

ATLANTA

2017 RANKINGS

World-Class Business Environment

Top Metros by No. of Projects



METROS WITH POPULATIONS OVER 1M

Source: Site Selection Magazine, March 2017.

1. Chicago, IL (424 projects)
2. Dallas/Ft Worth, TX (231 projects)
3. Houston, TX (210 projects)
4. New York, NY (160 projects)
5. Cincinnati, OH (127 projects)
6. **ATLANTA, GA (126 projects)**
7. Washington, D.C. (107 projects)
8. Columbus, OH (87 projects)
9. Detroit, MI (82 projects)
10. Charlotte, NC (77 projects)

Best Place to Work & Live as a Moviemaker



TOP BIG CITIES

Source: MovieMaker.com, January 2017.

- 1T. New York, NY
- 1T. Vancouver, British Columbia
3. Los Angeles, CA
4. **ATLANTA, GA**
5. Chicago, IL
6. Austin, TX
7. Toronto, Ontario
8. Albuquerque, NM
9. Boston, MA
10. Memphis, TN

Gamer & Developer Opportunities



BEST U.S. CITIES

Source: WalletHub.com, June 2017.

1. Los Angeles, CA
2. Orlando, FL
3. Austin, TX
4. New York, NY
5. Seattle, WA
6. San Francisco, CA
7. San Diego, CA
8. **ATLANTA, GA**
9. Chicago, IL
10. Boston, MA

Next Top Tech Towns



Source: Realtor.com, April 2017.

1. Austin, TX
2. **ATLANTA, GA**
3. Minneapolis, MN
4. Raleigh-Durham, NC
5. Pittsburgh, PA

Atlanta is the #3 best city for minority entrepreneurs.



Source: ExpertMarket.com, May 2017.

Best Cities for Gamers



Source: WalletHub, June 2017.

1. Orlando, FL
2. Seattle, WA
3. Austin, TX
4. New York, NY
5. **ATLANTA, GA**

TOP 10 MAJOR AMERICAN CITIES OF THE FUTURE

Business Friendliness



Source: fDi Intelligence, "American Cities of the Future 2017/2018," April 2017.

1. New York, NY
2. Houston, TX
3. Toronto, Ontario
4. Montreal, Quebec
5. San Francisco, CA
6. São Paulo, São Paulo
7. **ATLANTA, GA**
8. Austin, TX
9. Mexico City, Distrito Federal
10. Miami, FL

TOP 10 MAJOR AMERICAN CITIES OF THE FUTURE

Economic Potential



Source: fDi Intelligence, "American Cities of the Future 2017/2018," April 2017.

1. San Francisco, CA
2. New York, NY
3. Toronto, Ontario
4. São Paulo, São Paulo
5. Houston, TX
6. Montreal, Quebec
7. **ATLANTA, GA**
8. Boston, MA
9. Miami, FL
10. Austin, TX

TOP 10 MAJOR AMERICAN CITIES OF THE FUTURE

Overall



Source: fDi Intelligence, "American Cities of the Future 2017/2018," April 2017.

1. New York, NY
2. San Francisco, CA
3. Houston, TX
4. Toronto, Ontario
5. Montreal, Quebec
6. Vancouver, British Columbia
7. Boston, MA
8. **ATLANTA, GA**
9. São Paulo, São Paulo
10. Sunnyvale, CA

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Dynamic Location

TOP 10 U.S. CITIES Meeting & Event Bookings



Source: Lodging Magazine, May 2017.

1. Orlando, FL
2. Las Vegas, NV
3. Chicago, IL
4. **ATLANTA, GA**
5. San Diego, CA
6. Washington, D.C.
7. Nashville, TN
8. Dallas, TX
9. New York, NY
10. Phoenix, AZ

Top 10 Millennial Moving Destinations



Source: MayFlower Transit, April 2017.

1. San Francisco, CA
2. Los Angeles, CA
3. Washington, D.C.
4. Seattle, WA
5. Chicago, IL
6. New York, NY
7. Dallas, TX
8. Denver, CO
9. Houston, TX
10. **ATLANTA, GA**

Best Summer Travel Destinations



Source: WalletHub, May 2017.

1. **ATLANTA, GA**
2. Dallas/Ft Worth, TX
3. Phoenix, AZ
4. Denver, CO
5. Tampa/Sarasota, FL
6. Orlando, FL
7. Seattle, WA
8. Las Vegas, NV
9. Houston, TX
10. Charlotte, NC

Top Hotel Markets for RevPAR* Growth



Source: CBRE Hotels, June 2017.

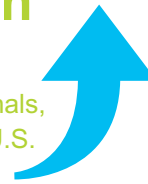
*Revenue per Available Room.

1. Tucson, AZ
2. Kansas City, MO
3. Jacksonville, FL
4. Sacramento, CA
5. Dayton, OH
6. Richmond, VA
7. **ATLANTA, GA**
8. Salt Lake City, UT
9. Washington, D.C.
10. San Antonio, TX

Largest Population Gaining Metros

Source: American City Business Journals, "2010-2016 population estimates for U.S. metros and counties," March 2017.

1. Houston, TX
2. Dallas, TX
3. New York, NY
4. **ATLANTA, GA**
5. Miami, FL



Top 10 Moving Destination



Source: Penske Truck Rental, February 2017.

1. **ATLANTA, GA**
2. Dallas/Ft Worth, TX
3. Phoenix, AZ
4. Denver, CO
5. Tampa/Sarasota, FL
6. Orlando, FL
7. Seattle, WA
8. Las Vegas, NV
9. Houston, TX
10. Charlotte, NC

Atlanta is among the top 50 best places to live in America.



Source: U.S. News and World Report, "Best Places to Live," February 2017.

World-Class Talent Pool

Top Cities for Educated Millennials



Source: WalletHub, January 2017.

1. New York, NY
2. Philadelphia, PA
3. Boston, MA
4. Charlotte, NC
5. Seattle, WA
6. Columbus, OH
7. Washington, D.C.
8. Denver, CO
9. Minneapolis, MN
10. **ATLANTA, GA**



Atlanta #4 city for proportion of Hispanics with a bachelor's degree or higher.

Source: WalletHub.com, "2017's Best Cities for Hispanic Entrepreneurs," April 2017.

Highest Percentage of Population aged 18 to 49



Source: WalletHub, June 2017.

1. Boston, MA
2. Madison, WI
3. Seattle, WA
4. Austin, TX
5. **ATLANTA, GA**

Best Metro Areas for STEM Professionals



Source: WalletHub, January 2017.

1. Seattle, WA
2. San Jose, CA
3. San Francisco, CA
4. Boston, MA
5. Springfield, MA
6. Austin, TX
7. Minneapolis, MN
8. **ATLANTA, GA**
9. Washington, D.C.
10. Pittsburgh, PA



Atlanta ranks as #6 North American city for corporate innovation and R&D activity.

Source: Innovation Leader, "Top 10 Cities for Corporate Innovation," May 2017.