visit in the Summer	Wallet Hub" Best Summer Travel Destinations"	May 2022

## QUALITY OF LIFE

#1	Most Livable City to Live in the U.S.	The Economist, "The Best Places to Live in North America"	August 2022
#2	City for Professional Opportunities	WalletHub, "Best & Worst Places to Start a Career"	May 2022
#3	City for an Active Lifestyle Based on Budget & Participation	WalletHub, "Best & Worst Cities for an Active Lifestyle"	January 2022
#3	City for Wedding Facilities & Services	WalletHub, "Best Places to Get Married"	February 2022
#3	City to Live & Work as a Moviemaker	Moviemaker.com, "Best Place to Live and Work as a Movie Maker: Big Cities"	January 2022
#3	Best City to Start a Career	WalletHub, "Best and Worst Places to Start a Career"	May 2022
#4	City for Best in Travel. Only US city on top 10 list.	Lonely Planet, Best in Travel 2022, Top 10 Cities.	July 2022
#7	City for Staycation Food & Entertainment	WalletHub, "Best Places for a Staycation"	June 2022
#8	Best City for Recreation	WalletHub, "2022 Best and Worst Cities for Recreation"	July 2022
#8	City for Young Professionals	Rent.com, "The Top 10 Cities for Young Professionals"	January 2022
#9	City to Get Married	WalletHub, "Best Places to Get Married"	February 2022
#9	City for Recent College Graduates	CNBC, "The 10 Best Cities for Recent College Graduates"	January 2022

## MISCELLANEOUS

#3	Metro for Energy Star Certified Buildings	Energy Star, 2022 Energy Star Top Cities	June 2022
#4	NFL Stadium (Mercedes-Benz Stadium)	SportsNaut, "Ranking the Best NFL Stadiums"	July 2022