



2023 Rank	Ranking	Source	Release
<b>BUSINESS &amp; ECONOMY</b>			
#3	Cities with the most Fortune 500 headquarters	Georgia Power Community & Economic Development, Fortune, 2023	June-23
#3	Metro for Corporate Headquarters	Business Facilities, "2023 Metro Rankings Report,"	June-23
#3	Food Processing (MSA)	Business Facilities, 2023 Metro Rankings Report,"	June-23
#9	Best State Capitals Safety & More	WalletHub, "2023's Best State Capitals for Safety & More"	February-23
#12	City for Startup Ecosystem, North America	StartupBlink, "Startup Ecosystem Rankings 2022,"	May-23
<b>TECHNOLOGY</b>			
#1	Best City for Diversity in Tech Workforce	Beyond HQ, "Best Cities for Diversity in Tech Workforce"	January-23
#1 Qtr.	Metro for Tech Diversity Index	CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2023"	March-23
#2	Metro for Largest Black Tech Workforce (29,889)	CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2023"	March-23
#2	Metro for Largest Share (23%) of Black Workers in Tech Workforce	CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2023"	March-23
#3	Metro for Quality of Engineering Universities	WalletHub, "Best & Worst Metro Areas for STEM Professionals,"	January-23
#3	Top Ten Data Center Markets by Region (North America)	Top Ten Global Data Center Markets (Cushman & Wakefield)	January-23
#4	Metro for STEM Professionals	WalletHub, "2023's Best & Worst Metro Areas for STEM Professionals,"	January-23
#5	Top Ten Data Center Markets by Region (Global)	Top Ten Global Data Center Markets (Cushman & Wakefield)	January-23
#5	City in the US for Gen Z Techies	Jotform, "10 Cities in the US for Gen Z Techies"	March-23
#5	Female in US Tech Talent Workforce by Market (Large Market)	CBRE, "Scoring Tech Talent"	July-23
#6	Market for Tech Degree Completions Growth Rate (Bachelor's and Higher)	CBRE, "Scoring Tech Talent"	July-23
#6	Metro for Largest Share of Women Workers in Tech Workforce (tied)	CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2023"	March-23
#6	Market for Tech Degree Completions (9,098)	CBRE, "Scoring Tech Talent"	July-23
#6	Top 10 Markets for Software Engineers Employed in the Tech Industry (2021)	CBRE, "Scoring Tech Talent"	July-23
#8	Tech Talent Leaders ( Labor Pool over 100k)	Business Facilities, 2023 Metro Rankings Report"	June-23
#8	Metro for Net Tech Employment Jobs Added (2023 proj.)	CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2023"	March-23
#9	Metro for Professional Opportunities in STEM	WalletHub, "2023's Best & Worst Metro Areas for STEM Professionals,"	January-23
#9	Metro for Highest Average Salaries in Tech	Dice Salary Report, "Tech Salary Trends," January 2023	January-23
#9	Tech Talent Workforce by Industry (Large Market)	CBRE, "Scoring Tech Talent"	July-23
#10	Metro for Tech Economic Impact	CompTIA Cyberstates 2023	March-23
#10	Metro for Net Tech Employment	CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2023"	March-23
#11	Tech Talent in Tech Industry Concentration	CBRE, "Scoring Tech Talent"	July-23
#11	Tech Talent Workforce by Market	CBRE, "Scoring Tech Talent"	July-23
#13	Market for Tech Talent	CBRE, "Scoring Tech Talent"	July-23
#14	Average Annual Wage for U.S. Tech Talent Employed by the Tech Industry (Large Market)	CBRE, "Scoring Tech Talent"	July-23
<b>COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE</b>			
#3	2022 Under Construction - Industrial Big Box	CBRE, "2023 North America Industrial Big Box"	February-23
#5	2022 Lease Transaction Volume - Industrial Big Box	CBRE, "2023 North America Industrial Big Box"	February-23
#6	Existing Industrial Big Box Inventory	CBRE, "2023 North America Industrial Big Box"	February-23
#6	Most Preferred Markets for Investment	CBRE, "2023 US Investor Intentions Survey"	April-23
#9	2022 Top Growth Markets - Industrial Big Box Inventory	CBRE, "2023 North America Industrial Big Box"	February-23



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<b>AIRPORT</b>			
#1	World's Busiest Airport – over 93.6 million passengers in 2022	Airports Council International, "The Top 10 Busiest Airports in the World Revealed"	April-23
<b>PEOPLE</b>			
#1	Metro Area to Visit in the Summer	Wallet Hub" Best Summer Travel Destinations"	May-23
#3	Metro area for numeric growth 2021-2022 (78,968)	U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division	May-23
#4	Metro for Population Growth 2011-2021 (775K)	U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division	May-23
#8	Largest Metro Population (6.22 million)	U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division	April-23
<b>QUALITY OF LIFE</b>			
#1	Best Place to Live in the U.S.	Money.com, Atlanta Is the Best Place to Live in the U.S.	September-22
#1	Best Places to Visit in Summer	WalletHub, "2023's Best Summer Travel Destinations"	May-23
#1	Best City for Creatives	Workamajig, "The Best Places in the U.S. for Creatives"	December-23
#1	Large City for Starting a Career After College	CowokingCafe, "The Best Cities for the Class of '23: Top Places to Start Your Career with a BA	May-23
#1	Best City to Start a Career	WalletHub, "Best and Worst Places to Start a Career"	May-23
#1	US Housing Market with Most Growth Potential in 2023	REALTOR Magazine, "10 Housing Markets Expected to Lead the Nation in 2023"	December-22
#1	City to Live & Work as a MovieMaker	Moviemaker.com, "Best Place to Live and Work as a Movie Maker: Big Cities"	January-23
#1	Best Summer Travel Destinations	WalletHub, "2023 Best Summer Destination"	May-23
#2	City for Professional Opportunities	WalletHub, "Best & Worst Places to Start a Career"	May-23
#2	City for an Active Lifestyle Based on Budget & Participation	WalletHub, "Best & Worst Cities for an Active Lifestyle"	January-23
#2	Best City for Gen Z in 2023	Commercial Café, "Best City for Gen Z in 2023"	June-23
#3	City for Wedding Facilities & Services	WalletHub, "Best Places to Get Married"	January-23
#4	City for Best in Travel. Only US city on top 10 list.	Lonely Planet, Best in Travel 2022, Top 10 Cities.	July-22
#5	City to Get Married	WalletHub, "Best Places to Get Married"	January-23
#5	Best City for Recreation	WalletHub, " 2022 Best and Worst Cities for Recreation"	July-23
#11	City for Staycation Food & Entertainment	WalletHub, "Best Places for a Staycation"	July-23
#13	Healthiest City in America	WalletHub, "2023's Healthiest & Unhealthiest Cities in America"	April-23
#17	City for Young Professionals	Niche.com, "Best Cities for Young Professionals in America"	April-23
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>			
#3	Metro for Energy Star Certified Buildings	Energy Star, 2022 Energy Star Top Cities	April-23